

IN MEMORIAM Always in our hearts...





Anthony Atwell

Anthony Atwell, 88, passed peacefully on December 17, 2024, at his home in Dallas. Anthony was born to practice law in Dallas – his dad was a prominent local lawyer, and his grandfather was a local federal judge. Anthony clerked for a Dallas federal judge and practiced law with several firms over many years. Anthony and his wife Susan's greatest achievement was the blending of their two families. Together they nurtured a large extended family and emphasized charitable and civic commitment. Anthony participated with the Texas Health Advisory Group, and he and Susan were long-time supporters of Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas and members of the Hawthorne Society.



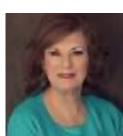
Benjamin J. Fortson, Jr.

Ben J. Fortson, a leader in the energy business and a driving force in the arts community, passed away May 19, 2024. He was 91. Fortson was chief investment officer and executive vice president of the Kimbell Art Foundation. He and wife Kay directed the early years of the Foundation that laid the groundwork for construction of the Kimbell Art Museum, which is often admired as "one of the finest small art museums in the world." Ben served as president and CEO of Fortson Oil Company. Ben and Kay have supported Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth for many years, particularly in the development of the Harris Methodist Heart Center. They are members of the Hawthorne Society.



Kenneth B. Jarvis

Ken Jarvis completed his lifelong journey of service, community engagement, and devotion to family as he peacefully passed away on June 3, 2024. Ken was the United Parcel Service's first African American package car driver. His dedication, work ethic, and commitment to excellence propelled him through the ranks and he retired after 37 years of service as Vice President of Human Resources. Ken was known for his dedication to philanthropy; he co-founded The MARCH (Mutual Alliance Restoring Community Hope) Foundation, which supports the education of African American youth through scholarships to historically Black colleges and universities. Hawthorne Society members, Ken and his late wife Kay, supported Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano, and Ken served on the Texas Health Resources Foundation Board, the Texas Health Plano Board, and the Texas Health Resource's People and Culture Committee.



Betty Bell Muns

Betty Bell Muns, Ph.D., of Plano passed away peacefully at her home, on April 30, 2024, at the age of 92. Dr. Muns was a retired psychologist who had a heart for helping others, as evidenced by her career dedicated to the betterment of families, marriages, and adolescents. Betty devoted much of her time to fundraising, serving as Chairman on the boards of numerous organizations, including Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano, Plano Symphony Orchestra, and the Children's Medical Center of Plano. She also was on the advisory boards of the Plano Arts Center, Hope's Door, the Jr. League of Plano, and the Collin County Women's Shelter. Generous donors to Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano, Betty and her husband are members of the Hawthorne Society.



Virginia M. Myrick

Virginia M. Myrick, 102, passed away January 6, 2024. She and her late husband Archie were long-time residents of Fort Worth. The Myricks thoughtfully supported Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth through a generous gift in their estate plans. The Myricks are members of the Farrington-Thompson Society.



Tina Marie Parrent

Tina Marie Boerner Parrent, 59, of Pilot Point, Texas, passed away January 21, 2024, in Denton. After graduating from Pilot Point Selz High School, she started her career with Texas Health Resources. Over the next 42 years, she worked in administration at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas and ended her tenure as Executive Assistant to the CEO of Texas Health Resources. She was a lifelong member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Tina loved traveling abroad and visited 15 countries with family and friends, always first to have her bags packed and her Dramamine in hand. Tina and her husband Bobby honored Texas Health with an estate gift and are members of the Farrington-Thompson Society.



Sonja Bilger Romanowski

Sonja passed from this life into the presence of her Lord and Savior on April 4, 2024. She graduated from Tulane University with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and master's in social work, where she endowed a professorship that will support the research and scholarship of faculty members in the initial stages of their careers. Sonja had a lengthy career in social work, primarily with Hope Cottage and Terrell State Hospital. She served on the Board of Directors of the Community Council of Greater Dallas and was a founder of the Dallas Commission on Children and Youth. Sonja generously supported Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas for many years, including an estate gift, making her a member of the Farrington-Thompson Society.



Rosalyn G. Rosenthal

Rosalyn Gross Rosenthal, a beacon of generosity and pillar of the Fort Worth community, passed away peacefully in her home March 20, 2024, at the age of 99. Fate united her with 2nd Lt. E.M. "Manny" Rosenthal during the throes of World War II, igniting a love story that would endure the test of time. Following Manny's return from the war, the couple married and settled in Fort Worth, where Roz quickly became an esteemed member of the community. She immersed herself in the city's philanthropic, religious, and cultural fabric, touching many facets of Fort Worth, from the arts to their synagogue. The couple's years of support of Texas Health made them members of both the Hawthorne and Farrington-Thompson Societies.



Allen A. Saxe, Ph.D.

Allan A. Saxe, a cherished member of the Arlington, Texas, community, passed away peacefully on June 17, 2024. Allan was a distinguished political scientist and a beloved professor at The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) for 53 years. His passion for politics and elections made him a sought-after expert by radio stations and a favorite columnist for the Arlington Citizen Journal. Allan's philanthropic spirit was evident in his numerous contributions to the community. He was a founding member of the Arlington Life Shelter, dedicated to Mission Arlington's Dental Clinic, and a supporter of the Humane Society's Saxe/Fort Adoption Center in Fort Worth. Allan and wife Ruthie have made numerous gifts to Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital and are members of the Hawthorne Society.



Joan T. Trew passed away peacefully on December 31, 2024, at the age of 92. Joan obtained her real estate license in 1977 and embarked on a successful career as co-founder of Williams Trew Real Estate. She earned many honors, including a Resolution by the Texas Legislature, and retired from the company in 2021. Joan loved Fort Worth, and during her career she consistently gave back to the community that she adored so much. Her motivation was driven by her deep caring for others, especially those less fortunate than her. She demonstrated that devotion when she served on the Harris Methodist Health Foundation Board. After having supported Texas Health's Women's Wellness Fund for several years, Joan included Texas Health in her estate plans and joined the Farrington-Thompson Society.