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In Memorium

Remembering Those in the Metro Family Who Died During 2007

(Jan. 29, 2008) Metro employees paid their respects to a number of co-workers and family members who died during 2007.

MyMetro.net posted obituaries for 32 employees, retirees and several children of employees. Here, in memoriam, are the names of those we lost in 2007:

- Retired Transportation Operations Supervisor **Dallas Evans** died, Dec. 29, 2006, of an apparent heart attack.
- Metro Bus Operator **Aubrey Turner** died, Dec. 31, 2006, following a lengthy bout with cancer.
- Metro Bus Operator **Steve Cook** died, Jan. 4, following an accident in Willowbrook in which the Central City Division 1 bus he was driving struck a tree.
- Marine Lance Cpl. **Ryan Mayhan** died, Dec. 21, during combat operations in Iraq. He is the son of Metro Custodian Kim Hearn, who is assigned to the South Bay Service Sector.
- James W. Cragin**, a former member of the Metro Board, died, Jan. 13, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease and cancer. He was 82.
- Doris Williams**, a CCTV observer at the Rail Operations Center, died at home Feb. 7. She was recuperating from two heart attacks at the time of her death.
- Gateway Division 10 Bus Operator **Alejandro Aldrete** died, Feb. 9, at County-USC Medical Center of complications from an accident at home.
- Rita Vance**, a general clerk in the Procurement and Material Management Department, died in the early morning Feb. 20.
- Retired Metro Bus Operator **Norman Garner** died, March 31, following a long battle with lung cancer.
- Army Medic **Gabriel J. Figueroa**, 20, son of Metro Rail Transportation Operations Supervisor Javier Figueroa, was killed while on patrol in Baghdad April 3.
- Retired Metro Bus Operator **Lonnie Anders** died, April 17, following a lengthy illness.

- **Danny R. Horn, III** died June 25. He is the son of Danny Horn, a cash clerk and relief vault truck driver in Metro Revenue Collections.
- Retired Mail Carrier **Ed Edwards** died suddenly, July 10, following an illness.
- **Virgilio Malonzo**, an assistant administrative analyst died after suffering a heart attack on July 14. He was 60.
- Metro Bus Operator **Gregory Bradley** died in a traffic accident July 26.
- West Hollywood Division 7 Bus Operator **Derick Bradford** died of a heart attack July 29.
- **Charles Walker**, a Rail Operations assistant manager and 30-year Metro veteran, died in his home, Aug. 13, after suffering a heart attack on Saturday. He was 67.
- Central City Division 1 Bus Operator **Juan Zapata** died, Aug. 10, at Beverly Hospital in Montebello.
- Carson Division 18 Equipment Maintenance Supervisor **Dennis Dearing** died after suffering a heart attack Sept. 8.
- Metro Bus Operator **Jimmy Coulter** died, Sept. 11, following a long bout with cancer.
- Metro Blue Line Operator **Anthony Cuadra** died, Sept. 14, following a short illness.
- Metro Bus Operator **Ruben Salazar** died suddenly Sept. 18.
- Longtime SCRTD general counsel and interim general manager **Richard T. Powers** died, Sept. 24, in Fullerton. He was 83.
- Retired Metro Service Attendant **Debra Cannon** died, Sept. 27, following a lengthy illness.
- Retired Equipment Records Specialist **Marcia Scuka** died at home in West Covina, Oct. 17, following a lengthy bout with cancer.
- Retired Mechanic "A" **Rodrigo Tovar** died at a hospice, Oct. 24, following an 18-month battle with cancer.
- Metro Bus Operator **Linda K. Hammond** died of cancer Oct. 10. She was 58.
- Metro Bus Operator **Sergio Meza-Nunez** died, Oct. 30, following a lengthy illness. He was 43.
- **Joel Woodhull**, who retired from LACMTA in 1995 after a 22-year career in bus operations planning, died of a major cerebral hemorrhage, Oct. 24, in Santa Rosa. He was 70.
- **Ron Dupuis**, director of Contract Administration, died, Nov. 5, during convalescence following a heart attack last May.

- Equipment Maintenance Supervisor **Rosendo Jauregui** of Crossroads Depot Division 2 died, Nov. 10, in a motorcycle accident.
- Retired Metro Bus Operator **Joyce M. Foreman** died, Nov. 14, following an illness.

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