



In Memoriam
2020



*Your presence we miss,
Your memory we treasure,
Loving you always,
Forgetting you never.*

Author unknown

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Michael Carmine Buffalo

DNP, RN, CCRN, ACNP

"There are so many certificates and affiliations that if it had an acronym, Michael was involved."

- Established burn programs and ABLS course in Trinidad, Mexico and Italy.
- Served as Deputy Commander for the International Medical Surgical Response Team where he responded to the 911 Rhode Island night club fire, the Iran earthquake, and numerous hurricanes.
- Member of Texas Gulf Coast ENA Chapter 435
- Taught TNCC courses in Armenia, Italy, Poland, Germany and Spain. and taught TNCC and ENPC for the Army.



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Victoria “Vickie” Dean Diamond

RN, CEN, SANE

“Vickie was a born nurse. Fiercely loyal to her patients, her optimism and open heart earned their trust, and her patients responded with affection and gratitude.”

- New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence named her Rural Nurse of the Year in 2017
- Established Lincoln County Medical Center SANE Program
- Member of New Mexico ENA
- Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation Domestic Violence Liaison
- Otero County SANE Liaison



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James “Jim” Patrick Gillam

RN

“His great smile, hugs, and going the extra mile for others is a hallmark of who Jim is, was and how he will be remembered.”

- Jim was in the Air Force for 22 years and served in Vietnam, Korea, and the Philippines.
- Jim was a dedicated advocate in animal rescue.
- Jim provided many decades of service as a bedside nurse, management, and education.
- Started an education group to educate public and medical personnel in classes to basic to advanced life support.
- Served as Pediatric Chair for the Arkansas State ENA



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Joan Duda Kissane

APRN, MS, CCRN

“Joan was one of the best nurses I’ve ever worked with and an excellent educator.”

- Served in the development and continuity of the Illinois Trauma Nurse Specialist Program
- A well-sought lecturer on trauma nursing
- Member, IL State Council
- Emergency Department Educator and Pediatric Quality Coordinator, St. Anthony Hospital, Chicago
- Critical Care and Trauma Nurse Specialist, Stroger Hospital, Chicago



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Elizabeth “Liz” Catherine Taylor

RN

“Liz was a pioneer to the California ENA. Her dedication and passion to the organization was unsurmountable. She will be truly missed.”

- A founding member of EDNA in California
- Co-author of "In the Beginning We Were Roadrunners", a history of California ENA, with Judy Kelleher, March 1997
- California State Council Vice-Chairman 1978-1980
- California State Council Historian her entire life
- Mother of five, grandmother of nine, great-grandmother of eleven
- Member of the Women's 9 Hole Golf Association



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Margaret Sue Vogel

RN

“Known for her sense of love for life, her humor and selfless care of those around her.”

- Her age was never a boundary or limiting factor, passed at the age of 94
- Volunteered for numerous organizations, made quilts for raffles for the Children's Hospital
- WWII Graduate of the June 1949 School of Aviation Medicine
- Active in Tidewater (Virginia) ENA in the early years of the chapter



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Amanda Webb

BSN, RN

“Loving wife, daughter and dog mom.”

- California ENA State Council member
- Active in Orange Coast (California) Chapter and served as chapter president, president-elect, secretary and past president



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Jane Wynn-Helberg

BSN, RN

“Jane was a true leader and having worked with her in the Air Medical industry gives me great pride.”

- Founding director of Care Flight Medical Helicopter system.
- Served at President of the National Air Medical Services Association
- President of Texas Air Medical Association
- President of the Red River Senior and Volunteers Advisory Board
- Chairman of the Agency on Aging Regional Advisory Council
- Participant in the first TNCC course in Hawaii in 1986 and was in the first group of Texas ENA Faculty.
- She was instrumental in developing the rules for nursing practice in the pre-hospital environment in Texas



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