



In Memory – 2011

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Jim Williams (Cannery Operations)

1930 – January 2011

Jim worked in Fullerton Cannery Operations for many years, ending his career as Vice President. Jim passed away in January 2011.

Linda Sample (JHS, Humboldt)

1954-2011

Linda worked in the Finance Department at JHS and was well known by many. She was the victim of a weather-related auto accident.

Jerry Williams (Personnel/Human Resources)

Well-known by most everyone in his role as Director of Personnel/Human Resources in Fullerton, Jerry died unexpectedly but peacefully in his home.

Geraldine (Porter) Brown (Facilities – GOB & COB Receptionist)

Anyone who worked at or visited the Fullerton campus was greeted by Geraldine's bright smile. She died at St. Jude Medical Center after a brief illness.

James Willie Triplett (Rossford Distribution Center)

1932-2011



Jim worked at the Rossford DC for 35 years. If you ever visited the Rossford DC you knew Jim.



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Ed Slade (Marketing)

1957-2011

Ed was a noted figure for his many contributions in the Beverage Industry, and will be fondly remembered as a true gentleman, a great friend.

Manuel Rodriguez (International), Son of Manuel & Ludivina

Manuel became an HW Alum at an early age. He was the winner of a HW Foundation scholarship; he worked at the Fullerton plant while going to college, and after graduating he worked in the International Department. He died this year after a brief battle with cancer.

Gene Stelcik (Grocery Sales)

After a brief battle with cancer, Gene Stelcik passed away on August 20th with his family at his side. Gene's wife, Leslye, has requested that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to St. Joseph Hospice, 1845 W. Orangewood, Suite 100A, Orange, CA 92868. Cards may be sent to the Stelcik Family at Laguna Rd. Fullerton, CA 92835

Daniel Reisner (Traffic/Transportation)

December 1948 – September 2011



Dan worked at HW Fullerton in Corporate Traffic and Transportation for over ten years. He and his wife Nena, currently living in Idaho, had planned to drive down to attend the 2011 HW Reunion, but suffered a heart attack and died on September 3.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/deseretnews/obituary.aspx?n=daniel-reisner&pid=153481222>



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Elvira Archuleta – Marketing

A Hunt-Wesson employee for over 20 years, Elvira passed away unexpectedly from heart failure on September 30, 2011. Many of you had a chance to visit with her when she attended our 2011 HW Reunion.

Gene Rohn – Rossford Cannery

Gene, a 30-year employee of Hunt-Wesson, passed away on October 8, 2011.

William E. Luna, Sr. – Grocery Sales

Bill, a friend to so many at Hunt-Wesson, passed away on November 2, 2011. He was 86 years young.

Kathy Luesse Nix – Accounts Payable

Long-time Hunt-Wesson alum Kathy Nix (Luesse) passed away December 26, 2011 after a long fight with cancer.

Peter Boyle – Corporate Development Group

Peter suffered fatal injuries in an accident, passing away December 27, 2011. He was an associate of the old HW Corporate Development Group in the 80s. Peter came to us in an effort to market Souffles as a consumer item, and although we never launched, he gave us all some great memories - a truly unique individual who will be missed.