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*Joys  
Concerns  
&  
Sympathies*

This publication is a sub-set of the *DANCERgram*, which provides Square and Round Dance news for the West Coast of Florida AND is the official Newsletter of the West Coast Square & Round Dancers Association (formerly the *West Coast Dancer*).

# JOYS

## CONCERNS

When we received word about the passing of Duke McCleskey (see Sympathies below), we also found out that his wife, **Doris**, is still living and is 101. She has dementia but still reads and does puzzles. Some days are better than others.

If you would like to drop her a card once in awhile, her address is Clemson Heritage, 140 Cambridge Drive, Clemson, South Carolina 29631. (info from Barbara Hoffman)

Word was just been received from the daughter of **Paul Walker** regarding his health decline. Just over a year ago, Paul was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. Late last year, the diagnosis was updated to Progressive Supra Nuclear Palsy. His health has rapidly declined and he is now under hospice care. His mind is good but he is unable to speak and has significant troubles eating.

Please keep Paul and his wife, Nita, in your prayers. She is Paul's full-time caregiver. A mailing address will be forwarded when it is received.

Paul was a caller in NEFSARDA. He danced with the Lone Star Squares in the 1980's. He formed and called for the Seaside Stomper, the Teddy Bear Squares and an advanced club. Paul and Nita moved to North Carolina in the early 1990's. He had several clubs there. Both Paul and Nita were very friendly people. Several times groups of North Florida dancers went to North Carolina to dance with him. (info provided by DD Stovall)

# SYMPATHIES

Word was just received that **Duke McClesky** passed away in July at the age of 99. His obituary can be found at <http://hosting-15912.tributes.com/obituary/show/Lamar-Duke-McCleskey-Jr.--108490814>.

Duke is a past president of the Central Association (1989-90), was inducted into the Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame (2000), and was Central Association's Couple of the year in 1990 and 1996. Duke and his wife, Doris, were active supporters at the regional and state levels.

If you would like to send cards to his wife, Doris, her address is Clemson Heritage, 140 Cambridge Drive, Clemson, South Carolina 29631.

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