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***258 DEATHS IN BOP CUSTODY****[[1]](#endnote-2)****, AN INCALCULABLE LOSS***

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**Patrick** **Jones**, 49, FCI Oakdale I • **Nicholas Rodriguez**, 43, FCI Oakdale I • **Frank McCoy**, 76, FCI Elkton, a veteran of the armed services and a long time managerial-level engineer • **Wallace Holley**, Jr., 56, FCI Oakdale I • **Margarito Garcia-Fragoso**, 65. FCI Elkton • **David Townsend**, 66, FCI Oakdale I, took a plea deal to avoid life • **Woodrow Taylor**, 53, FCI Elkton, Father of 3 and no prior federal criminal history • **George Jeffus**, 76, FCI Oakdale I • **Charles Richard Rootes**, 81, FCI Butner I • **Andre Williams**, 78, FCI Butner I, Father of two and underwent cardiovascular surgery during pendency of his trial in 2005 • **Gary Edward Nixon**, 57, FCI Butner I • **Bradley James Ghilarducci**, 73, FCI Terminal Island, Air Force Veteran • **Alvin Turner**, 43, FCI Elkton, AUSA at sentencing stated “he's a young man and maybe he will come out and benefit his family as well as society” • **John Doe,** FMC Devens • **John Doe**, 46, FCI Butner I • **David Ehle**, 71, FCI Elkton • **Michael Lilley**, 55, FCI Oakdale I • **Fabian Tinsley**, 67, FCI Butner I •**William Hutsell**, 62, FCI Elkton • **Oliver M. Boling**, 66, USP Lompoc • **Anthony David Gentile**, 59, FCI Danbuy, father and Business Systems Analysts • **Michael Fleming**, 59, FCI Terminal Island • **Arnoldo Almeida**, 61, FMC Ft. Worth • **Oscar Ortiz**, 78, FMC Ft. Worth, Father to a reconnected daughter due to adoption • **John Ng**, 43, FCI Milan • **Donnie Grabener**, 65, FMC Ft. Worth • **Richard Nesby**, 55, FCI Elkton, father to 15 children who knew him to be funny and family-oriented and a versatile handyman • **Daniel Kimbrough**, 53, FCI Milan, attended Bemidji State University and was known to be a wonderful singer and avid gardener • **Walker Minto**, 73, FCI Butner I, husband • **Andrea Bear**, 30, FMC Carswell, was in her 3rd trimester of pregnancy at the time of her death • **Stephen Cino**, 54, FCI Terminal Island, wheelchair bound • **Rex Damon Begay, Sr.**, 80, FCI Terminal Island, member of the Navajo Nation • **Willie Peterson**, 51, FCI Milan, father of four • **Leonard Auerbach**, 73, FCI Terminal Island, University of Wisconsin Madison graduate, UC Berkley PhD, former professor at St. Mary's College, father of two sons • **Randy Bise**, 57, USP Yazoo City, truck driver • **Kevin Ivy**, 59, FMC Ft. Worth • **Douglas Reid**, 56, FTC Oklahoma City, no prior criminal history and was gainfully employed his whole life • **Eduardo Robles-Holguin**, 58, FCI Terminal Island, an immigrant • **Darrel Underhill**, 76, FMC Devens • **William E. Miller**, 58, FCI Butner I • **Jimmie Lee Houston**, 75, USP Lompoc, single father and was in the early stages of kidney failure at the time of sentencing • **James Druggan**, 70, FCI Elkton, former United States Marine, Vietnam Veteran and father of two • **George Lewis Escamilla** Sr., 67, FCI Oakdale II Satellite Camp, classified as a T3 paraplegic due to Black Heel Ilness • **Michael Brookwalter**, 56, FCI Elkton • **Scott Douglas Cutting, Sr.**, 70, FCI Terminal Island • Guadalupe Ramos, 56, FMC Ft. Worth • **Vernon Adderley**, 56, FMC Ft. Worth • **Juan Mata**, 59, FMC Lexington • **Thomas Jackson Rogers**, 79, FMC Ft. Worth • **James Xavier Lino**, 65, Terminal Island, was six months away from release and on May 6, 2020,

his request for transfer to home confinement was denied • **Carlos Caldero Mendoza**, 60, FMC Lexington, was extremely close with wife and children and this was his only involvement in the criminal legal system • **Richard Saettel**, 66, FMC Lexington • **Jerry Lynn Dempsey**, 59, FCI Butner I • **Charles Lyn Hanberry**, 74, FMC Ft. Worth, while in the military he received the Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service on two different occasions and the Armed Forces Radio & Television Service Director’s Award in recognition of outstanding personal efforts contributing to the professional excellence of military broadcasting • **Bich Ngoc Tran**, 50, FMC Ft. Worth • **Joseph Michael Young**, 63, FMC Ft. Worth • **Fidel Torres**, 62, FMC Lexington • **Gregory Phinton Glenn**, 56, USP Terre Haute • **Eric Spiwak**, 73, FCI Butner I, while serving in Vietnam, received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal for Valor • **Isaac Lamar Byers**, 52, FCI Butner I • **Bernardo Luis Olarta-Loaiza**, 63, FCI Butner I • **Dongfan Greg Chung**, 84, FCI Butner I • **Mohamed Yusef**, 37, FCI Lompoc • **Steve Arthur Robinette**, 79, FCI Butner • **David Grant**, 63, FCI Butner, known to have a real Godly heart and was an inspiration to the whole family • **Daniel Lee Vadnais**, 56, FCI Lompoc, skilled marine mechanic and father of two • **Juan Ledoux-Moreno**, 74, FCI Butner • **Robert Herndon**, 62, FMC Devens, died while committed by court order for mental health issues • **Bobby Lee Medford**, 74, FCI Butner, former Buncombe County sheriff • **Andrew Charles Markovci** , 56, FCI Butner • **Stephen Cook**, 48, FMC Lexington • **Emanuel Brewster Jr**., 50, FCI Yazoo City • **John A. Brust**, 77, FCI Butner • **Charles Woolsey**, 69, FMC Lexington, Air Force Veteran and father • **Dewayne Antonio Mitchell**, 43, FCI Yazoo City, Devoted father to five children, nicknamed "G-Wayne" and known to have a "heart of gold" • **Robert Hoffman**, 75, FMC Fort Worth • **Mark E. Hebert**, 61, FCI Butner, Was diagnosed with bipolar disorder and suffered from five heart attacks before sentencing • **John Marrone**, 85, FCI Butner • **Wayne Delvin Littlecrow**, 55, FCI Butner • **Michael McDonald**, 80, FCI Terminal Island • **Joe Tapia**, 55, FCI Butner, Husband and father of two • **Norman F. Grimm Jr.**, 66, FCI Butner • **Jack Edward Talledo**, 61, FCI Butner • **Robert Hague-Rogers**, 83, FMC Fort Worth, Sole owner of a company • **Daniel Morris**, 70, FMC Lexington, Voluntarily Surrendered into custody • **Ivan Gonzalez Ramirez**, 68, FDC Miami, Was awaiting trial • **John A. Dailey**, 62, FCI Butner, Had filed a Compassionate Release Motion less than two months prior to his death • **Malcolm L. Scarbrough**, 85, FCI Coleman • **James Giannetta**, 65, FCI s • **Sandra Kincaid**, 69, FMC Carswell, A mother and grandmother and known to go out of her way to help others • **Teresa Ely**, 51, FMC Carswell, Mother and grandmother • **Romie Roland**, 61, FCI Jesup’s Satellite Camp, Was a physician • **Jacky Pace**, 78, FCI Seagoville • **Mark Stamps**, 59, FCI Seagoville • **Gerald Porter**, 73, FMC Lexington • **Earl James**, 65, USP Marion • **Veronica Martinez Carrera-Perez**, 44, FMC Carswell, Was denied a sentence reduction 4 months before her death • **Saferia Johnson**, 36, FCI Coleman’s Satellite Camp, Mother of two children and worked with the juvenile justice department • **Jose Barragan**, 69, FCI Miami • **Taiwan Davis**, 39, USP Marion, Had been in custody for less than a year at the time of his death • **Eugene Griffin**, 80, USP Atlanta • **Jose Mario Gallego Zapata**, 66, FDC Miami • **Wendy Campbell**, 56, FMC Carswell, Has been at FMC Carsell since March, 2020 • **Luis A. Velez**, 58, FCI Coleman • **Norman Duncan**, 50, FCI I Victorville, Father • **Marie Neba**, 56, FMC Carswell, Mother to three sons and suffered from terminal breast cancer • **Wendell Eaves**, 63, FCI Seagoville • **Byron Dale Bird**, 65, USP Terre Haute • **Ricky Lynn Miller**, 62, FCI Butner • **Tim Hocutt**, 53, FCI Terre Haute, Father to a son who died at the age of 14 • **Victor Cruz**, 47, MCC San Diego, Loved father and grandfather • **Thomas Krebs**, 72, FMC Lexington • **Barry Johnson**, 48, FCI Edgefield • **Tommy Sisk**, 62, FCI Petersburg • **Robert Pierce**, 52, FCI Big Spring • **Ricky Eagle Elk**, 52, USP Coleman II • **Darin Taylor**, 60, FCI Big Spring, Known as a pillar of intent and integrity among his community and daughters • **Joe McDuffie**, 58, FCI El Reno • **Glenn Coleman Jr.,** 48, FCI Big Spring, Designated as a disabled adult • **Colin Bobsy**, 52, MCFP Springfield, Suffered 54 cardiac arrests in less than three years • **Gary Tubby,** 60, MCFP Springfield • **Samuel Prieto,** 58, MCFP Springfield, Filed for Compassionate Release in April 2020 • **Waylon Young Bird,** 52, MCFP Springfield, Wrote a letter begging to be released one week before his death • **Rice Stanley,** 60, USP Tucson, Married • **David Cross,** 45, MCFP Springfield • **Jimmie Largo**, 48, MCFP Springfield • **Torrick Lyle**, 43, MCFP Springfield, Filed for Compassionate Release and sent 3 letters to his sentencing judge begging for release • **Edwin Trout**, 69, FCI Talladega • **Ralph Thomas**, 87, MCFP Springfield, had already served longer in prison than any sentence that would have been imposed under the law as it exists today • **Charles Fankhauser**, 64, FCI Bastrop • **Louis Allen Rector**, 62, FMC Butner • **Matthew Shubart**, 41, FCI La Tuna, a chef and beloved son, his motion for release was denied less than two months before his death • **Robert Dobyns**, 48, USP Tucson • **Stanley Carr,** 66,USP Tucson • **Avery Poynter**, FCI Ashland, Loved son, His motion for Compassionate Release was denied less than two months before his death • **Derrick Howard**, 51, USP Tucson, His motion for compassionate release was pending when he died. • **Félix Repilado Martínez**, 67, CI North Lake, Cuban, had a passion for folkloric dance, father • **Austin Robinson**, 46, MCFP Springfield, Father • **Ronald Hovey**, 67, FCI Texarkana, Founded the Grace for All Ministries, which serviced those without homes and who struggled with addiction • **James Lee Wheeler**, 78, FCI Terre Haute, Loving brother and friend, His motion for compassionate release was pending when he died • **Andrew Goldberg**, 38, FCI Coleman • **John Lewis**, 70, USP Allenwood • **James Jones**, 79, FCI Ashland, Loving husband and father • **Robert Taylor**, 46, FCI Ashland • **Horace Nelson**, 64, FCI Victorville • **Ross** **Tewangoitewa**, 74, FCI La Tuna, member of the Hopi Nation and a Village of Songoopavi elder • **Timothy Bower**, 56, FCI Ashland, a brother and Michigander, compassionate release motion was denied the day after his death • **Rafael Guerrero**, 70, MCFP Springfield • **Michael Gerard Smith**, 59, FCI Florence, Loving uncle who wanted to show his nieces and nephews people can change, died just 5 months from his release date • **Armando Velasquez**, 70, FTC Oklahoma City, Father to 6 daughters, farmworker, and truckdriver • **Murry Malone Bailey**, 71, USP Tucson • **Anthony Casso**, 78, USP Tucson, Father • **Terry Drake**, 73, USP Tucson • **John Rodrigues**, 65, USP Tucson, Died two days before a hearing on his compassionate-release motion• **John Doe,** Butner Low • **Manuel Dikran Sassounian**, 78, MDC Los Angles, Born in Scotland • **Christopher Carey**, 72, FCI Lompoc, A motion for compassionate release had been pending since 8/24/2020 • **Larry Lanell Bennett**, 49, FCI Memphis, He worked as a cook and wanted to get home to his daughter • **Carl Merlo**, 59, FCI Beaumont, Navy veteran who served on the USS Wainwright, loving father and grandfather, phlebotomist • **Gary Wayne Kilgore**, 72, FCI Ashland, Brother and friend • **Jimmy Allen Monk**, 60, FCI Talladega • **David Rowe**, 73, FMC Devens, His motion for compassionate release was pending for 4 months; he filed an emergency motion the day before his death • **Robert Levine,** 79, FCI Phoenix, Attended NYU, heavily involved in charities and foundations, taught GED courses while serving his sentence • **James Velez,** 61, FCI Ashland • **John Charles Buffalo,** 51, USP McCreary • **Richard James,** 61, MCFP Springfield, Kind-hearted, generous person and a good father • **John Doe,** MCFP Springfield • **Charles Winters**, 84, FMC Devens, a Californian • **Carmelo Estrada**, 58, MCFP Springfield, a Texan • **Michael Martinez,** 75, FMC Fort Worth, Veteran and Brother • **Joe Gary Rivas, Jr.,** 75, FMC Fort Worth, Loving Uncle and former restaurant owner • **James Graves,** 65, FMC Devens • **Stuart Manley**, 78, FMC Devens • **Nelson Del Rio Rodriguez,** 65, FCI Williamsburg, Cubano, Father, brother, and grandfather • **Fred Keys,** 57, FCI Fairton, Father and one of 6 children • **Michael Ryle,** 77, MCFP Springfield • **Sean McQuiddy,** 54, FCI Forrest City, His fiancé, brother, and grandmother always held out hope that he would come home • **Willie Smith,** 73, FMC Devens • **Michael Hollingsworth,** 60, MCFP Springfield, • **Kevin Gayles,** 38, FCI Jesup, Loving brother and father, in the process of obtaining his GED • **Antwonne D. White,** 55, FCI Butner II, Father • **Harry Edward Cunningham,** 54, FCI Memphis, Trucker and Father of two • **Richard Lee Red Fox,** 59, FCI Sandstone, Blackfeet Nation member • **George Maurice Steele,** 37, FCI Talladega • **Andre Vasquez,** 76, MCFP Springfield, Welding Instructor • **Ruben Gil,** 54, FMC Devens • **Thomas Eugene Church,** 63, USP Leavenworth, Father and Grandfather • **Steven Brayfield,** 63, USP Leavenworth, Loving Brother and Son • **Shauntae Hill,** 44, FCI Terre Haute, Known as an excellent Father and the backbone of the family • **Spencer Lee Sarver,** 65, USP Atlanta, Georgian • **William Dahl,** 60, FCI Williamsburg • **Charles McRae,** 69, FMC Devens • **George Adams,** 68, FCI Hazelton • **Myron Crosby,** 58, FCI Fort Dix, Father and Grandfather • **Pedro Lopez-Vargas**, 59, MCFP Springfield • **John Doe,** Lompoc • **Victor Bigman,** 58, FCI Victorville II, Born and raised in Oakland, California, Member of the Kaibito Community, welder, husband, and father to three sons • **Robert Ivan Horton,** 52, FCI Edgefield • **Joe Lee Adams,** 64, FCI Williamsburg • **Charles Purly Romero,** 64, USP Tucson, Member of the Taos Pueblo Nation • **Omar Adonis Guzman-Martinez,** 48, MCFP Springfield, Citizen of the Dominican Republic, Father of three children • **Toribio Ornelas Vasquez,** 79, FCI Florence, Husband and Father • **Mark Anthony Sealy,** 56, MCFP Springfield • **Theodore Kootswatewa**, 70, Member of the Hopi Nation • **William Ray Wooten,** 70, FCI Butner II • **Otis Morris,** 69, FCI Gilmer, Honorably discharged Veteran and Father • **Edwin Segarra,** 46, MDC Brooklyn, Loving Father of four, Brother, Participant in classes at Columbia University • **John Doe,** FCI Butner Low • **Joseph Lee Fultz,** 52, FCI Terre Haute, Maintained a career in computer networking and technical support • **Abdul-Aziz Rashid Muhammad,** 64,

FCI Butner II, Father • **Chester Ray Stitts, Jr.,** 55,FCI Forest City • **Girard Lafortune,** 63, FMC Devens • **Wayne Spinks,** 75, FCI Edgefield • **Johnathan Delargy, 60**, FCI Seagoville, sole provider for his family • **Marcelo Ramos-Ortiz,** 59, FCI Oakdale II • **John Doe,** USP Florence • **Icee Omar Ali,** 61, USP Florence, Proud Uncle • **Jesse O. Carter**, 54, FCI Talladega • **Curtis Horne,** 59, USP Florence • **Fernando Marulanda Trujillo,** 69, FCI Fort Dix, Columbian National • **Jaime Benavides,** 49, MCFP Springfield, a Texan • **Leonard Williams,** 53, MCFP Springfield • **Chad Noziska**, 47, FCI Sheridan, a Montanan • **William Andrew Davison**, 61, USP Tucson, member of the Coeur D’ Alene Tribe of Idaho • **Paul F. Archambault, Sr**., 83, FMC Devens • **Revardo White**, 61, USP Yazoo City, Loving Son • **Larry Harris**, 74, FCI Englewood • **Laura Ann Palpallatoc**, 67, FCI Phoenix, Loving daughter and mother • **Manuel Roach**, 42, USP Leavenworth, Father of two • **Carlous Lindell Daily**, 57, USP Victorville, Minnesotan • **Sherri Renee Hillman**, 54, FMC Carswell, Tennessean • **Ramiro Lopez Manjarrez**, 64, CI Big Spring • **Cipriano Hernandez Rubio**, 62, CI Big Spring, Mexican citizen, loving husband, agricultural worker • **Amadeo Portocarrero Velasco**, 69, CI Giles W. Dalby, Colombian citizen, father, restaurant and rental-property owner • **Earl Brown**, 58, CI Giles W. Dalby • **Ignacio Solis Sandoval**, 50, CI Giles W. Dalby, loving husband and father to 7 children, Mexican citizen, warehouse laborer • **Miguel Angel Valero Ramirez**, 46, CI D. Ray James, father and stepfather, Ecuadorian citizen, boat captain, and described as an “efficient, responsible, and respectful” employee • **Juan Antonio Hurtado Garcia**, 59, CI Great Plains • **Ynocencio Arias Mercedes**, 47, CI D. Ray James, woodworker, former student at the Dominican Republic Maritime Military Academy, boxer, husband, and father • **Jamie Medina**, 63, CI D. Ray James, Colombian • **Jose Luis Cruz**, 61, CI McRae • **Robert N. Adams**, 70, CI Moshannon Valley, British, husband, and former music business owner • **Patrick Walker**, 54, CI Moshannon Valley, Jamaican, performer, and described as an “industrious” home remodeler, • **Baldomero Lopez**, 60, CI Moshannon Valley • **Jose Antonio Avila Almira**, 74, CI Moshannon Valley, Cuban and former member of the Cuban mititary, brother, and father • **Chi Cuong Hoang**, 51, CI North Lake, born in Vietnam • **Waldemar Lorenzana Lima**, 81, CI Rivers, Guatemalan, father of 7, and described by the mayor of his hometown as a “humanitarian” who worked to establish a school and childcare facility • **Venustiano Dominguez Pacheco**, 62, CI Reeves III, known as “Benny,” beloved husband, father, godfather, and uncle •

1. This number includes the 240 reported deaths in BOP facilities, community-based facilities, and home confinement; the 9 currently listed deaths in the Government-contracted, privately managed prisons; and the 9 people who died while imprisoned at D. Ray James, Moshannon Valley, Rivers, and Great Plains, who are no longer listed on the BOP’s website. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)