



Vera Lucile Bang

March 25, 1941 ~ December 11, 2025

Vera Lucile Bang (née Whitesides), age 84, passed away peacefully on December 11, 2025, in The Woodlands, Texas. Born on March 25, 1941, in Wolf City, Texas, Vera lived a life marked by dedication to her family, excellence in her profession, and a deep appreciation for creativity and adventure.

A bright student from the beginning, Vera graduated as valedictorian of her high school class and was voted “Most Likely to Succeed,” early indicators of the determination and intellect that would guide her throughout her life. She went on to become a Certified Professional Secretary, a role in which she demonstrated exceptional skill and professionalism.

Vera shared her life with her beloved husband, David W. “Bill” Bang. Together they built a loving home and raised two children: daughter Pam Rester and her husband Terry, and son David A. Bang and his wife Suzanne. Her family was a source of great pride and joy throughout her life.

She is also remembered fondly by her brother Johnnie Whitesides and his wife LaVonne. Vera was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel “Tubby” and Elva Whitesides, as well as her sister Betty J. Garza.

Vera’s talents extended far beyond the workplace. Vera embraced a wide range of interests that reflected both creativity and adventure. She was an active adult leader in the Boy Scouts of America for 20 years and found joy in sewing, crocheting, knitting, chip carving, and wood burning— crafts through which she expressed both skill and artistry. An avid reader with an insatiable curiosity for the world around her, she also embraced outdoor adventures such as snow skiing, snowmobiling, camping, and traveling.

Her legacy is one of warmth, creativity, resilience, and love—a life well-lived that touched many. Her memory will continue to inspire those who knew her.

May Vera’s memory bring comfort to those who knew and loved her. A Celebration of Life will be held on January 10, 2026, from 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM at The Conservatory at Alden Bridge, 6203 Alden Bridge Dr., The Woodlands, Texas 77382.