

Paula Good

22 January 1954 – 29 July 2018, 64

Paula was a member of the SWT Grotto in San Marcos in the 1970s.

She died in Longview, Texas on 29 July 2018. No obituary was posted, but there was a cremation on 3 August 2018 at East Texas Crematory, 1940 FM 1844, Longview, TX, 75605. No formal service was planned according to <https://www.bighammortuary.com/obituaries/Paula-Good/#!/Obituary>

From Gill Ediger, Brinco Update, AMCS Activities Newsletter no. 8, May 1978, pp. 55-58.

“Members of the Proyecto Espeleologico Purificacion, under the direction of Peter Sprouse have been busy this spring in Cueva del Brinco in southwestern Tamaulipas. The first crew of the year consisted of Hal Lloyd (TX), Peter Sprouse (TX), Terri Treacy (TX), Chris Albers (CO/WY), Warren Anderson (CO/WY). They arrived in Conrado Castillo on the 7th of March in an overloaded Power Wagon, belonging to Chris, fitted with Hal's camper. They set up house keeping in the newly acquired fieldhouse, rented by several members of the project. Work done during the first phase consisted of a trip to The World Beyond, a 3 km long borehole 10 m wide and often as high. Occasionally larger rooms are encountered and several long, deep lakes of 16°C or so water make full wetsuits amust.

The second phase began when Albers, Anderson, and Lloyd departed on Friday 17 March to join an Easter break push on Joya de Salas, leaving Peter and Territo clean up old leads near and below the entrance area of Brinco.

The third phase of Brinco got underway with the arrival of two truckloads of cavers loaded into the 4WDs of Peter Strickland and Robert Hemperly on the 18th. Those ten cavers, in addition to the drivers, were Texans Jocie Hooper, Andy Grubbs, Jerry Atkinson, Cecilia Green, Marcia Cossey, Dale Pate, Kurt Schultz, and Henry Schweiker (AZ). They camped at the traditional campground near the Brinco entrance...

The end of phase 3 and beginning of phase 4 were rather sloppy and ill defined but consisted of the arrival (phase 4) by lumber truck of Shelia Balsdon, Gill Ediger, and **Paula Good**, and the subsequent departure (phase 3) of most of the members of the two 4WDs. During that time some significant progress took place. Peter and Jerry connected Oyamel with the Worm Tubes, and a team pushed the upper end of Tin Can Alley (highest part of Brinco) into the disjointed Valhalla Section. By pushing a very tight, short crawl they emerged in large, roomy maze section complicated by big breakdown, muddy chalkification and silt deposits, and some treacherously crumbly holds. Our “map as you go” policy netted 221 m...”



Marcia Cossey (left) and Paula Good (right). By Andy Grubbs.