

# Fowler: Officer gets help

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and two daughters, one who is 4 years old and one who is 9 years old.

Officials at the University of Dallas are concerned for Fowler's children, which is why the university is offering financial assistance to his daughters, according to Fred Zuker, UD dean of admissions, financial aid and student life. Zuker says Fowler has no association to the university.

"We were first struck by the plight of this officer because he is a police officer to the community," Zuker

and the story about how Fowler appears to be terminal and he has children. We were moved by his donating their earnings and Jerry the amount. In the prospect of which is just awful, we wanted we could to help them. So, we're working with the kids' academic and we're offering scholarship assistance to attend the University of Dallas

the amount of scholarship assistance determined yet.

amount is being set — we don't know much tuition will cost then," just want people to know we're proud we're a community resource. We hope to be a prototype for helping other

Dallas Cowboys/New England Patriots game on the 1st Sunday at Texas Stadium, 200 IPD officers raised \$18,000 for the game.

Fowler was touched by his fellow officers but was not surprised.

"It has reminded me what a family the police department is," Fowler says. "The camaraderie and the spirit of the officers is just amazing. The officers go out there and give it their all. You're talking about a group of guys you'd lay down your life for. They worked in miserable conditions specifically for me, and I'm grateful. I know all about that since I've worked there before."

Tull says the officers continuously refer to the department as an "extended family," and this is just another example showing it is true.

"Anytime somebody needs help, we pull together to help them. All the officers felt very



IPD Sgt. Nick Fowler from their secret. From left Lowell Cannac

strongly about the game. I was unable to work the game. Over the years we can to help Although the Cowboys game varies, this party 83 officers.

"We had to have that many officers. And then for match the amount. We never for it — it was know how to expect we were total appreciate it."

According to the stadium director matched the Stadium Corp.

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*Special to the News*  
Fowler is surrounded by some of the officers who donated paychecks for security work at Texas Stadium to a special fund for his medical treatment. They are Tom Rowan, Travis Hall, Lynette Fowler, Hayden Meredith, Chief Jay, Andrea Cortinas, Mark Yeakley and Leonard Carmack.

his. Only a few officers were the game although everyone all, we're willing to do whatever people out." number of officers working a or an event at Texas Stadium ular game was slated to have

work with them to be able to more officers work," Tull says. Jerry Jones to come back and nt we raised is overwhelming. xpected it, and we never asked out of their goodness. I don't press our gratitude except to say y taken aback, and we really

to Rich Dalrymple, public rela- for the Dallas Cowboys, Jones igure on behalf of the Texas Dalrymple says Jones wanted to

get involved once he became aware of Fowler's situation.

"The relationship between the Irving Police Department and the people who own businesses in Irving is something we feel should be very strong," Dalrymple says. "We have a good relationship with the Irving Police Department, but it goes beyond that. It was a gesture of helping someone who needed help. Jerry Jones and the Dallas Cowboys always try to do this.

"We were made aware because of the great relationship we have with the IPD, but we do things like this from time to time that don't receive publicity."

Fowler says he, too, looks positively on his working relationship with the Cowboys and Jones.

"I've always enjoyed working at Texas Stadium, and I certainly appreciate what Jerry Jones has done. He has always treated us well."

*Edward Domingo  
Fraga Jr.*

Edward Domingo Fraga Jr., 22, of Irving, died Monday, Dec. 9.

Mr. Fraga was born Jan. 26, 1973 in Dallas. He had been a resident of Irving for 14 years.

Survivors include his parents, Edward Fraga, Sr. of Dallas, and Sue Ann Brinkley of Irving; brothers, Nicholas Fraga and Joshua Ames of Irving; grandmothers, Guadalupe Jaimes and Delores Fraga of Irving; and grandfather, Domingo Fraga of Dallas.

Rosary was Wednesday, Dec. 11 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Father Fowler officiated over the mass of christian burial, held Thursday, Dec. 12 at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving. Burial followed at Calvary Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.

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*Helen E. Francis*

Helen E. Francis, 66, of Irving  
died Friday, May 3.

Arrangements are pending with  
Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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## *Helen Francis*

Helen Francis, 65, of Irving died Friday, May 3, at her residence.

Mrs. Francis was born July 1, 1930, in Columbus, Ohio. She retired in 1983 from Fazio's in Irving as an accountant.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Hill of Euless; brothers, Harold Trump and Carl Trump, both of Columbus, Ohio; sister, Anna Durbin of Dayton, Ohio; grandchildren, Martin Goodgion of Arlington, Monty Goodgion of Grand Prairie, and Heath D. Hill and Alisha D. Hill, both of Euless; and great-grandchildren, Amber Goodgion of Grand Prairie and Angel Hope Goodgion of Arlington.

Services were Monday, May 6, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX 75219.

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## ***Joseph J. Frascone***

Joseph J. Frascone, 87, of Irving died Saturday, May 18.

Mr. Frascone was born July 8, 1908, in Italy. He was self employed.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Frascone of Irving; daughter, Beverly Frascone of Irving; son, John Frascone of Mesquite; brother, Nicholas Frascone; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, May 21, at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Father Doug Deshotel officiated. Burial was at Bear Creek Cemetery.

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## *Elwin Roger Fritz*

Elwin Roger Fritz, 54, of Irving died Tuesday, Dec. 24, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Fritz was born April 24, 1942, in El Paso. An Irving resident since 1983, Mr. Fritz was an insurance adjuster for the Dallas Auto Auction and a member of the Oak View Baptist Church. He was also a past master of the James V. Callan Masonic Lodge No. 1422 A.F. and A.M., member of Scottish Rite Bodies, Hella Temple Shrine Club — Cavaliers Unit and past patron of Order of Eastern Star No. 777. He worked any way he could for Children's hospitals.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Fritz; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and John Faue of Irving; grandsons, Gage and Quenten Faue

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of Irving; step-mother, Connie Fritz of Irving; sister, Patricia Pelch of Phoenix; father-in-law, Ilar Roberson of Wynnburg, Tenn.; sisters-in-law, Judy Fraley of Tennessee, Hattie Trover of Illinois and Alice Makin of Virginia; and brother-in-law, Barthell Roberson of Houston.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 27, at Oak View Baptist Church, with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Dallas.

Local arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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## Thomas James Fullen

Thomas James Fullen, 72, of Irving died Thursday, Jan. 18, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Fullen was born in Oneida, N.Y., on Oct. 14, 1923. He was a sales representative for Oneida Silversmiths in New York for 35 years. He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving, and he served in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his son, Shawn Fullen; sister, Rita Zophy; and brothers, James Russell Fullen and Stephen Fullen.

He is survived by his wife, Laverne Fullen of Irving; daughter, Randee S. Shumate of Dallas; granddaughter, Lara Michelle Tilghman of Florida; and sister, Margaret Winterholt of New York.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 20, at St. Luke's Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Fowler officiating. Burial followed at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials to the National Kidney Foundation of Texas, Inc., 13500 Midway Road, Suite 101, Dallas, TX 75244.

Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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## *Adeline Rhea Futch*

Adeline Rhea Futch, 80, died Sunday, Nov. 3.

Mrs. Futch was born July 25, 1916 in Addington, Okla. She lived in Irving for numerous years and attended First Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

She was preceeded in death by her husband, Thomas Earl Futch, Jr., and parents, Clem and Frankie Joyce.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Ann and David Womack of Atlanta; daughter, Carolyn Cooper of Arlington; son and daughter-in-law, Thomas W. Sheree Futch of Aberdeen, S.D.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Frances Elkins of Temple, and Juanita Slone of Irving; and two brothers and their wives, Roy and Mabel Joyce of Irving, and Clem and Iris Joyce of Irving; one sister-in-law; and two brother-in-laws.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 5, First Baptist Church with Dr. Randy Rudisell and Edward G. Smith officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Funeral services conducted under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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