

## **Ronald Harvey Oaks**

Ronald Harvey Oaks, 48, of Aurora, Colo., died Monday, June 3, in Colorado.

Mr. Oaks was born Feb. 7, 1948, in Dallas. He worked in computer repair.

He is survived by his parents, Harvey and Ruby Oaks of Irving; son, Christopher L. Oaks; sister, Carolyn J. Oaks Farmer; and brother, Gary G. Oaks.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 10, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Bob Joyce officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove.

Local arrangements are with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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## *Ellen Ann Odum*

Ellen Ann Odum, 58, of Irving

died Wednesday, April 3.

Mrs. Odum was born Dec. 16, 1937, in Celeste. She worked as the district office manager for Bristol Meyers.

She is survived by her mother, Robbie Jones Winsett of Garland; daughter, Karen DeRhon Hoofard of Irving; son, Steve Odum of Marlow, Okla.; brothers, J.W. Winsett of Garland and Virgil Winsett of Cashe; and grandson, Wesley Hoofard of Irving.

Services were held Friday, April 5, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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## **Brian James Oliver**

Brian James Oliver, 31, died in Irving on Wednesday, April 17.

Mr. Oliver was born on Aug. 13, 1964, in Riverside, Calif. He was a graphic artist for Datagraphics.

He is survived by his mother, Patricia Oliver of Irving; brother, Scott Oliver of Irving; and uncle, Larry Ormsbry of Grand Junction, Colo.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 20, at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel.

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## FRANCES PEMBERTON ORTON

*Retired IISD teacher*

### *Frances Pemberton Orton*

Frances Pemberton Orton, 93, died Sunday, June 16, at Pioneer Care Center in Irving.

Mrs. Orton, referred to by many as "Frankie" or "Granny Frank," was a resident of Irving for most of her life. She was born Jan. 2, 1903, in Oklahoma Indian Territory to Tom and Leah Taylor Pemberton.

Mrs. Orton was a long-time member of First Presbyterian Church. After graduation from Irving public schools, she earned a teaching degree from East Texas State Teachers College. She was an elementary school teacher, retiring in 1971 from the Irving Independent School District. She was an active member of the home-demonstration program of the Extension Service of Texas A&M University, the Irving garden and arts clubs, the Helping Hands School for severely handicapped children, Widows of World War I Club and the Women's Business Club. She was a charter member of the Community Concert Association, a past president of the Retired Teachers Association of Irving and a past member of the executive

Mrs. Orton came from one of the pioneer families in the Dallas area. The Pemberton family is closely associated with the original construction of the so-called John Neely Bryan log cabin on display at Heritage Plaza in downtown Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lozelle Orton; daughter, Betty Jean Waldrop; and sister, Hattie Lee Borom.

She is survived by a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Alice and Jim Grissel of Arlington; two grandsons and granddaughters-in-law, Tommy W. and Lila Waldrop of Arlington and Harry and Shawna Waldrop of Denver; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; one niece, Jo Ann Borom of Chicago, Ill.; and adopted family, Yale and Marie Clemmo of Irving.

Services were Wednesday, June 19, at the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. David Johnson officiating. Burial was at Sowers Cemetery in Irving.

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## Alice Osicka

Alice Osicka, 81, of Irving died Sunday, June 16.

Mrs. Osicka was born May 1, 1915, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was a homemaker and member of the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include her daughters, Delores Wells and Margaret Gape both of Irving; son, William Gape of Ohio; sister, Marie Riedel of Irving; grandchildren, John Wayne Gape of Houston, Dawn Wells, Denise Gape and Christine Gape all of Irving; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, July 23, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Rev. John Fowler officiated.

Family requests memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, Texas 75207.

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## Alice Osicka

Alice Osicka, 81, of Irving died Tuesday, July 16.

Mrs. Osicka was born May 1, 1915, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters, Delores Wells and Margaret Gape both of Irving; son, William Gape of Ohio; sister, Marie Riedel of Irving; grandchildren, John Wayne Gape of Houston, Dawn Wells, Denis Gape and Christine Gape all of Irving; and four great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for noon Tuesday, July 23, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel with Rev. John Fowler officiating.

Family requests memorials be sent to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving 75207.

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## *Alice Osicka*

Alice Osicka, 81, of Irving died Sunday, June 16, at an Irving hospital.

Mrs. Osicka was born May 1, 1915, in Cleveland, Ohio, to John Blazek and Anna Rericha Blazek. A homemaker, she was a member of the American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, St. Jude's Hospital and the DAV.

She is survived by her son, William Gape of Ohio; two daughters, Delores Wells and Margaret Gape, both of Irving; sister, Marie Riedel of Irving; grandchildren, John Wayne Gape of Houston, Dawn Wells, Denise Gape and Christine Gape, all of Irving; and great-grandchildren, Blake Pigrenet, Brent Pigrenet, Brittany Pigrenet and Johnathan Block.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, Texas 75207.

Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

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