

## **Johnnie L. Fain**

Johnnie L. Fain, 82, of Grapevine and a former Irving resident died Friday, Jan. 7.

Born Jan. 27, 1917, in Dallas County, he was a member of Sherwood Park Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Fain of Grapevine; his sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Charlotte Fain of Southlake and Jimmie and Darlene Fain of Grapevine; his sisters, Mary Oliver of Mesquite, Wanda Craig of Duncanville and Jeanette Cornelius of Rockwall; his brother, Warren Fain of New York; and five grandchildren.

Services will take place at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bronson Clements officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Grove memorial Gardens.

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# Frances Farmer

Frances J. Farmer, 84, of Irving died Monday, March 27, at Harris Methodist H-E-B Hospital in Bedford.

Born Nov. 20, 1915, in Alice to Clarence Jennings and Jessie Presnall Jennings, she retired in 1971 after 10 years as a manager for the Government Employees Credit Union in Austin. She was a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Her husband, William H. Farmer, and son, Forrest Farmer, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Jerry McCorkle of Irving; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday, April 1, at Cook-Walden Capital Parks Cemetery in Pflugerville with the Rev. Winn Alley officiating.

Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

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## FARMER

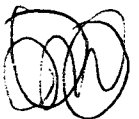
DR. WILLIAM R.

William Reuben Farmer was born Feb. 1, 1921, in Needles, CA, the son of William Reuben and Elsie Vaughn Farmer, both Texans. He died of complications from prostate cancer early Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000, at home in Dallas, TX. Survivors include Nell Cochran Farmer, his wife of 54 years, sons Richard, of Chicago, IL, William Vaughn of San Diego, CA, Donald of Dallas, and daughter Rebecca, of Atlanta, GA, and seven grandchildren. A sister, La Vaughn Poutre lives in Grand Terrace, CA, and brother Neil lives in Lake Oswego, OR. Bill Farmer's mother raised him in the Methodist Church in Southern California, where he was active as a youth in the church. He earned a bachelor's degree in religion and psychology at Occidental College, Los Angeles, in 1942. Postponing seminary until after he served as a naval officer in WWII, he enrolled at Union Theological Seminary, New York in 1946, where Paul Tillich inspired him with the gospel of acceptance. "I felt my heart strangely warm, that I was accepted, that God had forgiven me of my sins." From that very Wesleyan, Methodist moment, he moved through his studies, including two years at Cambridge University in England, where he earned the master's

degree in philosophy of religion and Christian ethics. The Farmers returned to Union, where his doctorate in theology was conferred in 1952. He and the former Nell Cochran had met and married at Union in 1946. A graduate of Mercer University in Macon, GA., she suspended her career to raise their four children. Following a stint as a parish minister and visiting professor, he was appointed as assistant professor of New Testament at Drew University, Madison, NJ, 1955-59. He joined the faculty at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University in Dallas in 1959. "For 42 years, William R. Farmer has sedulously pursued a solution to the synoptic problem." His research focused on the Markan hypothesis, generating his vigorous, lifelong advocacy of the primacy of Matthew as the first gospel to be written. Farmer's steadfast commitment to racial and social equality led him at one time to transfer from one Methodist church to another. And further symbolic of his sympathies, he joined and sang in the choir of the St. Luke "Community" Methodist Church for a decade, also volunteering as a pastoral assistant. Later he performed a deliberate ecumenical act of faith in 1990 when he joined the Roman Catholic church while seeking to retain his Methodist membership and credentials, convicted that the church should proceed towards Christian unity by this means. His "ecclesiastical

limbo" led to the controversial termination of his ordination by the United Methodist Church. Upon retirement from Perkins in 1991, he accepted a position of adjunct professor of theology and research scholar at the University of Dallas in Irving. In this connection, he was senior editor, working exhaustively to whole complete the comprehensive, ecumenical International Bible Commentary in a single volume of over 1,000 pages, written by 118 scholars, which was published in 1998 by Liturgical Press as "a unified commentary for pastors all over the world." Several language editions have subsequently been published. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, January 3, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at the Holy Cross Catholic Church, 4910 Bonnie View Road (off Ledbetter East Drive), 214-374-7952, conducted by Rev. Tim Gollob and Rev. Dr. Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr. Burial arrangements are directed by Restland Funeral Home. (Adapted by Bill Matthews from reports by Carol Luker in the Texas Catholic newspaper, Sep. 18, 1998)

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## Florine Farrow

Florine Lavelle Farrow, 84, of Irving died Sunday, April 2.

She was born March 7, 1916. Her husband, Darrell W. Farrow Sr., preceded her in death.

Survivors include his son, Darrell W. "Bill" Farrow Jr. of Irving; and sisters, Ruth E. Lindsey of Shreveport, La.; and Doris Summerlin of Lafayette, La.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 7, at the First Baptist Church of Irving with the Rev. Chuck Stevenson officiating. Burial will be Monday, April 10, at Forest Park Cemetery in Shreveport.

Brown's Memorial Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

*April 6, 2000*  
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## Maudie Fann

Maudie Elizabeth Fann, 100, of Irving died Friday, April 14.

She was born Jan. 16, 1900. Her husband, Clyde Emile Fann, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Ester Fann of Irving; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 17, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Bruce Wade officiating.

Brown's Memorial Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

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Anita H. Reyes and husband, Jack Hicks, of Houston, and Lina H. DeHoyos and husband, Roger, of Navasota; brothers,



**FERNANDEZ**

Everardo B. Hernandez and wife, Gloria, of Houston, and Geneva B. Palomarez of Houston; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, August 13, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. The funeral mass will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, August 14, at Cathedral Guadalupe Church with Father Ramon Alvarez officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

## Edward Fernandez

Edward "Eddie" Fernandez, 63, of Irving died Wednesday, Aug. 9, in Irving.

Born Feb. 3, 1937, in Houston, Hernandez was formerly a member of Our Lady of Lourdes, where he was active at the Cursillo Center. He later became a member of Cathedral Guadalupe Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tiburcio and Dominga Hernandez.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Estela Hernandez of Irving; daughter, Maria Reyes and husband, Ricardo, of Columbus, Ohio; son, Raul M. Hernandez of Houston; sisters, Carolina H. Peralez and husband, Domingo, of Houston, Elia H. Maldonado and husband, Pete, of Galena Park,

Sunday, August 13, 2000

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# JoAnn Feuerbacher

*FEB 10, 2000 IN.*

JoAnn Feuerbacher, 59, of Irving died Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

Born Aug. 5, 1940, in Dallas, she was a longtime resident of Irving and a homemaker. Her father, Buster Grayson, and grandson, Dudley Lane, preceded her in death.

Survivors include husband Charles Dudley Feuerbacher of Irving; daughters, Cheryl Mahoney of Irving and Mary Blackman of Corsicana; sons, Matt Feuerbacher of Garland and Berry Feuerbacher of Crystal Springs, Ark.; mother, Fern Kinser of Irving; brother, Sandy Grayson of Irving; sister, Euwana Pratt of Kemp; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 10, at Chism & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Story and the Rev. James McKey officiating. Burial will be at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.



## Charles Fields

Charles "Chuck" Fields, 55, of Grand Prairie died Wednesday, April 5.

Born Dec. 13, 1944, in Commerce, he was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2494 in Irving and a Vietnam War veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Micky Fields of Grand Prairie; stepson, Paul Osborn of Glen Heights; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 8, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Charles Alexander officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Sunday, August 6, 2000

## Delbert Finney

Delbert Milton Finney, 85, of Granbury died Thursday, Aug. 3, at his home.

Born Feb. 17, 1915, in Upshur County to John and Lavearsie Finney, he operated a trolley car for the city of Dallas prior to World War II. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the 82nd Airborne Infantry Division during World War II. He worked for the U.S. Post Office for several years, owned and operated Finney Fence Co. Irving, and retired from the truck sales department of the Frank Parra Chevrolet dealership. He was a member of Irving Masonic Lodge 1218 A.F. and A.M., Scottish Rite Valley of Dallas, Hella Temple Shrine of Dallas and American Legion Post 218 in Irving. He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Clarice Howell Finney; and second wife, Pauline Troxel Finney.

Survivors include his sons, Charles Finney of Granbury, Kenneth R. Finney of Pottsboro, Richard C. Finney of Granbury and David L. Finney of Irving; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 5, at Chism-Smit! Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

May 5,  
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## Jose Flores-Soto

Jose Armondo Flores-Soto, 1 month, 13 days, died Saturday, May 13, in Dallas.

He born April 1 in Dallas to Armondo Flores and Exiquia Soto of Irving

Survivors include his parents; and grandparents, Florentino Soto and Catalino Jimenez of Mexico, and Jose Cruz Flores and Seferina Torres of Mexico.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 16, at Chism -Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Father Jose Luis Azcona officiating.

# James Forner

June 25, 2000  
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James "Jim" Forner, 62, of Irving died Thursday, June 22, at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

Born March 27, 1938, in Sewickley, Pa., he was a resident of Irving for 30 years. He was a member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving and served in the U.S. Air Force. He had worked in inside sales at NCH in Irving for seven years.



**James Forner**

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Forner of Irving; daughters, Tammy Slater of Avon, Conn., and Lori Hindman of Pittsburg; mother, Eleanor Forner of Springfield, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 26, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Procell officiating. Private burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, PO Box 199300, Dallas, 75219-9300, or the American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, 75207.

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**John Foshee**

John Carter Foshee, 52, of Burbank, Calif., and a former Irving resident died Dec. 17 in Burbank.

Born July 5, 1947, in LaCrosse, Wis., he was a radio announcer for Westwood One Broadcasting under the name John Carter, capping a radio career that included stops in

Corsicana, Dallas and Houston before moving to the Los Angeles area. A member of the Masonic Lodge No. 406 F&AM of Burbank, he was a Baptist. His father, William H. Foshee, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his son, Jason W. Foshee of Irving; his mother, Helen A. Foshee of Mabank; his brother, Lee Robert "Bob" Foshee of Mabank; and several other relatives.

A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. Jan. 15 at Central Baptist Church in Mabank. Arrangements were directed by Eckerman-Heisman Funeral Service of Burbank.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Foundation

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**Guest Book**

## Anton Joseph Fox

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**Anton Joseph Fox**, 89, of Irving, Texas, husband of Bernice Fox, passed away on Saturday, November 11, 2000. Graveside services took place on Monday, November 13, 2000, 11 a.m., at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, officiated by Dr. Steve Nutter. Arrangements entrusted to **Brown's Memorial Funeral Home**, Irving.

To view and sign the **Guest Book** for Anton Joseph Fox [click here](#).

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## Pearl Frascone

Pearl Frascone, 89, of Irving died Wednesday, June 14.

She was born Nov. 14, 1910. Her husband, Joseph J. Frascone, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughter, Beverly M. Frascone of Irving; son, John Frascone of Irving; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 17, at St. Luke's Catholic Church with the Rev. Doug Deshotel officiating. Burial was at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

Brown's Memorial Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

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Thursday, May 4, 2000

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## Virginia Freeland

Virginia Lee Lawson Freeland, 69, of Crossville, Tenn., formerly of Irving, died Sunday, April 30, in Crossville.

Born Jan. 22, 1931, in Cumberland County, Tenn., she was a licensed cosmetologist and a member of New Hope Baptist Church. Her parents, Leston and Cecil Croft Hyder, and husband, Hugh E. Lawson, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Art Freeland of Crossville; sons, Larry Lawson of Keller and Jimmy Lawson of Euless; sisters, Betty Webb and Sara Anderson, both of Crossville; brother, David Hyder of Crossville; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 2, at New Hope Baptist Church in Crossville. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving with the Rev. Clyde Boyd officiating.

Chism & Smith Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Thursday, June 22, 2000

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# A.C. Freeman

A.C. Edward Freeman, 79, died recently.

Born Dec. 23, 1923, in White Rock, he was a graduate of Meadow High School and the University of Houston. He



**A.C. Freeman**

worked for various oil companies in Texas and retired as a service manager for Days Inn in Austin. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Freeman; daughter, Betty Maud; moth-

er, Ethel Craker; and father, U.N. Freeman.

Survivors include his daughter, Sandy Ann Christian of Longmont, Colo.; son, Ace Edward Freeman of Costa Mesa, Calif.; sisters, Odessa Joplin McDonnell of Plains and Helen Compton and husband, W.A., of Irving; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, June 19, at Meadow Cemetery in Meadow.

Brown's Memorial Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

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# Harold Fuller

Harold Ray Fuller, 68, died Wednesday, Sept. 6, at Harris Methodist H-E-B hospital.

Born July 26, 1932, in Euless to Raymond and Lorena Fuller, he was the valedictorian of the



**Harold Fuller**

Euless High School Class of 1949. A graduate of the University of North Texas in 1953, he became the youngest certified public accountant in Texas, at the time. He was a founding partner of Chesier & Fuller, LLP. A longtime resident of Irving and Colleyville, he was a member of Irving Rotary Club, Las Colinas Country Club and a 32nd Degree Mason. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant daughter, Laurie, in 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Fuller; sons, Brian Fuller and wife, Brenda, of Rowlett and David Fuller and wife, Kelly, of Colleyville; daughter, Deborah Whitney; brother, Melvin "Bud" Fuller and wife, Ann, of Hurst; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 9, at the First Methodist Church of Carrollton with Stanley Seat, John Allen and the Rev. Rankin Koch officiating.

The family requests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Colleyville, the North Texas chapter of the Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America, or the Harold R. Fuller Accounting Scholarship at the University of North Texas.

## Dorothy Fullerton

Dorothy Darlene Fullerton, 66, died Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Vencor Hospital West in Fort Worth.

Born Aug 13, 1934, to Loren Emerson and Bessie May Lee Snow in Wann, Okla., she was resident of Alvarado and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her father, and son, Danny Ray Fullerton.

Survivors include her mother; Bessie May Bostick of Chandler; sons, Scott Fullerton of Alvarado, and Michael and wife, Patti, of Alvarado; daughter, Jeanice and husband, Curtis, of Irving; sisters Shirley Fuqua of Irving, and Sue Wilborn of Ellicott County; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were Saturday, Aug. 19, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Burial was in Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

The family requests memorials be made to Living Word Baptist Church, 700 S. Sparks St., Alvarado TX 76009.

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