Julian Kajfisz
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Julian Kajfisz, 58, a 17-year resident of Irving, Texas, a native of Poland, an assembler with Boeing in Irving for 14 years, died at Medical City Hospital on Saturday, December 23, 2000. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Thursday, December 28, 2000, 3:30 p.m., at Calvary Hill Mausoleum Chapel, 3235 Lombardy Lane, Dallas. Entombment will follow. Memorial donations are appreciated to American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

To view and sign the Guest Book for Julian Kajfisz click here.

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Robert Kalkruth

Robert A. Kalkruth, 82, of Irving died Wednesday, July 19, at LifeCare Hospital of North Texas in Dallas.

Born March 25, 1918, in Elm Grove, W.V., to Albert and Ethel Kalkruth, he was a retired construction engineer. His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include his daughters, Jo D. Kalkruth of Duncanville and Jere Lynne Allen of Irving; sister, Alberta Modlin of Ohio; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held Thursday, July 20, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home directed the arrangements.
Margie Keese

Margie Hancock Keese, 72, of Irving died Saturday, March 11.

Born June 4, 1917, in Austin, Ark., to Frank and Ella Hancock, she was a member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving. Her husband, Jerry Keese, preceded her in death in January.

Survivors include daughters Mary Anne Meredith of Albuquerque, N.M., Kay Tedford of Tulsa, Okla., Joan Abramson of Houston and Priscilla Jaenicke of Charleston, S.C.; sisters, Estelle Keown of Dallas and Kate Norris of Houston; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 14, at Oaklawn Cemetery in Somerville with the Rev. Steve Johnson officiating.

Memorials can be made to Grace Presbyterian Village South Caring Fund, Dallas.

Strickland Funeral Home of Somerville directed the arrangements.
Thomas Jerrold Keese

Thomas Jerrold Keese, 85, of Irving died Thursday, Jan. 13.
Born Nov. 3, 1914, to Alwyn David Keese and Mabel Davenport Keese in Lyons, he was retired from a career as an engineer for Braniff Airways and was a member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Keese of Dallas; brothers Van Keese of Wimberly and Travis Keese of Kerrville; sister Virginia Discher of Kerrville; daughters Mary Anne Meredith of Albuquerque, N.M., Kay Tedford of Tulsa, Okla., Joan Abramson of Houston and Priscilla Jaenicke of Charleston, S.C.; ten grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, at Strickland Funeral Home in Somerville. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, at Oaklawn Cemetery in Somerville. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m., Thursday, at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving.

Memorials can be made to Grace Presbyterian Village in Dallas.

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Julia Kent

Julia Ann Kent, 40, of Irving died Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Born Sept. 15, 1960, in Oklahoma City, she was a 1978 graduate of Nimitz High School and a 1992 graduate of North Lake College. She was a member of Oak Haven United Methodist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her soulmate, Theodore Cloetingh of Irving; parents, Donald and Ann Kent of Irving; daughter, Terri Ann Higgs of Fort Worth; brother, Don Kent of California.

The family will receive friends between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at the funeral home with the Rev. Linda Marcom officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Elmer Kerrigan

Elmer C. Kerrigan Jr., 56, of Irving died Saturday, Oct. 14, at Baylor Medical Center at Richardson.

Born Aug. 21, 1944, in La Crosse, Wis., to Eimer and Lucille Kerrigan, he married Lynn Smith on April 30, 1994, in Las Vegas. He moved to Irving 21 years ago from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was a customer service representative for Nevamar Distributors in Dallas for 15 years and a member of the U.S. Army National Guard. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ronnie Kerrigan; and sister, Charlene Harris.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn Kerrigan of Irving; sisters-in-law, Darlene Kerrigan of La Crescent, Minn., and Gwyn Malone and husband, Johnny, of DeSoto; and mother-in-law, Emily Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Harvey Tingle officiating. Burial will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park.
Mamie Key

Mamie Burney Key, 91, of Irving, formerly of Hamilton, died Tuesday, May 2, at her home.

Born July 21, 1908, in Fairey to John Allen Cobb Burney and Mattie Columbus Burney, she was a retired department store buyer. She was a member of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church and Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Virginia Rambie of Irving; six grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Friday, May 5, at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church with the Rev. Michael Malone officiating.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 516 S. O’Connor Road, Irving, 75060.

Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home directed the arrangements.
Walter Kiesewetter

Walter Emil Kiesewetter, 83, of Elderville died Saturday, May 6, at his home.

Born June 12, 1916, in Wallis, he was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Longview and a retired warehouse foreman for Joske’s in Irving. His wife of 39 years, Annabel Jordan, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Frances Strong Boyd Kiesewetter of Elderville; son and daughter-in-law, James and Charmaine Sue Boyd of Longview; daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Merritt Graves of Nashville, Tenn., Janie and Jerry Young of Garland, and Pamela and Clovis Glenn of Henderson; sisters, Mary Hinze of Sealy and Minnie Reineker of Wallis; and sister-in-law, Lessie Kerr of Irving.

Funeral services were Monday, May 8, at Trinity Baptist Church with Gary Orr officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Edgar Killian

Edgar John Killian, 80, died Friday, June 23, at Heartland Healthcare in Bedford.

Born Dec. 22, 1919, in Columbus, Ohio, he moved to Irving in 1946. He was retired from a career as a quality control engineer in the missile division of LTV Corp. He was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, the Irving Amateur Radio Club, Irving Heritage Society, LTV Management Club, Quarter Century Club, Old Timbers Club, and was a Texas life member of the PTA. His wife, Margaret Jeanne Killian, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his son, Don Killian of Irving.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 27, at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Chism-Smith Funeral Home directed the arrangements.
Frances King

Frances King, 75, of Irving died Sunday, June 25, in Irving.
She was born Nov. 12, 1924, in Fort Worth.
Survivors include her husband, George King Sr. of Irving; son, George King and wife, Judy, of Irving; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.
Graveside services were held Wednesday, June 28, at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery with Dr. Randy Carroll officiating.
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home directed the arrangements.
Shelia King

Shelia King of Irving died, Thursday, Aug. 17.
She was born Sept. 16, 1947, in Wichita Falls.
Survivors include her fiancée, Greg Ogelthorpe; children, Freddie King and wife, Amy, of Marion Ind., Grayson King of Irving, Sarah King of Carrollton, and John King and wife, Mandy, of Alvin; sister Daphne Mack of Bossier City, La.; brothers, Philip Smilie of Alvin, and Raymond Bradford of Lancaster; and three grandchildren.
Funeral services were Saturday, Aug. 19, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Clossman officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Deng Kitisivoraphanh, 86, of Euless, Texas, a native of Laos, a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving, Texas, passed away on Saturday, December 9, 2000. Funeral services are scheduled for Sunday, December 17, 2000, 3 p.m., at South MacArthur Church of Christ, Macarthur Boulevard and Shady Grove Road, officiated by Chai Voraritsakul. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.

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Deng Kitisivoraphanh

Deng Kitisivoraphanh of Euless died Saturday. Born on March 1, 1914, in Laos, she was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving. Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at South MacArthur Church of Christ with Chai Voraritsakul officiating. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include children Savaeng Douangmany, Slom Kitisivoraphanh, Somsy Kitisivoraphanh, Savathdy Kitisivoraphanh, and Chareunsour Phomma; and several grandchildren.
Betty Ann Klemer

Betty Ann Klemer, 79, of Irving died Friday, Jan. 14, at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

Born Aug. 23, 1920, in Johnson City, Tenn., to Phil S. Taylor and Willie Hook Taylor, she was a homemaker and a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. She was also a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II. She was preceded in death by a son, George Robert Klemer.

Survivors include her husband, David Klemer of Irving; sons David Taylor Klemer of San Jose, Calif., and Richard A. Klemer of Friendswood; sister Sanna Jane DeMilly of Tallahassee, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 17, at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dan Hoke officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorials can be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 2824 Swiss Ave., Dallas, 75204.

Arrangements were directed by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Bennie Krupa

Bennie J. Krupa, 73, of Irving, died Sunday, April 30.

He was born Sept. 11, 1926, in Kirtle.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Krupa of Irving; son, John Krupa of Irving; sister, Alice Krupa of Garland; brother, Eddie Krupa of Fort Worth; and one granddaughter.

A rosary was said Tuesday, May 2, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with Deacon Lee Stieber officiating. The funeral mass was held Wednesday, May 3, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Irving with Father Aidan O'Donovan officiating.
Rita Kuczaj

Rita Ann Kuczaj, 50, of Irving died Friday, July 14, at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

Born March 22, 1950, in Faribault, Minn., to LaVerne and Barbara Van Orsow, she moved to Irving 28 years ago. She spent two years working in customer service at the Ross department store in Irving.

Survivors include her daughter, Jennifer Schultz of Dallas; brothers, James Schwandt of Washington, Richard Schwandt of Iowa, David Van Orsow of Minnesota, Scott Schwandt of Arlington and Charles Schwandt of Washington; sisters, Theresa Oldfield of Mesquite and Jody Klitsch of Washington; and father, LaVerne Van Orsow of Colorado.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, July 19, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating.
Ray Kuefler

Ray B. Kuefler, 79, of Hot Springs Village, Ark., died Friday, July 21, at Parkland Hospital.

He was born March 21, 1921, in Lake George, Minn., to Mathias and Anna Kuefler. A retired draftsman, he attended the traditional Latin mass of the Fraternity of St. Peter and was a sergeant in the 8th Air Force in England during World War II. His daughter, Jane, preceded him in death, in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, June Kuefler of Hot Springs Village; sons, Johnb Kuefler and wife, Vicki, of St. Mary’s, Kan.; and Joe Kuefler and wife, Joan, of Stow, Mass.; daughter, Julie Dougherty and husband, Richard, of Irving; sister, Veronica Nett of Freeport, Minn.; brothers, Leo Kuefler of Naperville, Ill., and Robert Kuefler of Sun City West, Ariz.; and 18 grandchildren.

The rosary was said Monday, July 24, at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The funeral mass was held Tuesday, July 25, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Dallas with the Rev. Joseph Valentine officiating.

The family requests memorials be made to the Fraternity of St. Peter.
Loren W. Kunze

Loren W. Kunze, 76, of Euless died Monday, Feb. 7, at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

Born April 2, 1923, in Humboldt, Neb., to Paul Kunze and Maude Hendrix Kunze, he retired in 1978 after 30 years as an analyst for the IRS.

Survivors include wife Irene Kunze of Euless; sons, Bob Kunze of Mansfield, Paul Kunze of Las Vegas and Dennis Kunze of Philadelphia; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.