Social Security Death Index

Name: Tony D. Salds

Last Residence: 75060 Irvin, Dallas, Texas, United States of America

Born: 14 Nov 1958

State of Issue: California (1976)

Issue: California (1970)

Died: 8 Feb 2001

Source: California (1970)

Source: Decedent (year) SSN

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SALE
HELEN R.
Services for Helen R. Sale, 89, will be held on Monday, March 12th at 10:00 AM at The First Baptist Church in Irving with Rev. Charles Stevenson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. She died on March 7, 2001 in a Killeen hospital. Mrs. Sale was born on April 24, 1911 to Joe and Essie Keeling in Irving, where she graduated from Irving High School. She was married for 63 years to Robert A. Sale, who passed away in 1997. She was a devoted wife and mother who spent her entire life caring for her husband, daughter, and grandchildren. She was well loved by her family and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Sale was a member of The First Baptist Church of Irving for over 30 years. Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Barker of Killeen; granddaughter, Shelley Tessmar of Irving; grandson, Ben Barker of Killeen; granddaughter, Celisa Zeober of Harker Heights; and 3 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 3:30 PM on Sunday, March 11th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Gloria Jean Sams
1952 - 2001

Gloria Jean Sams, 49, of Irving, Texas, a member of Oak View Baptist Church, passed away on Saturday, July 28, 2001. Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday, July 31, 2001, 9 a.m., at Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 South Story Road, Irving, officiated by Dr. Jim Gerlach. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.

Gloria Jean Sams
I N A U G 2, 2001
Gloria Jean Sams, 49, of Irving, died Saturday. Born on March 18, 1952, in Dallas, she was a member of Oak View Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school. She was a member of the Irving High School Cheerleading Committee and Cheerleading Booster Club. Services were Tuesday at Oak View Baptist Church, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include father and stepmother Bobby and Mildred Caraway of Irving; mother and stepfather Evelyn and Charles McCarley of Irving; sister Marsha Caraway of Santa Fe, N.M.; brother Larry Caraway of Irving; and one granddaughter.
Trella Sandefer  May 27, 2001

IRVING " Trella Martina Sandefer of Irving died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at The Rolston Road Church of God with Rev. T.C. McIntyre officiating. Burial will be in Sowers Cemetery in Irving. She was born Dec. 2, 1923 in Hunt County. Surviving are children Ira Lee Sandefer of Sikeston, Mo., Irella Irene Savage of Irving, Tony Ray Sandefer of Malakoff and Tammie Henderson of Irving; sister Joyce Gray of Plano; a brother, Harold Smith of Eustace; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira E. Sandefer; two brothers and five sisters. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home of Irving is in charge of arrangements.

Trella Martina Sandefer

Trella Martina Sandefer, 77, of Irving died Tuesday. She was born on Dec. 2, 1923, in Hunt County, Texas. Services were Friday at Rolston Road Church of God with burial at Sowers Cemetery in Irving. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Survivors include children Ira Lee Sandefer of Sikeston, Mo., Irella Irene Savage of Irving, Tony Ray Sandefer of Malakoff and Tammie Henderson of Irving; sister Joyce Gray of Plano; brother Harold Smith of Eustace; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

May 27, 2001

http://obitfinder.legacy.com/search97cgi/s97is.dll?action=View&VdkV7/17/01
Jim Sander, 52, of Irving, Texas, a native of Hays, Kansas, husband of 30 years of Marcia Sander, passed away in Irving on Thursday, January 4, 2001. Memorial services are scheduled for Monday, January 8, 2001, 10 a.m., at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Great Bend, Kansas, officiated by Father Warren Stecklein. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.

Jim Sander

Jim Sander of Irving died Thursday. He was born on March 5, 1948, in Hays, Kan. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Great Bend, Kan.

Survivors include wife Marcia Sander of Irving; father Gilbert Sander of Great Bend; son Patrick James Sander of Irving; daughter Kelly Ann Sander of Irving; sisters Sharon Fox of St. Louis, Becky Wornkey, Patty Michael and Shirley Tomlin, all of Great Bend, Debbie Shank of Hays, and Connie Sander of Denver.
Pinkie Sanders
1902 - 2001

Pinkie Sanders, 99, of Irving, Texas, a mattress maker, passed away at her residence on Thursday, July 19, 2001. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, July 20, 2001, 7-9 p.m., at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, 707 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, July 21, 2001, 10:30 a.m., at Beltline Road Church of Christ, Irving, officiated by Dan Flournoy. Interment will be at Maryneal Cemetery, Maryneal, Texas. Arrangements entrusted to Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.
Tommy Joe Sanford

1955 - 2001

Tommy Joe Sanford, 45, of Irving, Texas, a U.S. Armed Forces veteran, a carpenter, died at his home on Wednesday, July 18, 2001. The family will receive friends on Sunday, July 22, 2001, after 1 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Services are scheduled for Monday, July 23, 10:30 a.m., at the funeral home, officiated by the Rev. Bill Pryor. Burial will be on Monday, noon, at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.
Michael T. Sartain
1945 - 2000

Michael T. Sartain, 55, of Dallas, formerly of Crystal Lake, Illinois, a U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam, a department manager with Service Merchandise in Chicago for 12 years before his retirement, died at his home on Thursday, December 28, 2000. Graveside services are scheduled for Thursday, January 4, 2001, 2 p.m., at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas. Full military honors will be conferred. 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 Michael T. Sartain click here.

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Carl W. Saubert III
1916 - 2001

Carl W. Saubert III, 85, of Irving, Texas, a U.S. Navy veteran, a volunteer for Lighthouse of the Blind, passed away in Irving on Monday, December 10, 2001. Memorial services are scheduled for Thursday, December 13, 2001, 7 p.m., at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Memorial donations are appreciated to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2505 West Northgate, Irving, TX 75062. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.

To view and sign the Guest Book for Carl W. Saubert III click here.

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SCHAEFER
JOHN CARL, age 53, born in Toledo Ohio, National Sales Manager for Team Blowtherm International passed away in Dallas Texas on January 8, 2001. Survived by wife Wendy Wagner Schaefer and daughter Rebecca Kathleen Schaefer. Preceded in death by parents Robert and Gladys Schaefer. Family will receive visitors at 101 St. James Rd., Irving TX, on Sunday January 14th, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. In lieu of flowers, family requests contributions to the American Cancer Society, 2922 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Dallas TX 75215, in memory of John Schaefer.

North Texas Cremation Society
Wesley Phillips, Sr
Funeral Director
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[Jan 11, 2001]
Charles Lee Schindler
1916 - 2001

Charles Lee Schindler, of Irving, Texas, husband of Mary Schindler, passed away on Thursday, February 15, 2001. Recitation of the rosary is scheduled for Friday, February 16, 2001, 7 p.m., at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 707 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving. A Funeral Mass will be offered on Saturday, February 17, 10 a.m., at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.

To view and sign the Guest Book for Charles Lee Schindler click here.

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Charles Lee Schindler

Charles Lee Schindler of Irving died Thursday. He was born Nov. 25, 1916, in Marlan, Texas. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Survivors include wife Mary Schindler of Irving; sons Howard Schindler of Forney and Don Schindler of Waxahachie; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Heino Schmidt
1916 - 2001


To view and sign the Guest Book for Heino Schmidt click here.

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Billie Jo Schwandt
1942 - 2001

Billie Jo Schwandt, 58, a resident for 30 years of Irving, Texas, a former credit manager, died at his home on Wednesday, February 21, 2001. Services are scheduled for Saturday, February 24, 2001, 10 a.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, officiated by the Rev. Ken Parlin. Interment will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

To view and sign the Guest Book for Billie Jo Schwandt click here.

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SCHWANDT, Billie Jo, 58, of Irving, a former credit manager. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Donnelly's Funeral Home Chapel, Irving.
Mary Schwanz

Mary Hutchins Schwanz, 65, of Lancaster, died Sunday. Born on Dec. 5, 1935, in Maypearl, Texas, she graduated from Waxahachie High School. She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and also worked as a property management agent. With her second husband, she owned and operated a janitorial service. She belonged to Northside Church of Christ. Services were Wednesday at Wayne Boze Funeral Home in Waxahachie, with burial at Waxahachie City Cemetery.

Survivors include husband Milton Schwanz of Lancaster; daughter Brooksie McNutt of Waxahachie; sisters Wanda Pendley and Ethel Hunter, both of Waxahachie, and Dinkie Essary of Austin; and two granddaughters.
SCOTT DORIS JEANNE died Saturday, January 5, 2002 at her home. She was 76. Born Doris Jeanne Neal, granddaughter of two pioneer Wyoming families, in Laramie, Wyoming. She attended the University of Wyoming and was married to William H. Scott in 1946. Because of her husband's occupation, she spent 15 years overseas, living in England, Ecuador, Italy, The Netherlands and Congo, Africa. She was a member of Irving Book Review, Irving Healthcare Foundation Guild, Irving Community Theater Guild, studied with Bible Study Foundation for 10 years, was a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority, did volunteer work at Irving-Baylor Hospital and was an active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Scott was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Scott and her brother H.C. Neal. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Robert M. and Jane Scott, her son and daughter-in-law, W. Randall and Daphne Scott; her daughter, Edyie K. Tindell; and five grandchildren, Megan, Nicholas, Frank and Ellen Scott and Corinne Tindell. Services will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church with Rev. Johnny Johnson officiating, followed by cremation. No flowers at service. If desired, memorials may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 516 South O'Connor, Irving 75060, TX. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.legacy.com
SEARCY FRED LEE; dedicated and loving husband, father and
to Emma and William Searcy. He was a member of the Painters Local
#53 for 35 yrs before retiring. Fred is survived by his loving wife of 62,
Merle Hunt Searcy; daughter Patsy Searcy; Granddaughters Kim and
Rian Vencill, 3 Great grandchildren, numerous Nieces and Nephews. 2
Sisters; Mildred Rodgers of Irving and Juanita Mizar of Nashville. He was
a resident of Justin Tx. for the past 4 yrs. He was loved dearly by his
neighbors and friends. Visitation 6 to 8PM Monday at the Funeral Home.
Service 11:30AM Tuesday Grove Hill Funeral Home Chapel with Rev.
Larry Dickerson Officiating, Interment Grove Hill Memorial Park. Grove
Hill Funeral Home & Flower Shop 3920 Samuell Blvd. @ Ferguson
Road Dallas (214) 388-8887

Deaths Funerals - The Dallas Morning News - 07/02/2001
Dale Seastrunk
1927 - 2001

Dale Seastrunk, 73, a resident for 55 years of Irving, Texas, a longtime employee of Plumber and Pipefitter Local Union No. 100 before his retirement in 1984, died at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas on Thursday, February 15, 2001. The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 18, 2001, 2-5 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Services are scheduled for Monday, February 19, 2001, 2 p.m., at the funeral home, officiated by the Rev. Jerry Hays. Interment will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations are appreciated to Plumbers and Pipefitters Local No. 100, 3629 West Miller Road, Garland, TX 75041. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

To view and sign the Guest Book for Dale Seastrunk click here.

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Freida Seiglar
1920 - 2001
Freida Seiglar, 81, died Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001, in Irving.

Graveside service: 10 a.m. Friday in Calvary Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Seiglar was born Aug. 28, 1920, in Kansas City, Mo. She was a member of the American Business Women’s Association.

Survivors: Daughter and son-in-law, JoAnn Wright-Wochner and Gene of Frisco; daughter, Deena Gnefkow of Overland Park, Kan.; grandchildren, Joan Letourneau, Joe Gravino and Brian Wochner; and great-grandson, Clayton Letourneau.

Published in the Star-Telegram on 10/30/2001.

Freida L. Seiglar
Freida L. Seiglar, 81, of Irving died Sunday. Born Aug. 28, 1920, in Kansas City, Mo., she was a member of the American Business Women’s Association. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Calvary Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City. Arrangements are by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include daughters JoAnn Wright-Wochner of Frisco and Deena Gnefkow of Overland Park, Kan.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandson.
Willard J. Seitzler

Willard J. Seitzler, 66, of Irving, died Sunday. Born July 22, 1936, in Dallas, he was a previous owner of Jerry's Dairy Way. He retired in 1986 from the University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas after 17 years as print shop supervisor.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway.

Survivors include wife Katherine Seitzler of Irving; son Danny B. Seitzler of Garland; daughter Lori L. Pennington of Point, Texas; sister Barbara Ray of Mineola, Texas; brother David Seitzler of Rowlett; father Hugh Craig of Mabank; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356.
David Sellers of Irving died Sunday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born on Sept. 13, 1937, in Brookside, Ala., he graduated from Corner High School, attended Birmingham Southern on a basketball scholarship and served in the U.S. Army's 81st Airborne Division. He worked for Metco for 19 years and Saladmaster for nine years, and he was a member of Irving First United Methodist Church and the North Texas Callers Association. Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Frost Cemetery.

Survivors include wife Joyce Raley Sellers of Irving, daughters Stacy Sellers of Arlington and Robin Dorris and her husband Robert of Memphis; sister Virginia Hill of Killen, Ala.; and one grandson.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the Building Fund at Irving FUMC, 211 W. Third St., Irving, TX 75060.

David Sellers
1937 - 2001

David Sellers, 63, of Irving, Texas, a U.S. Army veteran, an employee of Metco and Saladmaster before his retirement, passed away at Baylor-Irving Hospital on Sunday, April 22, 2001. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 24, 2001, 1-9 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Services are scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, 1 p.m., at the funeral home, officiated by Jerry Hill, the Rev. Mike Walker, and the Rev. Wallace Philpot. Graveside services are scheduled for Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., at Frost Cemetery, Frost, Texas. Memorial donations are appreciated to American Diabetes Association, Attention: ADA Web, P.O. Box 96911, Washington, D.C. 20090-6911 or Irving First United Methodist Church, 211 West Third, Irving, TX 75060. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.
Keith Sellers

Keith Sellers of Irving died Wednesday. Born on June 30, 1945, in Revena, Ohio, he was a plate maker for Classic Balloons. Rosary was Friday at Williams Chapel with burial at St. Mary’s Cemetery in Sherman.

Survivors include daughters Dawn Balistrei and husband Steve, Catherine Zanoni and husband Robert, Tracy Sellers, Valerie Willer and husband Steve, all of Wisconsin; brothers Henry Sellers of Ozona, Texas, and Alan Sellers; sister Vanessa Dering of Sherman; and nine grandchildren.
Elva R. Sendejo

Elva R. Sendejo, 68, of Irving and formerly of San Antonio died Tuesday at her home. Born on March 22, 1933, in Falfurrias, Texas, she was a teacher's aide and a member of El Carmen Catholic Church in San Antonio. Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Survivors include her daughters, Elda R. Ogdee of Banquete, Texas, and Sophia M. Rivera of Cayce, S.C.; sons, Gilbert Ramirez of San Antonio and Albert Anthony Sendejo and Andrew Sendejo, both of Irving; brother, Israel Zuniga Sanchez of San Antonio; sister, Estella Garza of Corpus Christi; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Frieda Jane Hartsell Seth
1907 - 2001

Frieda Jane Hartsell Seth, 93, a 56-year resident of Irving, Texas, a homemaker, died at Baylor Medical Center in Irving on Tuesday, March 27, 2001. Services are scheduled for Friday, March 30, 2001, 2 p.m., at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 120 East Rochelle Road, Irving, officiated by the Rev. Mark Story. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations are appreciated to Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 2700 Warren Circle, Irving, TX 75062. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.
Bertie M. Shaw, 72, of Irving, Texas, wife of Bill Shaw, passed away on Friday, February 2, 2001. The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 4, 2001, 7-9 p.m., at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving. Graveside services are scheduled for Monday, February 5, 10 a.m., at V.A. National Cemetery, officiated by Dr. Randy Carroll. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.

Bertie M. Shaw, 72, of Irving died Friday. She was born on Feb. 23, 1928, in Dallas. She is survived by husband, Bill Shaw of Irving; daughters, Sandra Swetza of Terrell, Texas; Patricia Grubbs of Rowlett, Texas; brother, Lenniel Ray Guinn of Wills Point; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, at the V.A. National Cemetery.

Feb. 4, 2001

SHAW
K.L.
Funeral services for K. L. Shaw, age 84, of Irving, formerly of Rimersburg, Penn. will be held 2:00 P.M. Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Rimersburg, Penn. Mr. Shaw died 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Pioneer Nursing Home in Irving. He was born July 18, 1916, in Rimersburg, Penn. to Joseph and Bessie Halley Shaw. Mr. Shaw graduated from his high school class as Valedictorian in 1934 and later earned a BS degree in electrical engineering from Carnegie Tech. He was a World War II veteran Serving in the Army Air Corps as a navigator. He was also a member of the masonic lodge, a member of IEEE, and had retired from TXU in 1984. Survivors include 2 sons, Larry Shaw of Colleyville, Tx. and Joe Shaw of Grand Prairie, Tx.; one sister, Hazel MacKinlay of Erie, Penn., 4 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.
Nona Shields
IRVING - Nona Frances Shields, 86, of Watauga, died Tuesday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Chapel in Irving with Dr. Randy Rudisell officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
She was born Dec. 24, 1914, in Celeste, daughter of John W. Gibbs and Quinnie Mathews Gibbs. Survivors include her husband of 69 years, Wayne Shields of Watauga; sons and daughters-in-law Kenneth and Shirley Shields of Sanger and Jerry and Denise Shields of Watauga; a daughter, Barbara White of Watauga; a sister, Kathleen Wharton of Arlington; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.
Owen Shipp Jr.

Owen "Skipper" Shipp Jr. of Abilene and formerly of Irving died Wednesday. Born July 15, 1924, in Munday, he was an administrator for the Irving school district for 10 years, the Dallas school district for 12 years and worked in the insurance business for more than 20 years. Services were Friday at South MacArthur Church of Christ, with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

An Army Air Corps World War II veteran, Mr. Shipp was a member of the University Church of Christ in Abilene, South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving and the Irving Rotary Club. He was a vice president at Pepperdine University, Fort Worth Christian College and American Old Line Life Insurance; was founder of the Technical Department at Abilene Christian University; was on the board of directors of Lubbock Christian University and the Haiti Foundation of Abilene; was co-founder and on the board of directors of Just People Inc.; and was technology director at the Technological Institute in Nairobi, Kenya.

Survivors include wife Bettye McKinzie Shipp of Abilene; sons O.T. "Buddy" Shipp III, of Baird, Texas, and Stephen L. Shipp of Abilene; daughters Sara Rosser of Pilot Point and Martha Groves of Lubbock; sister Gaye Graham of Kerrville; brother Stanley C. Shipp of San Antonio; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Abilene Christian University O.T. Skipper Shipp Endowment Fund.
SHORE STEPHEN L., 50, retired, passed away Friday, Dec 21, 2001 in Irving. Memorial service: 3 p.m. Thursday at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel. Memorials: In honor of Steve to the American Heart Association. Stephen L. Shore was born Nov 29, 1951, in Atlanta, Ga. He also lived in St Louis, Mo. and resided in Southlake for 10 1/2 years. Steve worked in financial accounting in the telecommunications industry for more than 25 years with Conitel, GTE and Verizon. He was an avid golfer and a member of Hackberry Creek Country Club. Steve helped to raise his sister and brother before raising his own two children. He worked tirelessly his entire life to help others in every way that he could. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Elizabeth Shore. Survivors: Wife of 28 years, Barbara Thompson Shore of Southlake; son, Timothy Shore of Lubbock; daughter, Stephanie Shore of Lewisville; sister, Katharine Spayd of Watkinsville, Ga.; brother, David Shore of Alpharetta Ga; one nephew; four nieces; and father and mother-in-law, John and Docia Thompson of Hayesville, N.C. Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home Cemetery Floral Shop 5725 Colleyville Blvd. Colleyville 817-498-5894

Obituaries, Notices - The Dallas Morning News - 12/27/2001
SHREEVE ROBERT KARL age 43, of Austin, passed away Thursday, August 2, 2001. Bob graduated from Irving High School, Irving, Texas, before attending the University of North Texas in Denton. He was an avid sports fan, and loved watching the Cowboys and Rangers. His mother, Alice Shreeve, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Dawn and children, Jennifer and Jessica, all of Austin; father, Robert C. Shreeve, of Irving; brother, C. James Shreeve and wife Melinda, and their children, J. Andrew and Amy, of Clearlake, Texas; and sister, Vicki Baker and husband Scott, of Flower Mound, Texas. The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. until the Funeral Service begins at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 5, 2001 at Wilke-Clay-Fish Funeral Home. Reverend Gordon Bergstrom will officiate. Interment will follow at Forest Oaks Memorial Park. Arrangements by: Wilke-Clay-Fish Funeral Home 2620 S. Congress Ave. Austin, TX. 512-442-1446

Deaths Funerals - The Dallas Morning News - 08/05/2001
Earl Siegel

Earl Siegel of Irving died Jan. 31 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving after a sudden illness. Born on Aug. 8, 1962, in Battle Creek, Mich., he was a flight simulator specialist in the Air Force and worked as a plate simulator technician for L-3 Communications. Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Gordon Butler officiating. Burial will be in the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Survivors include mother Rose Mead of Battle Creek, Mich.; brothers Charles Siegel of Portland, Ore., Robert Siegel and Roger Siegel Jr., both of Battle Creek; and sister Lena Siegel of New Baltimore, Mich.
Marcella Siegel

Marcella Siegel of Little Elm and formerly of Irving died Sunday. She was born in 1918 in Brooklyn, N.Y., and moved to Irving in 1957 and Little Elm in 1999. No funeral is planned. She donated her body to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center’s Willed Body Program.

She was a graduate of Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio, and worked as a Spanish-English stenographer during World War II. She volunteered for the Red Cross and Campfire Girls. Her articles and poetry appeared in several publications including *The Dallas Morning News, Saturday Evening Post, Modern Maturity* and *Family Digest*. She published a book of poems called *Swift Season*, which won the Nortex Press Book Award. She won other awards for her poetry and was a former president of the Poetry Society of Texas and of Southwest Writers in Dallas.

Survivors include husband David Siegel; daughters Marilynn Siegel of Tucson, Ariz., Carol Siegel of Portland, Ore., Elaine Legrendre of Little Elm, and Suzie Siegel of Tampa, Fla.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Poetry Society of Texas, c/o Free-da Murphy, 10436 Creekmere, Dallas, TX 75218.
Johnny Wayne Simmons
1939 - 2001

Johnny Wayne Simmons, 61, of Ennis, Texas, formerly of Irving, Texas, an employee of the University of Dallas for 15 years, passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2001. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 24, 2001, 1-3 p.m., at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, 707 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, May 25, 1 p.m., at the funeral home, officiated by the Rev. Weldon Lee. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Dallas. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.

May 27, 2001

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Survivors include wife Monte Simmons of Ennis; sons Allen Simmons of Quitman, Texas, and Ricky Dixon of Gardendale, Ala.; daughters Vickie Jenkins of Scurry, Texas, and Cindy Godwin of Scurry, Texas; sisters Lora Sutter and Ann Hambright, both of Irving; and five grandchildren. Mr. Simmons was preceded in death by his son, Terry Wayne Simmons, and his brother, Joe Simmons.
Marshall Simons

Marshall “Speedy” Simons, 74, of Irving, died Tuesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Mr. Simons was born Dec. 24, 1925, in Wilmeth, Texas. He retired after 40 years with GTE in Irving. He was a World War II veteran, served as Honor Guard for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and belonged to the Wingate Masonic Lodge, the Buchanan Lake Home Owners Association and Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include wife, Jayne Simons of Irving; daughters, Marsha Ancóna and her husband, Lee, of Aledo, Lisa Davis and her husband, Lynn, of Sunnyvale; brother, C.D. “Toddy” Simons and his wife, Lillie, of Riverside; aunt, Mrs. J. B. Denson of Winters; and five grandchildren.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Monday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with graveside services at noon at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030.
Frank Morrison Slack
1914 - 2001

Frank Morrison Slack, 86, of Dallas, formerly of Yarmouth, Massachusetts, a quality review analyst with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft for 35 years before his retirement in 1978, died in Dallas on Monday, March 26, 2001. Joint memorial services for Betty and Moe will take place in early June at the First Congregational Church of Yarmouth, Massachusetts. Memorial donations are appreciated to First Congregational Church of Yarmouth, 329 Main Street, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675 or Hospice of Cape Cod, 923 Main Street, No. 3, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.

To view and sign the Guest Book for Frank Morrison Slack click here.

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Marie Slider
1917 - 2001

Marie Slider, 83, of Irving, Texas, a member of Beltline Road Church of Christ, passed away in Irving on Sunday, March 25, 2001. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, 6-8 p.m., at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 707 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, March 28, 1 p.m., at Beltline Road Church of Christ, officiated by Dan Flournoy. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations are appreciated to American Cancer Society, National Home Office, 1599 Clifton Road Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30329-4251. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.

SLIDER

MARIE of Irving passed away March 25th in Irving. She was born on May 10, 1917 in Newton, Texas. She was a member of Beltline Road Church of Christ. She is survived by husband, Carlton Slider of Irving; daughter, Barbara Jamme of Irving; son, Joshua Jamme of Irving; brother, Arnold Jordan of Kirbyville, Texas; sisters, Sylvia Hartman and Mary Anderson, both of Houston; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.
Eddie Dee Sloss
1946 - 2001

Eddie Dee Sloss, 55, a 32-year resident of Irving, Texas, an employee of Banctec of Irving for 25 years, died at Baylor Medical Center in Irving on Monday, September 10, 2001. Services are scheduled for Thursday, September 13, 2001, 4 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, officiated by the Rev. Brian Branham and the Rev. Richard Flowers. Memorial donations are appreciated to Brian's Way, c/o Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75062. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

Eddie Dee Sloss
55
Born 3/8/1946
Died 9/10/2001

Eddie Dee Sloss, 55, of Irving, died at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born on March 8, 1946, in Dallas, he had worked for Banctec of Irving for 25 years. Services are at 4 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Sloss graduated from Crozier Technical High School where he was a member of ROTC. He was active in the Boy Scouts and was a former Cub Scout Master of Pack 189, and a member of Cub Pack 192 and Troops 137 and 267. He was also a member of Las Colinas Heart Association and a volunteer at Hearthstone Assisted Living.

Survivors include wife Linda Sloss of Irving; daughter Dana Ruth Sloss McQuinn of Irving; and three grandchildren.

Lottie Small

Lottie L. Small, 84, of Irving died Tuesday at an Irving nursing home.

Born Oct. 28, 1916, in Fort Worth, she was a retired meat packager for Safeway Inc. in the Dallas area. Ms. Small was also a member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving where she was in the Altar Society. She was a member of the Senior Citizens of Irving and the UAW Local No. 540.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Luke’s with the Rev. Aidan O’Donovan officiating. Burial followed at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Survivors include a brother, Joseph Conroy of Dallas; niece, Lynda Thibodeaux of Irving; great-niece, Barbara Roebuck of Mesquite; great-nephew, Mike Thibodeaux of League City, Texas; as well as many other nephews and nieces.

Lottie Small
Jeanette Smayda

Jeanette Smayda, 68, of Irving died April 29. She was born on May 28, 1932, in Dallas. The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Survivors include sister Mary Jo Farthing of Yorktown, Va.; cousin Richard Henry of Whitney; aunts Dorothy Kelly of Whitney, Texas, Marie Alvey of Albuquerque, N.M., and Fran Reed and her husband, Myron, of Albuquerque.

Jeanette Smayda
1932 - 2001

Jeanette Smayda, 68, of Irving, Texas, sister of Mary Jo Farthing, passed away in Irving on Sunday, April 29, 2001. Private memorial services will take place at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.
Betty Smith

Betty Smith, 63, of Irving, died Wednesday. She was born on May 14, 1938, in Chalk, Texas. Services were Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Survivors include sons Terry Smith of Bedford and Tracy Smith of Euless; sister Pat Cooper of Denver; and three grandchildren.

Betty Smith
1938 - 2001

Betty Smith, of Irving, Texas, wife of the late Bobby Joe Smith, passed away on Thursday, August 29, 2001. The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 30, 2001, 6-8 p.m., at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 707 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, August 31, 10:30 a.m., at the funeral home, officiated by Dr. Eugene Snellings. Interment will be on Friday, noon, at DFW National Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.
SMITH
HAROLD M. Born September 5, 1919 in Allen, Oklahoma and passed away June 27, 2001 in Irving, Texas. Preceded in death by one brother and two sisters. Harold is survived by his wife of 32 years, Anita Smith; daughter and son-in-law; Jeri and Jim Kynion, son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Dana Risinger; two daughters, Ellen Risinger and Sharon Collier; four grandchildren, Jeanne Roe, James Roberts, Charlie Collier, Cindy Hamrick; three great-grandchildren, and many friends. He was a longtime member of the Royal Royers F.V. Club and Hillcrest Lodge #1318 of the A.F.&A.M. Also a veteran of WWII and Korea, serving in the Army Air Corps. Services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 30, 2001 at Restland Memorial Chapel, Rev. Mike Jewel officiating. Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2001 at Restland Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75207 or American Diabetes Association, 12850 Spurling Road, Ste. 100, Dallas, Texas 75207.
James Smith Jr.

James (J.N.) Smith Jr. of Irving died Friday. Born on Aug. 20, 1933, in McLean, Texas, he was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Services were Tuesday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include wife Mary Smith of Irving; daughter Vicky L. Moulton and her husband Roger of Grand Prairie; sisters Vergie Ballard of Pampa and Annette Horton of Grapevine; brothers Vergel Smith of Mesa, Ariz., Raymond Smith of Austin, Don Smith and Ronnie Smith, both of Amarillo; and one grandson.

James "J.N." Smith Jr.
1933 - 2001

James "J.N." Smith Jr., 67, a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, Texas, passed away in Dallas County on Friday, April 27, 2001. Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, 2001, 1 p.m., at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road, Irving, officiated by the Rev. Ken Branam. Interment will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.
Leta Smith

Leta Smith, 78, of Irving, died Wednesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home are pending.

Leta May Smith
1922 - 2001

Leta May Smith, 78, of Irving, Texas, a native of Edmond, Oklahoma, a homemaker, died at Baylor Medical Center in Irving on Wednesday, August 29, 2001. Services are scheduled for Friday, August 31, 2001, 4 p.m., at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, officiated by the Rev. Ken Branam. Graveside services are scheduled for Saturday, September 1, 1 p.m., at Memorial Park, Oklahoma City. Memorial donations are appreciated to International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, c/o Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road, Irving, TX 75061 or Plymouth Park Baptist Church, Missions Ministry, 1714 North Story Road, Irving, TX 75061. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.
Marie J. Smith

Marie J. Smith, 68, of Irving, died Sept. 13 at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas. Born on Dec. 22, 1932, in Dallas, she was an accountant for Command Alcon in Grand Prairie. Services were Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dallas.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Smith of Irving; son, Billy Etheridge of Borger, Texas; brother, George Delbrel of Irving; and two grandchildren.
Vada Smith

Vada Hibernia Powell Smith, 94, of Irving and formerly of Bertram, Texas, died Nov. 24. She was born on Jan. 16, 1907, in Ruth, Texas. Graveside services were Tuesday at Bagdad Cemetery in Leander, Texas. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include her son, Alton Troy Smith of Irving; daughter, Gerene Baudat of Sugar Land; sisters, Winnie Lee Felps of Leander, Venita Adams of Gatesville, Texas, and Myrtis Clawson of Llano, Texas; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
Wilbert M. Smith

Wilbert M. Smith, 52, of Irving, died Nov. 16 at the VA Medical Center in Dallas. Born on Sept. 14, 1949, he was an automotive detailer and window tint installer, a U.S. Army veteran, and a member of Irving Church of Christ. Services were Monday at Irving Church of Christ with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Joycelyn Smith of Irving; sons, Stephen Smith and Jonathan Smith, both of Duncanville, and Zachary Smith and Nathan Smith, both of Irving; his mother, Edna Maewether of Dallas; one brother; and three sisters.
Esta L. Spangler

Esther Spencer

Esther "Ma" Spencer, 78, of Irving, died Saturday. Born on Jan. 10, 1923, in Riverdale, Mich., she was a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 7471 and a member of the American Legion. Services were Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include children Sharon Seabolt, George Rivett and Vicki Brown, all of Irving; brother Jim Lucas of Michigan; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Esther "Ma" Spencer
1923 - 2001

Lillian Alice Spice

Lillian Alice Spice died Nov. 21 in Irving. She was born March 8, 1922, in London. Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Bernard Spice of Irving; daughter and son-in-law Gillian and Jimmy Weatherford of Tacoma, Wash.; son Geoffrey Spice of Dallas; daughter and son-in-law Jean and Brian London; and grandchildren Jamie and Jason Weatherford and Melanie Sinclair. The family will have private services at a later date. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home handled the arrangements.
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Event to remember DJ Robert Spray

07/01/2001

By LaKisha Ladson / The Dallas Morning News

Friends will celebrate the life of Robert Spray, a volunteer KNON-FM (89.3) disc jockey known as D.J. Stereotype, at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Elbow Room bar, 3010 Gaston Ave.

He died Wednesday at his Irving home from heart disease.

Mr. Spray, 53, played dance music and other genres on his program, "The Grey Zone," which aired from midnight to 4 a.m. Saturdays.

Mr. Spray started answering phones and taking pledges for the station in 1986. He worked on air for the last 10 years. He worked at KNON benefit concerts and was the format director for the station's rock music.

He had "real love for the station and what it stood for and also for the music he liked," KNON development director Dave Chaos said.

Mr. Spray worked as the dance music and vinyl record buyer for Tower Records in Dallas. He also was the CD singles buyer and chose consignments in local music, said Rick Ohren, general manager of Tower Records.

"He was an interesting character," Mr. Ohren said. "He was very much his own person and definitely had his own way of doing things."

Mr. Spray was originally from England but came to the United States in the 1970s for work and education.

He is survived by his son, Paul Spray.
Fern Squiers

Fern Petersen Squiers of Irving died Sunday at Harris Methodist Hospital in Bedford. Born on Nov. 27, 1919, in Chicago, she was a homemaker and attended Towne Lake Baptist Church in Irving. Services by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home are pending.

Survivors include son Leo Charles Squiers of Grapevine.

Memorials may be made to Towne Lake Baptist Church, 1705 Esters Road, Irving, TX 75061.

Thursday, Jan 18, 2001
Edward Stanberry

Edward E. Stanberry of Irving died Tuesday. He was 76. Services were Saturday at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel with burial at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

Survivors include wife Helene Stanberry of Irving; son Rodger Stanberry and wife Lisa of Irving; daughter Elizabeth Claspill of Irving; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
STANDLEE 2008
JAMES R., 68, of Irving. Survived by his daughter and son-in-law Sharon and Joe DeLane of Grand Prairie; sons and daughters-in-law Jim and Holly Standlee of Hurst, Frank and Cathey Standlee of Irving; brother Buford Standlee of Daytona Beach, FL; sister Mae Duff of Bowie; and ten grandchildren. Preceded in death by his wife Frankie Standlee in July. Family to receive friends 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday at the funeral home. Graveside service 11 a.m., Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Cal Farley Boys Ranch, PO Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174.

DONELLY'S COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 379-1313 www.legacy.com
Frankie Standlee

Frankie Standlee, 67, of Irving died Monday, July 31.
She was born Jan. 4, 1933, in Bowser.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Standlee of Irving; daughter, Sharon DeLane and husband, Joseph, of Grand Prairie; sons, James D. Standlee and wife, Holly, of Hurst, and Frank Standlee and wife, Cathey, of Irving; sister, Elizabeth Anne Vernon of Richardson; and 10 grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mark Moore officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Paul Hospice, 5701 Maple Ave., Suite 200, Dallas, 75235, or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, 79105.
Elmo Marie Stephens

Elmo Marie Stephens, 83, of Irving died Sunday. She was born on June 18, 1917, in Decatur, Texas. Graveside services were Wednesday at Sycamore Cemetery in Decatur. Local arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include son Don Stephens of Decatur; daughter Jan Hahn of Irving; and two grandchildren.

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Elmo Marie Stephens
1917 - 2001

Raymond Stephenson

Raymond Stephenson of Irving died Tuesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born on Nov. 7, 1935, in Bentonville, Ark., he was a graduate of the University of Arkansas, served in the Navy and taught for LTV Corp. before she was found to have multiple sclerosis. Funeral arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. A graveside service was Saturday at Coffelt Cemetery in Vaughn.

Survivors include wife Mary Stephenson of Grand Prairie; daughter Jaynie Stephenson of Ottawa, Canada; and son Charlie Stephenson of Dallas.
John Wesley Stipes III, 71, a resident since 1955 of Irving, Texas, an employee of American Airlines for 32 years before his retirement as zone sales manager for the Dallas area in 1983, has died. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 31, 2001, 7-9 p.m., at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 707 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving. Services are scheduled for Wednesday, August 1, 10 a.m., at First Baptist Church, Irving, officiated by Dr. Henry Kinkeade. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations are appreciated to First Baptist Building Fund, 403 South Main Street, Irving, TX 75060 or John and Margie Stipes Scholarship Fund with IISD, c/o Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 707 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving, TX 75061. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.
STIPES

STIPES JOHN WESLEY, III. Wonderful man, husband and beloved father and grand father to all. Survived by loving wife of 52 years, Marjorie K. Stipes and children Larry Stipes, Randy Stipes, Stacy Scoggins Smith, five grandchildren; Candice Garza - Randi Lynn Woodard, Michael Stipes, Brenna Scoggins, Chad Smith, three great grandchildren: Isabelle Garza, Claire Garza and Corey Woodard. He was born November 5, 1929, in Texarkana, AR. and graduated from Texarkana, Texas High School 1947. John worked for Southwestern Gas & Electric Co. in Texarkana from 1947 until 1951 in the bookkeeping department. He was employed by American Airlines in Texarkana from 1951 until 1952 where he received The Distinguished Service Award For Valor - American's highest Honor. John transferred to Dallas, TX in 1952 and retired in 1983. He spent 32 years with American Airlines and retired as zone sales manager in the Dallas area. After retirement from American Airlines, John was vice-president and general manager of Journey House Travel in Dallas for 10 years. John was honored by the Dallas Sales and Marketing Club of Dallas twice because of his role as a key salesman for American Airlines and his consistent concern to get the business and make the sale which won him countless recognition awards and sales contests. His entrepreneurship approach was well applauded by American and his efforts reflect the fine job he did over the years. John has lived in Irving since February 22, 1955. He served as president of Central, Lee and Britain Elementary School Dad's Club and as coach and director of Irving Boys Baseball Assn. for 17 years. He worked in all levels of elementary, middle and high school PTA events and coordinated field day activities for elementary schools. John remained active in local, state and national PTA and received Texas & National Life Memberships from the City Council PTA. He volunteered at Townley Elementary and Bowie Jr. High School for book sales, santa sales, and other PTA sponsored events. He was a member of Irving Tiger Club in the 60's and 70's and served as member and officer of the Nimitz Booster Club. He served on the Irving School Board of Trustees from 1970 - 1985. He served as secretary, vice president, and two terms as president. He encouraged the implementation of vocational education for those students not planning on attending college. While serving on the Board of Trustees, along with Jim Ratteree, et with Carrollton - Farmers Branch school officials in an attempt to buy the land which was in their school district.