Beverly Ann Balduf

Beverly Ann Balduf, 74, of Irving died Sunday. She was born on May 19, 1927, in Bennigton, Mich. Services were Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters Sue Helle of Williston, Ohio, and Bettie Parr of Irving; sons Dan Balduf of Curtis, Ohio, and Tom Balduf of Irving; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 12850 Spurling Road, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75230.
BALLARD
DAVID, age 55, a Dallas area resident for over twenty-five years, died Saturday, May 25, 2002. Born October 16, 1946 at Munday, Texas, he was an employee of Hasty's, Inc. and a member of the American Legion. Survivors include two sisters, Mary Sue Flanary of Alvin and Ada Katherine Hampton of Quinlan; three brothers, Aaron Sidney Ballard of Quinlan, James Henry Ballard of Norman, Oklahoma and John Charles Ballard of Newark, Texas; Long-time friends, Larry and Carolyn Steging of Irving. Graveside services will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation will be 7:00-8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.
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Laura L. Barber

BARBER, LAURA L. Ms. Barber, a Texas native residing in Portland, Oregon, at the time of her death, died Aug. 13, 2002, at the age of 60, after a relatively short battle with cancer. Ms. Barber was born in Ft. Worth, Texas, on Dec. 7, 1941, to Perry O. Barber, Sr., and Laura Lee (Spires) Barber. She was born on Pearl Harbor Day in 1941, raised in Texas, and graduated from high school in 1960 from Colorado High School in Colorado City, Texas. She was a graduate of the Univ. of Texas at Austin with a degree in English, and thereafter lived in Austin and San Antonio, where she worked several years as an editor for the Trinity University Press. She subsequently moved to Portland, Oregon, in 1972, where she worked for the remainder of her life as a writer and part-time secretary. She was a prolific writer, and had published several short stories, and written several novels at the time of her death. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Perry O. Barber, Jr., of Houston. She is survived by her brother, Jim Barber, of Dallas; her sister-in-law, Nancy Barber, of Dallas; her niece, Allison Barber Minter, of Plano; her nephew, Timothy Barber of San Francisco; her nieces Shelley and Catherine Barber, of Houston and Boston; her nephew Perry O. Barber, III, also of Boston; her grand-nephew, Duncan Minter, also of Plano; and many cousins living throughout Texas and elsewhere. Ms. Barber loved life, and particularly loved her animals, of which there were many over the years. She had a keen intelligence, and a delightful sense of humor, even to the end. She will be sorely missed by her family and friends, and also by her pets. Remembrances may be made to the Humane Society of the United States. A private memorial service was held in Portland.

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Ventura Barbosa

Ventura Barbosa, 79, of Irving died Saturday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born on Oct. 1, 1922, in Bridgeport, Texas, he was a retired machinist for Recognition Equipment. Services were Tuesday at Calvary Funeral Home with burial at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

Survivors include his sons John Barbosa of Irving, Gus Barbosa of Dallas and Ben Barbosa of San Antonio; daughters Delores Shaffer of Haltom City and Alice Clark of Grand Prairie; 16 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.
Pansy Nell Barker

BARKER, PANSY NELL BARKER said farewell Monday, October 21, 2002. She was born in Goodlett, Texas. She was a graduate of Quanah High School and Draughon's Business College. As a longtime resident of Irving, Pansy was a mother, homemaker and a customer service representative. Her special interests were the Visiting Nurse Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America, the American Heart Association and the American Lung Association. She is survived by her loving son, Mitch Barker of Irving; sister Mary Ann Parkhill of Crowell, TX, a niece, nephews and a host of friends. Service 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 24th, Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 to 9 p.m., Wednesday.

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Pansy Barker

Pansy Nell Barker, 68, of Irving died Monday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Ms. Barker was born April 1, 1934, in Goodlett, Texas. She worked for Amery of Dallas and was a member of Church of Christ in Quanah, Texas. She was a graduate of Draughn's Business College. She was active with the Visiting Nurse Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America, the American Heart Association and the American Lung Association.

Survivors include her son, Mitch Barker of Irving, and sister Mary Ann Parkhill of Crowell, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, TX 78755
Fannie Mae Barnes

Barnes, FANNIE MAE born September 30, 1915 in Laurel, Mississippi went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 28, 2002. Beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother, she is survived by her 3 children; JoAnn Winn and husband Clifford; Buddy Randall and Martha; Wanda Smith and husband Ray; 9 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 3PM on Saturday, August 31st at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. She was very loved and will be deeply missed. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

Fannie Mae Barnes

Fannie Mae Barnes, 86, of Gun Barrel City and formerly of Irving, died Wednesday. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Barnes was born Sept. 30, 1915, in Laurel, Miss.

Survivors include her children, JoAnn Winn of Fort Pierce, Fla., Buddy Randall of Daphne, Ala., and Wanda Smith of Gun Barrel City; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.
BARNES
PATRICIA PEARCE BARNES, age 72, of Irving, died July 18, 2002. Born to parents Eugene and Ruth Pearce on September 28, 1929 in Abilene, TX, where she grew up. Graduated in 1951 from NTSU with a Bachelors Degree. Married Howard G. Barnes on November 22, 1951. She taught school in El Campo, TX for 2 years and then moved in 1954 to Irving where she taught school for 15 years. Patricia was a founder and member of Fellowship Church in Grapevine, TX. She was also President of PTA, a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Irving Women's Club, Irving Garden Club, Model A Ford Club of Dallas and Irving Citizens on Patrol. Survived by her husband Howard Barnes; children Tracy E. Barnes, his wife Debbie Barnes, Nancy R. Balli, her husband Edward Balli and Carol I. Trudeau, her husband John Trudeau; grandchildren Roger, Valerie, Phillip, Joanna, Melissa, Lauren and Emile; sister Dr. Betty Stephenson, her husband Dr. Charles Stephenson and her family; sister-in-law and husband Jeanne Diamond and Al Diamond. Service 10 a.m., Monday, July 22nd at Fellowship Church. Graveside service 12 noon at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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Patricia Barnes

Patricia Pearce Barnes, 72, of Irving and formerly of Abilene died July 18 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Monday at Fellowship Church in Grapevine with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Barnes was born Sept. 28, 1929, in Abilene. She retired after 15 years as a teacher in the Irving Independent School District. She taught at Bowie Middle School. She also taught in El Campo, Texas, for two years. She was a member of Fellowship Church in Grapevine, the Irving Women's Club, the Irving Garden Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, the Model A Ford Club of Dallas and the Irving Citizens on Patrol. She was also a PTA president.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Barnes of Irving; children, Tracy E. Barnes of Flower Mound, Nancy R. Balli of McKinney and Carol I. Trudeau of Allen; sister, Dr. Betty Stephenson of Sugar Land; and seven grandchildren.

PATRICIA PEARCE, age 72, of Irving. Arrangements pending.

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Teacher Remembered at Tree Planting

The Turf Turners Garden Club of Irving held a tree-planting ceremony at Bowie last week in memory of Pat Barnes, a 15-year IISD teacher and member of the garden club. Barnes died July 18, 2002. The ceremony was held in the Bowie Middle School library, not far from where Barnes classroom used to be, according to Nancy O'Teter, former IISD trustee and current Turf Turners member who organized the event.

In honor of Barnes, IISD Trustee Michael Hill, who also taught at Bowie, read the children's book, The Giving Tree, to a small gathering of friends, family, students and other garden club members. The Bowie girls choir sang.

Patricia Pearce Barnes, 72, a resident for 48 years of Irving, Texas, a teacher for 15 years at Bowie Junior High School in Irving before his retirement in 1985, died at Baylor Medical Center in Irving on Thursday, July 18, 2002. Services are scheduled for Monday, July 22, 2002, 10 a.m., at Fellowship Church, 2400 Highway 121 North, Grapevine, Texas. Graveside services are scheduled for Monday, noon, at Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

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Joan Barnhart

Joan Barnhart, 64, of Irving died Monday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Arrangements by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home are pending.
Jim Barras
1929 - 2002

Jim Barras, 72, a 16-year resident of Euless, Texas, a U.S. Air Force veteran of Korea, a former furniture salesman, died at Baylor Medical Center in Grapevine, Texas, on Monday, January 14, 2002. Services are scheduled for Friday, January 18, 2002, 1 p.m., at Columbarium side at Dallas Ft. Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

To view and sign the Guest Book for Jim Barras click here.

This Legacy Notice will remain online until 2/15/2002. For information on converting this Notice into a Life Story contact your funeral director or click here.
Elisa N. Barrera
1915 - 2002

Elisa N. Barrera, 86, a retired printer for Mission Times, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2002, in Fort Worth.

Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m. Monday at St. Andrew Catholic Church. Burial: Greenwood Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 3 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home. Vigil: 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Elisa N. Barrera was born July 8, 1915 in Mexico and had been a Fort Worth resident since 1961. She was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church.

Survivors: Daughter, Elisa and her husband, Judge Pete Perez; grandchildren, Grace Woodard and her husband, Don Jr., Dr. Elizabeth Azerad and her husband, Robert, Hilda Renee Perez and her husband, Michael Winterhake; great-grandchildren, Dorin Naomi Azerad, Jessica Ruth Azerad; and sister, Scorro Martinez.

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Izelle Barrett

Izelle Barrett, 82, of Irving died Monday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, 7078 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Born on Dec. 21, 1919, in Henderson, Texas, Ms. Barrett taught ceramics and art for Irving Parks and Recreation Department. She was a member of North Irving Baptist Church and taught Sunday school.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Kauffman of Irving; sons Lane Barrett of Irving and Matt Barrett of San Antonio; sisters Frances Faulhaber, Mildred Adams and Louise Fristch; 17 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.
Weltha Bartruff

Weltha Bartruff, 80, of Irving, died Friday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

Born on Oct. 2, 1921, in Belton, Texas, Ms. Bartuff was retired in 1982 after 20 years as an attendance clerk for the Irving Independent School District. She was a member of North Irving Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter Patti Bartruff of Irving; two nieces; and one nephew.

Memorials may be made to North Irving Baptist Church, 3718 N. Story Road, Irving, TX 75062.
Alice Baskin

1927 - 2002

Alice Baskin, 75, a resident for 42 years of Irving, Texas, a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, died at Baylor Medical Center in Irving on Sunday, February 17, 2002. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 19, 2002, 6-8 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, February 20, 11 a.m., at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, officiated by the Rev. Ken Brannam. Graveside services are scheduled for Friday, February 15, 4 p.m., at Woodmen Cemetery, DeKalb, Texas. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

Alice Baskin

Alice Baskin, 75, of Irving died Sunday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Wednesday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church with burial at Woodmen Cemetery in De Kalb, Texas. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baskin was born on Jan. 29, 1927, in Avery, Texas. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Winfred “Whimpy” Baskin of Irving; son, David Baskin of Fort Worth; sisters, Dee Corzine of Arlington, and Louise Hodgson and Katherine Wilson, both of De Kalb; brother, Dayton Baswell of Richardson; three grandchildren;
William Basquez

William Leroy "Billy" Basquez, 55, of Irving died Jan. 28. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2330 Cheyenne St. in Irving. Burial was in Denver, Colo.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Basquez of Irving; sons, Billy Basquez of Denver, and James Basquez and Jeffery Basquez, both of Irving; sister, Debbie Martinez of Colorado; mother, Trinie Fenton of Colorado; stepfather, Lew Fenton of Colorado; and one granddaughter.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holy Family Church.
Ken Bass
1950 - 2002

Ken Bass, 52, an MRP specialist at Bell Helicopter Textron, died Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at home.

Funeral: 1 p.m. Saturday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, Irving. The Rev. Ken Branam, Dr. Michael Dean and Dr. Dan Gregg officiating. Burial: Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park, Colleyville.

Memorials: Plymouth Park Baptist, MacArthur Boulevard Baptist or Travis Avenue Baptist Media Centers.

Mr. Bass was a member and deacon at Plymouth Park Baptist Church and was a former member for 24 years at MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church, serving as deacon and Sunday school teacher. He graduated from Richland High School and Dallas Baptist University. He owned KEB Wallcoverings for 22 years.

Survivors: Wife, Gina L. Bass of Irving, sons, Spencer Earl Bass and Parker Lee Bass, both of Irving; parents, Dr. James E. and Ann Bass; brother and sister-in-law, Bob and DeAnn Bass of Richland Hills; parents-in-law, Ted and Camella Phipps; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mark and Terri Boucher and Mike and Laura Phipps; grandmother-in-law, Minnie Mae Davis; nephews, Jeremy Boucher and Austin Bass; nieces, Tamra Boucher, Meredith Phipps, Paige Phipps, Abigail Phipps and Sallie Phipps; and several aunts and uncles.

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Kenneth R. Bates


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Edward Glenn Batte Jr.

Batte, Jr., EDWARD GLENN, Born January 31, 1974 in Houston, TX and died Oct. 16, 2002 in a motorcycle accident in Dallas, TX. Ed graduated in 1992 from Waxahachie High School. He was Supervisor of Escalations at Verizon located in Irving, TX. Ed had a great enthusiasm for sports including snowboarding, skateboarding, rollerblading and wakeboarding. He had a wonderful love of travel. Survived by his parents, Betty and Edward, Sr. of Corpus Christi, TX; two brothers: James and Wesley; one sister Tracey Batte-Bryant and Brother-in-law David Bryant of Alvarado and nephews Jonathan, Robert and niece Caley. And numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Services will be held at Midlothian Funeral Home, 200 E. Ave. E in Midlothian, TX on Sunday October 20, 2002 at 3:00pm. Visitation: 6:00pm to 8:00pm., Saturday at the Funeral Home. Eddie will be greatly loved and missed by all his family and friends. Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/19/2002.
Hazel Baumgardner

Hazel Katherine Baumgardner, 77, of Irving died Saturday in Dallas. Born on April 29, 1924, in Coppell, she was a secretary in the transportation business. Services were Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her son, Freddie Baumgardner of Dallas; brother, Richard Gentry of Irving; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
James Bumgarner

James "Chris" Bumgarner, 23, of Corinth and formerly of Irving, died Thursday. Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Burial will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tyler.

Mr. Bumgarner was born Feb. 16, 1979, in Irving. He graduated from Irving High School.

Survivors include his parents, Molly and Fred Balcolm of Corinth; brother, Cliff Bumgarner of Corinth; sister, Lauren Bumgarner of Corinth; and grandparents Ray and Oleta Cooper, Frank and Corin Bumgarner and Marcey Balcolm, all of Irving.
Bonnie Lee Beadle

1911 - 2002

Bonnie Lee Beadle, 91, a resident since 1947 of Irving, Texas, who worked in women's retail at Marie's Shoppe in Grand Prairie, Texas, for 20 years before her retirement in 1991, died on Thursday, January 17, 2002. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, January 20, 2002, 2-4 p.m., at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 707 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving. Recitation of the rosary is scheduled for Sunday, 7 p.m., at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Monday, January 21, 11 a.m., at St. Luke's Catholic Church, officiated by the Rev. Jose Luis. Interment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery, Dallas. Memorial donations are appreciated to Vitas Hospice, 8585 North Stemmons Freeway, No. 700, Dallas, TX 75247. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.

January 17, 2002

Bonnie Beadle, 90, of Irving died Thursday. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Chapel. In Dallas, Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving, 202 S. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Survivors include her sister, Ruth Cunningham of Irving; nieces Carol Cunningham of Irving, Bonnie Girard and Kathy Dorn; and other nieces, nephews, grandnephews, and grandnieces.
J. K. Bean

BEAN, J. K., 73, resident of Irving for 44 years, died Nov. 17, 2002. Owner of Jays Army Navy in Irving for 21 years, a Mason in a Fort Worth lodge and served many years as a loyal deacon. He was Vice Pres. of Giller Tools for a number of years. Survived by his wife Nell Bean of 52 years; son Steve Bean of Irving; daughters Pam Turnage of Iowa and Lisa Bean of Irving; daughter-in-law Marie Bean of Euless; son-in-law David Turnage of Iowa; grandchildren Ashlin Bean of Euless, Winston, Aubriann and Jillian Turnage of Iowa; adopted family Fung, Maria, Ashley, Rachel and Titus Lo of California; mother Chlo Bean and sister Ivon Bean both of Anson; brothers Herbert Ray Bean of Glenwood, AR Willie Jay Bean of Wichita, TX, Billie Howard Bean of Arlington, Robert Bean of Richland Hills; brothers-in-law Sonny Wheeler and Glenn Wheeler both of Arkansas; and a host of nieces and nephews. Jay was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He was a great role model for young people. He was loved by all who met and knew him. He was a true servant of the Lord and the family feels that the Lord gave them a great gift by allowing Jay to pass away peacefully in his sleep at home. Family will receive friends 7 to 8 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Service 10 a.m., Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Rev. Ryan Williams and Rev. Fung Lo, officiating. Graveside service 10 a.m., Thursday at Jones Cemetery, Amity, AR. Family requests memorials to Jones Cemetery Assoc., c/o Bank of Amity, AR 71921 Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Betty Beaty

Betty Louise Wright Beaty, 73, of Irving died Wednesday. A memorial service was Saturday at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Beaty was born Dec. 21, 1928, in Fort Stockton, Texas. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin and a master's degree from the University of North Texas. She taught for 20 years in Longview, Texas; Waco; and Bastrop, Texas. At Irving High School, she taught distributive education. She was named outstanding distributive education teacher in Texas in 1976.

She continued her teaching career with H&R Block as a district and regional trainer. As president of the women's division of the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce, she led the committee to form the Cultural Affairs Council, which brings recognition to arts groups in the community.

She joined the Irving Chorale as a founding member and served as librarian for 15 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathy B. Johnson; sister, Virginia Wright; caregiver, Mary Cole; and three generations of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Betty Beaty Irving Chorale Music Library at the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75062.

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Carolyn Sue Beaumont-Peck

BEAUMONT-, PECK CAROLYN SUE, 50, of Balch Springs and formerly of Irving died Friday at home. No services are planned at this time. Ms. Peck was born May 23, 1952, in Wichita Falls. She was a magazine courier. Survivors include her son, Larry Peck of Balch Springs, daughter Ashley Peck of Balch Springs, mother, Wanda Beaumont of Balch Springs, and sisters Donna Turner of Grand Prairie and Pam Boles of Pleasant Grove.

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LaFern Becker


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Freida Beckham  
1933 - 2002

Freida A. Beckham, 68 a retired bank teller, went to be with the Lord on Friday, August 23, 2002.


Mrs. Beckham worked for Bank One of Ft. Worth for 37 years. She was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents, Olen and Zora Hewlett, a sister Mildred Colson, and her brother Billy Hewlett.

Survivors: Husband of nearly 50 years, Rayford Beckham of Burleson; daughters, Brenda Worthy and husband, Fred, of Mansfield and Debra Jensen of Rendon; son, David Beckham and wife, Becky, of Ft. Worth; sister, Ruby Lawhon of Waco; grandchildren, Justin Worthy, Cole Jensen, Ryan Jensen, Nathan Beckham, Mckenzie Beckham; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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Sally Beckham

BECKHAM, SALLY was born December 28, 1948 in Greenville, MS and went to be with the Lord on November 7, 2002. She was preceded in death by her parents Louise and Sam Cousley. Sally was a long time employee of Amica Insurance Company and a member of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Irving, TX. She is survived by her husband Travis Beckham; daughters and sons-in-law, Shannon and Charles Barnett of Hurst, Texas, and Amy and Scott Stromeyer of Hattiesburg, MS; and son Nicholas Beckham of Irving, TX; sister, Marie Dugan of Little Rock, AR and brother and sister-in-law Sam and Tricia Cousley of Oxford, MS. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 4:00 P.M., Saturday, November 9, 2002, at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Irving, TX. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that any memorial gift may be sent to St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, 1621 W. Grauwyler Rd., Irving, TX 75061. Guardian Funeral
5704 James Ave. Fort Worth 817-293-8477

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Earlene Fitch Beckworth

Earlene Fitch Beckworth, 65, a retired Mobil employee, died Saturday, March 16, 2002, at home.


Memorials: American Cancer Association; M.D. Anderson; or a charity of choice.

Earlene was born June 27, 1936, in Tarrant County and had resided in Irving for 58 years. She was a 1953 graduate of Irving High School and went on to work 35-plus years for Mobil Oil. Upon retirement, she took up her passion for travel, making lifelong friends along the way. She was beloved by all and will be remembered for her never-ending selflessness, her fun-loving spirit, her generosity and her capacity to love and care for others. Earlene was the daughter of the late R.E. Fitch.

Survivors: Her mother, Polly F. Fitch; sons, Ronald, Roland and Ryan Beckworth; daughter-in-law, Misty Beckworth; grandchildren, Brandon, Jackson and Cason; sister and brother-in-law, Lee and Norma Chambers; two nieces; a nephew; and many, many friends.

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Emma Beckworth

Emma Beckworth died Saturday, March 16, 2002 at an Irving hospital.

Funeral: 10 a.m. Thursday, March 21, at Brown's Memorial

Funeral Home Chapel. Burial: Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Memorials: American Cancer Society; or a charity of choice.

She was born June 27, 1936 in Euless, Texas.

Preceded in death by father, R.E. Fitch.

Survivors: Mother, Polly F. Fitch of Bedford; sons, Ronald Beckworth of Irving, Roland Beckworth of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Ryan and Misty Beckworth of Dallas; sister and brother-in-law, Norma and Lee Chambers of Bedford; grandchildren, Brandon, Jackson and Cason Beckworth.

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BENGE ROBERT "BOB," 75, of Irving, died Feb. 6, 2002. Survived by his
daughter and son-in-law Tonjua and Carlos Carmona; grandchildren
Daniel, Robert, Christian and Clarissa, all of Irving; and a large number
of loving family members. Service 2:00 p.m., Saturday at Donnelly's
Colonial Chapel. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
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Robert Benge

Robert "Bob" Benge, 75, of Irving died Wednesday. Born on
Aug. 11, 1926, in Frankston, Texas, he was retired after 42 years as an
engineer with Texas Power and Light in Dallas. Services were Sat-
urday at Donnelly's Colonial Fu-
neral Home with burial at Oak
Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his daughter,
Tonjua Carmona of Irving, and
four grandchildren.
BERRY PAUL ROLAND, 73, an Irving resident for over fifty years, died February 7, 2002. Born August 11, 1928 in Denton County, Texas, Mr. Berry was a self-employed Truck Driver retiring in 1991 and was General Manager of United Insurance Co. of America for over twenty years. He was a member of Euless Church of Christ. Preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Mildred Lou Berry on November 1, 1999. Surviving are his daughter Kay Berry Davis and her husband Don, of Houston; son John Tiberghien and wife Pat, of Grand Prairie, son Paul Berry, Jr, wife Linda, of Waxahachie, son James Berry and wife Mary Beth, of Irving; sister Peggy Sissom, Dallas; brother Gerald Berry, of Mesquite; sixteen grandchildren; and twenty-three great grandchildren. Mr. Berry's family will receive friends at the Funeral Home 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services will be held Monday 10:00 a.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel with officiates Robert Musgrove and Roy W. Davis. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.legacy.com

Paul Berry

Paul Roland Berry, 73, of Irving died Feb. 7 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Born on Aug. 11, 1928, in Denton County, Mr. Berry retired in 1991 as a self-employed truck driver. He worked as a general manager of United Insurance Company of America for more than 20 years. He belonged to Euless Church of Christ.

Survivors include his daughter Kay Berry Davis of Houston; sons John Tiberghien of Grand Prairie, Paul Berry Jr. of Waxahachie and James Berry of Irving; sister Peggy Sissom of Dallas; brother Gerald Berry of Mesquite; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.
Ella Bethel

Ella Beatrice “Bea” Meek Bethel, 95, of Irving died Tuesday. Services were Saturday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Bethel was born on Feb. 19, 1907, in Shawnee, Okla. She and her husband started the young couples class at First Methodist Church of Eldorado, Ark. She was a Girl Scout leader and played piano for a children’s Sunday school class at First United Methodist Church of Irving. She became a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in 1986. She was active in the community, playing bridge with the Newcomers Club and working for Avon in the '60s.

Survivors include her son, Charles E. Bethel Jr.; daughter, Kathryn Marshall; sister, Frances Dittman; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.
Lillian E. Bethell

BETHELL, LILLIAN E., of Irving passed away November 23, 2002 in a Denton hospital. She was born July 25, 1910 in Baird, TX. Lillian was a veteran of the U.S. Army. She was preceded in death by daughter Thelma Bell. Survivors include grandchildren and their spouses Charles Bell and Diana of Irving, Laura Jones and Grover of Irving, Tracey Bell and Mark Farrell of Dallas, Great-grandchildren and spouses, Sheri Pelton and Jason, Charlie Bell and Lory, Hannah Jones, Casey Jones. Great-great-grandchildren Tori Bell, Jannan Morgan. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, November 25th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 26th at Brown's Memorial Chapel with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Michelle L. Beumer

Michelle L. Beumer, 33, of Richardson, died Dec. 25 while on vacation in Stockbridge, Ga., of natural causes. Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.

Born on Feb. 20, 1968, in York, Pa., she was a graduate of William Penn Senior High School, Dallas Christian College, and Miss Wade's School of Fashion Design in Dallas. She toured with the Ice Capades and served in the U.S. Navy for five years. She belonged to The Church in Irving.

Survivors include her father, Michael N. Vincent Sr. of Red Lion, Pa.; mother Sandra L. Vincent of Richardson; brother Michael N. Vincent Jr. of Grand Prairie; and companion Allen Wynn of Richardson.

Memorials may be made to The Church in Irving, 3600 Esters Road, Irving, TX 75062.

Michelle L. (Vincent) Beumer

1968 - 2001

Michelle L. (Vincent) Beumer, 33, of Richardson, Texas, a U.S. Navy veteran who served for 5 years, who toured with the Ice Capades, died in Stockbridge, Georgia, on Tuesday, December 25, 2001. Memorial services are scheduled for Saturday, January 12, 2002, 4 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas. Memorial donations are appreciated to The Church in Irving, 3600 Esters Road, Irving, TX 75062. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.
Lila Bily

Lila Marie Smith Bily, 75, of Arlington died Oct. 9 at an Arlington hospital. Services were Monday at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Ms. Bily was born Dec. 20, 1926, in San Augustine, Texas. She graduated magna cum laude from Southern Methodist University in 1948 with a bachelor’s degree in English and speech. She taught high school in Grand Prairie for three years. She moved to Houston in 1952 and lived in “Arlington” for the last 18 years.

She was a member of the Delta Gamma sorority, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the Mustang Club of Houston, Camp Fire Girls, 351st Bomb Group and parent/teacher organizations at her children’s schools.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Bily of Arlington; daughters Betsy Jo Naylor of Irving, Jennifer Marie Moore of Missouri City, Texas, and Robin Tilma Witcher of Euless; brother Clyde Donald Smith of Orange, Texas; sister Rossa Nell Hutchinson of Corpus Christi; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60611, or to a local chapter.
Thomas Andrew Bilyeu Jr.
BILYEU, THOMAS ANDREW, JR., a loving father, and grandfather, passed away December 13th. He was born on August 20, 1946 in Los Angeles, California, he was a long-time resident of Dallas and Irving. Thomas enjoyed hobbies such as remote controlled model airplanes, boats and cars. He will be missed by all that knew him. Survived by long-time companion Diana Betz of Dallas; daughter and son-in-law Penni and Bill Moore of Cash, Dallas; brother and sister-in-law Tim and Leslie Bilyeu of Irving; grandchildren Jennifer and Jeremy Moore. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 17th at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Pastor Jody Nichols officiating. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
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Thomas Bilyeu

Thomas Andrew Bilyeu, 56, of Dallas and formerly of Irving died Friday. A memorial service was Tuesday.
Mr. Bilyeu was born Aug. 20, 1946, in Los Angeles.
Survivors include his longtime companion Diana Betz of Dallas; daughter Penni Moore of Cash, Texas; brother Tim Bilyeu of Irving; and two grandchildren.
William Birdwell

William "Bill" Birdwell, 81, of Athens, Texas, died Sunday. Services were Wednesday at LyBrand Funeral Home in Wills Point with burial at White Rose Cemetery in Wills Point.

Mr. Birdwell was born March 4, 1921, in Bennington, Okla. He lived most of his life in Texas and moved to Irving in 1952. He had worked as a milk truck driver in his teens and in the forestry department. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and received an honorable discharge in November 1945.

Survivors include his sons, Billy Jess Birdwell of Lewisville and Ronald Jack Birdwell of Keller; daughters Sarah Jean Kent and Elizabeth Ann Rich, both of Irving, and Doris Marie Harper of Mabank; sisters Jewel Driver of Andrews, Ima Tucker of Athens and Eura Blackwell of Van; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Carl Bishop

Carl "Dude" Bishop, 70, of Bowie and formerly of Irving, died Wednesday. Services were Friday at First Baptist Church in Bowie with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Arrangements were by Fry Funeral Home in Bowie.

Mr. Bishop was born on May 14, 1931, in Iowa Park, Texas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bowie and the Gideon Sunday School class. He served in the U.S. Air Force Military Police during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Bishop of Bowie; daughters, Pamela Kay Cobb of Seabrook, Texas, and Lea Dickinson of Bowie; stepdaughter, Julie Achterberg of Greenville; stepsons, David Crouch of Newcastle, Texas, and Gary Crouch of Olney, Texas; brother, George Bishop of Bowie; sisters, Laverno Ellis of Fort Worth and Mary Norris of Burleson; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2304 Midwestern Parkway, Wichita Falls, TX 76308; or Hospice of Rural Texas, 705 E. Greenwood St., Bowie, TX 76230.
Alacia Black

Alacia "Laci" Black, 31, of Plano and formerly of Irving died June 26 at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Black was born Feb. 12, 1971, in Irving. She was a customer service representative for Ford Motor Credit in Irving for three years. She graduated in 1989 from Irving High School and was a member of the school's marching band.

Survivors include her parents, Bob and Peggy Black of Irving; brother, Robert Black III of Dallas; and grandparents, Helen Black of Wolfe City, Texas, Robert Black Sr. of DeSoto, Bill and Delma Lawler of Dallas and Dorothy York of Austin.

Memorials may be made to the Alacia Black Fund, Dallas Zoological Society, 650 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway, Dallas, TX 75203.

Alacia Black

Alacia "Laci" Black, 31, of Plano and formerly of Irving died Wednesday at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home are pending.
BLANCO MARCELA, 68, passed away on January 20, 2002 in Dallas, Texas. She was born on January 31, 1933 in Elsa, Texas. Mrs. Blanco was a resident of Dallas and a homemaker. She is survived by her Husband: Fidel Antonio Blanco. Five Sons: Oscar Torres, Reynaldo Torres, Alvino Torres, Angel Torres and David Jose Torres, Four Daughters: Alicia Rodriguez, Minerva Valdez, Sylvia Guerra and Sally Jacinto, 30 Grandchildren, 43 Great Grandchildren, Former Husband: Francisco Torres, Sr., Three Brothers: Pedro Lopez, Martin Lopez, and Gregorio Lopez. Rosary Services will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, January 23, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Calvary Hill Memorial Park.

Irv ing C alvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356
Noe Blanco
1969 - 2002

Noe Blanco, 33, died Thursday, April 18, 2002, at an Arlington hospital.

Graveside service: 10 a.m. Monday at Johnson Station Cemetery in Arlington. Pastor Hector Villarreal will officiate.

Noe Blanco was born Feb. 11, 1969, in Cazones de Herrera, Mexico.

Survivors: Wife, Alma Blanco of Arlington; parents, Berulo and Sofia Blanco of Edinburgh; four children; two sisters; three brothers; and numerous other family members.

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Lee Blankenship
1962 - 2002

Lee Blankenship, 40, died Monday, May 13, 2002.


He attended MacArthur High School in Irving.

Survivors: Children, Mark Sherrod of Quinlan, Eric Brooks of Henderson County and Katrina Sherrod of Quinlan; a half sister; cousins, Virginia McCammon of Watauga, Darlene Metzger of Irving and John Mowery of Dallas; and aunt, Ruby Mowery of Irving.

Published in the Star-Telegram on 5/15/2002.

Lee Blankenship

Lee Blankenship, 40, of Watauga, died Monday. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brown's with burial at Crown Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Mr. Blankenship was born on April 7, 1962, in Santa Fe, N.M. He attended MacArthur High School.

Survivors include his children, Mark Sherrod of Quinlan, Eric Brooks of Henderson County and Katrina Sherrod of Quinlan; one half-sister; three cousins; and one aunt.
BLAYLOCK IKE, 93, of Irving, passed away Monday, April 15, 2002. Mr. Blaylock is survived by 2 sons, Auther and Charles Blaylock, daughter, Shirley Youngblood, 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild and sister, Rose Ewing. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 17, 2002 from 2 to 8 PM. at Hughes North Chapel. Graveside service will be 1 P.M. Thursday, April 18, 2002 at Oak Grove Cemetery in Irving, Texas. Hughes Funeral Home North Chapel 9700 Webb Chapel Rd. Dallas Texas 75220 214-350-9951 www.legacy.com

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**Ike Blaylock**

**Ike Blaylock**, 93, of Irving, Texas, father of Auther Blaylock, Charles Blaylock, and Shirley Youngblood, passed away on Monday, April 15, 2002. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, 2002, 2-8 p.m., at Hughes Funeral Homes, North Chapel, 9700 N. Webb Chapel Rd., Dallas. Graveside services are scheduled for Thursday, April 18, 1 p.m., at Oak Grove Cemetery, Irving. Arrangements entrusted to Hughes Funeral Homes, North Chapel, Dallas, Texas.
Jean Boone

Jean Elizabeth Boone, 80, of Irving died Sunday. She was born on Feb. 11, 1922, in Wenatchee, Wash. Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Belt Line Road Church of Christ, 1202 N. Belt Line Road, with burial in Wenatchee. Arrangements are by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Boone of Irving; daughters, Bonnie Gagnon of Cashmere, Wash., and Becky Coats and Betsy Moore, both of Irving; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.
BRADLEY CINDY of Irving died Jan. 26, 2002. A wake will be held Tue. Jan 29, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Ben Washington Missionary Baptist Church and services will be Wed. Jan. 30, at Ben Washington Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Sheppard officiating with interment in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Cindy Bradley

Cindy Bradley, 47, of Irving died Jan. 26. Services were Wednesday at Ben Washington Baptist Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 10, 1954, in Philadelphia, she graduated from the Philadelphia public school system. She was a member of Mount Pisgah A.M.E. Church and took part in dance, track and volleyball at Sherwood Recreation Center. She moved to Irving in 1977, where she worked for the U.S. Department of Justice. A member of Ben Washington Baptist Church, she was active in Bible study, the usher board and missionary work. She adopted Ylomene Jean Mary through WorldVision.

Survivors include her husband, Darren Bradley of Irving; daughters Traci White and Portia Johnson, both of Irving, and Valencia Luster of Dallas; sons Ronald Burdette and Haikeem Burdette, both of Irving; mother Geraldine Newman of McComb, Miss.; father Charlie Hodges of Philadelphia; sisters Crystal M. Ervin and Claudia Willoughby, both of Philadelphia; brothers Tracy Hodges and Paul Willoughby, both of Philadelphia, and Carlton Hodges of McComb; and four grandchildren.
BRAKE
SUZANNE, a long-time resident of Arlington, Texas, passed away on
Wednesday, May 22, 2002 at a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral: 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 25, 2002 at Mayfield Road Baptist Church in Arlington,
Texas. Interment will follow immediately at the Parkdale Cemetery in
Arlington. A time of viewing and visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00
p.m. Friday, at Arlington Funeral Home in Arlington. Suzanne, originally
from Duncan, Oklahoma, was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur
and Spence Meazell, brother Don, and sisters, Ameretta, Darlene and
Helen. Survivors: She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Norman
Brake, daughter and son-in-law, Norma Brake and Hugh Lomas of
Houston, Texas, son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Allison Brake of
Reston, Virginia, daughter and son-in-law, Joni and Richard Temple of
Arlington, Texas, daughter and son-in-law, Anita and Jerry Gormley of
Carrollton, Texas and five grandchildren.
Arlington Funeral Home
1221 E. Division
817-548-1791
Barbara Braun

Barbara Harper Beavers Braun, 74, of Irving died Friday after an extended illness. Graveside services were Wednesday at Post Oak Cemetery in Burnet, Texas.

Born on Oct. 20, 1927, in Dallas, Ms. Braun worked for Shell Oil Company in Houston for 20 years. She lived in Hot Springs Village, Ark., for nine years before returning to the Dallas area in 2001.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Braun of Irving; sons Robert G. Beavers Jr., Charles Richard Beavers, Michael Payne Beavers, Mike Braun and Andy Braun; daughters Carolyn Struthers and Cathy Mills; brother, Thomas P. Harper Jr.; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 7320 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231.
Alice Brewer

Alice Brewer, 94, of Dallas died Thursday at her home. Funeral arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home are pending.
Houston Bridges

Houston N. Bridges, 77, of Irving died Friday in a local care center. Services were Wednesday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home in Grand Prairie with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Bridges was born April 6, 1925, in Broken Bow, Okla. He was retired after serving more than 35 years as an airline mechanic. He served in the Army Air Forces in World War II.

Survivors include his son, Gene Bridges of Grand Prairie; daughter Linda Breester of Fort Worth; sister Emma Jean Allen; brothers Eugene Bridges, Leroy Bridges, Marvin Bridges, Larry Bridges and Dwaine Bridges; two grandchildren; and special friend Meridel Bolton.
Rodney Bridges

Rodney Wayne Bridges, 53, of Houston died Wednesday. Services were Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Houston with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery in Houston.

Born on Aug. 18, 1948, in Baxter Springs, Kan., he grew up in Irving and was a 1967 graduate of Irving High School. He studied at Texas Tech University and became a store manager for Weingarten. He became a certified public accountant and worked for Brystol Myers while attending North Texas State University. Graduating magna cum laude, he worked for Touche Ross in Dallas and later Seagull Energy Corporation, where he was vice president and controller. He was controller or chief accounting officer for Trans American Natural Gas, Damson Oil and Texas Energy, and most recently he was a consultant for Resources Corporation.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Bridges; parents, Fred and Alma Bridges; brother, Jerry Bridges; and sister, Margaret Ann.

Memorials may be made to the Texas Heart Institute, MC3-117, P.O. Box 20345, Houston, TX 77225; and the Texas Cancer Institute, c/o Health Care Philanthropy, 6900 Fannin, Suite 440, Houston, TX 77030.
Maggie Bright

Maggie V. Bright, 93, of Irving died Thursday in Grand Prairie. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Ott and Lee Funeral Home in Morton, Miss. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church in Morton with burial at Goodhope Cemetery. Local arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Bright was born on July 2, 1909, in Jackson Parish, La. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Morton.

Survivors include her son, Ealston Bright of Dallas; daughters, Jo Ann Patrick and Louise Spann, both of Irving; sisters, Darine Rogers of West Monroe, La., and Josie Lee Howard of Goodhope, Miss.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Roland Hardin Broaddus - Llano, TX

OBITUARY

Roland Hardin Broaddus was born on 08/09/1915 and died on 07/02/2002 at the age of 86. Roland Broaddus is buried in the

DECEASED INFORMATION

First Name                           Roland
Middle Name                         Hardin
Last Name                           Broaddus
Age at Death                        86
Birth Date                          08/09/1915
Death Date                          07/02/2002

VETERAN INFORMATION

Relationship to Veteran             Veteran (Self)
Veteran First Name                 Roland
Veteran Middle Name                Hardin
Veteran Last Name                  Broaddus
Veteran Military Branch            US NAVY
Veteran War(s)                     World War II

CEMETERY AND GRAVE INFORMATION

Cemetery                            Llano City Cemetery
Find Llano City Cemetery Graves

Llano City Cemetery Address        350 E College St
                                   Llano, TX 78643

Cemetery Website                   Llano City Cemetery

Roland Broaddus

Roland "Chief" Broaddus, 86, of Irving died Tuesday in a Bedford nursing home. Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with a private graveside service in Llano, Texas.

Mr. Broaddus was born on Aug. 9, 1915, in Dallas. He retired in 1978 after 20 years as a machinist for Vought Aircraft in Grand Prairie. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and Korea, a retired chief petty officer, a Pearl Harbor survivor and he served on the USS Phoenix. He was a member of the Daylite Masonic Lodge and MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sons, Larry Broaddus of Arizona and Charles Broaddus of California; daughter, Jan Allen of Bonham; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church, "For the Elderly," 2447 W. Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, TX 75038.

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http://www.locategrave.org/l/6312033/Roland-Hardin-Broaddus-TX

11/20/2012
Thomas Marshall Brooks
BROOKS, THOMAS MARSHALL, 89, a resident of Irving since 1965 passed away November 27th. He was born in Wellington, Texas to Pearl Starkey Brooks and J. W. Brooks in 1913. Tom and Gladys, his wife of 63 years moved to Irving where he was an investor in and officer of several business ventures, including Data Automation Company and Brooks International. Later, in semi-retirement, he operated a Realty World franchise in Irving and built and sold homes in the area. Prior to moving to Irving, he lived in Pampa, Texas and later in Amarillo, in which cities Mr. Brooks owned and operated an electrical contracting company, Brooks Electric. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a former member of Kiwanis Clubs in Pampa and Irving. Mr. Brooks leaves behind daughters Meredith Parrish of Dallas and Kay Lynn Meadows of Irving and a son Richard of Irving. He also is survived by 8 grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and a sister Jackie Lisemby of Lubbock. Three sisters and a brother precede him in death. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM on Friday, November 29th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, November 30th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Baylor Irving Healthcare Foundation at P.O. Box 153705, Irving, TX 75015-9942. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
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B. G. Brown

B. G. "Bob" Brown, 69, of Irving died Sunday at an Irving nursing home. Born on Jan. 20, 1933, in Wichita Falls, he was a retired salesman. Services were Wednesday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Bettye Brown of Irving; daughters Patricia Reeder of Sachse and Pamela Salter of The Woodlands, Texas; brothers Jack Brown of May, Texas, and Kent Brown of Turnersville, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 516 S. O'Connor Road, Irving, TX 75060.
Miriam Goforth Brown

BROWN, MIRIAM GOFORTH of Irving passed away October 20th in Dallas. She was born on December 6, 1907 in Comfort, Texas. Preceded in death by husband Mason Cooper Brown. Survived by daughter Carolyn Wiley and husband David; her son Mason and his wife Barbara; five grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and friends. After receiving her teaching certificate from Sol Ross College she taught elementary school in Tornillo, Texas for 4 years. She married Mason Cooper Brown on November 17, 1935. As a homemaker and mother she lived throughout Texas, Louisiana and California while her husband managed construction for military and major hospital projects. In 1952 the family moved to Irving so Cooper could manage the construction of Parkland Hospital. After Cooper’s untimely death on April 14, 1954, Miriam returned to college at SMU in the fall of 1954. She completed her bachelor’s degree in 1956 and Masters in 1959. In 1956 she started the first of 22 years teaching first grade at Arcadia Park Elementary School in Dallas. While teaching she was active in the Classroom Teachers of Dallas where she served as President and in Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary professional educator’s organization. After retirement in 1978, she traveled extensively, particularly to the Pacific Northwest to visit grandchildren. Miriam was active in numerous Irving service and social organizations such as The American Business Women’s Association, (Laurel Chapter), PEO, (Chapter CN) where she served as president twice, Irving Garden Club, Bona Fide, and Topics II. The Methodist church played an important roll in Miriam’s life. She was an active member of the Irving First United Methodist Church for more than 40 years and held fond memories of the Fellowship Class. After breaking both arms, she moved to The Traymore Nursing Center in Dallas in 1993. Strictly adhering to her favorite motto “Bloom where you are planted,” she endeared herself to the staff and they to her. The family deeply appreciates the loving care provided by the Traymore staff during her time there. She was loved and admired by all that knew her and will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Miriam Brown Fund, c/o DISD, Arcadia Park Elementary, Attn: Emilio Castro, 911 N. Morocco, Dallas, TX 75211, or your charity of choice. Services 2 PM, October 23rd at First United Methodist Church, 211 W. 3rd with Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Scott Brown

BROWN, SCOTT "DOOLEY", 31, of Irving, died October 20, 2002. Survived by his wife Renee Brown; daughter Amy Brown and son Zachary Brown, all of Irving; sister Cindy Whitten of Bonham; brothers Tim Talbott of Irving, Paul McCraw of Bonham and Troy McCraw of Terrell; father and step-mother Terry and Marilyn Brown of Terrell; aunt and uncle Dusty and Cathy Robinson of Irving; aunt Sharon Menix of Bedford; lifelong friends Ray and Susan Estrada of Mesquite, Chad and Stacey Landeck of Irving; and numerous other aunts and uncles. Service 2 p.m., Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Family requests memorials to A.L.S. Association, 2100 N. Hwy 360, Suite 1900, Grand Prairie, TX 75050. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Scott Brown

Scott "Dooley" Brown, 31, of Irving died Sunday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown was born June 7, 1971, in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Renee Brown of Irving; daughter Amy Brown of Irving; son Zachary Brown of Irving; sister Cindy Whitten of Bonham; brothers Tim Talbott of Irving, Paul McCraw of Bonham and Troy McCraw of Terrell; and father Terry Brown of Terrell.

Memorials may be made to the A.L.S. Association, 2100 N. Highway 360, Suite 1900, Grand Prairie, TX 75050.
JaVontay Lynn Bryant Jr.

JaVontay Lynn Bryant Jr., infant son of JaVontay Lynn Bryant and Angela Ann Rand Bryant of Irving, Texas, died at Cook's Children Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas, on Sunday, April 7, 2002. Graveside services are scheduled for Thursday, April 11, 2002, 10 a.m., at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

JaVontay Bryant Jr.

JaVontay Lynn Bryant Jr., 27 days old, died Sunday at Cook's Children Medical Center in Fort Worth. He was born March 11 in Irving. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, JaVontay and Angela Bryant of Irving; grandparents Carol Wood and Necie Cummings, both of Irving; and great-grandparents Linda and Ben Sexton of Grand Prairie and Valeria Bryant of Aurora, Colo.
Rodney Bryant

Rodney James "R.J." Bryant, 23, died Dec. 22 in Dallas. Services were Thursday at Calvary Funeral Home.

Mr. Bryant was born Nov. 12, 1979, in Artesia, N.M. He was a waiter for Tony Roma's restaurant in Dallas.

Survivors include his mother, Deborah Cerny of Fort Worth; brothers Shaun Cerny of Fort Worth and Joshua Cerny of Oklahoma; stepfather Gary Cerny of Artesia, N.M.; grandparents; a great-grandfather; and an uncle.
Dorothy Buckley

Dorothy Marie Buckley, 81, formerly of Irving, died Sunday in Plano. Services were Tuesday at Restland Wildwood Chapel with burial at Restland Memorial Park.

Ms. Buckley was born Dec. 12, 1921, in Hollis, Okla. Survivors include her husband, George; daughter Connie Louise Meadows Hockenbrough; stepdaughter Jan Buckley Matassa; one grandson; step-granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; and a nephew.
Bob Buford

BUFORD, BOB, age 74, of Farmers Branch died Saturday, September 28, 2002 at his home. Born August 16, 1928 at Dallas, he was a retired accountant. Survivors include his wife, Peggy M. Buford of Farmers Branch; sons, Stephen Mark Buford of Tulsa, OK, Donald Rayne Cook of Richardson, Paul Timothy Buford of Denton, Philip Andrew Buford of Mesquite; sister, Betsy Hunt of Dallas; and nine grandchildren. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Grace Bible Church, Inwood at Northaven in Dallas. Burial will be at Restland Memorial Park. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday 7-8:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to Trinity Christian Academy, 17001 Addison Road, Addison, Texas 75001. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Leo Bugh

Leo M. Bugh, 87, of Irving died Wednesday at home. Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Bugh was born Jan. 7, 1915, in Kirby, Ark. She was a homemaker and a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. She belonged to Lively Park Senior Activity Center.

Survivors include her daughter, Billie Covington of Big Sandy, Texas; stepson, John C. Bugh of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356.

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James Christopher Bumgarner

BUMGARNER, JAMES CHRISTOPHER, known as Chris, went to meet the Lord on August 1, 2002. He was born February 16, 1979 and during his short 23 years made many friends and touched many lives. He is survived by his Mom and Dad, Molly and Fred Balcom, his brother Cliff Bumgarner and sister Lauren Bumgarner all of Corinth, TX. Grandparents Ray and Oleta Cooper, Frank and Corin Bumgarner and Marcet Balcom all of Irving, TX. Uncles Morris Cooper of Irving and Ray Cooper, Jr. of Lewisville and Monty Balcom of Dallas. Aunts Beverly Holloway of Highland Village, Darlene Attkisson of Hillsboro, Chris Perry of Irving and Janet Allison of Highland Village. Chris is in the Lord's hands now. "It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone for part of our hearts went with you the day the Lord called you home." Baby you will be missed and never forgotten. Viewing will be 6:00 -8:00 P.M. Saturday August 3, 2002 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving. Funeral services will be 12:30 P.M. Sunday August 4, 2002 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Pastor Lewis Cooper officiating. Interment will be 4:00 P.M. Sunday August 4, 2002 at Memorial Park Cemetery In Tyler, Texas. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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James Christopher Bumgarner

BUMGARNER, JAMES CHRISTOPHER, known as Chris, went to meet the Lord on August 1, 2002. He was born February 16, 1979 and during his short 23 years made many friends and touched many lives. He is survived by his Mom and Dad, Molly and Fred Balcom, his brother Cliff Bumgarner and sister Lauren Bumgarner all of Corinth, TX. Grandparents Ray and Oleta Cooper, Frank and Corin Bumgarner and Marcet Balcom all of Irving, TX. Uncles Morris Cooper of Irving and Ray Cooper, Jr. of Lewisville and Monty Balcom of Dallas. Aunts Beverly Holloway of Highland Village, Darlene Attkisson of Hillsboro, Chris Perry of Irving and Janet Allison of Highland Village. Chris is in the Lord's hands now. "It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone for part of our hearts went with you the day the Lord called you home." Baby you will be missed and never forgotten. Viewing will be 6:00 -8:00 P.M. Saturday August 3, 2002 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving. Funeral services will be 12:30 P.M. Sunday August 4, 2002 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Pastor Lewis Cooper officiating. Interment will be 4:00 P.M. Sunday August 4, 2002 at Memorial Park Cemetery In Tyler, Texas. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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George Thomas Burden

BURDEN, GEORGE THOMAS, 54, an aerospace machinist, passed away September 27, 2002 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. He was born November 21, 1947 in Renton, Washington. George Burden was a member of the Irving Baha'i Community since 1979. He served on the governing body, the spiritual assembly, and was an active teacher of the faith. He was well-known and respected in the neighboring Baha'i Communities. Mr. Burden was especially known for his advocacy of unity for mankind. He worked for Vought Aerospace for almost thirty years. He will be missed by his wife of thirty-five years, his large family, many friends, and co-workers. George enjoyed life and enriched others with his sense of humor. He had many interests including space travel, reading, computer science, gardening and traveling. Survivors: wife Deborah Jo Burden; son, James L. Burden; daughters, Laurie L. Russell, Sandra D. Johnson and Michelle L. Everroad; sister, Shirley Chalker; grandchildren, Cory A. Johnson, Joshua A. Russell, Justin R. Russell, Cole A. Johnson, Taya M. Everroad, Cassandra A. Johnson and Camden A. Johnson; extended family, Mary Burden, Vincent Johnson, David Russell, Cindy Chalker and Valerie King. Memorial Service: 3:00-5:00 p.m., Saturday, October 5, 2002. Irving Baha'i Center, 2835 W. Gruwyler, Irving. Burial was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 29, 2002 at Moore Memorial Gardens, Arlington. Moore Funeral Home 1219 N. Davis Drive Arlington 817-275-2711 Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/4/2002.

George Burden

George Thomas Burden, 54, of Irving died Sept. 27 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. A memorial service was Saturday at the Baha'i Center in Irving. Burial was at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Mr. Burden was born Nov. 21, 1947, in Renton, Wash. He was an aerospace machinist and worked for Vought Aerospace for almost 30 years. He served on the governing body and the spiritual assembly at the Baha'i Center and was a teacher of the faith.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Jo Burden of Irving; daughters Laurie L. Russell, Sandra D. Johnson and Michelle L. Everroad; sister Shirley Chalker; seven grandchildren; and several extended family members.
Laquita Joy Warrington Burdine
BURDINE, Laquita Joy Warrington, born to Edward Elijah Warrington and Jewel Amanda Russell Warrington, in the Goodsonville community of Frankston, TX, Anderson County February 3, 1931. Passed away at home in Irving, TX December 20, 2002. She graduated from Frankston High School in 1948 where she was a cheerleader and sang in many high school plays and productions. She loved her High School and has a brick from that school. Her Mentors were J.C. and Reba Hicks, Eva Joe Woody, and Mrs. Laura Coulson. Laquita attended Texas State College for Women in Denton, where she was a member of the College Chorus. She later went to work for Titche Goeltliner (now Foleys) in sales and modeling; later working for All State Insurance Co. in the accounting department. On June 6, 1953 she married Bobby Neal Burdine of Union City, Tennessee at the First United Methodist Church of Frankston, TX. She loved him dearly. She was also known for loving her backyard with its birds and squirrels. She is survived by her husband as well as her beautiful daughter Cindy Burdine Coleman and her husband Russell; two loving grandchildren, Chris and Andrea; sisters, June Warrington Williams, Martha Warrington Hopper; brothers, Ray and Dudley Warrington. She was preceded in death by two older sisters, Lorina Warrington Davis and Louise Warrington Dansley, also by two older brothers, Herman Warrington and Billy Jo Warrington. A visitation will be held at Donnelly's Funeral Home on Sunday Dec. 22nd from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church of Irving. Pastor George Strickland will officiate. Graveside service 3:00pm at the Woffard Cemetery in Frankston, TX. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church 211 W. 3rd Street, Irving, TX 75060 Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com
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Thomas Dewitt Burgess
1949 - 2002

Thomas Dewitt Burgess, 52, a retired captain of the Irving Fire Department, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2002 in Graham.

Graveside service: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, in Pioneer Cemetery in Graham.

Survivors: Wife, Paulette Burgess of Graham; daughters, Stephanie Hazzard and Stacy Burgess, both of Graham; sisters, Nancy French of Grapevine and Loyce Harwell of Rowlett; brother, Robert Burgess of Irving; and seven grandchildren.

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Leona Busby  
1912 - 2002  
Leona Busby, 90, a retired homemaker, died Saturday, June 22, 2002, at a medical center in Irving, Texas.

Graveside service: 10 a.m. Tuesday with Chaplain Alan Wright officiating. Burial: Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. Visitation: The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials: American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Busby Sr., in 1990; brothers, Woodrow Rodden and Paul Rodden; granddaughter, Leslie Ferguson; one great-granddaughter; and parents, Woodrow and Roberta Rodden.

Survivors: Daughter, Lynn Ferguson of Irving, Texas; son, Harold Busby of Odessa, Texas; grandchildren, Laurie Ferguson of Dallas, Texas and Pamela Conn and Harold Busby III, both of Odessa, Texas; and two great-grandchildren.

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Clara Buskirk

Clara Elizabeth Buskirk, 80, of Irving died Friday in Dallas. Services were Tuesday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Buskirk was born Sept. 22, 1922, in Tennessee. She was a food server at Luby’s Cafeteria for 20 years.

Survivors include her children, Peggy Jaco of Irving, John Akard of Princeton, Texas, Betty Myers of Anderson, Texas, Shirley Sandlin of Mesquite and Patricia Williams of Pensacola, Fla.

Memorials may be made to Race for the Cure, 756 NorthPark Center, Dallas, TX 75225.
John T. Butkovsky

BUTKOVSKY, JOHN T. A funeral mass for Mr. John T. Butkovsky, age 86, of Irving, formerly of El Paso, will be held 4:30 PM Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2002 at the Saint Luke’s Catholic Church with Rev. Aidan O’Donovan’MSC officiating. Burial will be in Fort Bliss National Cemetery at 10:30 AM, Friday, Nov. 29, 2002 in El Paso, TX. Mr. Butkovsky passed away 6:07 PM, Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002 at Saint Paul Hospital after a long illness. He was born June 18, 1916 in McKeesport, PA to Michael and Anna Simko Butkovsky. Mr. Butkovsky married Rose E. Forkovitch on June 12, 1959 in McKeesport, PA. She preceded him in death on April 26, 1981. Mr. Butkovsky retired from the US Army, and had served overseas in WWII. He was very active in the Catholic Church and Catholic Charities. Survivors include 1 son, Michael Butkovsky and his wife Brenda of Fort Worth, TX; 2 daughters, Rose Ann Butkovsky and her husband Larry of El Paso, TX, and Mary Butcher and her husband Robert of Irving, TX; 1 sister, Agnes Seaman of Bethel Park, PA; Grandchildren, Jillian Ann Butcher and Eric Corey Butcher both of Irving, TX, John Matthew Butkovsky, Mandy Jane Durr, and Jannet Marie Durr all of El Paso, TX; Step Daughter, Patricia Denardo of Houston, TX, and Step Son, John Letwinsky of El Paso, TX; Other relatives include Beloved nephews living in PA. He was preceded in death by 4 sisters, Julia Butkovsky, Anna Ewing, Helen Mislavovich, and Mary Sivak, and 1 brother, Andrew Butkovsky. Chism & Smith 129 S. O’Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

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Charles Butler

Charles Butler, 50, of Irving died Jan. 19 in Dallas. He was born on Aug. 23, 1951, in El Dorado, Ark. The family will hold private graveside services in Arkansas at a later date. Local arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include his sisters, Mickey Rubalcado and Candy Adams, both of Irving, and Tommie Jo Simmons of Euless; and three nieces.
Estella Butler

Estella McCurdy Butler, 76, of Irving died Saturday after a long illness. Services were Wednesday with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Ms. Butler was born June 19, 1926, in Tacloban, Leyte, the Philippines. She graduated from the University of Philippines School of Nursing.

Survivors include her husband, Don Butler of Irving; sons Anthony McCurdy of Coppell, Dan McCurdy of Fort Worth and Allan McCurdy of Arlington; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc., 8111 W. Interstate 635, Suite 1095, Dallas, TX 75251.
Viola Butler

Viola Butler, 80, of Granbury, and formerly of Irving, died Wednesday at a Fort Worth hospital. Graveside services were Saturday at Vittoe Cemetery in Grayson County, Texas. Arrangements were by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Born on June 17, 1921, in Fannin County, Texas, Ms. Butler was a member of Belt Line Church of Christ. She grew roses and was known as the “Rose Lady.”

Survivors include her daughter Linda Fay Fuller of Granbury; son Charles Lee Fuller of Stephenville; the father of her children, J. W. Fuller of Granbury; sister Mary Frances Morris of Lillian, Texas; brothers Jack Willingham of Paris and Henry Willingham of Howe, Texas; grandchildren John Fuller and wife Kim, Carl Wayne Donelson, Loretta Sue Donelson, Scarlet Shane Fuller and Shane Fuller; great grandchildren Jasa May Fuller, Guierion Fuller, Hays Fuller, Alyssa Fuller, Chad William Donelson, Nathan Donelson, Lonnie Fuller and Andrea Fuller; nephews Richard Renfro of Irving and Tom Bush of Wilderseville, TN; nieces Barbara Chamberlain of Lillian and Shirley Parkhill of Teague, TX; cousin Ora Lee Watson of Dallas and close friends Adla Lee James, Brig Young, Jan Millington and Willie and Linda Lane and children. Preceded in death by her husband Clarence Butler, Dec. 30, 1987. Visitations to begin 9 a.m., Friday at the funeral home. Graveside service 4 p.m., Saturday at Vittoe Cemetery in Grayson County, TX. Richard Renfro and Henry Willingham officiating. Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.legacy.com