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Alvin Callahan

Alvin Earl Callahan, 61, of Irving died Wednesday. He was born on Feb. 9, 1941, in Dallas. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Callahan of Irving; mother, Rosa Callahan of Ben Wheeler, Texas; sons Alvin Earl Callahan Jr. of Lake Dallas and Danny Noel of Irving; six sisters; three brothers; and eight grandchildren.
Callan, Ronald "Dean"
1959 - 2002

Ronald "Dean" Callan, 42, died Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2002, in Parker County.

Memorial service: Dean's life will be celebrated at a memorial service to be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the American Airlines C.R. Smith Museum, 4601 Highway 360 at FAA Road.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to be made to the Callan Memorial Fund at Omni American Credit Union, Box 150099, Fort Worth, Texas 76108.

Mr. Callan was a dedicated husband and father who always put his family first. He was a pilot with American Airlines who served with pride. His lifelong love for aviation led him to become proficient in flying many types of aircraft. Dean also dedicated much of his life to mentoring anyone interested in learning about aviation.

Mr. Callan was preceded in death by his parents, Ronald Van Callan and Pauline Faye Looper Callan.

Survivors: His wife, Patti; his 8-year-old son, Gabriel, and 3-year-old daughter, Amelia; grandmothers, Vivian Callan of Irving and Lillie Mae Kennemer of Haltom City; and aunt and uncle, Edith and Bob Brock of Irving.

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Caleb Callihan
1985 - 2002

Caleb Christopher "K Dog" Callihan, a student, passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2002.

Funeral: 7 p.m. Thursday at Shady Grove Church in Grand Prairie. Burial: 3 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Station Cemetery, Arlington.

Caleb Christopher "K Dog" Callihan was born May 5, 1985, in Dallas. Caleb was a member of Shady Grove Church in Grand Prairie where he was the leader of his youth group. He was home-schooled and was named in Who’s Who of American Students and Sports.

Survivors: His parents, Bill and Karen Callihan of Arlington; fraternal grandparents, Douglas and Anne Callihan of Richardson; and maternal grandparents, Clois and Nettie Green of Rockdale.

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Evelyn Calvert

Evelyn Louise Calvert, 83, of Irving died Thursday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Ms. Calvert was born Nov. 2, 1918, in Fort Worth. She was a member of First Christian Church of Irving.

Survivors include her sister, Dorothy Basham of Grand Prairie, and several nieces and nephews.

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Finis Leonard Calvert

1941 - 2002

Finis Leonard Calvert, 60, of Irving, Texas, a diesel mechanic for 25 years at Jack Cooper Transports in Arlington, Texas, died at Zale-Lipsy Hospital in Dallas on Thursday, January 24, 2002. Services are scheduled for Saturday, January 26, 2002, 10 a.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Graveside services are scheduled for Saturday, 4 p.m., at Robert Lee Cemetery, Robert Lee, Texas. The family will receive friends at the funeral home. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

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Finis Calvert

Finis Leonard Calvert, 60, of Irving died Jan. 24 at Zale-Lipsy Hospital in Dallas. Services were Jan. 26 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee, Texas.

Born April 14, 1941, in Robert Lee, Mr. Calvert was a diesel mechanic for Jack Cooper Transports in Arlington.

Survivors include his daughters Carol Gillen of Irving and Tonya Simms of Plano; mother, Lois Calvert of Odessa; sister Marge Bollier of Odessa; former wife Paula Hamilton of Dawson, Texas; and six grandchildren.
Robert J. Cambron, 80, of Kaufman, Texas, formerly of Irving, Texas, a U.S. Armed Forces veteran, a pasteurizer for 23 years at Foremost Dairy in Dallas before his retirement, died at VA Medical Center in Dallas on Tuesday, August 6, 2002. The family will receive friends on Friday, August 9, 2002, 7-9 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Services are scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 10 a.m., at the funeral home, officiated by the Rev. John Hadley. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations are appreciated to American Cancer Society, c/o Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway (Highway 183), Irving, TX 75062. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

Robert Cambron

Robert J. Cambron, 80, of Kaufman and formerly of Irving, died Tuesday at VA Medical Center in Dallas. Services were Saturday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Cambron was born Feb. 11, 1922, in Shawnee, Okla. He retired in 1986 after 23 years as a pasteurizer for Foremost Dairy in Dallas.

Survivors include his sons Ronald Cambron of Quinlan, Robert Cambron of Arlington and Richard Cambron of Katy; brothers Houston Cambron of Fort Cobb, Okla., Jim Cambron of Hot Spring, Ted Cambron of Overbrook, Kan., and Kenneth Cambron and Bobby Cambron, both of Oklahoma City; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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

Dennis "Denny" Cannady, 45, of Irving, died Saturday in Dallas. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church, 913 N. Nursery Road. Burial will be at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway.

Born on Dec. 16, 1956, in Louisville, Ky., Mr. Cannady was an Army veteran and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Cannady of Irving; his mother, Jean M. Cannady of Simpsonville, Ky.; children Vanessa Newby of Mesquite and Ericka Carrera of Irving; sisters Michelle Ferris of Lyndon, Ky., Melinda Bagby of Louisville, Sue Brandon of Millington, Tenn., and Joan Taylor of Simpsonville, Ky.; brothers Alex Cannady of Lyndon, Ky., and Michael Cannady of Soddy Daisy, Tenn.; and one grandchild.
Norvel Dean Jack Cannon Sr.
1929 - 2002

Norvel Dean Jack Cannon Sr., 73, a resident for 44 years of Irving, Texas, a building engineer for 10 years for IISD before his retirement in 1994, died at his home on Wednesday, August 14, 2002. The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 15, 2002, 7-9 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Services are scheduled for Friday, August 16, 2002, 3 p.m., at the funeral home, officiated by the Rev. Ben Anderson. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations are appreciated to Visiting Nurses Association, 1440 West Mockingbird Lane, Suite 500, Dallas, TX 75247. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.
O.C. Carey

O.C. Carey, 77, of Irving died Sunday. Services were Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Restland Cemetery.

Born on Sept. 21, 1924, in Durant, Okla., Mr. Carey was a 32nd degree Mason of the Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218 AF & AM. He was a member of the Scottish Rite of Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Oneta Carey of Irving; daughters Carolyn Carey of Irving, Linda Huffam and Peggy Hartness, all of Irving; son, Larry Carey of Irving; brothers James Carey of Irving, Paul Carey of Houston, John Carey of Colbert, Okla., and Gary Carey of Blue, Okla.; sister, Betty Bishop of Durant; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Oak View Baptist Church Building Fund, 1004 S. Story Road, Irving, TX 75060.
Dorothy Carlisle

Dorothy Voirin Carlisle, 80, of Irving died Saturday at Ashford Hall Nursing Home after a long illness. Services were Monday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Born on Dec. 12, 1921, in Irving, Mrs. Carlisle was a member of the Irving Genealogical Society, the Old Kit Cemetery Association and the Scottish Bruce Clan. She was a direct descendant of the French La Reunion colonists.

Survivors include her son, Mark Carlisle of Flower Mound; daughter Cynthia Teichman of Irving; brothers Grady Voirin of Merit, Texas, Orville Voirin of Flower Mound and Gilbert Voirin of Wills Point; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Parkinson's Foundation.
Edna Lee Carlisle

1914 - 2002

Edna Lee Carlisle, 87, of Plano, Texas, a member for 50 years of South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving, Texas, passed away at her home on Sunday, January 20, 2002. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 22, 2002, 6-8 p.m., at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 707 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, January 23, 10 a.m., at South MacArthur Church of Christ Chapel, officiated by Tim Lewis and Don Moran. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.
Opal Carmack

Opal Carmack, 92, of Odessa died Thursday at Medical Center Hospital. Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, with burial at Crown Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Arrangements are by Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa.

Born on June 8, 1909, in De Leon, Texas, she lived in Comanche and Haskell counties before moving to Irving in the mid-1940s. She worked in a defense plant during World War II and later ran a mom-and-pop grocery store and gas station with her husband in Irving. She moved to Grand Saline, Texas, in the late 1960s to farm and moved to Odessa in 1987.

Survivors include her sons Galen M. Lambert of Rockwall and Charles E. Lambert of Grand Saline; sister Kathleen Tiner of Odessa; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Nelce Hurber "Slick" Carnes
1925 - 2002

Nelce Hurber "Slick" Carnes, 76, a retired foreman, passed away Friday, April 26, 2002, in Terrell.

Funeral: 1 p.m. Wednesday at Brown's Chapel in Irving. Burial: To follow funeral at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Carnes was born Dec. 20, 1925, in Rule, Texas. He was retired from Lockheed Martin. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors: Wife, Glenda Carnes of Wills Point; sons, Lonnie Jones of Irving, Nelce Carnes Jr. of Euless, Michael Jones of Irving and Kenneth Cash of Wills Point; daughters, Connie Derting of Grapevine, Karen Hogman of Fort Worth and Kathryn Traylor of Euless; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, friends and cousins.

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Nelce Carnes

Nelce Hurber "Slick" Carnes, 76, of Wills Point, Texas, died Friday in Terrell. Services were Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Carnes was born on Dec. 20, 1925, in Rule, Texas. He was retired from Lockheed Martin and had worked for LTV as a foreman. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda Carnes of Wills Point; sons Lonnie Jones and Michael Jones, both of Irving, Nelce Carnes Jr. of Euless and Kenneth Cash of Wills Point; daughters Connie Derting of Grapevine, Karen Hogman of Fort Worth and Kathryn Traylor of Euless; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Curtis Carney

Curtis Carney, 25, of Irving died Oct. 26 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Carney was born Dec. 1, 1976, in Harrisburg, Pa. He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving.

Survivors include his daughter, Taylor Carney of Irving; mother, Vicki Williams of Irving; brothers, Dennis Carney and Robert Williams, both of Irving, and Michael Carney of Dennison; sister, Lori Carney of Telcity, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.
Thomas Carper

Thomas L. Carper, 54, of New Baden, Texas, died Oct. 26 at St. Joseph Regional Health Care Center in Bryan, Texas. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Bluebonnet Hills Cemetery, 5725 Colleyville Blvd. in Colleyville. Arrangements are by Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan.

Mr. Carper was born Dec. 10, 1947, in Osceola, Iowa. He was a 1967 graduate of Grapevine High School. He played football, basketball and baseball in high school. He served in the U.S. Navy as a combat infantry corpsman during the Vietnam War. He was a VFW member and past post commander in Clifton, Texas.

Survivors include his brothers, Robert K. Carper II of San Antonio and James Carper of Wichita Falls; and mother, Marj Carper of Southlake.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.
Francis Carroll

Francis C. "Shorty" Carroll, 83, of Irving died Saturday. Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Born on May 6, 1918, in Port Chester, Conn., Mr. Carroll earned two campaign ribbons and a Bronze Star during World War II. He moved to Irving in 1952 and worked and retired from LeeWay Motor Freight. He was a member of the Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Irving Boys Baseball Association, Girls Softball Association, Civil Air Patrol, Golden Triangle Riding Club, Golden Triangle Bowling Club, Buzzard's Club, Irving Amateur Radio Club and Addison Point.

Survivors include his sons, Bill Carroll of Dallas and John Carroll of Houston; brothers and sisters Edward Jones of Seattle, Mozelle Schmidt of Cedar Creek, Charles Carroll of Florida, Richard Carroll of North Carolina, and Audrey Hopper and Mary Ellen Carroll, both of New York; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Margaret Carroll
1948 - 2002

Margaret Carroll, 54, of Euless, Texas, formerly of Irving, Texas, a customer service representative for Merck-Medco in Irving, died at Lakepoint Medical Center in Rowlett, Texas, on Wednesday, August 7, 2002. Services are scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2002, 3:30 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

Margaret Carroll

Margaret Carroll, 54, of Euless and formerly of Irving, died Wednesday at Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett. Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Carroll was born Jan. 15, 1948, in Terrell. She worked in customer service for Merck-Medco in Irving. She was a member of Shady Grove Church in Grand Prairie.

Survivors include her daughter, Jody Wood of Euless; son, Mark Carroll of Euless; sister, Shirley Earley of Irving; brother, Wayne Overall of Huntsville; and three grandchildren.
Helen Werner Carson

CARSON, HELEN WERNER, born January 2, 1926 in Hunt County, Texas. Died October 12, 2002, at her home in Irving, Texas. Graduated from Kirkland, Texas, High School in 1942. Lived for many years in Dumas, Texas before coming to Irving in 1978. Helen was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt who loved to travel with her family and made many wonderful trips with family members. She also loved to go camping and walk on the beach. Survived by one daughter, Patricia Clarke of Dallas, two sons, Allen Carson of Arlington and Kevin Carson of Irving, two sisters, Juanita Kirby Welden of Dallas and Lottie O'Neal of Weatherford, three brothers, Weldon Werner of Arlington, Othell Werner of Deer Park, and Travis Werner of Sherman, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by two sons, J.W. Carson of Irving and Stan Carson of Searcy, Arkansas, and one grandchild, Marty Carson Tafoya. Memorial services 3:00 PM Tuesday October 15th at her residence at 2920 St. Lo Street, Irving, Texas. Viewing will begin at 10:00 AM Monday, October 14th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Helen Carson

Helen Werner Carson, 76, of Irving died Saturday at home. Services were Tuesday at her home. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Carson was born Jan. 2, 1926, in Hunt County, Texas. She graduated from Kirkland, Texas, High School in 1942. She resided in Dumas, Texas, for many years before moving to Irving in 1978.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Clarke of Dallas; sons Allen Carson of Arlington and Kevin Carson of Irving; sisters Juanita Kirby Welden of Dallas and Lottie O'Neal of Weatherford; brothers Weldon Werner of Arlington, Othell Werner of Deer Park and Travis Werner of Sherman; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Michael Casper

Major Michael Alan Casper, 42, of Clarksville, Tenn., died Feb. 5. Born on June 12, 1959, in Inglewood, Calif., he served in the U. S. Army as an aviation officer at Fort Campbell, Ky. Services were Tuesday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Susanna Casper of Clarksville; parents Ward and Norma Casper of Metropolis, Ill.; children Amanda Casper, Jessica Casper and Aaron Casper, all of Clarksville; sisters Susan Welch of Los Angeles and Barbara Andrews of Irving; brother David Casper of Yuma, Ariz.; and grandmother Pauline Brown of Metropolis.
Edmond Caster

Edmond Marshall Caster, 84, of Irving died Wednesday from Parkinson's disease. The family will receive visitors from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Haley Cemetery.

Mr. Caster was born on Oct. 18, 1917, in Irving. He worked for the Coca-Cola Company in Baltimore and St. Louis. Upon retirement, he moved back to Irving. His parents, Ed and Cora Haley Caster, were among Irving's first residents.

Mr. Caster was a member of the Irving Rotary Club, Irving Heritage Society and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Hamilton Caster of Irving; son Edmond Hamilton Caster; sister Ruby Caster Taylor of Irving; and two grandchildren.
Rubin Castillo

Rubin Castillo of Irving died Jan. 5. Born on July 28, 1945, in Del Rio, Texas, he was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Dallas. Rosary was Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral mass took place Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes with Father Luiz Arriza officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m., Jan. 18 at San Felipe Cemetery in Del Rio.

Survivors include mother, Luz Castillo of Irving; daughters Christina Ann Castillo of Arlington; Stephanie Castillo of Arlington; son, Daniel Ruben Castillo of Ft. Worth; brother, Jose Castillo of Irving; four grandchildren and numerous other family members.
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Lois Cates

Lois Cates, 88, of Irving died Tuesday at a Grapevine nursing home. Services were Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

Ms. Cates was born Jan. 22, 1914, in Heath. She retired in 1985 after working 10 years for the Irving Independent School District. She had previously worked for the city of Irving for seven years. She was a member of Memorial Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her son, Charles E. Cates of Bridgeport; daughter, Brenda Kay Rodges of Irving; brothers, Harry Stovall of Corpus Christi and Herman Stovall of Kemp; sisters, Jewell Faulkner of Garland and Alma Sue King, Reba Rivers and Ruth Corn, all of Arp, Texas; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.
Carlyle Chambers

Carlyle Corbett "Teany" Chambers, 84, of Irving died Monday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at 1 p.m. at Stoney Point Cemetery in Anna, Texas.

Mr. Chambers was born Oct. 1, 1918, in Woodward, Okla. He was a member of First Christian Church in Irving. He worked as a mechanic for Darr Equipment for 20 years. He served in the Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Chambers of Irving; son Lyle Dwain Chambers of Wichita, Kan.; daughter Donna Beth Bernard of Fort Worth; brothers Andy Chambers and Frank Chambers; sisters Helen Walker and Jean Rinker; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Cloyd Chambers
1917 - 2001

Cloyd Chambers, 84, a retired butcher, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2001, in Dallas.


Memorials: Scottish Rite Hospital or Children's Hospital or charity of choice.

He was born on April 4, 1917, in Tipton, Okla. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Arlington. He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Chambers, in 1996.

Survivors: Son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Sandy Chambers of Mansfield; daughter and son-in-law, Norma and Nick Mabry of Irving; sister and brother-in-law, Norma Jane and Gilbert Bidwell of Arlington; grandchildren, Don Chambers and wife, Renee, of Arlington; Debbie Okle and husband, Dennis, of Irving; Kara Gan of Ft. Collins, Colo.; Vicki Witt and husband, Mark, of Irving; Alissa Mabry of Irving; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Rosie Chambers

Rosie Bell Chambers, 77, of Irving died Thursday. She was born on Dec. 21, 1924, in Edhube, Texas. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with burial at the Willow Wild Cemetery.

Survivors include her children, Frances Powell, Wilma Jean Parker, David Lee Chambers and Pat Shell, all of Irving; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
Weldon Chapman

Weldon L. Chapman, 77, of Irving died Wednesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Graveside services were Friday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements were by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Chapman was born Oct. 3, 1925, in Winters, Texas. He worked for International Harvester for 35 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Plymouth Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Chapman of Irving; son, Greg Chapman of Dallas; and two granddaughters.
Mary Elizabeth Dyer Childs
CHILDS, RN, Mary Elizabeth Dyer, age 59, of Irving, died Saturday, September 28, 2002. Born October 3, 1942, Mary was a Dallas native who attended Woodrow Wilson High School and received her degree in nursing from Texas Women's University. She bred and showed miniature Poodles under the Bomarchi Prefix. She was very proud of what she accomplished in the world of dogs and was highly respected by her peers. She owned, bred and showed many top winning and top producing miniature Poodles including a multiple Best in Show winner. Mary was very intelligent, loving, caring and was a very loyal and helpful individual whose generosity knew no bounds. The loss of such a special and wonderful person will be deeply felt by those who knew and loved her. Survivors include her loving husband of 34 years, Bobbie L. Childs, her father, John L. Dyer, second cousin, Marie Lander and adopted daughter Cheri Farias, son-in-law Javier Farias, and granddaughter, Sirissa Farias. Life will never be the same without you. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Donnellys Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Grove Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Scottish Rite Hospital or the Poodle Club of America Research. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com
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Sang Son Chon

CHON, SANG SON, 30 year resident of the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Sang Son Chon was born July 17, 1933, and passed away December 26, 2002. He worked very hard as a single parent to support his four daughters. He was a deacon at the Korean United Methodist Church. Now, he is at rest with our Father above. Survived by daughters Kyung Suk Cioffi of West Harrison, NY, Eun Suk Chon of Fort Worth, Yon Ung Kadota of Irving and Christy MacMaster of Lewisville; sister Ok Cho Chon and niece Young Mi Pak, both of Arlington; nephew Song U. Jon of The Colony and three grandchildren. Memorial service 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan 4, 2003 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Burial at Bear Creek Cemetery. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Bessie Christian

Bessie McSwane Christian, 88, of Irving died Friday. Services were Monday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Salem Cemetery in Freestone County, Texas.

Ms. Christian was born on Nov. 7, 1913, in Tehuacana, Texas. She retired in 1975 from Sears as a drapery seamstress. She was a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her daughters Delores “Dodie” McSwane Duncan of Irving, Earlene Christian Robertson of Fairfield, Texas, and Allene Christian Davenport of Teague, Texas; son, John Alan Christian of Teague; 13 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.
Hall Clark

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Hal Clark

Hal L. Clark, 65, of Mineola, Texas, and formerly of Irving, died Tuesday in a Tyler nursing home. A graveside service was Friday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Clark was born Sept. 24, 1937, in Lansing, Mich. He was an employee of Wood County for more than three years. He was a graduate of Irving High School and a member of the Irving Bass Club.

Survivors include his sons, Mike Clark of Arkansas, Jeff Clark of Grand Saline, Texas, and Chris Clark of Fort Worth; daughter, Lori Driscoll of Edgewood, Texas; sister, Dawn Hoyle of Irving; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.
Melda Clay

CLAY, MELDA a long-time Irving resident passed away October 15, 2002. She was born on September 22, 1933 in Willow, Oklahoma. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church where she attended the Ruth Class and the Joy Group. She was also a volunteer for ICAN. Preceded in death by parents Oland and Floy Hudson; sisters and brothers-in-law Lavone and Kirby Cecil; Laverne and Chuck Childers; 8 brothers-in-laws; 4 nephews; one great nephew and one great-great niece. Survived by husband of 47 years William Clay of Irving; daughter Cynthia Ann Woods of Irving; sister Jo Wanna Hudson of Anadarko, Oklahoma; brother Melvin Hudson of Seminole, Oklahoma; sister-in-law Margaret Buch of Jefferson, Texas; grandchildren Hannah Woods; Connor Woods; numerous nieces, nephews, grand nieces & nephews, great nieces & nephews, great-great nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 18, 2002 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Branan officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Kidney Foundation; Multiple Sclerosis Foundation or Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/17/2002.
Nellie Cloyd

Nellie Cloyd, 81, of Irving died Monday. Born on June 28, 1920, in Rice, Texas, she owned and operated several beauty salons in Irving for more than 52 years. Services were Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her daughter Patricia Wrenn Crumley of Tyler; sister Mattie Robbins of Irving; brother Thomas “Pete” Shuptrine of Plano; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.
Carl Brooks Cole

COLE, CARL BROOKS. Anyone fortunate enough to have known Carl B. Cole knew him to be a man who loved his family above all things, who savored every moment of life, and who believed in the power of knowledge. Born to Ed and Alpha Mae Cole on October 18, 1919 in Bradford, Alabama, Carl passed away at Baylor Hospital in Irving, Texas on Thursday, November 21, 2002. Carl, a long-distance truck driver for more than 35 years, treasured a Canadian sunrise, a New Mexico sunset, and reading. His reading interests were diverse enough to include Gibbons History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire and novels by Larry McMurtry. At age 78, he eagerly learned to use the computer and sent daily emails to family and friends. A member of North Irving Church of Christ, Carl loved to explore theological questions with Pastor Vernon Bedford. Survived by his wife and soul mate of 62 years, Ruth Hays Cole; sons Douglas Cole and Steve Cole; daughters Mary Kiefer, Linda Carroll and Rhonda Moore; sons-in-law Ronald Kiefer, John Carroll and Bob Moore. Carl leaves a legacy of love and loyalty with 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Carl is also survived by his brother James O. Cole and his sister Mary Bottin, dozens of nieces and nephews and three "adopted" daughters. He will be profoundly missed. Services to celebrate Carl Coles transition from this life to his spiritual home will be held on Monday, November 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. Rev. Mike Meierhofer will conduct the service. A private family service and interment will follow at Restlands Chapel Garden Mausoleum. The family will receive friends on Sunday, November 24, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Donnelly's. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to North Irving Church of Christ, 727 Metker St., Irving, TX 75062. 972-255-3060. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com


Carl B. Cole

Carl B. Cole, 83, of Irving died Thursday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Arrangements are pending by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Jimmy Colvard

Jimmy Colvard, 25, of Irving died Tuesday. Services were Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Colvard was born Jan. 6, 1977, in Germany. He was a member of MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include his parents, Jack and Susie Colvard of Irving; brother, John Colvard of Irving; sister, Angela Colvard of Irving; and daughter, Alexis Colvard of Irving.
Carlos Contreras

Carlos Contreras, 57, of Irving died Monday in Dallas. A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Arrangements were by Calvary Funeral Home.

Mr. Contreras was born on May 10, 1945, in El Paso. He was retired from Chrysler Motor Company, where he worked in the assembly division. He worked as a funeral director's assistant at Calvary Funeral Home. A longtime resident of Irving, he was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Socorro Contreras of Irving; sons, Carlos Contreras Jr. and Noel Contreras, both of Irving; daughter, Dina Marquez of Irving; sister, Eva Martinez of Los Cruces, N.M.; brothers, Pete Contreras of Los Cruces and Fernando Contreras of Irving; and six grandchildren.
March 14, 2002
2:00 PM

Emily Cook

Emily “Elizabeth” Cook, 89, of Irving died Sunday. Born on Oct. 31, 1912, in Paris, Texas, she was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving. Services were held Tuesday at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with the Rev. George Strickland officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her brother, Richard Howard of Colorado.
Rena Marie Cook

COOK, RENA MARIE (RILEY), passed on Friday in Irving, Texas. She was 87 years of age. She was born July 24, 1915 in Maud, Texas. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She is survived by her husband, Joe S. Cook. Her two sons, Bill Cook and Ted Cook. Her five granddaughters, LaDonna Perry, Tina Perez, Stephanie Cook, Lisa Cook and Candace Cook. Her four great grandchildren, Lauren Perez, Dalton Perry, Robert Perez and Haley Perry. Services will be at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Canton, Texas at 11:00am on Monday, October 28th. The family will receive family and friends, Sunday at Eubank Funeral Home from 2pm to 4pm in Canton. Memorials may be made to The American Heart Association 207 South Athens Canton, Tx 75103. Eubank Funeral Home Canton, TX 903-567-4111
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Willie Mae Cannon Cope
COPE, WILLIE MAE CANNON, 86, passed away Monday, Sept. 23, 2002 at a Waco care center. Graveside service: 3 p.m. Thursday at Mount Olivet Cemetery, with her nephew, the Rev. Dr. Robert Cannon officiating. Willie Mae was born on May 3, 1916 in Royce City, Texas. She was the widow of Kenneth R. Cope and daughter of Curtis and Rittie Cannon. A long time resident of Fort Worth and Dallas, she was a member of Cliff Temple Baptist Church. Survivors: Daughters, Martha Cope McBroom of Irving, Margaret Cope Smith of Waco; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Mount Olivet Funeral Home Ft. Worth 817-831-0511
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Marjorie Copeland

Marjorie Ellen Page Copeland, 72, of Grand Prairie and previously from Irving, died Tuesday at home. Services were Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1443 E. Irving Blvd.

Ms. Copeland was born Oct. 7, 1930, in Brinkley, Ark. She retired in 1990 after 10 years with Damon Laboratories as a customer service agent. She was a graduate of St. Mary's Immaculate High School in Little Rock and attended two years of nursing school. She was a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Copeland of Grand Prairie; daughters Karen Clower and her husband Steve Clower of Clyde, Texas, and Janet Clemens and her husband Danny Clemens of Irving; four grandchildren; and special cousin Bettye Wallworth of Little Rock.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of IHS, 7001 Grapevine Highway, Suite 323, North Richland Hills, TX 76180.
J. Corbett
CORBETT, James Roy, age 56, originally from Selma, North Carolina. Born January 16, 1946, died October 4, 2002. Survived by wife, Libby Wood of Dallas; daughter, Dawn Kromm of Appleton, Wisconsin; mother, Pauline Blackmon; nine sisters and two uncles all of Selma, North Carolina. James Roy came to Dallas during the garment boom in 1980. He worked with leading fashion houses ever since. The delight of his life was being Crew Chief and mentor for John Gottsacker, a three-time Junior National Racing Champion. Memorial services will be 4:00 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway (Hwy 183) in Irving, Texas 75062. Rev. George Scales will officiate. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com
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Gabriela Cordero
Francisco Cordero Jr.
Francisco Cordero Sr.

Gabriela Cordero, 4, and her father, Francisco Cordero Sr., 40, both of Irving, died June 29 in San Antonio. Her brother, Francisco Cordero Jr., 11, of Irving died June 30 in San Antonio.

- Gabriela was born Nov. 11, 1997; Francisco Jr. was born March 8, 1991; and Mr. Cordero was born Oct. 5, 1962.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Calvary Funeral Home.

Gabriela and Francisco Jr. are survived by their mother, Maria Guadalupe Cordero of Irving; brother, Julian Cordero of Irving; sister, Elizabeth Cordero of Irving; grandfather, Jesus Cordero of Mexico; and grandmother, Elena Abrego of Mexico.

Mr. Cordero is survived by his wife, Maria Guadalupe Cordero of Irving; son, Julian Cordero of Irving; daughter, Elizabeth Cordero of Irving; father, Jesus Cordero of Mexico; brothers, Ildiro Cordero and Jesus Cordero, both of Mexico; and sisters, Gricelda Cordero, Teresa Virginia Cordero and Maria De Los Angeles Cordero, all of Mexico.
Faustino Coronado Sr., 90, of Irving, died Monday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. A burial Mass was Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Dallas with burial at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Born on Sept. 5, 1911, in Hondo, Texas, Mr. Coronado was a retired laborer and a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Manuela Franco Coronado of Irving; children Guadalupe Sanchez, Domingo Coronado, Betty Becerra, Katherine Coronado, Cleo Coronado, Faustino “Tito” Coronado Jr., and Suzanna Coronado, all of Irving, and Janie Paciencia of Plano; brother Natividad Coronado Jr. of Lancaster; sister Genevive Coronado of Dallas; 20 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.
Johnny G. Coronado

CORONADO, JOHNNY G. was born in Cleberg, Tx. May 28, 1931 and passed away Sept. 11, 2002 in Dallas. He was with Dallas County Sheriff's Department for over 30 years. He loved sports and coached softball in Irving for many years. Johnny was preceded in death by his sister Geneve Ortega and is survived by his wife Rosa Coronado, sons Johnny, Jr., Mike A. and Arthur Coronado and his daughter Shirley Ramirez. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and sisters Mary Villagomez, Manuella Palomo, Betty Aguilar, Connie Gonzales and Juanita Rameriz. Mass of Christian Burial was Celebrated 10:30 AM Friday Sept. 13, 2002 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, Father Fred Sidler celebrant. Interment was at D/FW National Cemetery.

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Janice Coulter

Janice Marie Coulter, 56, of Irving died Thursday. She was born on April 2, 1946, in Joplin, Mo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Coulter of Irving; son, Cody Coulter of Irving; daughters, Lori Coulter and Lisa Wilson, both of Irving; and one grandson.
Kay Counts

Kay Counts, 79, of Irving died Friday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. She was born July 10, 1923, in Haysi, Va. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, 120 S. O'Connor Road, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Survivors include her daughter, Sue Moerbe of Irving; sisters, Alice Stevens of Eureka, Calif., Eva Hare of Charlottesville, Va., and Betty Harsick of Denver; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Alice Cowan
1920 - 2002

Alice Cowan, 81, a retired tool packer and puller, died Friday, April 5, 2002, in Irving.

Funeral: 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial: Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday.

Survivors: Husband, Larry Cowan of Irving; daughters and sons-in-law, Marguerite and JD Martin of Aubrey, Patricia and Les Beckham of Euless; son, Donald Ray Cowan of Cedar Creek; sisters, Lillian, Edith, Frances and Jean; brother, Billy Ray; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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COWAN MINNIE C., a resident of Irving passed away January 28, 2002 in Irving. She was born May 2, 1907 in Nacadoches, TX to C.P. and Ella Gill. She married James A. Cowan on May 7, 1927 in Raines County, TX. He preceded her in death as well as a son Waymon Cowan. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Jan and Jerry Kirby of Irving, TX. Sister and brother-in-law Pearl and Clarence Stephens of Dallas, TX and daughter-in-law Kitty Thompson of Wichita Falls, TX. 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Services Thursday, January 31 at 2:00 PM at Southmont Baptist Church with Dr. Larry Reynolds Officiating. Interment in Roselawn Memorial Park. The family will receive visitors on Thursday from 11:00 until service time at the church at the family's request memorials may be made to Southmont Baptist Church, 2801 Pennsylvania Dr, Denton, TX 76205 or to the National Kidney Foundation, 3530 Forest Lane #105 Dallas, TX 75234. Schmitz-Floyd-Anderson Funeral Home Denton, TX 940-382-2214
Rachel Cox

Rachel Hunziker Cox, 88, of Dallas and formerly of Irving, died Thursday. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Born March 31, 1913, in Center Point, Trinity County, Texas, she was raised in Groveton, Texas, and later lived in Dallas and Irving. She was a legal secretary in Dallas for many years, a resident of Presbyterian Village North and a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. She also belonged to the Irving Heritage Society.

Survivors include her nieces, Judy Skinner and Glynda Evans, and nephews Tommy Payne and Bill Loard.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund, Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Road, Irving, TX 75061.
Marym Craddock

Marvin Wesley Craddock, 69, of Kingsville, Mo., died Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital in Blue Springs, Mo. Masonic services by Dale Williams and members of Holden Masonic Lodge No. 262 were Saturday at Williams Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Oakwood Cemetery in Wewoka, Okla.

Mr. Craddock was born Jan. 16, 1933, in Wewoka. He lived in Kingsville for 15 years. He was a brick mason with Union Local No. 15. An Army veteran, he was a member of Holden Masonic Lodge No. 262 and a 32nd-degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Preston of Kingsville; daughter, Tonya Jean Brito of Irving; sons Stephen Glen Craddock of Bartlesville, Okla., and Jack Wesley Craddock of Irving; sisters Gladys Bouche of San Jose, Calif., and Lucille Carter of Wewoka; brother, Clarence Craddock of Lafayette, La.; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.
Gerald Crandall

1949 - 2002

Gerald Crandall, 53, a lifelong resident of Grand Prairie, Texas, a horse trainer for 3 years at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, died at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas on Sunday, February 10, 2002. Services are scheduled for Tuesday, February 19, 2002, 11 a.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas, officiated by the Rev. Wallace Philpot. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

Gerald Crandall

Gerald Crandall, 53, of Grand Prairie died Feb. 10 at Parkland Memorial Hospital. Born Jan. 23, 1949, in Dallas, he was a horse trainer at Lone Star Park and a member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church in Irving. Services were Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Candy Crandall, of Grand Prairie; sons Aaron Fulner of Pennsylvania, Doug Culbertson of Japan, and Kenny Culbertson of Grand Prairie; brothers Walter Conner of Kerrville and Joe Conner of Irving; sisters Gloria Ivy of Irving and Carol Camp of Dallas; and three grandchildren.
Leona Crandall

Leona Crandall, 92, of Irving died Feb. 8. Born Sept. 7, 1909, in Guswald, Conn., she was a member of the Irving Book Club and the Order of the Eastern Star. The family will hold a private graveside service at a later date.

Survivors include her son, Melvin Crandall of Grand Prairie; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
D. Clyde Cravens

1913 - 2002

D. Clyde Cravens, 89, a resident for 4 years of Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of San Angelo, Texas, a farmer until his retirement, died at Baylor All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth on Sunday, April 14, 2002. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 17, 2002, 10 a.m. to noon, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Graveside services are scheduled for Wednesday, 2 p.m., at Bear Creek Cemetery, Euless, Texas. Memorial donations are appreciated to VITAS Healthcare of Texas, LP, 2501 Parkview Drive, Suite 600, Fort Worth, TX 76102. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.
Wanda Crawford

Wanda Crawford, 71, of Irving died Monday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway. A graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Dresden Cemetery in Dresden, Texas.

Ms. Crawford was born Sept. 3, 1931, in Dallas. She was a member of Lover's Lane United Methodist Church and was on the church's evangelistic board.

Survivors include her daughter, Joni Lynn Caldwell of Barbourville, Ky.; son, George Michael Caldwell of Irving; mother, Clara Spain of Mabank, Texas; brother, Charles W. Spain of DeSoto; three nephews; and several cousins.
Lillian Creel

Lillian Lee Creel, 88, of Irving died Friday. She was born on July 1, 1913, in Weatherford. Services were Monday at First United Methodist Church of Irving. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include her daughter, Sharon Phares of Irving; sons John Creel of Plano, David Creel of Colorado and Paul Creel of Portland, Texas; sister, Constance Weinbrenner of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Lamar William Crider

CRIDER, LAMAR WILLIAM. 81 years old, born March 1, 1921 in Bishop, Texas. Passed away October 5, 2002 in Irving, Texas. Preceded in death by his wife, Doris June Crider and his grandson, William Chanslor O'Neal; one brother, Tex Crider; and one sister, Susie James. Survived by his children; son, Doug Crider of Plano; son, Richard Crider and wife Kay of Irving; daughter, Mary Ellen O'Neal and husband Tom of Bowie; daughter, Susan Vance and husband Brandy of Irving; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and two on the way; and many friends and loved ones. He was a Fighter Pilot in the Air Force in World War II, and the Air Force Reserve. He owned his own business, The Cooler Center, in which he worked everyday up to the last month of his life. He was one of the most wonderful men that ever lived. He was the kind of man that valued life and his family. He was honest, generous, and kind. He will be missed very very much. He passed away in his home, after a battle with colon cancer. He was a lover of life and a fighter right to the end. He never gave up on life. The world has lost a great man today but heaven has gained one. Services will be 11:30 A.M. Monday October 7, 2002 at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Interment to follow in Restland Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. Sunday October 6, 2002 at Restland Funeral Home. Restland Funeral Home Cemetery Crematory Mausoleum Rembrandt Florist 9220 Restland Rd. Dallas 972-238-7111 www.restlandfuneralhome.com

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Cris Crismore

Cris Crismore, 80, of Houston and formerly of Irving died Tuesday at Herman Memorial Hospital in The Woodlands, Texas. Services were Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Born on March 16, 1921, in Jacksboro, Texas, Mr. Crismore was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II and a retired laundromat owner in Irving.

Survivors include his daughter Annella L. Crismore of Houston; son Hank Crismore of Grand Prairie; one grandson; and one great-granddaughter.
Gene S. "Davey" Crockett

CROCKETT, Gene S. "Davey"-- 73, resident of Irving, Texas for 44 years, died February 7, 2002 of cancer. Born on October 27, 1928 in Dallas. Graduated North Dallas High; attended North Texas State University (now University of N. Texas) and graduated from The University of Texas at Austin in 1956 with a BSEE degree after 8 years of college. He enlisted in the US Navy, served in The Korean War and received honorable discharge after 4 years of service. Founded Crockett Southwest Company in 1967 and was serving as Chairman of the Board at the time of his death. He was a life member of IEEE, (International Electronics and Electrical Engineers), member of National Rifle Association, member of Irving Republican Club. Survived by wife of 49 years, Virginia Coyle Crockett of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Becky Murphy Crockett of Austin; daughter and son-in-law, Judy Crockett Schreck and Emil Schreck of Irving; brother and sister-in-law, Colby David and Dorothy Crockett of Meridian, Texas; grandchildren, Ryan, Colby and Holly Schreck of Irving; Chad Crockett of Thorndale, Texas; Michael, Chris and Jennifer Murphy of Austin; nephew, Colby Crockett and numerous other relatives. Mr. Crockett will lie in state beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 11th at BROWN'S MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL with Pastor Eddy Brewer of Abundant Life Assembly of God officiating. Cremation with remains being scattered in the California Redwoods. The family requests no floral gifts, memorial donations can be made to: Education Scholarship of your choice: Foundation for Responsible Television, P.O. Box 167993, Irving, TX 75016; or Softball for Physically Challenged Children, 2025 Normandy, Irving, TX 75060.

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**Israel Cruz Jr.**

Israel Cruz Jr., a newborn, died Wednesday at birth at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Israel Cruz and Roxann Arrendondo of Irving; grandparents, Anna Garcia of Irving and Jerry Garcia, Estella Castillo and Rosendo Cruz, all of Dallas; and great-grandparents, Eladio Castillo, Hortensia Rodriguez, Hermalinda Moreno and Jauquin Moreno, all of Dallas, and Johnny Ramirez of Fort Worth.
Josephine Cullum

Josephine Frances Lynch Cullum, 75, of Irving died Saturday. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Waldo Funeral Chapel, 619 N. Travis St. in Sherman, with burial at Akers Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Waldo Funeral Home.

Ms. Cullum was born May 17, 1927, in Waterbury, Conn. She was a nurse in the 1960s and later worked as a property manager. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving.

Survivors include son James Cullum; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
Jerry Culwell

Dr. Jerry Hyde Culwell, 80, of Palm Desert, Calif., died Jan. 25 at Eisenhower Memorial Hospital in Rancho Mirage, Calif. The family held private services at Palm Springs Mausoleum.

Born March 21, 1921, in Stanford, Texas, he was a medical doctor for 35 years. He served in the U.S. Navy Air Corps from 1942 to 1946 and was a full lieutenant upon his discharge. A graduate of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School of Dallas, he was a member of the American Medical Association, the Phi-Chi Medical Fraternity and the University of Texas System Chancellors Council.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Mae Culwell of Palm Desert; daughters Karen Alma Drayer of Pebble Beach, Jeri Edwina Konig of Montecito, Calif., and Kristi Kay Wiseman of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the National Foundation for Cancer Research, 4600 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814.
CUMISKEY

REV. THOMAS M. CUMISKEY, OP. M.A., M.Ed. Ph.B. A.B. passed away on August 22, 2002. He was born on November 27, 1917 in Toledo, Ohio. He served in the Army during World War II in Military Intelligence and attained the rank of Captain. He participated in the invasion of Normandy, France. Last year he had the first opportunity to visit Normandy where as he said 'he felt the pain and sadness of loss of human life for all the men on both sides there.' After the war he worked for Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp. He entered the Dominican Order in 1949 as a member of the Province of St. Albert the Great (Chicago, IL). He was ordained to the priesthood on June 10, 1955. His first assignment in 1957 was to Fenwick High School where he taught and served as principal until 1969. He then joined the faculty at University of Dallas, Irving and taught Pastoral Counseling at Trinity Seminary and was Associate Spiritual Director. Fr. Tom then served as pastor to St. Dominic's Parish, New Orleans, LA from 1980 - 1984. In 1984 he was elected second Provincial to the newly formed Dominican Province of St. Martin de Porres (New Orleans, LA). In 1989 he returned to Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving as Rector. He has served on the Presbyteral Council in the Diocese of Dallas for two terms, a member of the National Board-Conference of Major Religious Superiors, USA and President of Catholic Principals Association, State of Illinois. At the time of his death he was Prior of the community of St. Albert the Great Priory, Irving. Fr. Tom is survived by two sisters, Doris Brighton and Joyce Simon and numerous nephews and nieces, great nephews and nieces. A wake service will be held in the Church of the Incarnation, University of Dallas on Tuesday evening August 27, 2002 from 7PM to 10PM with Rosary at 7:45 PM and Service at 8PM. Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 10 AM, Church of the Incarnation. In lieu of flowers, the Dominicans request donations be made to the Fr. Tom Cumiskey Chapel Fund; St. Albert’s Priory, 1845 E. Northgate Dr., Irving, TX 75062. Interment will be at Rosaryville, Ponchatoula, LA.
Royce Cupp

Royce C. Cupp, 77, of Double Oak and formerly of Irving died Monday in Dallas. Born Nov. 21, 1924, in Martha, Okla., he served in the U.S. Navy and was an insurance claims supervisor. Services were Saturday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in McKinney.

Survivors include his wife Rebecca Cupp of Double Oak; children Randy Cupp of Washington state and Aimee Cross of Double Oak; sister Doris Lynch of Kenosha Park, Wis.; brother Sam Cupp of Pensacola, Fla.; and six grandchildren.
William Curnutt

William Curnutt, 78, of Irving died Sunday at Heath South Medical Center in Dallas. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway.

Mr. Curnutt was born Jan. 7, 1924, in Haynesville, La. He was a World War II veteran and served in Europe with the 82nd Airborne Division.

While working for Shell Pipeline in Port Neches, Texas, he completed requirements for a teaching certificate and taught school in Albuquerque, N.M., and Olympia, Wash. He later joined the Department of the Treasury, working for the U.S. Customs Service in El Paso, Amarillo and at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Curnutt of Irving; daughters Barbara Williams of Irving and Mary Ann Curnutt-Brown of McKinney; son Christopher Curnutt of Irving; sisters Clara Truett of Muskogee, Okla., Lornye Huddleston of Del City, Okla., Marjorie Stephenson of Kilgore, Texas, and Marion Vann Bolton of Alexandria, La.; brother James Curnutt of Turnwater, Wash.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or a charity of one's choice.
Aug 11, 2002

Jack Curry

Jack Kelso Curry, 66, of Irving and formerly of Denton, died Tuesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. A memorial service was Saturday at DeBerry Funeral Home in Denton.

Mr. Curry was born Sept. 4, 1935, in Milam County, Texas. He graduated from Denton High School, the University of North Texas and Southern Methodist University Law School. He practiced law for more than 20 years in Irving. He was active in amateur theater, films and commercials.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Curry of Irving; daughter, Kathryn Anderson of Denton; son, Scott Curry of Coppell; and four grandchildren.
Floyd Cutler Sr.

Floyd H. Cutler Sr., 79, of Dallas died Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Oak Cliff. Services were Tuesday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Cutler was born on July 20, 1919, in Goshen, N.Y. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was retired as a warehouse manager for the Anderson Clayton Corp. and worked as a volunteer for Methodist Hospital.

Survivors include his daughter, Shirley Cutler of Dallas; son, Floyd H. Cutler Jr. of Irving; sister, Ida Burbrick of Campbell Hall, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.