

 [View/Sign Guest Book](#)**William Henry Eastman**

Eastman, WILLIAM HENRY, "PeeWee", 80, passed away on November 21, 2002 at St. Paul Medical Center of Dallas. He was born on February 28, 1922 in Denison, Tx. Mr. Eastman was a longtime resident of Irving, the Assistant Golf Pro at Cedar Crest Golf Course in Dallas and a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife: Helen Louise Eastman. He is survived by his Daughter & Son-In-Law: Brenda & Roy Hurley of Mesquite, Tx., Two Granddaughters: Tammy Paschall & Spouse: Ron of Rowlett, Tx., and Tina Hurley of Mesquite, Tx. A graveside services will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2002 at 1:00pm. at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, Tx. **Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356**

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William H. Eastman

William Henry "PeeWee" Eastman, 80, a longtime Irving resident, died Thursday at St. Paul Medical Center of Dallas. A graveside service was held Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Arrangements were handled by Calvary Funeral Home.

Mr. Eastman was born on Feb. 28, 1922, in Denison, Texas. He was the assistant golf pro at Cedar Crest Golf Course in Dallas and a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Roy Hurley of Mesquite; and two granddaughters, Tammy Paschall of Rowlett and Tina Hurley of Mesquite.

EDWARDS

ROBERT LUTHER of Irving passed away July 16, 2002. He was born on February 9, 1921 in Dallas. Survived by wife of 19 years, Wanda Edwards of Irving; sons and daughters-in-law, Bruce and CeCe Edwards of Highland Village, Texas; Robert Wynn and Elaine Edwards of Irving; daughter Angela Edwards Thompson of Dallas; daughter Rebecca and husband Sonny DeGraw of Owasso, Oklahoma; daughter Robbin and husband Joe Zabienski of Owasso, Oklahoma; nephew Larry and wife Donna Libby of Dallas; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM on Friday, July 19th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10AM on Saturday, July 20th at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Pastor Pat Thrasher officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Robert Edwards

Robert Luther Edwards, 81, of Irving died Tuesday. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.



Robert Edwards

Mr. Edwards was born on Feb. 9, 1921, in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Edwards of Irving; sons, Bruce Edwards of Highland Village and Robert Wynn Edwards of Irving; daughters, Angela Edwards Thompson of Dallas, and Rebecca DeGraw and Robbin Zabienski, both of Owasso, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

July 21, 2002

Bryan Egeonu

Bryan Chukwunyerenwa Egeonu, infant son of Godson and Stella Egeonu of Irving, died Tuesday. He was born Nov. 6 in Dallas. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. Arrangements are by Brown's Funeral Home.

In addition to his parents, Bryan is survived by brothers Michael and Alex Egeonu; sister Julie Egeonu; and grandmothers Irene Egeonu and Millicent Nwafor.

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Don Eldridge

Don R. Eldridge, 85, of Irving died Sunday at home. Services were Wednesday with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Eldridge was born Dec. 4, 1917, in Bonham, Texas. He was a painting contractor and a member of Southside Baptist Church in Irving.



Don Eldridge

Survivors include daughter Charlotte Nigh of Irving; one grandson; one granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.

Lyle Dean Ellis



Lyle Dean Ellis, a chiropractor, died Sunday, March 3, 2002 at an Irving medical center.

Funeral: 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Pastor J. Don George Officiating. Burial: Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving.

Memorials: Texas Chiropractic Association, 815 Brazos St., Austin, Texas 78701.

He was born on July 10, 1935 in Lane, Kan. He was a member of Calvary Temple Church of Irving; The Fort Worth Coin Club; National Rifle Association; Texas Chiropractic Association and the American Chiropractic Association.

Survivors: Wife of 45 years, Patricia Ellis of Irving; daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy Lee Ellis and Tracy Russell of Bartlesville, Okla., Sandra Rae and Robert Longenecker of Dallas; daughter, Nancy Jane Ellis of Garland; sister, Margaret Glenn; brothers, Kenneth Wayne Ellis, Glenn Russell Ellis and Eldon Louis Ellis; grandchildren, Anthony, Joy, Loren, Landon and Lisa.

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Lyle Ellis

Dr. Lyle Dean Ellis, 66, of Irving, died Sunday. Services were Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Born July 10, 1935, in Lane, Kan., Dr. Ellis was a member of Calvary Temple Church in Irving, the Fort Worth Coin Club, the National Rifle Association, the Texas Chiropractic Association and the American Chiropractic Association.



Lyle Ellis

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Ellis of Irving; daughters Cindy Lee Ellis-Russell of Bartlesville, Okla., Sandra Rae Longenecker of Dallas and Nancy Jane Ellis of Garland; sister Margaret Glenn; brothers Kenneth Wayne Ellis, Glenn Russell Ellis and Eldon Louis Ellis; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Texas Chiropractic Association, 815 Brazos St., Austin, TX 75701.

*Thursday
March 7, 2002*



ELLISON

CHARLENE H. SLAUGHTER. Funeral services for Mrs. Charlene H. Slaughter Ellison, 76, Tyler, formerly of Irving are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday, at the Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Home in Tyler, Texas. Burial will follow in Concord Cemetery, Henderson County. Mrs. Ellison died July 22, 2002, in Tyler. She was born October 10, 1925, in Chandler, TX. She is survived by her husband, Edward F. Ellison of Tyler; brothers, E.O. Slaughter, Jr. of Longview, Jimmie Lee Slaughter of Fresno, Ca; sisters, Joyce Fletcher of Tyler, Jean Tice of Tyler, Alice Snider of Abilene, Patsy Robison of Tyler, numerous nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends at the funeral home 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Burks Walker Tippit
Tyler TX, 903-592-6553

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Faye Embry

Faye Embry, 77, of Irving died Oct. 10 at her son's home in Cedar Hill. Services were Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Embry was born Aug. 24, 1925, in Aubrey, Texas. She retired in 1985 after working more than 30 years as a bookkeeper for Stewart Office Supply in Dallas.

Survivors include her son, Daryl Embry of Cedar Hill; sister Rena Welch of Red Oak; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Oct 17, 2002

Helen Emison

EMISON, HELEN. Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Emison, age 92, of Irving, TX will be held 3:00 PM Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002 at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Truman Warren officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Grove Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Emison passed away Saturday, Oct. 26, at her residence after a sudden illness. She was born May 9, 1910 in Tyler, TX to William and Caldonia Blackman Thedford. Mrs. Emison married Frank Emison on Oct. 14, 1933 in Dallas, TX. He preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 1980. She was a long time member of the First Presbyterian Church of Irving. Survivors include one son, Rupert F. Emison and his wife Rhavda Sue of Pantego, TX; One daughter, Martha Richardson and her husband, Ronald Wyllys of Austin, TX; One sister, Jane Storbeck of Dallas, TX; One granddaughter, Kaci Richardson of Austin, TX; Two Grandsons, Russell Richardson of Austin, TX, and Richard Emison of Pantego, TX; Several nieces and nephews, For those who wish donations may be made to a charity of one's choice. **Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644**
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Josephine Reyes Enriquez



ENRIQUEZ, JOSEPHINE REYES. On September 19, Josephine Reyes Enriquez ascended to her home in the heavens on the wings of angels after a courageous struggle against cancer. Mrs. Enriquez, born August 11, 1929, in Beaumont, Texas is survived by her children Rachel Smith, Rebecca Enriquez and partner Emily Alpert and Eldred Enriquez; grandchildren Dustin Smith and wife Jennifer Smith and Quincy Enriquez and wife Diana Enriquez; great grandchildren Merrick Smith, Dalton Smith and Alexis Enriquez; and best friend Ana Escalona. She was preceded in death by husband, Anthony Enriquez, son Tonee' Enriquez and daughter Ruth Enriquez. She was committed to selfless service her entire life. Married in 1951, Josephine and her husband were missionaries to Cuba for Assemblies of God churches and later ministered at churches in various parts of the United States for 17 years. The next 26 years, Josephine was a dedicated employee for U.T. Southwestern Medical School at Edgar Ward Community Center and Carver Clinic in West Dallas. For the past 7 years, she worked at Deharo-Saldivar Clinic where she was affectionately known as "Grandma Jo." She was revered by the staff and physicians. Josephine was dedicated to the Lord and will be remembered for living daily the following scripture: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment." Matthew 22:37-38. The family will receive friends 7 to 9 p.m., Friday at the funeral home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, Irving. Service 2 p.m., Saturday at the Family Worship Center, 1911 N. Britain Rd, Irving. Henry Lozano and Vicki Rasberry officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Reception following interment at the Family Worship Center Reception Hall, 1911 N. Britain Rd, Irving.

Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313
www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Josephine Enriquez

Josephine Reyes Enriquez, 73, of Irving died Thursday after a battle with cancer. Services were Saturday at Family Worship Center in Irving with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.



Josephine Enriquez

Ms. Enriquez was born on Aug. 11, 1929, in Beaumont, Texas. She and her husband were missionaries to Cuba for the Assemblies of God churches and later ministered for 17 years at several churches. She worked for the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Edgar Ward Community Center, the Carver Clinic in West Dallas and the Deharo-Saldivar Clinic.

Survivors include her children, Rachel Smith, Rebecca Enriquez and Eldred Enriquez; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and best friend Ana Escalona.

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Mary Britain Erickson



ERICKSON, MARY BRITAIN, who was the granddaughter of the pioneer Britain family of Irving died Wednesday 9/25 at her son's home in Elgin after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Erickson, 88, was born in Irving July 8, 1914 and had lived in Irving all of her life at 403 E. Second Street until the past two years when she lived with her sons. She attended Irving schools, where her father, Lee Britain was an esteemed member of the Board of Trustees for many years. Britain Street and Britain Elementary School were named after her father. She was preceded in death by her husband, E.E. (Bill) Erickson. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Irving. The Britains were a pioneer family front Virginia who settled in the Irving area In 1859. The family sold 80 acres in 1902 to J. O. Shulze and Otis Brown, founders of Irving, which became the original townsite of Irving. The Britains later deeded land to be used for the Kit Cemetery, adjoining Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving as well as an acre of land for a Baptist Church adjoining the Cemetery. Mary was a hairdresser for several years, but is remembered as a full-time homemaker who was devoted to her two sons and the grandchildren. She was an avid fisherwoman and in her latter years, enjoyed watching the Nascar races. Survivors include her two sons, W.R. (Billy) Erickson of Elgin, Texas, and T. J. Erickson of Pottsboro, sister Dorothy Stafford of Abilene, and grandchildren: W. R. (Bob) Erickson, Jr. of Tybee Island, Georgia, Brian E. Erickson of Cedar Park, Texas, who is currently on active duty with the U. S. Army in Kuwait, Bradley Erickson, of Fort Worth, Jill Armstrong of Richardson, Krista Braden of Garland, Cary Erickson of Pottsboro, Texas; 7 great grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Juanita Britain of Irving, and numerous nephews and nieces. Services will be held at noon on Sat. 9-28-02 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with the Reverend Chuck Stevenson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Pallbearers are: Bill Jenkins, great grandsons Jeremiah Brady and Scott Sneed, Cevin Brady, Paul Barnes, and James Brooks. **Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242**

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Arnulfo Escobedo

Arnulfo Escobedo, 75, of Irving died Thursday. He was born on June 7, 1926, in Allende, Coahuila, Mexico. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Jovita Escobedo of Irving; daughters Gloria Shaddox and Jovita Hernandez, both of Irving, and Olivia Ibarra of Duncanville; sons Roberto Escobedo, Arnulfo Escobedo, and Isias Escobedo, all of Irving, and Armando Escobedo of Grand Prairie; brothers Alfonso Escobedo of Piedras Negras, Mexico, and Juan Escobedo of Chicago; sister Angela Escobedo of Frontera, Mexico; 20 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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James Evans

James G. "Jim" Evans, 84, of Irving died Saturday. Born on Feb. 2, 1918, in Fayetteville, Ohio, he was a veteran of the Army and served in the Pacific during World War II. Mr. Evans later worked at Chance Vaught and LTV as a tube bender. A Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Burial followed at Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Evans; son, James "Pete" Evans Jr. of Irving; daughter, Pamela Evans Parks of Irving; brothers, Paul Evans of Fayetteville and Pat Evans of Dayton, Ohio; sisters, Mary Louise Evans of Fayetteville, Mary Monica Gapstur of Minneapolis and Patricia Ann Hobbs of St. Marys, Ohio; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Lester Evans Jr.

Lester "Bubba" Evans Jr., 58, of Duncanville, and formerly of Irving, died Friday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving after a long illness. Graveside services were Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Born on March 18, 1944, in Irving, Mr. Evans worked as a police officer in West Texas and as a security guard.

Survivors include his wife, Suzy Evans of Duncanville; son Bryan Evans of Duncanville; daughters Allie Evans and Caty Evans, both of Duncanville; brothers Richard Evans, Charles Evans and James Evans, all of Grand Prairie, and Phillip Evans of Ovilla; and sister Annetta Wells of Duncanville.

EVANS-HEAD TOMMIE JEAN of Irving passed away at her home on April 10, 2002. She was born on March 11, 1924 and a native of Munday, Texas. She attended First Baptist Church of Las Colinas and was named Miss Mature Irving in 1988 -1989; She was a member of Irving Lively Swingers and Irving Lively Tappers and the Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club. Preceded in death by first husband, Albert Carl Evans, Sr. in 1974 and brothers Duane Johnson and Phillip Johnson. She is survived by husband, Tom Head of Irving; sons Carl Evans of Irving; Tommy Evans of Irving; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Browns' Memorial Funeral Home on Friday, April 12th. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 13th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Eaton officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. If desired, memorial donations may be made to The Irving Health Care Foundation for Irving Cancer Center at 1901 North MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75061.
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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