Phillip Edward Farmer

FARMER, PHILLIP EDWARD of Irving passed away October 27, 2002. He was born on March 8, 1925 in Struthers, Ohio. He was a member of Irving North Christian Church since 1966 where he served as Elder Emeritus. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and active with the Scottish Rite Hospital. He was a veteran of WWII and the Korean War. Survived by wife of 57 years, Laurel Farmer of Irving; son and daughter-in-law Paul Thomas and Patricia Farmer of Royce City, Texas; daughter and son-in-law Pamela Lou and Robert Burton of Mesquite, Texas; 4 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM Wednesday, October 30th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 31st at Irving North Christian Church with Rev. John Burton. Interment will follow at Noon at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Irving North Christian Building Fund. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Paul Stanton Farrer

FARRER, PAUL STANTON, born May 7, 1959 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Passed away November 6, 2002 at Medical Center of Lewisville. Paul, an automotive technician and business partner at W.L. Link Auto Service in Irving, is survived by his wife of 8 years, Jill Farrer, 2 sons Travis and Dylan Montgomery, mother Valerie Farrer, father Michael Farrer and his wife Bette, 2 brothers: Stephen and wife Marsha, Richard and wife Donna, and 1 sister, Jane Farrer.

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Geraldine Farris

FARRIS, MRS. GERALDINE "JERRY". Funeral services for long time Irving resident, Mrs. Geraldine "Jerry" Farris, age 80, of Irving, Texas, will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002 at the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, 4034 W. Pioneer Dr., Irving, Tx, with the Rev, Stephen Shelton officiating. Burial will follow in the Sowers cemetery in Irving. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002, at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Farris died 12:20 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. She was born Jan. 26, 1922 in Olustee, Oklahoma to George and Mamie Jackson. Mrs. Farris married Tyson Farris on June 11, 1942 in Sulphur, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on April 16, 1997. Survivors include 5 daughters, Donna Stovall of Euless, Tx., Karen Delmonico of State College, Pa., Janelle Morgan and Patsy Kirkpatrick both of Irving, Tx., and Betsy Farris of Dallas, Tx.; 2 sons, Neal Farris of Dallas, Tx., and Gerald Farris of Irving, Tx.; 3 sisters, Lyda Seghers of Tulsa, Ok., Norma Welch of Oklahoma City, Ok., and Joan Collins of Manteca, Ca.; 1 brother, Jim Jackson of Tulsa, Ok. 10 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. Mrs. Farris was preceded in death by one brother, Billy Jackson. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Irving Health Care Foundation for Cardiac Care Expansion, 1901 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, Tx. 75061. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

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Bertha Ferguson

Bertha Mae Ferguson, 84, of Irving died Friday in Grapevine. Born on May 27, 1917, in Charlotte, N.C., she was a retired hairdresser and a Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star. Services were Tuesday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her children Larry William Padgett and Bobby Gene Padgett, both of Charlotte, Patricia Ann Morris of Irving and Cecil Edward Padgett of Chandler, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
Norma Flener
1956 - 2002
Norma Flener, 45, a beverage distributor for Centennial Wholesalers, died Friday, April 19, 2002, in Irving.

Funeral: 1 p.m. Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial: Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Survivors: Husband, Ronald Flener of Irving; sons and daughter-in-law, Randy and Kristi Shearin of Arlington and Tommy Shearin of Quinlan; mother, Mattie Evelyn Callaway; stepson, Jamie Hickie; grandchildren, Lesli Brooke Shearin, Kelsi Cheyenne Shearin and Ryan Hankie; brothers, Johnny Newcomer, Dennis Fowler and Thomas Kane; sisters, Kathy Jennings, Lisa Navarro, Billie Louise Newcomer and Judy Waldrop; sister-in-law and husband, Linda and Roy Shearin; nieces, Kimberly Fowler, Amanda Kane, Laurie Stacy, Tammy Hooten, Jennifer Navarro and Andrea Navarro; nephews, Brian Newcomer, Scotty Newcomer, Kenneth Newcomer, Bobbie Fowler, Noel Cameron, Adam Waldrop, Jeremy Kane, Bobby Fowler, Whey Jennings, D.D. Fowler and Johnnie Jennings; close family friends, Bill Fowler, Sonya and Billy McNight and Linda Buckley.

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Leobardo Flores

Leobardo Rocha Flores, 76, of Irving died Saturday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. A rosary service was Wednesday at Calvary Funeral Home. Burial will be Friday at Panteon Municipal del Charco Rio Verde in Mexico.

Mr. Flores was born Jan. 18, 1926, in San Louis Potosi, Mexico. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Heriverta Castillo Flores of Irving; sons Esequiel Rocha, Juan Rocha and Efrain Rocha, all of Irving; daughters Elvia Rocha and Taide Rocha, both of Mexico, Magdalena Rocha, Blanca Rocha, Maricela Rocha, Rosalina Rocha and Delfina Rocha, all of Irving; and brothers Martin Rocha and Francisco Rocha.
Timothy Foley Sr.

Timothy J. Foley Sr., 82, of Irving, died Friday at his home of natural causes. Services were Monday at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving with burial at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Foley was born on Oct. 18, 1919, in New York City. He retired in 1987 as a systems analyst for the U.S. Department of Defense. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church.

Survivors include his sons, Timothy J. Foley Jr. of Corinth, David E. Foley, John F. Foley and Vincent D. Foley, all of Irving, Mark S. Foley of Fort Worth, and Matthew G. Foley of Garland; daughters, Nora M. Foley and Jenny Foley, both of Irving; and 11 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.
FORD DAVID JAMES SR. age 31 of Plano passed away April 12, 2002 in Dallas. He was born October 16, 1970, in Omaha, NE, and was the first "Wednesday’s Child" through the Channel 8 program. In order to share with others the love he had been shown, he was active in the missions program through Lake Pointe Church of Rockwall and was also an organ donor. David is survived by his wife, Alicia Deanne Ford; children: David James Ford, Jr., and Aaron Jacob Ford, all of Plano; parents: Chuck and Fran Ford of Canton, TX; biological mother: Lucille Owen of Dallas, TX; brothers: Chuck Reynolds of Bowie, TX, and Rick Carter of Rowlett, TX; sister: Melissa Strickland of Canton; grandmother: Beatrice Thomas of Athens, TX; and close friends: Jerry Bell, Roy Chadbourn, Mike Lites, Jonathan Johnson, Scott Twomey, and David Prie who will serve as pallbearers. Funeral services will be held at 10:00am Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett Chapel, with Pastor Steve Stroope officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park in Rockwall. The family will receive visitors from 7:00 to 9:00pm Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Deanne Ford Fund, c/o Lake Pointe Church, 701 E. I-30, Rockwall, TX 75087. Rest Haven Rowlett Chapel Rowlett 972-412-5195 Owned by the Cain Family
David Paul Fowler 1924 - 2002

David Paul Fowler, 77, a retired mechanical research engineer, died Friday, Sept. 6, 2002, at an Irving hospital.

Memorial service: 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Irving. Burial: 2:45 p.m. Friday in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Memorials: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2901 N. O'Connor Road, Irving, Texas 75062; Crossroads Ministries, 928 Bluebird, Irving, Texas 75061; or Happy Hill Farm Academy and Home, Box 26944, Benbrook, Texas 76126-0944.

David Paul Fowler passed away Sept. 6 in Irving, after a four-month battle with lung cancer. He was born Nov. 28, 1924, in Fort Worth, to Clyde John and Irene Flotia Fowler, both deceased. Dave was a graduate of Texas A&M, class of 1946; there, he developed many lasting friendships. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, FLARE (Frito-Lay Association of Retired Employees) and Mensa. He retired from Frito-Lay in Irving in 1989, as a mechanical research engineer, with many design patents to his credit. In his spare time, Dave loved to read and solve crossword puzzles, write poetry, travel, talk politics, exchange Aggie jokes and learn. He was a voracious reader, staunch Republican and devout Christian. Dave married the love of his life, Mary Emma Welsh, on Sept. 30, 1950, and their union produced five children. Together they celebrated their 50th anniversary at The Gardens restaurant of Fort Worth’s Botanic Garden in 2000, viewing the Stroganoff exhibit at the Kimbell Art Museum after the luncheon with all of their children, family and longtime friends. Prior to his illness, his family had made it a point to visit one another often, despite the miles of separation. In fact in July, Dave and his entire family vacationed in Lake Winnipesaukee, N.H., reminiscing Mary’s and his life together.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, David Arthur Brown.

Survivors: His wife, Mary; sister, Sarah Ovrick; children and their families, Sharon Ruth Williamson, Judy Renee’ Porter, John Welsh Fowler, Nancy Jean Walls, and Mary Ann Woodrow; and 11 grandchildren.

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Ruth Fowler

Ruth Rhea Fowler, 79, of Dallas, and formerly of Irving, died Tuesday in Dallas. Born Jan. 21, 1923, in Haynesville, La., she was a member of Magna Carta Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Circle Review Book Club, Friday Forum and University Park United Methodist Church. Services were Friday at University Park United Methodist Church. Arrangements were by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Thomas Fowler; sons Thomas A. Fowler Jr. and Ronald Rhea Fowler; sister Florine Rhea Railing; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Happy Hills Farm, H. C. 51, Box 56, Granbury, TX 75068.
LeAnne Fulmer

FULMER, LEANNE Heaven must be brighter today. LeAnne Fulmer passed away August 5, 2002 in Azle. She was born on October 16, 1956 in Dallas. Survived by husband Richard Rehfelda; beloved daughter of Ruth Ann Wood of Azle; father and step-mother, Cecil and Glenda Fulmer of Irving and the late Loel Wood; loving sister of Leslie and Donna Wood of Irving; Allen Wood of Bedford; Steve Wood of Bedford; Mark Fulmer of Irving; also survived by her very special niece and nephews Jennifer Wood of Irving; Zach Wood; Dale Wood and Duncan Loel Wood of Dallas; aunts and uncles Jake and Frances L. Hamrick; Sue Bush of Azle; Jim and Betty Bridges of Denton; cousins Suzy Cothran and Shelley Aubry and a host of cousins and friends. Preceded in death by grandparents Mr. & Mrs. M. D. Fulmer and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bridges. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 10th at First Baptist Church of Irving with Pastor John Durham 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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George M. Fushimi

FUSHIMI, GEORGE M., beloved husband, father, grandfather, was born on June 24, 1920 and passed away September 15, 2002 in Irving, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Sano Fushimi of Henderson, Colorado. George was born and raised in the Henderson County area and served in the U.S. Army for sixteen years. He is survived by his wife of fifty-five years, Shuzuko (Sue) Fushimi. He is also survived by his two daughters: Georgetta Fushimi and Shirley Rocket; three grandchildren: Rebecca Rockett, Kelly Armstrong and Suzanne Thomas; and two great grandchildren, Austin and Bailey. George(Papo) will be remembered most for his love of his "girls", football, baseball, and family gatherings. Services are 11:30 AM, Thursday, Sept. 19, 2002, David Clayton Funeral Home Chapel, interment DFW National Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7:00-8:30 PM Wednesday.

David Clayton & Sons Funeral Homes Little Bethel Cemetery 200 West Center Duncanville TX (972) 298-7222

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Bob G. Frazier
Frazier, BOB G., 79, of Irving, TX died Wed., Dec. 11, 2002. Born in Wichita, KS, Jan. 11, 1923. Survived by wife of 34 yrs., Jan; son, Rob of Ontario, CA; daughter. Janet of Dallas; and sister, Betty Dodd, of Rome, GA. In compliance with Bob’s wishes, no service will be held.
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David Freeman

1961 - 2002

David Freeman, 40, of Saginaw, Texas, formerly of Irving, Texas, a customer service manager for a toy distributor, died at his home on Wednesday, January 23, 2002. The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 24, 2002, 6-8 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Services are scheduled for Friday, January 25, 3 p.m., at the funeral home, officiated by Harold Baker. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

Survivors include his mother, Shirley Hankins of Saginaw; father and stepmother, Frankie Freeman and Billye Freeman of Grand Saline; sister Linda Calhoun of Grand Prairie; and brother Tony Freeman of Irving.
Wesley L. Freeman

FREEMAN, WESLEY L., 94, a lifelong Irving resident, died Nov. 25, 2002. Survived by his daughters and sons-in-law Betty and J. L. Huff of Lewisville, Peggy and A. L. Liles and Patsy and Leon Rudolph, all of Flower Mound; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Preceded in death by his wife Lillie Mae Freeman, April 1992. Family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 10:30 a.m., Friday at Donnellys Colonial Chapel. Dr. Ben Smith officiating. Interment to follow at Grove Memorial Gardens. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Gregory Wayne Fritz

FRITZ, MAJOR GREGORY WAYNE was born in Irving, Texas on July 2, 1968. He was killed in action on August 7, 2002, when his MC-130H crashed in the mountains just south of San Juan while flying a training mission in Puerto Rico. Greg attended Irving Public Schools until moving to Durant, Oklahoma where he began his sophomore year at Durant High School. While attending Durant High School he participated in football, basketball, baseball and golf. During his sophomore year Greg was a member of the Oklahoma High School 3-A State Championship football team. After graduating from high school in 1986, he received an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy. He graduated with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the Academy in 1991. Greg received his Masters Degree in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas. Greg was a member of the Air Force’s 15th Special Operation’s Squadron based in Navarre, Florida at Hurlburt Air Force Base as a Navigator on the MC-130H Talon II aircraft. He served two tours in Afghanistan and was a member of those first deployed in Enduring Freedom. Greg is survived by his wife Veronica and children Connor and Lauren; his mother and father Vivian and James Fritz of Scroggins, TX; a brother Jeff Fritz, his wife Michelle, and their children Tyler, Austin, and Jenna of Longview, TX; and a sister Dawn Champion, her husband Chris, and their children Ashton, Brett, and Christyn of Allen, TX, and a grandmother Dorothy Leakey of San Antonio, TX. Greg loved his family and country, and had a deep faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; we find peace in this loss through our faith, keeping John 15:13 close to our hearts. Emerald Coast Funeral Home Fort Walton Beach, FL 850-864-3361

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