KEARNEY JOHN BRIAN "JACK" KEARNEY, born September 8, 1945 in Minneapolis, MN passed away April 15, 2002 in Plano, TX after a yearlong fight against cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Bernard and Kathleen Wilford Kearney, and his sister, Margaret F. Huckaby. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Mary Diane Kearney of Plano, Sons and daughters-in-law Dutton Brooks and Janie Kearney of Irving, TX, and Jonathan Patrick and Lori Kearney of Plano; four grandchildren Madison, John, Paul, and Faith of Irving; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Richard and Ann Dutton of Shawnee Mission, KS; Nephew, Richie Dutton; Brothers and sisters-in-law William and Dorothy Kearney of Dallas, Robert and Pamala Kearney of Coral Gables, FL, and Thomas and Melinda Kearney of Olathe, KS; Sisters and brothers-in-law Kathie and Gene Garcia of Wichita, KS, Janet and Steven Becker of Alpharetta, GA, and Rosemary and Keith Schmitt of Independence, MO; and brother-in-law Tim Huckaby of Des Moines, Iowa. The oldest of eight children, he was raised in Olathe, KS where he attended De La Salle Military Academy and graduated from Olathe Senior High School in 1963. He received a BA in Mathematics from the University of Kansas in 1967 and worked towards an MS in Theoretical Statistics at the University of Akron. Jack has been employed for the past thirty years as a Systems Analyst for Electronic Data Systems (EDS) in Plano; working capacities including marketing, design, implementation and operation of information systems. Jack will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, April 19, 2002 at 10:30 A.M. at Saint Anthony Catholic Church, 404 N. Ballard Avenue, Wylie, Texas with Father Loyd Morris officiating. Interment will follow at Plano Mutual Cemetery. Rosary services will be held at 6:00 P.M. Thursday, April 18, 2002 at the Ted Dickey Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the American Cancer Society, or Saint Anthony Catholic Church. **Ted Dickey Funeral Home**

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Berniece Keeth

Berniece Keeth, 79, of Irving died Friday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, 129 S. O'Connor Road. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Chism-Smith with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Ms. Keeth was born Aug. 23, 1923, in Commerce, Texas.

Survivors include her sons, Larry Keeth of Irving, Dennis R. Keeth of Hurst and Chris B. Keeth of Fort Worth; brother, Carson Fortenbury of Commerce; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
W.O. Kellum

W.O. Kellum, 86, of Irving and formerly of Grand Prairie, died Saturday at home. Graveside services were Tuesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Mr. Kellum was born on May 27, 1915, in McKinney. He worked for Greyhound for 30 years. He was a member of First Assembly of God in Grand Prairie and served in the U.S. Navy for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Kellum of Irving; two sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.
Nellie Kelly

Nellie Roberta Kelly, 87, of Irving died Tuesday. Services were Thursday at North Irving Baptist Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Kelly was born Jan. 30, 1915, in Natchez, Miss. She was a member of North Irving Baptist Church.

Survivors include her children, Luther Jenkins of Sparks, Nev., Linda Walker of Irving and Tommy Carlyle of Garland; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

May/June 2002
Leilani Kennedy

Leilani Jane Kennedy, 66, of Jackson Township, N.J., died Thursday. Visitation will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Funeral Home, with graveside services at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

Ms. Kennedy was born Jan. 11, 1936, in Honolulu. She was a longtime resident of Hazlet, N.J., before moving to Jackson Township. She was a telephone operator and receptionist for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. and a member of Hazlet First Aid Woman's Auxiliary. She belonged to St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Kerry Ann Kennedy of Winter Springs, Fla.; sister, Patricia Kennedy of Irving; and caretakers Linda and Martin Rosen of Jackson Township.
Patricia Kern
1950 - 2002

Patricia Kern, 51, of Irving, Texas, an employee of Liberty Mutual Life Insurance, died in Irving on Friday, January 11, 2002. The family will receive friends on Monday, January 14, 2002, 6-8 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Services are scheduled for Tuesday, January 15, 11 a.m., at Oak View Baptist Church. Memorial donations are appreciated to Building Fund, Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 South Story, Irving, TX 75060. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

To view and sign the Guest Book for Patricia Kern click here.

This Legacy Notice will remain online until 2/11/2002. For information on converting this Notice into a Life Story contact your funeral director or click here.
Donald King
1944 - 2002

Donald King, 57, a truck driver, died Saturday, June 8, 2002, at his residence.

Funeral: 9 a.m. Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial: 4 p.m. Tuesday at Rosevine Cemetery in Rosevine, Texas. Visitation: The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Memorials: Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. King was employed for 19 1/2 years by Central Freight.

Survivors: Wife, Debra King of Irving; sons, Joseph Randall King and Jeremy Lee King, both of Irving; daughter, Denise Lanelle King of Bay City, Texas; brothers, Gerald King of Brazoria, Texas, Glenn King of Milam, Texas and Phillip King of Hemphill, Texas; sister, Rita Seales of Hemphill; and two grandchildren.

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Johnny Arley King

KING, JOHNNY ARLEY, age 68, of Irving died Wed. Oct. 16, in an Irving Hospital. Service will be Sunday, Oct. 20 at 2:00 pm at Coker Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur. Burial in Oaklawn Cemetery. Mr. King was born March 18, 1934 in Base Line, Ok. He married Gretchen Hough on Nov. 19, 1965 in Dallas. Mr King retired from American Airline after thirty-seven years. He is survived by his wife Gretchen, children, Suzanna Main, Lisa Chasak, Nikki Burt and Kary King. Brother Lloyd Bruce Norton, nephew, Charles Norton and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Dovey (Pool) King and by two wives, Margaret Shepard Levelle and Sharon Wichtendahl Mayhan. Coker Funeral Home 405 East Main St. Decatur, TX 76234 940-627-5959

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Marshall King

Marshall King, 72, of Irving, died Tuesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Greater Grace Temple in Detroit, with burial at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Detroit. Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Born on Sept. 13, 1929, in Mendenhall, Miss.; Mr. King was retired from Meier Metal Service Center in Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy King of Irving; daughters Anita Armstrong of Garland and Lisa King of Southfield, Mich.; sons Michael King and Eric King, both of Irving, and Edrick King of Southfield; sister Juanita Durr of Mississippi; and six grandchildren.
Sharon King

Sharon King, 51, of Irving died Monday at home. She was born on June 19, 1950, in Dallas. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 S. Story Road, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, Don King of Irving; sons Michael McBride and Chris King, both of Irving; daughter, Melanie King of Irving; brother, Wes Horne of Fort Worth; and mother, Grace Horne of Irving.

Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, 5005 W. Interstate 635, Suite 370, Dallas, TX 75244.
Janet Kinsey

Janet Kay Kinsey, 50, of Irving died Tuesday in Dallas. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Red Oak Cemetery.

Ms. Kinsey was born on Jan. 3, 1952, in Moscow Mills, Mo.

Survivors include her daughter Dena Breedlove of Grand Prairie; sons Kolby Kinsey and Michael Kinsey, both of Grand Prairie, and Vincent Pannitti of Irving; sisters Dixie Young and Darleen Brown, both of Irving; brother Gene Brock of Magnolia, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Virginia R. Cvetko Patient Education Center at 3535 Worth St., Dallas, TX 75246.
Linda Kirby

Linda Sue Kirby, 55, of Haltom City and formerly of Irving, died Thursday. Services were Saturday at the Salvation Army Chapel in Irving with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Kirby was born Jan. 14, 1947, in Paris, Texas. She was a volunteer for the Salvation Army's Angel Tree project.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Kirby Sr. of Haltom City; children, Richard Kirby Jr. of West Tawokoní, Texas, and Renee Kirby of Irving; and sisters, Jan Davis of Irving and Betty Banks of Mesquite.
Euel Kirkland

KIRKLAND, EUEL of Irving born in Archer County, Texas on October 13, 1928 to a pioneer ranching family, Lottie Jane Kirkland and Richard Coke Kirkland and passed away December 23, 2002. He joined the Army in 1940 and served in the infantry in Alaska from the outbreak of World War II until 1943 when he volunteered for the Airborne Infantry. He served in the 101st Airborne Infantry from the invasion of Europe until the war ended. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a 50 year Mason. He was also a Past Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Scottish Rite. He is survived by his wife, Iva Jewell Kirkland, his sons and daughter-in-law, Richard, Daniel and Cynthia, his grandsons and their wives Rick, Shawn, Erin and Shirley and his great-grandchildren Ashton and Cole. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Euel Kirkland

Euel Kirkland, 74, of Irving died Monday. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Kirkland was born Oct. 13, 1928, in Archer County, Texas, to a pioneer ranching family. He joined the Army in 1940 and served in the infantry in Alaska from the outbreak of World War II until 1943, when he volunteered for the Airborne Infantry.

He served in the 101st Airborne Infantry from the invasion of Europe until the end of the war.

A member of the Methodist church and a 50-year Mason, Mr. Kirkland was also a Past Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Iva Jewell Kirkland; sons Richard and Daniel Kirkland; two grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.
James Kirkpatrick

James Clyde Kirkpatrick, 99, of Irving died Friday at his home. Services were Tuesday at Calvary Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was born on Jan. 18, 1903, in Fort Worth. He was a longtime resident of Irving, where he built many houses from the 1940s to the 1970s. He retired from Western Electric Company in the early 1940s.

He was a charter member of South MacArthur Church of Christ, a board member of Irving Bank & Trust Company, and a member of Knights Templar of Texas Dallas Commandary No. 006, Valley of Dallas Scottish Rite Bodies, York Rite Chapter and Council, Hella Temple Shrine, Irving Shrine Club, and the Royal Order of Scotland.

Survivors include his daughter; Juanita Gannaway of Lindale, Texas; sisters, Gladys Bobbie of Big Spring, Texas, and Ira Kaufman of Denton; brother, Wilson Kirkpatrick of Grand Prairie; longtime caregiver Carolyn Cooper of Irving; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Gladys Knight  
1927 - 2002  
Gladys Knight, 75, a retired groomer for Story Road Grooming, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002, in Irving.

Funeral: Noon Wednesday at Valley View Cemetery in Valley View, Texas.

Memorials: American Heart Association.

She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church of Irving. She was preceded in death by husband of 35 years, Frank Knight.

Survivors: Son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Beverly Knight of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and John Murphy of Watauga; sister, Ann Roberts of Tyler; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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William Howard Knowles

1939 - 2002

William Howard Knowles, 62, a longtime resident of Irving, Texas, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of Vietnam, a successful residential real estate agent for the past 8 years, passed away on Monday, January 21, 2002, following a valiant fight against prostrate cancer. 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. Memorial services are scheduled for Friday, January 25, 1 p.m., at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 West Airport Freeway, Irving, officiated by the Rev. Scott Holcomb-McLain. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

William Knowles

William Howard Knowles, 62, of Irving died Monday from prostate cancer. A memorial service was Friday at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Knowles was born on Sept. 26, 1939, in Seminole, Okla. He was a member of the Cherokee American Indian tribe. He grew up in Tulsa where he was an athlete at Central High, lettering in football, wrestling and baseball. At the University of Oklahoma he was a member of the wrestling team and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1962 and served in Vietnam until his honorable discharge in May 1966. He was active in many civic organizations, including the Irving Symphony Association, AMHLC, the Las Colinas Country Club and the Irving Mammogram Foundation. He worked at Xerox Corp. for 21 years and was a residential real estate agent for eight years.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Knowles of Irving; daughters, Allison Chaney Simmons, Stephanie Gilmartin and Carrie Palmer; sons, Jason Knowles and Joe Knowles; and three granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to the Irving Mammogram Foundation, P.O. Box 165275, Irving, TX 75016.
Sirisak Kairiksh

Sirisak "Zak" Kairiksh, 44, of Irving died Monday. Born on April 10, 1957, in Nakornrajsima, Thailand, he worked for the Las Colinas Country Club. Services were Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include his brother Sirisan Kairiksh of Thailand.
Geneieve "Gena" Kriese
1906 - 2002

Geneieve "Gena" Kriese, 96, a lifelong resident of Irving, Texas, a homemaker, died at home on Tuesday, August 6, 2002. The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 8, 2002, 6-8 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Services are scheduled for Friday, August 9, 2 p.m., at the funeral home, officiated by the Rev. Bill Hebekeuser. Entombment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery, Dallas. Memorial donations are appreciated to St. Paul Hospice, 8150 Brookriver Drive, Suite 113, Dallas, TX 75247. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

Gennieve Kriese

Gennieve Kriese, 96, of Irving died Tuesday at home. Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home are pending.

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Geneieve Kriese


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Patricia Krukowski
1943 - 2002


Memorials: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

She was born March 17, 1943, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Survivors: Husband, Anthony Krukowski of Lewisville; son, Anthony Krukowski of North Richland Hills; daughter, Dawn Blankenship of Grand Prairie; sisters, Louise Talia of Irving, Margaret Keane of Irving, Barbara Hayes of Arlington, Theresa Walker of Irving, Mary Leverock of Middletown, N.J., and Jeanette Callejas of Arlington; brothers, Martin Pecikonis of Mooreland, Okla., and Edward Pecikonis of Plano; and five grandchildren.

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Randy Kuczaj
1958 - 2002

Randy Kuczaj, 43, formerly of Oak Cliff, Texas, an employee of Federal Express for 19 years, passed away on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 20, 2002, following a battle with cancer. The family will receive friends on Friday, February 22, 2002, 6-8 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas. Memorial services are scheduled for Saturday, February 23, 2 p.m., at the funeral home. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.
Eleanor Kusewitt

Eleanor Janet Kusewitt, 67, of Irving died Sunday after a long struggle with cancer. A Memorial Mass was Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Irving. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Kusewitt was born March 16, 1935, in Lackawanna, N.Y. She graduated from Lackawanna High School, where she was a cheerleader. She received a degree in education from Buffalo State College and taught grade school in Lackawanna; Alexandria, Va.; and Irving. She also taught at North Lake College in Irving.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. John Kusewitt of Irving; mother, Benedicta Aedo of Lackawanna; brother, Daniel Aedo of Lackawanna; daughters, Laura Paul of Corinth, Texas, and Dr. Donna Kusewitt of Columbus, Ohio; and two granddaughters.
KYSER
JACK THOMAS, 73, of Irving, died June 29, 2002. Former employee of T & P Railroad, Otis Engineering, DFW Airport and the Irving Daily News. Survived by his wife Billie Kyser; son Thomas Kyser of Irving; daughter and son-in-law Abbie and Jim Carpenter of Haltom City; grandchildren Chris Kyser of Irving and Brittany Dawn Carpenter of Haltom City; sisters Carol Ann McBride and Brenda Smith of Coppell, Ruth Myers of Richardson and several nieces and nephews. Family to receive friends at the funeral home 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday. Service 1:00 p.m., Wednesday at Family Worship Center, 1715 N. Britain in Irving. Rev. Gerald Patterson and Rev. Bruce Burklow, officiating. Graveside service 3:00 p.m., Wednesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

Jack Kyser

Jack Thomas Kyser, 73, of Irving died Saturday at Life Care Hospital in Dallas. Services were Wednesday at Family Worship Center in Irving with a military burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Kyser was born on May 28, 1929, in Dallas. He worked for T&P Railroad. He was formerly with Otis Engineering, Dallas-Fort Worth Airport and the Irving Daily News. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Family Worship Center.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Kyser of Irving; son, Thomas Kyser of Irving; daughter, Abbie Carpenter of Haltom City; sisters, Carol Ann McBride of Coppell, Ruth Myers of Richardson and Brenda Smith of Coppell; and two grandchildren.