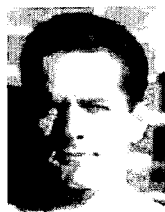


Carl Lamb

LAMB, CARL was born July 7, 1938 in Dallas, Texas and passed away December 2, 2002 in Irving, Texas. Survived by his wife of 35 1/2 years, Winnie Lamb; daughter and son-in-law, Satin and Chris Macy; three sons, Dwayne, Gary and Martin Lamb; daughter, Debra and Terri; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Minnie Claytor and brother Paul Crowley. Preceded in death by a daughter, Susie Lamb and sister, Wanda. Carl was a member of Elks Lodge #186 in Irving and the American Legion #453. He retired after 30 years, driving for Consolidated

Freightways. Services will be 12:00 p.m., Thursday, December 5, 2002 at Restland Memorial Chapel. Interment to follow at Restland Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 4, 2002 at Restland Funeral Home. Donations may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, Texas 75356-0089. **Restland Funeral Home Cemetery Crematory Mausoleum Rembrandt Florist 9220 Restland Rd. Dallas 972-238-7111**
www.restlandfuneralhome.com

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Cal Lancaster

Cal T. Lancaster, 84, of Irving died Monday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Wednesday at Pemberton Funeral Home with burial at Sonora Cemetery in Fairlie, Texas.

Born on Aug. 29, 1917, in Cooper, Texas, Mr. Lancaster moved from Hunt County to Irving in 1999. He was an Army veteran and was an auto mechanic for 17 years for Bill Burns Auto Parts in Ladonia. He was a farmer in the England Grove community. He worked at East Texas State University in the ground maintenance department and retired in the early 1990s after 20 years of service. He was a member of England Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Reba Ray Lancaster of Irving; son Donald Lancaster of Commerce; daughters Patricia Bradfield and Barbara Tsirigotis, both of Irving; and four grandchildren.

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Lancaster, Reba Ray Bishop
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Reba Ray Bishop Lancaster died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002, in Irving.

Funeral: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Jones-Walker & Son Funeral Home Chapel in Commerce. Burial: Sonora Cemetery near Fairlie.

Survivors: Children, Patricia Bradfield of Irving, Barbara and Nick Tsirigotis of Irving and Donald and Angie Lancaster of England Grove; grandchildren, Leanne and Chris Goad of Bedford, Traci and Johnny Daniel of England Grove, Brian Lancaster of Fairfield and Heather Lancaster of England Grove; and great-granddaughter, Hailea Daniel of England Grove.

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Phyllis Landphair

Phyllis Krahl Landphair, 81, of Irving died Wednesday at an Irving nursing home. Born on April 15, 1920, in Odebolt, Iowa, she retired in 1981 after working 16 years as a Southwest Bank clerk. She was a member of Odebolt United Methodist Church and the Irving Senior Citizens Center. Graveside services were Friday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth C. Landphair of Irving, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8900 John Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247.

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Willard "Bill" Lanier

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Willard "Bill" Lanier, 90, died Monday, Nov. 4, 2002.

Funeral: 1 p.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Sunrise Beach. Burial: Lakeland Hills Cemetery in Burnett.

Memorials: Holy Spirit Monastery in Conyers, Ga.

Bill Lanier was a charter member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Sunrise Beach. He was one of the first city councilmen and mayor of Sunrise Beach, and he helped incorporate the city. He served as a consultant during the construction of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and retired from the Federal Aviation Administration. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lanier, in 1996.

Survivors: Daughters, Mary Ann Hart of Irving and Sue Reyna of Chicago; brother, Burton Lanier of Atlanta, Ga.; sister, Bee Saunders of Atlanta; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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LANMAN

RIDGELY CHERBONNIER HALL LANMAN, died in the loving arms of her husband of 33 years and her family, on Monday, March 4, at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX. Funeral: 12 noon, Saturday at Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 5819 W. Pleasant Ridge Road, Arlington. Burial: Emerald Hills Memorial Park, Kennedale. Visitation: 6 - 8 p.m., Friday at Moore Funeral Home, Bowen Chapel, 4216 South Bowen Road, Arlington. Ridgely was a longtime resident of the Arlington-Fort Worth area. Before moving to Texas, she lived in the Boston area and Maine. Last June, she moved with her husband to Paris, France, fulfilling a life-long dream. Above all, Ridgely was a caring wife and mother, forming the anchor for and cementing the strong bonds of her family. She was also an artist, a gardener, and perennial student of everything at local universities. She is survived by her husband, Maurice H. of Paris, France, son Maurice W. (Josh) and daughter-in-law Miguolina Mejia, of Austin, TX, daughters Eliza of Vail CO, and Alexis of Paris France, brother Stephen F. Hall of Scottsdale, AZ, sisters Susan Liang of San Jose, Costa Rica, and Evelyn G. Hall, of Irving TX, as well as a large and close extended family of nieces nephews cousins, and in-laws. Arrangements:

MOORE FUNERAL HOME
BOWEN ROAD CHAPEL
4216 S. Bowen Rd.
Arlington, TX 817-468-8111

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Marjorie Sue Laughlin



LAUGHLIN, MARJORIE SUE of Irving passed away October 4, 2002. She was born on February 2, 1948 in Dallas. Preceded in death by father, Alfred Wochner; survivors include mother Frances Wochner of Irving; sons Jeff and Chad Laughlin of Irving; brother and sister-in-law Gene and JoAnn Wochner of Frisco, Texas; nephew Brian Wochner of Frisco. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM on Sunday, October 6th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, October 7, 2002 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to

follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. **Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242**

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Marjorie Laughlin

Marjorie Sue Laughlin, 54, of Irving died Friday. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Fu-

neral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Brown's with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.



Marjorie Laughlin

Ms. Laughlin was born Feb. 2,

1948, in Dallas.

Survivors include her mother, Frances Wochner of Irving; sons Jeff Laughlin and Chad Laughlin, both of Irving; brother Gene Wochner of Frisco; and one neph-
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Oct 6, 2002

Terry Lawson

Terry James Lawson, 50, of Grand Prairie, and formerly of Irving, died Wednesday in Arlington. He was born on Aug. 20, 1951, in Clinton, Tenn. Services were Saturday at Kingdom Hall in Irving. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Shane Lawson of Grand Prairie; children, Terry James Lawson II of Irving, Tammi Dee Vedell of Victoria, Ill., and Terra Mylen Lawson of Peoria, Ill.; brothers and sisters, Jim Lawson of Ocala, Fla., Sherry Engelbreght of Peoria, Fla., Peggy Rushing of Des Moines, and Dean Hatley of Citrus Springs, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

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Jose Lazo

Jose Victorino Lazo, 23, of Irving died April 25. A Rosary service was Tuesday at Calvary Funeral Home in Irving. Burial is at Panteon Municipadae San Francisco in Gotera De Morazan, El Salvador.

Mr. Lazo was born on March 2, 1979, in El Salvador. He worked in construction.

Survivors include his wife, Veronica Laguna of Irving; daughter, Briana Christina Lazo of Irving; parents Porfirio Lazo and Lucia Canales of El Salvador; brothers Jose Jimmeon Lazo, Victor Manuel Lazo and Oscar Lazo, all of El Salvador, and Hermes Lazo of Irving; sisters Maria Eusebia Lazo and Santos Lazo, both of Irving, Romilia Lazo, Nely Lazo and Margarita Lazo, all of El Salvador.

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Lonnie Lewing

Lonnie Lewing, 64, of Irving died Saturday in a Vivian, La., hospital. Services were Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Lewing was born Jan. 17, 1938, in Many, La. He was a warehouse forklift operator for Kroger.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Lewing of Irving; sons Mike Sandridge of Mesquite and Jason Lewing of Fort Worth; daughter Cathy Woods of Mansfield, La.; stepfather Howard McComie of Many; and six grandchildren.

Oct 17, 2002

B. L. Lindsay Sr.

LINDSAY, Dallas foundry man, B. L. Lindsay, Sr. died Tuesday morning. Born in Dallas on November 11, 1930, Bob was a veteran of the USAF and founder of A&B Aluminum and Brass Foundry. Many distinguished examples of his work can be found around the Dallas area. Bob was loved and is survived by his wife June, children Ginger, Bobby, Sabrina, Sally and his grandchildren April, Christopher, Angie and Matthew. 3 stepsons, 8 step-grandchildren and 1 step-great-grandchild also mourn him. Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 10, 6-9 PM and services will be 10:00 AM Friday Oct. 11,

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

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E. Martin Lindsey

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LINDSEY, E. MARTIN, 88, passed away on August 11, 2002 in Irving, Tx. He was born on January 2, 1914 in Memphis, Tn. Mr. Lindsey attended Texas A&M University in the Class of 1938, where he played football. He was a member of the Texas A&M Alumni Assoc., Texas A&M Letterman's Assoc. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a resident of Irving since 1947, was the former owner of ALCO Sign Co. until his retirement in 1973, was a member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church, an active member of the Lively Park Senior Activity Center. Mr. Lindsey was a 50 year member of the James V. Callan Da-Lite Lodge #1422 A.F. & A.M. Where he received the Golden Trowel Award in 1997, was a charter member of Irving Shrine Club where he received the Shriner of the Year Award in 1987, life member of Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Dallas-KCCH, Yorkrite, Hella Shrine Club, Barry Lodge #839, Chalk Mountain Lodge #894, and the Royal Order of Scotland. Mr. Lindsey was preceded in death by his loving wife of 59 years: Frances Lindsey, Two Sons: David Michael Lindsey and E.M. "Marty" Lindsey. He is survived by his Daughter & Son-In-Law: Ginny & Lynn Peveto, Two Daughter-in-Laws: Mary Lindsey and Vicki Lindsey all of Irving. Five Grandchildren: David Martin Lindsey, Kristi Gonzales, Molly Susanne Lindsey, Lindsey Marie Peveto all of Irving, Melani Lynn Johnson of Kemp, TX. and 8 Great Grandchildren. Family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday evening from 6:00p.m. To 8:00p.m at Calvary Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 2002 at 10:00a.m. At Kirkwood United Methodist Church. A private family burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. **Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356**

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E. Martin Lindsey

E. Martin Lindsey, 88, of Irving died Sunday. Services were Wednesday at Kirkwood United Methodist Church in Irving with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Calvary Funeral Home.

Mr. Martin was born Jan. 2, 1914, in Memphis, Tenn. He played football for Texas A&M University and was a member of the Texas A&M Alumni Association and Letterman's Association. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He retired as owner of ALCO Sign Company in 1973. He was a member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church, Lively Park Senior Activity Center, James V. Callan Da-Lite Lodge No. 1422 A.F. & A.M., Irving Shrine Club, Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Dallas-KCCH, Yorkrite, Hella Shrine Club, Barry Lodge No. 839, Chalk Mountain Lodge No. 894 and the Royal Order of Scotland.

He received a Golden Trowel Award in 1997 and a Shriner of the Year Award in 1987.

Survivors include his daughter, Ginny Peveto of Irving; five grand-children; and eight great-grand-children.

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James Earl Lindsey

LINDSEY, JAMES EARL, 61, of Irving, died October 6, 2002, to a merciless, unrelenting predator known as cancer. Survived by his wife Carole Lindsey of Irving; mother Rachel E. Lindsey of Seattle, WA; brother David Lindsey of Tacoma, WA; sister Raelene Valento of Seattle, WA; brother Stephen Lindsey of Irving; eight nieces and nephews, three great nephews and three great nieces. Memorial service 10 a.m., Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Inurnment will be at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA. Family requests memorials to Irving Healthcare Foundation, Cancer Research, PO Box 153705, Irving, TX 75015-3705. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com**
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Thelma Lindsey

Thelma Sarvis Lindsey, 94, of Irving died Tuesday. She lived at Grace Presbyterian Village retirement home in Dallas. Graveside services were Friday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Lindsey was born Nov. 15, 1908, in Cloverdale, Ind. She was a member of the Lively Park Senior Activities Center. She hosted a local television news program for senior citizens and volunteered as a mentor for several elementary schools.

Survivors include one daughter and sons Dick Lindsey, Michael Lindsey and Stephen Lindsey.

Memorials may be made to Grace Presbyterian Village, 550 E. Ann Arbor Ave., Dallas, TX 75216.

Bennie Bernice Elkins Lock



BUDA — Bennie Bernice Elkins Lock, 69, a retired schoolteacher, passed away Sunday, June 23, 2002, in Buda.

Funeral: 10 a.m. Thursday in Arlington Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Bennie Lock was born Sept. 15, 1932, in Plasterco. She taught special education at Irving High School and in the San Angelo school district. She also was a Special Olympics coach. She was a member of Manchaca United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

Survivors: Daughter, Carla Hixon and husband, Mark, of Buda; grandson, Seth Hixon; granddaughter, Leah Hixon; sister, Minnie Lee Day and husband, Bill, of Freemont, Calif.; sister-in-law, Lela Elkins; and nieces and nephews.

Arlington Funeral Home
1221 E. Division St., (817) 548-1791

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Lawrence Logsdon

Lawrence Mathew Logsdon, 45, of Irving died Monday. He was born on March 14, 1957, in Detroit. A memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2620 W. Grauwylar Road. Arrangements are by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Logsdon of Irving; children Brian Mathew Logsdon and Sarah Lucille Logsdon, both of Irving; and brother, George William Logsdon Jr. of Arlington.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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Evelyn J. Lote [View/Sign Guest Book](#)

LOTE, EVELYN J., 78 passed away August 20, 2002. She was born on April 18, 1924 in Dallas. She was a lifetime resident of Irving and previously active in Girl Scouts of America. Preceded in death by husband Henry F. Lote and son Geariel Lote. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Pam and Glenn Crocker of Plano; sisters Peggy Starnes of Ft. Worth; son Neil Lote of Maypearl; sister Elaine Reiter of Irving; brother Charles Dismore of Balch Springs and numerous grandchildren; great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM on Wednesday, August 21st at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10AM Thursday, August 22nd at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Brother Bob Ross officiating. **Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242**

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Tammi Larae Love-Dommer

LOVE-DOMMER, TAMMI LARAE left the confinements of her earthly life to become an angel in her Lords service on 10-13-02 after a tenacious 2 year battle with breast cancer. Tammi touched the lives of all who knew her with her courage, positive attitude and infectious smile. She will be forever loved, admired and especially missed by those she leaves behind including her loving husband, Mick Dommer, her daughters Stefani and Jessica Love, her mother Doris Gray, brothers Mike and Scott Gray, sister Traci Wilkinson, grandmother Edna Rose, aunt Mary Meeks and many other uncles, aunts, cousins and close friends. Tammi was born in Baltimore, MD on 6/28/60. She was preceded in death by her father James R. Gray and uncle Charles Gray. Tammi was employed by Allstate Insurance in Irving, TX for 22 years and her smile, dedication and drive inspired all those she came in contact with. Tammi always loved to help others and served on or headed many charitable committees and drives at Allstate. Tammi was an avid softball player who played for many teams for over 20 years, including 2 National Championship teams. Tammi's departure leaves a huge void in the hearts of all who knew her. A memorial service celebrating her life and the Lord she loved will be held at Bent Tree Bible Fellowship, 4141 International Parkway Carrollton, TX on Friday 10/18 at 2PM. **Metrocrest Funeral Home 1810 N. Perry Rd. Carrollton 972-242-3646**
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Ila Lovelace

Ila Damron Lovelace, 80, of Blanket, Texas, died Friday at a nursing home. Services were Monday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood with burial at Blanket Cemetery.

Born on Sept. 8, 1921, in Blanket, Ms. Lovelace attended Howard Payne College and studied business. She worked for several insurance companies in the Dallas area. She was a Scout den mother for several years.

Survivors include her husband, George H. Lovelace of Blanket; son Randall Lovelace of Austin; brother Chester Damron of Blanket; and one grandson.

Joe Brown Lowery Sr.

LOWERY, JOE BROWN, SR. of Irving passed away October 8, 2002 in Weatherford. He was born on May 19, 1929 in Dallas. Survived by children Joe Brown Lowery, III of Irving; Norma Sue Bush of Flower Mound; Joseph Ray Lowery of Mineral Wells; William Henry Lowery of Mineral Wells; sisters Ida Tindall of Irving; June Lindsay of Streetman, Texas; brothers Joseph Ray Lowery of Madill, Oklahoma; Roy Lowery of Irving; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 12, 2002 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Sowers Cemetery in Irving. **Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242**

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LUCAS CHARLES DEWITT, 81 of Irving passed away March 12, 2002. He was born February 14, 1921 in Irving. He is survived by his wife of 54 years Mavis Lucas; daughter Cynthia Sisco; daughter and son-in-law Roxanne and Jimmy Myers; granddaughters Kim Myers and Kindra Myers; sisters and brothers-in-law Martha Jo and Mickey Watson; Jerry and Grady May; and extended family and friends; he is preceded in death by his daughter Elizabeth Lucas. Charles departed in peace after an extended illness. Charles was raised in Irving and was a descendant of one of the earliest families to settle Irving. His parents were Charles and Hazel Lucas whose deaths precede him. He graduated from Irving High School in 1938 and was a member of the Irving Tiger Football team. He served in World War II as a Marine pilot and was recalled during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps at the rank of Major. His service decorations included medals from the American Theater, Asiatic Pacific Campaign, China Service, Philippine Liberation. He was also awarded the Air Medal, World War II Victory Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. He retired from Western Union in 1972. The family will receive friends at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00 P.M. on Sunday March 17, 2002. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Monday March 18, 2002 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church with Father Laurens Williams officiating. Interment to follow at 1:00 P.M. at DFW National Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Willis R. McKinney, Charles M. McKinney, Brian J. Thompson, George C. Watson, R. Mickey Watson, Jere W. May, Art Perlstein, M. Bradley May. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made in Charles' memory to St. Mark's Episcopal Church 516 S. O'Connor Rd. Irving, TX 75060. **Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242**

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Charles Lucas

Charles Dewitt Lucas, 81, of Irving died Tuesday after an extended illness. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Mark's Episcopal Church, 516 S. O'Connor Road, with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway.

Born on Feb. 14, 1921, in Irving, Mr. Lucas was a descendant of one of the earliest families to settle Irving. He was a 1938 graduate of Irving High School and also served in the Tiger's football team. He served in World War II as a Marine pilot and also served in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps at the rank of major. He received medals from the American Theater, Asiatic Pacific Campaign, China Service and the National Defense Service Medal. He retired from Western Union in 1972. Survivors include his wife, Mavis Lucas; daughters Cynthia Sisco and Roxanne Myers; sisters Martha Jo Watson and Jerry May; and two granddaughters. Services will be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 516 S. O'Connor Road, Irving, TX 75060.

Ruth Lundy 1910 - 2002



Ruth Lundy often said she couldn't understand why Gabriel didn't blow his horn for her and "call me home." She must have finally heard his call on the afternoon of Friday, May 31, 2002, at 92½.

Ruth lived a full life. She was born on October 6, 1910, in Comanche, Texas, the eighth of nine children. She was the valedictorian of the Comanche Class of 1927. Later, she spent time as a flapper. Ruth was a single Mom who raised her son by working her way through the Depression as a secretary in Civil Service. She was also a war bride (marrying, as many couples did, the week after Pearl Harbor). As a 50's era Mom, she raised her daughter and hosted business dinners for her husband. She became a secretary with the public school system, a job which

lasted the final twenty years of her working life, before her retirement in 1976.

She became a widow in 1982. Beginning in 1984, she got a face lift, took up oil painting, celebrated all major events with five other friends/relatives ("The Widow's Club"), and turned down two marriage proposals within the space of ten years ("neither one could dance"). In 1994, she moved to Fairfax and rented an apartment two doors down from her daughter, Susan Lundy, and her son-in-law and grandson, Jim and Greg Spellerberg.

She made great friends with "younger" neighbors Ralph and Verna Coleman (who often took her out for what they called "Lundy Sundays"); Susan Russell, her neighbor, who made her wonderful hand-made Christmas gifts and took care of her as a nurse-who-is-a-friend always will; neighbors Nancy Frey, Steve and Paige; landlords Hank and Dorothy Yudice; and caregivers Elaine Nehm, Tina Cheplick (who always sang for and with her, which showed great fortitude since the one thing Ruth COULD NOT carry was a tune), and especially Jean Bell, who loved her and (along with Susan Russell, Nancy Frey, and Susan Lundy) visited her on the day she died. Finally, Nadine Madsen and her daughter, Carla Chapman, along with Carla's sons and husband, were kind and caring friends.

Her granddaughters, Deborah Rambo Holmes and Margaret Rambo Cullivan, along with their mother, Francis Rambo, shared visits on most Christmases. When her great-grandson Joey had his first daughter, Haley, Ruth was overjoyed about her "great-great grandbaby." She framed one of Haley's artistic efforts and put it on her "family wall" of portraits. She lost touch with granddaughter Minka Joy Rambo, but in a way kept her memory alive when she read the large-print Bible which Minka had bought for her. Joyce Rambo, her daughter-in-law, sent Christmas and Mother's Day cards from whatever port her Mercy Ship was in at the time. She also left nieces and nephews who considered her a very, very special person. She received weekly letters from Jerry Arthur, her niece by marriage to John Manning Arthur (of Brownwood, Texas). She got weekly phone calls and almost annual visits from nieces Dee Bauer and Patsy Reese. Patsy flew out to keep her company during times that Ruth's daughter and son-in-law were traveling out of the area. Nephew Cleve Denny flew from Bethesda, Maryland, to help celebrate at her 90th Birthday Bash in 2000. Bill and Pat Atwood of Fort Worth and Frances and Roy Marvin of Estes Park, Colorado wrote her, called her, and never failed to remember her at Christmas or her birthday.

Trisha Dhonau and Vicky Portsmouth brought their mom, Eva Mae Randolph (Mom's closest friend and a sister-in-law that she considered really a sister!), out to visit. She is also survived by her friend of over fifty years, Sue Starnes (who has the same birthdate); her two Elwood Street neighbors and "Widow's Club" members, Florine Bowers and Dora Huth; and her sisters-in-law Eva Mae Randolph and Nell Thurston.

She lived the normal type of life everyone hopes they will lead. She was relatively healthy (the only medication she was on until the last week of her life was a baby aspirin and a vitamin a day), maintained a vivid interest in mental puzzles (she did the S.F. Chronicle daily word jumble until two days before she died), and was surrounded by loving family, friends, and her beloved Yorkshire terrier, Dorothy. Dorothy's death on May 1 pretty much "did it" for Ruth. She no longer had to be responsible for any life but her own, and she was ready to go.

We celebrate her life and will miss her deeply. A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 2002, 2 p.m., at the Fairfax Women's Center. Services will be held on October 5, 2002, at Brown Memorial Funeral Home in Irving, Texas. Graveside services will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Irving. Her ashes (along with Dorothy's) will be interred beside her husband, Cranford Lundy, and her son, Cecil Rambo. Flowers may be delivered to 123 Lansdale Avenue, Fairfax, CA 94930 for the California service or to Brown Memorial Funeral Home in October for the Texas service.

Bye Bye, Mom, Nana, Aint, or Ruth (as the case may be). As you always said, we will "see you subsequently."

Joseph Lunova [View/Sign Guest Book](#)

LUNOVA, JOSEPH a longtime Irving resident passed away January 2, 2003. He was born on August 18, 1912 in Gajdobra, Yugoslavia. Joseph was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church. He retired after 25 years of service as a crane operator. Survived by his wife of years. Maria Lunova of Irving, daughters and son in laws Maria and Dr. Lynn Williams of Dallas, Kathy and Don Austin of Irving, grandchildren, Linda Leinstock, Debra Schneider, Tim Taylor, Jennifer Wicker, Andrea Glover, Elaine Williams, great grandchildren, Nick Aringer, Alexandra Palma, Abby Schneider, Hannah Schneider, Geoffrey Taylor, Micah Glover. Preceded in death by parents Norbert and Apollonia Lunova and his oldest daughter Anna Leinstock and her husband Steve. Mass Of Christian Burial, 12:00 Noon Monday January 6, 2003 at St. Luke Catholic Church with Fr. Aidan O'Donovan officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. If desired memorial donations may be made to St. Luke Catholic Church, 202 5. MacArthur Blvd. Irving, TX 75061. **Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242**
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