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RAMBIE

GUY STRICKLAND RAMBIE, PhD., was born on July 17, 1926 and returned to his maker on his birthday, July 17, 2002. Guy bravely faced the challenges of his life and lengthy illness with his wife, family and friends to whom he left his legacy of love and abiding optimism. The only child of Guy and Myrtle Rambie, he graduated from Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio in 1944. He went on to earn four degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. Guy was a U.S. Navy veteran, a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at U.T., a member of I.E.E.E. and S.P.I.E. International Society. He worked as a physicist for Texas Instruments, Inc. for thirty-three years. Guy dearly loved his work, family and church community of over forty-five years at St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Irving. Guy is survived by his wife, Virginia Rambie; daughters, Beverly Boll, Kathy Knighten and Cynthia Beck; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19th at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 20th at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Irving. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be sent to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 516 S. O'Connor, Irving, TX 75060.
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Guy Rambie

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Dr. Rambie graduated from Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio. He earned four degrees at the University of Texas at Austin. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and was a member of Kappa Sigma at UT, I.E.E.E. and S.P.I.E. International Society. He worked as a physicist for Texas Instruments for 33 years.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Rambie of Irving; daughters, Beverly Boll, Kathy Knighten and Cynthia Beck; and eight grandchildren.

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Survivors include his wife, Virginia Rambie of Irving; daughters, Beverly Boll, Kathy Knighten and Cynthia Beck; and eight grandchildren.

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Juanita Ramos

Juanita Ramos, 78, of Irving died Dec. 7 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Monday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Ramos was born Sept. 5, 1924, in Rosebud, Texas.

Survivors include her daughter, Rachel Santos Castillo of Irving; brothers Simon Gonzales and Robert Gonzales, both of Dallas; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
John Wyatt Ramsey
1943 - 2002

John Wyatt Ramsey, 58, died Saturday, April 13, 2002, at his home.

Funeral: 10 a.m. Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.
Burial: Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m.
Thursday.

Memorials: Plymouth Park Church of Christ building fund.

He was born July 31, 1943, in Houston. He was a member of Plymouth Park Church of
Christ, where he served many years with honor as deacon.

He served as a member of the Sealy Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years and had
been employed by L.D. Brinkman since 1988.

He was preceded in death by parents, Bryan Ramsey and Mina Ethridge Ramsey.

Survivors: Wife, Brenda Ramsey of Irving; sons, Bryan William Ramsey of Denton,
Michael Bryant of Irving; stepson, Bobby Price of Fort Worth; brother, Bryan Alan
Ramsey of Livingston; aunts, Judy West of Fort Worth; Lois Jenkins of Granbury;
numerous cousins; and a very large extended family.

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Funeral home info • Flowers & gifts
EVA MAE LUNDY RANDOLPH
1917 - 2002

Eva Mae Lundy Randolph, 84, a resident for more than 30 years of Irving, Texas, a homemaker, died at an Irving nursing home on Monday, August 26, 2002. Services are scheduled for Thursday, August 29, 2002, 2 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Memorial donations are appreciated to Lion Hospice, 1816 Norwood, Hurst, TX 76054. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.
RECKREY DR. ELEANOR, 84 an Irving Optometrist for 50 years, died January 25th after a long illness. A memorial service will be held today, February 2nd, at 2 p.m. in downtown Irving at the First United Methodist Church, located at 211 W. Third St. A reception will follow in the church's fellowship hall from 3 to 5 p.m. Arrangements are by Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Dr. Reckrey was widely respected as an innovator in the Optometric field specializing in vision training for children with learning problems. Born July 19, 1917, in Chicago, she graduated from the Illinois College of Optometry in 1944 and first opened her practice in downtown Irving in 1949. She was loved by several generations of patients. A member of the Texas Optometric Association, she was active in the Southwestern Congress of Optometry and the Southwestern Vision Training Forum. She helped found the Southwest Developmental Vision Society and the College of Optometrists in Vision Development and was the first regional director on the COVD Board. The last of nine brothers and sisters, she is survived by her daughter Joell Vanderwagon and granddaughter Joanna Willms of Toronto, Canada; her niece Carol Watson and two nephews, Harold and Fred Reckrey.)
Myra Lee Redden

REDDEN, MYRA LEE (Molly), of Irving, passed away peacefully at home on November 30, 2002 after a year-long battle with cancer. She was brave and courageous, never losing her wonderful sense of humor. Molly's selfless nature as a caretaker of family and friends will always be cherished. She was born on September 11, 1943 to Archer Connor and Gladys Lee Floyd McDowell, who preceded her in death. Molly is survived by her loving husband, Jeffrey Lee Redden and her children, Ron Redden, Robin and Peter Alonso, and her granddaughter Erin, the love of her life. Molly is also survived by Joy Geary Liles, Helen Kearley, Jane Nance, John Redden, numerous nieces and nephews, and many dear friends, especially Martha Tyler, Sandy Chamblee, and Lynne Kuehler. Molly graduated from Adamson High School. She and Jeff were high school sweethearts and would have celebrated their fortieth anniversary on February 8, 2003. She donated her body to the willed body program at UT Southwestern Medical School. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, December 3, at 10 am at Kirkwood United Methodist Church, 2232 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas 75060-3658. In lieu of flowers, we ask that memorials be made to the charity of your choice.

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Myra Redden

Myra Lee “Molly” Redden, 59, of Irving died Saturday after a yearlong battle with cancer. A memorial service was Tuesday at Kirkwood United Methodist Church in Irving. She donated her body to the willed body program at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

Ms. Redden was born Sept. 11, 1943, in Dallas. She was a graduate of Adamson High School.

Survivors include her husband, Jeffrey Lee Redden of Irving; son, Ron Redden; daughter, Robin Alonso; sisters Joy Geary Liles and Helen Kearley; and one granddaughter.
Ida Reed

Ida Carolyn Reed, 55, of Kaufman died Tuesday. Services were Saturday at First Baptist Church of Kaufman with burial at Wilson Chapel Cemetery. Arrangements were by Parker-Ashworth Funeral Home of Kaufman.

Ms. Reed was born Sept. 26, 1946, in Caddo, Okla. She grew up and lived in Irving until 1999 when she moved to Kaufman. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Kaufman.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Reed of Kaufman; sons, Ricky Reed of Seagoville and Randy Reed of Kaufman; daughter, Rindi Trainer of North Richland Hills; brothers, Carrill Braudrick, John Braudrick, Wendell Buckmaster and Troy Buckmaster; sister, Charolette Keller; and nine grandchildren.

June 16, 2002
Mary Reed

Mary Louise Reed, 72, of Irving, died Saturday in Irving. Services were Tuesday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Reed was born Feb. 3, 1930. She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, James Reed of Irving; daughters Ethel Louise Kurtilla of Benton, Ark., Mary Katherine Eley of Garland and Patti Gayle Russell of Tucson, Ariz.; sister Minnie Mae Cross of Guymon, Okla.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mary Reed

Mary Louise Reed, 72, of Irving, died Saturday in Irving. Services were Tuesday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Reed was born Feb. 3, 1930. She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, James Reed of Irving; daughters Ethel Louise Kurtilla of Benton, Ark., Mary Katherine Eley of Garland and Patti Gayle Russell of Tucson, Ariz.; sister Minnie Mae Cross of Guymon, Okla.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Frances Reisanuer

Frances Camille McGee Reisanuer, 89, of Lewisville and formerly of Irving died Tuesday at Lake Village Nursing Center in Lewisville. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Born April 16, 1912, in Mansfield, Tenn., she moved to Irving in 1951. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church in Memphis and belonged to First Baptist Church in Irving for 51 years. She joined Temple Baptist Church of Lewisville last year.

Survivors include her son Robert Joseph Reisanuer of Lewisville; two grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.
Paul Revis

Paul Alvin Revis, 87, of Irving died Sunday at Irving Care Center. Graveside services were Wednesday at Restland Memorial Park. Arrangements were by Restland Funeral Home.

Mr. Revis was born Feb. 6, 1915, in a township just outside Springfield, Mo. He was a machinist for Textool Products and later worked for Nicholas Machinery. He was a musician and played trumpet with many local bands.

Survivors include his daughters Emily Gaskill of Irving and Judy Luna of Grand Prairie; sister, Virginia Watson of Keller; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Beatris Reyes

Beatris Reyes, 69, of Palmer, Texas, died March 28. She was born on June 14, 1932, in Mexico. Services were March 29 at Calvary Funeral Home with burial at Southland Cemetery in Grand Prairie.

Survivors include her husband, Francisco Reyes of Palmer; sons, Jesus Felipe Reyes of Palmer, Jose Francisco Reyes of Dallas, Jorge Louis Reyes of Irving and Juan Fernando Reyes of Dallas; daughters, Maria Guadalupe Reyes of Palmer and Elizabeth Eloisa Reyes of Grand Prairie; brother, Jose Elisea Hernandez of Mexico; sister, Agustine Campos of Mexico; and six grandchildren.
Godofredo Reyes

Godofredo Reyes, 53, of Irving died Friday at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Services were Monday at Calvary Funeral Home with burial in El Salvador.

Mr. Reyes was born April 24, 1949, in El Salvador. He was a floor layer.

Survivors include his wife, Dinnora Reyes of Irving; sons, Roberto Reyes and Cesar M. Alvarado, both of Irving; daughters, Rosa Gusman, Mariana Reyes, Roxana Reyes and Mirna Alvarado, all of Irving; parents, Encarnacion Flores and Carlota Reyes, both of El Salvador; brothers, Eduardo Reyes and Encarnacion Reyes; and sisters, Emilia Reyes, Juana Reyes, Roberta Reyes and Dora Alicia Reyes.
Reynolds, Tracey Scott
1957 - 2002

Tracey Scott Reynolds, 45, an accountant, passed away Friday, Aug. 9, 2002, in Arlington.

Memorial service: 10 a.m. Monday at Northview Baptist Church, 1312 South Franklin in Irving and 4 p.m. Monday at Dewey Community Church in Forest Burge. Visitation: 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Moore Funeral Home in Arlington.

Memorials: donations may be made to the Aids Outreach of Tarrant County.

Tracey was a lifelong resident of Arlington. He worked as an auditor and accountant for the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas. Tracy was preceded in death by his brother, Darrell Kenneth Reynolds in 1952.

Survivors: Parents, Tipton and Weda Reynolds of Arlington; brother, David F. Reynolds and wife, Deborah, of Fort Worth; sister, Leighlani Edison and husband, Steve, of Arlington; nephew, Daniel R eynolds of Fort Worth; and close friend, Debbie K. Colburn of Fort Worth.

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Wanda Reynolds

Wanda “Lou” Reynolds, 59, of Irving died Wednesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born on Nov. 27, 1942, in Granbury, Texas, she was a homemaker. Graveside services were Saturday at Granbury City Cemetery. Arrangements were by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Survivors include her daughters, Cindy Dempsey of Kaufman and Hope Conner and Danyalle Reynolds, both of Irving; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Daniel Riccarde

Daniel Peter Riccarde, 60, of Grand Prairie and formerly of Irving died Saturday at home. Services were Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

Mr. Riccarde was born Aug. 26, 1941, in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a crew chief for American Airlines at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport for 37 years. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Airlines Union Local No. 513.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Riccarde of Grand Prairie; son, Edward Riccarde of Grand Prairie; daughter, Regina Akins of Dallas; and three granddaughters.
James A. Rice Jr.
RICE, JAMES A., JR. of Grand Prairie passed away October 5, 2002. He was born on May 22, 1979 in Terrell, Texas. He attended Nimitz High School in Irving. Survivors include parents James and Evelyn Rice of Grand Prairie; sister and brother-in-law Tina and Kent Johnson of Arlington; niece Kaitlyn Marie Johnson of Grand Prairie; grandparents Johnnie Rice and Jimmie Rice of Antlers, Oklahoma; Lylan Whitman and Cliff Whiteman of Terrell, Texas and Ruth White of Oklahoma. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 PM on Tuesday, October 8th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, October 9th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/9/2002.
Samuel Rice

Samuel E. “Skip” Rice, 70, of Irving died Saturday at Baylor Hospital at Irving. Services were Tuesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Rice was born Feb. 17, 1932, in Tabor, Texas. He retired in 1990 from Solar Turbine. He played the steel guitar and had performed country music for about 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Rice of Irving; sons Billy Rice of Boyd, Texas, Lee Rice of Keller, Mike Rice of Venus, Texas, Russell Rice of Watauga and Scott Rice of Gilmer, Texas; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.
Richard Richardson

Richard "Rich" Richardson, 41, of Irving died Monday at home. Services were Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Restland Memorial Park.

Mr. Richardson was born Feb. 18, 1961, in Dallas. He was a printer for Stout Printing Company Inc. in Dallas for eight years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Dallas.

Survivors include his mother, Anita Richardson of Irving, and many relatives and friends.
Sammy Riley

RILEY, SAMMY. Graveside funeral services for Sammy Riley, age 51, of Grand Prairie, will be held 5:00 pm, Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002 at the Tioga Cemetery in Tioga, TX, with his first cousin Rex Paskett officiating. Visitation will be from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm, Monday, Sept. 30, at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

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Johnnye Ring

Johnnye "J. Sue" Ring, 63, of Irving, died Monday at home. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, with internment at Bethlehem Cemetery in Whitney, Texas.

Born on Nov. 7, 1938, in Iraan, Texas, Ms. Ring was an account representative for Verizon in Las Colinas for 13 years. She also worked for Dallas Dialysis Center for 12 years.

Survivors include her sister Doris Hoag of Haltom City; three nieces; one nephew; and other extended family members.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinsonism Society, 3003 W. Interstate 635, Suite 125E, Dallas, TX 75234.
Jewell Riggs

Jewell E. Riggs, 87, of Keller died Wednesday at Keller Nursing Home after a long illness. Born on Oct. 4, 1914, in Mansfield, Ark., she was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving. Graveside services were Saturday at Monroe Cemetery in Monroe, Okla. Arrangements were by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Survivors include her daughters Suzanne Morgan and Lee Riggs, both of Addison, and Linda Spain of Southlake; sisters Mildred Conway of Huntington, Ark., and Hazel Woods of Monroe; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to South MacArthur Church of Christ, 1401 S. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75060; or the American Cancer Society.
Virginia Roberts

Virginia Roberts, 65, of Irving died Friday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born on March 8, 1937, in Beckville, Texas, she was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church of Irving. A 25-year veteran of the real estate business, Mrs. Roberts had been a self-employed real estate broker for the last few years. She was on the Irving Board of Realtors and had served on several of the board's committees. Services were held Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Perrill officiating. Burial followed in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Delaney Roberts III of Irving; sons, James Gregory Yarborough of The Colony and Thomas Delaney Roberts IV of Grand Prairie; daughter, DeAnn Roberts Lewis of Austin; and six grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association.
Ruth James-Roberts
James-, ROBERTS RUTH, 74, a long time resident of Irving, Texas died at home Tuesday, October 29 after a lengthy illness. Memorial services will be held at Northgate United Methodist Church 3700 West Northgate, Irving, Texas Saturday, November 16 at 10:00am. Mrs. Roberts was born May 20, 1928 in Cleburne, Texas. Mrs. Roberts resided in North Richland Hills and Irving and owned and managed several successful local businesses. Survivors include her son Curtis Smith of Toronto, Canada. Granddaughter Summers of Vancouver, Canada and grandson Duane Smith of Toronto, Canada. Daughter Donna Ingram of Irving, Texas. Granddaughter Ally Kay Ingram and grandson Cameron Clay Ingram both of Irving.
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William Roberts Jr.

William Henry "Boots" Roberts Jr., 84, of Copper Canyon, Texas, died Monday. Services were Thursday at the Selwyn School, U.S. Highway 380 West in Denton. Graveside services will be at a later date at Metarie Cemetery in New Orleans.

Mr. Roberts was a fourth-generation Texan. He attended North Dallas High School and graduated from Stockton High School in California. He attended Southern Methodist University and was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was in the wholesale building materials business and a past president of the Dallas-Fort Worth Home Builders Association.

Mr. Roberts and his wife moved to Irving in 1945. He was elected to three terms on the City Council and served as president of the Irving Chamber of Commerce.

After moving to Dallas in 1957, he continued his business and owned three wholesale warehouses in Dallas, Houston and Tyler and five retail lumberyards in North Texas. He retired in 1985 and moved to Copper Canyon where he owned a 300-acre ranch.

Survivors include his son, William Henry "Bill" Roberts III; daughter, Katharine "Kaki" Roberts Lybbert of Copper Canyon; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Selwyn School, 3333 W. University Drive, Denton, TX 76207.
ROBINSON
KENNETH 'Lee,' age 44, of Grapevine, died May 18, 2002. Director of Pharmacy at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Survived by his brothers Richard Dale Robinson of Memphis, TN and Harry Robinson, Jr., and wife Linda, of Cherry Valley, AR; father Harry Robinson, Sr. and grandmother Mamie Robinson, both of Cherry Valley, AR. Lee is also survived by a host of friends and his loyal and faithful Schnauzer, Boris. Preceded in death by his mother Jean Robinson and grandparents Irene Dallas Slocum, Ted Dallas and Osgood Robinson. Memorial service 11:00 a.m., Saturday at The Cathedral of Hope, Dallas, Rev. Sharon Bezner officiating. Memorials may be made to Irving Healthcare Foundation, PO Box 153705, Irving, TX 75015.
Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.legacy.com
Raul Robles Jr.

Raul Robles Jr., 21, of Irving died Tuesday in Dallas. He was born July 28, 1980, in Dallas. Services were Saturday at Iglesia Bautista El Calvario with burial at Southland Cemetery in Grand Prairie. Arrangements were by Calvary Funeral Home in Irving.

Survivors include his daughter Destiny Marie Robles; mother Ana Maria Robles; brothers Juanaquin Robles and Roberto Robles; sisters Veronica Robles and Ana Maria Robles; and grandparents Pedro Robles and Margarita Robles.
Vyrle C. Roe
1920 - 2001

Vyrle C. Roe, 81, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2001, at a Dallas hospital.

Funeral: 1:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Grand Prairie. Burial: Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving.

Vyrle C. Roe was born March 10, 1920, in Frederick, Okla.

He married Jean Holmes on Dec. 22, 1946, in East St. Louis, Ill. She preceded him in death on April 8, 2001.

He grew up in Chattanooga, Okla., and graduated from Chattanooga High School in 1939.

Survivors: Daughters, Evelyn Roe and Margaret Roe Tayler; brothers, Myron Roe, Orville Roe and Marvin Roe; sister, Vera Dennis; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Antonio Romero

Antonio E. Romero, 70, of Irving died Dec. 18 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Mass of Christian burial was Dec. 20 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Romero was born June 13, 1932, in El Paso. He served in the Army and worked for Kroger in Irving for 12 years. Mr. Romero was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Zulema of Irving; sons Ricardo Romero of Cedar Hill and Antonio Romero of Arlington; daughters Deborah Romero of Irving, Sandra Lopez of Albuquerque, N.M., and Rachel Delira of Fort Worth; sisters Mary Lou Ortiz and Lucy Apodaca, both of El Paso, and Delfina Gray of Little Rock, Ark.; and six grandchildren.
Felix Romero

Felix Romero, 58, of Dallas died Jan. 18 at Baylor Medical Center of Dallas. Mr. Romero was born on June 28, 1943, in Mexico City. He was a mechanic for Goodson Body Shop. A rosary was said Monday at Calvary Funeral Home in Irving; a funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Irving with burial at Calvary Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.

Survivors include his mother, Andrea Romero of Dallas; sons, Jose Luis Romero and Felix Romero Jr.; daughters, Marisela Romero, Rocio Romero, Andrea Romero and Araceli Romero; three brothers; four sisters; and 14 grandchildren.
Mariel Clare Romeo
Mariel Clare Romeo, a registered nurse, died Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at her home.


She was born June 13, 1956, in Joliet, Ill. She graduated from TWU in 1978.

Survivors: Mother, Rosemary Allman of Irving; brothers and sisters, Dr. Regina Jensen of Wilmington, N.C., Angela Bonner of Wilmington, N.C., Charles Mark Romeo of Louisville, Ky., Gerard Francis Romeo of Grand Prairie, John George Romeo of Irving, George Anthony Romeo of Irving and Paul Gregory Romeo of Allen; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

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Mariel Romeo
Mariel Clare Romeo, 45, of Haltom City died Wednesday at her home. A funeral Mass was Saturday at St. Luke's Catholic Church with burial at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Romero was born on June 13, 1956, in Joliet, Ill. She graduated from Texas Woman's University in 1978. She was a registered nurse.

Survivors include her mother, Rosemary Allman of Irving; brothers and sisters, Dr. Regina Jensen and Angela Bonner, both of Wilmington, N.C., Charles Mark Romeo of Lewisville, Ky., Gerard Francis Romeo of Grand Prairie, Paul Gregory Romeo of Allen; and John George Romeo and George Anthony Romeo, both of Irving.
Gilbert Romo

Gilbert Romo, 96, of Joshua died Friday, March 22, 2002, at a Fort Worth hospital.


Mr. Romo was born July 17, 1905, in Del Rio, Texas.

Survivors: Wife of 70 years, Johnnie Opal Romo of Joshua; children, Ruby Romo Blackwell of Irving, Mary Romo Castro of Irving, Sam Romo of Joshua, Delores Romo of Greenville, Gilbert Romo of Dallas, Imogene Romo of Denver and George Romo of Grand Prairie; brother, Jim Romo; sister, Rose Romo; 29 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great grandchildren.

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Virginia Romo

Virginia S. Romo, 53, of Irving died Monday at Parkland Memorial Hospital. A Mass will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 202 S. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Romo was born Jan. 29, 1949, in Robstown, Texas. She worked for Premiere Designs Inc. of Irving. She belonged to St. Luke's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Fernando Romo Jr. of Arlington; daughter, Wendy Leigh Romo of Hurst; parents, David and Isabelle Sustaita of Robstown; sisters, Mary Elizabeth Sustaita of Irving, Gloria S. Flores of Robstown, Anna S. Thompson of Lakeland, Fla., and Angelica Sustaita of Houston; brothers, Abram Sustaita of Houston and Jesse Sustaita of Robstown; and grandmother, Magnolia Ryann Romo of Arlington.
GAYLE E. (Mash) went to her heavenly home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, after a long and courageous battle with melanoma cancer of the liver. Gayle was born in Hillsboro, Texas on November 27, 1946. Her parents were the late Moselle Lavender Mash and R.D. (Si) Mash. Gayle attended Hillsboro High School and Hillsboro Junior College. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Hillsboro until she moved to Irving in 1967 and joined First Baptist Church, Irving. She was an active member of First Baptist Irving and taught 2nd grade Sunday school for many years. Gayle was a long time employee with Recognition Equipment in Irving, an employee of USDA and was most recently employed with The Grayson Group, where she served as president up until the time of her death. Gayle was a member of Executive Women's International, an organization of professional and executive women, with chapters in many states. She served as vice president in 1999 and president in 2000 of the Dallas Chapter. Gayle was so loved by many and will be greatly missed by her family. E.W.I. associates, her business partner and friend, Mr. Bill Moore and her many friends. Gayle is survived by her husband of 36 years, Gary James Rose of Irving, Texas; sister, Mrs. Joy Mash Holmes of Charlotte, North Carolina; brother, Mr. Billy Ray Mash and wife, Bettie of Hillsboro; brother, Glenn Ross Mash and wife, Doris of Irving, Texas. She is also survived by 10 nieces and 9 nephews. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 25, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Irving, 403 South Main, Irving, Texas. Services will be conducted by Reverend Henry H. Kindeade. Burial will be at Ridgepark Cemetery, Hillsboro, Texas, with graveside services held at 3:00 p.m., conducted by the Reverend Leon Vorpahl. Pallbearers are as follows: Mr. John Wolverton, Mr. Don Murphree, Mr. Richard Herring, Mr. Harvey Frerich, Mr. Bill L., and Mr. Ron Langenheder. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Gayle's name to the Executive Women's International Dallas Chapter Scholarship Program, American Express Corporation Services, 914 Vinecrest Lane, Richardson, Texas 75080, Attn: Ruth Lewis or First Baptist Irving Building Fund. 403 South Main, Irving, Texas 75060. Visitations will begin at 4:00 pm with family receiving visitors from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 24 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.legacy.com

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01/24/2002
Helen R. J. Rose

ROSE, HELEN R. J. residing in Irving, TX, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away into God's hands on Saturday, November 16, 2002. Mrs. Rose was blessed with many that loved her and have touched the lives of all she knew. She will be eternally missed by those survived by her; daughter, Jeanette and Michael L. Burgess of Grand Prairie, TX; son, John H. G. and Brenda Rose of Whitehouse, TX; son, James E. and Linda Rose of Irving, TX; daughter, Helen and David Saffran of the Colony, TX and son, William J. and Lynn Gray of Japan; grandchildren, James H.N. Flowers, Mysti and Sam Strader, Michael A. Burgess, George Rose, Samuel and Amber Rose, Angelia and Luis Soria, James E. and Heather Rose, Jr., William Moseley, Ashly Saffran, Jeremy Saffran, Eric Gray and Sarah Gray; great-grandchildren, Bailey White, Madaline Reason, Michael Burgess, Jr., Mallory Strader, Joseph Rose, Alli Rose, Abigail Rose and James E. Rose III. She also left many loved friends that will miss her but will always keep her in their hearts. Services will be 11:30 a.m., Thursday, November 21, 2002 at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Interment to follow at Restland Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2002 at Restland Funeral Home. Restland Home Cemetery Crematory Mausoleum Rembrandt Florist 9220 Restland Rd. Dallas 972-238-7111 www.restlandfuneralhome.com

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Helen R. J. Rose

ROSE, HELEN R. J. residing in Irving, TX, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away into God's hands on Saturday, November 16, 2002. Mrs. Rose was blessed with many that loved her and have touched the lives of all she knew. She will be eternally missed by those survived by her; daughter, Jeanette and Michael L. Burgess of Grand Prairie, TX; son, John H. G. and Brenda Rose of Whitehouse, TX; son, James E. and Linda Rose of Irving, TX; daughter, Helen and David Saffran of the Colony, TX and son, William J. and Lynn Gray of Japan; grandchildren, James H.N. Flowers, Mysti and Sam Strader, Michael A. Burgess, George Rose, Samuel and Amber Rose, Angelia and Luis Soria, James E. and Heather Rose, Jr., William Moseley, Ashly Saffran, Jeremy Saffran, Eric Gray and Sarah Gray; great-grandchildren, Bailey White, Madaline Reason, Michael Burgess, Jr., Mallory Strader, Joseph Rose, Alli Rose, Abigail Rose and James E. Rose III. She also left many loved friends that will miss her but will always keep her in their hearts. Services will be 11:30 a.m., Thursday, November 21, 2002 at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Interment to follow at Restland Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2002 at Restland Funeral Home. Restland Home Cemetery Crematory Mausoleum Rembrandt Florist 9220 Restland Rd. Dallas 972-238-7111 www.restlandfuneralhome.com

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Nancy Rose

Nancy Carol Rose, 57, of Irving died Monday. The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. Arrangements are by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Rose was born Sept. 5, 1945, in Costa Mesa, Calif.

Survivors include her mother, Jean Davis of North Carolina; children Jim Mahaffey of The Woodlands, Texas, and Laura Meza of Brookshire, Texas; brothers Richard Nugent and Ron Nugent, both of North Carolina; and four grandchildren.
Grand Prairie Rosson, 6, of Grand Prairie Center at Irving after a sudden illness. She was born on Feb. 16, 1995, in Grand Prairie. Services were Monday at Town Lake Baptist Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were by Chisom-Smith Funeral Home.

Survivors include her mother Stacey Renee Rosson of Grand Prairie, father Wesley Smith of Fort Worth, brother Gilbert Rosson of Grand Prairie, sisters Ashley Mae Rosson and Makala Deanne Ross of Fort Worth, and grandparents Jerry and Wanda Wyatt of Grand Prairie, Gladys Todd of Irving, and Pat and Glen Tomlin of Fort Worth.
William E. Royal

ROYAL, William E., CMSGT (Ret.), formerly of San Antonio, Texas, died on Thursday, December 19, 2002 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. He was born July 2, 1915 in Columbia, South Carolina. Preceded in death by parents Joseph and Minnie Royal; sisters, Minnie Bell and Annie Lee; and brothers, George, Howard, and Wesley. Survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Jo and Jim Godshalk; son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Aiko Royal; son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Sue Royal; son and daughter-in-law, John and Sharon Royal; daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Larry Nickels; 14 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, four great great grandchildren; sister, Mae Brack of Ocala, Florida, plus numerous nieces and nephews. Bill proudly served in the U.S. States Air Force for 31 years. During World War II he flew with the 401st Bomb Group (H) and with the 4th Fighter Wing during the Korean War. When he retired from the Air Force in 1973, Bill had been with the United States Air Force Security Service for over 13 years. He was also a 32nd degree Mason. Bill will be remembered for his strength and his quiet sense of humor. Services were held Monday, Dec 23, 2002 at 3 p.m., at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to Canine Companions for Independence, PO Box 446, Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0446. DONNELLY'S COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME 606 W Airport Frwy. 972-579-1313

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Violet Rudin

RUDIN, VIOLET, 88, of Irving died Sunday, October 27, 2002. Born August 28, 1914 at Chicago, IL, she was a retired secretary, member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving and also Gurnee Community Church in Gurnee, IL. She was preceded in death by her son Alden H. Rudin and husband Walter W. Rudin. Survived by daughters, Beverly L. Vukovich and Barbara F. Schaller of Irving; Cynthia H Yergler of Parker, CO; grandchildren, Dawn M. Keating, Lawrence W. Vukovich, Robert W. Schaller and Laurel K. Cooper; great granddaughter, Corynn C. Cooper. Funeral service 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church. Burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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RUWALDT Thomas B., 64, of Irving, died April 13, 2002. Survived by his wife Margaret; sons Russell, John, David & Christopher; four grandchildren. Wake services 7:00 p.m., Monday, Donnelly's Colonial Chapel; Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m., Tuesday Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, burial following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.legacy.com

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Franklin Ryals Sr.

Franklin "Frank" James Ryals Sr., 64, of Irving died Tuesday at home. Services were Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Born on May 31, 1937, in Morgan, Texas, Mr. Ryals retired in November, 1999, from Davis Crane Service in Irving. He was a member of the Navy Reserves for eight years and was a member of the National Rifle Association, Grand Prairie Gun Club and International Operating Engineers Local No. 178.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ryals of Irving; daughter Terri Hinkle of Mesquite; sons Freddie Ryals of Grand Prairie and Jimmy Ryals of Flower Mound; sister Mary Palmer of Granbury; brother Chesley Newsome of Itasca, Texas; and four grandchildren.