Bill Gale

GALE, BILL, 76, born May 4, 1926 in Denton, TX to John Gale and Mary Della Knight Gale, both deceased; passed away March 14, 2003 in Irving, TX. A graduate of North Texas State College (now University of North Texas), served in the Naval Air Corp in World War II in the Pacific. He was retired from his career as a corrective therapist at VA Hospital of Dallas. Mr. Gale was a member of Irving North Christian Church where he served as Elder Emeritus, Irving Senior Arts Group, and Irving Noonday Lions Club, where he was a past president; had served on the boards of Las Colinas Symphony and Irving Community Concerts. He is survived by his wife of 45 years Patricia Gale; daughter Melinda Bleess husband Joseph of Denton, son Timothy Gale of Buffalo Grove, IL, son David Gale and wife, Kimberly of Grapevine, and son Todd Gale of Irving; grandchildren Lisa Avelar and husband Jose, Daniel Gale, Zachary Gale, Audrey Gale and Evan Gale; great grandchildren Abigail Avelar, Lori Avelar and Jacob Avelar. He also leaves behind his constant companion, his pet sheltty, Ranger. Family visitation will be 6:00-8:00 P.M. Sunday March 16, 2003 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 11:00 A.M. Monday March 17, 2003 at Irving North Christian Church with Rev. John Burton officiating. Interment 2:00 P.M. Monday March 17, 2003 at DFW National Cemetery. Donations may be made to Irving North Christian Church or American Cancer Society. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Jose Galvan

Jose Galvan, 54, of Irving died Tuesday. A graveside service was Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Calvary Funeral Home.

Mr. Galvan was born Oct. 4, 1948, in Mexico. He was a janitor.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Teresa Galvan of Irving; sons, Juan Jesus Galvan of Mexico, Hugo Galvan of Los Angeles and Jose Luis Galvan and Osbaldo Galvan, both of Irving; daughter, Maria Barbosa of Fort Worth; brothers, Alfonso Galvan of El Paso and Gaspar Galvan, Salvador Galvan and Manuel Galvin, all of Mexico; sisters, Olivia Galvan, Maria Luisa Galvan and Ana Lilia Galvan, all of Mexico, and Ester Galvan of El Paso; and 13 grandchildren.
GANN, C. L., 85, went home to be with the Lord September 24, 2003. He was born in Chico, Texas and lived in Irving since 1952. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he served his Lord as a deacon for 49 years. Preceded in death by his daughter, Carol Lee, he is survived by his wife of 61 years, Jo Gann, daughter, Linda O'Rear and husband, David, son-in-law, Bob Lee, three grandchildren, Charles Wilcox and wife, Brooke, Julie Hickman and husband, John, and Brandon Lee, 3 great-grandchildren, Jakob, Lukas Gann, and Kennedy Wilcox and a 4th great-grandchild to be born in November, as well as numerous nieces and nephews and many friends. Family will receive friends between 6 & 8 PM on Thursday, September 25th at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 26th at First Baptist Church of Irving. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Carol Gann Lee Endowment Fund, c/o The Summit Foundation, P.O. Box 4000, Breckenridge, CO 80424. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
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Gann, Jo Tranthan

GANN, JO TRANTHAN, 82, went home to be with the Lord on December 31, 2003. She was born in Fort Worth, Texas on October 3, 1921 and had made her home in Irving since 1952. She was an active member of First Baptist Church for more than 50 years. Preceded in death in September of this year by her husband of 61 years, C. L., and her daughter, Carol Lee in 2001, she is survived by her daughter, Linda O'Rear and husband, David; son-in-law, Bob Lee; three grandchildren, Charles Wilcox and wife, Brooke; Julie Hickman and husband, John; and Brandon Lee; four great-grandchildren, Jakob, Lukas Gann, and Kennedy Wilcox; and Sullivan Hickman, as well as numerous nieces and nephews and many friends. Family will receive friends between 6 and 8 p.m. on Friday, January 2nd at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Services will be held on Saturday, January 3 at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Irving. Interment will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Carol Gann Lee Endowment Fund, c/o The Summit Foundation, P.O. Box 4000, Breckenridge, CO 80424. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Garcia, Ruben Martinez

GARCIA, RUBEN MARTINEZ departed this life on Thursday, July 10, 2003 in Dallas, Texas at the age of 63 years. Mr. Garcia was born May 26, 1940 in Matamores, Mexico to Juan B. Garica and Sacarias Martinez. He moved from Lubbock to Irving in 1979. Mr. Garcia married Candelaria Cruz on February 29, 1968 in Lubbock, Texas. He retired this year as a welder. He was a member of the American Legion, St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving. He was a veteran of the US Marines. He was preceded in death by a brothr, Joe Garcia. Those left to mourn his passing include his wife, Candelaria Garcia of Irving; his father, Juan B. Garcia of Lubbock; his daughter, Carmelita Acosta of Dallas; his brother, Robert Garcia of Lubbock; four sisters, Maria Gonzales of Mineral Wells, TX, Rosa Rivera of Tulia, TX, Rachel Garza of Irving, TX, and Lucy Bottoms of Rowlett, TX; one grandchild. A rosary for Mr. Garcia will be at 7:00 P.M., Sunday, July 13, 2003 at White Funeral Home Tapestry Room. Services will be at 2:00 P.M., Monday, July 14, 2003 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Andres Mendoza, officiating. Burial will follow in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. White Funeral Home 2210 Broadway Lubbock, Texas (806) 749-4483
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Alicia A. Garza

Garza, ALICIA A. "Cha Cha", of Lewisville passed away peacefully at St. Paul Hospital on January 19, 2003 surrounded by her family and friends. She is survived by two daughters, Gina Lesko and husband Phil; Suzanne Shipp and husband Chris. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Joseph and Megan Lesko; her brother, Alec Adamez and wife Gloria; two nieces, Lisa Higdon and husband Ty; Linda Rodriguez and husband Raul; one nephew, Alejandro Adamez III and wife Sandra; and great niece Savannah Higdon and great nephew Reese Higdon. Ms. Garza was born on September 13, 1939 in Dallas to Alejandro and Maria (Olivares) Adamez. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Coppell and the Irving Pan American Golf Association. She retired in March 1999 to enjoy life and spend more time with her grandchildren who adored her vacationing with them as well as "Mickey" in Disneyworld and Hawaii. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, January 24, 2003 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Coppell. Interment to follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Pallbearers will be: Ty Higdon, Raul Rodriguez, Alejandro Adamez III, Ronald Forsyth, Robert McMillon and Bill De Los Santos. Friends may visit www.mem.com to offer tributes or sign an online guestbook. Dignity Memorial Calvary Hill 3235 Lombardy Lane Dallas (214) 357-5754

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Gebron, Joseph Henry "Joey"

GEBRON, JOSEPH (JOEY) HENRY of Anaheim, CA, went to be with our Lord November 15 2003. Born September 5, 1947, he graduated the first graduating class of W.T. White High School. He then joined his buddies at Fullerton College in California, where he fell in love with California making it his permanent home, while always remaining loyal to his Dallas Cowboys. Joey is survived by his parents, Joe and LaVerne Gebron; brothers, Robert, John and Tom Gebron; sisters, Suzanne Morgan, Lisa & husband Ron Bufkin, Annette & husband Pat Webster; nephews, Brandon, Jordan & Joseph; nieces, Louisa, Amber, Emily & Catherine. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 19, 2003. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 20, 2003. Both at the Church Of The Incarnation, University of Dallas, Irving, Texas led by Msgr. Milam J. Joseph. Interment: Laurel Land Cemetery. Directions: Interstate 35 south to Laurel Land Road. Left 1/2 mile to gate. Enter and go to first road on right. Site on left. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Crane 10501 Garland Rd. Dallas (214) 327-8291

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Gennings, Margaret


Margaret Gennings

Margaret McGuyer Gennings, 85, of Irving died Sept. 23. Services were Friday at First Baptist Church of Irving with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements were by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Gennings was born June 16, 1918, in Lockney, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving for 50 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Paula Warthan of Irving; son, Ross Gennings of Duncanville; family member, Josie Pless; sisters, Lellah Nolden of Lufkin, Texas, and Charlie Luttrell of Graham, Texas; four grandchildren; and five great-grandsons.
George, Bill

GEORGE, BILL, age 66, of Azle, died Friday, 10/16/03 at an Irving hospital. Born March 7, 1937 at Afton, Texas he was a superintendent for Master Concrete Construction in Irving for over 35 years. He was a US Army veteran and attended Ash Creek Baptist Church in Azle. Survivors include daughters, Mary Frances Mitchell and husband Michael of Springtown; Carolyn Rhe OBannon of Azle; brothers, Rufus and wife Barbara George of Portales, NM, Weldon and wife Bonnie of Willis Point, Bob and wife Brenda George of Riddle, Oregon; sister, Sue Littau and husband, Jerry of Brownfield; four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Harold. Memorial Service will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 19, 2003 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Rev. Wesley Shotwell will officiate. Memorials may be made to American Lung Association. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Bill George

Bill George, 66, of Azle, died Oct. 16 at an Irving hospital. Services were Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. George was born March 7, 1937, in Afton, Texas. He was a superintendent for Master Concrete Construction in Irving for more than 35 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran and attended Ash Creek Baptist Church in Azle.

Survivors include his daughters, Mary Frances Mitchell of Springtown, Texas, and Carolyn Rhe OBannon of Azle; brothers, Rufus George of Portales, N.M., Weldon George of Wills Point, and Bob George of Riddle, Ore.; sister, Sue Littau of Brownfield, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.
Elwood George

Elwood Woodrow George, 90, of Irving died Wednesday. Services were Saturday at East Delta Baptist Church in Delta County, Texas, with burial at 2 p.m. at Lee Cemetery in Winnsboro, Texas. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. George was born Oct. 22, 1912, in Delta County.

Survivors include his daughter, Phylis George of Irving; sons, Bueal "Bill" George and Larry George, both of Irving, Richard Homer George of Spring, Texas, and Stephen Elwood George of Houston; sister, Dois Ramsey of DeKalb, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to East Delta Baptist Church or East Delta Cemetery Association.
GERARD, TEONILA "TOY" of Irving passed away December 21, 2003 at her residence. She was born on October 6, 1932 in San Fernando, Trinidad. She was a retired Professor for UTA Arlington, The University of North Texas and Richland College. Preceded in death by husband Roland E. Gerard and son Robert Gerard; and parents Maxwell and Isabel Philip. Survivors include daughter Jenny Cabeza of California; daughter-in-law Beverly Gerard of Round Rock; brother and sister-in-law Peter and Margorie Philip of Trinidad; sister-in-law Munette Gerard of France; grandchildren Eric and Paul Gerard of Round Rock; nephews Dirk Philip and Brendan Philip of Trinidad. Graveside services will be held at 3:00 P.M. Friday, December 26, 2003 at Greenwood Cemetery in Ft. Worth. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Teonila Gerard

Teonila “Toy” Gerard, 71, of Irving, died Dec. 21 at home. Graveside services were held Friday at Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth. Arrangements were made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 6, 1932, in San Fernando, Trinidad, she was a retired professor at University of Texas at Arlington, the University of North Texas and Richland College.

Survivors include daughter Jenny Cabeza of California; daughter-in-law Beverly Gerard of Round Rock; brother and sister-in-law Peter and Marjorie Philip of Trinidad; sister-in-law Munette Gerard of France; grandsons Eric and Paul Gerard of Round Rock; and two nephews.
Roland Gerard

Roland Emile Gerard, 74, of Irving, died Dec. 21 at home. Grave-side services were Friday at Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth. Arrangements were made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 11, 1929, in Algeria, he was a retired engineer for Corningware.

Survivors include daughter-in-law Beverly Gerard of Round Rock, Texas; stepdaughter Jenny Cabeza of California; and grandsons Eric and Paul Gerard of Round Rock.
ROGERS, VIRGINIA ROGERS GILCHRIST went to be with her Lord and savior on June 28, 2003 after a battle with cancer. She was born in South Fulton, TN on December 28, 1928. She is preceded in death by her first husband of twenty-eight years, Bill Rogers, her second husband of two years, Tom Gilchrist and her beloved sister, La Donna McClain. Survivors include her son Ralph Rogers; daughter Cheryl Kirk; two grandchildren, Angie Germany and Adam Rogers and ten great grandchildren. Virginia will be remembered and loved by all that knew her for her courage, strength and big heart. She loved books, square dancing and her family and friends. She will be missed more than words can express and will remain with us forever in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. A memorial service will be held at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, July 3rd at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel in Irving. A visitation will immediately follow the service and prior to a graveside service held at 2:30 p.m. at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Please visit Donnelly’s website for an on line registry and tributes. Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

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Virginia Gilchrist

Virginia Rogers Gilchrist, 74, of Irving died Saturday after a battle with cancer. Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, with a graveside service at 2:30 p.m. at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Ms. Gilchrist was born Dec. 28, 1928, in South Fulton, Tenn. She loved reading and square dancing. Survivors include son Ralph Rogers; daughter Cheryl Kirk; two grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.
Mary Glasgow

Mary Alice Glasgow, 81, of Irving died Monday at Red Oak Health and Rehab Center. A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving with burial at Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

"Ms. Glasgow was born June 11, 1922, in Waco. She was a music and special education teacher and had received the Golden Apple award for excellence in teaching. Before teaching, she worked 20 years as a secretary.

Survivors include her children, Erin Perdue, Maureen Preston and Jim Glasgow, and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family's scholarship fund.
Dorothy D. Gleason  
1903 - 2003  
Dorothy D. Gleason, 99, a former accountant, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at a Keller nursing home.

Funeral: services and burial will be in Ladysmith, Wis.

She was born March 7, 1903, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dorothy D. Gleason was married to Leonard J. Gleason, who preceded her in death.

Survivors: Son, Philip Gleason and wife, Judy of Ladysmith, Wis.; daughter, Angel Gleason of Trophy Club; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.  
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Ginger Glenn

Ginger Glenn, 55, of Irving and formerly of Arlington, died Wednesday at an Irving nursing home. Private family services will be held. Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Glenn was born Nov. 7, 1947, in Los Angeles. She was a hairdresser.

Survivors include her daughters, Carrie Ashmore of Justin, Texas, and Suzanne Boone of Irving; son, Robert "Bob" W. Glenn of Grand Prairie; mother, Dorene Hankins of Arizona; sister, Sandy Tascik of California; brothers, Michael Payne of California and Kirk Hankins of Arizona; and six grandchildren.
Bert Glover

Bert E. Glover, 71, of De Leon, Texas, and formerly of Irving, died Tuesday at home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Nowlin Funeral Home, 340 S. Austin St. in De Leon, with burial at De Leon Cemetery.

Mr. Glover was born Sept. 28, 1931, in De Leon. He was a retired barber and had served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Tina Glover of De Leon; sons, Jeff Glover of Keller and Brian Glover of Grand Prairie; daughter, Lisa Cole of Arlington, Va.; and three grandchildren.
Kevin Glover

Kevin Glover, 32, of Tyler and formerly of Irving died Sunday after a sudden illness. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, 129 S. O'Connor Road, with graveside services at 4 p.m. at Perrin Cemetery in Perrin, Texas.

Mr. Glover was born March 2, 1970, in Mineral Wells, Texas. He was a 1988 graduate of Nimitz High School and worked as a computer draftsman for Turner Engineering in Tyler.

Survivors include his mother, Pam Glover of Lewisville; father, Calvin Glover of Tyler; brother, Chris Glover of Tyler; sister, Heather Carlile of Tyler; maternal grandmother, Linda Jones of Mineral Wells; and paternal grandfather, Dale Glover of Mineral Wells.
Virginia Goble

Virginia Mae Goble, 50, of Irving died Monday. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dallas.

Ms. Goble was born Nov. 14, 1952, in Dallas.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Goble of Irving; mother, Virginia Simmons of Irving; daughter, Kathryn Laughlin of The Colony; son, Shawn Goble of Irving; sisters, Linda Buchanan of Milton, Okla., Patricia Simmons of Charleston, S.C., and Deborah Simmons of Irving; brother, John Simmons of Sarance, Mo.; and two grandchildren.
Beulah Mae Golden

Beulah Mae Golden, 88, of Irving died Wednesday at a Euless nursing center. Graveside services were Saturday at Fort Towson Cemetery in Fort Towson, Okla. Arrangements were by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Golden was born Sept. 28, 1914, in Hugo, Okla. She lived in Irving for more than 40 years. She was a pattern maker for Haggar Clothing Manufacturing.

Survivors include her son, Levetter L. Golden of Hurst; daughter, Dorothy Kerr of Kaufman; and nine grandchildren.
Cordelia Goodfellow

Cordelia M. Goodfellow, 81, of Irving died Tuesday at Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro, Ill. Graveside services were Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Chism-Smith Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Ms. Goodfellow was born Dec. 6, 1921, in Ames, Kan. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving and a bus driver for the Irving Independent School District.

Survivors include her daughters Linda Rendleman and husband Daniel of Alto Pass, Ill., and Laurene McLaughlin and husband Brian of Saginaw, Texas; sister, Ethel Carter of Emporia, Kan.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Marjorie Goodin

Marjorie Goodin, 73, of Irving died Friday at a Dallas hospital. Services were Wednesday at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Pinecrest Memorial Park in Alexander, Ark. Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Goodin was born May 9, 1930, in Arkansas. She was a mail order clerk and a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Kristin Goodin of Coppell and Kelly Mason of Keller; brothers, Merle Parker of Pasadena, Texas, Jerry Parker of Visalia, Calif., and Ernest Parker of Seattle; sisters, Lee Stidham of Selma, Calif., and Teeny Magness of Visalia; and four grandsons.
Jeremy Goss

Jeremy Goss, 23, of Irving died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Jeremy Goss

Mr. Goss was born April 3, 1980, in Irving. He was a waiter and a member of Northview Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Kathi Wilkerson; parents, Mark and Linda Goss of Irving; sister, Krystal Goss of Irving; grandmother and step-grandfather, Dora Ruth Goss Evans and Walter Evans, both of Irving; grandparents, Donna and Jimmy Stephens of Jermyn, Texas; and stepchildren, John Dodson, Justin Dodson and Carissa Dodson.
Mattie Gotcher

Mattie Gotcher, 82, of Grand Prairie and formerly of Irving died Sunday. Graveside services were Wednesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Gotcher was born March 18, 1921, in Haskell, Texas. She was a retired apartment complex manager.

Survivors include her granddaughter, Theresa Jones of Grand Prairie, and sisters, Fran Jolly and Frances Stark.
Cecil Gossett Jr.

Cecil Clarence Gossett Jr., 73, of Irving died June 26. Services were Monday at First Baptist Church of Irving with burial at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

Mr. Gossett was born Feb. 13, 1930, in Dallas. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Irving and an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Fern Gossett of Irving; daughters and sons-in-law, Susan Ann Harper and Bob Harper of Irving, and Kathy Leigh Matney and Keith Matney of Phoenix; and five grandchildren.
Donna Graham

Donna Kay Graham, 56, of Irving and formerly of Evansville, Ind., died Jan. 30 at home. A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Calvary Temple in Irving. Another memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Feb. 15 at Bethel United Church of Christ in Evansville. Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Graham was born Jan. 6, 1947, in Springerton, Ill. She was a college student and a member of Bethel United Church of Christ in Evansville. She did social work at the University of Southern Illinois and was a member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Rhonda Graham-Brown of Irving; son, Anthony Graham of Plainfield, Ill.; parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Bailey of Carmi, Ill.; sister, Linda Herndon of Kingwood, Texas; and two grandchildren.
Graham, Sally Frances

GRAHAM, SALLY FRANCES of Irving went home to be with her husband of 40 years Jerry Graham who preceded her in death in 2001 on December 24, 2003. She was born on December 5, 1940 in Houston, Texas. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Survived by sons and daughters-in-law Jeffrey and Leslie Graham of Quincy, Massachusetts; Joshua and Courtney Graham of Euless; Jonathan Graham of Denton; Jodie Graham of Irving; and daughter Jennifer Rollins of Tampa, Florida; brother and sister-in-law Thomas Victor and Joyce Davis of Houston; grandchildren Brooke, Mandy, and Melanie Rollins; Jordan, Valerie and Samantha Kline; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. The rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, December 28, 2003 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00AM Monday, December 29, 2003 at Browns Memorial Chapel with interment to follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Sally Graham

Sally Frances Graham, 63, of Irving died Dec. 24. A funeral Mass was Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Ms. Graham was born Dec. 5, 1940, in Houston.

Survivors include her sons, Jeffrey Graham of Quincy, Mass., Joshua Graham of Euless and Jonathan Graham of Denton; daughters, Jodie Graham of Irving and Jennifer Rollins of Tampa, Fla.; brother, Thomas Victor Davis of Houston; and six grandchildren.
Don Gray

Don Weldon Gray, 73, of Irving died Thursday. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2323 W. Cheyenne St., with burial following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Mr. Gray was born Sept. 29, 1929, in Paris, Texas. He was a retired U.S. Army veteran and a member of Holy Family Church.

Survivors include his son, Pete Gray of Irving; daughters, Ellen Gray of Fort Worth, and Anita Hernandez and Erika Furbush, both of Irving; sister, Lena Tubbs of Fort Bragg, Calif.; brother, Joe Gray of Paris; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Georgia Green  
1931 - 2003  
Georgia Green, 72, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2003, at an Arlington hospital.

Graveside services were held 10:30 a.m. Monday in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She was born March 1, 1931 in Sweetwater. She was preceded in death by her husband, Troyce Leon Green; daughter, Linda Lou Edwards; and son, Ricky Leon Green.

Survivors: Daughters, Patricia Simpson and Wilma Ann Green, both of Arlington; sisters, Faye Clinton of Abilene, Winona Kennedy and Merlene Minton, both of Irving; brothers, Calvin D. Critz of Mineola and Jimmy Critz of Garland; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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George Green  
July 16, 2003

George K. Green, 72, of Pratt, Kan., died Saturday at home. Services were Wednesday at St. Paul Lutheran Church with burial at Greenlawn Cemetery. Arrangements were by Larrison Funeral Home in Pratt.

Mr. Green was born Aug. 14, 1930, in Pratt. He was a retired insurance agent. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, the Lions Club and the Elks Lodge.

He formerly owned Pratt Agri Farm Implement dealership and was a former president of Ansel Manufacturing. He received a small businessman of the year award.

In 1992, he became the 50th heart transplant patient in Wichita, Kan.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Green of Pratt; son, Stanley L. Green and wife, Debra, and their children, Keith and Kristina, all of Irving; brother, Jack Green of Salina; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or a charity of one's choice.
Jessie Mae Green

Jessie Mae Green, 81, of Irving died Friday. Services were Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with graveside services at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Green was born Oct. 7, 1921, in Frederick, Okla. She made her home in East Texas until she moved to Irving in 1954. She worked for the Irving Independent School District food service department for 35 years.

Survivors include her son, Kenneth H. Green Jr. and wife Janice of Nevada, Texas; daughter, Karen Green-Warren and husband Jerry of Irving; four grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.
William Greene

William Howard Greene, 82, of Irving died Feb. 12. Services were Saturday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Greene was born Dec. 20, 1920, in Colfax, La. He was the former owner of Greene’s Temporary Staffing Agency in Irving. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Colfax.

Survivors include his former wife, Lawyer C. Greene of Irving; daughters, Billie Wayne Porter of Norman, Okla., and Cynthia M. Greene of Irving; sons, William C. Greene of Irving and Robert C. Greene of Keller; brothers, Charles J. Greene III of Baton Rouge, La., and John McNeely Green of Olla, La.; sister, Olive Greene Stuart of Bossier City, La.; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Gregory, Bobby Joe

GREGORY, BOBBY JOE, age 72, of Red Oak, died April 5, 2003. Survived by daughters and sons-in-law Danah and Howard Springmeyer of Princeton, Brenda and David Braddy of Red Oak, Sandy and Johnny Meade of Cartwright, Sheila and Harry Church of Achille, Deborah and Ted Crone of Irving, Barbara Joe and Johnny Jones of Weslaco, Rita Norris and Ricky Hoedabeck of Cartwright, Kathy and Johnny Cheshier of Las Vegas; sisters Willeta Brandon of Van, Mary Lovell of Garland; brother Alvin Gregory of Irving; seventeen grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Service 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at Donnellys Colonial Chapel. Rev. Eddie Mayfield officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com
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Bobby Joe Gregory

Bobby Joe Gregory, 72, of Red Oak and formerly of Irving, died Saturday at his daughter's home in Red Oak. Services were Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Gregory was born Jan. 26, 1931, in Bailey, Texas. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He retired in 1990 from General Motors in Arlington after more than 25 years of service.

Survivors include his daughters, Danah Springmeyer of Princeton, Brenda Braddy of Red Oak, Sandy Meade of Cartwright, Okla., Sheila Church of Achille, Deborah Crone of Irving, Barbara Joe Jones of Weslaco, Texas, Rita Norris Hoedabeck of Cartwright and Kathy Cheshier of Las Vegas; sisters, Willeta Brandon of Van, Texas, and Mary Lovell of Garland; brother, Alvin Gregory of Irving; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
Patricia Gregory

Patricia Ann Patterson Gregory, 73, of Corsicana and formerly of Irving died Oct. 23 at her home. A service was Sunday at Believers Bible Church in Corsicana. A memorial service was Monday at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas. Arrangements were by Corley Funeral Home in Corsicana.

Ms. Gregory was born Dec. 22, 1929, in Houston. She graduated from Highland Park High School and attended North Texas State University (now the University of North Texas). She was an executive director in Shaklee. She was involved with the Christian Women's Club, Navarro County Food Pantry, Corsicana Independent School District mentoring program and Believers Bible Church Awana Youth Program.

She battled a rare genetic disease, Familial Amyloid, T-60 Appalachian, for several years. To help find a cure, she donated her body to Baylor University Medical Center.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Gregory of Corsicana; daughters, Jeannie McCrean and her husband Bill of Round Rock, Jan Nelson and her husband Page of Rowlett and Betty Benjamin of McKinney; sister, Barbara Berry of Dallas; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Pat's Playground, c/o Believers Bible Church, 2400 N. Bowie Drive, Corsicana, Texas 75110.
Leon Gresham

Leon Erceg Gresham, 85, of Irving died Saturday. Services were Tuesday at Oak View Baptist Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Gresham was born June 12, 1918, in Saucul, Texas. He was a member of Oak View Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife Gladys Gresham of Irving; daughter Rebecca Parker and her husband, Jack, of Irving; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Sandy Gressett

Sandy Gressett, 56, of Irving died Tuesday in Dallas. The family will receive friends Thursday and Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Irving, 403 S. Main St., with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Ms. Gressett was born Oct. 15, 1946, in Big Spring, Texas. She worked for KPMG. She was a lifetime PTA member and a member of First Baptist Church of Irving.

Survivors include her mother, Dorothy Hudgins of Haltom City; daughter, Jennifer Gressett of Irving; and several nieces and nephews.
Louie Faye Goldsmith Grounder

GROUNDING, LOUIE FAYE GOLDSMITH went home to be with her Lord on Monday, March 10, 2003 after a long lengthy illness at home. Services will be held on Friday, March 14, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at Royal Haven Baptist Church located at Webb Chapel and Royal Lane in Dallas. Burial will be held at Bear Creek Cemetery, Highway 121 and 360 following the services. She will lie in state at her home. Louie was born in Wood County, Texas on July 22, 1918, but spent most of her life in Abilene, Texas. She graduated from Abilene High School and attended Hardin Simmons University. She was the daughter of Matthew Gipson and Eula Goldsmith. She later moved to Dallas where she married her husband Bill and they worked in their business together, Sun-X International, traveling to many different countries. She was a long time, devoted member of First Baptist Church, Dallas. She loved the Lord, her church, her family and especially her grandchildren. We will all miss those wonderful Sunday pot roasts and her delicious homemade ice cream and brownies. She is survived by her loving husband of 38 years: Bill Grounder, Son: Buddy Fly, Carrollton, Daughter and son-in-law: Kathi and Scott Mahaffey, Ft. Worth, Step-daughter: Leslie Polasek and husband Rob, Coral Springs, Florida and Step-son: Tom Grounder. Grandchildren: Melissa and Chris Mahaffey, Amy Fly, Ryan, Evan and Brennan Polasek. Sister and her husband: Eudera and Bill Higgins, Brothers and their wives: Carroll and Harriann Goldsmith, James and Doris Goldsmith, and Warren and Sara Goldsmith, all of Abilene, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

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Dorothy Grubb

Dorothy Marie Grubb, 86, of Euless and formerly of Irving died Aug. 13 at a North Richland Hills hospital. A graveside service was Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Grubb was born Sept. 27, 1916, in St. Louis. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Memorial Christian Church and the Euless Senior Center.

Survivors include her son, Jimmy Lee Grubb of Euless; sisters, Virginia Bitter and Emily Bachman, both of Missouri; and three grandchildren.
Alice Guthrie

Alice Marie Guthrie, 73, of Irving died Friday. Services were Monday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Guthrie was born Sept. 8, 1930, in Dallas.

Survivors include her sons, David Guthrie and Larry Rudder, both of Irving; brother, Buster Bill Harrison of Irving; sisters, Mamie Dell Richards of Denton and Effie Mae Wofley of Mesquite; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.