Pace-Minor, Francis Maurine

PACE-MINOR, FRANCIS MAURINE born 1909 in Forney, Texas passed away July 12, 2003. Daughter of Willie Mae and Algie "Red" Tillery. She resided in Irving, Texas from 1948 to 1958 and was preceded in death by her first husband Eugene L. Pace; second husband Richard Minor; and brother Jim Tillery. She was active in the First Methodist Church of Irving and the Brooklyn Avenue Methodist Church in Oak Cliff. She was co-owner and pianist of the Buttons and Bows dance studio in Irving until 1957 and she retired from the Republic National Bank in Dallas in 1981. She is survived by her daughter Norma Gene Breznik and husband Roy of Bossier City, Louisiana and son, Don Pace and wife Gloria of Greenville, Texas. Grandchildren Vicky Sue Harper, Julie Kay Odum, Monica Lynn Graham, Angela Lee Selzer, Holly Ann Harper, James Michael Pace, Terry Don Pace, Clifton Eugene Pace, Jimmy Eugene Odum; 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. The family will receive friends from 6-8 on Friday, July 18th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday, July 19th at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Ruby Page

Ruby Deloras Page, 63, of Irving died Monday at her home. A memorial service was Saturday at Calvary Funeral Home.

Ms. Page was born July 7, 1939, in Avoca, Texas. She was a resident of Irving since 1961. She retired from Allstate Insurance Co. in 1994 after 20 years in the customer service department. An avid swimmer, she taught swimming and diving. She also was a scorekeeper for the Irving Boys Baseball Association from 1981 to 1989. She helped with Special Olympics events. She was also in the choir at Faith Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dean Page of Irving; sons, Tommy Sanders of Denver, Colo., and Billedean Page of Arlington; daughters, Monica Liebel of Mesquite and Denise Whisman of Scurry, Texas; brothers, Jack Lindsey of Oklahoma City and Tommy Lindsey of Avoca, Texas; sister, Betty Petty of California; and three grandchildren.

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Person, all of Irving, mother; Louise Williams of Minneapolis, MN; brother, Ronald Williams of Minneapolis, TX; sister, Sandy Peake; and Robert Williams; survived by her husband, Mike Person; sons, Michael Allen Person Jr. and Robert Williams; and daughter, Kelli Walsh.

Person, Carl, age 44, of Irving, Texas, formerly of Minneapolis, died May 11, 2003. Preceded in death by her father, Dr. Robert L. Person.

Obituaries
Gail Parson

Parson Gail Parson, age 44, of Irving, Texas, formerly of Minneapolis, died May 11, 2003. Preceded in death by her father Dr. Robert L. Williams. Survived by her husband, Mike Parson; sons, Michael Allen Parson, Jr. and Robert William Parson; and daughter Khali Miashi Parson, all of Irving; mother, Louise Williams of Minneapolis, MN; brother, Ronald Williams of Missouri City, TX; sisters, Sandra Peake of Houston, TX and Angela Williams of Irving, TX. Service 10 am, Saturday, May 17, 2003 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society. DONNELLY'S COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME, 606 W Airport Frwy. 972-579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Norma Painter, 76, of Irving, died Tuesday at an Irving hospital. Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home are pending.

October 25–26, 2003
Irving Morning News
Norma Painter

Norma Painter, 76, of Irving died Oct. 21 at an Irving hospital. Services will be at noon Thursday at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, 3650 N. O'Connor Road. Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Painter was born May 21, 1927, in Beverly, Kan. She was a homemaker and a member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church and the Irving Chorale.

Survivors include her daughter, Dallas Ferguson of Houston; sons, John Painter of Dallas and Tad Painter of Irving; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Woodhaven Presbyterian Church Choir, 3650 N. O'Connor Road, Irving, Texas 75062.
Parham III, C.W.

PARHAM, C. W. Parham, III (Bill) died very suddenly at his home in Irving on Wednesday, September 3rd. He was born December 20, 1933 in West Palm Beach, Florida and is survived by his wife of 43 years Emily Durrance Parham; daughters Laurie Ballard and Heather Parham, son and daughter-in-law Buff and Janet Parham and three grandchildren Jacob and Brooks Parham and Seirra White. He will be missed by all who knew him. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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PARKER, LINDA "Mimi," 55, of Irving, died Sept. 18, 2003 at an Irving hospital. Born July 25, 1948 in Monroe, La. She was an insurance adjuster in Dallas for thirty years, a member of Fairbanks Baptist Church in Fairbanks, La. and a wild animal rescue volunteer. Survived by her husband of twenty-five years, Lee Parker; son Michael Pratt, Jr. and his wife Carri, of Irving; mother Juanita Nolan of Fairbanks, La.; brother John Wayne Nolan, his wife Vickie of Spring; niece Dana Drake of Monroe, La.; nephew Adam Nolan of Irving and called affectionately by grandson Austin Nolan Pratt, "Mimi." Visitation 5 to 8 p.m., Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003 at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. Rev. Wallace Philpot and Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Burial 11 a.m., Monday, Sept. 22nd at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the American Cancer Society or your local humane society. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelycolonial.com

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Linda Parker

Linda Parker, 55, of Irving died Thursday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Saturday at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway.

Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Parker was born July 25, 1948, in Monroe, La. She was an insurance adjuster in Dallas for 30 years. She was a member of Fairbanks Baptist Church in Fairbanks, La., and a wild animal rescue volunteer.

Survivors include her husband, Lee Park of Irving; son, Michael Pratt Jr. of Irving; mother, Juanita Nolan of Fairbanks, La.; brother, John Wayne Nolan of Spring, Texas; and one grandson.

Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the American Cancer Society or a humane society.
Parrish, Judy

PARRISH, JUDY age 62 died peacefully at home with family at her bedside after a long fight with lung cancer on August 30th 2003. Survived by husband of 45 years Roger Parrish of Irving. Daughter Tina Kosar of Kaufman. Granddaughter Kristi Kosar of Kaufman. Grandsons Kenneth and Robert Kosar of Kaufman. Judy was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and will be missed dearly by many. After graveside services, interment was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Texas September 2, 2003. Judy was retired from Texas Instruments Research and Development Dept. She liked to paint, sew and was my fishing buddy. I will miss her.
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Judith Parrish

Judith "Judy" Parrish, 62, of Irving died Saturday at her home. A graveside service was Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Parrish was born Jan. 17, 1941, in Abilene.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Parrish of Irving; daughter Tina Kosar of Kaufman; and three grandchildren.
Harold Parrott

Harold Adolph Parrott, 92, of Irving died Saturday. Services will be at 6 p.m. Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Mr. Parrott was born Feb. 20, 1911, in Belleville, Kan. He was a member of First Christian Church in Irving, a 50-year mason, a Shriner and a member of Scottish Rite. He was a sports enthusiast and organized Razz-Tazz Riders.

Survivors include his wife, Gen Parrott of Irving; daughter, Malou Parent of Irving; sisters, Wanda Lockwood of Marysville, Kan., and Leta Swiercinsky of Belleville, Kan.; three grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.
Gail Parson

Parson Gail Parson, age 44, of Irving, Texas, formerly of Minneapolis, died May 11, 2003. Preceded in death by her father Dr. Robert L. Williams. Survived by her husband, Mike Parson; sons, Michael Allen Parson, Jr. and Robert William Parson; and daughter Khali Miashi Parson, all of Irving; mother, Louise Williams of Minneapolis, MN; brother, Ronald Williams of Missouri City, TX; sisters, Sandra Peake of Houston, TX and Angela Williams of Irving, TX. Service 10 am, Saturday, May 17, 2003 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society. DONNELLY’S COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME, 606 W Airport Frwy. 972-579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com
Gail Parson

Gail E. Williams Parson, 44, of Irving died Sunday. The family will receive visitors from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, with a service at 10 a.m.

Ms. Parson was born March 10, 1959, in Minneapolis. She was a claims examiner for Aetna Insurance. An Irving resident since 1992, she was active with the Irving Boys Football Association and the Irving Girls Softball League.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Parson of Irving; sons, Michael Allen Parson Jr. and Robert William Parson, both of Irving; daughter, Khali Miashi Parson of Irving; stepdaughter, Janae Parson of Detroit; mother, Fannie Williams of Minneapolis; brother, Ronald Williams of Missouri City, Texas; and sisters, Sandra Peake of Houston and Angela Williams of Irving.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Deloris Parvin

Deloris Parvin, 86, of Irving died Wednesday. Graveside services were Saturday at Parvin Cemetery in Okeene, Okla. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Parvin was born Feb. 27, 1917, in Okeene. She was a member of Westside Church of Christ in Midland. She was a secretary for the church for 14 years.

Survivors include her daughter.

Sunday August 31, 2008
Deloris Parvin

Deloris Parvin, 86, of Irving died Wednesday. Graveside services were Saturday at Parvin Cemetery in Okeene, Okla. Arrangements were by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Parvin was born Feb. 27, 1917, in Okeene. She was a member of Westside Church of Christ in Midland. She was a secretary for the church for 14 years.

Survivors include her daughter, June Holland, and husband, Ernie, of Irving, and two grandchildren.
Pasquinelli, Pamela M.
1944 - 2003

Pamela M. Pasquinelli, 59, passed away Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, in Dallas.

Memorial Service: 2 p.m. Wednesday at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church in Dallas, with Dr. Dudley Dancer and the Rev. Stephen Cotten, officiating.

Pamela M. Pasquinelli was born June 10, 1944, in Halifax, Yorkshire, England.

Survivors: Husband, David Pasquinelli of Kemp; sons, Phil and wife, Kim, of Vancouver, Wash., and Brian and wife, Brandi, of Kaufman; daughter, Stephanie and husband, Tim Waddill of Irving; grandchildren, Matthew and Brittany Hicks, Nicholas and Rebekah Pasquinelli; parents, George and Margaret Townsend of Dallas; brother, Russell Townsend of Dallas; sister, Ginny Townsend of Garland; one nephew; and other family members and many friends.

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George Patterson

George W. Patterson, 74, of Irving died Saturday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Arrangements were by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Patterson was born April 16, 1928, in Dallas. He worked for ANC Rentals for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Patterson of Irving, and daughter, Carole Carter of Coppell.
MARGARET ANN PEAZY, age 68, resident of Grand Prairie, Texas, formerly of Irving, died May 22, 2003 at a Dallas hospital. Born March 18, 1935 in Henryetta, Oklahoma to George W. and Delia Ann Nelson. Married Kenneth Leon Peavy on February 8, 1975 in Irving. A homemaker, a member of the New Hearts and Lungs of Baylor and a member of the Baptist faith. Survived by her husband Kenneth Peavy of Grand Prairie; daughter Sandra Puckett, husband Gary, of Bartlesville, OK; sons Michael R. Mehanan, wife C.J., of Weatherford and Devin M. Peavy, wife Loretta, of Claremore, OK; brothers Bill Nelson, wife Lee, of Irving and George Nelson, wife Barbara, of Grand Prairie; sisters Essie Reid, husband Gene, of Tulsa, OK, Vivian Wade, husband Cecil, of McAlester, OK and Lou Matthews, husband Kenneth, of Henryetta, OK. Family to receive friends 6 to 8 p.m., Monday at the funeral home. Service 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Paul Sutton officiating with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. Memorials may be made to New Hearts and Lungs of Baylor.
Lucille Patrick

Lucille Patrick, 86, of Irving died Sunday. Services were Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Crown Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Ms. Patrick was born Oct. 24, 1917, in Howland, Texas.

Survivors include her children Doris Battles of Ardmore, Okla., Patsy Willingham of Hurst and Cecil Patrick of Irving; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
Margaret Louise. "Margo" Pearson

PEARSON, MARGARET "MARGO" LOUISE. Born January 9, 1943 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma; passed away October 28, 2003 in Dallas, Texas. Margo is survived by her husband, Loyd; daughter, Karen Baker and her husband, Larry; son, Ron Lewis and his wife, Jane; son, Mark Lewis and his wife, Tina; step-daughters, Terry and Denise; step-son, Loyd, Jr.; and ten grandchildren. Services are being held at Rhoton Funeral Home. Visitation will be Thursday 6-8 P.M., and the Funeral Service will be Friday 12:00 P.M., followed by a Memorial Service at the Elk's Lodge of Irving, 2015 N. Britain Rd. Dignity Memorial Rhoton Funeral Home I35 at Crosby Rd. Carrollton (972) 242-5261

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/30/2003.
Margaret Peavy
Margaret Ann Peavy, 68, of Grand Prairie and formerly of Irving, died Thursday at a Dallas hospital. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Donnelly's with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 East Irving Blvd.

Ms. Peavy was born March 18, 1935, in Henryetta, Okla. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Peavy of Grand Prairie; daughter, Sandra Puckett of Battlewills, Okla.; sons, Michael R. Meisag of Weatherford, Texas, and Devin M. Peavy of Claremore, Okla.; brothers, Bill Nelson of Irving and George Nelson of Grand Prairie; sisters, Essie Reid of Tulsa, Okla., Vivian Wade of McAlester, Okla., and Lou Mathews of Henryetta.

Memorials may be made to New Hearts and Lungs of Baylor Medical Center.
Ilene F. Pence
PENCE, ILENE F., 95 of Irving, Texas passed away Saturday, February 22, 2003 in a
nursing home. Services will be held Friday, February 28 at 3:30 p.m. in Restland
Wildwood Chapel. Interment to follow in Restland Memorial Park in the Garden of
Inspiration, next to her husband of 57 years, Howard Pence and her mother, Mary
Michael. Visitation begins today with family present from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Ilene was
born in Kansas City, Kansas on August 16, 1907. Ilene F. Michael grew up in the greater
Kansas City area where she met and married, Howard G. Pence on April 6, 1940. His
work in the airline industry took them to Minneapolis, Minnesota and on to Dallas, Texas
in 1963 where he retired. Ilene had two brothers, Harry and Chuck Michael whom
precede her in death. Ilene is survived by their son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and
Susan and three grandchildren, Edward, James and Mary of Dallas, Texas. Ilene will be
in our hearts forever. Restland Funeral Home Cemetery Crematory Mausoleum
Rembrandt Florist 9220 Restland Rd. Dallas 972-238-7111
www.restlandfuneralhome.com
Russ Perkins

Russ Perkins, 57, of Irving died Sunday at his home. Services were Wednesday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Perkins was born Nov. 9, 1945, in Memphis, Tenn. He was a letter carrier for more than 20 years for the U.S. Postal Service at the Carl Range Post Office.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara May Perkins of Irving; stepdaughter, Cathy Lynn Wisdom of Irving; stepson, Gene Arthur Peters II of Arizona; father, Russell H. Perkins of Memphis; sister, Mary Fay Stewart of Memphis; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Pauline Perry
PERRY, PAULINE (Polly) of Irving passed away Feb 21, 2003. She was born in Tyler, Texas, April 1, 1926. She is survived by her husband James Perry, 5 children, 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be 3:00 Monday at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving with Rev. Wallace Philpott officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 4 - 6 PM Sunday at Ben F. Brown’s Funeral Home. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/23/2003.
Clara Phelps

Clara M. Phelps, 81, of Irving and formerly of Temple, died Tuesday at a Bedford nursing home. Graveside services were Friday at Hansen Cemetery near Dublin, Texas. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Phelps was born Aug. 1, 1921, in Comyn, Texas. She had worked as a hospital medical secretary.

Survivors include her nieces, Phyllis Bruner, Sheri Shelton and Paula Archa; nephews, Gerry Wayne Steele and Ernest Blake McCoy; brother-in-law, Paul McCoy; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.
Phillips, Richard Johnson

PHILLIPS, RICHARD JOHNSON of Irving passed away November 20, 2003. Survived by wife Nora Phillips and son Jerry Phillips. Funeral services 11AM Saturday, November 22nd at South MacArthur Church of Christ Chapel in Irving. Interment to follow at 3PM at Restland Cemetery in Dallas. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home
707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/22/2003.

Richard Phillips

Richard Johnson Phillips, 79, of Irving died Thursday at his home. Services were Saturday at South MacArthur Church of Christ with burial at Restland Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Phillips was born Nov. 19, 1924, in Red River County, Texas. He was an active member of South MacArthur Church of Christ and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Nora Phillips of Irving; son, Jerry Phillips of Grand Prairie; brothers, William Phillips of Bonham, Texas, Delma Phillips of Fort Worth, Bob Phillips of Denison, Texas, and Ray Phillips of Savoy, Texas; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
Edward Lee Pistole Jr.
1939 - 2003
Edward Lee Pistole, 63, passed away Sunday, May 11, 2003, in Irving.

Funeral: 1 p.m. Wednesday in Calvary Funeral Home Chapel, Irving. The Rev. Dean West will officiate. Burial: 3 p.m. Wednesday in Greenwood Memorial Park, Fort Worth. Visitation: The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Edward Lee Pistole was born May 18, 1939, in Waco. He had resided in Irving since 1998 and was a longtime former resident of North Richland Hills. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was a member of Fellowship Church.

Sgt. Pistole started his career with the city of Fort Worth Fire Department, where he was a training officer at the fire academy. In 1963, Sgt. Pistole went to work for the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Department of Public Safety when the airport opened and retired in 1998.

Survivors: His wife, Martha Pistole of Irving; daughter, Melody Osborn of Granbury; stepdaughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Matthew Kistler of Keller; grandchildren, Cody Rogers and James Brandon "J.B." Osborn, both of Granbury, and Aubrey, Abigail and Analia Kistler, all of Keller; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Published in the Star-Telegram - Obituary Notices

Sgt. Edward Lee Pistole, 63, of Irving and formerly of North Richland Hills, died Sunday. Services were Wednesday at Calvary Funeral Home with burial at Greenwood Memorial Park in Fort Worth.

Mr. Pistole was born May 18, 1939, in Waco. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of Fellowship Church. He started his career with the Fort Worth Fire Department, where he was a training officer at the fire academy. In 1973, he began working for the D/FW Airport Department of Public Safety. He retired in 1998 after 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Pistole of Irving; daughter, Melody Osborn of Granbury; stepdaughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Matthew Kistler of Keller; grandchildren, Cody Rogers and James Brandon "J.B." Osborn, both of Granbury, and Aubrey, Abigail and Analia Kistler, all of Keller; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.
Billy Plank

Billy Ray Plank, 71, of Irving, died June 1. Graveside services were Friday at Rosehill Cemetery in Tulsa. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Plank was born Dec. 26, 1931, in Seymour, Texas. He grew up in Ardmore, Okla., and served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during the Korean War. He worked as a produce manager and was manager of O'Connor Storage in Irving at the time of his death.

Survivors include his children, Donna Plank, Terry Plank, Rick Plank, Tim McKee, Terry Clark McKee, Charles McKee and Carol Ann Plank; brothers, Bill Plank, Dean Plank and Jack Plank; sisters, Joy Quaid and Prudi Harrison; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Mamie Plumisto

Mamie Christina Plumisto, 98, of Hodgenville, Ky., died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 1 to 8 pm. Thursday at Yak-sicthlong Funeral Home in Raton, N.M. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Raton.

Ms. Plumisto was born Nov. 28, 1904, in Missouri.

Survivors include her children Kathryn Pennington of Hodgenville, Ky., Ann Kendall of Houston, Mitchell Plumisto of Denver, Mary Tennison and Helen Bolembarker, both of Irving, Jane Smallwood of Elizabethtown, Ky., and Anita Plumisto of Edgewater, Colo.; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.
Pool, Broughton Boyd

POOL, BROUGHTON BOYD, 88 of Irving, went to join Jesus on Sunday morning, after a long illness at Baylor in Irving. Born July 9, 1915 in Diaville, TX. He moved from Oak Cliff to Irving with his family in 1964. He was a member of the Church of God in Irving. Preceded by: Clevie, Myrtle, Dessie, Gene, Dorothy, Meadie, Eloise, Billy, Helen, and Darlene. Survived by: His Wife of 42 years, Dorothy Pool of Irving; Sister, Mamie and Terry Thomas of Ennis; Brother, Earl and Virginia Pool of Tyler, TX; Daughter, Sally and Paul Rumber of Talihina, OK; Daughter, Naomie Moore of Chesterfield, MO; David B. Pool of Grand Prairie, TX; Son, Jerry D. and Marline Pool of Grand Prairie, TX; Daughter, Linda and Chuck Repogle of Washington, IL; Daughter, Nelda and Gerald Hitt of Bowie, TX; Daughter, Lois and Earl Choates of Bowie, TX; 39 grand children, 27 great grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren. He was raised in East Texas on a farm. He moved to Irving in 1964. He retired as a Master Trailer Mechanic in 1974. He loved to fish, play 42 dominos, watch the Dallas Cowboys and share his time telling many wonderful stories to his family. He will be missed greatly by his loved ones and friends. Services will be at Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas, on Wednesday 11:30 a.m. Viewing with the Family will be Tuesday evening 6-8 p.m. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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Porter, Viva Tice

PORTER, VIVA TICE, 84, of Irving, died Sunday, Dec 14, 2003 in Irving. Born May 7, 1919 in Emblam, TX. Preceded in death by her first husband William McIntire, who was killed during WW II, and by her second husband Albert Elisha Porter, three brothers and two sisters. Survivors include her daughter Betty Ann Gauntt; son Marcus Lynn Porter and wife Imelda, all of Irving; grandsons Louis Alberto Robles, Steven Robles and Matthew Alan Porter; sister Iva May Harrison of Kaufman. Service 10:00 am, Thursday, Dec 18, 2003 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Mr. Vernon Bedford officiating. Graveside service 2:00 p.m., Thursday at Restlawn Memorial Park in Sulphur Springs. Memorials may be made to North Irving Church of Christ Educational Fund, 727 Metker Street, Irving, Texas 75062. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Viva Porter

Viva Tice Porter, 84, of Irving died Sunday at an Irving hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway with a graveside service at 2 p.m. at Restlawn Memorial Park in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Ms. Porter was born May 7, 1919, in Emblam, Hopkins County, Texas. She was an instructor at International Beauty School in Irving for 12 years and a floral designer for Posey Shoppe in Irving for seven years. She was a member of North Irving Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Ann Gauntt of Irving; son, Marcus Lynn Porter of Irving; sister, Iva May Harrison of Kaufman; and three grandsons.

Memorials may be made to North Irving Church of Christ Educational Fund, 727 Metker St., Irving, Texas 75062.

Irving Morning News
December 18, 2003
Portillo, Raymond C.

PORTILLO, COL. USMC RET. RAYMOND C. born November 17, 1917 in Walters, Oklahoma, passed away September 24, 2003 in Irving. On February 17, 1947, Ray married Lucille Stark, of Pennsylvania. They had six children, Bruce and wife J. B., Randy and wife Debbie, Denise and Raynee (twin girls), Nanette and husband Jim, and Dave and wife Paige. Ray retired from the USMC in 1961, after a twenty-year military career. With unprecedented appreciation and respect, the U.S. Marine Corps gave Ray an all-enlisted personnel parade. Ray attended the Ft. Sill Indian School and The American Indian Institute. He graduated valedictorian of Alma High School, Oklahoma in 1936. Ray graduated from Cameron Junior College in 1938, as president of the class. He was on the Deans Honor Roll for both years, and was a member of the National Honorary Scholastic Fraternity. He lettered in track, basketball, and football. A 1940 graduate of Oklahoma State, he was president of the Student Council, a member of the National Honor Society, a football and basketball letterman and on the Deans Honor Roll. Ray earned a commission in the United States Marine Corps in 1941. He served in the South Pacific during World War II, fighting at Guadalcanal, American Samoa, New Hebrides, New Zealand, and elsewhere. Ray was the Executive Officer of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment, and led the first of the Marines onto the beach of Okinawa. Ray was later awarded the Bronze Star with Combat for the Okinawa Campaign. He also received other awards, among which were: Presidential Unit Citation Medal, two campaign stars (for Guadalcanal and Okinawa); American Defense Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, two campaign stars; World War II Medal; China Service; Occupational Service-Europe; and National Defense Medal. Ray was a Texas State Parole Officer in Dallas for five years, then transferred to the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, where he worked for sixteen years. He retired in 1982. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, September 27th at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Irving (972) 254-4242

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Raymond Portillo

Retired Marine Corps Col. Raymond C. Portillo, 85, of Irving died Wednesday. Services were Saturday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Portillo was born Nov. 17, 1917, in Walters, Okla. He retired from the U.S. Marine Corps in 1961, after a 20-year career. He attended the Fort Sill Indian School and the American Indian Institute and graduated as valedictorian of Alma High School in Oklahoma. He was president of his class at Cameron Junior College.

A 1940 graduate of Oklahoma State University, he was student council president and a member of the National Honor Society. He lettered in football and basketball and was on the dean’s honor roll.

He served in the South Pacific during World War II. He was the executive officer of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment, and led the first wave of Marines onto the beach at Okinawa, Japan.

He received the Bronze Star for the Okinawa campaign as well as several other military awards.

He was a Texas State Patrol officer in Dallas for five years and then transferred to the Texas Rehabilitation Commission where he worked for 16 years. He retired in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Stark Portillo, and children Portillo, Randy Portillo, twins Denise Portillo and Raynee Portillo, and Nettie Gaskey.
Marilyn Potts
1936 - 2003

Marilyn Potts, 67, of Irving died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at home.

Funeral: 11 a.m. Wednesday at Fellowship Church in Grapevine. Burial: Private interment.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, Irving Unit, c/o Angel Burke Fellowship Church Building Fund, 2540 N. Hwy. 121, Grapevine, Texas.

She was born in Chickasha, Okla. She was a member of Fellowship Church in Grapevine. She was preceded in death by daughter, Karen K. Gibson, and granddaughter Denae Allen.

Survivors: Husband of 49 years, Wendell Potts of Irving; son, Richard Potts of Dallas; daughter, Janabeth Allen of Irving; sister, Susan Smith of Chickasha, Okla.; brother, Lloyd Powers, also of Chickasha; seven granddaughters; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Potts, Clarence R.

POTT S, CLARENCE R., born August 31, 1926 passed away September 29, 2003. He owned and operated C.R. Potts Grading & Excavating. He was well known as a breeder of racing quarter horses and they were his passion. He loved life, his family, all his friends, his horses and his dumpster kitties. He was a US Navy Veteran serving in World War II aboard the aircraft carrier "The Boxer." He is survived by wife of almost 54 years, Patricia; son Bruce Wayne Potts; daughter-in-law Kathryn Potts and grandson Austin Wayne Potts; best friend Les Kingrea and his wife Frankie. Funeral services will be held at 2PM Thursday, October 2nd at Browns Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Jody Nichols officiating.

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

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Clarence Potts

Clarence R. Potts, 77, of Irving died Monday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Mr. Potts was born Aug. 31, 1926, in Dallas. He owned and operated C.R. Potts Grading and Excavating. He also bred racing quarter horses. He was a U.S. Navy veteran who served in World War II and aboard the aircraft carrier the USS Boxer.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Potts; son, Bruce Wayne Potts; one grandson; and close friends Les Kingrea and wife Frankie.
Lois Pounds

Lois I. Pounds, 91, of Irving died Friday in an Irving care center. Graveside services were Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Pounds was born Oct. 25, 1911, in Grand Junction, Colo. She was a retired insurance secretary. She volunteered more than 15,000 hours at Baylor Medical Center at Irving, and more than 300 hours at the Irving Police Department. She was a Seventh Day Adventist.

Survivors include her son, Dr. Merle Pounds, and his wife, Mary, of Irving; sister, Anna Lee Schan-der of Lincoln, Neb.; and two grandsons.
David Pratt

David Pratt, 55, of McKinney and formerly of Euless, died Tuesday. Services were Friday at Calvary Funeral Home with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Pratt was born June 25, 1947, in Fresno, Calif. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the U.S. Marshall's Posse, Irving Noon Day Lions Club and McKinney Evening Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Pratt of McKinney; son, James Pratt of McKinney; brother, LeLand Pratt of McAllister, Okla.; sister, Peggy Sue Winkles of Lewisville; and three grandchildren.
Prevratil, Charles A.


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Tom Pressly


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Tom Pressly

Tom Pressly, 80, of Irving died Saturday at an Irving hospital. Graveside services were Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Pressly was born July 6, 1922, in Beaumont. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He had retired as a financial manager for Whirlpool.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Coffey of Irving; sons, Tom Pressly of Highland Village and Greg Pressly of Plano; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.
Gracie Price

Gracie Duncan Price, 89, of Gunter, Texas, and formerly of Irving, died Saturday at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter. Services were Monday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with burial at Sowers Cemetery.

Ms. Price was born March 20, 1913, in Springfield, Tenn.

Survivors include her daughter, Elizabeth Covington of Flower Mound; brother, Clarence E. "Buddy" Duncan of Lancaster, Texas; sister, Clara E. Clay of Groesbeck, Texas; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Price, Ida Freeny

PRICE, IDA FRENEY. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, October 24, 2003 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Durham officiating. Interment will be at Gethsemane Cemetery in Caddo, Oklahoma on Saturday, October 25th at 11:00 AM. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/24/2003.

Ida Price

Ida Freeny Price of Irving died recently. Services were Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial Saturday at Gethsemane Cemetery in Caddo, Okla.
Lila Prophitt

Lila Beth Prophitt, 69, of Kerens, Texas, and formerly of Irving died Monday. Services were Saturday at Hughes Funeral Home in Dallas with burial at Crown Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.

Ms. Prophitt was born Nov. 22, 1934, in Whitewright, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, James Harlow; sons, Charles Patrick Prophitt Jr. and Thomas Edward Prophitt; daughter, Elizabeth Ann Kreinbring; sisters, Margaret Joseph and Betty Brown; brother, Thomas Page; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
Michael Provence

Michael Provence, 40, of Irving died Saturday from injuries from a motorcycle accident. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Heartland Church, 310 S. Story Road in Irving. Arrangements are by Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home in Grand Prairie.

Mr. Provence was born Nov. 7, 1962, in Mesquite. He attended Christ Temple, which is now Heartland Church.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Sue Provence of Irving; mother and stepfather Marleta and Charles Phemister of Mesquite; son Michael Box of Mesquite; stepdaughters Patricia Prokop of Fort Worth and Jerre Prokop and Glenda Prokop, both of Irving; and brother Richard Provence of Balch Springs.
Pulich, Anne Marie

PULICH, ANNE MARIE of Irving, passed away peacefully on July 17, 2003 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 23, 1917 in Dunlo, PA, the third of five children to Joseph and Anna Doles, who had emigrated from Austria. Anne is survived by her beloved husband of 60 years, Warren Mark Pulich Sr., and their four children: daughter Marcia Pulich of Whitewater, WI; son Warren M. Pulich Jr. and wife Joyce of Austin, with their children Michelle Stewart, Mark and Jennifer; daughter Therese M. LeRoy and husband, Russell of Duncanville with their children Sara McClanahan, Rebecca Horton, and Tim; and daughter Nancy Bednarz and husband George of Parker with their children Christopher Parrick, Samantha, and Andrew. Anne also was the proud great-grandmother to Austin, Ryan, Sidney and Julia Anne LeRoy. She has two remaining siblings, Joseph Doles in AZ and Cecila Leskovec in OH. Anne was a renowned, self-taught artist of portraits and nature material. She partnered with her husband Warren in writing and illustrating bird books, and many of her nature paintings appeared on magazine covers such as Texas Parks and Wildlife. Anne's life touched many friends who enjoyed visiting her at her home in later years. She brought a sense of grace, peace, and understanding to all who knew her. She will be dearly missed, and her counsel clearly remembered. Visitation and rosary will be held on Sunday, July 20 at 6:30pm at Ben Brown Funeral Home on MacArthur Blvd in Irving. Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00am on Monday, July 21 at St. Lukes Catholic Church, 202 MacArthur Rd. and graveside service following at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory can be sent to the Anne Marie Pulich Scholarship Fund, University of Dallas, Advancement Office, 1845 E. Northgate Dr., Irving, TX 75062 or to a favorite charity. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Anne Pulich

Anne Marie Pulich, 85, of Irving died Thursday.

Visitation and rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Ben Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 202 MacArthur Road in Irving, with a graveside service at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Mrs. Pulich was born July 23, 1917, in Dunlo, Pa. She and her husband of 60 years, Warren Pulich Sr., wrote and illustrated bird books. Many of her nature paintings appeared on magazine covers, such as Texas Parks and Wildlife.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Pulich is survived by daughters Marcia Pulich of Whitewater, Wis., Therese M. LeRoy of Duncanville and Nancy Bednarz of Parker; son, Warren M. Pulich Jr. of Austin; brother, Joseph Doles of Ariz.; sister, Cecila Leskovec of Ohio; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.