Mildred Sackett

Mildred Sackett, 85, of Irving died Saturday. Services were Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Sackett was born June 29, 1917, in Danville, Va.

Survivors include her husband, George Sackett of Irving; children, Patricia Sackett Ellison of Irving and Michael McArthur Sackett of Red Oak, Texas; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Sallander, H. A.
Sallander, H. A. "Al" of Irving, born April 12, 1907 in Harvey, Illinois passed away October 19, 2003 in Irving. Preceded in death by wife Dorothy Sallander in 1985, he is survived by daughters Bonnie Witamyer of Irving; Donna Jeannine Bean of Islamorada, Florida; grandchildren Scott Witamyer of Corsicana and Kyle Breitfelder and husband Michael of Dallas; and 4 great-grandchildren. The family will hold a private service. The family requests donations to the Shiners Children's Hospital in lieu of flowers. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
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Puliyodil Samuel

Puliyodil J. Samuel, 88, of Coppell and formerly of Irving, died Friday. Services were Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Samuel was born Feb. 27, 1915, in India. He was a former agriculture producer and a member of Marthoma Church of Dallas in Grand Prairie.

Survivors include his sons, Mathew Samuel of Coppell and Koshy V. Samuel of Irving.
Daryl Sanchez

Daryl Paul Sanchez, 47, of Irving died Friday in Fort Worth. The family will hold private services. Arrangements are by Calvary Funeral Home.

Mr. Sanchez was born Dec. 2, 1955, in Marrero, La. He was an electrician.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Sanchez of Irving; daughters, Rebecca Sanchez of Auburn, Ala., and Alyson Sanchez of Irving; son, Jarrad Sanchez of Marrero; mother and stepfather, Frances and Dudley Domingue of Marrero; three brothers; and one sister.
Daryl Sanchez

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Mr. Sanchez was born Dec. 2, 1955, in Marrero, La. He was an electrician.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Sanchez of Irving; daughters, Rebecca Sanchez of Auburn, Ala., and Alyson Sanchez of Irving; son, Jarrad Sanchez of Marrero; mother and stepfather, Frances and Dudley Domingue of Marrero; three brothers; and one sister.
Don Sanchez

Don M. Sanchez, 80, of Waco died Thursday at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Waco. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Services will be at noon Monday at Brown's. Burial will be at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway.

Mr. Sanchez was born Dec. 2, 1922, in Coolidge, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Elidia Sanchez; sons, Bobby Joe Sanchez, Jesse Sanchez and Don Sanchez Jr.; daughters, Barbara Bustillos, Sally Gutiierrez, Rita Nieto, Brenda Telles and LaDonna Sanchez; brothers, Reyes Sanchez, Joe Sanchez and Ernest Sanchez; sister, Mary Felan; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
Rigoberto Saravia

Rigoberto Saravia, 47, died Sunday at his home. Services were Wednesday at Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie. Arrangements were by Calvary Funeral Home.

Mr. Saravia was born Sept. 25, 1955, in El Salvador.

Survivors include his daughter, Juana Lucia Saravia of Irving; mother, Lucia Saravia of Irving; and sister, Ana Saravia of Irving.
Mary Schindler

Mary Ruth Schindler, 80, of Irving died Tuesday in Waxahachie. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Ms. Schindler was born Jan. 24, 1923, in Cameron, Texas.

Survivors include her sons, Don Schindler of Waxahachie and Howard Schindler of Forney; brothers, Bill Sutter of Irving and Robert Sutter of Waco; sister, Ann Be. Dicorte of Waco; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Anita Schnee-Taylor
1915 - 2003


Memorials: Vista Care Home Hospice, 7557 Rambler Rd., #440,
Dallas, Texas 75231.

Anita entered the Church triumphant Sunday morning at her home in Irving.

The Schnee and Taylor families have been friends since the 1930s. Anita shared a loving and caring relationship with all members of the family. Previously married to Milton C. Schnee, she helped establish Schnee-Morehead, Inc. Founded in 1948, S-M is one of Irving's oldest companies and employs 160 people. She served as chairman of the board from 1970-1986. Mrs. Schnee-Taylor, known to those who loved her as "DeDe," had a lifelong love of swimming and diving and taught her children and grandchildren how swim and dive. Tennis and travel were later hobbies. The Taylors enjoyed travel, their family and their home during their 16 years of marriage. The family would like to give thanks to Beth Beavers for organizing the wonderful care given over the past eight years and would like to give special thanks for the services of Vista Care Home Hospice.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boshell of Great Bend, Kan.; her brother, Bud Boshell; her first husband, Milton C. Schnee; and her son, Dick Schnee.

Survivors: Her sister, Betty Libby; her husband, James H. Taylor; her son, Robert A. Schnee; her granddaughters, Libby Schnee-Carleton and Lisa Schnee-Jacobs; her stepdaughters, Pamela Taylor-Mooreman and Angela Taylor-Hare; her stepson, James H. Taylor Jr.; three great-grandchildren; and four stepgrandchildren.

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Schneider, John W. "Jack"

SCHNEIDER, JOHN W. (Jack) was born on April 15, 1919 and passed away on November 23, 2003. Jack was born in Manitowoc, Wisconsin and grew up in Muskegon, Michigan where he met his wife of 55 years, Leota Kempf. Jack proudly served in Company B of the 103rd Infantry Division at the Rhineland Campaign during WWII. He was a POW and received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Jack and Lodee spent their next 27 years together in Irving, Texas. "Grandpa Jack" was a thoughtful and caring husband, father and grandfather. He was preceded in death by his wife Lodee, parents Mary and Julis, and sister Molly Carlson. He is survived by daughters Jane Schneider; Mary Pike and husband Jimmy; granddaughter Julie Pike; brother Charles Schneider and sister Diana Jane Lindland. Family visitation will be Wednesday 6-8PM at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held Friday November 28, 2003 at 1:30PM at Houston National Cemetery in Houston. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/26/2003.

John Schneider

John W. “Jack” Schneider, 84, of Irving died Sunday. A graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Houston National Cemetery in Houston. Arrangements are by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Schneider was born April 15, 1919, in Manitowoc, Wis. He grew up in Muskegon, Mich. He served in Company B of the 103rd Infantry Division in the Rhineland Campaign during World War II. He was a prisoner of war and received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

He lived in Houston for 25 years and was a member of the Texaco Country Club. For the last 27 years, he lived in Irving.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Jimmy Pike; daughter, Jane Schneider; brother, Charles Schneider; sister, Diana Jane Lindland; and one granddaughter.
Jennifer Michelle Sanchez

SANCHEZ, JENNIFER MICHELLE, 20, a student, died Friday, January 3, 2003 in Dallas. Funeral: 10 am Wednesday, Arlington Funeral Home Chapel, Arlington, Texas. Burial: Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington. Visitation: 6 - 8 pm Tuesday at Arlington Funeral Home. Jennifer was a 2000 graduate of Grand Prairie High School where she played soccer, volleyball and was a member of ROTC. She was also a member of the Open Door Free Methodist Church in Grand Prairie. Survivors: Parents, Daniel and Brenda Sanchez of Grand Prairie, TX; sister, Stephanie Nichole Sanchez of Grand Prairie, TX; maternal grandparents, Antonia Valles and Jesse Valles of Midland, TX; paternal grandparents, Sammy Rodriguez and Mary O. Rodriguez of Richmond, TX; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Arlington Funeral Home 1221 E. Division St. (817) 548-1791

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Schindler, Mary Ruth

SCHINDLER, MARY RUTH of Irving passed away August 12, 2003 in Waxahachie. She was born on January 24, 1923 in Cameron, Texas. Preceded in death by husband Charles Lee Schindler in 2001, survivors include sons, Don Schindler of Waxahachie, Howard Schindler of Forney, brothers Bill Sutter of Irving, Robert Sutter of Waco, sister Ann B. Dicorte of Waco, 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 14, 2003 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Schram, Raymond Victor

Schram, RAYMOND VICTOR of Durant, Oklahoma. He was born September 22, 1946 in Ponca City, OK. He attended grade school in Wichita Falls, TX and graduated from High School in Irving, TX. He joined the Air Force and was stationed in Arkansas. Postwar he worked as a technician on the "Dew Line" radar defense in Greenland, employed in Saudi Arabia to teach math to Saudi Pilots, employed in Iran to teach English to Iranian pilots, after the overthrow of the Shah of Iran he returned to the U.S. He graduated with honors (BA) from University of Houston, obtained MBA from Southwestern Oklahoma State College of Durant, OK. He settled in Durant and operated a private investment company. He loved music, began playing guitar in his teens. He helped organize and played in various small bands and won several competitions. He became enamored with antique classic cars and spent many happy hours restoring some of them. He enjoyed carpentry, auto mechanics, gardening, and landscaping his own property. He loved cats, and always had at least one. He was preceded in death by his mother Mary Elizabeth Schram and sister Karen Ann Schram. He is survived by his father Alfred F. Schram, Sr. of Irving, brother Alfred F. Schram, Jr. of Irving, sister Margaret Hodgkins of Denison, niece Kerry Hodgkins, of Anchorage, Alaska and nephew Sean Hodgkins of Denison, TX, uncles George Allman of Houston, TX and Harold Hickman of Lawton, OK, aunts Marie Allman of Houston, TX and Genevieve Hickman of Lawton, OK, and many cousins in various states. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM 12/17/03, Wednesday with Father Aidan O'Donnovan officiating at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving, followed by entombment at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas, TX. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/15/2003.

Raymond Schram

Raymond Schram, 57, of Durant, Okla., died Dec. 10. Services were Wednesday at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving with burial at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Schram was born Sept. 22, 1946, in Ponca City, OK. He attended grade school in Wichita Falls and graduated in Irving. He joined the Air Force and was stationed in Arkansas. Postwar he worked as a technician on the "Dew Line" radar defense in Greenland, employed in Saudi Arabia to teach math to Saudi Pilots, employed in Iran to teach English to Iranian pilots, after the overthrow of the Shah of Iran he returned to the U.S. He graduated with honors (BA) from University of Houston, earned a master's degree in business administration from Southwestern Oklahoma State College. He settled in Durant and operated a private investment company.

Survivors include his father, Alfred F. Schram, Sr. of Irving; brother Alfred F. Schram, Jr. of Irving; sister Margaret Hodgkins of Denison; one niece and one nephew; two uncles and two aunts.

Irving Morning News December 18, 2003
Schramm, Texas E.

SCHRAMM, TEXAS E., died peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, July 15, 2003. He was born in San Gabriel, California on June 2, 1920 and earned his degree in Journalism from the University of Texas at Austin. Mr. Schramm also served for four years in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. Texas, better known as "Tex" was the President and General Manager of the Dallas Cowboys for 29 years. He is credited with helping to turn the 1960 expansion franchise in Dallas into one of the most successful organization in NFL history. He was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame in 1991 and was to be inducted into the Dallas Cowboys Ring of Honor this October. Mr. Schramm's family remembers him as a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Preceded in death by his beloved wife, Martha Anne Schramm and daughter, Mardee Anne Smith. He is survived by daughters, Kandy Court and her husband, Greg of Bryan, TX, Christi Wilkinson and husband, Bill of San Antonio; grandchildren, Todd Smith and wife, Keli of Dallas, Jamie Morris and husband, Butch of The Woodlands, Texas, Shane Engstrom of Key West, FL, Griff Wilkinson of San Antonio, Bret Schramm Court and Charli Schramm Court, both of Bryan, TX. A memorial service will be held at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, 9200 Inwood Road, Dallas at 2:00 PM Friday, July 18, 2003.

The Schramm Family request donations be made to the Colon Cancer Research Fund at Baylor Health Care System Foundation, 3600 Gaston Avenue, Suite 100, Dallas, TX., 75246. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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Schreiber, Clarence Arnold

SCHREIBER, CLARENCE ARNOLD of Irving died September 11, 2003 at his home. He was born October 16, 1919 in McLennan County, Texas to Arnold F. and Freida Radel Schreiber. He graduated from Mart High School and attended Texas A&M College, now University. He worked for various Motor Freight Companies more than 30 years, retiring from East Texas Motor Freight Company in 1982. Clarence was a member of Irving First United Methodist Church, a Mason for more than 50 years and a member of the Irving Scottish Rite Club. He is survived by his wife of more than 40 years Ina Kemp Schreiber of Irving; son and wife Stanley and Joan Schreiber their daughters Karen and Kendra of Cocoa, Florida, grandson Chris of Rhode Island; great-grandchildren Chris, Travis and Michalle of Pennsylvania. His caregiver Lynda Rudy will be remembered with love and appreciation by family and friends. His parents and sister Laura Newmann preceded him in death. The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 PM on Sunday, September 14th at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Chapel at 10:00 AM on Monday, September 15th. Memorial donations may be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Childrens Hospital. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Clarence Schreiber

Clarence Arnold Schreiber, 83, of Irving died Thursday at his home. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Brown's.

Mr. Schreiber was born Oct. 16, 1919, in McLennan County, Texas. He graduated from Mart High School and attended Texas A&M College (now University). He worked for several motor freight companies and retired from East Texas Motor Freight Co. in 1982. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving and the Irving Scottish Rite Club. He was a mason for more than 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ina Kemp Schreiber of Irving; son, Stanley Schreiber and his wife, Joan, of Cocoa, Fla.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and caregiver, Lynda Rudy.

Memorials may be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.
SCHULZE, CHARLES P. SCHULZE, JR., died April 21, 2003 after a brief illness. He was born January 2, 1913 to Charles Percy Schulze and Virginia Tucker Schulze. Charles, Jr. was the nephew of J. O. Schulze, one of the co-founders of the City of Irving. He spent most of his life actively engaged in Irving's civic, commercial and religious development. Charles grew up in the Schulze family home, which is now Heritage House on O'Connor Road in Irving. He attended grade school in Irving, and later Holy Trinity School and Dallas Academy in the Oak Lawn area of Dallas. After high school he attended St. Edwards University in Austin, graduating magna cum laude in 1933. Charles attended the University of Texas School of Law for one semester upon graduation from St. Edwards, which enabled him to determine that his destiny did not lie in the legal profession. He joined Sun Oil Company in 1933, during the depths of the depression, and moved to Sun's Odessa field office as chief clerk. During his 10 years in Odessa with Sun Oil, he participated in the early years of the Permian Basin's development. In 1936 he married Catherine O'Connell of Dallas. In 1943 they moved to South Texas, where Charles worked in Beeville and Falfurrias as a drilling fluids specialist ("mud engineer"). Around 1920, Charles' father acquired Irving Lumber Company from his brother, Irving co-founder J. O. Schulze. In 1945, Charles' father asked him to return to Irving and join him in the lumber business, Irving's oldest mercantile establishment. Thus began Charles' long involvement in the lumber industry. In 1960 he built Handy House, an innovative building materials and hardware store. In 1963 Charles was recognized as Texas Lumberman of the Year by the Lumbermen's Association of Texas. This was the first year the award was bestowed. In 1964 he was elected president of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, and he chaired the 1964 Dallas Exposition of the National Lumber and Building Materials Dealers' Association. Subsequently he served many years on the Research Council of the NLBMDA. During the early 1950's, Charles served two terms on the Irving City Council. At the time, a town could not initiate annexations without a home rule charter, and it couldn't acquire a home rule charter until the population exceeded 5,000. So Charles, along with two other councilmen, persuaded Irving's closest neighbors to petition for annexation by pointing out that their modest city taxes would be more than offset by buying water as a city resident, rather than paying the higher prices charged to those outside the city. When the population reached 5,000 a home rule charter was acquired and the city was empowered to annex adjacent land. Irving grew rapidly in the years following charter acquisition. In 1958 Charles served as chairman of the Irving Chamber of Commerce. Also in 1958 he campaigned for mayor of Irving and was defeated in a runoff election. He served many years as a director of both Irving State Bank and Irving Savings and Loan Association. Charles, his wife Catherine and his sister, the late Sister Mary Schulze, I.W.B.S. deeded the Schulze family home in 1975 to the City of Irving as a bicentennial gift and an historical tour home. Now called Heritage House, the facility offers tours and provides a glimpse of domestic life in the early 20th century. (Charles' parents, years earlier, donated the land for St. Luke's Catholic Church and School on MacArthur Boulevard.) Irving is celebrating the centennial of its founding this year, and Charles participated actively on committees that planned the various events. Support of the Catholic Church and its institutions has been an enduring theme in Charles' life. For 28 years he was a member of the board of trustees of University of Dallas. He also served many years on the board of trustees of St. Edwards University, and at the time of...
his death was a trustee emeritus of that institution. He provided three years of service to Catholic Charities of Dallas as president of its board, and many more years of service as a member of its board. For more than 40 years he's been a member of the Serra Club of Dallas, an organization which promotes and supports vocations to the priesthood. He also was a co-founder of the Serra Club of University of Dallas. In 1956 Charles was knighted by the Pope and inducted into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, followed by promotion to Knight Grand Cross Silver Palm. Charles, Catherine and Msgr. John Gulczynski likely have given more years of service to E. O. H. S. than any other living member of its Southern Lieutenancy. In their earlier years, Charles and Catherine enjoyed traveling. They had a particular affinity for Mexico - they honeymooned in Monterrey. During the 1950's and 1960's they made extensive automobile trips deep into Mexico, at a time when such excursions were considered fairly adventurous. In fact, Charles' favorite vacation spot was Morelia, Michoacan, about halfway between Mexico City and Guadalajara. Charles was predeceased by his parents and sister. He is survived by Catherine O'Connell Schulze, his spouse of 66 years and by sister-in-law Nellie O'Connell; cousins Karen Kliem and husband John, Margaret Walsh and husband David, and their children. He also is survived by nieces and nephews Pam and Tom Bender, Catherine Martin, Mike and Linda Earle, Brian and Donna Earle, Tony and Paula Earle, Chris and Sherry Earle, Terry and Belinda Earle; John and Patti O'Connell, Dan and Michele O'Connell, Pat and Susan O'Connell; a multitude of great nieces and nephews. A rosary will be said at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, April 23rd at Donnelly's Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, with Father Daniel Clayton officiating. A requiem Mass will be offered at 10:30 am, Thursday, April 24th at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 200 South MacArthur Blvd with Monsignor Milam Joseph, Rev. Tom Cloherty and Rev. Aidan O'Donovan, con-celebrants. Following the Mass, the family will receive visitors at St. Luke's Parish Hall. Burial will be at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The University of Dallas, 972-721-5000; Saint Edwards University, 512-448-8400; Irving Heritage Society, 972-438-9328; or Catholic Charities, 214-520-6590. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com
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Schulze Jr., Charles P.

SCHULZE, CHARLES P. SCHULZE, JR., a life long resident of Irving, born January 2, 1913, died April 21, 2003. A Requiem Mass will be offered at 10:30 am, Thursday, April 24th at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 200 South MacArthur Blvd. Following the Mass, the family will receive visitors at St. Luke's Parish Hall. Burial will be at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The University of Dallas, 972-721-5000; Saint Edwards University, 512-448-8400; Irving Heritage Society, 972-438-9328; or Catholic Charities, 214-520-6590. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com
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Ruth Schultz

Ruth Schultz, 93, of Irving died Tuesday at an Irving hospital. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hutchens Mortuary in Florissant, Mo., with burial at Memorial Park Cemetery. Local arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Schultz was born Aug. 23, 1909, in St. Louis. She was a retired accounting clerk for General Motors.

Survivors include her daughters, Dorothy R. Mussler of Irving, Virginia Myers of Macungie, Pa., and Elizabeth R. Meyer of Greensburg, Pa.; sisters, Julia E. Kinney of Chesterfield, Mo., and Florence Durney of Brentwood, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
W. J. Scott

W. J. Scott, 58, of Irving died Monday at his home. Services were Saturday at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Irving. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Scott was born Jan. 20, 1945, in Panama City, Fla. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. After retiring with 20 years of service at MCI, he owned and operated W.J. Scott Company Systems and Appliances. He was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses in Irving.

Survivors include his sons, Eric Scott of Arlington and Brad Scott of Hurst; daughter, Vanessa Scott of Irving; sisters, Betty Simmons of California and Sallie Cummins of Pennsylvania; and one grandson.
Jay Schwartz

Jay Alan Schwartz, 56, of Irving died Monday. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. Arrangements are by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Schwartz was born March 11, 1947, in Miami.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Schwartz of Irving; mother, Marie Schwartz of Dallas; sister, Pam Ball; and close friends Don and Sharon Josefy.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America.
Seale, Margaret Case Pierce

SEALE, MARGARET CASE PIERCE, age 83, a retired restaurant owner and operator, died Thursday, May 22, 2003 in Irving. Margaret (Mamaw) was born in Alvord, TX and married the love of her life, Bill Pierce in 1937. Looking for their niche in life, they traveled between Dallas, TX and Chicago, IL operating the Rockefeller Cafes. They knew it was their calling in life to serve, frying burgers, french fries, and chicken fried steaks to many-many people at the Snappys Drive Ins in Dallas. Her husband, Bill Pierce and brothers, Ed Allen Cage and Willard Dake Cage precede her in death. Survivors include her son, William David Pierce; daughter, Shirley Pierce Shady; grandchildren, Cary Shady and wife, Christi of Arlington, Nick Shady and wife, Malura of Belton, SC, Shelia Martin of Kansas, Roland Pierce of Shattuck, Ok, Tammie Pierce and David Scott Pierce, both of DeSoto; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Hill of Decatur; and brother, Charley Cage of Bowie. Services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Monday, May 26, 2003, LAUREL LAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery, Irving, TX. Visitation 4-6 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Laurel Land Funeral Home Cemetery Floral Shop 6000 S. R.L. Thornton Fwy. Dallas 214-371-1336

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/24/2003.
Shaw, Bea

SHAW, BEA died on September 2, 2003 from complications of emphysema, in Los Angeles, California. A heavy smoker for many years, Bea stopped smoking in 1976 and spent the next ten years conducting smoking cessation seminars, helping over 2,000 others to break the cigarette habit. She was also politically active in passing legislature and funding commercials to help keep young people from becoming addicted to cigarettes. A native of Dallas, Bea performed for many years at the Margo Jones Theater in Dallas, and she hosted numerous television shows on WFAA Channel 8, including Charm School and the Miss Bea Show. As executive producer of Bea Shaw Productions, Bea wrote, produced, and often performed in radio and television commercials which won advertising awards in the United States, Canada and Australia. She was named Advertising Woman of the Year by the Los Angeles Advertising Women in 1976. Bea was a news reporter on KABC-TV in Los Angeles, a regular member of the Steve Allen and Donna Reed television programs, and appeared frequently as a spokesperson on radio and television commercials. In the early sixties, she convinced an advertising executive she could write a better commercial than the one he had hired her to appear in. The commercial won the International Broadcasting Award that year and was the start of Bea Shaw Productions, the company she headed until her retirement in 1996. At the time of her death, Bea Shaw was active in the Irving Walker Auxiliary of Travelers Aid Society of Los Angeles, serving as president of the auxiliary from 1994 - 1996. She was also a Life Member of Town Hall of California, and a member of the Pacific Pioneer Broadcasters. She is survived by a son, Donald Shaw Passman, a daughter-in-law Shana Passman, and four grandsons, Danny, David, Joshua and Jordan Passman. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the City of Hope, Jewish Family Services, or Traveler's Aid.

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Annie Shean

Annie Mae Shean, 76, of Irving died Tuesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Shean was born Dec. 4, 1926, in Shamrock, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Irving.

Survivors include her daughter, Leanna J. Cox of Irving; adopted sons, Terry David Shean and Daryl Ross Shean, both of Ohio; adopted daughter, Tiffany Kassandra Shean of Double Oak, Texas; sisters, Ruby Plander and Sis Able, both of Cleveland, Texas; brother, Matt Mathews of Cleveland, Texas; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Feb 9, 2003

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Annie Shean

Annie Mae Shean, 76, of Irving died Feb. 4 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Shean was born Dec. 4, 1926, in Shamrock, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Irving.

Survivors include her daughter, Leanna J. Cox of Irving; sons, Terry David Shean and Daryl Ross Shean, both of Ohio; daughter, Tiffany Cassandra Shean of Double Oak; sisters, Ruby Plander and Sis Able, both of Cleveland, Texas; brother, Matt Mathews of Cleveland, Texas; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Sheets III, Robert Maxwell

SHEETS, ROBERT MAXWELL, III of Coppell, Texas, died Saturday, October 4, 2003 of lung cancer. He was born October 31, 1941 to Robert Maxwell Sheets, II and Madeline Megna. He was a strong son, brother, father, "PaPa", and loving husband to his wife of 42 years, Bonnie Sheets. For over 44 years he was a hairdresser, his last 30 spent at Haircutters in Irving, TX. Robert never met a stranger and touched everybody he ever came in contact with. Family was the most important thing to him. His proudest moments were watching his grandkids perform, whether it be dance recitals, school events, hockey games, or soccer games. We love you PaPa!! He will be greatly missed by all those who knew him. To know him was to love him. He is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie and children: Rob of Flower Mound, TX; Jennifer and husband David May of Coppell, TX; and Johnna and husband Mark Larson of Coppell, TX; grandchildren: Jordan, Logan, Colton, and Delaney; brother, Paul Sheets and sister, Cindy Miller. Funeral Services will be held 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 7, 2003 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2330 Cheyenne Street, Irving, TX. In lieu of flowers and in honor of his wife Bonnie, donations may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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Annie Mae Shean

SHEAN ANNIE MAE SHEAN, 76, of Irving, died Feb 4, 2003. She was a homemaker and a member of The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints, Second Ward, in Irving. Survived by her daughter and son-in-law Leanna J. and Glenn Cox of Irving; adopted children Terry David Shean and Daryl Ross Shean, both of Ohio, Tiffany Kassandra Shean of Double Oak; sisters Sis Able, Ruby Plander and brother Matt Mathews, all of Cleveland, TX; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb 8, 2003 at The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints. Bishop Dennis C. Blackner officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelycolonial.com

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LeRoy Shellum

LeRoy Shellum, 81, of Irving died Wednesday. Graveside services were Friday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements were by Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.

Mr. Shellum was born June 27, 1921, in Marshall, Minn. He was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. He was a World War II Army veteran and active in the Boy Scouts. He was retired from Bliss & Laughlin Industries.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Shellum of Irving; sons, Marc Shellum and Gysle Shellum; two brothers; one sister; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Boys Scouts of America, 8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75235.
Sherbit, Margaret Elizabeth

SHERBIT, MARGARET ELIZABETH of Irving passed away June 29th in Irving. She was born on August 8, 1932 in Centerville, Texas. Preceded in death by husband Herbert Sherbit in 2001. Survived by daughters and sons-in-law Betty and Sam Sanders of Athens; Linda and David Scott of Irving; Melissa and Mike Camps of Crowley; son Bobby Johnson of Canton; brothers Willie Joe McRae of Crockett; Jimmy McRae of Angleton; sister Sybil Clayton of Sealy; 8 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, July 2nd at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wallace Philpot 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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Margaret Sherbit

Margaret Elizabeth Sherbit, 70, of Irving died Sunday. Services were Wednesday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Sherbit was born Aug. 8, 1932, in Centerville, Texas.

Survivors include her daughters, Betty Sanders of Athens, Texas, Linda Scott of Irving and Melissa Camps of Crowley; son, Bobby Johnson of Canton; brothers, Willie Joe McRae of Crockett, Texas, and Jimmy McRae of Angleton, Texas; sister, Sybil Clayton of Sealy, Texas; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
Wayne Franklin Shields
1911 - 2003

On Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, Wayne Franklin Shields was called home to be with his Lord, whom he loved dearly and never hesitated to express that love to others.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Irving. Burial: Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, where Mr. Shields will be buried beside his wife and just a short distance from his son-in-law, Bob D. White, who predeceased him in 1982.

On Jan. 15, 1911, God sent one of his most precious creations to Dora Bolton Shields and Willie Franklin Shields in Roosevelt County, New Mexico Territory, where Wayne Franklin Shields was destined to bring a ray of never-ending sunshine and love not only into their lives, but also into the life of his wife of 69 years, Nona Frances Gibbs Shields, and their three children. She predeceased him in 2001.

Mr. Shields moved to Hunt County at the early age of 2 and was a hard-working farmer until he moved his family to California in 1941. While in California, he was proud to be a part of the defending team of Americans who truly loved their country enough to make genuine sacrifices to ensure the safety of its people and their homeland during World War II. He made his valuable contribution in the defense plants, making the planes needed by the American troops overseas.

After returning to Texas in 1949, Mr. Shields became a Baptist deacon and gave his time to the Lord by teaching young people the joys of living a life for Christ. He received much pleasure in reading the Bible on a daily basis. He retired from Corrigan Properties in 1979 after 35 years' service.

He was proud to call the Corinthians Retirement Home in Carrollton his final home over the past year. He leaves behind many, many newfound friends at the Corinthians, along with special memories they made together during the sunset of life. He also leaves behind a lifetime of friends, since he made new and long-lasting ones everywhere he went. Almost everyone he knew was his "very good friend" in his eyes.

He will be deeply missed by his loving family ... but we can find solace in knowing he is at peace in his heavenly home, and he will always be just a prayer away.

He was preceded in death by five sisters, one brother and his wife.

Survivors: Children, Barbara J. White of Whitney, Kenneth Wayne Shields of Tucson, Ariz., and Jerry Ray Shields of Watauga. During his 92 years on this earth his love extended to 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and his daughters-in-law, Denise Shields and Shirley Shields. He is also survived by a brother, Guy Shields of Greenville and many nieces and nephews.

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Michael Shockley

Michael W. Shockley, 49, of Irving died Monday. A graveside service was Saturday at Willow Wild Cemetery in Bonham, Texas.

Mr. Shockley was born Aug. 10, 1953, in Bonham. He was a communication technician for GTE and Verizon in Irving for more than 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Shockley of Irving; brother, Larry Shockley of Bonham; and four nephews.
SHOTWELL, PAUL ALLEN, 59, of Irving, died Aug. 25, 2003. Born March 9, 1944 in Dallas. A truck driver, he was preceded in death by his parents A. B. and Ruby Shotwell. He is survived by his wife Deores Shotwell; son Kenneth Shotwell; wife Elaine and grandchildren Amber, Courtney, Lindsey, Haley and Zachery, all of Frisco; son Patrick Shotwell, wife Tricia and grandchild Tanner, all of Carrollton; son Jeremy Shotwell, wife Dawn and grandchild Noah, all of Denver, CO; brothers Charles Fitzgerald, Buster Shotwell and Russell Shotwell, all of Irving; sister Deloris Matthews of Denton and a host of friends. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 11:00 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003 at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel. Rev. Joe Bailey officiating. Burial 1:00 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane B. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Assoc. Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frewy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Paul Shotwell

Paul Shotwell, 59, of Irving died Monday at an Irving hospital. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway. Burial will be at 1 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway.

Mr. Shotwell was born March 9, 1944, in Dallas. He was a truck driver and a member of the North American Hunter’s Club.

Survivors include his wife, Deores Shotwell of Irving; sons, Kenneth Shotwell of Frisco, Patrick Shotwell of Carrollton and Jeremy Shotwell of Denver; brothers, Charles Fitzgerald, Buster Shotwell and Russell Shotwell, all of Irving; sister, Deloris Matthews of Denton; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the...
SHOUP, NORENE, 82, a resident of Irving since 1961, died Friday, December 12, 2003 at her home. Born July 12, 1921 at Gunter, TX, she was the daughter of Robert K. and Maggie Branum Hathaway. She grew up at Pilot Point, TX. She had been employed by Taylor Publishing Company. Survivors, a son, David Shoup of Cedar Hill; sister, Marie Wolford of Irving; brothers, Melvin Hathaway of Ranger and Bob Hathaway of Abilene; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren. Graveside funeral service 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Pilot Point Cemetery.

Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Norene Shoup

Norene Shoup, 82, of Irving died Friday at her home. A grave-side service was Tuesday at Pilot Point Cemetery. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Shoup was born July 12, 1921, in Gunter, Texas. She grew up in Pilot Point, Texas. She had worked for Taylor Publishing Company.

Survivors include her son, David Shoup of Cedar Hill; sister, Marie Wolford of Irving; brothers, Melvin Hathaway of Ranger, Texas, and Bob Hathaway of Abilene; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Shrum, Richard E.

SHRUM, RICHARD E. of Red Oak, formerly of Irving, passed away November 12, 2003 at his home. He was born on November 15, 1914 in Dallas. He was a member of South Park Baptist Church in Grand Prairie. He was a veteran of World War II and received 3 Battle Star Medals during his military service. Survivors include wife Vlasta Shrum of Red Oak; children Richard E. Shrum, Jr. of Irving; Michael Steven Shrum of Red Oak; grandchildren Jaime Nicole Shrum of Mansfield; Cassie Lee Shrum of Irving; Summer Renee Shrum of Lewisville; Christopher Michael Shrum of Arlington and 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, November 14th at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Hospice 1636 N. Hampton, Suite 220, DeSoto, TX 75115. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Bobby Shugart

Bobby Joe Shugart, 50, of Irving died Sunday. A private family memorial service will be at a later date. Arrangements are by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Shugart was born Aug. 10, 1953, in Fort Worth. He had worked for 13 years as a security guard for Ranger Security.

Survivors include his son, Jimmy Lee Shugart of Grand Prairie; mother, Juanita Middlestead of Quitman, Texas; sister, Mary Francis Shugart of Tacoma, Wash.; brother, Archie Shugart of Fort Worth; and one grandson.
Paul Eugene Sizemore
1957 - 2003


Memorial service: was 4 p.m. Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.

Memorials: to DFW Humane Society, 1611 W. Irving Blvd., Irving 75061.

Paul was born June 25, 1957, in Dallas. He owned and operated The Executives Choice limousine service based in Irving. Paul's loves included fine cars, auto racing, animals, kids, his family, friends and life.

Survivors: Mother, LaJuana Midkiff; father, Gene Sizemore; stepfather, Harold Midkiff; stepmother, D.J. Sizemore; and stepbrothers, Christopher Dylan and Aaron Lee Midkiff.

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Paul Sizemore

Paul Eugene Sizemore, 46, of Irving died Aug. 24. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Sizemore was born June 25, 1957, in Dallas. He owned and operated the Executives Choice limousine service based in Irving.

Survivors include his mother, LaJuana Midkiff; father, Gene Sizemore; stepfather, Harold Midkiff; stepmother, D.J. Sizemore; and stepbrothers, Christopher Dylan and Aaron Lee Midkiff.

Memorials may be made to the DFW Humane Society, 1611 W. Irving Blvd., Irving, 75061.
Sizemore, Paul Eugene

SIZEMORE, PAUL EUGENE, 46, an entrepreneur, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, in Irving. A memorial service was held at Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Irving, on Saturday, Aug. 30, with the Rev. Michael Midkiff officiating. Memorials: may be made to the DFW Humane Society, 1611 W. Irving Blvd., Irving TX 75061. Paul was born June 25, 1957, in Dallas. He owned and operated The Executives Choice limousine service, based in Irving. Paul's loves included fine cars, auto racing, animals, kids, his family, friends, and life. Survivors: Paul is survived by his mother, LaJuana Midkiff; his father, Gene Sizemore; his stepfather, Harold Midkiff; his stepmother, D.J. Sizemore; and two stepbrothers, Christopher Dylan and Aaron Lee Midkiff. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Skala, Dorothy Ann

SKALA, DOROTHY ANN of Irving passed away April 2, 2003. She was an avid lover of nature and she gave generously to any charity that needed her support. She was born on January 17, 1942 in Maben, Mississippi. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving. Survived by stepfather Elmer Reece Cook of Irving; son Mic Hudson of Irving; daughters Cheryl Ann Ohara of Sacramento, California; Sherry Ohara Fischer of Irving; 3 grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM on Sunday, April 6th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, April 7th at First United Methodist Church in Irving with Rev. Rusty Hedges officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 4/6/2003.

Dorothy Skala

Dorothy Ann Skala, 61, of Irving, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, 211 W. Third St. in Irving with burial at Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas. Ms. Skala was born Jan. 17, 1942, in Maben, Miss. Survivors include her stepfather Elmer Reece Cook of Irving; son Mic Hudson of Irving; daughters Cheryl Ann Ohara of Sacramento, Calif. and Sherry Ohara Fischer of Irving; three grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.
Carlton Slider

Carlton E. Slider, 77, of Jacksonville, Texas, and formerly of Irving, died Feb. 13 at a Tyler hospital. Services were Monday at Thompson Funeral Home in Jacksonville with burial Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Slider was born Jan. 8, 1926, in Cherokee County, Texas. He was a master sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. He was a prisoner of war for 28 months and six days. He received several medals, including the Bronze Star.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Belt Line Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include his son, Charles Edmond Slider of Plano; foster son, Joshua Jamme of Irving; stepdaughter, Barbara Jamme of Irving; sister, Bonnie Meador of Jacksonville; and one grandson.
SMALLWOOD, HAROLD EUGENE, 66, passed away on July 25, 2003 in Palestine, Tx. He was born on February 16, 1937 in Terrell, Tx. He was from Irving and had been a paint contractor. Mr. Smallwood was survived by his Two Daughters & Son-In-Laws: Teresa & Gary Hurtado of Grand Prairie, Tx., Jana & Bernie Guerra of Irving, Tx. Loving companion Sybil Gardner. Three Grandsons: Gary Brandon Hurtado and Blaine Matthew Hurtado of Grand Prairie, Tx., and Gavin Chord Guerra of Irving, Nine Brothers & Sisters: Dorothy Hardin of Garland, Ernestine Hough of Houston, Betty Smallwood of Wills Point, Billy Ray Smallwood of Balch Springs, Patricia Wiskur of Stafford, VA., Joe Smallwood of Mineola, Glenda Dodd of Farmers Branch, June Summers of Plano, and Duane Smallwood of Le Grande, OR. Family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday evening from 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m. Funeral services will be Monday, July 28, 2003 at 11:00a.m. at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356

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Harold Smallwood

Harold Smallwood, 66, of Irving died Friday in Palestine, Texas. Services were Monday at Calvary Funeral Home in Dallas with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Smallwood was born Feb. 16, 1937, in Terrell, Texas. He was a paint contractor.

Survivors include his daughters, Teresa Hurtado of Grand Prairie and Jana Guerra of Irving; companion, Sybil Gardner; sisters, Dorothy Hardin of Garland, Ernestine Hough of Houston, Betty Smallwood of Wills Point, Texas, Patricia Wiskur of Stafford, VA., Glenda Dodd of Farmers Branch and June Summers of Plano; brothers, Billy Ray Smallwood of Balch Springs, Joe Smallwood of Mineola, Texas, and Duane Smallwood of Le Grande, Ore.; and three grandsons.
Doris Ann Smith

Doris Ann Smith, 74, of Irving died Saturday. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 941 Bedford-Euless Road in Hurst. Arrangements are by Hughes Funeral Home in Dallas.

Ms. Smith was born March 21, 1929, in Cincinnati.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Klausing, and her daughter’s husband, Chuck; brother, Bill Pugh; sister, Sharon Christman; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
Edmund Smith

Edmund Smith, 40, of Lewisville died Dec. 18. Chism-Smith Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He was born Sept. 12, 1962, in Washington, D.C. He worked in sales and marketing for the aviation industry for 15 years since his graduation from college.

Survivors include his parents, Hugh and Karen Smith of Gales Ferry, Conn.; and sisters Melinda Hill of Pompano Beach, Fla., Susan Bestler of Goshen, Ky., and Juliet Smith of State College, Pa.
Frank Smith

Frank Eston Smith, 91, of Kemp, Texas, died Thursday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Anderson Clayton Brothers Funeral Home, 1226 S. Elm St. in Kemp with burial at Kemp Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born Sept. 26, 1912, in Enid, Okla. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Kemp.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Smith of Kemp; daughters, Janice Smith of Ashtabula, Ohio, Pat Proctor of Irving and June Salter of Dallas; son, Ralph R. Smith of Olympia, Wash.; brother, Douglas Smith of Glasgow, Ky.; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
SMITH, JANET WELCH, born August 27, 1941, in Dallas, Texas, passed away on December 13, 2003, in Irving, Texas. She is survived by her husband of 41 years, John Smith; daughter and son-in-law and granddaughter Kim, Keith and Kaylie Meeks all of McKinney, Texas. She is also survived by her sister, Kay Welch Mosby of Boston, Massachusetts, brother, Rusty Welch and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. She loved traveling, gardening, being with her many friends, listening to Texas Music and relaxing at the lake. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM, Thursday, December 18, 2003, in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel. Interment will follow at Rowlett Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jan's name to the Texas Music Project, Social Marketing Resource Center, 9999 Meadowbrook Dr., Dallas, TX 75220. Turrentine Jackson Morrow Ridgeview Memorial Park Exit 38 Central Expwy McKinney 972-542-2601 Plano 972-424-7834 TurrentineJacksonMorrow.com Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/17/2003.
Lucille Smith

Lucille Prebble Smith, 96, of Irving died Monday in Lewisville. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., with burial Saturday at Hobart Rose Cemetery in Hobart, Okla.

Ms. Smith was born Oct. 7, 1907, in Sentinel, Okla. She was a Worthy Matron in the Eastern Star organization.

Survivors include her son, David James Smith of Hayward, Calif.; daughter, Suzanne Haley of Denton; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.
May Snyder

May Snyder, 91, of Irving and a resident of the Dallas area since 1950, died Sunday at North Richland Hills Hospital. Services were Wednesday at Sherwood Park Baptist Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Snyder was born Nov. 10, 1911, in Corsicana. She was a former seamstress who did alterations and made drapes. She was a member of Sherwood Park Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her daughter, Evelyn Bea Andrews Vaughn of Irving; sons Roy Dalton of Cedar Hill and Jerry Vick Andrews of Hevener, Okla.; brother, Johnnie Ray Crum of Oak Cliff; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.
Billy Sprinkle

Billy Ray Sprinkle, 62, of Irving died Wednesday. A graveside service was Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Sprinkle was born July 14, 1940, in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Sprinkle of Irving; daughters, Deborah Sprinkle and Dolores Ann Stefursky, both of Irving; sons, William Raymond Sprinkle of Grand Prairie and David Wayne Sprinkle of Irving; sister, Lena Scarborough of Cedar Creek, Texas; and four grandchildren.
Linda Spurgeon

Linda Pearl Spurgeon, 48, of Irving died Sept. 22. Graveside services were Sept. 25 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Spurgeon was born Feb. 27, 1955, in Clarksville, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Spurgeon of Irving; mother, Francis Phelps of Avery, Texas; children, Michael Wayne Spurgeon Jr., Justin Dwayne Spurgeon and Holly Michelle Spurgeon, all of Irving; sisters, Donna Lambert of Idabel, Okla., and Charlotte Phelps of Avery; and brother, Kenneth Phelps of Avery.
Stanford, DAVID WESLEY, 45, a Sr. Test Engineer and Sr. Design Consultant, died Sunday, October 19, 2003 in Irving. Funeral: Service will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel. Visitation: The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, October 22, 2003 from 6-8:00 P.M. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, please send a contribution in David's name to Scottish Rite Library and Museum charity, 500 S. Harwood St., Dallas, TX 75201, 214-748-9196. These funds go to provide operations for children who cannot afford the medical cost. David Wesley Stanford was born in Schenectady, NY in 1958.

He attended Ballston Spa High and graduated from Shaker High in New York State. He graduated DeVri Institute in Dallas, TX. He worked as a Sr. Test Engineer and Sr. Design Consultant for the Fluke Co. of Dallas, which built telecommunications test equipment. David was dearly loved by his family and his many friends. We will miss his contagious laugh and wild stories that often began with "You're not going to believe what happened!" He always was a friend, always made friends easily everywhere he went. People just wanted to be near him.

He loved tinkering with computers, loved going to Southlake-Carroll football games with his Dad, loved the Dallas Stars hockey team. He was en route to one of their games when he passed away.

He is survived by his father and step mother, Gene and Connie Stanford of Southlake, Texas, and his mother Carol Stanford of San Antonio. He is also survived by brothers and sisters: Laura Stanford of San Antonio, TX; Susan Szymanski of San Antonio, TX; Carol Stanford of San Jose, CA; Michael Stanford and Gary Stanford, both of Austin, TX; Maria Stanford of San Francisco, CA; Jeffrey Stanford of Keller, TX; Beth Watson of Flower Mound, TX; Stacy Daughetee of Bedford, TX and Robin Stanford of Southlake, TX. Bluebonnet Hills 817-281-8751

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Surles, Hollis Robertson

SURLES, HOLLIS ROBERTSON SURLES, age 96, of Tyler, formerly of Irving died November 21, 2003 in Tyler. Born August 10, 1907 in South Port, Indiana to the late John C. and Mary E. Wells, she moved to Irving in 1935. Previously active in First Baptist and Plymouth Park Baptist Churches, Irving and recently at Woods Baptist Church, Tyler. A homemaker, she was preceded in death by husbands: Frank Robertson and W. Clyde Surles; and daughter Shirley Ann Fewell.

Survivors: Son-in-law, Bill Fewell, Tyler; three grandchildren; seven grandchildren. Services 10 a.m. Tuesday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church Chapel, Irving, with Rev. Jerry Perrill officiating.

- Burial in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. Family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home 606 W. Airport Freeway, Irving. Memorials may be made to charity of choice. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donellyscolonial.com

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SOLIZ, EZEKIEL NOAH, 4, passed away at Childrens Medical Center in Dallas on December 18, 2003. He was born on January 5, 1999 in Irving, TX. He is survived by mother Machelle Hummingbird, father Jacob Gutierrez Soliz, brothers Emmanuel Hummingbird and Gabriel Ramirez, grandmother Joan Hummingbird, grandmother Eufemia Gutierrez and great-grandmother Novena Yahola, all of Irving; grandfather Steve Hummingbird of Okemah, OK, grandfather Ismael Soliz and paternal great-grandparents Augustino and Basilia Gutierrez of Lubbock; and great-grandfather Melvin Dunson of Ft. Worth. He enjoyed playing baseball and basketball and will be greatly missed by all that loved him. Funeral services will be held 12:00 PM Monday December 22 at Browns Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be held 12:30 PM-9:00 PM Sunday, December 21 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. 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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Spearman, Lawrence Keith

SPEARMAN, LAWRENCE KEITH 49 of years he was a resident of the Denton State School where he worked and excelled in Special Olympics. He touched many lives along the way and will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him. Survived by parents: mother Loretta Bonebright & husband Dwayne of Irving, Texas. father Ken Spearman of Bullard, Texas, sisters Linda Tingle & husband Gary, Cynthia Robinson and husband Greg, and Gina Patrick, stepbrother Wayne Yarbrough, and step sister Jan Carter. Nephews Chris & Kyle Tingle, Michael and Ryan Patrick and niece Kelly Tingle and many other loving family, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. The family will receive friends between the hours of 7:00 & 8:30 p.m. Friday January 2, 2004 at Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday January 3, 2003 at Brown's Memorial Chapel 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 1/2/2004.
Herman Spradlin

Herman "Jack" Spradlin, 81, of Irving died Monday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, 129 S. O'Connor Road, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Spradlin was born Sept. 16, 1921, in Wayland, Ky. He was a World War II Navy veteran. He worked as a salesman for Sears Roebuck and Co. for many years. After retiring from Sears, he worked as an Irving crossing guard from 1985 to 1989. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie Spradlin of Irving; daughter, Marcie Smith of Roanoke; sons, Jack Michael Spradlin of Springtown, Texas, and Steven L. Spradlin of Irving; stepdaughter, Sue Bowlan of Galveston; stepson, Jim Leazenby of Belton, Texas; brother, Robert Spradlin of Ohio; sisters Jean Turner of Longview, Lorraine Fisher of Whitney, Texas, and Barbara Hayes of Allen; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.
Joseph Miles Sprague

SPRAGUE, JOSEPH MILES, 82, born March 6, 1920, Birmingham, AL, died peacefully in his sleep February 12, 2003, Irving, TX. Graduated from Auburn University 1941. Retired LTC, USAF Reserve, World War II veteran. He is survived by brother, Edmond Sprague; sister, Martha Ann Best, both of Birmingham, AL.; son & daughter-in-law, Joseph G. & Bridget Sprague, Irving, TX.; grandsons, Joseph H. Sprague, James G. Sprague, and Casey A. Sprague, and by F.H. Sprague. Graveside Service 3:00 P.M. Saturday, February 15th, at Restland Memorial Park, Garden of Gethsemane. In lieu of flowers the family request that memorials be made to the charity of your choice or Carrollton Christian Academy, P.O. Box 118467, Carrollton, TX, 75011. "Eastgate ""Family Owned and Operated"" LBJ @ Northwest Highway 972-270-6116 www.eastgatefuneralhome.com"

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Billy Sprinkle

Billy Ray Sprinkle, 62, of Irving, died Wednesday. A graveside service was Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Sprinkle was born July 14, 1940, in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Sprinkle of Irving; daughters, Deborah Sprinkle and Dolores Ann Stefursky, both of Irving; sons, William Raymond Sprinkle of Grand Prairie and David Wayne Sprinkle of Irving; sister, Lena Scarborough of Cedar Creek, Texas; and four grandchildren.
Linda Spurgeon

Linda Pearl Spurgeon, 48, of Irving died Monday. Graveside services were Thursday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Spurgeon was born Feb. 27, 1955, in Clarksville, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Spurgeon of Irving; mother, Francis Phelps of Irving; children, Michael Wayne Spurgeon Jr., Justin Dwayne Spurgeon and Holly Michelle Spurgeon, all of Irving; sisters, Donna Lambert of Idabel, Okla., and Charlotte Phelps of Avery, Texas; and brother, Kenneth Phelps of Avery.
STEBBINS, J. BRENT, age 44 of Rockwall, TX, passed away November 1, 2003. Born March 28, 1959, in El Dorado, KS. He was a Registered Nurse in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit of Parkland Hospital. Survived by his parents, Robert "Bob" and Mary Lou Stebbins of Rockwall, TX; sister, Karen Sparks-Siwek and husband Dr. Chris Siwek, and children Donya and Linzee Sparks, of Augusta, KS; brother, Robert A, Stebbins II and wife Peggy of Denton, TX; aunts & uncles, Donna and Galen Waterman of Wichita, KS, and Marlene and Bob Little of Jay, OK; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral services will be held 2:00pm, Wednesday, November 5, 2003, at Clagg Funeral Home in Sulphur, OK. Interment will follow in Oaklawn Cemetery in Sulphur. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 Tuesday evening at Clagg Funeral Home. Rest Haven Rockwall Chapel Rockwall 972-771-8641 Owned by the Cain Family www.resthavenfuneral.com

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Geraldine Hopkins Stephens

STEPHENS, GERALDINE HOPKINS, 84 of Irving died Friday, Member of Shady Grove
First Church in Irving and The Eastern Star. She was a seamstress and was married to
late Sam Stephens for 48 years. Service to be Monday at 2:00 PM at Eubank Chapel in
Canton with interment in Haven Memories Memorial Park. Survived by sons, Richard D.
Johnson, Al Florida and Cecil Florida, stepsons, W. L. Stephens and Robert Stephens and
stepdaughter, Fern Campbell, sisters Marie Moore and Evelyn Tomlin, 15 grandchildren
and a number of great and great great grandchildren. Eubank Funeral Home Canton,
TX903-567-4111
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Ruth Stephenson

Ruth Esther Stephenson, 95, of Irving died Sunday. Services were Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Stephenson was born March 5, 1908, in Hightower, Texas. She was a member of the Westside Church of Christ in Irving and the Doll Collectors Club. She had served as president of the Bona Fide Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Marjorie Anderson of Grand Prairie, Doris Barnett of Irving and Mary Anne Ray of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.
MR. LEON HAROLD STERN, born May 21, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan and Gertrude Stern. Died on December 23, 2003 in Dallas, Texas after a courageous battle with Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Graduated University of Michigan in 1950. Served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1951-1953. A successful entrepreneur and businessman, he worked in real estate, land development and business insurance, first in Detroit from 1954-1958 and then in Beaumont, Texas from 1958-1978. From 1978-1993, he served as vice president of Lexington Capital Group in Dallas. He was a charter founder of Texas Bank of Grand Prairie and served on its board until the bank sold. He co-founded Circle Appliance Leasing in 1993, which was later sold to a public company in 1997. He co-founded Contract Lease Management in 1997. Preceded in death by his parents and sister, Harriet Stern Baker. He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Anabel Stelfox Stern of Dallas; two children, Merrick Stern of Houston and Slate Stern of Santa Fe, New Mexico; three step-children, Truett Hunt of McKinney, Texas, Faulkner Hunt of Lyme, Connecticut and Meredith Hunt of Austin, Texas; two daughters-in-law, Marianne Stern and Ann Lightfoot; two grandchildren, Kalon McMahon and KIr gan Hopkins; two step-grandchildren, Joab and Henry Hunt; and his beloved Tibetan terrier, Sha Sha. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to your favorite charity. A memorial gathering will be held on December 26, 2003 at 10:00 AM at the family home. The family will also be receiving at home after 1:00 PM that afternoon. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com Turrentine Jackson Morrow Ridgview Memorial Park Exit 38 Central Expwy McKinney 972-542-2601 Plano 972-424-7834 TurrentineJacksonMorrow.com

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Stern, Leon Harold

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Rory Stevens

Rory “Roro” Stevens, 51, of Irving died Feb. 26 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Oklahoma City. Services were Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Rory Stevens

Mr. Stevens was born June 25, 1951, in Marshall, Texas. He was a disabled veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of Irving Alcoholics Anonymous. He belonged to Trinity Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Vincent Stevens of Oklahoma City; daughter, Graci Vincent of Oklahoma City; father, O. P. Stevens and his wife, Sue, of McKinney; brother, Larry Stevens of Irving; grandmother, Mrs. H. N. Bachus of Houma, La.; several nephews; and one great-nephew.

Memorials may be made to the Irving Veterans Memorial Fund.
Ray M. Stevenson

STEVENSON, RAY M., 86. passed away on January 26, 2003 in his Irving home. Mr. Stevenson was born on May 13, 1916 in Decatur, TX. He was a longtime resident of Irving, a member of First Baptist Church a member of Irving Masonic Lodge #1218 A.F. & A.M, and retired from Lone Star Gas Co. in 1973 and Driver Pipeline Co. in 1995, Mr. Stevenson was survived by his loving wife of 64 years: Margaret Stevenson of Irving. Two Daughters & Sons-in-laws: Barbara & Kenn Acker of Lubbock, Tx., Ann & George Breitler of Irving, TX., Three Grandchildren: Renee Acker of Lubbock, TX., Greg Whaley of College Station, TX. and Brenda Warner of Trenton, Mo. 3 Great Grandchildren, One Brother: Bill Stevenson of Vernon, TX, Three Sisters: Rita Bedford of Ft. Worth, TX., Bettye Rhine of Decatur, Tx, and Bobbye Johnson of Pearland, Tx. Family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday evening from 6:00pm. to 8:00pm. at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, January 29, 2003 at 2:00pm. at First Baptist Church of Irving. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, Tx. Rev John Durham, Rev. Chuck Stevenson and Dr. Mike Stedham will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, family request donations to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 403 S. Main St., Irving, Tx. 75060. Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356

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Eldie Stewart

Eldie Jean Stewart, 77, of Irving died Thursday. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Stewart was born Oct. 8, 1926, in Winnsboro, Texas.

Survivors include her sons, James David Stewart and Bob Stewart, both of Irving; twin sister, Jane Blount; brother, Wayne Davis; and sister, Thelma Medders; and three grandchildren.
Mike Stinchfield

Mike Stinchfield, 80, of Irving died Jan. 29. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway. Family and friends will gather at 600 Dover in Irving after the services to celebrate his life.

Mr. Stinchfield was born March 9, 1922, in Indianapolis. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Indiana, a master's degree from the Air Force Institute of Technology in Dayton and a law degree from the University of Indiana.

He served in the U.S. Air Force for more than 20 years. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for combat action in World War II and received the Korean Presidential Unit Citation. He flew in 60 missions in World War II and 69 missions in the Korean War.

He practiced law in Xenia, Beaver Creek and Dayton, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Gammon Stinchfield; son, John Stinchfield; stepdaughter, Gail Persinger; stepson, Steve Gammon of Bartlesville, Okla.; sisters Joan White of Alexandria, Va., and Janet Johnson of Marietta, Ga.; two granddaughters; one great-grandson; and six stepgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled Veterans Chapter 57, P.O. Box 3850, Dallas, Texas 75238.
Stoddard, John Roland

STODDARD, JOHN ROLAND "Gods finger touched him and he slept."
John Roland Stoddard born June 23, 1929 in Slabtown, Texas passed away May 12th in Irving. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church in Irving; member of NRA and was a member of IBEW since 1963. He worked for Liberty Heath Sign Company for 28 years. Preceded in death by mother Lela Ekker and sister Elaine Norwood. He is survived by wife of 55 years Vera Stoddard of Irving; daughter and son-in-law Cathy Diane and Harold Wilcox of Irving; son and daughter-in-law Randy and Debbie Stoddard of Irving; grandchildren Bridgette Allen of North Carolina; Angela Allen of Irving; and Brandi Stoddard of Irving; great-grandchildren Chaz Britt of Irving; Colin Williams of North Carolina. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 PM on Tuesday, May 13th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2PM Wednesday, May 14th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. 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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John Stoddard

John Roland Stoddard, 73, of Irving died Monday. Services were Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Mr. Stoddard was born June 23, 1929, in Slabtown, Texas. He worked for Liberty Heath Sign Co. for 28 years. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church in Irving and the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Stoddard of Irving; daughter, Cathy Diane Wilcox of Irving; son, Randy Stoddard of Irving; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Judy Stoffers

Judy Lynn Stoffers, 54, of Irving died March 26. A graveside service was Saturday at Gill Cemetery in Marshall, Texas. Arrangements were by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Stoffers was born March 8, 1949, in Morrilton, Ark. She worked for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Survivors include her special friend, John Wisniewski of Irving; son, John Lynn Kittleson of Houston; sisters, Francis Hopkins of Marshall, Gaye Hoyt of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla., Sue Lancaster of Abilene and Phyllis Williams of Texarkana, Ark.; brother, Carl T. Rhoden of Euless; and several nieces and nephews.
Jennie Mae Stone

STONE, JENNIE MAE McDonough, Born September 11, 1909 in Palestine, TX to Stella Cornelia Woodward and James Owen McDonough. Died January 26, 2003 in Plano, TX. A lifetime spent giving to others was highlighted by years as a volunteer counselor at the Soroptimist camp for disabled children in Argyle, TX, as well as feeding the homeless weekly at the Stewpot in Dallas, where she was named Volunteer of the Year. She also served as a nurse for many years in Dallas. Preceded in death by husband Jack Stone and daughter Beverly Jane Stone, she is survived by numerous nieces, nephews and extended family. Donations in Jennie Mae's honor may be sent to: The Stewpot, 1st Presbyterian Church, 408 Park Ave, Dallas, 75201. Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, January 29, 2003 at the Grove Hill Funeral Home. Interment will be immediately following at the Laurel Land Memorial Park Cemetery. Dignity Memorial Grove Hill 3920 Samuell Blvd. Dallas (214) 388-8887

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**Arthur Sullivan**

Arthur Sullivan, 83, of Irving died Saturday at an Irving hospital.

No funeral services are planned, but Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mr. Sullivan was born March 12, 1920, in Central, N.M. He was an Irving resident for 50 years and a retired lumber truck driver.

Survivors include his son, Joseph Richard Sullivan of Indiana; sister, Lucille Smith of Irving; brother, Roy Lee Sullivan of Blaine, Wash.; and stepdaughter, Thelma Lewis Gerald of Grand Saline, Texas.
Sutter, Mildred Lucille Posey

Mildred Lucille Posey Sutter

Sutter, MILDRED LUCILLE POSEY was born on May 22, 1931 in Cateechee, South Carolina and passed from this earth on June 15, 2003, at the age of 72 at her home in Irving. She was preceded in death by her parents, R. L. and Rebecca Posey, and her daughter Rebecca Sutter. She is survived by her two brothers and sister-in-laws, Clyde "Jack" and Jean Posey of North Carolina and Dan and Jean Posey of South Carolina, her son and daughter-in-law Bill and Kim Sutter and the absolute joys of her life - her three grandsons, Jared, Justin and Jacob. Lucille was employed by the Irving ISD in food services. She chose this profession to be close to her grandsons. She enjoyed watching them grow and was able to spend a great deal of time with them before her passing - watching movies, playing in the yard and shopping at the local dollar store. She took great pride in maintaining a clean house and a healthy manicured lawn. In her last effort to help others, and in compliance with her wishes her remains have been donated to U. T. Southwestern Medical Center to benefit medical research. Her final resting place will be in Liberty, South Carolina. A memorial service will be held at Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving on Friday, June 20, 2003 at 6 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Johnnette Manly Swen

SWEN, JOHNNETTE MANLY SWEN, 77, of Grand Prairie, died Jan 20, 2003. Born in Liberia, she was a member of Gaines Chapel AME in Dallas. Survived by her sons Nelson L. Perkins of Liberia and B. Bennie Perkins of Plymouth, MN; daughters Rose Perkins of Grand Prairie and Harriet Perkins Tate of San Diego, CA; sister Marie Manly Duncan of Boston, MA; nine grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Preceded in death by husbands Joseph Swen and Burgess Perkins. A wake will be held 6 to 10 p.m., Friday, Jan 31st at the funeral home. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb 1st at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel. Rev. Austin Wright officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/30/2003.

Johnnette Swen

Johnnette Manly Swen, 77, of Grand Prairie and formerly of Irving died Jan. 20 in a Grand Prairie nursing home. Services were Saturday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Ms. Swen was born May 20, 1925, in Liberia. She was a postal worker in Liberia and a member of Gaines Chapel AME in Dallas.

Survivors include her sons, Nelson L. Perkins of Liberia and B. Bennie Perkins of Plymouth, Minn.; daughters Rose Perkins of Grand Prairie and Harriet Perkins Tate of San Diego; sister, Marie Manly Duncan of Boston; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Johnnette Swen

Johnnette Manly Swen, 77, of Grand Prairie and formerly of Irving, died Monday in a Grand Prairie nursing home. Arrangements by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home are pending.
Phillip Swyden Sr.

Phillip Swyden Sr., 84, of Irving died Saturday at his home. Services were Tuesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Swyden was born July 22, 1919, in Brinkman, Okla. He was the former owner of Fashion Outlet in Grand Prairie and Gilda's in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Swyden of Irving; daughter, Gilda Daffin of Weleetka, Okla.; son, Phil Swyden Jr. of Grapevine; sisters, Janell Lupi of Lawton, Okla., and Annie Moses of Brinkman, Okla.; two grand-daughters; and one great-grandson.