Michael Uriu

Michael Phillip Uriu, 40, of Irving died March 12 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving after a sudden illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, 129 S. O'Connor Road, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Mr. Uriu was born Aug. 7, 1962, in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Ramirez of Irving; daughter, Sheena Uriu of San Jose, Calif.; father, Stanley Uriu of Shreveport, La.; mother, Maddine Uriu of San Jose; brother, Allan T. Uriu of Mount Vernon, Wash.; and sister, Camille Ann Miller of California.
Saumahe Vaianuku

Saumahe Vaianuku, 75, of Fort Worth died Friday at Baylor All Saints Medical Center in Fort Worth. The family will receive visitors from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Donnelly’s with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Mr. Vaianuku was born May 12, 1927, in Tonga. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Mormon faith.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Vaianuku; children, Limihai Vaianuku of Fort Worth, Laiatea Vaianuku of Euless, Lasalosi Vaianuku of Indiana, Tevita Tali of Australia, Sanipepa Kulu of Tonga, Navisi Kanongataa of Hawaii and Polingi Burgess of Hurst.
Faye VanHuss

Faye Hunter VanHuss, 105, of Dallas died Saturday. A graveside service was Monday at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. VanHuss was born March 27, 1898, in Cleburne. She was a homemaker and a member of East Dallas Christian Church in Dallas.

Survivors include her nieces and nephews, Ann Damron and Donna Damron Davis, both of Arlington, Victor Edward Hunter Jr. of Mesquite and George D. VanHuss of Florida; and great-niece, Jessica Davis of Arlington.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Jesusita Velazquez

Jesusita “Susie” Velazquez, 56, of Irving died Thursday. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at Restland Funeral Home, 13005 Greenville Ave. in Dallas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Restland with burial in the Court of Reflections at Restland.

Ms. Velazquez was born Jan. 12, 1947, in Corpus Christi.

Survivors include her husband, Victor Velazquez of Irving; daughters, Gracie Valderas and Maria Velazquez; sister, Rosie Terrazas; and two grandchildren.
Gertrude Veleba

Gertrude Veleba, 92, of Irving died Tuesday of congestive heart failure. A funeral Mass was Friday at St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving. Arrangements were by Calvary Hill Funeral Home in Dallas.

Ms. Veleba was born Jan. 13, 1911, in the Austro-Hungarian empire, in what is now part of the Czech Republic. She came to Dallas in 1952. She was retired from Texas Instruments and was also a seamstress, artist and chef. She was active with St. Paul Hospital Auxiliary, the Ursuline sisters, Bachman Lake Water Therapy program, St. Monica Catholic Church and St. Luke’s Catholic Church. For the last 20 months, she lived at Hearthstone Assisted Living in Irving.

Survivors include her daughters, Gabriella Bondy of Dallas and Trudy Smith of Irving; sons-in-law Dr. Robert C. Bondy of Dallas and Richard A. Smith of Irving; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Ursuline Academy scholarship fund, 4900 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, Texas 75229.
Dianna Vigen

Dianna Marie Vigen, 39, of Irving died unexpectedly in her sleep Saturday. A funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne St., with burial at 1 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway.

Ms. Vigen was born on Sept. 1, 1964, in Dallas. She had Down syndrome and lived with her parents. She attended Notre Dame Special School, formerly of Irving, and special education classes at Irving High School. She was an active member of Holy Family Catholic Parish and served as an usher. She also participated in the Irving Parks and Recreation program for the disabled, Special Olympics and the Knights of Columbus Handicapped Bowling League.

Survivors include her parents, Melvin and Marjorie Vigen of Irving; sisters, Laura Price and Julie Vigen, both of Irving, and Linda Arthur of Bedford; brothers, Mark Vigen and David Vigen, both of Irving, and Gary Vigen of Grand Prairie; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Church or to the Association of Retarded Citizens, 500 E. Border St., Suite 300, Arlington, Texas 76010.