Billy Bailey

Billy Jack Bailey, 61, of Farmers Branch and formerly of Irving died Friday. Services were Tuesday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Bailey was born March 24, 1943, in Gorman, Texas. He served as an Army captain in the Vietnam War. He was an artist and used Bailey Williams as his pen name.

Survivors include his mother, Colleen Bailey Lawrence of Irving; stepfather, Norman Lawrence of Irving; sisters, Melinda K. Bailey of Bedford and Mary Lynn Alsup of North Richland Hills; one aunt; one uncle; and three nieces and nephews.
BAILEY, EDNA MAE (TANNER), age 86, of Irving, passed away on April 24, 2004. Ms. Bailey was a long time resident of Irving, having lived there 50 years, and was a member of St. Stephens Presbyterian Church. Ms. Bailey was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, James H. Bailey. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dianne (Bailey) and John Simes of North Hollywood, CA; daughter and son-in-law, Joanne (Bailey/Fleming) and Charlie Zinger of Southlake, TX; daughter and son-in-law, Virginia (Bailey) and Gary James of Irving, TX; grandson, Mike Fleming and wife Kim of Corinth, TX; grandson Jeff Zinger of Richardson, TX; granddaughter Julie Zinger of Dallas, TX; great granddaughter, Madison Fleming of Corinth, TX; brother and sister-in-law, Clarence and Susan Tanner of Fairfax, VA; brother and sister-in-law, Vernon and Marie Tanner of Dallas, TX; brother and sister-in-law, Marvin and Betsy Tanner of McKinney, TX; sister-in-law, Doree Tanner of Dallas, TX; sister Virginia Ann Young of Albuquerque, NM; brother and sister-in-law, Clifton and Joy Tanner of Chatsworth, GA; brother Larry Tanner of Hartshorne, OK; brother Jerry Tanner of Albuquerque, NM, and many, many nieces and nephews. Services will be held at the Wildwood Chapel at Restland Memorial Park on Wednesday, April 28, 2004 at 11:30 AM. The family visitation will be from 6-8 PM on Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at Restland Funeral Home. Rev. Steve Tanner of Northway Baptist Church in Dallas officiating. Pallbearers will be, Charlie Zinger, Gary James, Randy Tanner, Mike Fleming, John Stieg and Jeff Zinger. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com
Bailey, Elizabeth Hope

Bailey, ELIZABETH HOPE, 66, passed away on August 24, 2004 in Irving, TX. She was born on August 24, 1938 in Hattiesburg, MS. She was a longtime resident of Irving, a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, a member of First Baptist Church Irving, and she had been the attendance clerk at Nimitz High School from 1977 to 2003. She was preceded in death by her parents: Herbert & Mamie Talbert. She is survived by her Son: Steve Bailey of Irving, TX., Son & Daughter-In-Law: Jonathan & Cassie Bailey of Decatur, TX., Uncle: H.G. Talbert of Foley, AL., Former Husband & Spouse: Richard & LaWanda Bailey of Euless, TX.,

Numerous Cousins. The family will receive friends for visitation on Friday evening from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. at Calvary Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be Saturday, August 28, 2004 at 10:00a.m. at First Baptist Church. Interment will be held on Monday, August 30, 2004 at 10:00a.m. at Highland Cemetery in Hattiesburg, MS. The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society. Irving

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Elizabeth Bailey

Elizabeth Hope Bailey, 66, of Irving died Tuesday. Services were Saturday at Calvary Funeral Home. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Highland Cemetery in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mrs. Bailey was born Aug. 24, 1938, in Hattiesburg. She was a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. She was the attendance clerk at Nimitz High School from 1977 to 2003. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving.

Survivors include her sons, Steve Bailey of Irving and Jonathan Bailey and his wife, Cassie, of Decatur; uncle, H.G. Talbert of Foley, Ala.; former husband, Richard Bailey of Euless; and several cousins.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
BAILEY, LUCILE BROWNLOW, 90, of Dallas, TX, formerly of Irving passed away December 30, 2004. Lucile was born November 18, 1914 in Hillsboro County, Texas. She was preceded in death by John Clayton Brownlow and Lee Roy Bailey. Survived by her sons and their families, John and Cathey Brownlow, James and Katy Brownlow grandchildren Jake, Christi, Alisa, Emily, Reed, great-grandchildren, Brittany and Preston, Siblings Sadie Reiken, Guy Pope, Bud Pope, numerous nieces and nephews. Lucile will be remembered most for: her mac and cheese, love of cards, friends, and coffee at Joe's... and being the best grandmother, always. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimers Association, 7610 Stemmons Fwy #600 Dallas, Texas 75247. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Inc. Family Owned & Operated Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Lucile Bailey

Lucile Brownlow Bailey, 90, of Dallas and formerly of Irving died Dec. 30. A memorial service was Dec. 31 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Mrs. Bailey was born Nov. 18, 1914, in Hill County, Texas. Survivors include her sons, John Brownlow and his wife Cathey and James Brownlow and his wife Kate; sister, Sadie Reiken; brothers, Guy Pope and Bud Pope; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 7610 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 76247.

Lucile Brownlow Bailey, 90 of Dallas, formerly of Irving passed away December 30, 2004. Lucile was born November 18, 1914 in Hillsboro County, Texas. She was preceded in death by John Clayton Brownlow and Lee Roy Bailey. Survived by her sons and their families, John & Cathey Brownlow, James and Katy Brownlow; grandchildren Jake, Christi, Alisa, Emily, and Reed; great-grandchildren Brittany & Preston; sister, Sadie Reiken, brothers Guy Pope, Bud Pope and numerous nieces and nephews. Lucile will be remembered most for her mac and cheese, love of cards, friends and coffee at Joe's... and being the best grandmother, always. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association 7610 Stemmons Freeway #600, Dallas, TX 75247.
JANICE ANN (DILL) BAIRD

Janice Ann (Dill) Baird, age 57, a resident of Irving for thirteen years, died Dec 15, 2004 at her home.

Born Jan 29, 1947 in Westminister, Massachusetts, to a military family, she lived many places from France to the Dominican Republic. She was a records clerk at the Irving Police Department and she was involved in the pre-school department at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Baird; daughter, Kelsey Michelle Baird of Irving; mother, Mary Louise Arnold; sisters Linda Dill and Donna Willis; and brother Rick Dill all of California.
Baird, Janice Ann

BAIRD, JANICE ANN (DILL), 57, a resident of Irving for thirteen years, died Dec 15, 2004 at her home. Born Jan 29, 1947 in Westminster, MA, to a military family, she lived many places from France to the Dominican Republic. She was a records clerk at the Irving Police Department and she was involved in the pre-school department at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. Survivors include her husband, Michael Baird; daughter, Kelsey Michelle Baird of Irving; mother, Mary Louise Arnold; sisters Linda Dill and Donna Willis; and brother Rick Dill all of California. Service 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Dec 18, 2004 at Oak View Baptist Church with Rev. Wallace Philpot and Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Graveside service 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady. The family will receive friends 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donellycolonial.com

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Baken, Mona

BAKEN, MONA was born November 17, 1944 in Pawnee, Oklahoma. She passed away September 23, 2004 in Irving, Texas. She is survived by Husband: Layman Baken; Sons: Greg Baken of Grand Prairie, TX, Byars C. Baken of Tishimingo, OK and Darrell Jackson of Oklahoma City, OK; Daughter: Naomi Jo Fowler of Ardmore, OK; 6 Grandchildren; Brothers: Bronson Roughface, Alva Roughface and Lance Carney; Sisters: Berniece Davis, Sarah Paul, Diane Kauahquo and Evona Williams and numerous other family members. Funeral Service will be at 11:00 A.M. Friday, September 24, 2004 at the First Indian United Methodist Church, 1217 Hollywood in Dallas with Pastor Mel Gaines officiating. Interment Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, September 26, 2004 at the Ponca Indian United Methodist Church in White Eagle, Oklahoma. Interment will follow at the Ponca Tribal Cemetery. Mona was a Lay Missioner for the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, a member and Lay Speaker for the Dallas Indian United Methodist Church and a member of the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma.

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Sue Madeline Griggs Baker

BAKER, SUE MADELINE GRIGGS BAKER was born May 8, 1948 in Stamford, Texas. The Daughter of Holland J. Griggs and Zelma Jeter. As a teen she was in a serious car accident which caused her to dedicate her adult life to nursing. She served over 20 years on staff of Harris Hospital in Fort Worth and Bedford before joining Hospice, V.N.A., and Methodist Hospitals of Dallas. She was a dog lover dedicated as an owner/breeder for the Saluki breed. She is survived by a brother, Lance R. Griggs of Fort Worth, his wife Judy; and nieces, Debra Bourne and Michelle Long and their families of Fort Worth. A memorial service and burial will be held on Sunday, June 27, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Jacksboro, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent in her name to Saluki Tree of Life Assoc. (STOLA), 3701 Sacramento Street, #345, San Francisco, CA 94118-1705. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Nelma Barge

Nelma Janice Diehl Barge, 64, of Irving died Thursday in Dallas. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Calvary Funeral Home, 624 E. Second St., with burial at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

Mrs. Barge was born Sept. 24, 1939, in Brady, Texas. She was a former longtime resident of Iowa Park, Texas, and had lived in Irving since 1998. A graduate of D'Hannis High School, she was a cheerleader and played for the varsity basketball team. A military wife who traveled the world, she and her husband, the late James Barge, settled in Iowa Park. She was a floral designer, past PTA president, a Camp Fire leader, and a volunteer for the Red Cross and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Survivors include daughters, Donna K. Dobb and husband Christopher of Boxborough, Mass., and Rhonda L. Garmon and husband Stephan of Garland; brothers, Charles Michael Diehl of Irving and John Dale Diehl of Farmers Branch; sister, Linda Ann McDowell of Gibsonia, Pa.; and four grandchildren.
Barlow, Shirley Ann

BARLOW, SHIRLEY ANN born Aug. 5, 1941, passed peacefully from multiple illnesses at home Oct. 6, 2004. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother. She is survived by sons and their wives Gary and Crystal Humelsine, Ricky and Lacey Humelsine, and Michael and Karene Humelsine. Seven sisters Marie Renfro, Vicki Garretson, Judy Gilliland, Faye Smith, Virginia Maddox, Elizabeth Teich, and Barbara Rhodes. Two brothers Benny Thompson and James Thompson. Four grandchildren Ashley Phillips, Lauren Humelsine, Zachary Humelsine, and Madison Humelsine. Service at Chism-Smith Chapel Irving, TX 3pm Friday, Oct. 15, 2004. The family would like to thank the physicians, nurses and staff of the Simmons Cancer Center, Zale Lipshy and St. Paul Hospitals, for all the care, support, and love they gave Shirley for the last 3 yrs. We will be eternally grateful. Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/10/2004.

Shirley Ann Barlow

Shirley Ann Barlow, 63, of Irving died Oct. 6 at her home from an extended illness. Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, 129 S. O'Connor Road in Irving.

Ms. Barlow was born Aug. 5, 1941, in Camden, Ark.

Survivors include her sons, Gary Humelsine and his wife Crystal, Ricky Humelsine and his wife Lacey and Michael Humelsine and his wife Karene; sisters, Marie Renfro, Vicki Garretson, Judy Gilliland, Faye Smith, Virginia Maddox, Elizabeth Teich and Barbara Rhodes; brothers, James Thompson and Benny Thompson; four grandchildren; 27 nieces and nephews; and 25 great-nieces and nephews.
Dea Barnes

Dea Alva Barnes, 90, of Irving died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church of Payne Springs, Texas, with burial at Payne Springs Cemetery.

Ms. Barnes was born March 15, 1913, in Tell, Texas.

Howard G. Barnes

BARNES, HOWARD G., age 79, a resident of Irving for over 50 years, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004 at his home. Born June 17, 1925 in Chicago, IL, he was a graduate of North Texas University, and had worked with LTV and TI for over 35 years. He was a charter member of Fellowship Church, a member of the Dallas Model A Club and ICOPS. He was married to Patricia Pearce 11/22/51 in Abilene. She died 7/18/02. Survivors include a son, Tracy Barnes and wife, Debbie of Flower Mound; daughters, Nancy Balli and husband, Ed of McKinney, and Carol Trudeau and husband, John of Phoenix, AZ; seven grandchildren, Roger, Valerie, Phillip, Joanna, Melissa, Lauren, and Emile; step-sister, Jeanne and husband, Al Diamond; sister-in-law, Dr. Betty Stephenson and husband, Dr. Charles Stephenson. Funeral services 11:00 a.m. Monday at Fellowship Church, 2400 Hwy 121 North in Grapevine. Burial 2:00 p.m. at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Fellowship Church. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy.

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Howard Barnes

Howard G. Barnes, 79, of Irving died Nov. 24 at his home. Services were Monday at Fellowship Church in Grapevine with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Barnes was born June 17, 1925, in Chicago. He was a graduate of North Texas University, now the University of North Texas. He worked for more than 35 years for LTV and Texas Instruments. He was a charter member of Fellowship Church and a member of the Dallas Model A Club and Irving Citizens on Patrol.

Survivors include his son, Tracy Barnes and his wife, Debbie, of Flower Mound; daughters, Nancy Balli and her husband, Ed, of McKinney and Carol Trudeau and her husband, John, of Phoenix, Ariz.; step-sister, Jeanne Diamond; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Fellowship Church.
William Barnes

William "Bill" Harvey Barnes, 88, of San Antonio died Saturday. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Home in North Richland Hills is handling arrangements.

Mr. Barnes was born June 3, 1915, in Meridian, Texas. He had 12 siblings and survived all of them. As a boy, he traveled throughout the Southwest picking cotton and other crops with his family. He worked for several years as a cowboy in Colorado. He volunteered for the Navy in World War II and served in the Pacific theater until the war ended. After an honorable discharge from the Navy, he married and raised three children.

For 33 years, Mr. Barnes worked for Alford’s Refrigerated Warehouse in Dallas. He was baptized at Calvary Baptist Church in Irving. In 1978, he moved to Las Vegas and worked at Payless Cashways Lumber Yard.

Survivors include his children, Barbara Carmichael; Gary Barnes and Bruce Barnes; six grandchildren; a few great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
Barton, David And Kathy

BARTON, DAVID AND KATHY Graveside services will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 9, 2004 at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, TX. Visitation will be Sunday, August 8th from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. & Mrs. Barton passed away on Thursday, August 5th due to an automobile accident in Oklahoma. David and Kathy had a love for each other and the open road, they were professional truck drivers. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

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David Barton

David William Barton, 54, of Waxahachie and formerly of Irving, died Aug. 5 in an automobile accident in Oklahoma. Services were Monday at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. Chism-Smith Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Barton was born Jan. 15, 1950, in Dallas. He and his wife, Kathy Barton, were truck drivers.

Survivors include his son, David Lee Barton of Rowlett; sister, Vickie Vega of Dallas; brothers, Charles Barton of Dallas and Leon Barton of Irving; and uncle, Ed Smith of Cooper, Texas.

Kathy Barton

Kathy Jo Barton, 34, of Waxahachie, formerly of Irving, died Aug. 5 in an automobile accident in Oklahoma. Services were Monday at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. Chism-Smith Funeral Home made arrangements.

Mrs. Barton was born April 10, 1970, in Scottsbluff, Neb. She and her husband, David Barton, were truck drivers.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Jo Lemons of Lincoln, Neb.; brother, Mike Lemons of Lincoln; and uncle, John Moore of Cooper, Texas.
Larry Ray Barton

Barton, LARRY RAY passed away on Sunday April 25, 2004 in Irving. He was born on July 30, 1954 in Nacogdoches to David and Karen Barton. He is survived by his wife, Patti Barton, mother, Karen Barton, father, David Barton, sons Richard and Daniel Barton, both of Irving; daughter Carrie Barton of San Jose, California; brother David Barton of The Colony; sisters Linda Messimer of Balch Springs and Lee Stover of Coppell. Family visitation will be from 7-9 PM Tuesday April 27 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, April 28, 2004 at First United Methodist Church Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

Barton, Larry Ray

Barton, LARRY RAY passed away on Sunday April 25, 2004 in Irving. He was born on July 30, 1954 in Nacogdoches to David and Karen Barton. He is survived by his wife, Patti Barton, mother, Karen Barton, father, David Barton, sons Richard and Daniel Barton, both of Irving; daughter Carrie Barton of San Jose, California; brother David Barton of The Colony; sisters Linda Messimer of Balch Springs and Lee Stover of Coppell. Family visitation will be from 7-9 PM Tuesday April 27 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, April 28, 2004 at First United Methodist Church Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Bass, Virgil A.

BASS, VIRGIL A., age 80, of Irving since 1963, died March 1, 2004 in Dallas. Born Oct 1, 1923 in Kopperl, Texas, he was employed at The Associates in Dallas for thirty-five years. Virgil was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Preceded in death by a brother, J. M. Bass. Survivors include, Geneva Bass, his wife of fifty-two years; son Gary Bass and wife Bonnie, of Bedford; son Terry Bass of The Colony; daughter Lisa Guzman and husband Richard, of Irving; five grandchildren Ashley Bass, Amanda Bass, Elizabeth Guzman, Richard Guzman and Robert Guzman; and sister Virgie Mae Gann of Meridian. Prayer service 7:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral service 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 5, 2004 at Donnellys Colonial Chapel. Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman officiating. Burial 3:00 p.m., Friday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com
Bruce E. Bassett (1949 - 2004)

BRUCE E. BASSETT, age 54, of Austin, formerly of Irving, passed away on Friday, February 6, 2004 in Irving, Texas after a brief, but intense battle with cancer.

Born September 1, 1949 to Gaston and Foncille Gilder Bassett in Gorman, Texas, he was preceded in death by his father in 1985. He graduated from MacArthur High School in Irving in 1967. He received a B.S. degree from Dallas Baptist University and a MBA degree from Georgia Tech. Bruce will be remembered as a gifted man who spent his life searching for knowledge, for truth, and for ways to express his faithfulness to God. He approached everything in life with great intensity. He was a member of Hope Presbyterian Church in Austin where he served as an elder and Sunday School teacher. In 1993 he attended Austin Theological Seminary and assisted with pastoral duties at Hope Church.

Bruce is survived by his mother, Foncille Roling of Irving; his much beloved daughter Allison Bassett; his ex-wife and close friend, Susan Bassett; step-sons Eric and Aaron Stahl; friend, Pinni Warner and her son, Weston Warner; his employees of the Closet Factory; and many dear friends and family.

Funeral service will be 11:00 AM Monday, February 9, 2004, at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road, Irving, Texas. Graveside services will be 3:30 p.m. at Round Grove Cemetery near DeLeon, Texas. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

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Lowell Batchelor

Lowell Gene Batchelor, 69, of Irving died Saturday at an Irving hospital. Services were Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Batchelor was born June 21, 1934, in Broken Bow, Okla. He was a commercial interior designer.

Survivors include his wife, Patti Batchelor of Irving; son, Colin Batchelor and his wife, Amy, of Plano; sisters Inez Swenson of Nevada and Bernice Stover of Oklahoma; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.
Mary Jo Beach

Mary Jo Beach, 71, of Irving died Wednesday. A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday at St. Luke's Catholic Church.

She was born on Sept. 15, 1932, in Edwardsville, Ill. Mrs. Beach was a registered nurse and a member of St. Luke's, where she directed the AIDS Ministry and delivered Meals on Wheels. Known as a humanitarian by friends and family, she also volunteered at Irving CARES and the Legacy House in Dallas.

Survivors include sons Phillip Beach and his wife, Wanda, of Richland Hills and Charles Beach of Irving; daughter Mary Elizabeth Ladd and her husband, Brent, of Fort Worth; sister Gail Meyer of Ocala, Fla.; and four grandchildren.
Becal, Charles F.

BEAL, CHARLES F. (74), Garland Texas, passed away on April 8, 2004. Born in Harrisburg, IL and married Grace Hinkle who preceded him in death. Survived by daughters, Sherry (Jonathan) Bonney, Debra (Robert) Cox, and Lisa (Rob) Kerns, 8 grandchildren, 4 brothers and one sister and special friend Betty Clark. His body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held in Harrisburg, IL at a later date.

WANDA T. BEAUMONT

WANDA T. BEAUMONT, age 84, a resident of Grand Prairie, Texas, formerly of Irving and Dallas, died Wednesday, November 5, 2004, at her home.

Born October 30, 1920 in Wichita Falls, Texas to Edward and Thelma Bearden Hayes, she was a homemaker.

Preceded in death by her husband, James M. Beaumont June 19, 1984.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Donna and Charlie Turner of Grand Prairie; daughter Pam Beaumont of Balch Springs and four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Visitation 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Graveside Service Friday, November 5, 2004 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Beavers, Carl David

BEAVERS, CARL DAVID was born January 3, 1937 in Harrison, Arkansas, one of eight children born to Author and Emma Beavers. Passed away November 8, 2004 in Carrollton, Texas. Carl graduated Valley Springs High School, Valley Springs, Arkansas where he was outstanding basketball player. Carl lived in Irving for many years. Over 25 years age he established Great West Energy & Exploration, Inc. which he owned and operated until the time of his death. Carl loved and lived life to the fullest especially taking great joy and pride in his beloved wife, son and grandsons. Carl attended Prestonwood Baptist Church. Carl was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Clifton Beavers, infant sister Shirley Arlene, four brother-in-laws Reginald Jacks, Thomas Russell, Charles Roby & Jim Haddican and a nephew Danny Jacks. He is survived by his wife Rebecca. His son Scott Alan Beavers and grandsons Nichols Scott Beavers and Alec Andrew Beavers all of Irving, Texas. Two brothers Brice Beavers of Springfield, Mo. Jerry Beavers of Austin, Texas. Three Sisters Mary Lea Jacks and Sue Russell of Kansas City, Mo. Ola Rene Haddian of Yakima, Washington. One sister-in-law Aena Mae Beavers of Kansas City, Mo. and several nieces and nephews. Services will be 12:00 P.M. Saturday, November 13, 2004 at Restland Memorial Chapel. Interment Restland Memorial Park. Donations may be made to American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX. 75207 or the SPCA of Texas, 362 S. Industrial Blvd., Dallas, TX 75207. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com
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Norman Beaver. Norman Beaver, 79, of Irving died May 16 at his home. Services were Saturday at Belt Line Road Church of Christ. He donated his body to Southwestern Medical School.

Mr. Beaver was born Oct. 27, 1924, in Iowa Park, Texas. He attended school in Clara and Iowa Park and then attended what is now Abilene Christian University. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served with the 24th Infantry Division as an anti-tank gunner in the Philippine Islands campaign. After the war, he spent a year in Japan as part of the occupation forces.

When he returned to the United States, he resumed his college studies and graduated with a degree in Bible studies. He began preaching at Church of Christ churches. He met his wife at a church in Cameron, Texas.

While preaching in Laramie, Wyo., he earned a degree in accounting at the University of Wyoming. He returned to Texas to work for Stanlin Oil Company in Fort Worth. He also worked as a minister for the Church of Christ in Crowley.

In 1955, he moved to Irving and preached at churches in Irving, Dallas and Grapevine. He retired from full-time ministry work in 1970 because of voice problems. He also worked for Oklahoma Exploration Company and its predecessors. In the mid-1960s, he and his wife opened a child care center in Irving called Little Beaver School. They ran the school for about 20 years.

After his official retirement, he worked as a freelance certified public accountant and served as a Bible teacher and occasional preacher at churches in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Beaver of Irving; son, James Beaver, an actor on the television series Deadwood; daughters Denise Beaver of Scottsdale, Ariz., Renee Blum of Montrose, Colo., and Teddie Everett of Irving; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests as memorials random acts of senseless kindness.
Gloria Becker

Gloria Mary Becker, 75, of Irving died Sunday at her home. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at Calvary Funeral Home, 624 E. Second St. A funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 202 S. MacArthur Blvd., followed by graveside services at 2 p.m. at Resthaven Cemetery in Gainesville, Texas.

Ms. Becker was born Oct. 27, 1928, in Racine, Wis. She was a retired system analyst for GTE, where she worked for many years. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her mother, Gladys Herrmann of Racine; children, Gladys Slomski of Irving, James Slomski of Lewisville, Irene Traffanstead and her husband David of Sugar Land, Texas, John Slomski and his wife Anita of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Elaine Wagner and her husband Mike of Honey Grove, Texas; stepson, Ross Becker of Irving; brother, Dr. Anthony A. Herrmann of Racine; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Beckham, Beryl Louise

Beckham, BERYL LOUISE age 77, of Dallas, Texas passed away October 28, 2004 in Dallas. She was born April 4, 1927, in Enid, Oklahoma to Lloyd R. and Florence (Devinney) Frazee. On August 25, 1947, she married John W. Beckham in Enid. Mrs. Beckham was a retired real estate broker and of the Methodist faith. She is survived by her husband, John W. Beckham of Dallas; daughter, Bobbye Louise Beckham of Oklahoma; sons, Stephen Walker Beckham of Van Nuys California, Stanley Russell Beckham and wife, Margie Sue of Irving, Texas and John Martin "Marty" Beckham and wife, Karen Lee of Grapevine, Texas; grandson Kenny Young and wife, Rhonda; granddaughters, Kristi Suckla and husband, Kelly, and Morgan Louise Beckham; great-grandchildren, Jonathan David Suckla and Rachel Jordan Suckla; brother, James Frazee and wife, Carol; brother-in-law, Leslie Beckham of Enid, sister-in-law, Maye Adele Kirtley also of Enid; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and great-granddaughter, Felicia Kay Ferguson. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 1, 2004, in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com Turrentine Jackson Morrow Ridgeview Memorial Park Exit 38 N Central Expy (972) 542-2601 turrentinejacksonmorrow.com

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Betty Kelly Bell

BELLS, BETTY KELLY, 91, a resident of Dallas since 1952, died June 12, 2004 in Dallas after a lengthy illness. Born August 22, 1912 in Atlanta, Georgia, she was a homemaker and an avid swimmer, active with the Water Ballet Team at the Dallas Athletic Club for several years. Preceded in death by her husband, Marcus A. Bell, April 1, 2004 and by a son Jack Fuller. Survivors include her daughter Vera Key of Tampa, Florida; five grandchildren all of the Tampa area and several great grandchildren. Service 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 2004 at Garden of Memories Funeral Home Chapel in Tampa. Burial Friday, June 18, 2004 at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com
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Betty Bell

Betty Kelly Bell, 91, of Dallas died Saturday after a lengthy illness. Services are at 7 tonight at Garden of Memories Funeral Home in Tampa, Fla., with burial on Friday at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla. Local arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Bell was born Aug. 22, 1912, in Atlanta, Ga. She was a homemaker and a swimmer who was active with the Water Ballet Team at the Dallas Athletic Club for several years.

Survivors include her daughter, Vera Key of Tampa, Fla.; five grandchildren, all of the Tampa area; and several great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Marcus Bell

Marcus A. Bell, 83, of Dallas died March 30 after a brief illness. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla.

Mr. Bell was born Nov. 14, 1920, in Blue Springs, Neb. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and Army Air Forces from 1939 to 1945. He obtained a bachelor’s degree from the University of Michigan in 1949. After working at Langley Air Force Base for two years, he joined Chance Vought Aircraft in Dallas. His career in aerodynamics included being project engineer for air loads on the LTV A-7.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Bell of Dallas; stepdaughter, Vera Key of Tampa; and five grandchildren.
BEBENENK, Joe E., born November 7, 1919 in Hurst, IL. Died December 20, 2004 in Irving, TX of cancer. Joe was preceded in death by parents, Edward and Helen (Johns) Bembenek and brother, Earl. His loving and devoted wife of 49 years, Lila Jones Bembenek and his son-in-law, Don Dozier, also preceded him in death. He served in the US Navy as Boatswain I/C during WWII and was stationed in New Guinea, Australia and the Philippines. Joe retired after 35 years from AM International. He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church for 47 years and served on the Vestry and was known as Mr. Fix-It. He worked with the Austin Street Shelter helping make breakfast for the homeless and delivered Meals on Wheels to shut-ins. He loved to work on cars and helped numerous neighbors and friends with their car needs. He leaves behind his four dedicated daughters: Debbie Dozier, Terri Bembenek, Cyndi Bembenek and Valerie Welch (Chaz), and five grandchildren: Christina, Kim and Brad Dozier, Maylen and Keaten Welch. He is also survived by 6 nephews and 1 niece and their families. Joe is also survived by sisters-in-law, Neva Jones Roche and her husband, Ernie, their son, David and his family and LaRue Jones and her family, as well as a host of friends. The family would like to thank the wonderful care givers: Dorothy, Shea, Lisa, Cindy and Michelle from Vitas for taking care of Dad these last nine months. Family visitation will be Sunday, December 26, 2004 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Donnelly's Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas. Requiem Mass will be held Monday, December 27, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, officiated by Rev. Keith Roberson and Rev. John Johnson. Interment will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens immediately following the service. Memorials should be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 516 S. O'Connor Rd., Irving, TX 75060 or Vitas Hospice Care, Dallas. Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com
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JOE E. BEMBENEK

Joe E. Bembeneck, a resident of Irving, Texas for over fifty years. Born November 7, 1919 in Hurst, IL. Died December 20, 2004 in Irving, TX of cancer.

Joe was preceded in death by parents, Edward and Helen (Johns) Bembeneck and brother, Earl. His loving and devoted wife of 49 years, Lila Jones Bembeneck and his son-in-law, Don Dozier, also preceded him in death.

He served in the US Navy as Boatswain I/C during WWII and was stationed in New Guinea, Australia and the Philippines. Joe retired after 35 years from AM International. He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church for 47 years and served on the Vestry and was known as Mr. Fix-It. He worked with the Austin Street Shelter helping make breakfast for the homeless and delivered Meals on Wheels to shut-ins. He loved to work on cars and helped numerous neighbors and friends with their car needs.

He leaves behind his four dedicated daughters: Debbie Dozier, Terri Bembeneck, Cyndi Bembeneck and Valerie Welch (Chaz), and five grandchildren: Christina, Kim and Brad Dozier, Maylen and Keaten Welch. He is also survived by 6 nephews and 1 niece and their families. Joe is also survived by sisters-in-law, Nova Jones Roche and her husband, Ernie, their son, David and his family and LaRue Jones and her family, as well as a host of friends. The family would like to thank the wonderful care givers: Dorothy, Shea, Lisa, Cindy and Michelle from Vitas for taking care of Dad these last nine months.

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LEE KEENER BENEDICT

LEE KEENER BENEDICT (aka MARY ELIZABETH BROSCOFF), age 83, a resident of Irving, Texas, formerly of Alamogordo more than forty years, died October 16, 2004 at an Irving care center. Born October 10, 1921 in Saint Louis, Missouri, she attended St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Irving.

Preceded in death by her husband Steven Fred Broscoff and brother William "Bill" Keener. Survivors include daughter Dr. Houston; son James Steven Broscoff of Irving; grandchildren Timothy James Broscoff of Grand Prairie, Matthew David S Guerra, both of Houston; Benjamin Comeau, IV of Arlington and Catherine Maynard of Waxahachie; eight great-grandchildren.

John Keener of Hinsdale, IL and sister Dorothy Rouse of Tampa, FL.

A private family memorial service is planned. Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels or Alamogordo Senior Center NM.

Lee Benedict

Lee Keener Benedict, 83, who was also known before she moved to Texas as Mary Elizabeth Broscoff, died Saturday in Irving. She moved to Irving from Alamogordo, N.M., where she lived for more than 40 years. A private family memorial service will be at a later date. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home handled the arrangements (www.donnelycolonial.com).

Mrs. Benedict was born Oct. 10, 1921, in St. Louis. She was a secretary and attended St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Irving.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris Sims of Houston; son, James Steven Broscoff of Irving; brother, John Keener of Hinsdale, Ill.; sister, Dorothy Rouse of Tampa, Fla.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels or Alamogordo Senior Center in Alamogordo, N.M.
MARY KATHERINE METCALF BENOVSKY

Mary Katherine Metcalf Benovsky, age 81, a resident of Coppell, passed away on December 16, 2004 in Irving. She was born September 27, 1923 in Durant, Oklahoma.

Preceded in death by parents, Bryan and Emma Mae Metcalf; sister and brother-in-law, Raymond and Emma Jean Sirkle and Oscar Benovsky. Survived by daughters and son-in-laws, Linda and David McClure, Nancy and Burton Hill, Becky and Ted Downing, Jean and Mary Ellen Calbreth; nieces, Sherry Knight, nephew, Raymond Sirkle; and several great and great-great nieces and nephews.

She also leaves behind many wonderful friends. Employed by IISD as a teacher and counselor for 27 years, until her retirement in 1988. She enjoyed her retirement years at her church, First Baptist of Coppell, Coppell Senior Citizens Center, and Farmers Branch Woman's Club. Mary was a positive note in the many lives she touched - friends, family and the friends of her children.

A private burial was held at Oak Grove in Irving. In lieu of flowers please send donations to either the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.
Mary Katherine Metcalf Benovsky

BENOFSKY, MARY KATHERINE METCALF passed away on December 16, 2004. Preceded in death by parents, cheese and Emma Mae Metcalf; sister and brother-in-law, Raymond and Emma Jean Sirkle and Oscar Benovsky. Survived by daughters and son-in-laws, Linda and David McClure, Nancy and Burton Hill, Becky and Ted Downing, Jim and Mary Ellen Culbreth; niece, Sherry Knight; nephew, Raymond Sirkle; and several great and great-great nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind many wonderful friends. Employed by ISID as a teacher and counselor for 27 years, until her retirement in 1988. She enjoyed her retirement years at her church, First Baptist of Coppell, Coppell Senior Citizens Center, and Farmer's Branch Woman's Club. Mary was a positive note in the many lives she touched - friends, family and the friends of her children. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, Dec 19, 2004 at the funeral home. A private burial will be held at Oak Grove in Irving. In lieu of flowers please send donations to either the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Raymond Osborne Bennett

84 years old, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2005. He was born January 16, 1921 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to Arthur Silas and Lydia Ann Osborne Bennett. In 1939, he joined the U.S. Marines and was assigned to the American Embassy in Beijing, China. After the attack of Pearl Harbor, all American personnel at the embassy were taken hostage and he remained a Japanese POW for the whole of WWII. After 21 years of service, he retired from the military in 1960. After retirement from the military, Raymond served 18 years as a radar technician with the Federal Aviation Administration in Dallas. He loved his family, his country, the Marines, the Lord, and his Church.

Raymond is survived by the love of his life and wife of 51 years, Marjorie Beth Austin Bennett, four children, David and his wife Amy, of Bryan, Texas, Richard and Kathy, of Irving, and Stephen and his wife Terri, of Lubbock, Texas; five grandchildren, Chris, Kara, Cassidy, Casey, and Matthew; one great grandson, Thurston; two sisters, Lottie Cook, of McRae, Arkansas, and Evelyn Simmons, of Ooltewah, Tennessee.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, July 18, 2005 at Beltline Road Church of Christ, 1202 N. Beltline, Irving, with Don Hatch officiating. Interment will follow at 12:00 PM at DFW National Cemetery with full military honors.

The family will receive friends 4-6 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

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Vernon B. "Bim" Berner

BERNER, VERNON B. "Bim", born August 3, 1952, died peacefully at home on June 24, 2004. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Berner and Ruth Berner Parker and by his stepfather, Laurence Parker. He served his country in the Air Force and was a Viet Nam veteran. He is survived by his devoted wife of 27 years, Mary; step-mother, Dorothy Berner; 2 sisters, 1 brother; nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral service will be 11:30 a.m. Monday June 28, 2004 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel; burial 1:00 PM at DFW National Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, 3:00-5:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the White Rose Womens Center, 4313 N. Central Expwy. Dallas, TX 75205. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313** 
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Vernon Berner

Vernon B. "Bim" Berner, 51, of Arlington, formerly of Irving, died June 24 at his home. Services were Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Berner was born Aug. 3, 1952, in Fort Huachuca, Ariz. He served in the Air Force and was a Vietnam veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; stepmother, Dorothy Berner; two sisters; one brother; nieces; nephews; and friends.

Memorials may be made to the White Rose Women's Center at 4313 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75205.
Tommy Berry

Tommy L. Berry, 73, of Irving died Saturday of cancer. Services are at 11 a.m. today at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Mr. Berry was born Sept. 11, 1930. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and retired from Dallas Power and Light after 34 years of service. He was a member of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 127 for 33 years.

Survivors include his wife, Madelon Berry; children Dick Hill, Sandra Knox, Derek Hill, Susan Hill and Wendy Hill; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Jerry Besanceney

Jerry Besanceney, 51, of Irving died Dec. 25 in Fort Worth. Services were Wednesday at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Born Feb. 11, 1952, in Ohio, he was a self-employed paint contractor.

Survivors include his daughters, Angela Besanceney of Irving and Melissa Baxter of Venus, Texas; son, Danny Besanceney of The Colony; and six grandchildren.
Frances Bethel

Frances Beatrice Bethel, 85, of Irving died Wednesday. Services were Friday at Calvary Funeral Home with burial at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Cooper, Texas.

Ms. Bethel was born Dec. 21, 1918, in Delta County, Texas. She was a retired packaging supervisor for Consolidated Accessories and a member of Westside Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, David Thompson of Grand Prairie; sisters Estelle Caviness of Paris, Texas, Nell Preston of Hurst and Ruby Cregg of Cooper; brother, Don E. Gunter of Irving; and several nieces and nephews.
BIBLE, HERB, 77, died Thursday, July 22, 2004 at a Dallas care center. Funeral: 10 a.m., Tuesday at Lucas and Thompson Funeral Directors, 2000 West College. Grapevine. Burial: Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Visitation: 5 until 8 p.m., Monday at the funeral home. Memorials: In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Dallas Police Association "Assist The Officer Foundation". Herb retired as a sergeant from the Dallas Police Department with 29 years of service. His assignments included Northwest Patrol Div., Traffic Div, and the Dallas City Jail. During WWII he served in the Navy on the USS Bunker Hill in the South Pacific and was a honored recipient of the Presidential Citation for Bravery. His memberships included I.O.O.F. #42 and Grapevine Masonic Lodge #288. Survivors: wife Ruby Bible of Dallas; children Sandy Wallace of Gilmer, Connie Rachal and husband Dieter of Paige, Michael Bible of Grapevine, Lisa Trammell and husband Nathan of Grapevine, and Christi and her husband Dr. Jon Scarborough of Aledo; the mother of his children Lois Vibrock of Chandler; sisters Bertha Copeland and husband Chester of Irving, Edna Mae Harrington of Brownwood, and Nelda Miles of Grapevine; 11 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; many other loving family members and friends. Lucas & Thompson Funeral Directors Grapevine, (817)488-7566
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BIGLER, DEE BIGLER, age 78, a resident of Irving, Texas for thirty-two years, died Dec 21, 2004. She was born Oct 5, 1926 at Lake Providence, Louisiana, to Lucian and Belle Rentz. A world-wide traveler, she retired from Braniff Airlines in 1982. Preceded in death by her son, Stevan Randall Bigler. Survivors include her daughters, Michele Driggers of Grapevine, Texas and Melanie Bigler of Hot Springs, Arkansas; sons-in-law, Bill Driggers of Grapevine, Texas and Scott Agee of Hot Springs, Arkansas; grandsons, Chris Lee Bigler of Vancouver, Washington and Lance Corporal Wm. Thomas Driggers, of Grapevine, Texas; two great grandchildren; one dear nephew and six loving nieces. Graveside Service 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, Dec 28, 2004 at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com
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Wayne Binkley

Wayne B. Binkley died Wednesday at his Irving home. He was born on July 23, 1921, in La Junta, Colo., and was an Army Air Corps veteran.

Survivors include his son, Clayton Binkley of Irving; daughter, Christina Miller of Grand Prairie; brothers Donald Binkley of Borger and Howard Binkley of Millersville, Md., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday at South MacArthur Church of Christ. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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EMILY LOUISE BIRD
Emily Louise Bird, 78, passed away on July 6, 2005, in her Irving home. Emily was a resident of Irving since 1950 and had retired from Wausau Insurance Company. She was born on September 16, 1926, in Metz, Missouri. She was a longtime volunteer with Boy Scouts of America where she was awarded the Silver Fawn Award in 1972, Outstanding Commissioner 1997, and District Award Merit 1997. She was awarded the High Spirit Award in 1990 from the City of Irving and had been chaperone for the Mini-Squares a children’s square dance club in Irving for many years. She was a longtime member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church.
Emily is survived by her husband: Bob Bird of Irving, TX, three sons: Terry Bird and Jerry Bird both of Charleston, SC, and Rick Bird of Wichita Falls, TX, four grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two sisters: Linda Byrnes of Nevada, MO, and Jeannie Zinn of Hume, MO, and three brothers: Leroy Wilson of Plano, TX, H. Dee Wilson of Butler, MO, and Orten Wilson of Nevada, MO.
The family received friends for visitation on Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were July 11 at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Linda Bird

Linda Taylor Bird, 61, of Malakoff, Texas, died Friday at her home. Services were Tuesday at Christ Methodist Church in Plano with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home in Athens, Texas.

Mrs. Bird was born March 2, 1943, in Irving. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Victor Bird of Malakoff; daughter, Kristi Currier of Dallas; son, Ken Helton of Atlanta; father and stepmother, Tom Taylor and Barbara Taylor of Plano; brother, Wayne Taylor of Southlake; four grandchildren; and a nephew.

Memorials may be made to the Lupus Foundation.
Mary Bischothausen

Mary Wyche Bischothausen, 95, of Irving and formerly of Haskell, died Sunday. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home in Haskell. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Haskell followed by burial at Willow Cemetery.

Mrs. Bischothausen was born July 12, 1909, in Haskell, where she lived most of her life. She owned and operated the Slipper Shop in Haskell. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Haskell.

Survivors include her son, Dick Bischothausen of Irving; grandchildren, David Bischothausen of Fort Davis, Texas, and Dr. Richard B. Bischothausen of Irving; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 207 N. Avenue F, Haskell, Texas 79521.
Bischofhausen, Patsy Ruth

Bischofhausen, PATSY RUTH BISCHOFAUSEN, 75, of Irving died Wednesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services will be Saturday, February 28, 2004 with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens at 10:00 a.m. and a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Irving. The family will receive visitors at Browns Memorial Funeral Home between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 27, 2004. She was born March 17, 1928 in Bridgeport. She was a lifetime member of the PTA, past president of the Dallas A&M Mothers Club, Turf Turners Garden Club, Irving Womens Club, member of Women of Rotary, member of First United Methodist Church. She had taught school at Forest Park School and was a substitute teacher in the Irving Schools. She was preceded in death by her parents M.D. and Roxie Reilly. Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Dick Bischofhausen of Irving; son, Richard and wife Claire Bischofhausen of Irving; son, David Bischofhausen of Ft. Davis; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Bill Polster of Springtown; brother, M.D. Reilly of Oklahoma City; grandson Michael Bischofhausen of Irving; Eric Bischofhausen of Ft. Davis; Scott Bischofhausen of Keller; granddaughter, Denise Bischofhausen of Irving. Memorials may be made to Building Fund at First United Methodist Church, 211 W. Third St., Irving, Texas 75060. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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