Michael Dean Chapman

CHAPMAN, MICHAEL DEAN, of Irving, passed away November 1, 2004 at his residence. Mr. Chapman was born in Janesville, Wisconsin on August 26, 1952 to Alva Justice Chapman and Betty Jane Kobs Chapman. He coached soccer and baseball, enjoyed rock & roll music, fixing computers and surfing the Internet. He was employed at Honeywell as an avionics technician. Survivors include son, Tony Chapman of Ft. Worth; daughter, Dana Chapman of Plano; brothers Dale Chapman of Irving; Russell Chapman of Wisconsin; and sister, Suyellyn Chapman of Janesville, Wisconsin. Private family services will be held at a later date. 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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Michael Chapman

Michael Dean Chapman, 52, of Irving died Monday at his home. Private family services will be at a later date. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Mr. Chapman was born Aug. 26, 1952, in Janesville, Wis. He worked for Honeywell as an avionics technician. He coached soccer and baseball.

Survivors include his son, Tony Chapman of Fort Worth; daughter, Dana Chapman of Plano; brothers, Dale Chapman of Irving and Russell Chapman of Wisconsin; and sister, Suyellyn Chapman of Janesville.
JONG TAE CHO

of Irving, passed away Monday December 13, 2004. Mr. Cho was born February 4, 1948 in Pusan, South Korea to parents Eui Hong and Kum Ok Park Cho. Survivors include his wife, Eun S. Cho of Irving; son, H. Terry Cho and wife, Jy Yeon of Houston, Texas; daughter, Yoon J. Chu of Houston; brother, Jin Woong Cho of S. Korea; brother, Sang Tae Cho of S. Korea; sister, Jung Hee Cho of S. Korea; brother, Woo Jin Cho of Irving; brother Hyung Jin Cho of S. Korea; and 2 grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Tuesday December 14, 2004 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Seung Kim officiating. Interment was at Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston.
WILLIAM "GLEN" CHRISTOPHER

William "Glen" Christopher, of Irving, went to be with The Lord on December 5, 2004. Mr. Christopher was born on September 13, 1934 in Athens, Texas. He graduated from Athens High School and attended U.T. Arlington. In 1965, he purchased Griffin & Company. He spent his life as a design draftsman designing conveyor systems and in 1976 changed the name of the company to Christopher & Associates. He retired in January 2003 and spent time as a member of The Star Trekker Walking Club. He walked over 10,000 miles throughout the United States and Canada. He was also an avid fisherman, nature lover and gardener.

Preceded in death by son, Ron Christopher in 1986; survivors include his wife of 50 years, Barbara Christopher of Irving; mother Myrtle Lane Christopher; son Gerald Lynn Christopher of Newark, Texas and Gerald’s friend, Elaine Smith; daughter, Joanie Bauwerm and husband, Jeff of Charlotte, North Carolina; grandchildren: Mark, Eric and Scott Bauwerm; and brothers Dale Christopher of Athens, and Nelson Christopher of Trinity, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Davis Mountains Preserve, c/o Ft. Davis Nature Conservatory, P.O. Box 2078, Ft. Davis, TX 79734.
Christopher, William

Christopher, WILLIAM "GLENN" of Irving, went to be with The Lord on December 5, 2004. Mr. Christopher was born on September 13, 1934 in Athens, Texas. He graduated from Athens High School and attended U.T. Arlington. In 1965, he purchased Griffin & Company. He spent his life as a design draftsman designing conveyor systems and in 1976 changed the name of the company to Christopher & Associates. He retired in January, 2003 and spent time as a member of The Star Trekker Walking Club. He walked over 10,000 miles throughout the United States and Canada. He was also an avid fisherman, nature lover and gardener. Preceded in death by son, Ron Christopher in 1986; survivors include his wife of 50 years, Barbara Christopher of Irving; mother Myrtle Lane Christopher; sons Gerald Lynn Christopher of Newark, Texas and Gerald's friend, Elaine Smith; daughter, Joanie Baeuerle and husband, Jeff of Charlotte, North Carolina; grandchildren Mark, Eric and Scott Baeuerle; and brothers Dale Christopher of Athens, and Nelson Christopher of Trinity, Texas. Family visitation will be 6-8 PM Sunday December 12, 2004 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Irving. Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Monday December 13, 2004 at First Baptist Church, Eustace, Texas with Jason Baeuerle officiating. Interment will follow at Cottonwood Cemetery, Eustace. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Davis Mountains Preserve, c/o Ft. Davis Nature Conservancy, P.O. Box 2078, Ft. Davis, TX 79734. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Inc. Family Owned & Operated Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

Carl Christy

Carl D. Christy, 79, of Irving died Wednesday at a Dallas hospital. Services were Saturday at Oak View Baptist Church, with a graveside service at Ridgeview Memorial Park in McKinney. Arrangements were by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Christy was born July 11, 1924, in Brownfield, Texas. He was the owner of C&C Auto Sales in Irving for more than 15 years. He was a member of Oak View Baptist Church, the Irving AMBUCS and Irving Elks Lodge No. 2334.

Survivors include his daughter, Cindy Doughty of Dallas; son, Michael Christy of Irving; sisters, Margaret Williams and Georgia Christy, both of Irving; brother, the Rev. John E. Christy of Alabama; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to AMBUCS Amtrykes, Irving Elks Memorial Fund or the American Diabetes Association.
Childress, Linda Ruth

CHILDRESS, LINDA RUTH, 57, of Euless, a former 30 year resident of Irving, died Saturday, August 21, 2004 at HEB Medical Center. Born September 24, 1946 in Banner Elk, NC, she came to age with love and guidance by Bob and Joan Speake. She was an administrative assistant with Purolator, Inc. for 12 years. Survived by husband, James; daughters, Kendra Talley of Euless, Amy Crisler, and husband, Eric of Tennessee, Anne Bowles of Lewisville; sons, Casey Childress of Euless, Joey Childress of Irving, David Childress and wife, Tammy of Justin, and Rusty Childress of Florida; grandchildren, Kolby Talley, Gary Bowles, Mathew Bowles; Sister-in-law, Linda Childress of Tyler; and by Bob and Joan Speake of Kansas. Preceded in death by brother-in-law, Cookie Childress. Graveside funeral service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday 9/1/04 at Bear Creek Cemetery (Hwy 360 N) The family will receive friends at the funeral home, 6-8 PM on Tuesday. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

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Charlotte St. Clair

Charlotte Bernice Orr St. Clair, 83, of Dallas and formerly of Irving and Oklahoma City, died Tuesday in Dallas. Services were Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. St. Clair was born Nov. 10, 1920, in Chattanooga, Tenn. She attended elementary schools in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. After graduating from Sulphur High School in Sulphur, Okla., she attended East Central State Teachers College in Oklahoma. She was a member of Southern Hills Baptist Church in Oklahoma City for more than 25 years. She taught Sunday school and sang in the choir.

Survivors include her children, Kent St. Clair and his wife, Sandy, of Lanexa, Va., and daughter, Jeannie St. Clair Ware and her husband, David, of Irving; two brothers-in-law; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Spoken For — International Youth Outreach, P.O. Box 168232, Irving, Texas 75016-8232, www.spokenfor.org.
Lois Choate

Lois Faye Bankston Choate, 55, of Bowie, Texas, and formerly of Irving, died Tuesday in Cripple Creek, Colo. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Fry Funeral Home in Bowie with burial at Elmwood Cemetery in Bowie.

Mrs. Choate was born May 12, 1949, in Ennis. She was a program analyst.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Choate of Bowie; mother, Dorothy Bankston of Jacksonville, Texas; sons, Stephen Hamner of Irving and Mike Hamner of Wichita Falls; stepchildren, Saundra Bushey of Denver, Earl Wayne Choate of Farmersville, Texas, and Lisa Rhoda of Abilene; sisters, Nelda Hitt of Bowie and Linda Replogle of Washington, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.
Clarkston, Evelyn Gorman

Clarkston, EVELYN GORMAN of Irving passed away at Baylor Hospital in Irving on August 12, 2004. She was born in Chatfield, Texas on January 12, 1932 to Melvin and Edna Gorman. She and her husband James moved to Irving in 1949. Evelyn was a member of the South MacArthur Church of Christ and a professional homemaker and quilt maker. Her husband James and daughter Ginny preceded her in death. She is survived by a daughter, Linda Beaumont and a son, Larry Clarkston; 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM Saturday August 14, 2004 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Grady King and Tim Lewis officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. 

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Evelyn Clarkston

Evelyn Gorman Clarkston, 72, of Irving died Thursday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Saturday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Clarkston was born Jan. 12, 1932, in Chatfield, Texas. A resident of Irving since 1949, she was a homemaker and a quilt maker. She was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Beaumont; son, Larry Clarkston; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.
Clayton, William H.

Clayton, WILLIAM H. passed away Saturday July 24, 2004 in Irving. He was born January 23, 1958 in Terre Haute, Indiana to William and Yvonne Clayton. He graduated from Indiana State University with a BA in Business. His mother Yvonne preceded him in death in 1990. His father, William G. Clayton of Terre Haute; brothers, Jerry Clayton, Larry Clayton, Anthony Clayton; sisters, Janet Williams, Loretta Smith, Marilyn Clayton and Mary Clayton survive him. Visitation will be 6-8 PM Tuesday July 27, 2004 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving. Also a visitation will be 6-8 PM Thursday July 29, 2004 at Dunn Family Mortuary, 2005 N. 13th St., Terre Haute, Indiana. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Friday July 30, 2004 at the Saints Home Church of God in Christ, 2210 N. 13th St., in Terre Haute with interment to follow at Grandview Cemetery.

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Marion Markham Clifford

CLIFFORD, MARION MARKHAM CLIFFORD, 92, born August 18, 1912 in Dallas, died Friday, April 2, 2004 in Dallas. Her early childhood and college years were spent in Kosse, TX. Later she spent most of adult life in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. She has been a resident of Presbyterian Village North in Dallas. During these years she has enjoyed senior moments with many friends and activities. Preceded in death by her husband, L. W. "Mike" Clifford of Mercedes and her son, Mark Brown Clifford of Fort Worth, she is survived by a daughter, Patti Stewart and husband, Doyle of Dallas; three grandchildren, Brad Clifford of Portland, Oregon, Chad Clifford of Austin, and Marci McDonald of Dallas; two great grandchildren, Stewart and Shay McDonald of Dallas.
Graveside funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2004 in Mercedes, Texas. A memorial service will be held at the Presbyterian Village North in Dallas at a later date. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Preceded in death by her husband, L. W. “Mike” Clifford of Mercedes and her son, Mark Brown Clifford of Fort Worth, she is survived by a daughter, Patti Stewart and husband, Doyle of Dallas; three grandchildren, Brad Clifford of Portland, Oregon, Chad Clifford of Austin, and Marci McDonald of Dallas; two great grandchildren, Stewart and Shay McDonald of Dallas.

Graveside funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2004 in Mercedes, Texas. A memorial service will be held at the Presbyterian Village North in Dallas at a later date.
CLINE, MELVIN LANE, 82, a retired building contractor, passed away Saturday, February 21, 2004 in Irving. Melvin was born December 24, 1921 to Chauncey and Mary Cline. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. Melvin was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Edward and Cliff, sisters Geneva and Mildred. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Jennie, of Irving; sons, Michael Cline and wife, Helen, of Dallas; Rick Cline and wife, Pat, of Dallas; Joel Cline of Irving, David Cline and wife, Dana, of Grand Prairie; daughter, Lisa Cline Smith and husband, Charlie, of North Richland Hills; grandchildren, Shara Cline, Khoury Cline Danner and husband, Jason; Robert Cline, Ashley Smith, Alexandra Smith, Abigail Smith, Tyler Smith, Tanner Smith, Hunter Cline, and Caitlin Cline; brother Wayne Cline and wife, Bobbie; sisters, Uva Cox, Maude Spears, Imogene Lucas, and Sally Vestal; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Family visitation will be Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM. Funeral Services will be Thursday at 11:00 AM at Browns Memorial 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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Cole-Boyer, Linda Katherine

Cole-Boyer, LINDA KATHERINE, 56, of Irving passed away May 4, 2004 at home surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with ALS. She was a graduate of South Oak Cliff High School and was a longtime resident of Dallas and Irving. She was currently employed by Verizon. She was preceded in death by her mother Rose Howell and her step-mother Wilma Cole. Survived by her loving husband Larry Boyer and father-in-law, Clarence M. Boyer, father Jack Cole, brother William Cole, daughters Angie Conard and husband Mark; Beth Boyer-Menking and husband Mark; Beverly Boyer and Brigette Boyer. Grandchildren, Matthew Menking; Maureen Menking-Bares; Meghann Menking; Michaela Menking; Maggie Lou Boyer, and Cameron Conard. Nephew Christopher Cole and her special friend Ann Farrell. Her border collie, Lady B., was her constant companion before and during her illness. A special thanks to the Vitas nurses for their wonderful care. Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 8, between 6 and 8 p.m. at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 10, 2004 at Oakview Baptist Church in Irving with Rev. Wallace Philpot and Rev. Verl Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. If desired, memorials may be made to ALS Association, 2100 N. Hwy. 360 St.#1900, Grand Prairie, TX 75050. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242


Linda Cole-Boyer

Linda Katherine Cole-Boyer, 56, of Irving died Tuesday at her home after a battle with Lou Gehrig’s disease. Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 S. Story Road, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Ms. Cole-Boyer was born on June 17, 1947, in Portland, Ore. She was a graduate of Oak Cliff High School and worked for Verizon.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Boyer of Irving; father, Jack Cole; father-in-law, Clarence M. Boyer; brother, William Cole; daughters Angie Conard, Beth Boyer-Menking, Beverly Boyer and Brigette Boyer; six grandchildren; and special friend Ann Farrell.

Memorials may be made to the ALS Association, 2100 N. Highway 360, Suite 1900, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050.
Collins, James

COLLINS, JAMES E, 61, a native of Utley, TX passed away Aug. 11, 2004 in Denver Co. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, August 20, 2004 at 1:00 p.m at Ben Washington Baptist Church, 3901 Frisco Ave., Irving, TX. A wake will be today from 7-8 pm in the Paradise Funeral Home Chapel. **Paradise Funeral Home 371-8093**

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Doris Colon

Doris Colon, 77, of Irving died Saturday after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were Wednesday at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements were by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Colon was born Oct. 17, 1927, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Survivors include her sons, Jerald Higdon of Irving, Wesley Higdon of Dallas, Corey Higdon of Washington and James Higdon of Austin; and a daughter, Donna Turpin of Kansas.
Douglas Conger

Douglas Dairl Conger, 61, of Irving died Monday. Services were Thursday at Hilltop Drive Baptist Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Conger was born June 24, 1942, in Howe, Texas. He worked as a water well driller. He attended Hilltop Drive Baptist Church for 32 years.

Survivors include his wife, Merry Conger of Irving; sons Darrel Conger and wife Amy of Plano, and Mark Conger and wife Ann Marie of Arlington; brothers Herman Conger of Grand Prairie, Jessie Joe Conger of Greenville and Harold Conger of Jamestown, Calif.; and sisters Eva Hicks of Roanoke and Betty Snapp of San Fernando, Calif.
Ruby Conn

Ruby Conn, 92, of Irving died Monday at her home. Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home are pending.
Lynn Conner

Lynn Chester Conner, 78, of Irving died Dec. 31 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were at First Christian Church in Irving with burial at Old Kit Cemetery. Mr. Conner was born March 22, 1926, in Irving. He was a 1943 valedictorian of Irving High School, a veteran of World War II and graduate of Southern Methodist University. He was a longtime Kiwanian and a founder and past president of the Texas School Personnel Directors Association. He also was one of the co-founders of the Irving Boys Baseball Association and one of the earliest inductees of the Irving Sports Hall of Fame. He was retired as director of personnel for the Irving Independent School District. He was a member and elder emeritus of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Conner of Irving; sons, Larry Conner of Fairview, Texas, and Steve Conner of Dallas; daughter, Carole Davis of Allen; and six grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Irving ISD Education Foundation, 2621 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas 75062.
Mary Sue Conner

Mary Sue Conner, 54, of Irving and formerly of San Angelo died Wednesday after a long battle with cancer. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. today at Northgate United Methodist Church, 3700 W. Northgate Drive. Arrangements are by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Conner was born Oct. 7, 1949, in San Angelo. She was a member of the Irving Bass Club and named Fisherwoman of the Year in 2003.

Survivors include her husband, Pete, of Irving; daughter, Wendy Lynn Lovell of Denton; son, Mitch Arthur and his wife, Renee, of Dallas; sisters Barbara and “Robbie” Heald of San Angelo, Lena Morris of Irving and Elizabeth Whitlock of Rocksprings, Texas; brother, Robert Arthur of Tennyson, Texas; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family thanks the staff at Baylor Medical Center at Irving, the Irving Cancer Center and Vista Care Hospice.
Aneta Conrad

Aneta Ione Conrad, 73, of Irving died Friday. Services were Monday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Irving with burial at Haley Cemetery in Bowman County, N.D. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Conrad was born Sept. 21, 1930, in Harding County, S.D. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Mason Conrad; son, James E. Conrad of Tulsa, Okla.; daughters, Nina R. Morris of Cordell, Okla., Wendy Conrad-Kessel of Shreveport, La., and Beth A. Cawley of Cedarburg, Wis.; brother, Neil Krinke of Haley, N.D.; sister, Kay Gustafson of Colorado Spring, Colo.; and eight grandchildren.
Jimmy Cook

Jimmy Dewey Cook, 68, of Irving died Sept. 5. Services were Wednesday at Oak View Baptist Church with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Cook was born July 29, 1936, in Dallas. He was a member of Oak View Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Cook of Irving; sons, Johnny Fisher of Seagoville, Phillip Fisher and his wife, Judy, of Seagoville, Gary Cook and his wife, Pam, of Mabank and Sam Cook of Irving; daughter, Taffy Middlebrook and her husband, Richard, of Kountze, Texas; brother, Donald Cook of Fort Worth; sisters, Alene Humphrey of Pickton, Texas, and Betty Gilbert and Mary Hatton, both of Arlington; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
IRENE “SUE” COOPER
Irene “Sue” Cooper, age 83, of Irving, Texas passed away on May 19, 2005. She was born on February 17, 1922 in Hutchinson, KS. Sue worked for James L. May, M.D. for 22 years, then worked for the City of Irving until retiring in 1990. She was a charter member of Bethel Methodist Church. Survivors include daughters, Sheri Cooper of Aubrey, Paula Story of Waco, Cathy Harris of Fort Worth; son, Charles S. (Butch) Cooper Jr. of Euless; grandchildren, Shelly Story, Grant Story and Christopher Cooper. A memorial service was held May 23rd at Bethel Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to Bethel Methodist Church, 532 N. Story Rd., Irving.

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Cooper, Tammy Mahogany, KaDiece and Kashiem

COOPER, The Cooper Family Mrs. Tammy Cooper age 45, Mahogany age 11 (daughter), KaDiece and Kashiem age 9 (sons). Viewing Monday, November 1, 2004, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. @ The Major Funeral Home. Wake: Monday, November 1, 2004, 6-8 p.m. Funeral Service: Tuesday, November 2, 2004, 1:30 p.m. @ Cornerstone Baptist Church, 2315 S. Ervay St. Dallas, TX 75215. Service Entrusted to: The Major Funeral Home 4228 S. Lancaster Rd Dallas Texas 75216
214.374.1990 www.askmajor.com
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Wilbur A. Corley

Corley, WILBUR A. 1904 - 2004 Born in Fort Worth, Wilbur spent his early years in that city before marrying Ruth Purnell from Dallas on New Year's Eve, 1925. They settled in this city and became life-long residents. Ruth died in 2001, a few months after celebrating their 75th anniversary. Wilbur had a distinguished business career in Dallas, first with the Travelers Insurance Company, then with U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty. He ended his career as founder and manager of the Love and Costa Insurance Department of Southern Trust and Mortgage Company. Retiring in 1962 so he and Ruth could pursue their love of travel and seeking new experiences, they journeyed by trailer over the United States, Canada and Mexico. In 1972, in their late 60ties, their greatest adventure was crewing on a small sailing vessel from California to Hawaii with their son. Wilbur was devoted to his wife and family and served them well as a husband and father throughout his life. He is survived by his sons, Bill Corley of Browns Valley, Ca., Jack Corley of Irving, Steve Corley of San Francisco, Ca., his daughter, Carole Angus of Dallas, 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren. His legacy is the love and profound respect of his family as they mourn his passing but celebrate his memory of a long and happy life, well lived. Graveside services will be held 11:00 AM Monday, March 29, 2004 at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas with Byron Stark officiating. Brown's Memorial
Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
Corley Jr., Wm O.

Corley, WM. O., JR. Passed away peacefully at home, Sept 22, 2004 in Dallas, Texas. He was born January 14, 1915 in Dallas Texas, to Wm. O. Corley, Sr. & Catherine M. Green Corley. Known to one and all as simply "Bill", he grew up in Oak Cliff, and later in Paris, Texas. He graduated from Paris High School, in 1932, as the president of his class. He earned as Associate Degree from Lamar County Junior College in Paris, Texas in 1934. Bill worked for the Texas Highway Dept. in the 1930's, and helped to build Central Expressway in Dallas. During WWII, Bill served as a Chief in the US Navy, in both the Ellis and Phillipine Islands in the Pacific theater. In 1947, Bill married the love of his life: Pauline (Polly) Dennehy, of the Irish Ridge of Forney, Tx. They lived in Oak Cliff, and just celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on the 20th of Sept. Bill worked for the US Dept of Labor for 50 years, retiring at the age of 80. Bill and Polly have been active members of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish, in Oak Cliff, for nearly 50 years. Bill served gladly as one of the head ushers for many years, as well as serving on the parish council, parish school board, and being active for many years at Bishop Dunne High School. Bill was a member of the Knight's of Columbus for many years. Upon his retirement, he and Polly both volunteered at the Oak Cliff Churches for Emergency Aid. Bill derived great pleasure in this service as he said how wonderful it was to be able to be of real help to others. Bill is survived by his wife of 57 years: Pauline (Polly) Dennehy Corley of Dallas; his son: Alan R. Corley of Dallas; his daughter: Elizabeth A. Corley of Dayton, Ohio; his son & daughter-in-law: Brian & Lori Corley of Cedar Hill, Tx; his daughter & son-in-law: Catherine E. & Steven T. Thompson of Cedar Hill, Tx; and by a host of family, nieces & nephews, and friends. The viewing will be 6:00 PM Friday the 24th, with a Vigil at 7:00 at Jeter & Son Funeral Home. The Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 AM Saturday, the 25th, at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, 4015 S. Hampton Rd. Donations made be made to the Oak Cliff Churches for Emergency Aid, and the Paralyzed Veterans Association (PSA). The family of Wm. O. Corley, Jr., wishes to express their thanks for everyone's love, support, and prayers. Jeter & Son 214-330-4700 4830 W. Illinois Ave @ Duncanville Rd. Dallas TX 75211 A Family Owned Business

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Jerry Coronel

Jerry Lee Coronel, 27, of Austin and formerly of Irving died Sept. 18. Services were Sunday at Calvary Funeral Home.

Mr. Coronel was born Dec. 23, 1976, in Las Cruces, N.M. He was a hotel supervisor.

Survivors include his mother, Leonor Chacon of Irving; sisters, Dorina Valenzuela and Norma Lascano, both of Irving; and brothers, Francisco Garcia and Jesus Garcia, both of Irving.
Coulter, Elizabeth

COULTER, ELIZABETH "BETSY," 58, of Irving, died Monday, October 18, 2004 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born February 19, 1946 in Denver, Colorado, she was a claims manager for State Farm Insurance for thirty-two years. She was a loving, dedicated mother and adoring, indulgent Granny. She is survived by her children, Jason Coulter and wife Dawn of Cedar Hill, Rachel Ferina and husband Tony of Colleyville and Keith Coulter of Sanger; three grandchildren, Craig, Logan and Griffin; sister, Nancy Price of Irving. Preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Ruby Grant and a son Craig Coulter. Service is 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 22, 2004 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial to follow at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Irving Healthcare Foundation - ICU, 1901 N. MacArthur Blvd, Irving, TX 75061. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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CLAUDE “CC” COLVIN, age 91, a resident of Irving, Texas for thirty-five years, died June 18, 2004 at home. Born January 6, 1913 in Burkett, Texas, he was a carpenter, a member of Carpenters Union 409 for sixty-two years and a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving. Preceded in death by two sons, Michael and Ronnie Colvin and parents, Bob C. and Lela Newton Colvin. Survivors include his wife Hazel Colvin; sisters-in-law Paulline Rothell of Washington and Pawnee Etheredge of Dallas; three nieces, two nephews; and many great nieces and nephews. Service 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 22, 2004 at South MacArthur Church of Christ. Mr. Grady King officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Conner, Lynn Chester

CONNER, LYNN CHESTER, 78, a life-long resident of Irving and long-time school administrator, died Friday, December 31, 2004 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born March 22, 1926 in Irving, the son of Joel E. and Mertie Jane Newton Conner, he was Valedictorian of the Irving High School Class of 1943. He married Ruth Evans November 5, 1944. A veteran of World War II, he graduated from Southern Methodist University, was a long-time Kiwanian, founder and past president of the Texas School Personnel Directors Association, one of the co-founders of the Irving Boys Baseball Association and one of the earliest inductees of the Irving Sports Hall of Fame. A past long-time member and Elder Emeritus at First Christian Church of Irving, he retired as the Director of Personnel of Irving Independent School District. Survivors include his wife, Ruth of Irving; sons, Larry Conner and wife, Cheryl of Fairview, and Steve Conner and wife, Nicki of Dallas; daughter, Carole Davis and husband, Paul of Allen; six grandchildren, Lane Conner, Cathryne Conner, Olivia Conner, Ryan Wilkinson, Evan Davis, and Lauren Davis. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 3, 2005 at First Christian Church, 210 E. 6th Street, Irving. Rev. Jim Ozier will officiate. Burial will follow at the Old Kit Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday 4:00-6:00 p.m. If desired memorials can be made in Lynn's name to Irving Independent School District Education Foundation; 2621 W. Airport Fwy, Irving, TX 75062; ph 972-215-5000. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Corbin, Scott D.

CORBIN, SCOTT D., SR., 50, of Hurst, formerly of Irving, died Tuesday, April 6, 2004 at a Dallas hospital. Born October 9, 1953 at Montgomery, AL, he was the son of Zane E. and Georgian Germaine Corbin, Sr. He was a retired service repairman for the Southwestern Bell Company. He was a proud member and Chaplain with the Dallas County Sheriff's Reserve and a member of Calvary Chapel in Fort Worth. Survivors include his wife, Debbie of Hurst; his children, Nicol Corbin Bush and husband, Rudolph of Chicago, Scott D. Corbin, Jr. and wife, Tiffany of Irving, Zane G. Corbin and fiancee, Dominika Mytnik of Irving, Alexa Corbin Parra and husband, Michael of Southlake and step-children, Erecka Miller and husband, Chad of Fort Worth, and Greg Prather and wife, Alicia of Dallas; four grandchildren, Michaela Parra, Beck Parra, Scott D. Corbin, III and Finley Miller; brother Zane E. Corbin, Jr. of Sanger. Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Bill Quinn will officiate. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be made to The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 1440 W. Washington, Blvd. Chicago, IL 60607. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

Corley, WILBUR A. 1904 - 2004 Born in Fort Worth, Wilbur spent his early years in that city before marrying Ruth Purnell from Dallas on New Year's Eve, 1925. They settled in this city and became life-long residents. Ruth died in 2001, a few months after celebrating their 75th anniversary. Wilbur had a distinguished business career in Dallas, first with the Travelers Insurance Company, then with U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty. He ended his career as founder and manager of the Love and Costa Insurance Department of Southern Trust and Mortgage Company. Retiring in 1962 so he and Ruth could pursue their love of travel and seeking new experiences, they journeyed by trailer over the United States, Canada and Mexico. In 1972, in their late 60ties, their greatest adventure was crewing on a small sailing vessel from California to Hawaii with their son. Wilbur was devoted to his wife and family and served them well as a husband and father throughout his life. He is survived by his sons, Bill Corley of Browns Valley, Ca., Jack Corley of Irving, Steve Corley of San Francisco, Ca., his daughter, Carole Angus of Dallas, 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren. His legacy is the love and profound respect of his family as they mourn his passing but celebrate his memory of a long and happy life, well lived. Graveside services will be held 11:00 AM Monday, March 29, 2004 at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas with Byron Stark officiating. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

Joseph P. Cormier

CORMIER, JOSEPH P. "Jo Jo," age 66, of Irving, died March 18, 2004 at his home. Born February 14, 1938 in Biddeford, Maine, he was a member of Irving Citizens on Patrol, an Irving Police Department volunteer and a volunteer at the Fire and Police Academy. Survivors include his wife Gay Nell Cormier; daughters Anna Green and husband Patrick of Texas City, Jeanne Farni of Van; sons Steve Cormier and wife Jane of Boonesville, MS, Paul Cormier and wife Vicki of Tupelo, MS, Mark Denecola and wife Kathy of Nettleton, MS and Cory Denecola of Tupelo, MS; sisters Pauline Winchester and husband Carl, and Irene Page, all of Massachusetts, Pat Cormier of Maine; Bob Cormier, Jerry Cormier and wife Jonie, all of Massachusetts; thirteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Please assemble in Lane A for interment service 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 19, 2004 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Rev. Chuck Stevenson officiating. Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellscolonial.com

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Joseph P. "Jo Jo" Cormier
1938 - 2004

Joseph P. "Jo Jo" Cormier, age 66, of Irving, Texas died March 18, 2004 at his home.

Born February 14, 1938 in Biddeford, MN, he was a member of Irving Citizens on Patrol, an Irving Police Department volunteer and a volunteer at the Fire and Police Academy.

Survivors include his wife Gay Nell Cormier; daughters Anna Green and husband Patrick of Texas City, Jeanne Farni of Van; sons Steve Cormier and wife Jane of Boonesville, MS, Paul Cormier and wife Vicki of Tupelo, MS, Mark Denecola and wife Kathy of Nettleton, MS and Cory Denecola of Tupelo, MS; sisters Pauline Winchester and husband Carl, and Irene Page, all of Massachusetts, Pat Cormier of MN; brothers Bob Cormier, Jerry Cormier and wife Jonie, all of Massachusetts; thirteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Visitation 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Graveside service 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 19, 2004 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Rev. Chuck Stevenson officiating.

Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.
Lewis Cottrell

Lewis Cottrell, 66, of Irving died Friday in Lewisville. Services were Monday at Rolston Road Church of God with burial Tuesday at Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche, Texas. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Cottrell was born Jan. 22, 1938, in Gorman, Texas. He was a member of Rolston Road Church of God. He worked as a general contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Adlene Cottrell of Irving; son, William Lewis Cottrell Jr. and his wife, Patti, of Bradley, Ark.; daughter, Kathryn Sarie Day of Irving; brother, Travis Cottrell of Fort Stockton, Texas; sister, Nancy Segrest of Spring, Texas; and four grandchildren.
Elizabeth Coulter died Monday at Baylor Medical Center of Irving. Services were Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton.

Mrs. Coulter was born Feb. 19, 1946, in Denver, Colo. She was a claims manager for State Farm Insurance for 32 years.

Survivors include her children, Jason Coulter and his wife, Dawn, of Cedar Hill, Rachel Ferri na and her husband, Tony, of Col leyville and Keith Coulter of Sang er; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Irving Healthcare Foundation — 1901 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, Texas 75061.
Cowart, Zella Joe High

Cowart, ZELLA JOE HIGH "Aunt Joe" went to be with her Lord on April 19, 2004. She was born in Eastland, TX, May 15, 1922 and moved to Irving, TX in 1934 when the population was about 1100. Her husband, John S. Cowart, and her niece, Debra J. Setzer, preceded her in death. Her brother, T.C. High of Irving, her niece, Barbra Thibodaux, of Midlothian, great nephews Jeffrey K. Setzer of Arlington, and Casey Thibodaux of Midlothian, and great niece Baylee Thibodaux of Midlothian survive her. She graduated from Irving High School and worked in the aircraft industry all of her life, first at Chance Vought Aircraft, and then at Murdock Machine and Engineering where she worked for over 25 years, retiring in 1988. With "Uncle Johnnys" passing in 1964, she became a widow and never re-married. She was Aunt Joe to her family and "Jose" to the many that knew her at work. She was a loving, caring person who never put her own needs ahead of the needs of the ones she loved. She had a deep abiding faith in Jesus Christ and she let his love shine through her. She was fun to be around and loved to play card games with the family. Her steadfast support for her family will be greatly missed. The service will be at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, April 21 at 2:00 PM, with interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Cowley, Candise Annette

COWLEY, CANDISE ANNETTE COWLEY, 40, passed away Sunday, December 19, 2004 at her home in Prosper, Texas of pneumonia. She was born on October 17th, 1964 in Littlefield Texas. She is survived by her companion Christian Forsberg, mother Twila Hitt and husband Leon, brother Bryan Edwards and wife Janet Williams, sister Cynthia Brink, niece Dasha Keele, nephew Bryan Brink and Aunt Kathy Davis. Candise spent her entire career in the Financial Industry with RBC Dain Rauscher and CIBC Oppenheimer.

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COX, GLENDA RAY of Irving passed away March 24, 2004 at her home. She was born on September 17, 1937 in Dallas. Survived by husband Paul Cox of Irving; daughters Robin Harrison of Las Colinas; Marcy Brown of Flower Mound; sister Carol Remmer of Dallas; grandchildren Denise Church of Irving; Eric Church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and great-grandson Christopher Flores of Irving. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 26th Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Browns Memorial Chapel with interment to follow at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

Glenda Cox

Glenda Ray Cox, 66, of Irving died Wednesday at her home. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Ms. Cox was born Sept. 17, 1937, in Dallas.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Cox of Irving; daughters, Robin Harrison of Las Colinas and Marcy Brown of Flower Mound; sister, Carol Remmer of Dallas; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.
Lloyd George Cross

Lloyd George Cross was born in Prescott, Ariz., January 6, 1918 and passed away October 28, 2004 in Irving, TX.

He was a retired Lt. Cdr. of the U.S. Navy serving twenty-two years. He was a member of Oak View Baptist Church. He was a 50 year Mason and Scottish Rite and member of the Elks. He retired from Thermophysics after seventeen years. He was active in church and loved to read and do gardening.

He is survived by his wife Doris Cross, two sons Steven M. Cross and wife Alma of Floresville, TX, Stanley E. Cross and wife Maryann of Pasadena, CA, and one daughter Susan Cross Roberts and husband Drew of Sachse, TX and four grandchildren Abigail, Wesley and Kelsee Roberts and Alexandra Cross.

Services were Tuesday November 2, at Oak View Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Gerlach officiating. Interment was at DFW National Cemetery.
Lloyd George Cross

CROSS, LLOYD GEORGE, was born in Prescott, AR. January 6, 1918 and passed away October 28, 2004 in Irving, TX. He was a retired Lt. Cmdr. of The U.S. Navy serving twenty two years. He was a member of Oak View Baptist Church. He was a 50 year Mason and Scottish Rite and member of the Elks. He retired from Thermo King after seventeen years. He was active in church and loved to read and do gardening. He is survived by his wife Doris Cross, two sons Steven M. Cross and wife Alma of Floresville, TX, Stanley E. Cross and wife Maryann of Pasadena, CA, and one daughter Susan Cross Roberts and husband Drew of Sachse, TX and four grandchildren, Abigail, Wesley and Kelsey Roberts and Alexandra Cross. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday November 2, at Oak View Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Gerlach officiating. Interment will be 12:00 noon at DFW National Cemetery. Visitation will be at Ben Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Sunday 4-6 P.M. and Monday 6-8 P.M. 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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Lloyd Cross

Lloyd George Cross, 86, of Irving died last Thursday. Services were Tuesday at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Cross was born Jan. 6, 1918, in Prescott, Ariz. He was a retired Navy lieutenant commander after 22 years of service. He was a member of Oak View Baptist Church, the Elks Club and a 50-year Scottish Rite Mason. He had worked for 17 years for Thermo King.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Cross of Irving; sons, Steven M. Cross and his wife, Alma, of Floresville, Texas, and Stanley E. Cross and his wife, Maryann, of Pasadena, Calif.; daughter, Susan Cross Roberts and her husband, Drew, of Sachse; and four grandchildren.
Sereda Laverne (Webb) Cross

CROSS, SEREDA LAVERNE (WEBB) went home to be with the Lord Thursday, June 10, 2004 at St. Paul Hospital. She was born on July 9, 1949 in Big Spring, Texas and has been an Irving resident since 1951. She graduated from Irving High School in 1968 and received her BA in Communications in 1975 from UTA. LaVerne spent her business career in the credit union industry earning her Certified Credit Union Executive (CCUE) status in 1982. She was a charter member of the Institute for CCUEs and at one time served as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Dallas Chapter of Credit Unions. LaVerne and her family and friends are very thankful to have been blessed with the 8 extra years that she had to be with us because of the selfless organ donation that a family made allowing her to have a double lung transplant in May of 1996. After her transplant, LaVerne became a tireless advocate for organ donor awareness. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to St. Paul University Hospital Heart and Lung Foundation, 5909 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235. LaVerne is preceded in death by her mother, Ruby B. Webb, her father, Robert H. Webb Sr., and may wonderful aunts, uncles and grandparents. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Billy R. Cross of Irving, her stepdaughter, Laura Cross of Amarillo, her brothers, Jody Webb of Grand Prairie, and Robert H. Webb Jr. of Garland, her nieces, Aundrea Ford of Grand Prairie, and Meredith Webb of Bedford, and a nephew John Eric Webb of Grand Prairie and several great-nieces and great-nephews. A visitation is scheduled for Monday June 14, 2004, 6-8 PM at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. The memorial service is scheduled for Tuesday June 15, 2004, 11:00 AM at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Entombment of cremated remains will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens following the service. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Sereda Cross

Sereda Laverne Webb Cross, 54, of Irving died Thursday at St. Paul Hospital. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Burial of cremated remains will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Cross was born July 9, 1949, in Big Spring, Texas. She graduated from Irving High School in 1968 and the University of Texas at Arlington in 1975. She was a businesswoman in the credit union industry, earning her Certified Credit Union Executive status in 1982. She was a charter member of the Institute for CCUEs and served as secretary of the board of directors for the Dallas chapter of Credit Unions. Mrs. Cross was an advocate of organ donation after she had a double lung transplant in May 1996.

Survivors include her husband, Billy R. Cross of Irving; stepdaughter, Laura Cross of Amarillo; her brothers Jody Webb of Grand Prairie and Robert H. Webb of Garland; several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Donations may be made to St. Paul University Hospital Heart and Lung Foundation, 5909 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75235.
Sharon Crow

Sharon J. Crow, 47, of Irving died Sunday after a 2½-year battle with brain cancer. Services were Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Crow was born Dec. 19, 1956, in Dallas. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. She worked with her husband, Ronald L. Crow, in the family business for more than 14 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her sons Mark Crow, Mike Crow and Brian Crow, all of Irving; parents, Stanley and Wanda Owen of Irving; brother, Stephen Owen of Grand Prairie; sister, Susan McDonald and her husband, Howard, of Irving; and seven nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to World Missions Outreach, P.O. Box 5536, Brownsville, Texas 78523.
Robert Cummings

Robert D. Cummings, 48, of Irving died Wednesday at his Irving home. Services were Friday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home in Grand Prairie with burial at Savannah Cemetery in Savanna, Okla.

Mr. Cummins was born Oct. 30, 1955. A utilities and dirt work heavy-construction operator, he was a former employee of TJ Lambert Construction, Weir Brothers, BJ Excavators, S&S Utilities and Texcon.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Cummings of Irving; son, Robert David Cummings of Irving; parents, Bill Cummings of Irving and Midge Cummings of McAlester, Okla.; brothers, Roger Cummings of Arlington and Thomas Cummings of Fort Smith, Ark.; sisters, Margaret Barrick of Velma, Okla., Billie Sue Peterson of Hurst and Barbara Crowder of Healdton, Okla.
CURB, SOPHIA D. Curb, age 86, of Irving, died Sunday, February 01, 2004 at a Plano hospital. Born March 28, 1917 in she lived in Irving for 31 years. She was a retired baker and member of the Yellow Rose AMBUCS of Irving. Preceded by a daughter, Wanda Elaine Shepherd, she is survived by sons, Robert A. Skaer, III of Irving and Hunter D. Haney of Rice; daughters, Kathryn A. Brown of Paris and Bette H. Riviere of Plano; step-daughters, Linda Thompson and Nadine Chrysta; of Tool, TX; brother, Irving E. Davis, Jr. and wife, Mary of Flower Mound and sister-in-law, Shirley Davis of Whitney; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday. Funeral service will be 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, 2004 at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel. Rev. Wallace Philpot will officiate. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972)

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