Dalton-Holt, Dylan Ray

DALTON-HOLT, DALTON, DYLAN RAY, infant son of Damon Holt and Christiana Dalton was born on June 3, 2004 and passed away on June 7, 2004. He is survived by his parents; sister, Katherine Quenichet; grandparents, Dannie and Sandra Holt, Brian and Karen Dalton; and a large extended family. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 9, 2004, from 6-8 p.m. at Restland Funeral Home. Services will be on Thursday, June 10, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association Childrens Research, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207. "Our precious baby boy, we love you for ever." Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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Damstra M.D., Philip Lew  

DAMSTRA, PHILIP LEW, M.D. longtime Irving Urologist left this world on March 26, 2004 to live eternal life with Christ. Philip was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan on December 11, 1937 to Louis and Vera Damstra. Philip grew up in Holland, Michigan and after graduating from Holland Christian High School he attended and graduated from Hope College with a Bachelor of Arts degree and attended Wayne State University College of Medicine graduating with honors and his medical degree. Philip served his internship at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was called to service of this great country in July 1965 where he served honorably as a General Medical Officer at Travis AFB, California. His post-graduate work was done at Henry Ford Hospital as a Urology Resident. Philip was in private practice in Irving and the Dallas area from July 1971 until June 1996. While in private practice Philip was on staff at St. Paul, Richardson General, RHD Memorial, Childrens Medical Center, Parkland Memorial, Charter Suburban, Granville C. Morton, Baylor Hospital Irving, Grapevine Memorial, Humana, Harris Methodist HEB and Northwest Community Hospitals. Upon retirement from private practice Philip continued working as a Medical Director with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas. Philip was an active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Irving. He has served many years on committee and boards at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Irving. An avid lover of life, his family and music, Philip always put others before himself. His father and 1 brother precede him in death. He is survived by his loving wife Wanda, his mother Vera Damstra of Holland, Michigan; sister Mary Schroeder of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan; brother Steve Damstra of Grand Rapids, Michigan; 5 children, Lynn Kroll and husband Warren of Huntsville; Vicki Richards and husband Randy of Naples, Florida; Sara Stuller of Naples, Florida; Glen Eickman and wife Rusty of Wichita Falls; and Brad Eickman of Venice, California; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 2004 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2620 W. Grauwyler Road in Irving with Rev. Roland Lindeman officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Organ Fund, LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces, 1333 S. Kirkwood Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63122-7295 or Arthritis Foundation, North Texas Chapter, P.O. Box 701706, Dallas, TX 75370. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

Damstra M.D., Philip L.  

Geneva Darby

Geneva M. Darby, 89, of Irving died Wednesday. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Darby was born Dec. 31, 1914, in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include her husband, David Darby of Irving; son, Bobby Howard of Wichita Falls; daughter, Sandra Darby of Irving; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.
Annaliese Emilie "Anne" Davey
of Irving, passed away Saturday, May 21, 2005.
She was born September 26, 1919 in Ilmenau, Germany.
Anne is survived by her son, Robert Davey,
and wife Margaret of Watauga; daughter,
Roxanne Davey of Irving; and 5 grandchildren.
Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday,
May 27, 2005 at Brown's Memorial Chapel
with Pastor Don Shelton officiating. The
family received friends Thursday at the
funeral home.

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May 26, 2005
Paul Davey

Paul Richard Davey, 54, of Irving died Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Brown’s.

Mr. Davey was born Feb. 18, 1949, in Bridgeport, Conn.

Survivors include his mother, Anne Davey of Irving; sons, Ricky Joe Custer and Paul Richard Davey Jr., both of Garland; daughter, Jennifer Leann Davey of Elm Mott, Texas; brother, Robert Davey of Watauga; sister, Roxanne Davey of Irving; half-sister, Joan Orzechowski of Florida; and one grandchild.
HARRY DAVIDSON JR.
Harry Davidson Jr., age 45, of Irving passed away on July 24, 2005.
He was born on September 26, 1959 in Bamberg, Germany to Harry and Marianne Davidson. Harry was an x-ray technician for Baylor Medical Center at Irving. He loved life and motorcycles and will be missed by all who knew him.
Survivors include, sister, Margit Mosher of Grand Prairie, TX; brothers, Bobby Davidson of Colorado Springs, CO, William Davidson of Peyton, CO and Ralph Davidson of Colorado Springs, CO; aunt and uncle, Jean and Bill Davidson of Eau Claire, WI; and numerous nieces and nephews.
A memorial service was held July 30th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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July 28, 2005
Bonita Davis
Bonita E. Harrison Davis died Tuesday.
She was born May 3, 1909, in Douglas, Texas.
She graduated from Hardin Simmons University and graduated from Southern Methodist University. She taught for 30 years, including 22 years in Irving, and retired in 1974. She was a member and teacher at Oak View Baptist Church and was involved with the Women's Missionary group, Retired Teachers Association and the Honey Bunch Group.
She is survived by sister Peggy Star-Reason of Las Vegas; sons Nik Davis of Euless, Robert Davis of Irving and Jim Davis of Rollinsville, Colo.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving.
Donations may be made to Oak View Baptist Church's Continued Vision Building Fund.

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Davis, Bonita E. Harrison

DAVIS, BONITA E. HARRISON 94, went to be with her Lord & Savior, March 16, 2004 while surrounded by her family. Born May 3, 1909 in Douglas, TX, she held an undergraduate degree from Hardin Simmons University and a Master's degree from Southern Methodist University. She was a dedicated teacher for over 30 years and retired in 1974 having taught the last 22 years in Irving ISD. She married Foy N. Davis on August 18, 1936 sharing a life together blessed with three sons until his death on July 10, 1977. She was a faithful member and Sunday school teacher of Oak View Baptist Church for over 50 years. She was involved with many organization including the Women's Missionary group WMU, the Retired Teachers Assoc. and the Honey Bunch group. She lived in Irving since 1952 and spent the last three years at Heathstone Assisted Living. She is preceded in death by her parents Ethel Rhodes and Samuel Harrison, her husband and brothers; John Harrison, Don Harrison and Eddie Harrison. She is survived by her sister; Peggy Star-Reason. Her sons; Nik Davis and wife Ala Joy of Euless, TX, Robert Davis and wife Mary Ann of Irving, TX, Jim Davis and wife Sally Sue of Rollinsville, CO; grandchildren: Penni Lemmon and husband Bill of Wichita Falls, TX, Kristi Davis of Irving, Scott Davis of Irving, Nathan Davis and wife Kerry of Indianapolis, IN, and Robby Davis of Irving; great grandchildren; Alec and Seth Lemmon of Wichita Falls, TX, Tyler and Tori Davis of Irving and numerous loving family and friends. A memorial service honoring her life will be held 2:00 pm, Monday, March 22, 2004 at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. Those who wish to remember Bonita may do so with a donation in her name to Oak View Baptist Church's Continued Vision Building Fund, 1004 S. Story Rd, Irving, TX 75060. 972/790-3627. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com
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Davis, Charles V.

DAVIS, REV. CHARLES V. Davis, 77, of Grand Prairie, died August 30, 2004 at his home. Born September 26, 1926 in Houston, he was an Assembly of God church minister for more than fifty years and a member at Calvary Church in Irving. Preceded in death by his daughter, Daina Ruth Davis. Survivors include his wife of fifty-seven years, Norma R. Davis; son Rev. Edward Davis and wife Renee of Irving; brothers Elvis Davis of Dickinson, Jay Curtis Davis and Earl Davis, both of Waxahachie; sisters Marjorie Piersol of Corpus Christi, Ruth Betsill of Watauga and Fay Levine of Alexandria, VA; one granddaughter Daina Davis. Service 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 2, 2004 at Calvary Church in Irving. Rev. J. Don George officiating. Burial 1:00 p.m., at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Southwest Assemblies of God University, 1200 Sycamore Street, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

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

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Mary Davis

Mary Lynn Davis died Tuesday at her home. A member of one of the founding families of Irving, she was born Sept. 4, 1940, in Irving. She worked at Dillard's in Irving in sales before retiring in 2002. She was a member of Bible Way Chapel in Irving.

Survivors include daughters Terry Daily of Irving, Diane Kjellberg of Seattle, Liz Elliott of Mansfield and Sherrie Magahee of Tampa, Fla.; sons Ken Davis of Grapevine, Mike Davis of Plano and Paul Davis of Rhome; brother, Buddy Rodgers of Midlothian; sisters Evelyn McKay of Irving and Ann Stagg of Midlothian; 16 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Services were Friday at Bible Way Chapel, 1401 Trinity View. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

March 17, 2004
Davison, Gladys

DAVISON, GLADYS. Born on December 9, 1913 in Henderson, TX and passed away on March 23, 2004 in Irving, TX. She was a member of St. Lukes United Methodist Church in Dallas and was a member for over 50 years in the Love Field Eastern Star organization. She is survived by her loving husband, William Davison, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Family will receive friends from 6-8:00 PM on Thursday, March 25, 2004 at Restland Funeral Home. Services will be held at 12:00 PM on Friday, March 26, 2004 at Restland's Memorial Chapel. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

Dawe, Evelyn

DAWE, EVELYN, 84, of Irving passed away December 30, 2004. Evelyn was preceded in death by husband Robert Charles Dawe in 1976. She is survived by son Robert Dawe of Scottsdale, Arizona. Graveside services will be held at 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 3, 2005 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, followed by a Memorial Service at 10:00 a.m. at Oak View Baptist Church with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. The family will receive friends on Sunday between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. 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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EVELYN DAWE

Evelyn Dawe, of Irving, born January 22, 1920 in Roswell, New Mexico passed away December 30, 2004 in Dallas.

Evelyn was preceded in death by husband Robert Charles Dawe in 1976. She is survived by Robert Dawe of Scottsdale, Arizona. Graveside services were held January 3, 2005 followed by a memorial service at Oak View Baptist Church with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Local arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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January 6, 2005
Day, Beulah

Beulah "Lucille" Day, 89, of Irving, Texas. She was born August 11, 1914 in Chanute, Kansas to William H. Goodwin and Mary Alice Spratlen Goodwin. She is preceded in death by her husband, Walter Day in 1971 and son, Ronnie, in 2000. Survived by daughters, Linda Day Chaloupka and husband Larry of Commerce, Texas; Walterine Day Holton and husband Glenn of Grand Prairie, Texas; 14 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She lived in Irving for 45 years and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Irving, the Garden Club and a volunteer at Irving Community Hospital. Visitation will be 5-8 PM Sunday August 8, 2004 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving. Graveside services will be held 11:00 AM Monday August 9, 2004 at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 510 E. Irving Blvd., Irving, TX 75060.

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Dean, Nell Mitchell

Dean, NELL MITCHELL of Irving, passed away September 6, 2004. She was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 21, 1929 to Wendell Mitchell and Alice Jones Mitchell. Nell was a great humanitarian who loved volunteer work. She was a member of the Irving Symphony League, Irving Healthcare Foundation Guild, Irving Community Theatre, Lyric Stage League, Irving Heritage Foundation, Las Colinas Women’s Association and the Dallas Public Affairs Council. Her husband, Don Taylor Dean preceded her in death in 1994. Survivors include sons, Stan Dean of Austin and Randall Dean of Southlake; brother, John Mitchell of South Dakota; sister, Patsy Koelder of Groom, Texas; grandchildren, Michael Dean and Lauren Dean. The family will receive friends 6-8 P.M. Thursday September 9, 2004 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M. Friday September 10, 2004 at Northgate Baptist Church, Irving with interment to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas. 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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Nell Dean

Nell Mitchell Dean, 74, of Irving died Monday. Services were Friday at Northgate Baptist Church with burial at Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas. Arrangements were by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dean was born Sept. 21, 1929, in Detroit. She was a member of the Irving Symphony League, Irving Healthcare Foundation Guild, Irving Community Theatre, Lyric Stage League, Irving Heritage Foundation, Las Colinas Women’s Association and the Dallas Public Affairs Council.

Survivors include her sons, Stan Dean of Austin and Randall Dean of Southlake; brother, John Mitchell of South Dakota; sister, Patsy Koelder of Groom, Texas; and two grandchildren.
Jose De Dios

Jose Antonio De Dios, 35, of Irving died Tuesday in Dallas. A rosary service was Thursday at Calvary Funeral Home. Burial was Saturday at Panteon Municipal Tecolotlan in Jalisco, Mexico.

Mr. De Dios was born May 21, 1969, in Jalisco. He worked for Poly America.

Survivors include his wife, Ana De Dios of Irving; sons, Diego De Dios and Eduardo De Dios, both of Irving; daughters, Jessica De Dios and Andrea De Dios, both of Irving; parents, Ramon and Maria De Dios of Jalisco; brothers, Fausto De Dios, Ramon De Dios, Arturo De Dios and Roberto De Dios, all of Mexico; and sisters, Imelda De Dios, Eliasr De Dios and Luz Maria De Dios, all of Mexico.
Patsy DeWitt

Patsy DeWitt, 68, of Irving died Aug. 17 after a three-year battle with cancer. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. today at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Mrs. DeWitt was born July 21, 1936, in Pattonville, Texas. She was involved with Humane Animal Rescue Team (HART), an animal rescue organization.

Survivors include her husband, Joshua DeWitt of Irving; son, Rusty DeWitt and wife Sheila of Grand Prairie; daughter, Tiffany Lynn DeWitt and her fiancé Tony Murphy, both of Irving; brother, Gerald Lynn of Nederland, Texas; and sister, Evelyn Barnes of Vidor, Texas.

Memorials may be made to Exotic Feline Sanctuary, P.O. Box 637, Boyd, Texas 76023; or HART, P.O. Box 153293, Irving, Texas 75015.
Audrey Delivuk

Audrey Marie Delivuk, 73, of Irving died Wednesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Delivuk was born May 31, 1931, in Baltimore, Md. She was a seamstress and a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons Roger Lovill and wife Karen of Irving, Minn Lovill and wife Lorraine of Delaware; sisters Virginia Hood of Glenburnie, Md., Rita Martin and Anna Wheeler; and four grandchildren.
ALVIN REAGAN DENTON
Alvin Reagan Denton, born September 1, 1919 in Winona, Texas passed away on July 25th, 2005 in Bedford. He was formerly of Irving.
After retiring from American Airlines as an airline mechanic, he and his wife, Marian, spent most of their retirement years living on Cedar Creek Lake in Gun Barrell City, where they were active members of Payne Springs United Methodist Church. Reagan was a 32nd degree Mason and active in the lodge for as long as his health allowed. When they moved to Bedford, TX in 2000, Reagan and Marian transferred their church membership to Martin United Methodist Church.
Reagan is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marian (Shepherd) Denton, his sister Virginia Collins of Granbury, TX, daughters, Martha McNutt of Grapevine, TX, Lynda Lane of Brentwood, TN, Janette Fuller of Euless, TX and Marie Neal of Irving and by 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.
Funeral services were at Martin United Methodist Church, followed by graveside service at Center cemetery in Center, TX.

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July 28, 2005
Cleave Dewbre

Dewbre, CLEASE, 90, passed away on June 2, 2004 in his Irving home. Mr. Dewbre was born on July 6, 1913 in Russett, Oklahoma. Mr. Dewbre was a longtime resident of Irving. He was the owner of C Bar D Western Wear Store of Dallas. Mr. Dewbre was preceded in death by his Wife: Ramona Dewbre and Grandson: Billy Dewbre, Jr. He is survived by his Daughter: Sybil Gardner of Irving, Son: Billy G. Dewbre, Sr. of Double Oak, TX., Five Grandchildren and Five Great Grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 4, 2004 at 11:00a.m. at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Irving Calvary Funeral Home
624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356

Cleave Dewbre

Cleave Dewbre, 90, of Irving, died Wednesday at his home. Services were Friday at Calvary Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Dewbre was born July 6, 1913, in Russett, Okla. A longtime Irving resident, he was the owner of C Bar D Western Wear Store in Dallas.

Survivors include his daughter, Sybil Gardner of Irving; son, Billy G. Dewbre of Double Oak, Texas; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
DeWeese, Mary Evelyn Sheppard

DEWEESE, MARY EVELYN SHEPPARD, of Plano, TX. Born January 17, 1927 and passed away on March 1, 2004. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby L. DeWeese and grandson, Scot Perry. Mary is survived by her son, Carl D. DeWeese and wife, Jan of Plano, TX; daughter Elaine Harris of Duncanville, TX; grandsons: Michael Harris and wife, Denise of Irving, TX, Kevin Harris of Irving, TX, and Wyatt DeWeese and fiancee, Lisa Seibold, of Omaha, NE; granddaughters: Adrianne and Lori Beasley of Plano, TX; sisters: Joyce Hill and husband, Robert of Ft. Worth, TX, Jacqueline Williams of Lubbock, TX, Nova Jean Johnson of Early, TX; and brother, DuWayne Sheppard and wife, Merle, of Houston, TX. Family will receive friends from 6-8:00 PM on Thursday, March 4, 2004 at Restland Funeral Home. Services will be held at 3:30 PM on Friday, March 5, 2004 at Restland's Wildwood Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the National Kidney Foundation, 5429 LBJ Freeway, #630; Dallas, TX 75240. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

DeWitt, Patsy

DeWITT, PATSY passed away at her residence in Irving Tuesday August 17, 2004 after a courageous 3-year battle with cancer. She was born July 21, 1936 in Pattonville, Texas to Albert Lynn and Eula Hughes Lynn. Patsy loved animals and was involved in HART, an animal rescue organization. She was a loving wife, mother and sister and will be missed by all that knew and loved her. Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Joshua DeWitt; son, Rusty DeWitt and wife Sheila of Grand Prairie; daughter, Tiffany Lynn DeWitt and fiancee Tony Murphy of Irving; brother, Gerald Lynn of Nederland, Texas; and sister Evelyn Barnes of Vidor, Texas. Her family and friends will celebrate her life with a memorial service 2:00 PM Sunday, August 29, 2004 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. The family would like to give their heartfelt thanks to all the friends of HART, Dr. Susan C. Guba and staff, Wanda Wintin, Dorothy Owens and the staff of Vitas Hospice. In lieu of flowers, Patsy requested memorials be sent to Exotic Feline Sanctuary, PO Box 637, Boyd, Texas 76023 or the Humane Animal Rescue Team (HART), PO Box 153293, Irving, Texas 75015-3292.


Patsy DeWitt

Patsy DeWitt, 68, of Irving died Aug. 17 after a three-year battle with cancer. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Mrs. DeWitt was born July 21, 1936, in Pattonville, Texas. She was involved with Humane Animal Rescue Team (HART), an animal rescue organization.

Survivors include her husband, Joshua DeWitt of Irving; son, Rusty DeWitt and wife Sheila of Grand Prairie; daughter, Tiffany Lynn DeWitt; brother, Gerald Lynn of Nederland, Texas; and sister, Evelyn Barnes of Vidor, Texas.

Memorials may be made to Exotic Feline Sanctuary, P.O. Box 637, Boyd, Texas 76023; or HART, P.O. Box 153293, Irving, Texas 75015.
Dial, Letty Jo

DIAL, LETTY JO, 81, of Irving, died Friday, July 23, 2004 at her home. She was born March 12, 1923 in Fairfield, Texas. She taught first grade in Wichita Falls, TX for 13 years then moved to Irving where she taught for 17 years. She then became the first female administrator at Bowie Junior High School as Assistant Principal and Dean of Girls. When Stephen F. Austin Junior High School opened, Jo was their first Vice-Principal and held that position for 6 years until retiring May 14, 1982. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. (Bob) Dial, sister, Dean Kizis, niece, Jan Kizis and brother, Dewey Martin. Survivors include her daughters, Joellen Fletcher and Deanna Stein; two step children, Neta Sue Recht and Joel Wayne Dial; 6 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren. Visitation will be Monday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/25/2004.

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Letty Dial

Letty Jo Dial, 81, of Irving died Friday at her home. Services were Tuesday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Ms. Dial was born March 12, 1923, in Fairfield, Texas. She graduated from North Texas State College in 1944 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and from North Texas State College in 1953 with a master's degree. She was a teacher in Wichita Falls and later in Irving for 30 years. She became the first female administrator at Bowie Junior High School. She was also the first vice principal for six years at Stephen F. Austin Junior High School when it opened in 1976.

Survivors include her daughters, Joellen Fletcher and Deanna Stein, both of Irving; stepchildren, Neta Sue Recht of Richmond, Texas; Joel Wayne Dial of Livingstone, Texas; brothers, David Martin and Rayford Martin; seven grandchildren; six great-grand-
Robert Joel Dial

DIAL, ROBERT JOEL "Bob" DIAL was born on May 24, 1913 and passed away on June 20, 2004. He is survived by his wife Letty Jo Dial; daughter Neta Recht and husband Dwight; son Joel Dial and Ruby Jenkins; son Chris Wise and wife Francis; daughter-in-law Nancy Wise; step-daughters Deanna Stein and Joellen Fletcher and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. His wife Mamie Walker Dial and son Robert M. Wise preceded him in death. Visitation will be at Donnellys Colonial Funeral Home in Irving, TX, Tues. from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Services will be held at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, Irving, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 23, 2004. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in Texarkana at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 24, 2004. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Baptist Benevolence Ministry of Irving, 114 E. 2nd St., Irving, TX 75060 or The Alzheimers Association. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Robert Joel "Bob" Dial

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ROBERT JOEL “BOB” DIAL, age 91, a resident of Irving was born on May 24, 1913 in Holly Grove, Arkansas to T.G. and Georgia Dial and passed away on June 20, 2004 in Irving, Texas. He attended the University of Arkansas and was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He lived in the Texarkana area for 30 years and was very active in I.B.E.W. and Wake Village Presbyterian Church. He spent the last 31 years in Irving where he was active at Plymouth Park Baptist Church and Baptist Benevolence Ministry of Irving. He was preceded in death by wife Mamie Walker Dial and a son Robert M. Wise. He is survived by wife Letty Jo Dial of Irving; daughter Neta Dial Recht and husband Dwight of Richmond; son Joel Dial and Ruby Jenkins of Livingston; son Chris Wise and wife Francis of Raleigh Durham, NC; daughter-in-law Nancy Wise; step-daughters Deanna Stein and Joellen Fletcher, both of Irving and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home in Irving 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday. Services will be held at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 23, 2004. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in Texarkana at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 24, 2004. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Baptist Benevolence Ministry of Irving, 114 E. 2nd St., Irving, TX 75060 or The Alzheimer’s Association.
Mary Dickirson

Mary Dickirson, 62, of Grand Prairie died Nov. 13 at Harris Medical Center in Bedford. A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Holy Family Catholic Church with burial at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dickirson was born July 2, 1942, in Waseca, Minn. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. She was the vice president of Sheet Metal Connectors Co.

Survivors include her husband, Richard "Dick" Dickirson; daughters, Ann Hernandez of Helotes, Texas, Lori Dickirson of Arlington and Harneem Cansler of Euless; brothers, George J. McCarthy of Albert Lea, Minn., and Jerry McCarthy of England; six grandchildren; and three godchildren.
Dickson, Lester Wade

DICKSON, LESTER WADE, 79, a lifelong resident of Irving, died November 11, 2004 at an Irving nursing center. He was born March 26, 1925 in Hollis, Oklahoma. In 1967, Wade opened Dickson Salvage. He was known as a "wheeler dealer." He bought and sold everything from C ration crackers to a train engine. After twenty years, he retired in 1988. He is survived by his loving wife of sixty-one years, Vivian Dossett Dickson; his children, Linda Beckelman and husband Mike of Colleyville, Jerry Dickson of Fort Worth, Toni Strickland and husband Anthony of Plano, Kim Fritz and husband Joe of Colleyville and Marlon Dickson and wife Terri of Keller; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild. Visitation 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Graveside service 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 13, 2004 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Lester Dickson

Lester Wade Dickson, 79, of Irving died Thursday at an Irving nursing center. Graveside services were Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Mr. Dickson was born March 26, 1925, in Hollis, Okla. He opened Dickson Salvage in 1967. He retired after 20 years in 1988. Survivors include his wife, Vivian Dossett Dickson of Irving; children, Linda Beckelman and her husband Mike, and Kim Fritz and her husband Joe, all of Colleyville, Jerry Dickson of Fort Worth, Toni Strickland and her husband Anthony of Plano, and Marlon Dickson and his wife Terri of Keller; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Dixon, Wanda Beth

DIXON, WANDA BETH, 55, of Irving was born April 13, 1949 and passed away April 25, 2004. Wanda is survived by her daughter, Joyce Marie; son, James Michael; parents, Wanda and Floyd Box; father, Bill Dixon; grandchildren, Brandy Jo, Candice, Michael "Bubba", Christopher, Cody, Dustin; sisters and brothers, Darlene, Michael, Theresa, and Tony. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, 2004 at Grove Hill Funeral Home with visitation one-hour before service.

Dignity Memorial Grove Hill 3920 Samuell Blvd. Dallas (214) 388-8887

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Dodson, Emma Ruth

DODSON, EMMA RUTH, 84, passed on to be with our Lord on Wednesday, January 7, 2004. Known as Ruth to all of those who knew and loved her, she will always be remembered for her ready laughter, her smile, her unwavering faith in God, and the joy she brought into the lives of those she touched. Ruth was a loving, caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to many. Ruth was born in Lafayette, Camp County, Texas on November 19, 1919 and moved to the Dallas area as a young girl with her parents and five sisters. Her first husband, John Hutchison Richard, was killed in World War II. In January 1951, she married Clark Dodson who predeceased her in 1980. She brought three children into this world and lost her oldest daughter, Sue, in a tragic accident in 1979. Viewings will be held at the Ben Brown Funeral home on MacArthur Blvd., in Irving beginning Thursday evening. The funeral service will be held at the Beltline Road Church of Christ at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 10th. Ruth and Clark, along with their family, were long time, active members of this church and it was her wish that she be brought back to this sanctuary one last time for her service. She will be laid to rest around 3:00 p.m. Saturday evening at the Sunset Memorial Park in Gilmer, Texas next to her husband, Clark and daughter Sue. She is survived by her children, John Richard and Donna Wilt; grandchildren, Tina Richard, John Richard II, Jennifer Wilt and James Wilt; great-grandchildren, Zachary Richard and Sydney Richard; sisters Louise Berry, Dorothy Carneal, Carol Anne Armstrong and Betty Sue Early. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd, Irving (972) 254-4242

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Emma Dodson

Emma Ruth Dodson, 84, of Irving died Wednesday. Services were Saturday at Belt Line Road Church of Christ with burial at Sunset Memorial Park in Gilmer, Texas. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Dodson was born Nov. 19, 1919, in Lafayette in Camp County, Texas. She moved to the Dallas area as a young girl. Her first husband, John Hutchinson Richard, was killed in World War II. She married Clark Dodson, who died in 1980. She was a member of Belt Line Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include her children, John Richard and Donna Wilt; sisters, Louise Berry, Dorothy Carneal, Carol Anne Armstrong and Betty Sue Early; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Dollarhide, MARTHA BRYANT born September 13, 1918 to Anthony Murry Bryant and Marcie Wilson Bryant, passed away on December 24, 2004 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Griffin Dollarhide, Jr.; her sons, Bryant Dollarhide and Thomas Wilson Dollarhide; her brother, James Columbus Bryant and her sister, Betty Bryant. She is survived by her daughter, Nancy McLochlin and her husband J. Patrick McLochlin; her grandchildren, Michael McLochlin and his wife Jennifer, Maureen McLochlin and Collin McLochlin and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Following her graduation from Texas Woman's University in 1939, Martha began a teaching career in Fabens, Texas, near El Paso. On November 27, 1941 she married Griffin Dollarhide, Jr. in Dallas and then moved with him to Florida while he served at various postings in the Navy. During their 49 years of marriage, they lived in Amarillo, Denison and Whitewright, Texas. Martha's family had roots in the Whitewright area since her great grandparents arrived in 1853. Martha immersed herself in civic, cultural and charitable endeavors. She was a board member of Texoma Medical Center, the First United Methodist Church of Whitewright, the Grayson College Foundation, and the Reba Ranch House. She also served as President of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association in Whitewright. She was a charter member of the Texoma Health Center Foundation and served as a Lifetime Ambassador, Outstanding District Governor and Bluebonnet award winner for the non-profit organization, Keep Texas Beautiful. In 1992 Martha received Whitewright's Chamber of Commerce award for her efforts regarding the preservation of the history of Whitewright. Martha was a devoted wife and mother and an extremely proud grandmother. She was always committed to helping those in need, and her generosity was matched only by her boundless energy and dedication. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was a loyal, caring and sincere friend. Martha will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to know and love her. Pallbearers will be Michael McLochlin, Collin McLochlin, Murry Bryant, Randy Bryant, Jimmy Bryant, Bob Heaver, Jim Echart and Cliff Emerson. Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Wilcox, Ben Munson IV, John Munson, Peter Munson, Richard Munson, Felix Munson, C.B. Bryant, Will Echart and Chris Emerson. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, December 28, 2004, at 10:30 A.M. at the First United Methodist Church, 200 South Blanton, Whitewright, Texas 75491. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church and Texoma Medical Center, 1000 Memorial Drive, Denison, Texas 75020. The family will receive friends at Earnheart Funeral Home, 201 W. Maple St., Whitewright, Texas 75491 on Monday, December 27, 2004 from 6:00-7:00 P.M. Family members wish to add our immeasurable thanks to Christine Mattingly, Marilyn Thompson, Nita Jones, Martha Powell and the physicians, nurses and staff of Presbyterian Village North and Presbyterian Hospital. Earnheart Funeral Home P.O. Box 698 Whitewright, TX91 903-364-2215 Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/27/2004.
Alice Donaldson

Alice Jamelle "Jamie" Donaldson, 44, of Keller and formerly of Irving died Tuesday. Services were Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Donaldson was born Dec. 26, 1959, in Lubbock.

Survivors include her father, Charles Albright; daughters Joni LeeAnn McCormick and Brandi Michelle Donaldson; son, Justin Daniel Donaldson; sisters Mitzi Matoon, Jennifer Jacks, Angel Gaskey, Denise Albright and Crystal Renee Lanham; brothers Ricky Don Albright and Aubrey Albright; and two grandchildren.
Dwight Dorough
1963 - 2004

DWIGHT DOROUGH, age 41, a lifelong resident of Irving, died May 31, 2004 in Fort Worth. Born February 23, 1963 in Houston, Texas, he was employed at Bell Helicopter for six years and he was a member of the Elks Lodge 2334 in Irving.

Survivors include his wife Rhonda Dorough, they married April 1, 1994 in Mansfield, Texas; step-son Chance Stroot of Mansfield; his dog Scout; parents Charles and Evelyn Dorough of Mineola; brothers Edward Dorough of League City, Texas and Charles Dorough of Westmoreland, California; two nephews Jeffrey Dorough of Dallas and Jason Dorough of Houston; and many friends.

Service 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 3, 2004 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Graveside service 1:30 p.m., Thursday at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Mineola, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Sally Dorsett

Sally Dallas Dorsett, 78, of Irving died Monday at her home. Graveside services were Thursday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Dorsett was born June 22, 1926, in Greenville, Texas. She was a real estate agent and a member of First Baptist Church of Irving.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathy Pate of Irving; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Doughty, Gary V.

DOUGHTY, GARY V., born June 30, 1952, left his loving family on Monday, March 22, 2004. He is survived by his wife of twenty-two years, "His darl'n" Cindy; sons and daughters-in-law Jesse and Angela Doughty, Bill and Hannah James; daughter Emily James; mother Myrna Doughty; sister Carol Pritchett; brothers and sisters-in-law Michael and Loyce Christy, Cris and Madelon Doughty; grandchildren Zachary and Aubrey James. Gary was a devoted husband, a loving father and grandpa, a kind brother and son who enjoyed life to its fullest. He was dedicated to all his family and friends. He was an amateur fiddler who loved blue grass and country music. Service 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 24, 2004 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313

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Dorothy Evans-Downes

Dorothy Evans-Downes, 79, of Irving died Monday. Graveside services were Thursday at Salem Cemetery in Hallettsville, Texas. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Evans-Downes was born Jan. 30, 1925, in Hallettsville.

Survivors include her husband, Russell Downes of Irving; daughter, Brenda Evans of Irving; brothers, Jack Frazer and Alvin Frazer, both of Yoakum; sisters, Viola Hajek of Yoakum, Ruby Coker of Cuero, Texas, Mildred Gregory of Tucson, Ariz., and Bernice McConnell of Lubbock.
Drake, Chad Hayden

DRAKE, CHAD HAYDEN of Garland, born March 13, 1981, passed away September 7, 2004. Graduate of Mesquite High School and served proudly in the U.S. Army for three years. Devoted husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend. He was very passionate about everything in his life especially his girls. Preceded in death by father John Drake; grandparents, John & Genny Drake; survived by wife Randi Drake; daughter Kaylee Drake; mother, Ginger Drake; sister, Jennifer & husband Lance Ott; nieces, Maddison, Brooklyn & Savannah Ott; grandparents, Delores & Tod Weaver; aunt Dixie and husband Richard Rogers; aunt Debbie Goss, uncle Keith and many other loving family and friends. Services will be 11:00AM Friday, September 17, 2004 at the Eastridge Park Christian Church, 2701 Town East Blvd., Mesquite, TX. 75150, with Rev. Dan Carroll officiating. Interment will be in Long Creek Cemetery, Sunnyvale, TX. Family will receive friends at the Eastridge Park Christian Church Thursday evening from 6:00PM to 9:00PM. New Hope Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated 500 E. Hwy 80 - Sunnyvale 972-226-2111 www.newhopefh.com

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Gladys Drake

Gladys Drake, 94, of Irving and formerly of Denton, died Monday. Services were Friday at First Christian Church of Denton with burial at Oakwood Cemetery in Waco. Arrangements were by Bill DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton.

Mrs. Drake was born Sept. 17, 1910, in Waco. She began her 44-year teaching career at the Texas State School for the Deaf in Austin. She also taught and served as principal of the Pilot School for the Deaf, which later became the Callier Speech and Hearing Center in Dallas. She retired from Texas Woman's University in 1974.

She was Elder Emeritus at First Christian Church of Denton. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Teacher's Society and Texas Woman's University Alumni Association. In 1966, she was named by Lt. Gov. Preston Smith to the Texas Legislative Council Study Commission on Services for the Deaf. She received a Certificate of Merit from the Conference Executives of American Instructors of the Deaf. She was also named to Who's Who of American Women in 1970.

Survivors include her daughter, Gayle Westmoreland of Irving; stepdaughter, Phyllis Thompson of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
Annie Marie Dunaway
of Irving, TX passed away May 29, 2005. She was born Oct. 31, 1938 in Winters, TX preceded in death by her husband, James R. Dunaway in 1999. Annie is survived by her son, Dwayne Bratton of Farmers Branch, three grandchildren, Stephanie, Brendan and Holly Ann Bratton, two brothers, Alvagene and Donnie Presley, sisters, Lucille Salge, Glennadene Seelke, Eleanor Hobbs, Thelma Claxton, Dorothy McMinn, Opal Stout, Linda Esman and Judy Faulkner. Family visitation was May 31. Funeral services were June 1 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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CAN, Lyn

LYN, 59, a retired flight attendant with Delta Airlines, passed away Sunday, March 7, 2004 in Irving. Memorial Services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 2004 at the J.E. Foust and Son Funeral Home, 523 S. Main St. Grapevine, Texas. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Lyn's name to the Roanoke Food Pantry, 108 Pecan St. Roanoke, Tx. 76262. Lyn was employed for Delta Airlines in inflight services as a flight attendant and management. Serving over 35 years with Delta Lyn retired in 2001. Lyn will be remembered for her generosity and caring nature. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother, Rose Taylor and her father, Harry Taylor. Survivors: Sisters, Barbara T. Hall and husband Peter of Austin, Betty Ann Taylor of Tucson, Arizona and Tracey Marie Taylor of Davie, Fl.; stepmother, Elizabeth M. Taylor of Ocala, Fl.; nephew, Jim Hall and wife Tracie; niece, Lori Spencer and husband Josh; 4 great-nieces and nephews, Jackson, Garrett, Jordan and Grayson; her loving companions Scout and Sassy. J.E. Foust & Son 817-481-2525

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