Barge, Robin Robert

RGE, ROBIN ROBERT LA BARGE went home to be with the Lord on Monday, February 23, 2004 after a fatal motorcycle accident while on his way home. Robin was born in Cochoes, New York on April 25, 1962, and resided in Greenville, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father Robert Bernard La Barge, and is survived by his fiancee Traci Dee Dorrell and her two children Ashley and Jerry to whom he thought of as his own children, his Mother Joanne Therrien, Stepfather Ronald Therrien both of Saratoga, New York, his brothers Joseph Desautel of Saratoga, NY, and Andrew Desautel of St. Petersburg, Florida, his sister Lidia La Chance of Burlington, Vermont. Robin has been a teamster since 1982 and very involved with the Union. He worked at Yellow Freight since September 1994, where he was a city truck driver and an alternate union steward for 5 years. Robin loved riding motorcycles, going to drag races, and taking his boat out to do barefoot skiing. Robin was loved and will be missed by many. Memorial Services will be held 4:00 pm Wednesday, February 25, 2004 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman, officiating. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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LaJesse, Yvonne Cione

LaJESSE, YVONNE CIONE 1947-2004 Yvonne Cione LaJesse of Irving, Texas passed away on Sunday, January 4, 2004 at the age of 56 years, 1 month, and 26 days. Survivors include a husband Dale LaJesse of Gun Barrel City, Texas, children John LaJesse of Arlington, Texas, Armand LaJesse and wife Cristina of Arlington, Texas, and Virginia LaJesse of Irving, Texas, mother Dorothy Sczepanik Cione of San Antonio, Texas; siblings Cynthia Rocha, Leon Cione and Eugene Cione, all of San Antonio, Texas, and Anthony Cione of Falls City, Texas; grandchildren Kaitlyn and Tre LaJesse of Arlington, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was laid to rest in Falls City, Texas on January 7, 2004. A memorial Service will be held in her honor on January 18, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. at Hilltop Church in Irving, Tx.

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Don LaMar

Don LaMar, 76, of Irving died Saturday at his home. Services were Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Euless with burial at Cottonwood Cemetery in Bryson, Texas.

Mr. LaMar was born July 29, 1927, in Burkburnett, Texas. He retired in 1985 as a vice president after more than 20 years with Peerless Equipment in Dallas. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran. He was also a Sunday school teacher and deacon at North Irving Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Donna Stewart of Irving; son, Steve LaMar of Bedford; sister, Barbara McCullough of Valley Mills, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the A.L.S. Association.
Bessie LaNier

Bessie LaNier, 97, of Grand Prairie died Friday at a local nursing home. Services were Monday at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving with burial at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. LaNier was born Aug. 8, 1906, in Pine Mills, Texas. Survivors include her children, Wanda James of Owasso, Okla., Royce LaNier of Toronto, Canada, and Patricia Doherty of Irving; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the building fund at Oak View Baptist Church.
Kendra Marie LeMaster-Price

LeMaster-Price, KENDRA MARIE of Irving born April 21, 1982 in Irving to Kenneth and Billie Jean LeMaster passed away suddenly June 10, 2004. She was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church of Irving. Kendra enjoyed family outings, loved music, and friends. She also enjoyed playing hockey and painting miniature figurines. Survived by parents Kenneth and Billie Jean LeMaster of Irving; husband Greg Price of Irving; brother Kenneth Christopher LeMaster of Roanoke. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 16th at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, June 17th at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church with Rev. Ben Shinn officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Southwest Transplant Alliance, 3710 Rawlins #1100, Dallas, TX 75219, Attn: Pam Silvestri. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Homicide, shooting, robbery

Kendra LeMaster, manager of Ace Cash Express at 1901 East Irving Boulevard, died Friday at Parkland Memorial Hospital after two men shot her about 7:15 p.m. June 9. Ms. LeMaster was closing the business when the men forced her back into the store at gunpoint, robbed and shot her. Her mother, who was waiting outside the store in her vehicle, also was shot and was released Monday from Parkland Memorial Hospital. The police arrived in response to an alarm call after the men escaped.

Ace Cash Express has posted a $25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the people responsible for the killing, shooting and robbery. Please contact the Irving Police Department at 972-721-2518.
Lackey, Jay Edwin

LACKEY, JAY EDWIN, 63, passed away on January 15, 2004 in Eastland Co., Texas. He was born on December 06, 1940 in Bryan, Texas. Mr. Lackey was a longtime resident of Irving. He graduated Irving High School in 1959 where he later received the Outstanding Citizen Award in 1992, a graduate of UTA with a Bachelors Degree in History. Mr. Lackey had been in the School Publishing business for 34 years, he retired from Scholastic Publishing in 2001. He was ordained at Parkay Baptist Church, as a deacon, then later served as a deacon at First Baptist Church of Irving. He was a charter member of Fellowship Church where he had served as a Sunday School Teacher for many years. Mr. Lackey is survived by his Wife: Linda Lackey of Irving, Three Sons: Scott Lackey, Gil Lackey and Eric Lackey all of Irving, Parents: J.M. & Fern Lackey of Irving, Sister & Brother-In-law: Lida & Bill Stark of Clinton, MS., Nieces & Spouse: Rene’ & Joey Roberts, Edith Lynn & Chris Kennedy, Uncle & Aunt: Nathan & Dena Tinkle of Abilene, TX., Sister-In-Law & Brother-in-Law: Jim & Dianne Wohletz of Oak Point, TX., Nephew & Spouse: Kirk & Becca Garner, Brother-In-Law & Sister-In-Law: Douglas & Claudia Reed of El Paso, Tx., and Numerous Cousins, Family and Friends. The family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday evening from 6:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the family home. Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 19, 2004 at 1:00p.m. at the Fellowship Church in Grapevine. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX. Memorials maybe made to the Clinton Community Nature Center, 617 Dunton Rd., Clinton, MS. 39056. Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356

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Jay Lackey

Jay Edwin Lackey, 63, of Irving died Friday in Eastland, Texas. Services by Calvary Funeral Home are pending.

Mr. Lackey was born Dec. 6, 1940, in Bryan, Texas. He graduated from Irving High School in 1959 and received a bachelor’s degree in history from the University of Texas at Arlington. He retired as a regional director at Scholastic Publishing Company where he had worked for many years. He was a member of Fellowship Church in Grapevine where he was a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Deacon Body Committee.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Lackey of Irving; sons, Scott Lackey of Capitan, N.M., and Gill Lackey and Eric Lackey, both of Irving; parents, J.M. and Fern Lackey, both of Irving; and sister, Lida Stark of Clinton, Miss.
Lackey, Ronnie Lewis

LACKEY, RONNIE LEWIS, 59, passed away on July 19, 2004 in Burleson, TX. He was born on November 01, 1944 in Arlington, TX. Ronnie was a longtime resident of Irving, where he graduated from Irving High School in 1963, he received a bachelors degree from Dallas Baptist University in 1973, was a U.S. Marine Reserve for 9 years and a member of First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents: Lewis Ray & Mary Fulbright Lackey. He is survived by his Wife: Janie Lackey of Irving, Two Daughters: Susan Lackey of Bedford, TX., Stephanie Howard of Hurst, TX., One Son: Jeremiah Lackey of Irving, TX., Two Grandchildren: Ethan Howard and Kaitlyn Howard, One Brother: Jimmy Lackey of Irving, TX., Three Sisters: Linda Jones of Muskogee, OK., Sandra Johnson of Cedar Hill, TX., and Janette Perkins of Grand Prairie, TX. Family will receive friends for visitation on Wednesday evening from 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m. at Calvary Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Thursday, July 22, 2004 at First Baptist Church at 10:00a.m. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Rev. Charles B. "Chuck" Stevenson & Rev. John Durham will be officiating. Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356

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Ronnie Lackey

Ronnie Lewis Lackey, 59, of Irving died Monday in Burleson, Texas. Services were Thursday at First Baptist Church of Irving with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Calvary Funeral Home.

Mr. Lackey was born Nov. 1, 1944, in Arlington. He was a 1963 graduate of Irving High School and was in the U.S. Marine Reserves for nine years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Janie Lackey of Irving; daughters Susan Lackey of Bedford and Stephanie Howard of Hurst; son, Jeremiah Lackey of Irving; brother, Jimmy Lackey of Irving; sisters Linda Jones of Muskogee, Okla., Sandra Johnson of Cedar Hill and Janette Perkins of Grand Prairie; and two grandchildren.
Lloyd Simmons

Lloyd Melton Simmons died March 14 in Terrell from cancer. He was born June 13, 1935, and graduated from Irving High School.

He is survived by his wife, Verna of Terrell; sisters, Laura Sutter and Annie Hambrick of Irving; daughters, Donna McDonald and Tammy Simmons of Tennessee; son, Michael Simmons; and three grandchildren.

Burial was Wednesday in Cal-fax Cemetery.

March 17, 2004
Irving, Texas
Wilma Lamb

Wilma Lamb, 80, of Irving died Dec. 28. Services were at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with burial at Laurel Land Cemetery in Fort Worth. Mrs. Lamb was born July 4, 1924, in Dexter County, Texas. She was a longtime resident of Fort Worth before moving to Irving.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy Lucas of Nacoma, Texas; sister, Patsy Woodall of Irving; and brother, John Butts of Midland.
Lane, Clyde P.
LANE, CLYDE P. LANE, age 88, of Irving, died Wed. Sept. 22, 2004 at Irving Baylor Hospital. A native of Scott County, Virginia, he lived in Kingsport, Virginia for many years. He had lived in Irving since 1962. He was the son of the late Hiram W. Lane of Kingsport, Virginia, and Relia Storm of Watake, Illinois. Mr. Lane was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Hazel Hill Lane, in 2000; also by one son, Walter C Lane, in 1987. He is survived by two sons: Dr. Thomas D. Lane, Elizabethton, Tennessee, and Robert E. Lane, Huntsville, Texas; and by five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was a 1935 graduate of Dobyns-Bennett High School in Kingsport (one of Coach Sprankle's "boys"). He worked for 25 years at the Kingsport Press as a Monotype operator/machinist. His tenure was interrupted by service in the United States Navy during World War II. He joined Lanston Monotype Co. in 1959 as their sales and service representative in the Southeastern United States. He ended his long career in the printing trade as a sales consultant for the Commercial Typesetting Company in Dallas, Texas. He was a life member of the American Legion (Hammond Post #3 in Kingsport) and the Veteran of Foreign Wars. He was for many years a member of the International Typographical Union and was a graduate of the Monotype School and the Texas Printing Industries Association's Sales School. He was also a long-time member of the Association of Industrial Advertisers and the Texas Litho Club. A memorial service will be held at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving on Monday, September 27, 2004, at 10:30 am. Donations can be made to the American Heart Association. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com**

Clyde Lane

Clyde P. Lane, 88, of Irving died Wednesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway.

Mr. Lane was born Dec. 6, 1915, in Scott County, Va. A 1935 graduate of Dobyns-Bennett High School in Kingsport, Tenn., he worked for 25 years at the Kingsport Press as a monotype operator and machinist. His work was interrupted by service in the U.S. Navy during World War II. In 1959, he joined Lanston Monotype Company as a sales and service representative in the southeastern region of the country.

He moved to Irving in 1962. He ended his long career in the printing trade as a sales consultant for the Commercial Typesetting Company in Dallas.

He was a member of the American Legion Hammond Post No. 3 in Kingsport, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the International Typographical Union, the Texas Printing Industries Association's Sales School, the Association of Industrial Advertisers and the Texas Litho Club.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.
LANE, RICHARD "RICK" LANE, age 44, of Dallas, Texas went to be with our Lord on 10/31/04 at Central Methodist hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on February 14, 1960 in Amarillo, Texas to Ted and Joy Lane. He was a loving son, brother, and friend who touched many peoples lives through his humility and kindness. After moving with his family from Amarillo, Texas to Irving, Texas, he attended Bowie Junior High and Irving High Schools. He will be survived by his parents Ted and Joy Lane of Childress, Texas, brother Phillip Lane of Irving, brother and sister in law Larry and Donna Lane of Gilmer, brother and sister in law Brett and Theresa Lane of Weatherford, sister and brother in law Gordon and Gina Aalund of Irving along with many loving nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or Central Methodist Hospital.

William Lane

William Lane, 79, of Springtown, Texas, and formerly of Irving, died July 11 in Parker County. Services were held Friday at DFW National Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Lane was born July 24, 1924, in Maypearl, Texas. He served in the Army during World War II and received a Bronze Star. After being honorably discharged, he later owned a paint and body shop.

Survivors include son Jerry Don Lane of Grand Prairie and 11 grandchildren.
LANIER, JUSTIN WAYNE, age 14, passed away peacefully at his home in Cedar Hill on Friday July 30, 2004. Justin was born in Dallas on March 22nd. The last two years of Justin's life was spent at home with loved ones. Prior to that, Justin spent 11 years at Truman W. Smith Children's Care Center in Gladewater, TX. Justin's love of everything Disney became a reality last year thanks to the wonderful trip to Disney World donated by 'Give Kids the World' sponsored by Make A Wish Foundation. Justin is survived by his Momma and Daddy, Sandy and Steven 'Bubba' Stobaugh; sister, Brittny Ledbetter; father and stepmother, Bobby and Denise Lanier and brother and sisters Tyler Lanier, Haley, Morgan and Korbin Monday of Duncanville; grandparents Gary Sanders of Irving, Kay Sanders of LaVernia, Bob and Mary Lanier of Irving, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bray of San Angelo; great grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and numerous friends. A special thanks to his caretaker, Estella Garcia, and Kathy Rose, RN of Community Hospice of Texas. Visitation will be from 2-5 pm, Sunday August 1st and services will be at 11:00 am Monday August 2nd at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens 1413 E. Irving Blvd, Irving. Memorials can be made to: Give Kids the World Trust Inc, 210 S. Bass Rd. Kissimmee, FL 34746-6301; Make A Wish Foundation, 3550 N. Central Ave, Ste 300, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2127; or "A Taste of the Oil Patch", c/o Kathy Huber, P.O. Box 1468, Gladewater, TX 75647. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Lankford, B.R.

LANKFORD, B. R. (Benny Russell), devoted family man, patriotic Army veteran, and member of Royal Haven Baptist Church, went to his eternal peace on June 3, 2004. Born on January 30, 1920, he is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary E. Lankford of Dallas; his daughter Sandy Houston and her husband Dr. Ben F. Houston of Little Elm, Texas; special son, Johnny Lankford of Grand Prairie; granddaughter, Dr. Lisa Houston of Denver; sister, Jo Taylor and her husband Bill Taylor of Thackerville, Oklahoma; sister, Jean Holcomb of Sherman; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A proud twenty-one year World War II Army veteran, he landed on the beaches of France one day after D-Day 1944. B.R. was known for his Christian beliefs, dedication to family, patriotism, strong work ethics, and keen sense of humor. A self-made businessman who retired from Rowe Machinery at age 73, he will be greatly missed. The family thanks the employees of Walnut Place in Dallas for consistent care that surpassed expectations. Services will be at 11:30 a.m., Monday, June 7, 2004 at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Interment Restland Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m., Sunday, June 6, 2004 at Restland Funeral Home. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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Laramore-West, Tracy Lee

LARAMORE-, WEST TRACY LEE, age 30 of Royse City, TX, passed away March 17, 2004. He was born May 18, 1973, in Killeen, TX, to James Laramore and Fay (Gatewood) West. Tracy passed away in Iraq while serving his country in the U.S. Army. His Bradley Fighting Vehicle went over an embankment and flipped over in a river in Baji, Iraq. Tracy found his niche in life when he entered the Army, where he was honored with a bronze star. He is survived by his daughter: Kayla Rourke of Irving, TX; parents: Jim & Fay West of Royse City, TX, James Laramore & wife Cindy of Crestview, FL; brothers: Steve West & wife Kim of Royse City, TX, Aaron West of Royse City, TX, J.D. West & wife Brandi of North Richland Hills, TX, Paul Laramore, a US Army soldier stationed in El Paso, TX; sister: Christy Laramore of Crestview, FL; aunt & uncle: Sheryl and Walter Brown of Killeen, TX; cousin: Kelly Brown of Georgetown, TX; paternal grandparents: Edgar and Gladys Laramore of Panama City, FL; fiancée: Jennifer Fuller of Royse City, TX; nephew: Steven West; nieces: Tiffany Cowley and Stacie West; step-mother: Carol Forrest of Caldwell, TX; his dog, Shadow, and his cat, Babycake. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Harry and Marianne Gatewood of Killeen, TX. Funeral services will be held 2:00pm Friday, March 26, 2004, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel, with Chaplain Jay Brelan officiating. Interment, with full military honors, will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Thursday at the Rest Haven Funeral Home - Royse City Chapel from 9:00am to 8:00pm. Rest Haven Royse City Chapel Royse City 972-636-2422 Owned by the Cain Family www.resthavenfuneral.com

Charles Larson

Charles Earl Larson, 58, of Alvarado, Texas, died Sept. 4 at Huguley Memorial Medical Center in Fort Worth. Services were at Skyvue Memorial Gardens in Mansfield.

Mr. Larson was born Nov. 28, 1945, in Dallas, the son of Valli and the late Clarence Larson. He grew up in Irving and attended Irving public schools. He served in the Navy on the U.S.S. Hancock from 1963 to 1967. He had worked for Frito Lay Inc. in the Dallas area. At the time of his death, he was employed by Colorado River Concrete Company Inc.

In addition to his mother, Valli Larson of Irving, he is survived by his wife, Christine Miller Larson of Alvarado; and sisters Jean Allen and Rebecca Harris, both of Irving, Ann Saitta of Dallas and Loretta Hess of Normal, Ill.
LEAL SR., SAMUEL 76, a resident of Grand Prairie died Saturday, June 26, 2004 in Dallas. Mr. Leal was a retired construction worker, who enjoyed retired life fishing, gardening and painting. Survivors: wife of 61 years; Dolores Leal, sons; Magdaleno Leal, Samuel Leal Jr., Alvaro Leal, Ricardo Leal, Ramiro Leal, Nato Leal, daughters; Nancy Hernandez, Mary Cruz, Natalia Ybarbo, Blanca Duran, Amalia Leal, 40 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, brother; Artemio Leal, and sister; Rosa Olivares. Mr. Leal was preceded in death by 2 sons, Juan Antonio Leal and Rojelio Leal. Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Funeral: 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, 2004 at The Heartland Church in Irving where he was a member. Burial: Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. GUERRERO-DEAN Funeral Home Grand Prairie 972-263-5570

Leavelle, Wallace

LEAVELLE, WALLACE of Irving passed away Sunday, August 1, 2004. He was born in Amarillo, Texas on August 24, 1940. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1958 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Denver in 1964. He was a coach, referee and player in the Irving Soccer Association. Mr. Leavelle is preceded in death by his parents, Virgil E. Leavelle and Roma Thornton Leavelle. He is survived by his wife, Betty Leavelle; son, Scott Leavelle of Irving; daughters, Melaney Warren of Euless; Melinda Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Texas; Meri Krause of Buda, Texas; brothers, Gene Leavelle of Houston; Harold D. Leavelle of Parker, Colorado; sister, Betty Kendrick of Arvada, Colorado; and 8 grandchildren. Visitation will be held 6-8 PM Tuesday August 3, 2004 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services are at 10:00 AM Thursday August 5, 2004 at Plymouth Park Church of Christ with Mr. Steve Barrett officiating. Graveside services will be held 3:00 PM Thursday afternoon at Fairview Cemetery in Gainesville, Texas. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lan Branum, c/o Moments of Inspiration, 1020 S. Pleasant St., Springdale, AR 72764.


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Wallace Leavelle

Wallace Leavelle, 63, of Irving died Monday. Services will be at 10 a.m. today at Plymouth Park Church of Christ with graveside services at 3 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Gainesville, Texas. Arrangements are by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Leavelle was born Aug. 24, 1940, in Amarillo. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1958 and received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Denver in 1964. He was a coach, referee and player in the Irving Soccer Association.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Leavelle of Irving; son Scott Leavelle of Irving; daughters Melaney Warren of Euless, Melinda Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Texas, and Meri Krause of Buda, Texas; brothers Gene Leavelle of Houston and Harold D. Leavelle of Parker, Colo.; sister Betty Kendrick of Arvada, Colo.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Larry Branum, c/o Moments of Inspiration, 1020 S. Pleasant St., Springdale, Ark. 72764.
Ledbetter, Dorothy Travis

LEDGETTER, DOROTHY TRAVIS, age 78, a resident of Irving for 44 years, died Wednesday at Hearthstone Assisted Living Center. Born July 28, 1926 at Crawford, Texas, she was a retired secretary for the Irving Independent School District and a member of First Christian Church. Survivors include son, Steve Ledbetter and wife, Linda of Dallas; daughter, Lu Ann McKee and husband, Mike of Dallas; special friend, Tom Heath of Irving; brothers, Bob Travis of Utah and Don Travis of Houston; sister-in-law, Sue Valenta and husband, Ray of Irving; four grandchildren, Lindsey Ledbetter of Dallas, Susan Conly and husband, Paul of Porter, Allison McKee and Austin McKee of Dallas; two great grandchildren, Jake Conly and Cody Conly of Porter; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Sidney Roberts will officiate. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday 6-8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Irving Schools Foundation, 2621 W. Airport Freeway, Irving 75062. The family wishes to express their gratitude for the love and care shown Mrs. Ledbetter from the staff of Hearthstone in Irving. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Dorothy Ledbetter

Dorothy Travis Ledbetter, 78, of Irving died Wednesday at Hearthstone Assisted Living Center. Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Ledbetter was born July 28, 1926, in Crawford, Texas. She was a retired secretary for the Irving school district and a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include her son, Steve Ledbetter and his wife, Linda, of Dallas; daughter, Lu Ann McKee and her husband, Mike, of Dallas; special friend, Tom Heath of Irving; brothers, Bob Travis of Utah and Don Travis of Houston; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Irving Schools Foundation, 2621 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas 75062.
Lee, Juston Aaron

LEE, JUSTON AARON of Irving born June 11, 1978 in Irving, passed away January 25, 2004 in Dallas. He was a member of First Christian Church (Disciple of Christ) of Irving. Preceded in death by grandfather Melvin Lee. Survivors include parents Jeff & Linda Lee of Irving; sister and brother-in-law Laura and David Veale of Seguin; sister Liberty Lee of Irving; grandparents Frances Lee of Independence, Kansas; Alice Malzer of Irving; Gordon Malzer of Georgetown, Texas; and nephew Justin Veale of Seguin. Juston will be missed by many friends & family. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 29, 2004 at First Christian Church in Irving with Rev. Ryan Steitz officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Christian Church of Irving; United Cerebral Palsy of Dallas or The Scottish Rite Hospital of Dallas. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Lively, Marguerite

LIVELY, MARGUERITE "Honey" GRADY, (Mrs. Jack) passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 1, 2004, just one week prior to the 100th birthday. Honey was born on January 8, 1904 in St. Paul, Minnesota to Marguerite Leyh and Raymond Grady. As a young girl she moved often following her father in the construction business who worked in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Montana, Idaho, California and eventually Texas. She graduated from high school in Twin Falls, Idaho. She met and married Jack in 1929 and joined his family in establishing the family business, Bluff View Dairy. Honey was a member of Christ the King Church, and was active in the PTA for all her children's schools. She was a founding member of the Dorcus Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons in 1934 and was active in the Dallas City Union of the Texas Branch of The King's Daughters and Sons. She was adored by her family and with her daily prayers for all of us was the "glue that held us together". She was truly "a honey" to all who knew her. Preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack; her sister, Charlotte Thomas; her nephew, James Thomas and her brother, William Grady. She is survived by her son, Jack W. Lively and his wife, Barbara and their children, Jennifer and Melinda of Dallas and Los Angeles; her daughter Joan L. Stansbury and her husband, Dan of Dallas and their children, Margaret Ann Smith and her husband, Willie and their children, Tyler, Courtney and Daniel of Edmond, Oklahoma; Dan W. Stansbury, Jr. and his wife Tina and their children Shelby and Dan III (Whit); and Susan Krejs and her husband, Patrick and their son, Patrick, Jr., all of Dallas; a nephew, Rex G. Thomas and his wife, Frances and their family of Harlingen, Texas and Arlington. Texas and numerous cousins in California. The family expresses their love and thanks to Kim George, Lisa Hill, Bari Evans and Ann Morgan who cared for Honey as if she was one of their own family. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 3, 2004 in Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Chapel. Rev. Sean Martin and Deacon Sam Franklin will officiate. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorials be made in Honey's name to The Visiting Nurse Association of Texas, Hospice, 1440 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas 75247-4975; Christ the King Altar Society, Christ the King Catholic Church, 8017 Preston Road, Dallas, Texas 75225 or the charity of your choice. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

SAMANTHA CHASEN LIVELY

Samantha Chasen Lively, a loving mom, daughter and sister, of Irving passed away Wednesday December 8, 2004. Samantha was born June 5, 1983 in Dallas, Texas to Carl and Kathy Lively. She was a senior at U.T. Arlington.

Preceded in death by her father; survivors include her mother, Kathy Lively of Irving; daughter, Briana of Irving; sisters, Ashley Brannon of Irving; Cindy Cooper of Longview; Lena Wyatt of Austin; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Briana Rodriguez Contribution Account at 4519 W. Pioneer Dr., #1203, Irving, TX 75061.

December 16, 2004
From Rambler
Samantha Chasen Lively

LIVELY, SAMANTHA CHASEN, a loving mom, daughter and sister, of Irving passed away Wednesday December 8, 2004. Samantha was born June 5, 1983 in Dallas, Texas to Carl and Kathy Lively. She was a senior at U.T. Arlington. Preceded in death by her father; survivors include her mother, Kathy Lively of Irving; daughter, Briauna of Irving; sisters, Ashley Brannon of Irving; Cindy Cooper of Longview; Lesa Wyatt of Austin; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Friday December 10, 2004 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving with Pastor David Shawver and Pastor Ben Shinn officiating. Interment will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Briauna Rodriguez Contribution Account at 4519 W. Pioneer Dr., #1203, Irving, TX 75061. 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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Jennifer Christine Lochridge

LOCHRIDGE, JENNIFER CHRISTINE LOCHRIDGE was born on August 1, 1974, unexpectedly left this earth on December 20, 2004. Jennifer was loved by all. An enchanting child, lovely girl and beautiful woman. She had a charm that was all her own. Graduate of The Oakridge School and summa cum laude graduate of SMU in 1997 with degrees in Psychology and Sociology. Jennifer was a member of the Golden Key Society and Kappa Kappa Gamma. Survived by her loving parents Wes and Cathy Lochridge and Casey Grimes. Sister Cassie Grimes and brothers Beau and Josh Lochridge. Grandparents Dollie Smoot, J.W. and Grace Grimes. Aunts, Sue Lee, Debra Ann de Vilder and Uncle Charles de Vilder. Cousins Wendy Smoot, Jamie Lee, Lacey Lee, C.J. de Vilder, Myles de Vilder, Sera de Vilder and Cat de Vilder. Jennifer touched many lives and left behind countless friends. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 23 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church Downtown Dallas with Dr. Brunson officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park on Northwest Highway. Visit mem.com to share photographs & memories. In lieu of flowers, make donations to Suicide Prevention of Texas. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

Pearlene Long

Pearlene Baker Long, 55, of Duncanville died Friday at her home. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Ms. Long was born March 4, 1948, in Lauratown, Ark. She was a graduate of Irving High School and attended Grace Bible Fellowship.

Survivors include her husband, Dave Long of Duncanville; sons, Chris Long of Fort Worth, Matthew Long of Venus and Nathan Long of Dallas; brothers, David Baker of Hurst, James Baker of Irving and Darrel Baker of Lindenhurst, Ill.; sister, Erlene Reibly of Irving; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Robert Lowery

Robert L. Lowery, 42, of Irving died Saturday at his home. A Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway. A funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 202 S. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Lowery was born Dec. 2, 1961, in Dallas. He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his father, Robert J. Lowery of Irving; and four uncles.
LIVELY, SAMANTHA CHASEN, a loving mom, daughter and sister, of Irving passed away Wednesday December 8, 2004. Samantha was born June 5, 1983 in Dallas, Texas to Carl and Kathy Lively. She was a senior at U.T. Arlington. Preceded in death by her father; survivors include her mother, Kathy Lively of Irving; daughter, Briauna of Irving; sisters, Ashley Brannon of Irving; Cindy Cooper of Longview; Lesa Wyatt of Austin; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Friday December 10, 2004 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving with Pastor David Shawver and Pastor Ben Shinn officiating. Interment will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Briauna Rodriguez Contribution Account at 4519 W. Pioneer Dr., #1203, Irving, TX 75061. 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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Elizabeth Lynn

Elizabeth R. Lynn, 83, of Irving, died Monday at a Dallas hospital. Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Lynn was born June 12, 1920, in Bear Creek, Ark. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her daughters Helen Bolin of Irving, Bobbie J. Weimer of Kaufman, Carol Rogers of Mesquite and Phyllis L. Dubinski of Coppell; sons Lewis Stephen Gilmore of Arizona and Larry Lynn of Arkansas; 17 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.
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Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Longoria, Juan

Longoria, JUAN, 76, passed away on November 11, 2004 in Irving, TX. He was born on June 16, 1928 in Lockhart, TX. Mr. Longoria was a construction worker. He is survived by his wife: Juanita Hernandez, Son: Luis Longoria, Daughters: Maria Gonzalez, Teresa Sosa, and Diana Y Rodriguez all of Dallas, Tx., 9 Grandchildren, 1 Great Grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 13, 2004 at 10:00a.m. at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at Calvary Hill Memorial Park in Dallas, TX. Myrna Gonzalez will be officiating. Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356

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Juan Longoria

Juan Longoria, 76, of Irving died Thursday. Services were Saturday at Calvary Funeral Home with burial at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Mr. Longoria was born June 16, 1928, in Lockhart, Texas. He was a construction worker.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Hernandez; son, Luis Longoria; daughters, Maria Gonzalez, Teresa Sosa and Diana Y. Rodriguez, all of Dallas; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Robert Lowery

Robert M. Lowery, 81, of Irving died Wednesday at his home. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. Arrangements are by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Lowery was born March 20, 1923, in Casper, Wyo.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Lowery of Irving; sons, Timothy McFadden of Riverton, Wyo., and Fred Lowery; daughters, Vicki Keimig of Dubois, Wyo., and Connie Neal of Dallas; sisters, Edith Webber of San Diego, Dorothy Morris of Casper and Pearl Nielsen of Seattle; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
Lozano, Gilbert

Gilbert Lozano, 75, of Mansfield, died March 5, 2004 in Mansfield as the result of an accident. Born Sept 16, 1929 in Austin, he was a twenty year U.S Marine Corps veteran, serving during WW II and as an underwater Marine for four years. He was a government contracts inspector and a Jehovah Witness. Survivors include his wife Inecilia Lozano; son Jarvin Lozano and wife Kerina; daughter Diana Lozano and husband Marcelo, all of Alvarado; daughters Diocelina Lozano of Randon, Nuria Lozano of Mansfield; and numerous nieces and nephews. Jehovah Prayer service 7:00 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Funeral service 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 11, 2004 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Interment of his ashes at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery is planned for a later date. The family will receive friends 1:00 to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

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Lugo, Jacob Raul

LUGO, LANCE CPL. JACOB RAUL, age 21 and a resident of Flower Mound, Texas. Born on May 19, 1983 in Dallas, Texas to Raul and Diane Lugo. Passed away on August 24, 2004 in Al Anbar Province in Iraq as a result of enemy action. Jacob was a 2001 graduate of Marcus High School in Flower Mound and was a member of the Marcus Marching and Symphonic Bands. He was a member of the Spanish Honor Society. In 2001 Jacob joined the marines and was a member of the Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Weapons Platoon, Based in 29 Palms, California and was on his second tour of duty in Iraq. Jacob had been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon Second Award and the War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal. Jacob is survived by his wife, Lori Shelton-Lugo and his parents, Raul Lugo of Flower Mound, his mother, Diane Salazar of Irving, one brother, Aaron Lugo of Flower Mound and three sisters, Denise Salazar of Irving, Jennifer Lugo of Flower Mound and Virginia Blanco of Laredo. His grandparents, Ruth and Fred Estrada of Duncanville and Margarita Lugo of Laredo. Family visitation will be held on Wednesday and Thursday night from 7:00pm till 9:00pm at Flower Mound Family Funeral Home in Flower Mound, TX. Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 3, 2004 at 1:00pm at 1st Baptist Church of Lewisville. Burial will follow with full military honors at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas, TX. In lieu of flowers, a memorial scholarship fund in Jacobs name has been set up at the Lewisville Education Foundation, P.O. Box 643 Lewisville, TX 75067. Arrangements by: FLOWER MOUND FUNERAL HOME 3550 Firewheel Dr Flower Mound, Texas 75028 972-436-6513

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Lynch, Robert G.

LYNCH, ROBERT G. "Bob", 67, the founding Dean of the College of Business at the University of Dallas and a resident of Irving for 38 years, died Sunday, 12/26/04 at his home. Born January 23, 1937 at Canton, Ohio, he married Lesta A. Shepherd in 1960 in Farmington, OH. Survived by his wife of Irving; sons, Jeffery John Lynch of Irving and Randall Gene Lynch and wife, Christie of Lewisville; daughter, Penny Sue Hayter and husband, Richard of Grapevine; grandchildren, Michael Sean Lynch, Kelsey Devin Lynch and Robert William Lynch; sister, Cathie Bates of Sebring, FL, brothers, William John Lynch of Sandusky, OH and Kenneth Calvin Lynch of Buffalo, NY. Funeral service 2:00 p.m. Thursday, 12/30/04 Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 W. Airport Freeway, Irving; burial at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. The family will receive friends at the funeral home, 6-8 PM on Wednesday. Donations can be made to the University of Dallas Graduate School of Management or the Baylor Cancer Center in Irving. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

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Lynn Chester Conner

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 Frwy, Irving, TX 75062; ph 972-215-5000. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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