Anthony L. Pacitti

Pacitti, Anthony L. of Irving born September 14, 1945 in Perrysburg, Ohio passed away October 16, 2004 in Irving after a lengthy illness. He was the transportation driver for Irving Cares and a food bank volunteer. Survivors include sisters Rosalie Pacitti of Irving; Mary Benson of Austin; Virginia Pacitti of Irving; Eileen Hufford of Irving; Armeda Pauken of Georgetown, Texas; Noreen Sniadecki of Maumee, Ohio and Christine Wiseman of Irving. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, October 30, 2004 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Monsignor Duensing officiating. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Inc.

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Anthony Pacitti

Anthony L. Pacitti, 59, of Irving died Oct. 16 after a lengthy illness. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Pacitti was born Sept. 14, 1945, in Perrysburg, Ohio. He was the transportation driver for Irving Cares and a food bank volunteer.

Survivors include his sisters, Rosalie Pacitti, Virginia Pacitti, Eileen Hufford and Christine Wiseman, all of Irving, Mary Benson of Austin, Armeda Pauken of Georgetown, Texas, and Noreen Sniadecki of Maumee, Ohio.
Annie Pak

PAK, ANNIE was born May 23, 1958 in Seoul Korea and passed away April 14, 2004. Survived by her husband, Dr. Luke Pak; two children, Luke Pak, Jr., Naomi Pak; parents, Kang Y. Park and Shin H. Park and father-in-law, James Pak. Annie was a member of Binnerri Korean Church, Bible study fellowship a member of Kay Arthur Bible study group and the enabler of the church. She was an alumni of Ehwa University. We all love you and are going to miss you. You are the best wife, mom and daughter. We will see you in Heaven. Services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 17, 2004 at Restland Memorial Chapel. Interment Restland Memorial Park. Family will receive friends at 7:00 p.m., Friday, April 16, 2004 at Binnerri Korean Church, 1301 Abrams Rd., Richardson, TX 75081. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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Pangrac, Nancy Lee

PANGRAC, NANCY LEE, age 50, of Irving, formerly of Coppell, died Saturday, August 7, 2004, at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas following a courageous 2 1/2 year battle with a brain tumor. Nancys family wishes to express their gratitude for the dedicated, compassionate and loving care that Virginia I. Stark-Vance, M.D., and the nurses and staff of the 2-E Oncology Unit at Presbyterian Hospital showed Nancy and her family throughout this difficult time in their lives. Nancy was born on Wednesday, April 28, 1954, in Cleveland, Ohio to William R. and Oetta Vogelsang, Sr., presently of San Diego, California. She was a member of Lamb of God Lutheran Church in Flower Mound and dedicated her life to the care of others, working in many different areas as a Registered Nurse. Locally she worked as the school nurse at Coppell High School and was an active member of the Coppell ISD Academic Foundation and the Coppell High School Football Booster Club. Nancy married Robert A. Pangrac on Saturday, August 20, 1977, in Lakewood, Ohio. She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Robert A. Pangrac of Irving; two sons, Ensign Michael R. Pangrac, United States Navy, and Joseph W. Pangrac of Irving; two brothers, William R. Vogelsang, Jr. and wife, Christine, of Escondido, California, and Richard C. Vogelsang and wife, Karen, of Valparaiso, Indiana; two nieces and three nephews as well as many other relatives and friends. A memorial service to celebrate her life and her Savior Jesus Christ will be held at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 11, 2004, at the Lamb of God Lutheran Church in Flower Mound. Memorials may be made in Nancys name to the Piano Fund at the Lamb of God Lutheran Church, 1401 Cross Timbers Rd., Flower Mound, Texas 75028. Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home Lewisville TX (972) 436-4581

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Guest Book • Flowers & gifts • Charities
Mary Pannel

Mary Elizabeth Pannel, 70, of Irving died Tuesday. Services were Friday at Central Baptist Church with burial at Southland Cemetery in Grand Prairie. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Pannel was born Aug. 28, 1933, in Dallas. She was an active member of Central Baptist Church.
Linda Huckaby Parks

PARKS, LINDA HUCKABY, age 54, of Irving, TX passed away on March 11, 2004. Services will be held 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 16th at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Irving, TX. Visitation will be held from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Monday, March 15th at the Funeral Home. 

Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

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Matthew Parks

Matthew Aaron Parks, 31, of Irving died Sunday at Northeast Medical Center in Bonham. Services were Wednesday at the Randolph Baptist Church in Randolph, Texas, with burial in the Randolph Lindsey Cemetery. Arrangements were by Taylor Funeral Home in Leonard, Texas.

Mr. Parks was born Nov. 27, 1972, in Irving. He was a warehouse worker and a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Elizabeth and Thomas Parks of Irving; brothers, Thomas Parks and Christopher Parks, both of Irving, and Robert Parks of Quitman, Texas.
Lena Parrish

Lena McCann Parrish, 99, of Irving and formerly of Center, Texas, died Sunday in Waco. Services were Wednesday at Tenaha, Texas, with burial at Ramah Cemetery.

Mrs. Parish was born July 21, 1905, near Center. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Center.

Survivors include her sons, Bill Parrish of Richardson, Mitchell Parrish of Waco and Morris Parrish of Irving; eight grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Baylor Hospital Irving Foundation, 1901 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, Texas 75061.
Roger Parrish

Roger Earl Parrish, 63, of Irving died Wednesday in Fort Worth. Graveside services were Friday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Parrish was born Dec. 3, 1940, in Dallas.

Survivors include his father, R.D. Parrish of Dallas; mother and stepfather, Doris and Bob Miller of Irving; daughter, Tina Kosar and her husband, Bob, of Kaufman; brothers, Robert W. Parrish of Irving and Steve Miller of Tioga, Texas; sister, Sandy Miller of Irving; and three grandchildren.
Pashby, Mae

Pashby, MAE of Irving passed away January 15, 2004 at her residence. She was born on July 15, 1918 in Paris, Tennessee. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving where she was involved in many activities including Wednesday Bridge Club. Preceded in death by husband George Pashby; daughter Mae Weinel and grandson Clayton Sully; survivors include daughter Nancy Ratcliff and husband Bill of Irving; sisters Mary Beth Beard and Margaret Wiggins both of Memphis, Tennessee; granddaughters Simone Sully and Dawn Ratcliff and 7 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 17th at First United Methodist Church in Irving with Rev. Rusty Hedges officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church c/o Legacy Fund at 211 W. 3rd, Irving, TX 75060. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
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Mae Pashby

Mae Pashby, 85, of Irving died Thursday at her home. Services were Saturday at First United Methodist Church of Irving with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Pashby was born July 15, 1918, in Paris, Tenn. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving where she was involved in many activities, including the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Ratcliff of Irving; sisters, Mary Beth Beard and Margaret Wiggins, both of Memphis, Tenn.; two granddaughters; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, c/o the Legacy Fund, 211 W. Third St., Irving, Texas 75060.
Pate, R.A.

PATE, R.A. "Buck" of Balch Springs. Born May 31, 1924 to Carl Ansley & Mary Viola Pate in Palestine, TX and passed away January 1, 2004 in Dallas. One sister, Inez Marie Robekoski, precedes him in death. Buck is survived by his wife of nearly 60 yrs., Madolyn Pate; children: Robert Larry Pate Sr., daughter, Sharon Abell & husband Bob, and Roger Alan Pate & wife Tracy; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; brother W.L. Pate and a host of friends. Visitation is 1-9p.m. Friday, January 2, 2004 at the funeral home with family receiving friends 6-8p.m. Funeral services are 2:00p.m. Saturday, January 3, 2004 at Laurel Oaks Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Laurel Oaks Memorial Park, Mesquite. Lauren Oaks Funeral Home & Cemetery 12649 Lake June Road @ LBJ Mesquite (972) 288-4663 see also www.laureloaksfuneralhome.com

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CLYDE H. “PAT” PATRICK

Clyde H. “Pat” Patrick, 79, passed on May 28, 2005 in his home.
Born on August 22, 1925 in Montague, Texas. Mr. Patrick had been a resident of Irving since 1960, was a member of First Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the USS Nevada and LCS-(L)104. He retired from Shedds Food 1982 and Dallas Market Center in 1990. He was a member of Teamster’s Union #745, and the National Assoc. of LCS -(L)1-130.

He is survived by his wife: Gay Patrick, two sons: Mike Patrick and Tim Patrick, two daughters: Laura Brown, and Linda Snider, 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening. Funeral services were June 1 at First Baptist Church. Interment followed at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Cooper, TX.
In lieu of flowers donations to First Baptist Church-Irving or a charity of your choice.

www.irvingrambler.com
June 2, 2005
Patterson, Donald Fredrick

PATTERSON, DONALD FREDRICK, age 61, of Dallas, Texas passed away December 30, 2004. He is survived by wife, Regina, sons, Donald Patterson Jr. of Mesquite, TX, Gregory Patterson Sr. of Dallas, TX. Brothers, James L. Patterson of Mesquite, TX, Joe Patterson and wife Donna of Garland, TX, Richardson Patterson and wife Judy of Princeton, TX, Boyce Patterson and wife Sheila of Garland, TX., Billy Fleming Sr. of Mesquite, TX. sister Mary Sue Baker of Mesquite, TX. 5 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, father-in-law William Holloway, sister-in-law Linda Beall, brother-in-law, Michael Holloway and wife Debbie, nephew Tim Beall and wife Brandy-Wills Point, TX and other nieces, nephews and friends. Memorial service 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 5, 2005 at Laurel Oaks Funeral Home, Mesquite, TX. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Inc. Family Owned & Operated

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Guest Book • Funeral home info • Flowers
Jeff Patterson

Jeff Calvin Patterson, 72, of Irving died Aug. 29 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. Services were Sept. 2 at Hurst’s Fielder-Baker Funeral Home in Farmersville, Texas, with burial at Bethlehem Cemetery in Farmersville.

Mr. Patterson was born Oct. 28, 1931, in Farmersville. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He worked as a barber in Irving for 52 years and was a member of Irving Bible Church.

Survivors include his sisters, Patsy Bratcher of Blue Ridge, Texas, and Gladine Kerby of McKinney; and brother, William Patterson of Temple.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Cemetery Association in care of Patsy Bratcher, P. O. Box 68, Blue Ridge, Texas 75424.
Sandra Patterson

Sandra Patterson, 65, of Grand Prairie and formerly of Irving died Thursday at her home. Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. today at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway. A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Born Oct. 3, 1938, in Lubbock, Mrs. Patterson was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, David Patterson; daughters Connie Slough and husband Dale, Donna Wasyk and Cheryl Barnett, all of Grand Prairie; brothers David Dorman and Freddie Dorman, both of Lubbock; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
Marie Patti

Marie Breitler Patti, 84, of Dallas died July 11. A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Calvary Hill Cemetery with entombment in the Patio Mausoleum.

Ms. Patti was born June 10, 1920, in Dallas.

Survivors include her five nieces and nephews; 15 great-nieces and great-nephews; and 17 great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

[Handwritten note: July 2004]
PHEMEISTER, CHARLIE, 88, a resident of Irving since 1956, died Sunday in Dallas. Born April 24, 1916 at Handley, Texas, he was with the Irving Police Department from 1956-61 and the head of security at Six Flags Over Texas from 1961 - 1981. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Elsie Bussell Phemister. Survived by his wife, Doris F. Phemister; children, Joyce Barber, Charlene Sauer, Mollie Spiers, Charles Vernon Phemister, Jr., Elizabeth Welt, Linda Sue Goocher and Penny Coker; brothers, Prentice and Joshua Phemister; sister-in-law, Mildred Phemister; 21 grandchildren; and 41 Great-Grandchildren. Funeral service Noon, Wednesday, June 30, 2004 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Gary Regan officiating. Burial at 2:00 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to Total Concept Hospice, 14665 Midway Road, Suite 157, Addison, TX 75001. Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com


Charlie Phemister
1916 - 2004

Charlie Phemister, 88, a resident of Irving since 1956, died Sunday in Dallas. Born April 24, 1916 at Handley, Texas, he was with the Irving Police Department from 1956-61 and the head of security at Six Flags Over Texas from 1961 – 1981. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Elsie Bussell Phemister. Survived by his wife, Doris F. Phemister; children, Joyce Barber, Charlene Sauer, Mollie Spiers, Charles Vernon Phemister, Jr., Elizabeth Welt, Linda Sue Goocher and Penny Coker; brothers, Prentice and Joshua Phemister; sister-in-law, Mildred Phemister; 21 grandchildren; and 41 Great-Grandchildren. Funeral service Noon, Wednesday, June 30, 2004 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Gary Regan officiating. Burial at 2:00 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to Total Concept Hospice, 14665 Midway Road, Suite 157, Addison, TX 75001.

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88, of Irving died Sunday in Dallas. Services were Wednesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Phemister was born April 24, 1916. He was in the Irving Police Department from 1956 through 1961, and he worked security for Six Flags Over Texas from 1968 through 1981.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Elsie Bussell Phemister.

Survivors include his wife, Doris F. Phemister; daughters Joyce Barber, Charlene Sauer, Mollie Spiers, Elizabeth Welt, Linda Sue Goocher and Penny Coker; brothers Prentice and Joshua Phemister; 21 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Total Concept Hospice at 14665 Midway Road, Suite 157, Addison, Texas 75001.
PHILLIPS, JUDGE WILLIE EVERETTE PHILLIPS, age 60, a thirty-four year Irving resident, passed away at his home on Thursday following a year long battle with cancer. Judge Phillips was a thirty-four year member of the State Bar of Texas, a certified criminal law specialist, past president of the Irving Bar Association and a member of numerous other legal associations. Survived by his loving wife, Sarah Phillips of Irving; loving daughter Traci Ann Phillips of College Station; sons, Jeff Mitchell of Dallas, Greg Mitchell of Mesquite, and Justin Mitchell of Irving; sister, Gail Shelton and husband Harold of Abilene; brother, Charles Phillips, Ph. D. and wife Catherine Hawes, Ph. D. of College Station; granddaughter, Nicole Brooke Mitchell. Service 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Donnelly's Funeral Home Chapel; visitation 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to: Vista Hospice and American Cancer Society. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donellyscolonial.com

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Mary Frances Peacock

Mary Frances Peacock, 74, of Irving, died Wednesday, at her residence. Graveside services were Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She was born June 23, 1930 in Texarkana, Ark.

Survivors include her son, Michael Peacock of Fort Worth; grandchildren Harmony Peacock of Marble Falls, Texas, Matthew Peacock of Abilene and Shane Willhelm of Irving.
Peasner, Kenneth Wayne

PEASNER, KENNETH WAYNE, CTM1 US Navy (Ret.), 52 of Pensacola, Florida, passed away Sunday, January 25, 2004 in Irving, Texas. Born November 17, 1951 in Dallas, Texas to Odessa Woodson Peasner Searcy and Duane Peasner, he served his country 21 1/2 years, most of time at sea. Survived by his wife, Susan of Pensacola; mother and step-father, Odessa and John Searcy of Irving; daughter, Dominique Waldrn and husband Eddie of Thomasville, Georgia; step-daughter, Brandy Rousculp and husband Jon of Chicago, IL; step-son, Troy Cornett and wife Angelia of Cleburne, TX; grandchildren, Lauren and Harrison Waldrep, Staci Roberts, Flechia and Tyler Cornett; brother, David Alan Peasne and wife Rebecca of Granbury, TX; Several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins, including a special aunt Grace Lanier of Irving. He was the grandson of the late Thomas Rodman and Lydia Peasner, Ollie Mae and Ott Woodson; and nephew of the late Jimmy Lanier. His body was cremated and a portion of his ashes will be scattered over the Pacific Ocean by the military. An urn of his ashes will also be buried at Grove F Cemetery in Dallas. A memorial service will be 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, 1/27/04 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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James "Jimmy" Penny
1937 - 2004

JAMES "JIMMY" PENNY, age 67, a resident of Irving, Texas for twenty years, died June 12, 2004 at an Irving hospital. Born May 14, 1937 in Marion, Arkansas.

Survivors include his wife Margarita Quezada of Irving; sons Jerry Lee Penny of Bogata, Texas and James David Penny and wife Rhonda of Minco, Oklahoma; daughters Donna Irene Bamberg and husband Johnny and Deborah Kay Bailey and husband Bobby, all of Bogata, Dianna Lynn Shoebottom and husband Robbie of Dustin, Oklahoma, Genesis Yolie Quezada of Irving; ten grandchildren and one great grandson Richard A. Penny, Jr.

Graveside Service 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 15, 2004 at Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie.

James Penny

James "Jimmy" Penny, 67, of Irving died Saturday at an Irving hospital. Services were Tuesday at Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Penny was born May 14, 1937, in Marion, Ark.

Survivors include his wife, Margarita Quezada of Irving; sons Jerry Lee Penny of Bogata, Texas, and James David Penny of Minco, Okla.; daughters Donna Irene Bamberg and Deborah Kay Bailey, both of Bogata, Texas; Dianna Lynn Shoebottom of Dustin, Okla., and Genesis Yolie Quezada of Irving; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.
Letha Perdue

Letha Elva Perdue, 95, of Irving died Tuesday in Whitesboro, Texas. Graveside services were Thursday at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

She was born June 1, 1909, in Poolville, Texas.

Survivors include daughters Mayna Burden of Pottsboro, Barbara Stallings of Irving and Joy Newman of West Mountain, Texas; sisters Ruth Porter, Theda Jones and Wilna Robinson; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.
Lincoln Pfeil

Lincoln Dwayne Pfeil, 46, of Irving died Jan. 11 after a lengthy illness. Services were Friday at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Irving. Arrangements were by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Pfeil was born Feb. 21, 1957, in Cisco, Texas. He was an electrician and enjoyed fishing and riding motorcycles.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Pfeil of Irving; daughter, Robyn Pruitt of Arkansas City, Kan.; son, Lincoln Pfeil Jr. of Baytown, Texas; stepdaughter, Lisa Spikes of Carrollton; brothers, Phillip Pfeil of Celina, Texas, Kenneth Pfeil of Houston and Michael Pfeil of Kemp, Texas; and two granddaughters.
Perez, Victor E.

PEREZ, VICTOR E. 12-6-03 - 10-09-04 Baby, Victor E. was diagnosed with Congenital Nephrotic Syndrome at 2 weeks old. He overcame several surgeries until he couldn't fight anymore. He decided that it was time to become one of God's little angels. In our hearts he will always be a "special angel" and will be remembered as our miracle baby. Survived by parents Victor and Maria Perez, sisters Angelina and Jennifer Perez, friends, family and loved ones. "Peaceful Rest Funeral Home Flower Shop ""Service of Excellence"
3302 E. Illinois Dallas Texas 75216 (214) 376-3911"

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Barbara Anne Perkins

PERKINS, BARBARA ANNE, 51, died on Wednesday, October 20, at her home in Dallas. She was the cherished only child of Wayne and Bettye Gish of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. She attended Amarillo College and Texas Women's University, where she received a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in library science. Her first library employment was with the Amarillo Public Library, under the direction of lifelong friend Barbara Rhodes. After working at the Dallas Public Library for several years, she joined the staff of the Irving Public Library. Over the course of her career, she developed an unparalleled knowledge of all types of fiction and literature, as well as mastery of reader's advisory service. Many of her library patrons became great personal friends.

She retired in September 2003 to her "little house" in Hot Springs Village. She returned to librarianship as Library Director for the City of Sachse in April. An avid lover of books, cats, hats, and cross-stitch, she is survived by her parents, her dear friend John Harvey, and her cat, Kumquat Perkins, as well as an extended family and a large circle of loving friends. She was preceded in death by her best friend Marilyn Vaughan, and her wonderful cat of 21 years, B.C. Perkins. Donations to the Cancer Center at Baylor Healthcare Irving or the ASPCA.

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Barbara Anne Perkins: 1953-2004

Longtime local librarian built outstanding fiction collection

From Staff Reports

Barbara Anne Perkins, 51, a mainstay at Irving's Central Library for many years, died Oct. 20 at home after a battle with cancer. A service of remembrance will be at 7 tonight at First United Methodist Church, 211 W. Third St., Irving. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Village Bible Church in Hot Springs Village, Ark.

Although she retired as the fiction librarian in September 2003, she returned to the profession last spring, said longtime colleague Carla Morgan. "She thought she was ready to retire," said Ms. Morgan, but, "she missed working and she missed the people." Ms. Perkins worked at the Irving Library from 1989 to 2003. Besides working as fiction librarian, she had served as circulation department manager.

Most recently, Ms. Perkins lived in Dallas and worked as the library director for the city of Sachse.

John Harvey, another longtime co-worker, said he will remember Ms. Perkins' professionalism. "She took her work seriously. She wanted to make sure the right reader got the right book," said Mr. Harvey. Many of those patrons became personal friends, he said. She had

an extended family that included her library colleagues as well as her repeat customers.

Ms. Perkins was born May 10, 1953, the only child of Wayne and Bettye Gish in San Antonio. She grew up in San Antonio and Amarillo. She graduated from Amarillo College with a bachelor's degree in English, followed by a master's degree in library science from Texas Woman's University.

Her father said Ms. Perkins wanted to be a librarian from the time she was in high school. "She went to work early on shelving books for Barbara Rhodes, who was the children's librarian in Amarillo," Mr. Gish recalled. Mrs. Gish used to work at the Amarillo Public Library as a secretary.

Ms. Morgan said she will remember Ms. Perkins for her amazing memory for books, plot lines and titles. "She remembered everything she ever read," said Ms. Morgan. She said that was why she was so good at her job. "She had an interest in books and in people as well," Ms. Morgan said.

Even after Ms. Perkins retired from the Irving Library, "oodles of people would come by asking how she was doing," said Ms. Morgan.

Jo Anne Sherlock, community outreach supervisor for the library, said Ms. Perkins had great collection development skills. "Our adult fiction collection was the best in the metroplex for years," she noted. She also admired Ms. Perkins' needlework talent. "Barbara could create something so lovely out of a piece of blank cloth and thread. And she was so generous with her talent — she would do pieces for staff members if they got married or had a baby. Each one of those pieces involved hours of work and she gave so many away," Ms. Sherlock said.

Mr. Harvey said Ms. Perkins first learned that she had breast cancer in 1994, but was cancer free for the last 10 years. In May, she learned that the cancer had returned. "Initially, the prognosis was good," he said. "The cancer was treated aggressively, but by August it had spread to the brain."

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Donations may be made to the Cancer Center at Baylor Medical Center at The Irving, 1901 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, Texas 75062; or to the SPCA Texas, 362 S. Industrial Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75201.
Donald Ray "Pete" Peterman

PETERMAN, DONALD RAY "Pete," 76 of Irving, died May 29, 2004 in Irving. Born June 21, 1927 in Fort Worth, Texas, he lived a number of years in Walnut Springs, Texas. He retired in 1990 as a lab technician at LTV in Grand Prairie after more than forty years. A member at Irving North Christian Church, he was also a member of the Irving Bass Club. Survivors include his wife Jane Peterman; son Brian Peterman of Dallas and son Gary Hill and his wife Karen of Coppell; daughter Michaele Halket and her husband Steve and daughter Gerrie Ashworth and her husband Tom, all of Houston; brothers Dwain Peterman of Irving, Glenn Peterman of Duncanville and Carrol Peterman of Burleson; sister Doris Hart of Arlington and four grandchildren. Memorial service 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 31, 2004 at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel. Rev. John Burton officiating. Memorials may be made to the Parkinsonism Society.

Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

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Donald Ray "Pete" Peterman

1927 - 2004

Donald Ray “Pete” Peterman, age 76, of Irving, Texas for forty-four years, died May 29, 2004 in Irving. Born June 21, 1927 in Fort Worth, Texas, he lived a number of years in Walnut Springs, Texas. He retired in 1990 as a lab technician at LTV in Grand Prairie after more than forty years. A member at Irving North Christian Church, he was also a member of the Irving Bass Club. Survivors include his wife Jane Peterman, they married October 4, 1958 in Dallas; son Brian Peterman of Dallas; son Gary Hill and his wife Karen of Coppell; daughter Michaele Halket and her husband Steve; daughter Gerrie Ashworth and her husband Tom, all of Houston; brothers Dwain Peterman of Irving, Glenn Peterman of Duncanville and Carrol Peterman of Burleson; sister Doris Hart of Arlington; and four grandchildren. Memorial service 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 31, 2004 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. John Burton officiating. Memorials may be made to the Parkinsonism Society.
Ruby Agnes Petty

Petty, RUBY AGNES of Morgan, Texas, passed away Thursday January 6, 2004 in Clifton, Texas. Mrs. Petty was born on March 5, 1922 in Texas. She is survived by brothers, Bill Garner of Morgan, Texas; David Garner of Mesquite, Texas; Sam Fuller of Morgan, Texas; sisters, Marion Petty of Alto, Texas, Sylvia Fuller of Irving, Texas and a host of nieces and nephews. Graveside service will be held Saturday January 8, 2005 at 12:00 PM at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Texas. 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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Pichette, Jean Evelyn Rutherford Sheppard

PICHETTE, MRS. JEAN EVELYN RUTHERFORD SHEPPARD, age 73 of Center, TX passed away Thursday, Oct. 28 in Nacogdoches. Memorial Services will be 2pm Sat. Oct. 30 at Mangum Funeral Home Chapel, Center, Tx. She was born Jan. 11, 1931 in Oklahoma. She lived in Irving until moving to Center 8 years ago. She is survived by: Daughter, Trudy & Larry Pryor of Center, Daughter, Traci Schroeder of Center, 5 Grandchildren, 2 Sisters: Elizabeth & Fred Dobbs & Patricia McCain of Irving, Special Friend, James H. Bond, Sr. of Dallas. Services under the direction of: Mangum Funeral Home (936)598-3341 Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/30/2004.

Jean Pichette

Jean Evelyn Rutherford Sheppard Pichette, 73, died Thursday at Nacogdoches Medical Center Hospital. A memorial service was held Saturday at Mangum Funeral Home Chapel in Center, Texas.

Mrs. Pichette was born Jan. 11, 1931, in Tulsa, Okla. She was a resident of Center for the last eight years, but she had lived most of her life in Irving.

Survivors include her daughters, Trudy Pryor and her husband, Larry, of Center; and Traci Schroeder of Center; sisters, Elizabeth Dobbs and Patricia McCain, both of Irving; five grandchildren; special friend James H. Bond Sr. of Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews.
Betsy Pierce
Betsy Pierce, of Irving, passed away Saturday December 4, 2004. Mrs. Pierce was born May 27, 1918 in New Pilgrim, Newfoundland to James and Eliza Warren Callahan. Survivors include her son, Hollis James Pierce of Irving; daughter Helen Marie Payne of Irving; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Graveside services were held Dec. 6 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

December 9, 2004
Irving Rambler
Pineda, Andrew Brian

PINEDA, ANDREW BRIAN, was born August 23, 2001 and passed away August 10, 2004. He is survived by his mother Merari Pineda; father Omar Ramirez; sisters Katherine Pineda, April Pineda and Juanita Lugo; grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Viewing will be 1-9PM Sunday with a Prayer Service at 7 PM. Funeral Services will be Monday, August 16, 2004 at 10:00 A.M. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Irving. Jeter & Son 214-330-4700 4830 W. Illinois Ave @ Duncanville Rd. Dallas TX 75211 A Family Owned Business

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Lluttie Belle Russell Pipkin,
76, of Irving, died Friday, May 20 in a Houston hospital. Born December 16, 1927 in Hollis, OK, she grew up in Denison, TX. A resident of Irving for 55 years, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Pipkin 1992, also by a daughter, Paula Conner in 1991, and by a brother, L. C. Russell and sister, Marie Bergman.
Survivors include a son, Chuck Pipkin of Irving; daughter, Debra Shilen of Ennis; grandchildren, Lance Conner of Flower Mound, Jenifer Reese of Houston, Julie Skrivanek of Ennis, Lara Ford of Marble Falls, Linda Taylor of Denton and Lisa Crane of Flower Mound; 11 great grandchildren; brothers, J. L. Russell and L. D. Russell; sisters, Delouris Akins and Altha Mae White. Funeral services were Tuesday in Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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May 26, 2005
Pitts, Mildred "Sally"

PITTS, MILDRED "SALLY," 93, of Scurry, services 11:00 AM, Monday, July 26, 2004 at Anderson Clayton Bros. Funeral Home in Kaufman, with Reverends Mike Spradlin, Denny Mackey and Keith Fortner officiating. Interment follows at Cottonwood Cemetery in Kaufman County. Family will receive friends Sunday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. She was born Mildred Vivian Pitts, December 28, 1910 in Dallas and died July 23, 2004 in Kaufman. She was a member of First Covenant Church of Irving. Survived by son, Lynn Pitts, Rockwall; daughter, Nancy Nantz, Scurry; brother, Roy Coleman Rogers, Scurry; 7 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren.

Anderson Clayton 972-932-2191 Kaufman

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Guest Book • Flowers & gifts • Charities
Plaskett, Frances Silver

PLASKETT, FRANCES SILVER, 93, of Irving, died Sunday, August 29, 2004 at Hearthstone Assisted Living Center in Irving. Born January 4, 1911 at Kansas City, MO, she lived there until 1980 before moving to the Dallas area. A retired administrative clerk, she had been a professional acrobatic and Adagio dancer in the 1930's. She was a member of the Christian Church. The widow of Warren Plaskett, whom she married July 30, 1937, she is survived by a daughter, Sandy Gifford of San Francisco; son, Thomas Plaskett of Irving; brother, Walter B. Winegar of Coolidge, AZ; sister, Anne Tipton of Charlotte, NC; 4 grandchildren, Carrie Anderson Daniel of San Francisco, Curtis James Anderson of Kansas City, MO, Kimberly Ann Plaskett of Dallas and Keith Thomas Plaskett of Irving; 3 great grandchildren, Sebastian J. Anderson, Lauren Jae Daniel and Summer Lee Daniel. Graveside funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 1, 2004 at Mount Moriah Cemetery in Kansas City, MO. The family will receive friends at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com


Frances Plaskett

Frances Plaskett, 93, of Irving died Sunday at Hearthstone Assisted Living Center in Irving. Gravestone services were Wednesday at Mount Moriah Cemetery in Kansas City, Mo. Local arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Plaskett was born Jan. 4, 1911, in Kansas City, Mo. A retired administrative clerk, she was a pro acrobatic and Adagio dancer in the 1930s. She was a member of the Disciples of Christ.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandy Gifford of San Francisco; son, Thomas Plaskett of Irving; brother, Walter B. Winegar of Coolidge, Ariz.; sister, Anne Tipton of Charlotte, N.C.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
POAG, SAMUEL L. JR., 76, of Irving, died Thursday, April 1, 2004 in Bettendorf, Iowa at the home of his daughter. Born August 16, 1927 in Waxahachie, TX, the son of Samuel Lester Poag, Sr. and Dimples Chalmers Poag, he married Shirley L. Dudley in Dallas on November 19, 1949. He retired as a supervisor for the Dallas Power and Light Company where he had been employed for 38 years. He had formerly served as business manager of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 69 of Dallas. He served in the U.S. Merchant Marines and later in the U.S. Marine Corps. Sam had been a Golden Glove boxer and was an avid bowler for many years. Survivors include his wife, Shirley; daughters and sons-in-law, Sammie I and Stan Jones of Houston, and Gail and Rev. Rick Smith of Bettendorf; son, Craig Poag of Irving; adopted grandson, Justin Poag of Dallas; five additional grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Mark and his adopted grandson, Jason. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, 2004 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 5-7 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Foundation. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com


Samuel Poag

Samuel L. Poag Jr., 76, of Irving died April 1 in Bettendorf, Iowa, at the home of his daughter. Services were Wednesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Poag was born Aug. 16, 1927, in Waxahachie. He retired as a supervisor for the Dallas Power and Light Co., where he worked for 38 years. He was a business manager of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 69 of Dallas. He served in the U.S. Merchant Marines and later in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a Golden Glove boxer and an avid bowler.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Poag of Irving; daughters, Sammie I. Jones of Houston and Gail Smith of Bettendorf; son, Craig Poag of Irving; an adopted grandson; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.
Shirley L. Poag

POAG, SHIRLEY L., 74, a resident of Irving since 1953, died Friday, June 4, 2004 in Pleasant Valley, Iowa. Born August 11, 1929 in Dallas, she was the daughter of Forrest and Lucy Kinsolving Dudley. Married to Samuel L. Poag November 19, 1949 in Dallas, she was a devoted and loving wife and mother. Shirley was an active volunteer of the Democratic Party and taught 1st Grade Sunday School at the MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening, raising and caring for her roses and bowling. Survivors include her children, Gail and Rev. Rick Smith of Bettendorf, Iowa, Craig Poag of Irving and Sammie and Stan Jones of Houston; adopted son, Justin Poag; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, April 1, 2004; by a son, Mark; and grandson, Jason. Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, 2004 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Foundation 7610 N. Stemmons Fwy, Suite 600, Dallas, TX 75247-4228 Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Shirley L. Poag

Shirley L. Poag, 74, of Irving died Friday in Pleasant Valley, Iowa. Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Poag was born Aug. 11, 1929, in Dallas. She was an active volunteer of the Democratic Party and taught first grade Sunday school at MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church.

Survivors include her children, Gail Smith and husband the Rev. Rick Smith of Bettendorf, Iowa, Craig Poag of Irving, and Sammie Jones and husband Stan Jones of Houston; adopted son, Justin Poag; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Foundation, 7610 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75247.

Thursday, June 10, 2004

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Martin V. Pope
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MARTIN V. POPE, age 88, a resident of Irving, Texas, died June 22, 2004 at an Irving hospital. Born April 29, 1916 in Wood County, Texas, he was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of WW II during which he worked in counter espionage in Europe and received a citation for Belgian Fourragere.

He was employed at American Airlines for twenty-three years and was a member of Transport Workers Union #513.

Preceded in death by his wife of fifty-two years, Syble Pope Nov. 19, 1998.

Survivors include son David Pope and wife Charlotte of Irving; son Jerry Surratt and wife Judy, of San Antonio; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The family to receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 24, 2004 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service 2:00 p.m., Thursday at Lee Cemetery in Winnsboro, Texas.
PHILLIP POPOVICH
Phillip Popovich, of Irving, passed away
July 22, 2005.
He was born August 2, 1935 in New
Brighton, Pennsylvania. Phillip was a member
of the American Legion. He was a reserve
Irving Police Officer for 25 years and a reserve
Dallas Police Officer for 5 Years.
He is survived by his wife Rhoda, of
Irving; sons, Phillip Popovich, Jr. of Grand
Prairie, and Frank Popovich of Irving;
daughter, Ann Paige Bradley of Irving;
brothers, William Popovich of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania, and Francis Popovich of
Beaver County, Pennsylvania; and sister,
Anne Popovich of Beaver County.
Funeral services were held July 26 at
Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Interment
followed at DFW National Cemetery. The
family received friends Monday at the funeral
home.

July 28, 2005
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Louese Porter

Louese A. Porter, 76, of Irving died July 10. Services were Monday at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church with burial at Sparkman Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Porter was born Oct. 12, 1927, in Randolph, Texas. She was a member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Porter of Irving; son, Keith Porter of Irving; daughter, Karen Akin of Dallas; and one grandson.
Post, Werner

POST, WERNER, 81, of Irving, passed away Saturday, July 3, 2004. Funeral Services will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 7, 2004 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Irving, Tx, with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. He is survived by his wife Pauline. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday July 6, 2004 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Werner Post

Werner Albert Post, 81, of Irving died Saturday. Services were Wednesday at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Post was born July 4, 1922, in Germany. He was a retired machinist and a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Irving.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Post of Irving.
Preng, Gwen Ellen Bowen

PRENG, GWEN ELLEN BOWEN, beloved wife, mother, "Nani" and friend went home to be with her Father and Savior on October 15, 2004 surrounded by loving family and friends. Born April 23, 1943 in Hammond, Indiana. Gwen was blessed with a wonderful life married to her highschool sweetheart for 41 years. She graduated from South Broward High School in Hollywood, Florida and then attended Ball State University before eloping. She stayed home to raise her three children, moving to the Lake Highlands area of Dallas in 1975. Gwen enjoyed studying God's Word in Bible Study Fellowship for many years. She worked part time for over 14 years in the mortgage industry where she became a surrogate mother to many young women. She had an enormous impact on those in her office through her faith, her sense of humor and her love of life and family. Gwen shared many interests with her husband including travel abroad and golf at Canyon Creek Country Club. She was preceded in death by her parents, Evelyn and Zenas Bowen of Hollywood, Florida and by her first son Mark. She is survived by her loving and adoring husband, Mickey; her daughters Kathy Taylor and husband Tim of Dallas, Keri Preng of Crestview Hills, Kentucky, her son Michael Preng of Brooklyn, New York and her granddaughters, Courtney, Caitlin and Catherine Taylor of Dallas. Gwen had a contagious laugh and she loved music. She had the ability to help others handle difficult situations with practical action. She will always be remembered for her wonderful marriage that was a witness to so many. Gwen was happy to participate in several Episcopal Church groups through the years. She was especially grateful to the healing ministry at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Memorial Service will be Friday, October 22, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 5923 Royal Lane, Dallas, Texas 75230 with Rev. Joseph K. Acton, Celebrant. Reception immediately following service at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Healing Ministry. **Metrocrest 972-242-3646**
Jace Preston

Jace Preston, 5 weeks, died Wednesday. Services were Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Jace was born Jan. 30 in Irving. Survivors include his parents, Stephen and Nafisa Preston of Irving; maternal grandparents, Mohamed and Zarifah Nizam of Irving; paternal grandparents, Jackie and Jeff Cummings of Pottsboro, Texas, and Tom Preston of Denison; paternal great-grandmothers, Jessie Travis of Pottsboro and Martha Preston of Denison.
PREWITT, JAMES O., age 77, a 37 year resident of Irving, died Sunday, June 27, 2004 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born January 1, 1927 at Kleberg, Texas, he graduated from Segoville High School and received a BBA from Texas Christian University. A U.S. Navy Corpsman and medic, he was a veteran of W.W. II and Korea. He married Mary Sue Whitaker June 26, 1948 in Fort Worth. Citizen of the Year of the Civitan Club of Albuquerque, NM, he was an auditor for Southern Union Gas Company for over 20 years. He was a member of Irving North Christian Church. Survived by his wife, Mary Sue of Irving; daughters, Pam Hastings of Irving and Cindie Vaughan and husband, Wayne of Tioga; sister, Cissy Bryant and husband Jim of Irving; grandchildren, Logan Hastings, Melissa Dickey and husband, Luke, Lindsey Vaughan and Nathan Vaughan; great-grandchildren, Hannah Dickey and Mateo Dickey. Memorial service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, 2004 at Irving North Christian Church, 2901 N. MacArthur Blvd. Burial 3:00 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Rev. Vance McIntosh officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com


James O. Prewitt

PREWITT, JAMES O., age 77, of Irving, died Sunday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com


James Prewitt

James O. Prewitt, 77, of Irving died Sunday at Baylor Medical Center. Services were Wednesday at Irving North Christian Church with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Prewitt was born Jan. 1, 1927, in Kleberg, Texas. He was a U.S. Navy corpsman and medic. He was a veteran of World War II and Korea. Mr. Prewitt was an auditor for Southern Union for more than 20 years. He was also a member of Irving North Christian Church.

Survivors include wife, Mary Sue; daughters Pam Hastings of Irving and Cindie Vaughan of Tioga; sister, Cissy Bryant of Irving; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Kendra LeMaster-Price

Kendra Marie LeMaster-Price, 22, of Irving died June 10. Services will be at 1 p.m. today at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Services are by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. LeMaster-Price was born April 21, 1982, in Irving. She was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. She enjoyed family outings, music, friends, hockey and painting miniature figurines.

Survivors include her parents Kenneth LeMaster and Billie Jean LeMaster, both of Irving; husband, Greg Price of Irving; and brother, Kenneth Christopher LeMaster of Roanoke.

Memorials may be made to Southwest Transplant Alliance, attention: Pam Silvestri, 3710 Rawlins, Suite 1100, Dallas, Texas 75219.
Proctor, Johnny Royce  

OCTOR, JOHNNY ROYCE Funeral Services for Johnny Royce Proctor of Tyler, Texas. Age 56 - will be - 

tation - Tuesday, November 9, 2004 from 6:00 - TO - 8:00 PM at the The Sullivan-Heaster Funeral Home - 

Travis Street Location - Funeral Services will be held - Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at 10:00 AM - at the 


Interment will be in O'Farrell Cemetery, in Linden (Red Hill), Texas in Cass County. Mr. Proctor was born January 

28, 1948 in Atlanta, Texas (Cass County) to Francis Marion and Evelyn Inez Proctor. He attended and Graduated 

from Waskom High School in Waskom, Texas. He married Linda T. Beasley Proctor on August 22, 2001 in Dallas, 

Texas. He was employed by First Transit, Inc. in Tyler, Texas for more than 18 years as an Assistant Manager and 

previously worked for Dallas Area Rapid Transit, in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Proctor was of the Baptist Faith. Surviving 

Relatives: Wife- Linda T. Proctor of Irving, Texas. One Son- Brian Dee Proctor of Irving, Texas. Father- Frank 

Proctor of Marshall, Texas. Three Brothers- Franklin Thomas Proctor of Alcoa, Tenn.; Donald Henry Proctor of 

Blacksburg, VA.; Charlie Ray Proctor. One Stepson- Alvin Wayne Mack, Jr.; Two Aunts- Leota Nunn of Maude, 

Texas; Flora Elizabeth Atkinson of Queen City, Texas. Preceded in death by his mother- Evelyn Inez Proctor who 

passed away in April 1991. SULLIVAN-HEASTER FUNERAL HOME 100 EAST TRAVIS Marshall, 75671 903- 

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Nora Pruitt

Nora Lee Pruitt, 87, of Mabank and formerly of Dallas died Monday at a Kaufman hospital. Services will be at 11 a.m. today at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, with burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dallas.

Ms. Pruitt was born Oct. 8, 1916, in Watson, Okla. She lived in Dallas from 1952 and moved to Mabank about six years ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Wanda Collins of McCaysville, Ga., Marlene Reed of Mabank and Phyllis Nixon of Payne Springs, Texas; sons, Kenneth Pruitt of Plano, Herman Pruitt of Paynes Springs, Pete Pruitt of Garland and Dennis Pruitt of Mabank; brothers, Hubert Ray and Bobby Ray, both of Pleasant Grove; sisters, Eunice Cummins of Pleasant Grove and Janie Bell King of Fort Worth.