Raines, Nettie Verlin Crouch

RAINES, NETTIE VERLIN CROUCH, 93, born January 27, 1911 in Grand Prairie, TX, one of fourteen children to James Amos and Sarah Emma Crouch. They were one of the early settlers of Irving, TX. She was a member of the Beltline Road Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Robert William Raines. Survived by son, Fred Raines and wife Mary; brother, Joe Crouch; granddaughters, Deborah Greenwood, Mary MacLauchlan and Nelda Swenson; grandson, Frederick Raines; seven great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter. Family visitation will be Tuesday, June 15 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving, TX. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, 2004 at the Beltline Road Church of Christ with Mr. Dan Flournoy and Mr. Don Hatch officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Park cemetery in Irving, TX. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644


Nettie Raines

Nettie Verlin Crouch Raines, 93, of Irving died Sunday in Dallas. Services were Wednesday at Belt Line Road Church of Christ with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Raines was born Jan. 27, 1911; in Grand Prairie. She and her late husband, Robert William Raines, were early residents of Irving.

Survivors include her son, Fred J. Raines of Dallas; brother, Joe Crouch of Irving; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

June 17, 2004
Raspberry, Celeste Moffett

RASBERRY, CELESTE MOFFETT passed to her heavenly reward at 4:25 p.m. Saturday, April 10, 2004 at Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband Cecil O'Bryant Rasberry, parents Gabe W. Moffett and Dora Evelyn Hinson Moffett; brothers Elgin Moffett and Woodrow R. Moffett. Celeste had suffered with heart complications after enduring hip surgery in March. She had a cardiac arrest on April 8, 2004 at her home in Ovilla, Texas. Celeste was born on December 28, 1912 in Middleton (near Quitman), Clarke County, Mississippi. She was the oldest of seven children, and graduated from Quitman High School in Quitman, Mississippi. She married Cecil O'Bryant Rasberry on April 21, 1934 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. They were married for 62 years. Celeste was a loving, giving, caring and very talented wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. She was loved and admired by many and will live in our hearts forever. She retired from the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company Personnel Department in Dallas, TX in 1976 with twenty-three years of service and was a member of the ABWA, Telstar chapter in Dallas, TX. She was a member of Oak Cliff and Ovilla Garden Clubs and won awards for her plants. She had been a member of the Grace Temple Baptist Church for 56 years since moving to Dallas in 1948. She is survived by a son, Terry R. Rasberry and wife Susan E. Ovilla, TX; grandchildren, Ronald R. Rasberry, Corsicana, TX, Richard B. Rasberry, Dallas, TX, Rebecca A. Gonzalez, Little Elm, TX, Rhonda K. Devan and husband John A., Rochester, NY; great-grandchildren, Britney A. R. - Gonzalez, Gabriel S. Gonzalez, Cody M. Rasberry, Ashley M. Devan, Jordan E. Devan and Madison A. Devan. One uncle, Ernie Moffett, Quitman, MS; one brother, G.W. Moffett, Meridian, MS; three sisters, B. Christine Blackwell, Lake Jackson, TX, G. Inell Taylor and husband R. Leonard, Meridian, MS, Barbara S. Williams and husband Billy R. Quitman, MS; and a multitude of cousins, nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. at Red Oak Cemetery, Hwy 342 (south of Ovilla Road) Red Oak, TX. Rev. Edd Chenult officiating Red Oak Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements Funeral Director. 972-617-0100. Berdon Byrum. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to any church or charity of your choice. Red Oak Funeral Home Berdon Byrum Red Oak TX 972-617-0100

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Mary Ellen Rawlins

Mary Ellen Rawlins, 79, of Irving died Saturday at home. Graveside services were Wednesday at Dixie Cemetery in Whitesboro, Texas. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Rawlins was born April 24, 1924, in Denison.

Survivors include her husband, Royce Rawlins of Irving; sons, Eric Plen Rawlins of Tyler and Roger Mac Rawlins of Irving; brother, Jim Norris of Wylie; sisters, Peggy Williams and Donna Trapani; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Connie Reaves

REAVES, CONNIE Memorial services for Mrs. Connie Reaves, age 57, of Dallas, TX formerly of Irving, TX will be held 1:00 PM Monday, Oct. 25, 2004 at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home chapel with Rev. David Fortenbury officiating. Mrs. Reaves passed away Friday, Oct. 22. 2004 at her residence after a long illness. She was born Oct. 16, 1946 in Oklahoma City to Donald and Minnie Covington Crowther. Mrs. Reaves had worked as an account manager in the telecommunications field for many years until her illness forced her into early retirement. Connie’s life was filled with many close friends, family, and her beloved pets. Among the other joys in her life were traveling, mentoring others, and a full social life. Her family wants to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and wish to acknowledge her continuous caregivers. She will be missed by all who loved her and we will continue her memory in our hearts and lives. Survivors include one son Wade Reaves and his wife Kellie of Dallas, TX; four sisters, Anita Piccola and husband Chris of Framers Branch, TX, Sue Crowther and Barbara Butler both of Kokomo, IN, LouAnn Stroup and her husband Gary of Sharpsville, IN. Connie is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends and family. For those who wish donations may be made to the ALS association in memory of Connie. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

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Connie Reaves

Connie Reaves, 58, of Dallas and formerly of Irving, died Friday at her home after a long illness. Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, 129 S. O'Connor Road.

Mrs. Reaves was born Oct. 16, 1946, in Oklahoma City. She was an account manager in the telecommunications field for several years before her illness made her take early retirement.

Survivors include her son, Wade Reaves and his wife, Kellie, of Dallas; sisters, Anita Piccola of Farmers Branch, Sue Crowther and Barbara Butler, both of Kokomo, Ind., and LouAnn Stroup of Sharpsville, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the ALS Association in her memory.
redding, karen elizabeth

reding, karen elizabeth 64, died june 29, 2004. she had been employed with the filmore law firm for 15 years. survived by son, jamie and his wife, sharon and grandsons, alex and jackson all of woodinville, washington; mother, elsie dunlevy of waxahachie and sister, barbara smith of irving; three nieces, ginger shaw, patti campbell and pam horton and several great nieces and nephews. karen was preceded in death by husband, lt. col. (ret.) jack k. reding. services are scheduled for 2 p. m. friday, july 2, 2004 at the boze-mitchell-mckibbin chapel. interment will follow at the bells chapel cemetery in rockett. www.bozemitchell-mckibbin.com boze-mitchell mckibbin waxahachie, tx 972-937-2211


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Nimitz Remembers Student

Nimitz High School students and staff will pause to remember one of their own today at a 4 p.m. dedication ceremony for Santiago Reyes, a young man killed in an accident last spring break. The school will dedicate a memorial — two benches under a tree near the school track. Reyes was an active student and a freshman soccer player when he died. Following the accident, students and staff collected donations that were used to purchase the benches. The ceremony is open to the public.
Reynolds, F. W. "Windy"

REYNOLDS, F. W. "Windy", 80, of Irving, died Thursday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born Nov. 11, 1923 at New York, Texas, he was a US Air Force Veteran of WW II and a retired maintenance man. Survived by his wife Louise Burk Reynolds of Irving; daughter, Patricia Anderson of Irving; brothers, Jack, Hugh, and Kenneth Reynolds all of New York, TX; sister, Colleen Flint of Kaufman; 4 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; preceded in death by son, Michael Weldon Reynolds and brother John M. Reynolds. Funeral service 11:00 a.m. Saturday 6/5/04 at Oak View Baptist Church 1004 South Story. Burial Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

F.W. Reynolds

F.W. "Windy" Reynolds, 80, of Irving died June 3 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Services were Saturday at Oak View Baptist Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Reynolds was born Nov. 11, 1923, in New York, Texas. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II and a retired maintenance man. He was also a member of Oak View Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Burk Reynolds of Irving; daughter, Patricia Anderson of Irving; brothers Jack Reynolds, Hugh Reynolds and Kenneth Reynolds, all of New York, Texas; sister, Colleen Flint of Kaufman, Texas; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Reynolds II, Marvin Ray

REYNOLDS, MARVIN RAY REYNOLDS II, Born August 16, 1968 and passed away January 16, 2004. He is survived by his beloved wife Natalie Marie Reynolds; daughter Morgan Allison Reynolds; grandparents Dr. Henry Halleck and Ruth Kinkeade; parents, Marvin Ray and Susie Gaye Reynolds; sisters, Leslie Ruth Reynolds and Rebecca Gaye Reynolds; brother William Halleck Reynolds; nephew Jonathan Halleck Reynolds; niece Kaitlyn Ashley Reynolds. Marvin received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Dallas Baptist University in 1993. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order fraternity, "frater usque ad aram fideles". His friends and family knew him as a very fun loving person. He had a passion for golf, Italian sports cars, fishing, and his granddaddy's farm. He was a loving husband, father, son, grandson, brother, uncle, nephew, and friend, and he will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him. Donations are to be made to Dallas Baptist University, Dr. Henry H. Kinkeade Scholarship Fund (214-333-7100). The viewing will be Monday, January 19, 2004, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 North Macarthur Blvd., Irving, TX. 75061. Services will be held Tuesday, January 20, 2004, at 1:00 PM at First Baptist Church, Irving, 403 South Main St. Irving, TX. 75060. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Marvin Reynolds II

Marvin Ray Reynolds II, 35, of Lucas died Friday. Services were Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Irving. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Reynolds was born Aug. 16, 1968, in Irving. He earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Dallas Baptist University. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, Natalie Marie Reynolds; daughter, Morgan Allison Reynolds; parents, Marvin Ray Reynolds and Susie Gaye Reynolds; grandparents, Dr. Henry Halleck and Ruth Kinkeade; sisters, Leslie Ruth Reynolds and Rebecca Gaye Reynolds; and brother, William Halleck Reynolds.

Memorials may be made to Dallas Baptist University, Dr. Henry H. Kinkeade Scholarship Fund, 214-333-7100.
Galen Sean Rhoden

RHODEN, GALEN SEAN, born 1-13-1977, Hanford, Ca. Died 11-24-2004 Dallas, TX. Galen was a 1996 graduate of Lancaster High School. Galen loved. He just loved. He had the greatest laugh, the best smile and the biggest heart of any human being. With a lifetime of adversities and unbelievable obstacles, he never complained and would always cheer up those around him. He was a Cowboys fan, a Dale Earnhardt follower, & inspired by Chuck Norris. He was country and western to the core, and dreamed of being a singer in Nashville. He had dreams. He never stopped dreaming. Now he can soar and his dreams can come true. No longer will his body hold him back, he can walk and run and dance and sing with the angels. Go rest high on that mountain my precious son. You will be missed and never forgotten. He leaves behind to hold his memories his mother Donna Hastings. sister Stacey, nephew Noah, grandparents Don and Norma Dykema, great grandfather Vernon Tankersley, Aunt Deanna, Uncle Douglass. Kristen, Cameron, Kenzie, Cole, Kevin, Corinna, Guy, Kelly and a host of people whose lives he touched in ways we may never even know. Services will be 11am Saturday at Red Oak Funeral Home Chapel, with family visitation from 6-8pm Friday at the chapel, Internment at Haven of Memories, Canton TX. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Galen Rhoden Memorial Fund c/o 1520 Vancouver Dr. Glenn Heights, Tx 75154. Red Oak Funeral Home, 120 S. Central, Red Oak, TX. 972-617-0100
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David Ribble Sr.

David A. Ribble Sr., 93, of Lewisville and formerly of Irving and Dallas, died Friday at Medical Center of Lewisville. Services were Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas.

Born Jan. 17, 1910, in Grand Saline, Texas, Mr. Ribble was a professional musician and entertainer. He was the former owner of Ribble Music Company in Irving and performed with his band, Dave Ribble and his Tropical Islanders.

He served as music director for several Baptist churches and was a member of Ridgecrest Baptist Church.

He was a Shriner and member of the Hella Temple, a 32nd degree Mason and a 50-year member of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Irving Lodge No. 1218.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Ribble of Lewisville; son, David A. Ribble Jr.; daughters, Barbara Wilder and Carol Mason; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
Merril Riccius

Merril Vernon "Rick" Riccius, 80, of Irving died Sunday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services will be at 11 a.m. today at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, with burial at 1 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 3000 Mountain Creek Parkway.

Mr. Riccius was born on May 1, 1924, in Miles City, Mont. After serving on flying boats in the U.S. Navy, he earned a degree in aeronautical engineering from the University of Minnesota. He joined Chance Vought Aircraft in Stamford, Conn., as a designer. In 1949, he moved to Dallas with Vought and worked in landing gear and flight controls design until recalled to active duty in 1952. He served for one year and returned to Vought, where he worked until retiring in 1988 after 40 years of service. In 1963, he retired from the Navy Reserve at the rank of commander.

He was an active member of the Vought Retiree Aircraft Restoration Group, a club of 100 retired employees who work to preserve the heritage of the company. The members have restored eight warbirds produced by Vought.

Mr. Riccius is survived by his wife, Yvonne Riccius of Irving; daughter, Renee; and granddaughters, Merrill and Meredith.

Memorials may be made in his honor to a charity of the donor's choice.
Richardson, ROBERT "BOB" DEAL of Irving, passed away Monday October 4, 2004. Mr. Richardson was born in Columbus, Mississippi on March 14, 1928 to the late John Deal Richardson and Ruby Thratt Richardson. He moved from Columbus and lived in Irving for over 50 years. A devoted and loving husband and father that will be missed by all who knew and loved him. A member of the Irving Moose Lodge, he loved fishing and traveling, and the neighborhood children. Preceded in death by his son, Robert Deal Richardson, Jr.; survived by his wife, Beatrice Richardson of Irving; children, Brenda Elaine Barker, Penny Treadwell, Ronda Karen Barker, Vicki Lynn Shockley, Bruce Douglas Richardson; 13 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. Visitation will be 6-9 PM Wednesday October 6, 2004 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 3:00 PM Thursday October 7, 2004 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. 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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Robert Richardson

Robert "Bob" Deal Richardson, 76, of Irving died Monday. Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Mr. Richardson was born March 14, 1928, in Columbus, Miss. He lived in Irving for more than 50 years and was a member of the Irving Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Richardson of Irving; children, Brenda Elaine Barker, Penny Treadwell, Ronda Karen Barker, Vicki Lynn Shockley and Bruce Douglas Richardson; 13 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.
Larry James Ridge Sr.
1949 - 2003


Funeral: 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Ben F. Brown's Funeral Home in Irving.

Larry Ridge Sr. was born Oct. 8, 1949, in Odessa to Vestal and Venita Ridge. He attended Odessa schools and graduated from Permian High School in 1968. He graduated from Texas Tech University, majoring in physical education, health and biology. He had a lifelong love of teaching competitive swimming to young people and encouraging them in their academic pursuits.

Through the years, he successfully coached more than 50 All-Americans and Academic All-Americans as well as more than 200 district, regional and state champions. He was a respected and well-loved teacher and coach.


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Marie Riek

RIEK, MARIE of Irving born December 18, 1917 in Dallas, Texas passed away June 16, 2004 in Irving. She was a homemaker; National Guard Veteran and a member of Trinity Baptist Church formerly Southside Baptist Church. Preceded in death by husband Laten Robert Riek in 1994; daughter Delores Wicks; grandsons Bruce Wicks in 1993 & Randy Striplin. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Shirley and Johnny Striplin of Irving; grandchildren Vickie Stapleton; Larry Wicks; Patti Behamensh; Debbie Jeffers; Angelia Davenport; Michael Prather; Judy Sessums & Allen Striplin; 17 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 19th at Browns Memorial Chapel with Rev. Bobby Joe Raper officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
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Marie Riek

Marie Riek, 86, of Irving died Wednesday. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Riek was born Dec. 18, 1917, in Dallas. She was a homemaker, a National Guard veteran and a member of Trinity Baptist Church, formerly Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughter Shirley Striplin and husband Johnny of Irving; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.
Rigsby, Darwin W.

Rigsby, DARWIN W. born August 2, 1932 passed away July 17, 2004 after a battle with cancer. He served in the USAF for 4 years in Korea then returned to his hometown of Cullman, Alabama and graduated from St. Bernard College. He retired from Sherwin Williams after a long career. As all of his friends know, golf was his passion. He is survived by his son Alex of Houston, TX and his son's mother, Dorless Rigsby of Irving, TX, his sister, Gerrie Parker of Salado, TX, his brother and wife Paul and Etna of Cullman, AL, loving companion, Ada Paynter, and nieces and nephews in Alabama. A special thanks to the Veterans Administration Home Healthcare team, especially our nurse Susan. A private farewell is planned.

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Howard Rimmer

Howard Rimmer, 61, of Irving died Sunday at North Richland Hills Hospital. Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home are pending.

June 27, 2004
Leldon Ringo

Leldon Ringo, 68, of Irving and formerly of Dalhart, Texas, died Thursday at an Irving hospital. Services were Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church with burial at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Ringo was born May 28, 1936, in Dalhart. He worked at Zantop Air Freight for 10 years after he had retired from Braniff Airways.

Survivors include his children, Michael Ringo and wife Darlene of Texarkana, Ark., Terry Rawles and husband Kelly of Irving, Scott Ringo and wife Cammy of Euless and John Ringo and wife Casey of Colleyville; brothers, Kenneth Ringo of Dumas, Texas, Charles Ringo and Elvin Ringo, both of Dalhart; sisters, Wanda Ritchey of Dumas and Ann Short of Vidor, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Ripley, Leland J.

RIPLEY, LELAND J. (Jack) Loving husband and father born 9-8-1924 in Hulett, Wyoming to Millard and Mina Lea Ripley, passed away 11-7-2004 from a heart attack. Jack served with the United States Air Corp in the 467th Second Air Bombardment Group Heavy Eighth Air Force Station 145, Rackheath, Norfolk, England. He was a nose gunner on a B24 Liberator during World War II. Survived by his wife Dollie of 58 years, daughter Becki Clelland of Las Cruces, NM, son Steve Ripley of Fort Worth, sister Rosabelle Mahoney of Hulett, Wyoming, cousin Pat Marton and several others, grand kids Doug Clelland, Tim Clelland, Andy Clelland and Darrah Clelland, and great grandson Connor Clelland. He loved golf, traveling and was active in boys baseball in Irving in the 60s. He retired from Mobil Oil in 1985. There will be no service or memorial - his body was donated to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. Donations to the American Heart Association would be appreciated.

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Leonard Rising

Leonard Leroy Rising, 86, of Irving died Friday. Services are at 10 a.m. today at The Unity Church of Wichita, Kansas, with burial at White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Wichita. Local arrangements are by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Rising was born Feb. 21, 1918, in Hennessy, Okla. He was a member of Unity School of Christianity, Wichita Shrine and Wichita Downtown Rotary Club, a 33-degree Mason and a past Mason of the Albert Pike Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Rising of Irving; son, Kent Rising of Arlington; daughter, Lana Lambert of Irving; sister, Ruth Craine of Benbrook, Texas; brothers Olin Rising of Cashion, Okla., and Keith Rising of Las Cruces, N.M.; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
Roberts, J. T.

Roberts, J.T. Age 69 of Irving, TX passed away April 30, 2004. J.T. retired from W.O. Bankston Nissan in Irving. J.T. is preceded in death by his parents and one brother. He leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife of 49 years, Dorothy Roberts; sons, Eddie and James Roberts; daughter, Sharon Haney and husband Charles; three sisters and four brothers; five grandchildren, Paul, Philip, Derek, Chad and Willy. J. T. was a wonderful husband, father, and brother. He was an ex-marine and an avid hunter and fisherman. A visitation will be held at Donnellys Colonial Funeral Home on Monday May 3rd from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11:00 am at the funeral home chapel. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Theodore Roberts

Theodore "Ted" Roberts, 93, of Irving died Sunday at Ashford Hall in Irving after suffering his fifth stroke. Services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Mausoleum Chapel at Calvary Hill Cemetery, 3235 Lombardy Lane in Dallas. Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Roberts was born Theodore Zbigniew Zbiegniewicz on April 1, 1911, in Poland. He emigrated with his parents and sister in 1913, just as Eastern Europe was preparing for war. The family settled in Hamtramck, Mich., to be near the auto industry.

After graduating from Hamtramck High School, he attended what is now Eastern Michigan University. He transferred to the University of Mississippi as an athlete and received a bachelor's degree in 1934. During the Depression, he legally added Roberts to his name to help him find a job. He worked for Cadillac, Fisher Body, General Motors and Ford. At Ford, he was supervisor of the division manufacturing tubing for the B-24 bomber.

Because of health problems, he had to change occupations. He returned to Eastern Michigan University and received certification to teach elementary school. He was a fifth-grade teacher with the Garden City Public School system until he retired in 1976.

After retirement, he moved to Dallas and became a regular substitute teacher at Skyline High School until 1983.

He met his wife, the late Hilda A. Krebs, in Detroit. They were married for 48 years until she died in 1990.

Mr. Roberts was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Detroit, past president of the Seniors of the Diocese of Dallas and a member of the men's club at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dallas.

Survivors include his sister, Halina Zegota of Irving; daughter, Barbara Foerch of Irving; grandchildren, Elizabeth Preston of Lewisville and Jozef Foerch of Irving; and great-grandson, Alexander Theodore Preston.
WANDA B. ROBERTSON
Wanda B. Robertson, age 76, of Irving, Texas passed away peacefully on Monday, December 6, 2004. Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m. Dec. 9th at The Church of Christ in Memphis, TX with interment at Lakeview Cemetery in Lakeview, TX. Mrs. Robertson was born on June 4, 1928 to James and Florence Lowe in Lakeview, TX. She married Weldon Robertson in Ft. Worth, TX in 1952; he preceded her in death on May 2, 1994. Mrs. Robertson retired after 20 years of service from Dallas County where she was a car title clerk at the Irving Branch. Survivors include son, Larry L. Robertson of Irving, TX; step-son, Randy G. Robertson and his wife Jeanette of Plano, TX; sister, Barbara Bownds of Irving, TX; brother, G. D. Lowe of Memphis, TX; grandchildren, Gary and Holly Robertson of Plano, TX; and many nieces and nephews.

December 9, 2004
Irving Rambler
EDWIN BAILEY ROBINSON

Edwin Bailey Robinson, age 61, of Irving, TX, passed away on December 28, 2004.

Mr. Robinson was born on January 4, 1943 in Tulsa, OK. He was an officer in The US Air Force for 13 years. Mr. Robinson was a civil engineer and his last project was on the Taiwan High Speed Rail Project in Taipei, Taiwan. His military service and his civilian work led to extensive travels all over the world. He is survived by wife, Bryn Robinson of Irving, TX; daughter, Eletta of San Antonio, son, Doug of Dallas; brother, Gene Robinson of Bixby, OK; grandchildren, Jordon, Dian, and Kelsye.
ROBINSON, EDWIN BAILEY, age 61, of Irving, TX passed away Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004. "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses." 1 Timothy 6:12.

Edwin Robinson was born in Tulsa, OK to the late Hugh and Margie Bailey Robinson. Ed was raised at Robinson Farms on land staked out in the 1889 Oklahoma land rush by his great uncle and namesake, Edwin Baker. Ed graduated from Bixby High School where he lettered in football and basketball, then earned his Bachelors Degree in Architecture at Oklahoma State University. He served as an officer in the U.S. Air Force for 13 years including the Vietnam War. After leaving the Air Force, Ed worked on many civil engineering projects for Parsons Brinckerhoff Construction Services and Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall Engineering. His most recent work was as a consultant on the Taiwan High Speed Rail Project in Taipei, Taiwan. Ed traveled the world, having visited the North Pole, South Pole and many poles between. His military service and civilian work led to extensive travels in Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Europe, as well as around the U.S. While working in New Orleans during 1992, Ed regularly attended Sunday School at Edgewater Baptist Church where Rev. Gary Richardson was pastor. Ed accepted Christ as his personal Savior with the declaration "I've come to terms with Jesus!" He was like a kid in a candy store when he purchased his first bible. Ed's testimony in life will live on in the many lives he touched because of his big heart, his generous spirit, his love for family, his uncompromising commitment to integrity in his work and his unfailing loyalty. Ed was always happy to give someone a helping hand up the ladder of life! Ed loved cars! Especially sprint cars, Indy cars and stock cars. He traveled though Europe following LeMans. He attended several Indy 500 races and Nascar races. Ed also enjoyed dirt bike riding in the Saudi Arabian desert. Affectionately known to the grandchildren as the Papa Bear, Ed bore the burden of Lewy Body disease with great dignity and courage, his concern always being more for others than himself. Ed is survived by his devoted wife, Bryn; daughter, Eletta of San Antonio; son Doug of Dallas; grandchildren Jordon, Dion and Kelsye; brother, Gene Robinson of Bixby, OK; nephew Tony Robinson of Bixby, OK; his "adopted" children Derek Bacy of Irving, TX, Lee Bacy of Oklahoma City, OK; and Vinod Nadarajan of Dubai, UAE; as well as a host of extended family members and friends. Visitation will be at the home on Sunday, January 2, 2005 from 3 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Inurnment will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 4, 2005 at DFW National Cemetery. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

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Rodenbusch, Harold Lee

Rodenbusch, HAROLD LEE loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away August 25th, 2004 in Irving, Texas at the age of eighty-one. He was born January 18th, 1923 in West Frankfurt, Illinois to George Wilhelm and Phyllis Hindson Rodenbusch. After proudly serving his country in the Navy during World War II, he returned to the University of Illinois and completed his degree in Mechanical Engineering. After graduation, he began his career with Caterpillar where he met the love of his life, Patricia Marie Anderson. The two were married March 31st, 1951 in Peoria, Illinois. After a successful career with Caterpillar and Darr Equipment, which included multiple international postings, he ventured out on his own, building a specialty design engineering firm, Custom Power Control. His legacy to his children is the fifty-three year example of how to be a loving husband and father. He will be remembered for the principles which were the cornerstone of his life: integrity, honesty, and devotion to family. He was preceded in death by his parents and infant brother Richard. He is survived by his wife of fifty-three years, Patricia Marie Rodenbusch; his sister Alma Howard of Boone, Iowa; his son George Rodenbusch and wife Nancy of Houston, Texas and their children Brenda Margaret Glascoff and her husband Timothy, Stacia Elizabeth, and George Wilhelm; his daughter Joan Allen and husband Bill of Austin, Texas, their children Kimberly Denise and Westley David; his daughter Lea Holland and husband John of Dallas, Texas, their children Matthew Davis and Gregory James; his daughter Dr. Phyllis Elsishans and husband Richard of Sarasota, Florida, and their children Ashley Tate, Nathan Barrett, and Rebecca Paige; his son Richard Rodenbusch and wife Kimberly of Austin, Texas, their children Lauren Michelle, Jacob Ryan, Sarah Danielle, and Brandon Thomas; and his daughter Elizabeth Smith and her husband Norman of Dallas, Texas, and their children Hunter Alexander and Carsten Elise. He leaves also his many friends, former coworkers and extended family, all of whom will miss his humor, wit, and love of life. A celebration of his life will be held at his home from 2:00pm to 4:00pm Saturday August 28th. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to VistaCare Hospice of Dallas, 7557 Rambler Rd. Ste 440, Dallas, TX, 75231, www.vistacare.com or SPCA of TEXAS, 362 S. Industrial Blvd., Dallas, TX 75207, www.sPCA.org.

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Harold Rodenbusch

Harold Lee Rodenbusch, 81, of Irving died Wednesday. A celebration of his life was Saturday. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Home. In memory of Mr. Rodenbusch, please direct contributions to VistaCare Hospice of Dallas, 7557 Rambler Rd., Suite 440, Dallas, TX 75231, or to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 362 S. Industrial Blvd., Dallas, TX 75207.
Margarita Rodriguez

Margarita Rodriguez, 43, of Irving died Sunday after a lengthy illness. Services were Tuesday at St. Luke’s Catholic Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rodriguez was born Dec. 1, 1960, in Mexico City. She was a child care provider.

Survivors include her husband, Fidel Rodriguez of Irving; daughters, Elizabeth Zammarripa and Sandra Rodriguez, both of Irving; sons Edward Rodriguez and Julio Rodriguez, both of Irving; parents Abran and Julia Castillo of Mexico City; sisters Lucia Castillo-Rosales, Antonia Castillo-Rosales, Aurora Castillo-Rosales, Carmen Castillo-Rosales and Refugio Castillo-Rosales, all of Mexico City; brothers Raymundo Castillo-Rosales, Alejandro Castillo-Rosales, Felipe Castillo-Rosales and Jose Castillo-Rosales, all of Mexico City; and one grandson.

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Ostrid Rodriguez

Ostrid Carolina Rodriguez died two days after she was born on Dec. 23. Services were at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. She is survived by her parents, Elelin C. Gomez and Jose Rodriguez of Irving; brother, Melber William Rodriguez of Irving; grandparents, Inez de Jesus and Jose Venancio Gomez of El Salvador; and Maria Eufemia Rodriguez and Jose Alberto Fuentes of Irving.
RODRIGUEZ, ROBERT LEE passed away Saturday February 21, 2004 at his residence. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday February 26th at 10:00 AM at St. Luke Catholic Church with Father O'Donovan officiating. Interment will follow at 12:00 PM at DFW National Cemetery. Rosary will be 7-9 PM on Wednesday at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Eunice Rogers

Eunice Rogers, 92, of Irving died Saturday. Services were Tuesday at Fry-Gibbs Funeral home in Paris, Texas, with burial at Evergreen Cemetery.

Ms. Rogers was born March 7, 1912, in Viewpoint, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving, where she taught Sunday school for 40 years. She was a retired teacher with Irving ISD and a member of the Irving Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Leon Hilliard of Paris; friends Don Reeves, Doris Coleman and Anna Boudreaux; and many nieces and nephews.
ROOT, JAMES DAVID ROOT. We celebrate the incredible life of James David Root of Lewisville, TX, who has won his battle with cancer by going home to be with his Lord and Savior on December 23, 2004. There will be a memorial service for him at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, December 29, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Jim was born 5/11/67 in Irving, Texas, and immediately began his life long journey of bringing joy, hope, pleasure, encouragement and love to all with whom he came in contact. He touched hundreds, if not thousands, of people during his lifetime and his legacy will live on and on. After attending Southwest Texas State, Jim followed his dream of being a professional musician for 10 years and because he was considered an outstanding bass guitarist, he played with numerous bands. But Jim was born an entrepreneur with enormous dreams and goals, so he left that career to explore other aspects of his many creative talents, which included Web design, graphic art work, magazine publication, sales, antiquing, just to name a few. Jim is survived by his beloved wife, Lara Lee, 8 year old son, Conner James Root, 7 month old daughter, Isabella Simone, his mother, Billie Root Coburn and step father, James "Bo" Coburn of Irving, sister & her husband, Susan & Steven Merritt of Granbury, nieces Aimee Hutchings, Amber Terrell, & Emily Merritt, nephew Taylor Merritt, aunt Pat Root Carnell and a host of loving cousins and extended family who love him very much. He was preceded in death by his father, Trent C. Root, Jr., brother, Trent C. Root III, and his grandparents. Jim is now playing in the heavenly host band and organizing and orchestrating the lives of all those around him, which is something he loved doing here on earth. We love him and miss him so much but, Praise God; we know we will see him again one day. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 pm at the Coburn home. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/26/2004.

DON ROSS
Don Ross, of Granbury, Texas, passed away May 27, 2005 after a valiant struggle with pancreatic disease. He was born January 7, 1933 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Dominic Ross and Elsie Zachary Ross. He was a retired firefighter with the cities of Irving and Commanche Peak.
Don is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Ross; daughters, Leah Pope and Valerie Caraway, both of Granbury, and Terry Patrick of Irving; brother, Billy Joe Ross of Granbury; sister, Betsy Bushnell of Alpine, California; and 6 grandchildren.
Memorial services were at Brown’s Memorial Chapel on June 1.

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Frances Ross

Frances Ross, 82, of Dallas died Monday. Graveside services were Wednesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ross was born Jan. 29, 1922, in Fort Worth.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Blagburn of Dallas; sisters, Pat Davidson of Bedford and Doris Wright of Fort Worth; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Frances Ross

Frances Ross of Dallas passed away November 8, 2004. Mrs. Ross was born in Ft. Worth on January 29, 1922 to Marion Bernard and Molly Crawford Bernard. Her husband, Robert Lee Ross, preceded her in death in 1986. Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Blagburn of Dallas; sisters, Pat Davidson of Bedford; Doris Wright of Ft. Worth; 2 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Graveside services were Wednesday November 10, 2004 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Thursday, November 11, 2004
S.J. Ross Jr.

S. J. Ross Jr., 81, of Irving died Thursday. Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home are pending.
RUDOLPH, WILLIAM, 64, of Irving, died Jan. 21, 2004. "I have fought the good fight. I have finis the race. I have kept the faith." II Tim 4:7. Born July 9, 1939 in St. Louis, Missouri to William H. Clara Flinton Rudolph. He retired from Walt Disney Company after twenty-five years; and, employed with Sprint for ten years. A Roman Catholic, he attended Mass at Cistercian Abbey in Irving. A loving husband, father and Pap-Pap, Bill dedicated his entire life to his family. Survivors include wife of forty years, Lynne Rudolph; sons Bill Rudolph and wife Laura of Irving and Kenny Rudolph Heidi Jo Leidy, of Troy, Michigan; daughters Patty Rudolph and Terence Curtis of Carrollton and Be Poer and husband James of Austin; his aunt Sister Margaret Flinton of Emmitsburg, Maryland; sis in-law Kathy Dennison and husband Jim and sister-in-law Audrey Messner, all of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; grandchildren Elizabeth, Alexandra, Jillian, Will, Michael, Kennedy, Austin and Claire; nieces and nephews, numerous Oklahoma cousins. The family will receive friends 3:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday at Donnellys Colonial Fun Home Chapel. Rosary to be said 7:30 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial 1:00 p. Saturday, Jan 24, 2004 at St. Lukes Catholic Church. Rev. Paul McCormick, O.Cist., celebrant. Burial to follow Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Center at Baylor Medical Center at Ir All whose lives were brightened by his light, will forever miss him. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonialcom

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Ruiz, Clara Ruiz

RUIZ, CLARA RUIZ of Irving, Texas passed away on Monday, November 8, 2004 at the age of 80. Mrs. Ruiz was born on August 12, 1924 in Calvert, Texas. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Julian Ruiz, Sr.; children, Richard Ruiz of Colorado Springs, CO, Susan Fidler of Carrollton, TX, Julie Snell of Rockmart, GA, Margaret Schenkel, Thomas Ruiz & Julian Ruiz, Jr. all of Irving, TX. She is also survived by sister, Nell Ortega of Houston, TX; 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. Viewing will begin after 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at Calvary Hill Funeral Home where a rosary will be recited at 7:00 P.M. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, November 11, 2004 at St. Luke Catholic Church 202 S. McArthur Blvd. Irving, TX with Reverend Francisco Orozco as celebrant. Rite of committal will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Dignity Memorial Calvary Hill 3235 Lombardy Lane Dallas (214) 357-5754

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Rushing, Ruby Carol

RUSHING, RUBY CAROL, 63, of Clarksville, Tennessee for the last three years, formerly a lifelong Dallas resident, died Wednesday, August 4, 2004 in Clarksville. Born October 29, 1940 in Dallas, she was a store associate for AAFES at Ft. Campbell and a member of the Church of Christ. Preceded in death by her parents Carl and Regina Currie Kaschke. Survivors include daughter Ronda Tussey; sons Chris Rushing and Mark Rushing, all of Tennessee; sisters Alicia Bensely of Irving and Theresia Gann of Carrollton; uncle Edgar Currie of Irving; three grandchildren; one great granddaughter and two nephews. Graveside service 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 7, 2004 at Smithfield Cemetery in Smithfield, Texas. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Jackie Russell

Jackie Lee Russell, 40, of Irving died Sunday at a Dallas hospital. Services were Wednesday at St. Luke's Catholic Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Russell was born Oct. 4, 1963, in Dallas.

Survivors include his mother, Lee Russell of Irving; father, Alva Privett of Irving; brothers Jonas Russell of Irving, Johnny Russell of Gun Barrel City and Gary Russell of Dallas.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.