Kelly Siebert

Kelly Jeanne Siebert, 40, of Irving died Friday. Services were Monday at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving.

Ms. Siebert was born Jan. 26, 1964, in Denver, Colo. She was a volunteer at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children and was a member of Social Works Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association and Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Jacob Bynum of Fort Worth; mother and stepfather, Sandie and Duane Ruegge of Chandler, Ariz.; sister, Connie Trasser of Chandler; and grandparents Shirley Hazelton and Jim Hazelton of Jacksonville, Texas.
Siegel, David

Siegel, DAVID a longtime area resident, died Thursday at age 86. Born in Cleveland, he spent time as a hobo, mission cook, ditch digger, Army captain in World War II, ice cream store manager, sweatshop supervisor, print shop foreman, Fuller Brush manager, and real estate broker. His interests included Mensa, dancing, singing, music, acting, weightlifting, boxing, chess, gardening, and health. He came to Texas in 1957, first residing in Irving. He moved to Little Elm in 1999 and Denton in 2002. In June, he went to the Lamon-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring. He is survived by a sister, Bess Lewinstein of Los Angeles; four daughters: Marilynn Siegel of Tucson, Carol Siegel of Portland, and Elaine Siegel and Suzie Siegel, both of Denton; two grandsons and a great-grandson. There will be no funeral service. He donated his body to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

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David Siegel

David Siegel, 86, formerly of Irving, died Thursday. There will be no services. He donated his body to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Mr. Siegel was born in Cleveland. He spent time as a mission cook, ditch digger, Army captain in World War II, ice cream store manager, print shop foreman, Fuller Brush manager and a real estate broker.

Survivors include his sister, Bess Lewinstein of Los Angeles; daughters, Marilynn Siegel of Tucson, Ariz., Carol Siegel of Portland, Ore., Elaine Siegel and Suzie Siegel, both of Denton; two grandsons; and one great-grandson.
JAMES ALDIS SIMMONS

James Aldis Simmons, 81, passed away Sunday, January 2, 2005 in Irving after a brief illness.

James was born April 5, 1923. He was a lifelong Irving resident and a charter member of The First Presbyterian Church of Irving. He was a graduate of Irving High School, Agricultural College of Arlington and Southern Methodist University. During WWII, James was a Navy Dive Bomber Pilot flying off of several aircraft carriers; “Lady Lex” was his favorite. James was a past president of The Irving Evening Lions Club and an Atlantic-Richfield Oil Company retiree. He retired as Director of Gas Accounting – Dallas Office.

James is preceded in death by his father John William Simmons, mother Ruby Simmons, brother Captain John William Simmons, Jr., first wife, Maxine Bates Simmons. He is survived by wife Evelyn (Eve) Simmons, stepson, Russ K. Stateham and wife Brenda Jo of Austin, Texas.

Memorial gifts may be directed to The First Presbyterian Church, 510 E. Irving Blvd., Irving, TX 75060 and/or Baylor Healthcare Foundation, 1901 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75061.
Dorothy Sims

Dorothy Lee Sims, 78, of Irving, died Friday. Services were Monday at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Irving with interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Sims was born Sept. 9, 1925, in Ivanhoe, Texas.

Survivors include her sons Ronnie Sims of Apollo Beach, Fla., and Russell Sims, Iris Glenn Sims and Don Wayne Sims, all of Irving; daughters Patricia Blubaugh of Grand Prairie and Pamela Kay Disher of Irving; stepdaughters Edna Satterwhite of Mesquite and Barbara Stewart of Brashear, Texas; brothers Bill Wayne Phillips of Tawakoni, Texas, and John Edward Phillips of Wichita Falls; sisters Mary Alice Beeman of Pleasant Grove and Allene Crocker of Longview; special aunt, Margaret Price of Hurst; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
Sims, Johnny B.
SIMS, JOHNNY B., of Irving, passed away Thursday, April 8, 2004 at his residence. He was born to Albert and Eula Sims on August 19, 1938. Survivors include daughter Barbara Ballard of Pasadena, Texas; 2 grandchildren, Brad Ballard of Houston and Tina Ballard of Pasadena, Texas; and many friends. A Memorial Service will be held 12:00 P.M. Monday April 12, 2004 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

Johnny Sims

Johnny B. Sims, 65, of Irving died April 8 at his home. Services were Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Sims was born Aug. 19, 1938, in Waxahachie.

Survivors include his daughter, Barbara Ballard of Pasadena, Texas; brothers Robert Sims of Bedford, Clarence Sims of Duncanville and Willie Sims of Corsicana; and two grandchildren.

Sean Sims

Sims, CAPTAIN SEAN PATRICK, born August 27, 1972, died November 13, 2004 in Fallujah, Iraq. Captain Sims, was commanding A Company, 2–2 BN, 1st Infantry Division, when he was killed in action. He was leading his company in action against a band of insurgents occupying buildings in Fallujah. Captain Sims graduated from Texas A&M University. He was a member of the Class of 1994, the Corps of Cadets, the Ross Volunteers, Ranger Challenge and was commander of Company L-2. He graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and received a distinguished military graduate commission into the United States Army as an Infantry officer. He was the top graduate in his platoon at the Infantry Officer's Basic Course, and then attended the Airborne School, Pathfinder Course, and Ranger School. He then was assigned to the 101st Airmobile Division as a platoon leader and Company Executive Officer. He later attended the Armor Officers Course and followed that with an assignment to Germany where he was assigned to the Seventh Army Training Center at Grafenwoehr. After one year he was transferred to the 1st Division in Vilseck where he spent the rest of the time as Brigade and Battalion Staff Officer, including ten months with the 1st Division deployed to Kosovo. He then joined Company A, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division for deployment to Iraq in February of 2004. He was married to the former Heidi Duty of Eddy, Texas. He is survived by Heidi and a young son, Colin Patrick, who had a mere five weeks with his father before he deployed to Iraq. Captain Sims is the son of Colonel Thomas L. and Laura (nee Ivey) Sims of McKinney, Texas and El Paso. He is the grandson of a major leader in the history of El Paso, Ben L. Ivey, deceased, and Leone O. (nee Drugan) Ivey of the Lower Valley. His paternal grandfather, Walter K. Sims, is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army and was a long time resident of El Paso where he spent many years working for the Texas Employment Commission. Captain Sims Funeral will be held in College Station, Texas. Rosary service will be held Sunday afternoon (Nov. 28) at 4:00 PM. at St. Mary's Catholic Church (603 Church Ave.). The funeral Mass will follow on Monday, Nov. 29, at 1:00 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with internment following at The College Station Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Cashion's residence at 8360 Turkey Creek Rd. in College Station. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Patrick Sims Sul Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund. Mail checks to Texas A&M Foundation, 401 George Bush Dr., College Station, TX 77840.

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Sims, Sandy
SIMS, SANDY, 64, of Irving, died August 15, 2004 in Irving. Born April 2, 1940 in Charleston, SC, she was a credit administrator for Cellstar in Carrollton. Survivors include her husband Barry Sims; sons Thomas Horton and Victor Matson, all of Irving; daughters Chrestina Cook and husband Ray of Irving and Vanessa McMahan and husband Gene of Carrollton; brothers Sonny Lauder, Babe Lauder, Billy Lauder, Henry Carter and Maurice Hay, all of South Carolina; seven grandchildren Wynter Harris, Gena McMahan, Jordan Cook, Taylor Cook, Victor Matson, Shelby McMahan and Preston Matson. Also survived by her favorite pets Greta and Puddin Head. Memorial service 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 18, 2004 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Memorials may be made to the DFW Humane Society, 1611 W. Irving Blvd, Irving, TX 75061. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com
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Lorene Singleton

Lorene G. Carey Singleton, 88, of Denton died Saturday. Services were Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Singleton was born Oct. 3, 1915, in Bonham, Texas.

Survivors include her sons, Bill H. Carey of Portsmouth, R.I., and David D. Carey of Mossyrock, Wash.; sister, Vandell Brown of Lewisville; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
SLADE, MELINDA LEE, 42, a lifelong Irving resident, died June 16, 2004 in Fort Worth. Born October 6, 1961 in Denver, Colorado, she was a 1980 graduate of Irving High School; a graduate of Texas Tech; and a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. A system analyst for Bell Helicopter in Fort Worth, she is survived by her parents John and Irma Slade of Irving; sisters and brothers-in-law Brenda and David Allen of Dallas and Laura Lynn and Craig Whitlock of Houston; grandmother Marie Stehle of Westminster, Colorado; and four nieces and nephews. Service 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 19, 2004 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Burial to follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

Melinda Slade

Melinda Lee Slade, 42, of Irving died Wednesday in Fort Worth. Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Ms. Slade was born Oct. 6, 1961, in Denver. She was a 1980 graduate of Irving High School and received a degree from Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. She worked as a system analyst for Bell Helicopter in Fort Worth.

Survivors include her parents John and Irma Slade of Irving; sisters Brenda Allen of Dallas and Laura Lynn Whitlock of Houston; grandmother, Marie Stehle of Westminster, Colo.; and four nieces and nephews.
Juanita Slone

Juanita Joe Joyce Slone, 80, died Aug. 15 in Richardson. Services were Aug. 18 at First Baptist Church of Irving with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Calvary Funeral Home.

Mrs. Slone was born Jan. 8, 1924, in Addington, Okla. She moved to Irving in 1925 and was a 1941 graduate of Irving High School. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving and taught Sunday school for more than 50 years.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Emily and Michael McKinney of Richardson; brother, Clem Joyce of Irving; and two granddaughters.
SMITH, CAROL MAXINE, was born in Gilman, Iowa on April 14, 1919. She passed away October 9, 2004 in Irving, TX. She is survived by her husband, Emery Smith of Irving, son Dana Andrew Smith of Irving, and daughter Charlotte Kay Hough of Dallas. Memorial services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, October 12, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Heartland Hospice, 8700 Stemmons Frwy, Ste. 144, Dallas, TX 75247. 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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Carol Smith

Carol Maxine Smith, 85, of Irving died Saturday. Services were Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born April 14, 1919, in Gilman, Iowa.

Survivors include her husband, Emery Smith of Irving; son, Dana Andrew Smith of Irving; and daughter, Charlotte Kay Hough of Dallas.
Smith, Helen Mullicane

SMITH, HELEN MULLICANE, age 75 of Irving, TX went to be with the Lord on April 10, 2004. She is survived by a sister, Marie Toller of Irving, many nieces, nephews and dear friends. The family will receive visitors at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home on Monday, April 12, 2004 from 6-8 P.M. There will be a graveside service on Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens at 10 A.M. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

Helen Smith

Helen Mullicane Smith, 75, of Irving died Saturday. A graveside service was Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Smith was born Nov. 30, 1928, in Millcreek, Ark.
Survivors include her sister, Marie Toller of Irving, and several nieces, nephews and friends.
Smith, June Elizabeth

SMITH, JUNE ELIZABETH (Beth). Born in Rye, New York on June 1, 1925 to James and Mary Ellen Rafferty as the fifth of six children. Passed away on July 1, 2004 in Dallas, Texas due to complications from a stroke. Beth attended Emma Willard School for Girls and received her B.A. at Smith College. She was an accomplished musician and played violin for over 30 years with the New Philharmonic Orchestra of Irving. Beth was also an avid runner and tennis player through much of her life. She was active in many civic affairs and was a long time patron of the arts. Beth was preceded in death by her sisters Miriam McEvoy and Hope Rafferty and her brother Ward Rafferty. Beth is survived by her sister Rita Brownback of Eaglesmere, PA, her brother James Rafferty of Greenwich, CT and by her husband of 54 years, Bryan Smith. Beth is also survived by her seven children: Patricia and husband Marty Sampson, Bryan Jr. (Buck) Smith and wife Kelly, James and wife Cindy, Peter and wife Bonnie, Michael and wife Donna, Paul and wife Ann, Mary and husband Matthew Waller, and Miriam (Dusty) Burke her niece. Beth also has fifteen loving grandchildren. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 2:30 P.M. Wednesday, July 7 at The Cistercian Abbey located at One Cistercian Road in Irving, Texas (972-438-2044). Beth donated her body to the Willed Body Program, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to the charity of your choice or to the Scholarship Fund at Cistercian Preparatory School 3660 Cistercian Road Irving, Texas 75039 (469-499-5400).

Peggy Smithey

Peggy Ann Smithey, 75, of Irving died Tuesday. Services were Thursday at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Irving with burial at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Arrangements were by Restland Funeral Home.

Ms. Smithey was born on Oct. 26, 1928, in Dallas. She graduated from North Dallas High School in 1946. She worked at Goodyear Tire Company for 29 years. She was a member of Episcopal Church of the Redeemer and ran the church gift shop for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Rayford Smithey; sons Daniel Smithey and David Smithey; sister, Estelle Graybeal of New Mexico; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Smythe, Ronnie

SMYTHE, RONNIE, 61, of Irving, died August 19, 2004 at an Irving hospital. Born November 12, 1942 in Belton, Texas, he retired in 2000 after thirty-six years at Otis Elevator in Dallas. Ronnie loved to hunt and fish and enjoyed being with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. Survivors include his wife Dixie Smythe; son and daughter-in-law Ron and Teresa Smythe and their children Ronald Smythe, Randal Smythe and Teresa Ryann Smythe, all of Keller; daughter and son-in-law Stacy and Jason Blevins and their children Jacob Blevins and Garrett Blevins, all of Arlington; mother Ola Smythe of Belton; sisters Betty Waters of Mabank, Connie Duffield of Bryan; and brother James Smythe of Mesquite. Service 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 23, 2004 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Graveside service 5:00 p.m., Monday at Holland Cemetery in Holland, Texas. The family will receive friends 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association or the Irving Schools Foundation. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com**

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Ronnie Smythe

Ronnie Smythe, 61, of Irving died Thursday at an Irving hospital. Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, with graveside services at 5 p.m. Monday at Holland Cemetery in Holland, Texas.

Mr. Smythe was born Nov. 12, 1942, in Belton, Texas. He retired after 36 years at Otis Elevator Co. in Dallas. He was a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Dixie Smyth of Irving; son, Ron Smythe and wife Teresa of Keller; daughter, Stacy Blevins and husband Jason of Arlington; mother, Ola Smythe of Belton; sisters, Betty Waters of Mabank and Connie Duffield of Bryan; brother, James Smythe of Mesquite; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association or the Irving Schools Foundation.
CHARLES R. SNIPES

Charles R. Snipes, of Irving, passed away Friday December 17, 2004. Mr. Snipes was born July 12, 1949 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Charles and Mary Alice Mayfield Snipes. Local arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.
Snyder, Barbara

SNYDER, BARBARA, 70, of Irving, died Jan 7, 2004 at a Bedford hospital. Born Dec 28, 1933 in McLennan County, Texas. She was an owner of Awards & Trophies in Irving for more than twenty-five years. Survivors include her husband Joe Snyder; sons Russell B. Snyder and wife Sharon, and Andy C. Snyder, all of Irving; daughter Judy A. Snyder of Dallas; mother Eula Baxley; sister Frances Harp both of Waco; grandchildren Joseph B. Snyder, Erika Krivda; grandgranddaughter Madison Ann Krivda; and co-owner of Awards and Trophies Nikki Janes of Irving. Visitation 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Saturday at the funeral home. Service 1:00 pm, Sunday, Jan 11, 2004 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Burial to follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. If so desired, memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donellyscolonial.com


Barbara Snyder

Barbara Snyder, 70, of Irving died Wednesday at a Bedford hospital. Services are at 1 p.m. today at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, with burial at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

Ms. Snyder was born Dec. 28, 1933, in McLennan County, Texas. She graduated from Waco High School in 1950. She was an owner of Awards and Trophies in Irving for more than 25 years.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Snyder of Irving; sons Russell B. Snyder and his wife, Sharon, and Andy C. Snyder, all of Irving; daughter, Judy A. Snyder of Dallas; mother, Eula Baxley of Waco; sister, Frances Harp of Waco; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.
Snyder, J. Loren

Snyder, J. LOREN Loren made his transition on May 2, 2004, after a valiant battle with cancer. He was born October 2, 1935 in Elk City, Oklahoma to Elizabeth and Roland "Bud" Snyder. Loren's outgoing personality and positive attitude touched the lives of all who knew him in a special way, and he will be greatly missed. He was a successful businessman in Irving, Texas, operating his own sales company for more than 30 years. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family and friends. He was a loving husband, son, brother, uncle and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Gary Lynn Snyder and J. W. Baxter. He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Charlotte, by his mother, Dorothy Snyder, and his mother-in-law Toni Belsky, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; brothers: Tom Snyder and wife Angie of Oklahoma City, and Billy Baxter and wife Lillie of Friona, Texas; sisters: Sue Bernardi of Roscoe, Illinois; Ann Carmichael and husband Peter of Timber Lake, South Dakota; Carolyn Childers and husband Jerry of Edmond, OK; Linda Carrol and husband Russell of Claremore, OK; and sister-in-law Beverly Baxter of Spearfish, South Dakota; and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank special friend and loving caregiver, Alice Allen, and Jack Schilling for their compassionate care. A memorial celebration of Loren's life will be held at Unity of Irving, 210 Virginia, Irving, Texas, on Saturday May 8th at 11:00 a.m., Rev. Sharon Allmond officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, or Unity Retreat Building Fund, 1901 NW Blue Parkway, Unity Village, MO, 64065-0001. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Solis, John

SOLIS, JOHN died of pneumonia after a brief illness and went to be wit his Lord and Savior on Saturday, February 7, 2004. John's humor and gentleness will be missed by all who knew him. John was born in Irving, Texas on August 7, 1973. He is survived by his sisters and brothers: Eva, Mary, Ben, and Robert; and many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, and his nieces and nephews: Melinda, Charles, Frank, Jeremy, and Chad. The Celebration of Life will be held at Park Central Baptist Church, 7777 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75251, at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, February 10, 2004 with Rev. George Solis officiating. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery in Ennis, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Wayne Boze Funeral Home in Waxahachie, Texas. Please visit our website www.waynebozefuneralhome.com Wayne Boze

Funeral Home Waxahachie TX 972-923-2700

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Dianna Sorrells

Dianna Dean Sorrells, 63, of Dallas died Thursday at St. Paul University Hospital in Dallas. A memorial service was Friday at Bible Way Chapel with graveside services Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sorrells was born Jan. 2, 1941, in Barry, Texas.

Survivors include her son, Kim Johnson of Fairfield, Texas; daughter, Glenna Fuqua of Dallas; sisters Evelyn Kitchens of Westcliffe, Colo., and Carlis Antuna of Irving; sister-in-law, Letha Thorn of Angleton, Texas; and grandchildren Lacey Johnson and Natasha Fugua.
SOUTH, LOLA LEE KENDRICK passed away June 5, 2004 at her home in Irving, Texas. Mrs. South was born August 15, 1910 in Denton Valley to Anthony E. and Zelda Aycock Kendrick. She taught school from 1931-1933 in Howard County and in Denton Valley, then in Abilene ISD and Rotan ISD from 1951-1972. She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Ralph C. South in 1985. They were longtime members of First Methodist Church of Clyde and charter members of Aldersgate Methodist Church in Abilene. Most recently Lola was a member of First United Methodist Church in Irving. Also preceding her in death were three brothers, Harvey, Leon and Oren Kendrick and one sister, Ruby Kendrick Corley. She is survived by her daughter, Sylvia South Johnson and her husband Curtis of Austin, sons Lynn South and his wife Irene of Yantis and Lee South and his wife Mary Lou of Irving, two granddaughters Donna Jo Hall and Stephanie Gelber and seven grandsons who will serve as pallbearers. They are Steven, Stewart and Emmett Johnson, Tony, Derrell, James and Richard South. She is also survived by 18 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Services will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2004 with interment at 10:00 a.m. at the Kendrick Cemetery in Denton Valley followed by a Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. at First united Methodist Church in Clyde. Memorial gifts may be sent to First United Methodist Church in Clyde at P. O. Box 465 Clyde, Tx. 79510, Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene at 1741 Sayles Blvd, Abilene, Tx. 79605 or First United Methodist Church in Irving at 211 West 3rd, Irving, Tx. 75060. Visitation will be Tuesday from 6-7:30 p.m. at Bailey Funeral Home. Bailey Funeral Home Clyde, Texas (325) 893-4255

Lola South

Lola Lee Kendrick South, 93, of Irving died Saturday at her home. Services were Wednesday with burial at Kendrick Cemetery in Denton Valley followed by a memorial service at First United Methodist Church in Clyde, Texas. Arrangements were by Bailey Funeral Home in Clyde.

Mrs. South was born Aug. 15, 1910, in Denton Valley. She was a teacher in Howard County and Denton Valley from 1931 to 1933, and Abilene ISD and Rotan ISD from 1951 to 1972. She was a longtime member of First Methodist Church of Clyde, a charter member of Aldersgate Methodist Church in Abilene and a member of First United Methodist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her daughter, Sylvia South Johnson of Austin; sons Lynn South and Lee South, both of Irving; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial gifts may be sent to First United Methodist Church at P.O. Box 465, Clyde, Texas 79510; Aldersgate United Methodist Church at 1741 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, Texas 79605; or First United Methodist Church at 211 W. Third, Irving, Texas 75060.
Jack Spain

Jack W. Spain, 79, of Kaufman County, Texas, died Dec. 23. Services were Tuesday at Anderson Clayton Brothers Funeral Home in Kaufman.

Mr. Spain was born Sept. 4, 1925, in Spavinaw, Okla.

Survivors include his daughters, Linda Carlin and Dee Spain, both of Irving, and Jackie Freeman of Hot Springs, Ark.; son, Mike Spain of Irving; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
GENE SPARKS
Gene Sparks, age 80, a resident of Irving for 55 years, died July 26, 2005 while
vacationing in Red River, New Mexico. He was born August 23, 1924 in
Princeton, Texas to William Grover and Pearl Hathway Sparks. His work history included:
Salesman and deliverer: Newspapers and Magazines; Lawn Maintenance; Cotton Mill-
Administrative Assistant to Manager; Airway Cleaners; Airlawn Cleaners &
Laundry; Sparks Laundry & Cleaners (at one time had 10 locations) Colonial Tire and
Battery; Commercial Realtor; Gene Sparks Laundry Cleaners – Irving; Dallas County
Appraisal Review Board. Associations included: Irving Berean Church and School, Elder,
Youth Leader 20 years; Dallas County Cleaners Association (President 5 years); Dallas
Laundry and Dry Cleaners Association; Masons (resigned later); Dallas Bible College –
President; Texas Women’s University - Board Member, Vice Chairman of Board; Dallas County
Consortium (taught underprivileged) – President; Irving City Council; Texas Coast
Guard; Texas Dry Cleaners and Laundry Association – President; Berean Christian
Academy - Chairman of Board - 20 years; Irving Chamber of Commerce; Irving Rotary
Club; Irving Lions Club; Irving Bible Church; Woodhaven Presbyterian – Elder; Irving
AMBUCS; First Methodist Church of Irving; City of Irving Arts Board - 1986-1993; Irving
Republican Club - President - 1983-1985; Dallas County Historical Foundation; Irving
Symphony Orchestra Association – President; Republican National Convention
Host Committee – Chairman; Irving Community Concert – Board; Las Colinas
Symphony – Board; Sixth Floor Museum – Board; Lone Star Holiday Rambler RV Club –
President; Texas Coast Guard Auxiliary; Carrollton First Baptist Church; Irving
Entertainment Series – Board. Awards included Irving City Council -
Place 5 – 1979; Dallas Governor Clements Committee - Certificate of Appreciation by
Governor Bill Clements – 1982; Certificate of Honor 1982 Irving Capital Improvements
Program by Mayor Bobby Joe Raper and The Irving City Council – 1982; Irving Republican
Club Executive Committee – 1983; Chairman of Host Committee - Republican Nat’l
Convention 1984; Boating Magazine Cover Story: The Master Mariner – 1987; Office of
Mayor, City of Irving- “Coats for Kids” – 1988 by Mayor Bob Pierce; Irving Performing
Arts Center – 1989; Irving Symphony Orchestra 4th of July Patriotic Concert &
Fireworks-1989; The State of Texas – Admiral in the Texas Navy – 1990; Certificate of Honor
- Irving Youth Family Counseling Services by Mayor Roy Brown 1991; Irving High
Spirited Citizen Award – 1992; Texas Women’s University Board of Regents Appreciation –
1993; Irving Arts Center Board of Directors Appreciation - 1986-1993; Lone Star Ramblers
Chapter 19 – 1997; City of Irving Lake Chapman Water Supply Project – 2003. (More
awards not noted) All this and no college degree! Takes a smart and hardworking man to do this.
Preceded in death by his first wife of 52 years, Nita Sparks in 2002. Survivors include
his wife, Lillian Sparks; sons, Gary Sparks and wife Ann of Carrollton, Larry Sparks of
Paris, David Sparks and wife Elizabeth of Carrollton; daughter, Beverly Roberts and
husband Tommy of Paris; step-sons, Owen DeWitt and wife Cathy of Irving and Michael
Lyles of Dallas; step-daughter, Angela Scarlett and husband Ken of Wolfe City;
eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.
Visititation to be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Service will
be 12, noon, Monday, August 1 at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Rusty
Hedges and Rev. David Sparks officiating. Interment will be 2:00 p.m., Monday at Dallas-
Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church,
211 West 3rd Street, Irving, TX 75060.
www.irvingrambler.com
July 28, 2005
SPENCE, RICHARD "MONTY" LAMONT, age 40, passed away in Dallas, TX on June 21, 2004. Monty was born in Bristol Virginia on June 14, 1964. He is survived by wife; San Juanita Rodriguez Spence, sons; J. D. Salazar and wife Angie, Ricky Pantoja and wife Lucy, daughters; Natasha Rodriguez, Josephine Alvarado and husband Rick, 7 grandchildren, parents; Clyde Richard Spence and Frances Marie Hamm, sisters; Misty Allen and husband Brent, Christie Valdez, Suzanne Seybold and husband John, numerous nephews, nieces, a host of other family members and many friends that will dearly miss him. Viewing will be from 11AM till 9PM on Wednesday, June 23rd with a Prayer Service at 7PM. Funeral Service, 10AM, Thursday, June 24th both at CALVARY FUNERAL HOME. Deacon Darryl Jordan of Christ Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment, Laurel Land Cemetery. Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356
William Spratt

William Drew Spratt, 78, of Irving died Wednesday. Services will be at 1 p.m. today at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Mr. Spratt was born April 14, 1926, in Pittsburg, Texas.

Survivors include his son, Ronnie D. Spratt and wife Elizabeth of Irving; his daughter, Deborah K. Barraza and husband Victor of Irving; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance, 801 Roeder Road, Suite 750, Silver Spring, Md. 20910.
Spears, Helen Kay

Spears, HELEN KAY, beloved daughter, sister, and friend departed this life on November 9, 2004 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She was born September 28, 1956 in Fort Worth, Texas. Helen Kay was a 1975 graduate of Sunset High School in Dallas, Texas where she served as President of the Student Body. Helen Kay graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1980 where she was a member of Phi Mu sorority, the University Pom Pom squad, and was honored, by election, as one of the ten most beautiful coeds while she attended there. After college Helen Kay taught school in the Little Rock, Arkansas area and was a member of the Little Rock Junior League for five years. She then began her 10 year career with Southwest Airlines starting in Little Rock, Arkansas before moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her enthusiasm and eagerness was unmatched. Helen Kay was a dear and loving individual with a flair for the creative arts. She is survived by parents Helen Barrett Spears of Dallas, Texas and John T. Spears Jr. and Mary Spears of Irving, Texas. She is also survived by her sister Patricia Spears Thompson, brother in law Damon B. Thompson, and niece Megan Thompson of Coppell, Texas. She was predeceased by grandparents Gertie Bell Dalton Barrett, and Benjamin C. Barrett of Mansfield, Texas and John T. Spears, Sr. and Marta Louise Spears of Ardmore, Oklahoma. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2004 at First United Methodist Church of Coppell at 2:00 in the afternoon, 420 Hertz, Coppell, TX 75019, 972-462-0471. Internment will be in the Grimsley-Dalton Family cemetery in Mansfield, Texas at a later time. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society 2105 Luna Rd. Ste. #390 Carrollton, TX 75006 214-373-1400.

Richard Spence

SPENCE, RICHARD "MONTY" LAMONT, age 40, passed away in Dallas, TX on June 21, 2004. Monty was born in Bristol Virginia on June 14, 1964. He is survived by wife; San Juanita Rodriguez Spence, sons; J. D. Salazar and wife Angie, Ricky Pantoja and wife Lucy, daughters; Natasha Rodriguez, Josephine Alvarado and husband Rick, 7 grandchildren, parents; Clyde Richard Spence and Frances Marie Hamm, sisters; Misty Allen and husband Brent, Christie Valdez, Suzanne Seybold and husband John, numerous nephews, nieces, a host of other family members and many friends that will dearly miss him. Viewing will be from 11AM till 9PM on Wednesday, June 23rd with a Prayer Service at 7PM. Funeral Service, 10AM, Thursday, June 24th both at CALVARY FUNERAL HOME. Deacon Darryl Jordan of Christ Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment, Laurel Land Cemetery. Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356

Spencer Jr., Harry Edwin

SPENCER, HARRY EDWIN JR., born August 20, 1920 in Muskogee, OK, died June 28, 2004. He had a distinguished career as a local businessman (Trinity Hardware and Spencer Heating & Air Conditioning) and as a community servant. Preceded in death by his beloved wife Patsy and son Tommy, Harry is survived by his two daughters, Peggy Spencer of Seattle, WA and Carol Sue Podraza of Houston, TX; son-in-law Gary Podraza of Houston, TX; three grandchildren, Sidney Spencer, Seattle, WA, Angelia and Colton Podraza, Houston, TX; "baby brother" and sister-in-law, Bobby and Sue Spencer of Dallas, TX; 17 nieces and nephews, each whom he adored and cherished knowing; many great and great-great nieces and nephews; and, many life long friends whose company he enjoyed. Viewing will be all day Friday, July 2nd, and the family will receive guests from 6 - 8 p.m. Friday at Donnellys Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Frwy, Irving. Services will be 4 p.m., Saturday, July 3, 2004, at First United Methodist Church, 211 West Third Street, Irving, TX. Interment will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Irving. Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church, 211 West Third, Irving, TX 75060; Irving Healthcare Foundation, 1901 N. MacArthur, Irving, TX 75061; or the Boy Scouts of America. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com Published in the Dallas Morning News from 7/1/2004 - 7/2/2004.

Harry Spencer

Harry E. Spencer, 83, of Irving died Monday in a Tomball, Texas, hospital. Viewing will be all day Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Irving Blvd. The family will receive guests from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's. Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, 211 W. Third St., with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Spencer Jr., Harry Edwin

SPENCER, HARRY EDWIN, JR., born August 20, 1920 in Muskogee, OK, died June 28, 2004. He spent his youth in St. Louis, MO and moved to Dallas, TX with his parents and younger brother where he attended and graduated from Highland Park High School in 1937. He attended Texas A&M and SMU and joined the Army Air Corps in 1941. He served as a Captain in WW II, ferrying B-17s from the United States to various posts throughout the European arena. While on a diverted mission flying over Greenland, the plane that he was co-piloting crashed. This adventure was documented in the book WAR BELOW ZERO and was a serial story in Colliers magazine in 1944. The story was also told in the 1946 national radio broadcast "Cavalcade of America." He served honorably and received one of the military's highest awards -- the Legion of Merit. Harry moved to Irving with his wife the former Patsy Caroline Blaylock of Dallas and had a distinguished career as local businessman (Trinity Hardware and Spencer Heating & Air Conditioning) and community servant (City Councilman, Mayor Pro-Tem, ISD School Board, and Irving Community Hospital Director). He also was a member of the Irving Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and First United Methodist Church (where he taught the Fellowship Sunday School class for 35 years). A founding member of the Irving Country Club and Charter Member of Las Colinas Country Club, Harry also was a board member for the Girl Scouts of America, Irving YMCA, Irving Chamber of Commerce, Texas Commerce Bank and served as district commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America. Honors included Distinguished Irving Civic Award, Irving High-Spirited Citizen Award for Extraordinary Contributions to the City of Irving; Lars Ehnebuske Award for Lifetime Achievement for Community Service to the City of Irving; and Rotarian of the Year. An avid boater, Harry and Patsy spent every Friday night for 24 years at Lake Dallas on their handicapped accessible houseboat where they made many wonderful friends and created lasting memories when they could no longer participate in this beloved activity. Preceded in death by his beloved wife Patsy and son Tommy, Harry is survived by his two daughters, Peggy Spencer of Seattle, WA and Carol Sue Podraza of Houston, TX; son-in-law Gary Podraza of Houston, TX; three grandchildren, Sidney Spencer, Seattle, WA, Angelia and Colton Podraza, Houston, TX; "baby brother" and sister-in-law, Bobby and Sue Spencer of Dallas, TX; 17 nieces and nephews, each whom he adored and cherished knowing; many great and great-great nieces and nephews; and, many life long friends whose company he enjoyed. Pallbearers will be his nephews Louis Blaylock, Charles Blaylock, Lloyd Blaylock, Glenn Blaylock, Dan Vanderwoude, Fred Vanderwoude, Mark Spencer, Paul Spencer and Don Spencer. Honorary pallbearers are the Fellowship Class of FUMC, the faithful employees of Spencer Air Conditioning, Mark & Lisa Jackson, and Cheryl Hill. The family would like to acknowledge and thank his extraordinary doctors, Dr. Winkel & Kathy, Dr. Bugenhagen and the many caregivers who helped make his lengthy declining days more bearable: LaVerne Carraway, Carla McNabb, Vickie Bohannon, Zinola Mitchell, and Shirley Sam. Viewing will be all day Friday, July 2nd, and the family will receive guests from 6 - 8 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Frwy, Irving. Services will be 4 p.m., Saturday, July 3, 2004, at First United Methodist Church, 211 West Third Street, Irving, TX. Interment will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Irving. Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church, 211 West Third, Irving, TX 75060; Irving Healthcare Foundation, 1901 N. MacArthur, Irving, TX 75061; or the Boy Scouts of America. Harry's intelligence, wit, laughter, sense of adventure, commitment to enabling the city of Irving to be a home for all people, commitment to education and good medical care for all, deep love for the Creator, and devotion to family and friends touched everyone he met along the way. He believed the Boy Scout motto and lived out the creed in his daily walk. He will be missed! Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

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Jessie Spencer

Jessie Spencer, 84, of Irving died Tuesday at an Irving care center. A graveside service was Thursday at Nocona Cemetery in Nocona, Texas. Arrangements were by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Spencer was born June 1, 1920, in Marietta, Okla. She was a homemaker and a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Petree and husband Gary of Irving; three grandchildren; and one great-grandson.
SPLAWN, JEANNETTE HAYNES was born July 29, 1908 in Dublin, Tx. and passed away Thursday, April 8 at the Hearthstone Assisted Living in Irving where she was given care by Lion Hospice. She was the great-granddaughter of Rev. Andrew Jackson Haynes, one of the founders of Trinity University and the first pastor of City Temple Presbyterian Church of Dallas. She was the oldest child of William Andrew and Elsie Light Haynes. She attended schools in Dallas and Breckenridge and graduated from Lamar College in Beaumont. She was a staunch advocate and supporter of women's rights and always gave support to the "under dog". She became a social worker for the Texas State Department of Public Welfare after her first husband, Allan Parnell of Memphis, Tn., died in 1941. She began her TSDPW career in Spur, Tx and in 1944 transferred to the Dallas office. She retired from Texas TSDPW in 1967. She was a member of the First Community UCC Church of Dallas for several decades. She married B. Lee Splawn in 1955. Jeannette loved helping people, politics, music, and singing. She had a beautiful voice and sang solos regularly on a radio program broadcast from Memphis, Tn. She also sang regularly in the choir of the churches she attended. She was an inspiration to many who knew her. She will be greatly missed by family and friends, Jeannette is preceded in death by husband B. Lee Splawn of Dallas; sister Kathleen Martin of Houston and brothers - Joe Haynes of Wichita Falls, Wade Haynes of Anson, William Haynes of Guissen, Germany. She is survived by son and daughter-in-law Kyle D. and Francye F. Parnell of Coppell; step-daughter Bobye Freeman of Tyler; grandchildren - Lisa A. Parnell of New York City, Heather H. Capell of Atlanta, Georgia, Jack L. Parnell of Plano, Kyla E. Parnell of Austin, step-granddaughters Wendy Rich of Coppell and Allison McDade of Austin; great grandchildren - Abigail and Jacqueline Parnell of Plano and Jack Capell of Atlanta; step-great-grandchildren - Emily, Ashley and Courtney Rich of Coppell; cousins - Ed Hill of Amarillo and Kathryn Murray of Tacoma, Wa.; nieces and nephews - Judith Redding of Houston, Clyde Martin of Baton Rouge, La., Sylvia Hawkins of Wichita Falls, Christopher Haynes of El Paso, Kay and Jay Haynes of Anson, Pamela Petty of Aubrey, Betsy Zieseniss of Chesterfield, Mo, and Erwin Haynes of Germany. Memorial services will be held 11 A.M. Saturday, April 17th at Roundgrove UCC Historic Church located at 248 East FM 3040, Lewisville, Tx., Dr. Byron Wells will officiate. Kyle and Francye Parnell, 142 Natches Trace, Coppell will receive family and friends following the services at their home. The family gives thanks to Dr. Joe Vincimiglia and to the nurses and staff of Hearthstone and Lion Hospice. Our special thanks also to a wonderful and caring friend, Mary Ellen Bates of Irving. Thank you all so much for the loving care you gave Jeannette. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8900 Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, Tx 75247, telephone 1-800-227-2345. Published in the Dallas Morning News on 4/13/2004.
Cynthia Stadler

Cynthia Rae Stadler, 40, of Irving died Tuesday at an Irving care center. Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Stadler was born Nov. 20, 1963, in St. Petersburg, Fla. She was a graduate of MacArthur High School and a flight attendant for Continental Airlines for 15 years.

Survivors include her parents, Charles F. Stadler and Marion Stadler, both of Irving; brother, Craig Stadler of Dallas; uncle, James Stadler; aunt, Marion Fran Raven; one niece; and two cousins.
Coach Stalcup:
Born: 10 Jun 1954
Died: 25 Jul 2004
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CHARLIE STALCUP ** 1954-2004
Posted on Tue, Jul 27, 2004
By Rick Herrin Star-Telegram Staff Writer
Charlie Stalcup didn't let cancer keep him from giving everything he had to his profession. The former Carroll Dragons assistant football coach showed up at practice after chemotherapy treatments. He withstood the heat, cold and hours of standing. He couldn't wait for the next practice. The Carroll Dragons football program has been forever changed by his presence.
Mr. Stalcup died early Sunday morning after a five-year battle with melanoma. He was 50.
Mr. Stalcup, an Irving native, coached and taught for more than 25 years. He inspired players, fellow coaches, teachers, administrators and anyone who watched him battle through the rigors of practice each day. Mr. Stalcup, of Keller, taught various subjects during his career, including economics, business and health.
"His legacy will affect so many people for so long," said Carroll High School head football coach Todd Dodge. "It's such a testament to human spirit, will and toughness, and what God can do in someone's life."
Football was Mr. Stalcup's mental medicine. He continued to teach and coach while undergoing treatment, including chemotherapy, during Carroll's run to the Class 5A Division II state championship game. Many believe it prolonged his life. He will be remembered for his physical toughness and selfless dedication to his players.
"If it weren't for football and the kids just holding onto him and pushing him then I think it would have been a shorter battle," said Tyler Flynn of Southlake, who played linebacker for Carroll from 2000 to 2002.
Mr. Stalcup's melanoma was first diagnosed in a mole on his shoulder in 1999.
Mr. Stalcup was a well-respected defensive coordinator, with stops at Irving, Aledo, Irving MacArthur, Cleburne, Midlothian and Fossil Ridge high schools.
He moved to Carroll in 2000 with Dodge and helped restore the program to elite status. The Dragons won the 2002 Class 5A Division II state championship and reached the state title game in 2003.
"We were all really blessed to have him," said Andrea Hansen, who has had three sons play at Carroll. "He was a wonderful man, and he instilled a lot in those kids. There's no telling what these boys will do now. They are going to work twice as hard. Now they'll think he's really watching them."
Mr. Stalcup's survivors include his wife, Cindy; daughters, Cara and Jamie; and son, Price.
A viewing is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home in Colleyville. His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at The Met Church in Keller. Burial will be in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.
In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Coach Stalcup Benefit Fund in care of Flynn, Campbell and Francis, 700 E. Southlake Blvd., Suite 150, Southlake, 76092.
Robert C. Steadman

STEADMAN, ROBERT C. "ROB", age 63, a resident of Irving for 22 years, died Friday, November 26, 2004 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Born October 9, 1941 at Buffalo, NY, he was a traffic consultant in the trucking industry. He was a member of the Metropolitan Masonic Lodge #1182. Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Steadman of Irving; children, Robyn Lindberg, Colleen Arkanar, Scott Steadman, Patricia Sproul, and Cherie Benicki; 9 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. Memorial service 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, 12/1/04 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, TX. Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com
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Robert Steadman

Robert C. "Rob" Steadman, 63, of Irving died on Nov. 26 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Services were Wednesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Steadman was born Oct. 9, 1941, in Buffalo, N.Y. He was a traffic consultant in the trucking industry. He was a member of Metropolitan Masonic Lodge No. 1182.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Steadman of Irving; children, Robyn Lindberg and Colleen Arkanar, both of California, Scott Steadman of Arizona and Patricia Sproul and Cherie Benicki, both of Texas; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Faye Steel

Faye Cagle Steel, 88, of Irving and formerly of Everman, Texas, died Tuesday. A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. today at Everman Cemetery.

Ms. Faye was born April 23, 1916, in Terrell. She was a member of Everman United Methodist Church for 48 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Glenda Steel Williams; son, George M. Steel; sister, Naomi Johnson of Boyd, Texas; brother, Glenn R. Cagle; and one grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco, the Kimbell Art Museum or Everman United Methodist Church.
Lois L. Stephenson

STEPHENSON, LOIS L. was born on February 21, 1922 in Houston, Texas and passed away November 27, 2004 in Lewisville, Texas. Preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, J. T. Stephenson. Survived by her son, Kyle Stephenson and wife Nancy; daughter, Glenda Riefler and husband Paul, Jr.; four grandchildren, Kevin Harris, Holly Dees and husband Chris, Walter Stephenson and wife Michelle, Stacey Shimabukuro and husband Dean and six great-grandchildren. Services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, 2004 at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Interment to follow at Restland Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 30, 2004 at Restland Funeral Home. Restland

972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

Shelly Stevens

Shelly S. Stevens, 44, of Grand Prairie died Monday in an Arlington hospital. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today at Frost Cemetery in Frost, Texas. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home, 733 Dalworth St. in Grand Prairie.

Ms. Stevens was born April 3, 1960, in Denver, Colo.

Survivors include her son, Travis Wayne Stevens of Grand Prairie; parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Stubblefield of St. Elmo, Texas; brothers, Donald W. Stubblefield of Hurst and Terry J. Stubblefield of Anchorage, Alaska; and her partner, Marco Almaraz.
Stewart, Bess Carter

STEWARD, BESS CARTER, loving Mother, Grandmother, and Great-grandmother, of Irving, died Thursday, September 30, 2004 at Las Colinas Medical Center. Born October 19, 1930 in Dallas, she graduated from Crozier Tech High School, attended SMU and TWU. She retired from J A Majors Co. after thirty years. She was of the Presbyterian faith. Survivors include a son, Richard M. Stewart of Irving; daughters, Sue Stewart Widmier, Debra Jo Price, and Randa Jean Audas, all of Irving; a sister, Julia Ann Adair of Grapevine; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and two uncles, L. J. Carter and C. H. Carter. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, 10/02/04 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 7-9 p.m. Friday. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Bess Stewart

Bess Carter Stewart, 73, of Irving died Thursday at Las Colinas Medical Center. Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Born Oct. 19, 1930, in Dallas, Mrs. Carter graduated from Crozier Tech High School. She attended Southern Methodist University and Texas Woman's University. She retired from J.A. Majors Co. after 30 years of service.

Survivors include her son, Richard M. Stewart of Irving; daughters, Sue Stewart Widmier, Debra Jo Price and Randa Jean Audas, all of Irving; sister, Julia Ann Adair of Grapevine; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Stewart, Kenneth James

STEWART, KENNETH JAMES of Arlington passed away January 25, 2004 at his home. He was born on June 8, 1941 in Brady, Texas. He owned and operated a trucking company. Preceded in death by parents Robert and Ethel Stewart; sister Pat Jones; survivors include wife Jeanie of Irving; children Jimmy Stewart of Irving; Betty Tate and husband Kelly, of Rhone, Texas; Kenny Stewart of Grand Prairie; brother Jerry Stewart of Tyler; sisters Betty Zajicek and Linda Treadway both of Snyder; Brenda Worthington of Gatesville; grandchildren, Kenneth Tate; Chelsie Tate and Kyle Stewart and numerous other relatives. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, January 29, 2004 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 30, 2004 at Browns Memorial Chapel with Rev. Jerry Stewart officiating. Interment will follow at Justin Cemetery in Justin. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Stone, Gerald A.

STONE, GERALD A., 80, of Irving, died Feb 4, 2004 at home. Born May 19, 1923 in Dallas, Texas, he was a former engineering professor at Texas A&M. Preceded in death by his son, Ron Stone. Survivors include his wife Billie Stone; sons Jerry Stone and wife Barbara of North Palm Beach, Fla., Randy Stone of Arlington; Scott Stone and wife Ellen of Atlanta, GA; sister Frances Pierce of Dallas; and four grandchildren. Service 10 a.m., Friday, Feb 6, 2004 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Father Keith Roberson, celebrant. Graveside service 1 p.m., at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas. Memorials may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 516 S. O'Connor Rd, Irving, TX 75060 or a charity of one’s choice. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

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Gerald Stone

Gerald A. Stone, 80, of Irving died Wednesday at his home. Services were Friday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church with burial at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Stone was born May 19, 1923, in Dallas. He was a former engineering professor at Texas A&M University. A 1946 graduate of Texas A&M, he also had degrees from Syracuse and Harvard universities. He was a member of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church and the Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Stone of Irving; sons, Jerry Stone and his wife, Barbara, of North Palm Beach, Fla., Randy Stone of Arlington and Scott Stone and his wife, Ellen, of Atlanta; sister, Frances Pierce of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 516 S. O'Connor Road, Irving, Texas 75060 or a charity of one’s choice.
Strickland, Jr., William Alton

STRICKLAND, WILLIAM ALTON, JR. went to be with his Lord Friday, June 11, 2004 at his residence in Keller. He was born July 8, 1943 in Lubbock to William Alton and Gerry Strickland, Sr. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother and spent his life serving others and the Lord. He loved sports, the outdoors, boating and snow skiing and his special dog, Bambi. His parents, Alton and Gerry Strickland, Sr. of Lubbock preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Lori Strickland of Keller; son, William A. Strickland III and wife Megan of Toms River, NJ; daughter, Britanie Warren and husband Benji of Bedford; daughter, Holly Elrod and husband Ken of North Richland Hills; sister, Ann Puryear of Lubbock; grandchildren, Liam, Madison and Connor Strickland, Jacob and Kadence Warren, and Ryan Elrod; nephew, Cory Rogers and a host of cousins. The family will receive friends 2-8 PM Sunday June 13, 2004 and 6-8 PM Tuesday June 15, 2004 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday June 16, 2004 at the Plymouth Park Baptist Church with Dr. Carl Ryder officiating. Interment will follow the service at 12:00 PM at DFW National Cemetery. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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STRONG, ROBERT E. STRONG, SR., 81, of Irving for fifty-three years, died Dec 26, 2004 in Irving. Born April 7, 1923 in Akron, Ohio, he had been a Market Manager at A & P for many years and a Pastor of Gospel Tabernacle in Irving. He was a member at New Beginnings Fellowship in Irving. Preceded in death by his wife, Versie O. Strong, July 20, 2004; daughter, Brenda Jenkins; and granddaughter, Kellie Strong. Survivors include his daughter, Delores Shotwell of Irving; son, Bobby Strong and wife Drenda of Princeton, TX; sister, Dorothy Mavity of Lawton, OK; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Service 2:00 p.m., Thursday, Dec 30, 2004 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/28/2004.

Robert Strong Sr.
Robert E. Strong Sr., 81, of Irving died Dec. 16. Services were Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Strong was born April 7, 1923, in Akron, Ohio. He was a market manager at the A&P grocery store for several years. He was a pastor at Gospel Tabernacle in Irving and a member of New Beginnings Fellowship in Irving.

Survivors include his daughter, Delores Shotwell of Irving; son, Bobby Strong and wife Drenda of Princeton, Texas; sister, Dorothy Mavity of Lawton, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Robert E. Strong, Sr.
Robert E. Strong, Sr., age 81, a resident of Irving, Texas for fifty-three years, died Dec 26, 2004 in Irving.
Born April 7, 1923 in Akron, Ohio, he had been a Market Manager at A & P for many years and a Pastor of Gospel Tabernacle in Irving. He was a member at New Beginnings Fellowship in Irving.

Preceded in death by his wife, Versie O. Strong, July 20, 2004; daughter, Brenda Jenkins; and granddaughter, Kellie Strong. Survivors include his daughter, Delores Shotwell of Irving; son, Bobby Strong and wife Drenda of Princeton, TX; sister, Dorothy Mavity of Lawton, OK; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.
Versie Strong

Versie Strong, 80, of Irving died Tuesday at her home. Services were Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Strong was born Aug. 28, 1923, in Battiest, Okla. She was a saleswoman at Sears in Irving for six years and Montgomery Ward in Irving for 18 years. She was a member of New Beginnings Fellowship in Irving.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Strong of Irving; son, Bobby Strong Jr. of Princeton; daughter, Delores Shotwell of Irving; sisters Viola Watkins of Tulsa, Lillie Newport of Pensacola, Fla., Verna Griffin of Stafford, Okla., and Shirley Rogers of Rockwall; nine grandchildren; and ten grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to New Beginnings Fellowship Church Mission Fund, 1010 East Shady Grove Road, Irving, Texas 75060.
Billie Stroud

Billie Stroud, 62, of Irving died Monday. A memorial service was Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stroud was born Dec. 30, 1941, in Edgar, Miss.

Survivors include her daughters, Delores Graham of DeSoto, Donna Alaman of Irving, Diane Harris of Grand Prairie and Denise Perales of Kemp, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Sullivan, James A.

SULLIVAN, JAMES A. "JIM" born in Wagoner, OK on November 15, 1934, and passed away on October 13, 2004, in Irving, TX. Jim is survived by his wife of 41 years, Barbara Sullivan; loving daughter Candace; son James A. Sullivan II and partner Joe Wilmuth; three sons and daughters-in-law Glenn and Kristie, Dain Hewitt and Crystal, Drue Hewitt and Erin Sullivan; three grandchildren Jay, Payton, and Shay; sister Louise Gammons; three brothers Monroe, Charles and Ron Sullivan; several nieces and nephews; father and mother-in-law J. W. and Hazel Hewitt. Visitation will be from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Friday, October 15, 2004 at Restland Funeral Home. Services will be 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 16, 2004 at Restland Memorial Chapel. Interment Restland Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8900 Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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James A. 'Jim' Sullivan

James A. "Jim" Sullivan, 69, of Irving died Wednesday. Services were Saturday. Burial is at Restland Memorial Park.

He was born Nov. 15, 1934, in Wagoner, Okla. Mr. Sullivan is survived by his wife of 41 years, Barbara Sullivan; daughter, Candace; son: James A. Sullivan II, Glenn Sullivan, Dain Hewitt and Erin Sullivan; father, J.W. Hewitt; sister, Louise Gammons; brothers, Monroe, Charles and Ron Sullivan; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8900 Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75247.
Summers, Jerry D.

SUMMERS, JERRY D. of Irving passed away Thursday July 29, 2004 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Brinkman, Oklahoma on September 28, 1928 to D. A. and Myrtle Summers. He owned Jerrys Electrical Service, Inc. for 27 years and belonged to the Masonic Lodge for 50 years. He loved gardening and yard work and was active with the "Wednesday Work Crew". He was also an 8 year member of the First United Methodist Church in Irving and was a member at the First Presbyterian Church in Irving for 40 years. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Janice Summers of Irving; daughter, Judy Hernandez and husband John of Mt. Ida, Arkansas; son, Mac Summers and wife Sarah of Austin; 2 grandchildren, Jill Creech and Sam Schultz and wife, Emily, 2 great grandchildren, Mary Emma Creech and Bella Schultz, all of Houston; sister, Mickey Little of Fredericksburg, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday July 31, 2004 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. George Strickland officiating. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church Building a Legacy or Grace Presbyterian Village Caring Fund, 510 E. Ann Arbor, Dallas, Texas 75216.

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TRACEY SAUERWEIN | 1964-2004

Former guitarist for the Toadies

By MALCOLM MAYHEW
STAR-TELEGRAM STAFF WRITER

Tracey Sauerwein, a guitarist in Fort Worth alternative-rock band the Toadies before they hopped from obscurity to prosperity, died Nov. 25 at her home in Dallas. She was 40.

The Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office is awaiting results of toxicology tests before ruling on the cause and manner of death, a spokesman said Tuesday.

According to a Dallas police report, a relative found Ms. Sauerwein's body Nov. 26.

Hired by the Toadies in the early '90s as a rhythm guitarist, Ms. Sauerwein joined the band at a pivotal point in their career — when they were working on the songs that would turn the band into local heroes and a national success story.

"She played on early versions of some of the songs that wound up on Rubberneck," said guitarist Charles Mooney III of the band's 1994 major-label debut CD, a million-selling commercial breakthrough.

"She was with us through most of creating Tyler, Possum Kingdom and some of those other songs."

But Ms. Sauerwein was fired before the band's success kicked in.

"She didn't seem to jell with the band," said Todd Lewis, the band's lead singer and chief songwriter.

Ms. Sauerwein went on to form her own band, Hairstick, and later another group called In the Myst. The Toadies broke up in 2001.

Ms. Sauerwein was born June 3, 1964, in Dallas and grew up in Irving. Her sister, Jana Sauerwein, said their mother, B.J. Wright-Sauerwein, was a nightclub singer and their father, Bill Sauerwein, was a jazz drummer.

After graduating from MacArthur High School, Ms. Sauerwein studied classical guitar at the University of North Texas.

"She was always musically inclined," her sister said. "She also played clarinet."

She declined to discuss the circumstances of Ms. Sauerwein's death. Other survivors include sister Kelly Votaw of Florida.

Staff writer Bill Miller contributed to this report.

Memorial service
1:30 p.m. Saturday at Laurel Land Funeral Home in Dallas.
Local musicians are scheduled to perform.

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Swift, Ellen Thompson

SWIFT, ELLEN THOMPSON passed away Friday, January 23, 2004 after a brief illness. She is survived by three sons, Arthur, Monty and Charles Swift; two daughters-in-law, Pamala and Denise Swift; four grandchildren; one brother, one sister and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins. Private services will be held at the family's cemetery on Wednesday, January 28, 2004. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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SWARTZ, ALICE ANN MITTELSTAEDT, 78, born January 11, 1926, died October 5, 2004. Alice was born and raised in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, with a degree in English Literature, where she met and married the love of her life, John Swartz. They moved to Irving in 1971. After her youngest child graduated from high school, she began her career at the City of Irving Public Library, beginning as a clerk, and retiring in 1989 as Supervisor of the Circulation Department. Upon her retirement, she began volunteer work at Baylor Hospital-Irving, greeting visitors at the Information Desk. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, and an active member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church and PEO. She was a woman of quiet dignity and enormous resilience, a wonderful sense of humor, and infinite love for her family. She instilled in her children a sense of kindness to others, as well as a knowledge of how to write a thank-you note. Her beloved John predeceased her in 1979, but they are finally together again. She is survived by her sister, Gertrude Barcherd of Manitowoc, Wisconsin; her son John Swartz of Houston, his wife Debra, and their children Sandra and Steven; son Charles Swartz of Trophy Club, his wife Pamela, and their children John and Michael; daughter Anne Swartz Cushman of Corinth, her husband John, and their son Phillip; and a host of wonderful friends. We owe an enormous thanks to the tender mercies of Dr. Robert Weisberg and Dr. Michela Carusso and their compassionate staff. The family would also like to extend a special thanks for the loving care of Ms. Pauline White of Comfort Keepers, and Rick Schreier, RN of VistaCare Hospice. Graveside service 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 8, 2004 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, followed by a Memorial Service 11:00 a.m. at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, Irving. Rev. Shannon Kershner officiating. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please send a memorial to the Friends of the Irving Library, VistaCare Hospice or the charity of your choice. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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