Gudelia Tamayo

Gudelia N. Tamayo, 92, of Irving and formerly of El Paso, died June 24 at an Irving care center. Services will be Saturday in El Paso. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Homes.

Ms. Tamayo was born Sept. 29, 1911, in Mexico. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters, Angelica Tamayo of Irving, Jennie Tamayo of California, Maria Martin Del Campo of El Paso and Maria M. Tamayo of Reno, Nev.; and son, Alberto Tamayo of California.
James Tate

James E. "Buddy" Tate, 77, of Tyler and formerly of Irving died Friday at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. Services were Monday at Sparkman Hillcrest Funeral Home in Dallas with burial at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas.

Mr. Tate was born Dec. 26, 1926, in Maypearl, Texas. He graduated from Crozier Tech High School in Dallas and served in the Navy during World War II. After the war, he lived in Houston, where he worked for Sam White Oldsmobile for 15 years. In 1967, he returned to the Dallas area where he began a career in the women's fashion industry at the Dallas Apparel Mart. He was a manufacturer's representative for Ladies Ready to Wear.

He left the Apparel Mart in the early 1980s and opened Apple Annie's Candies in Irving Mall with his wife, Kathryn Tate. They owned and operated the store until the late 1980s. Mr. Tate returned to the automobile industry and was a top producer for several years with Reynolds Buick until he retired.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Jimmy Tate, Debbie Tate, Sherry Moffett, Cindy Mahavier, Terrie Sims and Anne Freeman; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
Taylor, Carl C.

TAYLOR, CARL C., age 94, a resident of Irving, died March 24, 2004 at his home. Born Nov 19, 1909 in Corpus Christi, he was a retired product engineer at Rochester Gauges in Dallas and he was an active member at Calvary Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife Ozelma Taylor of Irving; daughter Marjorie Taylor; son Carl A. Taylor and wife Edith, all of Carrollton; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one great great grandson. Viewing for family and friends 2:00-9:00 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Service 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 27, 2004 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Rev. Eddie Adams officiating. Graveside service 12:15 p.m., Saturday at Restland Memorial Park. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

Carl Taylor

Carl C. Taylor, 94, of Irving died Wednesday at his home. Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with a graveside service at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Mr. Taylor was born Nov. 19, 1909, in Corpus Christi. He retired in 1975 as a product engineer at Rochester Gauges in Dallas. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ozelma Taylor of Irving; daughter, Marjorie Taylor of Carrollton; son, Carl A. Taylor of Carrollton; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandson.
Christopher Taylor

Christopher Taylor, 22, of Irving died Nov. 13. A memorial service was Thursday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor was born March 23, 1982, in California. He was a graduate of MacArthur High School.

Survivors include his parents, Dennis and Patty Taylor of Irving; brother, Shawn Taylor of Irving; and paternal grandfather, Ray Taylor of Terrell.

Memorials may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America, 2000 L St. N.W., Suite 710, Washington, D.C. 20036.
EDDIE L. TAYLOR

Eddie L. Taylor, age 98, a resident of Irving, Texas for five years, died Dec 27, 2004 at home.

He was born Dec 6, 1906 in Fort Bend County, Texas to Bolden and Lucy Medlin Taylor. He was a member of Ben Washington Baptist Church.

Preceded in death by his wife, Bertha B. Taylor, and, by seven of his children. Survivors include his children: Eddie Taylor, Jr. of Trenton, New Jersey, Edmonia Taylor of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Ruth Taylor Neblett of Atlanta, Georgia, Fred Robert Taylor of Irving and Viola Taylor of Liberia; several grandchildren and great grandchildren, including James Neblett and Annette Taylor Simpson; and a host of other family.

Visitation is 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Friday, Jan 14th at the funeral home. Service 10:00 a.m., Saturday, Jan 15, 2005 at North Irving Baptist Church with Rev. Bennie D. Warner officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Eddie L. Taylor

Eddie L. Taylor, 98, of Irving died Dec. 27 at home. He was born Dec. 6, 1906, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and was a member at Ben Washington Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha B. Taylor, and by seven of his children. Survivors include children Eddie Taylor Jr. of Trenton, N.J., Edmonia Taylor of Philadelphia, Ruth Taylor Neblett of Atlanta, Fred Robert Taylor of Irving and Viola Taylor of Liberia; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Visitation will be from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway. Service will be from 10 a.m. Saturday at North Irving Baptist Church. Burial is at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Eddie Taylor

Eddie Taylor, 98, of Irving died Monday at his home. Arrangements by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home are pending.
Ruby Caster Taylor

Ruby Estelle Caster Taylor, 101, of Irving died Thursday. The family will receive visitors from 7 to 9 tonight at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at South MacArthur Church of Christ, 1401 S. MacArthur Blvd. with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She was born on June 16, 1902, in Dallas County. Her grandparents were Irving pioneers. She graduated from the "Old Red Schoolhouse" in downtown Irving, now the site of the Heritage Senior Center.

She worked at Sears Roebuck and Company in Dallas, where she met her husband, the late Albert Ray Taylor of Denton County. They moved to the Bartonville area of Denton County and came to Irving in 1938. She had lived at her present home since the 1940s. She worked as a seamstress for 25 years sewing samples for Clockwise Fashions in Dallas. She belonged to First Delaware Church of Christ, the East Side Church of Christ and South MacArthur Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, Albert Ray Taylor Jr.; daughter, Barbara Louise Taylor Qualls; four grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.
Terry, June Homazelle

TERRY, JUNE HOMAZELLE of Irving passed away Friday July 16, 2004. She was a lifetime resident of Irving and a member of the Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Her family, especially her grandchildren, was her greatest joy and she will be missed by all that knew and loved her. Her husband Quitman preceded her in death in 1997. She is survived by sons, John Terry and wife Pat of Cut N Shoot, Texas; Tom Terry and wife Jimmie of Irving; sisters, Billie Phillips of North Richland Hills; Polly Malone of Edom, Texas; grandchildren, Steve Terry, Jennifer Charolis, Taylor June Terry; 2 great grandchildren, Madison Chagaris and Hannah Terry; step-grandchildren, Karen Dhuo, Kathy West Travis Vanderlarn; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation will be 6-8 PM Sunday July 18, 2004 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM Monday July 19, 2004 at Browns Memorial Chapel with Rev. Jerry Perrill officiating. Graveside services will be held 1:00 PM Wednesday July 21, 2004 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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June Terry

June Homazelle Terry, 78, of Irving died Friday. Services were Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Grave-side services were Wednesday at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso, N.M.

Ms. Terry was born Dec. 2, 1925, in Irving. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, John Terry of Cut and Shoot, Texas, and Tom Terry of Irving; sisters Billie Phillips of North Richland Hills and Polly Malone of Edom, Texas; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.
LORENE BOYER THACKER
Lorene Boyer Thacker of Irving, Texas
passed away Thursday, May 26, 2005.
Born November 16, 1919 in Foreman,
Arkansas to Henry and Maggie Boyer, she grew
up and graduated from high school in Ardmore,
Oklahoma. She worked for Southwestern Bell
Telephone for many years, moved to Texas in
1949 and lived in Grand Prairie and Irving until
her death. She was a faithful member of the South
MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving.
She was preceded in death by husband
Charles Thacker, son Ronnie Blalock and greatgranddaughter
Mariah Blalock. She is survived
by three grandchildren, Tommy Blalock, Rondya
Blalock, and Dawna Blalock and many other
loving family members and friends. A graveside
service was officiated by Tim Lewis on Saturday,
May 28 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in
Irving.
Arrangements were made by Brown’s
Memorial Funeral Home.

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June 2, 2005
Thatcher, Brenda Brackney

THATCHER, BRENDA BRACKNEY, beloved mother & devoted friend, went home to be with her Lord & Savior, Aug. 20, 2004. Born May 22, 1957 in Dallas, Brenda was a 1975 graduate of Sunset High School. An accomplished musician, she attended the University of North Texas, majoring in music, and was a former pianist at Westwood Baptist Church in Irving. She was currently employed with the law firm of Jenkens & Gilchrist. Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Malcom & Lura Brackney, as well as her brother, Franklin Brackney. Survivors include her cherished daughter, Rebecca Thatcher; adoring companion, James Harris; close cousins, Judy Morrow & Kayla Nichols and their families; lifelong friends, Vicki Gartin Hill, Leslie Ailes Martin & Cathy Joyce Ryan, affectionately known to Brenda as her YaYa sisters, along with many other relatives and friends. She will be terribly missed by all who knew her, and loved her, and took pride in her. Funeral Service is 3:00 PM, Wed. Aug. 25, 2004 at Jaynes Memorial Chapel in Duncanville. Burial will follow at Laurel Land Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM, Tues. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Rebecca Thatcher Education Trust-inquire for further details at the funeral home. Jaynes Memorial Chapel 811 South Cockrell Hill Road Duncanville TX 75137 972-298-2334

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Sybilla Theil

Sybilla Theil, 94, of Irving died Sunday. The family plans a private service later. Arrangements are by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will be at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton.

Mrs. Theil was born Nov. 15, 1909, in Maywood, Ill.

Survivors include her brother, Karl Grutter of Palatine, Ill.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Thomas, Jessie Ann Babb

THOMAS, JESSIE ANN BABBB, 105, born September 4, 1898 and passed away August 1, 2004. Preceded in death by her husband, Fred "Happy" Thomas, Sr.; 2 daughters; 1 brother and 2 grandchildren. Survived by her children, Charlotte Giesen, Marcella Dunsmore and husband Stan, Virginia Turner, Mary Cumbie, Fred Thomas, Jr and wife Mavis, Ann Cothran; 18 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren & 24 great-great grandchildren. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 4, 2004 at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel. Interment to follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Irving, 211 W. 3rd St.; Irving, TX 75060 Dallas Laurel Land 214-371-1336

Doris Thompson

Doris Elizabeth Thompson, 83, of Irving died Sunday at home. Services were Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Thompson was born May 16, 1921, in Gainesville, Texas. Survivors include her daughter, Joan Keener of Irving; three grandchildren she raised herself: Larry Lemons of Rockwall, James Lemon of Point, Texas, and Marie Harris of Farmers Branch; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.
Douglas Thompson

Douglas Leroy Thompson, 65, of College Station and formerly of Arlington died Thursday. Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Funeral Chapel in College Station, with burial in College Station Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson was born in Dallas and had lived in Arlington for 15 years. He graduated from Irving High School in 1957 and served in the Coast Guard for three years. He was an entrepreneur and had a long sales career.

Survivors include his daughters, Kelly West of College Station and Victoria Thomas of Los Angeles; brother, Ray Thompson of Boyd, Texas; half-sisters, Brenda Gunderson of Richardson, Tammy Weems of Kaufman and Mary Thompson of Frost, Texas; friend and former wife, Dixie Kee of College Station; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Hannah Vaughn Thornton
1940 - 2004

Hannah Vaughn Thornton, 64, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004, at a local hospital. Hannah died alone at 11:35 p.m. while suffering from breast cancer.

Graveside service: A remembrance service will be held graveside in Vanderpool Cemetery in Vanderpool at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004.

Hannah’s children want all who knew her to know that even though Hannah was missing from their lives these past few years, they never lost hope of seeing her again; they loved and missed her greatly.

She will be remembered for her sweetness and generosity, angelic smile, hearty laugh and passionate love for her Lord and ours, Jesus Christ.

Survivors: Parents, Arthur C. Thornton and Georgiana Thornton; brother, AC "Kip" Thornton; sister, Shirley Swanson; daughters, Sheryl Thomas and Carolyn Pickle; sons, Johnathan Witte and David Witte; and 19 grandchildren.

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Throop, Douglas R.

THROOP, DOUGLAS R. THROOP, JR., passed away March 1, 2004 at his home in Irving, Texas. He was born April 1, 1948, at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, to Major Douglas R. and Martha Jane Throop. He was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his mother; his sister, Cheryl Ann Throop, and her husband, Vernon Neel, of Fort Worth, Texas; his uncles, Bethel Coopwood of Irving, Fred Coopwood and his wife Rusty of Canyon Lake, Texas; also, Robert, Leah and Stephanie Throop of Laguna Hills, California. The family will receive friends Thursday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Donnellys Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Fwy., Irving, Texas. Burial will be at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas. In place of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 199300, Dallas, TX 75219, or to the charity of your choice. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

Dr. Roy Thomas

Dr. Roy Edward Thomas, 75, of Lewisville died Wednesday at Autumn Leaves Nursing Home in Carrollton. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 tonight at Dalton and Son Funeral Home in Lewisville. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Bluebonnet Hill Memorial Park in Colleyville followed by a memorial service at 2:30 p.m. at Valley Ranch Baptist Church in Coppell.

Mr. Thomas was born June 30, 1929, in Fort Worth. A graduate of Pascal High School in 1946, he received a bachelor’s degree in music and a scholarship in French horn from Texas Christian University. He earned a master’s degree in school administration from North Texas State University.

During the Korean War, he served with the Navy on the USS Charles P. Cecil in the Atlantic. After his military service, he received a medical degree from University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He practiced general medicine for six years and did residency in psychiatry at Southwestern and Timberlawn hospitals. He also practiced in North Dallas and Las Colinas until he retired in 1996.

He was on the first hospital staff at what was then Irving Community Hospital. He and his family helped start Valley Ranch Baptist Church in 1986, and he became a Sunday school teacher and deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Thomas; children, Dr. Sarah Randel, Anne Marie Cancio, Barry W. Thomas, Rebecca Pilgrim and Bill Betts; brothers, Joe Thomas and Dr. Gene Thomas; sister, Lorna Price; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Valley Ranch Baptist Church.
Tittle, PATRICIA JANE ALEXANDER June 12, 1948 December 1, 2004 Private Family Memorial Service, Sunday, December 5, 2004 2:00 pm Preceded in death by her son Shea Alexander. "Precious Patti" is survived by her loving husband, Paul Allen Tittle, Sr., her son Don B. Alexander III and wife Laura, mother Helen Beam, brother David Beam, sisters La Dell Gore, Brenda Thomison, niece Camille Gore, grandchildren, Burke and Marlev Alexander. She was also survived by the loving Tittle family and her friends.

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Toler, Mary Alma

TOLER, MARY ALMA, 100, died Jan 8, 2003 at her home. Born Sept 7, 1903 in Dallas, she moved to Irving with her family in 1913 and attended Irving schools. On March 18, 1922, she married Emanuel Toler, he preceded her in death, Feb 18, 1959. They lived in downtown Irving until 1931 when they moved to the Toler farm, living in the same house for 72 years. During World War II, she worked as an aircraft engine parts inspector. She was a charter member of North Irving Church of Christ. Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law LeRoy and Clereta Toler and Joe and Ticia Lou Toler, all of Irving; grandchildren Bob and Judy Toler, Joe Wallace and Carolyn Toler and Sharon and Doyle Hix; great grandchildren Robin Fenley, Heather Toler, Jennifer Toler, Brian Hix, Janet Hix, Lisa Simms, Floyd Toler, Wade Toler and Sara Toler; great-great grandchildren Jarrett Fenley, Jake Toler and Jodi Toler; and her sisters Lois Dunnavan of Bedford and Hazel Millican of Irving. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Friday. Service 11:00 am, Saturday, Jan 10, 2004 at North Irving Church of Christ. Vernon Bedford officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Mary Alma Toler

Mary Alma Toler, 100, of Irving died Thursday at her home. Services were Saturday at North Irving Church of Christ with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Toler was born Sept. 7, 1903, in Dallas. She moved to Irving with her family in 1913 and attended Irving schools.

She married Emanuel Toler, the son of Stephen T. Toler, in 1922. Her husband died in 1959.

In 1882, Stephen Toler bought 47 acres in the Elm community in the vicinity of Rochelle Road, North O'Connor Road and MacArthur Boulevard. He also bought the third lot in the Irving auction held by Otis Brown and J.O. Schulze in December 1903. Mrs. Toler's husband worked for the Frisco Railroad, and the couple originally lived in a house near the tracks.

In 1931, they moved into a small home that Mr. Toler's father built for them on the family farm in the Elm community. Mrs. Toler lived in the house for 72 years.

During World War II, she worked as an aircraft engine parts inspector. She was a charter member of North Irving Church of Christ. She was active with her family and stayed involved in the lives of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her sons, LeRoy Toler and his wife, Clereta, and Joe Toler and his wife, Ticia Lou; all of Irving; sisters, Lois Dunnavan of Bedford and Hazel Millican of Irving; grandchildren, Bob and Judy Toler, Joe Wallace, Carolyn Toler, Sharon and Doyle Hix; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.
Townsend, James Rowland

TOWNSEND, JAMES ROWLAND (JIM) TOWNSEND, age 83, died Saturday September 24, 2004 at Presbyterian Hospital after suffering a massive stroke the previous Thursday. A native Texan, he was born in Dallas on June 13, 1921 to his adoptive parents James Pinckney and Amelia Townsend. An only child, he grew up in the Oak Cliff part of Dallas graduating from Sunset High School. Jim loved the Boy Scouts becoming an Eagle Scout. He earned his undergraduate degree from North Texas State Teachers College (now University of North Texas) in 1942. After college, he joined the Army Air Force during World War II where he worked as a legal clerk. After an honorable discharge in 1946, he returned to Texas to attend law school at The University of Texas at Austin. He earned his law degree in 1948. He began his law career as a solo practitioner before joining the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company (now Amoco) in Fort Worth, Texas. He moved back to Dallas in 1956 to join the TXL Oil Corporation as their legal counsel. When TXL was acquired by Texaco in 1962, he went to work for the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas as a Trust Officer. At the Merc, he worked on trusts and estate planning which would be his specialty the rest of his professional career. He entered private law practice in 1980 working with several well-known law firms in the Dallas area. He married his wife the former Jane Gustafson of Garland in 1953 and they had three children. He and Jane had just celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 2003. He could always be identified by his trademark bow tie. He was very active in the Dallas Bar Association serving as Vice President and an active member of the famed Tuesday Night Irregulars. He had also served as President of the Dallas Junior Bar. He was a long-time member of the Southwestern Legal Foundation and the Dallas Association of Petroleum Landmen. He served as an instructor and advisor at the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking for trust subject matters. Jim was a member of the downtown YMCA for more than forty years playing handball games twice-a-week, swimming for exercise, and running in the annual Turkey Trot until he was well into his 70's. He was a Mason in the downtown Masonic Temple. He was longtime member of the First Community Church of Dallas near Hillside Village where he led Sunday School classes until just before his death. He is survived by his wife Jane of 51 years, his three children and their families: Craig Townsend and his wife Bobbie of Richardson, Becky Barker and her husband Brad of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Neal Townsend and his wife Trisha of Salt Lake City, Utah. He also leaves behind three precious grandchildren Andrew and Austin Townsend, and Zoe Barker. He elected to donate his body to Southwestern Medical School. A memorial service will be held Saturday October 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in the small chapel at the First Community Church located at 6255 East Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219.

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Elaine Tramp

Elaine Lee Tramp, 71, of Irving died Aug. 30 in Dallas. A memorial service was Sept. 2 at Calvary Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tramp was born Dec. 24, 1932, in Taylor, Texas. She had lived in Irving since 1960. Her hobbies included gardening, quilting, collecting antiques and playing bingo.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Burns and her husband, James, of Fort Worth; sons, Gary Tramp of Irving and Roger Tramp of Pflugerville, Texas; brothers, Lewis Chalupa and Billy Chalupa, both of Taylor; and three grandchildren.
Robert Trietsch

Robert "Bob" Trietsch, 83, of Lewisville and formerly of Irving, died Wednesday in Irving. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at J.E. Foust & Son Funeral Home, 523 S. Main St. in Grapevine. The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Keller, 225 E. Price St. Burial will be at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Mr. Trietsch was born April 25, 1920, in Blue Mound in Denton County. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Keller, where he served as a greeter for nine years. He was an aircraft mechanic in the South Pacific during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Trietsch of Lewisville; son; Alan Trietsch of Highland Village; daughter, Marsha Trietsch of Abilene; sisters, Helen Ganzer and Hilda Belvin; brothers, Bill Trietsch and Ralph Trietsch; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Keller Building Fund.
Thelma Trietsch

Thelma L. Trietsch, 84, of Lewisville died Tuesday in Plano. Services were Friday at J.E. Foust and Son Funeral Directors in Grapevine with burial at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Mrs. Trietsch was born Dec. 17, 1919, in Denton County. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Keller where she was a volunteer for the Christian Community Storehouse. She worked as a registered nurse for several local hospitals and nursing facilities in Dallas and Irving.

Survivors include her son, Alan Trietsch and his wife, Christie, of Highland Village; daughter, Marsha Trietsch of Abilene; brother, Glen Hunt of Ruston, La.; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Plainview Cemetery Association, Perpetual Care Fund in Krum, or First Baptist Church of Keller Building Fund, 225 E. Price St., Keller, Texas 76248.
Trott, Gary Deane

TROTT, GARY DEANE TROTT, O.M.D., 63, passed away Wednesday, July 21, 2004. Funeral: 9:30 a.m. Monday in Greenwood Chapel. Burial: Greenwood Memorial Park. Visitation: 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Greenwood Funeral Home. Gary was born Oct. 15, 1940, in Levelland and grew up in Plainview. He was an acupuncturist and practiced in the mid-cities for over 10 years. He graduated from the University of Houston and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Survivors: Wife, Karen Wall-Trott of North Richland Hills; sons, David Wall and his wife, Teri, of Haslet and Maj. Patrick Wall and his wife, Jodi, Marine Corps Base, Hawaii; sister-in-law, Janice McKenzie of Rhome; sister, Melody Keeble of Irving; brother-in-law, Ralph McKenzie Jr. and wife, Frances, of Arlington; aunt, Sandra Fincher of Stephenville; niece, Michelle McKenzie of Euless; father-in-law, Ralph McKenzie Sr. and wife, Betty, of Tyler; grandchildren, Behlen, Seth, Cade, Abigail and Bonnie Wall; and nephew, Dino Keeble of Irving.

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Tuggle, Jim L.

TUGGLE, JIM L. TUGGLE was eternally reunited with dearly departed family and friends. He passed away on June 22, 2004. He was born August 14, 1935 to Paul Grady and Osie May Tuggle in Tecumseh, OK. In his early childhood years, he traveled the southern states because his father, a construction foreman, was forced to pull up roots and move to where the construction projects required. He attended numerous schools during this period and rarely lived in the same town for more than mere months at a time. He followed in his father's footsteps joining the construction business in his mid-teens becoming a dozer operator, clearing right of ways for highway projects, excavating lakes and building dams. As fate would have it, in 1956, one of these jobs landed him in Vinita, OK where he fell in love with and married Lila Jane. They spent most of their 44 years residing in Irving, TX where they raised four children. In 1957, he and Robert J. Weber purchased Machinery & Parts Corp. and prospered at the Loop 12 and I-30 location for more than 35 years. He was President of the Independent Distributors Association from 1987 thru 1989 and had a myriad of friends and business contacts from countless countries and states globally. He loved fishing and hunting with his family and friends, playing the ponies and the slots, and traveling. He was an avid collector of coins, stamps and guns. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and sister, Paula. He is survived by sons, Jimmie L. Tuggle (Laurie), Steve Tuggle, Paul Tuggle (Julie Johanson) and daughter, Terri Huber (Eddie); grandchildren Krista, Kyle, Hayden and Holly; great grandchildren, Chandler and Cooper. Soon after the sudden passing of Lila, he was plagued by a series of health complications and was hospitalized for the greater part of these last three years. The loss of his beloved companion was a crushing blow to which he never recovered. Although we are deeply saddened by his passing, all the pain and suffering from his health condition has ended. So to has the heartache in his soul. Goodbye Dad, Thank you for everything. We love you. Viewing will be Wednesday, June 23rd from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Services Thursday, June 24th at 3:00 p.m. at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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

Turner, Blanche Piester

TURNER, BLANCHE PIESTER of Irving, Texas passed away on March 4, 2004, at the age of 95 years. Born June 16, 1908, on a farm west of Weatherford, Texas, the fifth of eight children. A younger brother, James Piester, of Fort Worth survives her. Married to Charles Nelson Turner of July 17, 1938, they moved to Irving in 1949. She received a Bachelor Degree from UNT and a Masters from SMU, and she taught in Irving ISD, retiring in 1974. She is survived by son, Charles B. Turner and wife Patricia Turner of Dallas, TX; daughter, Ann Dillon and husband William A. Dillon of Aurora, CO. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Susan Dillon Dalgleish, Diane Dillon Glose, Melissa Turner Daughtery, Patrick S. Turner; and four great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Irving Retired Teachers Association, Lady Lions, Bona Fide, the DAR, and First Baptist Church, Irving. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 6, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in Irving. Interment will be at 2:30 p.m. in Sunset Cemetery, Sunset, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Irving. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

Turner, O. Earl

Turner, O. Earl 78 passed away Wednesday, April 7, 2004 consummate family patriarch, protector and friend. Dutiful Christian, determined and honorable in all of his lifelong endeavors. Survived by his wife of 45 years, Tahwannah Lance Turner; only son Clifton Turner of Dallas; daughter-in-law Deborah Turner; granddaughters Emmajane Turner; Addiemae Turner and Avery Turner; sisters Ruby Hall of Marion, North Carolina and Marie Robinson of Newport News, Virginia; nieces Delores Dailey of Charlotte, North Carolina; Judy Gardner of Old Fort, North Carolina; Emily Byrd of Nebo, North Carolina and Lisa Brooks of Newport News, Virginia; and many loved Lance brothers; sisters, nieces and nephews. Family to receive friends Friday evening, April 9th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Church services will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 10th at First Baptist Church of Farmers Branch. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Leah Tuttle

Leah Audrey Vinson Tuttle, 78, of Irving died Saturday in Fort Worth after a long illness. Services were scheduled for today at Union Cemetery in Moores Hill, Ind. Local arrangements are by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tuttle was born Oct. 27, 1925, in Moores Hill. She was a claims adjuster for an insurance company.

Survivors include sons Robert Tuttle of Irving and David Tuttle of Southlake; daughter Janice Begay Tuttle of Dallas; brothers Larry Vinson of Charleston, S.C., and Dennis Vinson of Carrollton, Ky.; and seven grandchildren.
TYLER, KAY C. A funeral mass for Mrs. Kay C. Tyler, age 78, of Irving, TX will be held 10:00 AM Monday, April 5, 2004 at the Saint Luke Catholic Church with Rev. Adian O'Donnal officiating. Rosary will be recited 7:00 PM Sunday, April 4th at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Dallas/Fort Worth National cemetery 3:00 PM Tuesday, April 6, 2004 with Bruce Philpot, Ryan Kitchens, John Browning, John Beasley, Jordan Bunn, Jeff Barber, Paul Rozzi, and Larry Deen serving as pallbearers. The staff of 12 Oaks Senior Star Living will serve as honorary pallbearers. Mrs. Tyler passed away Thursday April 1, 2004 at 12 Oaks after a lengthy illness. She was born Sept. 8, 1925 in Mount Vernon, NY to Edward and Helen Tobin Culhane. Mrs. Tyler married Quincy Smart on Feb. 6, 1944 in New York, NY. He preceded her in death on July 15, 1982. She later married Louis Tyler on April 18, 1991 in Clarksville, TX. He preceded her in death on Oct. 9, 2000. She had worked for International Plumbing Supply for many years before her retirement. Survivors include 2 daughters, Carol Browning and Vicki Lewis both of Irving, TX; 1 sister, Helen Mary Rozzi of Brewster, NY. 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Tyler’s family would like to express a special thanks to the Vitas Hospice and all the friends and family who called and comforted them during their mother’s time of illness. For those who wish donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association - 225 N. Michigan Ave. Suite 1700 - Chicago, IL 60601 7633. Chism & Smith 129 S. O’Connor Irving (972) 259-7644