Baker, Lawrence Edgar

BAKER, Lawrence Edgar 64, retired Director of Health and Environmental Services for Irving, died Monday, August 1, 2005 in Irving. Visitation 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Friday with the Rosary to be said at 7:30 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial 2:30 p.m., Saturday, August 6, 2005 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne, Irving, Internment 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 9th at Quantico National Cemetery in Triangle, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pecos Benedictine Abbey in Pecos, NM or to the American Cancer Society or charity of donors choice. Full obituary may be found at donnellyscolonial.com. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Lawrence Edgar Baker

Lawrence Edgar Baker, 64, of Irving died Monday, Aug. 1, 2005, at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. He was born Oct. 21, 1940, in Norfolk, Va., to Wallace Edgar and Eleanor Rose Baker. He married Virginia "Ginger" Baker.

He was a 1968 graduate of St. Stephen's High School in Alexandria, Va., and he received degrees from the University of Texas at El Paso and Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He retired as director of health and environmental services for the city of Irving. He was active in the North Central Texas Council of Governments, the American Society of Civil Engineers and other professional organizations; Toastmasters of Irving; and Kairos Prison Ministry.

He was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving and the Knights of Columbus.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman was celebrant. Burial was at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, at Quantico National Cemetery in Triangle, Va.

Visitation was held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5 with the rosary said at 7:30 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Nathan Edgar Baker of Kansas City, Mo.; and a sister, Donna Hamilton of Virginia.

Memorials may be made to Pecos Benedictine Abbey in Pecos, N.M., or to the American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

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Lawrence Edgar Baker

Lawrence Edgar Baker, age 64, a resident of Irving, died August 1, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

Born October 21, 1940 in Norfolk, Virginia to Wallace Edgar and Eleanor Rose Baker, he was a U.S. Air Force veteran. A 1968 graduate of St. Stephen's High School in Alexandria, Virginia, he received degrees from the University of Texas at El Paso and Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Lawrence recently retired as Director of Health and Environmental Services for the City of Irving.

He was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving and the Knights of Columbus. He was active in the North Central Texas Council of Governments, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and other professional organizations, Toastmasters of Irving, and Kairos Prison Ministry.

Survivors include his wife, Ginger Baker; son, Nathan Edgar Baker and fiancée, Christine Perrotta of Kansas City, MO; and sister, Donna Hamilton of Virginia.

Visitation was Friday with the Rosary to be said at 7:30 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be 2:30 p.m., Aug. 6 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman will be the celebrant. Internment will be 10:00 a.m., Aug. 9 at Quantico National Cemetery in Triangle, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pecos Benedictine Abbey in Pecos, NM or to the American Cancer Society or charity of donor's choice.
Lillie Baker

Lillie Baker, 88, of Irving died Jan. 2. Services were Jan. 4 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with interment at Oak Grove. Mrs. Baker was born March 31, 1916, in Dallas. She was a receptionist for Etheridge Printing for 14 years and also worked for Mrs. Baird's Bakery. She is survived by daughter Marilyn Mitchell of Irving and three grandchildren.

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LILLIE BAKER

Lillie Baker, age 87, of Irving, TX, passed away on Sunday, January 2, 2005. Mrs. Baker was born on March 31, 1916 in Dallas. She was a receptionist for Etheridge Printing for 14 years and also worked for Mrs. Baird’s Bakery. She is survived by daughter, Marilyn Mitchell and husband Buddy of Irving, TX; granddaughter Deborah Eamer of Irving, TX; grandsons, Brian and Mark Rende of Flower Mound, TX.
Baker, Linda Sue

BAKER, LINDA SUE a longtime resident of Irving, born July 17, 1944 in Dallas, passed away March 25, 2005. She owned and operated The Pre-Press Shop on Irving Boulevard for many years and also owned and operated Lynns Landscaping and Maintenance Company. She leaves as survivors, step-father Billy Joe Owen; half-brother John Craig Owen and half sister Judy Ann Poe all of Mesquite. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at noon on Tuesday, March 29, 2005 at Oaklawn Cemetery in Cooper, Texas with Rev. Robert Corser officiating. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Inc. Family Owned & Operated Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

Tom Ballou

Tom Ballou, 57, a lifelong resident of Irving, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005.

He was born Aug. 14, 1948, in Sherman.

He was a truck driver for Watkins Motor Lines in Dallas and a professional national motorbike racer.

A memorial service was held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

He is survived by a daughter, Anne Fitzsimmons; a son, Thomas Earl Ballou Jr.; a brother, Robert Steven Ballou; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

TOM BALLOU

Tom Ballou, a lifelong resident of Irving died August 25, 2005.

Born August 14, 1948 in Sherman, Texas, he was a truck driver for Watkins Motor Lines in Dallas and professional national motorbike racer #68.

Survivors include daughter, Anne Fitzsimmons and husband Matt; son, Thomas Earl Ballou, Jr.; brother, Robert Steven Ballou; grandchildren, Aaron Tyler Terese and Austyn Elizabeth Fitzsimmons.

Memorial service was August 30 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.
Banowsky, Wade

Banowsky, WADE, a former Fort Worth ISD administrator, a founder and board member of Fort Worth Christian School, and a prominent church leader, passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral: 1 p.m. Monday at Richland Hills Church of Christ. His grandchildren will be pallbearers. Visitation: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Lucas Sylvania Funeral Home. The family will receive friends 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Community Enrichment Center, RHCC, 6300 N.E. Loop 820, Richland Hills 76118. Born Sept. 25, 1910, in Brownfield, Mr. Banowsky had been a resident of Fort Worth since 1945. For 27 years, he served as director of Fort Worth ISD cafeterias. He also had careers as a preacher, high school principal, Boy Scout executive, vocational educator, teacher, employee of Lucas Funeral Home and bailiff for the Tarrant County Grand Jury. He served as the first president of the Texas School Food Service Association, beginning in 1952. When he retired as a bailiff for the Tarrant County court system, he was 85 years old, the oldest employee of the county at that time. Mr. Banowsky served as an elder of Eastridge and Midtown Churches of Christ for a total of 50 years, after which he was named elder emeritus at Midtown. He was a popular Bible school teacher and often filled in as a pulpit minister. He was involved in prison ministry at Huntsville. He frequently corresponded with prisoners and kept them in his home when they were on furlough. He participated in several mission trips over the years. He was well known and loved for the good deeds he did for numerous people over a lifetime. He was a mentor to many people, could be counted upon in times of trouble, and offered wise counsel to many. Mr. Banowsky graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1932 and later received a master's degree in business from Texas Christian University. In 1988, he and his wife were honored at Abilene Christian University with the Distinguished Christian Service Award. He was active for many years in the Lion's Club and other community activities. On his 90th birthday he was honored by a resolution of the Texas House of Representatives. He was a member of Richland Hills Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Thelma Slater Banowsky; and a daughter, Janie Lambert. Survivors: Wife, Lazell Lambert Banowsky; children, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Banowsky of Quitman, Dr. and Mrs. William Banowsky of Dallas, Dr. Nancy and Dr. Tom Myers of Bedford, Mrs. Martha Sherman of Valley Ranch and Tom Lambert of Fort Worth; a special person in his life, his caregiver, John Hendrix. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends and admirers. Lucas Funeral Home 517N. Sylvania Ave Ft. Worth, TX (817) 838-2336 View and sign guestbook at www.star-telegram.com/obituaries
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Barber, Shawn Patrick

BARBER, Sgt. Shawn Patrick of Irving, Texas, departed this life on Sunday, February 13, 2005. He was born January 20, 1977 in Bay Shore, New York to parents James Frances Barber and Kathleen Patricia Osorno. Shawn was a 1996 graduate of MacArthur High School, Irving. He will be greatly missed by his mother, Kathleen and step-father Aureilo of Irving; father, James of Columbia, South America; brother, Michael Barber and wife Pamela of Terrell, Texas; grandmother, Miriam Goss of Irving; grandparents, Edward and Patricia Barber of St. Petersburg, Florida; uncle, Paul Goss of Irving; niece, Kaitlyn Barber of Terrell; and a host of uncles, aunts, and many other relatives. Shawn was a bright shining star and he shed that light on many friends that will miss him greatly. His love for his family and friends was equal to his love for the U.S. Marine Corps, which he served as a Sergeant with 4th MAW, MAG-41, NAS Ft. Worth, TX. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, February 18, 2005 at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mt. Creek Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75211 (214) 467-3374. 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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Shawn Barber Class of '96.
Barbieri, JOE BARBIERI, JR., was born December 23, 1927 in Park Ridge, Illinois to Joseph F. and Vera Barbieri and passed away April 30, 2005 in Irving, Texas. Mr. Barbieri worked for Exxon for 43 years. Preceded in death by his sister, Mary Lear. Survived by his beloved wife, Elena; son, Michael Barbieri; daughter, Patty Barbieri; grandson, Ptolemy Long; brothers, James Barbieri and his wife, Barbara, and John Barbieri and his wife, Maryann; and his beloved dog, Sassy and many nephews, nieces and friends. A memorial service celebrating Joe's life will be held 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at the residence. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Mary Crowley Cancer Research Fund at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas. Dignity Memorial Sparkman

Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

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Anne Barker

Anne Warne Barker, 89, of West Liberty, Ohio, and formerly of Irving, died Jan. 1 at Green Hills Center. Services were at Green Hills Center. Mrs. Barker was born May 20, 1915, in Freeland, Ohio. She was a teacher, including second grade at Farine Elementary in Irving, was active in several churches and was a board member of the Irving Community Concert Association for 20 years, and the honorary teacher's sorority Alpha Delta Kappa. Survivors include children Marianne Amosky, Donald Barker and David Barker; brother Bryce Warne; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Julia "Nanny" Barker, age 85, a resident of Irving, Texas, formerly of Wiscasset, Maine, died Monday, December 6, 2005 at home. Born June 27, 1920 in Madison, Maine to Clarence and Emma Knappe Garris, she married Archie Barker May 13, 1949 in Wiscasset. Julia was a food service specialist at Wiscasset Middle School for 34 years.

Julia "Nanny" Barker was preceded in death by her husband, Archie, in 1987. She is survived by her children: June Fecteau of Ellsworth, Don Barker of New York and Suverna (Barker) Fecteau of Wiscasset. Also surviving her are four grandchildren: Andrew, Drew, Vanessa and Wesley Fecteau.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1618736

LINDA SUE BARKER

Linda Sue Baker, a longtime resident of Irving, born July 17, 1944 in Dallas, passed away March 25, 2005.

She owned and operated The Pre-Press Shop on Irving Boulevard for many years and also owned and operated Lymans Landscaping and Maintenance Company.

She leaves as survivors, step-father Billy Joe Owen; half-brother John Craig Owen and half-sister Judy Ann Poe all of Mesquite.

The family received friends Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services were March 29 at Oaklawn Cemetery in Cooper, Texas with Rev. Robert Corser officiating.

March 31, 2005
Barker, Richard A.
BARKER, RICHARD A. Age 37 of Irving passed away unexpectedly on September 20, 2005. Survived by mother Terrye Ritchie, stepfather Terry G. Ritchie, father Jonathan Barker of Austin; sister, Carrie E. Barker of Mesa, AZ; stepsister, Lakey Roberts of Garland. Grandparents: Betty Perkins of Heath, Miriam Barker of Austin, and Thomas Webb of Clinton, KY; nephew Skyy Roberts & niece Ashlee Roberts. He was a caring man with great wit and a man with a catalog brain for music & movies. A man with an amazing memory for dates that were significant in your life and his. Funeral services will be held 11:00 am, Friday, September 23, 2005, at Abby Chapel in Restland Memorial Park., For more information please visit www.resthavenfuneral.com Rest Haven Rockwall Chapel 972-771-8641 Funeral Homes - Cemetery - Crematory - Florist Owned by the Cain Family

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Barnes, Dorothy Weedman

BARNES, , DOROTHY WEEDMAN 87, of Grand Prairie, passed away Saturday, September 24, 2005 in Irving. She was born August 29, 1918 in Biscoe, Arkansas and grew up in DeValls Bluff, Arkansas. She moved to Little Rock in 1940 where she lived until moving to Texas in 2000 to be near her children. Dorothy retired from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, divisions of laboratory animal medicine in 1987. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church and the Robert Moore Bible Class. Dorothy spent her retirement years traveling the world and visiting her children and grandchildren. Beyond her family and church, her main interests were current affairs and investing. She was preceded in death by her parents, Norman Benedict and Sarah Hilma Malmstrom Weedman; her husband, Ralph B. Barnes; three brothers, and a sister. Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Engel of Carrollton; son, Ralph Barnes and wife, Carolyn of Arlington; four grandchildren; a great grandson; and a host of family and friends. A graveside service will be held at 10:30 AM Friday, September 30, 2005 at Pinecrest Memorial Park, Alexander, Arkansas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at Griffin Leggett Funeral Home, Little Rock. Her family respectfully requests that those desiring to send memorials in her name may do so to Asbury United Methodist Church, 1700 Napa Valley, Little Rock, AR 72212 or to a charity of choice. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

DOROTHY WEEDMAN BARNES

Dorothy Weedman Barnes, 87, of Grand Prairie, passed away September 24, 2005 in Irving.

She was born August 29, 1918 in Biscoe, Arkansas and grew up in DeValls Bluff, Arkansas. She moved to Little Rock in 1940 where she lived until moving to Texas in 2000 to be near her children. Dorothy retired from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, divisions of laboratory animal medicine in 1987. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church and the Robert Moore Bible Class. Dorothy spent her retirement years traveling the world and visiting her children and grandchildren. Beyond her family and church, her main interests were current affairs and investing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Norman Benedict and Sarah Hilma Malmstrom Weedman; her husband, Ralph B. Barnes; three brothers, and a sister. Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Engel of Carrollton; son, Ralph Barnes and wife, Carolyn of Arlington; four grandchildren; a great grandson; and a host of family and friends.

A graveside service was held September 30, 2005 at Pinecrest Memorial Park, Alexander, Arkansas. The family received friends Thursday at Griffin Leggett Funeral Home, Little Rock. Her family respectfully requests that those desiring to send memorials in her name may do so to Asbury United Methodist Church, 1700 Napa Valley, Little Rock, AR 72212 or to a charity of choice. Local arrangements were made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Barnes, Miranda Lynnette

BARNES, MIRANDA LYNNETTE Age 12, of Carrollton, TX, died at Children's Medical Center in Dallas on August 27 at 2:53 a.m. after suffering from glioblastoma multiforme brain tumors. Miranda was diagnosed on March 6, 2005. Born June 24, 1993 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas to Rick L. Barnes and Nancy I. Carusone. Miranda was a 7th grader at Dan F. Long Middle School. She will be remembered for her beautiful smile and laughter, her outgoing athletic nature playing fastpitch softball, cheerleading, singing in the choir at her school, power tumbling at ASI Gymnastics Center at Plano West and being a Junior Girl Scout of Troop 1628 in the Cross Timbers Council. She is survived by her parents Nancy I. Carusone and Step-Father, Guy Carusone, Father, Rick L. Barnes, Brother, Adam N. L. Barnes; Grandmother Ingrid E. Ford from Iowa Park, TX; Grandparents: Howard and Betty Barnes from Ochelata, OK; Grandparents: Matt and Fran Carusone from Albuquerque, NM; Uncle David Ford from Elkton, MD; Uncles Lindsey Barnes from Lake Charles, LA, Syd Barnes from Ochelata, OK; step-aunts and uncles of the Carusone Family; great-aunts and great-uncles from the Barnes Family; cousins from the Ford and Barnes Family. She was preceded in death by her beloved grandfather (Opa) from Rupert, VT. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, 8-30-05, at 3:00 p.m. at the Bent Tree Bible Fellowship, 4141 International Parkway, Carrollton, TX 75007. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 410, Dallas, TX 75244; Children's Medical Center of Dallas, 2777 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 1025, Dallas, TX 75207-2230 or the National Children's Cancer Society, Attn: Donation Processing, 1015 Locust, Suite 600, St. Louis, MO 63101. "John P Brooks and Family North Dallas Funeral Home 2710 Valley View Lane Dallas, TX 972-241-9100"
Sheila Barnes

Sheila Diane Barnes, 62, of Dallas died Jan. 20. A graveside service was Monday at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Barnes was born April 13, 1942, in Shreveport, La.

Survivors include her sons, J.P. Barnes of Las Vegas and Tim Barnes of Irving; brother, David Juneau of Shreveport; sisters, Betty Cranford and Marsha Ann Brouillette of Shreveport; and one granddaughter.

SHELIA DIANE BARNES  1/20/05

Sheila Diane Barnes, of Dallas, passed away Jan. 20, 2005.

She was born April 13, 1942 in Shreveport, Louisiana. Survivors include her sons, J.P. Barnes of Las Vegas, Nevada, Tim Barnes of Irving, Texas; brother, David Juneau of Shreveport; sisters, Betty Cranford of Shreveport, Marsha Ann Brouillette of Shreveport; and granddaughter, Brittany.

Arrangements were made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Barron, Charles "Chuck"

BARRON, CHARLES "Chuck" 52, passed away Saturday, November 26, 2005 in Irving. Funeral: 10:00 A.M. Friday, Dec. 2, 2005 at J.E. Foust & Son Memorial Chapel in Grapevine. Burial: Grapevine Cemetery in Grapevine. Visitation: 6:00-8:00 P.M. Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005 at J.E. Foust & Son Funeral Home. Chuck graduated from Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He owned his own business for 25 years. Chuck was also a pilot. On November 5th he earned his black belt in American Kenpo. He was preceded in death by his father, Alton Charles Barron and step-father, Jerry Bartlett. Survivors: wife, Holly Barron; son, Andrew Barron; daughters, Catie and Jessye Barron; mother, Louise Robertson and husband J.D.; cousin, Brynda Hennings and husband Jon; 2 sisters-in-law; 2 brothers-in-law; 2 nieces, 2 nephews, one aunt and one uncle. J.E. Foust & Son 817-481-2525

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William Freeman Barry

William Freeman Barry, 85, of Irving, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

He was born Feb. 12, 1920, in Trees City, La., to Clyde and Judy Cox Barry. On Sept. 3, 1988, he married M. Annette Cates Barry in Irving.

He was a resident of Irving for 41 years. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, achieving the rank of staff sergeant. He worked as a diesel mechanic and retired from Stewart and Stevenson Services in Dallas.

He was a member of the Westside Church of Christ in Irving.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 11, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mark Roberts officiated. A graveside service followed at 2:30 p.m. at Cox Cemetery near Canton.

Visitation was from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 10, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Annette Barry of Irving; children Kenneth Barry of Orange, Jerome Barry of Lewisville, Janell Caudle of Dallas and Karen Killgo of Dallas; step-children Tim Gause of Grand Prairie, Steven Gause and Paul Gause of Irving, and Vonda Piersol of Vancouver, Wash.; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Louise Cox Barry, in 1987.
Bass Jr., Carl H.

BASS, JR., CARL H., of Little Rock died Monday, March 21, 2005. Carls life was dedicated to his faith, family, profession and friends. He is survived by his loving wife, Joanne, of 44 years, his five children and one grandson: Sandi Dale and husband, Mike, of Kailua, Hawaii; Susan Hedberg and son, Chase of Plano, Texas; Sharon Bass of Little Rock, Arkansas; Stephen Bass of Irving, Texas; Stephanie Racop and husband, Russ, of Little Rock, Arkansas; one sister, Mary Lou Norman, of Port Arthur, Texas; two nephews and six nieces. He was preceded in death by his father, Carl, Sr., his mother, Louise, and his brother, Joe. Carl was born in Dyess, Arkansas and was a graduate of Lepanto High School and Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas. His 34 1/2 year career was spent with the United States Department of Labor, Wage Hour Division, along with nine years of Labor Law consulting. Carl was known by all as the great communicator and the "answer man". He lived as he worked with integrity, honesty, excellence, patience, kindness and humor. He had a beloved wife, family and community that respected and honored him. His strong character and conviction of beliefs were known by all who were touched by him. Carl was involved throughout his life in church, school and community as School Board President, church lector, softball and baseball coach. He also volunteered his time for charitable organizations. A year and a half ago Carl began his final journey through life battling cancer. Gifted doctors, nurses and other medical professionals pursued it to the end. Carl's strength came from his greatest gifts - his faith, his devoted wife, his family and his friends. Thoughts and prayers for Carl allowed him to receive the greatest gift: time - to enjoy the warmth of a fathers loving embrace, the twinkle of his eye after a quick joke, and the strength that only a father can give in times of crisis. Carl stayed strong to the end. Rosary service will be at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 23, 2005 at Roller-Chenal Funeral Home Chapel (501-224-8300). The funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 24, at Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 S. Louisiana, Little Rock. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery. Roller-Chenal Funeral Home 13801 Chenal Pky Little Rock, AR 501-224-8300

Bass, Opal Catherine

BASS, OPAL CATHERINE, Age 85, of Spring, Texas, formerly of Climax, Texas, passed away July 11, 2005. She was born July 21, 1919, in Climax, Texas, to W. A. and Nanny (Lyon) Recer. She married George F. Bass May 29, 1937, in Durant, Oklahoma. She was a member of the Bammel Road Church of Christ and worked at the Champion Golf Club in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Bass is survived by her daughter, Shirley Sembritzky of Spring, Texas; daughter-in-law, Shirley Bass of Irving, Texas; grandsons: Rocky and wife, Goldie Sembritzky of Houston, Texas, Christopher and wife, Tamara Sembritzky of London, England, Brian and wife, Minda Sembritzky of Spring, Texas and Greg Bass of Irving, Texas; 2 great-granddaughters; 3 great-grandsons; 2 sisters, Betty Derden of Lancaster, Texas, and Lou Anderson of Grand Prairie, Texas; special niece, Doris Rader of Dallas, Texas; and several other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband and son, Gary Freeman Bass. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 14, 2005 at 2:00 P.M. in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Bro. Nelson McCord officiating. Interment will follow at Van Winkle Cemetery, Climax, Texas. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com. Turrentine Jackson Morrow Ridgeview Memorial Park Exit 38 N Central Expwy (972) 542-2601 turrentinejacksonmorrow.com

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Diana Lynne Batton

Batton, DIANA LYNNE of Irving born March 12, 1965 in Riverside, California passed away April 5, 2005 after a long illness. She was a member of St. Rita's Catholic Church of Dallas. Survivors include father Jacky Cupit of Hawkins; mother Delys Jarvis of Granbury, Texas; and sister Carrie Lee Cox of Alvarado. A friend of Bill W's in good standing for the past 18 months and her family was most proud of her. Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 2005 at St. Rita's Catholic Church with Father Jonathan Austin officiating.

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Bauer, Clarence Gerald

BAUER, Clarence Gerald Of Irving, passed away at home on Thursday, August 11, 2005 with his family at his side after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born June 12, 1936 in Ft. Worth. He was active in the oil and gas industry for 50 years and enjoyed his family, aviation, fishing and golf. Gerald is survived by his wife, Nancy Helen Bauer of Irving; sons, Jerry Bauer of Pensacola, Florida, Scott Watson of Irving, Jim Bauer of Dripping Springs, and John Robert Watson of Austin; daughters, Lisa Swank of Farmersville, Cindy Barfield of Burleson, Cheryne Elliott of Houston, and Sally Ritchie of Plano; sister, Lynda Field of Everman; 26 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, August 13, 2005 at Browns Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Bluebonnet Hills Cemetery, Colleyville. Gerald's grandsons will be pallbearers. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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CLARENCE GERALD BAUER
Clarence Gerald Bauer of Irving, passed away at home on August 11, 2005 with his family at his side after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born June 12, 1936 in Ft. Worth. He was active in the oil and gas industry for 50 years and enjoyed his family, aviation, fishing and golf. Gerald is survived by his wife, Nancy Helen Bauer of Irving; sons, Jerry Bauer of Pensacola, Florida, Scott Watson of Irving, Jim Bauer of Dripping Springs, and John Robert Watson of Austin; daughters, Lisa Swank of Farmersville, Cindy Barfield of Burleson, Cheryne Elliott of Houston, and Sally Ritchie of Plano; sister, Lynda Field of Everman; 26 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held August 13 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Bluebonnet Hills Cemetery, Colleyville. Gerald's grandsons were pallbearers. Arrangements were made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
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Baxter, Dr. Charles R.

Baxter, DR. CHARLES R. passed away at Zale-Lipshy Hospital in Dallas on March 10, 2005. He was such a kind and gentle man, and so loved by his family and friends. We are so grateful to the wonderful doctors, nurses and caregivers who made his last years and days more comfortable. He will be missed by all. Dr. Charles R. Baxter is survived by his dedicated wife of 49 years Jo Ann Lee Baxter of Paris, Texas; three sons; David Brian; Robert Bradley and Ronald Lee and their respective wives; Kara, Teri and Kelley and ten grandchildren; Brianna, Clinton, Charlie, Shane, Blake, Melanie, Blace, Alison, Austin, and Alise. He was a member of Fellowship Church, Grapevine, Texas. Dr. Baxter was born in Paris, Texas in 1929. He entered Paris Junior College at the age of 16. He received Phi Beta Kappa honors at the University of Texas and graduated in 1950. He received his M.D. from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 1954 and became a research investigator at Brook Army Hospital in 1956. After his discharge from the Army in 1958, he was accepted at the general surgery program at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. In 1961 he became director of the Parkland Burn Center. Dr. Baxter was appointed professor of surgery in 1971 and became Medical Director of the Transplant Services Center in 1972. In 1977, he became the Frank H. Kidd, Jr., Professor of Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern. In 1980 he became Director of the NIH Burn Research Center. In September of 1980 the first issue of the Journal of Burn Care and Rehabilitation was published. Its first and only editor for the next 17 years was Dr. Charles R. Baxter. During his more than 40 years at the Department of Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern, Dr. Baxter personified excellence in clinical care and clinical and basic research. Dr. Baxter received numerous honors during his long and distinguished career. He was president of the American Burn Association from 1972-1973 and President of the American Association for Surgery of Trauma from 1980 to 1981. In 1981 he was awarded the American Burn Association's Harvey Stuart Allen Distinguished Service Award for lifetime outstanding service in the field of burns. He received the Whitaker International Burns Award in Palermo, Italy in 1983 and the Curtis P. Artz Award from the American Society of Trauma in 1985. From 1980 to 1990 he was the Research Advisory Board Chairman for Shriners Hospitals. One of the proudest moments in Dr. Baxter's career was in 1973 when Sherrie White, an 8 year-old girl, was discharged from the Parkland Burn Unit after sustaining a 92% body surface area burn, and was the first patient to receive a skin allograft from the newly established tissue bank. Dr. Baxter, in conjunction with Ellen Heck, established the first tissue bank, which quickly became a source for burn units throughout the country. He retired in 1992 and entered private practice for the care of chronic wounds. Dr. Charles R. Baxter in 1993 became a Professor Emeritus of surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. He directed the Baxter Wound Center until 2000. In 2003 he received the Tanner-Vandeput-Boswick International Burn Prize. He innovated the use of pigskin, then human skin, on burn wounds and was the founder and director of Parkland Memorial Hospital's Burn Center. In the 1970's Parkland was one of the 2 largest burn centers in the United States. Dr. Baxter's lifetime achievements have long ranked him among the giants in the field of burns, both nationally and internationally. Charlie's most enduring qualities were his sense of humor and humble rapport with everyone. Every description of Charlie includes words like colorful, brilliant, entertaining and most of all caring. He was a legend in his chosen career as a doctor. He was known for his ability to teach medicine in colorful ways that all his peers respected. He was a pioneer in the development of the Burn Unit at Parkland Hospital. The "Parkland/Baxter Formula" for treating burn victims is world-renowned. His tireless efforts in research, training and treatment of patients will be appreciated for many generations to come. Services will be at Fellowship Church at 10:00 on Monday, March 14. Visitation at Ben Brown's Memorial Funeral Home will be held on Sunday, March 13, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Advancement of Transplant Services in care of Southwestern Medical Foundation at 5323 Harry Hines Blvd; Dallas, TX 75390-9074. 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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BEALL, GERALD EDWARD, 98, was born in Cooke County Texas on May 27, 1906. Died April 3, 2005, in Irving, Texas, after a short illness. He was a resident of Fort Worth, TX, for many years and was preceded in death by his wife, Novene Cunningham Beall in 1982. He is survived by two sons, Dr. Tom Beall and wife, Jean, and Ronnie Beall and wife, Majel Beall, and one daughter Jimmie Beall Baden. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, his sister-in-law, Mrs. TW Beall, and several nieces. Gerald retired as a registered sanitarian from the Ft. Worth Health Department in 1972. Until his death, he was the oldest living retired City Employee. He loved his church and was a faithful member of the Connell Baptist Church for many years. The family wishes to thank the staff of the Hearthstone Assisted Living for their wonderful care over these past 4 years, and also the staff of Vitas Hospice Services. You made his last years comfortable and happy. Services 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Connell Baptist Church 4736 Bryce Street, Ft. Worth, TX.; burial will be private. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelysccolonial.com Published in the Dallas Morning News on 4/5/2005.
Robert Bean

Robert Bean, 60, of Irving died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005, at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

He was born Dec. 5, 1944, in Dallas to Nolen Leon and Martha Evelyn McGowan Bean. He married Freddie Lucas Redd.

He was a former assistant manager at Wal-Mart.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and attended South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 9, at South MacArthur Church of Christ Chapel in Irving.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Robert Todd Bean of Irving; a daughter, Dalana Juarez of Houston; and four grandchildren.

ROBERT BEAN

Robert Bean, age 60, a resident of Irving, died August 4, 2005 at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

Born December 5, 1944 in Dallas to Nolen Leon and Martha Evelyn McGowan Bean, he was a former assistant manager at Wal-Mart.

Survivors include his wife Freddie Redd; son and daughter-in-law, Robert Todd and Terrie Bean of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Dalana and Leo Juarez; four grandchildren, JonNathan Bean, Savannah Bean, Robert Alden Juarez, Derek Redd; and many other family and friends in Irving and Houston.

Memorial Service was August 9 at South MacArthur Church of Christ Chapel, Irving. Mr. Tim Lewis officiating.
Beck, Kellen Samuel

BECK, KELLEN SAMUEL BECK, age 14, passed away on Wednesday, January 5, 2005 in San Antonio, TX. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mary Ellen Beck. Kellen is survived by parents, Gregg and Nancy Beck; brothers, Ry Beck and Taylor Beck; grandparents, Bill and Betty Fowler of Dallas, TX and Sam and Carla Beck of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; aunts and uncles, Carol Huntsberger and husband, Paul of Austin, TX, Tom Fowler and wife, Lana of Dallas, TX, Andy Fowler and wife, Karen of Leavenworth, Kansas, Dawne Hathaway and husband, Bruce of Dallas, TX and Brent Beck of Dallas, TX; numerous cousins and best friend, Travis "Plus One" Miller of San Antonio. The family extends a special thanks to Mahendra Patel, M.D. and staff and Curry, McSwain and Associates for all of their love and support. The family will receive friends on Friday from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Porter Loring Mortuary North. SERVICE CROWN OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH SATURDAY, 1:00 P.M. 19291 STONE OAK PARKWAY the Rev. Mark Barz officiating. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Sparrows Club, Madison High School, 8961 Tesoro, Ste 605, San Antonio, TX. 78217. You are invited to sign the guestbook at www.porterloring.com Arrangements with PORTER LORING MORTUARY NORTH 2102 NORTH LOOP 1604 EAST SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232 210-495-8221

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La Verne Bedford

La Verne "Verne" Bedford, 75, died Wednesday in Irving. The family will receive friends today from 7 to 9 p.m. at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Services will be Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial following at DFW National Cemetery.

Mr. Bedford was born July 2, 1929, in Southland, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Bedford of Arlington; sons Ron Bedford of Dallas, and Brian Bedford and Richard Bedford, both of Arlington; daughter, Susan Stooksberry and her husband, Joe, of Sachse; sister, Shirley Gist of Houston; and two grandchildren.

LA VERNE "VERNE" BEDFORD
La Verne "Verne" Bedford passed away January 12, 2005 in Irving.
He was born on July 2, 1929 in Southland, TX.
Survived by his wife Dorothy Bedford of Arlington; sons Ron Bedford of Dallas; Brian Bedford of Arlington; Richard Bedford of Arlington; daughter Susan Stooksberry of Sachse; sister Shirley Gist of Houston and 2 grandchildren. January 12, 2005
Greg Belken
Greg Belken, 45, passed away suddenly Sunday, July 3, 2005.

Visitation: The family will receive friends and family 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, Irving.

Greg Belken was born Sept. 1, 1959, in Dallas to Kenneth and Ellen Belken.

Survivors: Mother, Ellen Patterson of Irving; father, Kenneth Belken of Grand Prairie; sister, Deborah Row of Lewisville; brother, Stephen Belken and wife, Mary, of Carrollton; aunts and uncle, Norma Jean and Mike Bernard of Waxahachie and Eileen Belken of Arlington; one niece; and two nephews. Published in the Star-Telegram on 7/7/2005.

Greg Belken
Greg Belken, 45, of Irving died Sunday, July 3, 2005.
He was born Sept. 1, 1959, to Kenneth and Ellen Belken.
He worked in a warehouse.
A visitation was held at 6 p.m.
Friday, July 8, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
He is survived by his mother, of Irving; his father, of Grand Prairie; a sister, Deborah Row of Lewisville; a brother, Stephen of Carrollton; aunts; an uncle; a niece; and nephews.

GREG BELKEN
He was born on September 1, 1959 to Kenneth and Ellen Belken. He was a warehouseman but his passion was fishing.
Survivors include, mother, Ellen Patterson of Irving; father, Kenneth Belken of Grand Prairie; sister, Deborah Row of Lewisville; brother and sister-in-law, Stephen and Mary Belken of Carrollton; aunt, Eileen Belken of Arlington; aunt and uncle, Norma Jean and Mike Bernard of Waxahachie; 1 niece and 2 nephews.
Family will receive friends and family on July 8th from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Bell, Christopher H.
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Christopher H. Bell, 49, passed away Thursday, March 31, 2005, at a local hospital.

Funeral: 11 a.m. Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation: The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Christopher was born Jan. 6, 1956, in Dallas. He was a Tarrant County Sheriff's officer for eight years. He was preceded in death by his father, T.L. Bell; and brothers, Dennis Bell and Elwood Bell.

Survivors: Mother, Melba Bell of Hurst; aunts, Jody Tebay of White Settlement and Martha Berry of Blountstown, Fla.; uncle, Buddy Moseley of Grapevine; and numerous cousins.

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Tom C. Bell

Tom C. Bell, 67, of Irving, died Sunday, July 17, 2005.

He was born Nov. 14, 1937, in Denton.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 23, at Brown's Memorial Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Veronica Bell of Irving; a son, Michael Bell of Marlin; three brothers, Kevin Thompson of Houston, Floyd Webb of Dallas and L.E. Webb of Mesquite; and four sisters, Mary Virginia Gipson of Irving, Margaret Ellis of Richmond, Calif., Shirley Ann Adams of Richmond and Diana Fleming of Irving.
JEANETTE BENFIELD

Jeanette Benfield, age 83, a resident of Irving, Texas since 1970, died June 16, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

Born July 3, 1921 at Warsaw, Poland to John and Veronica Otrebki Danowsk, she was formerly employed at Sears and she was a member at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Survivors include her son, Craig D. Benfield of Bon Aqua, Tennessee; grandson, Jayson C. Benfield of Irving; sisters, Arlene White and Virginia Bartnick, both of St. Louis, Missouri.

Memorial Service was June 20 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Deacon Tony Lackland officiated.

Jeanette Benfield, 83, of Irving, died Thursday, June 16, 2005, at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

She was born July 3, 1921, in Warsaw, Poland, to John and Veronica Otrebki Danowsk.

She was an interior decorator and formerly employed at Sears.

She attended Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Monday, June 20, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Deacon Tony Lackland officiated.

She is survived by a son, Craig D. Benfield of Bon Aqua, Tenn.; two sisters, Arlene White and Virginia Bartnick, both of St. Louis, Mo.; and one grandson.
Bennett, Juanita F.

BENNETT, JUANITA F., Born May 27, 1938 in Higginson, AR and passed away December 10, 2005 in Irving, TX. Survived by husband, Charles (Buddy) Bennett; daughters, Cindy Ladvala, Bettye Cromeans, Carol Bennett, Charla Jackson and Ginger Marsh; sons, Ken Harris and Erick Bennett; 16 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; brothers, Jim and Randy Starbuck. Services will be 10:00AM, Thursday, December 15, 2005 at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Interment to follow in Restland Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 6:00PM until 8:00PM, Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at Restland Funeral Home. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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BENNETT, RAYMOND OSBORNE 84 years old, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2005. He was born January 16, 1921 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to Arthur Silas and Lydia Ann Osborne Bennett. In 1939, he joined the U.S. Marines and was assigned to the American Embassy in Beijing, China. After the attack of Pearl Harbor, all American personnel at the embassy were taken hostage and he remained a Japanese POW for the whole of WWII. After 21 years of service, he retired from the military in 1960. After retirement from the military, Raymond served 18 years as a radar technician with the Federal Aviation Administration in Dallas. He loved his family, his country, the Marines, the Lord, and his Church. Raymond is survived by the love of his life and wife of 51 years, Marjorie Beth Austin Bennett, four children, David and his wife Amy, of Bryan, Texas and Richard and Kathy, of Irving, and Stephen and his wife Terri, of Lubbock, Texas; five grandchildren, Chris, Kara, Cassidy, Casey, and Matthew; one great grandson, Thurston; two sisters, Lottie Cook, of McRae, Arkansas, and Evelyn Simmons, of Ooltewah, Tennessee. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, July 18, 2005 at Beltline Road Church of Christ, 1202 N. Beltline, Irving, with Don Hatch officiating. Interment will follow at 12:00 PM at DFW National Cemetery with full military honors. The family will receive friends 4-6 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

Raymond Osborne Bennett

Raymond Osborne Bennett, 84, of Irving died Wednesday, July 13, 2005.

He was born Jan. 16, 1921, in Huntingdon, Tenn., to Arthur Silas and Lydia Ann Osborne Bennett.

In 1939, he joined the U.S. Marines and was assigned to the American Embassy in Beijing, China. After the attack of Pearl Harbor, all American personnel at the embassy were taken hostage, and he remained a Japanese POW for the whole of WWII. Following 21 years of service, he retired from the military in 1960. After retirement from the military, he served 18 years as a radar technician with the Federal Aviation Administration in Dallas.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 18, at Beltline Road Church of Christ, 1202 N. Belt Line in Irving, Don Hatch officiated. Burial followed at DFW National Cemetery with full military honors.

Visitation was held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, July 17, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Beth Austin Bennett; three sons, David of Bryan, Richard of Irving and Stephen of Lubbock; a daughter, Kathy of Irving; two sisters, Lottie Cook of McRae, Ark., and Evelyn Simmons of Ooltewah, great-grandchildren; and a
James Benton

James Wilbur Benton, 88, of Irving died April 22 at a Fort Worth care center. Services were Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Benton was born in Peniel, Texas, on Oct. 30, 1916. He graduated from Greenville High School in 1937. He learned auto mechanics at the age of 12 from his father and followed that trade for many years. He married Jean Eubanks Oct. 26, 1938, in Marietta, Okla. He worked for the U.S. Defense Department in California during World War II. He then moved his family to Irving where he worked for Chance Vought Aircraft Corporation until retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton were charter members of Kirkwood United Methodist Church in Irving. He was a volunteer corporate sponsor for Junior Achievement and a CB radio enthusiast.

Survivors include brother Howard Wilbur of Paradise, Ca.; sister and brother-in-law Doris and L.D. Emerson of Livermore, Ca.; sister Marie Rouse of Hurst; son and daughter-in-law James and Kathy Benton of Grand Prairie; son and daughter-in-law Dan and Cynthia of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 8150 Brookriver Drive, Suite 102, Dallas, Texas 75247.
Berry, Charlotte

Berry, CHARLOTTE died peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, May 8, 2005. She was born November 16, 1935 in Luling, Texas to Eugene Henderson and Alma White Henderson. She was educated at Trinity University in San Antonio, where she married Robert "Bob" Reed Berry and had 2 children. She loved having parties and was the perfect hostess. Charlotte was artistic, charming, caring, energetic, witty, and radiant. She loved giving to everyone and loved doing special things for children. She loved being a mother and devoted herself to her children and grandson. Preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Sandra Henderson Warner; she is survived by her son, Robert Reed Berry, Jr.; daughter, Brenda Berry Krieger and husband, Lon; grandson, Brandon Berry Edwards; sister, Jean Henderson Fuller and husband, Charlie; brother-in-law, Jack Warner; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, who delighted in giving and helping others. Our beloved mother will be greatly missed by all that loved her. Family and friends will gather in celebration of her life Tuesday, May 10, 2005, after 5 PM at her home. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM May 29, 2005 at Luling Cemetery in Luling, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorial donation may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 13800 Montfort Dr., Ste. 300, Dallas, TX 75240, or to a charity of choice. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Inc.

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ROYCE FERRELL BESS

Royce Ferrell Bess, born March 11, 1945 in Florala, Alabama passed away November 28, 2005 in Irving.

He served in the US army from 1962 and was a resident of Irving since 1965. He worked as a commercial contractor and residential builder. He was a preferred and recognized builder in the DFW area. Married Jo Ann Smith in 1965. His accomplishments through his lifetime are many and his love for his family is undying. He will live forever in our memory.

Preceded in death by is father K B Bess of Florala, AL. Survivors include loving wife Jo Ann Smith Bess of Irving; daughter Sharron Summers; daughter Karren Alexandrides and husband Spiro; son Royce Bess and wife Jeni; 5 grandchildren all of Irving; and mother Myrtlece Bess Todd of Florala, AL; 1 brother; 5 sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Dec. 1, 2005 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will be in Florala, AL at Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery.
Abigail Bilbrey

Abigail Bilbrey was born and died Feb. 5 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. A graveside service was held Friday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her mother, Carol; brother, Jaydon Pittenger of Irving; grandmother, Carol Ann Bilbrey of Oklahoma; grandfather, Drew Bilbrey of Hurst; and other relatives.

ABIGAIL OLIVIA BILBREY Feb 10 05

Abigail Olivia Bilbrey, infant daughter of Carol Bilbrey, residing in Irving, Texas, was born and died Feb 5, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.
Survivors include her mother, Carol, brother, Jaydon Pittenger of Irving; grandmother Carol Ann Bilbrey of Oklahoma; grandfather, Drew Bilbrey of Hurst as well as aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside Service 2:30 p.m., Friday, Feb 11, 2005 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
William F. Billow

William "Bill" F. Billow, 79, of Irving died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005, at Baylor Medical Center of Irving.

He was born June 1, 1926, in Harrisburg, Pa., to James and Ethel Smith Billow. In May 1955, he married Rowena Carlin.

He earned an A.D. degree from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa., was a graduate of Philadelphia College of the Bible and received a bachelor of science degree from Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, Pa. He was a member of Masonic Lodges in Newport and Harrisburg, Pa.

He worked on many government projects as consultant/contract engineer in fields such as electronic engineering, telecommunications, image processing, radar micro processors and programming in states across the country including Texas.

He moved to Irving in December 1974, followed by his family in January 1975.

A funeral service was held at Myers Funeral Home in Newport, Pa. Burial followed at Newport Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at Community Bible Church in Irving.

He is survived by his wife, Rowena; four daughters, Mary Esther Billow of Irving, Joyce Douglas of Juneau, Alaska, Rhoda John of Wasahachie and Phyllis Billow of Irving; a son, Harold Billow of Midlothian; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his only sibling, Dolice Willis of South Carolina, in August of this year.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity or to Community Bible Church, 2301 Texas Drive, Irving, TX 75062.

Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving was in charge of arrangements.
Bird, Emily L.

BIRD, EMILY L. 78, passed away on July 6, 2005, in her Irving home. Mrs. Bird was a resident of Irving since 1950 and had retired from Wausau Insurance Company. Emily was born on September 16, 1926, in Metz, Missouri. She was a longtime volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America where she was awarded the Silver Fawn Award in 1972, Outstanding Commissioner 1997, and District Award Merit 1997. She was awarded the High Spirit Award in 1990 from the City of Irving and had been a longtime member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday afternoon from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Funeral services will be Monday, July 11, 2005 at 11:00 am at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Bird is survived by her husband, Bob Bird, three sons Jerry and Terry Bird of Charleston, SC and Rick Bird of Wichita Falls, TX. Four grand-children, Angie and Bob Bird of Florida, Melinda Hopp of McChord AFB, Washington, Michelle Bird of Austin, TX. Two Great-Grandchildren, JC and Jade Hopp. Sisters, Linda Byrnes of Neveda, MO and Jeannie Zinn of Hume, MO and Three brothers, Leroy Wilson of Plano TX, H. Dee Wilson of Butler, MO and Orten Wilson of Neveda MO. IRVING CALVARY FUNERAL HOME 624 EAST SECOND STREET IRVING TEXAS 75060 (972) 579-7356

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Emily Louise Bird

Emily Louise Bird, 76, of Irving, died Wednesday, July 6, 2005, in her Irving home. She was a resident of Irving since 1950, and was retired from Wausau Insurance Company. She was a longtime volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America, which awarded her the Silver Fawn Award in 1972, Outstanding Commissioner in 1997 and District Award Merit in 1997. She was awarded the High Spirit Award in 1990 from the city of Irving and had been a longtime member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church. She was a longtime member of the Mini-Squares, a children's square dance club in Irving for many years. She was a longtime member of the Mini-Squares, a children's square dance club in Irving for many years. She was a longtime member of the Mini-Squares, a children's square dance club in Irving for many years.

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Bishop, Kirtley Edwards

BISHOP, KIRTLEY EDWARDS Of Irving and Denton, Texas went home to be with the Lord July 16, 2005, at age 96 at Richardson, Texas. Mrs. Bishop was born Emma Kirtley Edwards to the Reverend Charles Vernon Edwards and Ilda Crumpton Edwards on January 8, 1909, in New Orleans, Louisiana, where her father was Pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Orleans. She grew to adulthood in Fort Worth, Texas, where her father served as Pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church. She attended Baylor College for Women (now the University of Mary Hardin Baylor), graduating in 1928 at age nineteen. After moving to Boston, Massachusetts, she was married to and divorced from George W. Tait. Their only child was Robert Wilson Tait born in 1934. In 1944 she married Charles Frederick Bishop, Jr. of Warwick, Rhode Island and had a wonderful marriage until his untimely death in 1956. She and Mr. Bishop had a son, Bryan Edwards Bishop, who was born in 1945. She also helped raise Mr. Bish! ops son by a former marriage, Charles Frederick Bishop, III, who is now deceased. Mrs. Bishop and her husband relocated to Texas in 1948, and she resided in Irving from 1951 until 1981, when she moved to the Lake Forest Good Samaritan Village Retirement Community in Denton, Texas. At Lake Forest, she was reunited with four of her sisters, who also moved there. She continued to reside there until 2002 when, her sisters having preceded her in death, she moved to The Gardens of Richardson to be near her son Bryan Edwards Bishop and his family. Mrs. Bishop assisted her husband in his business, Bishop Engineering Company, until his death and then was employed at Wyatt Industries in various administrative capacities and as an executive secretary until her retirement. Mrs. Bishop was very active for most of her life in various ministries in Baptist churches in the areas where she resided, including teaching a Sunday School Class for many years at the First Baptist Church of Irving and serving on the Building Committee of Southmont Baptist Church of Denton. She is survived by her sons, Robert Wilson Tait of Jupiter, Florida and Bryan Edwards Bishop of Dallas, Texas; six grandchildren; Gregory A. Tait, L. Dawn Tait, Troy Tait, Tracy Tait Camerlinck, Jennifer Bishop and Adam Bishop, nine great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her beloved sisters, Martha Davis, Ilda Muirhead, Anne Friberg, Marion Williams and Ruth McCaleb, and her beloved brother, Charles Vernon Edwards, Jr.. She was an intelligent, gracious and caring person, concerned with the welfare of her family, friends, church and community. Her strength and poise in the face of the many adversities that were presented to her during her life and her sage advice and counsel were an inspiration to those who knew her. Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 20, at the Mulkey - Mason, Jack Schmitz & Son Funeral Home, Denton, Texas. A funeral service will be held at the Southmont Baptist Church, Denton, TX at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 21, followed by internment at Crown Hill Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas at 2:00 PM. Dr. Larry Reynolds will officiate the services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Southmont Baptist Church, 2801 Pennsylvania Drive, Denton, Texas 76205, the Texas Baptist Offering for World Hunger, 333 N. Washington Ave., Dallas, TX 75246-1798, or a charity of the donor's choice. Jack Schmitz & Son Denton, TX940-382-6622

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Biven, William D.

BIVEN, WILLIAM D., Of Irving, passed away Friday, September 30, 2005. He was born June 25, 1922 in LeRoy, Illinois. Survivors include his wife, Pauline Biven of Irving; daughters, LaDonna Lewis of Hillsboro, Sharon Simon of Irving, and Rebecca Kajas of Millersville, Maryland; and grandchildren Kerry and Paula Simon, Natalie and Sara Kajas, Kenneth Lewis, and Holly Lewis Schatte. Funeral services will be held 12:00 PM Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Earnest Walt officiating. Interment will follow at DFW National Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6:30 - 8:00 PM Monday at the funeral home. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Survivors include his wife, Pauline Biven of Irving; daughters, LaDonna Lewis of Hillsboro, Sharon Simon of Irving, and Rebecca Kajas of Millersville, Maryland; and grandchildren Kerry and Paula Simon, Natalie and Sara Kajas, Kenneth Lewis, and Holly Lewis Schatte.

Funeral services were held October 4 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Earnest Walt officiating. Interment followed at DFW National Cemetery.