Blackburn, Raymond Russell

BLACKBURN, , RAYMOND RUSSELL Age 86, passed away peaceably on July 3, 2005. Born September 14, 1918 in Dallas, Texas to Elmer John and Nora Blackburn. As a teenager he went to work for American Optical Company in Dallas. On April 1, 1939 he married LaDelle Davison from Sulphur Springs, Texas. When World War II was declared in 1941 he enlisted and rose to the rank of technical sergeant in the ordinance division. He served in Baltimore, Philadelphia and the Aleutian Islands, Alaska. After his discharge he remained in the optical field. He opened Blackburn Optical in Irving, Texas in 1964 and owned and operated it until his retirement in 1982. Raymond was an avid golfer and long time member of Las Colinas Country Club. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Elmer, George and Frank Blackburn and sister Irene Heiser. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, LaDelle Blackburn, daughter and son-in-law Sharon and John Davis of Dallas and son and daughter-in-law Russell and Robin Blackburn of Garland. Raymond had four grandchildren Heather Kimbell, Colin Davis, Adrienne Davis and Justin Blackburn. He was also blessed with six great-grandchildren Chance Kimbell, Jacob Kimbell, Kierstin Kimbell, Korbin Blackburn, Spencer Davis and Sophia Davis. There will be a private burial with a Memorial Service at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 10, 2005 at Donnellys Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Baylor Irving Auxiliary Memorial Fund, 1901 N. MacArthur, Irving, Texas 75061. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313
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Raymond Russell Blackburn
He was born Sept. 14, 1918, in Dallas to Elmer John and Nora Blackburn. On April 1, 1939, he married LaDelle Davison in Dallas.
When World War II was declared in 1941, he enlisted and rose to the rank of technical sergeant in the ordinance division. He served in Baltimore, Pa., and the Aleutian Islands, Alaska. As a teen-ager, he worked for American Optical Company in Dallas. After his military discharge, he remained in the optical field. He opened Blackburn Optical in Irving in 1964 and owned and operated it until his retirement in 1982. He was a longtime member of Las Colinas Country Club.

He was a Bedford resident for 20 years and an Irving resident for 30 years.
He was Catholic.
A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 10, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Mark Randall officiated. A private burial followed.
He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Sharon Davis of Dallas; a son, Russell Blackburn of Garland; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Elmer, George and Frank Blackburn, and a sister, Irene Heiser.
Memorials may be made to the Baylor Irving Auxiliary Memorial Fund, 1901 N. MacArthur, Irving, TX 75061.
Blackburn, Roger L.

BLACKBURN, ROGER L, Born May 16, 1928 in Colfax, N.C.; passed away December 27, 2005 in Dallas. Preceded in death by parents, Shober E. and Leora Chandler Blackburn. Survived by wife, Margaret Blackburn; daughter and spouse, Pamela and Les Camp; grandson and spouse, Patrick and Sara Nowlin; granddaughter, Leslie K. Mauch-Camp; great granddaughter, Hannah Nowlin; sister and nephew, Mary and Byron Ragland; numerous other nieces and nephews. Served in the U.S. Navy for 6 years. Retired from Rockwell International in Richardson, TX, following 23 years of service. Service 11:00 AM Friday, December 30, 2005 at Restland Abbey Chapel. Family to receive friends from 6:30-8:30 PM Thursday, December 29, 2005 at Restland Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Grace Hospice, 730 Ave F, Suite 200, Plano, TX 75074. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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Blackmon, Wanda Talley

BLACKMON, WANDA TALLEY Born June 29, 1929 Dallas. Passed away August 14, 2005. Attended Irving High School and Austin College. Married Jim Blackmon 1950. She was a homemaker and lived in Irving most of her life. Survived by husband Jim, two sons: Craig & wife Jan, Keith & wife Joni, 5 grandchildren, & one nephew. Has lived in Edom since 1982 and is a member of Edom United Methodist Church. The family sincerely appreciates the services of Dr. S. Vukelja, MD and her staff and the staff of Hospice of East Texas. Services 1 pm Tuesday at Eubank Chapel. The family requests memorial sent to Hospice of East Texas or Edom United Methodist Church. EUBANK FUNERAL HOME CANTON, TX 903-567-4111

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Blakeley, Lori Ann

BLAKELEY, LORI ANN, 19, passed away on May 4, 2005 in Dallas, Texas. She was born in Abilene, Texas on June 20, 1985 and was the beloved daughter of Larry and Jackie Blakeley. Lori was a freshman attending South Plains College in Lubbock, Texas when she became ill. She was a 2004 graduate of First Baptist Academy and a member of First Baptist Church of Dallas. Lori is survived by her parents, her brother Evan Blakeley, sister Leslie Blakeley Adkins, Dallas; maternal grandmother, Billie Becknal, Lubbock; paternal grandmother, Johnnye Blakeley, Irving; aunts, Karen Blakeley-Gallini, Dallas; Sharon Blakeley, Gainesville; Pati Stutzman, Grapevine; uncle, Mike Becknal, and wife Jamie, Lubbock; cousins, Blakeley Camp, Payton Camp, Blaine Brewer, Erin Becknal, and Katie Becknal Dannheim. Lori was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Duke Becknal, and Major Roy Blakeley (http://www.royblakeley.name). Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at Restland Funeral Home. Services will be held Thursday, May 12, 2005 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Dallas. Graveside services will follow at Little Bethel Memorial Park, Duncanville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lori Blakeley Medical Fund, P.O. Box 9280, Dallas, TX 75209. Lori's web site can be viewed at http://www.loriblakeley.name. Restland 972-238-7111

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Boone, James Michael "Mike"

BOONE, JAMES MICHAEL (MIKE) was born October 1, 1955 in Bastrop, La. passed away April 30, 2005 in Dallas, TX. He is preceded in death by his father James Howard "Jim" Boone and grandparents. Mary Lou and Howard Boone and William F. and Leona Surratt. He is survived by his mother Betty Surratt Boone of Dallas, TX.; sister and brother-in-law Lisa and Bert Elliott of Flower Mound, TX.; four nieces and nephews and several aunts, uncles and cousins and friends. Service will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday May 4, 2005 at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be 6-8 PM Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at the Funeral Home. Dallas Laurel Land 214-371-1336

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/3/2005.
Boone, Susan Marie

BOONE, SUSAN MARIE, Born March 23, 1959 and died December 11, 2005. She is survived by her parents; Malcolm O. and Shirley Boone; sisters, Catherine Jonson and husband Tom. of Wylie, TX, Janice A. Boone, of Irving, TX, Margaret Sutton and husband Ron of Lockport, NY and brother, Malcolm R. Boone and wife Connie of Los Banos, CA; five nieces and two nephews, several aunts, uncles and cousins. Graveside services will be held at 12:00 P.M. Wednesday at Hillcrest Memorial Park with Rev. Francisco Orozco officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made in her name to the Scottish Rite Hospital or Baylor Medical Center Irving. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

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Boozer, Temple

BOOZER, TEMPLE, Of Irving, passed away Saturday, September 3, 2005. She was born September 25, 1908 in Lone Star, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband Bernice Boozer in 1972. She is survived by two brothers, Brady Norris of Selma, California and Olin Norris of Coronado, California. Graveside services will be held at 12:00 P.M., Thursday, September 8, 2005 at Sand Springs Cemetery in Mineola, Texas. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Temple Boozer

Temple Boozer, 96, of Irving, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005.
She was born Sept. 25, 1908, in Texas.
A graveside service was held at noon Sept. 8, at Sand Springs Cemetery in Mineola.
She is survived by two brothers, Brady Norris of Selma, Calif. and Olin Norris of Coronado, Calif. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernice Boozer, in 1972.
Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving was in charge of arrangements.

TEMPLE BOOZER.
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She was born September 25, 1908 in Lone Star, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband Bernice Boozer in 1972. She is survived by two brothers, Brady Norris of Selma, California and Olin Norris of Coronado, California.
Graveside services were held September 8 at Sand Springs Cemetery in Mineola, TX.
Arrangements were made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Boren, Billy

Boren, Billy Was born September 9, 1932 in Irving, TX and passed away June 3, 2005. Survived by loving wife of 52 years, Dolores; children, Buck Boren and wife, Cindy, Pat Gilliam and husband, Mike and Nova Kirby and husband, Ricky; grandchildren, Kim and husband Mark, Shane, Chad, Nicole and husband Jeremy, Nic, Jon, Chris, Michael, and Billy Paul; great-grandchildren, Frasier, Tate and Cadence; sister, Patricia Griffin; loving caretaker, Paula Johnson, special friend, Jerry Little and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great friend who will be sorely missed. He retired from the City of Dallas after 31 years of service. He was an avid fisherman and hunter who shared his knowledge with his grandchildren. Services 4:00 P.M. Saturday, June 4, 2005 at Roselawn Chapel with interment following in Kleberg Cemetery., Seagoville, TX 75159

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BOROM, FLORA (PATT) Of Dallas, one of the first women lawyers in Texas, died at age 105 on September 2, 2005. She was three years old when the Wright brothers took their first flight. At nine she heard the first American radio broadcast. She was twelve when the Titanic sank and twenty when women won the right to vote. When penicillin was discovered, she was twenty-eight. During her lifetime there were nineteen U.S. Presidents. She was born Flora Mackay Turner, May 29, 1900, in Mexico, Missouri. Her forebears included James Mackay, an early explorer of the Missouri River, whose map of the area was given to Lewis and Clark by President Thomas Jefferson at the outset of their expedition in 1804. As a child she toured with her newspaperman father when he interviewed Mark Twain, evangelist Billy Sunday, and prohibitionist Carrie Nation. She married James Forrest Widener in 1922, and the couple moved from Saint Louis to Dallas with their three young children in 1932. The family settled in Oak Cliff, and Flora became active in the Parent-Teachers Association and the Hillcrest Baptist Church. Eventually, she decided to pursue the dream of a degree in law and to that end marketed tickets to the 1936 Texas Centennial in order to fund her law education at SMU's evening school. She was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1941 and was sworn in by Federal Judge Sarah T. Hughes. Her husband passed away a year later, in 1942. Entering the law profession in a man's world, she took her husband's pet name for her, "Patsy," and became Patt Widener, Attorney-at-Law. She was a partner in the law firm of Haney, Aiken, and Widener until she formed her own company, Labor Relations Consultants and worked with the War Labor Board during World War II. In 1950 she married James H. Borom, and the two operated their real estate business in Irving for over twenty years, until 1979, when they moved to Salado, Texas. Patt lived there until returning to Dallas in 1998 after being widowed a second time. She is survived by her three children, James Forrest Widener II of Irving, Gloria Pace Cardwell, of Cedar Hill, and Richard Andrew Widener, of Irving, six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Memorial services will be held at two PM at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home in Irving. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Red Cross for the hurricane victims.

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BO BILL BOWERS

Bo Bill Bowers of Irving born March 1, 1921 in Bonham, Texas passed away November 28, 2005 in Garland.

He was a US Army Veteran. Preceded in death by wife Edna Bowers in 2004; he is survived by step-son Larry Wright of Carson City, NV; step-daughter Carolyn Lesley of Garland; sisters Thelma Jo Harris of Sherman; Wilma Lee Willard of Houston; and Jessie Mae Wheeler of Dallas; 4 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family received friends from Thursday. Funeral services were held Dec. 2, 2005 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Louis Pollard officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens Irving.
Jeanette Marie Bowers

Jeanette Marie Bowers, 72, loving Christian daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, and grandmother, left family and friends for her heavenly home Saturday January 22, 2005. Jeanette is survived by son Michael Bowers and daughter-in-law Eddie Lennard-Bowers of Frisco, Tex.; daughter Jana Rogers and son-in-law Matt Rogers of Katy, Tex.; daughter Angela Dennard and son-in-law David Dennard of Houston; sister Gayle Comer Howington and brother-in-law Robert Howington of Arlington, Tex.; sister Kathy Comer and canine niece Leslie K Comer of Austin, Tex.; and seven grandchildren: Shawn Reed, Jill and Timothy Rogers, and Justin, Ben, Marc and Greg Dennard. Jeanette was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, Don Bowers, who passed away in 1994, and her parents R.L. Comer and Juanita Hayward Comer. A celebration of Jeanette's life and homegoing will be held at First Methodist Church of Irving on Wednesday, January 26 at 2:30. Family will receive visitors between 6:30 - 8:00 on Tuesday the 25th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Grace Community Church, 10511 Salt Mill, Austin, Texas 78750 or First United Methodist Church - Hospitality Ministry, 211 W. Third St., Irving, Texas 75060. 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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Jeanette Bowers

Jeanette Marie Bowers, 72, of Austin and formerly of Irving, died Jan. 22. A memorial service was Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Bowers was born May 18, 1932, in Moran, Texas.

Survivors include her son, Michael Bowers and his wife, Eddie, of Frisco; daughters, Dana Rogers and her husband, Matt, of Katy, Texas, and Angela Dennard and her husband, David, of Houston; sisters, Gayle Howington and her husband, Robert, of Arlington, and Kathy Comer of Austin; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Grace Community Church, 10511 Salt Mill Hollow, Austin, Texas 78750; or to First United Methodist Church, Hospital Ministry, 211 W. Third St., Irving, Texas 75060.

Jeanette Marie Bowers, of Austin, and formerly of Irving, passed away Jan. 22, 2005.

She was born May 18, 1932 in Moran, Texas. Her husband of 39 years, Don Bowers, and her parents, R.L. and Juanita Hayward Comer preceded Jeanette in death.

Survivors include son, Michael Bowers and wife Eddie of Frisco, Texas; daughter, Jana Rogers and husband Matt of Katy, Texas; daughter, Angela Dennard and husband David of Houston, Texas; sister, Gayle Howington and husband Robert of Arlington; sister, Kathy Comer and "canine niece" Lesley K. of Austin, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

If desired, memorials may be made to Grace Community Church, 10511 Salt Mill, Austin, TX 78750 or First United Methodist Church - Hospitality Ministry, 211 W. Third St., Irving, TX 75060.

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Gladys Bowlin


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GLADYS BOWLIN

Gladys Bowlin, age 77, a life-long resident of Irving died Jan. 19, 2005.

Mrs. Bowlin was a charter member of Calvary Temple in Irving and a member of North Dallas Fellowship. She is survived by husband Jerry Bowlin of Irving; daughters Sherri Jackson and husband Tommy of Midland, Texas; Debbie Gentry and husband Richard of Bedford, Texas; grandsons Richard Jackson of Irving, Texas; Randy Jackson of Irving, Texas; Tommy Gentry of Bedford; granddaughter Jessica Gentry of Bedford; great-grandchildren Cameron Jackson; Payton Jackson and Lauren Jackson of Irving and a host of family and friends.
JERRY THOMAS BOWLIN, JR.

Jerry Thomas Bowlin, Jr., a 60 year resident of Irving born January 13, 1922 in Tenaha, Texas passed away December 12, 2005.

He was a member of North Dallas Fellowship Church and a US Navy Veteran. Survived by daughters Sherri Jackson and husband Tommy of Midland; Debbie Gentry and husband Richard of Bedford, brother Calvin Bowlin of Leesville, Louisiana, 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Dec. 14 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Pastor Joe Bailey officiating.
HELEN BOWLING AP 07.05

Helen Bowling, age 84, a resident of Irving, Texas for fifty-two years, died March 31, 2005 at an Irving nursing center.

Born September 9, 1920 in Parke County, Indiana to Easton B. and Mabel J. Marks Cox, she was an active member at Kirkwood United Methodist Church and a member of the Eastern Star.

Preceded in death by her husband, James Bowling in 1988, a son, Keith Vogel in 1986, and step-daughter, Jackie Smith in 1989. Survivors include her daughter, Kathy Mize of Lewisville; sons, Kim Vogel of Irving and Kraig Vogel of Dallas; step-son, Bob Bowling of Irving; sisters, Lillian Parent and Barbara Wiseman, both of Indiana; and brother, Harold Cox of Illinois.

Graveside Service was Monday, April 4, 2005 at Crown Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Dr. Mark Moore officiated.

Memorials may be made to Lion Hospice, 1816 Norwood, Hurst, TX 76054 or Kirkwood United Methodist Church, 2232 W. Fifth Street, Irving, TX 75060.
ANNIE KATHRYN BOYD

Annie Kathryn Boyd, age 80, a resident of Dallas for many years, died November 20, 2005 at a Dallas nursing center.

Born May 20, 1925 in Harleton, TX to John Lawrence and Anne Katherine Francis Boyd, she graduated from Marshall High School and East Texas Baptist University.

She retired as an administrator at J-W Operating Company in Dallas. Survivors include her sister, Barbara Yakel of Irving; brother, Charles Boyd of Marshall; sisters-in-law, Evlyn Boyd and Sadie Boyd; nieces Penny Taylor and Jan Yakel Cline; nephews, Randall Boyd and Ryan Yakel and wife Janet; several great nieces and nephews. Visitation was Monday at the funeral home. Graveside Service was Nov. 22 at Center Cemetery in Harleton.
KAY FRANCES BOYER

Kay Frances Boyter, age 68, a resident of Irving, died Sunday, May 22, 2005 at her home.

Born April 17, 1937 in Chicago, Illinois, she moved to Irving in 1977. She was a homemaker and member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Jessie L. Boyter of Irving; her children, Kathy & John Sokolowski of Illinois, Carrie and David Carmichael, Patty and Tony Ali, David and Dorothy Vaiciulis, and Tim Vaiciulis, all of Irving, and Nancy and Rick Teames of Hurst; brothers and sisters, Jack Muldoon and Tim Muldoon of Illinois, Pat Nickeevich of New York, Bob and Bert Muldoon of Wisconsin, Peggy and Dewell Harper, Terry and Roy Hodge, of Irving; 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were 5/26/05 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Monsignor Jerome Duesman acted as officiant. Burial followed at Bear Creek Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home on Wednesday.
MYRTLE RUTH BOYKIN

Myrtle Ruth Boykin of Irving passed away Thursday April 28, 2005 at her residence.

She was a member of Northview Baptist Church for 32 years. She is preceded in death by her husband Zachariah Phillip Boykin. She is survived by son and daughter-in-law Phillip and Lena Boykin of Mesquite, sons Larry Boykin and Mike Boykin of Irving; 5 Grandchildren, 13 Great-grandchildren and 1 Great-great-grandchild. Funeral services were April 30 at Northview Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Nelson and Rev. Bobby Deets officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
BOYLSON, Peter Anthony

BOYLSON, PETER ANTHONY Of Irving born November 11, 1936 in Dallas passed away August 28, 2005 in Dallas. He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church of Irving, Knights Of Columbus & served in the U.S. Army. Preceded in death by his parents George & Marie Boylson, sister Joan Boatwright, nephews Christian Hokamp; Timothy Davis; Tommy Boatwright; George Boylson II; and Craig Boatwright. He was a beloved son and brother survived by: Mary C. Colonese; Carolyn Wheelwright; Rosalie Hokamp; Cecilia Marshall; Doris Holtz; George C. Boylson; Ellen Cluck; Marie St. Denis; Christine Grant; Paula Walters; Brendan Boylson; Michael Boylson; 41 nieces and nephews. The Rosary will be at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, September 1, 2005 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday at St. Luke's Catholic Church with Monsignor Henry V. Petter officiating. Interment will follow at DFW National Cemetery at Noon. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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PETER ANTHONY BOYLSON

Peter Anthony Boylson of Irving born November 11, 1936 in Dallas passed away August 28, 2005 in Dallas.

He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church of Irving; Knights of Columbus and served in the US Army.

Survivors include brothers George C. Boylson of Vienna, Virginia; Brendan Joseph Boylson of Irving; Michael Edward Boylson of Midlothian; sisters Mary Catherine Colonese of Dallas; Georgia Carolyn Wheelwright of Irving; Rosalie Hokamp of Miami, Florida; Cecilia Marshall of Mesquite; Helen Doris Holtz of Phoenix, Arizona; Frances Ellen Cluck; Marie Terese St. Denis both of Plano; Christine Elizabeth Grant; Mary Paula Walters both of Irving; and 41 nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday at St. Luke's Catholic Church with Father Monsignor Henry V. Petter officiating. Interment will follow at DFW National Cemetery at Noon.

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Kay Frances Boyter, 68, of Irving, died Sunday, May 22, 2005 at home. She was born April 17, 1937 in Chicago, Ill., to Kenneth and Helen Stapleton Muldoon. On Aug. 12, 1955, she married Jessie L. Boyter in Dallas. She was a homemaker and attended Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 26, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Monsignor Jerome Duesman officiated. Burial followed at Bear Creek Cemetery in Eulál. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 25. She is survived by her husband, Jessie L. Boyter of Irving; her children, Kathy and John Sokolowski of Illinois, Carrie and David Carmichael, Patty and Tony Ali, David and Dorothy Vaiciulis, and Tim Vaiciulis, all of Irving, and Nancy and Rick Teames of Hurst; brothers and sisters, Jack Muldoon and Tim Muldoon of Illinois, Pat Nickcevich of New York, Bob and Bert Muldoon of Wisconsin, Peggy and Dewell Harper, Terry and Roy Hodge, of Irving; and 10 grandchildren.
Branch, Robert E. "Bob"

BRANCH, ROBERT E. "BOB," 73, of Irving for more than thirty years, died February 14, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center at Garland. Born May 4, 1931 in Corpus Christi where he graduated from Cal Allen High School, he was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He retired in 1988 after twenty-five years in research and development at Frito-Lay Corp. He was a member of the Republican Party. Preceded in death by his parents and one brother, David. Survivors include his wife, Billie; sons and daughters-in-law, Chris and Denise Branch of Omak, WA, Wayne and Dena Shidler of Mesquite; daughters, Kathy Branch of Austin, Carol Branch of Cheney, WA; brothers, Lyle Branch and wife Kay of Sedona, AZ, Allen Branch and wife Susan of Los Gatos, CA; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Branch of Dallas; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren and his loving cat, Cheewe. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Service 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2005 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Steve Dardin officiating. Graveside service 2:00 p.m., Wednesday at Younger Cemetery in Silver City, Texas. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Robert Branch

"Robert E. "Bob" Branch, 73, of Irving, died Monday at Baylor Medical Center at Garland. Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Younger Cemetery in Silver City, Texas.

Mr. Branch was born May 4, 1931, in Corpus Christi. He graduated from Cal Allen High School and was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He retired in 1988 after twenty-five years in research and development at Frito-Lay Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Branch of Irving; sons, Chris Branch and his wife, Denise, of Omak, Wash., and Wayne Shidler and his wife, Dena, of Mesquite; daughters, Kathy Branch of Austin and Carol Branch of Cheney, Wash.; brothers, Lyle Branch of Sedona, Ariz., and Allen Branch of Los Gatos, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Robert E. “Bob” Branch

age 73, a resident of Irving, Texas for more than thirty years, died February 14, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center at Garland. Born May 4, 1931 in Corpus Christi, Texas where he graduated from Cal Allen High School, he was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He married BillieDarden April 15, 1978 in Dallas. He retired in 1988 after twenty-five years in research and development at Frito-Lay Corp. He was a member of the Republican Party. Preceded in death by his parents and one brother, David. Survivors include his wife, Billie; sons and daughters-in-law, Chris and Denise Branch of Omak, WA, Wayne and Dena Shidler of Mesquite; daughters, Kathy Branch of Austin, Carol Branch of Cheney, WA; brothers, Lyle Branch and wife Kay of Sedona, AZ, Allen Branch and wife Susan of Los Gatos, CA; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Branch of Dallas; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren and his loving cat, Cheewe. The family received friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Service 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2005 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Steve Dardin officiating. Graveside service 2:00 p.m., Wednesday at Younger Cemetery in Silver City, Texas.

February 17, 2005
Marie Wood Brascum, 84, of Azle died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005.

She was born March 8, 1921, in Irving.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Burial was at Sowers Cemetery.

She is survived by a daughter, Darlene Paul of Azle; a brother, Charles Wood of Irving; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.
VENA MAE BRANTLEY

Vena Mae Brantley, 93, passed away on March 17, 2005 in Irving, TX.

She was born on May 14, 1911 in Jefferson, Texas to Albert & Minnie Brantley. Miss Brantley was longtime resident of Irving. She was a retired longtime schoolteacher for Irving. She taught school in the Old Red School House in the elementary division. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School Teacher in the children's division for over 50 years.

Miss Brantley was preceded in death by her parents and a sister; Cora Fields. She is survived by one brother; Stanford Brantley of Jefferson, TX, three sisters; Dorothy Cloud of Dallas, TX, Joy Allison of Magnolia, Delaware, and Captain Hattie Della Brantley of Jefferson, TX, and Longtime Caregivers: C.J. & Joyce Range.

Family will received friends for visitation on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Calvary Funeral Home. A graveside service was on Monday, March 21, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at New Prospect Cemetery in Jefferson, TX. /Mar 24/05
Vena Brantley

Vena Mae Brantley, 93, of Irving died Thursday. The family will receive visitors from 1 to 3 p.m. today at Calvary Funeral Home. A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at New Prospect Cemetery in Jefferson, Texas.

Mrs. Brantley was born May 14, 1911, in Jefferson. She was a retired teacher and had taught at the Old Red School House in downtown Irving. She was a Sunday school teacher and member of First Baptist Church of Irving.

Survivors include her brother, Stanford Brantley of Jefferson; sisters, Dorothy Cloud of Dallas, Joy Allison of Magnolia, Del., and Hattie Della Brantley of Jefferson; and longtime caregivers, C. J. and Joyce Range.
Bray, Ruth T.

BRAY, RUTH T. age 88, of Garland was born January 24, 1917 and passed away December 17, 2005. Ruth worked for the Federal Goverment for 37 years, as a Legal Secretary for the U.S. Army Material Command. She attended Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Garland. She is survived by her sons, Paul Michael Bray of Garland, George Franklin Bray of Madison, WI; step-daughter, Patricia Sue Bray Lambertz and husband, John of Oakridge, TN and three grandchildren, John Michael Bray and Matthew Thomas Bray both of Garland and Patrick Burke and wife, Jenny of Alexandria, VA; one great-grandchild, Patrick Burke, Jr; Elizabeth Ann Bray of Garland and many dear friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Johnston Bray in 1979, two sons, Frederick Stephen Bray in 1996 and Thomas Nicholas Bray in 1984. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday December 22, 2005 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, with Pastor Charles Hubbard officiating. Interment to be held in Mount Comfort Cemetery in Alexandria, VA. Family will receive friends Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Williams Funeral Directors., **Williams Funeral Directors Family Owned and Operated Since 1885 1600 S. Garland Ave. Garland TX 75040 972-276-5000**

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Bremer, Nancy Lou Ruark

BREMER, NANCY LOU RUARK Born February 4, 1943 passed away at her home suddenly on July 13, 2005. Nancy was born in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1973 she moved to Irving with her family. She was a long time employee of The University of Texas Southwest Medical School having retired in February 2005. She was a member of The Hackberry Creek Church where she served as an Elder. She was an energetic woman who loved life and had a multitude of cherished friends. Her love and acceptance led to a consistently full house of friends and relatives. She was a proud mother and grandmother who enjoyed traveling and visiting. Nancy was transitioning to retirement by doing volunteer work and beginning piano lessons. She was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years Carl V. H. Bremer, her parents, Lewis T. and Betty Ruark, and sister Peggy Macon. She is survived by her children Karl Bremer and wife Kathy of Austin; Katie Bremer of Irving, brothers Tom Ruark of Kansas City, Missouri; Charles Ruark of Oklahoma City; sisters Becky Cartmill and Joyce Ruark of Kansas City, Missouri; grandchildren Jordan and Graham Bremer of Austin; numerous nephews and nieces as well as many, many treasured friends. The family will receive visitors on Friday July 15th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Hackberry Creek Church 2000 Kinwest Parkway, in Irving. Services will be held Saturday, July 16th at 2pm at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Southwest Medical School, the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society or other appropriate charity. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Nancy Lou Ruark Bremer

Nancy Lou Ruark Bremer, 62, of Irving died Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at home.

She was born Feb. 4, 1943, in Kansas City, Mo.

In 1973, she moved to Irving with her family. She was a long-time employee of the University of Texas Southwest Medical School, having retired in February 2005.

She was a member of the Hackberry Creek Church, where she served as an elder.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 16, at the Hackberry Creek Church in Irving.

Visitedation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 15, at the church.

She is survived by two children, Karl Bremer of Austin and Katie Bremer of Irving; two brothers, Tom Ruark of Kansas City, Mo., and Charles Ruark of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sisters, Becky Cartmill and Joyce Ruark of Kansas City, Mo.; two grandchildren; nephews; and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl V. H. Bremer; parents, Lewis T. and Betty Ruark; and a sister, Peggy Macon.

Memorials may be made to the Southwest Medical School, the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society or other appropriate charity.
Robert F. Brenner

Robert F. "Bob" Brenner, 73, of Irving, died Friday, June 17, 2005, at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

He was born June 5, 1932, in Bronx, N.Y., to Joseph and Georgianna Rahn Brenner. On July 26, 1973, he married Elton Nina Clem in Irving.

He retired from the U.S. Navy as senior chief radarman in October 1971 after 23 years of service. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association. He retired from AT Systems in March of 2004 after 20 years. He was a resident of Irving for 29 years.

He was an active member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church in Irving.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 23, at Kirkwood United Methodist Church. Rev. Keith Cupples officiated. Burial followed at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; seven children, Benjamin L. Wyche of Teague, Everett H. Wyche of Irving, Susan Istre of Beaumont, Laura Jean Maywhort of Carbondale, Pa., John E. Clem of Arlington, Michael E. Brenner of Brownwood and James O. Clem of Rowlett; two sisters, Virginia Bell of Whitehaven, Pa., and Barbara Kohn of New Egypt, N.J.; a brother, Donald Brenner of Toledo Wash.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Stephen R. Brenner.

Memorials may be made to Kirkwood United Methodist Church Project Transformation, 2232 W. Fifth St., Irving, TX 75060.
BREWER, MILDRED J. Of Irving born September 30, 1920 in Dallas, Texas passed away November 30, 2005 in Irving. She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Irving. She worked as a Realtor. She is survived by brothers Charles M. McKinney, Jr. of Irving; Oscar L. McKinney of Dallas; sisters Betty J. Larson of Houston and Margie N. Molhusen of Dallas and numerous nieces and nephews. Family to receive friends from 2 to 4 P.M. Sunday at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Monday December 5th at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Irving. Intermemt to follow at Sardis Cemetery in Sardis, Texas., Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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VIVIAN DIANNE BREWER

Vivian Dianne Brewer of Tyler, formerly of Irving born June 5, 1952 passed away April 26, 2005 in Irving.
She is survived by husband Joe Brewer of Tyler; son Jason Bell of Smiley, Texas; daughter Nikki Bell of Texarkana; grandchildren Morgan and Sam Bell. The family will hold private services at a later date.

Vivian Brewer

Vivian Dianne Brewer, 52, of Tyler and formerly of Irving died Tuesday. Private services will be at a later date.
Survivors include husband Joe Brewer of Tyler; son Jason Bell of Smiley, Texas; daughter Nikki Bell of Texarkana; and grandchildren Morgan and Sam Bell.
Lonnie Ray Bridges

Lonnie Ray Bridges, 77, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005, in Dallas.

He was born Feb. 3, 1928, in Silsbee.

He worked as a police and sheriff reservist with the cities of Dallas, Irving and Richardson and the Dallas County constable's office.

He was a member of Faith Temple Assembly of God.

A funeral service was held Oct. 13, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Pastor Roy Johnson officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Visitation was held Oct. 12.

He is survived by his wife, Sally Bridges of Dallas; a son, Rayford Bridges of Irving; five stepsons, Donnie, Nolan, Robert, Ronnie and Johnny; a brother, Roy Bridges; two sisters, Jesse and JoAnn; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
BRIDGES, SR., MORRIS W. of Irving passed away April 30, 2005 in Lake Fork, Texas. He was born on November 19, 1945 in Dallas, Texas. Survivors include wife Ruth Bridges of Irving; sons Morris Wayne Bridges, Jr. of Sulphur Springs, Texas; Russell Wayne Jordon of Dallas; Danny Ray Jordan of Irving and Chad Jordan of Irving; daughters Louise Mills of Sulphur Springs; Melinda Hagar of St. Louis, Missouri; brothers Russell Bridges of Sachse; David Bridges of Garland and 13 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Tim Neely officiating. Interment at Noon on Tuesday at DFW National Cemetery. 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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EALSTON OLAF “E.O.” BRIGHT
Olaf “E.O.” Bright of Dallas born September 17, 1925 in Leake County, Mississippi passed away May 17, 2005 in Dallas. He was a US Navy Veteran, a fleet reserve member for 50 years and a Shriner. Preceded in death by wife Frances Caire Bright in 1996, he is survived by long-time friend Dawn Moore of Dallas; sisters Louise Spann of Irving and Joann Patrick of Irving. The family received friends from Wednesday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 20, 2005 at Ott Lee Funeral Home in Mississippi. Interment will follow at Good Hope Cemetery in Good Hope, Mississippi.

May 19, 2005
Florence Brim

Florence Brim, 74, of Irving, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005. She was born March 13, 1931, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. She was born March 13, 1931 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. She was born March 13, 1931 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

A graveside service was held Oct. 12 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne Brim of Irving; three sons, Stephen Toon of Cincinnati, Ohio, Kevin Brim of Eustace and Terry Brim of Irving; two daughters, Maureen Landers of Grand Prairie and brothers, Joe Colston and David Colston; sisters, Mary and Diana; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving was in charge of arrangements.
Brim, Wayne

BRIM, WAYNE, Born December 14, 1927 in Oakland, Michigan passed away November 26, 2005 in Irving, Texas. He was a US Army Veteran and a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by wife Florence Brim in 2005, survivors include sons Kevin Brim of Euless, Texas; Terry Brim of Irving; stepson Stephen Toon of Cincinnati, Ohio; daughters Maureen Landers of Grand Prairie, Texas; and Coleen Oxley of Irving; 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 P.M. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Home. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Friday, December 2, 2005 at DFW National Cemetery. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

WAYNE BRIM
Wayne Brim born December 14, 1927 in Oakland, Michigan passed away November 26, 2005 in Irving.

He was a US Army Veteran and a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by wife Florence Brim in 2005, survivors include sons Kevin Brim of Euless, Texas; Terry Brim of Irving; stepson Stephen Toon of Cincinnati, Ohio; daughters Maureen Landers of Grand Prairie; and Coleen Oxley of Irving; 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends from Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services were held Dec. 2, 2005 at DFW National Cemetery.

Flo Dora Grigsby, age 81, of Irving, Texas passed away on Monday, November 21, 2005. She was born on August 24, 1924 in Beaumont, Texas to William and Mattie Fagan. Flo married Homer Grigsby on April 5, 1945 in Denver, Colorado; he passed away in February 1957. She was a long time member of First United Methodist Church in Irving. Survivors include daughter, Annie Laurie McSwain and husband John of Irving, Texas; sons, David Grigsby of Amarillo, Texas; Drury Grigsby and wife Linda of Irving, Texas; sister, Jan Willis and husband Fred of Irving, Texas; grandchildren, David Calhoun, Mark Calhoun, Emily Grigsby, Sara Grigsby and Homer Grigsby. A funeral service was held, Friday, November 25, 2005 at First United Methodist Church in Irving. Chism-Smith Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Gloria Mejia Bristow

Gloria Mejia Bristow, 71, of Irving, died Monday, June 20, 2005.

was born June 2, 1934, in San Antonio.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Friday, June 24, at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving. Burial followed at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

She is survived by a daughter, Susie Velez of Irving; two sons, Martin Casares of San Antonio and John Bristow of San Antonio; a sister, Amelia Velez of San Antonio; 20 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a niece.

Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving was in charge of arrangements.
Brooks, Gearldine

BROOKS, GEARLDINE, Age 70, of Irving for twenty-six years, died Monday, June 6, 2005 at her home. Born March 5, 1935 in Duncan, Oklahoma, she was an administrative assistant at Dallas County Community College District, Northlake Campus in Irving for twenty-five years and a member at North Irving Church of Christ. Preceded in death by her parents, Jess and Audrey Bess, she is survived by her husband, Charles; sons, Lance Brooks and wife Debbie of Lewisville, Michael Brooks and wife Michelle of Coppell and Jay Brooks and wife Pam of Whitewright; grandsons, Adam Brooks and Morgan Brooks, both of Lewisville, Jayson Brooks of Whitewright and Charles Montana Brooks of Coppell; brother Carl Bess and wife Nona of Wichita Falls. Services were 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Mr. Vernon Bedford officiated. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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**Gearldine Brooks**

Gearldine Brooks, 70, of Irving, died Monday, June 6, 2005, at home.

She was born March 5, 1935, in Duncan, Okla., to Jess and Audrey Quick Bess. On Aug. 22, 1953, she married Charles M. Brooks in San Antonio.

Brooks was the administrative assistant at Dallas County Community College District, Northlake Campus in Irving for 25 years.

She was a member at North Irving Church of Christ.

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. Vernon Bedford officiated.

Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Charles M. Brooks of Irving; three sons, Lance Brooks of Lewisville, Michael Brooks of Coppell and Jay Brooks of Whitewright; a brother, Carl Bess of Wichita Falls; and four grandsons.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**GEARLDINE BROOKS**

Gearldine Brooks, age 70, a resident of Irving, Texas for twenty-six years, died June 6, 2005 at her home.

Born March 5, 1935 in Duncan, Oklahoma to Jess and Audrey Quick Bess, she married Charles M. Brooks on August 22, 1953 in San Antonio. Gearldine was an administrative assistant for Dallas County Community College District, Northlake Campus in Irving for twenty-five years and a member at North Irving Church of Christ.

Preceded in death by her parents, she is survived by her husband, Charles; sons, Lance Brooks and wife Debbie of Lewisville, Michael Brooks and wife Michelle of Coppell and Jay Brooks and wife Pam of Whitewright; grandsons, Adam Brooks and Morgan Brooks, both of Lewisville, Jayson Brooks of Whitewright and Charles Montana Brooks of Coppell; brother Carl Bess and wife Nona of Wichita Falls.

Service was held June 8 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Mr. Vernon Bedford officiated. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Betty Brothers

Betty N. Brothers, 82, of Irving died Feb. 21. Services were Feb. 24 at Restland Wildwood Chapel.

She was born Jan. 1, 1923, in Olney, Texas.

Survivors include four children, John Ed Brothers, Paula Fuentes and her husband, Israel, Robert Brothers, and Priscilla Wyman and her husband, Gil; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous relatives and friends.
BROWDER, ALBERT "GENE" - 62 of Sherman, Texas passed away March 23, 2005 at the VA Hospital in, Dallas. A memorial service will be held at Bratcher Funeral Home, 401 W. Woodard St., Denison, Tx 75020 Saturday March 26, 2005 at 2:30 pm with the Dr. Eddie Johnson officiating. Gene was born on July 18, 1942 in Denison, Texas to Pat & Louise Browder. Surviving Albert is his mother Louise Berry of Maybank, TX, son Richard Browder and wife Cheri and daughter Bessie Browder of Denison, Tx, sisters Janie Shaw of Irving, Jonnie Stanley of Houston and brothers Jimmy Shaw of Irving and Gary Browder of Savoy. 6 grandchildren, several nieces & nephews. Preceded by his wife Glenda Jones Browder.

BRATCHER FUNERAL HOME 401 W Woodard Denison, TX 75020 (903) 465-2323

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Brown, Glynn

BROWN, GLYNN, age 42 of Arlington, Texas passed away on May 9, 2005 in Arlington. He was born on November 21, 1962 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Jerry and Susanne (Nelson) Brown. Mr. Brown graduated from MacArthur High School in Irving, Texas He married Rebecca Leighton on May 31, 1986 in Grand Prairie, Texas. He was a parts salesman with Westway Ford. Mr. Brown attended Irving Bible Church. He is survived by his wife, Becky Brown of Arlington, Texas; children, Jennifer Woods and husband, Trampas of Burleson, Texas, Christopher Brown of Arlington and Kimberly Brown also of Arlington; stepfather, Dick Green of Carrollton, Texas; sister, Kelly Harris and husband, Win of Irving, Texas; grandmother, Effie Ownby of Richardson, Texas; father, Jerry Brown and wife, Ruth of Little Rock, Arkansas; brother, Kyle Brown also of Little Rock; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives. Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his mother, Susanne Green; and grandfathers, Les Ownby and Glen Nelson. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM, Saturday, May 14, 2005 in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel. Interment will follow at Pecan Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7:00 to 9:00 Friday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home. 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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Brown, JOHN W. "PeeWee" of Red Oak, Texas passed away Tuesday, April 5, 2005. He was born May 15, 1921 in Athens, Texas. After 31 years of service, he retired from the Teamsters and was a member of Local 745. PeeWee is preceded in death by a daughter, Rhonda Brown, and is survived by his wife of 59 years, Beatrice Brown of Red Oak; children, Darlene Morse and husband Paul of Irving, Texas, Stephen Brown and wife Lenora of Dallas, Texas, Sandra Aikens and husband Donald of Cedar Hill, Texas, Rick Brown and wife Sherri of Red Oak, Roger Brown and wife Lindy of Irving, Vickie Brummett and husband Gary of Cypress, Texas, Carol Green and husband Matthew of Cedar Hill, Texas, Cathy Smith and husband Ross of Lubbock, and Renea Brown of Irving; sister Martha Sherrill and husband Wesley of Trinidad, Texas; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, April 8, 2005 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Paul Brown and Rev. Zane Causey officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 7-9 PM Thursday at the funeral home. 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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Stephen Brown of Waco and Dennis Brown, currently serving in Korea in Korea, and one grandchild, Brown's Memorial Chapel, living January 26, 1947.

Survivors include his son, Phillip Brown of Keller, Texas; daughter, Kristie Allen of Austin and Nicole Holman of Waco, and wife, Pamela Brown in 2000. He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Dwayne Brown in 1964, MacArthur Blvd., Irving, Texas; and parents, Carl and Hilda Brown. 1929-2005. He was the son of John and Mary Brown, 1947.

BUCHER, RUBY, of Terrell, Texas and formerly of Irving, passed away Monday, January 17, 2005. Born one of seven children in Celina in 1911, Ruby was preceded in death by her husband John Homer Buchar after 57 years of marriage. She is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Minnie Buchar of Terrell; sister Marguerite Hartonft of Kent, Washington, 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Ruby was a former resident of Irving for 49 years. An avid gardener and hostess, she enjoyed cooking, dominoes, bird watching and the Texas Rangers. A loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to many, "Aunt Ruby" will be dearly missed. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 20, 2005 at Sowers Cemetery, Irving, Texas. Family visitation will be held from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Inc. Family Owned & Operated Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/19/2005.

Buell, Michael

BUELL, MICHAEL passed away unexpectedly on March 19, 2005. He is survived by two sons, Ryan and Ashton. He is preceded in death by his father, Richard. He leaves behind his mother, JoAnn Buell, two sisters, Charlene Bach & Cynthia Haggard, his grandmother and several nephews. He is also survived by the love of his life, Denise and a host of wonderful friends. For all who knew Mike, he was a generous, caring and giving man who would never hesitate to help anyone in need. He loved his boys deeply and cherished his times with them. We will miss you but never forget you. Thanks for the memories. A memorial service will be held 4:30PM Thursday March 24, 2005 at the First Baptist Church of Sunnyvale, 3018 N. Belt Line, Sunnyvale, TX. 75182. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Neighborhood Credit Union c/o Tammy Taft, 2201 N. Belt Line Rd., Mesquite, TX 75150 for Ryans continuing College education. For more information go to www.newhopefh.com. New Hope Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated 500 E. Hwy 80 - Sunnyvale 972-226-2111 www.newhopefh.com

Linda Bula

Linda Bula, 50, of Irving died Feb. 20. Services were Thursday at the Thomas Gentile Funeral Home in Hackensack, N.J., with burial at George Washington Memorial Cemetery in Paramus, N.J.

She was born May 23, 1954, in Barranquilla, Colombia.

Survivors include her father, Calixto Bula of Hackensack; sons Max Perez and Jon Perez, both of Dallas; daughter, Janinna Austin of Flower Mound; brother, J. Daniel Bula of New York City; sister, Martha E. Bula Torres of Hackensack; and four grandchildren.
Burden, Debbie

BURDEN, DEBBIE passed away April 18, 2005 at her home in Grand Prairie after a lengthy illness. She was born October 22, 1949 in Houston, Texas to James and Esmerelda Martin. Debbie was a graduate of the University of Houston with a degree in Education, and she was retired from the Irving ISD. Music was one of her great loves, and she was an accomplished pianist. She and her husband, Craig, were active members of the First Christian Church of Arlington where they both had sung in the choir. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 26 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Christian Church in Arlington at 910 South Collins. Visitation will follow the service in the church parlor. Debbie is survived by her Husband, Craig, Parents James and Esmerelda Martin, Daughter and Husband Julie and Kevin Pimm, Brother and Sister-in-law Kenny and Kathy Martin, Sister and brother-in-law Janie and Don Lewis, Grandchildren Courtney and Allison Pimm, one niece and 6 nephews. Debbie's passion for life was unparalleled and she will be truly missed by all who loved her. Memorial contributions can be made to the Irving Schools Foundation, 2621 W. Airport Frwy, 75062, the American Diabetes Association, 4423 W. Airport Frwy, 75062, American Hospice, 1636 N. Hampton Ste. 220, DeSoto, Tx. 75115. Oak Cliff Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services 222 E. Colorado Blvd. 214-943-6000

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Burnett, Barbara

BURNETT, BARBARA, 67, of Grand Prairie, TX passed away, May 4th at Hearthstone's Vitas Hospice Care Unit in Irving, TX. after a courageous battle with cancer. She is preceded in death by her parents Opal Williams and Winfred Crouch, her maternal grandparents, Benjamin F. and Oda Tyra and grandson Kish Duncan. She is survived by her husband, Max Burnett of Grand Prairie; brother Virgil Crouch and wife Denise of Dallas; sons Donald Duncan of Lawton, OK, Cliff Duncan and wife Paula of Dallas; Mark Perryman and wife Stacey of Palm Harbor, FL; daughters Denice Duncan Miles of Lancaster; Stacey Lynn Rice and husband Bill of Duncanville; grandsons; Clayton, Christopher, Derek, Cameron, Chez and Kib; granddaughters; Monica, Leslie, Stephanie, Erika, Heather and Sume; seven great-granddaughters, and five great-grandsons; Aunt and Uncle, Aileene and James Baker of Dallas; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Memorial Service will be 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 7, 2005 at Crossroads Baptist Church, 1520 W. Belt Line Rd, @ Bluegrove Rd. in Lancaster, TX. Ted Elmore officiating. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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MARY MAXINE "GRANNY" BURROW

Mary Maxine "Granny" Burrow, 76, passed away on December 7, 2005 in Plano.

She was born on February 28, 1929 in San Antonio, TX. Mrs. Burrow was a resident of Ft. Worth and a prior longtime resident of Irving, she had been a printer of Heritage Printing Company.

She was preceded in death by her son Donald Selvy. She is survived by four sons, Howard Selvy of Las Vegas, NV, David Selvy of Emory, TX, Gregory Bell of Garland, TX, and Robert Bell of Ft. Worth, TX, 13 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and one sister, Marti Davis of Fredricksburg, TX.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, Texas.
BETTY RUTH BYARS

Betty Ruth Byars, of Irving, passed away December 10, 2005.

She was born March 12, 1936 in Gorman, TX. Betty enjoyed camping, reading, and traveling.

She is survived by sons, Joseph Byars and wife Rachel of Houston and Michael Wayne Byars of Irving; brother, Joe Robert Howell of Dublin; sisters, Judy Grace Read of Arlington and Sue Partain and husband Morris Partain of Irving; niece and nephews, Michelle Wood, Steve Read, and Chris Partain, and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Dec. 13 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Rev. Ken Diehm officiating. Interment followed at Proctor Cemetery, Proctor, TX.
Byers, Melba

BYERS, MELBA Born February 21, 1931 in Whitewright, Texas and passed away April 22, 2005 in Tyler, Texas. She was a wonderful and loving wife, mother and friend. She loved to sew and do many types of needlework. She was an avid gardener. She lived in Irving and worked for Irving ISD for many years. When she retired, they lived in Greenville for several years and then moved to Tyler, where she lived for the past 12 years. She was a very nurturing and caring person. Survived by her husband, William Byers; daughter, Sherry Welch; son-in-law, Kenneth Welch; grandson, Matthew Welch; granddaughter, Shannon Welch; sister, Liz Cole; brother-in-law, Paul Cole; nieces, Cindy Williamson and Gail Cole; nephew, Blake Cole; brother-in-law and wife, Jerry and Trenell Byers; nephews, James Byers and Jeff Byers; several great nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 1:00 PM, Monday, April 25, 2005 at Restland Abbey Chapel. Visitation to be held prior to service at chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8900 Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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