Cady, Ura

Cady, Ura "Pat" Tresp of Irving born September 19, 1923 in Dodd City, Texas passed away February 16, 2005 in Irving. She was a member of Bruton Road Christian Church and was a retired Nurse. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law Lynda and Frankie Smith of Terrell; Susie and Larry Scarborough of Irving; grandchildren Mark Smith, Lori Duckworth and Karissa Porter; 7 great-grandchildren and numerous family members and friends. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 P.M. Friday, February 18, 2005 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Ted Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Cemetery in Wilmer. 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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Ura Cady

Ura "Pat" Tresp Cady, 81, died Feb. 16 in Irving. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial following at Trinity Cemetery in Wilmer.

She was born Sept. 19, 1923, in Dodd City, Texas. She was a member of Bruton Road Christian Church and was a retired nurse.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law Lynda Smith and husband, Frankie, of Terrell; Susie Scarborough and husband, Larry, of Irving; grandchildren Mark Smith, Lori Duckworth and Karissa Porter; and seven great-grandchildren.
RONALD DENNY CALDWELL, JR

Ronald Denny Caldwell Jr, age 31, of Irving, TX passed away April 15, 2005. Funeral services were held April 18th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with internment at Grove Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Caldwell was born on October 10, 1973 in Dallas, TX. Survivors include mother, Karen Torres of Irving, TX; father, Ronald D. Caldwell Sr. and wife Cathy of St. Petersburg, FL; sisters, Erica Gutierrez, Amanda Fernandez and Laura Fernandez all of Irving, TX; uncles, Dale Lewis of Carrollton, TX, Darell Lewis of Coppell, TX; aunt and uncle

Ronald Caldwell Jr.

Ronald Denny Caldwell Jr. of Irving died April 15. He was 31. He was born Oct. 10, 1973, in Dallas. Survivors include his mother, Karen Torres of Irving; father, Ronald Caldwell Sr. of St. Petersburg, Fla.; three sisters, Erica Gutierrez, Amanda Fernandez and Laura Fernandez of Irving. Services were at Chism-Smith Funeral Home and burial at Grove Hill Cemetery.
Campbell, Jack Wayne

CAMPBELL, JACK WAYNE, 73, of Irving, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005 at home. Born March 4, 1932 in Fair Grove, Missouri, he was a member of VFW and the American Legion. Preceded in death by his parents, brother, Charles and sister, Bonieta. Survivors include his wife, Nettie; sons, Michael and wife Jeanne and David and wife Wanda; three granddaughters, Lindsay and husband Ryan, Melody and Amanda; two grandsons, Michael and Andrew; and one brother, Delmer. The family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home. Service 11:00 a.m., Monday, Nov. 28, 2005 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Melvin Strong officiating. Interment 1:00 p.m., Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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JACK WAYNE CAMPBELL

Jack Wayne Campbell, age 73, a resident of Irving for 35 years, died Nov. 22, 2005 at home.

Born March 4, 1932 in Fair Grove, MO, he was a member of VFW and the American Legion. Preceded in death by his parents; brother, Charles; and sister, Bonieta.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie; sons, Michael and wife Jeanne and David and wife Wanda; three granddaughters, Lindsay and husband Ryan, Melody and Amanda; two grandsons, Michael and Andrew; and one brother, Delmer.

The family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home. Service will be 11:00 a.m. Nov. 28 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Melvin Strong officiating. Interment will follow at 1:00 p.m., Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.
Campbell, Robert Dean

CAMPBELL, Robert Dean of Irving, Texas died Wednesday, June 22 at his home after battling a lengthy illness, with his wife and constant companion of 49 years at his side. Mr. Campbell is remembered by his close circle of colleagues, friends and family as a giant of a man with a steady and quiet presence whose priorities were family, faith, golf, and finding good in every person, in every situation. Born September 20, 1936 in Oswego, Kansas to Robert and Geraldine Campbell, and blessed with a radiant smile, Mr. Campbell married Gae Woodward of Columbus, Kansas in 1956. From humble beginnings, the couple eventually built an insurance career from the ground up, but found their truest joy in their three children and their families. An avid athlete, Mr. Campbell put himself through college on football scholarships at Parsons Junior College in Parsons, Kansas, The University of Tulsa in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas. He graduated in 1960 with a degree in business administration that he quickly used to forge his 41 year career in insurance. Determined to be a great family man, Mr. Campbell's unfailing character was also rewarded in the workplace. He spent his entire career in the Texas insurance industry with tenures as senior vice president of Old American Insurance Group in Dallas, COO of Louis A. Williams & Associates of Marshall, Texas, executive vice president of American Hallmark Insurance Group of Dallas and retired in 2001 as president of Allegiance Insurance Managers of Dallas. He was an active member of Saint Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Irving and a former member of the Dallas Claims Association, the Texas Claims Association and the American Association of Managing General Agents. Mr. Campbell is preceded in death by his father Robert H. Campbell, nieces Candice Higgins and Kimberly Higgins Claydon and by his son Robert Dean Campbell, Jr. whose untimely death in 1993 brought the Campbell family even closer. In addition to his wife, Mr. Campbell is survived by his mother, Geraldine Campbell of Irving, daughter Steffani Campbell and life partner Lori Rook of Irving, daughter Shauna Jenkins and husband William of Southlake, daughter-in-law Patricia Campbell Bumpers and husband Doyle of Hurst, sister Jo Ann Higgins, husband Jan and nephew Kent of Joplin, Missouri, brother-in-law Rick Woodward and wife B. K. of Albuquerque, New Mexico and his seven grandchildren: Lindsey Rook, Kendall, Emily and Will Jenkins, Elizabeth Campbell, and William and Sarah Bumpers and seven other nieces and nephews. Mr. Campbell's family expresses their sincerest gratitude to all of their friends and family who have supported them throughout Mr. Campbell's illness - a great tribute to the values he held dear throughout his 68 years. A memorial service will be held in celebration of Mr. Campbell's life at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 25th at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Irving. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 24th from 6-8 p.m. at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Memorials may be sent to St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, 1621 W. Grauwyler Rd., Irving, TX 75061. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Inc. Family Owned & Operated Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

Canipe, Bertha

CANIPE, BERTHA, Age 100, of Irving for 36 years, died Nov. 13, 2005 in Irving. Born Sept. 23, 1905 in Ashville, Alabama to Frank R. and Gustie Cash O'Donnell, she was a member at MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her parents; her son, Don Canipe; son-in-law, James Calvert; and eight siblings. Survivors include her daughter, Shirley Calvert Laughlin and husband Jack of Irving; daughter-in-law, Cora Jean Canipe of Garland; sister, Eula Jean Goyne of Omak, WA; six grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Service 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church Building Fund, 8001 Mustang Dr, Irving, TX 75063. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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BERTHA CANIPE

Bertha Canipe, age 100, a resident of Irving for 36 years, died Nov. 13, 2005 in Irving.
Born Sept. 23, 1905 in Ashville, Alabama to Frank R. and Gustie Cash O'Donnell, she was a member at MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church in Irving.
Preceded in death by her parents; her son, Don Canipe; son-in-law, James Calvert; and eight siblings. Survivors include her daughter, Shirley Calvert Laughlin and husband Jack of Irving; daughter-in-law, Cora Jean Canipe of Garland; sister, Eula Jean Goyne of Omak, WA; six grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

The family received friends Tuesday at the funeral home. Service was Nov. 16 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Memorials may be made to MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church Building Fund, 8001 Mustang Dr, Irving, TX 75063.
Juan Cantu

Juan Cantu, 78, died April 24 in Irving. A funeral Mass was Thursday at St. Luke's Catholic Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Calvary Funeral Home handled arrangements.

He was born March 26, 1927, in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Mr. Cantu was a longtime resident of Irving and a retired office clerk.

Survivors include daughters Josefina J. Vasquez and her husband, Gustavo, Blanca E. Cantu and Pauline Segura and her husband, Jose Angel; son Mario A. Cantu and his wife, Maria; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
CANTU, TOMMIE N. CANTU, passed away on March 25, 2005, in Irving. She was born on October 1, 1923, in Dallas, Texas to Joe and Anita Nanez. She was a lifelong member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Oak Cliff and was active with the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center. Tommie enjoyed sewing, dancing, listening to music and loved being with her family. Preceded in death by her husband, Fred G. Cantu, Sr.; daughter Sylvia Cantu; grandson, Joe Richard Cantu; two sisters and her brother. Survived by her two sons, Fred G. Cantu, Jr. and wife Mary of Allen, TX and Richard Joe Cantu, Sr. and wife Adelma of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Ricky, Jimmie, Kristie, Matthew, Sylvia, Alfred, and Fatima; great grandchildren, Chachi Cantu Smith and Monique Cantu; two sisters, Anita Martinez and husband Alfred of Dallas and Beatrice Rodriguez and husband Abraham of Dallas; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. A Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, March 27, 2005, at Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 28, 2005, in the chapel at Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home, Rev. Jose Luis Azcona officiating. Interment will follow at Holy Redeemer Cemetery in DeSoto. Pallbearers will be Chachi Smith, Matthew Cantu, Marcus Ramirez, Joe Michael Ramirez, Buddy Rodriguez, and Joey Rodriguez. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

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Cardoza, Angelica Gallegos "Angie" 

Beloved mother, wife, daughter and sister. Our Angel, may God take care of you until we meet again in Heaven. You touched so many lives and you brought so much joy to your family. Words cannot express the love we feel for you and how much we will miss you truly. She is survived by: Husband, Juan Manuel Cardoza Sr.; Son, Juan Manuel Cardoza Jr.; Daughter, Christina Leann; Father, Raul Gallegos Sr.; Mother, Esther Gallegos; Brothers, Sergio Gallegos, Raul Gallegos Jr., Richard Gallegos, Jose Luis Gallegos, Francisco Javier Gallegos; Sisters, Ana Laura Gallegos, Patricia Rodriguez, Melissa Aldaba; Mother-in-law, Maria Trinidad Cardoza; Brother-in-law, David Cardoza; Sister-in-law, Angelica Cardoza. Funeral procession will depart 9:15AM Wednesday February 16, 2005 for a 10:00AM Mass of Christian burial at Our Lady or Lourdes Catholic Church 5605 Bernal Dallas, TX 75212. Interment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery.

BEN MICHAEL CARTER
1949 - 2005

BEN MICHAEL CARTER, aged 55, passed away unexpectedly June 5 at his home in Irving, TX. He was born December 31, 1949 in Dallas, TX and was baptized in the Christian faith March 13, 1960. He was the beloved husband of Salma Carunia Carter of Irving. He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and received masters degrees in theology from Wheaton University and the University of Aberdeen. He received a Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh. He was widely traveled and spent two one year tours as a missionary in China. He has written five books as well as numerous articles, poem reviews and newspaper columns. He was employed through the Dallas/Ft. Worth Hospital Council. He was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Irving, TX. He served in the US Army in Korea and Panama. He was a member of The American Scientific Affiliation, the Evangelical Theological Society and the Irving Chapter of the Texas Poetry Society. He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years; brother James Patrick Carter and wife Terry Ann Carter, Cuyahoga Falls, OH and parents Hilda and Ben Carter, Irving, TX. Visitation 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Service 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Pastor Michael McFarland officiating. Interment to follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorials may be made to Dohnavur Fellowship, Dohnavur, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu, South India 627102.

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Ben Michael Carter

Ben Michael Carter, 55, of Irving, died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at home.

He was born Dec. 31, 1949, in Dallas to Ben W. and Hilda Carter. On July 3, 1982, he married Salma Carunia Carter in Chicago, Ill.

Carter was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and received a master's degree in theology from Wheaton University and the University of Aberdeen. He received a doctorate degree from the University of Edinburgh. He traveled widely and spent two one-year tours as a missionary in China. He authored five books as well as numerous articles, poetry reviews and newspaper columns, including some for the Dallas Morning News. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea and Panama.

He was a member of The American Scientific Affiliation, the Evangelical Theological Society and the Irving Chapter of the Texas Poetry Society. He was employed through the Dallas/Fort Worth Hospital Council.

Carter was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Irving.

A funeral service was held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Pastor Michael McFarland officiated. He was buried at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, at the funeral home.

He is survived by his wife, Salma Carunia Carter, of Irving; parents, Hilda and Ben Carter, of Irving; and a brother, James Patrick Carter of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to Dohnavur Fellowship, Dohnavur, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu, South India 627102.
Cartwright, Sheilah Faye Kraemer

CARTWRIGHT, SHEILAH FAYE KRAEMER, Of Garland, TX. Born August 8, 1951 in Monroe, NC. Passed away August 12, 2005 in Garland, TX. Sheilah was co-owner of Buttons & Bows Day Care in Irving, TX until 1985. She was a dedicated teacher to young children for 30 years. Preceded in death by grandson, Christian Wayne League. Survived by daughter, Amy League; son, Jason League; grandson, Austin Don League; mother, Mary Ann Kraemer; father, Elwood Kraemer; partner, David Anthony Regalado; brothers, Karl Kraemer & Bradford Kraemer; sister, Wendy Leaman. Funeral Service 10:00am Tuesday, August 16, 2005 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel, Lancaster. Interment in Edgewood Cemetery, Lancaster. Family will receive friends Tuesday morning from 9 to 10 at funeral home before service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the SPCA of Dallas. **Byrum Funeral Home 425 North Dallas Avenue Lancaster (972) 227-2121**

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Francisco Carvajal

Francisco Carvajal, 50, of Irving died Wednesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Mass was celebrated Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Carvajal was born Dec. 13, 1954, in the Dominican Republic. He was a professor at North Lake College and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Damira Carvajal of Irving; daughters Carolina Carvajal, Amanda Carvajal and Laura Carvajal, all of Irving; and parents, Luis Felipe and Mercedes Carvajal.
Emerenciano Castellon

Emerenciano Castellon, 85, passed away on March 30, 2005 in his Irving home.

He was born January 23, 1920 in Jalisco, Mexico. Mr. Castellon had been a longtime resident of Irving and was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife: Maria Pena of Irving, TX, five sons: Cipriano Castellon, Alvara Castellon, Gumaro Castellon, Mateo Castellon and Tomas Castellon, six daughters: Ofelia Castellon, Eugracia Castellon, Raquel Castellon, Maria Castellon, Emma Lorene Castellon, and Amalia Castellon, one brother: Carmer Gomez, one sister: Asuncan Gomez and numerous Grandchildren.

A rosary service was held on Sunday evening at 8:00p.m. at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was held at Santa Clara Catholic Church on Monday, April 4, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. Interment followed at Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens in Grand Prairie, TX.

Emerenciano Castellon

Emerenciano Castellon, 85, of Irving died March 30 at home. A rosary service will be at 8 p.m. tonight at Calvary Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Santa Clara Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens.

He was born Jan. 23, 1920, in Jalisco, Mexico. He was a longtime resident of Irving and a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Pena of Irving; sons, Cipriano Castellon, Alvara Castellon, Gumaro Castellon, Mateo Castellon and Tomas Castellon; daughters, Ofelia Castellon, Eugracia Castellon, Raquel Castellon, Maria Castellon, Emma Lorene Castellon and Amalia Castellon; brother, Carmer Gomez; sister, Asuncan Gomez; and numerous grandchildren.
DORIS HAMILTON CASTER

Doris Hamilton Caster, of Irving, passed away November 23, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center – Irving.

She was born July 21, 1918 in Irving. Doris was the devoted wife of the late E. Marshall Caster.

Survivors include their son Edmond H. Caster and his wife Bonita of Baltimore, MD; two grandchildren Michelle Caster Lane of Baltimore and Kevin S. Caster of Melbourne, FL; nephew Albert Taylor of Irving; and niece Barbara Qualls of CO.

Doris was a dedicated volunteer to the community, Truman Library and member of the Irving Heritage Society for preserving the historic marker and giving guided tours to Irving's Oldest Structure, the Caster Cabin dedicated to Heritage Park, Irving.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Nov. 26 at Haley Memorial Cemetery, 4100 W. Pioneer Dr. about one mile E. of Beltline Rd. The family received friends Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the American Cancer Society, 1-800-ACS-2345 or email www.cancer.org.
Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Laurel Lane Memorial Park in Dallas.

Irene TheWills Cates was born November 12, 1906, in Irving. She died October 8, 1994, in Dallas.

She was an Irving resident for 41 years. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jack David Cates.

She is survived by a daughter, Ann Cooper Tewells of Irving; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Irene was preceded in death by her husband, George A. Cooper, in 1995. She was a daughter of Albert and Eman Cooper. She was a resident of Irving for 71 years. She was a widow of two sons.

IRENE THEWILLS CATES, 98, of Irving, died Friday, July 1, 2005, in Dallas.
Cato, Darlene "Mitch"

GRETA CHANDLER


Dec. 8, 2005
Cheek, Jamie Kathyne

CHEEK, JAMIE KATHRYNE, Age 72 of Garland, TX, passed away July 29, 2005. She was born January 25, 1933, in Meadow, TX, to Elonzo Loys and Nora Leona (Smith) Tilger. She was married September 6, 1952, in Lubbock, TX, to Richard Cheek. Jamie lived in Garland 39 years and was a member Orchard Hills Baptist Church. She will be remembered as a loving mother, wife and grandmother. She is survived by her daughter: Kathy Elliston and husband Bruce of Coppell, TX; son: Ken Cheek of Rowlett, TX; grandchildren: Daniel, Emily and Michael; brothers: Bill Tilger & wife Wanda of Murchison, TX, and Smith Tilger & wife Vinita of Lubbock, TX; and sister, Lucille Kirk of Brownfield, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 52 years, Richard Cheek; sister, Jerry Johnson; and brother, Orville Tilger. Funeral services will be held 11:00am Tuesday, August 2, 2005, at Orchard Hills Baptist Church in Garland, TX. Interment will follow in the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00pm Monday at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Orchard Hills Baptist Church Building Fund, 3001 Saturn Rd., Garland, TX 75041. 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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Richard M. Cheek

CHEEK, RICHARD M.Age 73 of Garland, TX, passed away May 29, 2005. He was born August 17, 1931, in Waco, TX, to George and Annie (Perkins) Cheek. He was married September 6, 1952, in Lubbock, TX, to Jamie Tilger. Richard lived in Garland 39 years and was a member Orchard Hills Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife: Jamie Cheek of Garland; daughter: Kathy Elliston and husband Bruce of Coppell, TX; son: Ken Cheek of Rowlett, TX; sister: Juanita Parker of Lorena, TX; brother: John Thomas Cheek of Albuquerque, TX; grandchildren: Daniel, Emily and Michael. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be held 10:00am Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at Orchard Hills Baptist Church in Garland, TX. Interment will follow in the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00pm Tuesday at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Orchard Hills Baptist Church, 3033 Saturn, Garland, TX 75041.

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Chenoweth, Katherine Richardson

CHENOWETH, KATHERINE RICHARDSON, died in Dallas, on January 6, 2005 after a long illness. She was born January 17, 1933 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She lived in Lafayette, LA and Asheville, NC and recently in Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Chenoweth, her parents, Isobel and Gray Richardson of New Orleans and her sister, Anne Richardson Snoots of Dallas, Texas. She is survived by daughter, Katharine and husband Bill Felder, of Dallas, daughter, Anne and husband Woodruff Deutsch of Sewanee, TN, son, Robert Austin Chenoweth, Jr. of New Orleans, LA and daughter, Gray and husband Tom Ferguson, of Durham, NC; and six grandchildren. The funeral service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Asheville. In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial gift to Pastoral Care at Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church (8011 Douglas Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75225), or your favorite charity.

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Childs, John

CHILDS, JOHN passed away peacefully Saturday, January 8, 1905 with his loving wife, Virgie, at his side. John was well known throughout Dallas County serving 16 years as County Tax Assessor/Collector. He was always generous to family and friends with his final generosity being his gift to Southwestern Medical Services. He is survived by his wife, Virgie, daughter Laura Weaver, stepsons Rodney and Sherrill Johnson, and Charles and Galen Samford. Sisters, Gladys Carr, Joyce Brodgen, Nina Childs and one brother, J.D. Childs; 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Memorial services will be at Dallas Central Church of the Nazarene, 7979 R.L. Thornton FWR., 214-321-8686, at 2 P.M. on Friday January 14th. Family visitation will be in the church parlor from 1-2 P.M.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/10/2005.
DORIS CHISM

Doris Chism, 82, passed away on November 24, 2005, Thanksgiving Day, which is a proper day of memorial for her life.

Doris was born March 3, 1923 in Quanah, TX. At age 17, she married the love of her life, Royce Chism, and began a lifetime of service to her family, church and friends. Over their 65 years of marriage, she and Royce raised 3 wonderful children: Linda, Wayne and De; 7 Grandchildren, and 10 Great Grandchildren.

Doris had been a resident of Irving for 55 years where she sold Real Estate for many years and was an active member of Plymouth Park Church of Christ. She loved crossword puzzles, Texas "42", making a Coconut Bunny Cake at Easter and getting the family together for holidays and birthdays. Her favorite saying was, "Whoever told you it was going to be easy?" when anyone nearby was confronted with a problem. Doris passed on a legacy of honesty, hard work, frugality and dedication to Royce and her family and to insuring that all were reminded to, "always do the right thing." Doris nurtured her children during the first 23 years of marriage, and when the kids left for college she began her career in Real Estate Sales, Property Management and Rental Business. She had a lifelong love for her home in Irving, and they maintained their residence here while she sided Royce in pursuing land, cattle and ranching ventures. She had a passion for travel: she toured China, Ireland, Spain, Thailand, Australia and the Holy Lands. She never dreamed a small town girl from Quanah would get to see the world.

Doris leaves behind her loving husband of 65 years, Royce Chism; daughter and husband, Linda and Bill McEwan of Charlotte, NC; son and wife, Wayne and June Chism of Utopia, TX; daughter and husband, De and Clint Brown of Nocona, TX; 7 Grandchildren; and 10 Great Grandchildren, and innumerable friends.

The family received friends for visitation on Friday evening at the Plymouth Park Church of Christ. A Funeral Service was held at 7:00 p.m. Paul McGee and Tom Fullerong officiated. Interment was held on Nov. 26 at the Quanah Cemetery in Quanah, TX.
CHITTY, RON WAYNE 60, of Irving, TX. passed away March 28, 2005 in Plano, TX. He was born April 17, 1944 in McKinney, TX. Ron was retired from the U.S. Navy. He is survived by his daughter, Dani Conley and her husband, Brendan; 3 grandchildren; and his mother, Geneva Jones. The family will receive friends from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M., Sunday, April 3, 2005 at Charles W. Smith & Sons Funeral Home. A Graveside Service will be held at 1:00 P.M., Monday, April 4, 2005 at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery "Lane A". Chaplain Randy Rather officiating.

Charles W. Smith and Sons Funeral Home 5th Street @ Hwy. 78 Sachse Texas 75048 (972) 414-5050

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 4/3/2005.
Choat, Wilma O.

CHOAT, WILMA, Of Irving, and formerly of Levelland, Texas, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2005. She was born May 3, 1913 in Royse City, Texas. Preceded in death by her husband, Miller Lewis Choat, she is survived by her sons, John Choat of Tuscola, Texas, and Jimmy Choat of Coppell; daughter, Martha Bell Rich of Katy, Texas; and 5 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, June 17, 2005 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends before the service. A graveside service will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday, June 18, 2005 at Lubbock City Cemetery, Lubbock, Texas.

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Wilma Choat

Wilma Choat, 92, of Irving, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005.
She was born May 3, 1913, in Royse City. Her husband, Miller Lewis Choat, preceded her in death.
A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 17, at Brown's Memorial Chapel. A visitation was held before the service. A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at Lubbock City Cemetery in Lubbock.
She is survived by two sons, John Choat of Tuscola and Jimmy Choat of Coppell; a daughter, Martha Bell Rich of Katy; and five grandchildren.

June 25, 2005
Neighbors

WILMA CHOAT

Wilma Choat of Irving and formerly of Levelland, Texas, passed away June 15, 2005. She was born May 3, 1913 in Royse City, Texas. Preceded in death by her husband, Miller Lewis Choat, she is survived by her sons, John Choat of Tuscola, Texas, and Jimmy Choat of Coppell; daughter, Martha Bell Rich of Katy, Texas; and 5 grandchildren. Funeral services were held June 17 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. The family received friends before the service. A graveside service was held June 18, 2005 at Lubbock City Cemetery, Lubbock, Texas.

June 23, 2005
T.R.
JULIE "JUDY" CLARK

Julie "Judy" Clark, age 56, of Irving, passed away September 3, 2005. She was born on April 4, 1949 in Weatherford, TX to George and Ruby (Ross) Taylor. Julie was the church administrator of Shady Grove Church where she was also a member.

Survivors include her mother, Ruby Taylor of Rochester, TX; brothers, James Taylor and wife, Betty of Prosper, TX and Jonny Taylor of Anna, TX; Bill Taylor and wife Mary of Bonham, TX, and Doug Taylor of McKinney, TX; sister, Sara Fanning of Dallas, TX; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends.

Her father and her sister, Sherlene McQueen precedes her in death.

A funeral service was held September 7, 2005 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. Gary Benjamin officiating. Interment followed at Ridgeview Memorial Park. Visitation was Tuesday evening at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.jjmfuneral.com.
SYLVESTER ANTHONY CLARK

Sylvester Anthony Clark born October 18, 1949 in Kansas City, MO passed away October 16, 2005 in Irving. He was a US Marine Veteran.

Survived by wife Judith Clark of Irving; children Julie Carter of Joplin, Missouri and Michelle Ziegler of Arlington, TX; brothers Jasper Clark of Omaha, Nebraska; Aaron "Bill" Johnson of Omaha; sisters Janice Clark of Omaha; Jeannette Clark and Paulette Clark both of Wichita, Kansas; grandmother Rosie Harris of Pittsburg, Kansas; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 9:00 a.m. Oct. 21 at the funeral home with Dr. Tom Hudspeth officiating. Interment followed at DFW National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lovers Lane United Methodist Church.
Willie Clayton

Willie Fae Clayton, 85, of Irving died Jan. 6 after a lengthy illness. A graveside service was at City Cemetery in Sulphur Springs, Texas, on Jan. 9.

Mrs. Clayton was born on Oct. 29, 1919, in Peerless, Texas. She married Marion Clayton in 1943, who preceded her in death in 1952.

Survivors include daughters Patricia Shami and Brenda Bailey, both of Irving; son, Jimmy Clayton of Justin, Texas; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

January 13, 2005

WILLIE FAE CLAYTON
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a lengthy illness. Mrs. Clayton was born on Oct.
29, 1919 in Peerless, TX. She married Marion
Clayton in 1943, he preceded her in death in 1952.
Mrs. Clayton is survived by two daughters,
Patricia Shami and Brenda Bailey both of Irving,
TX, one son, Jimmy Clayton of Justin, TX; 8
grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Irving Morning News
HILMA BROWN CLEVELAND
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Hilma Brown Cleveland, 95, died in Irving, Texas, on May 11, 2005. Mrs. Cleveland was born in Stratford on November 14, 1909 to Eula Peck Brown and J.T. Brown. She was the youngest of 10 children of the early Stratford merchant and was predeceased by all of her brothers and sisters.

Hilma did research and traveled to gather information on the genealogies of the Brown and Peck families and on the migration of the Brown family from North Carolina through Tennessee, Central Texas and to Stratford in 1904. Although she had many interests and experiences, Mrs. Cleveland took most pride in her work as a teacher. Upon the death of her parents in 1926 and 1927 and with only one year of college at Panhandle A & M College in Goodwell, she lived with the Wallace Steel family and taught 5 pupils at a one room school out from Stratford. Later, while seeking to support her young son and with the assistance of many family members she began a long process of acquiring more education, teaching during school terms and going to school at night and in summers. She eventually obtained her M.A. degree at West Texas State College in Canyon. She taught at school systems in Southwest Kansas, in Stratford and in Amarillo, notably at Alice Landergin Elementary and Paramount Terrace schools in Amarillo. She also taught in Germany in schools for U.S. Army dependent children.

After retirement in 1975 Mrs. Cleveland moved to Sun City, Arizona, to live and travel with her sister Helen. They later moved to Longview and, later, Irving, Texas. Her survivors include son Joe and daughter-in-law Shirley Cleveland of Irving, granddaughter Sidney Stallings, her husband Heath and their son Slade of Grapevine and nieces Marlene Morris of Amarillo, Patty Watkins of Longview and Maureen Plunk and Katie Allen of Stratford. Services will be at 2:00 Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Stratford.

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May 19, 2005

Irving Rambler
Millie Cloud

Millie O. Lane Cloud, 98, of Irving and formerly of Oklahoma, died March 17 at an Irving nursing center. Services were March 21 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service was at Okmulgee Cemetery.

Mrs. Cloud was born Nov. 13, 1906, in Indian territory in what is now Oklahoma. She lived in Okmulgee, Ok., for 60 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include daughter Lorraine Bell and her husband, Earnest, of Irving; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great grandchildren.

Millie Cloud

Millie O. Lane Cloud, 98, of Irving and formerly of Oklahoma died Thursday at an Irving nursing center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Okmulgee Cemetery in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Cloud was born Nov. 13, 1906, in Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughter, Lorraine Bell and her husband, Earnest; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great grandchildren.
Eddie Cobb

Eddie Cobb, 59, of Irving died Tuesday. A memorial service will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Cobb was born June 25, 1945, in Shreveport, La. He married Amanda Staley on Dec. 27, 1975. He was a safety and environmental administrator for Transpro Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Amanda Cobb of Irving; daughter, Angela Cobb of Houston; step-children Carmen D. Anthony and Roger Bonanno, both of Houston; brother, Frank Cobb of Missouri; and three grandchildren.

EDDIE COBB

Eddie Cobb, age 59, of Irving, TX, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005.

Mr. Cobb was born on June 25, 1945 in Shreveport, LA. He married Amanda Stanley in Houston, TX on December 27, 1975. Mr. Cobb was a safety and environmental administrator for Transpro Inc.

Survivors include, wife, Amanda Cobb of Irving, TX; daughter, Angela Cobb of Houston, TX; step-children, Carmen D. Anthony and Roger Bonanno both of Houston, TX; brother, Frank Cobb of MO; grandchildren, Ashley Anthony, Colton Bonanno and Keith Wilson.
Cober, Graham Allan

COBER, GRAHAM ALLAN, 72, of Irving, Texas, passed away on December 6, 2005. Born June 17, 1933 in Huntington, West Virginia. Served in the US Army, Medical Division and member of the US Army football team while stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, attended Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia and SMU, Dallas, Texas, Life-member of the Texas Forestry Assoc. and served as Scout Master for the Boy Scouts of America for over 10 years. Retired from Texas Instruments after 33 years and recently, retired from the US Postal Service after 6 years. A devoted husband and loving father, he is survived by his wife, Betty Cober of Irving; 2 sons, Jeff and Greg Cober, both of Dallas; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Ed Shelstead and granddaughters Sydney and Kennedy Shelstead of Roanoke; twin sister, Gladys Muller of Plainfield, Illinois; and loyal canine companion Molly. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to Texas Hearing & Service Dogs, 4803 Rutherford, Austin, TX 78749, 1-877-TEX-DOGS, www.servicedogs.org/about/index.html. Memorial services to be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 12th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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GRAHAM ALLAN COBER

Graham Allan Cober, 72, of Irving, passed away on December 6, 2005.
Born June 17, 1933 in Huntington, WV Served in the US Army, Medical Division and member of the US Army football team while stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, attended Marshall University, Huntington, WV and SMU, Life-member of the Texas Forestry Assoc. and served as Scout Master for the Boy Scouts of America for over 10 years. Retired from Texas Instruments after 33 years and recently, retired from the US Postal Service after 6 years.
A devoted husband and loving father, he is survived by his wife, Betty Cober of Irving; two sons, Jeff and Greg Cober, both of Dallas; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Ed Shelstead and granddaughters Sydney and Kennedy Shelstead of Roanoke; twin sister, Gladys Muller of Plainfield, IL; and loyal canine companion Molly.
Memorial services were held at Dec 12t at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.
In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to Texas Hearing & Service Dogs, 4803 Rutherford, Austin, TX 78749, 1-877-TEX-DOGS, www.servicedogs.org.
Ella Coe

Ella Mae Coe, 83, of Grand Prairie and formerly of Irving died Feb. 20 at Medical Center of Arlington. Services were Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She was born June 27, 1921, in Bronson, Texas, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters, Patsy Weatherly and her husband, Corky, of Quinlan, Johnnie Sue Jennings and her husband, Edgar, of Grand Prairie, and Donna Nill and her husband, Mark, of Virginia; sisters, Loretta Holt and Idell Johnson, both of Nacogdoches, Texas, and Mozell Mahoney of Arizona; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

ELLA MAE COE

Ella Mae Coe, age 83, a resident of Grand Prairie, Texas for four years formerly of Irving, died February 20, 2005 at Medical Center of Arlington.

Born June 27, 1921 in Bronson, Texas to Clarence and Mary Watson Langford, she was a homemaker. Preceded in death by her husband, John Rogers Coe January 11, 2001.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law: Patsy and Corky Weatherly of Quinlan, Johnnie Sue and Edgar L. Jennings, Sr. of Grand Prairie and Donna and Mark Nill of Virginia; sisters: Loretta Holt and Idell Johnson, both of Nacogdoches, Mozell Mahoney of Arizona; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The family received friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 24, 2005 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.
EVAL GLEN COLLINS

Earl Glen Collins, age 77, of Irving passed away on Oct. 20, 2005.

He was born on Feb. 17, 1928 in Dallas to Floyd and Ethel Collins. Mr. Collins served in the U. S. Army and worked in sales.

Survivors include three children, Carolyn, Alan and Ken Collins and their families; sisters, Nancy Matthews, Virginia Cobb and husband Al; brother, Bill Collins and wife Sue. He was also blessed with a supportive group of friends who referred to him as "Earl the Pearl."

Visitation was held Oct. 23rd at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. A graveside service was held Oct. 24th at DFW National Cemetery.
Combs, Pauline L.

COMBS, PAULINE L., Widow of Byron, born April 25, 1914, passed away in Dallas July 10, 2005. Pauline actively volunteered at Baylor and Presbyterian hospitals and for the Republican Party. She is survived by her niece, Sharon Ricks; grand-niece, Kim Parks and her devoted friend, Susan Marquez. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 13, 2005 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. with funeral services following at 1:00 p.m. in the Stateroom at Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park. We celebrate her life. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

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RICHARD "RICK" COMPTON

Richard "Rick" Compton, age 43, a resident of Irving for thirty years, formerly of Coleman, Texas, died September 19, 2005 in Irving.

He was born November 8, 1961 in Dallas, Texas to Richard L. and Patricia Ellen Rayner Compton. Rick loved car racing.

Preceded in death by his grandparents, A. E. Smokey and Glynn Rayner of Coleman; grandparents, Harvey and Letha Compton of Irving and his uncle, Kenneth G. Compton. Survivors include his parents, Dick and Pat Compton of Irving; uncle and aunts, Bobby and Peggy Compton of Irving, Judy Compton of Lancaster; and a large number of cousins.

A visitation was held September 22, 2005 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the S.P.C.A.
Funeral Home Chapel, Internment to follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park of Dallas. Irving Calvary Funeral Home. 624 East Second Street, Irving, Texas 75060 (972) 579-3356

Floyd Edwin Cook Sr.

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Robert (Bob) E. "Ed" Cook was born on October 12, 1923, in Dallas, Texas. He was a graduate of Sunset High School. Upon his completion of high school he joined the U.S. Army Air Corp where he served and became a POW of World War II. Upon his release he joined the U.S. Air Force serving in the Korean Conflict and Vietnam Conflict. He was promoted to Sergeant First Class and retired from the service.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda; son, Robert; and two daughters, Janet and Mary. He is preceded in death by his sons, David and Larry. Services will be at noon December 23rd, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Chapel, Mesquite. Interment will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park, Dallas.

Upon his release he joined the U.S. Army Air Corp where he served and became a POW of World War II. Upon his release he joined the U.S. Air Force serving in the Korean Conflict and Vietnam Conflict. He was promoted to Sergeant First Class and retired from the service.

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He is survived by his loving wife, Linda; son, Robert; and two daughters, Janet and Mary. He is preceded in death by his sons, David and Larry. Services will be at noon December 23rd, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Chapel, Mesquite. Interment will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park, Dallas.
Cook, Joe Stephens

COOK, JOE STEPHENS 91 of Irving passed away Nov. 5, 2005 in Dallas. He was born Aug. 20, 1914 in Petty Texas to Willie Elbert and Tura Dial Cook. His survivors include: Two Sons: William "Bill" Stanley Cook and wife Sharon, and Teddy W. Cook; Brother, Wayne Cook; Sister, Doris Cook; Five Grandchildren: LaDonna Perry, Tina Perez, Stephanie Campbell, Lisa Geiger, and Candice Cook; and six Great Grandchildren: Lauren Perez, Dalton Perry, Robert Perez, Haley Perry, Sloan Campbell, & Grace Geiger. He was preceded in death by his wife Rena Marie Cook. Service will be 3pm Tuesday at the Eubank Chapel in Canton with interment at Haven of Memories in Canton., Eubank Funeral Home Canton, TX (903) 567-4111

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Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/7/2005.
Mary Cook

Mary Louise Cook, 79, of Dallas died Feb. 10. A graveside service was Monday at Corning Cemetery in Corning, Ark. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Cook was born June 16, 1925, in Corning, Ark.

Survivors include her son, Arthur Earl Halcomb of Teague, Texas; daughters, Donna Chunn, of Irving; Barbara Main and her husband, Ken, of Maynard, Ark.; Sharon Main and her husband, Bob, of Datto, Ark.; brothers, Carroll Sutton of Rockford, Ill., Don Earl Sutton of Batesville, Ark., and Freddy Ray Sutton; sisters, Mildred Palmer of Benton, Ky., Evelyn Moore of Doniphan, Mo., Luann McMullen of Batesville and Geraldine Jacobs of England; 15 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.
L. Wayne Cooksey

L. Wayne Cooksey, 58, of Stephenville, a mechanic, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005, at a Stephenville nursing home.

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, at Upper Green's Creek Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at Lacy Funeral Home in Stephenville.

He is survived by his mother, Regina Zly Cooksey of Stephenville; a sister, Carolyn Logan of Vail, Colo.; a grandmother, Elleanora Zly of Ballinger; a niece; uncles; and cousins.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Irene "Sue" Cooper

Irene “Sue” Cooper, 83, of Irving died Thursday, May 19.
She was born on Feb, 17, 1922, in Hutchinson, Kan.
She worked for Dr. James L. May for 22 years, then worked for the city of Irving until retiring in 1990. She was a charter member of Bethel Methodist Church.

Survivors include daughters Sheri Cooper of Aubrey, Paula Story of Waco and Cathy Harris of Fort Worth; son, Charles S. (Butch) Cooper Jr. of Euless; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Bethel Methodist Church, 532 N. Story Road, Irving, TX 75061.

IRENE "SUE" COOPER

Irene “Sue” Cooper, age 83, of Irving, Texas passed away on May 19, 2005.
She was born on February 17, 1922 in Hutchinson, KS. Sue worked for James L. May, M.D. for 22 years, then worked for the City of Irving until retiring in 1990. She was a charter member of Bethel Methodist Church.

Survivors include daughters Sheri Cooper of Aubrey, Paula Story of Waco, Cathy Harris of Fort Worth; son, Charles S. (Butch) Cooper Jr. of Euless; grandchildren, Shelly Story, Grant Story and Christopher Cooper.

A memorial service was held May 23rd at Bethel Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to Bethel Methodist Church, 532 N. Story Rd., Irving.
Lucille Cooper

Lucille Cooper, 98, of Irving died Thursday. A graveside service will be Wednesday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Mrs. Cooper was born April 9, 1906, in Clayton, Ill. She was married to Carl Cooper in 1945. He preceded her in death in 1999. Mrs. Cooper was an elementary school teacher.

Survivors include her son, Vernon Cooper, and his wife, Gladys, of Irving; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Lucille Cooper, age 98, of Irving, TX, passed away on February 3, 2005. A graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9th at Fort Sam Houston National cemetery in San Antonio, TX.

Mrs. Cooper was born on April 9, 1906 in Clayton, Illinois. She married Carl Cooper in 1945; he preceded her in death on January 16, 1999. Mrs. Cooper was an elementary school teacher.

She is survived by one son, Vernon Cooper and his wife Gladys of Irving, TX; grandchildren, Angela Stages of Wichita Falls, TX; Sabrina Burssey of Houch, TX; Jennifer Diederich of Cold Springs, Minnesota; Lawanna Cooper of Irving, TX; 9 great-grandchildren.
MORRIS RAY COOPER

Morris Ray Cooper, 58, passed away on September 20, 2005 in Baylor Medical Center of Irving.

Mr. Cooper was born on December 17, 1946 in Tyler, TX. to Ray & Oleta Cooper. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a former resident of Tyler and longtime resident of Irving. He was member of Oak View Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his brother: Wayne Cooper, and nephew: Chris Bumgarner.

Survived by his parents: Ray and Oleta Cooper of Irving, sister: Molly Balchum of Corinth, TX and brother: Ray Cooper of Irving, two nephews and one niece.

The family received friends for visitation on Thursday evening at Calvary Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday, September 23, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at Oak View Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Memorial Park in Tyler, TX at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Jim Gerlach will be officiating.
Cooper, Orville Quentin

COOPER, , ORVILLE QUENTIN Of Irving, Texas passed away Wednesday, June 1, 2005. He was born September 24, 1921 in Boone Co., West Virginia. Survivors include his wife, Theresa Cooper of Irving; sons, Denis Cooper of Irving, and Jerry Cooper of Bonham, Texas; daughter, Rosemary Permier of Irving; and 6 grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 12:00 PM Friday, June 3, 2005 at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, Texas. The family will receive friends 9-10 AM Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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JUNE 1, 2005
Neighbors

Orville Quentin Cooper

Orville Quentin Cooper, 83, of Irving, died Wednesday, June 1, 2006.
He was born Sept. 24, 1921, in Boone County, West Virginia.
A graveside service was held at noon Friday, June 3, at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas.
Visitation was held from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, June 3, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
He is survived by his wife, Theresa Cooper of Irving; sons, Denis Cooper of Irving and Jerry Cooper of Bonham; daughter, Rosemary Permier of Irving; and 6 grandchildren.

ORVILLE QUENTIN COOPER

Orville Quentin Cooper, of Irving, Texas passed away Wednesday, June 1, 2005.
He was born September 24, 1921 in Boone Co., West Virginia. Survivors include his wife, Theresa Cooper of Irving; sons, Denis Cooper of Irving, and Jerry Cooper of Bonham, Texas; daughter, Rosemary Permier of Irving; and 6 grandchildren.
Graveside services were held June 3 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family received friends Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Robert A. Cooper

Robert A. "Bob" Cooper, 81, of Irving, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at his home.

He was born Jan. 11, 1924, in New Bedford, Mass. On July 23, 1953, he married Rosmund Ellis.

He served in the Navy during WWII and attended Harvard College in Massachusetts and became a naval ensign. He moved his family to Irving in February 1947. He became an advertising designer.

A graveside service was held Monday, June 20, at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife of Irving; two sons, Robert Cooper Jr. and David Cooper, both of Irving; a daughter, Donna; a brother, Earl Cooper; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph and Harold.

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

Robert A. (Bob) Cooper

Robert A. (Bob) Cooper, of Irving, passed away June 15, 2005 with a tired heart at his home.

He was born January 11, 1924 in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Robert served in the Navy during WWII and attended Harvard College in Massachusetts and became a Naval Ensign.

Robert married Rosmund Ellis and they would have celebrated their 52nd anniversary on July 23, 2005. He moved his family to Irving in February 1947 and found a warm and friendly little town. He then became an advertising designer. Preceded in death by his brothers, Ralph and Harold; Robert is survived by his wife, Rosmund Cooper, of Irving; sons, Robert Cooper, Jr. and David Cooper, both of Irving; daughter, Donna; brother, Earl Cooper; and four grandchildren.

A graveside service was held June 20, 2005 at DFW National Cemetery, Dallas. Arrangements were made by Brown's memorial Funeral Home.
Cope, Charles Matthew

COPE, , CHARLES MATTHEW Of Duncanville, TX. Born October 20, 1923 in Paris, TX. Passed away December 27, 2005 in Dallas, TX. Preceded in death by first wife Marie Cope and son John David Cope. Survived by wife Birdie Cope; son W. N. Cope of Hico; daughters Mary Denney of Dallas, Dania Foreman of Cedar Hill, Treasa Cope-Goodman of Cedar Hill; brother Joe Cope; sisters Magdaline Phillips and Ethel Grayson; 7 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren. Services at 3:00 PM Friday, December 30, 2005 in Byrum Funeral Home Chapel. Interment in Laurel Land Memorial Park, Dallas. Family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6-8 at funeral home. Byrum Funeral Home 425 North Dallas Avenue Lancaster (972) 227-2121

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Denzil O. Copeland
Denzil O. Copeland, 85, of Irving, died Friday, Aug. 12, 2005. He was born Dec. 30, 1919, in Whitney.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Shady Grove Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Copeland of Irving; two daughters, Gayle Moreland of Irving and Sandra Owens of Mt. Pleasant; four brothers, Audie Copeland of Irving, Charles Copeland of Lubbock, Robert Copeland of Roaring Springs and William Copeland of California; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Copley, Chester

COYLEN, CHESTER, Of Irving, passed away Sunday, August 21, 2005. He was born April 26, 1917 in Prosper, Texas. Preceded in death by his daughter, Lois Copus in 1983, Chester is survived by his wife, Bertha Coplen of Irving; three grandchildren, Felicia King, Casey Copus, and Chris Nelson; and 5 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 23, 2005 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Rev. Rusty Hedges officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. BEN F. BROWN’S MEMORIAL FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1963 707 N. MACARTHUR BLVD. IRVING (972) 254-4242

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 8/23/2005.
Corley, Dennis

CORLEY, DENNIS of Mesquite, born April 27, 1938, passed away February 22, 2005. Services will be 12:00 Noon Saturday, February 26, 2005, at New Hope Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 6:00PM - 8:00PM. 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
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/25/2005.
DONALD GENE COTTRELL

Donald Gene Cottrell, 70, formerly of Irving, passed away November 18, 2005, in Conroe Regional Hospital. He had worked for Tom Thumb for 10 years before his death, receiving employee of the year once and employee of the month several times. Before that he had been a co-owner of Astro-Air in Fort Worth.

As a very young man, Donald raised black Angus and white-faced Herefords for FFA and often spoke of acquiring some land and running a few head of cattle on it. Now he will be able to go to Rainbow Bridge to meet his faithful and loving Boston terrier, Tuffy, who has been waiting his arrival.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Andrea and David Miller of The Woodlands; his mother, Melinora Gregory, of Bedford; two sister, Donna Hoskins of Flower Mound and Rena Stevens of The Woodlands; and a granddaughter, Mandy Miller.

Private burial was in Laurel Land in Fort Worth. A Memorial Service was held Nov. 21, at Ben Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving, officiated by Dr. Steve Nutter. Visitation was held Nov. 20.

Memorials may be directed to the American Kidney Fund.
Council, Roberta Howenstein

COUNCIL,, ROBERTA HOWENSTEIN Age 76, resident of Irving passed away, Thursday, May 19, .005 in Irving. Born in Glendale, CA. on April 23, 1929. Mrs. Council was a Franklin High School graduate in 1947 in Highland Park, CA. She had worked for Irving Independent School District, and Regency Thermographics. Mrs. Council was a member of Eastern Star (Thomas B. Hunter Lodge #1356) and the Rolling Nobels RV Club. She was preceded in death by son, John Howenstein and grandson, Jasun Council. Survived by: Husband: James Robert Council: Children: Cindy Levine, Mike Howenstein, Mary Clark, Jim Council, Jr., Cindi Young, Debbie Smith. 16 Grandchildren, 19 Great grandchildren. Sister: Dorothy Allen. Memorials may be made to: American Diabetes Association, Dallas Office, 4425 W. Airport Freeway, Suite 130, Irving, TX 75062. Services: 1:00 p.m., Sat., Bean-Massey Burge Chapel. Interment: Laurel Land Memorial Park, Dallas.

OB8 Obituaries, Notices

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/20/2005.
LORENE COX

Lorene Cox, 82, passed away on August 31, 2005 in Baylor Medical Center of Irving.

She was born on October 6, 1922 in Durant, Oklahoma to Charlie & Ethel Vails. Mrs. Cox was a homemaker and longtime member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R.V. Franklin Cox. She is survived by her longtime caregivers: Jimmy & Betty Lafemey of Irving, TX, four sisters: Mamie Vails of Yukon, OK, Nelda Stallings and Charlene Mitchell both of Shawnee, OK and Faye Reynolds of Pasadena, TX.

A graveside service was held on September 2 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Rev. Chuck Stevenson officiated. Funeral arrangements conducted under the direction of Calvary Funeral Home.
Craven, Phillip

CRAVEN, PHILIP, RANDOLPH
Born August 29, 1911, To Franklin Asbury Craven and
Margaret Davidson Craven in Waco, TX, died May 16, 2005 at his home in Dallas. He
attended Waco High School, where he played quarterback under the legendary Paul
Tyson. Upon graduation in 1929, he attended Baylor University and SMU. On July 1,
1934, he married Dorothy Louise Hoover, the great love of his life, who predeceased him
on August 8, 1992. Soon after the marriage he left the Home Owners Loan Corporation
and became a public accountant, ultimately becoming a CPA in 1959. He founded the
accounting firm of Craven & Millican, which then merged with Alford & Maroney, subsequently
merging with Ernst and Young. He retired as a senior partner in 1976. He was a member of White Rock
Methodist church, where he taught The Men’s Coffee Cup class. A stained glass window in the
sanctuary, given by class members, commemorates his more than 40 years of teaching. He had a passion
for the outdoors, gardening, classical literature and music and sang in a barbershop quartet for many
years. He is survived by his daughter, Carol Craven Troy and her husband, Mac, of Oklahoma City, OK,
his son, Phillip R. Craven, Jr., and wife, Pam, of Boerne, TX, four grandchildren and four great-
grandchildren. Grandchildren are Laura Wilkinson Gable of Menlo Park, California; Melinda Wilkinson
Lee of Dallas, TX; Shannon Craven Bright of San Antonio, TX, and Phillip David Craven of Denver,
Colorado. Great-grandchildren are Dallas Pace Lee, Jr., of Dallas; Isabel Jean Gable, Menlo Park, CA;
and Bradley Dylan Bright and Charles Randolph Bright of San Antonio. A family graveside service will
be held at Grove Hill Funeral Home followed by a memorial service at 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 20th, at
White Rock Methodist Church, 1450 Old Gate Lane, Dallas, Reverend Dick Atkinson officiating. In
lieu of flowers, donations to Vitas Hospice Care, the Dallas Arboretum, White Rock Methodist Church
or a favorite charity are appreciated.

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Crawford, Debra Sue

CRAWFORD, DEBRA SUE Born January 10, 1956 in Wichita Falls, TX and passed away April 5, 2005 in Dallas, TX. Preceded in death by parents, Charles and Barbara Morris. Survived by husband, George Crawford; daughter, Tiffany Graham; son, Charles Crawford; granddaughter Miracle Graham; numerous other relatives and a host of friends. Services will be held at 12:00 PM, Monday, April 11, 2005 at Celebration Worship Church, 1809 South Story Road, Irving, TX. Family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Sunday, April 10, 2005 at Restland Funeral Home. Restland 972-238-7111

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DAVID W. CRESS

David W. Cress, age 51, a resident of Irving, for 39 years, died November 15, 2005 at a Dallas hospital.

Born February 25, 1954 in Abilene, TX to Bill D. and Lola McKennon Cress, he was a member of the Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah’s Witnesses in Irving. Preceded in death by his mother, Lola Cress. Survivors include daughters, Tia Jackson of Arlington, Nicole Sanchez of Grand Prairie and Aubrey Cress of San Diego, CA; father, Bill Cress of Irving; sisters, Beverly Cunningham of Grapevine, Judy Cummings of El Cajon, CA and Lizabeth Malega of San Diego, CA; brother, John Moore of Irving; grandchildren, David Anthony Barajas, Sarah Sanchez, Joel Sanchez and Noah Cress.

David especially loved his children and grandchildren. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Memorial services were held Nov. 19 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses in Irving. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 4425 W. Airport Freeway, Suite 130, Irving, TX 75062.
WAYNE MELVIN CROSS


He was born Oct. 19, 1917 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Wayne was a veteran of WWII and the Korean Conflict with medals and honors including Asiatic-Pacific, 4 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense, Silver Star Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and 2 Bronze Stars. He was a member of Berean Memorial Church in Irving.

Preceded in death by his wife, Mary Cross, he is survived by sons, Charles Cross of Frisco, Texas, Thomas Cross & wife Linda of Irving, sister, Betty Ford of Lakewood, Colorado; grandchildren, Kenny & Kevin Cross of Frisco, Samuel Cross of Irving; great grandchildren, Cassandra Cross, Nicky Cross, Dante Cross, Sofia Cross, and Adrian Cross, all of Frisco.

Funeral services will be held 10 AM Feb. 7, 2005 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with interment to follow at DFWS National Cemetery.
Melvin Crouch

Melvin Kenneth Crouch, 70, of Carrollton died Monday in Plano. Services were Wednesday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Crouch was born July 25, 1934, in Dallas. He was a member of the Irving Elks Lodge. He was an amateur photographer.

Survivors include his companion, Marge Mahon of Carrollton; son, Mike Crouch of The Colony; daughters, Brenda Whitlock of Duncanville, Gena Roller of Garland and Debra Rogers of Irving; brother, Bill Roland Crouch of Denver; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Dorothy Crowder
Crowder, DOROTHY O'LYNN, 75, passed away on February 28, 2005 in Irving, TX. She was born on August 8, 1929 in Electra, Texas to Homer & Johnnie Gibson. Dorothy had been a longtime resident of Irving, was retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone after 30 years of service. She was very active in the American Legion Auxiliary serving as District President of the 5th District and Division President of the 1st Division. She also served on many State level committees. She was a member of 8 & 40 and served as local Chapeau and Departmental Chapeau of the 8 & 40 for the State of Texas. She was preceded in death by her Husband: Franklin Crowder, parents, Two Brothers: Homer Gibson and Y.B. Gibson. She is survived by her only child Carol Warner & Son-in-law: Everett C. Warner, Jr., Irving, TX., Two Granddaughters: Shari Gray & Husband: Stephen of Rockwall, TX., Carie Renaud & Husband: Phillippe of Garland, TX., Three Great Grandchildren: Brittany Gary, Corey Gary both of Rockwall, TX. and Alexis Schaffner of Garland, TX., One Brother & Sister-in-law: Basil & Eleanor Gibson of Atlanta, GA., Sister-in-law: Ruby Gibson of Phoenix, AZ., The family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday evening from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. at Calvary Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at 10:00a.m. at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, in Irving, TX. Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356
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Timothy Cruz

Timothy Cruz, 33, of Irving died Monday, July 4, 2005.

He was born June 10, 1972, in Abilene to Robert and Patricia Cruz.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Friday, July 8, at Lakewood Baptist Church. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Cruz of Irving; his mother and father of Irving; two daughters, Mia Aliza Cruz and Camila Cruz, both of Irving; two sons, Jessie Cruz and Mike Cruz, both of Irving; a sister, Tammy Cruz of Irving; two brothers, Robert Cruz III of Arlington and Brian Cruz of Irving; aunts; uncles; and cousins.

Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving was in charge of the arrangements.
Cundiff, Tillie Ward

Cundiff, TILLIE WARD of Irving, TX passed from death to eternal life in Christ on February 15, 2005 at age 89. Born July 7, 1915 in Spiro, OK to Robert and Maude Ward. She grew up in East Texas near Palestine, and moved to Dallas where she married and raised her family. Survived by those who loved her: one son, James Robert Cundiff and his wife Carolee; two daughters, Betty Cundiff Kott and her husband James, and Mary Cundiff Frazier; two step-daughters, Doris Campbell and Dotty Banks; 9 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild; two brothers, T.R.(Roosie) Ward and Willard (Bill) Ward of Palestine, Texas. Preceded in death by her sister, Lecretia Vickery and one step-son, Bob Stout. Celebration of Tillie's life will be a graveside service, Saturday, February 19, 2005 at 11:00am at The Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 East Irving Blvd. Irving, TX. Pastor Bruce Hollander officiating.

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Stephen Cuthbertson

Stephen Cuthbertson, 29, of Irving died March 27 at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. A service was March 30 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with burial following at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

Mr. Cuthbertson was born Dec. 20, 1975, in Atlanta. He was a member of The Church of Irving.

Survivors include his parents, Edward R. and Jean Cowden Cuthbertson, and brother, David Cuthbertson, all of Irving.

March 31, 2005