Daniel, Dian

DANIEL, DIAN, Of Irving, Texas, passed away at age 49 on August 31, 2005, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was loved by all. Survived by adoptive parents Jim and Darlene Gathright, twin sister Dani Woods and brother-in-law Billie Joe Woods, nephew Lee Dodd, and friends Tim and Tina Carter, Jeff and Becky Nichols, and Rocky and Margaret Gathright. A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM on Thursday, September 8, 2005, at Shady Grove Church in Grand Prairie Heritage Funeral Home & Crematory 4408 Gaston Avenue Dallas 214-887-3555

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ROSE LEE DANIELS

Rose Lee Daniels, of Irving, passed away Friday, June 10, 2005.

She was born March 12, 1912 in Madison Co., Texas. Preceded in death by her husband, Ed Daniels, Rose is survived by her daughter, Reba Hartfield, of Kerens; sister, Arlene Duncan of Madisonville, Texas; 7 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and 8 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. June 17, 2005 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery, Dallas. The family will receive friends Thursday at the funeral home.

June 14, 2005

Neighbors Irving
Davey, Annaliese Emilie

DAVEY, ANNALIESE EMILIE "ANNE" of Irving, passed away Saturday, May 21, 2005. She was born September 26, 1919 in Ilmenau, Germany. Anne is survived by her son, Robert Davey, and wife Margaret of Watauga; daughter, Roxanne Davey of Irving; and 5 grandchildren. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Friday, May 27, 2005 at Browns Memorial Chapel with Pastor Don Shelton officiating. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

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May 24, 2005

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Annaliese Emilie Davey

Annaliese Emilie "Anne" Davey, 85, of Irving, died Saturday, May 21, 2005.

She was born September 26, 1919 in Ilmenau, Germany.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 27, at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Pastor Don Shelton officiated.

Visitation was Thursday evening, May 26, at the funeral home.

Anne is survived by her son, Robert Davey of Watauga; daughter, Roxanne Davey of Irving; and 5 grandchildren.

Annaiese Emilie "Anne" Davey

Annaiese Emilie "Anne" Davey, of Irving, passed away Saturday, May 21, 2005.

She was born September 26, 1919 in Ilmenau, Germany.

Anne is survived by her son, Robert Davey, and wife Margaret of Watauga; daughter, Roxanne Davey of Irving; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 27, 2005 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Pastor Don Shelton officiating. The family received friends Thursday at the funeral home.
HARRY DAVIDSON JR.

Harry Davidson Jr., age 45, of Irving passed away on July 24, 2005.

He was born on September 26, 1959 in Bamberg, Germany to Harry and Marianne Davidson. Harry was an x-ray technician for Baylor Medical Center at Irving. He loved life and motorcycles and will be missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include, sister, Margit Mosher of Grand Prairie, TX; brothers, Bobby Davidson of Colorado Springs, CO, William Davidson of Peyton, CO and Ralph Davidson of Colorado Springs, CO; aunt and uncle, Jean and Bill Davidson of Eau Claire, WI; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held July 30th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Harry Davidson Jr.

Harry Davidson Jr., 45, of Irving died Sunday, July 24, 2005.

He was born Sept. 26, 1959, in Bamberg, Germany, to Harry and Marianne Davidson.

He was an X-ray technician for Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

He is survived by a sister, Margit Mosher of Grand Prairie; three brothers, Bobby Davidson of Colorado Springs, Colo., William Davidson of Peyton, Colo., and Ralph Davidson of Colorado Springs; an aunt; an uncle; nieces; and nephews.
RONALD "BRITT" BRITTON DAVIDSON

Ronald "Britt" Britton Davidson, of Irving, passed away November 6, 2005.

He was born Feb. 17, 1965 in Dallas. Britt loved fishing and motorcycle racing. He is survived by his parents James David and Frances Davidson of Irving; and sisters, Deanna Lynn Whitley of Marietta, Georgia, and Ginger Rae Durham of Irving.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, November 12, 2005 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Pastor Howard Lee officiating.
Davis, Ernest Eddison

Davis, ERNEST EDDISON, 82, passed away on March 7, 2005 in Dallas, Texas. He was born on February 16, 1923 in Porum, Oklahoma. Mr. Davis had been a resident of Hutchins for the past 25 years, he was veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II and he was 55 year member of Irving Masonic Lodge #1218 A.F. & A.M. After 42 years of faithful service as the plant manager of Gifford Hills Building Manufacturing he retired in 1989. Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his Wife: Rachel Davis, and Grandson: Roger Davis. He is survived by his Son & Daughter-in-law: Ernest Erwin & Linda Davis of Irving, Tx., Son & Daughter-in-law: Don C. & Judy Davis of Wilmer, Tx., Three Grandsons: Michael Davis, Bobby Joe Davis and Ronnie Shonk, Five Great Grandchildren, Brother & Sister-in-law: Vetis & Dorothy Davis of Irving, Tx. and Sister Lozetta Mantooth of Tool, Tx. The family will receive friends for visitation on Wednesday evening from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Funeral Services will be Thursday, March 10, 2005 at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel. Masonic Graveside Services will follow at 1:00p.m. at Melissa Cemetery in Melissa, TX. Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356


Ernest Davis

Ernest Eddison Davis, 82, died March 7 in Dallas. Services were March 10 at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel with graveside services following at Melissa Cemetery in Melissa, Texas.

He was born Feb. 16, 1923, in Porum, Okla. Mr. Davis had been a resident of Hutchins for the last 25 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He also was a 55-year member of the Irving Masonic Lodge 1218 A.F. & A.M. After 42 years as the plant manager of Gifford Hills Building Manufacturing, he retired in 1989.

Survivors include son, Ernest Erwin Davis and his wife, Linda, of Irving; son, Don C. Davis and his wife, Judy, of Wilmer; brother, Vetis Davis and his wife, Dorothy, of Irving; sister, Lozetta Mantooth of Tool, Texas; three grandsons; and five great-grandchildren.

March 13, 2005
Davis, Frances Evelyn Cooper

DAVIS, FRANCES, EVELYN COOPER62, of Irving, died Friday morning. Funeral service will be at 6pm, Saturday at Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home. Visitation will be 4pm to 6pm prior to the service. Interment will be at 2pm, Tuesday at the DFW National Cemetery.

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FRANK DAVIS

Frank Davis, age 90, a resident of Irving, Texas for fifty-eight years, formerly of Emory, Texas, died May 9, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

Born August 6, 1914 in Emory to Belah B. and Bettie Bell Barker Davis, he married Opal Mae Yancey March 14, 1936 in Emory. Frank was a self-employed cabinetmaker for more than sixty years and a fifty-two year member of Odd Fellows Lodge #44 in Dallas.

Preceded in death by his parents, Belah and Bettie Davis; one brother, Gillis Davis; one sister, Opal Garrett and two great grandchildren. Survivors include his wife, Opal Davis; daughters and sons-in-law, Bettie and Will Cole, Marye Jo and Bill Petty and Doris and David LaFlower, all of Irving; sister, Pearl Wilson of Emory; six grandchildren, Sheila Adkins, Sherry Johnson, Vickie Ezell, Charles Tate, Vince LaFlower, Jaime Mayfield, and nine great grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at the funeral home. Service was held May 12, 2005 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Leon Adkins officiating. Graveside service was at Emory City Cemetery in Emory, Texas.
Jacqueline Abigail Davis

Jacqueline Abigail Davis, 80, of Irving, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005, from complications after surgery at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

She was born Nov. 2, 1946, in Charleston, S.C., to Charlotte Loeffler and John Fiske Morris. On Sept. 21, 1946, she married Kirby Randolph Davis. He preceded her in death.

She lived in Irving for 45 years and worked for several area companies including the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas and Boy Scouts of America before joining American Airlines at the age of 65. She kept FAA records and maintenance libraries at the DFW AA maintenance facilities and retired in 2002.

She was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Irving.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 18, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Irving.

She is survived by three sons, R. John Davis, Russell (Rusty) Davis and Kelly Davis; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Burke Morris.

A memorial fund will be established at St. Mark's.
ERNEST EDDISON DAVIS

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He was born on February 16, 1923 in Purum, Oklahoma. Mr. Davis had been a resident of Hutchins for the past 25 years; he was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II and he was a 55-year member of Irving Masonic Lodge #1218 A.F. & A.M. After 42 years of faithful service as the plant manager of Gifford Hills Building Manufacturing he retired in 1989.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his wife, Rachel Davis, and grandson, Roger Davis. He is survived by his son & daughter-in-law, Ernest Erwin & Linda Davis of Irving, TX; son & daughter-in-law, Don C. & Judy Davis of Wilmer, TX; three grandchildren, Michael Davis, Bobby Joe Davis and Ronnie Shunk; five great grandchildren; brother & sister-in-law, Veits & Dorothy Davis of Irving, TX and sister, Luzetta Mannorth of Tool, TX.

The family received friends for visitation on Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral Services were Thursday, March 10, 2005 at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel. Masonic Graveside Services followed at 1:00 p.m. at Melissa Cemetery in Melissa, TX.
Frank Davis
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Frank was a self-employed cabinet maker for more than sixty years and a fifty-two year member of Odd Fellows Lodge #44 in Dallas.

Preceded in death by his parents, Belah and Bettie Davis; one brother, Gillis Davis; one sister, Opal Garrett and two great grandchildren. Survivors include his wife, Opal Davis; daughters and sons-in-law, Bettye and Will Cole, Marye Jo and Bill Petty and Doris and David LaFlower, all of Irving; sister, Pearl Wilson of Emory; six grandchildren, Sheilah Adkins, Sherry Johnson, Vickie Ezell, Charles Tate, Vince LaFlower, Jaime Mayfield; and nine great grandchildren.

Visitation 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 12, 2005 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Leon Adkins officiating. Graveside service 2:00 p.m., Thursday at Emory City Cemetery in Emory, Texas.

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Visitation 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 12, 2005 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Leon Adkins officiating. Graveside service 2:00 p.m., Thursday at Emory City Cemetery in Emory, Texas.

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Davis, Joyce Diane

DAVIS, JOYCE DIANE passed away in Dallas on December 24th, surrounded by her children. Born June 5th, 1943, in Indianapolis, IN. to Golda & George Satterfield. Diane came to Dallas in 1958, attended North Dallas High School, & graduated from Irving High in 1960. She was a very successful and respected realtor in the Dallas area for more than 20 years. She is survived by her 2 brothers, Darryl Rice, & Bill Satterfield and their families. 2 children, Douglas Lacey and his wife Susan, and Traci Moore, and one grandchild, "the light of her life" for the past 2 years,. Jake Tieben And many, many, friends!!! A memorial service will held Saturday, January 8 at 1 PM at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church (Wesley Chapel), Dallas, TX. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Southwestern Heart and Lung Transplant Program, or Community Hospice, both of which enabled her to live a longer more pleasurable life. North Dallas Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated 2710 Valley View Lane Dallas Texas 972-241-9100 www.dallascremations-funerals.com

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Roy Davis

Roy Davis, 67, of Brownsboro, Texas, and formerly of Irving, died Wednesday. A memorial service is planned for a later date.

Born Aug. 1, 1937, in Old Glory, Texas, he was a bricklayer.

Survivors include his sons, Rhett Davis of Grapevine and Randy Chapman of Brownsboro; daughter, Cheryl Ojasuu of Valley View, Texas; brothers, Bobby Davis, J.C. Davis and Danny Davis; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and his former wife, Ella Davis of Irving.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8900 Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75247; or to the Arthritis Foundation, North Texas Chapter, 2824 Swiss Ave., Dallas, Texas 75204.
Evelyn Dawe

Evelyn Dawe, 84, of Irving died Dec. 30 in Dallas. Services were at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens and Oak View Baptist Church. Mrs. Dawe was born Jan. 22, 1920, in Roswell, N.M. Survivors include son Robert Dawe of Scottsdale, Ariz.
GLADYS MURL DAY

Gladys Murl Day, 91, left this life for her eternal heavenly home on Sunday, September 18, 2005.

Mrs. Day was born June 8, 1914 in Lufkin, Texas. Our mother was a godly woman who will be cherished for the constant, unselfish, loving care she showed to her family. She was a faithful help-mate to her husband of sixty years, Earl Day, who preceded her in death in 1993. Her only son, Jerry Glen Day, also preceded her in March of this year.

She is survived by two daughters, Sue Frederick, and husband John of Irving and Karen White, and husband Don of Houston; her son’s widow, Joyce Day of Dallas; brother, Doyle Dunn of Vero Beach, Florida; nine grandchildren; and thirteen great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held September 22, 2005 at Tyler Memorial Park. Following family tradition, her grandchildren served as pallbearers. They are Cynthia Day Akins, Jerry Glen Day, Jr., John R. Day, Sueda Frederick Brewer, Vallorie Frederick Montgomery, John Frederick, Jr., Melanie Frederick Bargas, Kacee Lee White, and S.A. Donald Justin White. Arrangements were made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
DAY, JERRY GLENN died peacefully at home on Wednesday, March 16, 2005. Born January 19, 1935 near Jacksonville, TX., attended Beaumont High and graduated from Lamar University. He volunteered for the Army's 304th signal battalion in the Korean War. On September 2, 1961, Jerry married the love of his life Joyce Ann Broussard in Lake Charles, LA. Jerry was a bank officer in Houston and Dallas, owner/operator of Little Bit of Sweden Smorgasbord, 1972-1986, owner of an accounting & tax practice, 1987-2005, and co-owner of JJJ Foodservice, Inc, 1998-2005. He was a member of St. Rita Catholic Church, Texas Society of CPAs, American Society of CPAs, Inwood Lions Club, Dallas Knife and Fork Club, Texas Restaurant Assoc., Board of Directors Irving Natl. Bankshares and its subsidiary Independent National Bank for 13 years. Jerry was preceded in death by his father, Earl Day. He is survived by his wife Joyce; daughter, Cynthia Day Akins and husband, Darrin; two sons, Jerry Glen Day Jr. and wife, Birgitta; and John Reenard Day and wife, Lindsey. Also survived by two grandchildren who adored their PA, Laurence Lea Akins and Alexander Day Akins; and by his mother, Murl Day; two sisters, Sue Frederick and husband, John, Karen White and husband, Don, and many more treasured family and friends. Vigil and Rosary, Friday at 6:30pm; Funeral Mass, Saturday at 10am, both at St. Rita Catholic Church. Interment to follow, Sparkman/Hillcrest. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society. The family wishes to thank the many caring friends and relatives for being so very kind and helpful in so many ways. Jerry treasured his family and he will be deeply missed! Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

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HELEN FLANAGAN DeCHELLIS
BLOOM

Helen Flanagan DeChellis Bloom, age 73, of Irving passed away October 13, 2005 at home after a long battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP).

Born on Christmas Day in 1931 in Oklahoma City to Eugene and Mary Catherine Flanagan, she graduated from Midwest City High School before moving to Dallas. A longtime resident of Irving since 1956, she was honored as a lifetime member of the MacArthur High School PTA, was an avid supporter of Irving Soccer Association and a charter member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. A beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister, she will be dearly missed by family and friends.

Family members would like to express their appreciation for the heartfelt prayers and loving concern expressed by friends during her illness, and a special thanks to her dedicated caregiver Yolanda Johnson.

Preceded in death by her parents, brother Denis Flanagan and first husband, Louis J. DeChellis, Helen is survived by her husband of 24 years, George W. Bloom of Irving and children Anita Wheeler and husband Larry of Coppell, Marc DeChellis and wife Susan of Houston, Tony DeChellis and wife Mary of Fort Worth, Teresa Brumfield and husband Rick of Weatherford; nine grandchildren, Michael, Matthew, Whitney, Natalie, Blake, Tyler, Danielle, John and Annmarie. She is also survived by sisters Mary Ward, Carol Miller, Marian Keef and Donna Barnard of Oklahoma and brothers Gene Flanagan of Oklahoma and Patrick Flanagan of Missouri.

The family will receive friends Friday evening at the funeral home. Rosary will be held Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be 9:30 a.m., October 15 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Children's Medical Center Dallas, P.O. Box 650473, Dallas, TX 75265-9868 or The Society for PSP, Executive Plaza III, Suite 906, 11350 McCormick Rd., Hunt Valley, MD 21031.
DeLoach, Rosina C.

DeLOACH, ROSINA C., Recently of New Orleans, Metairie, Louisiana, died in Irving, Texas on Tuesday, September 6, 2005, surrounded by family members. A lifelong resident of the New Orleans area, Rosina (born January 6, 1924 in Point-a-la-Hache (Plaquemines Parish) taught in New Orleans Public and other school districts for more than 30 years. A 1944 Honors graduate from the University of Louisiana Lafayette (formerly SLI then USL) she taught Home Economics and English, capping her career as a guidance counselor for New Orleans Schools where she retired. She was always interested in talking on subjects pertaining to food and flowers. She was gifted in sewing and oil painting, painting many traditional New Orleans city scenes. She was most recently the President and active member of two Metairie garden clubs where she maintained many friendships. The late wife of Clyde Dempsey DeLoach, she mothered four children-Clyde David and Michael Charles DeLoach; Darlene Ann Kirk, Nanette Cheri Carpenter, and ten grandchildren. Services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, September 9, 2005 at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be from 6-8 Thursday. Dallas Laurel Land 214-371-1336

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Dean Jr., Vernon Boyd

DEAN, JR, VERNON BOYD, Was born September 26, 1959 in Odessa, Texas to Vernon and Goldie Spencer Dean. He passed from this life Wednesday, November 23, 2005 in Medford, MA. at the age of 46. He was a graduate of North Texas University of Denton with a B.S. in Computer Science. He was a computer analyst for Arctic Solutions. He was also a member of the Waurika Assembly of God. He is survived by his children - Matthew Ryan Dean, Destiny Michelle Dean, His parents Goldie Dean, Vernon Boyd Dean, 7 sisters Jackie Deerinwater, Patty Ratliff, Michel Roberts, Stephanie Dean, Vernita Martinez, Lorraine Davis, and Shirley Neal. Funeral Services will be held Monday, November 28, 2005 at 2:00PM at the Dudley Funeral Home Chapel in Waurika with Rev. Eric Roberts and Rev. James Keenum. Burial will be in the Waurika Cemetery under the direction of Dudley Funeral Home Waurika OK, 580-228-3535

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DECKARD, LENDON DALE, 61, of Wylie, Texas passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2005 in Garland, Texas. He was born January 21, 1944 in Wylie, Texas to Richard and Opal Juanita (Hensley) Deckard. Lendon was in the US Army during the Vietnam War. Lendon is survived by his son, Curtis Deckard of Kaufman, Texas; daughters, Teresa Metroff of Irving, Texas, Carol Clayton of Freemont, Nebraska; mother, Opal J. Deckard of Wylie, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, James and Joan Deckard of Wylie, Texas; 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, May 13, 2005 from 6-00 to 8:00 P.M. at Allen Funeral Home in Wylie. Services will be Saturday, May 14, 2005 at 11:00 AM at Allen Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy Joe Harris officiating. Interment will follow at the Wylie Cemetery. Funeral Services were under the direction of:

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BURNIS RAY DEEL

Burnis Ray Deel, of Irving, passed away August 4, 2005.

He was born May 26, 1925 in Rotan, Texas. Burnis was a member of the Noonday Lions Club, Jaycees, Kiwanis, and was a Mason. He also belonged to the Independent Auto Dealers Hall of Fame.

Preceded in death by his brother George Deel, he is survived by his wife of 17 years, Sylvia Deel of Irving; daughter, Brenda Preston of Irving; stepchildren, Nancy Farina and Melissa Farina, both of Dallas, and Tim Farina and wife, Romilly of Lantana; sisters, Bunise Morykwas and Louise Gill, both of Irving; brothers, James Deel of Waller, Texas and Guy Deel of Cambria, California; 6 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. August 6 at S. MacArthur Church of Christ, 1401 S. MacArthur Blvd, Irving with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Arrangements were made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Burnis Ray Deel

Burnis Ray Deel, 80, of Irving died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005.

He was born July 26, 1925, in Rotan.

He was a member of the Noonday Lions Club, Jaycees and Kiwanis. He was a mason. He also belonged to the Independent Auto Dealers Hall of Fame.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at S. MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving. Rev. Wallace Philpot officiated.

Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Sylvia Deel of Irving; a daughter, Brenda Preston of Irving; three stepchildren, Nancy Farina and Melissa Farina, both of Dallas, and Tim Farina of Lantana; two sisters, Bunise Morykwas and Louise Gill, both of Irving; two brothers, James Deel of Waller and Guy Deel of Cambria, Calif.; six grandchildren; nieces; and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, George Deel.
Richard C. Dempsey

Richard C. “Dick” Dempsey, 64, of College Station, formerly of Irving, died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2005, at home.

He was born June 24, 1941, in Wauchula, Fla., to Theodore Cephas Dempsey and Velma Lillian Dempsey. On Aug. 11, 1969, he married Sarah Elizabeth Walker in Mt. Vernon.

He was a former southern regional manager for Advanced United Freight.

He attended Parkway Baptist Church in College Station.

A funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at Donnelly Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. David English officiated. He was buried at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Richard Dempsey of Irving and David Dempsey of Seattle, Wash.; three daughters, Catherine Barrow of College Station, Sherry Oates of Eustace and Debora Willis of Grand Prairie; two brothers, Charles Dempsey of Irving and Donald Dempsey of Orange City, Fla.; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Parkway Baptist Church, P.O. Box 10104, College Station, TX 77842.
Charles W. "C.W." Dennis

DENNIS, CHARLES W. "C.W." Dennis, 88, of Irving, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born September 9, 1916 in McKinney, the owner of Union Sling Company for 24 years, he retired in 1975. Preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and five sisters. Survivors include his wife, LaDora Dennis, they married December 21, 1947 in Dallas; daughter, Stella Emerson and husband William; son, Charles Dennis and wife Susan, all of Irving; six grandchildren, Charles V. Emerson, Jeremy Dennis, Jonathan Dennis, Christopher Dennis, Roger Dennis and Sunshine Espinoza; one great grandson, William "Liam" Emerson; sisters, Alla Welch of Waco and Mildred Monroe of California. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday at the funeral home. Graveside service 2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 15, 2005 at Rodgers Cemetery, Kennedale, Texas. Memorials may be made to the Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation, 819 Second Street S.W., Rochester, MN 55902-2985.

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CHARLES W. "C.W." DENNIS
1916 - 2005

Charles W. "C.W." Dennis, age 88, a resident of Irving, Texas, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

Born September 9, 1916 in McKinney, Texas, the owner of Union Sling Company for 24 years, he retired in 1975.

Preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include his wife, LaDora Dennis, they married December 21, 1947 in Dallas; daughter, Stella Emerson and husband William; son, Charles Dennis and wife Susan, all of Irving; six grandchildren, Charles V. Emerson, Jeremy Dennis, Jonathan Dennis, Christopher Dennis, Roger Dennis and Sunshine Espinoza; one great grandson, William "Liam" Emerson; sisters, Alla Welch of Waco and Mildred Monroe of California.

The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday at the funeral home.

Graveside service 2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 15, 2005 at Rodgers Cemetery, Kennedale, Texas. Memorials may be made to the Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation, 819 Second Street S.W., Rochester, MN 55902-2985.

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CHARLES W. "C.W." DENNIS
Charles W. "C.W." Dennis, age 88, a resident of Irving, Texas, died May 11, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born September 9, 1916 in McKinney, Texas, the owner of Union Sling Company for 24 years, he retired in 1975. Preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and five sisters. Survivors include his wife, LaDora Dennis, they married December 21, 1947 in Dallas; daughter, Stella Emerson and husband William; son, Charles Dennis and wife Susan, all of Irving; six grandchildren, Charles V. Emerson, Jeremy Dennis, Jonathan Dennis, Christopher Dennis, Roger Dennis and Sunshine Espinoza; one great grandson, William "Liam" Emerson; sisters, Alla Welch of Waco and Mildred Monroe of California. The family received friends Saturday at the funeral home. Graveside service was May 15 at Rodgers Cemetery, Kennedale, Texas. Memorials may be made to the Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation, 819 Second Street S.W., Rochester, MN 55902-2985.

May 19, 2005
Irving Rambler

Charles W. "C.W." Dennis
Charles W. "C.W." Dennis, 88, of Irving died Wednesday, May 11, at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

He was born Sept. 9, 1916, in McKinney to Lon S. and Mattie F. Snyder Dennis. He married LaDora Gwen Alsop Dennis on Dec. 21, 1947, in Dallas.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and retired in 1975 after 24 years as owner of Sling Co. in Dallas.

Burial was at Rogers Cemetery in Kennedale.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and five sisters.

He is survived by his wife; daughter, Stella Emerson; and son, Charles Dennis, all of Irving; sisters, Alla Welch of Waco and Mildred Monroe of California; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to the Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation, 819 Second St. S.W., Rochester, MN 55902-2985.
Alvin Reagan Denton


He was born Sep. 1, 1919, in Winona.

After retiring from American Airlines as an airline mechanic, he lived on Cedar Creek Lake in Gun Barrell City. He moved to Bedford in 2000.

He was a 32nd-degree Mason and active in the lodge for as long as his health allowed.

He was a member of Martin United Methodist Church.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 28, at Martin United Methodist Church. A graveside service followed at 3 p.m. at Center Cemetery in Center.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marian (Shepherd) Denton; a sister, Virginia Collins of Granbury; four daughters, Martha McNutt of Grapevine, Lynda Lane of Brentwood, Tenn., Janette Fuller of Euless and Marie Neal of Irving; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Dieterich, Lauri

DIETERICH, LAURI Born Laura Paige Dieterich, age 45, an administrative assistant for NCI, died Friday, November 4, 2005 at a Fort Worth hospital following a stroke. Memorial service: 5:30 pm Saturday, Moore Funeral Home Chapel, 1219 N. Davis Dr. Visitation: 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials: The Humane Society of North Texas or Cancer Care Services of Fort Worth. Lauri graduated from MacArthur HS, Irving TX. in 1978. Lauri was active in scouting, and her life reflected her love for helping others. She was preceded in death by her father, Louis F. Dieterich. Survivors: Her love of 23 years, Randy Hall; mother, Kitty Dieterich; sister, Cindy Meredith and husband, William; brothers, Bill Dieterich and wife Sarah, Whit Dieterich and wife Sherry; niece, Callie; nephews, Ben and Jackson; best friend, Beth Clough and daughters, Brandi and Brenna; a host of family and friends and her 2 cats. Lauri was deeply loved by both the Dieterich and Hall families and will be sorely missed by all. Our hearts are truly broken. Dignity Moore Funeral Home 1219 N. Davis Arlington (817) 275-2711

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Dieterich, Lauri
1960 - 2005

Lauri Dieterich, born Laura Paige Dieterich, 45, an administrative assistant for NCI, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005, at a Fort Worth hospital following a stroke.

Memorial service: 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, in Moore Funeral Home Chapel, 1219 N. Davis Drive. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Humane Society of North Texas or Cancer Care Services of Fort Worth.

Lauri graduated from MacArthur High School, Irving, in 1978. Lauri was active in Scouting, and her life reflected her love for helping others. She was preceded in death by her father, Louis F. Dieterich.

Lauri was deeply loved by the Dieterich and Hall families and will be sorely missed by all. Our hearts are truly broken.

Survivors: Her love of 23 years, Randy Hall; mother, Kitty Dieterich; sister, Cindy Meredith and husband, William; brothers, Bill Dieterich and wife, Sarah, and Whit Dieterich and wife, Sherry; niece, Callie; nephews, Ben and Jackson; best friend, Beth Clough and daughters, Brandi and Brenna; a host of family and friends; and her two cats.
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DESTINEE RENE DELESMA

Destinee Rene Delesma, of Irving, passed away November 14, 2005.

She was born December 3, 2003 in Irving. Destinee is survived by her parents Ernest Delesma, Jr. and Savannah Evans, both of Irving; brother Anthony Miguel Casco; paternal grandparents Ernest & Betty Delesma, Sr.; maternal grandparents Robert Evans & Sherri Andrews; and great grandmother Mary Ann Rittenberry.

Funeral services were held Nov. 17 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
ALVIN REAGAN DENTON

Alvin Reagan Denton, born September 1, 1919 in Winona, Texas passed away on July 25th, 2005 in Bedford. He was formerly of Irving.

After retiring from American Airlines as an airline mechanic, he and his wife, Marian, spent most of their retirement years living on Cedar Creek Lake in Gun Barrel City, where they were active members of Payne Springs United Methodist Church. Reagan was a 32nd degree Mason and active in the lodge for as long as his health allowed. When they moved to Bedford, TX in 2000, Reagan and Marian transferred their church membership to Martin United Methodist Church.

Reagan is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marian (Shepherd) Denton, his sister Virginia Collins of Granbury, TX, daughters, Martha McNutt of Grapevine, TX, Lynda Lane of Brentwood, TN, Janet Fuller of Euless, TX and Marie Neal of Irving and by 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Martin United Methodist Church, followed by graveside service at Center cemetery in Center, TX.
CRAIG DIBBLE

Craig Dibble, age 41, a resident of Irving for 17 years, died November 27, 2005 in Bossier City, Louisiana. Born December 2, 1963 in Passaic, NJ to Raymond J. and Beatrice Rego Dibble, he married Kelly Diane Johnson June 29, 1985 in Carrollton. He was a project engineer at H & K Restaurant Equipment in Dallas and a former employee at the US Food Service and Austin Industries. Craig was a bowler on the Up Your Alley Team.

Survivors include his wife, Kelly; children, Kristen Dittrich and husband Justin of Garland, Tracy Dibble, Joseph Dibble and Samantha Dibble, all of Irving; parents, Raymond and Beatrice Dibble of Dallas; sisters, Kim Herrell of Dallas and Rose Dewbre and husband Tommy of Fort Worth; granddaughter, Maddison Dittrich of Garland; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Service 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 3, 2005 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Bill Slayton officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
DIGILIO, WILMA JEAN (MARTIN) Died Friday morning, September 23, 2005, at her home in Red Oak, Texas after a lengthy illness with cancer. She was born in State Line, Indiana on October 9, 1928. She was 76. Wilma moved to Dallas from Danville, Illinois in the late 1940's. She married Frank L. Digilio in 1946 and they lived in Dallas and Garland before moving to Red Oak in 1971. They owned and operated a grocery store in Oak Cliff for some time. Frank died in 1994 of cancer. Wilma was a kind and energetic lady who lived her life for her children. She loved her family, her dogs, and working outside in the yard. She will be greatly missed. Wilma is survived by three children: Linda Malcolm (Irving), Charles Digilio (Dallas), and Teresa Digilio (Waxahachie); one grandson: Sgt. Edward B. Malcolm (Ft. Huachuca, AZ); six sisters: Margaret Arney (Shreveport, LA), Rose Harrison (Dublin, GA), Thelma Johnson and Peggy Mallory (Danville, IL), Violet Faulkenberg (Crystal River, FL), and Kay Boyer; and two brothers: Roy Martin (Bonham, TX) and Jay Martin (Danville, IL). Vigil services will be held on Wednesday, September 28, at 7:00 PM and funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 29, at 10:00 AM. Both services will be at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1537 Rogers Ave. in Lancaster, TX 75134.

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Dill, Lawrence Scott

DILL, LAWRENCE SCOTT, of Carrollton, passed away Saturday, April 9, 2005. He was born October 5, 1964 in Pontiac, Michigan. Lawrence was a soccer coach and referee for 10 years. Preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Fredrick Dill, he is survived by his wife, Lisa Dill of Carrollton; mother, Donna Roberts and husband, Lee of Carrollton; step-mother, Laura Dill of Michigan; children, Choler, Lance, and Heather Dill, all of Carrollton; brothers, Ron Dill of Dallas, Texas, and Frank Dill of Utica, Michigan; sister, Kim Whitaker of Reno, Nevada; nieces and nephews, Chris Roberts, Amanda Dill, Ashley Dill, Calvin and Blanca Dill, Nathan and Danielle Dill, Josh Dill, Zachary Whitaker, Aaron Dill, Eric Dill, Lizzy, Mary Grace and Lucy Neal, Riley and Connor Griffin, and Lauren and Cade Heath. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. John Fox officiating. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Camp Sweeney, P.O. Box 918, Gainesville, TX 76241. Ben F.


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Dillard, Bobbie Faye

DILLARD, Bobbie Faye Dillard Born October 25, 1927 in Corsicana, TX. Loving wife and mother. She strived all her life to set a good example for her family through her love and faith. Survived by her husband, Ernest Dillard, of 57 years, four children (Don Dillard, Sharon Jobe, Judy Etheridge and Michael Dillard), nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, sister (Joyce Megason), one brother-in-law (Howard Dillard) and two sisters-in-law (Eva Kitchings and Wanda Martin). She is now back home with Jesus. Family visitation from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Heritage Funeral Home at 4408 Gaston Avenue. Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 5, 2005 at 1:00 pm at Heritage Funeral Home. Internment will be at Grove Hill Cemetery, 3920 Samuell Blvd, Dallas, TX.

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JOHN DITTBRENNER


He was born March 4, 1939, in Dallas.

He served in the U.S. Navy and was a retired OSI.

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22, at DFW National Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Gail Griswold Dittbrenner of Titusville, Fla., and first wife, Janell; four children, Duane Dittbrenner of Mesquite, Laura Taylor of Orange Park, Fla., LuAnn Chambers of California and Stacey Carey of Lincoln, Neb.; three step-children, Bill Thornton of San Antonio, Alan Thornton of Charlotte, N.C., and Sharon Thornton of Cape Canaveral, Fla.; six grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and one great-grandson. He was preceded in death by a step-granddaughter, Angelica.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving was in charge of local arrangements.
Dixon, Florence

DIXON, FLORENCE of Irving born December 19, 1915 in Oakland, California passed away April 24, 2005. She was a member of St. Stephens Presbyterian Church in Irving. Survivors include sons Robert Dixon of Keller; Tom Dixon of White Settlement; Carl R. Dixon of Newfield, New Hampshire; brother Willard Hendrickson of San Leandro, California; sister Hilda Ceremony of San Leandro, California; 6 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 2, 2005 at St. Stephens Presbyterian Church with Marnie Wasserman officiating. 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 from 4/26/2005 - 5/1/2005.

Florence Dixon

Florence Dixon, 89, of Irving died April 24. Memorial services will be Monday at St. Stephens Presbyterian Church. Arrangements are by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dixon was born Dec. 19, 1915, in Oakland, Calif. She was a member of St. Stephens Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include sons Robert Dixon of Keller, Tom Dixon of White Settlement, Carl R. Dixon of Newfield, N.H.; brother Willard Hendrickson of San Leandro, Calif.; sister Hilda Ceremony of San Leandro; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.
Dixon, Marilyn

DIXON, MARILYN 66, of Royse City, passed away August 29, 2005 in Irving. She was born on March 16, 1939 in Frankston to Ila Mae and Woodrow Baker. She was a loving mother and homemaker. Marilyn was of the Baptist faith. She was involved in and enjoyed working with the North East Dallas Crime Watch. Marilyn is survived by her husband of 45 years, Douglas Dixon of Royse City; one son, Elwyn Dixon of Flower Mound; daughters, Claudia and husband Mark Logston of Royse City, Lydia Dixon of Royse City; brothers, Morris and wife Loretta Baker of Frankston, Kara and wife Gale Baker of Greenville; brother in laws, L.C. and wife Juanita Dixon of Sulphur Springs; 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Eura Mae Baker, step-brother, Robert Elwyn Collins, step sister, Bonnie Stewart; brother in law, George Stugart; sister in law Hazel Stugart. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, September 2, 2005 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Royse City with Rev. Don Shaw and Dal Cottrell officiating. Interment will be at the Royse City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 on Thursday, September 1, 2005 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to the Diabetes Foundation or the American Cancer Society of the Parkinson Foundation. , Lynch Funeral Service 4238 Hwy 34 South Greenville, TX 75402 903-883-4383

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Dixon, Nelda Fay  1933 - 2005

DIXON, NELDA FAY, 72, of Irving, died Sunday, July 3, 2005 at an Irving care center. Born January 3, 1933 in Henderson County, Texas, she grew up in Malakoff. She attended Athens Junior College. On November 24, 1950 she married Homer Layton Dixon in Athens. A bookkeeper for over 50 years, she worked with Dixon Contracting and later with the Major Supply Company. A resident of Irving since 1979, she was Methodist. Survivors include her husband, Homer Layton Dixon; and two sons, Thomas Layton Dixon and Richard Wayne Dixon, all of Irving. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

Nelda Fay Dixon
Born January 3, 1933 in Henderson County, Texas, she grew up in Malakoff. She attended Athens Junior College. On November 24, 1950 she married Homer Layton Dixon in Athens. A bookkeeper for over 50 years, she worked with Dixon Contracting and later with the Major Supply Company. A resident of Irving since 1979, she was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Homer Layton Dixon; and two sons, Thomas Layton Dixon and Richard Wayne Dixon, all of Irving. Funeral service was July 6 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville. The family received friends at the funeral home on Tuesday.

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Dodgen, Charles Neal

Charles Dodgen, 72, of Irving, died March 8 at home. Funeral services were planned for Saturday at Oakview Baptist Church in Irving, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Dodgen was born on Jan. 12, 1933, in Abilene. A member of Oak View Baptist Church, he was retired from the automotive parts industry.

Survivors include his wife, Edith M. Dodgen of Irving; daughter, Connie E. Matthews and her husband, Jimmy; sister, Joyce Benoist of Midlothian; and two granddaughters.

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Doherty, Jack

DOHERTY, JACK, 69, of Irving for 35 years, died October 21, 2005 at a Dallas hospital. Born December 26, 1935 in Baltimore, Maryland, he retired in 1995 from the Army Air Force Exchange Service after 38 years. Jack was a member at the First Christian Church in Irving. Preceded in death by his daughter, Jacquelyn Marie and sister Regina Stoker, he is survived by his wife, Linda Doherty; children, Brenda Charron of Euless, Cathy Washington of Frisco, Michael Doherty of Irving, Patricia McMullin of Edgewood, MD, Christopher Doherty of Frisco and Matt Doherty of Euless; sisters Patricia Lowinger of Essex, MD, Irene Boykin of Baltimore and Shirley Beauty of Idaho Falls, ID; ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Memorial Service 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

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Doss, Volva Kimbrough

DOSS, VOLVA KIMBROUGH Died Sunday, November 27, 2005 in Irving, Texas. Her graveside service will be held a 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2005 in Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home, Ranger, Texas. Mrs. Doss was born in Augusta, Kansas to G.O. and Fannie Rice Kimbrough. Her family moved to Ranger, Texas where she graduated from Ranger High School. She married Stewart Doss in Eastland, Texas in 1936. Mr. Doss was the editor of the Eastland Telegram and at that time, the youngest editor in Texas. Mrs. Doss was a retired employee of the City of Dallas. She was a member of the American Business Women's Association, Irving Garden and Arts Center, Irving, Texas Community Concerts and Ranger Exes Association. Survivors include her two daughters, Carolyn Diane Solakian and Mary Susan Doss of Irving, Texas; her sister Juanita Warden of Dallas, Texas and her brother, Joe Kimbrough of Abilene, Texas; three nephews and 2 nieces. Her husband preceded her in death in 1968. Memorials may be sent to the Samaritan Care Hospice, 7001 Grapevine Highway, Suite 323, North Richland Hills, Texas 76180. Edwards Funeral Home Ranger, Tx 254-647-1133

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Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/29/2005.
Dorothy Dossett

Dorothy Dossett, 83, of Grand Saline and formerly of Irving, died Sunday, June 12, 2005, at a Tyler hospital.

She was born Sept. 10, 1921, in Strawn to John W. Smith and Vada Louise Marshall Smith. She married J.W. Dossett of Grand Saline.

She was a bookkeeper and a Baptist.

A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Jim Atkins officiated. She was buried at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

A visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, of Grand Saline; two daughters, Judy Trulu of Granbury and Karen Sparks of Dallas; two sisters, Neoma Tyler of Canton and Irene Beeler of Cooper; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
Duhon Jr., Robert G.

Duhon, Jr., ROBERT G., age 44, passed away on March 19, 2005 after a battle with lung cancer. He was born on December 27, 1960 in Lake Charles, LA to the late Robert C. Duhon, Sr. and Juanita Marie Houssiere. He is survived by his loving wife, Elisabeth LaValle Duhon, sisters, Connie Harless (Jennings, LA), and Jackie Duhon (Staten Island, NY), and a host of family and friends. Bob was a member of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Carrollton, TX. He attended Jennings High School and McNeese State University where he achieved his B.S. in Accounting. Bob was a Realtor where he was employed with Keller Williams Realty, he was a member of the Arizona Builders and Contractors Association, and was associated with the General Contractors Chapter, Project Management Institute and the Texas Board of Realtors. He was an honored member of the Eagle Scouts, Boy Scouts of America. Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm with a Rosary at 7:00pm on Monday, March 21, 2005, at Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, Houston, TX. Funeral Mass will be at 11:30am on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Houston, TX. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Community Hospice of Texas, 8150 Brook River, Suite 110, Dallas, TX 75247. **Dignity Memorial Sparkman Dickey Dallas N. Tollway at Trinity Mills (972) 407-6070**

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Dunaway, Annie Marie

DUNAWAY, ANNIE MARIE, Of Irving, Texas, passed away May 29, 2005. She was born Oct. 31, 1938 in Winters, Texas. Preceded in death by her husband, James R. Dunaway in 1999. Anne is survived by her son, Dwayne Bratton of Farmers Branch, three grandchildren, Stephanie, Brendan, and Holly Ann Bratton, two brothers, Alvagene and Donnie Presley, sisters, Lucille Salge, Glenna Seelke, Eleanor Hobbs, Thelma Claxton, Dorothy McMinn, Opal Stout, Linda Esman, and Judy Faulkner. Family visitation will be Tuesday, May 31, 2005 from 7-9 PM at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at 11:00 AM at Browns Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving.

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June 1, 2005
Neighbors

Annie Marie Dunaway

Annie Marie Dunaway, of Irving, died Sunday, May 29, 2005.

She was born Oct. 31, 1938, in Winters.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 1, at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Visitation was held Tuesday, May 31.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James R. Dunaway, in 1999. She is survived by her son, Dwayne Bratton of Farmers Branch; brothers, Alvagene and Donnie Presley; sisters, Lucille Salge, Glenna Seelke, Eleanor Hobbs, Thelma Claxton, Dorothy McMinn, Opal Stout, Linda Esman and Judy Faulkner; and three grandchildren.

Annie Marie Dunaway

Annie Marie Dunaway, of Irving, TX passed away May 29, 2005.

She was born Oct. 31, 1938 in Winters, TX. Preceded in death by her husband, James R. Dunaway in 1999. Annie is survived by her son, Dwayne Bratton of Farmers Branch, three grandchildren, Stephanie, Brendan and Holly Ann Bratton, two brothers, Alvagene and Donnie Presley, sisters, Lucille Salge, Glenna Seelke, Eleanor Hobbs, Thelma Claxton, Dorothy McMinn, Opal Stout, Linda Esman and Judy Faulkner.

Family visitation was May 31. Funeral services were June 1 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Duncan, Alvin

DUNCAN, ALVIN "Big Al" Age 70, of Allen, Texas, passed away October 22, 2005, at his home. He was born August 15, 1935, to Ober and Myrtle (Cox) Duncan. On July 29, 1978, he married Robin Valerie Kirby in Irving, Texas. Mr. Duncan retired from the Dallas Fire Department after 19 years and worked for the Dallas Police Department for 8 years. He also served honorably in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. He is survived by his wife, Robin Duncan of Allen, Texas; children, Kathryn Laughlin and husband Philip of Dallas, Texas; David Duncan and wife, Kathy of Little Elm, Texas; Douglas Duncan, Keith Duncan and wife, Susan, all of Allen, Texas; Mark James and wife, Stacy of Frisco, Texas; Matthew James and wife, Alice, and Brent James and wife, Francie, all of Wylie; 17 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters; 3 brothers; and several nieces and nephews. His sister, Martha Wendle preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held at 2:00, Tuesday, October 25, 2005, in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Dr. Mark Forrest officiating. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M., Monday, 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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JOHN ROSS DUNCAN
1945 - 2005

JOHN ROSS DUNCAN, age 60, of Arlington, Texas, died Friday, December 2, 2005 at his home. Born January 30, 1945 in Houston, he was the son of Douglas Dodson Duncan and Sarah Maxine Johnson Duncan. He was a lead inspector for U-Haul in Fort Worth. Preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Charles Eaton, survivors include his children, Ashley Layne Duncan of Wisconsin, Jayme Ross Duncan of Missouri, Robert John Duncan and Lance Ross Duncan, both of Arlington; sisters, Diana Dee Poteete of Irving and Elaine Carty of Austin. Funeral service will be 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 5, 2005 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving.

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Survivors: Children, Ashley Layne Duncan of Waco, Texas, and Lance Ross Duncan, both of Arlington; sister, Diana Dee Potential of Irving and Elaine Crab of Austin.

He was born in Houston to Douglas and Sarah Johnson Duncan.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Funeral: 7 p.m. Monday at Donaldson's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 W. Airport Freeway, Irving.

John Ross Duncan, 60, a lead inspector with U-Haul in Fort Worth, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2005, at his home.

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John Ross Duncan
DYER, JOHN, A Godly man, devoted husband, father and grandfather went to be with the Lord on October 23, 2005. Born June 9, 1939 in Nampa, Idaho. He married the love of his life, Ruthann Dyer, on August 30, 1963. He retired from the USAF after 30 years of service to his Country. He was actively involved in making a difference in the lives of others as a Deacon and Bible teacher at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann Dyer; his children, Debbie Minter and Mark Dyer; his four grandchildren, Sarah, Ethan, Emily and Eric, who gave him immense joy; his mother, Mary Dyer; his siblings, Jim Dyer, Julia Burham, Jay Dyer, Mary Jane Fulp and Martha Dyer-Allison. Services to be held 12 noon, Thursday, October 27, 2005 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Burial to follow at 2:00 p.m. at DFW National Cemetery.

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