Kamenicky, Arthur William "Nick"

KAMENICKY, ARTHUR WILLIAM "Nick" 75, passed away Monday, August 15, 2005 in Irving. Born in Waco, TX July 31, 1930, Nick was a hero to his family, he retired as a Chief Master Sergeant after 22 years in the US AirForce. In 1995, he retired from the US Postal Service in Dallas where he was an equipment operator. A selfless and generous person, Nick was a member of the Knights of Columbus and an active member of The Catholic Community of St. Luke in Irving TX. Arthur was preceded in death by two sons, Steven and Patrick Kamenicky. A loving husband, father and grandfather, he is survived by his wife, Pat Kamenicky; son, Arthur Kamenicky; daughters, Doreen Baker and Maureen Wilkerson and 5 grandchildren, Johnathan, Brynn, Travis, Cameron and Maria. Prayer Vigil will be held 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Calvary Hill Funeral Chapel in Dallas, Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 19, 2005 at The Catholic Community of St. Luke, 202 S. McArthur Blvd. Irving, TX 75060. Full military honors will be provided after the burial at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas TX., Dignity Memorial Calvary Hill 3235 Lombardy Lane Dallas (214) 357-5754

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 8/18/2005.
Kean, Erma Joe
KEAN, ERMA JOE, Born October 9, 1924 in Forney, TX and passed away August 9, 2005 in Irving, TX. Preceded in death by daughter, Beverly Kean. Survived by grandson, Jerry Bob Kean and wife Veronica; two great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Jerri Kean; brother, Billy Nalls; sister, Vera Elliott. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, August 12, 2005 at Restland Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 6:30-8:30 PM, Thursday, August 11, 2005 at Restland Funeral Home. Restland 972-238-7111
restlandfuneralhome.com

O&B Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 8/11/2005.
KEASLER, SHANNON DEE, 34, of Waxahachie was born July 7, 1970 in Dallas, passed away suddenly January 1, 2005 in Dallas. She was an administrator for the United Cerebral Palsey. She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Frank Haley. She is survived by her husband, Bernie Keasler, children, Meredith, Megan and Mitchell, her mother, Sherry Haley of Dallas, sister, Tommie Haley of Irving, mother in law, JoAnn Keasler, and a number of loving relatives and friends. A Private Interment Service for the family will be held at Haley Memorial Cemetery in Irving with a Memorial Service conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 6, 2005 at Dallas First Church of the Nazarene, 825 N. Cockrell Hill Rd. at Pleasant Run in DeSoto. The family requests that those attending dress in casual or business casual attire. The family will be present to receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to United Cerebral Palsey or to the Haley Memorial Cemetery Fund. West / Hurtt Funeral Home 217 S. Hampton Road DeSoto (972) 223-6314

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/4/2005.
Andy Keller
1976 - 2005
Andy Keller, 28, a computer technician, died Friday, April 1, 2005.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Monday, 121 Community Church, Grapevine. Burial: Bear Creek Cemetery. Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Survivors: Wife, Shelly Keller; daughters, Alyssa and Hannah Keller; parents, William and Janice Keller, Richard and Teri Bridges; brothers, David and Michael Roberts; grandparents, Arron and Betty Fildes, Jo and Bill Keller and Bettie Henderson.

Published in the Star-Telegram on 4/3/2005.
KELLY, LEON MICHAEL "MIKE" 19, of Grand Prairie, died Nov. 9, 2005 in Irving. He was born Sept. 9, 1986 in Dallas. The family will receive friends 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home. Graveside service 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 14, 2005 at Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens. A Memorial Service will follow at 11:30 a.m., Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Grand Prairie. For complete obituary information and for guest book signing, please go to www.legacy.com. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/12/2005

LEON MICHAEL "MIKE" KELLY

Leon Michael "Mike" Kelly, who was born September 9, 1986 in Dallas to Larry and Connie Kelly, died November 9, 2005 in a motorcycle accident.

Mike was a fun-loving and thoughtful person, always concerned for the welfare of his family and friends. He was a resident of Grand Prairie for more than 7 years and graduated from South Grand Prairie High School in May 2005. He joined the US Navy in August 2005 and was scheduled to report for duty on the USS Nimitz. In addition to the company of his many friends, Mike enjoyed playing hockey, working on computers and loved motorcycles. He had a sweet, gentle spirit, an amazing sense of responsibility for loved ones and friends, and a willingness to work hard for what he wanted and for what others needed.

His time with us here was much too short, but we know that Heaven is graced by his presence and that he is home with his father, Larry, who preceded him in death. Mike is survived by his mother, Connie Dea Kelly; sisters Jessica and Julie; brothers Nathan, Tommy, Jason, and Todd and Todd's wife Tracy; grandfather Maurice Jenkins and wife Lona; grandmother Vicki Hughes and husband Dick; grandmother Hazel Kelly; niece Graci and nephew Bradyn; and best friends Bryan McGuirk and Steven Ramos.

The family received visitors Nov. 13 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral. Burial was Nov. 14 at Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens followed by a memorial at the First Methodist Church of Grand Prairie.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the Mike Kelly Memorial Fund at Woodforest National Bank, 2225 W. I-20 Grand Prairie, TX 75052. For information to make contributions contact Tracy Simons at Woodforest National Bank at 972-641-8125.
Kelsey, Grace

KELSEY, GRACE Of Florissant, MO, and formerly of Irving passed away July 11, 2005. She was born January 24, 1920 in Henrietta, TX and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Irving, TX. Mrs. Kelsey is preceded in death by her husband Herschel Kelsey, she is survived by her son Eddie Kelsey of Irving; daughters Patricia Falk of Florissant, MO, Linda Kay Rowe of St. Louis, MO, Sandra Sue Teague of McAlester, OK; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren. Graveside will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday July 13, 2005 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens., Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

OB6 Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/13/2005.

Grace Kelsey
Grace Kelsey, 85, of Florissant, Mo., and formerly of Irving died Monday, July 11, 2005.
She was born Jan. 24, 1920, in Henrietta.
She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Irving.
A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 13, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
She is survived by a son, Eddie Kelsey of Irving; three daughters, Patricia Falk of Florissant, Linda Kay Rowe of St. Louis, and Sandra Sue Teague of McAlester, Okla.; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herschel Kelsey.

Neighbors 07/14/05
July 23, 2005

GRACE KELSEY
Grace Kelsey of Florissant, MO, and formerly of Irving passed away July 11, 2005. She was born January 24, 1920 in Henrietta, TX and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Irving, TX. Mrs. Kelsey is preceded in death by her husband Herschel Kelsey, she is survived by her son Eddie Kelsey of Irving; daughters Patricia Falk of Florissant, MO, Linda Kay Rowe of St. Louis, MO, Sandra Sue Teague of McAlester, OK; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren.
Graveside service was July 13 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Jimmy Kight


He was born June 8, 1926, in Fort Sill, Okla. On Dec. 27, 1946, he married Betty Estes in Fort Worth.

He was an educator at Irving ISD for 20 years and a member at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. In his spare time, he was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed softball, golf and watching the Dallas Cowboys.

A service was held Oct. 10 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Ken Branam officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Visitation was held Oct. 9 at the funeral home.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; four children, Randy Kight of Houston, Larry Kight of Bainbridge Island, Wash., Debbie McNeely of Keller and Tami Williams of Bedford; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister and a grandson.

Memorials may be made to Buckner Children’s Home, 5200 S. Buckner Blvd. Dallas, TX 75227.
Calvin C. Kimberlin

KIMBERLIN, CALVIN C., 81, of Irving, died Jan 25, 2005 at an Irving nursing center. Born Oct 11, 1923 in Princeton, Texas, he retired from Sam’s Club in Dallas after fifteen years. Preceded in death by his wife, Geneva Kimberlin in 1992. Survivors include daughter, Carolyn Speake and husband Jim of Euless; son, Clifford Kimberlin and wife Sandra; son, Johnny Kimberlin and wife Kay, all of Irving; sisters, Edna Shirley of Farmington, NM and Ira Powell of Pricedville, OR; six grandchildren and one great granddaughter. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Service 1:00 p.m., Friday, Jan 28, 2005 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. J. D. Alexander officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelycolonial.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/27/2005.

Calvin Kimberlin

Calvin C. Kimberlin, 81, of Irving died Tuesday at an Irving nursing center. Services were Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Kimberlin was born Oct. 11, 1923, in Princeton, Texas. He was retired from Sam’s Club after 15 years of service.

Survivors include his daughter, Carolyn Speake and her husband, Jim, of Euless; sons, Clifford Kimberlin and his wife, Sandra, and Johnny Kimberlin and his wife, Kay, all of Irving; sisters, Edna Shirley of Farmington, N.M., and Ira Powell of Prineville, Ore.; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Preceded in death by his wife, Geneva Kimberlin in 1992. Survivors include daughter, Carolyn Speake and husband Jim of Euless; son, Clifford Kimberlin and wife Sandra; son, Johnny Kimberlin and wife Kay, all of Irving; sisters, Edna Shirley of Farmington, NM and Ira Powell of Pricedville, OR; six grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Service 1:00 p.m., Jan 28 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. J. D. Alexander officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
King, Ethel Lorene Catron

KING, ETHEL LORENE CATRON of Dallas, TX, left us peacefully on March 9, 2005. She was born on December 20, 1921 in Madill, OK. Mrs. King retired from Tom Thumb. She was dearly loved and will be missed by all who knew her. Mrs. King is preceded in death by her husband, J.T. King. Survivors include, daughter, Linda Jenell Lyles and husband Jim of Lewisville, TX; Sons, Larry Thomas King and wife Sandy of Buena Vista, CO. Gary Wayne King and wife Becky of Garland, TX, Gerald Ray King and wife Wendy of Duncanville, TX; Sister, Mary Elaine King of Duncanville TX; Sister-in-Law, Pat Catron of Irving, TX; Grandchildren, Brian Thomas King, Jason Wayne King, Scott Michael King, Sarah Elizabeth King, Jennifer Jennell King, Lindsey Meredith King, Brandon Kyle King and Lauren Ashley Lyles; great-grandchildren, Jordan Tyler King and Jalyne Marie King. Visitation will be Friday, March 11th from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, 129 So. O'Connor, Irving, TX. Services on Saturday, March 12th in Emory TX, will be, visitation from 10:00 until 11:30 at Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home and Funeral Service at 2:00 p.m. at Smyrna Church with interment at Smyrna Cemetery. There will be a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Heritage Center, 410 Tawakoni Dr., Emory, TX. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

King, Eulas

KING, EULAS, 90, a resident of Irving for 49 years, died Saturday 2/26/05 at her home. Born October 10, 1914 in Calera, OK, she and her husband, Grady, operated the Wynnewood Window Gift Shop in Oak Cliff for over 20 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving. Survived by nephews and nieces, J. H. Owens of California, L. J. Owens of Possum Kingdom, Judy Speaks of Durant, OK, Louise Barker and Joy Hearon of Miami, OK; great nephews and nieces, Bennie Speaks of Virginia, Rita Weatherly of Durant, OK and Chris Owens of Houston. Funeral service 2:00 p.m. Tuesday 3/1/05 at First Baptist Church, 403 Main Street, Irving. Dr. John Durham will officiate. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday 7-9 p.m.

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Eulas King

Eulas King, 90, of Irving died Feb. 26 at her home. Services were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Irving with burial following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She was born Oct. 10, 1914, in Calera, Okla. She and her husband, Grady, operated the Wynnewood Window Gift Shop in Oak Cliff for more than 20 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Irving.

Survivors include nephews and nieces, J.H. Owens of California, L.J. Owens of Possum Kingdom, Judy Speaks of Durant, Okla., Louise Barker and Joy Hearon of Miami, Okla.; and great-nephews and great-nieces Bennie Speaks of Virginia, Rita Weatherly of Durant, Okla., and Chris Owens of Houston.

EULAS KING

Eulas King, 90, a resident of Irving for 49 years, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005 at her home.

Born October 10, 1914 in Calera, Oklahoma she and her husband, Grady, operated the
Wynnewood Window Gift Shop in Oak Cliff for over 20 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving.

Survived by nephews and nieces, J. H. Owens of California, L. J. Owens of Possum Kingdom, Judy Speaks of Durant, OK, Louise Barker and Joy Hearon of Miami, OK; great nephews and nieces, Bennie Speaks of Virginia, Rita Weatherly of Durant, OK and Chris Owens of Houston.

Funeral service 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at First Baptist Church, 403 Main Street, Irving. Dr. John Durham officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family received friends at the funeral home Monday 7-9 p.m.
Lonnie King

Lonnie E. King, 78, of Irving died April 13 at Hearthstone in Irving. Services are at 1 p.m. Monday at Oak View Baptist Church.

Burial service is 3 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

A resident of Irving for 48 years, he was born Sept. 14, 1926. He was a pilot and retired in 1982 after 27 years with Braniff Airlines. He was a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; daughters Susan Rogers and her husband, Jack, of Blanco, Texas, and Sissie King of Irving; sons Randall King of Denton and Mike King and his wife, Kay, of Euless; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Lonnie E. King, age 78, a resident of Irving, Texas for forty-eight years, formerly of Austin, Texas, died April 13, 2005 at Hearthstone in Irving.

Born September 14, 1926 in Austin, Texas to William J. and Harriette Teague King, he married Mary Louise April 16, 1949 in Austin. A pilot, he retired in 1982 after twenty-seven years with Braniff Airlines in Irving and he was a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; daughters, Susan Rogers and husband Jack of Blanco, Sissie King of Irving; sons, Randall King of Denton, Mike King and wife Kay, of Euless; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Service was April 18 at Oak View Baptist Church. Dr. Jim Gerlach officiated. Burial service was at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.
King, Richard

KING, RICHARD, Age 68, of Irving, TX, passed away on Sun., Nov. 27, 2005. He was born in Leeds, England. Survivors include, wife, Mitzi King; daughters, Suzanne Wilson, Deborah Hoover, Giselle King; sister, Judith Powell; step-children, Jeremie Struck, Anvia Struck; and 8 grandchildren. A memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Sat., Dec. 3rd at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. **Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644**

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**RICHARD NICHOLAS BURTON KING**

Richard Nicholas Burton King, age 68, of Irving passed away on November 27, 2005.

He was born on May 14, 1937 in Leeds, England to Earnest and Edna King. Richard married Mitzi Mason on September 5, 2000 in Dallas. He graduated from MetroVicars in Manchester, England with a degree in Electrical Engineering; he worked for the United States Postal Service as an electrical technician.

Survivors include wife Mitzi King of Irving; daughters, Suzanne Wilson and husband Mike of San Jose, CA, Deborah Hoover and husband David of Midlothian, TX, Giselle King of Cordell, OK; sister Judith Powell and husband Peter of London, England, stepchildren, Jeremie Struck and wife Kaycee of Crandall, TX, Anvia Struck of Crandall, TX; grandchildren, Nicholas, Thomas, Tessa, Joey, Cody, Harlei and Jordan.

A memorial service was held on Dec. 3 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the Irving Humane Society.

December 15, 2005
Kinkeade, Dr. Henry Halleck

KINKEADE, DR. HENRY HALLECK 87, of Irving, went to be with the Lord on Friday, September 2, 2005. Born in Clark County Missouri on February 27, 1918 to Ed and Susie Kinkeade. At the age of 19 he attended his first church service, and gave his life to Jesus. Baptized in the Mississippi River, he soon felt the call to preach. He attended John Fletcher College in Oskaloosa, Iowa. After receiving his teaching certificate, he returned to Clark County Missouri to teach in the one-room schoolhouse known as the Jenkins School. After reading a newspaper article about Baylor University training Baptist preachers, he headed to Waco, Texas. His first Christmas home, he preached at the service where his father, grandfather, two of his future brothers-in-law, and one of the farm workers were all saved. That memory inspired him throughout his ministry of his charge to keep. At Baylor University he met Ruth Caudle and married her on June 21, 1941. He received both his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Bible, while serving as the teaching assistant to his mentor Dr. J. B. Tidwell, head of the Religion Department at Baylor. He attended New Orleans Baptist Seminary, where he served as student body President and learned to preach on the streets and wharfs of that great city. He earned his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth in 1949. He served the following Texas Baptist churches: Cedar Springs near Marlin; Liberty Hill near Moody; Abbott; Fair Park in Dallas; First in Wellington; First in Carrollton; Grace Temple in Denton; and 32 years as pastor of First Baptist Church in Irving where he retired in 1984. While in Wellington, at 25 years of age, he served as the government messenger to West Texas families to bear the news of the deaths of their loved ones lost in WWII. That experience trained him to ease the pain of other families throughout his ministry. He served as one of the founders of Dallas Baptist University; Trustee of Irving Community Hospital; and one of the founding committee members for the Texas Baptist River Ministry along the Rio Grande. He taught Old and New Testament at DBU as an adjunct, and the school awarded him an honorary Doctorate in 1974. In 2000 the Irving Independent School District named the Kinkeade Early Childhood School for him in recognition of his years of service to Irving schools and the greater community. He loved his farm in Poetry, Texas where at various times he raised Shetland ponies, Appaloosa horses, Quarter horses, Belted Galloway cattle, and numerous Jacks and jennies, including Solomon's Henry, the Grand Champion of the United States for 1986 and 1987. He is preceded in death by his parents and two grandsons. He is survived by Ruth, his beloved wife of 64 years; Sisters: Nina, Mary Jeanette, and Alberta; Brother: Walter. Children: Susie Gaye Reynolds, a retired Irving educator and her husband Marvin; Dr. Hal Kinkeade, Pastor of the First Baptist church of Springtown and his wife Sandy; Ed Kinkeade, U.S. District Judge Dallas, Texas and his wife Melissa longtime Irving residents; eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. He had steadfast hope, true grit and eternal optimism, and was fond of saying, "I'm so optimistic I'd go after Moby Dick in a rowboat, and take the tarter sauce with me!" Viewing will be at First Baptist Church, 403 South Main Street Irving, Texas 75060 at 6-8 pm on Tuesday, September 6, 2005 with services there on Wednesday, September 7, 2005 at 10 am. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens at 1413 E Irving Blvd. Irving, Texas 75060. Memorials may be made to Dallas Baptist University's Dr. Henry H. Kinkeade Scholarship. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

Kinkeade, Dr. Henry Halleck

KINKEADE, DR. HENRY HALLECK 87, long-time Baptist pastor, educator, and church leader, went to be with the Lord on Friday, September 2, 2005. His body will lie in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, 403 Main Street in Irving Tuesday beginning at 5:00 p.m. The family will receive friends there from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral service 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Preceded in death by his parents and two grandsons, survivors include Ruth, his beloved wife of 64 years; sisters: Nina, Mary Jeanette, and Alberta; brother, Walter; Children, Susie Gaye Reynolds, a retired Irving educator and her husband Marvin; Dr. Hal Kinkeade, Pastor of the First Baptist church of Springtown and his wife Sandy; Ed Kinkeade, U.S. District Judge Dallas, Texas and his wife Melissa longtime Irving residents; eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. He had steadfast hope, true grit and eternal optimism, and was fond of saying, "I'm so optimistic I'd go after Moby Dick in a rowboat, and take the tarter sauce with me!" Memorials may be made to Dallas Baptist University's Dr. Henry H. Kinkeade Scholarship. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

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DR. HENRY HALLECK KINKEADE

Dr. Henry Halleck Kinkeade, 87, of Irving, went to be with the Lord on September 2, 2005.

Born in Clark County Missouri on February 27, 1918 to Ed and Susie Kinkeade. At the age of 19 he attended his first church service, and gave his life to Jesus. Baptized in the Mississippi River, he soon felt the call to preach. He attended John Fletcher College in Oskaloosa, Iowa. After receiving his teaching certificate, he returned to Clark County Missouri to teach in the one-room schoolhouse known as the Jenkins School. After reading a newspaper article about Baylor University training Baptist preachers, he headed to Waco, Texas. His first Christmas home, he preached at the service where his father, grandfather, two of his future brothers-in-law, and one of the farm workers were all saved. That memory inspired him throughout his ministry of his charge to keep. At Baylor University he met Ruth Caudle and married her on June 21, 1941.

He received both his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Bible, while serving as the teaching assistant to his mentor Dr. J. B. Tidwell, head of the Religion Department at Baylor. Despite attending New Orleans Baptist Seminary, where he served as student body President and learned to preach on the streets and wharfs of that great city. He earned his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth in 1949. He served the following Texas Baptist churches: Cedar Springs near Marlin; Liberty Hill near Moody; Abbott; Fair Park in Dallas; First in Wellington; First in Carrollton; Grace Temple in Denton; and 32 years as pastor of First Baptist Church in Irving where he retired in 1984. While in Wellington, at 25 years of age, he served as the government messenger to West Texas families to bear the news of the deaths of their loved ones lost in WWII. That experience trained him to ease the pain of other families throughout his ministry.

He served as one of the founders of Dallas Baptist University, Trustee of Irving Community Hospital, and one of the founding committee members for the Texas Baptist River Ministry along the Rio Grande. He taught Old and New Testament at DBU as an adjunct, and the school awarded him an honorary Doctorate in 1974. In 2000 the Irving Independent School District named the Kinkeade Early Childhood School for him in recognition of his years of service to Irving schools and the greater community. He loved his farm in Poetry, Texas where at various times he raised Shetland ponies, Appaloosa horses, Quarter horses, Belted Galloway cattle, and numerous jacks and jennies, including Solomon's Henry, the Grand Champion of the United States for 1986 and 1987.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two grandsons. He is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years; sisters: Nina, Mary Jeanette, and Alberta; brother: Walter. Children: Susie Gaye Reynolds, a retired Irving educator and her husband Marvin; Dr. Hal Kinkeade, Pastor of the First Baptist church of Springtown and his wife Sandy; Ed Kinkeade, U.S. District Judge Dallas, Texas and his wife Melissa longtime Irving residents; eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He had steadfast hope, true grit and eternal optimism, and was fond of saying, "I'm so optimistic I'd go after Moby Dick in a rowboat, and take the tarter sauce with me!"

Viewing was at First Baptist Church September 6 with services there on September 7. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial. Memorials may be made to Dallas Baptist University's Dr. Henry H. Kinkeade Scholarship.

Sept. 8, 2005
Irving Bumbler
CLYDIE MARIE KOTHE
Clydie Marie Kothe, age 84, a resident
of Irving, Texas for more than forty years,
died May 13, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center
at Irving.
Born November 20, 1920 in Palestine,
Texas to Clyde and Elvira Lange Barnhart,
she was a homemaker and a member at Oak
View Baptist Church in Irving. Survivors
include her daughter, Cheryl White and
husband William of Irving; son, John Kothe
of Irving; sisters, Jewel Caddick of Irving,
Patricia Nichols of Baytown; brother Barney
Barnhart of Mesquite; three grandchildren;
and, two great grandchildren.
Service was May 17, 2005 at Oak View
Baptist Church. Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating.
Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial
Gardens in Irving.

May 19, 2005
Kothe, Clydie Marie

KOTHE, CLYDIE MARIE 84, of Irving for more than forty years, died Friday, May 13, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born November 20, 1920 in Palestine, Texas, she was a homemaker and a member at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. Survivors include her daughter, Cheryl White and husband, William of Irving; son, John Kothe of Irving; sisters, Jewel Caddick of Irving, Patricia Nichols of Baytown; brother, Barney Barnhart of Mesquite; three grandchildren; and, two great grandchildren. Service was 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at Oak View Baptist Church. Dr. Jim Gerlach officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/19/2005.

Clydie Marie Kothe

Clydie Marie Kothe, 84, of Irving died Friday, May 13, at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

She was born Nov. 20, 1920, in Palestine to Clyde and Elvira Lange Barnhart.

She was a homemaker and Irving resident for more than 40 years. She attended Oak View Baptist Church in Irving.

Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by her daughter, Cheryl White of Irving; son, John Kothe of Irving; sister, Jewel Caddick of Irving and Patricia Nichols of Baytown; brother, Barney Barnhart of Mesquite; three grandchildren; and, two great grandchildren.

May 28, 2005
Neighbors 017

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RALPH L. KRONE 1929 – 2005

age 75, died February 26, 2005. Ralph was born May 15, 1929 in Chanute, Kansas to Published online on 3/10/2005.

Alfred and Bernice Krone. He is survived by daughters Karen, Janet, Charlene; son Kevin; and five grandchildren. He will be missed by his companion Karin Campbell, and his many friends in Irving. Ralph was a graduate of Kansas State University and a longtime employee of The Travelers Insurance Company. He spent 4 years as an officer in the Navy during the Korean War. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 5, 2005 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Published online on 3/1/2005.
RALPH L. KRONE 1929 – 2005

Age 75, died February 26, 2005. Ralph was born May 15, 1929 in Chanute, Kansas

Alfred and Bernice Krone. He is survived by daughters Karen, Janet, Charlene; son Kevin; and five grandchildren.

He will be missed by his companion Karin Campbell, and his many friends in Irving. Ralph was a graduate of Kansas State University and a longtime employee of The Travelers Insurance Company. He spent 4 years as an officer in the Navy during the Korean War. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 5, 2005 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Published online on 3/1/2005.

Published online on 3/10/2005.
Ralph L Krone Dallas TX Dallas - Ft. Worth National Cemetery

Overview

Obituary
Ralph L Krone was born on 05/15/1929 and died on 02/26/2005 at the age of 75. Ralph Krone is buried in the cemetery: Dallas - Ft. Worth National Cemetery, which is located in Dallas, TX.

Deceased Information

First Name: Ralph
Middle Name: L
Last Name: Krone
Age at Death: 75
Birth Date: 05/15/1929
Death Date: 02/26/2005

Veteran Information
Relationship to Veteran: Veteran (Self)
Veteran First Name: Ralph
Veteran Middle Name: L
Veteran Last Name: Krone
Veteran Military Branch: US NAVY
Veteran Military Rank: LT(JG)
Veteran War(s): Korea
Ralph Krone

Ralph L. Krone, 75, died Feb. 26. A memorial service was March 5 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

He was born May 15, 1929, in Chanute, Kan. He was a graduate of Kansas State University and a longtime employee of the Travelers Insurance Company. He spent four years as an officer in the Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include daughters Karen, Janet and Charlene; son Kevin; five grandchildren; and companion Karin Campbell.

RALPH L. KRONE

Ralph L. Krone, age 75, died Feb. 26, 2005
Ralph was born May 15, 1929 in Chanute, Kansas to Alfred and Bernice Krone. He is survived by daughters Karen, Janet, Charlene; son Kevin; and five grandchildren. He will be missed by his companion Karin Campbell, and his many friends in Irving.

Ralph was a graduate of Kansas State University and a longtime employee of the Travelers Insurance Company. He spent 4 years as an officer in the Navy during the Korean War.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 5, 2005 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.
Van Kroussakis

Van Kroussakis, 77, of Irving and Grand Prairie died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005, at Las Colinas Medical Center in Irving.

He was born July 7, 1928, in Detroit, to Panteles and Mary Kishkovna Kroussakis. On Nov. 3, 1967, he married Elsie Marie Eberwein in Michigan.

He retired in 1999 from Loss Prevention Services at DFW Airport.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Pastor Roland C. Lindeman officiated. Burial followed at 2 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; a son, David Scott Kroussakis of Romulus, Mich.; and a daughter, Pamela Kroussakis.

Memorials may be made to Fish and Loaves Ministry at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2620 W. Grauwyler, Irving, TX 75061.

Van Kroussakis, age 77, a resident of Irving and Grand Prairie for more than 30 years, died August 24, 2005 at Las Colinas Medical Center in Irving.

Born July 7, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan to Panteles and Mary Kishkovna Kroussakis, he married Elsie Marie Eberwein November 3, 1967 in Michigan. Employed at Loss Prevention Services at DFW Airport, he retired in 1999. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Kroussakis; son, David Scott Kroussakis of Romulus, Michigan; daughter, Pamela Kroussak; and, his beloved cat, 'Spike'.

Memorial Service was held August 30 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Pastor Roland C. Lindeman officiated. Interment was Tuesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Fish and Loaves Ministry at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2620 W. Grauwyler, Irving, Texas 75061.
KRUSEMARK, MIRIAM, Was born on July 5, 1926 in Denver, Colorado to the late John and Lillian Sherlock. She peacefully entered into the Heavenly Kingdom on June 6, 2005. Don, her devoted husband of 56 years, survives her. Miriam was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Jack and sister, Margaret She attended the University of Colorado and was later hired by Continental Airlines as a flight attendant. Miriam and Don moved to Dallas in 1954, where they raised their family with the support of many friends from both Christ the King and St. Rita Catholic Communities. Miriam was dedicated to her vocations of wife, mother and grandmother. She tirelessly volunteered and supported her children in all their endeavors. Miriam was also an active volunteer at St. Rita and took great pleasure serving as a Eucharist Minister. She belonged to many organizations including the Good Samaritans, St. Jude/St. Bridget Circle and Infant of Prague Circle and the Trienta Y Seis Book Club. Miriam is survived by six loving children: son, Fred and his wife, Cyndi of Cypress, TX, daughter, Kathy and her husband, David Flister of Owatonna, Minnesota, son, Bob and his wife, Sandy of Katy, Texas, son Steve and his wife, Zoe of Plano, Texas, and son, Alan and his wife, Lisa of Lufkin, Texas and daughter, Carol and her husband, Ted Young of Coppell, Texas and 18 grandchildren and 3 great grand children. Serving as pallbearers are her grandsons: Daniel, Zak and Josh Krusemark, Tripp Guess, Jason and Alex Krusemark and Ty and Nate Young. A Rosary for Miriam will be held at 7:00pm on June 8, 2005 and a Funeral Mass will be celebrated on June 9, 2005 at 10:00am Both services will be held at St Rita's Catholic Church located at 12521 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be sent to Holy Trinity Seminary, P.O. Box 140309, Irving, Texas 75014 or Jesuit Companions, 500 South Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, La. 10119-7192.

LYLE EUGENE KUSLER Oct. 6-05

Lyle Eugene Kusler, of Irving, passed away October 3, 2005.

He was born December 10, 1938 in Ada, OK. Lyle is survived by his wife, Barbara Kusler of Irving; mother, Monnie Myrtle Hyde of Irving; daughters, Deborah Coffy of Cartwright, OK, Denise Walton of Denison, Jaunita Williams of Atoka, OK, Pamela Thompson of Signal Mountain, TN, and Scarlet Stowell of Irving; step-children, Russell McKinney of Greensboro, NC, and Kathryn McKinney of Cedar Rapids, IA; brother James Kusler of Madill, OK; sisters, Dolores Casal of Granbury, and Vivian Dunn of Irving; 8 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services were held October 6 at Irving North Christian Church, Irving with Rev. John Burton officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Lyle Eugene Kusler


He was born Dec. 10, 1938, in Ada, Okla.

A funeral service was held at Oct. 6 at Irving North Christian Church. The Rev. John Burton officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Kusler of Irving; mother, Monnie Myrtle Hyde of Irving; five daughters, Deborah Coffy of Cartwright, Okla., Denise Walton of Denison, Jaunita Williams of Atoka, Okla., Pamela Thompson of Signal Mountain, Tenn., and Scarlet Stowell of Irving; two step-children, Russell McKinney of Greensboro, N.C., and Kathryn McKinney of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; a brother, James Kusler of Madill, Okla.; two sisters, Dolores Casal of Granbury and Vivian Dunn of Irving; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.