O'Connell, Robert

O'Connell, Robert "Bob" D. 88, of Coppell, died Wednesday, 11/02/05 at his home. A Pearl Harbor survivor, a 58 year member of IBEW Local #59 and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, he was preceded in death by his son, Warren Hancock and brother, Thomas O'Connell. Survivors include his wife of 35 years and soul-mate, Margie O'Connell; daughters, Barbara Bowles and husband, Patrick of Flint, TX and Madonna Hancock of Garland; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. Visitation 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Service 10:00 a.m., Monday, 11/07/05 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment 12 noon at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane B. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donors choice. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Mary Ogoye

Mary Ogoye, 53, of Euless, died Friday, June 24, 2005, at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

She was born Aug. 16, 1951, in South Bend, Ind., to Therrel and Lillie McCroy McElvene. In December 2001, she married Steven Becker.

She worked as a collections agent at City Group.

She attended New Calvary Ministries.

A memorial was held at 3 p.m. Monday, June 27, at Shady Grove Church in Grand Prairie.

She is survived by her husband, of Euless; a son, Wayne Allen Jeffries of South Bend, Ind.; three sisters, Deborah Johnson of California, Jo Ann Evelyn of South Bend, Ind., and Theresa McElvene of Georgia; and two brothers, Therrel McElvene Jr. and Terry McElvene, both of South Bend.

Mary Ogoye, age 53, a resident of Euless, Texas for five years, died June 24, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

Born August 16, 1951 in South Bend, Indiana to Therrel and Lillie McCroy McElvene, she was a collections agent at City Group and a member of New Calvary Ministries. Survivors include her husband, Steven Becker of Euless; son, Wayne Allen Jeffries of South Bend, Indiana; sisters, Deborah Johnson of California, Jo Ann Evelyn of South Bend, IN and Theresa McElvene of Georgia; brothers, Therrel McElvene, Jr. and Terry McElvene, both of South Bend, IN.

Memorial Service was held June 27, 2005 at Shady Grove Church in Grand Prairie.
Margaret Jane Orr

ORR, MARGARET JANE, of Irving, passed away Saturday, January 15, 2005. She was born September 5, 1932 in Roanoke, Texas. Preceded in death by her husband, William Orr, she is survived by sons, William Orr, Jr. of Irving, Texas and Charles Orr of Benbrook, Texas; daughters, Ellen Wagner of Hillsboro, Texas, Cathy Burns of Irving and Karen Orr of Irving. Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Tuesday January 18, 2005 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Medlin Cemetery, Roanoke, Texas. 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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Ott, Linda Sue

OTT, LINDA SUE, Age 50, passed away on December 3, 2005 in Plano, TX. She was born on July 6, 1955 in Floresville, TX to Fred and Christine Winkler. She is survived by her parents; son, Aaron Ott; sisters, Elsie Sturm and Shirley Starnes; nieces, DeeDee Starnes, Amy Luna, Melissa and Paige Sturm. She was a loving mother and wonderful friend. She lived life to the fullest and wouldn't have had it any other way. Her vivacious, outgoing personality will be missed by all. A Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2005 from 7-9pm at Ted Dickey Funeral Home in Plano. Rosary will be Wednesday, December 7 at 7:30 PM in Cestohowa, TX. followed by the Funeral and burial on Thursday, December 8 at 1:00 PM. Dignity Memorial Ted Dickey 2128 18th Plano (972) 424-4511

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Owen, Ernest Reed

OWEN, ERNEST REED, A long time resident of Dallas County, passed away Monday, May 16, 2005 in Fort Worth. He was a longtime resident of Irving and Southlake where he supported many local charities. He was instrumental in residential and commercial development in Irving, Colleyville and Southlake. His compassion for others is a memory Ernest leaves to all who knew him. The family would like to extend a heartfelt gratitude to Vitas Hospice, Susan, Sharon, and a special thanks to Jessie for being there at the time of his death; Kathy Cannady, Dorothy Newda, all the other caregivers; and another special thank you to Nelda Fails, his special caregiver. There will be a reception to celebrate Ernest's life following the service at the Owen's home. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Joyce Owen; children, Ernest Ross Owen and wife Dorothy, Patricia Carol Owen and husband Alan, Robert Reed Owen and wife Andria; 7 grandchildren, Evan, Alan, and Edward Owen, Mollie Finnell, Justin, Kaylen, and William Owen; brother, Leon Owen; and two sisters, Betty Avant and Wanda Adams. Funeral service will be 11:00 AM Friday at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Darrell Royal, Tony Braxton, Jerry Max Lane, Benney Newman, Walt Garrison, Gerald Stavley, Bill Grantland and Bill McDavid. Honorary pallbearers will be Mario Molina, Bob Power, Clyde Foster and Pat Shaughnessy. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 7610 N. Stemmons Frwy, Suite 600; Dallas, TX 75247-4231.

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Mary Elizabeth Owens, 85, passed away on February 7, 2005 in Abilene, Texas. She was born on April 12, 1919 in Roaring Springs, Texas. Mrs. Owens had been a resident of Irving since 1990 and a longtime resident of Abilene. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene and a retiree from Atlas Moving Company where she was the owner for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband; Randy Owens and daughter; Mary Sue Lamar. She is survived by five daughters: Joanne Anthony (Kenneth) of Merkel, TX, Martha Pistole of Irving, TX, Betty Moses (Don) of Norman, OK, Linda Pannell (Ray) of Coppell, TX, and Randie (Stanley) Thompson of San Angelo, TX; 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren; a brother; Tommy (Aimee) Love of Amarillo, TX.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 11, 2005 at North Irving Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, Texas.

Mary Elizabeth Owens, 85, of Irving and formerly of Abilene died Feb. 7. Services were Saturday at North Irving Baptist Church with burial following at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene. She was born on April 12, 1919, in Roaring Springs, Texas. She was a member of Irving Baptist Church since 2000. She was a resident of Irving since 1990.