JOHN ANTHONY SABATINI

John Anthony Sabatini, 49, passed away on October 30, 2005 after a courageous battle with cancer.

A loving, self-sacrificing provider, "Bubba" selflessly took care of family, friends and customers in need. His grin will emanate in our hearts and minds forever. He will be dearly missed.

Born in Columbus, GA, he was stellar in track, football and was an All-county wrestler at Hackensack (NJ) High School. His love and affinity for fixing anything led him to a career in automotive repair and to start Layman Stewart Volvo in Irving where he loved working with his son John. Letters of appreciation adorn the walls of the shop.

John is survived parents, Deloris and Charles Phillips; birth father, John Sabatini of Virginia; children John and Jennifer of Irving; brother and sister-in-law, James and Flavia Sabatini and nephew Charles of San Diego CA and Brenda and Juan Ribeiro of Cuirba', Brazil; sister, Veronica Willis and niece Dara Drexel of Garland; beloved aunt Doretha Johnson of The Colony; fiancé, Debbie Gullet of Garland; lifelong friend Ron Karcich of Hackensack NJ; preceded in death by brother, Christopher.

The funeral service was Nov. 2 in the chapel at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with Pastor Rick McCoy of The Colony officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Community Hospice of TX, Hospice House, 1111 Summit Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76102.
GEORGE CAMPBELL SACKETT

George Campbell Sackett, of Irving, passed away November 25, 2005.

He was born September 3, 1911 in Lima, OH.

Survivors include his son Michael McArthur Sackett, daughter Patricia Ellison, brother David Cooper, 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 28 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Rev. Earnest Walt officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family received friends Sunday at the funeral home.
Mitchell Salazar

Mitchell Salazar, 83, of Winfield, Texas, and formerly of Irving, died March 23. A graveside service was March 26 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Chism-Smith Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Salazar was born July 28, 1921, in Marlain, Texas. He was a rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Salazar of Winfield; daughters, Lupe Cooper and her husband, Gary, of Crandall, Shirley Perez of Nashville, Peggy Gaugh of Houston and Evelyn Perez of Irving; sons, Daniel Salazar of Irving, Don Salazar and his wife, Marilyn, of Irving, Michael Salazar and his wife, Debbie, of Irving and James Norris and his wife, Evelyn, of Green Bay, Wis.; sisters, Carmen Barron of Arlington, Consuela Lopez of Dallas and Jesse Rios of Dallas; brother, Roy Salazar of Irving; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
Douglas Sampson III

Douglas Stuart Sampson III of Fulton died April 16 in Irving. He was 59. Services were April 20 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with burial following at Haley Cemetery in Irving.

Born July 13, 1945, in Long Beach, Calif., he moved to Irving in 1961 and owned Precision Electric Co. for 20 years. He participated in motorcycle toy drives. Survivors include wife Patricia of Fulton; mother Virginia Haley Sampson Diggs of Fort Worth; sons Douglas Stuart Sampson IV of Irving and Brian Thomas Sampson of Austin; stepson Tony Hull; stepdaughter April Hull of Phoenix; sisters Susan Diggs Foster White and Ann Diggs Kostohryz Mertz; and a grandson.

Donations may be made to Haley Memorial Cemetery Fund or a charity of choice.
SANCHEZ, JOSEPHINE M., 77, a resident of Dallas for 55 years, died Sunday, September 25, 2005 in Irving. Born May 15, 1928 in Rolling Fort, Mississippi, she was preceded in death by her husband, Manuel M. Sanchez. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Dallas. Survivors include her children, Patrick Gonzales and wife Jeannie, Paul Gonzales and wife Paula, all of Irving, Richard Gonzales and wife Trenia of Lewisville, Jerry Sanchez of Irving, Patricia Moreno of Dallas, Matilda Robles and husband Manuel of Dallas, Manuel Sanchez of Irving, Josephine Mendoza and husband Paul Banda of Dallas; 36 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; and brother, Andrew Martin of Dallas. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rosary to be said at 7:30 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 28, 2005 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Sanchez, Richard

SANCHEZ, RICHARD, 42, passed away on July 7, 2005, in his Irving home. Richard was born on September 6, 1962, in Dallas, TX. to Raymond & Esperanza "Hope" Sanchez. Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2005, at 10:00a.m. at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie, TX. Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356

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Richard Sanchez

Richard Sanchez, 42, of Irving died July 7, 2005, at home.

He was born Sept. 6, 1962, in Dallas to Raymond and Esperanza “Hope” Sanchez.

He had been a lifelong resident of Irving, was a graduate of MacArthur High School in 1981 and was attending North Lake College.

He was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 9, at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Burial followed at Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie. Monsignor Jerome Duesman was the celebrant.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Raymond Sanchez Jr. of Dallas and Daniel Sanchez of Grand Prairie; a sister, Christine Innes of Bedford; nieces; and nephews.

Calvary Funeral Home in Irving was in charge of arrangements.

Richard Sanchez

Richard Sanchez, 42, passed away on July 7, 2005, in his Irving home.

Richard was born on September 6, 1962, in Dallas, TX. to Raymond & Esperanza “Hope” Sanchez. He had been a lifelong resident of Irving, graduated MacArthur High School in 1981, and was presently attending North Lake College. He was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Richard’s great love was spending time with his family and friends.

Richard is survived by his loving parents, brother: Raymond Sanchez, Jr. of Dallas, TX, sister: Christine Innes of Bedford, TX, brother: Daniel Sanchez of Grand Prairie, TX, five nieces and nephews: Brandon, Ryan, Sarah, Rachel and Joseph Innes.

Mass of Christian burial was held on July 9, at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie, TX. Monsignor Jerome Duesman was the celebrant.
SANDERSON, SUSAN COLETTE, beloved mother, daughter, sister and friend, passed from this world on February 25, 2005. Susan was born in Dallas on February 12, 1963, the first child of George Allen Nichols and Patricia Anne Hennigan Nichols. She grew up in Dallas, Plano, and Leonard, Texas, graduating from Leonard High School in 1981. Susan married high school sweetheart Steven Dean Sanderson on March 25, 1984. Their son, Peter George Sanderson, was born March 6, 1991. Susan loved children, especially Peter, as well as her eight nieces and nephews and the thousands of children she met in her work with pediatric dentist Mark Kogut. Susan was preceded in death by her father, George. She is survived by her son, Peter; her mother Patricia; her sister Christine; her brothers Todd and Patrick; and countless extended family members and friends who treasure every memory. Visitation will begin Monday, February 28 at 6pm at Ted Dickey Funeral Home in Plano, with a vigil at 7:30pm. The Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, March 1 at 10am at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church in Plano, with interment following at Plano Mutual Cemetery. The family will set up a memorial fund for donations in lieu of flowers. Please see www.for susan.com for details on the fund. Dignity Memorial Ted Dickey 2128 18th Plano (972) 424-4511
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SARTORI, CAROLYN MICHAEL 60, of Coppell, died Thursday, June 9, 2005 at an Irving hospital. Born March 5, 1945 in Dallas, she married Pete G. Sartori April 19, 1980 in Irving. A customer service representative for Verizon, she was an avid reader, enjoyed scrap-booking, traveling and was very involved with her family. Survivors include her husband, Pete of Coppell; step-son, Gerard and wife, Liz Sartori, step-daughter, Meghan and husband, Rick Christensen; four grandchildren; three nieces; two nephews; brothers, Paul Klingbeil, Gary and wife, Brenda Klingbeil, Alan and wife, Janet Klingbeil; and best friend, Mary Davison. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter A. and Polly M. Klingbeil. Memorial Service will be 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 14, 2005 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Carolyn Michael Sartori

Carolyn Michael Sartori, 60, of Coppell, died Thursday, June 9, 2005, at Las Colinas Medical Center at Irving.

She was born March 5, 1945, in Dallas to Ernest Walter and Paul Marie Cody Quick. On April 19, 1980, she married Peter G. Sartori in Irving.

She lived in Irving for 26 years. She worked as a customer service representative for Verizon.

A memorial was held at 7 p.m. Monday, June 13, at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Chaplain Tim Kerrick officiated.

Sartori is survived by her husband, Peter Sartori of Coppell; a step-son, Gerard Sartori; a step-daughter, Meghan Christensen; three brothers, Paul Klingbeil, Gary Klingbeil, and Alan Klingbeil; four grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter A. and Polly M. Klingbeil.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.
JANICE ELAINE SAWYER

Janice Elaine Sawyer of Grand Prairie born September 5, 1954 in Dallas passed away November 15, 2005 in Irving.

She was a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Irving. Survived by mother Beulah Mae Crook Sawyer of Irving; son, John Tom Roberts-Sawyer of Grand Prairie; son and daughter-in-law Anthony Lawrence and Diana Sawyer of Irving; sisters Annette Long and husband Dan of Lillian, TX; Helen Dale and husband Sam of St. Joseph, MO; two nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services were held Nov. 19th at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby Joe Raper officiating.
Lucille Saxton

Lucille Saxton, 91, of Irving, Texas, passed away on Thursday, August 4, 2005. She was born on February 27, 1914 in Lenora, KS to Rafel and Bertha Batt. Mrs. Saxton married Charles Saxton on August 1, 1932 in Norton, KS, he preceded her in death on June 3, 1986. She was a charter member of Oak Haven Methodist Church in Irving. Mrs. Saxton was a seamstress up until a few years ago. Survivors include, sons, Dale L. Saxton and wife Shelly of Katy, TX, L. Roy Saxton and wife Alexandra of Navarre, FL, Charles M. Saxton and wife Sandra of Houston, TX; grandchildren, Vickie Corbett, Charles D. Saxton, Bubba Saxton, Terri Herman, Latricia Young, Tammy Saxton and Sarah Saxton; 10 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 8th at Oak Haven Methodist Church in Irving with Rev. Linda Marcum officiating. Burial followed at 2 p.m. at Restland Memorial Park.

She is survived by three sons, Dale L. Saxton of Katy, L. Roy Saxton of Navarre, FL., and Charles M. Saxton of Houston; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Oak Haven Memorial Fund.

Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving was in charge of arrangements.
Richard Sayre, of Irving, passed away November 16, 2005.

He was born March 16, 1955 in Dallas. Preceded in death by his parents Wilbert Richard and Minnie Fay Sturdevant Sayre, he is survived by brothers Gary Sayre and Bobby Sayre.

Funeral services were held Nov. 19 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas.
JOYCE “MAXINE” SCHEPERS

Joyce “Maxine” Schepers of Irving passed away March 22, 2005. She was born January 23, 1929 in Waxahachie, Texas. Survivors include her daughter, Rebecca Ann “Becky” Griffith and husband Jerry of Gunnison, Colorado; sisters, Wanda Roddy of Cedar Hill, Texas, and Betty Jean Young of Wortham, Texas; 3 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held March 28 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Marcus Greenwood officiating. Interment followed at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas. Her family received friends Sunday at the funeral home.

Joyce Schepers

Joyce Maxine Schepers, 76, of Irving died March 22. Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the chapel with burial at Restland Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 23, 1929, in Waxahachie.

Survivors include her daughter, Rebecca Ann “Becky” Griffith and her husband, Jerry, of Gunnison, Colo.; sisters, Wanda Roddy of Cedar Hill and Betty Jean Young of Wortham, Texas; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Sclep, Almarie

SCLEPF, ALMARIE, 83, of Irving, died Saturday, November 26, 2005 at her home with VITAS Hospice. Born January 14, 1922 in Austin. Widow of John W. (Bill) Sclep, she was a member of Oak View Baptist Church, Irving Book Review Club, Irving DeMolay Mothers Club, life member of Irving Hospital Auxiliary, volunteer for the American Red Cross, Social Order of the Beauceant, Daughters of the Nile, Order of the Eastern Star, Ladies Oriental Shrine. Survived by sons, Gary, Edward, Arthur and Jack. grandchildren, Monica, Amy and Louise; great grandchildren, Marshall, Benjamin, Mason, and Spencer. Funeral service 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation at the funeral home Monday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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Schleif, Richard "Dick"

SCHLEIF, RICHARD "DICK", Age 85, of Irving for 51 years, died Friday, July 15, 2005 at his home. Born October 17, 1919 in New York City, he was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of WW II, serving as a ball turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator. He flew 31 combat missions, 2 of those on D-Day. Dick retired in 1981 after 30 years as a machinist at Vought Aircraft in Grand Prairie. He was a lifetime member and past commander of V.F.W. Post 2494. A T.V. and movie extra, his appearances on television included many episodes of Dallas and Walker, Texas Ranger, as well as appearances in over 20 motion pictures. For more than 25 years, he was the proud owner and general manager of the Aardvark Softball Team.

Preceded in death by son, John W. Schleif and one sister, Marjorie Buzzell, he is survived by his wife, Mary Schleif; sons, Richard Schleif and wife Pam of Cedar Hill, Bruce Schleif and wife Brenda of Irving; daughter, Mary Lacy Martinez and husband Abel of Irving; brother, Walter Schleif of New Jersey; niece, Dorothy Tuscano of Louisiana; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The family will receive friends 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home. Service 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 18, 2005 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

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Richard Schleif

Richard "Dick" Schleif, 85, of Irving died Friday, July 15, 2005, at his home in Irving.


He was a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran of WWII, serving as a ball turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator. He flew 31 combat missions, two of those on D-Day. He was a lifetime member and past commander of VFW Post 2494. A television and movie extra, his appearances on television included many episodes of Dallas and Walker, Texas Ranger, as well as appearances in more than 20 motion pictures. For more than 25 years, he was the owner and general manager of the Aardvark Softball Team.

He was an Irving resident for 51 years. He retired in 1981 after 30 years as a machinist at Vought Aircraft in Grand Prairie.

He was Baptist.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 18, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Ken Parlin officiated. He was buried at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Visititation was held from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 17, at the funeral home.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Richard Schleif of Cedar Hill and Bruce Schleif of Irving; a daughter, Mary Lacy Martinez of Irving; a brother, Walter Schleif of New Jersey; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a niece. He was preceded in death by his son, John W. Schleif, and his sister, Marjorie Buzzell.

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Schmidgall, Dorene C.

SCHMIDGALL, DORENE C., Born in Minier, Illinois August 6, 1918 to Alva and Mary Carmichael. She and her husband of 55 years resided in that area until they moved to Tucson, Arizona in 1960. She relocated to Irving, Texas in 2000. Dorene went to be with the Lord on September 1, 2005. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter G. Schmidgall, one sister and two brothers. She is survived by her children Marcia Doss, Claremont, California, Georgia Loy and husband Dick, Irving, Texas, Phyllis Howard and husband Ron, Freeport, Illinois, Sharon Midyett and husband Bob, Show Low, Arizona, and Joe Schmidgall, Muskogee, Oklahoma. She is also survived by a sister, Ruth Cutler, Eureka, Illinois, a brother, Dwight Carmichael, Leroy, Illinois, 11 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Visitation will be at 10 am and a memorial service at 11 am, September 6, 2005 at Evergreen Mortuary, Tucson, Arizona. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established for a Mexico missionary endeavor in which a granddaughter, Karen Francis and family, participate. Memorials should be addressed to Partners In Action, 7729 E. Greenway, Suite 500, Scottsdale, Arizona, 85260, Attn: TECATE. Arrangements by: Evergreen Mortuary Cemetery & Crematory 3015 N. Oracle Rd. Tucson, AZ 85705 520-888-7470

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Catherine Schultz, a part of Irving's history, is remembered with love

Bryanne Sissom

Catherine Schulze, who married into one of Irving's founding families, died a week ago last Thursday, at the age of 90. Mrs. Schulze is remembered by her friends as a graceful, honest lady, eager to share the history of Irving with anyone who was interested and especially with young people.

Born in Dallas on Jan. 8, 1936, Mrs. Schulze attended Ursuline Academy in Dallas, Ursuline College in New Orleans and later graduated from Loyola University in New Orleans. In 1936, she married Charles P. Schulze, the nephew of J.O. Schulze, one of Irving's founders. After several moves, they settled in Irving when Charles joined his father at Irving Lumber Company.

Fran Bonilla, who worked with Mrs. Schulze's husband, enjoyed Catherine's friendship.

"Catherine made people feel important by saying the right thing at the right time," Ms. Bonilla said. "I think her family instilled it in her. They were a Southern family."

Mary Katherine Clyatt, a founding member of the Irving Women's Club, played bridge with Mrs. Schulze for over fifty years. "Catherine was the 'hostess with the most-est.' She loved everything Victorian, and did everything in a grand manor," Ms. Clyatt said. "Even before we founded the Club and the Heritage work, we were doing philanthropic events together. She was an organizer and our first president. She did a lot for her church, but she did equally as much for the city."

"Catherine was an unusual and outstanding person with a sweet disposition somebody I really loved. Charles supported her and she supported him. They were a pair. They had a lovely life," Ms. Clyatt said.

According to two conversations, the first recorded with Jan Hart in 1997 and the second with Yolanda Romero in August of 2001, Mrs. Schulze arrived in Irving with her husband in the autumn of 1945, just after World War II. Charles was an engineer and helped to keep the oil flowing out of west Texas and, therefore, had not been drafted.

With Jan Hart, the Schulzes remembered a volunteer fire department, a teachers' strike, and the Trinity River flooding so much that Irving residents couldn't cross to Dallas for several days. Mrs. Schulze was amazed at the growth spurt that Irving enjoyed from time to time; and she admired Ben Carpenter for all his visionary work.

Long before Irving was Irving, it was a loose collection of villages. Mrs. Schulze recalled the petitioning process to annex these villages into the City of Irving. She also recounted development of The University of Dallas and the arrival of the Cistercian Fathers as educators.

Transcripts of Mrs. Schulze conversations with Jan Hart in 1997 and with Yolanda Romero in August of 2001 were provided courtesy of the Irving Archives located in the Irving Central Library.
SCHULZE, CATHERINE O'CONNELL SCHULZE died Thursday, March 3, 2005. She was born January 8, 1915 in Dallas, Texas to John James O'Connell and Daisy Potter O'Connell. Her life was a journey of continuous service to her faith and her community, and her devotion to service guided her for 90 years. The enduring themes of Catherines service were faithful discipleship, civic improvement and cultural enrichment. Albeit modest and unpretentious, Catherine conducted her work with an elegance and good humor that inspired others to emulate her generosity. That so many organizations made her their president is evidence of her natural leadership. Catholic education provided the foundation for Catherines vocation of service. She attended Ursuline Academy in Dallas, Ursuline College in New Orleans and graduated from Loyola University in New Orleans. The continuity of her commitment is manifested in her enduring relationships with those schools. Beginning shortly after her marriage in 1936, Catherines selfless activities spanned nearly 70 years. From the Odessa Altar Society in 1937 to her most recent efforts for Irving Heritage Society, her steady contributions year-after-year to church and civic organizations are like lengthy cords woven into a long, magnificent braid. Catherine married Irving native Charles P. Schulze, Jr. on September 5, 1936. She joined him in Odessa, Texas where Charles was employed by Sun Oil Company. In 1943, Sun moved them to South Texas. They lived alternately in Beeville and Falfurrias until 1945, when they moved back to Irving so Charles could join his father in business at Irving Lumber Company. She has been a resident of Irving ever since. The numerous Catholic organizations served by Catherine, and the recognition they bestowed, include Dallas Deanery Council of Catholic Women (President, 1954), Dallas Vocation Guild, Dallas-Fort Worth Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (President, 1956), Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem (Lady Grand Cross and Pilgrims Shell), Eucharistic Minister, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae (Texas Chapter, First Vice Governor), St. Luke Altar Society (President), St. Luke Legion of Mary, St. Luke Mothers Club (Honorary Member), Odessa Altar Society (President), The Catholic Foundation, Theresians of Dallas (Founding President), Theresians Texas State District Director, Theresians of America (National President; Woman of the Year in 1989), Ursuline Affiliated Alumnae Association (Treasurer), Ursuline Alumnae Association (President; Distinguished Alumna in 1990). As devoted as Catherine was to serving her faith, she was equally committed to her community. The organizations enriched by her involvement include Catholic Inter-Racial Council (Board Member), City of Irving Heritage House Board (City Council Appointee), Dallas Conference of Christians and Jews (Board Member), Dallas Visiting Nurses Association (Board Member), Girl Scout Leader (four years), Holy Trinity Seminary (Board Member), Irving Book Review Club (Secretary), Irving Heritage Society (President and Charter Member), Irving Meals-on-Wheel (First Coordinator), Irving Symphony League (First President and Co-founder), Irving Symphony Orchestra Association, Irving Womans Club (First President and Co-founder, 1948), Womens Council of Dallas County, Inc. (Second Secretary). Her civic work has been honored by many awards, including American Cancer Society (Irving Chapter, Lars Ehnesbuske Award), Dallas County Historical Commission, Irving High-Spirited Citizen (March 1990), Irving Heritage Society (Honorary Life Member), Irving Womans Club (Life Member), Womens Council of Dallas County (Honorary Life Member), Altruza Golden Key Award (Irving, 1988), Soroptomist Distinguished Woman (Irving, 1989). Catherine had a special fondness for the City of Irving and its history. She and Charles donated Charles boyhood home on O'Connell Road to the city (now called Heritage House), and helped to furnish it in a manner that reflected life at the beginning of the 1900s. She delighted in welcoming visitors to the historic home, and describing its history. In their earlier years, Catherine and Charles enjoyed traveling. They had a particular affinity for Mexico - they honeymooned in Monterrey. During the 1950s and 1960s they made extensive automobile trips deep into Mexico, at a time when such excursions were considered fairly adventurous. Catherine was predeceased by her husband, parents, sister and brother. She is survived by sister-in-law Nellie O'Connell; by nieces and nephews Pam and Tom Bender, Catherine Martin, Mike and Linda Earle, Brian and Donna Earle, Tony and Paula Earle, Chris and Sherri Earle, Terry and Belinda Earle, John and Patti O'Connell, Dan and Michele O'Connell, Pat and Susan O'Connell; a multitude of great nieces and nephews; and by cousins Karen Kiem and husband John, Margaret Walsh and husband David, and their children. A rosary will be said Sunday, March 6, 8:00 pm at Donnelly's Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, TX. Mass will be offered Monday, March 7, 10 am at St. Lukes Catholic Church, 202 S. Macarthur Blvd., Irving, TX. Celebrant will be Rev. Tom Cloherty, concelebrant will be Rev. Robert Rehkenpier. Interment at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Following the Mass, the family will receive visitors at St. Lukes Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the The Catholic Foundation, 972-661-9792; University of Dallas, 972-721-4105; Ursuline Academy, 469-232-1800 or Dallas Vocation Guild and Retirement Fund for Religious Women, 214-357-2385 Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

Pamela Seals

Pamela Duncan Seals, 52, of Irving died Monday in Dallas. Services were Thursday at Celeste Church of Christ in Greenville with burial at Celeste Cemetery.

Mrs. Seals was born Sept. 1, 1952, in Greenville. She married Jerry Seals in 1969 in Paris, Texas. She was an administrative assistant at Business Jets at Love Field and attended the Celeste Church of Christ.

Survivors include husband Jerry; son Jason Seals of Irving; brother and sister-in-law Donnie and Sally Duncan of Dallas; sister and brother-in-law Sherry and Bud Thacker of Celeste; and granddaughter April Seals.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, Texas 75356. To send online condolences, visit www.cokermathews.com.
Serrano, Nasario

SERRANO, LCPL. NASARIO, 20 — Passed away on January 30, 2005 in Iraq. He was born on January 09, 1985 in Dallas, Texas. As millions of Iraqis went to the polls on Sunday, Cpl. Serrano, attached to the Second Recon Battalion, was engaging an enemy mortar team around noon. He was struck and killed by enemy fire. Cpl. Serrano was a graduate of Irving School before joining the U.S. Marines. He was looking forward to returning home to marry his high school sweetheart and greet his new son. His passion was for the fast-paced life was reflected in his love of his motorcycle, fast cars, racing and four-wheeling, friends and family. Cpl. Serrano is survived by his Parents: Jose De Jesus & Maria Guadalupe Serrano of Irving, Tx., Son: Landon Heath Serrano of Kaufman, Tx., Fiancée: Amanda Story of Kaufman, Tx., Three Brothers: Javier Serrano and Daniel Serrano of Irving, Tx., Jesus Serrano of St. Charles, Illinois, Paternal Grandmother: Celeste Diaz of Cuba and Maternal Grandfather: Bonifacio Arellano of Mexico. A Rosary service was held on Monday, at 7:00p.m. at Calvary Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at 1:00p.m. at St.Luke's Catholic Church. Rev. Francisco Orozco, Celebrant. Interment will be at the Dallas- Ft. Worth National Cemetery at 3:00p.m. Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356


Nasario Serrano

Cpl. Nasario Serrano, 20, died Jan. 30 in Iraq. He was born Jan. 9, 1985, in Dallas, graduated from Irving High School and died in the line of duty while serving in the U.S. Marines.

He is survived by his parents, Jose de Jesus Serrano and Maria Arrellano, both of Irving; son, Landon Heath Serrano; fiancée, Amanda Story of Kaufman; brothers, Javier Serrano, Jesus Serrano and Daniel Serrano, all of Irving; grandmother, Seleste Diaz Serrano of Cuba, and grandfather, Bonifacio Arrellano of Mexico.

Funeral services are pending at Calvary Funeral Home.
Shaddox, Thomas Eugene

SHADDUX, THOMAS EUGENE 72, of Lewisville went Home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 16, 2005. He was born in Dallas, Texas to Julius and Jimmie Gibson Shaddox on May 15, 1933. He proudly attended Crozier Tech High School, served in the United States Navy and was a faithful member of Central Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Lonnie and Homer. He is survived by Brother Bobby Shaddox of Irving, son and daughter-in-law Paul and Mary Shaddox, daughters and sons-in-law Carol and Dan Longacre of Highland Village, Debbie and Danny Nelson of Lewisville, 6 grandchildren Jason, Stephen, Rhett, Banner, Bailey, and Honor, many loving nieces and nephews, family and friends. Services 10:00 AM Monday, June 20, 2005 at Central Baptist Church, 325 S. Cowan Avenue, Lewisville. Interment Restland Memorial Park. Family to receive friends from 4-6 PM Sunday, June 19, 2005 at Restland Funeral Home.

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Shahan, Clyde

SHAHAN, CLYDE, of Ennis, Texas, passed away Saturday, March 12, 2005. He was born January 24, 1921 in Marlow, Oklahoma. Survivors include his wife, Mildred Shahan, of Ennis; sons, Patrick Shahan of N. Richland Hills, Texas, Brian Shahan, of Ennis; daughters, Marla Meek of Irving, Texas, Karen Stenson of Scottsboro, Alabama; 7 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. Clyde was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Navy and retired from Bell Helicopter in Hurst, Texas in 1987 after 25 years of service. Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at 1:00 PM at Browns Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 6-8 PM Tuesday.


Shahan, Mildred Marney

SHAHAN, MILDRED MARNEY Of Irving passed away September 9, 2005 she was born in Quinlan, TX January 22, 1920. She worked as a nurse in the healthcare profession. She was, preceded in death by her husband, mother and father, two brothers, one sister and one granddaughter. She is survived by two daughters, Karen Stenson of Scottsboro, AL, Marla Meek of Irving, TX, two sons Patrick Shahan of N. Richland Hills, TX, Brian Shahan of Ennis, TX, seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and three nieces. Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 12, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the funeral home. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Mildred Marney Shahan

Mildred Marney Shahan, 85, of Irving, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005.

She was born Jan. 22, 1920, in Quinlan.

She worked as a nurse in the healthcare profession.

A service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Visitation was held from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at the funeral home.

She is survived by her two daughters, Karen Stenson of Scottsboro, Ala., Marla Meek of Irving; two sons, Patrick Shahan of North Richland Hills, Brian Shahan of Ennis; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers, one sister and one granddaughter.
James Elmer Sharp


A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, at Refuge Fellowship, 2700 Finley Road. Brian Lee officiated.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Sharp of Irving; a son, James Sharp Jr. of Irving; three daughters, Tracey Cox, Paula Sharp and Melanie Sharp, all of Irving; a brother, Ron Sharp of Allen; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association of Texas, Dallas & N.E. Region, 7616 LBJ Freeway, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75251.

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

JAMES ELMER SHARP

James Elmer Sharp, of Irving, passed away October 16, 2005. He was born December 13, 1942 in Arkadelphia, AR. James is survived by his wife Sarah Sharp of Irving; son, James Sharp Jr. of Irving; daughters, Tracey Cox, Paula Sharp, and Melanie Sharp, all of Irving; brother, Ron Sharp of Allen, Texas; 5 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held Oct. 20 at Refuge Fellowship with Brian Lee officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the American Lung Association of Texas, Dallas & N.E. Region, 7616 LBJ Freeway, Ste. 100, Dallas, TX 75251. Arrangements were made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
RICHARD FORD SHATTERFIELD

Richard Ford Shatterfield, 73, passed away on September 21 in his Irving home.

He was born on September 11, 1932 in Montezuma, Georgia to Clyde & Florine Satterfield. Mr. Satterfield was a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in the U.S. Marine Corp., he was a member of Calvary Church and a resident of Irving for the past 8 years.

He was preceded in death by his son: Brent Satterfield. He is survived by his wife: Carolina Satterfield of Irving; two sons: Richard Satterfield and Scott Satterfield of California; step-daughter: Karina Mason of North Carolina; step-son: Ceaser Santiago of Irving, TX; one granddaughter, one brother: Robert Satterfield, and three sisters: Carolyn Manor, Bessie Davis and Betty Jane Hitchcock all of Georgia.

Funeral services were September 27 at the Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery.
Jerry Shaw

Jerry Shaw, 66, of Irving died Feb. 6 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. A memorial service was Saturday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Born July 9, 1938, in Smith County, Texas, he was a U.S. Navy veteran who served as a radioman from 1956 to 1960. He married Glenda Juanice Nail in 1962 in Snyder, Texas. He was an inventor and entrepreneur who owned RKR Manufacturing Inc. in Grand Prairie.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda of Irving; sons, Scott Shaw and Michael Shaw and his wife, Jennifer, all of Irving; brother, Durwood Shaw of Midland; sister, Donna Siebert of Dalhart; two grandchildren, Brian and Brittanay Shaw; and many other family members and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mary Crowley Medical Research Center, c/o Donation Department, 1717 Main St., 60th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201.
EMMA SUSAN SHELTON

Emma Susan Shelton, age 86, of Irving, TX since 1946, passed away on October 17, 2005.

She was born on November 3, 1918 in Tonawanda, NY to Charles and Emma Teresa (Vonmeister) Shelton. Mrs. Shelton married Sam Shelton Sr. on March 21, 1943 in Key Hope, MO, he preceded her in death on September 2, 1994. She owned her own Beauty Salon in Irving for many years.

She will be greatly missed by, daughters, Susan Soltis and husband Stephen of North Richland Hills, TX, Karen Robb of Euless, TX; son, Sam Shelton Jr. and wife Barbie of Irving, TX; grandchildren, Carol Ann Shelton, Deborah Scott, Melinda Berry, Barbie Shaffer, Christopher Berry, Steven Shelton, Susan Maloney, Sharon Robb, Kenny Robb, Sam Shelton Jr., Brett Shelton, Cassie Shelton, Stephen Soltis, Matthew Soltis and Rebecca Soltis; 20 great-grandchildren. Oct 20, 2005
IVA RACHEL SHERRELL
Iva Rachel Sherrell, of Grand Prairie, Texas passed away Saturday, February 12, 2005. She was born April 25, 1924 in Bowie, Texas. Survivors include her daughter, Gayle Harris, and husband Robbie of Irving; and 2 grandchildren. Funeral services were held 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 15, 2005 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Tim Lewis officiating. Interment followed at Laurel Land Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas.

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Iva Sherrell

Iva Rachel Sherrell, 80, of Grand Prairie died Feb. 12. Services were Tuesday at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with burial following at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

She was born April 25, 1924, in Bowie, Texas.

Survivors include her daughter, Gayle Harris, and her husband, Robbie, of Irving; and two grandchildren.
SHIPP, RUBY LEE, 79, of Irving, died March 2, 2005 at her home. Born June 5, 1925 in Bennington, Oklahoma, she retired from the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Irving after fifteen years. She was a member at Faith Temple Baptist Church in Irving. Survivors include her three children, Randall and wife Carrie Shipp of Granbury, Larry and wife Susan Shipp of Carrollton and Carolyn Heitmann of Grand Prairie; seven grandchildren, Sonia Heitmann, Scott Shipp, Michael Heitmann, Corey Shipp, Lisa Howe, Dusti Shipp and Alan Shipp; four great grandchildren, Bailey and Logan Heitmann, Daniel and David Howe. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Service 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 5, 2005 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313
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Mary Shivers

Mary Shivers, 81, of Irving died March 2 at an Irving hospital. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Services will be Monday at the funeral home chapel with burial following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Shivers was born Sept. 21, 1923, in Talihina, Okla. She was a homemaker and proud grandmother, her family said.

Survivors include daughter Janie Foster and her husband, Sterling of Irving; son Arthur Bailey of Hillsboro; 12 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Mary Shivers

Mary Shivers, age 81, a resident of Irving, Texas, died March 2, 2005 at an Irving hospital.

Born September 21, 1923 in Talihina, Oklahoma, she was a proud homemaker and grandma. Preceded in death by her husband, J. C. Shivers and a son, Lewis Canada. Survivors include her daughter, Janie Foster and husband, Sterling of Irving; son, Arthur Bailey of Hillsboro; twelve grandchildren and twenty-seven great grandchildren.

Linda Diann Shoven

SHOVEN, LINDA DIANN Age 55, of Irving, TX, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2005. She was born on May 2, 1950 in Flint, MI to Arthur and Faye Brown. Mrs. Shoven married Richard Shoven on May 7, 1968 in Aransas Pass, TX. She was a collector for several different companies until a few years ago. Survivors include husband, Richard Shoven of Irving; sons, Richard Shoven Jr. and wife Paige of Lewisville, William Shoven and Crystal Hughes of Irving, and Edward Shoven of Las Colinas; sister Roxann Jendrzewski and husband Dave of Milford, IL, sister Jolene Worthman of Kankakee IL; uncle, Buck Fry of MI; Granddaughters, Elizabeth and Kara Shoven and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 19th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

LINDA DIANN SHOVEN
Linda Diann Shoven, 55, of Irving, TX, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2005.
She was born on May 2, 1950 in Flint, MI to Arthur and Faye Brown. Mrs. Shoven married Richard Shoven on May 7, 1968 in Aransas Pass, TX. She was a collector for several different companies until a few years ago.
Survivors include husband, Richard Shoven of Irving; sons, Richard Shoven Jr. and wife Paige of Lewisville, William Shoven and Crystal Hughes of Irving, and Edward Shoven of Las Colinas; sister Roxann Jendrzewski and husband Dave of Milford, IL; sister Jolene Worthman of Kankakee IL; uncle, Buck Fry of Michigan; two granddaughters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held May 19th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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