CAMPBELL, INA "MODEAN", Of Irving, passed away Tuesday, September 12, 2006. She was born September 26, 1921 in Farmersville, Texas. Preceded in death by her husband Claude Campbell in 1997, she is survived by her son Bill Bain and daughter Barbara Cone, both of Irving; sisters Daisy Barker, Rita England, and Martha Howell, all of Farmersville; 4 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, September 15, 2006 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Rev. Earnest Walt officiating.


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Cantu, Beatriz S.

CANTU, BEATRIZ S., Passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2006 in Irving, Texas. Mrs. Cantu was born February 17, 1933 in Maxwell, Texas and was a long time resident of Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leopoldo R. Cantu in 2001. She is survived by daughter, Dianna Trevino and husband Adrian Ballin; granddaughter, Erika Cantu and numerous nieces, nephews and other family members. A rosary was recited at 8:00 P.M. on Friday, April 14, 2006 at Calvary Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 15, 2006 in the North Mausoleum Chapel at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Interment will follow in Calvary Hill Cemetery. Dignity Memorial Calvary Hill 3235 Lombardy Lane Dallas (214) 357-5754

Obituary Notices
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Ben Carpenter Dies March 3

Ben Carpenter Leaves Irving a Better Place

Visionary, Renaissance man molded the development of Las Colinas and Irving

“The story of Las Colinas is the stuff of legend: Fate, vision and a family fortune came together to create one of the world’s premier corporate communities in a place where, only three decades ago, cattlemen held sway. Planned and executed with impeccable quality and consistency, the dream belonged to one man.” — from “Las Colinas History, 1973 – 2003,” provided by The Las Colinas Association.

Irving would not be the city it is today if not for Ben Carpenter. In partnership with his father, John W. Carpenter, they shared a farsighted vision of Irving and Las Colinas in the mid-1950’s that, even today, progresses toward completion. They secured the land, defined the concept and established standards and guidelines that would assure a high quality community well into the future.

Ben Carpenter died on Friday, March 3, 2006, one week short of his 82nd birthday. His wife of nearly 58 years, Elizabeth Ann “Betty” Dupree Carpenter, died two days later, on Sunday, March 5. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, March 7, at Highland Park Presbyterian Church. The couple was buried near Corsicana, Texas.

At the memorial service, one of their children spoke of how close their relationship was to the very end. Both had been ill and in and out of the hospital so often in the past several months that there had been very few times when they were both home and well enough to be with each other. For the last two weeks of their lives, however, they were. On the last day they were both conscious, they sat together holding hands in their wheelchairs, looking out over the garden and just being with each other.

Attorney David Brune was a longtime business colleague and close friend of the Carpenters. He noted that they will both be remembered for their many contributions to Irving but commented that those who knew them will remember them for their character. “I valued my friendship with both of them,” Brune stated. “Betty was an absolute lady. She was so warm — she always made everyone feel at ease. And Ben was a man of unbelievable integrity. He had a commitment to quality that was unsurpassed. I cherished every minute I worked with him.”

Ben Carpenter’s decades of contributions to Irving include not only the master-planned community of Las Colinas, but donations of money and land for the benefit of the entire city of Irving.

• In 1954, father and son facilitated the purchase of 150 acres of land by the Catholic Diocese of Dallas for the construction of the University of Dallas.
• In 1960, he donated 10 acres of land to the Irving Hospital Authority on which was built the Irving Community Hospital, no Baylor Medical Center at Irving.
• In 1981, Carpenter donated 10 acres of land to the City of Irving for construction of the Irving Arts Center. The two main performance halls, Carpenter Hall and Dupree Theatre are named in honor of Ben and Betty Dupree Carpenter.

Ben Carpenter was the youngest of John W. and Flossie Carpenter’s three children: John William, Jr, who died while in college; a sister Carolyn; and Benjamin Howard. In addition to Mr. Carpenter’s sister, Carolyn Carpenter Williams, the Ben and

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Ben Carpenter are survived by their son, John W. Carpenter, III; four daughters, Laura Carpenter, Elizabeth Carpenter Frater, Barbara Carpenter Kendrick, and Ellen Carpenter Pace; and nine grandchildren.

In honor of Ben Carpenter, the City of Irving and Las Colinas flags flew at half-mast until the evening of March 14. The land which is now known as Las Colinas began as a 200-acre parcel of land, Hackberry Creek Ranch, purchased in 1928 by John Carpenter. Mrs. John Carpenter changed the ranch’s name to El Ranchito de las Colinas—the Little Ranch of the Hills. The family lived in Highland Park, but on weekends they traveled over many miles of undeveloped land to the ranch. At that time, the nearby city of Irving had only a few hundred residents. Although the land was primitive and remote, it had a natural beauty that Ben Carpenter appreciated from the time he was young.

Ben was raised in Highland Park, Texas. After graduation from Highland Park High School, he attended the University of Texas at Austin (UTA). He left college to join the Army during World War II, and received a Silver Star for his service. He returned to UTA and received a degree in business in 1948. That same year he married Betty Dupree. The couple moved to the Hackberry Creek Ranch where they lived for almost 50 years and raised their five children. By that time, through the acquisition of additional land parcels, the ranch had grown to 1,500 acres.

The Mustangs of Las Colinas, the world’s largest equestrian structure, stands as a monument to Ben Carpenter’s unwavering vision.

Ben went to work for the Crockett Company, a real estate subsidiary of Southland Life Insurance Company, which was founded by his father. Ben’s gift as a visionary was evident even as a young man. He planned the company’s headquarters, the Southland Center, which, at the time, was the tallest building in downtown Dallas. It is now the Adam’s Mark Hotel.

It was the post-war boom of the 1950s and Dallas area was growing. The father and son looked to the area of their ranch and began to dream of developing the area around the ranch and featuring its natural beauty. The vision was all-encompassing and included usage of the waterways, open space, roads, homes, skyscrapers, retail, golf courses.

"Under the aegis of the Crockett Company, the Carpenters began buying out individual landowners in 1952. In 1959, the year John Carpenter died, the ranch had grown to 6,000 acres. A portion of the O’Connor land was combined with the substandard housing tracts to develop Northgate, a neat, middle-income subdivision of about 1,500 homes, the first of its kind in Irving.

"The Crockett Company began developing University Hills, a larger and more upscale subdivision than Northgate in 1963. The Las Colinas Country Club opened in 1964 in the middle of a pasture on the ranch. Even though the country club was so remote that the only other building in sight was the Carpenters’ house, the list of founding members reads like a who’s who of Metroplex power brokers: Amon Carter Jr.; Trammell Crow; Robert Cullum; J. Erik Johnson; Clint Murchison Jr.; John Stemmons; R.L. Thornton. The country club targeted to successful businessmen and anchored in the beauty of the ranch’s rolling hills, set the tone for future development.” Las Colinas History. 1973 – 2003.

Ben Carpenter foresaw the need for a regional airport serving Dallas and Fort Worth very early on. The Carpenters land value skyrocketed after it was announced in 1968 that regional airport would be built on the land immediately west of the ranch. By this time the population of Irving was about 46,000.
Benjamin Howard Gardner Carpenter (1924 - 2006) - Find A Grave Memorial

Benjamin Howard Gardner Carpenter

Birth: Mar. 10, 1924
Death: Mar. 3, 2006

Ben Carpenter is who Carpenter Freeway is named for. He owned the Carpenter Ranch, which encompassed most of what is now Irving, Texas.

Ben H. Carpenter
Founder, Las Colinas
1924 - 2006

We commemorate the life of Ben H. Carpenter, who passed away on March 3, 2006. His legacy, Las Colinas, is a tribute to the rare combination of traits that he possessed. A true pioneer, keen business judgment and an abiding love of the land fueled his commitment to build a development of unprecedented caliber. To this day, the name "Las Colinas" evokes distinct images: a place families are proud to call home; a hub where commerce flourishes. Mr. Carpenter cultivated a unique kinship between skyscrapers and neighborhoods, land and architecture, aesthetics and function to create what is, in every sense of the word, a community.

In 1973, Mr. Carpenter unveiled the master plan for transforming his family's ranch, fondly named El Ranchito de las Colinas, meaning the Little Ranch of the Hills. He envisioned a world-class development emerging from the black bottom land set in a flood plain of the Trinity River. The skeptics were many in number, and indeed obstacles did arise; yet, Carpenter remained undeterred, forging ahead with ingenuity and innovation. We are forever grateful to him because he breathed life into the land, and more than 30 years later, Las Colinas serves as a testament to this visionary's foresight. His tenacious spirit propelled a long-held dream into a reality that touches our lives daily. All too often, we take our community for granted and we forget that this labor of love not only provides an enviable quality of life, but also imparts the character of an extraordinary man.

Perhaps you never met Ben Carpenter, but if you have ever glimpsed Las Colinas, you have experienced him. His imprints are everywhere. Carpenter was a man whose standards were uncompromising, and he had a deep appreciation for beauty, quality and cohesion. Once you enter Las Colinas, it is as if you’ve crossed an invisible line that delineates new territory. The surroundings speak for themselves. Buildings and homes are unique in character, yet harmonious with the environment and each other. The same level of quality is pursued in all common areas, medians and parks. Carpenter was also inspired by art and culture that spanned the globe, and he was a master at infusing exotic elements into the native landscape of Texas. The influence of his travels is reflected throughout the community. The idea behind...
the Mustangs of Las Colinas originated from Johannesburg, South Africa. The Flower Clock and canals are replications of what he encountered in Italy. Even the most enduring, distinguishing element of Las Colinas, the protection offered by deed restrictions, is an adaptation from a city he visited in the heart of Brazil's rainforest.

Las Colinas, with its humble beginnings as a cattle ranch, has grown exponentially in size with an ever-increasing base of commercial and residential development. It is internationally recognized as a model for master-planned communities. Dignitaries from around the world still visit, hoping to capture the essence of what is Ben Carpenter's greatest legacy.

We live, we work and we play in a place like no other, and our lives are enriched because of it. Ben H. Carpenter, the man, will be missed, but his life will always be celebrated in these hills called Las Colinas.

In November 2007, after nearly two years of planning and the efforts of countless volunteers, architects, and sculptor Robert Glen, the Ben H. Carpenter Monument was erected overlooking Las Colinas. It is located in Founders Park, at the intersection of John W. Carpenter Freeway and Riverside Drive.

Family links:
Parents:
John William Carpenter (1881 - 1959)
Flossie Belle Gardner Carpenter (1887 - 1963)

Spouse:
Elizabeth Ann Dupree Carpenter (1927 - 2006)*

*Calculated relationship

Note: Information was from Las Colinas page. It was emailed to me from someone who knew the family personally. Thank you for the information. I was more than happy to add it.

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March 3, 2006
Las Colinas icon and businessman Ben Carpenter dies at home

Ben Carpenter, the Irving visionary who transformed his
12,000 acre ranch into the masterplanned community of Las
Colinas, died at the age of 81 in his home of natural causes on
March 3, 2006. The youngest son of John W.
Carpenter and Flossie Gardener Carpenter, Ben Carpenter was born
on March 10, 1924 in his parents Highland Park home. Dr. Homer
Donald assisted with the birth. He graduated from Highland Park
High School and began attending college at the University of Texas
at Austin. His college days were interrupted by World War II.
Mr. Carpenter volunteered for the Army and became a
lieutenant in the 124 Calvary Regiment part of the 75 Infantry
Battalion also known as the Morris Task Force. He took
command of the troop in Northern Burma after the troop commander
deserted under fire and Mr. Carpenter was awarded the Silver
Star Medal for gallantry. Later in the war, he was transferred to
China with the Chinese Combat Command, which advised the
Chinese Army.

In 1945, he met his future wife, Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Dupree
Carpenter, the week after leaving the Army and they were married
June 18, 1948; he also graduated in 1948 from the University of
Texas at Austin with a business degree.*
The Sparkman/Hillcrest
Funeral Home is currently helping
the family to make arrangements.

* Source: 2001 interview by
Yolanda Romero provided by the
Irving Archives
Elizabeth Ann Dupree Carpenter

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Birth: Feb. 2, 1927
Death: Mar. 5, 2006

Family links:
Spouse:
Benjamin Howard Gardner Carpenter (1924 - 2006)

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Carpenter, Ben

CARPENTER, BEN H. Pioneering Dallas real estate developer, died peacefully at his home on Friday morning, March 3. He was 82. When Ben Carpenter went to war in 1942, he put dirt from his father's ranch in between the soles of his boots so that he would always be walking on Texas soil no matter where he was in the world. That dogged loyalty to his state, his family and his own convictions would continue to define his life and career. Benjamin Howard Gardner Carpenter was born to native Texans, John William Carpenter and Flossie Belle Gardner in a still standing house on Lexington Avenue in the Town of Highland Park, Texas on March 10, 1924. Like his father, Ben Carpenter was a visionary and a civic leader. During his lifetime he was influential in the relocation of numerous companies to the Dallas area, including the world headquarters of Exxon Corporation, GTE, Kimberly-Clark, Associates Investment Corporation, and Caltex Petroleum. He is best known as the creator, principal planner and developer of the 12,000 acre Las Colinas multiple use real estate development in northwestern Dallas County. In 1985, Carpenter received the Urban Land Institute's top Award of Excellence for the planning and development of Las Colinas, recognized as "the best large scale real estate development in the country" and which stated that "the project epitomizes excellence in development through superior management, an innovative approach, and adherence to continuing high standards." He graduated with honors from Highland Park High School in 1941 which recognized him in 1993 with a Distinguished Alumnus Award. Carpenter interrupted his education at age 18 for several years volunteering for services in the United States Army. After the war, Carpenter returned to the University of Texas graduating in 1948. The School of Business Administration named Carpenter an Outstanding Alumnus in 1967. In 1948, he married Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Dupree who remained the love of his life for fifty-eight years. During his lifetime Ben Carpenter was involved in a variety of business activities, primarily in the ranching, real estate, and insurance industries. He was also involved in a wide range of civic and public service endeavors. Carpenter had always been an innovative builder. In 1959, long before the Las Colinas development commenced, he oversaw the construction of the Southland Center building in downtown Dallas which at the time was the tallest building west of the Mississippi. He conceived of and commissioned Rob Glen to create the Mustangs of Las Colinas, a monumental equestrian sculpture at Williams Square in Las Colinas. In 1988, the National Sculpture Society presented Carpenter with a special medal for the project, citing the close collaboration of developer, architect, and sculptor. The Trinity River was another lifelong concern for Ben Carpenter. When the Trinity River Authority was created by the Texas Legislature in 1955, Carpenter was named its first president. He served on its Board of Directors for eighteen years. Under his leadership the Authority
constructed numerous water reservoirs, water supply projects, flood control projects, and pollution control projects. Carpenter loved Texas and loved ranching, operating horse and cattle ranches over a period of fifty years in numerous Texas counties. He served as President of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, as Vice President of the American National Cattleman's Association, and as President of the American Brahman Breeders Association. He was a longtime member of the Board of Directors of the State Fair of Texas and served for several years as Chairman of its Livestock and Agriculture Committee. Carpenter also served as Chairman of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, a state government regulatory agency that preceded the Texas Animal Health Commission. He organized and led several Livestock Marketing Teams to Central and South American countries for the Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Carpenter's love for horses led him to join the cavalry, entering as a private but later commissioned at age nineteen as the youngest officer by The Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kansas in its history. His officer class was the last to be graduated as Horse Officers; he served in the 29th Cavalry at Camp Funston, Kansas as well as the Army's last active horse mounted cavalry regiment, the 124th, stationed for border patrol duty at Fort Brown, Texas. Carpenter went overseas during World War II with the 124th Cavalry, which was reorganized and retrained as a long range penetration mountain infantry unit in India, later becoming part of the Mars Task Force operating behind Japanese lines in northern Burma. He served in two campaigns in Burma as a combat platoon leader and was decorated with the Silver Star medal for bravery and leadership. Following the Burma campaigns Carpenter was transferred to the Chinese Combat Command, an American unit attached to the Third Army Group of the Chinese Nationalist Army. He served as Aide de Camp to the commanding general of this unit during two campaigns in western China. When the atomic bombs were dropped on Japan, Carpenter was part of an advance American Chinese group sent to Shanghai to negotiate the details of the surrender of the Japanese forces on the mainland of China and received a special citation for his service to the Chinese Combat Command. Carpenter was active in the life insurance industry from 1948 until 1984, during which time he served as Chairman of the Board and CEO of Southland Life Insurance Company and Nathan Hale Life Insurance Company. In 1955, Carpenter was named one of the Five Outstanding Young Men in Texas by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce and in 1958 he received the Distinguished Service Award for outstanding community service by the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce. In 1980, he received a Citation of Honor from the American Institute of Architects in recognition of his services in the promotion of better design of the community. In 1981, he was given the Construction Industry Leadership Award by the Association of General Contractors and received in 1983 the National Brotherhood and Humanitarian Award by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and the Community
Beautification Award by Texas Woman's University. He was given the Distinguished Salesperson of Dallas Award by the Sales and Marketing Executives of Dallas and in 1984 the Dallas Civic Garden Center presented him with its prestigious Flora Award. In addition, Carpenter served on the board of directors of numerous corporations including the Kroger Company, Texas Power and Light, National Finance Credit Corporation, GTE Southwest, and Republic National Bank. He also served on the board of directors of many community organizations including the Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Citizens Council, Children's Medical Center of Dallas, Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas, Trinity Improvement Association, Southwestern Legal Foundation, Texas Research Foundation, and Texas Water Conservation Association. Over the years he served as a Deacon, an Elder, and a Trustee in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church and was an Elder Emeritus in the Park Cities Presbyterian Church. Carpenter was preceded in death by his beloved br
CARPENTER, BETTY DUPREE Grace Personified Betty Dupree (Mrs. Ben H.) Carpenter passed away on Sunday morning, March 5, surrounded by her loving children. She was 79 years old. Betty Carpenter was first and always a lady. Born Elizabeth Ann Dupree on February 2, 1927 in Dallas, Texas to Laura Gaston White Dupree and Leland Smith Dupree, she was a loving daughter, wife, sister, mother, grandmother and friend. Her understated elegance and warmth touched all who knew her. Affectionately named "Little Betty" by her mother, she attended Bradfield Elementary School and graduated with honors from Highland Park High School in 1944. She attended Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia for one year before returning to Texas and receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1948. At the University of Texas, she met Ben Carpenter who had just returned from World War II. For Ben Carpenter, it was love at first sight; they were married on June 18, 1948, a happy union that would endure fifty-eight years, produced five children, and ended this week with both their passing. A lover of books and a voracious reader, Betty Carpenter returned to school to study under Louise Cowen at the University of Dallas from which she received a Master's Degree in Humanities. Betty Carpenter's service will be remembered as an officer and board member of the Junior League of Dallas, the Dallas Woman's Club, the Dallas Gardens Club, the Child Guidance Center of Dallas, the Irving Arts Board, and the Irving Community Hospital. She also served as member of the Board of Regents of Texas Woman's University in Denton Texas. Her giving will be remembered by the many charitable donations Betty and her husband made throughout her life. Active in the Presbyterian Church and a member first of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the Park Cities Presbyterian Church, she and her husband donated land for the establishment of two new Presbyterian Churches, and provided funds for the construction of the Carpenter Chapel at the Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. Betty and Ben Carpenter provided land for the establishment of the Irving Arts Center, which includes a 707-seat concert hall (Carpenter Performance Hall) and a 253-seat theater (Dupree Theater). They also gave the land for Irving Community Hospital, and property on which the Las Colinas Elementary School is located in Carrollton-Farmers Branch School district. Gifts given by Betty and Ben Carpenter established the Carpenter Family MBA Student Leadership Center and Carpenter Family MBA Student Leadership Endowment at the University of Texas and the Ben H. and Betty Dupree Carpenter Endowment for Cardiovascular Research at the Heart, Lung & Vascular Clinical Center of Excellence at St. Paul Hospital of Dallas. They also were generous contributors to the Capital Campaign at Providence Christian School of Texas. Betty Carpenter was preceded in death by her loving
husband of 58 years, Ben. She is survived by her sister, Laura Jean Holland of Dallas; five children: a son, John W. Carpenter III of Dallas; four daughters, Laura Carpenter of Austin; Elizabeth Carpenter Frater of Dallas; Barbara Carpenter Kendrick of Dallas, Ellen Carpenter Pace of Austin; and nine grandchildren: Benjamin Carpenter II, Austin Carpenter, Bonner Carpenter, Ryan Frater, Spencer Kendrick, Will Kendrick, Katie Pace, Annie Pace, and Virginia Pace. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ben and Betty Carpenter Memorial Fund for Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. A family gravesite service will be on Tuesday morning in Corsicana, Texas. A memorial service concurrent with that of her beloved husband, Ben, will be at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church with Rev. Joseph F. Ryan and Rev. Sherwood M. Strodel officiating. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

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Carpenter, Glenn Weldon

CARPENTER, , GLENN WELDON "GW"Of Irving, passed away Friday, February 03, 2006. He was born September 24, 1918 in Cumby, TX. He was preceded in death by his wife Ouineola. He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. Glenn is survived by his son Tim Carpenter of College Station; daughter Glenna Williamson and husband Gary of Odessa; sister Margie Bracewell and husband Ernie of San Antonio; grandson Robert Williamson. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at Browns Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be Monday 6-8 PM. Interment to follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Cumby TX. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or charity of choice. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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DENISE WILLS-CARR

Denise Wills-Carr, age 48, a resident of Irving died January 19, 2006 at a Dallas hospital.

Denise was born Jan. 14, 1958 in Carlsbad, NM to Doyle Oliver Wills and Sue Marshall Armstrong-Wills. Her parents and her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include daughters, Brenda Carr of Denton, Amanda Carr and Katherine Carr, both of Irving, brother, James Hughes of Minnetonka, MN, sister, Margaret Hughes of Houston; and many nieces, nephews and cousins in Minnesota, Texas, Florida and Georgia.

Memorial Service was Jan. 28 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving.

February 2, 2006
Chadwick, Billie Jane


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HERBERT F. CHAMBERLAIN
1943 - 2006

HERBERT F. CHAMBERLAIN, age 62, a resident of Irving, Texas since 1969, died Thursday, July 6, 2006 in Irving. Lovingly known as "Grumps," he was born July 26, 1943 in Saint Petersburg, Florida to Herbert L. and Norma Caruolo Chamberlain. A maintenance engineer at Hunt Hinge & Bailey Tools in Dallas, he was nearing retirement. Herbert was a member of and regularly attended the Salvation Army Church in Irving where he was an avid volunteer. Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Frances Chamberlain; daughters, Norma Owen and husband Rob, Catherine Kenessey and husband Steve, Jacquelyn Smith and Todd Hewett and Barbara Wayland and husband Brian; sons, James Church and wife Susan, Jackson Church and wife Janet and Joseph Church and wife Dana; brother, Anthony Chamberlain and wife Arlene; sister-in-law, Jody and husband Anthony Erdos, III; seventeen grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and three nieces. A visitation will be held 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Service 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 12, 2006 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment 1:00 p.m., Wednesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane A. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.
Doris Alice Chaplin

CHAPLIN, DORIS ALICE, Of Southlake, TX passed away October 31, 2006 in Grapevine. She loved cooking, gardening, Big Band, Classical and Inspirational music and she was an avid Cowboy's fan. She is survived by her husband Otis, son and wife Joe and Sara Sorrell of Alba, TX; daughter and husband Jan and Eugene Hodges of Alba, TX; grandchildren Tai Chong and wife April, and Clay Plunk; great-grandchildren Justin, Tailer, Cyrus, and Tairelle Chong, brothers Jerry Ramey of Irving and Fred Ramey of Bedford, Tx; sisters Helen Evans of Irving, TX and Marilyn Ramey of McKinney, TX; sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and many nieces and nephews. Family visitation will be 6:00-8:00 PM Thursday November 2, 2006 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM Friday November 3, 2006 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com

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Chaplin, Doris Alice

CHAPLIN, DORIS ALICE, Of Southlake, TX passed away October 31, 2006 in Grapevine. She loved cooking, gardening, Big Band, Classical and Inspirational music and she was an avid Cowboy's fan. She is survived by her husband Otis, son and wife Joe and Sara Sorrell of Alba, TX; daughter and husband Jan and Eugene Hodges of Alba, TX; grandchildren Tai Chong and wife April, and Clay Plunk; great-grandchildren Justin, Tailer, Cyrus, and Tairelle Chong, brothers Jerry Ramey of Irving and Fred Ramey of Bedford, TX; sisters Helen Evans of Irving, TX and Marilyn Ramey of McKinney, TX; sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and many nieces and nephews. Family visitation will be 6:00-8:00 PM Thursday November 2, 2006 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM Friday November 3, 2006 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com

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ERNEST G. CHAPMAN


He was born Nov. 21, 1917 in Paris, TX. He is survived by his wife Marjorie Chapman, sons David Chapman of Eulens, Joe Chapman of Irving; Steve Chapman of Irving; daughter Mary Dean of Irving; sister Julia Cherry of Tolar, TX; 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Calvary Chapel. Visitation was Tuesday. Interment followed at DFW National Cemetery, Dallas. Local arrangements by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Chase, Laurence K.

CHASE, LAURENCE K., Of Irving, passed away Saturday, September 2, 2006. He was born January 18, 1934 in Brooklyn, New York. He is survived by wife Jane Chase of Irving; children Lillian, Laurence Jr., Vincent, Kurt, Robert, Thomas, and Carol Ann; brothers Charles Jr. and Arthur; 21 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren. A Rosary will be held at 7:00 PM Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, September 7, at St. Luke Catholic Church, 202 S. MacArthur Blvd., Irving. Interment will follow at DFW National Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations may be made to St. Luke Catholic Church. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com

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Ark, Charles Richard

ARK, CHARLES RICHARD Charles Richard Clark a long-time Irving resident born March 7, 1927 in Massillon, Ohio passed away May 1, 2006 at his home. He was a member of St. Lukes Catholic Church in Irving and was a US Army Veteran. He enjoyed flying, telling jokes and watching the Dallas Cowboys. Chuck was a long-time employee of Frank Parra Chevrolet & a personal friend of Frank Parra. Preceded in death by wife Anna Laura Clark; he is survived by sons Michael Lewis Clark Pote and wife Kathy of Fresno, California; Charles R. Clark Pote and wife Donna of Fresno, California; Timotny L. Clark Lewis and wife Dianne of Fowler, California; brothers Eugene Clark and wife Mary Ann of Bradenton, Florida; Bob Clark and wife Phyllis of Ohio; 5 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, May 5th, 2006 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Chapel Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com

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Clark, Rowyn Rae

OBITUARIES, NOTICES
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Private Cemetery in Paris, Texas. Donations to Plymouth Park Baptist Church Children's Scholarship Fund should be made in lieu of flowers.

On Saturday, November 18, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, Rev. Bishop Jackson officiating. Interment at King's Rest Memorial Gardens. Immediate family, sisters and nieces. She touched the lives of many lives during her 58 years on earth. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. prior to the service at 3:00 p.m.

Memorial services were held for America's most humble, dedicated and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and niece. She touched the lives of many lives during her 58 years on earth. Francis, mother of San Salvador, Philip, Ruth, Elwood, and Bruce. She was preceded in death by her parents, Japheth and Eleanor, and by her brother, David Rice. She is survived by sisters: Louise Hall of San Salvador, and Ruth E. Rodgers of Fremont, Wash.; and two brothers: Harry Rice of Los Angeles, Calif., and Elwood Rice of San Francisco. She was also survived by two sisters: Louise Hall of Los Angeles, Calif., and Elwood Rice of San Francisco. She was also survived by two sisters: Louise Hall of Los Angeles, Calif., and Elwood Rice of San Francisco.
PAT SMITH CLEAR

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Pat served in the Army Air Corps during WWII as a B-24 Liberator pilot for the 452nd Squadron of the 15th Air Force, primarily being stationed in Italy. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and was honorably discharged as a Major in 1945. He married his high school sweetheart, Sara, during the war and stayed true to her through his last breath. Pat started commercial flying with Trans-Texas Airways in 1949 and retired after "33 years of outstanding service" in 1982.

Through all of his days, Pat was everyone's friend, a good listener and a good storyteller, but mostly a 'true friend' no matter what happened.

Pat was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Sara Elizabeth Clear; and five siblings: Franklin, Harold, Eldon, Gay, and Ferne. Survivors include: son, Michael Patrick Clear, son Harry Christopher Clear and wife, Bronwyn O. Clear, six grandchildren, Trustin Clear with fiancée Monique Carbonell, Forrest Arp, Steven Clear, Vicki Clear Lund with husband Christopher Lund and Taylor Arp. He is also survived by in-laws Carl Weider and Lora Jean Weider, nephew John Weider and many friends from his airline days and his residences in Irving.

Visitation was June 2 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving. Service is 10 a.m. June 3 at the Church of the Redeemer, Irving with The Reverend Gail Gateley officiating. Internment will be at The Mausoleum at the Bishop Mason Retreat, Flower Mound. Memorial donations can be made to the Flower Fund at the Church of the Redeemer, 2700 Warren Circle-Irving, TX 75062.
PAT SMITH CLEAR
1922 - 2006

Pat Smith Clear, age 83, a resident of Irving for 52 years, died Saturday, May 27, 2006 in Houston, Texas. Born September 20, 1922 in Hamburg, Iowa to Charles D. Clear and Mary Louise Smith, he was a retired airline pilot from Texas International Airlines. Pat was an Episcopalian and a founding member of The Church of the Redeemer in Irving. Pat was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Sara Elizabeth Clear and five siblings; Franklin, Harold, Eldon, Guy, and Ferne. Survivors include; son, Michael Patrick Clear, son Harry Christopher Clear and wife, Bronwyn O. Clear; six grandchildren; Tristan Clear with fiancee Monique Carbonell, Forrest Arp, Steven Clear, Vicki Clear Lund with husband Christopher Lund and Taylor Arp. He is also survived by in-laws Carl Weider and Lorajean Weider, nephew John Weider and many friends from his airline days and his residences in Irving. Pat served in the Army Air Corps during WWII as a B-24 Liberator pilot for the 742nd Squadron of the 455th Bomber Group of the 15th Air Force, primarily being stationed in Italy. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and was honorably discharged as a Major in 1945. He married his high school sweetheart, Sara, during the war and stayed true to her through his last breath. Pat started commercial flying with Trans-Texas Airways in 1949 and retired after "33 years of outstanding service" in 1982. Through all of his days, Pat was everyone's friend, a good listener and a good story teller, but mostly a 'true friend' no matter what happened. Visitation is scheduled for 7-9 pm Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving. Service is 10 am Saturday, June 3, 2006 at the Church of the Redeemer, Irving with The Reverend Gail Gateley officiating. Interment will be at The Mausoleum at the Bishop Mason Retreat, Flower Mound, Texas. Memorial donations can be made to the Flower Fund at the Church of the Redeemer, 2700 Warren Circle- Irving, TX 75062
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Clear, Pat Smith

CLEAR, PAT SMITH, Age 83, a resident of Irving for 52 years, died Saturday, May 27, 2006 in Houston, Texas. Born September 20, 1922 in Hamburg, Iowa to Charles D. Clear and Mary Louise Smith, he was a retired airline pilot from Texas International Airlines. Pat was an Episcopalian and a founding member of The Church of the Redeemer in Irving. Pat was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Sara Elizabeth Clear and five siblings; Franklin, Harold, Eldon, Guy, and Ferne. Survivors include; son, Michael Patrick Clear, son Harry Christopher Clear and wife, Bronwyn 0. Clear; six grandchildren; Trustin Clear with fiancee Monique Carbonell, Forrest Arp, Steven Clear, Vicki Clear Lund with husband Christopher Lund and Taylor Arp. He is also survived by in-laws Carl Weider and LoraJean Weider, nephew John Weider and many friends from his airline days and his residences in Irving. Pat served in the Army Air Corps during WWII as a B-24 Liberator pilot for the 742nd Squadron of the 455th Bomber Group of the 15th Air Force, primarily being stationed in Italy. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and was honorably discharged as a Major in 1945. He married his high school sweetheart, Sara, during the war and stayed true to her through his last breath. Pat started commercial flying with Trans-Texas Airways in 1949 and retired after "33 years of outstanding service" in 1982. Through all of his days, Pat was everyone's friend, a good listener and a good story teller, but mostly a 'true friend' no matter what happened. Visitation is scheduled for 7-9 pm Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving. Service is 10 am Saturday, June 3, 2006 at the Church of the Redeemer, Irving with The Reverend Gail Gateley officiating. Interment will be at The Mausoleum at the Bishop Mason Retreat, Flower Mound, Texas. Memorial donations can be made to the Flower Fund at the Church of the Redeemer, 2700 Warren Circle- Irving, TX 75062 Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Clem, Curtis Gene

CLEM, CURTIS GENE, Born March 7, 1977 in Wylie, Texas passed away February 6, 2006 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. Curtis was very active in basketball and football. Sports were his passion. One of Curtis's favorite scriptures was Phillippines 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me". Curtis is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Joe and Beatrice Vara and paternal grandfather, Olen Clem. He is survived by his parents, Betty and Milford Clem; sister, Chryslyn; half-sister, Christy; paternal grandmother, Robbie Colleen Summers and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins. Memorial Services will be held Saturday, February 11, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at Sparkman-Hillcrest Northwest Highway Chapel with the Reverends Mike Townsend, Bracey Lott, and Charles York officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Curtis's name to the Texas Neurofibromatosis Foundation, Termerlin McClain Building, 6555 Sierra Drive, Irving, Texas 75039-2479.

Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/9/2006.
BRANDON CLINE
1985 - 2006

BRANDON CLINE, age 21, a resident of Frisco, Texas formerly of Irving, Texas, died Sunday, August 20, 2006 in Plano, Texas. He was born May 14, 1985 in Irving where he was a graduate of Nimitz High School. Some of his hobbies included football, baseball, basketball, water sports, snowboarding, fast cars, stunt riding and, above all else, his love for motorcycles. Brandon is survived by his parents, Eric and Kay Cline; brother, Blake Cline, sister, Brook Cline, all of Frisco; grandparents, Jim and Christa Cline of Plano; Sam and JoAnn McGuire of Irving; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Visitation 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Service 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 23, 2006 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Rev. Byron Jackson officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Brandon Cline Memorial Fund, c/o Bank of America, 425 W. Main Street, Frisco, TX 75034.
Brandon Cline  
Brandon Cline, age 21, a resident of Frisco and formerly of Irving died August 20, 2006 in Plano.

He was born May 14, 1985 in Irving where he was a graduate of Nimitz High School. Some of his hobbies included football, baseball, basketball, water sports, snowboarding, fast cars, stunt riding and, above all else, his love for motorcycles.

Brandon is survived by his parents, Eric and Kay Cline; brother, Blake Cline; sister, Brook Cline; all of Frisco; grandparents, Jim and Christa Cline of Plano; and JoAnn McGuire of Irving, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation was Tuesday at the funeral home. Service was Aug. 23 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Rev. Byron Jackson officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Brandon Cline Memorial Fund, c/o Bank of America, 425 W. Main Street, Frisco, TX 75034.
HORACE LEE CLINKSCALES


He was born October 10, 1907 in Smith County, TX. His wife Jessica Ada Clinkscals preceded him in death in 2001. Horace is survived by his son David Clinkscals of Irving.

Funeral services were held Jan. 30 at First Baptist Church – Main Sanctuary with Rev. Chuck Stevenson officiating. Interment was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Clinkscale, Horace Lee

CLINKSCALE, HORACE LEE Of Irving, passed away Thursday, January 26, 2006. He was born October 10, 1907 in Smith County, Texas. His wife Jessica Ada Clinkscale preceded him in death in 2001. Horace is survived by his son David Clinkscale of Irving. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Monday, January 30, 2006 at First Baptist Church - Irving, Main Sanctuary with Rev. Chuck Stevenson officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/29/2006.
Cook, Norman

COOK, NORMAN C. Age 88, passed away on September 22, 2006 in Irving. He was born on December 1, 1917 in Logan, OK to Thomas and Gracie Cook. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Clara Cook; children, Stephen Cook, Nancy Murphy and husband John, Bruce Cook and wife Beth, Kevin Cook and wife Connie; 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers. Norman was a 32nd Degree Mason and for over 50 years he belonged to the Carpenter Union. He enjoyed playing golf, tinkering and spending time with his grandchildren. Norman will be dearly missed by his loving family and friends. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2006 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Funeral Service will be in the Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, September 27, 2006 at 1:00 pm. Interment will follow at the DFW National Cemetery at 3:00 pm. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association., **Dignity Memorial Ted Dickey 2128 18th Plano (972) 424-4511**

**OB6 Obituaries, Notices**
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/26/2006.
Cook, Paula "Cookie"
COOK, PAULA "COOKIE" Age 64, of Grand Prairie, TX, passed away on Fri., Oct. 20, 2006. She was born on May 25, 1942 in Dallas and is preceded in death by her parents, Paul Climer and Mattie Gardner. Visitation will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. on Tues., Oct. 24th at the Funeral Home. A graveside service will be 10:00 a.m., Wed., Oct. 25th at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving., Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/24/2006.
Coleman, F. B.


OBS Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/27/2006.

She was born on Dec. 21, 1943 to Fred and Pearlie Chapman. Mrs Combs married Buddy Combs on October 2, 1970 in Durant, OK, he preceded her in death on March 8, 1989.

Survivors include, daughter, Annette Page and husband John of Irving; son Johnny Combs and wife Laura of Grand Prairie, TX; grandchildren, Aimee Page, Kylie Page, Casey Combs, Brittany Combs, Lauren Combs.

Funeral Services were held Jan 31 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Corder, Ron

CORDER, RON Age 61, of Irving, Texas passed away on October 10, 2006. He was born on October 2, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland to Harry and Betty Corder. Ron is survived by his wife of 46 years, Claudia Corder. He is also survived by 2 daughters, Kim Jackson and her husband Robert, and Terri Cline and her husband Danny; a brother, Scott Corder and his wife Debra; a sister, Ella Rogers; 4 grandchildren, Brandon, Wesley, Jessie and Jamie; his Mother-In-Law, Jessie Carter. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Betty Corder. Ron was a graduate of Richland College in Dallas, Texas and served in the Navy during Vietnam. He was a Board Member of several Health Organizations. He was an avid tennis player and golfer. A visitation will be held on Thursday, October 12, 2006 from 7:00pm-9:00pm at Dalton & Son Funeral Home in Lewisville, Texas. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, October 13, 2006 at 2:00 pm at the First Baptist Church in Lewisville with the Rev. Truett King officiating. , Dalton & Son 972-436-6511

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/12/2006.
BILLIE J. COLWELL
Billie J. Colwell, 76, of Irving, passed away February 18, 2006.
She was born Oct. 1, 1929 in Madisonville, TX. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving and the Order of Eastern Star.
She was preceded in death by son Bradley Colwell. Survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Cliff Colwell; daughter Denise Buck and husband Jerry of Irving; daughter Janna Warren and husband Jerry of Grapevine; grandchildren Lauren Austin and husband James, Ryan Buck and wife Carrie, Lindsey Buck, Kristen and Jeremy Warren.
Services were Feb. 20 at the First Baptist Church of Irving. Arrangements made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Colwell, Billie J.

COLWELL, BILLIE J., 76, of Irving, passed away February 18, 2006. She was born October 1, 1929 in Madisonville, TX. A member of First Baptist Church of Irving and the Order of Eastern Star. Preceded in death by son Bradley Colwell. Survived by loving husband of 56 years, Cliff Colwell; daughter Denise Buck and husband Jerry of Irving; daughter Janna Warren and husband Jerry of Grapevine; grandchildren Lauren Austin and husband James, Ryan Buck and wife Carrie, Lindsey Buck, Kristen and Jeremy Warren. Services will be Monday, February 20, 2006 at 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Irving. Visitation Sunday, February 19, 4-6 PM at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Ben F. Brown’s Memorial Family
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OB6 Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/19/2006.
FRED ELLSWORTH CONKLIN

Fred Ellsworth Conklin, Jr., passed away on August 19, 2006 in Irving.

Mr. Conklin was born on Sep. 14, 1925 in Ft. Worth to Fred and Mabel Conklin. He was a longtime resident of Mabank, TX, was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a retired radio operator with the Merchant Marines.

He is survived by three daughters: Kellie Robic and husband, Mark, Kaye Berg and Kathleen Lane and husband Mike all of Irving, five grandchildren, and one sister, Ena Allsup of Mabank.

A memorial service was held on Aug. 24 at Tomlinson Funeral Home Chapel in Seven Points, TX.
David F. Conn
1940 - 2006

David F. Conn, 66, passed away Thursday, Oct. 19, 2006, at his residence after a long illness.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Rob Phillips officiating. Burial: will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery, Irving.

Pallbearers: David Conn, Buster Conn, Mike Simpson, Frank Bahr, Jeremy Alvarado, Daryl James, Blayne Tucker and Mike Bender.

David F. Conn was born March 6, 1940, in Dallas to William Buford "Buck" Conn Sr. and Helen Claudine Tucker Conn.

David worked as a service technician in the printing industry until his illness forced him into early retirement.

He married Gwen Burns on Aug. 3, 1980, in Irving.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Marie Conn-Walters.

Survivors: Wife, Gwen; daughter, Sheila Michelle Simpson and husband, Mike of Southlake; sons, David and Robert Conn, both of Southlake; brother, Bill Conn of Lewisville; sisters, Jeannine Frank and Pat Everett, both of Dallas; grandchildren, William Franklin "Buster" Conn, Ryan Walters, Aaron Walters, Courtney Walters, Brittany Conn, Nicole Libby, Eric Libby, Dillon Simpson and Matthew Simpson; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of other family members and friends.

Published in the Star-Telegram on 10/23/2006.
Cook, Evelyn Marie
COOK, EVELYN MARIE, Age 70, of Irving, TX passed away on Sun., Jan. 29, 2006. She was born on Nov. 14, 1935 in Frogville, OK. to Claude and Myrtle Lawrence. Visitation will be held from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Tues. Jan. 31st at the Funeral Home. A graveside service will be 2:00 p.m., Wed., Feb. 1st at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless, TX. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/31/2006.
Cook Sr., Floyd Edwin

COOK, SR., , MASTER SGT. FLOYD EDWIN 82, passed away on December 21, 2005 in his Irving home. Floyd was born on October 12, 1923 in Dallas, Texas. He was a graduate of Sunset High School. Upon his completion of high school he joined the U.S. Army Air Corp where he served and became of POW of World War II. Upon his release he joined the U.S. Air Force serving in the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War, he retired in 1974 after 32 years of service to his country. He was preceded in death by his Parents: Floyd & Eunice Cook, Sisters: Pauline, Gladys and Opal, Brothers: Robert Lee, Henry and Skylar Marshall. He is survived by his longtime Best Friends and Caregiver: Doris Jones and her Son: Rodger Goolsby of Irving, Sister: Mary Edwina Karl of Duncanville,TX., Brother: Billy Mack Cook of Gainesville, GA., Numerous Nieces and Nephews. Funeral Services will be Friday, December 23, 2005 at 2:00p.m. at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park of Dallas. Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356

OBS Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/23/2005.
Cook, Samuel P.

COOK, DR. SAMUEL P., Of Irving, passed away Monday, January 16, 2006. He was born July 22, 1924 in Roberta, Georgia. He is survived by his wife Louise Cook of Irving; sons, Samuel P. Cook, Jr. of Cypress, Texas, and Linus P. Cook of Flower Mound; daughters, Louise LeRoux of Flower Mound, Natalie Squier of Irving, Theresa Davis of Coppell and Julie Brown of Irving; and 9 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Thursday, January 19, 2006 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends 7-9 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/18/2006.
Cook, Susie

COOK, SUSIE, Age 100, of Irving, TX, passed away on Thursday, March 2, 2006. She was born on March 15, 1905 in Yaeger, West Virginia. Mrs. Cook married Willie Buck Cook on September 1, 1945 in Greenup, Kentucky, he preceded her in death on July 25, 1963. She was a charter member of Faith Temple Baptist Church in Irving. Survivors include, daughter, Suzanne; granddaughters, Dana and Alicia; great-grandson, Coby; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Floyd and Dorothy Cook of Rockwall, sister-in-laws, Marguerite Whiteley of Cedar Creek, Irene Brooks of Owingsville, Kentucky; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Monday, March 6th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7th at Faith Temple Baptist Church with Pastor Lewis Pollard officiating. Interment will follow at DFW National Cemetery. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

OB6 Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/5/2006.
Cook, Theodosia L.

COOK, THEODOSIA L., 88 of Irving, TX passed away on June 14, 2006 from complications following hip surgery. "Theo" was born on May 8, 1918 in Plains, TX to a true Texas ranching family. Theo married Frank Cook on Christmas day, 1937, and raised two children. Theo and Frank resided for much of their lives in Lubbock before ultimately moving to Irving to be near their children and grandchild. Theo was preceded in death by her husband of fifty years, Frank J. Cook; son, Kenneth L. Cook; daughter, Jana L. Brown; and sister Barbara Williams. Theo is survived by sisters Dorothy Hall and Elizabeth Rose; brother, Dr. Ted Wallace; daughter-in-law, June Cook; granddaughter Jinger Cashman and her husband, John; and two great-grandchildren. Theo was a devoted and caring sister, wife, mother and grandmother, and will be dearly missed by family and many friends. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday June 17, 2006 at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Friday June 16, 2006 at Restland Funeral Home. Entombment will follow at Restland Memorial Park. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

O66 Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 6/16/2006.
Cooper, James Olin

COOPER, JAMES OLIN 69, passed away on January 21, 2006 in Irving, TX. He was born on May 1, 1936 in Athens, GA. Mr. Cooper was a retired Chief Petty Officer with the US Navy and retired from the National Weather Service in 1998 where he had been a meteorologist for 20 years. He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church, the Civil Air Patrol and Irving Senior Arts Volunteer. He was preceded in death by his Father: William Cooper. He is survived by his Wife: Rose I. Cooper, Daughter & Son-In-Law: Joyce and Jaime Navarro, One Granddaughter: Isabella Navarro all of Irving, and Mother: Virginia Cooper of Mississippi. Rosary Services will be held on Thursday evening at 7:00p.m. at Calvary Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, January 27, 2006 at 10:00a.m. at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the D/FW National Cemetery in Dallas, TX., Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356

Obitaries, Notices
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Corbin, Hugh

CORBIN, HUGH, Loving father, long time resident of Irving and recently of Coppell, died May 2, 2006 after a long battle with cancer. His wife Flo Rene Corbin preceded him in death in 1999. Survived by daughter Patti Corbin Rubinson; son-in-law Irv Rubinson; grandson Corbin Rubinson, all of Coppell; son Hugh Corbin; nieces and nephews. Born December 29, 1914 in Joppa, Alabama where he has many relatives. He played baseball for the Mill Teams; was drafted by New York Giants and he had his ticket to the "Show"; but WWII called him. He lived his life by Gods word. Visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Friday. Funeral services are at 12:00 noon on Saturday. All services at Sparkman-Hillcrest Northwest Highway Chapel. Rev. John Durham and Chuck Stevenson are officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Vitas Hospice. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/5/2006.
Corcoran, Glynn T.

CORCORAN, GLYNN T., Died on April 5, 2006. Born in Aurora, Illinois on August 18th, 1919, he was a Dallas resident for the last 45 years. He is preceded in death by Jane, his loving wife of 57 years and survived by his sons John and wife, Terry; Richard and wife, Beth; Jim and wife, Janis; grandsons Brian and wife, Monica; Kevin, Steven and Logan Corcoran and Ryan Shrout; great-grand-daughter, Sydney and great-grandson Matthew. Glynn is also survived by Jim Stevens; Gail and Claire Anderson and daughters, Diane and Kristin; Jack Elsenbroek and sons, Mike and Scott; Yale and Larry Corcoran; and numerous great-nephews and nieces. Glynn served as a Staff Sergeant during World War II; was founder and commissioner of Little League Baseball in Skokie, IL; was a successful sales manager and professional recruiter and lifetime member of the VFW. Most of all Glynn was a great family man who always welcomed family and friends into his home. Known to many as the "Old Pro", he will be greatly missed by those whose lives be touched. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Assistance League of Greater Collin County, 2300 Coit Road, Suite 350, Plano, TX 75075. The family will welcome friends for a celebration of Glynn's life on Saturday, April 8th, from 4:00-7:00 PM, at 418 Cabellero Court, Fairview, TX 75069. (972) 549-0311.

086 Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 4/7/2006.
Corley, Raymond

CORLEY, RAYMOND, 84, went to be with the Lord on December 8, 2006. Raymond was born on March 11, 1922, to Robert Monroe and Ila Corley. He served during World War II as a nose gunner on a bomber in the Pacific Theater. He worked at the Shell Chemical Refinery in Deer Park for almost 40 years. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church. He and Edna Mae Corley were married for almost 60 years. Raymond is survived by one son Hal Corley, sister Joyce Felps, two grandchildren; Stephanie Dowlen and Jeremy Corley; two great-grandchildren Sam and Sawyer Dowlen. He was preceded in death by his wife Edna Mae Corley; brother J. W. Corley. Visitation will be held tomorrow from 6-8 p.m. at Sparkman/Richardson. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Sparkman/Richardson Chapel. Interment will follow in Restland Memorial Park Dignity Memorial Sparkman

Richardson 1029 S. Greenville Richardson (972) 238-7855

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/10/2006.

Cornstubble, Roxene

CORNSTUBBLE, ROXENE Born February 4, 1944 in Durand, Wisconsin passed away May 29, 2006 in Euless. Survivors include husband Dewey Dwain Cornstubble of Euless; brother John Edwards of Phoenix Arizona; and sister Darrellyn Kohlscein of Phoenix. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, June 1, 2006 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Earnest Walt officiating. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/31/2006.
Josie Beatrice Cox

She was a member of Webb Chapel Church of Christ in Carrollton and lived in the area for over 40 years. Survived by son Travis Ray Cox and wife Pat of Kemp, TX; daughters Rita Redding and husband Jimmy of Royse City, TX; Margie Bruwer and husband Butch of Carrollton; Ruby Just and Holly of Carrollton, Debbie Jones, 15 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and many extended family and friends.

The family received friends Aug. 21 at the funeral home. Funeral services were held Aug. 22 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Dan Camp officiating. Interment followed at Avery Cemetery in Avery, TX.
Craven, Christine

CRAVEN, CHRISTINE, Born May 12, 1922, in Wedowee, AL, passed away April 7, 2006 in Irving, Texas. Christine is preceded in death by husband, Thomas R. Craven; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Pearl Lichham. Survivors include: daughter, Vickie Fulton and husband Keith; daughter, Lisa Webb and husband Joseph Russell Jr.; brother, Lloyd Lichham; sister, Delia Fraley; brother, Billy Ray Lichham; grandchildren, Thomas Vincent, Nelson Webb, Christine Cummings, Russell Webb; great-grandchildren, Miranda and Madison Cummings. The Family will receive friends, Sunday, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Funeral Services will be held, 2:00 PM, Monday, April 10, 2006, Grove Hill Funeral Home Chapel. Dignity Memorial Grove Hill 3920 Samuell Blvd. Dallas (214) 388-8887

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Craven, Christine

CRAVEN, CHRISTINE, Born May 12, 1922, in Wedowee, AL, passed away April 7, 2006 in Irving, Texas. Christine is preceded in death by husband, Thomas R. Craven; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Pearl Lichham. Survivors include: daughter, Vickie Fulton and husband Keith; daughter, Lisa Webb and husband Joseph Russell Jr.; brother, Lloyd Lichham; sister, Delia Fraley; brother, Billy Ray Lichham; grandchildren, Thomas Vincent, Nelson Webb, Christine Cummings, Russell Webb, Joey and Crystal Cummings and Brandi Webb; great-grandchildren, Miranda and Madison Cummings. The Family will receive friends, Sunday, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Funeral Services will be held, 2:00 PM, Monday, April 10, 2006, Grove Hill Funeral Home Chapel. Dignity Memorial Grove Hill 3920 Samuell Blvd. Dallas (214) 388-8887

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Cramer, Ruth
Cramer, Ruth 84, of Frisco, died Saturday, Oct 21, 2006. Visitation 6:30 - 8 p.m., Wednesday. Service 1 p.m., Thurs., Oct 26th at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment 3 p.m. at Dallas-Ft Worth National Cemetery., Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

Obituaries, Notices
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Cravatt, Gene
CRAVATT, GENE 05/26/38-04/10/06, Memorial Service 2:00pm, Saturday May 20, 2006 at Community Bible Church, 2301 Texas Dr. Irving, TX

086 Obituaries, Notices
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CRISWELL, MRS. W.A., Devoted wife and helpmate to the late, great, world-renowned pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas, went to meet the Lord and join her husband in the arms of Jesus. Mrs. Criswell passed away peacefully on August 2, 2006. Dr. and Mrs. Criswell had been married 67 years and were devoted to each other, sharing the same amount of fervor and love for the ministry. After his death in 2002, Mrs. "C" continued teaching and ministering to a Bible Class of over 300 and to a radio audience of over 25,000 on KCBI each Sunday morning. She was preceded in death by her late husband and six months later by their only daughter, Ann. Her devoted Bible Class held her up, prayed for her through those difficult days and encouraged her to continue teaching. At age 93, until her recent illness, she was in her place every Sunday morning teaching the Word of God as she had done for 76 years. Betty Harris was born March 25, 1913 in Louisville, Kentucky. At age 21, Betty had already begun her church ministry as pianist and a leader of youth at Mount Washington Baptist Church, Mount Washington, Kentucky. While in seminary, Dr. Criswell was called to her church as part-time pastor. He fell in love with the beautiful pianist and so they married on Valentine's Day, 1935. Soon afterward, they headed for the west, not realizing what the Lord had in store for them. They never dreamed of such a rewarding life serving their Master together. Mrs. Criswell was a lady. She was an icon, not because she was the wife of a great preacher but because she was a guiding force to her husband and helped him become what God had anointed him to be. People enjoyed being with her. She was a wonderful storyteller and always inquired about the other person's welfare. Her class adored her. Members of First Baptist and friends about the city of Dallas cherished her company and friendship. "Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. The heart of her husband safely trusts her ..." Mrs. Criswell was very protective of her late husband's legacy. She gave a great deal of time encouraging the leadership of Criswell College, the fulfillment of her husband's dream to train, teach, and prepare pastors for the ministry. Remaining to carry on the Criswell legacy is her son, Cris Criswell, his wife, Rachel and their children, William Andrew, Allison Marie and Abigail Mercer; her grandson, Paul Daniel Jackson, and his children, Samuel Andrew and Cora Marie. Memorials may be given through the Baptist Foundation of Texas to the W. A. and Betty Criswell Scholarship Fund to continue and fulfill the dreams and visions of its founder, Dr. W. A. Criswell. Mrs. Criswell's funeral will be at High Noon Tuesday, August 8th, at First Baptist Church in Dallas. Entombment will follow at Hillcrest Mausoleum. The Visitation will be on Monday evening at First Baptist Church from 5 until 8 p.m. The public is invited. Services will be under the personal direction of Kenneth Howe of Holman Howe Funeral Home in Lebanon, Missouri in cooperation with: Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home and Crematory 702 Eighth Ave. Fort Worth, Texas 76104 817-336-0345

OB6 Obituaries, Notices
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Cundiff, Helen George Medcalf

CUNDIFF, HELEN GEORGE MEDCALF Cherished mother, grandmother and friend, passed away Saturday morning, January 7th with her family by her side. Helen was born in Blue Ridge, TX on July 28, 1921. She was a symbol of strength to all those she loved and she had an innate ability to live life to the fullest. She was a master at finding enjoyment in the simplest aspects of life. She was a beautiful lady, with engaging blue eyes, a flawless complexion and an infectious dimpled smile. She blessed her family with a legacy of love and exemplary behavior in how to live a complete and meaningful life. Helen is preceded in death by her parents, Charley and Ollie George; first husband, Dan Medcalf; second husband, Oren Cundiff; two brothers, Melvin and Doyle George; one sister, Mavis Pate and fiancé, Ernest Roseberry. She is survived by son, Gerry Medcalf; daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Kerry Williams, Carolyn and Mike Jones, Gail Cundiff, Barbara and Ronnie Harrison; granddaughters and grandsons-in-law, Joy and Shane Reed, Courtni and Chris Jarvis, Nikki and Glenn Medlock, Candice Harrison and Crystal Jones; grandson, Chad Jones; four great grandchildren, Clay and Chloe Jarvis, Jordan Medlock and Aidan Jones-Foley. After her retirement from Blue Cross Blue Shield, where she was employed for 30 years, she and Oren became involved in several veterans associations. She was a member of First Baptist Irving. Services will be 10:00AM, Wednesday, January 11, 2006 at Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas, TX with Rev. John Durham officiating. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 6:30PM until 8:30PM, Tuesday, January 10, 2006 at Restland Funeral Home. Restland 972-238-7111

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