OLINDA PALMA
Olinda Palma, of Irving, passed away February 22, 2006.
She was born March 5, 1958 in San Miguel, San Salvador. She is
survived by her husband Jose A. Palma of Irving; parents Maria C.
Molina and Isabel Chaves, both of San Salvador; son Jose A. Palma,
Jr.; daughters Jennifer A. Palma and Ruth E. Palma, all of Irving; brothers
Antonio Molina, Orlando Molina, and Julio Molina, sisters Vilma C.
Benitez and Rosibel Molina, all of Irving; Manuel A. Benitez, Jr.;
Manuel A. Benitez; Isabel Benitez; Alexi Benitez; Zulma Benitez; Karen
Benitez; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held
Feb. 26 at Browns’ Memorial Chapel. Interment was Feb. 27 at Oak Grove
Memorial Gardens. Visitation was Friday and Saturday at the funeral
home.
March 3, 2006
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PARKER, MICHAEL THOMAS

Michael Thomas "Mike" Parker of Irving, Texas, passed away June 8, 2006 after a courageous battle with cancer. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, June 10, 2006 at Irving Bible Church, 2435 Kinney Parkway, Irving. Mike was born on June 21, 1959 in Ozark, AL. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ozark. An honor graduate of Carroll High School in Ozark, he served as SGA president and was awarded the Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award all three years he was enrolled in the JROTC program. He served as Battalion Commander his senior year. While a member of the JROTC rifle team, he competed in regional and national high-power rifle matches attaining the award of "expert" marksman. He received his private pilot license at age 16. He was an Eagle Scout. Mike was a member of the Class of 1981 at the USAF Academy.

He received his MPA degree from Golden Gate University. While at the Academy, he was listed on the Commandant's List for outstanding military performance every semester and commanded a squadron of 120 cadets his senior year. Upon graduation, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and served as an instructor pilot and later flew F-16's. At the time of his death, he was a Captain with American Airlines. Mike was an avid bass fisherman and was a member of the Coppell Bass Club. He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Dr. Chantal Spurdon; daughter Madeleine and son Travis of Irving; parents Thomas and Carol Parker of Ozark, AL; brother Alan and his wife, Dr. Marylynn Parker, and their children Zachary, William and Mary Elizabeth of Dothan, AL; mother-in-law Genevieve Spurdon of Irving; sister-in-law Pamela Spurdon and her children Ariane and Isabelle of Paris, France. Memorial contributions may be made to Twiner Hospice, 1100 East Pleasant Run Road, Suite 133, DeSoto, TX 75115.

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EARL PATRICK
Earl Patrick, of Irving, passed away April 20, 2006.
He was born November 28, 1908 in Coldspring, TX. Survivors include
his son Lewis Patrick and wife Nita; brother Robert Patrick of Fresno, CA;
sister Peggy Schultz of Cuero, TX; grandson Dr. Steve Patrick of Houston;
grandaughters Cheryl Jennings and husband Tex of Irving and Donna
Kercher and husband Chuck of Mansfield; and 7 great grandchildren.
Funeral services were held April 22 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

April 27, 2006
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Paschall, Edwin L.

PASCHALL, EDWIN L., 71, of Irving for 46 years, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006 at home. Born Aug. 8, 1934 in Graham, Texas, he was a graduate of Texas A & M, Class of 1956. Preceded in death by his parents, William C. and Doris Black Paschall and his wife, Kathleen Paschall. A devoted husband, father and grandfather, he is survived by sons, William C. Paschall, II and wife Carolyn, John Paschall and wife Tamme, all of Irving, George Paschall and wife Jennifer of Fort Worth and Paul Paschall and wife Courtney of Weatherford; grandchildren, David, Emily, Elizabeth, Sarah, Molly, Walker and Gencye; sister, Pamela Jones and husband Jim of Winter Park, Florida. Visitation from 12 to 1:30 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home followed by the graveside service at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Jan. 6, 2006 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Patrick, Earl
PATRICK, EARL, Of Irving, passed away Thursday, April 20, 2006. He was born November 28, 1908 in Coldspring, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 5:00 PM Saturday, April 22, 2006 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. 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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Patterson, Betty Jo

PATTERSON, BETTY JO 79, passed away on January 13, 2006 in Irving, Texas following a lengthy illness. Betty was born on December 31, 1926 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is survived by her loving husband of 59 years: Harold L. Patterson of Irving, Three children, David and his wife, Dell Anne of Irving; Claudia Cox and her husband, James of Irving; Jimmy and his wife, Karen of Midland, 12 Grandchildren and 19 Great Grandchildren, and One Sister, Beverly Roberts of Tulsa, OK. The family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Irving. Interment will follow at D/FW National Cemetery in Dallas, TX. Rev. John Durham and Rev. Danny Patterson will officiate. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the American Kidney Foundation or First Baptist Church Women’s Ministries. Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356

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“PJ” PEARSON

“PJ” Pearson, age 58, a resident of Irving. Born Jan. 6, 1948 in Enid, OK to Ava Bim Jones (Pearson) and Walter Gordon Pearson, she passed away peacefully Aug. 16, 2006 from a brief battle with cancer.

Peggy was a 1966 Enid High School graduate. She received her BA in Nursing at Northeastern University in Tonkawa, OK. Residing in California before settling in Irving, she was a nurse for twenty-five years at Parkland Hospital of Dallas. The pride of her life was the premature babies she saved and attended to for over twenty years, as well as her devotion to her daughters and grandchildren.

Surviving are her daughters, Danielle Winn and Heather Summers both of Irving; three grandchildren, Sheldon Darnell, David Summers and Kasey Summers; stepfather and mother, Charlie and Bim Jones of Enid; sisters, Patty Pearson of Oklahoma City and Pamela “PJ” Pearson of Norman, OK; nephews, Skylar Shields, Cody Stanley, Ross Watson; and niece, Kasey Shields. She will be dearly missed.

A visitation was held Aug. 19 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.
CLOYDE C. PINSON, SR.

Cloyd C. Pinson, Sr. touched the lives of his family, his friends, and thousands upon thousands of American veterans he would never have the opportunity to meet in person. As Chairman of the National Cemetery Committee, Mr. Pinson worked relentlessly for 15 years to bring his dream of a final, honorable resting place for North Texas veterans to fruition. His passion for this project was fueled by two very distinct aspects of his personality, his love of family and his love of country. In 1967, he lost his son, Pfc. Marine Corporal Cloyd C. Pinson, Jr fighting in Vietnam. Encouraged by his family, Mr. Pinson took his first steps to make the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery the magnificent reality it is today for all veterans and their families to seek refuge and find comfort.

A native of Ohio, Cloyd C. Pinson, Sr. was born Sep. 25, 1922, but as the saying goes, "He got to Texas as fast as he could." On his way to Texas, he served his country and he served it well. He entered the Army in 1941 with his twin brother, Clyde at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Soon he was on his way to Casablanca, Rabat, and Oran in North Africa, followed by tours in Naples, Santa Maria, Volumno Valley, Anzio, Rome, Lehehorn, and Pisa through Italy as World War II continued.

He transferred to the Air Force in 1947 and completed tours of duty in Germany and France, participating in the Berlin Airlift. In conjunction with many stateside assignments, he retired as a Mustang Captain in 1961 after 21 years of active duty. He continued his service to his country for the next 22 years as the Air Force Plant Representative at General Dynamics in Fort Worth, overseeing work on the F-16 fighter among many other projects.

In 1983, he retired and his REAL job began...the creation of the National Cemetery in North Texas. While serving as Chairman of the Texas National Cemetery Foundation since 1989, Mr. Pinson also held positions as American Legion Post Commander in Grand Prairie for six years, District Adjutant and Vice Commander, and Post Judge Advocate; Charter Commander, Pinson Memorial Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars; Life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, The Military Officers Association of America, and the Military Order of the World Wars. He also spearheaded the Veteran's Day Parade in downtown Dallas for many years.

Among his list of honors and awards are the AMVETS Silver Helmet for Patriotic Achievement; MOWW Silver Medal for Patriotic Achievement; Good Samaritan of the Year bestowed upon him by Dallas Baptist University. In addition to all of this service to and for his country, Cloyd C. Pinson, Sr. approached his role as husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather with the same love, dedication, and enthusiasm.

Preceded in death by his son, Cloyd C. Pinson, Jr., Mr. Pinson is survived by his wife of 53 years, Peggy Pinson, his daughter Diane Brown Wallace, his grandson, Patrick Wallace, his granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Wendy and Chad Tiedt, and two great grandchildren, Margaret and Drew Tiedt.

This gentle giant of a man with the heart of a lion and compassion of a lamb has left a lasting legacy upon the Dallas/Fort Worth area in the form of the National Cemetery where he will now rest beside his son...a job well done.

Funeral services were April 18 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Marney Wasserman will officiate. Burial followed at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home on Monday.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Texas National Cemetery Foundation, PO Box 530869, Grand Prairie, TX 75053-0869.
LLUTTIE BELLE RUSSELL PIPKIN
1927 - 2005

Lluttie Belle Russell Pipkin, 76, of Irving, died Friday, May 20, 2005 in a Houston hospital. Born December 16, 1927 in Hollis, OK, she grew up in Denison, TX. A resident of Irving for 55 years, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Pipkin 1992, also by a daughter, Paula Conner in 1991, and by a brother, L. C. Russell and sister, Marie Bergman. Survivors include a son, Chuck Pipkin of Irving; daughter, Debra Shilen of Ennis; grandchildren, Lance Conner of Flower Mound, Jenifer Reese of Houston, Julie Skrivanek of Ennis, Lara Ford of Marble Falls, Linda Taylor of Denton and Lisa Crane of Flower Mound; 11 great grandchildren; brothers, J. L. Russell and L. D. Russell; sisters, Delouris Akins and Altha Mae White Funeral service 11:00 a.m. Tuesday in Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.
Payne, Blanche Riddle

PAYNE, BLANCHE RIDDLE Was born October 26, 1918 in Dallas, Texas to Ernest R. and Loula Riddle and passed away November 5, 2006 in Fort Worth, Texas. Graduated from the University of Nebraska. Mrs. Payne was an active volunteer in the community, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, University Christian Church in Fort Worth, the Fort Worth Woman's Club and 93 Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter E. Payne, Sr, her parents and her brother, Bob Riddle. Survived by son, Walter E. Payne and wife Georgi; daughter, Susan McClure and husband Ralston; brother, Bill Riddle; sister-in-law, Kathy Riddle; grandchildren, Daniel Payne, Alex Payne, Eric Roberts and Marilyn McClure; and numerous nieces and nephews. A private family graveside service will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 8, 2006 at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dr. Alan Lombaugh, officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 7610 N. Stemmons Frwy, Dallas, Texas 75247, Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

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Perry, Edith Grace

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Perry, Raymond L.

PERRY, RAYMOND L., Of Irving, passed away Wednesday, July 26, 2006. He was born March 20, 1912 in Nolan County, Texas. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist and the Irving Masonic Lodge. Preceded in death by his wife Faye Perry in 2001, survivors include his son Walter Perry of Houston; daughter Myra Jarosh of Kemp; brother Bobby Wayne Perry of Lipan; sisters Lola Mae Nettleton of Palo Pinto, Winnie Arnett of Evant, Wanda Burns of Bedford, Mary Young of Kennedale, Margene Soulard of Longview, and Oleta Wallace of Bedford; 4 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM Monday, July 31, 2006 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Dr. Randy Carroll and Rev. Carl Carlson officiating. Interment followed at Restland Memorial Park. 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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Howard Pick

From: Steve Adrian

Howard J. Pick, Jr., born in Dallas, Texas, September 23, 1951, passed away on January 4, 2006 in Boise, Idaho. Howard was raised in Irving, Texas. He was Director of Operations for Access Air Charter of Boise for 3 1/2 years and was Captain on their Lear Jet. He was in professional aviation for many years and had several thousand hours flight time. He was a multi-talented individual, he was an excellent pilot, he played guitar and loved music, and was an excellent cook. He always strived to do his best in anything he was involved in. He was pre-deceased by his father, Howard J. Pick, Sr. He is survived by his mother, Shirley C. Pick, his sister, Sandra Lee Vinzant, both of Houston, Texas, and other relatives and many friends in Boise and other parts of the country. He will always be loved and missed by his family. A Memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 16, 2006, at the Cloverdale Funeral Home, 1200 N. Cloverdale Road, Boise, Idaho 83713. Services are under the direction of Cloverdale Funeral Home.

His death was the result of cardiac arrest.
PINSON, SR., CLOYDE C., Touched the lives of his family, his friends, and thousands upon thousands of American veterans he would never have the opportunity to meet in person. As Chairman of the National Cemetery Committee, Mr. Pinson worked relentlessly for fifteen years to bring his dream of a final, honorable, resting place for North Texas veterans to fruition. His passion for this project was fueled by two very distinct aspects of his personality, his love of family and his love of country. In 1967, he lost his son, Pfc. Marine Corporal Cloyde C. Pinson, Jr. fighting in Viet Nam. Encouraged by his family, Mr. Pinson took his first steps to make the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery the magnificent reality it is today for all veterans and their families to seek refuge and find comfort. A native of Ohio, Cloyde C. Pinson, Sr. was born September 25, 1922, but as the saying goes, "He got to Texas as fast as he could." On his way to Texas, he served his country and he served it well. He entered the Army in 1941 with his twin brother, Clyde at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Soon he was on his way to Casa Blanca, Rabat, and Oran in North Africa; followed by tours in Naples, Santa Maria, Volumno Valley, Anzio, Rome, Leghorn, and Pisa through Italy as World War II continued. He transferred to the Air Force in 1947 and completed tours of duty in German and France, participating in the Berlin Airlift. In conjunction with many stateside assignments, he retired as a Mustang Captain in 1961 after 21 years of active duty. He continued his service to his country for the next 22 years as the Air Force Plant Representative at General Dynamics in Fort Worth, overseeing work on the F16 fighter among many other projects. In 1983, he retired and his REAL job began...the creation of the National Cemetery in North Texas. While serving as Chairman of the Texas National Cemetery Foundation since 1989, Mr. Pinson also held positions as American Legion Post Commander in Grand Prairie for six years; District Adjutant and Vice Commander, and Post Judge Advocate; Charter Commander, Pinson Memorial Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars; Life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, The Military Officers Association of America, and the Military Order of the World Wars. He also spearheaded the Veterans Day Parade in downtown Dallas for many years. Among his list of honors and awards are the AMVETS Silver Helmet for Patriotic Achievement; MOWW Silver Medal for Patriotic Achievement; Good Samaritan of the Year bestowed upon him by Dallas Baptist University. In addition to all of this service to and for his country, Cloyde C. Pinson, Sr. approached his role as husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather with the same love, dedication, and enthusiasm. Preceded in death by his son, Cloyde C. Pinson, Jr., Mr. Pinson is survived by his wife of 53 years, Peggy Pinson, his daughter Diane Brown Wallace, his grandson, Patrick Wallace, his granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Wendy and Chad Tiedt, and two great
grandchildren, Margaret and Drew Tiedt. This gentle giant of a man with the heart of a lion and compassion of a lamb has left a lasting legacy upon the Dallas/Fort Worth area in the form of the National Cemetery where he will now rest beside his son...a job well done. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Marney Wasserman will officiate. Burial will follow at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery at 3:00 p.m. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Texas National Cemetery Foundation, P. O. Box 530869, Grand Prairie, TX 75053-0869. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Pike Sr., John Robert
PIKE, SR., JOHN ROBERT John Robert Pike, Sr., affectionately known as "Poppy" to his grandchildren, passed away on December 18, 2006. John was born in Port Neches, Texas on September 7, 1935 to G.P. and Doris Pike. He was preceded in death by his parents, G.P. and Doris Pike, and his sister, Peggy Sutton. John was a graduate of Texas A & M University and married Barbara Ann Barber in 1957. They would have celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on December 21, 2006. He is survived by his wife, one son, John Robert Pike, Jr., daughter-in-law Casey Pike and two grandchildren, Taylor and Cameron Pike, all of Dallas, Texas, one sister, Lynda Pike of Jacksonville, Texas, Geraldine Hazlewood of The Woodlands, Texas and numerous relatives and friends. Memorial services will be held at Fellowship Bible Church Dallas, 9330 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75231, phone number 214-739-3881 on January 14, 2007 at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to LifeLegacy Foundation, 6825 E. Outlook Drive, Tucson, Arizona, 85706, phone number 888-774-4438 or Texas A&M Foundation, 401 George Bush Drive, College Station, Texas 77840-2811, phone number 979-845-8161. Please acknowledge in memory of John Pike, Sr., 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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Polansky, Frances Marie

POLANSKY, FRANCES MARIE (KRUPA) A Memorial Mass for Frances Marie Polansky, 82, of Irving will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday, January 20, 2006, St. Luke Catholic Church in Irving. She died Nov. 30, 2006 in St. Joseph Manor, Bryan, TX. Frances was a former Irving ISD Special Education Teacher & Diagnostician. Survivors include daughter, Catherine Polansky and sister, Ann Rice of Normangee. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Volunteer Services, D.S.S. PO Box 368, Denton, TX 76202; St. Luke Catholic Church Bldg. Fund, 1015 Schulze Dr. Irving, TX 75060.

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A Memorial Mass for Frances Marie Polansky, 82, of Irving will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday, January 20, 2006, at St. Luke Catholic Church in Irving. She died Nov. 30, 2006 in St. Joseph Manor, Bryan, TX. Frances was a former Irving ISD Special Education Teacher & Diagnostician. Survivors include daughter, Catherine Polansky and sister, Ann Rice of Normangee. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Volunteer Services, D.S.S., PO Box 368, Denton, TX 76202; St. Luke Catholic Church Bldg. Fund, 1015 Schulze Dr. Irving, TX 75060.
Ponte, Mary Miller

PONTE, MARY MILLER, Died February 3, 2006, in an Avalon Alzheimer Care facility in Irving. She was cared for by a very compassionate staff from Avalon and Alpha Omega hospice. Mary was born December 20, 1914, in Lacrosse, Wisconsin, being one of four daughters. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, N. S. Ponte, and sisters, Agnes, Catherine and Margaret. She is survived by her son, Michael and wife, Mary G. Ponte of Irving, Texas. Grandchildren Leslie and Jamie and their husbands and children, along with Angela and James Blundell. Mary was fondly remembered by several nieces and nephews. She was a devoted housewife, with interests including gardening, opera, crafts and making other people happy with her crocheted snowflakes, baby booties and dolls. She had a special love for dogs and cats and the Irish. She and her husband lived in Spain and many cities in the US. They were particularly fond of Knoxville TN, where they built many long-lasting friendships. She always had time to listen, as well as let her opinion be known. She will be missed by her many friends who have always shown their kindness. We will miss you Mom. Services private.

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ARNOLD POSEY

Arnold Posey, age 74, a resident of Irving for 49 years, died February 6, 2006 at an Irving nursing center. Born August 21, 1931 in Hot Springs, AR to Columbus “Skeet” Alva Posey and Myrtille Frankie Cunningham Posey, he received a Bachelor of Science degree from SMU. Arnold married Mary Lois Walker June 4, 1977 in Irving. He was an accountant and contracts manager at the City of Dallas for 7 years and a member of North Dallas Fellowship.

Preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy Carroll Owen in 1976. Survivors include his wife, Mary Lois Posey of Irving; son, Randall Dean Posey, daughter, Arna Carroll Posey, both of Grapevine, three grandchildren, Jason Randall Posey and wife Ginger, Stephanie Shane Posey and Maddelyn Brianne Posey, three great-grandchildren, Autumn Brianne Posey, Avery Dean Posey and McKenna Alyssa Posey; sister, Alva Jean Posey Atwood of Little Rock, AR.

Visitation was Wednesday at the funeral home. Service was Feb. 9 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Randall Posey and Rev. Joe Bailey officiating. Interment followed at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.
Posey, Arnold

Obituary Notices
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Pruiett, Doris Mae
PRUIETT, DORIS MAE 79, of Garland, died April 10, 2006. Visitation 6-8 p.m., Thursday. Service 11 a.m., Friday April 14th at Beltline Rd Church of Christ. Burial at Oak Grove Cemetery. For full obituary, please see donnellyscolonial.com., Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313
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Leonard Obad Pyle, age 82, of Allen, TX, died March 17, 2006 in Richardson hospital. Born April 5, 1923 at Norman, OK, he was the son of Obad Edward Pyle and Anna Rose Shader Pyle. He grew up and attended high school at San Perlita, TX. A Church of Christ minister, he served churches in Edcouch and Laferia, TX in the Rio Grande Valley. He retired in 1989.

He married Genell Gray June 4, 1967 in San Benito, TX. Preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister, Barbara, he is survived by his wife Genell of Allen; children, Pam Nguyen of Miramar, FL, Tricia Stulof Seward, NE, Joy Horse of Cozad, NE, Jackie Ziegler of Garland, John A. Ziegler of Spring, Diane Cole of Woodstock, GA, and Sherry Wolfe of Gatesville; brother, Oluf Lindsey Pyle of Harlingen; sister, Obeda Jean Spencer of Harlingen; brother, Jerry Edward Pyle of Plano and Aubrey Delano Pyle of Mt. Enterprise, TX; 8 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral service was March 21 at High Point Church of Christ. Rodney Knous officiated. The family received friends at the church on Tuesday until service time. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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March 23, 2006
Pryor, Jack

PRYOR, JACK, Was born on December 13, 1941 in Dallas, TX and passed away on October 23, 2006 in CT. Jack attended Irving High School and lived in Mesquite until moving to Connecticut where he started his own business in the masonry construction business. He never met anyone who didn't like him. No one could ever say a bad thing about him. Jack passed away on the job doing what he loved to do. He was preceded in death by his father Clifford Pryor and mother Dora Lee Ward. He is survived by his wife of 46 years Pat Pryor; daughters Jackie Kay Pryor of Rockwall, TX, Cindy Pryor of Rockwall, TX, Sandy Guinn of Kemp, TX; grandson Andrew Jack Pryor of Rocky Hill, CT; granddaughters Amber Nicole Mott of Mesquite, TX, Maegan Michelle Mooneyham of Rockwall, TX, Domenique Danielle Gittens of Rockwall, TX, Taylor Nikole Guinn of Kemp, TX; brothers C. J. Pryor and wife Mary Ann of Mesquite, TX, Joe Edward Pryor and wife Sandra of Mesquite, TX, Billy Carroll Pryor and wife Darlene of Mesquite, TX, Carroll Ward and wife Belinda of Gilmer, TX; sisters Barbara Jean Cole and husband Leon of Hurst, TX, Emma Lee Albright and husband Norman of Gilmer, TX; 16 nieces and nephews; 20 great nieces and nephews; 4 great-great nieces and nephews; aunt Geneva Dyess; uncles Johnny Scott & Delbert Scott. Visitation will be held from 6 - 8 P.M. on Sunday October 29, 2006 at Restland Funeral Home. Services will be 1:00 P.M. Monday, October 30, 2006 at Restland Memorial Chapel. Restland 972-238-7111
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