

[View/Sign Guest Book](#)Thompson, Jacob

THOMPSON, , JACOB "JAKE" LEVI 18, passed away Monday, Dec. 26, 2005, at a Mesquite hospital, from injuries sustained in a one-car accident. Funeral: 1 p.m. Friday at Crossroad Christian Church, 6450 S. Highway 360, Grand Prairie. Burial: Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Moore Funeral Home-Bowen Road Chapel, 4216 S. Bowen Road. Jacob "Jake" Levi Thompson was born June 5, 1987, in Dallas. He graduated from Summit High School in Mansfield, in 2005, where he participated on the Summit golf team. He was a student at Tarrant County College in Mansfield. Jake was a member of Crossroad Christian Church in Grand Prairie, and Lakepoint Church in Rockwall. He was employed by David-McDavid Auto Group in Irving. Jake loved trucks, hockey and the Chicago Bears. He was passionate about his family and friends. Jake was a loving son, big brother, "K.K.," grandson and great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Robert M. Thompson, in 1999. Survivors: Mother, Terri L. Hoover and husband, Tom, of Royse City; father, Jerry R. Thompson and wife, Gena, of Arlington; brothers, Gage and Eli Hoover, of Royse City; sisters, Madeline and Molly Stoner of Arlington; grandparents, Lynda and Slick Petty of Longview, Doris Thompson of Denton, Don and Beverly Perry of Oklahoma City, and Herbert and Barbara Hoover of Sweetwater; great-grandmothers, Skipper Dudley, of Marshall, Lurla Brown of Sweetwater, and Loneta Hamlett of Dallas; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces nephews and cousins; and the love of his life, Leslie Mills. **Dignity Moore Bowen Road 4216 S. Bowen Rd. Arlington (817) 468-8111**

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Tucker, Rosa Elva Mesta [View/Sign Guest Book](#)

TUCKER, , ROSA ELVA MESTA Passed away December 24, 2005 after a brief illness. Born November 7, 1958 in Del Rio, Texas she graduated from Del Rio High School in 1976. She married 2nd Lt. Rhett Tucker a Laughlin AFB pilot trainee in 1982 and was blessed with two loving children. A job for her husband with American Airlines brought her to Irving in 1984. Rosa is survived by her mother Inez Mesta of Del Rio; 3 brothers, 2 sisters; husband Rhett Tucker; sons Ted and Jett Tucker who will miss her beyond measure.

Rosa was a devoted mother and graciously gave of her time, efforts and emotions without thought of recompense. The family wishes to thank the caregivers of Las Colinas Medical Center; Melayne, Brandon, Ms. Davis and the Doctors at TDDC. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, December 29th at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church located at 2901 N. OConnor Road in Irving, with Pastor May Jean Zelle officiating.  
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Javier G. Valenzuela Sr.

**JAVIER G. VALENZUELA**

**July 16, 1955- Dec. 31, 2005**



Pastor Javier G. Valenzuela, Sr., 50, of Irving, TX, went to be with the Lord Saturday December 31, 2005. Javier was born on July 16, 1955 in La Paz, Mexico and was raised in El Centro, CA. He was a beloved husband, father, and friend and was a faithful and dedicated servant of Christ. His work will continue through The Open Door Christian Fellowship in Irving, TX. Services will be held on Thursday, Jan 5, at Ben Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 followed immediately by the memorial service. Javier is survived by his wife, Jessie; his children Monica Foster (Brad), Veronica Leon (Armando), Javier Jr. (Mary), Jessica Vasquez (Victor Jr.), Yadira, Emanuel, Michael; 18 grandchildren. He was loved dearly by everyone and will be missed.

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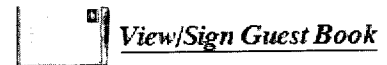
Valenzuela Sr., Javier G.



VALENZUELA, SR., , PASTOR JAVIER G.Of Irving ,50, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 31st. Survived by wife Jessie, 7 children & 18 grandchildren. Born on July 16, 1955. He was a a beloved husband, father,& friend and was a faithful and dedicated servant of Christ. His work will continue through The Open Door Christian Fellowship. Services will be held on Thursday, Jan 5th at Ben Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving. Visitation will be from 4-6 followed immediatly by the memorial service.

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**VanCronkhite Jr., John Edward Scherer**

VanCRONKHITE, JR., , JOHN EDWARD SCHERER John VanCronkhite, Jr. was a man of destiny and inheritance. He descended from a long line of public opinion makers, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, ministers, and missionaries, but found his crowning glory as friend to many from all walks of life. He was comfortable both among friends of power and influence and as a street missionary, feeding the poor in Atlanta in the 1990s. He brought laughter, joy, great compassion, and memorable stories wherever he was. He was born October 9, 1945 to John and Donna Pinkston

VanCronkhite in Harlingen, Texas. He graduated from San Marcos Baptist Academy in 1963 and Stephen F. Austin State U. in 1969. His enjoyment of people led him into various advertising and sales positions during his professional career. His love of history and antiques led him into the antique business for the past five years. John held most dear his family: fiance, Laurie Wilson of Double Oak and his daughters, Kathryn Foss of Oslo, Norway; Kindel VanCronkhite of Houston; Melynn VanCronkhite of Arlington; Nancy Gilbert, of Garland; and son, Jeff Hunt of Corpus Christi. He greatly loved and was loved by his brother, David VanCronkhite of Atlanta, and sisters, Katina VanCronkhite of Atlanta and Schere Byrd of Houston. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Trevor and Meghan Gilbert, and Carter and Jared Hunt. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Courtney VanCronkhite. John died from cancer on November 26, 2006. There will be a memorial celebration of his life, Saturday at 2 pm at Love and War in Texas Restaurant, 2505 E. Grapevine Mills Circle, Grapevine, TX 76051. The family requests that memorial contributions go to Courtney's Crusade, founded in memory of his daughter, at [www.courtneyscrusade.com](http://www.courtneyscrusade.com) or 3306 Ashfield Drive, Houston, TX 77082.

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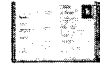
**EARNEY VANDAGRIFF**

Earney Vandagriff, age 77, of Grand Prairie, died July 17, 2006.

Survived by sons Ronnie Vandagriff of Fort Worth, Danny Vandagriff of Houston and Donnie Vandagriff of Grand Prairie; four grandchildren; Daniel Vandagriff, Wesley Vandagriff, Bailie Jean Vandagriff and Nathan Vandagriff.

Service 10:00 a.m. July 22 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Danny Hance officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Family requests memorials to American Heart Association.

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**Vanderburg, Steven Michael**[View/Sign Guest Book](#)

VANDERBURG,, STEVEN MICHAEL29, born 9/30/1976 in Dallas, Texas passed away 2/6/2006 in Mesquite, Texas. Steven is survived by his parents Sid & Carolyn Vanderburg of Mesquite, TX, sister Stephanie & husband James Richey of Rockwall, TX. He is also survived by aunts & uncles; Dale & Joyce Vanderburg, Donald & Odessa Vanderburg, Bryce & Pat Vanderburg, Valerie & Verle Sims, Merle & Kenneth Stewart of

Chicota, TX, Jim & Jackie Vanderburg of Powerly, TX, Lynette & Scott O'Brien of Paris, TX, Mary & Gene Rude, Fay & Thomas Allen of Mesquite, TX, Carolyn & Winston Young of Garland, TX, Billy & Mary Hughes of Berryville, AR, and Robert & Evelyn Hughes of Perry, GA, and special care giver Shirley Menifee of Dallas, TX and many cousins. The family will receive friends from 5-7 Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at Anderson/Clayton Funeral Home. Services will be held at St. Marks United Methodist Church, 3117 Motley; Mesquite, TX 75150 at 10:00 AM, Thursday February 9, 2006. Committal service in Chicota, TX, at Forest Chapel Cemetery at 3:00 PM Thursday, February 9, 2006. **Anderson Clayton 972-285-5489 Mesquite**

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**ELEDORO DEMAS VANEGAS**

Eledoro Demas Vanegas, of Irving, passed away March 19, 2006.

He was born July 3, 1941 in Dallas. Survivors include his wife Beatrice Vanegas of Irving; son Ernest Vanegas of Dallas; daughter Sylvia Rodriguez of Irving; brothers Demetrio Vanegas, Frank Vanegas, and Domingo Vanegas; sisters Margaret Aredondo, Victoria Aguia, Rosario Garfias, and Betty Martinez; and 5 grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 23 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. A Rosary was held March 22 at the funeral home.

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March 23, 2006

**Vanegas, Eledoro Demas**[View/Sign Guest Book](#)

VANEGAS, , ELEDORO DEMAS of Irving, passed away Sunday, March 19, 2006. He was born July 3, 1941. Survivors include his wife Beatrice Vanegas of Irving; son Ernest Vanegas of Dallas; daughter Sylvia Rodriguez of Irving; brothers Demetrio Vanegas, Frank Vanegas, and Domingo Vanegas; sisters Margaret Aredondo, Victoria Agua, Rosario Garfias, and Betty Martinez; and 5 grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 AM Thursday, March 23, 2006 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 5605 Bernal, Dallas. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. A Rosary will be held at 7:00 PM Wednesday, March 22, 2006 at the funeral home. **Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242**

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**Vargas, Malachi Samuel**[View/Sign Guest Book](#)

VARGAS, , MALACHI SAMUEL Born March 3, 1987 and graduated to be with the Lord on March 19, 2006. During the time that we were blessed with him, he touched many lives. Preceded in death by father, John Abel Vargas and Survived by his mother, Diana Vargas, brothers: Fernando and Henry Vargas, sisters: Amber and Priscilla Vargas. Nephew, Elijah John Vargas. Grandparents: John and Ninfa Vargas, Margaret Bacon, Aunts & Uncles: Refugio and Cynthia Mojica, Sylvia Rodriguez, Ofelia Vargas, Mary Ann Vargas, Michael and Veronica Vargas and several cousins. Service held Tuesday March 21, 2006 at Iglesia Bautista El Calvario 7pm. Service Wednesday at 10:00 am, March 22, 2006. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving Blvd., Irving Texas.

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 [View/Sign Guest Book](#)Vaughan Jr., James Thurman

VAUGHAN, JR., JAMES THURMAN Of Irving, passed away Thursday, January 12, 2006. He was born September 15, 1927 in Hubbard, Texas. Survivors include his fiancée, daughters and grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Wednesday, January 18, 2006 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be 8:30 AM until service time Wednesday at the funeral home. Graveside services will be held 3:00 PM Thursday, January 19, 2006 at Fairview Cemetery, Hubbard. Visitation will be 6-8 PM Wednesday at Wade Funeral Home, 201 W. 3rd St., Hubbard. **Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242**

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Sean Edward Vigen



VIGEN, SEAN EDWARD Born January 13, 2006 in Irving, he died Friday, May 19, 2006. Although his time was short, he brought many blessings from above to all who nurtured and loved him. He is survived by his mother, Julie Vigen of Irving; brothers, Matthew, Brett, Craig, Brian and Chad; grandparents, Mel and Marjorie Vigen of Irving; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. Visitation 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 25, 2006 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman, president. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. , **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 [www.donnellyscolonial.com](http://www.donnellyscolonial.com)**

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VIGEN, SEAN EDWARD Born January 13, 2006 in Irving, he died Friday, May 19, 2006. Although his time was short, he brought many blessings from above to all who nurtured and loved him. He is survived by his mother, Julie Vigen of Irving; brothers, Matthew, Brett, Craig, Brian and Chad; grandparents, Mel and Marjorie Vigen of Irving; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. Visitation 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at

Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 25, 2006 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman, presider. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. , **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home**  
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**Vigen, Sean Edward**

VIGEN, SEAN EDWARD , Born January 13, 2006 in Irving, he died Friday, May 19, 2006. Although his time was short, he brought many blessings from above to all who nurtured and loved him. He is survived by his mother, Julie Vigen of Irving; brothers, Matthew, Brett, Craig, Brian and Chad; grandparents, Mel and Marjorie Vigen of Irving; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 25, 2006 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman, presider. Interment to follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313**  
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**Vinson, Dora Pauline**[View/Sign Guest Book](#)

VINSON, DORA PAULINE, 88, of Irving for 50 years, died Tuesday, August 29, 2006 in Irving. Born July 20, 1918 in Garland, Texas to Thomas P. and Maggie Gabel Ellis, she attended and was dedicated to Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her husband, Roy E. Vinson; her brothers and sisters; and 2 great granddaughters. Survived by son, Norman Vinson and wife Ila; daughter, Cynthia Mussatti; grandchildren, Tanya Brown and husband Cody, Sanya Quinley, Linnet Peterson and husband Robin, Alisia Quinley, James Mussatti and wife Amy and Aaron Vinson, all of Irving; 12 great grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed. Visitation 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 3rd at Donnellys Colonial Funeral Home. Service 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, Sept 5, 2006 at Oak View Baptist Church. Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Interment to follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Choir Fund at Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 S. Story Rd, Irving, TX 75060. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 [www.donnellyscolonial.com](http://www.donnellyscolonial.com)**

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VOLINO, LOREZ SWADLEY, Born 8/9/22 in Grand Prairie, TX. A devoted and loving wife, mother and a friend to many others passed away on 1/12/06. Preceded in death by her parents William Carl Swadley and Willie Smith Swadley and sister Betty Droste. Survived by her husband of 61 years, Leonard Volino, son Larry Volino and wife Erin, daughter Lynette Crouch and husband Dana. Brother WC Swadley and wife Katie of Littleton, CO, Nephew Ron Droste and wife Kathy of Weatherford, TX As well as Grandchildren - Lerin Volino, Jana Crouch, Allison McCann and her husband Terry, Nicci & Mendy Droste and Ericka Volino (deceased) and several nieces & nephews. She was devoted to her husband, family, grandchildren and Abby, her sweet Boston Terrier. They were her life and she loved them all. She enjoyed traveling with her husband, oil painting, playing the organ and working in the garden. She requests in lieu of flowers contributions to be given to The Multiple Sclerosis Society of the Lone Star Chapter in Dallas, TX Graveside services will be held at 1:00 PM Tuesday, January 17, 2006 at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy., Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home. **Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned Since 1963 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242**

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