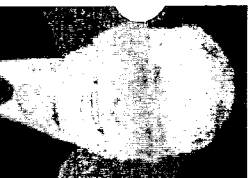


**Davis, Harrell Wayne**[View/Sign Guest Book](#)

DAVIS, HARRELL WAYNE, Of Irving, passed away Sunday, July 22, 2007. He was born March 14, 1933 in Durant, Oklahoma. Survivors include his wife Ella Joyce Davis, of Irving; sons Mark Davis, Dale Davis, and David Davis, all of Irving; daughter Brenda Stevens of Midlothian; brother Dale Davis of Dallas; sister Sharon Hale of Gainesville; 6 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday, July 26, 2007 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Rd., Irving. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 5-7 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Plymouth Park Baptist Church Library. **Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242**  
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**Harrell Wayne Davis**, of Irving, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family, on Sunday, July 22, 2007. He was born March 14, 1933 outside of Durant, Oklahoma. He moved to Dallas, Texas with his parents at a young age. He married the Love of his Life, Ella Joyce Davis, of Frankston, on July 5, 1952 in Frankston, Texas. He worked as a warehouseman for what is now Merck, Sharp and Dohm before making a career move to work in the industrial cutting tool and carbide fabrication business as a salesman. He later became the President of Reliant Tool Company now known as RETCO Tool Company, Inc. He was very active in youth sport programs and served as President of the Irving Boys Baseball Association (IBBA) and coached several teams in the IBBA, the Irving Girls Softball Association and the Young Men's Christian Association. He had a love for reading, poetry, hunting, crossword puzzles, and his grandchildren. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and served in the United States Army. Mr. Davis was an ordained Deacon and humbly served God and church for many years. He is survived by his wife, Ella Joyce Davis, of Irving; sons Mark Anthony Davis, Dale Wayne Davis, and David Reed Davis, all of Irving; daughter Brenda Joyce Stevens and son-in-law Scott Alan Stevens, of Midlothian; brother James Dale Davis, of Dallas; sister Sharon Hale of Gainesville; 6 beautiful grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 10:00 am, Thursday, July 26, 2007 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. In honor of Mr. Davis, his family requests contributions are made to the Plymouth Park Baptist Church Library, 1714 N. Story Rd, Irving, TX 75061.

**Davis, Marc**

**DAVIS, MARC** 47, of Irving, died Sunday, March 25, 2007. Memorial service 3 p.m., Sunday, April 1st at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. For full obituary, please go to [donnellyscolonial.com](http://donnellyscolonial.com). **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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**Davis, Naomi Karr**

DAVIS, NAOMI KARR, Of Irving, passed away Thursday, July 26, 2007. She was born October 20, 1926 in Dallas. A Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 PM Monday, July 30, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 [www.Brownmem.com](http://www.Brownmem.com)

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**Naomi Karr Davis**, of Irving, passed away Thursday, July 26, 2007. She was born October 20, 1926 in Dallas. Preceded in death by her parents Arthur and Jessie Karr, husband Wood Davis, Jr., and brother Walter Karr; survivors include her daughters Gloria Davis Been of Arlington, and Shirley May Davis of Irving; brother A.W. Karr of Irving; 4 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. A Memorial Service was held at 4 PM Monday, July 30, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel.

**Deloris Day**, of Irving, passed away Thursday, May 31, 2007. She was born April 4, 1941 in Oklahoma. She loved to work canvas needlepoint, crochet, Elvis, movies, and keeping up with pictures of family and friends. Survivors include her husband Hugh Day; sons Danny Wells and David Wells; daughter-in-law Joyce Wells; grandsons Daniel Spencer and wife Christina; great grandson Adam Spencer; grandson Bryan Wells; mother Harlyne Griffin/Nelson; father L.A. Nelson; sister Brenda McCoy; and nephews Jeremy and Chris Noble.



**DeAnda, Larry**

DeANDA, LARRY, Of Irving, passed away Sunday, April 29, 2007. He was born August 1, 1955 in Abilene. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, May 3, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Visitation: 7-9 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. **Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 [www.Brownmem.com](http://www.Brownmem.com)**

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**De Lopez, Betty McGee**

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DE LOPEZ, BETTY MCGEE Born October 16, 1928, and passed away July 9, 2007 at the age of 78. She graduated from SMU with a MA, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She spent 26 years as an elementary school teacher in the Dallas Independent School District and spent her retirement doing the things she loved most: reading, dancing, attending films and concerts, traveling and enjoying restaurants. Betty is survived by husband, Santo Domingo de Lopez; son, John Calhoun; and daughter-in-law, Sherry Calhoun. Services will be held at 3:30 PM, Wednesday, July 11, 2007 at Restland Wildwood Chapel., **Restland 972-238-7111**  
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**DeSoto, Elizabeth Bolton**

DeSOTO, ELIZABETH BOLTON OF Irving, born Oct. 30, 2007 in Sayre, Pennsylvania, passed away Fri., Aug. 10, 2007. Services 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at St. Luke Catholic Church, 202 S. MacArthur Blvd, Irving, with interment at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Watkins Glen, NY. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 [www.Brownmem.com](http://www.Brownmem.com)

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**Desoto, Elizabeth Bolton**

DESOTO, ELIZABETH BOLTON OF Irving, born October 30, 1933 passed away Friday, August 10, 2007. Services 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at St. Luke Catholic Church, 202 S. MacArthur Blvd, Irving, with interment at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Watkins Glen, NY. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 [www.Brownmem.com](http://www.Brownmem.com)

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**Elizabeth Bolton DeSoto**, of Irving, passed away Friday, August 10, 2007. She was born October 30, 1933 in Sayre, Pennsylvania. Survived by her husband Jack DeSoto of Irving, son Stephen DeSoto of Byron, NY, daughters Mary Ellen Tette of Auburn, NY and Kathy Cleveland of Irving. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10:00 AM Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at St. Luke Catholic Church, Irving. Interment at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Watkins Glen, New York. A Rosary was held at the funeral home on Monday at 7:00 P.M.

**GREGORY SCOTT DEAN**



Gregory Scott Dean of Coppell, Texas died Sunday after being struck by a motorist. Greg was doing his favorite pastime, riding his bicycle. Greg's passion was cycling. He had participated in the Paris-Brest-Paris ride in France, as well as Bike Across Missouri, Bike Across Texas and numerous other long distance rides. He attended public school in Irving, Texas and received a BBA degree from the University of Texas at Arlington. Greg's professional career was in the insurance industry where he served as a litigation specialist with several companies. He was an active member of St. Ann's Catholic Parish in Coppell, coached youth soccer, and was active in the community. Greg was a founding member of the Coppell Community Garden and served as the last chief of the Seminole Indian Princess Tribe. He is survived by his wife, Patti, and daughter Betsy of Coppell, parents Dick and Marcy Dean of Irving, brother and sister-in-law Cliff and Lynda Dean of Argyyle, sister and brother-in-law Allison and Frank Durkee of Coppell and several nieces and nephews who will always remember their funny "Uncle Greg", who they flocked to at all family gatherings. Visitation will begin at 6 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rosary to be said at 7 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m., Thursday, July 26, 2007 at St. Ann's Catholic Parish in Coppell. Rev. Msgr. Leon Duesman, celebrant. Interment will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family requests donations be made to the Lance Armstrong Foundation in memory of Greg.

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July 22, 2007

### Dean, Greg

DEAN, GREG, Of Coppell, died July 22, 2007. Visit: 6 pm; rosary: 7 pm, Wed. at the funeral home. Mass 10 am, Thurs, July 26th at St. Ann Catholic Parish in Coppell. Interment at Oak Grove Cemetery. For full obit, please go to [www.donnellyscolonial.com](http://www.donnellyscolonial.com).

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## HELEN LOUISE DENBOW 1926 - 2007




HELEN LOUISE DENBOW, age 81, a resident of Grand Prairie, Texas for more than 40 years, died Monday, October 29, 2007 in Dallas, Texas. Born April 18, 1926 in Corsicana, Texas, she was a life member of Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Preceded in death by her husband, Vernon E. Denbow, Helen is survived by children, Patricia Quinlan of Coppell, Sandra Price, Freddie Denbow, Loyd Denbow and Timmy Denbow, all of Grand Prairie; 12 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; loving friend, Slim Curtis of Grand Prairie; brother, Jerry Gilliam of Whitney; and sister, Grace Connor of Irving. Visitation 7 - 9 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 1 p.m., Thursday, November 1, 2007 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Wayne Hodge officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

### Helen Louise Denbow



DENBOW, HELEN LOUISE, 81, of Grand Prairie for more than 40 years, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2007 in Dallas. Born April 18, 1926 in Corsicana, she was a life member of Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Preceded in death by her husband, Vernon E. Denbow, Helen is survived by children, Patricia Quinlan of Coppell, Sandra Price, Freddie Denbow, Loyd Denbow and Timmy Denbow, all of Grand Prairie; 12 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren; loving friend, Slim Curtis of Grand Prairie; brother, Jerry Gilliam of Whitney; and sister, Grace Connor of Irving. Visitation 7 - 9 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Wayne Hodge officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 [www.donnelyscolonial.com](http://www.donnelyscolonial.com)**

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**Dennis, Gwen** [View/Sign Guest Book](#)

DENNIS, GWEN 89, of Irving, formerly of Whitney, TX, died Sunday Dec. 30, 2007 at an Irving hospital. Born May 2, 1918 in Polytechnic, Texas to John F. and Stella Rodgers Alsup, she attended St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing School in Fort Worth. Gwen served in the 5th U.S. Army Nurses Corps, receiving the Bronze Star. She was a Methodist. On Dec. 21, 1947 in Dallas, she married Charles Wendell Dennis. Gwen helped Charles build Union Sling Company, retiring in 1975. Preceded in death by her husband on May 11, 2005 and a brother, John F. Alsup, Jr. She is survived by daughter, Stella Emerson and husband Bill of Irving; son, Charles Dennis and wife Susan of Hickory Creek; grandchildren, Charles Vance Emerson, Roger Steven Dennis and wife Jamie, Sun-Shine Espinoza and husband Josiah, Jeremy Lon Dennis and wife Erin, Jonathan Dean Dennis and Christopher Ryan Dennis; great grandchildren, Liam Emerson, Alexis Dennis, Lily Dennis and Eva Espinoza. Visitation 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Graveside service 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008 at Rodgers Cemetery in Kennedale. , **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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**Denson, Thomas Mark**

DENSON, THOMAS MARK, Thomas Mark Denson, 48, of Red Oak, Texas passed away Wednesday, March 7, after a brave and hard-fought battle with cancer. Mark is survived by family and friends: his wife of twenty-five years, Mary Margaret, and sons Austin, 20, and Mitchell, 17; his mother, Martha Denson of Irving, Texas; brother Craig and his wife, Sarah, of Maumelle, AR.; and his many friends from childhood to the time of his passing. Family also includes mother-in-law Yondee Chandler Blacklock and her husband, RJ, of Temple, Texas; sisters and brothers-in-law and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Mark was passionate about spending time with his family at their lake property. As an avid and accomplished water-skiier, he taught his sons, and many eager kids of varied ability, the sport of water-skiing. He appreciated not only the recreational aspects of the water but also valued the tranquility that the lake and its surroundings brought to his life and the lives of family and friends. Mark worked in the field of professional photography and imaging for more than twenty years. He was sought out by co-workers because of his integrity and knowledge and valued by clients for his ability to help them achieve their goals. Services will be held Saturday, March 10, 2007 at 10 AM at the Red Oak United Methodist Church. Reverend Cathy Mordecai, officiant. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the: Red Oak Funeral Home Red Oak, TX972-617-0100  
[www.redoakfuneralhome.com](http://www.redoakfuneralhome.com)

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**Derrenbacher, Carrie Clark**[View/Sign Guest Book](#)

DERRENBACHER, CARRIE CLARK Born December 4, 1954 in San Antonio, Texas and passed away on July 23, 2007 at her home in Frisco, Texas. Carrie is survived by her husband, Eric, her son, Daniel Rogge of Farmers Branch, TX, her mother, Beverly Clark of Frisco, TX, and her aunt Judy and uncle Wayne Wallis of Denver, CO. She was preceded in death by her father, Howard Clark, of Farmers Branch, TX. Carrie graduated from R.L. Turner High School in 1973 and received a degree in advertising from Texas Tech University in 1977 where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She worked for many years for the Southland Corporation, where she was media manager for 7-Eleven. She was a member of Cornerstone Christian Church in Dallas. Carrie made many close and lifelong friends wherever she went and was loved by many people whose lives she touched with her humor, compassion, and empathy. Although she struggled for many years with mitochondrial myopathy, she never lost the spark that made her so special, nor did her faith in God waiver. Her family was her greatest joy and she, in turn, was the greatest joy to them. Memorial donations may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Visitation will be Thursday, July 26, 2007 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Restland Funeral Home. Service will be Friday, July 27, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. at Restland's Memorial Chapel. **Restland 972-238-7111 [restlandfuneralhome.com](http://restlandfuneralhome.com)**

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**Dill, Nancy**[View/Sign Guest Book](#)

DILL, NANCY LEE61, of Irving, died Friday, July 27, 2007 at her home. Born January 30, 1946 in Ranger, Texas, she was the daughter of Robert Charlie and Edna Lee Hartfield Carpenter. She moved to Irving in 1953 and was a graduate of Irving High School in 1964, where she was a Toy Tiger. She attended the University of North Texas at Denton, was a member of the Frank Reaugh Art Club, Lecturers Luncheon Club, and Oak Cliff Womens Club. She worked for the Irving Fire Department for 5 years. Preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, Brandon, survivors include her husband Othel; daughters, Amy Smith and husband Chuck of Keller and April Kennedy and husband, Robert of Irving; a sister Anna Nelson of Mansfield; 10 grandchildren, Cody, Bo, Hope, Cameron, Dusty, Brady, Ethan, Lane, Eli, and Jarod; and 2 nephews. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Funeral service will be 3:00 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Michael Dennis officiating. Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation For the Cure, 5005 LBJ Frwy. Dallas, TX 75244., **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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**Dillon, Mary Ann**

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DILLON, MARY ANN, Died June 27, 2007 after a seven-year battle with cancer at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. She was born on January 12, 1948 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her mother Adele Weaver and her step-father James McDermott. She is survived by her friend Ken Copeland of Irving. Mary Ann is a member of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Irving. She graduated from the University of West Florida with a degree in Industrial Technology in 1992 and served as the president of Emerald Coast Chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers from 1994 to 1996. She was active in the Irving Quilting Guild and the Irving Sew N Sews. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, July 2, 2007 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. **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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**Dustin Thomas Dodson**

Funeral services for Dustin Thomas Dodson of Princeton were held June 18, 2007 at Williams Memorial Chapel in Garland.

Mr. Dodson, 25, died June 14 in a motorcycle accident in Wylie.

He was born April 3, 1982.

Survivors include his father, Thomas David Dodson; mother, Dana Fethkenher Inman and stepfather Kip; sister Devon Marie Phelps and her husband Wesley; niece Jordan Marie Phelps, and numerous relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Williams Funeral Directors.



**Dorries, Carl**

**DORRIES, CARL** ODIS WAYNE Age 81, of Irving, TX, passed away on Fri., May 25, 2007. He was born on Jun. 22, 1925 in Denison, TX. Visitation will be held from 5-7 PM on Tues., May 29th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 11:00 am on Wed., May 30th at Fairview Cemetery in Denison. **Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644**

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**Dorries, Joan**

DORRIES, JOAN, Age 78, of Irving, TX passed away on Wed., Oct. 31, 2007. She married Carl Dorries Jun 22, 1925, he preceded her in death on May 25, 2007. Visitation will be held from 4-6 PM on Sun., Nov. 4th at the Funeral Home. A graveside service will be 11:00 am on Mon., Nov 5th at Fairview Cemetery in Dennison, TX. **Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644**

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**Doyle, Bertha Mae**

DOYLE, BERTHA MAE Passed away April 2, 2007 at Vias Heartstone Facility in Irving. She was born in Chambersville, Texas to Daniel Houston Edmonds & Lona Mae Warden Edmonds. She married George Doyle June 16, 1960. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Doyle, April 23, 1990, and her daughter, Danny Gail Hilliard. Bertha is survived by 1 Daughter: Deborah Kay Reynolds & husband Jeff of Van Alstyne, TX; 1 Son: Joe Mac Hilliard & wife Sandra of Carrollton, TX; 6 Grandchildren; 5 Great-grandchildren; 1 Brother: Sam Edmonds & wife Allie of Van Alstyne; 1 Sister-in-law: Evelyn Calvert of Kansas. Visitation will be Friday April 6, 2007 from 7 - 8 PM at Flesher Funeral Home in Van Alstyne, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM Saturday April 7, 2007 at the Flesher Funeral Home Chapel in Van Alstyne and burial will follow at the Van Alstyne Cemetery. After the service the family members will be at Sam & Allie Edmonds residence located in Van Alstyne at 413 Oil Mill Road. , Flesher Funeral Home Van Alstyne, TX 903-482-5225

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**Drennan, Laurie**[View/Sign Guest Book](#)

DRENNAN, LAURIE DeANN (DAVIS) Age 43, our beloved mother, wife and daughter, fought a courageous battle with cancer and went to be with the Lord on November 28, 2007. She was born January 31, 1964, in Dallas, TX, to Velton and Deaton Bernice (Brown) Davis. Laurie, an 8-year resident of Rowlett, TX, was a Christian woman with strong faith in the Lord. She was a member of Church in the City and the Rockwall Christian Academy Booster Club. Laurie is survived by her husband: Ron Drennan and daughters: Kaley Danielle Drennan and Kaitlin RaeAnn Drennan, all of Rowlett, TX; parents: Velton and Deaton Bernice Davis of Irving, TX; sister: KaTreece Bowling, her husband Garrett, and their children: Logan, Malia and Kiera, all of Allen, TX; grandmother: Imogene Brown of Whitesboro, TX; father and mother-in-law: Austin and Kay Drennan of Rockwall, TX; sister-in-law: Shelly Drennan of Rockwall, TX; brother-in-law: Jeff Drennan of Irving, TX; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. Funeral services will be held 2:00pm, Sunday, December 2, 2007, at Church in the City, 6005 Dalrock Road, Rowlett, Texas 75088, with Pastor Michael Hankins officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Saturday evening at the funeral home from 6:00 to 8:00pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Rockwall Christian Academy Booster Club, 6005 Dalrock Road, Rowlett, TX, 75088. **For more information please visit [www.resthavenfuneral.com](http://www.resthavenfuneral.com)**  
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**DuBois, Kenneth Guinn**
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DUBOIS, DR. KENNETH G. , Kenneth Guinn DuBois went to claim his reward as a good and faithful servant on November 1, 2007. From the time that he was born on February 19, 1930 at Petrolia, Texas, Kenneth was known by many names. He was known as "Doodle" to those people who knew him when he attended and graduated from Petrolia High School. He was known as Ken or Kenneth by his wife, Mary Lou and to those who knew him when he attended and graduated from North Texas State College (now University of North Texas) with B.A. and M.S. degrees. He met Mary Lou when they were in the 8th grade. They shared a marriage of 57years. During the 2 years he was in the U.S. Army, stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, in the Surgical Research Unit, he was addressed as Pvt. and Cpl. DuBois. He was known as Dr. DuBois to his colleagues and patients when he established a medical practice in Irving, Texas, in Family Medicine after having graduated from University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 1961. He was originally in a solo practice but in 1970 he joined with the Medical and Surgical Clinic of Irving where he remained until his retirement in 1995. He was known as "Dad" or "Pop" to his children: Kenneth G. DuBois, II and wife, Connie; David S. DuBois and his wife, Donna; and Yvonne R. Hill and her husband, Beaux. He was known as "Roro" to his grandchildren: Matt DuBois, Trey DuBois, Cassie DuBois, Brandon DuBois, Chase Townley, Taylor Townley. And most affectionately, he was known as "Doc" to his church family and various other friends. He was a member of Irving North Christian Church for over 40 years. Over the years he had served in every official and unofficial capacity (except as minister), from dishwasher to Chairman of the Board. But by whatever name he was known, he was admired, respected and loved by all. He is predeceased by his brother, Floyd J. ("Doodle") DuBois; his father, Floyd E. ("Doodle") DuBois; and his mother, Mammie C. DuBois. Visitation 3 - 5 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home. Services at Irving North Christian Church at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 5, 2007. Interment 2 p.m., at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane A. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to Irving North Christian Church or charity of your choice. Pallbearers are his grandchildren and nephew, Mike DuBois. **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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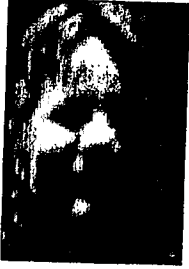
**Dunnavent, Lois**

DUNNAVENT, LOIS RUTH, 87, of Irving, passed away Sat., April 7, 2007. She was born May 17, 1919 in Irving, TX. Visitation: Mon., April 9, 2007 from 6-8 PM at Browns Funeral Home. Funeral services: 1:30 PM Tues., Apr. 10, 2007 at Browns Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. **Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 [www.Brownmem.com](http://www.Brownmem.com)**

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## DIANE MARY DURUDA



Diane Mary Duruda, of Irving, passed away December 5, 2007. She was born Aug. 20, 1955 in Providence, RI.

Preceded in death by parents Manuel and Mary Duruda, survivors include nieces Christine Duruda and husband Walter Lundy of Garland, Carol Duruda and husband Kip Claridge of Lake Worth, FL, and Gina Duruda of Irving; brother Gary Duruda, Sr. of Irving; nephew Gary Duruda, Jr. and great nieces Heaven, Alexis, and Miracle Lundy.

A memorial service will be held on Dec. 17 at 7 PM at Family Worship Center, 1715 N. Britain Rd, Irving. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home assisted the family.



**Diane Mary Duruda**, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, December 5, 2007. She was born August 20, 1955 in Providence, Rhode Island. Preceded in death by parents Manuel and Mary Duruda, survivors include nieces Christine Duruda and husband Walter Lundy of Garland, Carol Duruda and husband Kip Claridge of Lake Worth, Florida, and Gina Duruda of Irving; brother Gary Duruda of Irving; nephew Gary Duruda, Jr. and great nieces Heaven, Alexis, and Miracle Lundy. A memorial service will be held on Monday, December 17, 2007 at 7 PM at Family Worship Center, 1715 N. Britain Rd, Irving.