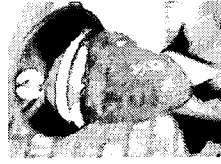


Charles E. Eberhart



EBERHART, CHARLES E., 89, died Thursday, February 22, 2007 in Irving. He was born to Joseph and Eula Moore Eberhart on August 14, 1917 in Maysville, GA. Charles served as a pilot and Captain in the Army Air Corps during World War II, flying the "Hump" between China and India. He was a professional airline pilot for Trans Texas Airways for 29 years. He was a Mason, an Elk and a member of the Q Bs. His hobbies included golf, reading, mind games, and traveling with wife, Dixie, with travel trailer in tow. Charlie was a devoted husband, beloved role model for his children and grandkids, and a dedicated professional airline pilot. He constantly displayed the highest level of honesty and integrity with very little deviation. He was considerate of others, helpful to friends, and supportive of his family. He will be missed. Survived by wife, Dixie, of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, C. Scott and Patty Eberhart of Granbury; daughter and son-in-law Cindy and Jim Morse of Bartonville; grandchildren, Brett, Tyler and Cody Eberhart. Services 1:00 P.M. Monday, February 26, 2007 at Donnellys Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, interment 3:00 p.m. at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Heart Association. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com**

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Economou, Kristy Kay Minning



ECONOMOU, KRISTY KAY MINNING Kristy Kay Minning Economou died at home in Irving, Texas on October 12th after a courageous battle with cancer. A memorial service was held at the Living Word Church of Irving on Sunday, October 14th. Kristy was born April 21, 1965 in Chicago, Illinois to Betty and Edward Minning. She graduated from Plano High School in 1983 and Austin College in 1987, with a Bachelors degree in Psychology. She married Nicholas Jeffrey Economou August 22, 1998 and was the proud mother to Naomi Elizabeth Economou, age 5 and Noah Jeffrey Economou, age 2. Kristy was a dedicated employee of Southwest Airlines from 1997 until 2002. Surviving are her husband Nicholas Economou, children Naomi Elizabeth and Noah Jeffrey, mother and stepfather Betty and Jetty Eubanks, father and stepmother Edward and Arlene Minning, brother and sister in law Sean and Danielle Mining, mother in law Salty Enonomou. Her older brother Norman Edward Minning predeceased her. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the many friends who were there for her during her battle with cancer and for all their caring and support of Kristy during this difficult time. **Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home (214) 340-8008**

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Elder, Jean

ELDER, JEAN, 95, of Irving since 1994 formerly of Wichita, KS died Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at an Irving hospital. She was a Baptist pastors wife, a member of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano and a member of Irving Heritage Center. Preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Harold Ray Elder in 1972 and a son, Edwin Ray Elder, she is survived by her daughters, Carol Mason and husband George of Bethany, OK, Joann Fuller and husband Roy of Irving, TX and Dorothy Strickland of Wichita, KS; six grandchildren, Rhonda Freeman, Ron Mason, Ed Strickland, Renee Strickland, Susan Tabor, Steve Fuller; and nine great-grandchildren. Visitation 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Service 3 p.m., Friday, October 12, 2007 in the Chapel of Prestonwood Baptist Church, 6801 W. Park, Plano, TX 75093. Burial will be at Lakeview Gardens in Wichita, KS. Memorials may be made to the Beyond All Limits program of Prestonwood Baptist Church. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com**

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Andrew Albert Esparza



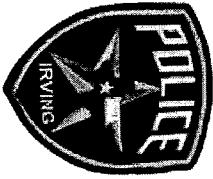
ESPARZA, , ANDREW ALBERT 26, went to be with his heavenly father on April 13, 2007. He was born to Rafael & Christina Esparza on April 29, 1980 in Ft. Worth, Texas. He was a graduate of Burleson High School, University of Texas in Arlington, and had been a police officer with the Burleson Police Department for the past 2 years. He is survived by his Parents, Two Brothers, Rafael Esparza and Wife, Jennifer of Irving, TX., Felix Esparza and Wife, Haylee of Burleson, TX. and Sister, Jennifer Esparza of Burleson, TX., Grandparents: Lydia Garcia of Fort Worth, TX., Lazaro & Olivia Cantu of Burleson, TX., Grandmother, Kenlie Key of Burleson, TX., Nieces & Nephews, Saeya, Sloan, Slade and Rylan Esparza. A family will receive friends on Tuesday from 6:30p.m.- 8:30p.m. at Calvary Funeral Home

St., Irving, TX. 75060. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at 10:00a.m. at Irving Bible Church, Irving, TX. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Memorial Park in Ft. Worth, TX. **Irving Calvary Church**
624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356

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Irving Officer Killed in Line of Duty

Irving Officer Andrew Esparza, 26, died at Parkland Memorial Hospital on April 13 as a result of injuries he sustained after he lost control of his police vehicle on SH 183 and it struck a light pole.

Esparza was eastbound on SH 183, responding to an accident at SH 114 and Loop 12. For an as yet undetermined reason, he lost control of his police vehicle in the rain and slid off the right shoulder striking a light pole beside the highway. Several citizens saw the squad car on the shoulder and contacted police. The investigation of the accident will continue in an effort to determine the cause of the accident.

Officer Esparza had been with the Irving Police Department, proudly and professionally serving the citizens of Irving, for two years.

There was a public Candlelight Vigil to honor Officer Andrew Esparza held on April 16 at Irving Veterans Memorial Park. His funeral was held at Irving Bible Church on Wednesday, April 18 followed by burial at Mt. Olivet Memorial Cemetery in Fort Worth.



Officer Andrew Esparza

The Irving Journal extends our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Officer Esparza and to the Irving Police Department. We are grateful for his service to our community.

Police Officer Andrew Esparza

Irving Police Department

Texas
End of Watch: Friday, April 13, 2007

Biographical Info

Age: 26
Tour of Duty: 2 years
Badge Number: 966

Incident Details

Cause of Death: Automobile accident
Date of Incident: Friday, April 13, 2007
Weapon Used: Not available
Suspect Info: Not available

Officer Andrew Esparza was injured in an automobile accident while responding to assist another officer.

Officer Esparza crashed about 8:45 pm on eastbound Highway 183 near Carl Road, during a rainstorm. He lost control of his patrol car when the vehicle hydroplaned and went off the right shoulder, hitting a concrete light pole on the side of the highway. He was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital where he died from his injuries.

Officer Esparza had served with the Irving Police Department for two years. He is survived by his parents, sister, and two brothers. One of his brothers also serves with the Irving Police Department.

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Andrew Albert Esparza, 26, an Irving police officer, went to be with his Heavenly Father Friday, April 13, 2007 in Irving
Funeral 10 a m Wednesday at Irving Bible Church, 2435 Kinwest, Irving
Burial to follow at Mount Olivet Memorial Park, Fort Worth. Visitation The family will receive friends 6 30 to 8 30 p m Tuesday at Calvary Funeral Home
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Survivors Parents, brothers, Rafael Esparza Jr. and wife Jennifer of Irving, Felix Esparza and wife, Haylee of Burleson, sister, Zoe Esparza of Burleson, grandparents, Lydia Garcia of Fort Worth, Lazaro and Olivia Cantu of Fort Worth, girlfriend, Kentie Key of Burleson, nieces and nephews, Saeya, Sloan, Slade and Rylee Esparza

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Esslinger, William P.
ESSLINGER, WILLIAM P., Of Irving, passed away Tues, Sept. 11, 2007. He was born Nov. 15, 1911 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Funeral services at 1:30 PM Thurs, Sept. 13, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Graveside service: 1:00 PM Fri, Sept. 14, 2007 at Ft. Smith Nat'l Cemetery, Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Visitation: Thurs. until service time. **Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Browmmem.com**

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William P. Esslinger, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, September 11, 2007. He was born November 15, 1911 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. William was a member of Rotary for over 50 years with perfect attendance for 50 years. He was the First Division Manager for Southwestern States Telephone Co. which was later acquired by Verizon. He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus and enjoyed playing bridge. He was preceded in death by his wife Marie Esslinger in 1990. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 PM Thursday, September 13, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Father Aidan O'Donovan officiating. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, September 14, 2007 at Ft. Smith National Cemetery, Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Visitation: Thursday until service time.

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[View/Sign Guest Book](#)**Evans, Martha Pearl Copeland**

EVANS, MARTHA , PEARL COPELAND Martha Pearl Copeland Evans died on the morning of May 17, 2007. She was born on May 21, 1914 in Lubbock, TX, spent her childhood in Ropesville, TX and lived for 55 years in Irving, TX, moving in 2001 to Houston. She and her husband, Bernie, lived a long, healthy, frugal life providing their family with examples of high education and community values and much love. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bernard Evans, to whom she was married for 68 years and who was her best friend since the age of 8 and who died in October 2003; by her eldest son, James Bernard Evans, a police officer killed in action in 1980, and by her brothers, Otis R. "Bud" Copeland, George Manion "Scope" Copeland, Floyd Copeland and sisters Flora Copeland Ardis and Hazel Copeland O'Bannon. She is survived by her sons Bill Ed Evans of Houston, TX, Rex Otis Evans of Houston, TX and her daughter Martha Kay Evans Schecht of Irving, TX, as well as 20 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren. Funeral services were at Tomball United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 19 with the Rev. Christine Watt officiating. She will be laid to rest at Klein Memorial Cemetery. Klein Funeral Home 1400 West Main Street Tomball, Texas 77375 (281)351-7233

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Everman, David A.

EVERMAN, DAVID A., LAKESIDE -- David A. Everman, 64, a tooling specialist for Bell Helicopter, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007, at his home. Funeral: 2 p.m. Monday in Biggers Funeral Chapel. Interment: Ash Creek Cemetery. Visitation: 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Biggers Funeral Home. David was born Sept. 9, 1943, in Fort Worth to W.G. and Doris Everman. He was a lifelong area resident and had worked for Bell Helicopter for over 20 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pat Everman, and two children, David R. Everman and Sherilyn L. Beason. Survivors: Son, Jason Everman and his wife, Vanessa, of Irving; mother, Doris Everman of Fort Worth; and grandchildren, Meghan Beason, Ethan Everman and Aliana Everman. Biggers Funeral Home 6100 Azle Ave., Lake Worth, TX 817-237-3341

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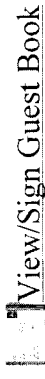
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Evins, Steven J.

EVINS, STEVEN J., 53, of Irving, died Sun, May 20, 2007. Visitation 6-8 pm, Tuesday. Service 2 pm, Wed., May 23rd at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. For full obituary, please go to donnellyscolonial.com. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313**
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Ezell, Virginia Lee Marshall

EZELL., VIRGINIA LEE MARSHALL Died at the age of 85 on Monday, July 23, 2007 of natural causes. Born October 10, 1921 in Dallas, TX, she graduated from Adamson High School and was a life long resident of Oak Cliff. In 1943 she married her beloved husband of 58 years, Jack Ezell in a ceremony in Salt Lake City. She was active in many social organizations and was an accomplished bowler and an avid bridge player. Her favorite role was that of grandmother. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband and her daughter Doris King. Survived by her sons Jim Ezell and wife Mary Ann of Wichita Falls, Bert Ezell and wife Susan of Milford, and John Ezell of Duncanville; son-in-law Mike King of Mesquite; her grandsons, James, Jason, Justin, Shane, Jack, Max, Rory, Casey, Marshall and Evan and 3 great grandchildren, Ashley, Jamie, and Elise. Services will be held on Friday, July 27, 2007 at 2:00 PM at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel in Dallas. Family will receive friends from 6-8:00 PM on Thursday at Laurel Land. **Dallas Laurel Land 214-371-1336 laurellandfuneralhome.com**

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ABISHA ALFARO EZQUIVEL

18 weeks, passed away December 17, 2007. Graveside service at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens on December 19, 2007.