Obituaries

Esther Lee Fann, of Arlington, formerly of Irving passed away July 3, 2007. She was born April 12, 1932 in Hope, Arkansas. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and caring for others. Preceded in death by Clyde Fann. She is survived by son Robert Fann and wife Sheila of Lewisville; son Johnny Fann and wife Kimberly of Arlington; brother Virgil Brown of Texarkana, Texas; sister Deloris Pettermen of Euless; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 A.M. Friday, July 5th at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Rev. Wayne Watkins officiating. Local arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
THOMAS WAYNE
FARLEY
Thomas Wayne Farley of Irving passed away March 4, 2007. He was born on March 17, 1963 in Springfield, IL. He was a member of Memorial Baptist Church.
Survivors include wife
Stephanie Farley of Irving; son
Joseph Farley of Irving; daughter
Ashley Farley of Irving; brother
Steven Ray of Kentucky; sisters
Alisha Hester of St. Peters, MO and Sheryl Ray of Maryland Heights, MO.
The family will hold private services at a later date. Arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
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VIRGINIA R. HILL-FARR
1943 - 2007

VIRGINIA R. HILL-FARR, age 64, a resident of Irving, Texas for 21 years, formerly of Abilene, Texas for 43 years, passed away Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at home.

Born April 13, 1943 in Abilene to Jack and Helen Hill, she was employed at EMC Mortgage in Irving for 13 years.

Virginia is survived by her son, Brandon Farr; mother, Helen Hill; brother, Tommy; sister, Vivian; and best friend, Frankie Freelend. She will be remembered as a loving mother, wonderful daughter and a very caring friend.

The family will receive friends 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Services will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, October 27, 2007 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Farrar Jr., James Lee

FARRAR, JR. JAMES LEE, Died October 10, 2007 at the age of 90. His loving wife, Joyce Myrland Farrar precedes him in death. James was born February 22, 1917 in New Orleans, Louisiana. After serving in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1945 as an aviation machinist, James began a distinguished and lifelong career in sales, most notably for The Ozite Corporation, a manufacturer of commercial carpet pad. His success as a salesman was evidenced by 50 years of business associates and friends. James was active in his DeSoto and Duncanville community and served proudly on the DeSoto Citizen's Police Alumni Association. James' retirement at the age of 80 led to yet another distinguished career - one as a devoted and valued employee of the Home Depot Corporation. For the past ten years, he was known as "Mr. Jim" by his co-workers and customers, many of whom became his extended family. He was loved for his generous heart and cheerful disposition. Private entombment was held at the Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery. Those desiring to honor his memory may make contributions to the American Cancer Society, 8900 Carpenter Freeway, Irving, Tx. 75247 West / Hurtt Funeral Home 217 S. Hampton Road DeSoto (972) 223-6314

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Faulkner, Dora Elizabeth

FAULKNER, DORA ELIZABETH Of Irving, passed away Saturday, December 29, 2007. She was born June 16, 1926 in Athens, Texas. Survivors include her husband Rex Faulkner of Irving; son Michael Faulkner and Jim Chamblin, both of Los Angeles; daughter Donna Snider and husband James of Irving; brother Emmett Boyd of Woodbine, Georgia; and granddaughter Emily Cate Snider Finbow. Private interment will be held at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial services will follow at 11 AM Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at First Christian Church, 210 E. 6th St, Irving. Visitation: 4-6 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to First Christian 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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Dora Elizabeth Faulkner, of Irving, passed away Saturday, December 29, 2007. She was born June 16, 1926 in Athens, Texas. Survivors include her husband Rex Faulkner of Irving; son Michael Faulkner and Jim Chamblin, both of Los Angeles; daughter Donna Snider and husband James of Irving; brother Emmett Boyd of Woodbine, Georgia; and granddaughter Emily Cate Snider Finbow. Private interment will be held at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial services will follow at 11 AM Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at First Christian Church, 210 E. 6th St, Irving. Visitation: 4-6 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to First Christian Church.
Federico, Cathryn Diane Perea

FEDERICO, , CATHRYN DIANE PEREA And just in case GOD calls me home before I see you again...I LOVE YOU. Funeral masses for Cathryn Diane Perea Federico, age 54, an angel among us, was offered at St. Lukes, Irving, Tx at 10 a.m. on 11/16/07 and at St. Michaels, 2910 Corn Valley, Grand Prairie, Tx on 11/14/07 at 11 am. She was preceded in death by her father Paul Perea II, brother Paul Perea III, and sister Christine Perea. She is survived by mother Theresa Mirales Martinez, sister Debbie Medlin, son Jeff Jones, son Doug Jones, grandson Zachary Jones, granddaughter Kalie Jones, a loving husband, many friends, and best friend Joseph Peterson.

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Ferguson, Paul

FERGUSON, PAUL, Born August 27, 1917 in New York City, New York and passed away on February 3, 2007 in Dallas, Texas. Paul was a Pearl Harbor survivor, he served in the Army Airforce and was stationed at Hickam Field during the attacks. He is preceded in death by son, Richard Ferguson. He is survived by his wife, Eugenia Ferguson, brother Fred Ferguson, and sister, Irene Klein. Visitation will be held from 6-8 PM on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at Restland Funeral Home. Service will be held at 1 PM Thursday, February 8, 2007 at Restland Memorial Chapel. Graveside service will be held at 3 PM in the DFW National Cemetery. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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Field, Frances
FIELD, FRANCES of Irving, died Friday 11/30/07. Service 11:00 a.m. Monday 12/3/07 at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 2700 Warren Circle, Irving. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. For full obituary, please go to donnellycolonial.com., Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

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Roberta Ann Fields, of Irving, passed away Monday, June 18, 2007. She was born August 2, 1934, in Dallas. Preceded in death by her husband Gene Fields in 2004, survivors include her son Ron Fields and wife Kari of Georgetown, daughter Daryl, and Ashley. Graveside services were held at 1:00 PM Wednesday, June 20, 2007 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Finch, Dorothy

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Dorothy Finch of Dallas, formerly of Irving passed away June 11, 2007. She was born on October 1, 1915 in Midland, Texas. She was a member of Oak View Baptist Church. Survived by son Doug Harrison and wife Sharman of Lawton, Oklahoma; Dennis Harrison and wife Lisa of Tomball, Texas; daughters Nancile Proctor and husband Luis of Red Oak, Texas; Margie Everson of Duncan, Texas; Jenny Fisher of Irving; Ellie Finch of Irving; sisters Geraldine McCraw of Texarkana; Analee Holcombe of Bedford; Sara Dantzler of Allen; 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Funeral services 1:00 P.M. Thursday, June 14th Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Fisher, Aubrey
FISHER, AUBREY Of Irving, passed away Sunday, May 27, 2007. He was born July 29, 1928 in Brown County, TX. Graveside services will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at Rock Church Cemetery, Blanket, TX. Visitation will be 9 AM-9 PM Tues. 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

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Aubrey Fisher, of Irving, passed away Sunday, May 27, 2007. He was born July 29, 1928 in Brown County, Texas. Survivors include his wife Catherine Fisher of Irving; daughters Pamela Williams of Irving, and Brenda Weaver of DeRidder, Louisiana; sister Ann Williams of Tyler; and grandsons Aaron Weaver, Camron Marshall, and Zachary Weaver. Graveside services were held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at Rock Church Cemetery, Blanket, Texas, with Rev. Donald Ray Caldwell officiating.
FLANIGEN, James J.

FLANIGEN, James J. 41, of Wylie, died July 19, 2007. Born June 19, 1966 in Buffalo, NY, he is survived by his wife, Mindy; mother, Kathleen Fleisch; brother, Charlie Flanigen; and husband, Kevin. Visitation 6 to 9 p.m., Wednesday. Service 11 a.m., Thursday, July 26, 2007 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Fwy, Irving, TX (972) 579-1313.

Flanigen, James J.

FLANIGEN, JAMES J., 41, of Wylie, died July 19, 2007. Born June 19, 1966 in Buffalo, NY, he is survived by his wife, Mindy; mother, Kathleen Flesch; brother, Charlie Flanigen and wife Dana; sister, Patty McDaniel and husband Kevin. Visitation 6 to 9 p.m., Wednesday. Service 11 a.m., Thursday, July 26, 2007 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment 1 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane B.

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Flint Sr., Frederick "Austin"

FLINT, SR., FREDERICK "AUSTIN" 88, of Irving, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007. Born Oct. 16, 1918 in Parker, Idaho, he is preceded in death by his wife, Carol Jean, 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Survivors include his children, Laura Spencer and husband Ed of Irving, Frederick Austin Flint, Jr. of Fort Worth and William Robert Flint and wife Janet of Leesburg, Florida; 5 grandchildren; and 5 brothers. Visitation 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Service 11 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007 at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. Interment 1 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane A. Memorial contributions may be made to Gideon International, P.O. Box 170395, Irving, TX 75017-0395. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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FOOTE, JR., HAROLD WESLEY, JR. Mr. Harold Wesley Foote, Sr of Blossom, Texas and a longtime resident of Dallas, TX went to be with the Lord on June 13, 2007 at the age of 90. He was born in Chillicothe, Texas on August 09, 1916 to James and Ethel Foote. He retired as a truck driver from Texas and Pacific Motor Freight after 42 years. He is preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Foote, two daughters, Vivian Dolores Cawthorne and Stella Marie Willis, and two sons, Luther Dale Foote and Douglas Dwayne Foote. He is survived by six daughters, Jackie Sowers of Meridian MS, Dana Bradford of Terrell, TX, Patricia Flanigan of Lewisville, TX, Dorothy Jones of Terrell, TX, Debbie Stevens of Paris, TX and Vickie Foote of Irving, TX, five sons, Billy Foote of Emory, TX, James Foote of Tennessee Colony, TX, Kenneth Foote of Mesquite, TX, Harold Foote, Jr of Garland, TX and Jerry Foote of Sachse, TX, twenty-nine grandchildren, thirty-seven great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren, one brother, Greenville (Bo) Foote of Keller, TX and one sister, Jean May of Greenwood, LA. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday June 15 at Grove Hill Funeral Home located at 3920 Samuel Blvd, Dallas, TX. Services will be at 2 pm Saturday June 16th. Dignity Memorial Grove Hill 3920 Samuel Blvd. Dallas (214) 388-8887

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Forbes, Howard

FORBES, HOWARD
My husband, Howard Forbes, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 18, 2007. Howard was diagnosed with Huntington's Disease in 1998. He retired from Hunt Oil at the start of 2000. Howard would have turned 70 on February 4th. While those of us who loved and took care of Howard are in shock at his passing, perhaps he was not. Stubborn, and always one to live life on his own terms, we think he picked this day to go. The night before he kept trying to get up and was asking James for his files. He needed to get his papers in order. He was up early and in his favorite recliner before I went to work that morning--normally he would have still been sleeping. He would not let me leave without popping out of his chair for a hug. He was full of energy and smiling. Downing his usual blueberry muffins loaded with butter for breakfast. And then polishing off a giant box of chocolates he got for Christmas--as if it was too precious to leave behind. He also asked for a cup of coffee which he had not had in quite some time. He spent the morning smiling at Berta ("B") and telling her he would miss her. He asked when Mrs. Forbes was coming home--saying he missed her. He kept trying to hold James back from leaving, as if he had one more moment he wanted to share. Alert and watching a movie, B left him to run out for some groceries. When she got home he had already passed. Howard always wanted to be cremated and buried at our family lakehouse on Moose Pond in Maine. We are planning a small private memorial over the summer. We will not be holding a service in Dallas. Howard was a proud Scot who wept at the bagpipes--he will have his bagpipes. And the loons have promised to play taps. I love you Stinky. I know you were ready and are free once again. I'm sorry you will be missing the big chocolate surprise birthday party we had planned for you (chocolate fountains, fondue forks for dunking, chocolate candles, chocolate potpourri, Hershey's t-shirts, custom chocolates, etc.). . . . You should have hung around a little longer. Say hello to Rylie for us :) P.S. I hope you don't mind us sharing this picture from our trip last August to the Texas Hill Country. The girls in your life thought you looked pretty cute. And it was nice to have a final vacation together and see you so excited to get out of the house.

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Randy Gene Fulford, of Irving, passed away Thursday, June 28, 2007. He was born June 25, 1954 in Tacoma, Washington. He is survived by his wife Jackie Fulford of Irving; son Casey Fulford of Irving; daughters Randi Rogers of Dallas, and Melissa Taylor of Arlington; brother Jace Fulford of Irving; sister Larana Kirby; and grandchildren Phillip Fulford Hurley, Darby Rogers, and Gillian Taylor. Funeral services were held at 3:00 PM Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Mack Barron officiating.
Roberta Ann Fields, of Irving, passed away Monday, June 18, 2007. She was born August 2, 1934 in Dallas. Preceded in death by her husband Gene Fields in 2004, survivors include her son Ron Fields and wife Kari of Georgetown; daughter Brenda Smith and husband Robert of Haslet; and grandchildren Angela, Ryan, Daryl, and Ashley. Graveside services were held at 1:00 PM Wednesday, June 20, 2007 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
ALVENIA FORD
Alvenia Ford, 86, passed away on February 20, 2007 in Sommerville Place in Irving. She was born on Oct. 4, 1920 in Kiowa, OK to William and Mary Carder. She was a member of First Baptist Church for 61 years, a member of the Braniff Retirement Club, Bluebonnet Travel Club, a longtime delegate for the Democratic Party and a resident of Irving since 1945.
She was preceded in death by husband: Kenneth Ford. She is survived by her son, Kenneth Randolph “Randy” Ford, and wife, Peggy of Tuscan, AZ, two daughters, Barbara Betts and husband, Bill of Lawerenceburg, TN, Peggy Mantheiy and husband, Joseph of Eufaula, OK, eight grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, and sister-in-law: Irene Swink of Oklahoma City, OK.
Funeral Services were held on Feb. 23 at First Baptist Church. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Rev. John Durham officiated. Funeral services conducted under the direction of Calvary Funeral Home.

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ROBERT J. "BOB" FORD

Robert J. "Bob" Ford, 79, passed away on September 29, 2007 in his Irving home. He was born on March 21, 1928 to Sid and Martha Ford in Blue Mound Community, TX. Bob grew up in Denton and graduated from Denton High School in 1945. He attended Texas A&M University until 1948 when he attended OCS as a Radar Maintenance Officer in the US Air Force. After being discharged in 1953 he moved his family to New Orleans to work in the shipping yards and oil field as a Radio Active Engineer. In 1958 he moved to Dallas and worked for Hunt Electronics until 1964. Bob then worked for Farmers Insurance Company as a Safety Engineer and an agent until he retired in 1990. He had homes in Irving, and Lake Cypress Springs in Mt. Vernon, TX. After his retirement Bob and his wife traveled extensively throughout the world. He was preceded in death by his parents, Son, Robert Ford, Jr., and brother, William Roy Ford. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Sally Ford of Irving, his children, Jack Ford and wife, Rita of Corpus Christi, Tony Ford of Houston, Mark Ford of Irving, and Candace Ann Bembenek and husband, Earl of Mansfield, 10 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and sister Jean Griess of Irving. Funeral services were held on October 3, 2007 at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Bill LaBarr and Don Pellikan will be officiating.
Richard Guy Fowler, of Irving, passed away Thursday, October 18, 2007. He was born January 13, 1920 in McKinney. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Irving, and VFW Post 4477, and enjoyed fishing, camping, gardening, and dancing. Preceded in death by his parents E.E. and Grace Fowler, brother Wilson Fowler, sister Oma Bolin, and wife Mildred Fowler, survivors include his son James Richard Fowler of Irving; daughter Mary Moloughney and husband Edward of Dallas; 4 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; sister-in-law Emma Kathryn Beck; and nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Visitation: 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home.
Fox, Braylee Rayne

FOX, BRAYLEE RAYNE, 6 month old infant daughter of Jennifer and Gary Fox of Odessa died at Childrens Medical Center in Dallas on Sunday, October 14, 2007. Funeral service will be 4:00 PM Friday, October 19, 2007 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa, TX. She is survived by her parents and Brother Gavin Perez of Odessa. Other survivors include grandparents, great-grandparents and a great-great-grandmother. Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home 6801 E. Hwy 80 Odessa, TX 79762 432-362-2331

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LUCILLE FRANCIS

Lucille Francis, 97, passed away on November 15, 2007 in Irving. She was born on September 18, 1910 in Grand Prairie, TX., to William and Emma Taylor. She had been a resident of Irving most of her life, was a graduate of Irving High School and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Francis, Sr. and daughter, Lois Green. She is survived by her son, Louis "Buddy" Francis, Jr., and wife Peggy of Keller, TX, 3 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and one sister, Margie Smith of Grand Prairie, TX. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 11:00a.m. at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, TX. Funeral arrangements conducted under the direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.
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Spc. Jermaine D. Franklin, an Arlington High School graduate who joined the Army in 2004, died Friday when the vehicle he was driving ran over a roadside bomb in Jisr Naft, Iraq. He was 22.
Spc. Franklin was assigned to the 1st Squadron, 32nd Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky.
He is the 31st person from Tarrant County to be killed while serving in Iraq.
Spc. Franklin is survived by his father, mother, stepmother, a sister, a brother and three stepsisters.
LUCILLE FRANCIS

Lucille Francis, 97, passed away on November 15, 2007 in Irving. She was born on September 18, 1910 in Grand Prairie, TX., to William and Emma Taylor. She had been a resident of Irving most of her life, was a graduate of Irving High School and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Francis, Sr. and daughter, Lois Green. She is survived by her son, Louis "Buddy" Francis, Jr., and wife Peggy of Keller, TX, 3 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and one sister, Margie Smith of Grand Prairie, TX. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 11:00a.m. at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, TX. Funeral arrangements conducted under the direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.
William E. Fredd, Jr., of Dallas, passed away Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007. He was born Sept. 19, 1914 in Bloomington, Indiana. Preceded in death by his son Edward A. Fredd, our sweet and loving Pee Paw is survived by his wife Mary Alice Fredd of Dallas; son David Fredd and wife Connie of Keller; daughter-in-law Suzy Fredd of Irving; 5 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.
Frances "Louise" Freestone, of Irving, passed away Thursday, December 6, 2007. She was born September 19, 1926 in Falfurrias, Texas. Louise especially loved her grandchildren and the Dallas Cowboys. Survivors include her sons Timothy Freestone and wife Molly of Savannah, Texas, and Ronald Freestone and wife Donna of Ennis; sisters Mary Riddle of Dallas, and Elizabeth Sandlin of Arlington; 7 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 11:30 AM Saturday, December 8, 2007 at Calvary Hill Chapel in Dallas. Interment followed at Calvary Hill Cemetery.
Fritz, Kyle Tanner

FRITZ, KYLE TANNER PFC Kyle Tanner Fritz, 18, died Friday, January 19, 2007. Funeral: 1 pm Wednesday, Highland Meadows Christian Church, 2600 Hall Johnson Rd., Colleyville. Burial: Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Visitation: 6 to 8 pm Tuesday, Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home, 5725 Colleyville Blvd., Colleyville. Kyle was an avid hunter, fisherman, and lover of all things outdoors. He was a graduate of Grapevine High School, and was in the Marine Corps reserve. Kyle was currently enrolled in Tarrant County College. His many friends valued his sense of humor and caring attitude. Survivors: parents, Joe and Kim Fritz, of Colleyville; brother, CDT Cody Fritz, of Colleyville; maternal grandmother, Vivian Dickson, of Irving; paternal grandmother, Virgie Burnett, of Bells,Tx; and many other dear friends and loved ones. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to: DEF Youth Fund, 6390 LBJ Frwy, Dallas, 75240, Attn: Kyle Fritz Memorial or Grapevine High School, Athletic Booster Club or Kyle Fritz Memorial Scholarship, 3223 Mustang Drive, Grapevine, 76051, Attn: Donna Gunn. , Bluebonnet Hills 817-498-5894 bluebonnethills.com

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Fryrear, Jack Edward

FRYREAR, JACK EDWARD, Was born on February 19, 1925 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was the son of John Burr Fryrear and Lucille Wickham Fryrear. He came to live in Texas in 1956 and built a good life here. At age 82, after a strong fight against cancer, Jack experienced an inoperable burst aneurism and died on September 17. He is remembered fondly by many people here in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Among his accomplishments, he was active in the Irving Community Theatre for years and was a Life Member of the Trinity Writers Workshop in Bedford. He was a cartoonist, a poet, a jokerester, a writer, a lyricist, a reader and above all a great husband and father. On January 29, 1983, Jack Fryrear and Barbara Bailey Turrentine were married and lived as a wonderful couple for 24 happy years. They lovingly shared all their activities, including book-hunting, creative writing, participating in the Trinity Writers Workshop, and tending to neighborhood cats and others needing a bit of assistance to live an independent life. He was loving and forgiving, looking for the best in every soul living. Jack and Barbara are members of the Celebration of Life Church of Religious Science, in Irving. Jack graduated from the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, and ran the main garage for Brinks Incorporated before moving to Texas to become a skilled illustrator, cartoonist and patent illustrator for the Vought Aircraft division of LTV in Grand Prairie. After 22 years there he retired in 1976, freelancing for five more years. Jack is survived by Barbara's four children: Pamela Turrentine Stites, Daniel Turrentine, Cathy Turrentine and Frank Turrentine, eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and countless friends. A memorial service celebrating Jack's life will be held Friday, September 21 at 3:00 PM at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. Flowers are welcome. A reception will be held afterward at the Celebration of Life Church of Religious Science, 1646 West Irving Boulevard, Irving 75061. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolumnial.com**

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Randy Gene Fulford, of Irving, passed away Thursday, June 28, 2007. He was born June 25, 1954 in Tacoma, Washington. He is survived by his wife Jackie Fulford of Irving; son Casey Fulford of Irving, daughters Randi Rogers of Dallas, and Melissa Taylor of Arlington; brother Jace Fulford of Irving; sister Larana Kirby; and grandchildren Phillip Fulford Hurley, Darby Rogers, and Gillian Taylor. Funeral services were held at 3:00 PM Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Mack Barron officiating.
Fulmer, Cecil

FULMER, CECIL Passed away on Wednesday, December 19, 2007 to be reunited with his parents, Marcus and Betsy Fulmer and his daughter LeAnne. He was born March 24, 1926 in Royce City, Texas. Cecil's career was spent in the chemical fertilizer business, serving in managerial positions with Armour, Inc. and Nipak, Inc. of Dallas. He served in Germany and France in World War II as a member the 75th Infantry Division. He is survived by his wife Glenda, son Mark, and his sister Frances Hamrick. Services will be held at 11 AM Friday, December 21, 2007 at First Baptist Church - Irving, 403 S. Main with Rev. John Durham officiating. 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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Cecil Fulmer passed away on Wednesday, December 19, 2007 to be reunited with his parents, Marcus and Betsy Fulmer and his daughter LeAnne. He was born March 24, 1926 in Royce City, Texas. Cecil's career was spent in the chemical fertilizer business, serving in managerial positions with Armour, Inc. and Nipak, Inc. of Dallas. He served in Germany and France in World War II as a member the 75th Infantry Division. He is survived by his wife Glenda, son Mark, and his sister Frances Hamrick. Services will be held at 11 AM Friday, December 21, 2007 at First Baptist Church – Irving, 403 S. Main with Rev. John Durham officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Funk, Vincent E.

FUNK, VINCENT E., Born May 18, 1927 in Edgewood, Iowa, and passed away in Dallas on May 14, 2007. Survived by: brother Tom Funk, children, Pat Sparks, Greg Funk, Anne Dyson and, Kathryn McGuire, grandchildren, Sara and Michael Dyson; longtime friend, Rita Bass and her beloved family. Vince served as a Staff Sgt. in WW II. He graduated from Loras College. He helped set the record for traveling around the world by scheduled commercial flight. He was a Commercial Real Estate Broker. Vince lived his life with a smile and a joke for everyone and will be greatly missed by many. Rosary at 7 p.m., Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Mass 11 a.m., Monday, May 21, 2007 at Holy Family Church. Interment 1 p.m. at DFW National Cemetery. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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SIBYL PANSY FUTCH

Sibyl was born on October 23, 1920 in Oswalt, OK., to Steven and Addie Belle Tucker. Sibyl was a graduate of Southwestern State College and she was an accountant for Zales Corporation for 35 years, retiring in 1983. She had been a resident of Irving since 1951 where she had been a member of First Baptist Church and a longtime volunteer for BBOMI. She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Walter "Dub" Futch, Nieces, & Newphes, Bill Harris of New Mexico, Bob Bridwell, Judy Griffin, Pam Drew all of California, Bobby Gene Morgan, Sue Ann Davis, Nancy Gunter, Debbie Cain, and Gerald Tucker all of Oklahoma, Steve Tucker, Jan Hall, Barbara Dumont and Tommy Tucker all of Arizona.
**Futch, Sibyl**
FUTCH, SIBYL86, passed away on October 4, 2007. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 3-5:00pm. Funeral service, Monday, Oct. 8, 2007 at 10:00a.m. at First Baptist Church - Irving. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Chapel of Roses Funeral Home 1225 E. Irving Blvd. Irving, TX. 75060 (972)554-1031

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