Irland, Karen Kriska

IRLAND, KAREN KRISKA January 13, 1957 - July 23, 2007 Karen Irland of Bedford, TX. Passed away peacefully on July 23, 2007 after a courageous three year battle with cancer. She was a graduate of Dallas Baptist University and an employee of Verizon for 28 years. She was a wonderful mother and a treasured friend of many. She loved life and laughter, a character to the end. She is survived by husband Mike Irland, children Rachael and Nick Irland, parents Weslie and Peggy Kriska of Irving, TX., brother Wes Kriska Jr. of Lewisville, TX., and sister Joan Speer of Georgetown, TX. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Bedford, TX, Saturday, July 28, 2007. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or email: , donors@stjude.org

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Jack, Jan A.

JACK, JAN A. Born in Johnson City, Illinois to Grant and Grace Anderson on June 26, 1923. Jan passed peacefully on May 24, 2007. Jan attended Southern Illinois University and was a member of the Delta Sigma Epsilon Sorority from 1940 to 1942. Leaving college to attend and graduate Dale Carnegie Business School. She would soon marry Herbert S. Jack and move to Dallas where she and Herb started their family. In 1963 she was the sixth consultant hired by Mary Kay and the third person to receive a “Pink Cadillac.” Her independence and strength lead to her continued success until she left Mary Kay as a Senior Director in 1995, at the age of 71. Her love for others and volunteer work kept her busy until her last days on this earth. She is survived by her children; son Grant H. Jack and daughter, Kathy J. Jack and life partner Susie Buck. Jan is also survived by her only grandchild Christopher G. Jack. Services will be held Friday June 1, 2007 at 1:00 P.M. at the First Christian Church of Rowlett, 7301 Miller Rd., Rowlett. Memorial contributions may be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas. www.Brownmem.com

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Virginia L. Jacobs, of North Richland Hills, Texas, passed away Tuesday, November 6, 2007. She was born April 6, 1934 in Wakarusa, Indiana.

Preceded in death by her husband Tom Moser and son Tom Moser, Jr., survivors include her son Kenneth Wayne Moser; daughter-in-law Teresa Ann Moser of Elkhart; sister Nora Waide of Elkhart; nephew Ralph Jacobs of Arlington, Texas; grandchildren Lashonda Ann Moser and Tom M. Moser, III of Elkhart; and Jimmy Lee Moser of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and great grandchildren Madison Moser and Tyler Banks, both of Elkhart. Graveside services were held at 11 AM Monday, November 12, 2007 at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.
Jackson, Carter Thomas,

JACKSON, CARTER THOMAS Age 18, of Coppell, TX, passed away January 31, 2007. A beloved son, loving brother, and a true friend, Carter always brought a smile to the faces of his friends and family. Born August 25, 1988 in Lubbock, he was enlisted in the Delayed Entry Program of the United States Marine Corp pending graduation and a member of the Coppell High Wrestling Team and Valley Ranch Baptist. Carter is survived by his mother, Diane Jackson and Mark Abel of Coppell; father, Lanny Jackson of ODonnell; sister, Kallie; brothers, Jordan and Tanner; and Marks children, Lindsay, Nathan and Andrea; grandparents, Guy and Allene Warden of Baird, Maurice and Patsy Jackson of ODonnell. Visitation is Sunday, 2/4/2007 from 3-5pm and Funeral service will be 2pm, Monday, 2/5/2007, both at Valley Ranch Baptist Church, 1501 E. Beltline Rd., Coppell, TX 75019, (972) 304-8722. In lieu of flowers, send memorial contributions in Carters name to: World Craniofacial Foundation, 7777 Forest Avenue, Ste. C-621, Dallas, TX 75251-5838, (800) 533-3315. Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home Lewisville, TX972-436-4581

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Jackson, Donnie Boe

JACKSON, DONNIE BOE Of Irving passed away February 26, 2007 at his home. Visitation 5 to 7 P.M. Tuesday at the funeral home. Rosary: 7 P.M. Tues. at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment Wednesday 1:00 P.M. Jackson Cemetery in Bennington, Oklahoma.

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EDGAR OWEN JACKSON
Edgar Owen Jackson, 83, passed away March 02, 2007 in his Irving home. He was born on Jan. 25, 1924 in Malakoff, TX. Mr. Jackson was a building contractor, a resident of Irving since 1953 and a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Jackson. He is survived by son, Billy Crow of Malakoff, TX, three grandchildren, one brother, Charles Jackson of Garland, TX, and one sister, Jeanne Grave of Crandall, TX. Funeral services were held on March 5, 2007 at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Tim Lewis officiated.

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Januta, Deena Kay

JANUTA, DEENA KAY 50, of Mesquite, was surrounded by family when she joined the Lord on February 10, 2007, after a courageous 10-year struggle with cancer. Deena was born January 14, 1957, in Monahans, Texas and graduated from Claude High School in 1975. She graduated from Amarillo College of Dental Hygiene and was employed in Rockwall for 17 years with her brother, Dr. Stan Lowrance, D.D.S. She was preceded in death by her father, Glen Dean Lowrance, former superintendent of Childress Public Schools. Deena is survived by her spouse, Richard Januta and teenage sons David Januta and Stephen Januta; mother, Glenna Lowrance of Southlake; siblings, Brenda Land of Midlothian, Texas, Dr. Stan Lowrance of Rockwall, Texas, and Lenna Summy of Southlake, Texas. Deena's smile and spirit touched the lives of all who knew her. She will be lovingly remembered by her family, church, patients and community. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in Deena's name to the Susan G. Komen Breast Foundation. Visitation and rosary will be at 7:00 PM, Monday, February 12 at Sparkman-Crane, 10501 Garland Road in Dallas; Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 13, at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 3030 Gus Thomasson Road in Dallas., Dignity Memorial Sparkman Crane 10501 Garland Rd. Dallas (214) 327-8291

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J. T. JENKINS

J. T. JENKINS, loving husband, Dad, Pa Pa, son, brother, uncle and friend, was surrounded by his family as he was called to be with the Lord on October 20, 2007.

A resident of Canton, Texas formerly of Farmers Branch and Irving, Texas, he was born January 24, 1941 in McKinney, Texas to John William Jenkins and Una Aline Ramsey Jenkins. For 12 years, J. T. and his wife were foster parents to 43 children.

Preceded in death by his first wife, Brenda, his parents, and brothers, J. W. Jenkins and Don Jenkins. Survivors include his wife, Christie Jenkins; children, Michelle Keramidas and husband Cagg of Garland, Jennifer Braaflad and husband Todd of Coppell, Jonathan Jenkins of Carrollton, Jeffrey Jenkins of Dallas, Jeremy Keller of Frisco and Jason Keller of Farmers Branch; grandchildren, Hope Braaflad, Hayden Braaflad and Emily Keramidas; brothers, Mike Jenkins and Curtis Jenkins; sisters, Una Farley, Billie Bryant and Mary Lewis.

A visitation will be held 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Service will be 12:30 p.m., Thursday, October 25, 2007 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Ken Hovland officiating. Interment 2:30 p.m., Thursday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane A. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Jenkins, J. T.


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Connie Frances Jennings of Irving, Texas passed away Sunday, May 27, 2007. She was born May 27, 1961 in Robstown, Texas to James and Frances Hanna. She is survived by her husband of 24 years, Dr. Ricky Dewayne Jennings, and their children Brandy Dawn Jennings, Ricky McCain Jennings, James Kyle Jennings, and Jaycie Lee Jennings, all of Irving, Texas; one sister, Sue Berry and husband Don of DeSoto, Texas; one nephew, Richard Wayne Berry of Irving; one niece Cheryl Grove of Euless, Texas. Other family includes father-in-law, Dewayne Jennings and mother-in-law, Norma Jennings of Jal, New Mexico, one sister-in-law, Rita Dawn Kopp and husband Kevin Kopp of Grand Junction, Colorado; one niece Katherine Janelle Kopp and one nephew, Nicholsas Michael Kopp. Her father preceded her in death. A Memorial Going Home Celebration will be held at 7:00 P.M. Thursday, May, 31st at South MacArthur Church of Christ. A time for viewing will be at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving from 7-9 P.M. on Wednesday, May 30th.
Jerman, Richard Gale
JERMAN, RICHARD GALE, Of Irving, passed away Friday, Feb. 9, 2007. He was born July 5, 1921 in El Reno, OK. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Wed, Feb. 14, 2007 at First United Methodist Church Chapel. Interment will follow at DFW National Cemetery. Visitation: 4-6 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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Phyllis Jean Jessup, of Irving, passed away Thursday, August 16, 2007. She was born November 19, 1921, the youngest of five girls, to Jessie Mulford Rosenberry and Lewis James Rosenberry on a farm in Cooperstown, N.Y. She graduated from high school in Corning, N.Y. and was employed by the American LaFrance Foamite Corporation of Elmira, N.Y. as a secretary. She married Keith Jessup and they moved to Dallas where she worked for Textile, Inc. After the birth of their two daughters, she was involved with PTA, Girl Scouts, teaching Sunday school, and was active in the Braniff Auxiliary. She was later employed at the Child Care Center of the First United Methodist Church as a pre-school and kindergarten teacher. Preceded in death by her husband Keith, she leaves behind two beloved daughters and their families; Linda Stanberry and husband Dean of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Carole Lanier and husband Larry of Krum; grandchildren Brad Jones of Little Rock, Amy Jones of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Jason Mershon of Irving, Ashley Mershon of Austin, and Collin Poston of Krum; and nephew Robert Deneen. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM Monday, August 20, 2007 at First United Methodist Church in Irving. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Phyllis will be remembered for her generosity and selflessness, her positive spirit, her wonderful sense of humor, her nurturing and encouragement, and most of all, her love for her family. If it were possible to order up the perfect mother and grandmother, she would be just like Phyllis. She was always there to help, encourage, and to make it all better, no matter what the problem. She carried on this nurturing and inspiring spirit as she touched the lives of hundreds of children through her work in Sunday school, kindergarten, and Girl Scouts. In a time where positive role models are sorely needed, we could do no better than to point to that sweet and lovely spirit, Phyllis Jessup.
Jeter, Anna Laura

JETER, ANNA LAURA Age 78, a resident of Dallas County for 37 years, died Saturday, October 6, 2007. She was born in Rochester, NY to Paul and Helene Holler on January 12, 1929; one of six. Anna was an Admissions Administrative Assistant at RHD Hospital for 10 years. She is survived by her husband Joe Jeter of Irving, TX; daughters, Colleen Ulrich of New Jersey and Darlene Welsh of California; step-son, Roland Jeter of Irving; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She is pre-deceased by ex-husband, Richard Welsh. Visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 10, 2007. Services 3:30 p.m., Thursday, October 11, 2007 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. 

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Johnson, Carolyn Helen "Carrie"

JOHNSON, CAROLYN , "CARRIE" HELEN 102, a resident of Irving for over 40 years, died Friday, January 11, 2008 in Irving. Born January 4, 1906 at Ida Grove, Iowa, she helped open Irving Community Hospital's dietary system, was a homemaker and avid volunteer for organizations such as Meals on Wheels. She was a tutor for children and enjoyed being a part of Irving Senior Center activities. She had a great love for animals. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her husband, Bruno Johnson, she is survived by a son Roy Johnson of Georgetown; grandchildren, Michael Johnson of Irving, Steven Johnson of Minnesota, and Kimberly Johnson of Irving; a daughter-in-law, Carole Ingram of Irving; brothers, Jess Jensen and wife Sue of Arkansas, Pearcy Jensen and wife Doris of Oregon and Virgil Jensen and wife Joanne of Alaska. Funeral service 1:00 p.m. Tuesday 1/15/08 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2901 N. O'Connor with Rev. Norma Cooper officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday 7:00 -8:00 p.m. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Louise Christine Johnson, of Irving, passed away Monday, November 26, 2007. She was born April 26, 1918 in Wichita Falls. Survivors include his sons Richard Johnson and wife Darline of Naperville, Illinois, and Howard Johnson and wife Carol of Castle Rock, Colorado; daughters Evelyn Hays and husband Robert of Irving, and Helen Teeple and husband Dwight of South Plains; brothers Marvin Koch of Denison, and Wilbert Koch of Lake Havasu, Arizona; sister Bertha Arnholt of Columbus, Indiana; 8 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, December 8, 2007 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2620 W. Grauwyler in Irving. Interment will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. Visitation: 6-8 PM Friday, December 7, 2007.
JOHNSON, MATTHEW DAVID
Born December 17, 1984 in Waco, Texas, died May 10, 2007 in Boulder, Colorado. He is survived by his father and stepmother, Jim and Brenda Johnson, Fairview, Texas, his step-siblings Jimmy Jr. and Drew, and numerous other friends and family. Matt was gentle yet brave - accomplished well beyond his years. His natural smile, quick wit, sometimes biting humor put people at ease, whether he was speaking English or Chinese. His seriousness and purpose made him seem wise, mature and trustworthy, yet his endearing slyness left him vulnerable. He lived life to the fullest, traveling the world pursuing his passions. He was a quiet leader who graduated from the Greenhill School, Dallas. He was a lacrosse team captain, and an avid outdoorsman enjoying scuba diving, hunting, skiing, and exploration. Matt was a scholar studying finance, Chinese and Eastern culture. He was a senior at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Most importantly, Matt accepted Jesus Christ and is now at home with the Lord. Matt will be greatly missed. His life will be remembered and celebrated at a memorial service, officiated by Dr. Bill Counts, at Fellowship Bible Church, Dallas, 9330 North Central Expressway, on Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Military Ministry, Campus Crusade for Christ at www.militaryministry.org.
Johnson-Tittle, Derrick D.
JOHNSON - TITTLE, DERRICK D. 22 survived by 1 son. Wake - Fri., July 6, 7:15 - 8:15 pm @ Golden Gate -4155 S.R.L. Thornton @ Ann Arbor. Funeral - Sat., July 7, 1 pm @ Gethsemane M.B.C. - 4600 Solar Ln. To share tributes www.goldengatefuneralhome.com John E. Beckwith Golden Gate Funeral Home 214-941-7332

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/6/2007.
Jones, Bobby
JONES, BOBBY G., Age 78, of Irving, died Friday. Visitation 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday. Service Noon Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. For full obituary, see donnellycolonial.com. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313
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Jones, Jerry Lynn
JONES, JERRY LYNN, Beloved son, brother and father, Jerry went to be with his Lord January 8, 2007. Born April 10, 1951, Jerry grew up in Irving, Texas and served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam conflict before returning to this area. He was a faithful member of Calvary Church in Irving as a member of Dick Loy's Sunday school class. He is survived by his children, Jerry L. Jones, Jr. and Patricia F. Jones of Hillsboro, TN. He will be missed by his parents, Jack and Pat Jones, of Irving; brother, Paul Jones; sisters, Cande Samples and Cheryl Rutherford and brother-in-law, Aldon Rutherford. His nephews are Matthew Samples, Paul Samples and Jacob Dunaway; his nieces are Jennifer Samples Dearden and Hannah Rutherford. Until we are with you again, we love you. Service 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 13, 2007 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Gary Page officiating. Interment will be at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home before the service on Saturday. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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JAMES E. “J.E.” JORDAN

James E. “J.E.” Jordan, age 85, a resident of Irving for 57 years, died February 28, 2007 at his home. Born October 14, 1921 in Farmersville, TX to the late Ira C. Jordan and Minnie Robbins Jordan, he was a WW II veteran serving with the 15th Air Corps in Fogia, Italy. J.E. was a mechanic at Braniff and Pioneer Airlines for 30 years.

Preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Loving, he is survived by his wife Bonnie; sons, James Ernest Jordan, Jr. and wife Carol of Savannah, TX, and Larry Joe Jordan and wife Dorenda of Irving; grandchildren, Jeanie Rivers, Cara Dodge, Penny Jordan and James E. Jordan, III; four great grandchildren; and brother, Cletus Jordan and wife Dorothy.

Visitation was Sunday at the funeral home. Service was March 5 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dick Loy Sunday School Class at Calvary Church in Irving.

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Jordan, James E. "J.E."

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