

Jay M. Lackey



LACKEY, JAY M., 90, passed away on Feb. 15, 2007 in his Irving home. He was born on Oct. 19, 1916 in Haskell, TX. He is survived by his Wife, Edith Fern Lackey, Daughter & Son-In-Law: Lida & Bill Stark, Daughter-In-Law: Linda Lackey, Five Grandchildren, Scott Lackey, Gil Lackey, Rene' Roberts, Edith Lackey and Eric Lackey, One Great Grandson, Will Roberts, Brother, Robert Lackey and Sister, Lois Nicholson. Preceded in death by Son, Jay Edwin Lackey. Visitation will be Sunday from 3:00 - 5:00p.m. at First Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 19, 2007 at 1:00p.m. at First Baptist Church, 403 S. Main St., Irving, TX. 75060. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family would like to express their thanks to Marquita Jones and the Vitas Hospice Caregivers. **Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356**

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Laird, Ray Edward

LAIRD, RAY EDWARD, Age 83 of Irving, TX, passed away on Feb. 7, 2007. He was born on Dec. 22, 1923 in Ft. Worth. Ray was a US Navy veteran. Visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. On Sun., Feb. 11th. Funeral services will be 12 noon on Mon, Feb. 12th at the Funeral Home with interment at DFW National Cemetery. **Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644**

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✂ **MATT LaMARQUE**

Mr. Matt LaMarque, 92, passed away December 5, 2007 in Irving.

He was born on July 15, 1915 in Bogaluca, LA to parents, Matt LaMarque and Lucy Lamey LaMarque. Matt was reared in Groesbeck and attended Groesbeck High School. On Nov. 21, 1935 he married Hillery Whatford, and they made their home in Mexia. In 1946, they moved to Ennis. Mr. LaMarque was a switchman for Southern Pacific Railroad for 33 years. He retired in 1979. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #369, and a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

He is survived by one daughter Sandra LaMarque of Irving; three grandchildren; Lacey LaMarque; Nicole Davenport and Herbert LaMarque, Jr. two great-grandchildren Jaqueline Parker and Mallory Davenport.

He is preceded in death by his wife Hillery on Dec. 23, 1983 and son Herbert "Sleepy" LaMarque Aug. 16, 1988.

Services were in Keever Chapel on Dec. 8. Richard Moody presided. Visitation was Friday. Internment followed in Myrtle Cemetery under the direction of J. E. Keever Mortuary.

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LAMB, HAROLD WADE, Born September 1, 1934 in Gough Texas died March 6, 2007 in Collinsville Texas. Attended school in a one room School House as a boy, then graduated from Commerce High School in 1950 at the age of 15. Attended East Texas State College now Texas A & M University in Commerce. Moved to Dallas in 1951. Went to heaven to be with his mother Grace Lamb and father Lahoy Lamb and his brother Gerald Lamb. Survived by his other brothers Charles Larry Lamb, Byron Lamb, and Boyce Lamb. He is also survived by his Aunts and Cousins from the Lamb and Smith families. For the last several years he has lived with his cousin Judie Bleything Cardwell who has the thanks of God and the Lamb Family for seeing to his care. He will be buried in the Lamb family plot in Cooper by arrangement with the Hilliard Funeral Home in Van Texas.

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Lancaster Sr., James E.
 LANCASTER, SR., JAMES E., Feb. 13, 1932 to 2007. A loving husband, proud father and grandfather went home to be with the Lord Jan. 9, 2007 after suffering with Alzheimer's. A longtime resident of Orange, Texas and husband to Audrey for 54 years, they lived a wonderful life with their children and grandchildren. He retired in 1993 from Texaco after 42 years of service. He was known to many there as Burt. In his retirement years they traveled across the United States and Canada and loved every minute of it. They have resided the last couple of years in Wylie, Texas. Those family members who have preceded him in death are: Children, Lydia Jane and Kayla Jean Lancaster; Mother, Pearl and Father, Clyde Lancaster; and brother, E.B. Lancaster. Siblings are: Wife, Audrey Lancaster; Sons, J.E. Lancaster and spouse Georgie of Sachse, TX, Larry Slone and spouse Nikki of Pembroke Pines, FL; daughters, Pam Slone, PhD of Davie, FL, and Anassa Lancaster and spouse Kirsten of Arlington, TX. Grandchildren: Lauren Nicco of Sachse, TX, Kevin and Katie of Pembroke Pines, FL, and Makenna and Mason of Arlington, TX. A gathering will be held at 4:00 PM, Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007 at 3511 Trail Ridge Dr., Sachse, TX. James has decided to donate his body to science in hopes that a cure will be found one day for Alzheimer's, Diabetes and Heart Disease, so his children and grandchildren will not have to endure these horrific diseases. The family asks in lieu of flowers that a donation be made to the Alzheimer's Association in James E. Lancaster, Sr.'s name. Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave. FL. 17, Chicago, IL 60601-7633 or www.alz.org/jointhecause/donate.asp
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LAURA, JESSE, Dallas - Jesse Laura, 22, died Saturday evening, March 31st at home after a 15 month battle with cancer. Funeral mass will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday morning at St. Monica Catholic Church. Visitation, Tuesday 2:00 to 4:00 pm at North Dallas Funeral Home. Rosary at 7:00 pm Tuesday evening at St. Monica Catholic Church. Survivors: Dad, Felix Laura of Austin Texas, Mom, Nita Laura of Dallas, Siblings, Rita, Kendall and Kaitlyn Laura, all residing in Dallas. He is survived by three grandparents. Jim Laura and his wife Ginny of San Antonio, and Leon and Moria Dosset of Canton Texas. Jesse was born October 5, 1984 in Irving, Texas.

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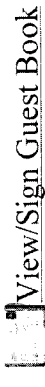
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Lawhon, John E.

LAWHON, JOHN E. , 83, of Bedford formerly of Irving, died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007. Visitation 6-7:30 pm, Thursday at the funeral home. Graveside service 11:30 am, Fri., Sept. 7th at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. For full obit, please go to www.donnellyscolonial.com. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313**
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LEE, ELAINE, CATHRYN LAYTON Of Farmersville, Texas formerly of Irving, Texas passed away Saturday in McKinney, Texas. She was the daughter of Joseph and Gertrude Huber Wankmueller. She married Sterling J. Layton Jr. who preceded her in death in 1960 and later married Carey Lee, March 10, 1967 in Irving, Texas and he preceded her in death in 1988. She was a retired secretary and a member of the St. Marks Episcopal Church in Irving, Texas. She is survived by her children Martha Layton Lee of Dallas, Texas; Sons, Mark Lane Lee and fiancée Kayla of Keller, Texas and Matthew Lewis Lee and Wife Stacey Lynn of Garland, Texas. She is also survived by 1 sister Trudy Frazzita and Husband Pete of Morris Plains, New Jersey. She was also preceded in death by 5 brothers and 1 son. Mrs. Lee is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday at the St. Marks Episcopal Church in Irving, Texas with Father Gregg Pickens officiating and interment will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Irving, Texas. Visitation will be from 6-8 Tuesday evening at Hurst's Fielder-Baker Funeral Home in Farmersville, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Lung Association. Hurst's Fielder Baker, Inc. 107 N. Washington St. Farmersville, Texas 75442 972-782-782-61211-800-234-1867

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Lee, Eldon D.

LEE, ELDON D., Of Irving, passed away Friday, August 24, 2007. He was born August 23, 1919 in Lampasas County, Texas. Graveside services: 2 PM Tuesday, August 28, 2007 at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Evant, Texas. Visitation: 6-8 PM Monday 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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Eldon D. Lee, of Irving, passed away Friday, August 24, 2007. He was born August 23, 1919 in Lampasas County, Texas. Survivors include sons James D. Lee, and Brent Lee, both of Irving; daughters Peggy Hughes of Eules, and Frances Pierce of Grand Prairie; sister Faye Howell of Coleman; 6 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild. Graveside services will be held at 2 PM on Tuesday, August 28, 2007 at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Evant, Texas. Visitation: 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home.

Thomas Junior LeGrand, of Irving passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2007. He was born March 30, 1932 in Lake Murray, Florida and raised in Richmond, Virginia. He had a 9th grade education and at age 14, started the life of an adult as a construction worker for his Dad's construction company. At age 18, he served in the Korean War. After the war, he drove 2 million miles hauling liquid nitrogen without an accident.

Dad lived life the way he wanted and did not let anything stop him. He did all that he wanted and did not care to do or see more. He was a tall man full of life and humor. He loved his family very much and took care of us when we needed it. Whenever he got ready to go – he left. Preceded in death by Linda, the love of his life and wife of 32 years on February 1, 2007; survivors include his daughter Lisa Baldwin and husband Daniel of Forney; and grandson Garrett Thomas LeGrand Grace. We love him very much and will see him again. Graveside services were held at 10:30 AM Monday, July 23, 2007 at DFW National Cemetery with Rev. Earnest T. Walt officiating. Arrangements were made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Lemon, Polly

LEMON, POLLY, 91, of Irving, died Monday, August 6, 2007 at her residence. Born Jan. 2, 1916 in Elliot, Texas to Claude and Dona Alderman Pierce, she was a member at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Known as "Payroll Polly," she was a payroll clerk at Irving ISD for 20 years. Preceded in death by her husband, Robert Gist Lemon and son, Billy Warren Lemon, she is survived by her daughters, Serena Farrell and husband Robert of Round Rock, Linda Smith and Tynetta Skeene, both of Irving; grandchildren, Stewart and Andrew Farrell, Tracey Barker, Josh Smith, Jennifer Moeller and Charlotte Noblitt; sisters, Effie "Sally" Vaughn of Dallas and Eva "Peat" Roach of Wink. The family will receive friends 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service 2 p.m., Friday, August 10, 2007 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Rev. Stewart Farrell and Rev. Ken Branam 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**
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LEWIS, CHRISTOPHER On January 09, 2007, Christopher David Lewis, 34, of Rolla, Missouri, passed away after being shot. His only son, Mason Lewis, will take over his legacy of being "quiet possibly, the coolest guy in the world!" He left behind his parents, Judy and David Lewis of Rolla, Mo. and his only brother, Daniel Lewis. Chris had created everlasting friendships with just about anyone that crossed his path! He left behind many friends, but with wonderful memories to cherish for a lifetime. He was a friend, a teacher, a protector, a mentor, an adviser, a brother and a father to many people. He will be missed very much but never forgotten. A memorial will be held in his honor on February 24, 2007 at his last home, located at 9311 CR 353, Terrell, Texas. At 3:00 P.M. Please call Julie Carter for directions at 214-854-5588. ,

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LINDSEY, LAWRENCE D. 89, "Greatest Generation" Member, of Irving, Texas, was born on November 25, 1918, in Bluff Dale, Texas, and went to join his Lord and Savior on November 26, 2007. He worked as a truck mechanic for ICX Motor Freight Lines for over 30 years, retiring in 1981 to do more important things like fishing and raising vegetables in his garden. He was also a loyal member of the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Irving, Texas. A true patriot who loved his country, he was a World War II Navy veteran and Pearl Harbor Survivor, having served over six years during the war. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post in Iredell, Texas. He was married to Anceline Robinson on August 27, 1949. Preceding him in death were his parents, Huel and Margaret Lindsey; brother, Frank Lindsey; and sister, Evelyn Lindsey. Survivors: Sons, Mark Lindsey and wife, Sue, Vance Lindsey, Gary Lindsey and wife, Marsha; grandchildren, Emily and Cole Lindsey; brothers, Robert, James, Wayne, Eldon and Roy Lindsey; sisters, Virginia Williams, Imogene Alexander and Wanda Richardson. Funeral: 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 1, 2007, at Wiley Funeral Home in Glen Rose, Texas. Burial to follow at the Nancy Smith Cemetery in Somervell County, Texas. Visitation: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, November 30, 2007, at the funeral home. , Wiley Funeral Home 504 Holden Street Glen Rose, Texas 76043 254-897-2288

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Linskie, Donna

LINSKIE, DONNA Of Irving, passed away Sun, July 15, 2007. She was born Oct. 18, 1906 in Kilgore. Funeral services will be 10 AM Wed, July 18, 2007 at Irving N. Christian Church, 2901 N. MacArthur Blvd. Interment: Laurel Land Memorial Park, Dallas. Visitation: 6-8 PM Tues., **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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Little, Ila Mae



LITTLE, ILA MAE 84 of Plano passed away Monday, February 12, 2007 in McKinney at Baybooke Village. She was born September 6, 1922 in Bonham, TX. In the late 1940's, she moved to Grand Prairie, where she worked for the GPISD and raised her two children. During, which time, the family were members of First Baptist Church of Grand Prairie. In 1971, she moved to Irving with her husband, where she worked at JCPenny's. While living in Irving, they were members of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, and for the past five years she lived in Plano at Day Spring Assisted Living Faculty. Her husband of 58 years, James S. Little and daughter Gloria J. Calvery preceded Ila Mae in death. She is survived by her son Jim and wife Jennie Little of Plano; four grandsons Craig and wife Sue Calvery of Colleyville, Jeff Little of Frisco, Chris J. Calvery of Irving, and Jon Little of Plano; two great-grandchildren, Nicholas and Cole Calvery of Colleyville and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2007 at Ben F. Brown Memorial Funeral Home in Irving. Service will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 16, 2007 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, with interment following the service at Southland Cemetery in Grand Prairie., Mullican-Little Funeral Home P.O. Box 125 Bells, TX 75414 903-965-4244

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Looper, Al Zady

LOOPER, AL ZADY Of Irving, passed away Tues, Oct. 16, 2007. He was born July 20, 1920 in Dallas. Funeral services: 10 AM Sat, Oct. 20, 2007 at First United Methodist Church, 211 W. 3rd St, Irving. Interment: Restland Memorial Park, Dallas. Visitation: 6-8 PM Fri. www.brownmem.com for complete obit. , **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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Al Zady Looper, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, October 16, 2007. He was born July 20, 1920 in Dallas. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Irving and the Masonic Lodge. Preceded in death by his wife Mabelle, survivors include his nephews and nieces John Looper, Joel and Margaret Looper, Larry and Becky Young, and John and Tammy Newbern, and numerous great nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, October 20, 2007 at First United Methodist Church, 211 W. 3rd St, Irving with Rev. David Turner officiating. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas. Visitation: 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.

Lujan, Lorraine

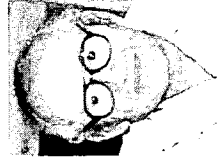
LUJAN, LORRAINE C., 65, of Irving, died Monday, April 2, 2007. Memorial Service 12 noon, Tuesday, April 10th at Donnellys Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Inurnment at 2 pm at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane A. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com**

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Luna, Ramiro



LUNA, RAMIRO, Age 82. Born in Laredo, TX on Oct. 17, 1924 to Jose Luna and Guadalupe Nieto. Passed away on Feb. 12, 2007. He was predeceased by son; Ramiro Luna, Jr. and daughter; Maria Magdalena Martinez and is survived by wife; Alicia Luna, Sons; Ricky and Anthony Luna, daughters; Rose Marie Carrizales, Rebecca Luna, Anna Cervantes and Gracie Arriola, sisters; Florisa Galindo, Estella Guajardo and Lidia Lopez, 18 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and many friends that will dearly miss him. Ramiro served his country and was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant from the US Army and enlisted into the Texas Army National Guard where he was also honorably discharged. Visitation will be held from 1PM till 8PM with a 7PM rosary on Thursday, Feb. 15th, at the Calvary Irving Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial, 9:30AM, Friday, Feb. 16th, St. Cecilia Catholic Church. Interment, DFW National Cemetery, Lane A **Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356**

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Luthy, Robert Jerome

LUTHY, ROBERT , JEROME "BUTCH" Age 65, passed away April 28, 2007. He was born September 22, 1941 in Lincoln, Illinois to Clarence Robert and Regina (Taylor) Luthy. He was baptized in the Methodist Church and was a Mason. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy as a signalman and retired from Panasonic after 30 years. He loved woodworking, car restoration, the theater, and passed doing what he loved on a motorcycle Hill Country ride. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his son, Robert Jason Luthy and his wife, Alicia, his grandchildren Kylie, Zachary, Wyatt, amd Jake; fiancée Cathy Griffin; his aunt Mary Jo Blake, and cousins Mark Blake and his wife, Cheryl, and their children, Josh and Nicole, Brad Blake and his wife, Arlene, and their child Brianna, and a host of good friends. A memorial service will be held Friday May 4,2007 at 1:30 P.M. at Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving, Texas at 707 N. McArthur Blvd. All Faiths Funeral Services 4360 S. Congress Ave. Ste. 115 Austin, TX(512) 326-8878

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