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JIM O'CANAS 1965 - 2007

JIM O'CANAS, age 41, a resident of Eules, Texas formerly of Mesquite, Texas, died Monday, October 29, 2007 at home.

Born December 5, 1965 in Tulia, Texas to Foster O'Canas and Connie Davila O'Canas, he married Jeanette Lopez on February 13, 2006 in Mesquite.

Preceded in death by his father in 2004, he is survived by his wife, Jeanette; daughters, Sylvia O'Canas of Amarillo, Katarina O'Canas of Garland, Arianna O'Canas and Sarah Hannah O'Canas, both of Sinton; mother, Connie O'Canas of Eules; sisters, Lupe Gonzalez of Ennis, Molly Longoria of Dallas, Janie Carabajal of Irving, Melissa Castillo of Eules and Julie Cantu of Mesquite; brother, Foster O'Canas, Jr. of Irving.

Visitation 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Rosary to be said 6 p.m., Friday, November 2nd at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial 12 noon, Saturday, November 3, 2007 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne, Irving, Texas with Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman as presider. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

O'Canas, Jim

O'CANAS, JIM, 41, of Eules, died Monday, Oct 29, 2007. Rosary 6 pm, Friday at Donnellys Colonial Chapel. Service 12 noon, Sat., Nov 3rd at Holy Family Catholic Church. Interment at Oak Grove Cemetery. For full obit, please go to donnellyscolonial.com. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313**
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Oldham, Virginia "Polly"

OLDHAM, MRS. VIRGINIA "POLLY", Mrs. Virginia "Polly" Oldham, 85, of Irving went to be with her Lord at her home Saturday, March 10th at which time Bright-Holland Funeral Home in Paris, TX received her into their care. Services are scheduled for 2:00 pm Tuesday, March 13th at the funeral home with Rev. Scott Holcomb-McClain officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-9 pm Monday evening at the funeral home. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 6 pm Wednesday evening at Northgate United Methodist Church in Irving. Mrs. Oldham was born in Electra, TX, the daughter of Gerard and Pluma Cable Vaught. She married Ray Boyd Oldham, Sr. on 10-21-1941. She loved arts and crafts and spending time with her great grandchildren. She was a very active member of the Eastern Star in Lubbock, TX where the family resided for 35 years. She had been a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, TX and was a current member of the Northgate United Methodist Church in Irving, TX. She is survived by two sons, Ray Oldham, Jr. and wife, Shirley of Irving, TX, and Chris Oldham of Austin, TX; one daughter, Darleen Humphries and husband Bart, of Woodstock, GA; grandchildren, Mike Oldham and wife Barbara, of Royce City, Tx, Jeff Oldham and wife Amy, of Selena, Tx, Shawn Oldham and wife Jenni of Asheville, N.C., Debbie Phillips and husband Russell, of Georgetown, Tx., Preston Humphries of Marietta, GA, Steven Humphries and wife, Khristy of Cummings, GA, Heather Oldham of St. Joseph, MI. and Tommy Oldham of St. Joseph, MI; she is also survived by nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and both parents. To leave a message or tribute for the family, please visit www.brighthollandfuneralhome.com and select the Guestbook icon. **Bright Holland 903-784-6623**
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September 13, 2007
Irving Rambler

Homicide/Missing Child: 09-09-07 at 12:33 p.m.



A maid entered the room of the Motel 6, 2611 W. Airport Freeway, and discovered the body of a female lying on the floor. Upon arrival, police determined that the woman, Irene Franco (26) of Mineral Wells, was deceased. Initial indications are that she had been strangled.

While investigating the death, investigators came across an item indicating that a child may have been present at some time during the victim's stay at the motel, but it is unknown if the child was present at the time

of her death. Throughout the day and evening attempts were made to locate and contact next of kin of the victim and to try to piece together what circumstances may have led to Irene's death. Eventually, investigators determined that Irene had a common-law husband (Ernesto Orona Jr., a Hispanic male, age 29.) His relatives confirmed that there should have been a 3-year-old child (Daniel Orona) accompanying Irene and Ernesto. Irene, Ernesto and Daniel had come to the Metroplex from the Mineral Wells area for the weekend. Further indications are that as of relatives' last contact with them late Saturday all was well and there were no indications of anything wrong. Relatives state there has been no contact with any of the

three since that time. Investigators do not know if harm has come to the child or his father or even if they are together, therefore there is a concern for the child and his father's welfare. Police are hoping someone has seen one or both and can supply the information needed to locate them.

The circumstances in this case do not meet the State of Texas requirements for an Amber Alert, however, police feel the importance for a quick resolution to the whereabouts and welfare of Daniel Orona.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Ernesto Orona Jr for the murder of Irene Franco. The 24-hour contact number for Irving PD is 972-721-2518.

Daniel Orona

TOMAS ORTIZ



Tomas Ortiz, age 62, a resident of Irving for 13 years, formerly of California, died March 5, 2007 at home.

Born Sep. 8, 1944 in Puebla, Mexico to Raul Ortiz and Guadalupe Solozano Ortiz, he grew up and attended school in Mexico City. Tomas retired from Allied Waste Recycling in Dallas after five years as a heavy equipment operator.

Preceded in death by his first wife, Rebeca Arriaga, he is survived by his wife of 10 years, Sylvia; daughters: Silvia and husband Oscar Campos, Norma and husband Jose Luis Angeles, Cecilia Ortiz, Edna Leticia Ortiz and Maria Elena and husband Jose Torres; son, Raul Ortiz and wife Marla; mother, Guadalupe Solozano; brother, Jaime and wife Maria de Jesus Ortiz; sisters, Silvia Ortiz and husband Alvaro Meza and Gloria Ortiz; brother-in-law, Gerson Cobaxin; nine grandchildren, Karina Campos, Oscar Campos, Jr., Brian Angeles, Leslie Campos, Brandon Angeles, Bradley Angeles, Rebecca Ortiz, Derek Ortiz and Diego Ortiz; many nephews, nieces and other family members. Visitation was Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service was March 8 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- Day Saints where Tomas was a member and a high priest. Bishop Jose Mancillas officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to the LDS Missionary Fund, American Cancer Society or American Kidney Fund.

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March 8, 2007

TOMAS ORTIZ 1944 - 2007



TOMAS ORTIZ, age 62, a resident of Irving, Texas for 13 years, formerly of California, died Monday, March 5, 2007 at home. Born September 8, 1944 in Puebla, Mexico to Raul Ortiz and Guadalupe Solozano Ortiz, he grew up and attended school in Mexico City. Tomas retired from Allied Waste Recycling in Dallas after five years as a heavy equipment operator. Preceded in death by his first wife, Rebeca Arriaga, he is survived by his wife of 10 years, Sylvia; daughters: Silvia and husband Oscar Campos, Norma and husband Jose Luis Angeles, Cecilia Ortiz, Edna Leticia Ortiz and Maria Elena and husband Jose Torres; son, Raul Ortiz and wife Marla; mother, Guadalupe Solozano; brother, Jaime and wife Maria de Jesus Ortiz; sisters, Silvia Ortiz and husband Alvaro Meza and Gloria Ortiz; brother-in-law, Gerson Cobaxin; nine grandchildren, Karina Campos, Oscar Campos, Jr., Brian Angeles, Leslie Campos, Brandon Angeles, Bradley Angeles, Rebecca Ortiz, Derek Ortiz and Diego Ortiz; many nephews, nieces and other family members. Visitation 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 8, 2007 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1553 S. Story Road, Irving where Tomas was a member and a high priest. Bishop Jose Mancillas officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to the LDS Missionary Fund, American Cancer Society or American Kidney Fund.

Ortiz, Tomas

ORTIZ, TOMAS, 62, of Irving, died Mon, Mar. 5, 2007. Visitation 5-9 pm, Wed. Service 10 am, Thurs, Mar. 8th at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Irving. Burial at Oak Grove Cemetery. For full obituary, please go to donnellycolonial.com. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313**
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Ostroff, Donald Howard



OSTROFF,, DONALD HOWARD Born August 18, 1949 and passed away September 17, 2007 at the age of 58 from complications related to surgery following an aortic dissection that occurred during his Saturday morning run around White Rock Lake. Surrounded by his family, he was ushered into eternity in Heaven after fighting for his life for two days. Don's impact on his family, friends, peers and colleagues was evidenced by the outpouring of prayers and support. Hundreds visited Don and his family in the hospital, and thousands were praying for him from the East to the West Coast and throughout the world. Don graduated with honors from the Wharton School of Business in 1971. He then joined Campus Crusade for Christ and moved to Dallas. After 11 years in the ministry, Don entered the world of commercial real estate, and in 2003, he joined Cushman & Wakefield to help establish their regional multi-family brokerage practice. Throughout his career, he was well known for his reputation for honesty and integrity in all his business endeavors. In spite of his recognition as one of the top real estate brokers in Dallas, his life exemplified his relationship with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as his top priority, followed by his commitment to his family. Don enjoyed taking his wife to the theatre and concerts and on vacations. He recently surprised her with an upcoming trip to Hawaii this October to renew their wedding vows for their 20th anniversary. He excelled as an athlete, exemplifying perseverance and endurance, completing 20 marathons and numerous triathlons during his lifetime. He enjoyed any household project, especially those involving power tools or a chainsaw, and he liked fixing everything himself. He loved being the father of four girls and was conversant on topics ranging from slumber parties, cheerleading tryouts, prom dresses, sorority rush and weddings. He was a confidant and mentor to many friends and business associates. Don will be remembered best for setting the highest standard as a husband, father, grandfather and friend. He set an example of how to live a life filled with hope, joy, and love, working hard with dedication to his business, but never wavering in his integrity or his faith. He was a constant encourager who remained positive and joyful in all circumstances. Don is survived by his wife Carolyn, his daughter Michelle and husband Mike Rigo and twins Anna and Asher, his daughter Jennie and husband Mitch Corn and daughter Carly, and his daughters Sarah and Laura Payne. He is also survived by his parents Alex and Lucille Ostroff, his mother-in-law Vera Banks, brother-in-law Karl Banks, Jr., his sister-in-law Anita and husband Mike Bryant, his brother-in-law Robert and wife Lynn Collins and his sister-in-law Barbara Stege. In addition, he is survived by 16 nieces and nephews and 15 great nieces and nephews. Don was pre-deceased by his sister Diane Hawkins, his father-in-law Karl Banks, and his parents-in-law Elsie and Robert Collins. The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff and members of First Baptist Dallas, Cushman & Wakefield and the many family members and friends who have been a constant source of support, as well as the doctors and staff of Doctors' Hospital for their efforts to save Don's life. A memorial service will be held for Don at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 20 at First Baptist Dallas, located at 1707 San Jacinto, Dallas, Texas 75201. Drs. Robert Jeffress and O.S. Hawkins will officiate. A reception will follow the service. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19 at Sparkman/Hillcrest funeral home, located at 7405 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas 75225. The family wishes that in lieu of flowers donations be made to either the First Baptist Dallas Building Fund (address above) or Family Legacy Missions International. Donations to Family Legacy Missions will support Don's expressed desire to unite his friends and colleagues to build a \$60,000 Family Life Community Home for the AIDS Orphans of Zambia, Africa and should be sent to 5005 West Royal Lane, Suite 252, Irving, Texas 75063, with "Don Ostroff Memorial Fund" written on the memo line.

Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

Oubre, Larry

OUBRE, LARRY Age 80, of Richardson, Texas went to be with his Savior and Lord on May 13, 2007. He was born on May 10, 1927, in San Antonio, Texas to Albert and Bernadette (Landry) Oubre. He served his country during World War II as a Boatswains Mate in the US Navy. On July 28, 1956, he married Virginia Carmical in Houston, Texas. Larry was an attorney, and a graduate of Baylor School of Law and Dallas Theological Seminary. He served on the Boards of Black Evangelistic Enterprise and Grace Evangelical Society. He is survived by his beloved wife of fifty years, Virginia; daughters, Sharon Oubre of Richardson, Debbie Wright and her husband Tom of Richardson, and Lari Oubre of Richardson; grandchildren, Jessie and Jeff Wright and Travis Oubre; and brother Allen Oubre of Austin, TX. A private graveside service will be held at Ridgeview Memorial Park. A memorial service open to all friends and family will be held Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at 1:30 PM at Community Bible Chapel, 418 E. Main St., Richardson. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200 or Grace Evangelical Society, PO Box 155018, Irving, TX 75015-5018. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com. , **Turrentine Jackson Morrow Ridgeview Memorial Park Exit 38 N Central Expwy (972) 542-2601 turrentinejacksonmorrow.com**

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Owen, Dorothy Wayne

OWEN, DOROTHY WAYNE, 79, of Irving, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007. Visitation 7-9 pm, Wednesday. Service 1 pm, Thurs., Dec. 13th at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. For full obituary, please go to dannellyscolonial.com. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313**
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Dorothy was a "domestic engineer," mother, grandmother, sister, cousin, friend, and neighbor. She was born Dorothy Wayne Palmer in Ft. Worth on Sept. 28, 1928, and grew up a bona-fide Ft. Worth Northsider. Dorothy, her sister Louise, and her brother Roy grew up in a single-parent household during the Depression, which at the time was very unusual. That experience gave her a fierce sense of independence, taught her the value of hard work, and imparted in her a fiery drive to protect those whom she loved. Although she had but the two siblings, Dorothy came from a very large and unusually close extended family, so family was always close at hand and close to her heart.

She married her soulmate and the love of her life, W. C. "Carroll" Owen, in 1928. Due to his job with the railroads and then in trucking, they lived in cities all over Texas. They lived for a time in Galveston, where their cottage was close enough to the beach to hear the rolling surf at night. They lived in Beaumont, where in their spare time they worked on their very own shrimp boat, the "Dorothy Girl." They also lived for a while in Houston, and back in Fort Worth before settling, finally, in Irving. Dorothy and Carroll became parents in 1958 with the arrival of their son, William Wayne, and again in 1962 with the birth of Mark Lane. To no one's surprise, the two boys were blessed to have been born to two supportive, involved, and loving parents who were strict yet fun. They remained close to both of their sons as they grew into men starting their own lives. Dorothy and Carroll were also extremely close to their own brothers and sisters, and it can

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DOROTHY OWEN

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Owen, Marcia Hughes



OWEN, MARCIA HUGHES 56, passed away on December 31, 2007 in Irving, TX. She was born on September 15, 1951 in Irving, TX. Marcia was a 1969 graduate of Mac Arthur High School and a 1975 graduate of SMU where she received a bachelor's degree in accounting. She was preceded in death by her Husband, Euin Owen, Father, Billy Joe Hughes, Sister, Alicia Allen and Brother, William Bryan Hughes. Survived by her Daughter, Emily Owen of Richardson, TX, Son, Benjamin Owen of Dallas, TX, Mother, Gwendolyn Hughes of Irving, TX, Sister, Trecia Upchurch of North Richland Hills, TX, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Funeral services will be Friday, January 04, 2008 at 11:00am at First Baptist Church of Irving. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, TX. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org or 1-800-342-2383. , Chapel of Roses Funeral Home 1225 E. Irving Blvd. Irving, TX 75060 972-554-1031

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MARCIA HUGHES OWEN

56, passed away on December 31, 2007, in Irving, TX. She was born on September 15, 1951, in Irving, TX. Marcia was a 1969 graduate of MacArthur High School and a 1975 graduate of SMU where she received a bachelor's degree in accounting. She was preceded in death by her Husband, Euin Owen, Father, Bill Joe Hughes, Sister, Alicia Allen and Brother, William Bryan Hughes. Survived by her Daughter, Emily Owen of Richardson, TX, Son, Benjamin Owen of Dallas, TX, Mother, Gwendolyn Hughes of Irving, TX, Sister, Trecia Upchurch of North Richland Hills, TX, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Funeral services will be Friday, January 4, 2008 at 11:00am at First Baptist Church of Irving. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, TX., in lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org or 1-800-342-2383.

Marcia Eileen Hughes Owen

Memorial

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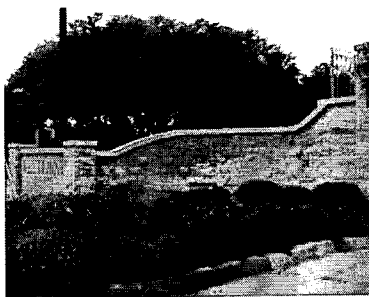
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Birth: Sep. 15, 1951
Irving
Dallas County
Texas, USA

Death: Dec. 31, 2007
Irving
Dallas County
Texas, USA



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- JUDY L.

Added: Mar. 28, 2008

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Marcia's parents, Billy Joe and Evalyn Gwendolyn Williams Hughes. Marcia married Euin Mathis Owen on Jan. 1, 1979, he preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 1998.

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Dallas County
Texas, USA

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J.B. and Beady Inez Owens Jr.
Our father, J.B. Owens Jr., went to be with the Lord on Monday, March 26, 2007, after suffering a heart attack. He joins our mother, Beady Inez "Cricket" Owens, who went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2006, after a long battle with heart disease and diabetes.

Graveside service: Our parents will be laid to rest together at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Parker Memorial Cemetery. Officiating will be Chaplain Jerry Pennington of Vitas Hospice. Our mother's organs were donated to Life Legacy Foundation for medical research and her remains were cremated by Chism-Smith Funeral Home of Irving.

Survivors: J.B. is survived by his stepmother, Corine Owens; sisters, Alice Welch and Sue Reyes and husband, Hector; and brother, Charles Owens and wife, Nancy. They are both survived by their son, Darrel Owens and wife, Sheri; daughters, Hester Flores, Tammy Stephens and Darlene Caya; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.
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