Salter, June

SALTER, JUNE 59 years old, of Kemp, passed away July 28, 2007 from brain cancer, which was discovered in January of this year. She was born June Elizabeth Smith, July 8, 1948, in Pana, Illinois, daughter of Frank & Emma (Lowery) Smith. She, her parents, and siblings moved to Texas when she was just five years old, settling in Irving. June was resourceful, quick to learn, intelligent and adventurous. She worked at various occupations: 10 years with Braniff, owned kiosks at 3 shopping malls, Project Manager Assistant for a builder of Dallas high rises, drove a big rig, installed playground equipment, Kemp City Councilwoman, and most recently owned Kemp's Antiques and 4 other buildings on Main Street in Kemp, buildings she had hoped to renovate. In 2002, she moved to Kemp to be near her parents, Emma & Frank Smith, and to look after them. Her passion for life and her compassion for the people and places where she lived led her to become involved in revitalizing the area. To that end, she became an active member of a number of local organizations, including Cedar Creek Area Chamber, Kiwanis, CATS Council, Senior Citizens Center Council, and volunteer for Meals on Wheels. She was awarded the annual Don Legg Service Award this year by the Kemp Chamber. She is preceded in death by her only son, John Ralph Salter, and her father, Frank Smith. Survivors include her husband, Eddie Lipscomb, and her mother, Emma Smith, both of Kemp; sisters, Janice Smith & husband Jack of Ashtabula, OH and Pat Proctor & husband Carl of Irving; brother, Ralph Smith & wife Joanne of Olympia, WA; stepchildren, Carrie Rockhouse & husband Joe, and Michael Lipscomb; grandchildren, Grace and Maddie Rockhouse and Wilson Lipscomb. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Julie Vine, Lisa Vine, Danny Vine & wife, Carol, Tommy Proctor, Sharon Rogers & husband Dean, Ann Loveless, Michael Smith, Douglas Smith, and Kissidy Smith, along with nieces Whitney and Emma Marcom, whom she loved to pieces; numerous other extended family members and a host of friends. A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 11, 2007, at Anderson Clayton Bros. Funeral Home in Kemp, with Rev. Bill McMullan officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in June's honor, to the Senior Citizen Center of Southeast Kaufman County, P.O. Box 604, Kemp, TX 75143. Sign her online Guestbook at www.andersonclaytonbros.com., Anderson Clayton 903-498-3371 Kemp andersonclaytonfuneral.com

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PAUL (TIMOTHY) SANCHEZ
1974 - 2007
Sgt. Paul (Timothy) Sanchez, age 32, was born on March 5, 1974 in Irving, Texas. He was killed while valiantly serving his country in Baghdad on January 14, 2007. Timothy loved being a dad to his children, Ashliegh and Adrian, and he was a loving husband to his wife, Kym. He loved his mom, dad and sister dearly. He was a wonderful uncle to his nieces, Courtney and Erin. He was loved, admired and highly respected by his uncles, aunts and numerous cousins. He has brought great honor to the Sanchez/DeLaTorre family; he will be deeply missed and never forgotten by his family, friends and country. His bravery earned him The Purple Heart, The Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and National Defense Service Medal. Timothy had completed his first tour in Iraq in 2005 and was serving his second tour of duty. Timothy was assigned to 543rd Military Police Company, 91st Military Police Battalion, 10th Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain Division based at Fort Drum, New York. Upon completing his second tour in Iraq, Sgt. Sanchez planned to return to Irving, Texas to become an Irving police officer. His love for his family, community, and country further demonstrates the loving heart of this soldier. He is survived by his wife, Kym Sanchez; his children, Ashliegh and Adrian; his parents, Paul and Kathy; his sister, Tina Sanchez; his nieces, Courtney and Erin Sanchez; his grandparents, Rosa DeLaTorre, and Juan and Irene Sanchez; 29 aunts and uncles; 76 cousins; and numerous friends. Visitation from 8 to 9 p.m., Friday with an evening service to begin at 7 p.m. at Family Worship Center, 1715 North Britain Road in Irving. Funeral service 11 a.m., Saturday, January 27, 2007 also at Family Worship Center. Rev. Gerald Petterson officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Santos Sr., Manuel

Obituary Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/10/2007.

MANUEL SANTOS SR.
1929 - 2007

MANUEL SANTOS, SR., age 77, a resident of Irving, Texas for 55 years, died Friday, March 9, 2007 in Irving. Born June 3, 1929 in Dallas, Texas to Mike Santos and Feliciana Villereal Santos, he was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War attaining the rank of Corporal. Manuel was formerly employed at Wing Industries as a wood engineer, Handy Dan Hardware and Home Depot. He retired in 2000. Woodworking, carpentry, arts & crafts and painting were his favorite activities. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Guadalupe Santos. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Mary Grace Santos; children, Manuel Santos, Jr. and wife Gloria of Bedford, Michael Santos and wife Margaret of Grand Prairie and Linda Grace Hood-Bayless and husband Dr. Robert Bayless of Irving; grandchildren, Melissa Santos-Guzman and husband Rick and Melinda Santos, all of Florida, Lynnea Santos of Carrollton, Ashley Hood-Starek and husband Kyle of Irving, Marcus Santos of Bedford, Brandon Hood, Preston Hood, Heather Bayless and Mahala Bayless, all of Irving; one great grandchild, Addison Grace, expected in July; brother, Raymond Santos and wife Loly. Rosary 1:30 p.m., Saturday, March 10, 2007. Entombment at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Alzheimer's

Schor, Trevor Jack

SCHOR, TREVOR JACK Was a bright and handsome 16 year-old high school student who impacted the lives of many: friends, family, students, and teachers alike. Trevor was born on April 9, 1991 and grew up attending the Rowlett Church of Christ. He is survived by his father, Kevin and his wife, Kristin; his mother, Cara and her husband, Curtis; and his loving brothers and sisters: Devin, Erin, Crystal, and Wesley. He was a junior at Hebron High School in Carrollton although his greatest love was for sports. He could always be found at a sporting event, cheering on his favorite athlete or out playing basketball with his friends in Castle Hills. Remembered for his selfless actions, Trevor was also constantly lending a helping hand to anyone and everyone in need. Without saying a word, as he often did, he persistently went out of his way to do something to help. Friday night, December 14, on his way to help his girlfriend, Brittany, fix a flat tire, a drunk driver struck the driver’s side of Trevor’s car, instantly changing the lives of countless loved ones. His memorial will be held at the First Baptist Church of Carrolton, Texas, 2400 N. Josey Lane, at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, December 19 in a loving "CELEBRATION OF HIS LIFE". His life was bursting with heartfelt devotion to both his friends and family: although short, Trevor's life overflowed the hearts of many. We love you bud!, "John P Brooks and Family North Dallas Funeral Home 2710 Valley View Lane Dallas, TX 972-241-9100"

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/18/2007.
Scott, Ben Robin

SCOTT, BEN ROBIN 53, of Farmers Branch, died Sunday 12/9/07. Born May 28, 1954 in Cincinnati, OH to Charles Robert Scott and Bessie Louise Hilton Scott, he graduated from Colerain High School and Miami University. He married Nancy Fischer 7/30/77 in New Jersey. He was employed by Sanmina-SCI as a systems analyst for 29 years. Survivors include his wife Nancy; a son Kenneth Steven Scott; daughter, Laura Christine Scott; brother, Mark Scott; sister, Melody Scott; and life-long friend, Lee Thomas. Funeral service will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 12/11/07 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will follow the service. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

Obituary Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/10/2007.
Scott, Narrada "Keyboard"

SCOTT, NARRADA, "KEYBOARD" 29, was born January 11, 1978 in Jackson, MS. He passed away on Friday, February 23, 2007. He grew up in Bell Flower, CA and Dallas, TX, where he graduated from MacArthur High School in 1996 and attended University of Houston in Houston, TX. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Percy Hill, paternal grandparents, Eloise Nelson and Charlie Scott. Love and memories last forever, therefore I will await your arrival. My bundle of joy, son, Ian D. Scott of Dallas, a woman of vision and wisdom, mother, Thelma J. Scott of Dallas, a loving father, Nathiel Scott of Montgomery, AL, 3 sisters devoted and cherished, Cheyanna Scott of Dallas, Valerie and Shanta Benson of Montgomery, AL. 1 loving brother, Johnny Jordan of Dallas, 1 exceptional blessed grandmother, Eleese Hill of Jackson, MS, crown jewel of Sheila Sims; 6 extraordinary uncles, 5 god fearing aunts, a host of relatives and friends. He will be missed by all. Visitation - Friday, March 2 from 2 - 9 pm at Golden Gate Funeral Home - 4155 S. R. L. Thornton Fwy @ Ann Arbor - Funeral Service, Saturday, March 3 at 11 am at The Potters House - 6777 W. Kiest Blvd. John E. Beckwith Golden Gate Funeral Home 214-941-7332

Obits Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/2/2007.
Scott, Ruby

SCOTT, RUBY 82, of Irving for 51 years, died Wed., Dec. 12, 2007. Visitation 6-8 pm, Friday. Service 11 am, Sat., Dec. 15th at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. 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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SEARS, JR., JOHN NOAH

Born July 8, 1929 passed away January 11, 2007. He was a longtime Irving resident before moving to Mexia.

He served as treasurer of Bethel Baptist Church for 31 years, was a member of Dallas Rotary Club, The East Dallas Chamber; and the North Dallas Chamber. Preceded in death by daughter Bethany Sands in 1997. He is survived by wife Nadene Sears of Mexia; sons Terry Sears of Godley, Texas; Gary Sears of Dawson, Texas; daughter Deanna Hutchason of Aquilla, Texas; sisters Ola Fay Higgins of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Nola Rust Scott of Irving; Connie Merrill of Cordell, Oklahoma; 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 14th. Funeral services will be held at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel at 1:00 P.M. Monday, January 15th with Charles Loyd and David Hutchason officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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January 14, 2007
Seda, Federico "Fred"

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/8/2007.
KEITH A. SEE

age 65, a resident of Irving for 30 years, died March 2 at an
Irving hospital.
He was born July 3, 1941 in Waterloo, Iowa to Russell and June
Hines See. Keith See was a big man with an even bigger heart. In
life he discovered his passions, committed to developing them,
and upon mastery, led others along the same path.
Keith's commitment to the practice of martial arts earned him
an 8th degree black belt in Kempo Karate. In addition, he found
a lifelong friend and Sensei in American Kempo's founder, Ed Parker.
After years of study and ultimate mastery, Keith shared his passion
for Kempo by teaching others, young and old, the original art
form.
Later in life, Keith had to condition his body for a different kind
of fighting - as a prescription drug addict. His family and friends were
proud to celebrate his 35 year anniversary as a recovering addict
this past fall. Keith's incredible resolve to conquer his addiction and
his ultimate success, led him to counsel and mentor others along
that same road at Valley Hope. Keith was a Marine Vietnam
War Veteran. Above all, he loved the Lord, his family, Hawaii, all
things Elvis, golf and his dog, "Bear." Over the years, his service to
the country, those recovering from addictions, and those learning
martial arts was a blessing. His heart was big enough to pour out
love upon all of those who surrounded him.
We will miss you Big Daddy - *Ina Ibog Kita* (I love you)
Serenity Prayer - God grant me the serenity to accept the things
I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to
know the difference.
Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Betty; daughter, Rose
Ranck and husband Lee of Coppell; step-son, Bruce Paschall
of Irving; step-daughter, Beverly Sharp and husband Art of Coppell;
brother, Butch Maas of South Carolina; six grandchildren,
Kristal and Melissa Ranck, Tiffany and Toby Sharp, Jason and Chad
Paschall; and two great grandchildren. Memorial service was March
9 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Memorial contributions
may be made to the American Lung Association, 8150
Brookriver Drive, Ste S-102, LB- 102, Dallas, TX 75247 or to Grapevine
Valley Hope, 2300 William D. Tate Avenue, Grapevine, TX 76051.

www.irvingrambler
March 8, 2007
KEITH A. SEE
1941 - 2007

KEITH A. SEE, age 65, a resident of Irving, Texas for 30 years, died Friday, March 2, 2007 at an Irving hospital.
He was born July 3, 1941 in Waterloo, Iowa to Russell and June Hines See.
Keith See was a big man with an even bigger heart. In life he discovered his passions, committed to developing them, and upon mastery, led others along the same path.
Keith's commitment to the practice of martial arts earned him an 8th degree black belt in Kempo Karate. In addition, he found a lifelong friend and Sensei in American Kempo's founder, Ed Parker. After years of study and ultimate mastery, Keith shared his passion for Kempo by teaching others, young and old, the original art form.
Later in life, Keith had to condition his body for a different kind of fighting - as a prescription drug addict. His family and friends were proud to celebrate his 3rd year anniversary as a recovering addict this past fall.
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Keith was a Marine Vietnam War Veteran. Above all, he loved the Lord, his family, Hawaii, all things Elvis, golf and his dog, “Bear.”
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Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Betty; daughter, Rose Ranck and husband Lee of Coppell; step-son, Bruce Paschall of Irving; step-daughter, Beverly Sharp and husband Art of Coppell; brother, Butch Maas of South Carolina; six grandchildren, Kristal and Melissa Ranck, Tiffany and Toby Sharp, Jason and Chad Paschall; and two great grandchildren.
Memorial Service 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 9, 2007 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.
Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 8150 Brookriver Drive, Ste S-102, LB-102, Dallas, TX 75247 or to Grapevine Valley Hope, 2300 William D. Tate Avenue, Grapevine, TX 76051.

See, Keith A.

SEE, KEITH A., 65, of Irving, died Friday, March 2, 2007. Memorial service 3 p.m., Friday, March 9th at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/7/2007.
Segovia, Roman


Published in the Dallas Morning News on 6/20/2007.
Evelyn Ruth Segrest
1944 - 2007
Evelyn Ruth Segrest, 63, passed away Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007, in Fort Worth. Memorial service: 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. She was born July 11, 1944, in Lamb County to Reginald "Rex" and Anna Jaquess. She was a waitress at Joe's Coffee Shop for the past 11 years and was affiliated with the Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Willis Jaquess and Kenny Jaquess. Survivors: Sisters, Glenda Freeman and husband, Bill, of Houston, Doris Jernigan of Midland; brothers, Cecil Jaquess and wife, Kathy, of Pittsburg, Donnie Jaquess and wife, Barbara, of Arlington, Tim Jaquess and wife, Linda, of Arlington, and Auburn Jaquess and wife, Jerita, of Ada, Okla.; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and a host of friends. Published in the Star-Telegram on 11/17/2007.

EVELYN RUTH SEGREST
Evelyn Ruth Segrest, 63, passed away on November 3, 2007 in Ft. Worth, TX. She was born on July 11, 1944, in Lamb Co., TX to Reginald "Rex" and Anna Jaquess. She was a waitress at Joe's Coffee Shop for the past 11 years and affiliated with the Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Willis Jaquess and Kenny Jaquess. She is survived by two sisters, Glenda Freeman and husband, Bill of Houston, and Doris Jernigan of Midland, four brothers, Cecil Jaquess and wife, Kathy of Pittsburg, TX, Donnie Jaquess and wife, Barbara of Arlington, Tim Jaquess and wife, Linda of Arlington, and Auburn Jaquess and wife, Gerita of Ada, OK and several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. A Memorial Service will be held on November 24 at 4:00 p.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.


11/20/2007
Ruby Faye Shaw loving wife, mother and grandmother, born January 4, 1928 passed away May 24, 2007. She is preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Bob Shaw. Survived by son Dennis Shaw and grandchildren Lee and Lindsey Shaw; brother Manuel Griffey and sister-in-law Quanita; sister Fern Deeds and numerous nieces and nephews. She loved life and did anything for anyone. She will be missed greatly. Funeral services were held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, May 30th at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with interment at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas.

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Shaw, Ruby Faye

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/30/2007.

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Shellum, Mildred
SHELLUM, MILDELD MAY Born May 6, 1916 in Manchester, IA and passed away on May 27, 2007 in Irving, TX. She is preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy R. Shellum who passed away in May 2003. She is survived by her sons; Marc Charles Shellum and Gysle Robert Shellum; brothers, Richard Barker and Charles R. Barker; 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 12:30 PM, Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at Restland Wildwood Chapel., Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

Obits Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/29/2007.
SHELTON, MARY JO, Mary Jo Shelton, age 82, of Pinetop, AZ passed away May 29, 2007 at her home. Mrs. Shelton, a Homemaker, was born Nov. 6, 1924 in Azle, TX. Mary Jo grew up and attended school in Ft. Worth, TX. Following high school she met William J. Shelton and they were married, Sept. 25, 1943 at the Sagamore Hill Baptist Church. They made their home in Ft. Worth. They moved to Irving in 1954. She was a Polio Survivor, having been stricken with the disease during the outbreak of 1949 and endured many other hardships throughout her life and maintained her sense of humor. She and her husband moved to Pinetop, AZ in 1978 and have enjoyed their retirement there. She was active in many organizations during her life, including a Bluebird and Campfire Girl Leader and a lifetime member of the Irving PTA. She is survived by her husband, William J. Shelton of Pinetop, AZ; children, Vicki (Bob) Carper, Jerri (David) Muska both of San Antonio, TX, and William J. "Bill" (Pamela) Shelton, Jr. of Midland, TX; two grandchildren, Elizabeth Wren and Alexis Holloway; two great-grandchildren, Ripley and Iyan Wren. She was an inspiration to her grandchildren, she loved to play the Piano and Organ and loved to sew. Services will be held 1:00pm Saturday, June 2, 2007 at the Cotten-Bratten Funeral Home and Chapel. Interment will follow in the Oakland Cemetery, Weatherford, TX. Owens Mortuary of Show Low handled the arrangements. For those who have special memories and would like to send private condolences or sign our online guest book, we invite you to visit our website at www.owensmortuary.com Owens Mortuary 320 N. 9th St. Show Low, AZ 85901 928-537-2141

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DURWARD SINCLAIR SHERIDAN
Durward Sinclair Sheridan of
He was born Dec. 6, 1922 in
Springfield, MO. He was a US
Army veteran and served in WWII.
Survivors include his wife
Edna Sheridan of Irving; son Dennis
Sheridan and wife Christine of
Grand Prairie; 2 grandchildren
and 3 great-grandchildren.
Graveside services were held
March 7 at DFW National Cemetery
with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating.
Local arrangements provided by
www.irvingrambler
March 8, 2007
Sherwin, Heather Elaine

SHERWIN, HEATHER ELAINE (LIDSTER) Wife, Daughter, Sister, Dancer, Musician, Artist, Healer, Teacher, Spiritual Guru, Horticulturalist and Friend. Heather loved life with a profound passion rarely encountered and she significantly touched the lives of many friends and family with her warmth, kindness and endless positive outlook. Heather ended her battle with cancer Tuesday night (Jan 30th) at 11:10 PM, in her warm bed at home in Issaquah, WA, after a great day of visits from close friends, in a house filled with love and surrounded by her family. Heather's life will be celebrated with a dance party in the Seattle, WA, area on Saturday April 21st. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for the purchase of "Colondar" calendars (a nonprofit project of the Colon Club), which highlight the lives of young people who are living with colon cancer to raise awareness for early detection and cancer prevention for all ages. Heather appears in the 2007 Colondar as both a cover girl as well as the stunningly beautiful Mrs. September. The 2007 Colondar can be purchased at the following website: http://www.colonclub.com/colondar.html.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/11/2007.
Shimamoto, George Naokichi
SHIMAMOTO, GEORGE NAOKICHI Age 93, of Irving, Texas, formerly of St. Louis, MO, died Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at an Irving hospital. Born November 16, 1913 at Isleton, California, he was the son of Nitaro Shimamoto and Yuku Komatsu Shimamoto. A retired electronics technician, he was preceded in death by his wife, Kimi Shimamoto May 20, 1981. Survivors include sons, Richard Shimamoto, Ed Shimamoto, and David Shimamoto, all of St. Louis, Missouri; daughters, Lois Adams of Hope, Arkansas and Lynn Shimamoto of Seattle, Washington; a brother, William Shimamoto of El Cerrito, California; sisters, Misao Habara and Mitsuno Shirokoma, both of Japan; ten grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., March 31, 2007 at Bopp Funeral Chapel, 10610 Manchester Road, Kirkwood, Missouri 63122. Entombment will be at Resurrection Cemetery in Affton, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Baylor Specialty Hospital-Irving. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

Obituary Notice
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/18/2007.
Shindoll, Billy Tyce


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Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/22/2007.

Billy Tyce Shindoll, of Irving, passed away Thursday, December 20, 2007. He was born April 4, 1932 in Dallas. Survivors include his spouse of 56 years, June Shindoll of Irving; daughter Debra Guthrie and husband George of Burleson; son-in-law Bill Forston of Red Oak; grandchildren Tiffany Watkins of husband Hally of Grand Prairie, Brian Guthrie and wife Lynn of Glen Rose, Anthony Guthrie, and Roland Perez of Grand Prairie; great-grandsons Taylor and Chandler Watkins; brothers Gene Shindoll and wife Bernice of Balch Springs, and Orvil Shindoll and wife Gloria of Kerens; and sister Joyce Campbell of Ft. Worth. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM Saturday, December 22, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Joaquin Garrison officiating. He was laid to rest at Grove Hill Memorial Park next to his daughter Elizabeth Charlene Forston.
Showalter, Joy Elaine
SHOWALTER, JOY ELAINE Age 68 of Irving, TX, passed away on Fri., May 25, 2007. She was born on Aug. 28, 1938 in Austin, TX. Funeral Services will be 3:00 pm on Wed., May 30th at First United Methodist Church in Irving with interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. , Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/30/2007.
Shropshire, Kate

SHROPSHIRE, KATE, Kate Shropshire, 29, loving daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, cousin, friend and colleague passed away Tuesday August 7, 2007. Vigil: 7:00 p.m. Friday at St. Rita Catholic Church, 5550 East Lancaster Avenue, Fort Worth, Tx., 76112. Visitation will immediately follow. Mass of Christian Burial: A celebration of Kate's life at 12:00 p.m. Saturday August 11, at St. Rita Catholic Church. Burial: Shannon Rose Hill Cemetery Survivors: parents, Michael and Barbara Shropshire; sister, Anne Shropshire; grandparents, Clint and Ruth Gantt, Chuck and Lorraine Shropshire; aunts and uncles, Patti and Doug Allday, Larry and Pam Gantt, Nancy Akeroyd, Linda Georges, Diane and Tom Sullivan, Janet and Bob Sark and Dan and Patsy Shropshire. Kate is also survived by cousins, extended family, many friends and colleagues. Her family would like to thank the medical and support staff at Harris Methodist Hospital Downtown and Carter Rehab at Baylor All Saints as well as friends and colleagues who ministered to Kate and supported us during the last months of her life. Donations on behalf of Kate to be used as a scholarship in her memory can be sent to University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing, Care of Dean Poster, Box 19407, Arlington, Tx., 76019. Dignity Shannon Rose Hill Funeral Home 7301 E. Lancaster Ft. Worth (817) 451-3333

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Melvin B. Shuler: Irving developer, family man

09:16 AM CDT on Thursday, April 12, 2007

By JOE SIMNACHER / The Dallas Morning News
jsimnacher@dallasnews.com

Melvin B. Shuler was a pioneering Irving developer whose accomplishments included giving the city its first elevator and supporting projects that became town landmarks.

He also was among the first developers in the area to attempt planned residential development and modular housing.

Mr. Shuler, 79, died Sunday of natural causes at a veterans facility in Bonham, Texas.

A memorial will be at 2 p.m. today in the Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home chapel in Irving.

"He was always 20 years ahead of his time," said Jim Widener, a retired Irving title lawyer. "He built some houses in Irving with basements, where nobody had had basements before.

"He always just seemed to be looking to the future."

Mr. Shuler advocated annexing Las Colinas into Irving and helped recruit the Dallas Cowboys to the city, said his son, Mel Shuler Jr. of Dallas.

Mr. Shuler and some of his contemporaries were responsible for putting Las Colinas and Texas Stadium in Irving instead of Dallas, his son said.

"Today, if you say Irving, Texas, anywhere in the country, people will know where it is," his son said.

"If it weren't for Melvin, it would never have happened," Mr. Widener said of the Cowboys' move from the Cotton Bowl to Irving.

Mr. Shuler was both a visionary real estate developer and a devoted family man, said his daughter, Janet Powell of Irving.

"He was a great father," Ms. Powell said. "He always said family was there when no one else was."

Mr. Shuler had a dry sense of humor that was sometimes corny, his daughter said.

"He wasn't afraid to dream," Ms. Powell said. "He was innovative, and sometimes he was ahead of his time."

Born in Bonham, Mr. Shuler grew up in the Sherman-Denison area, where his maternal and fraternal grandparents had farms.

He moved with his family to Dallas as a teenager and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1945.

Mr. Shuler joined the Army 10 days after graduation.
He trained in Colorado to serve with mountain and ski troops in preparation for a possible invasion of Japan, his family said.

After completing his military service, he returned to Dallas, where he received a bachelor's degree in marketing from Southern Methodist University in 1950.

He started his career selling insurance in Dallas and became a salesman for Mayflower Investment Co., which developed the Plymouth Park neighborhood in Irving.

In February 1957, Mr. Shuler organized Foresight Homes to build custom homes in Irving.

He and his partners expanded Foresight to include divisions for residential development, land investments and modular housing.

In 1959, he was elected president of the Irving Home Builders Association.


In 1961, Mr. Shuler began construction of a medical arts center that was home to Irving's first elevator, his son said.

"It had the first elevator ever in the entire city," his son said.

"With all those buildings out in Las Colinas that are 30 stories high, the fact that he built the first one with an elevator has always fascinated me."

In 1964, Mr. Shuler broke ground on the first of five buildings he planned for his Towne Square project, a 6-acre commercial development on West Irving Boulevard.

One week later, he announced a 240-acre residential development, MbarS Acres, about two miles southwest of Grapevine. The MbarS featured a community common with horse stables and bridle paths.

Mr. Shuler's land purchases included a tract that became part of Texas Stadium.

Those 19 acres at what would soon be the intersection of several major highways seemed like the perfect place for a stadium.

He sold the property but didn't profit from the eventual land sales or stadium construction.


In addition to his son and daughter, Mr. Shuler is survived by a stepson, Ken Collins of Flower Mound; a sister, Marlene Fugate of Bonham; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.
Shuler, Melvin

SHULER, MELVIN, Formerly of Irving, and Tarrant County, passed away peacefully April 8, 2007, at his home in Bonham. Born Oct. 30, 1927, in Bonham. Preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Davis Shuler, and daughter, Jill Hopton-Jones. He graduated Woodrow Wilson High in Dallas, 1945, joined the Army 10 days later, and was part of the 38th Regimental Combat Team in Camp Carlson, Co. This group, in part, later evolved to be a part of the 10th Mountain Division, with the Rangers. After the service he returned to college at SMU, graduating in 1950 with a B.A. in business and marketing. Melvin was known for a wonderful dry sense of humor, which he used well in business and with family and friends. He was also well known for real estate development, and home building in the DFW area. He was instrumental in the development of Texas Stadium, the first professional sports facility located in a suburb of the city for which the team is named. Upon moving to Irving in 1955, he served on the Planning and Zoning board for almost 10 years, playing a major role in the growth and development of the city including the annexation of Las Colinas. While the challenge of business was exciting, Melvins greatest love and joy was in his family. He is survived by his sister, Marlene Fugate and her husband Ken of Bonham; children, Janet Powell of Irving, Mel Shuler, Jr., of Dallas, and Ken and Carrie Collins of Flower Mound; and 12 grandchildren. Also survived by Willene Baxter, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, and family and friends throughout Texas. Visitation 6-8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. A Memorial Service will be held 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 12, 2007 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Chaplain Randy Rather officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

Shutza, Geneva Kay

SHUTZA, GENEVA KAY, 46, passed away on Aug. 9, 2007. Family visitation will be Sun. from 3-5:00p.m. Funeral Services, Monday @ 10:00a.m. at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at Old Hall Cemetery in Lewisville. Irving
Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356

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Natalie Silva, of Dallas, passed away Tuesday, November 13, 2007. She was born August 22, 2006 in Dallas. She is survived by her parents Oscar Silva and Olga Jaquelin Esquivel of Dallas; and sisters Jasmin Esquivel of Dallas, and Jessica Esquivel of Irving. The family will have a prayer service from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM on Friday, November 16, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at 1:00 PM at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
SIMON ACEBEDO BURCIAGA
1915 - 2007

SIMON ACEBEDO BURCIAGA, age 92, a resident of Irving, Texas for two years, formerly of Mexico, died Monday, September 10, 2007 at his home. Born February 28, 1915 in Zacatecas, Mexico to Jesus and Micaela Burciaga, he was a member of Calvary Church in Irving. Survivors include his wife, San Juan Hernandez de Burciaga; children Emma Burciaga, Emilia Burciaga, Rebeca Burciaga, Simon Burciaga, Leticia Burciaga, Esther Burciaga, Ismael Burciaga, Nelly Burciaga, Nohemi Burciaga and Elizabeth Burciaga; twenty-eight grandchildren; and twenty-six great grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held 7 p.m., Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at Calvary Church. Dr. John Delgado will officiate.
Sylvia Simpson of Flower Mound passed away October 29, 2007 in Dallas. She was born on February 19, 1946 in Vernon, Texas. She worked for Irving Independent School District and was a member of Irving Bible Church. She is survived by husband Benny Simpson of Flower Mound; son Shannon Simpson and wife Alison of Ft. Worth; sisters Carol Kilman of Irving; & Sherry Fincher of Wichita Falls; sister-in-law Barby Goodlett of Houston; Brother-in-law Scotty Simpson of Wichita Falls; one grandchild, Keller Simpson of Irving; nephews Ryan Fincher of Wichita Falls; Justin Fincher of Lubbock; John Mccallum of Arlington; nieces Toni Campbell of Wichita Falls; Amy Jeffcoat of Albany, Georgia; and Leslie Latham of Oklahoma. Memorial services were held on Thursday, November 1, 2007 at Irving Bible Church with Pastor Andy McQuitty officiating.
William Eugene Sims

55, passed away on December 27, 2007. Visitation on Sunday from 3-5:00 p.m. Funeral services will be Monday at Faith Baptist Church, 111 W. Camp Wisdom Rd., Duncanville, TX, 75116, at 12:30 p.m. Interment at DFW National Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Lane B.
Singleton, Walton

SINGLETON, WALTON "BUCK", Born June 21, 1917 Hopkins County, TX to Ethor and Dora Singleton. Died Nov. 10th, 2007 VA Hospital Dallas, TX. Mr. Singleton retired as an Auditor for the State of Texas Comptroller's Office. He served in the U.S. Army and made two combat jumps as a "Screaming Eagle" in the 101st Airborne; once into Normandy and again in Holland. His decorations include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf cluster, Presidential Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster, Master Parachutist with two stars, the Croix de Guerre with Palm and the Dutch Order of William Unit award. Mr. Singleton was a charter and life member of Elks Lodge 2552 and former Exalted Ruler, member of American Legion Post 81, and life member of VFW post 2414. Mr. Singleton was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Jean Singleton and two brothers Leo and Troy Singleton. He is survived by his daughter, Lou Ann Fennema, sons Jan Singleton, Dwayne Blackwell and Dale Singleton, grandchildren Stephan Singleton, Corie Jackson, Katie Bouaphavong and Michael Houser; great grandchildren Meagan Singleton and Peysen Chase Bouaphavong. Mr. Singleton, of Irving, will lie in state at Donnelly's Funeral Home on Tues. Services will be held Wed., Nov. 14 at 10:00 am at Kirkwood UM Church. Interment will be in the Gafford Chapel Cemetery in Ridgeway, TX. The family gratefully requests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Sisemore, Victor Martin

SISEMORE, Vic) MARTIN Passed away on Sunday, February 4, 2007 at the V.A. Hospice in Dallas. This life's journey is over, but Vic Sisemore is now beginning his heavenly journey along side his son Beau, his parents, many more family and friends and, most importantly, his Heavenly Father. Vic was born in Sherman, Texas on June 13, 1942. Vic was a graduate of South Oak Cliff High School, attended Henderson County Junior College, and served in the U.S. Army. His passions were golf and dominoes. Vic was preceded in death by his beloved son Beau Walter, and his parents, Walter G. Sisemore, Jr. and Ocia Louise Cathey Sisemore. He is survived by his sisters, Lana Baccus of Irving, TX, Barbara Salisbury of Highlands Ranch, CO, and Deborah German of Garland, TX, and his one brother, Don Sisemore of New York, NY. He is also has 6 nieces and nephews and 23 great-nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 17 at 1:00 pm at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 Story Road, Irving, TX. Memorial donations may be made to Happy Hills Farm Academy, 3846 N. Hwy 144, Granbury, TX 76048, in memory of Vic and Beau Sisemore.

Obits Obituaries, Notices
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JUANITA "NITA"
RUBY SKIPPER

Juanita "Nita" Ruby Skipper, 97, passed away on September 5, 2007 in Irving. She was born on July 8, 1910 in Sevierville, TN., to John and Melissa Teague. She was a longtime resident of Euless where she attended First Baptist Church. She was a former member of the Eastern Star, Jacksonville Florida Chapter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank J. Skipper. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law: Frank and Joan Skipper of Irving, three grandchildren, Frank "Buddy" Skipper, Jr., of Colleyville, David Skipper of Euless, Laura Standlee of Bedford, and three great grandchildren, Kelsey Trevino, Carter Trevino and Stephanie Standlee. Funeral Services were held on September 10, 2007 at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment followed at Blue Bonnett Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville, Tx.
Sligar, Bill

SLIGAR, BILL, 79, of Gainesville, formerly of Irving, died Friday, 9/14/2007 in Dallas. Born 9/22/1927 at home in Breckenridge, Texas, he was the son of Will and India Scott Sligar. A graduate of SMU in Dallas, he worked for Crepaco for 42 years. A member of the US Navy during WW II, he was a member of the Avion Travel Club and celebrated 31 years sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous. Preceded in death by his wife, Floy Sligar 9/8/07, he is survived by daughter, Leigha Sligar of Dallas; sons, Tracy Sligar and wife Alice, and Marshall Sligar and wife Brandi, all of Colleyville; step-children, Joe Enright and wife Gerrie of Midwest City, OK, Tim Enright and wife, Sally of Red Oak, and Sarah Gray and husband Gary of Irving; 14 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and a sister Evelyn Hartline of Dallas. The family will receive friends at the funeral home, Tuesday, 9/18/07 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Inurnment will be at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday 9/19/07 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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Sligar, Floy Enright

SLIGAR, , FLOY ENRIGHT 75, of Gainesville, formerly of Irving, went to be with our Lord Saturday 9/8/07 in Dallas.
Born August 5, 1932 in Boggy Depot, OK, she graduated from high school in Clarita, OK. She was a secretary for the City of Irving for 15 years retiring in 1992. She and her husband were members of the Avion Travel Group. A Methodist, she was preceded in death by the father of her children, Thomas Henry Enright in 1990. She married Bill Sligar in 1992.
Survivors include her husband Bill of Gainesville; children Joe and wife Gerrie Enright of Midwest City, OK, Tim and wife Sally Enright of Red Oak, Sarah and husband Gary Gray of Irving; step children, Leigha Sligar of Dallas, Tracy and Alice Sligar, Marshall and Brandie Sligar of Colleyville; sister, Betty Jo Janousek of Broken Bow, OK; 14 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. Tuesday until the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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SMITH, BRYAN F. Passed away on May 8, 2007 due to complications from a multi-year struggle with tongue cancer. Bryan was born on July 9, 1920 in Jersey City N.J. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 54 years, Beth Smith, his parents Bryan F. Smith and Grace Hanna Smith of Jersey City N.J. and Bronxville N.Y., respectively, and his two sisters Margaret M. Smith and Dr. Anne McLoughlin, both of Bronxville N.Y. Bryan is survived by his seven children and their respective spouses: Patricia Smith and her husband Marty Sampson, Buck Smith and his wife Kelly, Jim Smith and his wife Cindy, Peter Smith and his wife Bonnie, Paul Smith and his wife Ann, and Mary Waller and her husband Matt-all of Dallas TX, and Michael Smith and his wife Donna of Milwaukee WI. He was the proud grandfather to 16 grandchildren. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, including Miriam "Dusty" Burke of Austin TX who has been an integral member of his family since her teenage years, as well as her three children Anne Buckingham and her husband, Mike, John Burke and his wife, Josie, and Betsy Burke. Bryan will be deeply missed by all his family and his multitude of friends, especially his close and dear friend, Harris Garrett. Bryan received an undergraduate degree from Harvard University in 1941. In 1942 he pursued post graduate studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a member of the United States Air Force. He subsequently obtained a law degree from Columbia Law School in 1947. He was also awarded an honorary degree from the University of Dallas in 1979. Bryan practiced law in New York City from 1947 through 1950. In 1951 he relocated his family to Dallas TX to join Geophysical Service Inc., the predecessor to Texas Instruments Inc., as a contract negotiator and legal counsel. During his 33 year career at T.I., he held various titles, including General Counsel, Corporate Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer. He retired from active employment at T.I. in 1975 and was then elected to serve as a member of the T.I. Board of Directors. He served T.I. and its shareholders as a Board member and as a member of several Board committees until his resignation in 1984. In addition to his duties at T.I., Bryan served as the Chancellor of the University of Dallas from 1976 to 1978. He also served as a member of the Boards of Directors at several other corporations, including Merrill Lynch, Mary Kay Cosmetics, French American Bank of New York, RSR Corporation, Engraph Inc., Blue Bell Inc., Wing Industries, M-Bank Preston and Computer Language Research. His civic and philanthropic endeavors were as numerous as his professional pursuits. Bryan served as President of the Cecil and Ida Greene Foundation, and he was particularly proud of his longstanding support of the Cistercian Abbey in Irving, Texas and his involvement as a founding parent and 40 year Board member at the Cistercian Prep School. He was also an active member of the Catholic community of Dallas and chaired many fund raising events for organizations, such as Christ the King Church, St. Monica Church, the Catholic Community Appeal, Holy Trinity Seminary and the University of Dallas. He was honored for those endeavors by his induction into the papal orders of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and the Knights of Malta. Bryan was an avid golfer and spent many days with family and friends on the links at the Northwood Club and The Sports Club at the Four Seasons Resort in Las Colinas. He served as the President of Northwood in 1978. His family expresses heartfelt thanks to the U.T. Southwestern Medical Center and its physicians who treated and counseled both Bryan and Beth Smith in recent years. Additionally, the family extends sincere appreciation to the caring members of the Visiting Nurses Association and the Reachout Home Care organization who assisted Bryan and his family in his final days. A requiem mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 15th at the Cistercian Abbey located at 3550 Cistercian Rd.
SMITH, IRENE Of Hurst, passed away Saturday, February 24, 2007. She was born August 19, 1964 in Dallas. Survivors include parents Larry and Mary Krause of Hurst; daughters Rachelle Smith of Irving, and Shannon Smith of Grand Prairie; brothers Lewis Krause of Burleson, Jerry Krause of Irving, Larry Krause, Jr. of Grand Prairie, and Raymond Krause of Venus, Texas; and 3 grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, February 27, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Earnest Walt officiating.
Smith, Jeanette

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Jeanette Smith, of Irving, passed away Friday, Nov. 9, 2007. She was born August 10, 1943 in Temple. She is survived by her former husband Glenn Waters; sons Wendell Waters and Dale Waters, both of Irving; daughters Pamela Dewitt of Bedford, and Marsha Lamphere of Cadillac, Michigan; brothers Alford Simek and Leroy Simek, both of Waco, and Victor Simek of Rosebud; sisters Wilma Bane of Buckholts, Texas, and Vlasta Machalicek of Waco; 6 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 PM Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at Waco Memorial Funeral Home in Waco. Interment will follow at Waco Memorial Park.
Irving Loses an Exquisite Citizen

Jennings T. Smith, called "Jinx" by many friends, passed away on September 17 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving due to complications from a stroke. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Flor Smith, his two daughters, Kathryn Ryan of The Woodlands, Texas, and Cindy Koehler of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and four grandsons.

Following his transfer to Irving when Exxon Corporation relocated its headquarters in 1990, Jennings quickly became very active in the local community. For more than ten years, he served as a board trustee of Baylor Medical Center and the Irving Healthcare Foundation. He also moderated the Wednesday morning Henry Holmes Breakfast Group, an informal, weekly leadership forum at the Las Colinas Country Club, a tradition he carried on after Henry Holmes' death.

Jennings took on many leadership roles in the community, including serving as president of the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce, the Irving Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Irving Healthcare Foundation, the Irving Symphony Orchestra, the Rotary Club of Irving, and the Cottonwood Valley Homeowners Association. He was also a member of the North Texas Transportation Authority, the Irving Schools Foundation, the Irving Economic Development Foundation and the board of the DFW Humane Society, where he also chaired the capital campaign committee.

Jennings T. Smith
1929 – 2007

His commitment to community was also demonstrated as a resident of Pelham Manor, New York, from 1961 to 1990. He held several elected positions, including mayor in 1974 and 1975. Smith served for 15 years as a Village Justice with criminal jurisdiction over felony hearings, misdemeanors, traffic offenses, and certain civil litigation.

In New York, Jennings was active in the leadership and fundraising efforts for the Community Chest, the American Red Cross and the United Fund, and served as chairman of the Board of Governors of the New Rochelle Hospital Medical Center.

Jennings attended college in Washington, D.C., and held an A.B. in accounting, a Juris Doctor in Law, and a Master's of Law. After military service during the Korean conflict, he served for five years in the Office of Chief Counsel at the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D.C., first as a trial attorney and then as a legislative attorney drafting tax legislation with the U.S. Congress.

He joined the law firm of Reid & Priest in New York in 1961 as a tax trial attorney. In 1967, he accepted a position with Exxon, Corporation, as a member of the tax staff, and continued his career at Exxon as tax legislative counsel until his retirement in 1994.

He was also active in many professional organizations, including the American and Federal Bar Associations and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

At a September 21 memorial service at First United Methodist Church in Irving, hundreds of family, friends and community leaders came together to remember and honor a great man and an exquisite citizen. His life made Irving and the world a better place. He will be greatly missed.

The family suggests remembrances be made to the Irving Healthcare Foundation, 1901 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75061 or the Irving Symphony Orchestra, 225 East John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX 75062.
Jennings T. Smith

SMITH, JENNINGS T., Born April 25, 1929 in Greensboro, North Carolina, Jennings T. Smith recently passed away at Baylor Medical Center at Irving in Irving, Texas, due to complications from a stroke. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Flor A. Smith, his two daughters, Kathryn Ryan of The Woodlands, Tex., and Cinda Koehler of Doylestown, Penn., and four grandsons. Jennings attended college in Washington, D.C., and held an A.B. in accounting, a Juris Doctor in Law, and a Masters of Law. After military service during the Korean conflict, he served for five years in the Office of Chief Counsel at the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D.C., first as a trial attorney and then as a legislative attorney drafting tax legislation with the U.S. Congress. He joined the Law Firm of Reid & Priest in New York in 1961 as a tax trial attorney. He joined Exxon Corporation in 1967 as a member of the tax staff, and continued his career at Exxon as tax legislative counsel until his retirement in 1994. Jennings was a member of the Bars of the states of Texas, New York and the District of Columbia; the U.S. Supreme Court; the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; the New York Supreme Court, the U.S. Tax Court; the U.S. Court of Claims; and the U.S. Court of Military Appeals. He was also very active in many professional organizations, including the American and Federal Bar Associations and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. As a resident of Pelham Manor, New York, from 1961 to 1990, Jennings held several elected positions, including Mayor in 1974 and 1975. Smith served for 15 years as acting Village Justice with criminal jurisdiction over felony hearings, misdemeanors, traffic offenses and certain civil litigation. In New York, Jennings was active in the leadership and fundraising drives for the Community Chest, the American Red Cross and the United Fund, and served as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the New Rochelle Hospital Medical Center. He also was past president of the Pelham Country Club in Westchester County, New York. Following his transfer to Irving when Exxon Corporation relocated its headquarters in 1990, Jennings became very active in the local community. For more than ten years, he served as a board trustee of Baylor Medical Center at Irving and the Irving Healthcare Foundation. He also moderated the Wednesday morning "Henry Holmes Breakfast Group" - an informal, weekly leadership forum at the Las Colinas Country Club - a tradition he carried on following Henry Holmes' death. Jennings took on many leadership roles in the community, including serving as president of the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce, the Irving Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Irving Healthcare Foundation, the Irving Symphony Orchestra, the Rotary Club of Irving, and the Cottonwood Valley Homeowners Association. He was also a member of the North Texas Transportation Authority, the Irving Schools Foundation, the Irving Economic Development Foundation and the board of the DFW Humane Society, where he also chaired the capital campaign committee. He was a former member of The Sports Club at the Four Seasons Resort & Club and La Cima Club, and had been a member of the Las Colinas Country Club since 1990. There will be a visitation at Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving on Thursday, September 20, from 6 to 8 p.m., and a memorial service at First United Methodist Church in Irving on Friday, September 21 at 11 a.m. The family suggests remembrances be made to the Irving Healthcare Foundation, 1901 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75061 or the Irving Symphony Orchestra, 225 East John Carpenter Freeway, Irving TX, 75062.

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Smith, Louise
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SMITH, MATHIS JAMES

Born September 12, 1970 in Irving, Texas. After graduation from Nimitz High School Matt began to pursue a career working with computers. He was a gifted and talented computer geek that took great satisfaction from his job as a Mac (Apple) desktop technician for the Dallas Morning News. He is survived by his wife, Susanne Geis; parents, James and Berrie Smith; brothers Andy and David Smith, sister Tina Smith Huddleston and niece Lara Huddleston. He was a kind, gentle, loving man who brought joy to all who knew him. He loved hotrods, computers, fishing, his cats, and his family and friends. He was always willing to help others and seldom had a bad word to say. Although with time the pain of his loss may lessen, he will be missed each and every day. Visitation 11:00 AM Sat. 8/4/07. Service Noon Sat. Plymouth Park Church of Christ, Irving, TX. Interment 10:00 Wed. 8/8/07 Oatmeal Cemetery, Bertram, TX.

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Smith, Nancy Carolyn


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Nancy Carolyn Smith, of Irving, passed away September 21, 2007. She was born November 6, 1942 in Dallas. She was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ, the Class of 1961 Girls Club of Irving, and enjoyed singing and homemaking. Nancy and her husband Jackie had just celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on September 8th. Others survivors include her sons Greg Smith and wife Julie of Irving, and Cris Smith and wife Torre of Waxahachie; and grandchildren Garrett, Hailey, Taylor, and Taryn. Funeral services were held at 10 AM Monday, September 24, 2007 at South MacArthur Church of Christ with Mr. Tim Lewis and Dr. Grady King officiating. Interment followed at Trinity Cemetery in Wilmer, Texas.
Smith, Norene Kay Young "Tootie"

SMITH, NORENE KAY, "TOOTIE" YOUNG Born October 21, 1942 to Marshall "Jack" Young and Mamie Lucille Kyle Young in Waco, TX and at rest in the arms of Jesus on July 20, 2007. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, John Young. Tootie was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, and aunt who will be greatly missed. She is survived by daughter, Shannan Renee & Dirk Stock; granddaughters, Skyley Renee & John Bryant; Lindsey Michelle Stock; sisters, Jackie & Bill Weaver, Nancy Sampsel, Betty & James Sharp; brothers, Tommy & Charlotte Young, Walter Young, Jerold & Darlene Young; numerous nieces & nephews. Services will be held on Friday, July 27, 2007, 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to PKD Foundation. Lawson Funeral Home 803 N. Main Street Meridian, TX 76665 (254) 435-2792

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Smith, Richard Alan

SMITH, RICHARD ALAN 54, died in Tulsa on Monday, December 10, 2007. He was born in Kittanning, PA on December 13, 1952 to Keith Otto and Emogene Ruth (Yount) Smith. He was self-employed as a Saw Miller. Richard married Brenda Jean Montgomery August 5, 1995 in Dallas, TX. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing and traveling. He was preceded in death by his Father, a sister Kathy Smith and his first wife Suzy Zimmerman Smith. Survivors include his mother Emogene Ruth Smith of Okmulgee, wife Brenda of the home in Okemah, a loving son Adam Clayton Smith of Dallas, TX, two brothers Raymond Smith of Austin, TX and Larry James Smith of Okmulgee. Funeral services will be on Friday, December 14, 2007 at 1:00 PM at the McClendon-Winters Chapel with Rev. Chris Gore officiating. Burial will be in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday, 12-8 PM. Condolences may be made at mcclendon-winters.com.

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Smithson, Maria

Obituaries, Notices
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Smithson Jr., Fred B.

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Smithwick, Ronald Jay

SMITHWICK, RONALD JAY Of Irving, went to his heavenly home to live forever with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, July 14, 2007. He was born March 9, 1940 in Dallas. Preceded in death by parents Ripley and Edna Smithwick and daughter Rhonda Neuenschwander, survivors include his wife Relda Smithwick of Irving; daughter Jane Worthen and husband Jeff of Houston; son-in-law Michael Neuenschwander of Portland, Oregon; brothers Denny Smithwick of Dallas, Wayne Smithwick of Crawford, and Gene Smithwick of Weatherford; 3 grandchildren; and many friends and relatives. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church, 8001 Mustang Dr, Irving. Interment will follow at DFW National Cemetery, Dallas. 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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Ronald Jay Smithwick, of Irving, went to his heavenly home to live forever with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, July 14, 2007. He was born March 9, 1940 in Dallas. He was a member of MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church and also a Mason. Ron enjoyed sports, bible study, walking and jogging. After retirement from TXU, he drove a school bus for the IISD. Preceded in death by parents Ripley and Edna Smithwick and daughter Rhonda Neuenschwander, survivors include his wife Relda Smithwick of Irving; daughter Jane Worthen and husband Jeff of Houston; son-in-law Michael Neuenschwander of Portland, Oregon; brothers Denny Smithwick of Dallas, Wayne Smithwick of Crawford, and Gene Smithwick of Weatherford; 3 grandchildren; and many friends and relatives. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church, 8001 Mustang Dr, Irving. Interment followed at DFW National Cemetery, Dallas.

Sotir, Joseph E.

Obituary, Notices
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SPENCER-LAWLER, BRENDA

Lost her 2 year battle with brain cancer on September 7, 2007. When Brenda was born in Dover, Delaware on August 16, 1958, the world gained an incredible person with a sense of humor that many could not touch or dare to try. Laughter and love surrounded Brenda throughout her life, but especially during the last few weeks. Brenda lived and loved to make people happy and she was quite successful at both throughout her life. Brenda never treated anyone like a stranger. It was Brenda's sense of humor that got her family and friends through what were some of the toughest days of our lives. It was that humor that propelled her to a successful career most recently at Avnet Electronics and selling Mary Kay Cosmetics and where she made numerous lifelong friends, too many to mention. Brenda always said, it was never about the business; it was always about the people. Brenda continued to find a way to communicate through humor, even on the darkest of days. In Brendas last few weeks on this earth, she told us that "we have had more laughter in 1 week than most families have in a lifetime" and she couldnt have been more right, but it was all thanks to her ornery smile and infectious laugh. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people in Brendas life who continued to take time out of their busy schedules to visit, call or send cards throughout this 2 year journey, but most importantly during the past few weeks of Brendas life. We would especially like to send thanks to our Delaware, Maryland, and Tennessee families whose continued support and prayers for Brenda got her through some of her toughest days. Family meant everything to Brenda and you did not let her down! Brenda touched many lives in her 49 years, but none more so than the lives of her family: Husband Steve Lawler, children Joshua, Christopher and Rachael Lawler all of Allen, TX; Parents Bob and Joyce Spencer; sisters, brother-in-laws, nieces and nephews: Pam, Mike, Natalie and Shane Snyder; Kim, Charlie, Cortney and Keegan Marquis; Maribeth, Kevin, Spencer, Weston and Brayden Canole, all of Highland Village, TX; and brother, sister-in-law and nephew Bobby, Jenny Lynn and Geddy Spencer of New York, NY. Brenda will also be missed by numerous family, friends and colleagues. Please join us in celebrating Brendas life at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in McKinney; visitation Monday, September 10th from 7-9 pm and a celebration of Brendas life will be Tuesday, September 11th at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers please make donations in her name to: the American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA), 2720 River Road, Des Plaines, IL 60018 OR you may donate on-line at www.abta.org or the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 799044, Dallas, Texas 75379. Brenda Lynn, we will miss your presence in our lives, but we will cherish the many laughs and memories you shared with us forever...what a gift! To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com

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Squire, Spencer Patton

SQUIRE, SPENCER PATTON December 9, 2000-August 8, 2007 Life is a circle. And circles come in different sizes. Although Spencer's circle was small, it was complete, whole, and fulfilled. An avid athlete, Spencer excelled in football, basketball, baseball, soccer, golf, tennis, and swimming. More than his love of sports was his love for his teammates and coaches. All who met Spencer knew his passion for the Boston Red Sox and Texas A&M athletics. He enjoyed attending games and participating in numerous baseball and soccer camps at Texas A&M. Some of his Aggie highlights included running bases at Olsen Field, presenting a game ball on the court at Reed Arena, correspondence with his hero Stephen McGee and photos with Aggie "greats" such as Dat Nguyen and Acie Law IV. Spencer's passion for learning began at Children's Discovery Center, Christ United Methodist Church and Custer Road Christian Day School. He enjoyed attending Boon Elementary School and was honored as "Boon Patriot of the Week" and named to the "Boon All-Star Team." During the holidays, some of his favorite trips included travels to Boston, Hawaii, Carmel, Disneyland, and London. Spencer is survived by his parents Patrick and Anna Squire of Allen, Texas; his brother Ryan Squire; his grandparents Warren Patton and Patricia Kirksey of Lockhart, Texas, and John and Mary Squire of Weymouth, Massachusetts. Aunts and Uncles are Margo and Chris Dailey of College Station, Texas, Chris and Cindy Squire of Plainville, Massachusetts, Jonathan and Linda Squire of Louisville, Kentucky, Eric Squire of Owensboro, Kentucky, Maura Squire of Boston, Massachusetts, and Deirdre and Tom Cunningham of Maldon, Massachusetts. Spencer loved his cousins Sophia Kathryn Dailey, Matthew Squire, Greg Squire, Jonathan Squire, Victoria Squire, Alexandra Squire, Kevin Squire, Michael Squire, and Brittany Cunningham. Services will be held 10:00 am Saturday, August 11, 2007, Christ United Methodist Church-Life Center South Building, 3101 Coit Road, Plano and 2:00 pm Sunday, August 12, 2007, First United Methodist Church, 313 W. San Antonio Street, Lockhart. Team coaches will serve as honorary pallbearers. To honor Spencer, a playground will be established at Boon Elementary, and donations may be made to Boon PTA: Spencer Squire Gift to School, 1050 Comanche Drive, Allen, Texas 75013. Expressions of love can be made to www.spencersquire.com. The family expresses their appreciation to Children's Medical Center of Dallas, Dr. Steven Crow of Richardson Pediatrics, and Southwest Transplant Alliance- www.organ.org. Through his organ and tissue donation, Spencer's circle of life will continue forever. Arrangements with: Eeds Funeral Home 408 South Main Lockhart, Texas 78644 512-398-2343

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Stanley, Debbie Lee

STANLEY, DEBBIE LEE, On April 2, 1952, Debbie entered the lives of her mother, Margaret (Bebe) Fallin Stanley, and father, Howard Dean Stanley. On July 26, 2007, she was again welcomed into their arms in heaven. Heaven celebrates her arrival after a long illness. During her life, Debbie graduated from Hillcrest High School and worked in the banking industry. She had a tender heart for animals and loved the music of Kiss and the Monkeys. She lovingly cared for her mother through her illness. She developed a relationship of trust and love with Jesus during her life. Her aunts, Frankie Ferguson and Barbara Tucker, numerous cousins & family who loved her dearly, and her stepmother, Blanche Stanley, survive her. She was so grateful for her dear loving friends and caregivers. In addition, she leaves behind Minky her cat. We all will miss Debbies sweet innocence and strong courage. On Monday, July 30, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. we will gather to celebrate this wonderful life.

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

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Staton, Tommye Josephine Pearcy

STATON, TOMMYE, JOSEPHINE PEARCY Of Irving died September 3, 2007 in Irving. Ms. Staton was born July 21, 1926 in Stephenville, Texas (Erath County). She retired as a buyer from Ceco Corporation in 1986. She was active in Girl Scouting, as a volunteer for 12 years and served as Volunteer Vice President with the Tejas Council of Dallas during the 1970s. Ms. Staton was preceded in death by husband Clifford of 52 years. She is survived by daughter Lisa Amelia Pomroy of Colleyville; two grandchildren, Callie Amelia Pomroy and Jacob Richard Pomroy; sister Marguerite Arthur of Denver Colorado; brother A. R. Pearcy of Olney, Texas and a host of nieces; nephews; sisters-in-law and special friends Barbra and Clarence Holub. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, September 6th at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Family visitation from 6 to 8 P.M. Wednesday. 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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Tommye Josephine Pearcy Staton of Irving died September 3, 2007 in Irving. Ms. Staton was born July 21, 1926 in Stephenville, Texas (Erath County). She retired as a buyer from Ceco Corporation in 1986. She was active in Girl Scouting, as a volunteer for 12 years and served as Volunteer Vice President with the Tejas Council of Dallas during the 1970’s. Ms. Staton was preceded in death by husband Clifford of 52 years. She is survived by daughter Lisa Amelia Pomroy of Colleyville; two grandchildren, Callie Amelia Pomroy and Jacob Richard Pomroy; sister Marguerite Arthur of Denver Colorado; brother A. R. Pearcy of Olney, Texas and a host of nieces; nephews; sisters-in-law and special friends Barbra and Clarence Holub. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, September 6th at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.


9/6/2007
DOROTHY L. RUYLE STEARNS


Dorothy was the consummate mother and grandmother, always watching and caring for her family. She was kind and compassionate, never speaking ill of anyone. When free time allowed, you might find her involved in one of her favorite hobbies, possibly playing Bingo or shopping.

Survivors: children, Eddie Stearns, Patricia Lopez and her husband Eli, Donald Stearns and wife Alice; 6 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brothers, Jimmy, Albert, Donald, and Edward Ruyle; sister, Barbara Gilbert; sister-in-law, Brenda Ruyle; long-time friend, Barbara Duty.

Visitation was Friday. Funeral was Dec. 15 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home in Grand Prairie. Burial beside her husband, Bobby Joe Stearns followed at Shady Grove Cemetery.