Tabor, Barbara Joe

TABOR, BARBARA JOE 74, of Irving, went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, September 2, 2007. Born August 13, 1933 in Dallas to Joe Allen and Alice Harrington, she graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas and was married to Charles Remy Tabor. She lived her life in service to the Lord and her family, participating in church choirs and ministry outreach, where she had the opportunity to witness in orphanages deep inside Communist China, Dallas area homeless shelters, and the Women's State Prison in Gatesville, Texas. Barbara is survived by her husband of 54 years, Charles Remy Tabor; brother, Richard Harrington; son, Chuck Tabor; son, Mark Tabor and his wife Marianne; daughter Karen Sammons and her husband Doug; and daughter Lisa Tabor. Barbara was also blessed to have three grandchildren, Jennifer Brast and husband Mark, Michael and Christopher Sammons; two step grandchildren, Claire Curtis and Phillip Osterloh; and two step great grandchildren, Sam and Paul Curtis. Other family members include brother-in-law, William D. Tabor and wife Barbara; niece Cindy Beckett and husband Dave, and niece Catherine Tabor. Barbara is also survived by her beloved friends Sally Chapman and Fern Maxwell. Her family would like to thank the staff of Oak Hollow Alzheimer's Care Center in Bedford. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Thursday with the funeral at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. Burial will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4144 N. Central Expressway, Suite 750, Dallas, TX 75204. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Tafolla, Candelaria

TAFOLLA, CANDELARIA, Born November 1, 1919 in Elam, Texas. Passed away May 15, 2007 in Irving, Texas. She is survived by Daughter: Candance Tafolla; 5 Nephews and 3 Nieces and Numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews; and a host of close friends; Visititation Wednesday May 16, 2007 12pm-9pm with a Rosary scheduled for 7pm Gonzalez Funeral Home Chapel-Stemmons; Friends are invited to join the family on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at Calvary Hill Mausoleum Chapel for Mass of Christian Burial at 1PM. Interment Calvary Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to the Brady Center in her honor. Gonzalez Funeral Home and Crematory Stemmons Frwy Near Inwood Rd.(214) 630-5341 www.gonzalezfuneralhome.com

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Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/16/2007.
Tanner, William Van

TANNER, WILLIAM VAN, 84, of Gainesville, was born on April 25, 1923 to Harold & Elizabeth Tanner in Gainesville. He died December 30, 2007 in Plano, TX. He graduated from high school in Gainesville and then attended North Texas State Teachers College in Denton. He was a member of the Aces of Collegeland, the program that later became the North Texas Lab Bands. During the second semester of his senior year he joined the U.S. Army Air Corps, rising to the rank of Captain. He was Flight Commander for B-25 Bombers in the South Pacific with 40 missions to his credit. He was proud that he never lost a crewman or another plane under his command. After the war, he became a partner in Tanner Furniture, which at one time had 22 stores in five states. He also played for the Gainesville Community Circus Band, as well as for generations of dancers in the area. He is preceded in death by his father Harold Tanner, his mother Elizabeth Tanner, and his wife of 65 years Billie Wolfe Tanner. He is survived by his sister, Marian Tanner Westbrook of Dallas, his children Bob & Brenda Tanner of Pinetops, NC; John Tanner of Plano, TX; and David and Gina Tanner of Irving, TX, as well as six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral Service will be conducted at 10:00 AM, January 2, 2008, at the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Rev. David Howeth. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery, Gainesville. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the Funeral Home on January 1, 2007. Geo. J. Carroll & Son Gainesville, TX 940-665-3455

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/1/2008.
Taylor, Irene
TAYLOR, IRENE Age 84, of Irving, died Saturday at Irving. Visitation 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Graveside service 11:00 am, Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. For full obituary, please go to donnellyscolonial.com. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313
www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Taylor, Luthene

TAYLOR, LUTHENE 81, of Irving since June, 1964, died Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at an Irving hospital. Born March 11, 1926 in Cleburne to Frank Harris Etter and Gracie Lee Deen Etter, she married Weldon E. Taylor on June 2, 1946 in Itasca. Luthene was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Survivors include her husband Weldon; children, Wade Taylor and wife Dianne of Itasca, Rhonda Allums and husband Eddie of Euless, Byron Taylor and wife Tamara of Carrollton; sisters, Hazel Deen Woods of Fort Worth, Enod McSpadden of Port Lavaca; grandchildren, Stacie Stewart and husband Don, Nicolas Taylor and wife Brooke, Christopher Taylor, Bryce Taylor and Trevor Taylor; great grandchildren, Amelia Stewart and Madilyn Stewart; as well as many nieces and nephews. Visitation 7-9pm Thursday at the funeral home. Service 10 a.m., Friday, April 6, 2007 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Plymouth Park Baptist Church Organ Fund., Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donellyscolonial.com

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Terrazas, Jeana Mae
TERRAZAS, JEANA MAE Age 31, of Irving, TX, entered into glory on Sat., Dec. 29, 2007. She was born on Aug. 7, 1976 in Dallas. Visitation will be held from 6-8 PM on Wed., Jan. 2nd at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 11:00 am on Thurs., Jan. 3rd at Gateway Church in Southlake with interment at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. , Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

Obits Obituaries, Notices
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Terry, Lorene
Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
www.Brownmem.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/16/2007.

Lorene Terry, of Irving, passed away Thursday, December 13, 2007. She was born January 9, 1928 in Tatum, Texas. She was a member of Loners On Wheels, and enjoyed traveling, hiking, yard work, watching and cheering on the Dallas Cowboys, and doing things for others. Preceded in death by her husband Homer Terry, survivors include her sons Gary Terry and Dennis Terry, both of Irving; daughter Patricia Terry of Ft. Scott, Kansas; sisters Wanda Birch of Bethany, Oklahoma, and Juanita Davis of Mabank; grandchildren Misty Williams, Jason Gunn, Dorothy Lawrence, Rachel Lawrence, Tommy Dail and Morgan Dail; great grandchildren Phoebe Ogletree, Braydon Terry, and Audrey Gonzalez; and many camping friends. Funeral services were held at 3:00 PM Monday, December 17, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Terry, Loyd Wayne

TERRY, LOYD WAYNE Age 73 of Irving. Left to cherish his memory are his children: Jeffery Terry, Linda Lyday and her son Jerrett Lyday, Jimmy Terry and his wife Sharron and son Eddie Crews. Missing him greatly, his wife of 3 1/2 years, Sondra Terry and her children. Mother: Alice Terry; brother: James Terry; sisters: Barbara Martin and Shirley Sage. Preceded in death by wife of 50 years and mother of his children, Dana Jean Terry and his father Loyd Franklin Terry. Besides his family, Loyd's life was dedicated to a 30 year career in education as a coach and administrator for Coppell and Carroll school districts as well as a 40 year career as an active real estate broker. He had been a member of Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club for many years. Most importantly, he felt honored to have had his church membership with Oak View Baptist Church. Family to receive friends 6 - 8 Thursday at the funeral home. Service 2 pm Friday at Oak View Baptist Church. Rev Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Oak View Baptist Church Missions Fund, 1004 S. Story Rd, Irving, TX 75060. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Thibeaux, Betty

THIBEAX, BETTY ANN, Betty was born July 12, 1967 in Hinsdale, IL. She graduated from high school in Arizona and graduated from college in Washington State where she earned a degree as a legal secretary. She married Don Thibeaux and had two daughters, Alexandra and Savannah. Betty home schooled her daughters until the time of her death. She was a member of Trinity Church in Cedar Hill, and was actively involved in many different ministries. Betty loved outdoor activities such as camping, boating, hiking, and swimming. She enjoyed spending time visiting or going places with family and friends. Her hobbies included scrap booking, learning new things, reading and playing in and around water. She is survived by her husband, Don, daughters Alex and Savannah Thibeaux, mother and step-father Phil and Kathy Ferguson Grimes, of Sahuarita, AZ, father and stepmother John and Alice Ferguson, of Irving, TX, older sister Kim Smith and family of Jefferson, TX, older brother John Ferguson of North Carolina. Services are 10:00 am Saturday, June 16 at Trinity Church in Cedar Hill, 1231 E. Pleasant Run Road. Visitation with the family will be 7-9 pm Friday, June 15 at Jaynes Memorial Chapel in Duncanville. Interment will be at the Dallas - Ft. Worth National Cemetery at a later date. **Jayne's Memorial Chapel 811 South Cockrell Hill Road Duncanville TX 75137 Phone: 972-298-2334**

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Thixton, Ruth J.

THIXTON, RUTH J., 87, passed away early Saturday 9/8/07 after a lengthy illness in Irving, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter & Mathilde Hansen, sisters and husbands, Eunice and Gilbert Erbach (New Holstein, WI) Eliene & Charles Altmann (Two Rivers, WI) brother Gilbert & Arlyne Hansen (New Holstein, WI), sister-in-law, Grace Hansen (Kiel, WI). Ruth joined her husband of 57 years, Jim Thixton in Heaven on this day. She is survived by sons, Michael Thixton of Mineral Wells, TX; Patrick Thixton of Irving, TX; daughters Kathleen Hickey of Mineral Wells, TX & Sandra Finley of Grand Prairie, TX; brothers Charles Hansen, New Holstein, WI; Eugene & wife, Maria Hansen also of new Holstein, WI. Mrs. Thixton is survived by seven grandchildren & six great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Her children wish to thank Vitas Hospice staff for the care and comfort provided during this transition. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, American Lung Association or Vitas Hospice. 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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9/18/2007
Daniel Bert "Danny" Thomas helped bring hospital pharmacists closer to the patients they served, but he was most proud of his role as a corpsman during the Battle of Iwo Jima.

Mr. Thomas, 81, died Sunday night at his Irving home, where he fell after an apparent heart attack, his family said.

"He was a well-respected past president of ours," said Paul F. Davis, executive director of the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists in Austin.

A memorial service will be at 3:30 p.m. today at Restland Funeral Home's Wildwood Chapel. His ashes will be buried at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas started his professional career in the early 1950's, when hospital pharmacies were relegated to the basement and largely considered drug storage rooms, Mr. Davis said.

Mr. Thomas intended to work his way through medical school as a pharmacist, but that plan changed because of health problems in his senior year. During his three years of medical school, he drew the wrath of doctors by counseling patients about the medications he was dispensing, a new practice at the time.

"Danny was one of those who took a larger role and...got pharmacy out of the basement," Mr. Davis said.

Mr. Thomas was a quiet man who spoke publicly for numerous causes, beginning with educating the public.

"He was really known in the 1960's and 1970's for doing public-health issues," Mr. Davis said. "He was on the drug-abuse speaking circuit."

Mr. Thomas spoke up to help people, including his fellow veterans, his family said.

"He was frugal in one way, but he was very generous in another," said his niece Catherine Shaw Holloway of Blossom, TX. "If anybody needed anything, he would be more than willing to give the shirt off his back to them."

Born in Blossom, Mr. Thomas was one of six children. He graduated from high school in Paris, TX, and later joined the NAVY.

During World War II, he served as a fleet hospital corpsman and was attached to the 4th Marine Division. At Iwo Jima, he treated a wounded Marine while under intense mortar fire, organizing a rescue team and fashioning a litter from a poncho so the man could be evacuated. He received a BRONZE STAR with VALOR for his efforts.

Mr. Thomas said little about his combat experience for 50 years. Mrs. Holloway said two events seemed to help him open up: a severe stroke in 1998 and seeing the World War II movie 'Saving Private Ryan'.

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"After he had the stroke and was recovering, he had a lot of hallucinating. But when it was all over with, he started talking and writing about his experiences," Mrs. Holloway said.

Mr. Thomas contributed his memories to a book and two movies, Mrs. Holloway said.

He corresponded with James Bradley for the book, 'Flags of Our Fathers', and met with Clint Eastwood, who directed the movie adaptation.

In 2001, Mr. Thomas returned to Iwo Jima as part of the documentary 'Price for Peace', which was produced by Steven Spielberg.

After the war, Mr. Thomas returned to Paris, TX, before enrolling at the University of Texas College of Pharmacy in Austin.

He was recalled to active duty at graduation in 1950 and was granted special permission to take his Texas pharmacy board exam orally.

He served during the Korean War as pharmacy director at the Navy hospital at Port Hueneme, CA, where he was stationed for three years.

After his recall duty was complete, he enrolled at what is now UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. A heart arrhythmia, however, forced Mr. Thomas to drop out of medical school in his 4th year. He opted to be a career pharmacist.

In 1954, he went to work for Irving Community Hospital, now part of the Baylor system. He later worked at Methodist Hospital before becoming a retail pharmacist at Stevens Park Pharmacy.

While he was at the Irving hospital, he became a leader with the Texas Society of Hospital Pharmacy and served as the group's president in 1969-70.

Mr. Thomas helped the druggist group separate from the UT College of Pharmacy. He wore sandwich boards to help recruit members, according to a 2004 Texas Society of Hospital Pharmacy Journal article.

Mr. Thomas retired from pharmacy work in 1995.

In addition to publicly speaking about Iwo Jima and preventive medicine, Mr. Thomas was an advocate for the handicapped.

His late sister, Catherine Gale Thomas, had Spina Bifida.

"He did a lot of work with the DART System, when they were putting in the accessibilities for the handicapped," Mrs. Holloway said.

Mr. Thomas attended the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act in Washington.

Mr. Thomas did not marry and leaves no immediate survivors, but he was close to his nieces and nephews.

(bio by: Linda Moore)

Family links:
Parents:
Jasper Hubbard Thomas (1894 - 1978)
Sallie Catherine Patton Thomas (1898 - 1974)

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Thompson Jr., Ira

THOMPSON, JR, IRA M, April 5, 1932 - January 30, 2007 Ira M Thompson, Jr., beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to all who knew him, left this world to be with those passing before him on Tuesday, January 30, 2007. Ira was a retired United Methodist minister, serving in both the Central Texas and North Texas Conferences of the United Methodist Church. He graduated from Texas Wesleyan College in 1954, and received his Masters of Divinity from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in 1956. After his graduation from Texas Wesleyan, he began his ministry at Matthews Memorial Methodist Church in Hillsboro, TX, and retired 43 years later in 1997 after serving congregations in Ovilla, at the Methodist Student Center on the campus of Baylor University, and in Waco, Electra, Paris, Farmers Branch, Garland, McKinney, and Terrell, then concluding his career by serving as the Chaplain at C.C. Young / Blanton Gardens Retirement Center and as an Associate Minister at White Rock United Methodist Church in Dallas. He also served as North Texas Conference Secretary from 1976-1980. Ira was a member of the Electra Masonic Lodge, a member of the York Rite, a member of the Shrine, and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. Ira was a published author, having written "The Religious Beliefs of Thomas Paine", and he also wrote an unpublished account of his life and of growing up in Huckabay, Texas during the depression. Entitled "For My Grandchildren"; we cherish that manuscript, a copy of which is proudly housed in the local high school in Huckabay. He was a fabulous teacher and an historian, with a particular interest in the Civil War. Ira is preceded in death by his parents, Sarah Moody Thompson and Ira M. Thompson, Sr., a sister, Edra Faye Bostick, and two brothers, Eugene (Buck) Thompson, and Bussy Thompson. Ira is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lanelle, and their children and spouses, Michelle and Jeff Hart of College Station, TX, Mark and Cindy Thompson of Plano, TX, and Angela and Russell Ritchey of Waco, TX. His grandchildren will miss their Dedah greatly: Travis and Jennifer Thompson, Nathan, Le'Anna, Kristina, and Wesley Ritchey, and Kayley Hart. He will also be missed deeply by his brothers Moody, Lyndall, Johnnie, and Lonnie, his sister Imogene Pack, as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. An open visitation will be held from 4-9 PM on Thursday, February 1, 2007 at Sparkman/Hillcrest. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, February 2, 2007 at White Rock United Methodist Church, 1450 Oldgate Lane, Dallas, TX 75218. Private interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Personal tributes may be made at www.mem.com. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

JUANITA L. THOMPSON
1911 - 2007

JUANITA L. THOMPSON, age 95, a longtime Irving, Texas resident, died Saturday, February 24, 2007 at her home. Born November 13, 1911 in Elks City, Oklahoma to William A. and Sara Miller Lucas, she retired from Sears & Roebuck in Dallas after 50 years. Juanita was a member of First Christian Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her husband, James R. “Bob” Thompson; her parents; siblings, Gail Ross and Winston “Buck” Lucas; and nephew, Travis Ross, Jr., she is survived by her family: Jerry, Carol and Andy Lucas; Mark, Kay and Dillon Ross; Pamela, Madison and Presley Smith; Paul Ross, Peggy Ross, William Ross; Kevin, Jennifer, Kevin, Jr., Brian and Brandon Ross; Sean Ross; as well as her family at First Christian Church. Service 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007 at First Christian Church. Rev. Deborah R. Jones officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Tippie, Geneva
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Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/20/2007.
Tipton, Jack B.

TIPTON, JACK B., Our beloved father, papa and great-papa passed away Sunday, June 24, 2007 in Irving, TX. Jack was born Aug. 6, 1922 in Brady, TX. He graduated from Brownwood High in 1940 and enlisted in the Marine Corps Nov. that same year. He served the next 5 years as a rifle marksmanship instructor and spent 34 days on Iwo Jima. He married Bettie Joyce Tipton Aug. 13, 1949 and they shared 34 inspiring years together. Jack worked over 50 years as a certified dental technician in the Dallas area and though he retired from the VA Hospital after 25 years, he continued his private practice until recently. He truly never met a stranger and was well known for his contagious laughter. He enjoyed his family and his participation as tail twister for the Irving Lions Club. He was preceded in death by Bettie Joyce Tipton, 1983 and Billye Cole, 2007, the two loves of his life. Jack is survived by son, Ron Tipton of Grand Prairie; daughter, Jacques Tipton Rider of Brownwood; four grandchildren, Kim Porter, Tim and wife Amy Tipton, Audry Rider and Emily Rider; four great-grandchildren, Xavier Porter, Zachary Porter, Chaney Tipton and Atticus Porter. Visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Wed. with a memorial service to be held Thurs. at 10:00 a.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313

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Michael Tittle, of Irving, passed away Thursday, June 21, 2007. He was born April 1, 1953 in Columbus, Ohio. He is survived by his wife Terry Tittle of Irving, son Michael Tittle of Irving; daughters Brandy Tittle of Irving, and Samantha Hogg of Columbus; brother Gary Tittle of Pickerington, Ohio; and sister Patricia Condit of Reynoldsburg, Ohio.
Tooley, Brian

TOOLEY, BRIAN, 30, of North Richland Hills, formerly of Irving, died Sunday, May 27, 2007 at his home. Born April 14, 1977 in Dallas to Larry L. and Mary Mize Tooley, he was a graduate of Irving’s Nimitz High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from UT Arlington. Brian married Teri Gregory on May 1, 2003 in North Richland Hills. He was employed at Fidelity Investments in Westlake. Preceded in death by his parents, he is survived by his wife, Teri; sister, Laura Raymond of West Hollywood, California; brother, Brett Tooley of Irving; grandmother, Deane Tooley of Monrovia, California; nephews, Dominic Raymond, Jake Raymond, and nephew on the way, Matthew Brian Tooley, due in July. Also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins. Memorial Service 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 2, 2007 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brian Tooley Memorial Fund at Wells Fargo Bank, or the American Cancer Society., Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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BRIAN TOOLEY
1977 - 2007

BRIAN TOOLEY, age 30, a resident of North Richland Hills, Texas for 5 years, formerly of Irving, Texas for 25 years, died Sunday, May 27, 2007 at his home. Born April 14, 1977 in Dallas, Texas to Larry Lavon Tooley and Mary Lynn Mize Tooley, he was a graduate of Irving’s Nimitz High School. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from UT Arlington. Brian married Teri Gregory on May 1, 2003 in North Richland Hills. He was employed at Fidelity Investments in Westlake. Preceded in death by his mother on September 1, 1984 and his father on July 28, 1998, he is survived by his wife, Teri; sister, Laura Raymond of West Hollywood, California; brother, Brett Tooley of Irving; grandmother, Deane Tooley of Monrovia, California; nephews, Dominic Raymond, Jake Raymond, and nephew on the way, Matthew Brian Tooley, due in July. Also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins. Memorial Service 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 2, 2007 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brian Tooley Memorial Fund, Wells Fargo Bank, or the American Cancer Society.
Peter Paul Torres, Jr., of Irving, passed away Thursday, July 19, 2007. He was born February 1, 1953 in Santa Maria, California. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Irving and enjoyed fishing, reading, and watching movies. Survivors include his wife Rosario Torres of Irving; mother Lupe Torres; son Sergio Vargas of Irving; daughters Denise Garza and husband Ernesto of Dallas, and Felicia Leal of Grand Prairie; brother Jonathon Torres of Seattle, Washington; sisters Elizabeth Medina and Vivian Gutierrez, both of Vancouver, Canada, and Rosie Torres of Seattle; and 2 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, July 28, 2007 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Rev. Rick Thomason officiating. Interment will follow at Restland Cemetery, Roxton, Texas. Visitation: 7-9 PM Friday at the funeral home.
Torrez, Ricky Don

TORREZ, RICKY DON, Of Dallas, Texas, was born March 20, 1977 in Irving, Texas and passed away March 08, 2007 in Houston, Texas. He graduated in 1996 from W.W. Samuel High School in Dallas. Preceded in death by Maternal Grand Parents Eufracia & Juan Soto. Survived by father, Ruben Torrez; mother, Maria Torrez; son, Danny Torrez; daughter, Vickie Torrez; brother-in-law, Carlos Arellano; sister, Lisa Torrez; paternal grand parents, Isabel & Maria Torrez; aunts; Uncles; niece, Annalise Arellano, nephew, J.C. Arellano and other loving relatives. Visitation from 1-8 PM, Tuesday, March 13, 2007 with a 7 PM Rosary. Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 AM, March 14, 2007 at the St. Cecilia Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/13/2007.
Troutman, Cynthia Louise

TROUTMAN, CYNTHIA LOUISE Born February 25, 1959 in Dallas, TX and passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on May 28, 2007 in Plano, TX. She was a member of Bible Study Fellowship for 14 years including many leadership positions. Cindy is survived by her husband, Eric Troutman; 3 children, Kristen Hollifield, Taylor and Zachary Troutman; mother, Shirley Harris and husband, Jim; brother, Terry Smith; mother-in-law, Becky Troutman and numerous other relatives and friends. She is loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Services will be held at 1:00PM, Friday, June 1, 2007 at Parkway Hills Baptist Church, 2700 Dallas Parkway, Plano, Texas 75093. Family will receive friends from 6-8PM, Thursday, May 31, 2007 at Restland Memorial Chapel. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/30/2007.
Tyler, Frank D.

TYLER, FRANK D., Frank D. Tyler, age 72, passed away Thursday, May 17 in Arlington. Mr. Tyler was born July 28, 1934 in Merced, California, and was a longtime resident of Grand Prairie. He was a member of the Story Road Baptist Church in Irving and was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Navy. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Lois Tyler; sons, Randy Tyler, Kerry Tyler and Ronnie Click; daughters, Rose Todd, Shirley Swisher and Joyce Weathers; brother, Milton Tyler; 17 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and 6 great great grandchildren. Services will be 3:00 p.m. Monday at Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home in Grand Prairie. Interment will be in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington. Dignity Bean

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Obituary Notices
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