

CAROL JEAN STARNES VanBIBBER



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March 8, 2007

[View/Sign Guest Book](#)**VanBibber, Carol Jean Starnes**

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Vanderpool, Connie

VANDERPOOL, CONNIE, 59, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend, left this world on June 19, 2007. She succumbed to a brain tumor after four months of treatment. She died at home in the arms of the man she loved for 46 years. She was born in Indianola, Iowa July 26, 1947. She married her high school sweet-heart, Nick Vanderpool III in 1965. She was a mother of three loving children, two daughter-in-laws, one son-in-law and grandmother of eleven adoring grandchildren. Connie was full of life, she loved to laugh, travel and be with her treasured family. She owned Hampton Road Travel and Cruise for 15 years. Her life was full of traveling with her family and dear friends, she visited all seven Continents. She is survived by her husband, Nick Vanderpool III, children, Nick & Laura Vanderpool IV of McKinney, TX, Anthony & Julia Vanderpool of Mount Pleasant, SC, and Josie & Troy Vanderpool-Jones of Prosper, TX; grandchildren, Sydney, Tatum, Remi, Victoria, Alexandria, Sophia, Francesca, Logan, Jeorgia, and Jillian; mother, Helen Nelson of Unionville, MO; brother, Steve Nelson of Bettendorf, IA and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father, Frances "Ole" Nelson and infant grandson Luke Jones. Her spirited life was shortened and she will be missed by every soul she touched. Visitation will be on Friday from 5-7 p.m. at the West-Hurt Funeral Home, 217 South Hampton Road, DeSoto, Texas. The funeral will be at Kessler Methodist Church, 1215 Turner Ave, Dallas on Saturday at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Little Bethel Memorial Park, Duncanville, TX. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the S.I.D.S. Foundation or American Cancer Society. **West / Hurtt Funeral Home 217 S. Hampton Road DeSoto (972) 223-6314**

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Van Horn, William

VAN HORN, WILLIAM "BILL", 69, of Irving, died Sunday, Sept 30, 2007. Visitation 6-8 pm, Wednesday. Service 10 am, Thurs., Oct 4th at Donnellys Colonial Chapel. Entombment at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas. 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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Varnell, Florence Nettie [View/Sign Guest Book](#)

VARNELL, , FLORENCE NETTIEA loving wife, mother and grandmother passed away on Thursday, October 18, 2007 with her family by her side. She was a lifelong Irving, TX resident who was born on February 20, 1909 to John and Emma Walls. Florence married John Varnell on September 6, 1925, he preceded her in death on April 21, 1983. She was a 25 year member of Oak View Baptist Church and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Mrs. Varnell is preceded in death by son Porter and daughter Martha. Survivors include, daughter, Vivian Richard; grandchildren, Dana Rose, Toni Castillo, Tamra Graham, Cliff Pryor, Jr., Ricky Richard, Mike Pryor; great-grandchildren, Toby Alaniz, Russell Graham, Amanda Graham, Bridgett Castillo, Randal Graham, Ryan Richard, Maranda Graham, Kayla Richard, Kayla Rose; great-great-grandson, Landon Alaniz; and special friend, Marilyn Mays. Mrs. Varnell will lie in state on Sunday and Monday, October 21st and 22nd with visitation being held on Monday from 6-8 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 23rd at Oak View Baptist Church with interment following at Sowers Cemetery. **Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644**

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Veenker, Dale
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VEENKER, DALE, Of Coppell, went to be with the Lord on November 22, 2007. He was born March 24, 1938 in Chancellor, South Dakota. Survivors include his wife Leota Veenker of Coppell; son Jeffrey Veenker and wife Kimberly of Southlake; daughter Cynthia Feldt and husband John, Jr. of Frisco; brother Don Veenker of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; and grandchildren Ashley, Taylor, Jackson, and Bennett. Funeral services will be held at 9:00 AM Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at Browns Memorial Chapel. Private interment will follow. Visitation: 6-8 PM Monday. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Gideons International Irving-Coppell Camp, P.O. Box 170395, Irving, TX 75017-0395. **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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Dale Veenker, of Coppell, went to be with the Lord on November 22, 2007. He was born March 24, 1938 in Chancellor, South Dakota. Survivors include his wife Leota Veenker of Coppell; son Jeffrey Veenker and wife Kimberly of Southlake; daughter Cynthia Feldt and husband John, Jr. of Frisco; brother Don Veenker of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; and grandchildren Ashley, Taylor, Jackson, and Bennett. Funeral services will be held at 9:00 AM Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Private interment will follow. Visitation: 6-8 PM Monday. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Gideons International Irving-Coppell Camp, P.O. Box 170395, Irving, TX 75017-0395.



HAROLD JOSEPH VERUCCHI
1929 - 2007



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HAROLD JOSEPH VERUCCHI, age 77, of Irving, Texas died 02/23/2007 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born 05/16/29 in Spring Valley, Illinois to Joseph Verucchi and Mary Passini Verucchi. He married Joan Fendelman on 02/18/1950 in Princeton, Illinois. Survivors include wife Joan, son David, and wife Helena of Flower Mound, Texas, daughter Patricia Bryant, and husband Jack of Mansfield, Texas. Five grandchildren are: Reed, Ksenya, Wesley, Travis, and Catherine. Many nephews and cousins survive as well.



Harold was an outstanding corporate executive in the advertising publishing field for GTE Directories, leading a national sales force before retiring in 1983. He spent 30 years with them. After retiring, Harold joined SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) as a volunteer, where he worked for 20 years. He opened the first satellite office for the Dallas area in Irving, Texas.

Harold also had a passion for family and friends. He also enjoyed walking, gardening, financial investments, computers, and worldwide travel. He will be dearly missed.

The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, March 1st with a rosary service at 7 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 W. Airport Frwy., Irving, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, March 2, 2007 held at 10 a.m. at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne, Irving, where Harold was a charter member. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either Baylor Medical Center at Irving, 1901 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75061 or Holy Family of Nazareth School, Irving, TX 75062.

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Harold Joseph Verucchi



VERUCCHI, HAROLD JOSEPH Passed away 02/23/2007 at the age of 77. A devoted husband and father, he is survived by his wife Joan of 57 years, along with son David Verucchi, wife Helena, and children Reed and Ksenya; His daughter Tricia Bryant, husband Jack and children Wesley, Travis, and Catherine. Harold was born 05/16/29 in Spring Valley, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Verucchi and Mary Passini. Harold was in sales management with GTE Directories for 30 years, retiring in 1983. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, March 1st with a Rosary service at 7 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m., Friday, March 2, 2007 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne, Irving, TX. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either Baylor Medical Center at Irving or Holy Family of Nazareth School. For more information, go to www.donnelyscolonial.com. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com**

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Vestal, Rachel Stout

VESTAL, RACHEL STOUT, Born July 23, 1914, to Hollis T. and Myrtle H. Stout in Grayson County, TX, died with family surrounding her on May 10, 2007, in Dallas, TX. The salutatorian of her Howe, TX ISD senior class, Rachel was later employed as manager of personnel of the S.H. Kress Co. store in Sherman, TX. She was married to A. Tillman Vestal, Jr., of Sherman on June 4, 1939, until he died in October, 1998.

Together with their two daughters, they moved to Scarsdale, NY in 1947 when Tillman became a buyer for the S.H. Kress Co. in N.Y.C. There, Rachel was an active leader of the Scarsdale Girl Scout Council, a teacher and later, for 13 years, the Superintendent of the Scarsdale Community Baptist Church Sunday School, a member of the Scarsdale Golf Club and the Scarsdale Woman's Club and moreover, a devoted wife and mother. The Vestals returned to Texas in 1977, where they were members of the Highland Park United Methodist Church, Lakewood Country Club and neighborhood groups in Dallas. Rachel loved the game of golf, especially when she shot a hole-in-one. In addition to Tillman, Rachel was predeceased by her parents and her brothers Richard and Forest Stout. Survivors include her daughters, Nancy (and Charlie) Bahr of Valley View, TX, Carolyn (and Tom) Kelly of Ouray, CO, grandsons Chuck (and Dawn) Bahr of Highland Village, TX, Erik (and Jackie) Bahr of Dallas, TX, great-grandsons Conrad, Matthew, Ryan and Patrick Bahr, niece Dorothy Stout Matthews of Howe and nephew Noel (and Connie) Stout of Austin, TX, several great-nieces and great-nephews and sister-in-law Billie Stout of Austin. The family sincerely appreciates the love and support of friends during Rachel's 10-year battle with Alzheimer's and expresses its immense respect and gratitude to Dorothy Sherwood, M.D., the administration, nurses and staff of Presbyterian Village North, Dallas, TX and of Vitas Hospice for the compassionate and professional care provided to Rachel over the last 7 years. A memorial service to honor Rachel will be Monday, May 14, 2007 at Sparkman/Hillcrest Northwest Hwy. Chapel at 2:00 pm, conducted by Rev. Jeanne Murphy. A brief service for the family will follow at the Hillcrest Mausoleum. Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Association or other charity. **Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401**

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