Leroy Waggoner, of Flower Mound, passed away September 30, 2007. He was born January 25, 1915 in Era, Texas to Joseph Ransom “Rance” and Ninnie Rae Waggoner. He grew up in Era and Gainesville. Leroy married Vivian Eileen Allen in March, 1938. They lived in Dallas and Irving throughout their adult life. For many years, Leroy and Vivian were members of the Longhorn Bottle Club. Mr. Waggoner was a Master Mason with the Grand Lodge of Texas for more than 50 years. He worked as a bricklayer for many years and became a construction superintendent for Mayor Bob Folsom and then Kaiser Aluminum until he retired. Preceded in death by his parents, brother Paul Waggoner, and sister Imogene Sheppard, survivors include daughters Donna Carter of Edgewood, and Sharon Parks and husband Ray of Arkansas; son Roy Waggoner and wife Terry of Highland Village; half-brother Bill Waggoner and wife Sharon of Gainesville; sisters Helen Kent of Lufkin, and Naomi Carpenter of Wichita, Kansas; 6 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 PM Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Interment will follow at Wheatland Cemetery in Dallas.
Wagner Jr., Meyer Clyde (Buddy)

WAGNER, JR., MEYER CLYDE (BUDDY) A lifelong native Texan, Buddy (Pop Pop) Wagner was born in Houston, Texas on April 3, 1918. He was a graduate of Sam Houston High School, Tulane University and University of Texas School of Law. In 1941, he volunteered and served with dignity in the United States Air Corps during World War II. One of his most memorable flight instructors was Jimmy Stewart and he had the privilege of meeting General George Patton. He flew B-17 bombers for the 398th bomb group 603rd squadron. Major Wagner received many honors including the Purple Heart, the Silver Star, by command of Lieutenant General Doolittle, for gallantry in action, and a medal of honor for service while a prisoner of war. On July 16, 2005 the people of Sergie-Fontaine, France honored him with a monument, a Normandy medal of honor and a parade. In 2003, he wrote Flying Blind, a book detailing his experiences, both humorous and tragic, during the course of the war. Following the war, Bud practiced law in Houston and met and married the love of his life, Barbara, to whom he was married for 54 years. In 1951 he returned to Dallas and entered the insurance business, which later became known as Jaffe, Wagner, & Lipscomb, from which he only recently retired. He was preceded in death by his parents, Josye Wagner Aschaffenburg and Meyer C. Wagner; and his wife, Barbara. He is survived by his children, Susan and Jay Gillette, and Sally and Rick Rosenberg; his grandchildren, Jason Gillette, Jennifer and Nathan Bialkowski, Buddy Rosenberg and Robyn Rosenberg; and great-granddaughter, Emerson Gillette all of Dallas; and brother, S.K. Wagner of San Antonio. Pop Pop set high standards of integrity, honesty, compassion and love, values that his family will continue to draw on for guidance and support. He always pursued his passion for hunting, fishing, and golf. He was a man who loved life and walked with a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. He will always be a hero to his family. The family would like to express their deepest appreciation to Mary Monk, Digna Munguia, Rhoda Munguia, Paulina Martinez, and Olga Reyes for their warm, patient and devoted attentiveness. Services will be held Wednesday, January 24th at 2pm in Lefkowitz Chapel at Temple Emanu-El, Rabbi Gerald J. Klein officiating. A graveside service with military honors will follow at Temple Emanu-El Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, the George Golman Fund at Special Care and Career Center, or the charity of your choice. Forest Lawn Funeral Home at Turtle Creek 3204 Fairmount Street Dallas Texas 75201 214-953-0363 Family Owned and Operated www.dallasforestlawn.com

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Wagner, Virginia


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Virginia Wagner of Cedar Hill, formerly of Irving, born in 1921 passed away June 11, 2007. Survived by sons Kevin Wagner of Cedar Hill and Craig Wagner of Kissimmee, FL; daughters Nancy Johnstone of Desoto and Rande Sue Wagner-Minson of Grand Prairie; brothers Phil Reed of Indio, California; Dick Reed of Cedar City, Utah; 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by grandchildren Erin Clay and Becky Johnston. Services 1:00 P.M. Saturday, June 16, 2007 in Brown's Memorial Chapel with interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Odas Lee Walker of Irving passed away September 11, 2007 in Irving. He was born on June 2, 1919 in Henrietta, Texas. He loved bowling and horses. Survived by wife Lena Walker of Irving; sons Ronnie Walker of Irving; Nathan Walker of Iredell, Texas; daughter and son-in-law Dianne & Mickey Winchester of Iredell, Texas; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and special friends Freddie & Dale Davenport. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be at 1:00 P.M. Friday, September 14th at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Earnest Walt officiating. Interment will follow at 2:30 P.M. at DFW National Cemetery.
WALTERS, MARGIE LEE, Beloved mother and devoted grandmother and long-time Irving resident, passed away peacefully in her sleep Friday, March 23, 2007. She was born August 30, 1926 in Thomas, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband Lee, brothers Clark, and Don, and sister Georgia. Survivors include her sons Mark Walters and wife Shari of Dallas, and Gary Walters and wife Becky of Coppell; brother Robert Dodson of Lewisville; and grandchildren Alan, Travis, and Ryan. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, March 26, 2007 at Beltline Road Church of Christ, 1202 N. Beltline, Irving. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 4-6 PM Sunday at the funeral home. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com

Watson, Grace Marie

WATSON, GRACE MARIE, Of Irving, passed away Sunday, May 13, 2007. She was born November 3, 1922 in Exeter, Missouri. Survivors include her husband Gerald Watson of Irving; daughters Debbie Wilkinson and husband Randy of Aubrey, and Janet Watson of Dallas; granddaughter Angela Watson; 2 nephews; 2 step-grandchildren; and 2 step great grandchildren. The rosary will be held at 7:00 PM Tuesday at the funeral home with visitation afterward. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 202 S. MacArthur Blvd, Irving, with Father Aidan O'Donovan as celebrant. Interment will follow at DFW National Cemetery, Dallas. In desired, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. 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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Weeks, Meggan Kathleen

MEGGAN KATHLEEN Meggan Kathleen Weeks, age 33, resident of Denton TX., died on Monday, June 25, 2007. Funeral services are scheduled at the Chapel of Striffler-Hamby Mortuary, Columbus, GA. on Saturday, June 30, 2007, 11 A.M. with Father John R. Madden officiating, according to Striffler-Hamby Mortuary, Columbus, GA. Interment will follow at Parkhill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home prior to the service on Saturday, June 30, 2007 from 9:30 - 11 A.M. Meggan, daughter of Robert John Weeks and Linda Ann Mignano Weeks, was born November 19, 1973 in West Allis, WI. She received her Bachelors of Science degrees in Physics and Geology from the University of Illinois, and was working towards her Masters Degree in Materials Science and Engineering from the University of North Texas. Meggan was a member of Denton Bible Church, Denton, TX. She was a wonderful, gifted teacher who truly believed in her students and loved working with them. Meggan is survived by her parents, Linda and Robert Weeks of Cataula, GA; three sisters, Sara Weeks of New York, NY, Emily Weeks of Cataula, GA, and Erin Weeks of Norman, OK; three brothers, Matthew Weeks and his wife Leticia of Los Angeles, CA, Nicholas Weeks and his wife Rachel of Lewisville, TX, and Peter Weeks, also of Lewisville, TX; maternal grandparents, Victor and Shirley Mignano of Las Vegas, NV; one niece, Madeleine Weeks of Los Angeles, CA; as well as many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions are made to either of the following organizations: Society of Women Engineers, www.swe.org or the Grand Teton National Park Foundation, www.gtnp.org. Please sign the on-line guest registry and help celebrate her life at www.mem.com Striffler-Hamby Mortuary Columbus, GA 706 563-2372

Vera Naomi Wells, of Irving, passed away Thursday, December 27, 2007. She was born September 2, 1931 in San Angelo. Survivors include her husband Kenneth Wells of Irving; daughter Tracy Porter, husband Scott, and their daughter Alyssa of Austin; brother Roy McDaniel of Houston; and sisters Freda Holloway of Alvarado, and Ila Walters of Houston. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 AM Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Earnest Walt officiating. Interment will follow at 2 PM at DFW National Cemetery. Visitation: 6-8 PM Tuesday, January 1, 2008. Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society for lung cancer research.
Wells, Virginia Francis (Ginny)

WELLS, VIRGINIA , (GINNY) FRANCIS Virginia (Ginny) Francis Wells, resident of Irving since 1965 passed away on June 6, 2007 after a brief illness. She is survived by her sister Cleo Grimes of Winthrop MA, her 3 daughters Patricia Wells (Santa Cruz, CA), Pamela Armstrong (Olympia, WA), and Barbara Wells and husband Charles Bryant (Dallas, TX), and her 2 grandchildren, Dr. Darcy Constans and Brendan Constans. Ginny was born in Winthrop, MA, Sept 4th, 1920, to Mae and Michael Grimes, the 4th of 5 children (Tommy, Lenny, Sis, Virginia, and Cleo). Upon graduation from Boston University in 1942 after majoring in journalism, she worked for the Army Signal Corps, and later married and raised her 3 children. Leaving a snow storm in Massachusetts during Christmas, 1964, Ginny arrived in Irving in January to 75 degree weather and knew she was home at last! During the next 2 decades, she held public relations positions with Goodwill Industries and the State Fair of Texas and worked for the Irving Daily News as a columnist for many years. She most enjoyed being able to write positive stories about local people and events in the column, "Around the Town with Ginny". Ginny was also very active in local politics, often serving as a delegate to the state conventions. "For with God nothing shall be impossible." Luke 1:37 Her overriding trademark was her love of God and her personal relationship with Christ. She was active in the then fledgling Irving Bible Church. Her final church home was Community Bible Church. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to do so may make memorial donations to the - Irving Fire Dept. 845 West Irving Blvd Irving TX 75060 - Irving Police Dept Family Advocacy Ctr, 305 N. O'Connor Rd Irving TX 75061 - Community Bible Church 2301 Texas Drive Irving TX 75062 A Celebration of Life will be held 2 pm Saturday June 9th at Community Bible Church 2301 Texas Drive, Irving, TX 75062

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Welton, Imogene Love
WELTON, IMOGENE LOVE, Age 81, of Dallas, TX, passed away on Monday, Sept. 3, 2007. She was born on Sept. 30, 1925 in Dallas. Visitation will be held from 4-6 PM on Sunday, Sept. 16th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 12:30 PM, Monday, Sept. 17th at First Baptist Church of Dallas, Heritage Chapel with interment following at DFW National Cemetery. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

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Wenzel, Janell Turner

Born: October 29, 1932 in Vernon, Texas
Passed Away: November 4, 2007 at the Medical Center of McKinney, Texas.

Janell suffered a massive stroke in her brain on November 1, 2007 and with all of the damage done, did not regain conscience. Her wish was that she not be kept on life support.

Janell was born on October 29, 1932 in Vernon, Texas to Olin and Emma Turner. Janell graduated from Pleasant Grove High School in Dallas, Texas in 1950. She attended the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas where she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority and graduated in 1954. Janell married her husband Leo Gene Wenzel of Ft. Worth, Texas on July 16, 1954. She is survived by her husband, Leo, Wenzel, daughter, Carla Ann Boothe, Son-in-law Randy Boothe, and grandson, Travis Boothe, who attends Texas Tech University. Janell and Leo celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on July 16, 2007.

Janell taught school in the Dallas area upon graduation before working at Sun Oil Company and retiring from Arco in 1978. Janell loved to travel with her friends and many numerous trips both foreign and domestic. One of Janell's favorite projects was working on her genealogy. In 1972, with the efforts of her cousins, published a book "They Followed the Sun". Janell was also a graduate of the Sheffield School of Interior Design. Her background knowledge of working with genealogy lead her into the following organizations: The National Society, The Dames Of The Court Of Honor, Daughters Of The American Revolution, Daughters Of The American Colonists, The Society Of The Decedents Of Washington's Army At Valley Forge, The National Society Of Colonial Dames XVII Century, United Daughters Of The Confederacy, The National Society Southern Dames Of America, National Society Sons And Daughters Of Antebellum Planters 1607-1861, Sons and Daughters Of The Colonial, and Antebellum Bench And Bar 1565-1861, First Families of Georgia, The National Society Sons And Daughters Of The Pilgrims. Janell will be remembered as a sweet, gentle, and beautiful person who was loved by all. She will be greatly missed by all, especially her husband, daughter, son-in-law, grandson, and friends. Janell's favorite expression was "If you cannot say anything good about someone, say nothing at all." She loved life and life loved her. Several years ago, Janell prepared documents that so that upon her death, her body would be donated to The University of Texas Southwest Medical Center for research. There will not be a funeral nor memorial service for Janell. This is what she had requested, "Remember me as I was. There is a time to be born and a time to die and what happens in between is up to us." In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting a donation be made to the Union Gospel Mission, 3211 Irving Blvd., Dallas, Texas, 75247 in Janell's name. As it has been her mission in life, this will help those who have not been as fortunate.

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Wertz, Robert

WERTZ, ROBERT "BOB" S. 85, of Irving for more than 46 years, died Monday, March 19, 2007 at a Bedford hospice facility. Born February 21, 1922 in Altoona, Pennsylvania, he married Mayo Ragan on September 3, 1955 in Colorado. Bob was the founder and president of The Wertz Company of Dallas for more than 25 years. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 1218 in Irving and St. Marks Episcopal Church. Preceded in death by his wife, Mayo Wertz in 2006; brothers, Henry A. Wertz, Jr. and Richard H. Wertz; and sister, Anne Klobetau, he is survived by nieces and nephews: Jean McGrath of Pennsylvania; Jimmy Klobetau of Florida; Norm Klobetau of Indiana; and Linda Mekelburg of Maryland. Services will be 12 noon, Thursday, March 22, 2007 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment service 2:30 p.m., at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane B. The family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Marks Episcopal Church in Irving; Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children; or a charity of the contributors choice. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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West, Joyce


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West, Kerry Bernard

WEST, KERRY BERNARD, 57, of Denton died Sunday, at Baylor Hospital. He graduated from MacArthur High School in Irving, Ranger Jr. College and the University of North Texas. He had retired from Denton I.S.D. as Assistant Athletic Director. Funeral service will be Wednesday, August 8th at 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Denton. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park. Survivors: daughter, Amanda West; parents, Dwight and Joyce West all of Denton; sister, Teresa Vicars of Coppell. He is preceded in death by his wife, Diane West. Memorials may be made to The Diane West Library at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School in Denton., Bill DeBerry Funeral Directors 2025 W. University Dr. Denton, Texas 76201 940-383-4200

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Longtime Denton ISD coach Kerry West dies at age 57

07:12 AM CDT on Tuesday, August 7, 2007
By Matthew Zabel / Staff Writer

Longtime Denton coach Kerry West, whose career included four seasons as Ryan High School’s head football coach, died at Baylor Medical Center on Sunday, one day shy of turning 58.

Kerry West
West retired because of health problems in May after 35 years as a teacher and coach in Denton schools.

His last assignment was athletics coordinator for Denton’s middle schools, a position he took after he resigned as Ryan’s head football coach in 1999.

Ken Purcell, athletic director for Denton schools, said West knew many people in town because he had coached so long in the school district, and parents and coaches alike respected him.

“If we had a problem with a parent, he would say, ‘let me talk to them. I coached them years ago. Let me talk to them and smooth this over,’” Purcell said. “And he did. He had such a great rapport with so many people here in Denton.”

Even coaches who didn’t work closely with West respected him.

“I got to know Kerry when I coached here the first time and also knew him from my time at Carroll while he was working here in Denton. He was a great man, and [his death is] a real loss to Denton and the coaching fraternity,” said Todd Dodge, University of North Texas head football coach.

West came to Denton schools in 1972, first as a middle school coach. He soon moved on to Denton High School and coached there until 1994. At one time or another, West coached nearly every sport at the school. Then he moved to the Ryan campus when it opened in 1994 as an assistant football coach.

In 1996, West became head football coach at Ryan, where he amassed an 8-31 win-loss record before becoming the middle school athletics coordinator in 1999.

“I really have been blessed with the greatest job that you can have,” West said when he retired in May. “You get to touch so many kids’ lives – especially when you stay in one town.”

Kerry Bernard West was born Aug. 6, 1949, in Fort Worth. He married Diane Ewing in Ringgold on Aug. 8, 1970.

He graduated in 1972 from what is now the University of North Texas.

In addition to coaching, he learned an appreciation for martial arts.

He trained to become a fifth-degree black belt in tae kwon do and a third-degree black belt in karate shin-toshi.

In addition to the physical workout the martial arts gave him, they also allowed him to spend a lot of quality time with his only daughter, Amanda West.

“He took time as a father to spend time with me and train in karate with me, and I can tell you that meant more to me than any amount of money he could have given me,” Amanda West said. “Most parents don’t take time to do that.”

Their training began 19 years ago, she said, when she was 11.

She also earned a third-degree black belt in karate shin-toshi and a fourth-degree black belt in tae kwon do.

Until about six months ago, she and her father taught karate classes together.

Then, his health began to decline very rapidly, she said.

But her father did not want to quit.

“It shows his mentality to never give up,” Amanda West said. “His body gave up, but he never did.”

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Many of his fellow coaches admired him, also, because he was so competitive.

“He had a knack for getting kids to play tough,” said Gary Fischer, former Denton High head football coach, who coached against West four times after the two spent several years together as assistants at Denton High. “You just knew that any kid who played for Kerry was going to be a tough, tough player.”

Purcell said the way West agonized in February over his decision to retire was a testament to his own toughness and perseverance.

As his health was declining, West came to Purcell’s office one day about 1 p.m., Purcell recalled.

He said he loved his job, but he needed to retire.

At 1 p.m. the next day, he returned to Purcell’s office and said he’d changed his mind.

He couldn’t leave the job he loved.

The next day at the same time, West returned again to Purcell’s office, saying he had talked to his doctor and that he really needed to call it quits.

“Some people really look forward to retiring; not Kerry,” Purcell said. “He really loved his job.”

Fred Grindle, who was West’s offensive coordinator at Ryan and coached several years alongside him, said that he admired how much West genuinely cared for young people.

“He would scan the newspaper, and if he saw some achievement by some kid — not just Ryan kids — he would clip it out and write a little note of congratulations and send it to them,” Grindle said.

Because of his devotion, many former students remember West as a loving, caring coach.

“He was a competitor, but most of all, he loved the kids. We could tell he loved us. He wanted the best for his athletes and his players,” said Guyer High School assistant coach Oschlor Flemming, who was a star running back during West’s stint at Ryan.

West’s wife, Diane West, a longtime kindergarten teacher at Woodrow Wilson Elementary in Denton, died in 2005, and the school library there is named in her honor.

West is survived by his daughter, Amanda West of Denton; parents, Dwight and Joyce West of Denton; and sister, Teresa Vicars of Coppell.

Visitation is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church of Denton fellowship hall.

A funeral service is scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Diane West Library at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School.

Bill DeBerry Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

Staff Writers Ethan Szatmary and Brett Vito contributed to this report.

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Kerry West class of 67 or 68. Kerry West dies at age 57 on Tuesday, August 7, 2007. Longtime Denton coach Kerry West, whose career included four seasons as Ryan High School’s head football coach, died at Baylor Medical Center on Sunday, one day shy of turning 58.
West, Naomi Marie

WEST, NAOMI MARIE, Born June 13, 1942 in Illinois, passed away on Saturday, March 3, 2007. Naomi is survived by her two daughters, Sharon Logan (husband Rick) of Farmers Branch, TX; Barbara West of Costa Mesa, CA; two grandchildren, Jennifer Robertson, Plano, TX; Eric Logan, Farmers Branch, TX; mother, Ruby Swigert of Abingdon, IL; brother, Bruce Swigert, Galesburg, IL; and a host of phenomenal friends. Naomi was a skilled Licensed Massage Therapist trained to balance mind, body and spirit through integrated techniques such as Resistance Flexibility and Strength Training, Meridian Stretch, Ortho-Bionomy, NeuroLinguistic Programming (NLP) and Reiki. Additionally, Naomi was a Tama-DO practioner and completed her Level II training in Nice, France. A service celebrating her life will be held Saturday, March 10, 2007 from 1 - 3pm at the Spiritual Fitness Center, 1213 Executive Dr. E, Richardson, TX 75081, phone 972/690-1887. The family will receive friends from 4 5pm at their home in Farmers Branch. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the American Cancer Society, Vitas Innovative Hospice Center in Irving, TX or a charity of your choice.

OBx Obituaries, Notices
JASON A. WHATLEY
1960 - 2007

JASON A. WHATLEY, age 46, a resident of the Metroplex his entire life, died Friday, February 23, 2007 in a Dallas hospital after a sudden illness. He was born June 8, 1960 in Fort Worth. Jason enjoyed riding his motorcycle. Survivors include his mother, Joyce Muldoon and her husband, Marlow of Irving; his father Jerry Whatley and his wife Amelia of Arlington; a son, Drew Whatley; a daughter, Blair Whatley, both of Arlington; sister, Juli Raja and husband, Kaniska of New York City; brothers, Jeff Whatley and wife, Katrina; John Whatley and wife Thanh all of Dallas; James Whatley of Irving; and several nieces, nephews and other family members. A Memorial Mass will be held 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 3, 2007 at the Church of the Incarnation on the University of Dallas campus. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.
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Wheat-IR., CLAUDE ALEXANDER of Irving, passed away Saturday, September 8, 2007. He was born December 3,

View/Sign Guest Book
Claude Alexander Wheat, Jr., of Irving, passed away Saturday, September 8, 2007. He was born December 3, 1934 in Albany, Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife Shirley Wheat of Irving; sister Annetta Koster of Modesto, California; and a host of family members and friends. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday, September 13, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Visitation: 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.
Whitaker, Nelma C.

WHITAKER, NELMA C., Passed on to Glory on Feb 3, 2007. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 6 - 8 p.m. Tuesday. Born July 10, 1925 in Cane City, AR to William Henry and Lona Harris, she married Walter (Whit) J. Whitaker of Black Oak AR in 1942. The proud wife of a career US Marine, the family moved to Irving in 1964 upon his retirement. They helped to found the Retired Military Personnel Association (RMPA) in the D/FW area. An executive secretary for Republic National Bank retiring in 1986, she was an active member in the Retired Bankers Association. Nelma loved crossword puzzles, bridge, crocheting, sewing, gaming and gardening. She was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist church for over 25 years. Preceded in death by her husband, survivors include a sister, Marilyn Dutra of San Diego, CA; brother, W.C. Harris and wife Helen of Wichita, KS; daughters, Cheryl D. Thomas of Irving, L. Coralee Betzauer and husband, Denis Betzauer of Irving; son, W. Josh Whitaker and wife, Beth Whitaker of Dallas; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; many loving friends and relatives. Her memory may be honored with a contribution to the Visiting Nurses Association of Texas. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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White, Marcus Ray

WHITE, MARCUS RAY , Born August 20, 1993, Marcus ran into the gates of heaven on August 5, 2007. Born in Hickory, NC to Tim and Paula White, Marcus more than lived up to his middle name - he was a ray of sunshine, a ray of light, and a ray of hope. At the time of his passing, Marcus was a rising 8th grader at Forest Meadow Jr. High in Dallas. Marcus was a member of Grace Outreach Center in Plano and also fellowshiped with Highland Park United Methodist Church through the Night Owls Ministry. The little ‘warrior’ battled for several months before God relieved him of his fight on August 5. On that day, Marcus joined in heaven, his father, Tim White, grandmother, Jean Brown, grandfather, Ray White and Grandma, Ruby Lever. He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Paula Browning White, his daddy, Tony Lever, and his sister, Mariah White, all of Dallas, TX; grandmother, Myrtle Henderson of Lancaster, SC; Grandpa, John Lever of Pine Bluff, AR; Godparents, Ty and Patrice Allen of Buffalo, NY; many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins; and countless caregivers, teachers and friends. The family will receive friends at Eastgate Funeral Home on Sunday, August 12 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Services will be held on Monday, August 13, 2007 at 2 p.m. at Highland Park Methodist Church (3300 Mockingbird Lane Dallas, TX 75205). Memorial gifts can be made to either Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas or to the Night Owls or Special Needs Ministry at Highland Park United Methodist Church. "Eastgate ""Family Owned and Operated"" LBJ @ Northwest Highway 972-270-6116 www.eastgatefuneralhome.com"

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White, Olivia Frances

WHITE, OLIVIA FRANCES, Olivia Frances White, our angel on earth, died on July 11th, 2007 at the age of 14 from a degenerative neurological disorder. She was born on March 10th, 1993 in Dallas, TX to John and Jill White. She began having seizures at 5 weeks old, and was diagnosed with a mitochondrial disease at the age of two. Olivia's strength and courage profoundly influenced her family, friends, and the people she encountered. Always challenging and forever hopeful, she inspired others in their capacity to love. The Olivia White Hospice Home in Flagstaff, Arizona, and Camp Summit, a camp for children with special needs, are examples of how her grace inspired others to reach out to their communities with care, compassion, and love.

Olivia was the oldest of four siblings, with two sisters, Josie and Phoebe, and one brother Jack. Olivia was also the granddaughter of Raymond and Joan White of Flagstaff, Arizona, and Richard Muti and Judy Ferguson of New Jersey, and the great-granddaughter of Mafalda Muti, also of New Jersey. Six aunts and uncles and 16 first cousins who loved her very much also survive her. The St. Rita Catholic community and Truman Smith Children's Care Center, who have provided tremendous care and support for Olivia and her family over the years, also ache with sadness and rejoice with hope at this time. A memorial mass for Olivia will be held on Tuesday, July 17th at 10:00 AM at St. Rita Catholic Church, located at 12525 Inwood Road, Dallas, 75244. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Olivia White Hospice Home (928) 226-1915, www.northlandhospice.org, or to Camp Summit at (972) 484-8900, www.campsummittx.org. Dignity Memorial

Sparkman Crane 10501 Garland Rd. Dallas (214) 327-8291

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SOCORRO "COCO" WHITEHEAD
1931 - 2007

SOCORRO "COCO" WHITEHEAD, age 76, a resident of Irving for 12 years, died Friday, October 26, 2007. Known to many as "Aunt Coco", she was born July 14, 1931 in Shafter, Texas to Luis Manriquez and Luz Faver Manriquez. Coco was a designer at Carter's Flowers in El Paso, Texas for a number of years. Preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Elmer "Jimmy" Whitehead; son, Randy Whitehead; daughter, Baby Whitehead; sister, Lydia Lott; and brothers, Leo and Joe Manriquez. She is survived by her son, Milton Whitehead and his wife Pam of Euleless; son, Nathan Whitehead; grandchildren, Amanda, Amber and Dakota; great grandchildren, Jayden and Mikayla; sister, Mary Chenoweth of Southlake; as well as many more loving family members. A visitation will be held before and after the Rosary to be said at 7:30 p.m., Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial 11 a.m., Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at St. Frances of Assisi Catholic Church, 861 Wildwood Lane, Grapevine, Texas. Rev. Anh Tran, Celebrant. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Whitehead, Socorro "Coco"

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Whitfield Jr., Francis "Jay"

Obituaries, Notices
DEBORAH JO WHITWORTH

59, passed away October 11, 2007. Services were held Monday, October 15, 2007 at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home, Irving, TX. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Rev. Joshua Price officiated.
Wilkinson, Stephen Howard

WILKINSON, , STEPHEN HOWARD Son of Howard and Mary Jo Wilkinson, passed away Wednesday, October 17, 2007. He was born August 25, 1957 in Denton. Stephen was a member of Preston Rd. Church of Christ in Dallas and a part of a small business. He will be sorely missed by his many friends and family. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with Mr. Walt Minchew officiating. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Memorial Park in 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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Stephen Howard Wilkinson, 50 year old son of Howard and Mary Jo Wilkinson, passed away Wednesday, October 17, 2007. He was born August 25, 1957 in Denton. Stephen was a member of Preston Rd. Church of Christ in Dallas and a part of a small business. He will be sorely missed by his many friends and family. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with Mr. Walt Minchew officiating. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.
Williams, Gloria Ruth
WILLIAMS, GLORIA RUTH, Of Killeen, passed away Tues, March 27, 2007. She was born July 29, 1921 in Dallas. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 PM Sat, March 31, 2007 at Milford Cemetery, Milford, Texas. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com

Williams, Scott David

WILLIAMS, SCOTT DAVID Age 31 passed away unexpectedly at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska on May 8, 2007. Born in Montreal, Canada on February 27, 1976, Scott moved to Dallas as a toddler in August of 1977 and then to Omaha in 1998. Scott is survived by his loving wife Kelly and beloved daughter Madeline of LaVista, Nebraska, his adoring parents, Barry and Karen Williams of Dallas, Texas; grandfather James Williams and his wife Margaret, of Toronto, Canada; godmother, Deirdre Williams and her husband Brett Fogg of Toronto, aunts and uncles Terry and Michalina Houston, of Ottawa, Canada; Debbie and Patrick McKinstry of Montreal, Lynn and Richard Weller of Toronto, and Monique (Gendron) Houston of Montreal, cousins Todd Houston, Travis and Adam Jones, Melanie and Vanessa Houston, Jack, Olivia and Hannah Weller, mother and father in law, Don and Colleen Poggemeyer of Nebraska City, Nebraska, along with his brother and sister in laws and several great aunts and uncles. Scott was preceded in death by his sister, Kimberly, his Nana (Marjorie) Williams; Papa (Jack) and Gramma (Doreen) Houston; and Uncle Glen Houston. Scott had a tremendous passion and love for the time he spent with the LaVista Volunteer Fire Department and his fellow volunteer firefighters, was a computer wiz, thoroughly enjoyed playing golf with his Dad (and beating his Dad's score) and sitting quietly fishing with his father in law Don, but his greatest passion was for the time spent playing with his "baby girl" Maddy. Scott's legacy will be kept alive by the generous donation of his organs and tissues. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Reformed Church of Plano, where a Memorial Fund will be established or to a charity of your choice would be appreciated. Scott's life can especially be honored by registering to become an organ donor. Visitation will be Thursday, May 17, 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the Reformed Church of Plano, 5333 Independence Pkwy., with a memorial service to be held at the Reformed Church of Plano on Friday, May 18 at 10:30 am.,

Willis, Christopher Allen

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/21/2007.
WILLIS, ROBERT L. Passed away peacefully at his home in Irving, Texas on December 3, 2007 at the age of 88. He was born in Parsons, Kansas on June 30, 1919. He is survived by his most precious wife of 62 years, Verna Willis, sons Hal Willis, David Willis and wife Jan, daughter Diane, grandchildren Allison Polinard and husband Jonathan, Lindsey Willis, two great grandchildren, Gavin and Alexis Polinard, one sister Johan Powers, and two brothers Richard and John Willis. Robert served as a pilot in the Air Transport Command. He was a flight instructor, flight officer service pilot, ferry pilot, hump pilot and airline captain. He loved his family, friends and his 39 year flying career. The family will receive friends during a visitation on Wednesday evening from 6pm-8pm at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. In lieu of flowers please consider memorial donations to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

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Winer, Ann Broadaway

WINER, ANN BROADAWAY, Born in Poplar Bluff, MO, died July 18, 2007 in Dallas, Texas. Ann is survived by her beloved husband, Irving, of 51 years; daughter, Carla Winer of Los Angeles; sons, Mark and David Winer of Dallas, Texas; sister-in-law, Bobbi Arenson of Kansas City, MO; two nephews, Barry and Howard Arenson of Kansas City, MO; niece, Linda Arenson of Westport, Ct. Ann attended the University of Missouri at Columbia and also attended the Kansas City Art Institute. Ann was a graduate of the University of Texas Dallas where she obtained two Masters Degrees in Art. Her main gallery showings were at the Waxlander Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Ann will be deeply missed by her loving husband, family and numerous friends. A memorial service will be held today at 10:30am at Sparkman/Richardson Funeral Home. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Richardson 1029 S. Greenville Richardson (972) 238-7855

Obituaries, Notices
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Witherspoon, Marjorie W.

WITHERSPOON, MARJORIE W. 84, of Irving, passed away Thursday, June 14, 2007, succumbing to a long battle with cancer. Marjorie, lovingly known by her family as "GG", was born on September 24, 1922 and raised in Houston. After spending childhood family vacations in Estes Park, Colorado, Marge developed her love of the Rocky Mountains and went on to graduate college from the University of Colorado. Marge met her future husband, H. T. "Boots" Witherspoon, while growing up in Houston. They were married in 1945 and raised three children in Dallas. Marge was a generous and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her family was everything to her, but she was a friend to so many. She will be dearly missed by all. The family wishes to thank Odyssey Healthcare and all the hospice workers for their kind and special care given to "GG". She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years. She is survived by her son, John Witherspoon and wife, Carol, of Orlando, FL; daughters, Harriet Myers, of Irving, TX; Jean Flynn and husband, Larry, of Southlake, TX; sister, Dorothy Seale of Boulder, CO; 8 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; and 2 nephews. A memorial service will be held at 12:30PM, Monday, June 18 at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Visitation will be Sunday, June 17 from 6 - 8 pm. Donations in her memory may be made to the National Hospice Foundation: www.nationalhospicefoundation.org, or to the charity of your choice. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARIES

MARK WOLFE

Trucker, tubaist killed in accident

By DONNA FIELDER

ARGYLE — Argyle resident Mark Wolfe jumped on his motorcycle about 9:30 p.m. Thursday for a quick trip to the grocery store.

"He just went after bread and milk and yogurt, and I called and called," said his wife, Peggy Heinkel-Wolfe, regional reporter for the Denton Record-Chronicle. "Finally, someone else answered his cell phones. They said they didn't have the time to do their work, but they told me that he was dead."

Mrs. Wolfe, 58, was heading north on U.S. Highway 377 in Roanoke when a pickup pulled into the path of his motorcycle at Hillsborough Street. The driver wasn't seriously injured, but Mr. Wolfe was declared dead at the scene.

He was wearing a helmet but died of blunt-force trauma, said Troy Taylor, chief investigator for the Denton County medical examiner's office.

Mrs. Taylor said the pickup was facing a stop sign and the speed limit on the highway is 55 mph, but he did not have information on whether citations were issued. Information was not available from Roanoke police.

A truck driver and tuba player, Mr. Wolfe had played in bands in the area and taught private lessons in Grapevine schools, said Ver Bland, a friend and fellow tuba player.

Grapevine High School band members planned to dedicate their Wednesday night concert to him, Mr. Bland said. And a group of the band members will remember Mr. Wolfe at "Tuba Christmas" performances in Dallas and Fort Worth, he said.

"He was so cordial, so down-to-earth, so easygoing," Mr. Bland said. "He was a good musician. He had that special insight into the music that brought it to life."

Mr. Wolfe is survived by Mrs. Heinkel-Wolfe and their three children: Sam, a student at North Central Texas College; and Michael and Page, students at Argyle High School.

Ms. Heinkel-Wolfe chronicled the police's struggle to understand and adapt to Sam's autism in the book "See Sam Run," to be published next year by the University of North Texas Press.

George Getchow, a UNT journalism professor who has been editing the book, said he came to know Mr. Wolfe first through the book and then from sitting in his living room while he worked with Ms. Heinkel-Wolfe.

"Mark is a central character in the book," Mr. Getchow said. "It is the story of [Peggy's] journey with Mark in learning to raise an autistic child. Mark had a hard time in the early years.

"It's about a father coming to terms over the years with an autistic son — how he grows in his relationship with Sam. A relationship and a bond formed between the father and the son that she really cherished."

Ms. Getchow said Ms. Heinkel-Wolfe at first tried to soft-pedal her husband's struggles with his son's disability. But her husband wouldn't have it, she said.

He understood that the story needed to show his difficulties so it could show the success of his journey.

"It's the story of a family discovering the beauty and magnificence of their son under what appears to be, on the surface, a major disability. It's a powerful story for all of us. The thing I admire most about Mark is that he told her to tell that story without removing the blisters."

"With Mark's death, it leaves a big hole in the narrative of their lives," Mr. Getchow said.

Mark Wolfe

Date: Friday, 28th December, 2007
Time: 1:00 P.m.
Venue: St. Philip the Apostle Roman Catholic Church
Address: 1897 W. Main Street (at the corner of Main & Kirkpatrick), Lewisville, Texas 75067

The funeral service will follow strict Roman Catholic Church guidelines. In the Community Life Center, immediately following the main funeral service, there will be an opportunity for those wanting to say a few words to do so. Additionally, there will be a video/slide presentation "Remembering Mark Wolfe". For tuba/euphonium players able to attend there will be an impromptu ensemble performance for anyone desiring to participate.

Contributions to the Wolfe Family Fund are greatly appreciated and may be made payable to the Wolfe Family Fund, 1939 Stadmiral Oaks Court, Ste. 110, Arlington, Texas 76011
Mark Wolfe
(Died December 18, 2007)

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Peggy Henkel-Wolfe of Argyle; mother, Ann Ainslie and her husband James of Ft Worth; two daughters, Ashley Lauraine Wolfe of Mexico and Paige Wolfe of Argyle; two sons, Sam Wolfe and Michael Wolfe, both of Argyle; sister, Melinda Ratliff of Grand Prairie, TX; brother, Gary Wolfe of Piano, TX; aunt, Regina Bull of Liberty City, TX; aunt and uncle, Myrta and Mickey Rathbone of San Angelo, TX; also survived by numerous extended family. A Memorial Mass will be held 1:00 P.M., Friday, December 28, 2007 at St. Philip The Apostle Catholic Church, Lewisville, TX.

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12:00 AM CST on Thursday, December 20, 2007
A Tribute to Mark Wolfe

by TXsharon on December 22, 2007

in Uncategorized

Mark was killed recently while making a milk and bread run for his family. He was the husband of Peggy Henkle-Wolfe, reporter for Denton Record Chronicle and Dallas Morning News.

More Information

Wolfe family donations

The Musicians’ Union – The Dallas Fort Worth Professional Musicians’ Association, affiliated Local 72-147 of the American Federation of Musicians which represents 1800 musicians throughout North Texas, and the International Tuba Euphonium Association – a professional association that promotes Tubists worldwide, have established the Wolfe Family Fund to accept donations for the family.

Donations, payable to the Wolfe Family Fund, may be sent to the Musicians’ Union, located at 1939 Stadium Oaks Court, Ste. 110, Arlington, Texas 76011.

For years, Mark Wolfe brought joy to the world as a talented musician but left the earth suddenly and tragically, at Christmastime. His wife Peggy and three children, Sam, Michael and Page, remain behind devastated by their loss and in need of immediate support from friends and all concerned to survive. Mark served as principal tubist with
the Shreveport Symphony for the past ten seasons and performed regularly with the Dallas Symphony. Born in Dallas, Mark graduated in 1980 and again in 1985 from the University of North Texas with degrees in music performance. He was a member of the Dallas Brass before becoming principal tubist with the Sacramento Symphony. There, he toured as a soloist and took on duties as personnel manager. Mark has performed solos with the Dallas, Fort Worth, Sacramento, Longview, and Mexico State Symphony Orchestras. He taught at the University of the Pacific, the University of North Texas, Oklahoma City University, Southern Methodist University, and at the University of Texas at Arlington. Mark resided with his family in the Denton County town of Argyle, Texas where they planted and maintained an orchard growing many varieties of pecans.

For further information, contact Local 72-147 President Ray Hair at (Metro) 817-469-6040 or 817-988-5238 (voice mail/pager).
Release #1, December 20, 2007 11:45 am
Patsy Butts Woodall
1932 - 2007

Patsy Butts Woodall, 75, of Irving passed away Friday, Dec. 21, 2007. Funeral: 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, Irving, with eulogy by longtime family friend, Jim Culbreth. Interment: will follow in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.
Patsy was born July 15, 1932, in Kress, Okla.
We are saddened by her passing but rest assured that she is in everlasting peace with her parents, J.B. and Lillie Butts; and sister, Wilma Lamb. Patsy will be missed by all.
Survivors: Loving husband, Jimmy Woodall; devoted daughter, Deanna Cox and husband, Lee; faithful sons, Doug Woodall and wife, Jovita, Russell Woodall and wife, Ann; brother, John Butts and wife, Joy; grandchildren, Shawn Cox, Russ Chaney, Carl Rubio, Holly Yarborough, Dustin Woodall, Ashley Stump, Morgan Woodall; great-grandchildren, Aaron, Madison, Isabella, Garrett, Kaleb, Brooklynn, Corbin and Mackenzie.
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Woodall, Patsy B.
WOODALL, PATSY B., Age 75, of Irving, TX, passed away on Fri., Dec. 21, 2007. She was born on July 15, 1932 in Kress, OK. Visitation will be held from 6-8 PM on Thurs., Dec. 27th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 12:30 PM on Fri., Dec. 28th also at the Funeral Home with interment following at DFW National Cemetery. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

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4/3/2008
Woodson, Alta Thelma

WOODSON, Alta Thelma 84, a 52 yr resident of Irving was born Feb. 11, 1923 in St. Joseph, MO. She went to be with her Savior and Lord on Dec. 29, 2007. Her husband of 39 years, James Elmer Woodson, preceded her in death. A loving mother & devoted grandmother, she enjoyed sewing, gardening & antiques. An avid collector, she found many of her "treasures" at yard sales. Generous and giving to her family and friends always. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, one son, Dennis Woodson & wife, Shirley of Irving, TX; grandson, Ben Woodson & wife, Sheri of Roanoke, TX; granddaughter, Angie Palin & husband, Chris of Watauga, TX; 3 great-grandchildren, Katie & Ivy Palin and Ethan Woodson. Funeral Services are 11:00 AM Wed. Jan. 2, 2008 at Shady Grove Church & Cemetery in Pattonville, TX, Rev. Mike Topliff officiating. Jayne's Memorial Chapel 811 South Cockrell Hill Road Duncanville TX 75137 Phone: 972-298-2334

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WOOTEN, BONNIE MAE


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Obituary Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 8/3/2007.
Wragg, John Dillard

WRAGG, JOHN DILLARD, 85, born August 19, 1921 in Crystal Falls, Texas left this world Sunday, July 1, 2007 to be with his wife of 50 years, Dorothy Mae Wragg. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 5, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in Morrison Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Pioneer Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home. John married Dorothy Mae Rose on October 25, 1941. She preceded him in death on July 11, 1992. He worked for Chrysler Boat Company in Plano and was a member of the Methodist Church. John dearly loved his family and fought hard to stay with them as long as possible. He will be sorely missed. John is survived by his 10 loving children: Flocine Fletcher of Plano, Bill Wragg of Grand Prairie, Jean Lacefield of Frisco, James Wragg of Blooming Grove, Texas, Kathy Spradlin of Irving, Martha Long of Hurst, Brenda Crump of Hurst, Howard Wragg of Grand Prairie, Mickey Wragg of Trinidad, and Tracy Dale Wragg of Grand Prairie; 15 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and sister-in-law, Betty Tucker. He was preceded in death by his oldest daughter, Sarah Nadyne Hester and parents, William Columbus and Mittis Cordelia (Brown) Wragg. Morrison Funeral Home Graham, Texas 940-549-2121

JOHN VIRGIL WRIGHT
1935 - 2007

JOHN VIRGIL WRIGHT, age 72, a resident of Irving, Texas for 40 years, formerly of Dallas, died Sunday, October 21, 2007 at a Dallas hospital.

Born September 12, 1935 in Lampasas County, Texas to Charlie Wright and Bertha May Davis Wright, he married Ruby Faye Ross on October 14, 1957 in Nowata, Oklahoma. After more than 20 years, he retired as a service supervisor from Trane Company in Dallas. John was a war historian, amateur astronomer, musician, wood craftsman, avid hunter, and he was completely devoted to his daughters and their husbands, grandchildren, great-grandson, and most especially, his wife of 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Faye; daughters, Donna Lewis and husband Carey of Henrietta, Karen Angelica of Riverside, California, Cindy Latimer and husband Michael of Colleyville and Mary Carroll of Irving; grandchildren, Darla Ashley and husband Nathan of Abilene, Monica Latimer of Colleyville, Brendan Moore of Riverside, California, Greg Lewis and wife Tiffany of Richardson and Spencer Carroll of Irving; great-grandson, Hunter Ashley of Abilene; brothers, Barney Wright and wife Anne of Denton, O. B. Wright and wife Odessa of Whitehouse and J. R. Wright and wife Myrna of Brownwood; sisters, Margie Daniel of Comanche and Charlotte Graham in Brownwood; as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Service will be 1 p.m., Friday, October 26, 2007 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Brian Hall officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Wright, John Virgil
WRIGHT, JOHN VIRGIL 72, of Irving, died Sunday, Oct 21, 2007. Visitation 6-8 pm, Thursday. Service 1 pm, Friday, Oct 26th at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. For full obituary, please go to donnellyscolonial.com , Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313
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