Ackerman, Marjorie Jeanne
ACKERMAN, MARJORIE JEANNE 75, of Irving, died Wed, April 9, 2008. Visitation 6-8 pm, Sunday. Service 10:30 am, Mon, April 14th at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. For full obituary, please go to donnellycolonial.com.
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April 17, 2008
Victor Joe Adams, 65, of Irving passed away May 3, 2008. A loving and devoted son was preceded in death by his Father Victor Warren Adams. Survived by his Mother Bette Adams of Irving; sister Janie Mason and her husband Roger of Azle; brothers Michael Adams and wife Dee of Azle and Jon Adams and wife Tana of Mabank; and numerous loving nieces and nephews and many friends. Memorial services were held on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 10:00 am at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Family requests memorials to be sent to First General Baptist Church of Irving, 1035 Balleywood Rd., Irving, TX 75060.
Adams, William

Adams, William (Bill) E. Of Euless, Texas, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend to all, went home to be with his Savior after a long struggle with cancer. He passed away Thursday, July 31, 2008 at Jackson County Memorial Hospital in Altus, Oklahoma. His love of family and friends and his dedication to his business were his passions in life. Bill was born in Blythe, California August 12, 1937, the son of Edward and Goldie Adams. He was a resident of Euless, Texas for 33 years. He attended High School in Clinton, OK. Bill served in the United States Air Force in Korea. He married Carolyn (Fade) Adams in September 1957 and they were blessed with four children, Steven, Teresa, Bryan and Wayne. He worked many years for CMI and L.H. Lacy Construction before he and his wife established their business in 1983, CBX Hydraulics, Inc. in Irving Texas. There was not a road Bill traveled without him telling you who paved the surface. Bill was an outgoing, fun-loving man who touched the lives of everyone who knew him. He loved to visit his many friends and relatives. His generosity and kindness toward others was well known. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren’s events and bragging on their success. Bill was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 44 years, Carolyn (Fade) Adams on March 19, 2002.
Survivors are his sons, Steven Adams of Ft. Worth, TX; Bryan Adams and his wife, Cathy, of Hurst, Texas, Wayne Adams and his wife, Keitha, of Mansfield, Texas; a daughter, Teresa Hughes and her husband, Larry, of New Braunfels, Texas; grandchildren, Chris, Jessica and Michael Hughes, Brad, Nate and Sam Adams, Mikayla, Mackenzie, and Dane Adams, John and Kelly Hickson. Funeral services for William E. (Bill) Adams are set for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 2, 2008 at People’s Funeral Chapel, 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. Interment will follow in Lone Wolf Cemetery under the direction of People’s Co-operative Funeral Home of Lone Wolf.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 8/1/2008
Bobby Wayne Adkins of Irving passed away November 4, 2008 in Irving. He was born on November 26, 1938 in Cookville, Texas. He worked as an Expeditor at LTV and enjoyed fishing, four wheeling and traveling. He is survived by wife Abi Adkins of Irving; sons Dale Adkins of Katy, Texas; Randall Adkins of Grand Prairie; daughter Kim Boykin and husband James of Glen Heights; step-son Terry Seale and wife Shawna of Lewisville; sisters Emma Ruth McIntosh of Florida; Jewel Inez Hailey of Red Oak, Texas; Mary Nell Adkins of Duncanville, Texas; Shirley Ann Adcock of Venus, Texas; 6 grandchildren; and 6 step-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, November 7, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Interment will follow at 2:00 P.M. at Hawkins Cemetery in Hawkins, Texas with Rev. Don Majors officiating. If desired, memorial donations may be made to The American Cancer Society.

Adkins, Bobby
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/6/2008
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Arlington
Tarrant County
Texas, USA

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Roanoke
Denton County
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Maddie Kaye was a precious little girl who loved to play and crawl around on the floor, playing hide and seek with her Daddy. She had a beautiful smile that matched her Daddy’s. Although Josh and Maddie’s loss to us is almost too much to bear, we are comforted that they are both now in heaven serving our Lord as angels.

Many are left to grieve and to remember Josh and Maddie. They include wife Kristina Adkison of Lake Dallas, daughter/sister Hope Adkison of Cleburne; parents/grandparents Matthew and Lisa Jo Adkison of Grandview, Don and Cindy Scott of Lake Dallas, Doug and Shannon Miller of Keller; brother/uncle Jakeb Adkison of Grandview, brother-in-law/uncle Nicholas Miller of Keller, Rob and Micah Scott of Lake Dallas; sister-in-law/aunts Crystal Kohl and Reagan Miller of Keller; grandparents/great grandparents Ralph and Kathleen Adkison, James and Frances Grier of Grandview, Donna Schuyler of Rock Island, IL, David and Becky Lammers of Freeport, IL, Rich and Barb Miller of Moline, IL. There is a large extended family and many friends who grieve with us over the loss of Josh and Madison. Preceded in death by great aunt Heather Longmire.

The family asks that contributions be made in lieu of flowers in Josh and Maddie’s name to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, TX 75219; telephone 214-559-7650.

Services to be held at Noon on Friday, February 8th at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving. Interment to follow at DFW National Cemetery at 2:30 p.m.

Madison Kaye Adkison (2005 - 2008) - Find A Grave Memorial

Madison Kaye Adkison

Birth: Nov. 15, 2005, USA
Death: Jan. 27, 2008
Roanoke
Denton County
Texas, USA

Madison and her father Joshua died in an auto accident. She was 2 years old. Maddie was a precious little girl who loved to play and crawl around on the floor, playing hide and seek with her Daddy. She had a beautiful smile that matched her Daddy’s. Preceded in death by great aunt Heather Longmire.

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Dallas County
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ROANOKE, Texas --

A 2-year-old girl was one of three people killed Sunday in a head-on collision in Roanoke, NBC 5 reported.

Police said two cars driving south on U.S. 377 near Texas 114 collided with a car heading north at about 9 p.m. One of the cars traveling south tried to pass another car in a no-passing zone when it collided with the vehicle traveling north in the 2200 block of U.S. 377 near Schooling Road, authorities said.

Two of the victims killed were identified as Rachele Bowman, 29, of Southlake, and Joshua Adkison, 24, of Virginia Beach, Va..

Kristina Adkison, 24, of Virginia Beach, Va., was airlifted to John Peter Smith Hospital in serious condition. Jolene Owen, 47, of Haslet, was taken to Denton Presbyterian Hospital and released with minor injuries.

NBC 5 spoke to one of the survivors of the crash Monday. Jolene Owen, 47, said she saw a man barreling toward her in her rearview mirror.

"He was going very fast and I noticed there were cars coming at him," Owen said. "I was fixing to be in trouble so I pulled off the edge of the road."

The driver had crashed head-on with another car, she said.

"I saw a crash outside my window. The next I know I am being hit on direction and being spun, and I just let go of the wheel and let God take the rest," Owen said.

Owen said as the vehicles collided with her vehicle, it spun and flipped over and she escaped through a passenger window. She said the only injuries she had were two tiny scratches on each of her hands.

"There was a car in front of me with busted out windows," Owen said. "I couldn't see anything or hear anything. It was eerily silent."

She credited her safe driving and faith in God with saving her life.

"It was definitely God's hands behind the wheel to guide the whole thing," Owen said. "I am so blessed, so blessed."

Navy petty officer, young daughter killed in Roanoke crash

10:02 PM CST on Monday, January 28, 2008

By DEBRA DENNIS / The Dallas Morning News
debdennis@dallasnews.com

Joshua Adkison's parents wanted him closer to home.

The 24-year-old naval petty officer and Cleburne High School alum had served in Yemen and other far-off ports, said his mother, Lisa Adkison.

"He was still in the Navy, and he was changing jobs," the Grandview woman said Monday. "He had put in for a transfer, and he wound up getting to Corpus Christi. We were just thankful they were coming home."

But Mr. Adkison didn't make it home. On Sunday, he and his 2-year-old daughter, Madison, were killed about 9 p.m. in a head-on collision on Highway 377 in Roanoke.

Mr. Adkison's wife, Kristina, also 24, suffered internal bleeding and was in the intensive-care unit at John Peter Smith Hospital. Officials expect her to survive, and her condition was upgraded Monday from critical to serious.

Police said a car driven by a Southlake woman crossed into oncoming traffic and caused the crash. That woman, 29-year-old Rachele Bowman, died at the scene.

The driver of a third car involved in the smash-up, 47-year-old Jolene Owen of Haslet, was treated for minor injuries and released. She could not be reached Monday but left a message on her answering machine saying that she is feeling fine.

Mr. Adkison and his family lived in Virginia Beach, Va., and were in the process of moving to their new home just outside the Naval Air Station at Ingleside, where Mr. Adkison was recently transferred.

The Adkisons spent Sunday visiting Kristina's relatives in Denton County – she hails from Lake Dallas – a family friend said, but it was unclear late Monday where they were headed when the crash occurred.

Roanoke police Capt. Robert Crawford said the initial investigation showed Ms. Bowman was traveling south in the 2200 block of Highway 377, a two-lane road, when she tried to pass Ms. Owen and collided with the Adkisons' northbound car.

"This was passing in a no-passing zone," Capt. Crawford said. "We are trying to determine if speed was a factor."

Investigators are also checking whether alcohol may have played a role.

http://www.dentonrc.com/sharedcontent/dws/dn/latestnews/stories/012908dnmetroanokecrash.279b01c.html
Crash kills sailor and child, injures mom

07:48 AM CST on Tuesday, January 29, 2008

By DEBBIE DENMON / WFAA-TV

ROANOKE - A quick to see relatives led to a fatal tragedy for a sailor, who was recently transferred back to Texas, and his family.

The three-vehicle crash occurred at about 9 p.m. along U.S. 377 in Roanoke in Denton County, and left three dead.

It was allegedly a result of one driver trying to pass another vehicle on the two-lane highway. Police said the driver of the passing vehicle slammed into a Chevy, killing 24-year-old Joshua Adkison, a Cleburne High School alum, and his two-year-old daughter, Madison. Adkinson's wife, 24-year-old Kristina, suffered internal bleeding and was taken to John Peter Smith Hospital.

The driver of the car attempting to pass, 29-year-old Rachele Bowman, was killed instantly in the crash. The driver of a third car involved in the smash-up, 47-year-old Jolene Owen of Haslet, was treated for minor injuries and released.

"This was passing in a no-passing zone," Capt. Crawford said. "We are trying to determine if speed was a factor."

Drivers in the area said the location is known to be risky.

"It's very dangerous coming out of here and 114 as they try and merge," said driver Peggy Perez.

In ten years, the city of Roanoke has grown in population from 1,600 to 6,000. With more development and businesses in the area, traffic has increased along with the number of accidents.

"There are times you go through the intersection [and] it feels like a death trap," said Jimmy Statthatos, Roanoke city manager. "I mean, we're trying to be proactive and stay ahead of the curve."

City officials said they do not know if this crash could have been avoided even if the road had been expanded. Roanoke city officials requested state funds to widen U.S. 377 to five lanes all the way to Flower Mound eight months ago.

"Without having autonomy over the project, we're at the mercy of other decision makers," Statthatos said.

City officials recently installed a stop light near the main shopping area, but drivers said everybody has to do their part.


4/17/2008
Aguilar, Carlos
AGUILAR, CARLOS Age 70, of Irving, TX passed away on Wed., Feb. 27, 2008. He was born on July 31, 1937 in Dallas. Survivors include, sons, Carlos Aguilar, Jr., Troy Aguilar; sister, Nina Aguilar; granddaughter, Carmen Aguilar. A Memorial Service will be 2:00 PM on Sat., March 15th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/13/2008.

Carlos Aguilar, age 70 of Dallas passed into eternal rest on February 27, 2008. He was born on July 31, 1937 in Dallas to David and Carmen Aguilar. Carlos was an optician by trade but loved music and played the base guitar. He is preceded in death by his parents and sons, Robert and Luis. Survivors include sons, Carlos Aguilar Jr., Troy Aguilar, sister, Nina Aguilar, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, a host of cousins, aunts and uncles who will greatly miss him.
A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on March 15 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Aigner, Alexa

Aigner, Keller-Alexa Kelly Passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2008, after surviving four years with stage IV neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer. Funeral: 11a.m. Saturday at Bear Creek Bible Church, 1555 N Terrant Pkwy, Keller. Burial: 2 p.m. Saturday in Grapevine Cemetery. Visitation: The family will receive friends 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lunch For Life at www.lunchforlife.org and/or Make-A-Wish Foundation at www.northtexaswish.org. Alexa enjoyed singing, dancing, playing dress up and carousels. Alexa brought a smile to everyone who knew her.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 6/27/2008.
Ailey, Tamara Lynn

AILEY, TAMARA LYNN Tamara Lynn Ailey of Cedar Hill, TX was born on August 26, 1960. She left this world on January 12, 2008 at the age of 47. She was welcomed into heaven by the Lord Jesus and her mother Nancye Carrol Head. Tammie is survived by her husband of 27 years, Justin R. Ailey; two sons, Christopher and Jamie and her faithful dog Missy. She is also survived by her father and step-mother, Robert E. and Donna Head, Sr.; brothers and sisters-in-laws, Robert and Jamie Head & Michael and Ashley Head; step-sister and husband, Rebecca and Vance Moore; step-brother and wife, Raymond and Dody Wiggins and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Tammie remained cheerful and patient; an inspiration to family and friends throughout her life long battle with Spina bifida complications. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to The Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, in her memory, at 2222 Welborn St, Dallas, TX 75219. The services will be at the First Baptist Church of Cedar Hill located at 602 W. Beltline Rd., Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at 10:00 AM. Visitation will be Tuesday, 7-9 PM, January 15, 2008 at Jaynes Memorial Chapel, Jayne's Memorial Chapel 811 South Cockrell Hill Road Duncanville TX 75137 Phone: 972-298-2334

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/14/2008.

Peggy Lou Albee, of Irving, passed away Monday, January 21, 2008. She was born March 29, 1928 in Wichita Falls. Preceded in death by her husband Clyde Albee, survivors include her nieces Carolyn Baker and Mary Barron and friend Kathy Boolter.

Jan 31, 2008 J.R.
Aldred, Stephen Wayne

Aldred, Dr. Stephen Wayne Dr. Stephen Wayne Aldred was born July 9, 1952 in Indianapolis, Indiana. The first of four children of Dr. Allen and Eleanor Aldred, Steve attended Elmhurst High School in Ft. Wayne, Indiana and graduated in 1970. He received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University at Bloomington in 1973 and received his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1977. He completed his residency in pathology at Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas in 1981. Steve commenced his career in pathology at South Arlington Medical Center in 1981. It became apparent early on that Steve was a natural leader. He served as Medical Director of Pathology and Chief of Staff at South Arlington, where he worked until 1995 when he formed UniPath Laboratories of Dallas with fellow pathologists. He continued his tenure with UniPath until it was sold to AmeriPath Labs and then later to Quest Diagnostics and served as West Regional President and Medical Director for both latter companies. He was a member of the Texas Society of Pathologists, the American Medical Association and the Texas Medical Association, to name a few. In 2006, Steve was diagnosed with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis and after some familial coaxing, he retired in 2007. Steve and his wife of 30 years moved from Greenway Parks in Dallas to their ranch, in Fischer, Texas where they enjoyed raising turkeys, peacocks and puppy dogs. After a two-week battle in the CICU at San Antonio’s University Hospital, Steve passed away in the loving presence of his family on the evening of August 31, 2008. He was 56 years old and in otherwise excellent health. Steve is survived by his wife, Dr. Donna Aldred, his son and daughter in law, Booth and Kristin Aldred, his daughter, Leslie Aldred, his siblings and their spouses, Kathy and husband Ron Lee, Marcia and husband Kevin Cismowski, Dr. Keith and wife Jody Aldred, his nieces and nephews Kassie and Haleigh Lee, Shawn Cismowski, Melanie and husband Doug McGregor, Lauren and Austin Aldred and his wonderful parents, who tie this incredible family together, Dr. Allen and Eleanor Aldred. He is also survived by his favorite border collie, Gilbert, along with his dog siblings Peaches, Igby, Ricky Bobby, Fea, Fatty, Hidie, and Monkey and his many turkeys, including Sally and Tom. Steve was an avid lover of rock and roll music and lived for live concerts. He was a world traveler and enjoyed birding, biking, deep-sea fishing, gardening and running. He enjoyed raising animals from pot bellied pigs to gang-gang cockatoos, although he believed that there was no better pet than man’s best friend. Steve spent his final year of life surrounded by beautiful sunsets, hummingbirds, dogs and family on his ranch. Steve was a special human being with a wonderful sense of humor and a warm heart. He will be dearly, dearly missed. Stephen’s life will be celebrated on Saturday, October 18th at 4:00 P.M. in Fischer, Texas. All Family, friends and colleagues are welcome. In lieu of flowers or food, please view the information on the U.S. Government’s information site on organ donation at http://www.organdonor.gov and find out how you can save a life!

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/14/2008
Allen, Cecilia "Yvette" Allen, Of Plano, passed away Tuesday, February 19, 2008. She was born February 9, 1947 in Dallas. She is survived by her husband John Allen, Jr. of Plano; Daughters Erica Marie Donnelly of Plano, Jana Sims and husband Chad of Marshall, Julie Sanchez and husband Edgar of Houston, and Rachel Allen of Sylvester, GA; sisters Mary Elizabeth Biggerstaff of Red Oak, and Vicki Lee Walker of Albuquerque, NM; brother Victor Paul Campanella of Ferris; 3 grandchildren; 3 aunts; and numerous cousins, nephews, and nieces. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM Monday, February 25, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at 1:00 PM at DFW National Cemetery. Visitation: 6-8 PM Sunday.

Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/24/2008.
Allen, Tim

Allen, Tim Born September 27, 1950, in Dallas, Texas, son of Polly and Orville G. Allen. He died October 21, 2008, surrounded by his loving family and friends in his home. Tim graduated from Hillcrest High School then continued on to obtain a degree in Finance from Texas Tech University. He was President and co-founder of Eland Energy, a family owned oil and gas company, established in 1984. Tim had a keen business sense and was instrumental in the purchase and rescue of Angel Fire Resort in 1995, transforming the local community with innovative and lasting improvements. Tim was the ultimate negotiator, a mentor and loyal business partner. He fashioned himself as a wine connoisseur and cherished God, family, friends and his work. He enjoyed escaping to the CTA Ranch, taking a U-turn to 18 holes at Northwood. He was known for never-ending projects and structuring complex transactions. Most of all, he was a loving husband, father, brother and friend. He is survived by his loving wife, Carol Crane Allen, and three sons, Hunter, Bryce, and Sykes; his one brother, Gregg Allen and wife Sherri of Dallas; two sisters, Candy Allen Maretzky and husband Chuck of McKinney, and Annie Allen Raiger of Newport Beach, CA.; and Carol's brothers, Ford Crane and his wife, Stephanie, and Joe Crane and his wife, Char of Texarkana; as well as many nieces and nephews. Services will be held Saturday, October 25, 2008, 3:30pm at Highland Park United Methodist Church. Tim's family is deeply indebted to the caring services provided by Vista Care Hospice. If desired, memorials may be made to support neuro-oncology research at UT Southwestern Medical Center, P.O. Box 910888, Dallas, TX 75391 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Hiett's LyBrand Funeral Home 1701 E. Hwy 80 Wills Point, Texas 75169 903-873-2242 / www.hlfhs.com

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Ashley Rene' Allison, 25, passed away peacefully in the arms of her loving family, on April 12, 2008 in Carrollton, TX. She was born on August 3, 1982 in Lafayette, Louisiana to Roger & Robin Allison. She is the accounts payable manager and inventory control specialist for Extarran Compression. She graduated Farmington High School in 2000 and was a longtime resident of Farmington and prior resident of Jennings, LA. She is survived by her Parents, Roger & Robin Allison, Daughter, Aasiah Rene' Allison, Brother Drew Allison all of Carrollton, TX., Grandparents, Buck & Margarettte Allison of Kilgore, TX., Grandmother, Mary Starkey and Husband, Larry of Orange, TX., Grandfather, Carl Robertson and Wife, Nancy of Syracuse, NY. Ashley was a funny, vibrant young woman and had many, many friends all over the United States. Family will receive friends for visitation Tuesday evening from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m., at the funeral home. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 11:00a.m., at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park in Tyler, TX., at 3:00p.m.
HAROLD ALLSPAW

Harold Allspaw, 87, passed away December 23, 2007. He worked for Braniff Airways for 40 years, was very active in his church and community and was loved by all who knew him.

Memorial services were Jan 5 at the First United Methodist Church, 211 W. Third St., Irving. Interment will take place in Berne, IN.
EMMER MYRTLE (PERKINS) ALTOM
1928 - 2008

Emmer Myrtle (Perkins) Altom In God's infinite wisdom, He took Emmer into His loving arms on Father's Day, June 15, 2008 at the age of 79.

Cherished mother, grandmother, sister, and friend will be greatly missed by all who knew her. During her treasured life she touched the lives and hearts of her relatives and many friends with her gentle, loving way. She was a devoted Christian and shared her relationship with the Lord with everyone she knew. She faithfully prayed for and encouraged her family and exemplified her love of Christ in her daily walk through life.

She was born at home on July 4, 1928 in Callahan County, Texas. She grew up in Coleman, Texas where she met her beloved husband, David Alvin Altom, and they made their home in Brownwood before moving to Irving. They shared 36 wonderful years together. Emmer was a kind, loyal friend who always made time for those in need and treasured the time she spent with family and friends.

She was a member of Northgate Church of Christ in Irving.

She is preceded in death by her husband David Altom, her dad, Ritchie Perkins, her mother, Myrtle Perkins and younger brother R. D. Perkins. In this world she leaves behind her daughter, Jean Altom; granddaughter, Aimee and husband Chris Pinkerton; brother, David Thomas Perkins and wife Carolyn; sisters, Nellie Ransberger and husband Barry; Betty Glenn; and Fay Harrell along with many nieces and nephews.

In her last months, she was lovingly cared for by her daughter, granddaughter and grandson in-law with the assistance of the wonderful staff at Hearthstone Assisted Living of Irving and VITAS Hospice.

A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. The service will be 10 a.m., Thursday, June 19, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Frank Barganian officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Altom, Emmer

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 6/17/2008.

Alvarez del Castillo, Ricardo Jon
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/21/2008
Anderson, Beverly Ann

Anderson, Beverly A. Beverly Ann Anderson, 58, passed away Thursday, August 7, 2008 after a long battle with cancer. Beverly was born December 22, 1949 in Dallas, Texas to Alfred L. and Jo Nell White. She was a wife, mother, teacher, esoteric healer, theosophist, and spiritualist. Beverly loved to read and learn new things. She is greatly loved and will be missed tremendously. She was preceded in death by her father, and a son, Alfie Hembrock. She is survived by her husband, Martin Anderson; daughter, Natalie Burns; son Alex Anderson; granddaughter, Rozen Dietrick-Burns; mother, Jo Nell James; two brothers, Marion and Jack White; sister, Debra Gann; niece Tammy Wilson, and many friends.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 8/9/2008
Lee Roy Anderson, Jr., of Irving, passed away Saturday, August 16, 2008. He was born December 27, 1922 in Dallas. He was a member of Community Bible Church in Irving. Preceded in death by his parents Lee Roy Anderson and Gladys Fields, 2 brothers, 1 sister, and daughter Karen Kay Paschall, survivors include his wife Myrtle Edith Anderson; daughter Joyce Lee Condor; son Nick Gene Anderson; 9 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Pastor Steve Nutter officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 6:30-8:00 PM Monday.
Andrews, James Willard

ANDREWS, JAMES WILLARD "ANDY" Died January 25, 2008 of age-related complications following hip-repair surgery. Born in Ft. Worth, Texas, April 5, 1915, Andy was preceded in death by a son, James W. Andrews, Jr., and two sisters, Francis Hazel Andrews and Vera Mae Coggins. He is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Violet Caldwell Andrews; their children, Vera Elaine Andrews, Mary Jo Hilsinger (ne Mary Jo Andrews), George Thomas Andrews, William David Andrews, Daughter-in-law Kathryn Patrick Andrews, and Grandson James Patrick Andrews all of whom currently reside in Irving, Texas; as well as a large extended family of nieces, nephews, and cousins. A thirty six year career with the United States Postal Service was followed by a number of years of delivering office supplies in the Ft. Worth area. He was a 59 year member of the National Association of Letter Carriers and a long time member of the Knights of Columbus. Andy and Violet had retirement years enriched by activities with family, friends, and extensive travel throughout the 48 contiguous United States. A religious man, Andy often attended daily mass. Sharp mathematical abilities contributed to enjoyment of Texas 42 and Poker played with family and friends, and in his later years he spent hours of playing Free Cell on his computer. At 3 pm, Sunday, January 27, 2008, a rosary will be held at The Remington at Valley Ranch Retirement Community, 8707 Valley Ranch Parkway West, Irving Texas. A gift to your charity of choice in lieu of flowers is requested by the family.

OB6 Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/27/2008.

BILL APPLEGATE
1948 - 2008

BILL APPLEGATE, age 60, a resident of Big Sandy, died Thursday, April 10, 2008 at home. Born February 15, 1948 in Monahans, Texas to Edward Applegate and Opal Glover Applegate, Bill is survived by his son, Keith Applegate and wife Paula of Haslet; daughter, Kelli Patrick of Flower Mound; grandchildren, Kari Applegate of California, Cody Applegate and Casey Applegate, both of Haslet and Andi Winn of Flower Mound; brothers, Benny Applegate and wife Linda, Grady Applegate and wife Pat and Donald Ray Applegate and wife Linda. A visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home. Services will be 3 p.m., Monday, April 14, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.
Malachi Christian Arbaiza, of Irving, passed away Monday, July 28, 2008. He was born August 26, 2001 in Mesquite. Malachi bears the name of the last of the twelve prophets. His name means “God’s Messenger” or “God’s Angel”. In the six years of life that God loaned him to us, Malachi touched many people’s lives. He is survived by parents Ronika Woolridge and Ramon Arbaiza, Jr., both of Irving; grandmothers Marcelina Arbaiza and Venona Woolridge; uncle Franklin Arbaiza; aunts Ana Campos and Erin Woolridge; and godparents John and Natalie Flemister. He also leaves to cherish his loving memories a host of cousins, aunts and uncles, friends, and everyone whose life he touched in some way. Funeral services were held at 10 AM Friday, August 1, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
DOROTHY SANGSTER ARNEY

Dorothy Sangster Arney, age 74, a resident of Irving for 45 years, formerly of Dallas, died Dec. 30, 2007 at home. Dorothy was born Feb. 23, 1933 in Dallas to Clarence and Orahell Wilson White.

Preceded in death by grandson, Tommy Lambert, Jr., she is survived by her husband Fred Arney; sons, Benny Sangster and Tommy Lambert, all of Irving, Gary Lambert of Arlington; sister, Ruby Weaver and husband Gene of Pasadena; grandchildren, Kyle Lambert and wife Misty of Forney, Ian Mason and wife Donya of Euless, Chris Goodier and wife Leslie of Denton, Alesha Lambert and Kendall Lambert, both of Arlington; great grandchildren Bailey Lambert of Forney, Julian Pillans and Alexis Mason, both of Euless, Amber Goodier and Christopher Goodier, both of Denton; nephews, Ricky Mason of Arlington and Michael Mason of Grand Prairie; as well as numerous nieces and friends.

Visititation was Wednesday at the funeral home. Service was Jan. 3 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.
Arnold, Jack Patrick

ARNOLD, JACK PATRICK, 63, of Stillwater, passed away Sunday, January 13, 2008 in Tulsa. He was born October 18, 1944 in Oklahoma City, to Larry Dean and Jessie Audrey (McMahon) Arnold. Jack attended Okmulgee High School. He served in the Navy during the Cuban Missile Crisis and spent time in the Mediterranean Sea. In 1968, he married Sandi Hopkins in Tulsa. He worked at various jobs, including pipelining, working for the railroad, working in a machine shop, and working in pool halls. Jack played pool all of his life and was known to his friends as "Okmulgee Jack." He also enjoyed traveling, spending time with his many friends and family, reading, and dining at his favorite restaurants. Jack is survived by his wife, Sandi; his two sons, Jack Patrick Arnold, II and his wife, Jan and William Tyler Arnold; a step-daughter, Deborah Faye Miller; his mother, Jessie of Enid, OK; two sisters, Donna Morris and her husband Jim, of Stillwater, OK, and Jean Garrison and her husband, Ty of Carrollton, TX; nieces, Renee Reichman and Jennifer Mueller; and nephews, Rion Reichman and Regan Reichman. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Funeral service will be 11:00 am Thursday, January 17, 2008 Ninde Brookside Chapel in Tulsa. A graveside service will be 2:00 pm at Okmulgee Cemetery, Okmulgee, OK. NINDE FUNERAL DIRECTORS 3841 S. Peoria Ave. Tulsa, OK 918-742-5556

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Ashley, Ila
Ashley, Ila 7, of Irving, Texas, passed away October 28, 2008. Golden Gate Funeral
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Vlasta Margueritte Ashley, 91 passed away May 14, 2008. She was born June 26, 1916 in Encampment, WY to Joseph and Margaret Fischer. Mrs. Ashley was a 50 year member of the Dal-Cliff Chapter #574, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Irving. Mrs. Ashley is preceded in death by her husband and parents, she is survived by 2 nieces who reside out of state. A Memorial Service will be held 1:00 PM Tuesday May 20, 2008 at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center 1501 W. Division in Arlington, TX, with Rev. John Durham officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date at Parkdale Cemetery, Arlington.
TOMMY ASSAVEDO
Tommy Eugene Assavedo, 22 of Irving died on January 2, 2008 in Irving. He was born on Dec. 24, 1985 in Denton, to Martin and Eronda Wallace Assavedo, Sr. He was a veterinary technician at DFW Humane Society.
A graveside service was held at Belew Cemetery on Jan. 5. Francis Carter officiated. Visitation was held on Jan. 4 at Slay Memorial Funeral Center.
He is survived by his parents, fiancé Gretchen McCommis Assavedo of Irving, two daughters, Hailey and Ayla Assavedo of Irving, and two brothers, Martin Royce Assavedo, Jr. and Jared Edward Assavedo both of Irving, and grandmother, Wilma Wallace of Gainesville.
Services were under the direction of Slay Memorial Funeral Center, Aubrey, TX.