Baas, Michael Robert

Baas, Michael Robert (Bob), 74, retired American Airlines captain, passed away Sunday, October 19, 2008. Bob was born April 11, 1934, in Louisville, KY. From an early age he was fascinated with aviation and learned to fly as soon as he was able, receiving his pilot's license at the age of 16. He graduated from Purdue University in 1955 with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering while also completing U.S. Navy ROTC training. Bob was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, serving from 1955-1958 as a pilot for the anti-submarine squadron VS-27. He joined American Airlines in 1959, first as an engineer and later as a pilot, and was employed there until his retirement in 1994. Bob was both an aviation historian and a private pilot, and he continued his lifelong enthusiasm and dedication to flight through his involvement with many groups, including the Antique Airplane Association, the Experimental Aircraft Association, the Grey Eagles, and as a volunteer at the Frontiers of Flight Museum. He was also a classic car enthusiast and was a member of several organizations, including the Hudson Club, and was an active member of Hackberry Creek Church in Irving, TX. Bob spent his last day with his planes at the airfield before returning home to his beloved wife, Joan, and has now gone to his final fly-in to swap stories with the Ultimate Aviator. Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Michael and Lucy E. Baas of Louisville, KY, and his sister, Mary Lou Jeanneney, of Poughkeepsie, NY. Survived by his wife of 48 years, Joan Carpenter Baas; his brother, Dr. William P. Baas and wife Janet of Danville, KY; daughter Carole Baas and husband Zal Parakh of Irving; daughter Fran Baas and husband, Darren Ramos, of Ft. Worth; grandchildren Zarine and Darayus Parakh; nephews Michael Baas and Paul Jeanneney; and nieces Ann-Maria Baas and Emilie Jeanneney Dupont. Bob requested his body be donated for medical research through the Willed Body Program at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. A memorial service will be held at Hackberry Creek Church in Irving, TX, on Tuesday October 28, 2008 at 4:00pm with Rev. Dale Patterson officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Frontiers of Flight Museum, 6911 Lemmon Ave, Dallas, TX, 75209, or to a charity of your choice.

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Juanita Spinks Babcock

BABCOCK, , JUANITA SPINKS Funeral services for Juanita Babcock, age 84, of Hockessin, DE formerly of Irving, TX will be held 2:00 PM Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008 at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving TX with Rev. John Durham officiating. Burial will follow in the Flower Mound Cemetery, Flower Mound, TX with Thomas Leck, Christopher Leck, Roger Kern, Nicholas Mosty, Aaron Mosty, and Bill Garner serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Darrell Spinks and Adair Franks. Mrs. Babcock went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008. She was born March 2, 1923 to Joseph and Esther Ratliff Spinks near Grapevine, TX. Mrs. Babcock graduated salutatorian of her Lewisville High School class in 1941. She married Robert D. Babcock on Nov. 12, 1950 in Dallas, TX. He preceded her in death on Aug. 16, 1979. Mrs. Babcock had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Irving for over 50 years before moving to Delaware where she was a member of Hockessin Baptist Church. She was a long time member and past president of the Irving Garden and Arts Club. Above all things, she was endlessly and unconditionally devoted to her family and church. Her grandchildren were her passion. Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Cecelia and husband Thomas Leck of Hockessin, DE; sister, Frances and husband Adair Franks of Fort Worth, TX; brother, Darrell and wife Annabelle Spinks of Houston, TX; Granddaughter, Jennifer Leck of Atlanta, GA; Grandson, Christopher Leck of Hockessin, DE; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Horace Spinks and Bert Spinks and her sisters, Sylvia Curtis and Ola Mae Spinks. A family visitation time will be held from 1:00 PM until service time on Sunday Jan. 20th, at the funeral home. For those who wish donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Irving Faith Works Fund or the Hockessin Baptist Church Building in Excellence fund. Chism-Smith Funeral Home 129 South O'Connor Road Irving, TX 75060 972-259-7644.

Juanita Spinks Babcock
1923 - 2008

Juanita Spinks Babcock, 84, of Hockessin, Del., and formerly of Irving, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Sunday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving, the Rev. John Durham officiating. Burial will follow in Flower Mound Cemetery, Flower Mound. Visitation: 1 p.m. to service time Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials: For those who wish, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Irving Faith Works Fund or the Hockessin Baptist Church Building in Excellence Fund.

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Survivors: Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Cecelia and husband, Thomas Leck of Hockessin, Del.; sister, Frances and husband, Adair Franks of Fort Worth; brother, Darrell and wife, Annabelle Spinks of Houston; granddaughter, Jennifer Leck of Atlanta, Ga.; grandson, Christopher Leck of Hockessin, Del.; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

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1/19/2008
Baggeson, Elizabeth

BAGGeson, Elizabeth "BETTE" Zimmer Murphy 80, of Irving. Born Dec. 22, 1927 in Whitesboro, NY. Passed away Jan. 5, 2008 in Irving. Survived by her husband, Russell; sister, Terry Cataldo; half-sister, Penny Smith; step-son, Bob Murphy; and step-daughter, Peggy Thielen. She had 64 nieces and nephews. She was with American Airlines in reservations for 39 years. She was a member of the TAM circle of Holy Family Altar Guild. Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving, Tuesday at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Constableville, NY at St. Mary Cemetery.

Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/8/2008
Bailey, Beth

Bailey, Beth passed away on September 13, 2008 after a lifelong courageous battle with Cystic Fibrosis. Beth always maintained a positive attitude in the face of her daily challenges and we were blessed to have her for 42 years. She was the kind of person who drew people to her, and everyone that met Beth loved her dearly and spoke of her often. Beth was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Carl and Victoria Zotter and her paternal grandparents Harold Bailey and Ruth Le Veille. Beth is survived by her Dachshund and best friend Molly, parents Richard and Patricia Bailey, sister and brother in law Cheryl and David Stuart, nephew and niece Brandon and Brooke Stuart, sister and brother in law Susan and Mark Luehrs, nephew and niece Tanner and Kaci Luehrs, uncle and aunt Carl and Vivian Zotter, aunt Sandy Druzba, cousins David Zotter, Lynn Meyers and her daughter Lexi. Beth loved more than anything to be the aunt of Brandon, Brooke, Tanner and Kaci.; loving them as if they were her own. Although Beth will be missed terribly, we will always take comfort in remembering her positive attitude and constant smile. The family asks in lieu of flowers; please consider a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or one of its many charities North Dallas Funeral Home 2710 Valley View Lane Dallas TX 972-241-9100

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/15/2008
Bailey, Glenda
BAILEY, GLEENDA 62. Survived by husband, Jermiah, 1 son, 3 daughters, 18 grandchildren & 28 great-grandchildren. Wake- Friday, May 2 from 8:30-9:30 pm. Funeral- Saturday, May 3 at 11 am. Both services will be held at Golden Gate- 4155 S. R.L. Thornton Fwy. To share tributes www.goldengatefuneralhome.com John E. Beckwith Golden Gate Funeral Home 214-941-7332
Juanita C. Bailey, of Irving, passed away Sunday, September 21, 2008. She was born October 5, 1913 in Kerens, Texas. She was the Director of Brother Bill’s Helping Hand Mission and served the community and the Lord for more than 60 years. Preceded in death by her brothers Bertrand Brown and Foy Brown, sister Ila Mae Goodwin, and grandson Troy Cason, survivors include her sons Kenneth Bailey and wife Laura of Tyler, and Donald “Butch” Bailey of Irving; daughter Dorothy F. Cason and husband Milton of Irving; 6 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at Oak View Baptist Church with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Interment will follow at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Visitation: 6-8 PM Tuesday. Memorial donations may be made to Brother Bill’s Helping Hand Mission, P.O. Box 565846, Dallas, TX 75356.
David Leach Baird, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, September 24, 2008. He was born February 11, 1920 in Pueblo, Colorado. He was a Lt. Colonel and retired pilot from the Air Force and superintendent of the Dallas Times Herald Composing Room. He enjoyed art, woodworking, and vacationing with grandchildren. People would always ask Dave and his wife Anna why they would take their grandchildren on so many vacations. Their most truthful answer was "Because they are fun!" They spent many years at a cabin in Cripple Creek, Colorado and at the Florida shores. They enjoyed hiking and many of the grandchildren have climbed Pike's Peak with "Grandpa Dave". Preceded in death by parents Carl and Marian Leach Baird, brothers Fred Baird and Richard Baird, and granddaughter Dana Baird, survivors include his wife of 68 years, Anna Baird of Irving; sons David Baird and wife Stephanie and Mark Baird and wife Lauren, both of Houston; daughter Kerry Dixon and husband Wade of Tribune, Kansas; and the joys of their lives from the time of their birth, grandchildren David Baird, III, Melissa Baird, Amy Baird, Christopher Dixon, Erin Dixon, Alexander Baird, and Emily Baird. Inurnment services will be held at 10 AM Monday, November 24, 2008 at DFW National Cemetery, Lane A, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army.
A celebration of life for Joseph "Joey" Baker, 52, of Forney, formerly of Wills Point, is scheduled for 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 16, 2008, at Allan Fuller Funeral Home Chapel in Wills Point. He passed away Monday evening, August 11, 2008, at his residence. Joey was born September 18, 1955, in Terrell, Texas, the son of Joseph Kirby Baker, Sr. and Sadie Christine Norris Baker. He was raised in Wills Point and graduated from Wills Point High School in 1974.

Joey was a detective in the traffic division for the Dallas Police Department, retiring in 2006, after thirty years of service. On February 15, 1991, Joey married Faylon Green in Dallas. He also owned and operated Baker Heating & Air in Forney.

Survived by his wife, Faylon Baker, of Forney; son, Nick Baker & wife, Stephanie, of Terrell; and daughter, Sarah Baker, of Forney. To see full obituary go to www.allanfullerfuneralhome.com Allan Fuller Funeral Home Wills Point TX 903-873-3933

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RAYMOND A. BAKER

RAYMOND A. BAKER, a resident of Irving, Texas, age 83, born in Webster, MA died January 19, 2008. Ray was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He lived his life to the fullest in spite of being a stroke survivor for the past 17 years. After proudly serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Ray began a 47-year international career in the optical industry. He worked for the Warner Lambert subsidiary, American Optical in Massachusetts and the Essilor USA subsidiary, Omega Optical in Dallas. An avid weekend golfer, dad was proud of his hole-in-one at Brookhaven Country Club. We will miss his spunky personality and jarring one-liners. His parents, Alfred and Rose, brother Norman and sister Jeannette, preceded Ray in death. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ruth Kerr, their son Ron and his wife Carol of Dallas, daughter Renee Bagley and her husband David of Moraga, CA and 8 grandchildren, Keith, Cara, Ben and Maryann Baker and Forrest, Cameron, Noah and Sydney Bagley. The family will receive friends 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday with the rosary to be said at 7 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. A Funeral Mass will be held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 25, 2008 at the Church of the Incarnation at the University of Dallas. Ray will be buried at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery on Monday, January 28th. Memorials may be made to the American Stroke Association.

Baker, Raymond A.

BAKER, RAYMOND A., Of Irving, Texas, 83, born in Webster, MA died January 19, 2008. Ray was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He lived his life to the fullest in spite of being a stroke survivor for the past 17 years. After proudly serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Ray began a 47-year international career in the optical industry. He worked for the Warner Lambert subsidiary, American Optical in Massachusetts and the Essilor USA subsidiary, Omega Optical in Dallas. An avid weekend golfer, dad was proud of his hole-in-one at Brookhaven Country Club. We will miss his spunky personality and jarring one-liners. His parents, Alfred and Rose, brother Norman and sister Jeannette, preceded Ray in death. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ruth Kerr, their son Ron and his wife Carol of Dallas, daughter Renee Bagley and her husband David of Moraga, CA and 8 grandchildren, Keith, Cara, Ben and Maryann Baker and Forrest, Cameron, Noah and Sydney Bagley. The family will receive friends 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday with the rosary to be said at 7 p.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. A Funeral Mass will be held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 25th at the Church of the Incarnation at the University of Dallas. Ray will be buried at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery on Monday, January 28th. Memorials may be made to the American Stroke Association. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Kay Ballew, age 51, of Plano, Texas passed away January 13, 2008 at her home. She was born August 6, 1956, in McKinney, Texas, the daughter of Jack Talmedge and Imogene (Brown) Ballew. She graduated in 1974 from North Mesquite High School. Kay worked twenty years in fine jewelry for Sanger Harris Department Store (formerly Foley, and now Macey’s). She is survived by her son, Philip Greenwood of Allen; daughters, Katrina Petersen and Laura Teegarden both of Plano; grandchildren, Cameron, Brandon, Dillon, and Micah; sister, Ann Melton of Allen; and father, Jack Ballew. Preceding her in death were her mother; and sister Janis Ballew. A memorial service will be held 4:00 PM, Friday, January 18, 2008 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. Danny Buster officiating. The family will receive friends during a visitation on Friday, one hour before the service.
Ballew, Gene

Ballew, Gene Born on September 5, 1948 and passed away on January 20, 2008. Visitation will be from 6 to 8PM Thursday January 22, 2009 at Restland Funeral Home. Service will be at 10AM Friday January 23, 2009 at Restland Memorial Chapel.

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Balvin, Barbara Ann

BARBARA ANN 58, went to be with our gracious God Monday, Feb. 18, 2008 after a long battle with Binswanger disease. Mass: 10am Thursday at St. Paul's Catholic Church of River Oaks. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Rosary: 6pm Wednesday at Mount Olivet Funeral Home. Barbara was born Aug. 27, 1949 in Germany to Carla and Harold Balvin. She had a great life, achieving a bachelor's degree from UTA and also received two masters degrees from SMU in math and computer science. She enjoyed a distinguished career with Texas Instruments. Barbara loved to travel and enjoyed opera, musicals and any art culture. She was a talented artist and the most wonderful, beautiful person anyone will ever know. She was loved and admired by anyone she ever touched. She was preceded in death by her mother, Carla Green. Survivors: Son, Chris Bauschka and wife, Shannon of San Francisco, Calif.; granddaughters, Abigail and Audrey; father, Harold Lloyd Balvin of Fort Worth; brothers, Lloyd Balvin and wife, Doreen of Denison, Marvin Balvin and Bruce Balvin both of Fort Worth; sister, Carla Valentine and husband, Cliff, also of Fort Worth; many nieces and nephews and extended family members. , Mount Olivet Funeral Home Ft. Worth 817-831-0511

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Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/20/2008.
Banks, Kimberly

Banks, Kimberly Rochelle Daughter of Cheryl Wilkerson. On June 23, 2008 God took Kimberly to her heavenly home. Funeral service will be 11:00 A.M. Thursday, July 10, 2008 at the Potter's House Church 6777 W. Kiest Blvd. Dallas, Texas. The Major Funeral Home 2811 Galleria Dr. Arlington TX 76011 817-633-0004
www.askmajor.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/9/2008.
Barber, Karen Sue

BARBER, KAREN SUE McKISSICK Age 54 of Mesquite, TX, passed away January 15, 2008. She was born July 1, 1953, in Dallas to John and Francis (Waller) McKissick. Karen was a graduate of Bishop Lynch H.S. and attended UNT. She was a beloved mom, daughter and sister and will leave a void in all the hearts she touched. Karen is survived by daughter: Katie; husband: Benny; mom: Francis; sister: Debbie Tanner and husband Charles; brothers: Mike McKissick and wife Barbara and Randy McKissick and wife Julie; 8 nieces and nephews; and 6 great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, John McKissick.

Funeral services will be held 10:00am Friday, January 18, 2008, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Crisp officiating. Entombment will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery Mausoleum. Visitation will be at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett Chapel Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00pm with a rosary at 7pm. For more information please visit www.resthavenfuneral.com Rest Haven Rowlett Chapel 972-412-5195 Funeral Homes - Cemetery - Crematory - Florist Owned by the Cain Family

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EMELIE C. BARGANIER

Emelie C. Barganier, age 73, of Irving, died May 2, 2008 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving.

Born April 13, 1935 in Mexia, she was the daughter of Hubert H. McKinnon and Eula Mae Van Winkle McKinnon. She graduated from Mexia High School, and attended the University of North Texas and the University of Texas at Dallas. She married Franklin D. Barganier September 1, 1953 in Houston. She was a member of North Irving Church of Christ where she was a member of the Ladies Bible Class. She was a member of the Priceless Personality Club at South MacArthur Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Frank of Irving; daughters, Celia Lane Rosser of Tulsa, and Teresa Cheryl Barganier of Irving; son, Jonathan Kevin Barganier of Arlington, sisters, Huberta Duke of Garland and Sally Schillenberg of Burnet; 9 grandchildren, Christopher Rosser, J. Ryan Rosser, Cameron Rosser, Jamieson Rosser, Jeremy Estes, Jessica Byrd, Jordan Barganier, Madeleine Barganier and Ethan Barganier, 8 great grandchildren, Annah Rosser, Paige Rosser, Heath Rosser, Briar Rosser, Garrett Rosser, Luthor Estes, Xander Estes, and Jala Barganier.

Friends were received by the family at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home on May 4. Funeral service was May 5 at North Irving Church of Christ with Christopher Rosser officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Barker, Nell Blakely

BARKER, NELL BLAKELY Born July 22, 1924, Nell Barker passed away on February 13, 2008. She was married to the love of her life, Wallace Barker, for 64 years. We are so grateful and thankful to have been entrusted with her love and caring for so many years. A lifelong resident of Dallas, Nell graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and Hockaday Junior College. She and Wally reared two children, Diane Calvert (Paris, France) and Blake Barker (Granbury, Texas). She was an active member, teacher and volunteer at Highland Park United Methodist Church throughout her years. A voracious reader, Nell often read four to five novels at a time. If you wanted to know about a new book, she was the one to ask. More than likely, she’d already read it. She is survived by her two children, and their spouses, three grandchildren, Dr. Christopher Bulger of Manchester, CT., Dr. Blakeley Diane Mitschke of Venus, TX. and Blaine Prais of Granbury, TX. She has two great-grandsons (Matthew and Alexander) and a third great-grandson on the way. She will be sorely missed, but be it known, never forgotten. A private family interment will precede the memorial service at Restlands Abbey Chapel which will be held at 1PM on Monday, February 18, 2008. The service will be officiated by the Rev. Bill Smith of Highland Park United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to St. Jude’s Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis TN 38105 (www.stjude.org) or the charity of your choice.

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2/19/2008
MAE FRANCES BARKLEY-COOK
1927 - 2008

MAE FRANCES BARKLEY-COOK was born September 4, 1927 in Bastrop, Louisiana, the second and youngest child born to the union of Mrs. Mamie Moore-Barkley, an educator and Reverend I. L. Barkley, an African Methodist Episcopal Minister. Mae Frances and her older sister were reared by their mother and devoted grand-mother, Mrs. Mariah Greenberry. Observing Christian principals, achieving educational goals and, above all, following the "Golden Rule" for daily living was instilled during their childhood. As a young student, Mae attended both Sunday School and BYPU at her family church, Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church; she was the pianist for the Sunday School Program. Mae was a talented soprano soloist. She began her education singing in the school choir at Morehouse Parish Training School. After high school graduation, she attended Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia participating in both the Mass Choir and the Glee Club. Later, Mae attended Grambling University in Grambling, Louisiana earning a B. A. Degree in Secondary Education, and a Masters Degree in Language Arts and Literature from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mae Frances married Robert Cook (preceded her in death) and to their union were born four children: Robert Jr., Raphael (preceded her in death), James and Cynthia Marie. Mae enjoyed the challenge of educating young minds. She was one of the first teachers in the Headstart Program in the Seattle Public School District. Her knowledge and skills have touched the lives of many students from pre-school through high school, beginning with Morehouse Parish Training School in Bastrop, Louisiana on to Garfield High School and Stevens Elementary School in Seattle, Washington and finally in New Orleans, Louisiana at St. Augustine Catholic School. Mae Frances Barkley-Cook leaves to mourn her passing: her children, Robert M. (Diane), Minneapolis, James C., Irving, Texas, Cynthia M. Cook, Minneapolis; Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, Great Great Grandchildren; sister T. Marie Floyd (F.L.), Seattle, Washington; 8 nieces, 5 nephews, and her favorite cousins Mrs. Olive Fisher (Joseph), Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Myrtle Hogg, Bastrop, Louisiana. Mae will be forever missed by her family and friends. Service will be 1 p.m., Saturday, September 27, 2008 at Greater Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church with interment to follow at St. John Cemetery in Bastrop. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving, Texas.

Also filed under: Cook, Mae Frances Barkley - on WIKI

10/3/2008
**Barr, Gary Gene**
Barr, Gary Gene Age 50, of Irving, passed away 12/3/08. Aria Cremation Service &
Funeral Home 972-607-4400
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SPARAHNAN HILLIS 7405 W. NORTHEAST HY. DALLAS (214) 363-9401

Dignity Memorial

Obituary Notice

SPARAHNAN HILLIS was born to the late Christopher and Elizabeth Hillis in 1934 in Wilkinsburg, PA. SPARAHNAN was a graduate of Burgettstown High School and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from the University of Pittsburgh. She taught for 29 years in the Allegheny County School District, where she was a beloved teacher. She is survived by her husband, Wayne, her daughter, Kelli, and her son, John. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

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Brandon Joseph Barta, 12, of Little Elm passed away on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 in Dallas. He was born on April 24, 1995 in Dallas to Jerry and Theresa Drappeaux Barta. He was a student at Lakeside Junior High School in Little Elm. He was a member of the Patriot Guard Riders of North Texas, a supporter of Operation Once in a Lifetime, and Air mission Commander of Huey 091 Foundation. He was also a member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation; he received Honorable Order of St. Michael Medal from the 21st Calvary of Ft. Hood, and was an honorary black belt in Karate.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2008 at 2 p.m. at Cross Ridge Church in Little Elm, Allen Strickland will officiate. Burial will follow at Little Elm Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 4, 2008 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Cross Ridge Church.

He is survived by his parents, Jerry and Theresa Barta of Little Elm, one brother, Larry Martinets of Carrollton, maternal grandmother, Debbie Mata of Van Alstyne, maternal grandfather Ernie Drappeaux of Livingston, paternal grandparents, Oliver and Janice Cantu of Lankin, ND, maternal great-grandparents, John and Lorene Samaras of Muskogee, OK, and paternal great-grandmother, Sheila Machovsky of Inkster, ND. He is also survived by, Uncles and Aunts, Rick and Kim Smith of The Colony, Roy and Robin Smith of Van Alstyne, Tyler and Sheila Swartz of Lankin, ND, Kent and Tammy Skavlem of Forest River, ND, and Sgt. 1st Class Ron and Shay Barta Manheim, Germany.

And 15 cousins.

Services are under the direction of Slay Memorial Funeral Center, Aubrey, TX.

Brandon Barta

Brandon Barta, 12, of Little Elm died on January 2, 2008 at Children’s Medical Center of Dallas. Arrangements are pending with Slay Memorial Funeral Center, Aubrey, TX.
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He is survived by his parents, Jerry and Theresa Barta of Little Elm, one brother, Larry Martinets of Carrollton, maternal grandmother, Debbie Mata of Van Alstyne, maternal grandfather Ernie Drappeaux of Livingston, paternal grandparents, Oliver and Janice Cantu of Lankin, ND, maternal great-grandparents, John and Lorene Samaras of Muskogee, OK, and paternal great-grandmother, Sheila Machovsky of Inkster, ND. He is also survived by, Uncles and Aunts, Rick and Kim Smith of The Colony, Roy and Robin Smith of Van Alstyne, Tyler and Sheila Swartz of Lankin, ND, Kent and Tammy Skavlem of Forest River, ND, and Sgt. 1st Class Ron and Shay Barta Manheim, Germany.

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MARGARET BARTON
1929 - 2008

MARGARET BARTON, age 79, a resident of Irving, Texas for more than 45 years, died Monday, July 21, 2008 at home. Born March 17, 1929 in Falkenau, Skeck to Antino and Mary Baumgardl Mayer, she is survived by her husband of 51 years, William Barton; son, Larry Barton and Judith Ann Graves of Irving; sisters, Rosie Chesser of Maine and Trudy Brock of Irving. A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. The service will be 10 a.m., Thursday, July 24, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Published online on 7/22/2008.
BASHAM, MARK 48, of Atlanta, GA died Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at his home. He was diagnosed with a brain tumor on Christmas Eve 2007. Mark was a husband, father, grandfather and a dear friend to all. He grew up in Dallas, Texas and lived there through his late twenties. While a Texan at heart, Mark moved to Atlanta in 1989 and soon dug his heels into the Georgia red clay. Mark instilled in his children a zest for life, a commitment to family and friends and the power of a kind word. Mark is survived by his wife Linda Carter Basham; his four daughters, Carter and Lauren Basham of Atlanta, Emily Basham Jackson of Dallas, TX and Sarah Basham Heinecke of Oklahoma City; his parents Ed and Betty Basham of Tyler, TX, and his sister Lauren Basham Marcos of Ft. Worth, TX. Mark was thrilled to celebrate the miracle of the October 2007 birth of his two granddaughters Greer Jackson and Caroline Heinecke. A Celebration of Life Service is planned for Sunday, April 20, 2008, 2PM at Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, 805 Mt. Vernon Hwy. NW, Atlanta, GA 30328. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to either www.treatsfourtroops.com or www.caringbridge.org . Arrangements by: H.M. Patterson & Son Arlington Chapel 173 Allen Rd. NE Sandy Springs, GA 30328 404-

851-9900
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 4/18/2008.
Louise Emily Bassell, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, July 1, 2008. She was born November 1, 1923 in Wheeling, West Virginia. A former resident of Grand Prairie for 10 years, she was a Lifetime Member of VFW Post 02494. Preceded in death by her son William E. Bassell, Jr., survivors include her husband William E. Bassell of Grand Prairie; daughter Donna Cox of Irving, son Ronnie Bassell of California; 2 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, July 5, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Bob Harr officiating. Interment will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. Visitaton: 6-8 PM Friday.
Bates, Don Gene Of Irving, has been reunited with his heart and soul wife, Doris Sue, on Saturday, June 7, 2008. He was born December 13, 1932 to parents G. Lowell Bates and Nora Elder Buzby. Preceded in death by his beloved wife Doris, son Dennis, parents Lowell and Nora Bates, brothers Jackie, Kenneth, and Earl Bates, he leaves behind his legacy, daughter Donna Gabriel and husband Pat; son Dwayne Thomas and wife Heather Bates; grandchildren Aaron Alaniz and wife Tricha, Jessica Alaniz, Donnie Alaniz and wife Stephanie, Uriah Bates, Bonnie Ferguson and husband Louis, and Cy Gabriel and wife Emily; great grandchildren Chandler Alaniz, Cammeron Alaniz, Caden Alaniz, Rylan Alaniz, Anthony Knight, Alexis Ferguson, and Lane Ferguson; brothers and sisters-in-law Ralph and Jean Bates of Cedar Creek, Sherry and Vic Aubey of Irving, Patsy and Don Hancock of Kemp, Bonnie Lawson of Mesquite, and Ann Bates of Edgewood; 29 nieces, 16 nephews; and many friends. He shared with us all his wisdom, heart, smile, and oh yes, his sense of humor. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, June 21, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356. As Don said in life "Making others happy will make you happy too! For the happiness you’ve given away returns to shine on you." 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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Don Gene Bates, of Irving, has been reunited with his heart and soul wife, Doris Sue, on Saturday, June 7, 2008. He was born December 13, 1932 to parents G. Lowell Bates and Nora Elder Buzby. Preceded in death by his beloved wife Doris, son Dennis, parents Lowell and Nora Bates, brothers Jackie, Kenneth, and Earl Bates, he leaves behind his legacy, daughter Donna Gabriel and husband Pat; son Dwayne Thomas and wife Heather Bates; grandchildren Aaron Alaniz and wife Tricha, Jessica Alaniz, Donnie Alaniz and wife Stephanie, Uriah Bates, Bonnie Ferguson and husband Louis, and Cy Gabriel and wife Emily; great grandchildren Chandler Alaniz, Cammeron Alaniz, Caden Alaniz, Rylan Alaniz, Anthony Knight, Alexis Ferguson, and Lane Ferguson; brothers and sisters-in-law Ralph and Jean Bates of Cedar Creek, Sherry and Vic Aubey of Irving, Patsy and Don Hancock of Kemp, Bonnie Lawson of Mesquite, and Ann Bates of Edgewood; 29 nieces, 16 nephews; and many friends. He shared with us all his wisdom, heart, smile, and oh yes, his sense of humor. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, June 21, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356. As Don said in life “Making others happy will make you happy too! For the happiness you’ve given away returns to shine on you.”
R.C. "BOB" BATES
1926 - 2008

R.C. "BOB" BATES, age 82, a lifelong Irving resident, died Thursday, July 31, 2008 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born July 15, 1926, he married Wanda Kirkland on December 12, 1947 in Dallas. Mr. Bates retired from Mosher Steel (now Trinity Industry) after 45 years. A Master Mason, he was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 1218-Irving, and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Irving. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. A kind man, Bob, was a very loving husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed. Preceded in death by a brother, Robert "Bud" Bates and sister, "Sis" Anderson, he is survived by his wife of 60 years, Wanda Bates; children, Linda Cannon and husband Gary of Carrollton, Jerry Bates and wife Jenny and Terry Bates and wife Gina, all of Irving; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The Funeral Service will be 11 a.m., Monday, August 4, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Steven C. Ball officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home.

http://www.legacy.com/Obituaries.asp?Page=LifeStory&PersonId=114685164
Nancy K. Batot
1946-2008

Born Dec. 29, 1946 in Whitewright to Jack and Anna Mae (Ball) Ryon, Nancy K. Batot died at the age of 61 on July 20, 2008 at a Dallas hospital. Nancy was a graduate of Sherman High School. She married Mike Batot on Oct. 10, 1987 in Haltom City. In 1996, Nancy retired as a mortgage banking vice-president. She was a volunteer at Baylor Medical Center, a member at Beltline Road Church of Christ in Irving and a Sunday school teacher. Preceded in death by her father, Jack Ryon; brother, Robert Lynn Ryon; and nephew, Patrick Ryon. Survivors include her husband, Mike; mother, Ann Ryon; brother, George Ryon and wife Ginette, all of Irving; sister, Jackie Cosper and husband John of McKinney; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends 6 - 8 p.m., Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. The service will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at Beltline Road Church of Christ with Mr. Don Hatch officiating. Graveside service will be 3 p.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery in Whitewright. Memorial contributions may be made to UTSW School of Medical Research or to the Beltline Road Church of Christ Missionary Fund.

Batot, Nancy

Batot, Nancy K. Born Dec. 29, 1946 in Whitewright, Texas to Jack and Anna Mae (Ball) Ryon, she died at the age of 61 on July 20, 2008 at a Dallas hospital. Nancy was a graduate of Sherman High School. She married Mike Batot on Oct. 10, 1987 in Haltom City, TX. In 1996, Nancy retired as a mortgage banking vice-president. She was a volunteer at Baylor Medical Center, a member at Beltline Road Church of Christ in Irving and a Sunday school teacher. Preceded in death by her father, Jack Ryon; brother, Robert Lynn Ryon; and nephew, Patrick Ryon. Survivors include her husband, Mike; mother, Ann Ryon; brother, George Ryon and wife Ginette, all of Irving; sister, Jackie Cosper and husband John of McKinney; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. The service will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at Beltline Road Church of Christ with Mr. Don Hatch officiating. Graveside service will be 3 p.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery in Whitewright, Texas. Memorial contributions may be made to UTSW School of Medical Research or to the Beltline Road Church of Christ Missionary Fund.

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Obituary Archives

Michael Joseph Bavlnka, Sr., 32, passed away on May 18, 2008 in Dallas, TX. He was born on October 17, 1975, in Port Jefferson, New York to Harold "Skip" and Hope Bavlnka. Michael was a longtime resident of Irving, TX, a veteran of the US Navy and a electrician for Great Southwestern Electrical Company. He was preceded in death by his Sister, Melissa Marie Bavlnka and Grandparents, Gerald & Marion Cargulia. He is survived by his Wife, Cristina Bavlnka, Three Sons, Michael Joseph Bavlnka, Jr., Jonathan Lee Bavlnka, Jacob Harold Bavlnka, Parents, Harold "Skip" and Hope Bavlnka, Grandmother, Theresa Bavlnka all of Irving, TX., and Great Grandmother, Mildred Lee Levine of Sterling City, TX. Funeral services will be Friday, May 23, 2008, at 12:30p.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at D/FW National Cemetery at 2:00p.m., Lane A. Reverend David Grice and Reverend Mike Nelson will be officiating.
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Dateline: August 27, 2008

Name: Olen Willy Baxter, 71

Died: Tuesday, August 26, 2008, in Irving, Texas

Memorial Services for Olen W. "Butch" Baxter, 71, Cedar Creek Lake, are scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Saturday at Faith Fellowship Church, 5330 Hwy 175 East, Athens, with Rev. Jeff Godwin officiating.

Arrangements are with Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home.

Mr. Baxter died August 26, 2008 in an Irving hospital.

He was born July 28, 1937 in Irving to the late Thomas and Vivian Inez Skaines Baxter. "Butch" lived in Irving 61 years and moved to Cedar Creek Lake in 1998. He was retired from the residential and commercial construction industry where he was a master carpenter. "Butch" was an avid fisherman, hunter and his greatest pleasure in life was being with friends and family. He was a member of Faith Fellowship Church in Athens. Family members that have preceded him in death are brothers, Robert, Mitchell, Raymond, Linden and a sister, Marie Rasor.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Baxter, son, Scott Baxter and wife Amber, Eustace, daughter, Shelly Kilcrease and husband Kelly, Kerens, grandchildren, Kayla and Garrett Kilcrease, Ella Grace Baxter, Maddison Goodwin, numerous nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Faith Fellowship Church, 5330 Hwy 175 East, Athens, Texas 75752 or the American Heart Association, P O Box 15186, Austin, Texas 78761.

If desired, you may leave a message of condolence or sign the guest register for the family.

Baxter, Butch

Baxter, "Butch" 71, of Cedar Creek Lake, formerly of Irving, passed away Aug 26. Memorial services 11.00 A.M. Saturday Faith Fellowship Church, Athens. For more information go to www.carrolllehr.com Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home Athens, TX 903-675-2211

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More heat deaths as hot temps continue

08:47 PM CDT on Monday, August 4, 2008

By DEBBIE DENMON / WFAA-TV

DALLAS - As one more death may be added to the list of heat-related deaths, two more deaths Sunday have been linked to sweltering temperatures.

One of the confirmed deaths that heat played a contributing roll was that of a man from Josephine in Collin County. He died while on a boat at Lake Lavon. Authorities said heat and a heart problem played a role in his death. A Cedar Hill man's death was also confirmed to be heat-related.

Now, authorities say heat may have also played a role in the death of 56-year-old Harold Beachum, who was found dead Sunday night on a couch in his South Dallas apartment.

"I mean it was hot," said Shirley Heiskell, a neighbor, of the night Beachum was found dead. "The wind was blowing, but I mean it's hot."

Heiskell said the electrical meters worked in all units except for apartment 126, which was where Beachum lived.

"The police watched it and looked at it also and said, 'Hmm, his electricity is off," she said. "But I just thought he was sitting in his dark apartment until my neighbor said his electricity has been off."

Beachum was without air conditioning for several days.

"The neighbor gave him water Saturday night because he said he was hurting," Heiskell said.

Neighbors said Beachum had other health problems as well. Temperatures in the Dallas area Monday topped 100 degrees for the 11th straight day.

Throughout the region, people are making adjustments to deal with conditions in which at least four heat-related deaths have been confirmed in North Texas.

The Dallas County Health Department can help customers who have no air conditioning or need help paying their electricity bill. Health officials have warned people to check on neighbors as triple-digit weather continues.
Bearden, Martha Evans

BEARDEN, MARTHA EVANS Martha E. Bearden, a resident of Irving for over 45 years, passed away Monday, January 21, 2008. She was born April 19, 1918 in Mansfield, LA. She later worked in Shreveport at Barksdale AFB in support of the WW II war effort. She married SMSGT Clarence D. Bearden in 1945. She is survived by son Robert Earl Bearden, daughter Brenda Jane Bearden, sister Carolyn Ginn and grandchildren Laura McClendon and Deanna Bearden. A loving mother and a most giving friend to many in the Irving TX area, she will be missed. Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 26, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving with entombment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Martha Elaine Bearden, a resident of Irving for over 45 years, passed away Monday, January 21, 2008. She was born April 19, 1918 in Mansfield, Louisiana. She later worked in Shreveport at Barksdale AFB in support of the WWII war effort. She married SMSGT Clarence D. Bearden in 1945. She is survived by her son Robert Earl Bearden; daughter Brenda Jane Bearden; sister Carolyn Ginn; and grandchildren Laura McClendon and Deanna Bearden. A loving mother and a giving friend to many in the Irving area, she will be missed. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, January 26, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with entombment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 6-8 PM Friday.

Beasley, Donna

Beasley, Donna Sue Donna was born in Dallas on September 1, 1967, and made the transition into God's gentle arms on August 8, 2008. She is survived by her mother Faye Shelley Morgan and husband Michael of Mesquite TX, father Ken Beasley and wife Lora of Cedar Creek Lake, TX, and sister Shelley Beasley of Dallas, TX. Donna is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. If desired, memorials may be made to your favorite charity. Services and other arrangements are pending at this time. Laurel Oaks Funeral Home & Memorial Park 972-288-4663 www.laureloaksfuneralhome.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 8/10/2008
Beasley, Oliver
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/29/2008
Joseph Frederick Beck of Irving passed away April 15, 2008. He was born on February 24, 1964 in Beaufort, South Carolina. He is survived by mother Sue Beck of Irving; and brother & sister-in-law Lee and Laura Beck of Southlake, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 A.M. Monday, April 21st at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Darren Mechling officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Beikman, Christopher

Beikman, Christopher Wayne Born on July 5, 1967 in Park Ridge, IL and passed away on November 8, 2008 in Irving, TX. He was a graduate of Texas Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History. He is survived by his mother, Judy Beikman and father, Dennis Beikman; sister, Jennifer Stripling and husband Denny; niece, Jessica Stripling; grand- mother, Hazel Laverne Beikman, Columbus, Indiana; and aunt and uncle, Sue and Ronald Whitehorn of California. Visitation will be from 4 to 5:30 PM, Thursday November 13, 2008 at Restland Funeral Home. Service will be at 10:00 AM, Friday, November 14, 2008 at Restland Memorial Chapel. Donations may be made to North Texas Food Bank, 4500 S. Cockrell Hill Rd., Dallas, TX 75236 or the SPCA, 362 S. Industrial Blvd., Dallas, TX 75207.

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Belcher III, Sidney D.

Belcher III, Sidney D. Sidney D. Belcher III, 30, of Irving, went to be with the Lord on December 10, 2008. Visitation and Funeral Services will be held Sunday, December 14th, at 10:00 am, at Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home 1820 N. Belt Line Rd. Irving, TX 75061. Sidney was born May 7, 1978, in Chicago, IL, to Elena and Sidney Belcher II. He enjoyed building motorcycles and working on cars. Sidney is survived by his son, Anthony Belcher; daughter, Eleni Belcher; parents, Elena and Sidney Belcher II; brother Dane Dawson; sisters, Mischell Fuller, Marva Fuller-Slider and husband Danny, and Valencia Bain and husband Ali; grandmother, Anabelle Graham; nieces, Deseree Hoskins, Chelsea Bain, and Angela Bain; nephew, Michael Hoskins; ex-wife, Renee Belcher; and a host of friends and family. Sidney will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him. Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home 1820 N Belt Line Road Irving TX 75061 (972) 607-4400

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Belknap, Inez

BELKNAP, INEZ, Inez Belknap, age 89, a long time resident of Irving, passed away Tuesday February 12, 2008 in Temple. She was born December 26, 1918 in Vera, Texas to William G. and Virginia (Ragsdale) Pounds. Mrs. Belknap is preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Linda Belknap, a son, Jerry Belknap, 5 brothers and 4 sisters. She will be remembered as a loving wife to her husband J.T. Belknap who she married on July 3, 1938, a son Jim and his wife Pat of Ft. Worth, and 3 daughters, Virginia Cowley of Temple, Janice Odom and her husband Jim of San Antonio and Judy Parker and her husband Michael of Killeen. Inez will also be missed by her brother Adron Pounds as well as 8 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and in-laws.

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Obituaries

Alan Charles Bell, Sr., 50, passed away on April 19, 2008 in his Rowlett, Tx., home. He was born on December 26, 1957 in Canandaigua, New York to Walter & Judith Bell. Alan was a retired Staff Sergeant with the US Army and Safety Director in the transportation industry. He was also a member of Victory Baptist Church in Rowlett. He was preceded in death by his Father, Walter John Bell. He is survived by his Wife, Angela Bell, Three Daughters, Alicia Bell, Charlotte Monroe, Summer Bell, Four Sons, Alan Bell, II and Wife, Lacey Bell, Christopher Monroe and Wife, Misty, Shawn Monroe, Joshua Bell, Mother, Judith Bailey and Husband, Bill, Seven Grandchildren, Three Sisters, Christina Buchanan, Jeannette Bell, Carolyn Weichenthal, and One Brother, Kevin Bell. Visitation will begin at 9:00a.m. on Thursday, April 24, 2008. Funeral services will be at 11:00a.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at D/FW National Cemetery at 1:00p.m.
Daniel Davis Benge, of Irving, passed away Sunday, January 6, 2008. He was born in Irving. Daniel enjoyed outdoor sports. He is survived by his mother Tonjua Benge and step-father Carlos Carmona of Irving; son Daniel Benge, Jr. of Irving; brothers Robert Benge and Christian Carmona, both of Irving; sister Clarissa Carmona of Irving; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. The family will receive friends 6-9 PM Thursday, January 10, 2008. Funeral services will be held at 4 PM Friday, January 11, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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MARVIN BERGEN
1927 - 2008

MARVIN BERGEN, age 80, a resident of Irving, Texas for more than 30 years, died Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at an Irving hospital. Born October 18, 1927 in Ensign, Kansas to Peter Bergen and Lois Williams Bergen, he married Agnes Hunter Donaldson on November 6, 1948 in Wichita, Kansas. For 35 years, he was employed at General Electric. Computers were Marvin’s life, he was "forever on line". He is survived by his wife, Agnes; daughter, Jill Prosser of Florida; grandsons, Emerson Prosser and Damien Prosser, both of Florida; brother, Ervin Bergen; sisters, Irene Edge and Gracie Hertel. Viewing will begin at 6 p.m. with the service at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 26, 2008 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment service 10 a.m., Friday, June 27th at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane B. Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, P. O. Box 14301 Cincinnati, Ohio 45250-0301
Lloyd Berkley, of Irving passed away February 11, 2008. He was born May 20, 1942 in Muskegon, MI. Preceded in death by father Arthur I. Berkley and sister Judy Berkley Barton. Survived by wife Ann Berkley of Irving and children, Deborah Gonzales and husband Mike of Wichita Falls, Iva J. Cross of Irving, Daniel Smith and wife Sarah of Ft. Worth, Jerry Smith and wife Donna of Alvarado, Christopher Smith of Wichita Falls; Lloyd’s children Patricia Ledbetter and husband Randall of Pittsburg, Teresa Swiney and husband Paul of Longview, John W. Berkley and wife Rebecca of Athens, Timothy Berkley of Gun Barrel City, Daniel Berkley of Kemp; mother Alice Blair and husband Leroy of Bowling Green, KY; brothers John D. Berkley of Irving, Bill Berkley, Mickey Berkley, Hal Blair, sister Pam Wolfe, all of Bowling Green; and 14 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Friday, February 15, 2008 at Story Rd. Baptist Church, 801 S. Story Rd. in Irving. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Visitation: 6-9 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

LOYD BERKLEY
Lloyd Berkley, of Irving passed away February 11, 2008. He was born May 20, 1942 in Muskegon, MI. Preceded in death by father Arthur I. Berkley and sister Judy Berkley Barton. Survived by wife Ann Berkley of Irving and children, Deborah Gonzales and husband Mike of Wichita Falls, Iva J. Cross of Irving, Daniel Smith and wife Sarah of Ft. Worth, Jerry Smith and wife Donna of Alvarado, Christopher Smith of Wichita Falls; Lloyd’s children Patricia Ledbetter and husband Randall of Pittsburg, Teresa Swiney and husband Paul of Longview, John W. Berkley and wife Rebecca of Athens, Timothy Berkley of Gun Barrel City, Daniel Berkley of Kemp; mother Alice Blair and husband Leroy of Bowling Green, KY; brothers John D. Berkley of Irving, Bill Berkley, Mickey Berkley, Hal Blair, sister Pam Wolfe, all of Bowling Green; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb 15 at Story Rd Baptist Church, 801 S Story Rd in Irving. Interment followed at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Arrangements were made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Best Jr., Robert Jefferson

Best, Robert Jefferson Jr. Bob Best of Irving, age 83, passed away on October 25th, 2008 from complications related to Leukemia. He is survived by his three children, Sandee Reynolds and husband Rick Reynolds of Greenbrier, AR, Mary Allen and husband Jerry Allen of Bedford, TX, Bobby Best of Richardson, TX, 9 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Born in Ballinger, Texas, July 29th, 1925, Bob served in the U.S. Navy for 29 years and worked at Baylor Hospital in downtown Dallas for 15 years. He was a member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving for 38 years and served as an usher. He is best known for his sense of humor, generosity and devotion to his family. Visitation will be from 6-8p.m. with Rosary at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28th at Calvary Hill Mausoleum North Chapel. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 29th also at Calvary Hill North Chapel with interment to follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery 3235 Lombardy Lane, Dallas, Texas. Bob will be missed by all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society 1-800-955-4572.

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Bethel, Elizabeth Ann

BETHEL, ELIZABETH ANN (MCBAIN) 75, went to be with the Lord on June 3, 2008. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 AM, Monday, June 9th, at the Unity Church of Dallas, 6525 Forest Lane, Dallas. Elizabeth was born September 26, 1932 in Ranger, Texas to Lenon and Leela Bethel. She retired from Digital Equipment Corp. In her retirement she pursued her love of gardening and became a Master Gardener. Her pet project at the Penrose Gardens was a working bee colony. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard James MCBAIN; her sister, Mary Hansen; and her husband's parents, Edward and Cora MCBAIN. She is survived by her children, Richard (Sue) John, John W. (Kim), and Sarah (Ken) Gary; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Laura, Zoe, and Matthew, and of her beloved dogs, Bruce and Chloe. In lieu of flowers, donations to either The American Cancer Society or The Morris Foundation (dedicated to animal disease research) will be greatly appreciated. Arrangements by Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home 1820 N Belt Line Road Irving TX 75061

(972) 607-4400
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 6/6/2008.
Bettis, Rebecca Valerie

Bettis, Rebecca Valerie 18 years of age, was born on January 25, 1990 and passed away unexpectedly on August 29, 2008. A graduate of Highland Park High School, Rebecca's tender spirit served her in a variety of ways; she was active in the Hi-Lites Service Club, the Junior Symphony Ball, both the Senior Girls and Prom Committees, the 65 Roses Awareness Campaign, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She also generously donated her time volunteering at various community groups, including Habitat for Humanity, Operation Kindness Animal Shelter, and the Homeless Outreach. Rebecca had recently begun her freshman year at the University of Alabama, where she had elatedly pledged the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The friends she met there, as well as the countless number who grew up by her side, affectionately recall their "Becca" as a lover of classic rock and accomplished Guitar Hero player, who adored playing tennis and ping-pong, fashion, and watching comedies with a contagious laugh always accompanied by a beautifully-dimpled smile. Rebecca made friends easily, valued their friendships, and loved them each dearly. The powerful impact of the numerous friends in her life shaped her to become an amazing and treasured young woman. Though her time here was brief, Rebecca will be forever and so fondly remembered for the warmth and sincerity of her heart, her profound love for all animals, and her care and compassion for anyone and everyone she knew. Like the members of her family, Rebecca believed fully and faithfully in the Lord's constant hand in her life. She is survived by her father Holt, her mother Chris, and her big sister Brinn, her grandparents Evelyn Bettis, Roy Bettis of Dallas and Suzie Woolwine of Nashville, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by grandfather Emmons Woolwine. She is also survived by her aunts, uncles, and cousins: Skip and Trish Woolwine, Hicks and Hunter; Valerie and Kent Krause, Caroline, Brett, Katherine and Blake; Carolyn and Jim Berry, Christopher, David and Jack Conger, Jimmy and Ali Berry, as well as many other cherished family members in Texas and Tennessee. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd, at 1:00pm at Highland Park Presbyterian Church. Rev. Ronald Scales and Rev. Marshall Zieman officiating. The Bettis family requests that only bright colors be worn at the service in celebration of Rebecca's life. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Rebecca Bettis Memorial Fund c/o Bank of America, 3500 Preston Road, Dallas, TX 75205. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com. Turrentine Jackson Morrow Ridgeview Memorial Park Exit 38 N Central Expwy (972) 542-2601 turrentinejacksonmorrow.com
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/1/2008
Beyer, Bruce G.
www.donnellycolonial.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/20/2008.
Harris Lee Bisbee, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, January 15, 2008. He was born October 24, 1946 in Winnfield, Louisiana. He was a member of Celebration Worship Center in Irving. Survivors include his wife Donna Bisbee of Irving; son Matthew Bisbee, and daughter Tonya Mask and husband Walter, all of Irving; mother-in-law Wanda Kyle; grandmother in-law Alta Elmore; brother-in-law Gary Kyle and wife Deann; sister-in-law Norma Kyle; grandson to be born in April, Justin Glenn Mask; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, January 18, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 7-9 PM Thursday.

Jan 17, 2008, L.L.
Charles Alan Black, age 49, of Plano, Texas passed away suddenly May 4, 2008, in Dallas, Texas. Charles Alan’s work for God is now completed on this earth and he will forever glorify God in Heaven. He was born April 20, 1959, in Tupelo, Mississippi, the son of Charles Ivey and Elizabeth Ann (Hall) Black. He was very happily cared for by the Volunteers of America and was an assembler for G.A.R.C. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Spurgeon & Eloise Hall of Tupelo, Mississippi and William & Lena Black of Jackson, Mississippi. He is survived by his parents, Charles and Ann (Hall) Black of Plano, Texas; sisters, Laura and her husband, Scott Shepherd of Irving, Texas and Jackie and her husband, Joe Gallagher of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; niece and nephew, Sarah and Matthew; aunts and uncle: Charles and Lillian Wright of New Albany, Mississippi and Marjorie White of Camden, Delaware; as well as many other cousins, caregivers and friends. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, May 9, 2008, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in Allen, Texas. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home during a visitation on Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to The Humane Society, 2719 Manor Way, Dallas, TX 75235, Volunteers of America Texas, 1424 Hemphill, Fort Worth, TX 76104, or the Prader-Willi Syndrome Association, 8588 Potter Park Dr. #500, Sarasota, FL 34238.
Black, Patricia Wynell, 74, passed away on August 6, 2008 in Irving, TX. She was born on May 27, 1934 in Hawley, TX to Franklin & Clarassa Horton. Mrs. Black was a longtime resident of Irving, a homemaker and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She is survived by her Husband, William E. "Bill" Black, Son, Kevin Black and wife, Justine of Irving, Daughter, Perianne Smith of Irving, Daughter, Avin Morgan and husband Kip of Dallas, Daughter, Cathy Hamel of B.C. Canada, 9 Grandchildren; Lisa Van Mantgem, Karrah Black, Joe Hamel, Greyson Morgan, Travis Morgan, Janek Morgan, Brent Black, Joshua Black and Chelsea Smith, 3 Great Grandchildren; Evan Jae Black, Hannah Van Mantgem and Chance Van Mantgem, Two sisters, Carrie Cole of Irving and Jo Sjolander of Scandia, KS. The family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00p.m. Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 11, 2008 at 9:00a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 1553 S. Story Road. Interment will follow at D/FW National Cemetery at 11:00a.m., Lane A.
LADELLE DAVISON BLACKBURN
1918 - 2008

LaDelle Davison Blackburn, age 90, passed away peacefully on September 24, 2008. She was born March 21, 1918 in Sulphur Springs, Texas to Thomas Job and Annie Lois Davison. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Garth, Joe Charles and E.C. Davison and her husband of 66 years, Raymond Blackburn. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Sharon and John Davis of Dallas and son and daughter-in-law Russell and Robin Blackburn of Garland and sister-in-law Helen Davison of Atlanta, Georgia. LaDelle had four grandchildren Heather Kimbell, Colin Davis, Adrienne Charles and Justin Blackburn. She was also blessed with six great-grandchildren Chance Kimbell, Jacob Kimbell, Kierstin Kimbell, Korbin Blackburn, Spencer Davis and Sophia Davis. She graduated from Draughn’s Business College in Dallas and held several jobs until their move to Irving, Texas in 1954. She was a real estate broker and partner in Central Real Estate in Irving for 17 years and owner with her husband of Blackburn Optical in Irving for 18 years. She was a founding member of Plymouth Park Methodist Church and active since 1956. LaDelle was a 35 year member and past president of the Irving Health Care Auxiliary with almost 6,000 volunteer hours at Baylor Irving Hospital. She retired in 2007 after 20 years of service from the Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau. She was the original “Golden Girl” at the Bureau serving as an ambassador for the city, an on-site concierge and a customer service mentor and trainer. At the Irving City Council meeting in June of this year she was presented with a High Spirited Citizen award from the City of Irving for her longtime dedication and service to the community. There will be a private burial with a Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 30 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas 75062. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Baylor Irving Auxiliary Memorial Fund, 1901 N. MacArthur, Irving, Texas 75061.

Blackwell, Brandon "Boogie"
The brief, remarkable life of Brandon "Boogie" Blackwell came to an end Tuesday night, September 16. He was 16 years old. Boogie was a sophomore at Highland Park High School, and as news of his passing swept through the neighborhood Wednesday morning, a stunned community stopped in its tracks and gathered together to mourn and then celebrate this extraordinary teenager whose faith, passion, courage and kindness so clearly defined him. He was born in Dallas, Texas on February 6, 1992. His curly hair and enthusiastic behavior led to the nickname "Boogie" which came to personify his playful, energetic spirit. He started at Highland Park Presbyterian Day School and later attended Bradfield Elementary, McCulloch Intermediate School, The McCallie School and most recently Highland Park High School. Tall, handsome, and creative, he was a natural leader who applied himself in the classroom, on the athletic field and in acts of service. He was a proud member of Boy Scout Troop 82, where he was President of the Corps, a Life Scout, and working on his Eagle Scout project. He was a starting linebacker for the Highland Park JV Gold football team. Boogie participated in seven different international mission trips, including Mexico, Guatemala, Kenya, Ethiopia and Israel. These trips were not forced family outings, but rather the result of Boogie's passion for serving his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through ministering to those less fortunate. He was an organizer, a young man of action, who not only dreamed big, but put his desires into motion and made them a reality. He enjoyed deep and abiding friendships not only with his classmates, but with a number of special friends across the state of Texas. Boogie poured himself into every opportunity to connect with the extraordinary young men and women who formed his treasured circle of friends. He was always concerned about each and every one of them and consistently assumed the best, not the worst in others. He loved and appreciated every friend and classmate and would be their greatest cheerleader insisting they carry on their lives with joy until he is reunited with them in heaven. Boogie was blessed with a very loving family who will miss him deeply. He is survived by his parents, Sue and Pryor Blackwell, and his cherished older sister and best friend Peyton; his grandmother Beth Bradshaw and his late grandfather, Robert D. Bradshaw of Dallas; his grandparents Fifi and Rebel Blackwell Jr. of Dallas; his aunt and uncle Karen and Robert Heydenreich and their children Pryse and Jack of San Antonio; his aunt and uncle Sandra and Rebel Blackwell III and their children, Micah, Rebel IV, and Marcus of Dallas; and his aunt Frances Loper and her children Camden and Tate, of Lubbock. Boogie, you were a special young man, an answer to our prayers, and until we are reunited in heaven as we have told you so often, "we love you to God's face and back". Following a private family burial, a memorial service celebrating Boogie's life will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19 at Park Cities Baptist Church on Northwest Highway in the main sanctuary. As Boogie is now with his Father in heaven, this is not a time of sadness, but a celebration. The Blackwell family is asking all who attend the service to come dressed in colorful clothing - no black, please! - with a smile on their face and a sense of joy for what Boogie meant to all of us. Let's praise God for the blessing that was Boogie! The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts be made in his name to the Buckner Foundation (Kenya and Ethiopia orphanages) 600 N. Pearl Street, Suite 2260, Dallas, TX 75201.

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Blythe, Jimmie Edward, Sr., 76, passed away on August 20, 2008 in his Irving home. He was born on May 24, 1932 in Dallas, Tx., to Charles & Beatrice Blythe. Jimmie was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force, a retired truck driver for Carrier Trucking Company, was a resident of Irving since 1962 and a member of Bethel Methodist Church. He is survived by his Wife, Rosalie Blythe Irving, Son & Daughter-In-Law; Jimmie & Denise Blythe of Pilot Point, Tx., Daughter & Son-In-Law; Janet & J.D. Rudder of Bedford, Tx., Five Grandchildren & One Sister; Charlene Williams of Las Vegas, NV. Family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday evening from 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m. Funeral services will be Friday, August 22, 2008 at 12:00p.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at D/FW National Cemetery at 2:00p.m.
William Taylor Bodle, of Irving, passed away Thursday, September 25, 2008. He was born June 14, 1920 in Grandfield, Oklahoma. He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene in Irving and enjoyed woodworking. Preceded in death by his wife Lois Ray Bodle, and brothers Harold Eugene Bodle and Raymond Bodle, survivors include his daughter Diane Hearron and husband Marvin of Carrollton; and grandson Marc Hearron of Washington, D.C. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 6-8 PM Monday. Memorial donations may be made to Divine Mercy Hospice, 909 Lake Carolyn Pkwy., Ste. 220, Irving, TX 75039.

Bodle, William
Bodle, William Age 88, of Irving, passed away Thursday, September 25, 2008.
Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 972-254-4242
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/28/2008
Bolds, Leslie

BOLDS, LESLIE, Born September 10, 1958 and passed away February 17, 2008. Survived by mother and father, Keith and Nadine Bolds; sisters, Laurie Brown and husband Kyle and Lynley McWhorter and husband David; nephews and niece, Kevin Brown, Jason Brown, Henry McWhorter, and Marilyn McWhorter. Visitation will be from 9:30-11:00am Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at Restland Funeral Home. Memorial service will be held at 2:00pm Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at First Christian Church, 1203 N. Fulton St., Denton, TX 76201. Donations may be made to a charity of your choice. "I just love everybody and everybody loves me." The family would like to thank all her many friends and Kenmar, Residential Services Inc., for all their love and support for our angel. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/20/2008.
Booe, Jeffery David

BOOE, JEFFERY DAVID, 41, passed away on Tuesday, January 1, 2008. Funeral: 2 p.m. Friday at Forest Ridge Funeral Home Chapel in Hurst. Interment: Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville. Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the Funeral Home. Jeff was born January 4, 1966 in Denton. He graduated from L.D. Bell High School in 1984 and graduated from UTA with a degree in Criminal Justice. Jeff managed a Hertz Rental Car Agency in Dallas. He liked soccer and pets and loved skiing in the Colorado Mountains. Jeff was preceded in death by his grandparents, Dr. Kenneth Cox of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Booe of Graham. Survivors: Parents, David and Joy Booe of Hurst; brother, Bradley Booe of Irving; nephew, Mason Booe of Lewisville; grandmother, Grace Cox of Hurst; and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. Forest Ridge Funeral Home Hurst, 817-285-7777

Obituaries, Notices
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Boone, Jean

Boone, Jean Boone was born August 1, 1931 in Dallas and passed away October 5, 2008 in Irving. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Minerva Smith. A resident of Irving for 54 years, Jean was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church and sang with the Senior Adult Choir. In the past, she had served as PTA President at Barton Elementary School and Crockett Middle School. Jean had been honored with a Life Membership in the Texas Parent Teacher Association. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Ben Boone; daughters, Sharon and husband Rick McCullough and Diane and husband Phil Vick; son, Steve Boone and wife Sherry; grandchildren, Shane McCullough and his wife Melinda, Stacey McCullough Clayton and her husband Paul, Lauren, Courtney and Tyler Vick, Taylor and Amy Boone; and, great granddaughter, Zoe Clayton. Visitation 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service 11 a.m., Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Interment service 1 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane B. Memorial contributions may be made to Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Rd., Irving, TX 75061.

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Borders, Robert Lee
BORDERS, ROBERT LEE, Born July 17 1950, passed away on January 24, 2008. Services will be Monday, 1/28/2008 at 2:00 PM at Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church, 9810 LaPrada Drive, Dallas, Tx. Family will receive friends on Sunday, 1/27/08 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at New Hope Funeral Home in Sunnyvale, TX. New Hope funeral home 972-226-2111
www.newhopefh.com

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Published in the Dallas Morning News from 1/26/2008 - 2/2/2008.
Borders, Sylvia
BORDERS, SYLVIA Born August 23, 1924 in Maverick, TX and passed away January 21, 2008 in Dallas, TX. She is survived by her brother, Tom Borders, many nieces and nephews, and many great nieces and nephews., Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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Borowski, Anna Micka and Mary Ann

MICKA, ANNA AND BOROWSKI, MARY ANN MEMORIAL AND CELEBRATION A memorial and celebration of the lives of Mrs. Anna Micka and Mrs. Mary Ann Borowski will be held at 12 noon on Sunday, April 27, 2008 in the Sparkman/Hillcrest Memorial Chapel at 7405 W. Northwest Hwy, Dallas, TX 75225. Mrs. Anna Micka, formerly of Irving, TX, passed away at the age of 93 in San Antonio, TX on January 5, 2008. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Borowski passed away at the age of 65 on January 13, 2008 in San Antonio, TX. Both had been ill for nearly a month in separate hospitals in San Antonio. An on-line guestbook is available at www.mem.com. Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. (214) 363-5401 Dignity Memorial

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Borowski, Anna Micka and Mary Ann

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MS. N. FLORINE BOWERS
1909 - 2008

Ms. N. Florine Bowers, age 98, passed away peacefully on July 28, 2008 at the Cimarron Care Center in Ft. Worth. Florine was born November 23, 1909 in Culloden, Texas to Adam and Susan Andrews. She married the late Thomas Bowers in 1926 and they had three children, Mildred, Nelda, and Thomas. Ms. Bowers lived most of her life in Dallas County, but moved to Tarrant County in 2001. She was a tireless worker, a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, friend, gardener, quilter, and traveler. Survived by her three children, Mildred Keeton, Nelda Keeton, and Thomas Bowers and his wife, Louise; seven grandchildren, Randy Keeton and husband Jim, Thomas Bowers, Jr., Larry Keeton, Sherry Keeton, Mrs. E. F. Andrews, grandson, Ricky Watson, and his wife Jennifer; six great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Preceded in death by her husband, Thomas L. Bowers.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd., Irving, Texas. Family will receive friends Wednesday from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.
Boyd, Rev. Clyde T.

Passed away on June 5th, 2008 in Irving, TX. at the age of 80. He was born on September 21st, 1927 in Granbury, TX. to George and Mary Boyd. He was married to Mary Helen Simms for 58 years, and they had two children, Lynda and Steve. Boyd was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving since 1953. He was involved in various church activities and served as a deacon. Boyd was a retired businessman and had worked for several years before retiring. He is survived by his wife, Mary Helen, and two children.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM on June 10th at First Baptist Church of Irving. Visitation will be held at the church from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Donations can be made to the First Baptist Church of Irving Building Fund.

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**Boyd, Helga Rose**

BOYD, HELGA ROSE Passed away January 8, 2008. Born in Dallas, Texas June 17, 1932. Helga was a wonderful daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. Predeceased by parents Taylor and Betse Boyd, and nephew Michael Walker. Survived by brother Taylor Boyd II and wife Faye, sister Mary Walker and husband Tom, many nieces, nephews and friends. A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM, Friday, January 11, 2008, LAUREL LAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Easter Seals or to Disabled American Veterans. , Dallas Laurel Land 214-371-1336 laurellandfuneralhome.com

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Boyd, Robyn

BOYD, ROBYN, Robyn Leah Boyd of Kaufman passed away Jan. 7, 2008. She was born Aug. 15, 1960 to Robert and Geraldine Black Bain in Dallas. She worked 27 years for AT&T in Dallas. She is survived by her husband: Kenneth of Kaufman, son: Kent Boyd, daughters: Kristel Boyd Martin, Katy Boyd, Kendra Conatser and Amanda Beard all of Kaufman, brothers: Kerry Tim Bain and Joel Dean Bain, sister: Lisa Panek, grandchildren: Becca Conatser, Chelsea Conatser and Lynna Martin. Memorial services will be Friday, Jan. 11, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. at Parker-Ashworth Funeral Home. PARKER-ASHWORTH FUNERAL HOME 2217 S. WASHINGTON ST. KAUFMAN, TEXAS 75142 972-932-8152

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Bradley, Jack

Bradley, Jack R. Born July 30, 1916 in Cleburne, TX and passed away peacefully, September 15, 2008 in Irving, TX. Jack was preceded in death by his wives, Jewell Bradley and Gula Mae Bradley. He is survived by his beloved friends and associates. Jack was a veteran of the WWII U.S. Army, who served in England and France. He was a longtime employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co and a longtime member of Casa View Christian Church, where he taught Friendship Class for 30 years. Services will be held at 10:00AM, Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at Casa View Christian Church, 2230 Barnes Bridge Rd, Dallas, TX 75228. Visitation will be from 9:00-10:00AM, prior to service at Casa View Christian Church. Memorials may be made to Casa View Christian Church. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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