Robert L. "Bob" Bradley, age 75, a resident of Irving since 1993 and the Dallas area, died peacefully at his home in Irving, Texas, on June 6, 1998. He was the son of John and Ethel Bradley. He was a member of Belen Church of Christ, where he was a member of the choir and served on several committees. He was a graduate of Irving High School and attended the University of Texas at Dallas, where he received his degree in business administration. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Irving and the Irving Noon Kiwanis Club. He was a dedicated volunteer for numerous community service organizations. He is survived by his wife, Marci, and their daughters, Karen and Kathy, and their families. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 15, at the Belen Church of Christ, 6500 N. Central Expy., Irving. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park, 5500 N. Central Expy., Dallas. Contributions may be made to the Robert L. Bradley Foundation, P.O. Box 1234, Irving, TX 75001.
BRAGG, ALBERT LESLIE (LES) Born to and proceeded in death by father and mother, Albert and Genele Bragg of Irving, Texas. He was born July 19, 1938 in Dallas, Texas. He graduated from South Oak Cliff High School in Dallas, TX in 1956 and later received an undergraduate degree from the University of North Texas and law degree from Southern Methodist University. He is survived by his true love, Nynva Wright of Dallas, TX; son, Clay Mills and his wife Molly of Dallas, TX; son, Wade Bragg and his wife Alethia of North Richland Hills, TX; son Darrell Bragg of Dallas, TX; daughter, DeEtte Hankins of Oklahoma City, OK; he is proceeded by daughter, Rene Glazener of Norman, OK. He is also survived by his brother, Mike Bragg and his wife Kim of Ben Wheeler, TX; sister, Jo Anne Franks and her husband Ray of Garland, TX; eight grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and lifelong friends. Les's zest for life, humorous nature and love of family and friends kept him young in mind, body and spirit. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him, but never, ever forgotten. Services will be held at 2:30 PM, Sunday, February 24th under the direction of Pastor Dan Carroll at Eastridge Park Christian Church, 2701 Town East Boulevard, Mesquite, TX 75150. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Heart Association or the charity of your choice.

Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/21/2008.
BILLIE D. (DARDEN) BRANCH
1923 - 2008

BILLIE D. (DARDEN) BRANCH, 85, a resident of Mansfield for 3 years, formerly of Irving for 30 years, died Tuesday, September 30, 2008. She was born April 13, 1923 to George B. and Sarah Fraley Darden. Preceded in death by her parents, husband, Robert Branch, son, James Platt, and a brother, Dan Darden, survivors include son, Wayne and wife Dena Schidler of Mesquite; daughter, Gloria Platt of Denton; step-son, Christopher and wife Denise Branch of Washington; brother, George M. Darden of Chandler, TX; 6 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday, from 6-8 pm. Funeral service 10:00 am, Saturday, October 4, 2008 at Bar Cross Ranch Cowboy Church, 12001 E. FM 917, Alvarado, TX, 76009, where she was a member. Graveside service 1:00 pm Saturday, at Younger Cemetery in Silver City, TX. Memorials may be made to the church.

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Branch, Billie D.

Branch, Billie D. (Darden) 85, a resident of Mansfield for 3 years, formerly of Irving for 30 years, died Tuesday, September 30, 2008. She was born April 13, 1923 to George B. and Sarah Fraley Darden. Preceded in death by her parents, husband, Robert Branch, son, James Platt, and a brother, Dan Darden, survivors include son, Wayne and wife Dena Schidler of Mesquite; daughter, Gloria Platt of Denton; step-son, Christopher and wife Denise Branch of Washington; brother, George M. Darden of Chandler, TX; 6 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday, from 6-8 p.m. Funeral service 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 4, 2008 at Bar Cross Ranch Cowboy Church, 12001 E. FM 917, Alvarado, TX, 76009, where she was a member. Graveside service 1:00 p.m. Saturday, at Younger Cemetery in Silver City, TX. Memorials may be made to the church.


10/3/2008
RICHARD ARLEN BRANNOCK
1933 - 2008

Richard Arlen Brannock, beloved husband, father, brother, uncle and grandfather passed away Friday, January 18, 2008 in Dallas, Texas. He was the youngest of Rupert and Hilda Brannock's 4 children when born December 8, 1933 in Ontario, Oregon. While growing up he enjoyed living in the beautiful country sides of Oregon, Idaho and Washington. As a young boy he enjoyed the satisfaction that came from hard work as he took on such jobs as setting up pins at the local bowling alley; working at a chicken processing plant; working in the wheat fields of Washington; working at Nalley's Pickle Plant and all the while working on his family's farm. He graduated from Bremerton High School in 1952. He then served in the National Guard in Washington. His hard work attitude paid off when he graduated from Brigham Young University in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications. While attending BYU he was a DJ at KIXX radio station, a pioneer at KBYU radio station, an active member of the Intercollegiate Knights and also a member of the Air Force ROTC. He also received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business from Tampa University. After graduation in 1956 he married the love of his life & his high school sweetheart, Jill Harkness. Richard and Jill were active members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and were married in the Salt Lake Temple. They celebrated 51 years of joy-filled marriage. Richard spent 5 years as a pilot in the United States Air Force. He was a pilot with Braniff International Airlines for 25 years and traveled throughout the world. Throughout the years he also worked in real estate. Along with serving as a Bishop for his church, he actively served in many other callings throughout his life and was loved by many. Richard and Jill were blessed with 3 wonderful children Valerie, Richard and Jennifer; 17 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He enjoyed a wonderful life full of adventure, travel, service and accomplishments. However, the greatest fulfillment, joy and love of his life, was his family. He truly left a legacy of love. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, Jill; daughter, Valerie (Brett); grandchildren, Candace (Bruce), Christopher (Camillia), Lara, Jordan, Kierstin, Sam; son, Richard (Elaine); grandchildren, Richard (Amanda), Andrew (Andrea), Daniel, Michael, Janine, Grant, Tessa; daughter, Jennifer (Paul); David, Erika, Adam, Ryan, Hailey, sisters, Donna Allsop and Evelyn Romney. He is preceded in death by his father, Rupert; mother, Hilda; brother, Verl; and grandson, Joseph. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Services will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 25, 2008 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1553 South Story Road, Irving with Bishop Robert Jones officiating.

BRANNOCK, Richard Arlen

BRANNOCK, RICHARD ARLEN 74, of Irving, died Friday, Jan. 18, 2008. Survived by his wife, Jill; son, Richard Brannock; daughters, Valerie Taylor and Jennifer Osborne. Visitation will be held 6-8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Service 10:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 25th at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Irving. For full obituary, please go to donnelyscolonial.com. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/23/2008.
Bray, Betty

Bray, Betty Ann Hix, CPA Went to be with the Lord on September 6, 2008. She was surrounded by her loving family at her home in Dallas, Texas. She was born on June 23, 1933 to Otto and Beulah Hix in Savoy, Texas. Betty's true joy in life was her family and constant companion, her dog Precious. Betty is survived by her two daughters, Elizabeth and husband Phillip Page of Abilene, and Judy and husband William Harting of Richardson; grandchildren Tim, Aaron, Sonya and Amy and 11 great grandchildren; sister Patricia Embry of Dallas and many wonderful friends including the parish family of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. A memorial Eucharist will be offered at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 2008. The family will receive visitors in the church parlor after the service. Memorials may be made to the Betty Bray Fund at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, 8011 Douglas, TX 75225. The family would like to express its appreciation to the staff of Community Hospice of Texas, for their exceptional care, kindness and support. North Dallas Funeral Home 2710 Valley View Ln., Dallas, Texas 75234 972-241-9100

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Bray, Esta Louise
BRAY, ESTA LOUISE Born May 13, 1919 and passed away April 10, 2008. Survived by her daughter, Sharon Gazaway. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Monday, April 14, 2008 at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be from 2-4:00 P.M. Sunday. Dallas Laurel Land 214-371-1336
laurellandfuneralhome.com
Bray, Renee

Bray, Renee Ellen Age 28, of McKinney, Texas, passed away July 11, 2008, in McKinney. Renee was born September 17, 1979, in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. She graduated valedictorian of her class at ATI Career Training Center. Renee was a certified respiratory therapist employed at Dallas Diagnostic Association in Plano, Texas. She was also a member of Stonebridge Church. Renee gave the gift of life to a local lung recipient. She is survived by her parents, Ken and Beth Bray of McKinney, Texas; daughter, Savannah Mitchell also of McKinney, Texas; brother, Brad Johnson of Dallas, Texas; fiancé, Max Uvalie of Plano, Texas; soon to be step-daughter, Gabrielle Uvalie; grandparents, Don and Darlene Gudakunst of Florida and Everett and Gwen Bray of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; great-grandparents, Bill and Mary Bechtel of Lima, Ohio; great aunt and uncle, Sharon and Ray Binkley; uncles, Steve and Mitch Bray, and Johnny Johnson; aunts, Linda Habovic, Beth Johnson, and Becky Zimmerman. She was preceded in death by her great-great-grandparents, Larry and Katherine Gudakunst, Mildred Keller, Howard and Ruby Bray, and Levi and Vivian Griffith and grandparents, Jim and Charlie Johnson.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM, Wednesday, July 16, 2008, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in Allen, Texas with Pastor Bracey Wilson officiating. The family will receive friends during a visitation from 6:00 - 8:00 PM Tuesday evening. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a trust fund for Renee's daughter, Savannah Madison Mitchell, c/o Kendal O. Bray or Beth A. Bray, Bank of America, 7150 Virginia Pkwy., McKinney, TX 75071. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneal.com. Turrentine Jackson Morrow Ridgeview Memorial Park Exit 38 N Central Expwy (972) 542-2601
turrentinejacksonmorrow.com

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Brazil, Lois G.

Brazil, Lois G. 87, of Irving, died Thursday, Oct 16, 2008. Born April 7, 1921 in Lehigh, Okla., she was a lifetime educator at several school districts in the Dallas area. Preceded in death by her husband, Jim Z. Parrish and her parents, George and Ada Green, she is survived by her daughter, Priscilla Ludeman; grandchildren, Keith Ludeman and wife Julie, and Michele Ludeman and fiancé, Jeff Cowan; great grandchildren, Alyssa, Devon, Alexandra, Evan and Logan; great-great grandchild, Blaine; sister, Martha Woolfolk; and brother, Charles Green. Visitation 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Service 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving, where she was a member. Graveside service 12:30 p.m. at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/19/2008
Brewster, Annetta Pauline
Brewster, Annetta Pauline age 65 of Allen, TX, passed away on Saturday, October 18, 2008. Chism-Smith Funeral Home, 972-259-7644.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/20/2008
WALTER E. BREWTON

Walter E. Brewton, age 66, a resident of Irving most of his life, died March 13, 2008 at a Dallas hospital. Born May 30, 1941 at Collinsville, TX, he was the son of Travis Orville Brewton and Gretchen Harrison Brewton.

A retired surveyor, he was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Charles. Survivors include daughters, Kim Dunn of Houston, Racheal Brewton of Farmers Branch and Crystal Brewton of Irving; a son, Travis W Brewton of North Richland Hills, a brother Ronnie Brewton, and six grandchildren, Cole Dunn, Rayanna Brewton, Jordan Brewton, Ke'ara Brewton, Travis Connor Brewton, and Markel Brewton.

Funeral services were March 18 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Friends were received by the family at the funeral home on Monday.
Donald Lee Bristow, Sr., of Irving, passed away Wednesday, July 16, 2008. He was born February 13, 1929 in Dallas. Preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Margaret Ann Bristow, survivors include his wife Donna Bristow, married since January of 1990, of Irving; son Donald Lee Bristow, Jr. of Irving; daughters Donna Louise Curtis and husband Butch of Grand Saline, and Deborah Lynn Dorman of Arlington; stepdaughter Debra Davis and husband Gary of Flower Mound; stepson Danny Weir and wife Carrie of Troy; and grandchildren Tonya Perry, Michelle Dorman, and Joanielee Rogers-Bristow. Graveside service will be held at 10 AM Monday, July 21, 2008 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 2-4 PM Sunday.
Patsy Jean Brockway, of Irving, passed away Monday, July 21, 2008. She was born April 23, 1939 in Dallas, Texas. Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Jimmy Brockway of Irving; children Vicki DelaCruz of Chestnut Ridge, Missouri, Becki Mitchell and husband Billy of Irving, and Karri Hopper and husband Buddy of Irving, Robert Lee and wife Barbara of Irving, sister Sue Brockway of Mesquite; 9 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at Restland Memorial Park, 9220 Restland Rd. in Dallas. Visitation: 6:30-8:30 PM Tuesday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.
JOE BROOKS

JOE BROOKS, age 100, of Irving for 30 years, formerly of Lawton, Oklahoma, died Monday, September 15, 2008 in McKinney. Born September 27, 1907 in Lawton, he was a member of the Church of Christ. Preceded in death by his wife of 74 years, Jewell Brooks and daughter-in-law, Gerry Brooks, Joe is survived by his sons, Don Brooks and wife Carolyn of Houston and Charles Brooks of Blue Ridge; four grandsons; one granddaughter and eight great grandchildren. Services will be held 11 a.m., Thursday, September 18, 2008 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery with Mr. Tony Linton officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.
Aaron Pinkie Brown, of Dallas, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2008. He was born March 16, 1924 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He served in the United States Marine Corp. during WWII and was a member of AA for 39 years and worked with Dallas County Courts to assist those in jail with alcohol problems. He enjoyed cars and sports. Preceded in death by his parents Theophlouis Brown and Florence Malone, sister Alice Buse, and son Jay Brown, survivors include his wife Jo Ann Brown of Dallas; sons Patrick Brown and wife Janet of Mt. Pleasant, Norris Brown, also of Mt. Pleasant, Ray Brown and wife Dyanne of Anchorage, Alaska, and Aaron Brown, Jr. of Ft. Worth; stepson Ronnie Barnes of Dallas; and numerous grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Monday, June 16, 2008 at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas. Visitation: 2-4 PM Sunday at the funeral home.
Brown, Kamilah


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Browne, Stefan A.
Browne Stefan A. Age 25, of Irving passed away October 13, 2008. Heavenly Gate Funeral Service 972 240-2121
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/17/2008
Bryant, Floyd Felton "Bear" Bryant, Floyd Felton "Bear" Bryant, 69, of Irving, Texas, died December 12, 2008, surrounded by his family. He was loved by his family, church friends, and Irving Fire Department family. Bear was born July 29, 1939 in Ft. Worth and was raised in Grapevine. He worked for Morrill Meat Company and delivered milk for Foremost Dairy before joining the Irving Fire Department. He became a member of the Betline Road Church of Christ. While working for the fire department, he also worked as a maintenance man at Plymouth Park Shopping Center, putting up Christmas lights for many years. He also owned Alpine Garden Center, teaching his daughters how to lay grass and landscape a home. Daughter Kelly Allen remembered a lesson Bear taught her about selling grass, which was "Forget the comebacks and get the greenbacks." While working for the Irving Fire Department, Bear also served on the Irving Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund Board, and served as Chairman of the Board for several years. After retiring, he was appointed Outside Board Member. Bear also shot fireworks at Irving Mall and several country clubs around the Metroplex. Daughter Karen Cornish remembers flying to Austin with Bear and her Uncle Ronnie to take the state exam to become Licensed Pyrotechnic Operators. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Brenda Bryant, and their daughters: Karen Cornish, and Kelly Allen and son-in-law Derrol Allen, all of Irving; sons: Terry and Keith Bryant; grandchildren: Kristen and Jeff Cornish, Jeremy and Justin Hardegree, his wife Annelise, and Nikki Bryant. He is also survived by his twin brother, Lloyd Delton Bryant of Quinlan, brother-in-law Captain Ronnie Yankey of the Irving Fire Department, mother-in-law Pansy Yankey, both of Irving and many nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 16 from 5 to 7pm at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with a Firemen's Service following. Funeral services will be held at South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving on Wednesday, December 17, at 10am, Don Hatch officiating. The family requests that memorials be made to the Irving Firemen's Relief Retirement Fund, PO Box 152288, Irving, TX 75015-2288.

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Buchanan, Ernest Glyndell
BUCHANAN,, ERNEST GLYNDELL Age 74 of Irving, TX, passed away on Tues., Jan. 8, 2008. He was born on Aug. 15, 1933 in Hope, Arkansas. Visitation will be held from 6-8 PM on Wed., Jan 9th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 1:00 PM on Thurs., Jan, 10th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with interment following at DFW National Cemetery. **Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connir Irving (972) 259-7644**

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/9/2008.
Robert L. "Bob" Buchanan, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, July 22, 2008. He was born in Fayetteville, Tennessee. He was a member of African Methodist Episcopal Church and enjoyed coin collecting and was interested in cars and had a passion for computers. Preceded in death by father Robert L. Buchanan, Sr. and brother Paul Buchanan, survivors include his wife Sharon R. Buchanan of Irving; mother Ethel R. Buchanan of Marion, Illinois; brother Timothy Buchanan of Jacksonville, Illinois; and sisters Anita Allen-Csaszar of Hampton, Virginia, and Genevia Buchanan and Clarissa Allen, both of Marion, Illinois. He will be in state from 3 PM-8 PM Saturday, July 26, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends 5 PM-7 PM. Funeral services will be arranged by Jackson Funeral Home in Carbondale, Illinois. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.
RUTH DURHAM BUCHANNON
1917-2008

RUTH DURHAM BUCHANNON, age 90, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 12, 2008. A former resident of Dallas, she moved to Irving in 1980. She is preceded in death by her husband of 49+ years, J. C. (Jack) Buchannon. She was the youngest of six siblings born 9-17-17 to Wilmarth & Silas Durham. A devoted homemaker, she especially enjoyed working in her yard. Ruth was faithful to her church and in leading her family in the ways of the Lord. She loved her family deeply and will be greatly missed. She is survived by two daughters, Joyce McDaniel and Linda Galvan and husband, Joe; one granddaughter, Darla Lansford & husband, Mike; one grandson, Robert M. Bedell; one great-grandson & wife and two great-great grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and her beloved schnauzer, Holly. The family wishes to express their appreciation to the Irving Fire Department EMT, the health professionals of Las Colinas Medical Center, Texas Oncology, Baylor CHF Clinic and Season’s Hospice. Without your skillful talents, Mother’s time with us would have been much shorter. We are deeply grateful to each of you. Visitation will be 6 to 8 pm on Tuesday at the funeral home. Services will be Wednesday, 11 am at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel with burial to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews or the charity

Buchannon, Ruth Durham

BUCHANNON, RUTH DURHAM 90, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 12, 2008. A former resident of Dallas, she moved to Irving in 1980. She is preceded in death by her husband of 49+ years, J. C. (Jack) Buchannon. She was the youngest of six siblings born 9-17-17 to Wilmarth & Silas Durham. A devoted homemaker, she especially enjoyed working in her yard. Ruth was faithful to her church and in leading her family in the ways of the Lord. She loved her family deeply and will be greatly missed. She is survived by two daughters, Joyce McDaniel and Linda Galvan and husband, Joe; one granddaughter, Darla Lansford & husband, Mike; one grandson, Robert M. Bedell; one great-grandson & wife and two great-great grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and her beloved schnauzer, Holly. The family wishes to express their appreciation to the Irving Fire Department EMT, the health professionals of Las Colinas Medical Center, Texas Oncology, Baylor CHF Clinic and Season’s Hospice. Without your skillful talents, Mother’s time with us would have been much shorter. We are deeply grateful to each of you. Visitation will be 6 to 8 pm on Tuesday at the funeral home. Services will be Wednesday, 11 am at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel with burial to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews or the charity of your choice.

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Buckaloo, Jason

Buckaloo, Jason 10/31/1976 - 11/19/2008 He was a very loving father, son, brother, uncle and friend. Preceded in death by his father, Joe Buckaloo, Sr.; grandparents, Raymond & Herminia Delgado. Survived by his children, Jason Jr., Joann, Jasmine, Adrian, Jada and Janae; soulmate, Marla; mother & step-father, Luis & Bennie Valdez; sisters, Mary & Sarah; brothers, Joe Jr. & Jesus; 5 nieces; 5 nephews. Jason was part of Nico's Boys Pool Team and went as part of the DFW Pool League to Las Vegas. The world has truly lost a wonderfully "Big Hearted" person that will be missed by all who knew him. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, November 22, 2008 at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be from 6-800 P.M. Friday

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Troy Leamos Burch
October 30, 1936 - October 09, 2008

71, of Dallas, lost his six-year battle with cancer October 9, 2008. Troy loved bicycling with the Greater Dallas Bicyclists; traveling, after his retirement; and for two decades, he was an avid square dancer. He is survived by his son, Steven Burch; daughters, Mitzie Smith and husband Mark, Vickie Hawkins, and Dianna Burch; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Linda Johnson and husband Harvey; significant other and best friend, Carol Geckler; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Memorials may be made to The Way at Northway Christian Church, or a charity of your choice.

Burch, Troy Leamos

Burch, Troy Leamos 71, of Dallas, lost his six-year battle with cancer October 9, 2008. Troy loved bicycling with the Greater Dallas Bicyclists; traveling, after his retirement; and for two decades, he was an avid square dancer. He is survived by his son, Steven Burch; daughters, Mitzie Smith and husband Mark, Vickie Hawkins, and Dianna Burch; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Linda Johnson and husband Harvey; significant other and best friend, Carol Geckler; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends. Visitation will be from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Sunday, October 12, 2008, at Restland Funeral Home. Service will be 10:30 am, Monday, October 13, 2008, at Northway Christian Church, 7202 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas, TX 75225. Graveside services 2:30 pm, Monday, October 13, 2008, at Valley View Cemetery, Valley View, TX. Memorials may be made to The Way at Northway Christian Church, or a charity of your choice.

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Troy Leamos Burch
October 30, 1936 - October 09, 2008

Services for Troy Leamos Burch will be held, October 13, 2008, at 10:30 AM at the following locations:

Northway Christian Church
7202 W. Northwest Highway
Dallas, TX 75225
(214) 361-4796

Visitation will be from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Sunday, October 12, 2008, at Restland Funeral Home.

Graveside services 3:00 pm, Monday, October 13, 2008, at Valley View Cemetery, 872 Hockley Creek Road, Valley View, TX.
FRANCES "JUDY"
BURCHAM

Frances "Judy" Burcham, age 64, a resident of Irving since 1965, formerly of Denver, CO, died December 30, 2007 at an Irving hospital.

Born May 2, 1943 in Glendale, CA to Robert Q. Flagel and Maryjane Wickwire Flagel, she married Carl Burcham on March 13, 1965 in Dallas. Judy was a manager at Echo Bookstore in Irving for 26 years. She was a member of the Episcopal church. Some of her hobbies included reading, quilting, breeding and racing thoroughbred horses and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a member of the Hedgehog Rescue Society where she devoted much of her time.

Preceded in death by her parents, Judy is survived by her husband Carl; children, Michael Burcham and wife Frances, Craig Burcham and wife Melissa and Kara Burcham, all of Irving; sister, Pat Spence of Mineola; brother, Bob Flagel of League City; and grandchildren, Stephanie, Stefani, Elizabeth, Brittany and Ryan.

A visitation will be held Jan. 2 at the funeral home. Service was Jan 3 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.
BURGESS, Eddie Marie
BURGESS, EDDIE MARIE Age 79, of Irving, TX, passed away on Wed., March 12, 2008. She was born on Jan. 9, 1929 in Cleburne, TX. Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, March 14th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 11:30 a.m. on Sat., March 15th also at the Funeral Home with interment following at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/14/2008.

Eddie Marie Burgess, age 79, a long time Irving resident, passed away on March 12, 2008.
She was born on Jan 9, 1929 in Cleburne, TX to James and Mary (Perry) Johnson. Eddie married Walter Burgess on Feb. 6, 1947 in Dallas. She preceded her in death on Sep. 3, 1995. She was a member of Oak View Baptist Church.
Survivors include daughters, Debbie Gargis, Doris Smith and Robert Howard; son, Dan Burgess and wife Angela, brothers, B A Johnson and wife Juan, Benny Johnson and wife Janie, grandchildren, Jennifer Gargis, Jerrod Smith, Kyle Smith, Chelsea Burgess and Andrew Walker, her best friend of 64 years and sister-in-law, Estelle Burgess, and many other family members and friends.
Funeral Services were held on March 15 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with interment following at Laurel Land Funeral Home in Dallas.

March 12, 2008
Korbyn Renee' Burk, 2 months, passed away on March 16, 2008 in Dallas, TX. She was born on December 24, 2007, in Ft. Worth, TX., to Ryan & Charla Burk. She is survived by her parents, One Sister, Hannah North of Irving, TX., Two Brothers, Preston Burk and Cameryn Burk of Keller, TX. Grandparents, Spencer & Hilda Burk of Flower Mound, TX., Darren & Renee' Whitehead of Katy, TX., and Dan & Donna Powell of Florida. Great Grandparents, Sue Burk of Irving, TX., Jesse & Charlene Pate of Keller, TX., and Charles & Nancy Etheredge of Van, TX. The family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday evening from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Funeral services on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 1:00p.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
LAURENCE RAYMOND BURNS

LAURENCE RAYMOND BURNS, age 81, of Alba, Texas died Friday, January 25, 2008 at a Bedford hospital. Born September 30, 1926 in Center, Texas, Lawrence was a longtime Irving resident. He was a Defense Aerospace Engineer and a veteran of World War II. Preceded in death by his wife, Juanita Burns; grandson Brandon Burns; a brother and a sister, he is survived by two daughters, Ranita Grauweiler and husband Christopher of Flower Mound and Rebecca Burns of Florida; three sons, Larry Burns and wife Vanda of Ingleside, Lon Burns of Bedford, Lowell Burns and wife Tonya of Era; six grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; sister, Lucille Parker of Houston; sister-in-law Dorothy Burns of Marshall and his companion Rosa Duplechien. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 30, 2008, at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church; burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Family to receive friends Tuesday 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burns, Lawrence Raymond

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Butler, Chasity


Golden Gate Funeral Home 214-941-7332

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/7/2008.
Butridge, Clarence Edward "CE"

Butridge, C. E. Clarence Edward (CE) Butridge, age 70, died September 12, 2008 after a yearlong battle with cancer. Born February 26, 1938 to Clarence and Anita Butridge in Longview, TX where he lived until he went to college. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1960 and CE proudly wore his Aggie ring for 48 years, prompting conversations with people on a weekly basis.

He loved A&M and his Aggie buddies, friends that were around until his last day. After serving in the A&M Corps and the US Army, CE moved to Dallas to work for NCR. With the lessons he learned there, he went on to start his own business, buying and selling several companies over the years. In 1989, he partnered with another Aggie to start LaserSaver. He became sole owner in 2003 and brought in his daughter to be his partner in 2004. He patiently taught her how to run a business and was proud to leave the company in her hands when he became sick. In addition to being a great businessman, CE loved to have fun. His favorite activities included going to restaurants and spending time with his many, many close friends. CE enjoyed traveling and was lucky to have been all over the world. He loved to go to Herschel’s, where they would play with old cars and he learned to fly airplanes. CE also fell in love with a little town in Colorado called Cuchara and made wonderful friends there. He was so happy to complete construction on his own cabin, Butte Ridge, and was thrilled to spend some of his final days there. At the center of CE’s life were his family and friends. He was married to his best friend for 34 years and had two daughters he loved endlessly. He started them early on El Fenix and traveling and their world revolved around each other. They took family vacations every year and he served on the PTA and taught Sunday school. They set aside one special night a year to decorate the Christmas tree together. He was the ultimate family man; working hard and providing well but also giving his attention and time to the family he loved so much. He was forever changed by the death of his daughter, Julie, and was devastated again two years later when he lost wife, Shirley, to cancer. His friends rallied around him and became his source of comfort. CE’s final years were happy, thanks to people who kept him busy, laughing, traveling, eating out and drinking wine. He owed much of his strength to God and the Grey Panthers, his men’s Bible study group that met every Thursday. True to his life, he continued to be dedicated to his daughter, Melissa, and her family. He adored his grandchildren and was so happy knowing his daughter had found the love of her life, just as he had with Shirley. CE will be greatly missed by countless people. He could find common interests with anyone he met and treated everyone with respect and kindness. His death will leave a hole in the hearts and lives of so many. Preceded in death by daughter, Julie and wife, Shirley. Survived by daughter, Melissa, and her husband, Billy Greear, and grandchildren Wyatt, age 13 and McKinley, age 6. Also survived by sister-in-law and family, Beverly and Mike Madden and their children, Patrick and Meredith. Visitation will be held Monday, September 15 at 10am at Trinity Fellowship Church, South Greenville Ave., Richardson with service afterward at 11am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: Julia C. Buttridge Gallery c/o Daughters of Arts Center 1110 Barton Springs Rd. Austin, TX 78704 Attn: CE Buttridge Memorial Gift.

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Butzke, Kynnady

Butzke, Kynnady Jo Age 15 days, passed away July 10, 2008 in Dallas, Texas. She was born June 25, 2008, in Dallas, Texas, the daughter of Cody and Misty (Martin) Butzke. She is survived by her parents, Cody and Misty of Plano; brother, Caden of Plano; grandparents, Denise Cox of Waco and Garold and Linda Butzke of Plano; aunt and uncle, Christie and P.J. Watson of Waco; aunt, Kim Butzke of Plano; cousins, Braydon, Hunter and Landree Watson and Kera Greene; and a host of other loving family and friends. A graveside service will be held at 10:30 AM, Saturday, July 12, 2008, at Ridgeview Memorial Park. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com.

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