Caldwell, Jeff

CALDWELL, JEFF, Age 89, died Thursday, January 24, 2008 in Bedford. Mr. Caldwell, formerly of Irving, was preceded in death by his loving wife of more than 62 years, Katherine Louise Caldwell. Other survivors include his daughter and son-in-law Pat and Bob Seeley of Bedford; daughter and son-in-law Mary and Randy Adams of Arlington; son and daughter-in-law Robert and Carmen Caldwell of Eureka Springs, Arkansas; grandchildren Todd Seeley, Tricia Lewis and husband Clint, Sage Caldwell and wife Tiffany, Zachary Caldwell and wife Kasia, and Jeff Adams; and great grandchildren Whitney and Nathan Lewis. Jeff was born and raised around Batesville, Mississippi, graduating as Salutatorian from Pope High School. He served his country with the 8th Air Force during WWII, stationed primarily in England. He worked for Lloyd A. Fry Roofing/Owens Corning for more than 35 years before retiring in 1981. He was a Master Mason and a former member of the Irving Lions Club, as well as a deacon at First Baptist Church-Irving, where he was a member for more than 50 years. After his retirement, he served as a volunteer driver for the Red Cross for over 10 years. He was a hunter, a fisherman, a master gardener and of man of integrity who will be dearly missed. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 PM Monday, January 28, 2008 at First Baptist Church-Irving, 403 S. Main St. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. There will be no visitation. 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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Callahan, Lindsay Nicole

Callahan, Lindsay Nicole DENTON -- Lindsay Nicole Callahan, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, July 2, 2008. She was 18 years old. Visitation will be from 6-8pm on Friday, July 4, 2008, at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home. Service will be at 10:00am on Saturday, July 5, 2008, at Cross Timbers Community Church, 2525 Florence Road, Keller, Texas, 76248. Interment will follow at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Donations may be made to Family Legacy Missions International, 5005 West Royal Lane, Suite 262, Irving, Texas, 75063. Lindsay was a graduate of Keller High School and was currently enrolled at UNT majoring in French. She was a member of Cross Timbers Community Church in Denton and was involved in missions. She loved music and taught herself to play the guitar. Lindsay's personal mission statement is as follows: "Each day, I just try to live like Jesus. I strive to learn how to love more and more, because that's the whole point of this life. Everything I do, all the passions I have (and I'm an extremist when it comes to passions), the friends and family in my life, all of it has been given to me by my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and I'm eternally grateful for that:)
Survivors include her parents Barry and Stacie Callahan; sisters Laura Callahan and Treanne Nogueria; grandparents Steve and Diane Estill, Lonnie and Sandra Callahan; great grandparents Norm and Louise Bennett; uncles and aunts Chad and Misty Estill, Jimmy and Robin Callahan; and cousins Courtney Callahan, Cody Callahan, Laine Estill, Ava Estill, and Gavin Estill. Bluebonnet Hills 817-498-5894 bluebonnethills.com
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/4/2008.
Callis, Glenn

Callis, Glenn Lee 86, of Richardson went to be with his Lord on November 9, 2008. He was the son of George Lewis Callis and Millie Lois Callis of Pharr TX. He graduated from Pharr-San Juan-Alamo H S in 1939; and served in the 58th United States Naval Construction Battalion, known as the Seabees, in the Pacific Theater during WW II. He earned several "Outstanding Salesman" awards from the Borden Co and several awards for his years of community service in the Richardson Host Lions Club. He is survived by wife, Helen; son, Pete Callis of Allen; daughter Becky (Stan Luckie) of Garland; grandchildren, Sara Luckie, Rick, Leigh, and Layne Callis; sister, Barbara (Mickey) Walker of Kerrville, TX and numerous nieces and nephews. Donations may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind, c/o Keith Murray @ 7720 Lakecrest Circle, Irving TX 75063. Memorial service will be at Woodcreek Church, 3400 E.Renner, Richardson, TX, at 10am, November 14, 2008. He willed his body to UT Southwestern Medical School. Burial to be at a later date at Roselawn Cemetery in McAllen, TX.

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Cameron, Cindy

Cameron, Cindy Cameron, Cindy of Frisco, TX died peacefully on Thursday morning August 7, 2008 in Plano, TX after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband Jeff and her children Grant and Katie of Frisco, by her parents Gerald and Martha Robertson also of Frisco and by her sister Kristy Woodard of Piano and her brother Trevor Robertson of Austin. Also surviving are her mother-in-law and father-in-law Malcom and Beverly Cameron and her sister-in-law Christina Cameron all of Dallas. She was preceded in death by her son Reed. A Vigil Service will be held Monday evening August 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Plano. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 11:00 a.m., also at the church followed by a reception and interment at Ridgeview West Cemetery, Frisco, TX. Ted Dickey West Funeral Home 8011 Frankfort Road (972) 407-6070 Dignity Memorial

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Campbell, Jessie
Campbell, Jessie Marie age 89, of Irving, died October 15, 2008. Donnelly's Colonial
Funeral Home 972-579-1313.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/17/2008
Campbell, Mary Louise

CAMPBELL, MARY LOUISE RAMSEY JOHNSEN Mary Campbell of Buda went home to the Lord Tuesday, April 15, 2008, after battling cancer for many years. She died in the arms of her devoted husband. She was born September 16, 1928, in Blanchard, Oklahoma, to William Adolphus and Ruby Ramsey. Mary grew up in her beloved Oklahoma and graduated from high school in Oklahoma City. She worked as a clerk in a dress shop in Oklahoma City after high school. She met and married Jerrold A. Johnsen and bore 3 children. She spent the middle part of her life as the wife of a “jitterbug” with Magnolia Oil then Mobil Gas and Oil Company. During that time the family moved all over the Gulf Coast states where oil exploration was occurring. They finally moved to Paris, France, for 2 years and then settled in Irving, Texas, in 1960. She served as a parent volunteer and active PTA member in all of her children’s schools, and for her service received a Life Membership in the PTA. She was active in the Auxiliary League of the Irving Community Hospital which is now Baylor Hospital of Irving. She also served on the Board of Directors for the Irving Parks and Recreation Department. In 1970, she met her “hero”, W.B. (Bud) Campbell, who saved her from drowning at Pedernales State Park. She married Bud in 1971 and enjoyed 37 years of marriage. They settled in Buda. She and Bud ran Masterbuilt Motors for many years until she “retired”. She served on the Buda EMS Board of Directors and was actively involved in defeating the construction of a cement batch plant near one of Buda’s elementary schools. She is preceded in death by her parents, William A. and Ruby I. Ramsey; stepfather, Steven G. Hicks; brother, William Ramsey, and grandson, James William Peace and new brothers Leonard, Charlie, Jack, and Ed Junior. She is survived by her devoted husband, W.B. (Bud) Campbell, her son and daughter-in-law, Martin and Jeannette Johnsen, her daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Jim Peace, her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Al DeSilis, granddaughter, Mary Frances Peace, and several sisters and brother-in-laws, nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at All Faiths Funeral Home at 8507 N. Ih 35, in Austin, on Friday, April 18th at 2 p.m. Presiding over the service will be Billy Ray Campbell, brother-in-law. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting memorial donations be made to Hospice Austin. The family wishes to thank the staff of Hospice Austin and everyone else for the thoughts, prayers, and the kindnesses they have shown during this difficult time. All Faiths Funeral Services Austin, TX512-339-8878

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Campbell, Melody

CAMPBELL, MELODY, Of Irving, passed away at 61, Saturday, January 5, 2008 in Irving. Born February 22, 1946 in Dallas. She was a registered nurse and a member of Calvary Church. She is survived by her husband of 15 years, Jerry Campbell; brother, Rick Bracken; son, Brian Murphey and wife Becky; daughter, Suzanne Murphey-Flatley; aunt and uncle, James and Mary Barnard; step-daughter, Stephanie Campbell-Deese; four grandchildren, Brianna, Monica, Bridgette and Mathew. Visitation 6 to 9 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008 at Donnellys Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen Foundation. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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SHELLY LYNN CAPMBELL


She was born on June 14, 1960 in Rochester, NY. Whether she was in someone's life for an hour or a lifetime, she was impossible to forget. Her contagious laughter and caring nature always drew people in. Shelly always wanted people to laugh. She was one of a kind daughter, mother, grandmother and friend. Shelly will be missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include, mother and father, Constance and Clarence Conrad; daughters, Kari Campbell, Melissa Campbell; brothers, Danny Bennington and Leslie Bennington.

Chism-Smith Funeral Home handled the arrangements.
**Felicita Cantarero**, 85, passed away on March 18, 2008, in Irving, Tx. She was born on June 15, 1922 in San Salvador, El Salvador. She had been a homemaker most of her life. She is survived by her six children, Mario Cantarero of San Salvador, El Salvador, Jose D. Torres, Moises Cantarero both of Georgia, Yanira Cantarero of San Salvador, El Salvador, Marcela Cantarero and Magdalena Cantarero both of Irving, Tx., 14 Grandchildren, and 10 Great Grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 7:00p.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home Chapel.

<www.chapelofroses.com>
Cantu, Guadalupe P., 79, passed away on June 03, 2008 in Irving, TX. She was born on February 24, 1929 in Orange Grove, TX. to Manuel & Guadalupe Padron.
She was preceded in death by her Husband, Manuel V. Cantu, Parents, and Siblings, Ernesto Padron, Ofelia Pena, Roberto Padron, Josefina Aguilar, and Alfredo Padron.
She survived by her Children, Armando Jesus Cantu, Juan M. Cantu, Sulema Martinez, Dalia Carbajal, Blanca Holder and Norma Lusk, Siblings, Manuel Padron, Jr., Gilberto Padron, Federico Padron, Francisco Padron, Numerous Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.
Family will receive friends for visitation Friday evening from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.
Funeral services will be Saturday, June 07, 2008 at 10:00AM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Carbone, Barbara

Carbone, Barbara Jean Thompson Born November 14, 1947 met the true living God on September 29, 2008. Barbara will be celebrated as she celebrated life to the fullest. The love of her life was Ben (Benjamin Spiradonia Carbone, "an Italian") whom she married and shared many happy years. Always trying to give of herself to those around her and loving her family every moment, everyday with everything she had. She taught us how to love and laugh and especially how to overcome adversity in life. She was an artist in every sense, and she painted her life with many colors. She ministered with her life and actions. She loved her grandchildren and gave them the one thing she had, time. She looked forward to meeting her birth father and believed he would be waiting to greet her in glory. Survived by her son Rodney Upchurch and wife Melanie; her daughter Shelly Cowan and husband Rick; grandchildren - Jonathan, Kristyn, Nathaniel, Chandler, Colton, William, Chloe, Cade and Kalob; brothers - Jerry Thompson and wife Janice, James Null and wife Cleta; sisters Marita Jo Martin and Dianne Thomson; mother-Myrtle H. Harrison, along with many beloved nieces and nephews. Also survived by friends Vickie Steel and family, and Renee and Tony Carbone. Preceded in death by her husband Ben, her father James David Null, Riley Martin, and Monte Newton. She always said "God loves you always". Visitation will be held Wednesday, Oct 1, 7-9 pm. Service on Thursday Oct 2, at 10 am at Allen Funeral Home 508 Masters in Wylie, TX. We will see her again!

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Carmichael, Virginia Ruth
CARMICHAEL, VIRGINIA RUTH 84, of Midland formerly of Irving, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008. Visitation will be 2 to 4 pm, Sunday. Service will be held 11 am, Monday, Jan. 21st at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. For full obituary, please go to donellyscolonial.com. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313
www.donellyscolonial.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/20/2008.
Carpenter, Nellie Lee Metker, 85, passed away on November 01, 2008 in Irving. She was born on September 23, 1923 in Dallas Co., TX. to Lee & Nettie Metker. Mrs. Carpenter was a resident of Irving most of her life, she was a 1941 graduate of Irving High School and a member of First Church of the Nazarene. She was preceded in death by her Husband, Paul Carpenter and Daughter, Norma Kay Bransom. She is survived by her Daughter & Son-In-Law, Marsha "Marti" & Larry "Andy" Anderson of Rowlett, TX., Son, Paul Carpenter, II of Gilmer, TX., Four Grandchildren, and Three Great Grandchildren. Funeral Services will be Thursday, November 06, 2008 at First Church of the Nazarene at 1:00p.m. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Carpenter, Nettie
Carpenter, Nettie Lee Metker 85, of Irving passed away on Nov. 01, 2008. Chapel of Roses Funeral Home, (972)554-1031.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/4/2008
Winifred H. "Winnie" Carpenter, of Irving, passed away Friday, June 27, 2008. She was born May 20, 1919 in San Antonio. Survivors include her children Ann E. Carpenter of West Columbia, and George William Carpenter and wife Sulema of Grand Prairie; "adopted son" Don Killian; sister Lois Hunter of San Antonio; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and very special friends whom she loved and loved her. Funeral services will be held at 4 PM Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. Interment will take place at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. Memorial donations may be made to Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 W. Airport Frwy, Irving, TX 75062. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com Published in the Dallas Morning News from 6/29/2008 - 7/1/2008.
Carr, Larry W.

CARR, LARRY W., A long time Irving resident, passed away January 4, 2008. He was born on June 24, 1919 in Quanah, Texas. Larry spent his youth in Wichita Falls, TX and then attended the Univ. of TX in Austin before enlistment in the US Navy in 1941. A Pearl Harbor survivor, he also participated in the Normandy invasion of 1944. Larry retired from the Navy in 1979. He married Hazel February 17, 1945 and moved to Dallas in 1947. After graduating from SMU with a degree in Business the couple moved to Irving in 1955. Larry retired from West Point Pepperell Consumer Products Division after 31 years of service in 1983. He is a Member of the John L. DeGrazier Masonic Lodge #1349 in Dallas, TX, Scottish Rite and Hella Shriners. Larry became a lifetime member of the AASP & RC through the Golden Triangle Saddle Club of Irving. Larry was a charter member of Trophy Club Country Club where he enjoyed playing golf. Larry also loved traveling and reading extensively. Larry is survived by his wife of 63 years Hazel O’Neal Carr; daughter Donna Leipsic of Roanoke, TX; grandson Daniel Leipsic of Austin, TX; sister Mickey Jo Abbott of Plano, TX; and brother Joe Carr of Round Rock, TX. His Graveside Service will be at 9:00 A.M. at DFW National Cemetery followed by a Memorial Service at Browns Funeral Home Chapel at 1:00 P.M. on Monday January 7, 2008. Visitations will be 2 to 4 PM on Sunday.


Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/6/2008.

Larry W. Carr, a long time Irving resident, passed away January 4, 2008. He was born on June 24, 1919 in Quanah, Texas. Larry spent his youth in Wichita Falls, TX and then attended the Univ. of TX in Austin before enlistment in the US Navy in 1941. A Pearl Harbor survivor, he also participated in the Normandy invasion of 1944. Larry retired from the Navy in 1979. He married Hazel February 17, 1945 and moved to Dallas in 1947. After graduating from SMU with a degree in Business the couple moved to Irving in 1955. Larry retired from West Point Pepperell Consumer Products Division after 31 years of service in 1983. He is a Member of the John L. DeGrazier Masonic Lodge #1349 in Dallas, TX, Scottish Rite and Hella Shriners. Larry became a lifetime member of the AASP & RC through the Golden Triangle Saddle Club of Irving. Larry was a charter member of Trophy Club Country Club where he enjoyed playing golf. Larry also loved traveling and reading extensively. Larry is survived by his wife of 63 years Hazel O’Neal Carr; daughter Donna Leipsic of Roanoke, TX; grandson Daniel Leipsic of Austin, TX; sister Mickey Jo Abbott of Plano, TX; and brother Joe Carr of Round Rock, TX. His Graveside Service was at DFW National Cemetery followed by a Memorial Service at Brown’s Funeral Home Chapel on Monday January 7, 2008.
CARROLL, CELESTE MICHELE Age 46, of Carrollton, TX died January 16, 2008 after a courageous battle with breast cancer. Celeste was born September 23, 1961 to L. Michael Glick M.D. and Gina M. Glick M.D. in Cumberland, MD. She graduated from Bishop Walsh High School in Cumberland, MD and attended Catholic University of America in Washington DC where she obtained her Bachelors Degree in Electrical Engineering with honors. After graduation, she moved to Dallas, Texas where she was employed by Texas Instrument for almost 2 years. There she met and married Douglas R. Carroll, also an electrical engineer. Soon thereafter, Doug pursued a career as a Naval aviator which entailed duty around the country including Texas, Florida, Mississippi, and Washington state. Over the next 10 years, they were blessed with 3 children; Caitlin, age 20, Ryan age 18, and Dylan age 16 with each being born in different states. In 1997, she moved to Carrollton, Texas and enrolled at the University of North Texas to pursue a masters degree in Mathematics and a Teaching Certificate. She graduated with honors, and for the past 5 years Celeste enjoyed her new career as a Math teacher at Newman Smith High School in Carrollton up until the time of her death. She is survived by her mother Gina Glick, brother Mark Glick of Dallas, Texas; sister Felicia Glick-Oberwise of Vernon Hills IL; and brother Matthew Glick, D.O. of Kaufman, Texas. A prayer vigil service will be held in Dallas, Texas at St Monicas Catholic Church, located on the corner of Walnut Hill Lane & Midway Road at 7 pm, Friday, January 25, 2008. The funeral mass will be celebrated at St Monicas Church at noon on Saturday, January 26, 2008. In lieu of flowers and gifts, please make contributions in her name to the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute, an organization supporting pro-life values. Please visit her website at http://www.celesteglickcarroll.org for great memories, interesting facts and plenty of pictures celebrating Celestes life.

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Carter, Merle Dean

Carter, Merle Dean Merle Dean Carter of Irving passed away December 7, 2008 in Irving. He was born on October 16, 1947 in Ft. Madison, Iowa. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and later worked as a carpenter. He is survived by wife Linda Carter of Irving; son Christopher Carter of Euless; brothers James, Tim, Richard, Roger, and Mark; sisters Doris Roovart; Charlene Russell and Myrna Melton. Visitation to be held from 6 to 8 PM Friday, December 12, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/11/2008

Carter, Merle Dean

Carter, Merle Dean Age 61, of Irving, passed away December 7, 2008. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 972-254-4242

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Merle Dean Carter of Irving passed away December 7, 2008 in Irving. He was born on October 16, 1947 in Ft. Madison, Iowa. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and later worked as a carpenter. He is survived by wife Linda Carter of Irving, son Christopher Carter of Euless; brothers James, Tim, Richard, Roger, and Mark; sisters Doris Roovart; Charlene Russell and Myrna Melton. Visitation to be held from 6 to 8 PM Friday, December 12, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Casas, David Michael

Casas, David Michael Our beloved son and hero sadly passed away after 17 years of life. He was born premature on January 11, 1991 and passed on September 2, 2008 after a brief two year fight with a rare condition known as "Gorham's Disease". To the very end he was courageous and brave. His life enlightened those he knew and those he'd met only for a moment. Even at the end he held on till everyone he loved was by his side. "Crazy Bonez" as he nicknamed himself due to his condition is survived by his loving parents Pedro & Carolyn Casas, sister Valerie Marie, Paternal and Maternal Grandparents, Paternal Great Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and countless other family and friends. Our hearts are more enlightened knowing that you are in a better place looking over us. Viewing this Friday from 10am-6pm, Rosary at 6pm at Hughes Funeral Home at 9700 Webb Chapel Rd, Dallas, TX. Funeral Service this Saturday at 10am will be held at Hughes Funeral Home. Burial following service will be held at Calvary Hill Cemetery at 3235 Lombardy Lane, Dallas, Texas.

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Casas, David

Casas, David Michael Our beloved son and hero sadly passed away after 17 years of life. He was born premature on January 11, 1991 and passed on September 2, 2008 after a brief two year fight with a rare condition known as "Gorham's Disease". To the very end he was courageous and brave. His life enlightened those he knew and those he'd met only for a moment. Even at the end he held on till everyone he loved was by his side. "Crazy Bonez" as he nicknamed himself due to his condition is survived by his loving parents Pedro & Carolyn Casas, sister Valerie Marie, Paternal and Maternal Grandparents, Paternal Great Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and countless other family and friends. Our hearts are more enlightened knowing that you are in a better place looking over us. David "Crazy Bonez" Casas may you Rest in Peace will be Forever Loved and Miss. Viewing this Friday from 10am-6pm, Rosary at 6pm at Hughes Funeral Home at 9700 Webb Chapel Rd, Dallas, TX. Funeral Service this Saturday at 10am will be held at Hughes Funeral Home. Burial following service will be held at Calvary Hill Cemetery at 3235 Lombardy Lane, Dallas, Texas.

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James Charles Caskey of Irving passed away November 16, 2008 in Irving. He was born on January 31, 1932 in Lexington, Oklahoma. He was a veteran of the US Marine Corp. and worked as a sales manager at Texas Stadium. He is survived by son James R. Caskey and wife Carey of Alvarado; daughter Connie M. Durham of Denver, Colorado; sister Virginia Cudd of California; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, November 21, 2008 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas with Rev. Michael McVey officiating.
Esther Irene Casper, 87, passed away on June 13, 2008 in North Richland Hills, TX. She was born on August 26, 1920 in Wabash, IN. Esther had been a resident of North Richland Hills for the past 8 years and longtime prior resident of Ladonia, TX. She was a veteran of the US Army serving in World War II, was a retired cook for the Veterans Hospital in Bonham, a member of the VFW Post in Ladonia, TX., Order of Eastern Star, and the First United Methodist Church of Ladonia.

She was preceded in death by her Husband, Thomas H. Casper and infant Son, Tommy Dean Casper. She is survived by Two Daughters & Sons-In-Laws: Rebecca "Becky" & Bill Welch of Keller, TX., Lottie & Wiley Inman of McKinney, TX., Three Grandchildren, Christine Kunclrs, Amy Renee Kunclrs, and Scott Welch, Three Great Grandchildren, Preston Sullivan, Thomas Chase Sullivan and Brenden Welch. The family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday evening from 6-8:00p.m. A Graveside service will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at 11:00a.m. at Ladonia Cemetery in Ladonia, TX.
Dora Ethel Caster, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2008. She was born December 24, 1911 in Kaufman to Joseph Henry Creecy and Mary Catherine "Kate" Haley. She graduated from Keller High School in 1929. After graduating, she moved in to care for her great uncle, a civil war veteran. While living with her uncle, Dora was courted by Martin Caster and was married on January 24, 1934, Martin's 30th birthday. This was during the depression, so they lived with her mother Harriet Elizabeth Caster for the first couple of years of marriage. They settled on Shady Grove Rd. in Irving and raised their 5 boys. When the boys grew up and started families, Dora and Martin were adored by their grandkids. After Martin's death in 1972, Dora moved to her current home on Mt. Vernon Dr. and continued to live in Irving until her death. Dora lived a Christian life and was a wonderful, loving, and caring mother and grandmother. Preceded in death by her parents, husband Martin Caster, sons Roy, Claud, and Lloyd Ray, twin sister Nora, and sisters Mae and Burt, brother John, and grandson Danny; survivors include sons James Caster and wife Ruth of Blountsville, AL, and Ben Caster and wife Alice of Grand Prairie; sister Jo Pennington of Hawkins; grandchildren Kenneth, Judy, Cathy, Rick, Kim, Tammie, Tonja, James, Martha, Shelley, Paula, Pam "Faith", Jim, Crystal, and Jason; 35 great grandchildren; and 18 great-great grandchildren. 

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, April 12, 2008 at S. MacArthur Church of Christ, 1401 S. MacArthur Blvd. in Irving with Tim Lewis officiating. Interment will follow at Sowers Cemetery in Irving. Visitation: 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to local chapters of ALS or Alzheimer's Foundation.

April 17, 2008
Castle, Rick T.

Castle, Rick T Born March 26, 1954, passed away October 10, 2008. Survived by parents Tommy and Earline Castle. Two children and two grandchildren. Graveside Services 11:00am Saturday, October 11, 2008, IOOF Cemetery Caddo Mills, Texas. Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/10/2008
EILEEN MARIE CASTONGUE

Eileen Marie Castongue, age 70, of Irving passed away on January 3, 2008.

She was born on Aug. 20, 1937 in Kankakee, IL to Dolore and Helen (Newman) Shoven. Mrs. Castongue married Gerald Castongue on May 18, 1960 in Goodrich, IL, he preceded her in death on August 8, 2000. She graduated from Herscher High School.

Survivors include, daughters, Laura Latty of Bonefield, IL, Michelle Summers of Irving; sons, Jerry Castongue of Corpus Christi, David Castongue of Martinton, IL, Michael Castongue of Irving; sister, Louella Pollock, Delores Taylor, brothers, Raymond Shoven, Rick Shoven, David Shoven; 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were Jan. 9 at First United Pentecostal Church of Dallas with interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Chism-Smith Funeral Home handled the arrangements.
Cavazos, Velda
CAVAZOS, VELDA, Age 42 of Richardson, TX, passed away January 22, 2008, as the result of an automobile accident. Services 10am Saturday at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett Chapel. Interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery. 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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Velda Cavazos

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Born: June 24, 1965
Died: January 22, 2008
Services:
Saturday, January 26, 2008
10:00am
Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rowlett Chapel

Visitation:
None

Velda Cavazos passed away January 22, 2008, as the result of an automobile accident. She was born June 24, 1965, in Chicago, IL, to Louis and Angelita (Garza) Cavazos. Velda had been a resident of Richardson, TX, for two years and worked in airline customer service. She was fun-loving and funny, always finding a way to make others smile without even trying. Velda loved the outdoors and traveling. She enjoyed hockey, movies and was just learning to cook. She was a loving and caring mother, daughter, sister and friend and will be dearly missed by all whose lives she touched.

Velda is survived by her parents: Louis and Angelita Cavazos; daughter: Alexandria Nicole Cavazos; fiancé: Mark Riley; stepchildren: Maranda and Megan Riley; sister: Val Spears and husband Gerry; niece: Lauren Spears; and nephew: Trey Spears.

Funeral services will be held 10:00am Saturday, January 26, 2008, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett Chapel with Dr. Stan Scott officiating. Interment will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

CHANDLER, GAIL, Beloved wife of Tom Chandler, longtime Irving educator and administrator, passed away on Feb. 15, 2008. Born Feb. 4, 1936, She was the only daughter of Tuffy and Billie May and lived in Irving all her life. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 am Monday Feb. 18th at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com
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Gail Chandler
1936 - 2008
GAIL CHANDLER, beloved wife of Tom Chandler, longtime Irving educator, and administrator, passed away February 15, 2008. Born February 4, 1936, she was the only daughter of Tuffy and Billie May and lived in Irving all her life. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 am Monday Feb. 18th at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Chandler, Gail

CHANDLER, GAIL, Beloved wife of Tom Chandler, longtime Irving educator and administrator, passed away on Feb. 15, 2008. Born Feb. 4, 1936, She was the only daughter of Tuffy and Billie May and lived in Irving all her life. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 am Monday Feb. 18th at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donellycolonial.com

Obituaries, Notices
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JOEY MICHAEL CHARBONNEAU

Joey Michael Charbonneau, age 24, of Irving, passed away on May 17, 2008 in a motorcycle accident.

He was born on Dec. 22, 1983 in Shreveport, LA to David and Monica Charbonneau. Joey worked for the Marriott Hotel in Fort Worth.

He is preceded in death by his sister Kristen and brother Dustin and grandfather Emile Charbonneau. Survivors include parents, David and Monica Charbonneau, sister, Alicia Guzman and husband Jose, brother, Brandon Charbonneau, grandmother, Anita Charbonneau, grandfather, Melvin Jepsen, nephew Jayden and niece, Kacy. Joey also left behind Addie and her son Austin whom he loved very much and his very best friend, Jerry Vanloon, Jr.

Joey will be missed by everyone who knew him but will live in our hearts forever. Please remember Joey with his contagious smile.

A Memorial service was held on May 22 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Donations may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation in Joey’s and his deceased brother, Dustin’s names.

May 22, 2008
Jessica Renee' Chermely
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Chesher, Dorothy
Chesher, Dorothy Lorene Age 82, of Irving, TX, passed away 10-12-2008. Grove Hill
Funeral Home (214) 388-8887.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/13/2008
Create a Memorial Website
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/30/2008.

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Memorial Services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, March 29, 2008 at Brown's
Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Casual attire. Family and friends are encouraged
to bring photos of themselves with Jant to share stories. Memorial may be made
to Trinity Episcopal Church, 703 W. Third Ave. P.O. Box 11601, Chou, 7891
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Christy, Donald
Christy, Donald Len 53, of Irving, passed away on September 21, 2008. Chapel of Roses Funeral Home (972) 554-1031.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/23/2008

Christy, Donald Len, 53, passed away on September 21, 2008 in Irving, TX. He was born on May 16, 1955 in Dallas, TX., to Roscoe & Lorene Christy. Don was a resident of Irving most of his life where he attended and graduated from Irving schools. He was a electrician for Fisk Electrical Company. He was preceded in death by his Father, Roscoe Christy and Sister, Frances Board. He is survived by his Wife, Denisa Christy of Irving. Son, Alan Christy of Lewisville, TX., Mother & Step-Father, Lorene & Loyie Evans and Brother, Dennis Christy all of Irving. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at First Baptist Church - Irving. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Lawrence David Clancy, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, August 19, 2008. He was born December 28, 1949 in Syracuse, New York. Larry graduated from UNT with a degree in education. He worked at The Salvage Center of Dallas with his family for many years. He had a love for family, cars, and real estate. Survivors include his wife of 37 years Linda Clancy; mother Jane Clancy; son Aaron Clancy; daughter Amy Bourquin and husband Justin; grandson Eric Bourquin; brothers Tommy and Jimmy; and sisters Patty, Mary, Barbara, Cathy, Anita, Janie, and Carol. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Friday, August 22, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 6-8 PM Thursday.
Bobbie Ruth Clark, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2008. She was born October 26, 1926 in Iowa Park, Texas. She was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. Preceded in death by her husband Robert E. Clark, and sister Gwendolyn Gwinn, survivors include her son David E. Clark and wife Nancy of Sandpoint, Idaho; daughter Judy Towery and husband Richard of Irving; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 AM Saturday, February 16, 2008 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Tim Lewis officiating.
GERARD A. CLARK SR.
1933 - 2008

GERARD A. CLARK, Sr., a beloved husband and father, died Sunday, September 28, 2008 at his home at the age of 75. Mr. Clark was a resident of Irving, Texas for 11 years, formerly of St. Louis, Missouri. Born August 20, 1933 in Saint Louis County, Missouri to Francis and Marguerite Paul Clark, he retired from the U.S. Army as a Sergeant. Gerard married Dorothy Rosenkranz on February 10, 1962 in Cahokia, Illinois. He was employed at McDonald Douglas for 15 years. Preceded in death by his son, Gerard Anthony Clark, Jr.; brother, David Clark; and granddaughter, Angela Rubie, Gerard is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Irving; children, Debbie Pruett of Azle, Robert Forrester of Troy, Missouri, John Clark of Irving, Marguerite Semple of Trinidad and Jonah Clark of Irving; grandchildren, Ruben Pruett, Lynn Price, Bobbie Clark, Jacob Clark, Zayd Mahasneh, Rachel Forrester, Aaron Forrester, Rebecca Forrester, Justin Clark, Jeremy Clark, Janice Bates, Buba Pruett, Sandra Williams and Sandra Rubie; great grandchildren, Brittany Holligarth, Danny Stockton, Tyler Morgan, Kimberly Price, Timothy Pruett, Candice Williams, Charlie Williams, David Pruett, Nathan Pruett, Christopher Pruett, Casey Pruett and Crystal Williams; great-great grandchildren, Trey, Tes and Renay Williams; sister, Betty Draeful of Georgia; brothers, Bill Clark of California and Paul Clark of Fenton, Missouri. Service 1 p.m., Thursday, October 2, 2008 at LANE B, Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. The family will receive


10/3/2008
Clasen Sr., Donald Raymond

CLASEN SR., DONALD RAYMOND Age 65, passed away January 1st, 2008 in Dallas, TX. He was born June 22nd, 1942 in Okeene, OK and preceded in death by Fred and Rubye Clasen, his parents, and daughter, Tammy Jones. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Judy Clasen; sister, Mary Ann Shiff of Choctaw, OK; and children: Jenny Clasen Sigward of Austin, TX, Donnie Clasen of Crandall, TX, Schon Jones of Richardson, TX, A.J. Jones of Alpharetta, GA and Julie Boyce of Santee, CA; 19 grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Don credited his time as an altar boy and upbringing in the Catholic Church for the successes in his life. He graduated from St. Gregorys College in Shawnee, OK and attended the University of Dallas in Irving, TX. He spent his early career as a graphic artist and painter before starting his own skylight business, courier business, eBay business and alternative energy group. He was a great fan of the Dallas Cowboys. Dons philosophy: `if it feels good, do it. Visitation will be from 6 to 8PM Thursday January 3rd, 2008 at Restland Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday 4PM on January 4th, 2008 at Restland Funeral Home, 12611 Greenville Ave., TX. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the National Kidney Foundation. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

Clem, Peggy Jean

PEGGY JEAN Went to be with her Lord on April 18, 2008. Peggy was born March 24, 1935 in Blue Ridge, Texas. Peggy loved her family and loved Jesus. She is preceded in death by her husband George G. Clem, her parents George M. Atteberry and Iva Lorene Atteberry, and her brother George M. Atteberry. Peggy leaves behind her loving son, Steve Henderson, his wife Sharon, and two beautiful grand-daughters April and Sara Henderson. Also, she leaves behind a large extended family and a loving church family. Services will be at Faith Temple Baptist Church, Irving, Texas on Monday at 2 p.m. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Cemetery in Irving, Texas. Family request memorials be sent to Susan G. Komen Foundation or the American Heart Association.

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Published in the Dallas Morning News on 4/20/2008.
Clemmo, Marie Elizabeth

Clemmo, Marie Elizabeth Mass of Christian Burial services for Marie Elizabeth
Clemmo, 87, of Kemp, will be held 10:00 AM Friday, December 19, 2008, at St. Jude
Catholic Church in Gun Barrel City. Entombment to follow in Calvary Hill Cemetery
Dallas, TX. Mrs. Clemmo was a foundation member of the Holy Family Catholic
Church in Irving. Survived by her husband Yale, son Gregg, 3 grandchildren, and 2
great grandchildren.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/19/2008
CLICK, ROBERT H. Duncanville - Robert H. Click, a devoted husband, loving father, and loyal friend went to be with the Lord February 14th, 2008. He was born December 2nd 1953 to Wilford & Billie Bob Click of Duncanville. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1972 -1976. He had owned his own Karate School in Grand Prairie. He was a member of Duncanville's First Baptist Church where he touched many children's lives through his great devotion and Love for Christ. He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister Patricia Martin. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 16th at 10:00 AM, at the Duncanville First Baptist Church, 323 W. Wheatland Road. He is survived by his wife Deann Click; son, Jay Click; daughter, Kristy Click; brother, Mike Click; granddaughter, Autumn Dawn, and four nephews and one niece. Robert will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and those whose lives he touched., Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home 1820 N Belt Line Road Irving TX 75061 (972) 607-4400

Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/16/2008.
Clifton, Dorothy Maurine

Clifton, Dorothy Maurine has gone to be with the Lord. Dorothy was born September 22, 1922 in Sulphur Springs, Texas to Wilbur S. Morgan and Maurine Hazel Morgan and passed away on August 20, 2008. Dorothy/Mimi is predeceased by parents and husband, Warren B. Clifton and grandson, Jonathon Seth Weintraut. She is remembered as the most gracious and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend known to mankind. She was always helping others, even in death. She donated her body to science, to the Willed Body Program of U.T. Southwestern Medical School, hoping that too, would help others left here on earth.

She is survived by Son, Michael Dewayne Clifton and daughter-in-law Debi Clifton of Dallas, Texas; daughter, Candace Ruth Clifton of Austin, Texas; granddaughter, Tobey Renee Clifton Willie of Dallas, Texas; Grandsons, Jacob Christian Weintraut of Austin, Texas and David Asher Clifton of Mineola, Texas; great granddaughters, Brooklyn Renee Willie and Raylee Morgan Willie of Dallas, Texas. Also survived by brother Wilbur J. Morgan of Wills Point, Texas along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

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by Joe DeFranceschi September 03, 2008

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JOHN C. COCHRAN

John C. Cochran was a resident of Irving for 38 years. Beloved husband, father and grandfather, John died at home on April 5, 2008 at the age of 85. He was born Jan 7, 1923 in Kansas City, MO.

Preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Cochran in 2002 and a sister, Betty Carpenter, he is survived by his children, Linda Palma of Irving, Debbie Kovar and husband Mark of Fort Worth, Susie Hill and husband Michael of Houston, John Cochran, Jr. of Virginia, Jim Cochran and wife Jill of Dallas and Pat Cochran and wife Rose of California; ten grandchildren, Lindsey, Elizabeth, Sarah, Emily, Erin, Michael, Alex, Dylan, Jimmy and Johnny.

The family received friends Friday at the funeral home. Services will be held 10 a.m., April 12 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Michael Waco officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
COLE, IRENE "HAPPY", Irene "Happy" Cole, 69, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008, in Irving. She was born Nov. 30, 1938, in Atlantic City, NJ, to the late Herbert and Cecelia Herbach Friedlander. "Happy" was more than just a nickname - it was a way of life for her. Gregarious and full of life, she loved being the center of attention. Very proud of her history and heritage, she was active in Temple Emanu-El, Congregation Beth Emunah and the Jewish community in Irving. In addition to her parents, Happy was preceded in death by her husband, David Cole. She is survived by her daughter, Lee Albright and husband, Tim of Flower Mound; son, Robert "Bobb" Waller and wife, Debra of Irving; brother, Gil Friedlander and wife, Lynn of Dallas; sister, Betsy Burgan and husband, Kent of Mesquite; and grandchildren, Kayla and Travis Albright. Memorial Service: 2:00 P.M. Friday, Jan. 4, 2008, in Lefkowitz Chapel at Temple Emanu-El, 8500 Hillcrest Road, Dallas, with Rabbi Debra Robbins officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Happy's memory be sent to the National Kidney Foundation via www.kidney.org. Forest Lawn Funeral Home at Turtle Creek 3204 Fairmount Street Dallas Texas 75201 214-953-0363 Family Owned and Operated www.dallasforestlawn.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/4/2008.
BETSY COLTHARP

BETSY COLTHARP, age 68, died, September 23, 2008 at Irving, Texas. Betsy was born, May 23, 1940 in Waco, Texas to David Edgar and Betty King Williams. She graduated from Texas Tech and pursued a career in teaching at Richfield High School in Waco from 1963-1982 and Newman Smith High School of Carrollton from 1983-1996. Betsy enjoyed photography and adored her grandchildren and her dog, Garth. Preceded in death by her parents David and Betty Williams; husband, Larry David Coltharp and a sister, Janet Dodd Sulak, she is survived by daughters, Laura Elizabeth and husband Chad Ewing of Keller and Janet Michelle and husband David Baxter of Haltom City; grandchildren Lane and Levi. A graveside service will be Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Waco, TX. Memorials may be made to the Edna Gladney Foundation, 6300 John Ryan Drive, Ft. Worth, TX 76132-4122.

Coltharp, Betsy
Coltharp, Betsy 68, of Irving, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2008. Donnelly's Colonial
Funeral Home 972-579-1313.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/25/2008
Larry David Coltharp
Born in Pampa, TX on Mar. 1, 1942
Departed on Mar. 17, 2008 and resided in Irving, TX.

Graveside Service: Saturday, Mar. 22, 2008
Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery

Larry David Coltharp
May 1, 1942 - March 17, 2008

Larry David Coltharp of Irving passed away Monday, March 17, 2008 at Baylor Hospital.
Graveside services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 22, at Oakwood Cemetery.

Larry was born May 1, 1942 in Pampa, TX to Anthony Wayne and Hattie Coltharp. He taught
English at Richfield High School in Waco and Nimitz High School in Irving for a total of 32
years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony Wayne and Hattie; stepmother, Jewel
Coltharp; and 2 brothers, Jimmy and Jerry.

He is survived by his wife, Betsy Coltharp of Irving; daughters, Laura Ewing and husband,
Chad of Irving; Michelle Baxter and husband, David of Irving;
grandchildren; Lane Ewing and Levi Ewing; also his stepbrother, Joe and stepsister, Melba;
and a multitude of friends and admirers.

He is very loved by many and will be very greatly missed.

The family invites you to leave a message or memory in our "Memorial Guestbook" at
www.brazosfuneralhome.com

Brazos Funeral Home
Combs, Ruth M.

COMBS, RUTH M. 85, passed away Monday, January 14, 2008. Funeral: 12:30 pm Saturday, Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel, 5725 Colleyville Blvd. Interment: Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Visitation: 6 to 8 pm Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, her family suggests donations to Round Grove United Church of Christ, 249 E. Round Grove Road, Lewisville, Tx., 75067, www.roundgroveunitedchurch.org. Ruth married Merle Combs on her 23rd birthday, October 20, 1945. She was a person who truly lived her life for others. She retired from HCA, Lewisville, after more than 50 years in nursing. During her career, she held several positions, having been a Director of Nursing, air ambulance nurse, private duty, cardiac care, and serving in the United States Army as a nurse during World War II. She was a strong woman with a soft heart, often crocheting and making infant Afghans for family and friends. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Scott Allen Combs, two sisters, Harriett Holt, and Alice Lehman, and her husband, Merle. survivors: daughter, Karen Goebel and husband Michael, of Irving; son, Gerry Combs and wife Sandra, of San Diego, Ca; sisters, Betty Shafer of Richardson, and Lillian Copeland, of DeSoto; brother, William Lehman, of Austin; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home Colleyville, 817-498-5894

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CONATSER, WALES CLOVIS Died Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at age 87 after a series of strokes. He was born Dec. 22, 1920, in Cleburne and grew up in Celina, where he graduated from high school and played on the football team. He served in the Army Air Forces as an airplane mechanic from 1942 to 1945. In June 1945, he married Beulah Lane, who grew up in the neighboring town of Prosper. In 1950, they bought a house in Oak Cliff and never left. A bookcase in the hallway held trophies they won at the Bronco Bowl. They ate several times a week at Stan's Country Kitchen, where a fellow patron jokingly referred to Wales as "the mayor of Oak Cliff." Their grandsons grew up in Lakewood, and Wales often told them, "You make sure you put a tie on before you cross that Trinity. We don't want any riffraff over here." Wales worked as a butcher and mechanic, but he spent the bulk of his career with General Electric, where he retired as a warehouse foreman in 1984. In his retirement, he sold porch swings that he built from scratch, as well as bicycles that he salvaged and repaired. For a few semesters in the 1990s, he worked with Beulah in the bookstore at Mountain View College. Wales was also a longtime deacon at Hampton Place Baptist Church and Grace Temple Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, J.E. and Esthelie Conatser of Gunter; brothers J.E. Conatser of Canton, Lyman Conatser of Arlington and Bob Conatser of Mount Vernon; and daughter Darlene Conatser. Besides his wife of 63 years, survivors include daughter and son-in-law Donna and Carl O'Dell of Dallas; daughter and son-in-law Diane and Robin Heindel of Tyler; son and daughter-in-law Randy and Diane Conatser of Frankfort, Ill.; sisters Helen O'Dell of Irving and Evelyn Day of Sherman; brother Gene Conatser of California; grandson and granddaughter-in-law Dan and Jessica Koller of Dallas; grandson Steve Koller of New York; grandson and granddaughter-in-law Mark and Natalie Koller of Cedar Park; grandson John Heindel of Dallas; granddaughter Katy Conatser of Frankfort, Ill.; and two great-grandchildren, with a third due in September. Visitation: Friday 6-8pm, Services Saturday at 4:00pm
Published in the Dallas Morning News from 5/30/2008 - 5/31/2008.
Connell, Geraldine Jopling

CONNELL, GERALDINE JOPLING 91, was born in Madisonville, Texas, on April 9, 1916, and died on February 17, 2008. Gerry attended school in Greenville, Madisonville, and the University of Texas; married Louis Fred Connell, Jr. April 30, 1938. In 1951, they moved to Denton, where Fred chaired the physics department at UNT and Geraldine taught Latin at Denton High School. They were active members of First Presbyterian Church. Gerry was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister Ruth Jopling Reed, and brothers Lawson and Hulon Jopling. Her Jopling ancestors were early settlers in the Arlington area, where a family cabin is preserved in the Knapp Heritage Park. Gerry's survivors include children Fred (Tscher), Carolyn, Jim (Jamie), six grandchildren, one great grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank Gerry's loving care-givers at Good Samaritan Village in Denton, at Lexington Place and Lindan Park in Dallas, and at Families' Choice in Richardson. A memorial service to celebrate Gerry's life will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 10:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1114 W. University Avenue, Denton, Texas 76201. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts to the First Presbyterian Church or a charity of your choice.

Obituaries, Notices
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THELMA CONROY
1919 - 2008

THELMA CONROY, age 89, of Bedford, Texas, formerly of Dallas and Hot Springs, Arkansas where her husband, Richard was a vice-president with Red Diamond Battery Company. She went to be with the Lord on April 2, 2008 at North Hills Hospital.

She was born January 2, 1919 in Paris, Texas. Thelma was a manager at Sanger-Harris for 20 years and a member of Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas.

Preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Richard Conroy, a sister, Polly Reid and brother, Alvin Reed. Thelma is survived by her children, Jerry Conroy and wife Rita of Keller, Nona Caldwell and husband Marvin of Henderson, Nevada; grandchildren, Patty Love, Bill Conroy and wife Sedette; great grandchildren, Makenzie and Corey Love and Chandler and Courtland Conroy, all of Keller.

A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. The service will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 5, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Harper officiating. Entombment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Memorial contributions may be made to the...
BACEL E. COOK

1922 - 2008

BACEL E. COOK. February 22, 1922 – September 16, 2008. A resident of Fredericksburg, Texas for 5 years, formerly of Irving, Texas for more than 30 years, Bacel died Tuesday in a Fredericksburg nursing center at the age of 86. Born and raised in Dallas, Texas he was the son of Edgar A. Cook and Bonnie C. Sorrells Cook. He retired from Houk Air Conditioning Company. Survivors include his daughter, Norma Jean Pendley of Dallas; son, Douglas A. Cook and wife Sue of Duncanville; daughter, Kathleen Cook of Azle; step-sons, Jim Swafford and wife Jackie of Dallas, John Swafford of Houston, Joe Swafford and wife Lauralynn of Georgia and Tim Swafford and wife Gaylene of Houston; step-daughters, Cynthia Johnson and husband Ray of Aledo and Susan Stringer and husband David of Keller; 14 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; sister, Doris Kennedy of Fredericksburg; nephews, Larry Kennedy and wife Donna of Haltom City and Carroll Kennedy and wife Cindy of London, England. Visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m., on Monday, September 22, 2008 before the service at 11:30 a.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Interment service 1:30 p.m., Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane B.
Christopher “Chris” Roy Cook of Irving passed away Monday September 8, 2008. He was born January 22, 1961 in Dothan, Alabama. He is survived by his wife Teresa Cook of Irving; son Ryan Christopher Cook and wife Victoria; daughter Tara Elizabeth Cook and husband R.J. Cobb; parents Roy and Nancy Cook of Sherman; Joy and Bo Benton of Buffalo, TX; sisters Gayla Harlow of Cleburne; Karen Elliott of Irving; Cheryl Cook of Grand Prairie and the loves of his life, his four grandchildren; Alex, Adriana, Elijah, and Aiden. Family visitation will be 5-7 PM Thursday September 11, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Friday September 12, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Cook, Chris
Cook, Chris Age 47 of Irving, died September 8, 2008. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 972-254-4242
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/11/2008
COOLIDGE, JOHN BYRON Long-time Irving community leader, John Byron Coolidge, 65, passed away June 1, 2008, of complications from Alpha 1, a genetic lung disease. A resident of Irving for 22 years, John was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, September 27, 1942. He graduated from Cheyenne Central High School, attended the University of Wyoming and graduated from the University of Oregon. He began his career with IBM in Portland, Oregon, later joined Xerox and then moved to Irving in 1986 as Director of Worldwide Sales for Embassy Suites. He and two other partners started a market research company, SQS, where he retired in 2000 due to health reasons. John loved golf and was an active member at the Four Seasons Resort and Club. He served as Chairman of the Board of Governors, Chairman of the Social, Food and Beverage Committee for three years, was a founding member of the Nelson Cup Golf Tournament and served on the Golf Services Committee. He was the first recipient of the Byron and Peggy Nelson Legacy Award, an award that was established by the Board of Governors in 2003 to recognize members who have gone above and beyond what is expected in their contributions to the Club and their service to fellow members. There have only been two other recipients to date. He was an active member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Irving, where he was the webmaster and on the Evangelism Committee. John is survived by his wife of 43 years, Bette; son, Andy of Frisco; daughter-in-law, Amy; and three grandchildren, Drew, Madison and Chase; sister, Kathleen Boudwin of Burlington, N.J., and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, C.B. and Nancy Coolidge of Cheyenne, and sister Lynne Hilliard. Visitation at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Sunday from 6-8 p.m. Memorial service 2 p.m. Monday at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 2700 Warren Circle, in Irving. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alpha 1 Foundation, 2937 Southwest 27th Avenue, Suite 302, Miami, FL 33133, or the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 2700 Warren Circle, Irving, TX 75062.


JOHN BYRON COOLIDGE
1942 - 2008

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Long-time Irving community leader, John Byron Coolidge, 65, passed away June 1, 2008, of complications from Alpha 1, a genetic lung disease. A resident of Irving for 22 years, John was well-known and respected for his active involvement at the Four Seasons Club and Resort, the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer and other high-profile community activities.

John loved golf and was an active member at the Four Seasons Resort and Club (formerly the Las Colinas Sports Club). He served as Chairman of the Board of Governors for three years, Chairman of the Social, Food and Beverage Committee for three years, was a founding member of the Nelson Cup Member Guest Golf Tournament and served on the Golf Services Committee. He was the first recipient of the Byron and Peggy Nelson Legacy Award, an award that was established by the Board of Governors in 2003 to recognize members who have gone above and beyond what is expected in their contributions to the Club and their service to fellow members. There have only been two other recipients to date.

"John was a doer, an achiever, a catalyst - perhaps never more apparent than his efforts to evolve the Sports Club into an increasingly member-friendly and socially active environment," said Mike Gunn, former American Airlines executive and part of John’s regular Saturday “golf group.”

Another long-time friend and golfing buddy, Merrill Lynch financial consultant Robert Cooksey, added, “When John Coolidge committed himself to something, he was going to get it done, come hell or high water. The word ‘failure’ wasn’t in his vocabulary.”

John was actively involved nationally and locally in the Alpha 1 Foundation, an organization committed to increasing research and providing support for the genetic lung disease from which he suffered for many years. He was also a regular fixture at the Starbuck’s on MacArthur and Hwy. 114, making many new friends and always giving away free marketing advice.

“It’s like a big light has gone out,” said Angela Enright, director of Public Relations at the Four Seasons Resorts and Club. “The last time I saw him he was out on a golf cart following along for the re-opening of the TPC Golf Course. It was a beautiful day and he looked fatigued but happy.”

A marketing expert, he began his career with IBM in Portland, Oregon, later joined Xerox and then moved to Irving in 1986 as Director of Worldwide Sales for Embassy Suites. He and two other partners started a market research company, SQS, where he retired in 2000 due to health reasons.

Even after his retirement, John continued to work on behalf of the City of Irving for various projects, including his tireless efforts to pass beer and wine sales in the city.

“His tenacity and drive toward excellence certainly showed as he was dedicated to supporting his neighborhood, The Sports Club, his church and our community as a whole. His leadership and ability to empower others will be missed,” said Chris Wallace, president and CEO of the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber.

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John is survived by his wife of 43 years, Bette; son Andy of Frisco; daughter-in-law Amy; and three grandchildren, Drew, Madison and Chase; sister, Kathleen Boudwin of Burlington, N.J., and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, C.B. and Nancy Coolidge of Cheyenne, and sister Lynne Hilliard.

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Eunice Theresa Cooper, 92 of Irving for 56 years, passed away June 9, 2008. She was born April 13, 1916 in Dewitt, AR. Eunice was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church of Irving. She is the last surviving sibling of eight children to Sidney & Lise Rousseau. Eunice is preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Wayman A. Cooper in 1982. She is survived by son Alan and wife Wanda of Southlake; daughters Jacqueline Dunn and husband Tommy of Grand Prairie; Julie Kline and husband David of Frisco; and son Greg and wife Kathy of Eddy; sister-in-law Naomi Rousseau of Dewitt, AR; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Pallbearers will be Scott Cooper, Steven Cooper, Adam Dunn, Nathan Daniel, Jimmy Crow, John Crow, Clint Cooper and Dusty Cooper. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM with Rosary at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at the funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 10:00 AM at Calvary Hill Mausoleum North Chapel. Entombment will follow at Calvary Hill Mausoleum.
Robert Cooper, at the age of 90, surrounded by his family at home in Irving, he went to be with the Lord on Saturday June 21, 2008. He was born May 21, 1918 in Tolbert, TX. He attended high school in Vernon, TX and lived there until he moved to the Dallas area in 1968. He was a successful businessman, owning businesses both in Vernon and Irving TX. Along with his wife, they owned and operated Lindsey-Cooper Refrigeration School from 1975 until his retirement at age 80. He was an avid 42 player and spent many enjoyable evenings playing with his family and friends. He was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church, most recently Kirkwood United Methodist Church in Irving. Robert was a loving husband, devoted father and grandfather, loving brother and uncle, and good friend to many. He is survived by his wife Maxine of Irving, children Kay Cooper of Irving, Sue Hildebrand and husband Kenneth of Dallas, TX, Patricia Fortner of Farmers Branch, Mike Eshenour and wife Mary of New Orleans, LA, and Paulette Huertas and husband Joe of Nashville, TN, along with grandchildren Deidre Hildebrand, Jon Fortner, Sancy Eshenour, Alice Eshenour and 3 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings Doris Hornbaker, Peggy Jo Thomas, Helen Frank, Jerry Cooper and many nieces and nephews. A celebration of his life will be held Tuesday June 24th at 10 AM at Kirkwood United Methodist Church. A graveside service will be held at Eastview Cemetery in Vernon, TX at 4:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to Kirkwood United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice. Our grateful thanks to Vitas Hospice for their loving care.
Harvey M. Cope, Sr., of Irving, passed away Thursday, April 3, 2008. He was born January 29, 1926 in Toledo, Ohio. Preceded in death by wife Lois Cope, daughter Carol Johnson, and son James Price, survivors include his son William Price and wife Valerie, and son Mark Ellzey, all of Irving; 4 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and 4 great-great grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Monday, April 7, 2008 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. in Irving. Visitation: 4-6 PM Sunday at the funeral home. WWW.Brownmem.com
DORIS LEE COPELAND

Doris Lee Copeland was born on January 27, 1921 in Hillsboro, TX and passed away on March 11, 2008 in Irving.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Sandra Owens and husband James, Gayle Moreland and husband Larry Hollaway; 3 grandchildren, Angie Kelly, Linda Moreland, and Joshua Moreland; 5 great grandchildren, Scott, Matthew, David, Emily, and Mariah; and 3 sisters, Lenora Butcher, Florence Law, and Edith Reed.

Visitation will be held March 15 from 10:00AM - 1:00PM followed by a service at 1:00PM at the Jeter & Son Chapel.
Corley, Earnest Noble

CORLEY, EARNEST NOBLE 85, born 12/14/1922, passed away 4/8/2008 in Garland, Texas. A resident of Garland 50 years, he owned & operated Corley's Washers & Dryers for 42 years & was known by many as "The Maytag Man" in Garland. Survived by wife, Kathleen; son, Wayne; daughter & son-in-law, Linda & Duane McGary; granddaughters, Laura & Sara. Family will receive friends, Monday, 4/14/2008, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., Eastgate Funeral Home with services to be held 2:00 p.m., Eastgate Chapel. Funeral procession will follow to Restland Memorial Park. Mr. Corley served in WWII & was a decorated paratrooper. He was also a pilot. After the graveside service, family & friends are invited for coffee & cake at 4 p.m. at the fellowship hall of Axe Memorial United Methodist Church, 1700 W. Kingsley Road, Garland, TX 75041. "Eastgate ""Family Owned and Operated"" LBJ @ Northwest Highway 972-270-6116 www.eastgatefuneralhome.com"

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 4/12/2008.
Donald M. Cornett, of Irving, passed away on Thursday, October 2, 2008. He was born in Brazoria, Texas on October 29, 1921. Don graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and served his country as a control tower operator in the Army Aircorps during WWII. He worked as a chief examiner for the Texas State Board of Insurance before joining Rupe Investment Corp. as president. He enjoyed photography, hunting, fishing, and traveling. Preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Mildred Cornett, brother Malcolm Cornett, and parents Jefferson Alvey and Elna Cornett, survivors include sons Donald M. Cornett, Jr. of Irving, and Richard A. Cornett and wife Kay of Frisco; granddaughter Sherry Rowland and husband Al; great granddaughter Lauren Roush of Frisco; Mary Catherine Cornett, Ray and Sharon Cornett of Quintana, Texas; and Eugene and Gloria Cornett of Houston. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, October 11, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 5-7 PM Friday, October 10, 2008.

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COTTEN, MICHELLE ELAYNE Age 56, passed away on April 25, 2008. She was born on February 20, 1952 in San Diego, CA. She is survived by her Mother, Ouida Banks of Irving. Funeral Services were held on April 29, 2008 at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment at Rose Hill Cemetery, Ardmore, OK. Chapel of Roses Funeral Home Irving, TX. 75060 (972)554-1031 www.chapelofrosesfh.com Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/8/2008.

Michelle Elayne Cotten, 56, passed away April 25, 2008 at her home in Irving, TX. She was born on February 20, 1952, in San Diego, CA. Michelle has lived in Irving for 40 years. She attended Irving High School and was a member of First Baptist Church in Irving. She played in bands, choirs, and modeled for J. C. Penny's. She is preceded in death by her Father, Carl R. Cotten, Sister, Janet Kay Grindstaff. She is survived by her Mother, Ouida M. (Cotten) Banks of Irving, TX., Aunt, Doris Jones of Ardmore, OK., Nephew, Kelly E. Grindstaff, and Brother-In-Law, Kenneth Grindstaff of St. Charles, MO., and several cousins. Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at 10:00a.m., at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Ardmore, OK., at 2:30p.m.
Cowles, Betty

Cowles, Betty 77, passed away Sept. 18, 2008 in Irving, TX. Betty was born October 17, 1930 in Oakland, CA to Archie and Tressa Cowles, both of whom preceded her in death. She is survived by her cousins, Guylynn Keeton of Irving and Beth Darney of San Antonio; special friends, Cheryl Beasley and James Cobb, both of Terrell as well as many other cousins and a host of friends who loved her and will miss her dearly. Graveside services will be 1pm, Friday, October 17, 2008, at Oakland Memorial Park. Guest registry may be signed at www.andersonclaytonbros.com. Anderson Clayton 972-524-6417 Terrell andersonclaytonfuneral.com

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Cowley, Bryan Lee

Cowley, Bryan Lee 42, passed away on April 13, 2009 in Dallas, TX. He was born on January 09, 1967 in Irving, TX. Our beloved Bryan is survived by his parents, Sandra & Dr. Robert Fong and Bill & Karen Cowley. Bryan met his soul mate Karen Peterson and they were to have been married in the coming months. Grandparents, David & Ann Crisp, Walter & Cathy Prater, and William Cowley, Sr. Bryan leaves behind one Brother, Nick Cowley and One Sister, Rachel Portillo. Aunts, Uncles, Step Sisters, Step Brothers, Nieces and Nephews will miss him dearly. Bryan's laughter and love of life was the source of great joy to everyone who knew him. Bryan loved sports, fishing, hunting, motorcycles, physical fitness and his guitar. Bryan was surrounded by his parents, Karen, brother, sister, aunts and friends when he was called home. The countless memories he gave us will be cherished and shared forever. Bryan graduated from W.T. White High School in Dallas in 1985. He was a 1992 graduate of the University of Texas @ Dallas. The family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday evening from 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 1:00p.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home, 1225 E. Irving Blvd., Irving, TX. 75060. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, TX.

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Cowling, Michael

Cowling, Michael Hoyt Born November 13, 1954 in Ft. Worth, TX and passed away November 3, 2008 in Irving, TX of brain cancer. He graduated from Richardson High School and was employed with the City of Richardson/North Texas Water District for approximately 33 years. Michael was a member of Dallas Homing Pigeon Club for many years, Karoke and Bowling Leagues. His nickname was "Birdman with the Red Pickup". He was preceded in death by his mother, Norma Jean Cowling, brother, Paul Cowling and grandparents, George and Birdie Shipley and Orville and Alta Mae Cowling. Michael is survived by his father, Orville Hoyt Cowling; brother, Joseph Floyd Cowling; daughters, Megan Jean Cowling Wilson, Rebecca Robin Cowling, Kayla Nicole Cowling and Amber Lynn Cowling; grandchildren, Dakota Wayne Wallace, Charlize Gabriella Wallace and Nicole Gallegos; aunts, Dorothy Nell Cowling, Nelda Shipley and Doris Shipley and numerous cousins. Visitation will be 6:00-8:00 PM, Thursday, November 6, 2008 at Restland Funeral Home. Service will be 3:30 PM, Friday, November 7, 2008 at Restland Wildwood Chapel.

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LOTTIE COX
1917 - 2008

LOTTIE COX. 1917-2008. A resident of Irving, Texas, she was born Milada Ann Harbuz in Cameron, Texas on September 24, 1917. Lottie quietly closed her eyes Sunday night only to wake up in the arms of JESUS early Monday morning of August 4, 2008 at 90 years young.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nykola Henry Harbuz (1882-1959) and Annie Macik Harbuz (1886-1966). She grew up in Sharp, Texas. Two siblings also preceded her in death. A caring big brother, Jerry Harbuz of Sharp, died 2007 and a wonderful little sister, Rose Harbuz Brown of Merced, California died in 2004.

Ms. Lottie, as she was affectionately known, met and married on May 17, 1946, the love of her life for 52 years, David Mountcastle Cox, Sr. He was born in Whitewright, Texas on March 28, 1924 and preceded Lottie in death on September 30, 1997. David and Lottie began their life together in Grand Prairie, Texas then moved to Hardrock Road in the west end of Irving, where she lived from 1947 until 2007. Lottie was an awesome homemaker and partner supporting David’s construction career.

She was always there for her three children, Laura Cox Glover and husband, Don of Louisiana, David Mountcastle Cox, Jr. and wife, Wendy of Oklahoma and James Calvin Cox and wife, Marsha of Texas.

They combined gave Ms. Lottie her seven grandchildren, who she loved unconditionally, Danny Lee Moore, Ashlei Nichole Giroir, David Mountcastle Cox, III, Tony Mount Cox, Jamie Christopher Cox, Charlotte Katrine Cox and Jennifer Marie Cox Ferrell.

These wonderful grandchildren gave her eleven sweet great grands and one precious great great granddaughter in 2007, named, Grace who sadly she never got to know although that name sums it up – the beautiful child, wonderful sister, awesome woman, loving wife and incredible caring mother and attentive mamaw, who everyone loved. She had so much GRACE! Also surviving her are a host of nieces and nephews.

She will be forever missed and remembered by all, GOD indeed blessed us.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m., Saturday, August 9, 2008 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Bobby Joe Raper officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday at the funeral home.
Crabb, Mary

CRABB, MARY "BEA", Of Irving, passed away Sunday, January 20, 2008. She was born July 27, 1912 in Dennison. Survivors include her sons Billy Crabb and wife Pam of Houston, and Ken Crabb of Dallas; grandchildren Brandon Charles and wife Melissa, Bryan Crabb, Gary Crabb and wife Janet, Jerry Crabb, Shelley Tyler and husband Gene, and K.C. and wife Shannon; and 12 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Rd, Irving. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com

Mary “Bea” Crabb, of Irving, passed away Sunday, January 20, 2008. She was born July 27, 1912 in Denison. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church and enjoyed socializing, playing cards, and writing notes to friends and family. Survivors include her sons Billy Crabb and wife Pam of Houston, and Ken Crabb of Dallas; grandchildren Brandon Charles and wife Melissa, Bryan Crabb, Gary Crabb and wife Janet, Jerry Crabb, Shelley Tyler and husband Gene, and K.C. and wife Shannon; 12 great grandchildren; and dear friends Doris McHone and Wanda Jones. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Rd, Irving. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 7-9 PM Monday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

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2/18/2008
Craig, Mary Lois

CRAIG, MARY LOIS 77, passed away on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 in Brenham, TX. Mary was born on October 27, 1930 in Dallas, TX, to Aubrey Cornelius McBride Sr. and Pauline Dickerson McBride. She was a graduate of Sunset High School in Dallas and a homemaker most of her life. Mary was a champion bowler, avid golfer and gift grower of flowers. On August 23, 1952 in Grand Prairie, TX, she was married to Billie Don Craig by Rev. Oldham. She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by Husband, Billie Don Craig of Brenham, TX., Son, Kent McBride of Austin, TX., Brother & Sister-In-Law: A.C. & Wanda McBride of Irving, TX., and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2008 at 10:30A.M. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials to be made to the Lady Bird Johnson Wildlife Center (www.wildflower.org), Chapel of Roses Funeral Home 1225 E. Irving Blvd. Irving, TX. 75060 (972)554-1031 www.chapeloftosesfh.com

Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/20/2008.
Mary Lois Craig, 77 of Brenham, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at the family residence.

Mary Lois was born on October 27, 1930 in Dallas, Texas to Aubrey Cornelius McBride, Sr. and Pauline Dickerson McBride. She graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas and a homemaker most of her life. Mary Lois was a champion bowler, avid golfer and gifted grower of flowers. On August 23, 1952 in Grand Prairie, TX, she was married to Billie Don Craig by Rev. Oldham.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Surviving family members include husband Billie Don Craig of Brenham, TX; son Kent Craig of Austin, TX; brother and sister-in-law A. C. McBride and wife Wanda of Irving, TX; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial visitation will be at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, February 23, 2008 in Chapel of the Roses Funeral Home – 1225 E. Irving Blvd., Irving, TX 75060.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials to be made to the Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center (www.wildflower.org).

Services are in the care of Brenham Memorial Chapel, 2300 Stringer St., Brenham, TX 979.836.3611. www.brenham-memorial-chapel.com

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Albert D. Crawford


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