ALBERT D. CRAWFORD
1931 - 2008

ALBERT D. CRAWFORD, age 77, a resident of Irving, Texas for 46 years, died Thursday, July 24, 2008 at an Irving hospital. Born July 17, 1931 in Pearl River, Louisiana to Curtis Crawford, Sr. and Dora Nunez Crawford, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, serving as a machinist mate third class on the U.S.S. Boxer. On September 7, 1957, he married Bette Germ in Pueblo, Colorado. Albert was a private man who loved his family. Retiring from Medco Construction as a superintendent, he enjoyed fishing and being around water. Good with his hands, he also enjoyed carpentry. Albert was a charter member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving and a member of Sheet Metal Workers International. Preceded in death by his parents; sister, Eva Mae Mondello; and infant brother and sister, Max and Maxine, he is survived by his wife of 50 years, Bette; children, Dan Crawford of Irving, Shawn Harris and husband Larry of Austin, Lisa Chittenden and husband John of Grapevine and Susan Crawford of Plano; sister, Dot Rapp of Covington, Louisiana; brother, Curtis Crawford, Jr. of Slidell, Louisiana; grandchildren, Beth Uszynski, Katherine Harris, Michael Chittenden and Cody Chittenden. A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday with the Rosary to be said at 7 p.m. at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be 9 a.m., Monday, July 28, 2008 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church with Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman as presider. Interment 11 a.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane B. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Crisp, LaNelle

Crisp, LaNelle FORT WORTH -- LaNelle Crisp, 83, joined the angels Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008. Memorial service: 1 p.m. Sunday at the First Pentecostal Church of God, 1201 Maryland Rd., Irving. Memorials: Donations may be made to The American Diabetes Association. LaNelle was born in a tent March 22, 1925, in Corpus Christi, to Cherokee parents, Robert and Evelyn Green. She was preceded in death by husband of 50 years, James; sisters, Helen and Gloria; brothers, Bobby, Pat and Martin; and grandson, Donny Bussa. Our thanks to the loving staff at Fireside Lodge and Grace Hospice. Survivors: Daughter, Nancy "Nikki" King; sons, David, Durwood and Freddy Crisp; grandchildren, Alex, Brigitte and Brian. Greenwood Funeral Home 3100 White Settlement Road Fort Worth Texas 76107 (817) 336-0584

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Crockett, Patricia Purl

CROCKETT, , PATRICIA PURL A Dallas native born to State Senator & Mrs. George Clark Purl on January 24, 1926 passed away Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at her home in Irving. She and her husband Charles H. Crockett have been residents of Irving since 1950 where they raised their children. Patti attended Highland Park High School and the University of Arkansas where she met her husband. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi, Past President of The Trippers Dinner Dance Club, President of Dallas Book & Author Club for twenty years, and served many years on the Class of 1943 Highland Park High School Reunion Committee. Preceded in death by her father in 1943, her brother George Clark Purl, Jr. in 1948, and her mother, retired Real Estate Broker Bernice Blanton, who resided with the Crockett's until her death in 2001. Besides her husband of 62 years, she is survived by her three children Mrs. Kimberly Crockett Campbell and husband Thomas H. of Austin, Mr. Charles Hayes Crockett, Jr. and wife Stacey of Grapevine, and Mr. Branton Eddins Crockett and wife Irma of Irving; two sisters Mrs. Sunny Purl Alderdice of Midlothian, and Mrs. Mary Katherine Purl Maddox of University Park, Texas; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one niece, four nephews, and numerous cousins. She was blessed with devoted caregivers who enriched her life. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at Browns Memorial Chapel with Rev. Gail Gateley officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 7-8 PM Monday at the funeral home. 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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Crofford, Robert Bowie

CROFFORD, ROBERT BOWIE "BOOZY" Longtime resident of Irving was born August 20, 1919 and passed away following surgery on May 13, 2008. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Helen, and by daughter and son-in-law Roberta and Duane Long and daughter Kay Crofford. Grandchildren include Robert and Julie Long, Ron Long, Julie Croft, Rockie Croft and Darbie Croft and great grandson, Travis Long. He is also survived by sisters Carrie Pearl Marshall and Frances Marie Bailey; brother-in-laws LaVerne Bailey and Ben Shemo and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Ed and Pearl Crofford and sisters Ruth York, Mossie Lindenblatt, Clara Mae Shemo and brother, James Crofford; grandson Stonie Croft and great-grandson Memphis Croft. He was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church of Irving and a founding member of the Wednesday Work Crew. He was a Master Mason of Irving No. 1218 Grand Lodge of Texas. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a lifetime truck driver retiring from TOX in 1981 and retired member of Teamster Local 745 Dallas, Texas. The family would like to thank Dr. Jacob Chemmalkuzhy, Dr. Alex Liang, Dr. Larry Schorn, their staffs and the nurses of Baylor Medical Center at Irving for their devoted care during his lengthy illness. Also, words cannot express our love for his long time friend Forrest Scott. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church of Irving, Texas. Services will be held at First United Methodist Church of Irving at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday May 15, 2008, 211 West Third, followed by interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. Family will receive visitors at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14th.

Robert Bowie “Boozy” Crofford, longtime resident of Irving was born August 20, 1919 and passed away following surgery on May 13, 2008. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Helen, and by daughter and son-in-law Roberta and Duane Long and daughter Kay Crofford. Grandchildren include Robert and Julie Long, Ron Long, Julie Croft, Rockie Croft and Darbie Croft and great grandson, Travis Long. He is also survived by sisters Carrie Pearl Marshall and Frances Marie Bailey; brother-in-laws LaVerne Bailey and Ben Shemo and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Ed and Pearl Crofford and sisters Ruth York, Mossie Lindenblatt, Clara Mae Shemo and brother, James Crofford; grandson Stonie Croft and great-grandson Memphis Croft. He was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church of Irving and a founding member of the Wednesday Work Crew. He was a Master Mason of Irving No. 1218 Grand Lodge of Texas. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a lifetime truck driver retiring from TOX in 1981 and retired member of Teamster Local 745 Dallas, Texas. The family would like to thank Dr. Jacob Chemmalkuzhy, Dr. Alex Liang, Dr. Larry Schorn, their staffs and the nurses of Baylor Medical Center at Irving for their devoted care during this lengthy illness. Also, words cannot express our love for his long time friend Forrest Scott. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church of Irving, Texas. Services will be held at First United Methodist Church of Irving at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday May 15, 2008, 211 West Third, followed by interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. Family will receive visitors at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14th.

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Doris Virginia Cross

Doris Virginia Cross, a life long resident of Irving, passed away December 30, 2007. She was born on March 29, 1925. She was a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving.

She is survived by her sons Steven Cross and wife Alma of Floresville, TX; son Stanley Cross and wife Mary Ann of Pasadena, CA, daughter Susan Cross Roberts and husband Drew of Sachse, TX; brother Walter "Dub" Futch of Irving; grandchildren Abigail, Wesley & Kelsey Roberts and Alexandra Cross; nephew Dr. Tom Futch; nieces Joyce Ann Womack, Carolyn Cooper, Keri Robertson, Lindy Russell and Karen Cross.

Funeral services were held Jan. 3 at Oak View Baptist Church. Irving, with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Interment followed at DFW National Cemetery. Dallas Arrangements were made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Lloyd Delbert Cunningham of Irving passed away September 26, 2008. He was born on March 16, 1928 in Dennison, Texas. He was a US Army Veteran and later worked for The Chrysler Corporation. He is survived by wife Sarah Alice Cunningham of Irving; son Lloyd Wayne Cunningham; daughters Patricia and husband James Sisk; Sarah and husband William Jackson Harris all of Irving; daughter Judy and husband John Insel, Jr. of Grand Prairie, Texas; brother Harold Cunningham of Red Water, Texas; sister Edria Clark of Simms, Texas; 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 28th at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Monday September 29th at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Cunningham, Wanda B. Born March 14, 1925 in Goree, TX and passed away June 15, 2008 in Irving, TX. Wanda is preceded in death by her husband, M.A. Cunningham, 4 sisters and 1 brother. She is survived by daughter, Sandra Shahan; sisters, Merle Foster, Ida B. Lewis and Opal Tipton; and numerous nieces and nephews. She worked for a nursing home as activities director for several years and retired from A&P Grocery Chain. Service will be at 2:30 PM on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at Eubanks Funeral Home Chapel in Canton, TX with a visitation one hour prior to the service. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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Custer, Michael McKay

Custer, Michael McKay Passed away on Sunday, May 18, 2008. He is survived by his mother Patricia Murphy and his sister Sheri Custer of Olathe, Kansas. Michael will be missed and remembered by his many friends. He had a passion for the sport of soccer. Since 2005, Michael worked as the general manager for Goff's Hamburgers on Hillcrest Rd. A memorial service will be held in Kansas. The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Dallas Cup.

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Michael McKay Custer passed away on Sunday, May 18, 2008. He is survived by his mother Patricia Murphy and his sister Sheri Custer of Olathe, Kansas. Michael will be missed and remembered by his many friends. He had a passion for the sport of soccer. Since 2005, Michael worked as the general manager for Goff's Hamburgers on Hillcrest Rd. A memorial service will be held in Kansas. The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Dallas Cup.