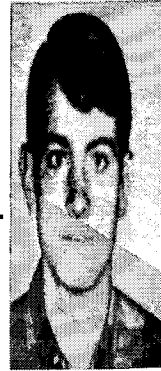


Gary Estabrook

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✓ **"Tex" Marion Benjamin Easton**

Tex, 63, passed away on March 06, 2008 in Dallas, TX. He was born on June 18, 1944 in Boone, IA. to Marion Oliver Easton & Mildred Lauretta Herrstrom Easton.

Tex had been a longtime resident of Irving was a retired truck driver and construction worker. He was a member of Cornerstone Church. He was preceded in death by his Daughter, Kimberly Kay Easton. He is survived by his Wife, Linda Easton of Irving, Mother, Mildred Easton of Boone, IA., Daughter, Kelly Renee' Easton of Ft. Worth, TX., Two Sisters, Lauretta Anderson of Des Moines, IA, and Janice Maureen Elsher of Boone, IA., and One Brother, Marc Easton of Englewood, OH. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 2:00p.m. at Cornerstone Church. Rev. George Jurecka will be officiating.

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**REBECCA
(BECKY) EATON**



Rebecca
Eaton was born
on March 22,
1921 to Ralph
D and Ethylene
H a n c o c k
George in
Raytown, MO.

She graduated from Raytown High School and the University of Missouri at Kansas City. She headed a small B-29 Base laboratory during WWII and worked as a medical technologist at Irving Community Hospital which is now Baylor Hospital. As a military family, husband George and son's James, John and Tom, lived in Maryland, Japan, Alaska and Kansas before retiring to their home on Shady Grove Rd in Irving.

She is survived by three sons, her sister Jacintha Holman from North Carolina, nieces, Rebecca Tandy Holman, South Dakota, Margaret James, New York and Cassimira George, North Carolina. Nephews, Nathan Holman, South Dakota, John Holman, Texas, Sam Holman, Canada, and J. Douglas George, North Carolina.

She had many friends through an active social, political, religious, and physical schedule. (She could outrun any 30-year old and climb trees without blinking.) Activities included The First Unitarian Church of Dallas, The Women's Day and Evening Alliances, Daughters of the American Revolution, The League of Women Voters of Irving, Friends of the Library in Irving, The Irving YWCA, American Association of University Women and the Dallas Arboretum.

Memorial service at the First Unitarian Church of Dallas was on Feb. 7.

January 31, 2008

Ebert, Arthur

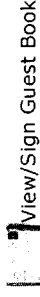
EBERT, ARTHUR F.96, a long time resident of Irving, passed away May 12th, in Fredericksburg. He is survived by 3 children & their spouses: David & Audrey Ebert of Fredericksburg, Beth & Dr. David Hughes of Fredericksburg, Becky Brewer of San Antonio; 7 grandchildren & 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 15th, at 2 PM, in Shepherd Of The Hills Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg. Memorial contributions may be made to Shepherd Of The Hills Lutheran Church, or the charity of ones choice. Online condolences may be left at www.fredericksburg-funerals.com Arrangements under the direction of Fredericksburg Funeral Home. FREDERICKSBURG FUNERAL HOME 2278 S. US HWY 87 FREDERICKSBURG, TX 78624 (830) 997-9212

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Arthur F. Ebert

(April 8, 1912 - May 12, 2008)

Mr. Arthur F. Ebert passed away Monday, May 12, at the age of 96. He is survived by 3 children & their spouses: David & Audrey Ebert of Fredericksburg, Beth & Dr. David Hughes of Fredericksburg, Becky Brewer of San Antonio; 7 grandchildren & 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Baldwin Ebert & 2 children: Benjamin & Ruth Ebert. Arthur was born April 8, 1912, in Dallas, TX, to Max & Gertrude Scholl Ebert. He married Mary Baldwin, October 9, 1932, in Dallas. He lived in Irving, TX from 1939 to 1987, when he & Mary moved to Fredericksburg. Arthur was a retired Postal Supervisor with the United States Postal Service. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 15, at 2 PM, in Shepherd Of The Hills Lutheran Church, with Rev. Mark Hanna officiating. Graveside services & interment will follow in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 14, from 5:30-8 PM & Thursday, May 15, from 7 AM-12 Noon in the funeral home, as well as 1-2 PM in church. Memorial contributions may be made to Shepherd Of The Hills Lutheran Church, or the charity of one's choice.



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Echols, Billy, 79, passed away July 19, 2008, in Irving, TX. He was born on August 24, 1928 in Pine Prairie, AR., to James Samuel & Lina Echols. Billy was a longtime resident of Irving, he worked for the Irving Independent School District in the Maintenance Department. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Samuel & Lina Echols. He is survived by his Wife, Elcie Echols of Irving, Four children, John Echols and Wife, Ana of Irving, TX., Homer Echols of Irving, TX., Dallas Echols of Irving, TX., and Linda Stewart and husband Floyd of Irving, TX., One Sister, Adda Belle Rogers of Mineral Springs, AR., 6 grandchildren, and a large number of nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday evening from 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Graveside services will be Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at 2:00p.m., at Alleene Cemetery in Alleene, AR.

Edwards, Wesley

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Edwards, Wesley Autry 74, a resident of Irving for 41 years, died Wednesday July 2, 2008 in Bedford. He was born December 3, 1933 in Amarillo, TX and was a follower of the Baptist faith. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Virginia Evelyn Edwards; daughters, Ginger Zeller of Euless and Shirley Morton of Indiana; sons, Steve, David, and Wesley Edwards all of Irving. 11 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren. Funeral service 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 7, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to D/FW Seasons Hospice.
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SAMMY RAY "SAM" ELDER

Funeral services for Sammy Ray "Sam" Elder, age 71, of Saint Jo, Texas formerly of Irving Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 6, 2008 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, with Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Further services will be Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Saint Jo, with Rev. Joey Faulk officiating. Burial will be in Pioneer Cemetery in Saint Jo immediately following. Services are directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Visitations are scheduled for Thursday, 6-8 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving and again Friday, 6-8 p.m. at McCoy Funeral Home in Saint Jo.

Dr. Sam R. Elder went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at the age of 71.

Affectionately known as "Sammy Ray" to his mom, Sam grew up in the small town of Hidnite, NC. He had fond memories of playing with his cousins in Montezuma, NC. In high school, he played baseball and drove the school bus much to the thrill of the elementary school students. Sam enlisted in the Air Force where he showed an aptitude for dentistry. He married his wife of 48 years, Shirley Ann Phillips, at First Baptist Church, Bossier City, and they moved to Dallas where he attended Baylor Dental School.

Sam and Shirley lived in Irving for 29 years building a successful orthodontic practice. In the early years, they were involved in the Irving Chamber of Commerce and were avid outdoorsmen. He embodied hard work and tenacity and always had creative solutions. His long-time "employees" became family. He treasured his two children, Sheree and Sam, Jr., along with his son-in-law, Mark Dyer, and his parents, John and RuthAnn Dyer.

Shortly before retiring, the couple fulfilled their dream of having a place in the country and purchased some land in Saint Jo, TX. There they managed an exotic game ranch and Sam became a land-leveler around town. He solved all the world's problems at the "DQ Think Tank" and became very close with his Mississippi hunters. Sam also cherished and spoiled his grandchildren, Sarah Elizabeth and Emily Caroline. He rarely missed a game or recital and was always very supportive of his "bears". Sam was also overjoyed with the addition of his daughter-in-law-to-be, Lori Edwards, and her parents Betty and Barry Sparks.

Sam was saddened by the recent loss of his soul mate, Shirley. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Alice Childress Murdock and Pleas Elder, his in-laws, Arthur and Mildred Phillips, and by two brothers-in-law, J.B. Moss and John Joseph Dyer.


Sam is survived by his children, grandchildren and countless North Carolina relatives. He was honored to have recent "Mother Mae" Elder, Sister Mary Ruth and Greg Roberts, brothers Edwin "Chip" and Lloyd Elder, and Sylvester Elder. Sh has been a close part of Sam's life and a great support: Martha Moss, Carla and Daniel Crider, Billy Sexton, Sr., a Melissa Sexton. Sam also loved his "adopted" grandkids, Michael and Rebekah Crider, and Megan and Jacob Sexton. R and Ruth Nance have also been a comfort to Sam, and he cherished Melvin Nance whom we lost last summer.

Handwritten signatures:
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Elder, Shirley Ann

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ELDER, SHIRLEY ANN Went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, March 04, 2008 at the age of 73. Shirley grew up in Bossier City, LA with her sister Martha and parents, James Arthur and Mildred Sexton Phillips. In high school, she played the saxophone, twirled baton and wrote for the school paper. She married her husband of 48 years, Dr. Sam Elder, in 1959 and they lived in Irving for 29 years working together in his orthodontic practice. They were involved in the Irving Chamber, and Shirley oil painted and taught Sunday School at PPBC. She treasured her two children, Sheree and Sam, Jr., along with her son-in-law, Mark Dyer, and his parents, John and RuthAnn Dyer. A devoted Christian, wife, and mother, Shirley was known for her creativity, wonderful cooking, and gentle spirit. She was a selfless servant who worked tirelessly at all that she did. In retirement, they had a place in the country and they also cherished and spoiled their grandchildren, Sarah Elizabeth and Emily Caroline. Shirley recently beamed with joy over the addition of her daughter-in-law-to-be, Lori Edwards, and her parents Betty and Barry Sparks. Shirley is survived by her husband, children, grandchildren, and sister along with countless family members from Louisiana, North Carolina and St. Louis. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Mildred Phillips, her in-laws, Alice Murdock and Pleas Elder, and by two brothers-in-law, J.B. Moss and John Joseph Dyer. Visitation will be Thursday, March 6th from 6-8pm at Donnelly's Funeral Home. A service will be held in Irving Friday, March 7th at 10 am at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. McCoy Funeral Home Saint Jo, TX940-995-2288

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SHIRLEY ANN ELDER

Shirley Ann Elder went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, March 04, 2008 at the age of 73.

Shirley grew up in Bossier City, Louisiana with her sister Martha. Her proud parents were James Arthur and Mildred Sexton Phillips. In high school, she played the saxophone and twirled baton in the marching band. She also wrote for the school paper. She had many fond childhood memories of fishing with her family on Bodcau. She married her husband of 48 years, Dr. Sam Elder, at First Baptist Church, Bossier City. She worked several years at Bossier Bank and Trust before the couple moved to Irving, Texas.

Shirley and Sam lived in Irving for 29 years working together in his orthodontic practice. In the early years, they were involved in the Irving Chamber of Commerce. Shirley was an avid oil painter. She also taught children's Sunday School at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving for many years. She treasured her two children, Sheree and Sam, Jr., along with her son-in-law, Mark Dyer, and his parents, John and RuthAnn Dyer. A devoted Christian, wife, and mother, Shirley was known for her creativity, wonderful cooking, and gentle spirit. She was a selfless servant who worked tirelessly at all that she did. Shirley held fond memories of her long-time Irving friends and the roots she'd put down there.

Shortly before retiring, the couple fulfilled their dream of having a place in the country and purchased some land in Saint Jo, Texas. There they managed an exotic game ranch and made fast friends with their new "DQ Buddies" and special Mississippi hunters. They also cherished and spoiled their grandchildren, Sarah Elizabeth and Emily Caroline. Shirley recently beamed with joy over the addition of her daughter-in-law-to-be, Lori Edwards, and her parents Betty and Barry Sparks. Between running to Irving for grandchildren's games and recitals and being on the land she loved, Shirley commented that those retirement years were the most special.

Shirley is survived by her husband, children, grandchildren, and sister, along with many special family members with whom she spent many holidays: Carla, Daniel, Michael and Rebekah Crider; Billy Sexton, Sr.; Billy, Melissa, Megan and Jacob Sexton; Thelma and Chris Launer, Gwen and Dwight Sandahl and countless others in North Carolina and St. Louis that have meant so much to her over the years.

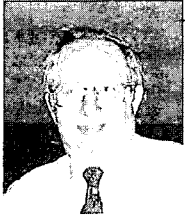
She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Mildred Phillips, her in-laws, Alice Murdock and Pleas Elder, and by two brothers-in-law, J.B. Moss and John Joseph Dyer.

Funeral services will be held in Irving, Friday, March 7th at 10 am at Plymouth Park Baptist Church and in Saint Jo on Saturday, March 8th at 10 am at First Baptist Church of Saint Jo. Interment will follow the Saint Jo service at the Pioneer Cemetery.

A visitation will be held in Irving at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday. In St. Jo, the visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m., Friday evening.

Richard Gordon ELLIS

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Ellis, Richard Gordon Of Dallas, TX passed away December 8th, 2008. Born November 7th, 1943 in Greenwood, Mississippi to Sibyl May Horton & Robert Isaac Ellis. Richard served as 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army from 1966-1968. Following his services in the army he worked in Dallas as a CPA for 40 yrs. He is survived by mother, Sibyl May Bulb; wife, Linda Ellis; children, Van Ellis, Deanna Ellis; grandchildren, Benjamin and Ashley Ellis; siblings, Roger Ellis, Connie Hale, Bill Baker. His father Robert Isaac Ellis preceded him in death. Services will be held at 3:30pm on December 11th, 2008 at Restland Memorial

Chapel.

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Elmquist, Carol Jolene "Jo" View/Sign Guest Book

Elmquist, Carol Jolene "Jo" Age 65, of Sanger, passed away Thursday, December 4, 2008 in Denton. Mrs. Elmquist was born on October 10, 1943 in Wichita, Kansas to the late Joseph Fischer & Clarice (Bailey) Fischer. She married Bruce Elmquist on May 14, 1966 in Park City, Kansas. Jo volunteered her time and love to many organizations in and around Denton. She served in many capacities at Denton Bible Church and Denton Pregnancy Crisis Center. She enjoyed her fellowship, with her sisters in Christ at B.S.F., but most of all Jo loved being a wife, mother and grandmother. Survivors include; husband, Bruce Elmquist of

Sanger; daughter & son-in-law Renee & David Clackler of Houston; son, Michael Elmquist of Houston; sister, Mary MacGuire of Pillager, Minnesota; brothers, Steven Fischer & Terry Fischer of Park City, Kansas & Sammy Fischer of Las Vegas and two grandchildren Mason & Lauren Clackler. The family will receive friends 6-8 pm, Monday, December 8 at Coker Funeral Home 403 Pecan, Sanger. Life Celebration Services are scheduled for 11:00 am, Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at the Denton Bible Church Chapel with Tommy Nelson officiating. In lieu of flowers the family has asked donation be made to: Denton Bible Church Missions or Denton Bible Church Building Fund; 2300 E. University Dr.; Denton, Texas 76209. Services are under the direction of Coker Funeral Home of Sanger. Coker Funeral Home Sanger, Texas(940) 458-3311

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Spc. Jonathan David Arthur 'J.D.' Emard: Terrell native killed in action in Iraq

12:44 PM CDT on Friday, June 13, 2008

By **JOE SIMNACHER** / The Dallas Morning News
jsimnacher@dallasnews.com

Spc. Jonathan David Arthur "J.D." Emard of Terrell joined the Army in March 2006, when he was a 17-year-old high school senior.

He became an Airborne Ranger assigned to 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division based in Fort Drum, N.Y., and was deployed to Iraq last August.

The 20-year-old died of combat wounds June 4 in Tikrit, Iraq.

Spc. Emard, Sgt. Shane P. Duffy, 22, of Taunton, Mass., and Sgt. Cody R. Legg, 23, of Escondido, Calif., all died of wounds they received when their unit was attacked by enemy forces in Sharqat, Iraq.

"They were in a pretty heavy mission," said his mother, Debbie Emard of Terrell. "There was a purpose: he was doing his job in defending his country and family."

Services for Spc. Emard will be at 11 a.m. today at Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall. He will be buried in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas.

"He was very energetic – always – there was never a dull moment around our house," his mother said. "If he met somebody, he was ready to party with them."

Born in Dallas, Spc. Emard grew up in Garland and Terrell. He attended Garland Christian Academy and public schools in Terrell. He was a freshman at Quinlan Ford High School and transferred to Boles High School in Quinlan, Texas.

"He was mischievous at times, but he had one of those personalities that even when he got in trouble, you didn't want to punish him," said Todd Wallace, Boles High School athletic director.

He "was a very personable kid," who had a great sense of humor, Mr. Wallace said.

Spc. Emard played running back and outside linebacker for the Boles varsity football team. His soccer skills also made him a pretty good place kicker, Mr. Wallace said.

He had also participated in the teen theater productions at Rockwall Community Playhouse Theater.

Spc. Emard visited his family in April, and he wore his uniform to take part in his sister's wedding. His sister moved her wedding date to coincide with her brother's visit.

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English, Dorothy Barbour



ENGLISH, DOROTHY BARBOUR Died January 16, 2008 in Sugar Land, Texas. A lifetime resident of Irving until 2006, she was born October 19, 1933 to Jewell Crowson and James Wilson Barbour, in Dallas, Texas. She attended the Irving schools from first grade through Irving High School and attended North Texas University before marrying Neill English, Jr. on August 8, 1953. She was a devoted mother to her three children, and subsequent to their childhood activities she invested enthusiastically and deeply in her community. She was a charter member of the Irving Heritage Society and the Irving Symphony League and served both as President. She was also President of the Irving Woman's Club and was awarded Altrusa Club Awards for her contributions to the city. The Dallas Historical Society honored her for her work at the Heritage House in Irving. She was President of the first Board of Directors to organize and find housing for Crossroads-an Interfaith Housing Ministry in Irving. She loved cooking, entertaining and was a committed and loyal friend. A loving wife, devoted and proud mother and doting grandmother, she is survived by her husband of 54 years, her high school sweetheart, Neill English, and three children; daughter Lisa and husband Jim Goalen of Santa Monica, California, daughter Katharine and husband Richard Hunton of Sugar Land, Texas and son Christopher English and partner, Marilyn Martell of San Diego, California. She is also survived by four grandchildren: Kaitlyn and Matthew Goalen of Santa Monica, California, and Zachary and Jacob Hunton, of Sugar Land, Texas. The family is especially grateful for her devoted and loving caregivers Mariana Parker, Lila Camacho, Daniella Ramirez and Maria L. Ventura. Memorial services will be held at Hackberry Creek Church in Irving on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. with Reverend Shannon Kirshner officiating. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Susan G. Komen Cancer Foundation, 5005 LBJ, Ste. 250, Dallas, TX 75244 or The Alzheimer's Foundation, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001.

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English Jr., Neill

ENGLISH, NEILL, JR., Died January 18, 2008 in Sugar Land, Texas, two days after the death of his beloved wife of 54 years, Dorothy English. He was born April 3, 1934 to Naida Ruth Wadsworth and Edward Neill English, Sr. in Dallas Texas. He was a graduate of Irving High School and received his BBA degree and Juris Doctor degree from Southern Methodist University. He began his legal career as a Dallas County Assistant District Attorney under Henry Wade where he served as a felony prosecutor for four years. He opened his own law firm in Irving where he served the profession nobly and with dedication since 1965, and was referred to by many as a gentleman lawyer. He was a member of the Texas Bar Association and a charter member of Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers. He was deeply committed to his community where he served in many capacities. He was on the Board of Directors of the Irving Infant Intervention Center, Irving Youth and Family Counseling, and Irving Heritage Society. He was past president of the Irving Bar Association, the Irving Symphony Association, and the Irving Chamber of Commerce, and was President of the Irving Public Library Board of Trustees. He served as Adviser to the Irving Healthcare System Board of Trustees when the Medical Office Building and the Irving Cancer Center opened, now all a part of Baylor Healthare-Irving. He served the city as Chairman of the American Bicentennial Commission of 1975-1976, and volunteered with Dallas CASA where he served as President of the Board of Trustees. In 1996 he was chosen by the American Cancer Society to receive the Lars Ehnebuske award for his lifetime contributions to his community. His three children and their spouses gathered from around the country to attend this event, noting that with his community commitments and his busy legal practice, his family came first. A loving husband, devoted and proud father, and doting grandfather he is survived by his three children; daughter Lisa and husband Jim Goalen of Santa Monica, California, daughter Katharine and husband Richard Hunton of Sugar Land, Texas and son Christopher English and partner Marilyn Martell of San Diego, California. He is also survived by four grandchildren; Kaitlyn and Matthew Goalen of Santa Monica, California and Zachary and Jacob Hunton of Sugar Land, Texas. The family is especially grateful for his devoted and loving caregivers Mariana Parker, Lila Camacho, Daniella Ramirez and Maria L. Ventura. A memorial service will be held for him and his wife at Hackberry Creek Church on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. with Reverend Shannon Kirschner officiating. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Alzheimers Foundation, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th floor, New York NY 10001, or The American Heart Association.

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Rosemary Theresa "Penny" English, of Irving, passed away Thursday, March 20, 2008. She was born October 3, 1923 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was an avid bingo player and yard enthusiast. She was also a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in the W.A.V.E.S. Survivors include her son Wayne English of Lewisville; 3 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren. Military graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, March 22, 2008 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd., Irving.



**ROSEMARY THERESA
"PENNY" ENGLISH**



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Survivors include her son
Wayne English of Lewisville, 3
grandchildren, and 7 great grand-
children.

Military graveside services
were held March 22 at Oak Grove
Memorial Gardens. Arrangements
were made by Brown's Memorial
Funeral Home.

*March 27, 2008
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Grieco Family Funeral Homes

B. Max Eppler

(April 30, 1943 - September 2, 2008)



B. Max Eppler, 65, of Wynnewood, formerly of Grapevine, Texas, passed away on September 2, 2008. He was the beloved husband of Mary Campbell Eppler with whom he shared twenty years of marriage and the late Barbara Chaffin Eppler who passed away in 1983.

Born in Waldron, Arkansas, he was the son of the late Coy and Gertrude Garvin Eppler.

In 1996 he retired as Supervisor of Passenger Services at Delta Air Lines after 28 years of service.

Max lived his life to the fullest. He was a private pilot, avid bowler, fisherman, reader, water skier, he loved to travel, he snow skied for the first time at age 51, and as a golfer, he loved having a hole in one.

In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by one son, Scottie Max Eppler and his wife, Shana, of Peyton, CO, one daughter, Sabrina Clark and her husband, Gary, of N. Richland, TX; one brother, Dale Eppler and his wife, Pat, of Tyler TX, a number of aunts and uncles, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 noon on Sunday, September 7, 2008 at Logan Funeral Home, 57 S. Eagle Rd, Havertown, PA 19083. Friends may visit with the family at 11:30 am prior to service.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Make a Wish Foundation, 512 Township Line Rd, One Valley Square, Suite 133, Blue Bell, PA 19422 or Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, 333 East Lancaster Avenue #414, Wynnewood, PA 19096.

Arrangements by Cleveland & Grieco Funeral Home, Avondale, PA (610-268-2166). Online condolences to www.griecofuneralhomes.com

FRAN LEE "D.J. FRANTIC" ERCK



FRAN LEE "D.J. FRANTIC" ERCK, age 31, a lifelong resident of Irving, Texas, died Saturday, February 2, 2008 in Dallas.

Born May 1, 1976 in Irving, Fran graduated from Dallas Sound Lab in Las Colinas and later returned there to teach others the art of turntablism. A disc jockey for over eight years, his career began with his love of music. As a well known D.J. in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, Fran was always interested in helping his large following. If Fran wasn't D.J'ing at a local club, he could be found at home perfecting his talent on his turntables.

On June 3, 2007, he married Stacy Whitaker at The Tribute Golf Club in The Colony. Fran is survived by his wife, Stacy; his babies, Laddie, Lexi and Kitty; father, Les Erck of Irving; mother, B. J. Karnath and husband Steve of Trophy Club; sister, April Prince and husband Rob of Arlington; grandparents, Drexell and Mary Toombs of Grand Prairie, and Ola Whitaker of Flower Mound; parents-in-law, Mike and Joanne Whitaker of Lewisville; sisters-in-law, Elaine Cool and husband Chris of Houston, and Annette Setliff and husband Adam of Dallas.

The family will receive friends 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. A service will be held 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at the First Baptist Church of Irving with Pastor John Durham officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

"My religion is very simple. My religion is kindness" – Dalai Lama.

Erck, Fran Lee

ERCK, FRAN LEE, "D.J. FRANTIC" 31, of Irving, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008. Visitation 6:30-8:30 pm, Tuesday. Service 11 am, Wed., Feb. 6th at First Baptist Church, Irving. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. For full obituary, please go to dannellyscolonial.com. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.dannellyscolonial.com

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Fran is survived by his wife, Stacy, his babies, Laddie, Lexi and Kitty, father, Les Erck of Irving, mother, B. J. Karnath and husband Steve of Trophy Club; sister, April Prince and husband Rob of Arlington, grandparents, Drexell and Mary Toombs of Grand Prairie, and Ola Whitaker of Flower Mound, parents-in-law, Mike and Joanne Whitaker of Lewisville; sisters-in-law, Elaine Cool and husband Chris of Houston, and Annette Setliff and husband Adam of Dallas.

Friends were received by the family Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. A service was held Feb. 6 at the First Baptist Church of Irving with Pastor John Durham officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

"My religion is very simple. My religion is kindness" Dalai Lama.

January 31, 2008
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Cleve Ervin, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2008. He was born March 6, 1932 in Davis, Oklahoma. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and loved sports. Survivors include his sons Bert Hamilton of Las Vegas, Nevada, Curtis Hamilton of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and David Green of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; daughters Gloria Perry of Irving, Jo Ann Moore of Ardmore, Debra Woodard of Ft. Worth, Ann Ervin of Ft. Worth, and Mona Carter of New York; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at First Baptist Church in Sulphur, Oklahoma. Interment will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery in Sulphur.



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CLEVEERVIN



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He was born March 6, 1932 in Davis.

OK. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and loved sports

Survivors include his sons Bert Hamilton of Las Vegas, NV, Curtis Hamilton of Ardmore, OK, and David Green of Oklahoma City, OK, daughters Gloria Perry of Irving, Jo Ann Moore of Ardmore, Debra Woodard of Ft. Worth, Ann Ervin of Ft. Worth, and Mona Carter of New York, and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren

Funeral services were held April 30 at First Baptist Church in Sulphur, OK. Interment followed at Oaklawn Cemetery in Sulphur. Arrangements were made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home

Brown's Memorial



Esquivel, Indalecio Ocon, 74, passed away on June 14, 2008 in Plano, TX. He was born on December 14, 1933 in Mexia, TX. He had been a resident of Irving for the past 45 years, was the owner of Dale's Lawn Mower Repair and a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church. He is survived by his Wife, Carolina Esquivel of Irving, TX., Four Children, Indalecio Esquivel of Frisco, TX., Hector Esquivel, Geraldo Esquivel both of Arlington, TX., and Osiel Esquivel of Irving, TX., and Daughter, Irma Perez of Arlington, TX., Fourteen Grandchildren, Five Great Grandchildren, One Sister, Noemi and Three Brothers, Roberto Esquivel of Irving, TX., and Esequiel Esquivel and Eliseo Esquivel both of Dallas, TX. Rosary service will be held on Monday evening at 7:00p.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Mass of Christian burial will be on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at 10:00a.m. at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.



[View/Sign Guest Book](#)**Essman, Linda L.**

ESSMAN, LINDA L., Born December 27, 1961 in Lakewood, OH and passed away after a year long struggle with Inflammatory Breast Cancer on February 20, 2008 in Irving, TX. She is survived by her husband, James Henry Essman; 2 daughters, Rachael and Jackelyn Essman; mother, Margaret Yount; 2 sisters, Cheryl Yount and Pamela Tinsley; brother, David Yount; father-in-law, John L. Essman and sister-in-law, Yvonne Layne. Linda was a very kind and generous spirit who loved her family and enjoyed helping other people. She will be greatly missed. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 PM, Saturday, February 23, 2008 at Restland Funeral Home. Service will be 1:00 PM, Sunday, February 24, 2008 in Restland Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Tom Sorenson of Holy Cross Lutheran Church officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Susan B. Komen IBC Research or Vitas Hospice. **Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com**

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Estep, Isabella

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Estep, Isabella Lee Born in Dallas, TX on October 24, 2006, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, October 31, 2008 at the very young age of 2. She was a very happy, outgoing, and loving child who was full of life and personality. She touched the lives of everyone she met. Isabella will always be remembered in our minds and in our hearts. No words can describe how much she will be missed by her parents, Marcy Osorio and Perry Estep; her grandfather, Armando Osorio; her grandparents, Roselyn and Sergio Troche; her aunt, Alex; her uncles, Rafael, Christopher, and Brandon; and by the entire extended family. My beautiful angel; I await the day we will be together again in the kingdom of Heaven. Funeral services will be held at 12:30pm, Thursday, November 6, 2008 in the mausoleum south chapel at Calvary Hill Cemetery. In Isabella's honor we ask those attending to wear white.

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Evans, Ruth Estelle Smith

EVANS., RUTH ESTELLE SMITH Born January 5, 1924, died peacefully at home with her family Friday, Jan. 18, 2008. Ruth was married for 59 years to John W. Evans, former Mayor Pro Tem of Dallas, who died in 2005. Ruth is survived by her 5 children, 23 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and many other family members. A private family funeral service on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd will precede burial at the D.F.W. National Cemetery. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313**
www.donnellyscolonial.com



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Vera Louise Evans, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2008. She was born April 9, 1918 in Marion, Ohio. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church and enjoyed traveling and gathering with friends. Preceded in death by her husband Jim, daughter Kathleen, great granddaughter Heaven, 12 siblings and both parents, survivors include her son James "Pete" Evans and daughter Pam Parks and husband Mike Tomlinson, all of Irving; brother Bill Newman of Hawaii; sister Jean Shields of Ohio; grandchildren Mike and wife Stephanie, Paul and wife Debbie, Lisa Evans, Jeff and wife Vicki, and Aaron Parks; and 6 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Calvary Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Visitation: 6-8 PM Monday.



VERA LOUISE EVANS



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Funeral services were held May 20 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Calvary Hill Memorial Park in Dallas

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Evans, Vera
EVANS, VERA LOUISE of Irving, passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2008. She was born April 9, 1918 in Ohio. Funeral: 2 PM Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment: Calvary Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Visitation: 6-8 PM Monday. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For
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Everett, Jimmy Lyle

Everett, Jimmy Lyle Age 50, of Irving, passed away Thursday, October 16, 2008.

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