

Fagan, Joseph Albert



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Fagan, Joseph Albert EULESS--Joseph Albert Fagan, 78, unexpectedly passed away Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008, at his home. Memorial service: 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 120 E. Rochelle, Irving. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer or the National Brain Tumor Foundation, www.brainumor.org. Survivors: Sons, Matt of Austin, Todd of Prairie Village, Kan. and Grant of Wheaton, Ill.; daughters-in-law, Karen and Jamie; and eight grandchildren. Greenwood Funeral Home 3100 White Settlement Rd. Fort Worth Texas 817-

336-0584

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Fair, Charles "Chocky"

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FAIR, CHARLES "CHOCKY" BERNARD 87, of Dallas, died Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at his residence in Lewisville, Texas. He was born January 16, 1921, in Ranger, Texas. He attended Forest High School in Dallas. He was a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in textile engineering. He was the head cheerleader at Tech in 1942. He entered the United States Navy during World War II and was a Lieutenant. Medals and awards include the American Area, Asiatic-Pacific Area, World War II Victory, European Theater (one star), and a Commendation Letter. He served on the USS YMS 387 and USS Barbican. He was at Normandy when the Americans landed. Following his Naval service, he worked in the textile industry in Sand Springs, Oklahoma. He later worked in New York for Jack Lenor Larsen. Upon his return to Texas, he worked for National ChemSearch in Irving. He was a member of the Forest High School Alumni Association. He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and the Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood. He supported the Dallas Summer Musicals and The Water Tower Theatre. He loved music, bridge and dominos; wrote music; and loved to dance. He supported many charities. He is survived by his niece Loyce Katz Sparkman, Lubbock Texas; niece Joan Katz, West Palm Beach, Florida; great nieces Deborah Katz, Washington DC, and Jennifer Katz, Brooklyn, New York; great niece Heather Sparkman Kordas and husband Steve Kordas, San Antonio; great niece Heidi Sparkman Boehm and husband Troy Boehm, Olathe, Kansas; great nephew Elliot Sparkman, San Antonio; great great nephews Ashton, Kerry, and Jody Kordas, San Antonio; great great nephew Jared Boehm, Olathe, Kansas; great great niece Megan Boehm, Olathe, Kansas; cousin Robert Goldbberg, Dallas; and close friends George and Laura Jageman, Rose Williams, Katie Roberts, and Elaine Betcher, all from Dallas. He is preceded in death by his sister Edna Ruth Ellis, Amarillo; and his parents Hyman and Pearl Fair, Dallas. His graveside services will be held 1:00 P.M. Friday at Shearith Israel Cemetery on Dolphin Road, Dallas, Texas, Rabbi William Gershon, officiating. Contributions may be made to favorite charities.

Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home and Cemetery 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. (214) 363-5401 Dignity Memorial

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Fann, Tammy L.

FANN, TAMMY L., Feb. 20, 1960 - Jan. 27, 2008 Tammy is survived by son, Joshua & wife, Amy Fann; sister, Shana & husband, Steve Baum & 5 grandchildren. Visitation. 6-8:p.m Thurs. Funeral service 1:00p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 2008 at Troy Suggs Chapel. Interment to follow @ Grove Hill Mem. Pk. in Dallas,Tx. **Troy Suggs Funeral Home Family Owned & Operated 7623 Military Pkwy Dallas TX 75227 (214) 381-1109**

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John Gary Faubion of Irving passed away Sunday, August 31st. He was born on January 5, 1931 in Liberty Hill, Texas. He was a retired pipeline inspector. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. He is preceded in death by sister, Sue Cherry. He is survived by daughters Linda Gibson; Brenda Roberson both of Alleene, Arkansas; and Rhonda Rinebold of Irving; grandchildren Christy Dossett; Michael Roberson; Tony Roberson; Misty Miller; Eric Rinebold; 11 great-grandchildren and nephew Walter Y. Woodlard. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening at the funeral home between 6:00 & 8:00 P.M. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, September 4th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at 1:00 P.M. Thursday at DFW National Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations may be made to The American Heart Association.

**DORA ELIZABETH
FAULKNER**



Dora Elizabeth Faulkner, of Irving, passed away December 29, 2007. She was born June 16, 1926 in Athens,

TX.

Survivors include her husband Rex Faulkner of Irving; son Michael Faulkner and Jim Chamblin, both of Los Angeles; daughter Donna Snider and husband James of Irving; brother Emmett Boyd of Woodbine, GA, and granddaughter Emily Cate Snider Finbow.

Private interment was held at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens Memorial services followed Jan 2 at First Christian Church. Memorial donations may be made to First Christian Church, 201 E. 6th St, Irving, TX 75060. Arrangements were made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

January 03, 2008



Felts, Nellie Marie, 80, passed away on September 18, 2008 in Irving, TX. Nellie was born on December 22, 1927 in St. Joseph, MO., to Washington Frederick & Lois Sisk. Nellie grew up in St. Joseph and graduated from Benton High School in 1945. She married John C. Woolery in 1946. She had 4 children; Jeanne Marie, John David, Joseph Daniel, and Martha Ruth. Her husband John died on September 15, 1976 and in 1982 Nellie married Charles Felts. They retired from Home Interiors and Gifts in 1990 and traveled extensively throughout the United States of Europe. She had been a faithful member of Town Lake Baptist Church. She loved teaching Sunday School, working in her garden room taking care of plants, and collecting plates from all over the world. She was preceded in death by her Daughters, Jeanne Marie Duff and Martha Ruth Mashburn and Step-Daughter Kathy Jordan. She is survived by her Husband, Charles Felts of Irving, TX., Sons; John Woolery of Converse, TX., Joseph Woolery of Grand Prairie, TX., Four Grandchildren, Two Great Grandchildren, Brother, "Dave" Davison., and Two Sisters, Donna Poarch and Sharon Jackson, Step-Children, Tony Felts, David Felts, Valerie Fain, Terry Felts and 13 Step-Grandchildren and 6 Step-Great-Grandchildren. The family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday, September 21, 2008 from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 22, 2008 at 2:00p.m. at Telephone Baptist Church. Interment to follow at Forest Grove Cemetery in Telephone, TX.

Felts, Nellie Marie



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Felts, Nellie Marie 80, passed away on Sept. 18, 2008. Visitation will be Sunday from 6- 8:00p.m. Funeral services will Monday, Sept. 22, 2008 at 2:00p.m. at Telephone Baptist Church. Interment to at Forest Grove Cemetery in Telephone, TX. Chapel of Roses Funeral Home 1225 E. Irving Blvd., Irving, TX. 75060 (972)554-1031 www.chapelofrosesfh.com

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DELFA LYNN FERGUSON
1970 - 2008

DELFA LYNN FERGUSON, age 38, a lifelong resident of Irving, Texas, died Saturday, August 2, 2008 at an Irving hospital. Born March 29, 1970 in Dallas, she married Kevin Ferguson on November 8, 1991 in Irving. Delfa was a member of the Pentecostal church. Survivors include her husband, Kevin; step-daughters, Monica Ferguson of El Paso and Lisa Daniels of Wisconsin; mother, Priscilla Powell and husband Dan of Irving; father, Paul Davault and wife Diana of Alba; brother, Taylor Smith and wife Anne of San Diego, California; step-sisters, Shawntelle McKillop of San Angelo, Wendy Conder of Denton and Danielle Screws and husband Max of Blue Ridge; step-brothers, Stephen Duck and wife Jennifer of Massachusetts, Wesley Duck and wife Kelly of Dallas, Joshua Josey of Dallas; uncle, James Davault of Dallas; aunts, Judy Love and husband Robert of Garland and Vickie Daniel and husband Bill of Southlake; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Services will be held 11 a.m., Friday, August 8, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

**GUADALUPE E. FERRALEZ SR.
1928 - 2008**



GUADALUPE E., FERRALEZ, SR., 79, beloved husband to his wife, dedicated father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and well loved friend to many people, passed away on Wednesday, 2/27/08. Guadalupe was born at Rockdale, Texas on December 12, 1928 to Daniel and Natalie Estrada Ferralez. A 57 year Irving resident, he resided with his daughter Sheila and granddaughters, Jessica and Angelica. He was a retired foreman for O'Neal Steel of Dallas for 42 years. Survived by daughter, Adelina F. Martinez of Irving; son, Samuel P. Ferralez and wife Debra of Watauga and Guadalupe P. Ferralez, Jr. of Dallas; daughter, Esidra (Sheila) F. Martinez and husband Manuel of Irving; step-daughter, Janie and husband Manuel of Dallas; 17 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brothers, Anestacio Ferralez, Natividad Ferralez and Savino Ferrales. Preceded in death by his wife Petra (Betty) P. Ferralez; two sons, David P. Ferralez and Robert P. Ferralez. Rosary Vigil service will be 6:00 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with viewing and visitation before and after the service. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Monday 3/3/08 at St. Luke's Catholic Church 204 S. MacArthur Blvd., where he was a member for many years. Burial will follow at

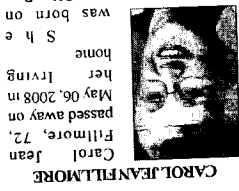
Calvary Hill Cemetery of Dallas.

*Ferralez Sr., Guadalupe E.
, FERRALEZ, GUADALUPE E. SR. 79, died Wed. 2/27/08. Rosary 6 pm Sunday. Mass of Christian Burial 10 am Monday. St. Luke's Catholic Church of
Irving. Burial Calvary Hill Cemetery. Full obituary at [donnelyscolonial.com](http://www.donnelyscolonial.com).
(972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com.
Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX*

Fillmore, Carol

FILLMORE, CAROL72, passed away on May 06, 2008. She was born on March 28, 1936 in Tulsa, OK. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2:00p.m. at First Baptist Church. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Chapel of Roses 1225 E. Irving Blvd. Irving, TX. 75060 (972)554-1031 www.chapelofrosesfh.com

Carol Jean Fillmore, 72, passed away on May 6, 2008 in her Irving home. She was born on March 28, 1936 in Tulsa, OK., to Reverend N. E. & Hattie Holland. She was a 1954 graduate of Sand Springs High School, she had been a resident of Irving since 1957. Carol was a longtime member of First Baptist Church where she taught in the children's Sunday School and was the children's choir director for many years. She was a member of the Gideon's International Auxillary. She was preceded in death by her Parents and Son, David Fillmore. She is survived by her loving Husband of 53 years, Lynn Fillmore of Irving, Tx. Two Daughters, Cynthia Anne Moore of Warrensburg, MO., Janet Sue Scott of Lake Charles, LA., One Sister, Susan Morrison of Victoria, TX., 6 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Thursday evening from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 9, 2008, at 2:00p.m. at First Baptist Church, 403 S. Main St., Irving, TX 75060. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Reverend John Durham will be officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Billy Graham's The Samaritan's Purse, FBC-Building Fund or Gideon's International.



CAROL JEAN FILLMORE
Carol Jean Fillmore, 72, passed away on May 06, 2008 in her Irving home

She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Lynn Fillmore of Irving, two daughters, Cynthia Anne Moore of Warrensburg, MO., Janet Sue Scott of Lake Charles, LA., 6 grandchildren, and one sister, Susan Morrison of Victoria, TX. Funeral services were held on May 09 at First Baptist Church Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Rev John Durham officiated. Memorials may be made to Billy Graham's The Samaritan's Purse, FBC- Building Fund or Gideon's International. Funeral arrangements conducted under the direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.

*May 1, 2008
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Finley, Steve E.

FINLEY, STEVE E. Of Irving, born November 12, 1950, passed away on May 15, 2008. Survived by his wife, six daughters, three grandsons, parents, brother and a very large extended family who loved him dearly. Services will be held tomorrow, 3:30PM at Restland Funeral Home, viewing today at 6:00PM. **Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com**
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Finnegan, Paul James

FINNEGAN, PAUL JAMES Son of the late John D. Finnegan and Mary Kilsdonk Finnegan, died on Feb. 7th. Paul received a Bachelor of Arts degree from The University of Dallas in Irving. He spent much of his career in retail sales. Paul is predeceased by brother, John D. Finnegan of West Liberty, WV. Surviving are sister-in-law Anne Finnegan, nephew Sean Finnegan, friends, and extended family members including cousins, a great niece and nephew. Memorial Mass will be celebrated at Calvary Hill Cemetery, North Chapel, Wednesday, Feb. 13th at Noon. Celebrant will be long time friend, Fr. Robert McGuire, O.CIST. Interment in Calvary Hill Cemetery, 3253 Lombardy Lane, Dallas. Memorial contributions can be made to charity of choice. ,

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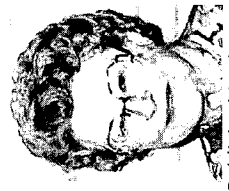
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Flowers, Norma

Flowers, Norma Funeral service will be Monday June 16, 11:30 a.m. in C.H. Gerald Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be today from 12-4 p.m. **Sacred Funeral Home 4228 S. Lancaster Rd. 214-376-7273**
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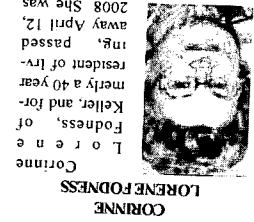
Fodness, Corinne Lorene



FODNESS, CORINNE LORENE A 40 year resident of Irving, passed away Saturday, April 12, 2008. She was born September 13, 1918 in Yankton, South Dakota. Preceded in death by her loving husband Donald Fodness and brother Corwin Papik, survivors include her daughters Lee Veenker of Coppell, Kim Foster of Plano, and Kathy Meadows and husband Eddie of Keller; brothers Clifford Papik and James Stanahe, both of S. Dakota; 8 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren who will all cherish her memory. Interment will take place at 10:30 AM Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Memorial services will follow at 12:30 PM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2901 N. O'Connor Rd. in Irving. Memorial donations may be made to Scottish Rite Hospital. **Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com**

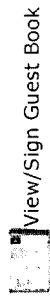
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 4/15/2008.

Corinne Lorene Fodness, of Keller, and formerly a 40 year resident of Irving, passed away Saturday, April 12, 2008. She was born September 13, 1918 in Yankton, South Dakota. Preceded in death by her loving husband Donald Fodness and brother Corwin Papik, survivors include her daughters Lee Veenker of Coppell, Kim Foster of Plano, and Kathy Meadows and husband Eddie of Keller; brothers Clifford Papik and James Stanahe, both of S. Dakota; 8 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren. Interment will take place at 10:30 AM Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas. Memorial services will follow at 12:30 PM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2901 N. O'Connor in Irving. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Scottish Rite Hospital. Visitation: 7-9 PM Monday at the funeral home.



Corinne Lorene Fodness, of Keller, and formerly a 40 year resident of Irving, passed away April 12, 2008. She was born Sep 13, 1918 in Yankton, SD. Preceded in death by her loving husband Donald Fodness and brother Corwin Papik, survivors include her daughters Lee Veenker of Coppell, Kim Foster of Plano, and Kathy Meadows and husband Eddie of Keller, brothers Clifford Papik and James Stanahe, both of S Dakota, 8 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. Interment took place April 15 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Memorial services followed at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Irving. Memorial donations may be made to Scottish Rite Hospital.

*April 17, 2008
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Foster Sr., David John



FOSTER, SR., DAVID JOHN 81, of Irving, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2008 at home. Born Aug. 3, 1926 in Alamo, Texas to Herbert G. and Lillian Frazee Foster, he was a U.S. Army veteran of WW II and a graduate of U.T. David was an inspector for the U.S. Department of Labor in Dallas for 30 years and a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Preceded in death by his wife, Maria Foster Dec. 1, 2006, he is survived by sons, David Foster, Jr. and wife Izabel of Irving, Daniel Foster and wife Sharon of Grapevine and Glen Foster of San Antonio; sister, Dorothy Sanders of Alamo; mother-in-law, Margarita Chapa of Irving; and eight grandchildren. Visitation 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Service 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. , **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313**
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DAVID JOHN FOSTER, SR.

David John Foster, Sr., age 81, a resident of Irving, died January 4, 2008 at home




B o r n
Aug. 3, 1926 in Alamo, TX to Herbert G and Lillian Frazee Foster, he was a U.S Army veteran of WW II and a graduate of U.T. David was an inspector for the U.S. Department of Labor in Dallas for 30 years and a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving

Preceded in death by his wife, Maria Foster on Dec. 1, 2006, he is survived by sons, David Foster, Jr. and wife Izabel of Irving, Daniel Foster and wife Sharon of Grapevine and Glen Foster of San Antonio, sister, Dorothy Sanders of Alamo, mother-in-law, Margarita Chapa of Irving, and eight grandchildren

Visitation was Tuesday at the funeral home. Services were Jan. 9 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

January 10, 2008
Steve Zambke



Foster, Nancy Dana
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Foster, Nancy Dana Nancy Dana Foster was born on March 18, 1934 in Boston, Massachusetts to Rita and Alfred Foster and died on October 4, 2008 in her home in Frisco, TX. She enjoyed an exciting childhood of sailing, ballet and winter sports in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. She graduated from Salem High School and attended Colby College. She then went on to study and dance in New York City. She married Albert McPhail in 1951 and they lived in Caribou, Maine while Albert was in the Air Force. They moved to Marshall, Texas in 1953 and created a wonderful life for their three children: Leslie, Amy and Douglas.

Nancy's creative and social energy brought many things to this part of the world. She was a founder and first president of the Marshall Symphony League, started a gift shop within the family hardware store and ran a ballet school out of her studio on Riggs Circle. Nancy was very active in theatrical productions at ETBC and Marshall High School and choreographed many productions including Oklahoma!, Bye, Bye Birdie and Music Man. There were many back yard productions of Peter and the Wolf, Copellia, Hansel and Gretel that presented magical moments for many families. She choreographed, directed, designed scenery and costumes for every production with endless passion and attention to detail. Nancy still found time to entertain, sew, paint and travel. She also started dance therapy classes for nursing home residents and mental patients at Rusk State Hospital. This led to a position as President of the Texas Nursing Home Association. She served on many boards and spoke to many groups about the benefits of an active, stimulating life for the elderly. In 1975 Nancy and Douglas moved to Dallas, Texas when she accepted an Ombudsman position with Parkland Hospital. She was very active in the Dallas community and served on many boards. She went on to work for a hospice organization, Beverly Enterprises and the Salvation Army. Nancy enjoyed dancing with the Dallas Ballet in character roles during productions of Nutcracker. Her long battle with pain and illness led to an early but short retirement. In the late 1990's she ran for and won a seat in the Texas Silver Haired Legislature. Her incredible writing skills put forth many a bill to protect the elderly and her public speaking abilities made her a popular and respected legislator. She held her seat for many years all the while battling illness. Her contributions will be remembered by many. Nancy is survived by her sister and family, Joan and Walter Barndt of Grantham, NH and children Beth and Mary Dana; daughter Leslie McPhail Peterson and family Glenn and Molly of Mankato, MN; daughter Amy McPhail Bartell and family Dan, Tim and Paul; son Douglas McPhail of Marshall, TX; and close friends Beverly and David Leonard of Austin, TX. A memorial service will be held at 3:00pm on Monday, October 27 at Church of the Holy Communion Episcopal, 17405 Muirfield Drive, Dallas, TX 75287, ph(972)248-6505. We are very grateful for the Faith Hospice organization in Frisco, TX for their kindness and supreme care given to Nancy in her final hours. Donations can be made to Faith Hospice, 6100 Colwell Boulevard, Suite 225, Irving, TX 75039-3112.

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Foster, Joshua Michael[View/Sign Guest Book](#)

FOSTER, , JOSHUA MICHAEL Born September 17, 1979 joined his Heavenly Father & Savior on January 16, 2008. He is survived by his father, Mike & wife, Jan Foster; mother, Jennifer & husband, Lary Snodgrass; sister, Brittany Foster; brothers, Chris Snodgrass & wife, Carrie; Erik Snodgrass & wife, Jennifer & Dallas Snodgrass; grandmother, Dottie Wells & girlfriend, Lila King. Preceded in death by his grandparents, Byron Wells & William David & Dilmon Foster, aunt, Connie Wells; uncle, Mickey Foster. He attended Fellowship Bible Church in Grapevine, Texas & graduated from Dallas Christian School in 1998 & from UTD in 2005. He was in his 3rd year at Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan. The family will receive friends, Tuesday, January 22, 2008, 6-9 p.m., Eastgate Funeral Home with services held, Wednesday, January 23, 2008, 1:00 p.m., First Baptist Church of Garland with Reverend Dickson Rial officiating. Interment to follow in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Sunnyvale, Texas. The family requests Memorials be made to Josh Foster Memorial Scholarship for Discovery Missions, P.O. Box 13770, Arlington, Texas 76094 or Bible Study Fellowship BSFIInternational.org. **"Eastgate ""Family Owned and Operated"" LBJ @ Northwest Highway 972-270-6116 www.eastgatefuneralhome.com"**

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Fowler, Abbie Leon

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FWLER, ABBIE LEON Leon Fowler of Garland, Texas passed away January 11, 2008. Leon was born to Frank D. and Carrie Fowler in Bristol, Ellis County, Texas on July 19, 1914. He grew up in Irving, Texas where he met his future wife Frances Arlene Filiere. After their marriage in 1939, the couple moved to Washington DC where Leon worked for the Social Security Administration and Frances worked for the War Department. Near the end of WWII, the couple returned to Dallas to help aging parents and start a family. Leon took a job in the data processing department at Republic Insurance Company and worked there until retirement some thirty years later. In retirement, Leon took up raising orchids. After joining the Greater North Texas Orchid Society, the Fowlers won many prizes in local orchid shows and Leon was elected to a term as President of the Society. His proudest floral achievement was being allowed to name a cultural variety of an orchid for his wife. The Fowlers are listed by the Orchid Society as Silver Anniversary Members. Leon is pre-deceased by his parents Frank DeForiest Fowler and Grace Caroline "Carrie" Glenn Fowler and his sister Frances Isabell Fowler Jones. He is survived by his wife Frances Arlene Filiere Fowler, sons Kenneth Leon Fowler and Donald Wayne Fowler, daughter-in-law Ingrid Whiting Fowler, grandson Brandon Christopher Fowler, and great-grandchildren Claire Elizabeth Fowler and Arlo Safren Fowler. Funeral service will be 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel with visitation one hour prior to service. Interment Laurel Land Memorial Park., **Dallas Laurel Land 214-371-1336 laurellandfuneralhome.com**

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Francis, Douglas

Francis, Douglas "Craig" Passed away from a heart complication on Sunday morning, June 8, 2008, at Baylor of Irving. Craig was born on November 13, 1948, in Terrell, TX, but spent most of his life in Dallas. He was preceded in death by his mother, Billie Jean Thurman; his brother, Gary Don West; and his sister Teresa Francis. He is survived by his only child, Stacey Lee Francis. He also leaves behind his father, Dan Francis of Bryan; stepmother, Tuva Francis; and siblings: Danna Lovelace, Ted Francis, Stanley Francis, Tami Neal, and Jay Van Zandt. Two services will be held for Craig. His family service will be held on June 16, 2008, at 1 PM at Cottonwood Baptist Church, located at 9024 F.M. 974, Tabor, TX. Refreshments will be served following the service. A memorial will be held for all friends and family at Browns Memorial Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 21. Brown's is located at 707 N. MacArthur Blvd, Irving, TX. A celebration of his life will occur immediately following the memorial service for his "Cottage Family," at the Cottage Lounge, located at 3006 N.W. Hwy, Dallas, 75220. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made in Craig's name to the Dallas Genesis Women's Shelter, a charity to which Craig made many donations of food and money, 4411 Lemmon Ave. Ste. 201, Dallas, TX 75219 (214)520-6644. Published in the Dallas Morning News on 6/14/2008.

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Berneice "Babe" Franklin, of Irving, passed away Monday, October 27, 2008.



She was born June 4, 1923 in Irving. She was a lifetime residence of Irving and a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband T.J. Franklin; son Tommy Franklin; daughter Georgia Ann Thomas; grandchildren Chris Thomas, Michael Franklin, and Steven Franklin; and 7 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, October 30, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial

Gardens. Visitation: 5-7 PM Wednesday, October 29, 2008. Memorial donations may be made to American Heart Association or to American Diabetes Association.

DOUG FRANKS



Doug Franks, age 37, a resident of Irving for 10 years, died January 24, 2008 at an Irving hospital.

B o r n Aug. 31, 1970 in Andrews, TX, he was a computer programmer at Tuesday Morning for 5 years. Doug was a proud member of the P.F. Motorcycle Group

Preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Clarence Ward, he is survived by his wife of 11 years, Glenda Franks; son, Jonathan Neal of Lewisville; daughter, Jordan Taylor of California; father, Bill Franks and wife Patti of Kermit; mother, Wanda Stephens and husband Mark of Lubbock; sisters, Melissa Miller and husband Will of Big Spring and Dawn Poynter and husband Tommy of Meridian; maternal grandmother, Mamie Ward; step-grandmother, Mary Stephens; paternal grandparents, Bill and Bobby Franks.

A Memorial service was held Jan. 26 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tim Kerrick officiating.

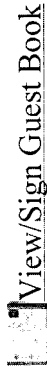
January 31, 2008

Franks, Edward Joshua

FRANKS, EDWARD JOSHUA Born in Raleigh, WV on May 27, 1916 to Edmond Franks and Lilly Barnett. Passed away on January 24, 2008. Edward served in the US Army from 1935-1937 and during WWII from 1944-1945. He married Mary Virginia Neely on March 13, 1937, moving to Texas in 1954. He was a piano technician in the Metroplex area for over 50 years. Prior to moving to Texas he was a coal miner in Virginia and Kentucky. Edward was a member of Piano Tuners Guild of America and Irving Bowhunters Association of Irving, TX. Music was his passion and archery was his hobby. Preceded in death by his wife, parents, 5 brothers and 1 sister. Survived by children, Glenda Lee Frosch and husband Melton of Dallas, Loana V. Archuleta of DeSoto, Wade Franks and wife Charlotte of Garland, Edward J. Franks, Jr. and wife Ruth Ann of Toledo, OH, and Mary Evelyn Deckard of Anchorage, AK; 9 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 4 to 6PM Saturday January 26, 2008 at Restland Funeral Home. Service will be held at 1PM Sunday January 27, 2008 at Restland Abbey Chapel. **Restland 972-238-7111**
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GUILLERMO FRIAS, JR.

Services for Guillermo Frias, Jr. of Dallas were held April 10, at Gonzalez Funeral Home, Dallas

Guillermo was a devoted son, friend, and colleague. He was always caring and compassionate, and was willing to help in any way he could. He was born in Dallas, on Nov. 24, 1987, to Guillermo and Erika Frias. He received his high school degree from the Academy in Irving.

After graduation, he worked as a computer technician at Lorenzo de Zavala Middle School in Irving. In September 2007, he joined Collaborating Artists Media Project,

Inc. as IT specialist. Guillermo was attending North Lake College.

Survivors are his mother, Erika Garza, stepfather, Bille Cruz, and sisters Bianka and Danni Frias

Burial was at Laurel Land Cemetery.

The Guillermo Frias Scholarship Fund has been established in his honor. For details, email info@thecamproject.org or call Collaborating Artists Media Project, Inc. at 214-245-4581.

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