Gage, Linda Kay

GAGE, LINDA KAY, Born Sept. 11, 1953 in Dallas and passed away suddenly Jan. 10, 2008 in Richardson, TX. Linda is survived by her daughter, Nikki Davis and her husband Kyle; granddaughter Madelynn; devoted friends, Judy Lawson, and Crystal Bartlett; sisters, Shay, and Lee; brother, Bobby; numerous nieces, nephews, and countless frogs. She walks alongside her mother, Margaret, and her sister, Lenelle. Linda was a strong woman with a clever wit. She was always the life of the party and will be dearly missed by all who knew her. A memorial service will be 10:30 am, Saturday, Jan. 19 at Sparkman Funeral Home Chapel in Richardson. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Magdalene House or to the American Cancer Society. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Richardson 1029 S. Greenville Richardson (972) 238-7855

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Gaither, William Anthony

GATHER, WILLIAM ANTHONY "BILL" 62, of Lancaster, passed away unexpectedly in his sleep early Wednesday, March 12. Bill was born on September 23, 1945 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and was the eldest son of Clinton and Zelma Gaither. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from the University of Kansas and entered the Air Force following graduation. He married Kathleen Hattrup Gaither and after serving five years in the Air Force, he returned to the University of Kansas to earn a Master's degree in Public Administration. Bill had a long career in city management. He was a Kansas Jayhawk basketball fanatic and an avid golfer, but his first love was his family. He raised three children and enjoyed cooking for them on Sunday nights. Family activities included watching weekly HBO shows and traveling to discover new and exciting cities. Bill never met a stranger. Everywhere he went, he always made a friend. He was a kind father and loving husband who put family and friends ahead of himself. Bill is survived by his wife of 39 years, Kathy, and their children: Christopher William Gaither, his wife Mary Kyle and their son Matthew William of Grand Prairie; Jennifer Nicole Gaither of Lancaster; and Megan Leigh Gaither of Irving. He is also survived by his mother Zelma Louise Gaither and his brothers Jerry Wayne Gaither and Cecil Charles Gaither. Vigil and visitation will be held beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 14 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1537 Rogers Ave., in Lancaster. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated on Saturday, March 15, at 10 a.m. at St. Francis. Memorial donations in Bill's name can be made to the Lancaster Outreach Center. Byrum Funeral Home 425 North Dallas Avenue Lancaster (972) 227-2121

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Gallegos, Maria

Gallegos, Maria DeJesus: born March 11, 1932 and went to be with the Lord on July 9, 2008. Survived by 4 sons, 2 daughters, 27 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 5 sisters and 4 brothers. Family will receive friends on Mon., Aug. 11, 2008, at Calvary Hill Funeral Home from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M., with Rosary at 7:00.
Mass will be Tues., Aug. 12, 2008, at Calvary Hill Mausoleum North Chapel at 1:00 P.M.

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Mr. Rudy Garcia Gallegos

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/2/2008.

- BORN: August 6, 1947
- DIED: April 29, 2008
- LOCATION: Duncanville, TX

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GALLEGOS
RUDY GARCIA Born August 6, 1947 in Dallas, Texas and passed away April 29, 2008 in Dallas. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Gallegos; sons: Brian Gallegos & Kevin Gallegos; brother, Julian Gallegos; sister, Vickie Rivas, and numerous other relatives & friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 AM, Friday, May 2, 2008 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1111 W. Danieldale Rd, Duncanville, TX 75137; interment to follow at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery. David Clayton & Sons 972-298-7222
davidclaytonfuneralhome.com

**Emelda Gallina** passed away Friday, July 18, 2008. She was born October 20, 1926 in Scranton, PA. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church and an Irving resident for 55 years. She was a registered nurse until 1956 and then became a homemaker. She is preceded in death by her husband Geno Gallina; and brothers Carl Junz and Joe Junz. She is survived by her daughters Cathy Gallina of Allen; Nancy and husband Greg Kimbrell of Irving; Grandchildren Kimberly and husband Michael Sunlin of McKinney, Gina Rainwater of Lewisville and April Zablosky of Irving. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Private interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 PM Monday July 21, 2008 at the funeral home.
GAMEZ, MARIA ANGELICA Born May 22, 1966 in Monterrey, N.L. Mexico passed away April 11, 2008 in Dallas, Texas. Survived by her loving husband Lorenzo Gamez; Children, Lorenzo Gamez Jr., Jennifer Amber, Brittany Nicole, and Angelica Celia Gamez; Parents Jesus Colin Garcia and Inocencia Angelica Garcia; Siblings Jesus Filadelfo Garcia, María Guadalupe Hernandez, Norma Laura Pecina, María Catalina Baylon, Concepcion Medina, María Elena Lazo and their respective families. Viewing will be held from 10:00AM to 9:00PM on Tuesday April 15, 2008 with a 7:00pm Rosary at the Gonzalez Funeral Home Oak Cliff chapel. Funeral procession will depart at 1:00pm on Wednesday April 16, 2008 for a 2:00pm Mass of Christian Burial at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin Mary (2214 Ross Ave). Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Gonzalez Funeral Home and Crematory Oak Cliff 660 S. Zang Blvd. @12th St. (214) 942-5868 www.gonzalezfuneralhome.com

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Name:
Maria Angelica Gamez

Birth Date & Death Date
May 22nd 1966 · April 11th, 2008

Obituary:
Born May 22, 1966 in Monterrey, N.L. Mexico passed away April 11, 2008 in Dallas, Texas. Survived by her loving husband Lorenzo Gamez; Children, Lorenzo Gamez Jr., Jennifer Amber, Brittany Nicole, and Angelica Celia Gamez; Parents Jesus Colin Garcia and Inocencia Angelica Garcia; Siblings Jesus Filadelfo Garcia, María Guadalupe Hernandez, Norma Laura Pecina, María Catalina Baylon, Concepcion Medina, María Elena Lazo and their respective families. Viewing will be held from 10:00AM to 9:00PM on Tuesday April 15, 2008 with a 7:00pm Rosary at the Gonzalez Funeral Home Oak Cliff chapel. Funeral procession will depart at 1:00pm on Wednesday April 16, 2008 for a 2:00pm Mass of Christian Burial at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin Mary (2214 Ross Ave). Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Cemetery:
Oak Grove Memorial Garden
1413 East Irving Blvd
Irving, TX 75060 (map/directions)

Visitation:
10:00AM to 9:00PM on Tuesday, April 15th, 2008
at Gonzalez Funeral Home at Oak Cliff
Holy Rosary at 7:00PM (map/directions)

Services:
2:00PM at Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin
Guadalupe on Wednesday April 16th, 2008
(map/directions)

Gandy, Treyshawn Lynn


Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/25/2008.
Thelma "Marzell" Garland, 84, passed away, March 11, 2008 at her home in Irving, Tx. She was born December 18, 1923, in Cannon, Tx., to Ira Barnes & Mary Vandergriff Barnes. Marzelle was a longtime resident of Irving. She was a retired Food Service worker for Irving Independent School District at Travis Jr High and MacArthur High School. She was a member of MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Dwight Garland, son, Dwight Douglas "Doug" Garland and wife Judy of Elgin, Ok., daughter, Kim Waldrum and her husband, Gary Waldrum of Irving, Tx., 5 grandchildren, Allison & Matt Ritter, Brent Waldrum, Blake Waldrum, Meredith & Troy Liming and Matt & Erin Garland and 2 Great grandchildren, Taylor and Kylie. Funeral services will be held March 14, 2008, at 10:00am at MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Reverend Gerald Smith officiating.
Garza, Benita G.

Garza, Benita G. Was called home to be with the Lord on December 7, 2008 after a lengthy illness. She was born March 21, 1931 in Karnes City, TX. Moved to Dallas in 1969 from Victoria, TX., and Irving resident of 26 years. She is preceded in death by her parents San Juanita and Eugenio Garza, infant son Paul Jr. I, four sisters and two brothers. Benita is survived by her husband of 58 years Paul Garza Sr of Irving, daughters Lydia Cortez-husband Bob of Duncanville, Janie Guerrero of Arlington, Alice Ruelas-husband Manuel of Irving, Rose Mary Barrientos-husband Raymond Juarez of Irving; sons Gilbert Martinez of Arlington, Lupe Martinez Jr.,-wife Tina of Irving and Paul Garza Jr. II of Irving; two sisters Ramona Moreno and Erlinda Cabrerra of Corpus Christi; 18 grand children; 33 great-grand children; 2 great-greatgrand children and many loving family members and friends. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at 10:00 am in the chapel of Laurel Land Funeral Home.

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Gentry, Wilma Fay of Irving, passed away Thursday, June 12, 2008. She was born November 17, 1918 in Chetopa, Kansas. She enjoyed antiques and gardening. Preceded in death by her parents Joseph Smith and Leota Junkins, twin sister Wilda, sisters Olive, Helen, and Mildred, and brothers Joseph, Donald, and William, survivors include her husband Thomas R. Gentry of Irving; son Richard Smith Gentry and wife Deborah Kay of Bedford; daughter Trudy Dianne Gentry of Irving; niece Lois Ann Hardenbrook of Chetopa; nephew Fred Baumgarten and wife Laura; and grandchildren Jessica Rene Gentry and Richard Thomas Gentry, both of Bedford. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at Browns Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 6-8 PM Monday. 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 6/15/2008.

Wilma Fay Gentry, of Irving, passed away Thursday, June 12, 2008. She was born November 17, 1918 in Chetopa, Kansas. She enjoyed antiques and gardening. Preceded in death by her parents Joseph Smith and Leota Junkins, twin sister Wilda, sisters Olive, Helen, and Mildred, and brothers Joseph, Donald, and William, survivors include her husband Thomas R. Gentry of Irving; son Richard Smith Gentry and wife Deborah Kay of Bedford; daughter Trudy Dianne Gentry of Irving; niece Lois Ann Hardenbrook of Chetopa; nephew Fred Baumgarten and wife Laura; and grandchildren Jessica Rene Gentry and Richard Thomas Gentry, both of Bedford. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 6-8 PM Monday.
George, Rev. Roy F. Reverend Roy F. George was born in Heber Springs, Arkansas on March 11, 1912, to William Wesley and Eliza Jane Warden George. He died peacefully of natural causes, October 29, 2008, at home in Richardson, Texas at 96 years of age. Roy, along with his parents, two brothers and 10 sisters, lived in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas during his early years. The George family moved to Hamlin, Texas in 1925. There he met the love of his life, Jimalee Scott, in 1933. Roy and Jimalee were married on November 28, 1933, in the First Methodist parsonage in Hamlin. The newlyweds moved to Haskell, Texas the week they married, and lived there until 1935. Soon after moving to Haskell, Roy received Jesus Christ as his Savior and made Jesus the Lord of his life. Roy and Jimalee joined the First Assembly of God in 1934, where they both were baptized in the Holy Spirit. Following their calling by the Lord into full-gospel ministry, Roy and Jimalee both received their ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God. The Georges planted and pastored churches in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and California during their ministry of more than 70 years. Roy was known as a powerful, passionate preacher of God's Word. He was a man of fervent prayer who had a knack for revitalizing struggling churches. Roy and Jimalee returned to Haskell upon their retirement from pastoring in July, 1984. Jimalee preceded Roy in death in 2005, after almost 72 years of marriage. Roy is survived by two sons and a daughter: Reverend R. Kenneth George, Assemblies of God District Superintendent, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and his wife, Patsy; Dr. J. Don George, Lead Pastor of Calvary Church, Irving, Texas, and his wife, Gwen; Peggy Sims and her husband, Randy, Plano, Texas; eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and two sisters; Ethel Reed, Abilene, Texas, and Rudell Boiles, Hanford, California. Reverend Roy George will be remembered as a faithful husband, a loving father, a caring grandfather, a committed Christian, a serving pastor and a powerful man of prayer. The memories of his life and the legacy of his faith will live long in the hearts and minds of his family and parishioners. His rock-solid example of consistent Christian service will provide inspiration for his three children who have followed him in ministry long after his departure from this life. Forever his memory will be cherished. The George family will host a Visitation Monday, November 3, from 6 pm to 8 pm at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. A Celebration of Roy's Life will be Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at 2 pm at Calvary Church, 4401 N. Highway 161 at Walnut Hill, in Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. Officiating ministers will be R. Kenneth George, J. Don George, Randy Sims, Kerry Jones and Garry Page.
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Scott Gibson, of Coppell passed away May 9, 2008. He was born to Marvin & Linda Gibson on April 21, 1970 in Arlington, Texas. Scott graduated from Victoria High School in 1988; Texas A&M University in 1992; and University of Pennsylvania in 1999 with a PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics. Scott worked as a research associate at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Claude O'Neal and his grandparents Amos J. & Effie Mae Gibson. Scott was survived by his wife Tara Gibson, son Gray Gibson and daughter Brooke Gibson of Coppell; parents Marvin & Linda Gibson of Victoria, Texas; sister Leah Sparks of Mansfield, Texas; and grandmother Reba O'Neal of Thornton, Texas. His service will be held on Monday May 12, 2008 at 10:00 am at Riverside Church of Christ and Interment to follow at 3:00 pm at O'Neal Cemetery in Thornton, Texas. Visitation is 6-8 pm Sunday, May 11, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. The family requests donations to The Sarcoma Foundation of America at www.curesarcoma.org.
Gill, Mary

Gill, Mary LAKE KIOWA- A celebration of life for Mary M. (Lemmons) Gill, 82, will be held at 11:00 A.M. Friday, December 12, 2008 at the Gainesville Civic Center, 311 S. Weaver, Gainesville, Texas with Olden Cook officiating. A reception will follow the service. A private graveside service was held on Monday, December 1, 2008 at Collinsville Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Meador Funeral Home of Whitesboro. Mary passed away at her home in Lake Kiowa on Sunday, November 30, 2008. Survivors include two sons, Dale Gill and wife Deborah of Checotah, Oklahoma and Edwin D. Gill and wife Tammy K of North Richland Hills; 4 grandchildren, Rodney D. Gill and wife Renae of Arlington, Darren S. Gill of Hurst, Kelly L. Gill of Dallas and Edwin Brent Gill of Irving; 6 great grandchildren and 1 great great granddaughter; a niece, Pamela Sue Williams Ortloff and husband Alan of Madill, Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Gill; parents, Elmer and Aletha Lemmons; a brother, Walter Trellis Lemmons and a sister, Bettye Marcella Lemmons Williams. In Lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Home Hospice of Cooke County, P.O. Box 936, Gainesville, TX 76241 or CASA of North Texas, 309 S. Commerce St., Gainesville, TX 76240. To sign the online registry, go to www.meadorfuneralhome.com Meador Funeral Home 401 Hwy. 377 N., Whitesboro, TX 76273 (903) 564-3800

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Gleghorn, Lola Elizabeth
GLEGHORN, LOLA ELIZABETH Age 80 of Irving, TX, passed away on Tues., March 11, 2008. She was born on April 16, 1927 in Dallas. Visitation will be held from 6-8p.m. Thurs. March 13th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 1 p.m. Fri., Mar. 14th, at the Funeral Home with Interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/12/2008.

Glehorn, Mildred Elizabeth
GLEGHORN, MILDRED ELIZABETH Age 88, of Irving, TX, passed away on Mon., January 14, 2008. She was born on May 10, 1919 in Irving. Visitation will be held from 6-8 PM on Tues., Jan. 15th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 1:00 PM on Wed., Jan. 16th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

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Jan 17, 2008
JOE SANMIGEL
GONZALEZ, JR.

Joe Sanmigel Gonzalez, Jr., age 64, a resident of the Dallas-Fort Worth metro-plex for 28 years, died December 28, 2007 at an Irving nursing center. Born July 6, 1943 in Batesville, TX to Joe Gonzalez, Sr. and Dominga Sanmigel Gonzalez, he loved fishing and hunting.

Preceded in death by his parents, Joe is survived by his children, Sylvia Gonzales and husband Pedro of Irving, Sarah Buck and husband Aaron of Austin, Michael Gonzales and wife Julie of McKinney and Jaime Gonzales of Florida; grandchildren Brittany, Haley, Taylor, Madison, Cody and Zander; brother, Pete of Winters, TX; sisters, Tommy, Josey, Rosa and Mary, all of Kerrville, TX.

Private family services are planned.
Paula Gonzales, of Irving passed away Thursday, May 29, 2008. She was born June 17, 1927 in Slaton. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Dallas and enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and sewing. Survivors include her husband Augustin Gonzales of Irving; sons Lorenzo Gonzales and wife Maria of Dallas, Augustine Gonzales, Jr. of Irving, Luis Gonzales and wife Alida of Irving, and Roman Gonzales of Irving; daughters Guadalupe Moody and husband Mark of Plato, Missouri, and Anita Gonzales of Irving; 4 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM Monday, June 2, 2008 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 5605 Bernal Dr. in Dallas. Interment will follow at Calvary Hill Memorial Park. Visitation 6-8 PM Sunday at the funeral home with a Rosary to begin at 8 PM.
Goodwin, Charlotte
GOODWIN, CHARLOTTE B. Of Irving, TX passed away on Fri., May 16, 2008. She was born on April 7, 1932 in Chicago, IL. An open house to celebrate Charlotte's life will be held from 4-8 PM on Wed., May 21st at her home. **Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644**

May 22, 2008
IR.
GORDON, WYATT HENRY, GRAPEVINE -- Wyatt Henry Gordon, age 1, died on Monday, January 28, 2008. Our precious angel passed away peacefully after battling a brain tumor. Wyatt was surrounded at home by family and friends. Services will be held Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at 2:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Grapevine, Texas, burial will follow at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville. The family asks that donations be made in Wyatt's name to the Children's Brain Tumor Foundation of the Southwest. Survivors are his parents, Rachel and Hunter Gordon, brother, Billy Gordon, grandparents, Andrea and Henry Welb of New Orleans, LA, Linda and Edmond Ewell of Zachary, LA and Patricia Gordon of Baton Rouge, LA; great-grandparents, Shirley Welb, Ena Gordon and Genevieve Christy; aunt and godfather, Julie and Charlie Riley and godmother Lisa Marinello. Wyatt is preceded in death by his grandfather, Billy Gordon of Baton Rouge. J.E. Foust & Son 817-481-2525 jefoust.com

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Irving Gorman of Irving, passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2008. He was born in Bronx, New York. Irving loved God and enjoyed reading, sports, and discussing politics. Preceded in death by his wife Evelyn Gorman, daughter Debbie Gorman, and granddaughter Traci Lynn Freestone, survivors include his daughter Randi Marie Crocker and husband Larry of Irving; granddaughters Dawn Michele Freestone and Jenifer Christine Freestone; and their father Bob Freestone. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home assisted the family.
Gough, Kristianna

Gough, KRISTIANNA "KRISTY" Kristianna "Kristy" Gough, age 30, resident of San Leandro, CA, about 20 miles east of San Francisco, was a pretty, petite, unmarried female who was born on November 19, 1977 and passed away unexpectedly on March 9, 2008, when several cyclists were hit about 10:25 am by James Council, a rookie sheriff's deputy from the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. He was on patrol at the time with only 18 months experience. He was patrolling on the winding Cupertino Road when his white cruiser crossed over the double yellow center line and veered into the opposite lane and struck the three leading cyclists. It is speculated in one of the later papers, that the deputy had fallen asleep at the wheel. This stretch of road is frequently used by cyclists, with a large bicycle lane that is considered safe for training that the club uses regularly. Kristy died several hours later at Stanford University Medical Center. It has been reported that Kristy died of head injuries, internal bleeding and also suffered a severed leg with other gruesome major injuries. Another of her teammates was pronounced dead at the scene, a third teammate was admitted to the hospital with "major injuries". The California Highway Patrol is conducting an investigation and Officer Todd Tullbodeau advised, "We are asking people to avoid speculation and we are avoiding speculating"; he added that the CHP inquiry could take 30 days. (Three teams of reporters from the San Francisco Chronicle contribute to this abridged, amended report as did the Mercury News of San Jose.) My other comments: James' father is also a sheriff's deputy, his son James was convicted in 2001 for engaging in a speed contest on a highway. He received 24 months of court probation. The sheriff's patrol car was facing the wrong way on the wrong side of the road after slamming into the three riding partners. The deputy was walking around in a daze, pacing back and forth along the roadway, telling witnesses that he had fallen asleep. Another deputy was taking James Council to her squad car and two witnesses stated, "She said, 'don't talk to those people' then put her arm around him and took him to the car," and presumed out of the area before an investigation had begun. In the intervening time, my granddaughter stopped breathing so many times, said teammate, Brasse who was working with Kristy, to keep her alive until the helicopter could take Kristy to the Stanford Medical Center, where she died. No testing was reported on the deputy at the scene. When Kristy began training, Tanya Grossman, a long time friend, said, "She was just this young girl (when she started) who was very fast and kicked everyone's butt and the guys didn't like it; she was faster than most of them." Then choking up, she added, "She has grown into a woman with depth." The first time Laura met Kristy, Kristy's shopping cart was filled to the brim with the healthiest food I had ever seen. She was so petite I couldn't imagine how she could possibly eat so much! I learned about her devotion to being a world class triathlete and I would swim at the Chabot, wishing I could emulate her grace in the water and feel half the energy she radiated. She was a strong, beautiful and inspirational woman." The Oakland Tribune also did a story on this tragedy and the headline reads, "Oakland cyclist killed Sunday was a world champion athlete" with 15 plus pages of worldwide guest book remembrances; such as, "Whenever I have a hard day racing or training, I imagine her (Krisst) down the road looking back for us saying 'C'mon boy, let's go, let's go'" from New Zealand, "Her character was like no one else, always giving her best on the day and nothing less. She was a wonderful person and will not be forgotten." "She gave everything always to her expression of physical power, form and beautymy life was enriched having known her." -California. "When you swam in the cold lakes of Tansen, it was one of the moments, impossible to forget." -Clas and Peter of Sweden. "Her talent and power were apparent to anyone lucky enough to ride in her shadow." -USA. "There are a lot of Kristy stories circulating just now many of them incredible, but all of them are true." -Teammate, San Francisco. Please see the Oakland Tribune at www.insidebayarea.com/oaklandtribune Kristy is survived by her father, Rip C. Gough, formerly of Houston, TX now of Colorado Springs, CO; her mother, Karen Clarkson, et vir Bill Artz; and her older siblings, Valient, Gabriel and Laurissa Gough; her uncle and aunt, Robert Gough, formerly of Houston, TX and Phyllis Gough Harris; her grandfather, Bill Gough; her cousins and Karen's mother, Zelda Clarkson. The Settegast - Kopf Co. Funeral Directors at Sugar Creek 15015 Southwest Freeway Sugar Land, Texas 77478 281-565-3015

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3/19/2008
Mike Harold Gowens, of Ft. Worth, Texas, passed away Wednesday, April 2, 2008. He was born December 12, 1953 in Crosbyton, Texas. Survivors include his wife Eletia Gowens, son Blair Gowens and son-in-law Jay McHam, son Jared Gowens and wife Betsy, and daughter April McGaughy and husband Zac, all of Ft. Worth; mother Kathryn Gowens Foster; brother Gary Gowens and wife Susan, sister Kittie Hamersley and husband Gary, aunt Peggy Brundidge, all of Crosbyton; grandchildren Adam, Ethan, Bailey, Caden, Toby, Kate, and Brittney; sisters and brothers-in-law Sheron and Jerry Watson of Robinson, Texas, and Tressie and Mark Odom of Conroe; Texas and several loving nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, April 4, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Crosbyton Cemetery in Crosbyton. Visitation: 5-9 PM Thursday at the funeral home.
Grant, Aubrey "Dan" Daniel, passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2008. Dan was born on September 1, 1918, in Dallas, TX. After graduating from Texas A&M in 1941 with a BS in Engineering, he entered the US Army and served in the Philippines in WWII, achieving the rank of Major and was honorably discharged in 1946. He raised his family in El Paso, Texas, where he worked at El Paso Natural Gas Company for over 35 years. Dan was devoted to his family and children, a man of integrity and character. Those closest to him knew him to be a talented artist, a loyal Aggie and an avid Cowboy fan. Dan is survived by his wife, Margaret, his sons Richard and wife Claire of Houston, TX., Tom and wife Shirley of Spokane, WA., John and wife Karen of Fox Island, WA., and Dan and wife Mikki of Everett, WA., his daughters Beth and husband Tom of San Jose, CA., Mary Ann and husband Truman of Cypress, TX., 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. A prayer vigil will be held on Monday, July 21st., at 7:00p.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home in Irving with visitation at 6:00p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, July 22nd at 10:00a.m., at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving.
Carl C. Grant

Arlene was a soft spoken, gentle, loving father and husband. He will be missed dearly.

Mass: Elin was also his dear-grandchildren.

One of Earl's greatest joys was taking his family to exciting places for family vacations.

After serving his country, Earl graduated from Texas A&M with a Civil Engineering degree.

Grant on June 2, 1927

1927 - 2008
Gray, Helen E.
GRAY, HELEN E. 86 years of age of Irving, Texas passed away on March 7th, 2008 while in hospice care at Hearthstone in Irving, Texas. A memorial service will be held at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Parish at 3:00 pm on March 18th in the Daily Chapel at 2323 Cheyenne Street, Irving, TX 75062. Helen Elizabeth (Vesperman) Gray was born February 18th, 1922 and spent most of her life in the Dallas and Irving, Texas area. Helen retired from Arco Oil and Gas after many years and enjoyed some of her retirement years traveling. Helen had enjoyed the opportunity of being a pin-up girl for Piper Air during World War II. Proceeded in death by her Mother Katherine Elizabeth (Shonewald) Vesperman Her Father: Henry Vesperman, Sister: Carrie (Vesperman) McFall, Husband: Charlie Gray, Son: Jimmie Edward Lindsey Sr. Helen is survived by 4 Grandchildren: Charm Monette Lindsey Warren of Austin, Texas, Carrie Elizabeth Lindsey-Oliver of Denver, Colorado, Jimmie Edward Lindsey Jr. of Udell, Iowa, Steven Matthew Lindsey of Canton, Mississippi. 12 Great Grandchildren: Thomas Russell Medlock, Devin Lynn Medlock, Skyler Rae Warren Mia Solana Oliver, Erin Leigh Lindsey, Noah Camden Lindsey, Riley Blane Lindsey, Koby Ryan Lindsey, Sarah Elizabeth Lindsey, Kyla Marelle Burns, Keegan Sailor Lindsey, William Rogan Lindsey.
Memorials may be made to The American Heart Association.
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Maureen Gray

Gray, Maureen Maureen passed away September 3, 2008, in Irving, Texas. She was born January 12, 1927, in Garrett, Texas to C.C. Christian and Tina Crow Christian. Preceded in death by husband Willie Gray. Survived by 1 son Victor Dostillio and wife Tina, 2 sisters Peggy Kriska and Nancy Houx, 1 brother Joe Houx Jr. Viewing this Friday from 10 am to 5 pm at Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving, Texas. Graveside services at Bristol Cemetery in Bristol, Texas at 11 am Saturday, Sept 6th.

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Gray, Maureen

Gray, Maureen Maureen passed away September 3, 2008, in Irving, Texas. She was born January 12, 1927, in Garrett, Texas to C.C. Christian and Tina Crow Christian. Preceded in death by husband Willie Gray. Survived by 1 son Victor Dostillio and wife Tina, 2 sisters Peggy Kriska and Nancy Houx, 1 brother Joe Houx Jr. Viewing this Friday from 10 am to 5 pm at Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving, Texas. Graveside services at Bristol Cemetery in Bristol, Texas at 11 am Saturday, Sept 6th.

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EMILY GREEN
1920 - 2008

EMILY GREEN, age 88, a resident of Euless, Texas since 1992, formerly of Irving, Texas, died Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at a Fort Worth hospice center. Born January 10, 1920 in Pine Forest, Texas to Walter and Artie Kimbrell Richey, she married Joe William Green in 1943 in Rockwall, Texas. Emily was a Wal-Mart associate in Irving for about eight years. Preceded in death by her first husband, William Paul White, her husband, Joe William Green, son, Donald Wayne White and daughter, Emily Delorice McClelland, she is survived by her sons, J.W. Green of Euless and Jammie White and wife Cherry of Hurst; 15 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and 4 great-great grandchildren. Visitation will be held 6 to 9 p.m., Monday, September 8, 2008 at the funeral home. Service 9 a.m., Tuesday, September 9th at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment 11 a.m., Tuesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Green, Emily
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Greene, Melanie Renee' 34 of Yantis, formerly of Irving, passed away June 3, 2008. She was born on March 30, 1974 in Irving. She is survived by mother Vicki Case and husband Kenneth of Yantis; father William Greene of Irving; daughter, Amanda Paige Hendricks of Yantis; son Zachary Taylor Bustinlos of Irving; brothers and sister, Kenneth Winston Greene of Saginaw, John "Chaz" Greene of Roanoke, Amberly Nichole' Case of Yantis, Sean Clark Greene of Lewisville; grandmother Lawayne Greene of Irving. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 15th at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sammy Hargrove officiating. Intermment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Family requests for memorials to Susan G. Komen Foundation or Children's Medical Center, Dallas. 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 6/15/2008.

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Gresham, Gladys
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Gladys Mae Gresham, age 88, of Irving, passed away December 28, 2008 after a long illness. She was born on September 16, 1920 in Wills Point to Carly Arthur and Lou Della Wilson. Gladys was a long time resident of Irving and a member of Oak View Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband Leon G. Gresham. She is survived by her daughter, Michelle Parker of Irving; son Larry Keith Gresham of Bastrop; 3 grandchildren, Amy Waldrop, Jack Parker of Montgomery, Texas; and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, January 3, 2009 at Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 S. Story Rd. in Irving with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Visitation 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Edward "Harrell" Griffin, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, July 16, 2008. He was born February 7, 1938 in Garrison, Texas. He was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. Preceded in death by his father "Tobe" Griffin and brother Don Griffin, both of Garrison, survivors include his wife Brenda Griffin of Irving; mother Lois Griffin of Garrison; sons Randall Griffin and wife Gayla of Floydada, and Michael Griffin and wife Anne Marie of Seattle, Washington; daughters Allison Griffin of Irving, and Beth Petty of Grand Prairie; brother Jack Griffin and wife Delores of Nacogdoches; and 7 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, July 19, 2008 at South MacArthur Church of Christ, Main Sanctuary, 1401 S. MacArthur Blvd. Interment will be held at 1 PM Sunday at Libby Cemetery in Garrison. Visitation: 6-8 PM Friday at the church.
Grigsby, Jr., William "Bill" D., 70, passed away July 17, 2008, with his loving family by his side, at his home in Irving, Tx. He was born to proud parents, William & Mary Grigsby on November 1, 1937, in Summerville, Ga. Bill grew up around the Rossville, Ga./Chattanooga, Tn., area. He was a supervisor for Combustion Engineering for over 20 years, and then started his own business & retired in 2002. He is preceded in death by his Parents, William & Mary Grigsby, and Aunt, Maria Redd. Bill is survived by his Son & Daughter-In-Law, Mark & Debi Grigsby of Irving, Tx., Grandson, Chris Grigsby of Rhode Island; Brother & Sister-In-Law, Gene & Nancy Grigsby of Chattanooga, Tn., Sister, Judy Grigsby. Bill purchased a home at Lake Vilbig in Irving, Tx., and was an active member of Vilbig Bass Club. He loved to fish and eat Kressley's smoked meat & sandwiches. At Bills request, no services are planned. His remains will rest in peace with his parents at Rainwater Memorial Gardens in Summerville, Ga. In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make a donation to Community Hospice of Texas or Vilbig Bass Club Stocking Fund, 1411 Lakeshore Drive, Irving, Tx., 75060
Grounds, Joyce Mae Hurst

GROUNDS, Joyce Mae HURST Born December 9, 1928 in Ferris, TX and passed away January 1, 2008 at the age of 79. Preceded in death by her loving husband of 40 yrs., Preston H. Grounds, brothers Billy Hurst and Kenneth Hurst, and grandson, Daniel Grounds. Survivors include her children: Linda Cullen of Denver, CO, David Grounds of Trinity, TX, Dale Grounds of Richardson, TX, Kara Sloan of Irving, TX, Kevin Grounds of Garland, TX; brother Don Hurst of Greenville, TX, sisters Betty Huskerson of Newton, KS, Bobbie Mohundro of Ennis, TX; 12 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends and will be greatly missed. Visitation 6-8 pm Friday, Jan. 4, 2008 at Grove Hill Memorial Park. Services 10:00 am Saturday, Jan. 5, 2008 at Grove Hill Chapel with burial to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorials made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital would be sincerely appreciated. Dignity Memorial Grove Hill 3920Samuell Blvd. Dallas (214) 388-8887

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Grubb, Jimmy
Grubb, Jimmy Lee Age 64, of Euless, died October 24, 2008. Donnelly's Colonial
Funeral Home 972-579-1313.
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Grussendorf, Margaret Gloar

Grussendorf, Margaret Gloar Irving- Age 81, native of Childress, TX., died in Irving, TX., on Dec. 2, 2008 after a short illness. Mrs. Grussendorf was a 1944 graduate of Childress High School, and continued her education with a degree from Stephens College, a private women's school in Columbia, MO. While there, she obtained a pilot's license, which was one of her favorite memories. Mrs. Grussendorf enjoyed working crossword puzzles, watching golf and football on TV, and discussing politics. She was an avid golf player in her earlier years and focus most of her time after marriage working for a major food broker and raising her 3 children that she loved dearly. Memorial Service: Will be held at a later date. Survivors: She is survived by one daughter; Rori Rhodes, of Dallas, and two sons; Paul Grussendorf of Colleyville, Tx., Larry Grussendorf of Dallas. She is also survived by four grandchildren and two "grandkittys" Greenwood Funeral Home 3100 White Settlement Rd. 817-335-0584

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Guajardo, Angel Casanova

GUAJARDO, ANGEL CASANOVA Of Irving, passed away Sunday, January 13, 2008. He was born June 10, 1974 in San Manuel, Arizona. He was a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church. Angel was a member of the North American Hunting Club, active in the Well Community Life Center, and Agape Home Health. He was an airplane pilot and an electronic engineer. He graduated from Skyline High School and finished a degree at Mountain View College. Survivors include his mother Mary E. Guajardo of Irving; brother Gaylord Guajardo of Irving; sister Maria Benitez of Dallas; nephews Abdul Benitez and Fabian Benitez; and niece Anna Nicole Benitez.


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Angel Casanova Guajardo, of Irving, passed away Sunday, January 13, 2008. He was born June 10, 1974 in San Manuel, Arizona. He was a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church. Angel was a member of the North American Hunting Club, active in the Well Community Life Center, and Agape Home Health. He was an airplane pilot and an electronic engineer. He graduated from Skyline High School and finished a degree at Mountain View College. Survivors include his mother Mary E. Guajardo of Irving; brother Gaylord Guajardo of Irving; sister Maria Benitez of Dallas; nephews Abdul Benitez and Fabian Benitez; and niece Anna Nicole Benitez.

Jan 17, 2008

In 2002, Ike received the highest award granted by the Texas State Board of Public Accounting — the Meritorious Service to Public Accounting Profession in Texas. Ike was a board member of the Texas Society of CPAs and President of the Dallas Chapter, where he was named Dallas CPA of the Year. He also served as a member and chairman of the Regulatory and Legislative Group of the TSCPA.

In the past several years, Ike has devoted much of his time serving his local community. He has been active in the Greater Irving/Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce, serving as Treasurer, Group Vice President and Chairman. Ike also served on the Board of Directors of the Irving Economic Development Foundation and on the Board of Directors of the Irving Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Ike was preceded in death by his parents, Ned and Elaine Guest, of Valliant, OK. Ike is survived by his wife of 43 years, Sandra; son, Matthew and wife Jenny; one sister, Jennie Hammonds and husband Richard, of Idabel, OK; one brother, Rev. Lawrence Guest and wife Laura of Shawnee, OK, and many nephews, nieces and friends.

Service was held April 14 at Restland Memorial Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Kidney Association, 1-800-638-8299 or The Redland United Methodist Church, Route 1 Box 556, Idabel, OK 74745.
Guida, Frank J.

GUIDA, FRANK J. 24, a December 2007 graduate of the University of Texas, passed away in Austin, Texas earlier this month. Frank was born in Dallas, Texas on January 12, 1984, and was an enthusiastic, imaginative composer with the heart of a poet. He loved music and the impact it had on people. He loved the written and spoken word and the pictures they can create. He sought deeper understanding of his place in the world. He was a devoted friend with a boundless generosity of spirit and energy, and was well-loved by all who knew him. Frank attended Jesuit College Preparatory School where he graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2002. He went on to receive his Bachelor of Science in Radio-Television-and-Film at U.T. Austin. He has left his parents, Joe and Karen Guida, and siblings, Angela, Chris, and Victoria Guida, who will miss him more than words can ever say. A memorial service will be held in Frank’s honor at St. Rita Catholic Church (12525 Inwood Road) on February 9th at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Further information about the memorial service may be obtained by contacting adiugfam@hotmail.com.

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Gustafson, Barbara

Gustafson, Barbara Jean Jelen "Bobbi" KELLER- 71, died in her home in Keller, Tx on June 9, 2008 after a determined two year effort to deal with a rapidly progressive neuro-degenerative disorder. Funeral: Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:00 pm Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church with Father Jim McGhee as celebrant and Father George Sullivan, SJ, concelebrant. The Holy Rosary will be recited at 7:00 pm Tuesday evening at Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel with a visitation following until 9:00. Burial: St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Beatrice, Nebraska. Memorials: Please make memorials to Community Hospice of North Texas or Creighton Prep in Omaha. Barbara Jean remained surrounded by her devoted family who were supported by the caring hands and faces of Community Hospice of Texas. She celebrated her 71st birthday on May 10 coupled once again most appropriately to Mother's Day the day following. Her entire life was a tribute to love and caring not only for her husband of 50 years, her four children and fifteen grandchildren but for those who she came to know as best friends. Her caring nature made all who entered her door feel welcomed and at ease. A child in her environment was the immediate subject of special attention. Bobbi was educated by the Sacred Heart nuns at Duchesne Academy and nurtured by the Jesuit Community of Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, her birthplace. She completed training as a registered nurse at St. Catherine's Hospital and devoted herself to that undertaking until her husband completed medical school after their tour of military duty. She then devoted herself with lifelong enthusiasm to her life calling of mother, friend and grandmother. Her husband's medical career took them from France to nearly twenty years of rural practice in Beatrice, Nebraska where her children received their early life experiences and educations. A move to Texas in 1965 brought them to San Antonio which became home for nearly ten years until retirement from private practice took them north to Dallas-Ft Worth where a faculty position at the University of Texas Medical Center Southwestern in Dallas occupied the final fourteen years of medical practice support roles for Bobbi. The couple always enjoyed the company of bright, enthusiastic young doctors in training. She survived breast cancer in 1994 and some residual cardiac challenges to resume a normal health until a Lewy Body Disorder became evident in early 2006. Her illness took away her mobility but did not lessen her love or enthusiasm for her life, family and friends. She remained concerned that each visitor to her home was offered food, drink and comfort to the end. She was preceded in death by her father Lt.j.g. Edward J. Jelen in 1945 during WWII, mother Jeanne Armstrong Jelen Russell and her most caring 2nd father Frank P. Russell. The loss of her sister Betty at age thirty-nine was a harsh blow for Bobbi.

Survivors: She is survived by husband and best friend Klemens E Gustafson M.D. (Dr Gus); four adult children, Theresa Ann Bahun (Terri) and husband Joe; Michael and wife Kathy, Jeffrey Alan; Christopher Neal and wife Elaine all of whom live in the Dallas/Ft Worth Metroplex area. Much loved grandchildren are Joey in New Orleans; Andy and Alex in Austin, Texas and Katy Bahun still at home in Keller, Texas. Marc in Shreveport, Louisiana; Sara in Denton, Texas and Patrick Gustafson still at home (Mike's). J.J.(Jeff Jr.), Austin and Travis Gustafson (Jeff's) still live at home. Noah, Claire, Grace, Emme and Luke Gustafson (Chris') still at home. Bobbi's sister, Mary Kay Coffey and husband Steve reside in San Antonio. Their children are Erin Grasha from Alvin, Texas and Dan Coffey in San Antonio. Betty's children are Kelley O' Connor of Austin, Texas; Kathy Calvert of Kansas City; Kim O'Connor of Washington, New Jersey; and Tom O'Connor of Kansas City. Oh my will we miss her! Shannon Rufe Snow Drive Funeral Chapel 6001 Rufe Snow Drive Fort Worth (817) 514-9100 Dignity Memorial
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