CATERINA SEVERI KAMP
1929 - 2008

CATERINA SEVERI KAMP, age 78, a resident of Keller for two years, formerly of the Fort Worth area, died Sunday, June 22, 2008 in Irving. Born October 11, 1929 in Bologna, Italy, she married Paul Mesmer Kamp, Jr. on December 19, 1957 in Verona, Italy. She was a member of the Catholic church. Caterina was a beloved wife, mother, sister and grandmother. Her hobbies included playing cards, bingo and maintaining gardens. She loved to cook for others and take care of her companion, Lola. Preceded in death by her husband, Paul, she is survived by son, Robert L. Kamp and wife Kelly of Keller; daughter, Mary Kamp Johnson and husband Criss of Houston; grandchildren, Stephanea and Natalea Johnson, Kaleigh, Kevin, Derek, Dustin and Destiny Kamp; sisters, Albertina Crosby and husband Joe of Georgia and Rosina Largent and husband Finis of Irving; niece, Michelle Largent and son Mason of the mid-cities. Also survived by her beloved dog, Lola Love. Memorial service at Hearthstone at Irving Assisted Living with burial at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 26, 2008 at Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Tolar, Texas. She will be missed and loved forever and always. Proverbs Chapter 31.
KEELING, JUDY Age 64 of Gun Barrel City passed away Thursday April 10, 2008. Previously of Irving, Mrs. Keeling was a member of the choir at the First Baptist Church of Gun Barrel City, and the Order of the Eastern Star/Lonnie L. Blake Lodge #1116 in Grand Prairie. Judy loved everyone and was loved by everyone. Services 10 AM Monday at the First Baptist Church in Gun Barrel City with Rev. Byron Jones officiating followed by interment in Cedar Creek Memorial Park. Survivors include her husband Coy Keeling of Gun Barrel City; son Garry Keeling and wife Shelly of Ft. Worth; daughter Toni Stevens and husband Jimmy of Gun Barrel City; 5 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; brothers W.C. Hill, Jr. and wife Pam of Pano, Randy Hill of Cleburne, Mike Hill & wife Jessica of West Ft. Worth; nieces, nephews, other family members and a host of friends. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Choir, 322 W. Main Gun Barrel City, TX 75156. EUBANK CEDAR CREEK Funeral Home Cemetery - Crematory Mabank (903) 887-3111

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Keese, Donald L.

Keese, Donald L. Age 79, a resident of Irving since 1960, died Sunday, October 19, 2008 at an Irving hospital. Born August 24, 1929 in Electra, Texas to Hollis and Wilma Keese, he was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by his wife, Helen O'Brien Keese, Don is survived by sons, Paul M. Keese and wife Kathleen of Trophy Club, and Timothy Keese of Carrollton; Dear Friend, Ann Dillard of Irving; grandsons, Corey Keese and wife Hope of Richardson, Casey Keese of Denton and Kerry Keese of Trophy Club; great granddaughter, Ava Keese of Richardson; and sister, JoAnn Palmer and husband Lin of Alabama. Visitation will be held 6-8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 1 p.m., Thursday, October 23, 2008 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/22/2008
James Kelleher (26) and Suzanne Penland (23) killed by a car driving the wrong way on the freeway
Published: Aug 12, 2008 @ 11:35 AM

James Kelleher (26)

Date: Aug 03, 2008
Cause of Death: Car accident
Location: Austin, Texas
URL: view their profile

Suzanne Penland (23)

Date: Aug 03, 2008
Cause of Death: Car accident
Location: Deer Park, Texas
URL: view their profile

Wrong-way driver kills 2 on South Freeway

A man and a woman were killed after a wrong-way driver hit their vehicle in south Houston on Sunday morning, authorities said.

The driver of a white Chevrolet Impala was traveling south in the 12500 block of South Freeway around 9:30 a.m. when he crossed over the median into the northbound lanes, authorities said.

While driving the wrong way, the driver of the Impala struck a blue Buick Le Sabre, authorities said. The driver of the Buick, James Casey Kelleher, 26, and his passenger, 23-year-old Suzanne Marie Penland, died at the scene. The Impala driver's condition is unknown at this time.
James Casey Kelleher of Austin, Texas, formerly of McKinney, Texas, passed away August 3, 2008 in Houston, Texas. He was born July 12, 1982 in Irving, Texas, the son of Kraig David and Kay (Griffin) Kelleher. Kay Kelleher died shortly after James was born. He was raised by Kraig and his second wife, a loving mother to James, Sandra Renee Frederick. After they too passed away, James was raised by his Aunt and Uncle, Dan and Karen Brooks of Melissa, Texas. James was a college student who attended both Collin County Community College and University of Memphis. He was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. He is survived by his family, Dan, Karen, Amanda, Travis and Mason Brooks of Melissa, Texas; grandparents, Betty and Carroll Davis of Temple, Texas, Patty and Hollis Griffin of Forney, Texas, R.E. Frederick of Cedar Hill, Texas, Jerald and Ruth Brooks of Pueblo, Colorado, and Nancy Brooks of McKinney, Texas; and aunts and uncles; Amy Edwards and her family of New Braunfels, Texas, Deborah Ferretti and her family of Georgetown, Texas, Donna Deaton and her family of Burleson, Texas, Cindy Klocnch and her family of Tool, Texas, Holly Smith and her family of Forney. Texas, Tamara Bass and her family of Arlington, Texas, David Brooks of McGregor, Texas, Dr. Duane Brooks and his family of Houston, Texas. Preceding him in death were grandfather, James Francis Kelleher, and grandmother, Louise Frederick will receive friends during a visitation on Thursday evening at Turrentine-Morrow Funeral Home in Allen, Texas from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 8, 2008, at 10:00 AM, at First Baptist Church of McKinney with Dr. Jeff Warren and Dr. Duane Brooks officiating. A graveside service is scheduled at 4:00 PM on Friday at Haven of Memories Memorial Park, Texas, where James will be laid to rest beside his birth mother Kay Griffin. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) or to a charity of your choice.


James Casey Kelleher
July 12, 1982 - August 03, 2008
Bettye Ann Kennedy, 79, beloved wife, mother, and Memaw, went to be home with the Lord on Tuesday, March 18, 2008.

Bettye was born March 9, 1929 in Turnersville, TX. She was a wonderful, caring, giving woman to her husband, children, grandchildren, family and friends. She never judged anyone and taught her children the same throughout life. Our mother wasn’t about material things and shared what she did have, mostly herself. She loved being surrounded by her family and devoted her life to them.

Bettye will be remembered as a woman who loved God, her family and her friends. She was a beautiful person inside and out, and will be greatly missed by all.

The family would like to give thanks to ALLSTAR HOSPICE.

Funeral: Monday, March 24, 2008 @ 10:30 am Sagamore Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 4400 Panola, Ft. Worth, followed by services at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Visitation on Sunday, March 23, 2008, 5-7 pm at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers send to Sagamore Hill Baptist Church Building Fund. P.O. BOX 8749, Ft. Worth, TX 76124.

Preceded in death by sons Clyde “Sonny” Kennedy and Donald F Kennedy, parents Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams, and grandson Matthew S. Wilkerson.

SURVIVORS: Husband, Billie F. Kennedy, son Kevin L. Kennedy, Daughters, Dianne K. Hanson and husband William, Addie Kay Brown and husband Floyd, Lori E. Wilkerson and husband Steve, sister Ruby June Hazlewood, all from Ft. Worth; 9 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and 4 great-greatgrandchildren.
Lessie B. Kerr of Irving passed away April 22, 2008. She was born on March 24, 1922 in Nacogdoches County, Texas. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving. She loved to sew, crochet and care for her family. Survived by daughter Karen Kerr Arthur and husband Robert of Denton, Texas; daughter Sharon Philip and husband Bob of Franklin, North Carolina; grandchildren George C. Moore V; Melissa Ann Moore Compton; Jessica Kimberly Moore; Brandon Daniel Arthur; and 3 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. Sunday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Monday, April 28th at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Turner officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Kidd, William "Bill"

Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/9/2008.

William F. Kidd, Christian husband, dad, granddad and friend, 81, of Dallas, TX passed away February 7, 2008. Mr. Kidd was born March 16, 1926 in Double Springs, AL to Mona and Marvin Kidd. Mr. Kidd is survived by his loving wife, of 54 years, Owana, 3 children William R. Kidd and wife Lori of Richardson, Susan and husband Ben Brown of Irving, Brian Kidd and wife Dana of Frisco, 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, sister Myra Nell Greason of Winchester, TN. He is preceded in death by son Winston Aaron Kidd, twin brother Milton L. Kidd and sister Eloise Kidd. He was a WWII Navy veteran. In 1953 he started the School of Medical Technology at East Central State University in Ada, OK. Through medical missions Bill and Owana have traveled extensively. They met, influenced and helped countless people all over the world. Bill passed away doing what he loved best, hunting in God's beautiful creation. He will be missed greatly, and we know if we live according to what he taught and lived by we will see him again. Visitation will be 2:00-4:00 PM Sunday February 10, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving, TX. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Monday February 11, 2008 at Prestoncrest Church of Christ, Dallas. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Davis, OK. Dan Greason and Doug Young to officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to:
Partners in Progress
PO Box 13989
Maumelle, AR 72113

King, Earl Alton

KING, EARL ALTON Went home to be with the Lord Sunday, April 13, 2008. He died from complications due to a heart attack he suffered on Friday, April 11, 2008. He passed comfortably with his wife, son and daughter by his side trying to make the difficult decision of removing life support. Even in Earl's critical condition, he was being the amazing husband and father he has always been and made the decision for his family. His family is very blessed to have the extra time with him after the aortic aneurysm surgery in 2002 where the doctors said he would never survive. Earl was born October 28, 1929. He was a lifelong Irving resident. Earl graduated from Irving High School in 1949 where he was All State Quarterback and attended Texas Christian University on a football scholarship. He was an avid football player and fan. Earl married Pauline Hearn on July 28, 1954. He was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He was president/owner of Universal Equipment and Testing where he just retired last year. Earl was certified OSHA metallurgist. Earl is survived by his wife, Pauline, his son Michael King of Dallas, his daughter Pam Chamberlin, her husband Steve and his granddaughter Mandi all of McKinney. Survivors also include his two sisters Opal Spurgin and Dorothy James, both of Irving along with many nieces and nephews who considered him a second father. Earl was a joyful, happy, active man who took pleasure in spending time with his granddaughter and family, joking with his friends, surfing the internet and rose gardening. He was very well respected and active in the area Rose Societies where he served as President and Vice President. Earl and Pauline won many accolades for their outstanding roses. Earl was loved by many and will be truly missed. We all take great comfort in knowing beyond a doubt he is already in heaven sitting next to the Lord enjoying a plate of El Fenix cheese enchiladas. Funeral services were held at Plymouth Park Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 16th at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Interment at Old Kit Cemetery in Irving. If desired, memorial donations may be made to The Plymouth Park Baptist Church Playground Fund. Ben P. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com

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Earl Alton King went home to be with the Lord Sunday, April 13, 2008. He died from complications due to a heart attack he suffered on Friday, April 11, 2008. He passed comfortably with his wife, son and daughter by his side trying to make the difficult decision of removing life support. Even in Earl's critical condition, he was being the amazing husband and father he has always been and made the decision for his family. His family is very blessed to have the extra time with him after the aortic aneurysm surgery in 2002 where the doctors said he would never survive. Earl was born October 28, 1929. He was a lifelong Irving resident. Earl
Dr. William H. King, of Irving, died Friday, February 22, 2008 after suffering a head injury when he fell at home two days prior. He was a descendent of early Irving settlers, his grandfather, William Monroe King, having been the first superintendent of Irving schools in 1909. His grandmother Bertha Moody King was a long-time teacher in the Old Red Brick School Building. He was the son of William Marion King, Jr. and Lillie Belle Garrett King. He graduated from Irving High School as valedictorian of the Class of 1951 and earned a BA degree from the University of North Texas with high honors in 1955. He received his MD degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 1959 and Master of Public Health degree at Harvard University in 1964. Bill served twenty years as a US Air Force Flight Surgeon including an internship in Hawaii and tours as Medical Advisor to the Vietnamese Air Force and Hospital Commander at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. He retired in the rank of Colonel in 1979. His military decorations included the Meritorious Service Medal, the Bronze Star, the Air Medal, and the VNAF Honor Service Medal. He was a board-certified specialist in aerospace medicine, a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Preventive Medicine, and the Aerospace Medical Association. He was a member of the International academy of Aviation and Space medicine and had attended 15 international meetings. In civilian life, he was associated with the medical departments of American Airlines, Exxon/Mobil, the Cooper Clinic, and Concentra Health Services. Bill had attended Holy Trinity Lutheran Church since 1979. He was a life-member of the Irving Heritage Society, past president of the Old Kit Cemetery Association, and a member of the Irving Symphony Orchestra Association.

He is survived by his wife Betty King of Irving; sons Will King and wife Melissa, and Ken King and wife Lisa, all of McKinney; grandchildren Ashtyn Grace, Dylan Andrew, and Caden Matthew King; sister Virginia Bowden of Athens, Texas; brother Dr. James A. King, and aunt Sue Threadgill, both of Dallas; six nephews; and one niece. There will be a reception at 1:00 PM Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2901 N. O'Connor in Irving, followed by funeral services at 2:00 PM. Interment will take place at Old Kit Cemetery. Visitation: 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.
MARY ELLEN KIRN

I Cannot Think
You’re Not Alive Somewhere
I cannot think you’re not alive somewhere.
I think of you just as I did before.
No sudden gust of wind has closed the door
Or made your presence vanish in thin air.
I write you this because I know you’re there;
That even after death there must be more.
So does faith one’s inner sun restore
After bitter darkness few can bear.
My mind and heart have not yet lost a friend
Even though my senses are bereft;
For you remain the witness of my soul
No mere accident our love can end
So long as I have will and memory left,
And you lie silent on some unknown shoal.

Mary Ellen Kirn quietly passed away at Baylor Hospital in Irving on January 2, 2008 with her daughter, Judith at her side. She has been a resident of the Summerville Assisted Living and Retirement community of Irving since 2003.

Mary is survived by her beloved daughter, Judith Ann Rao of Highlands Ranch, CO; her younger sister, Dorothy Faric of Murrysville, PA; granddaughter Linda Rao, of Oakland, CA, nieces Sharon Fuller and Catherine Medjo of Castle Rock, CO, and numerous other nieces, nephews, grand & great nieces and nephews.

Mary was born in Verona, PA on Dec. 10, 1923, and was one of 4 children of loving and devoted parents Joanna and Joseph Mehelich. She attended Verona High School and worked in the area until she subsequently met her husband Stan. Stan and Mary moved to Irving in 1965 and she has continued to live in the Irving area since Stan’s untimely passing in 1981. She is also preceded in death by her parents and her brothers Charles and William Mehelich.

Mary devoted her energy to her family and the church where she was a long time member of the St. Joseph Christian Mothers. Her deep faith was the foundation for her family and the values that she passed on and shared with those close to her. Early on in the Irving area Mary volunteered at Baylor hospital.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Feb. 2 at Saint Irenaeus Catholic Church in Oakmont, PA. The burial service will follow at St. Joseph’s Cemetery in Verona where Mary will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband, mother and father.

She is remembered as a kind, loving and caring individual who touched the lives of all she knew. She will be missed by all that knew her.

January 17, 2008
Kloss, Rebecca
Kloss, Rebecca Age 49 of Irving, Passed away December 18, 2008 Dalton and Son
Funeral Home 972-436-6511
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Knebel, Jane Dunson

KNEBEL, JANE DUNSON, Passed away Jan. 5, 2008, in Fort Worth. Formerly of Granbury and Irving. Service: A private family interment will be held in Morgan, Texas. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Jane's memory to be sent to Happy Hill Farm, 3846 North Highway 144, Granbury, Texas 76048. Jane Lea Knebel was born Nov. 26, 1924. In addition to being a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother, Jane volunteered hundreds of hours at Irving Community Hospital (now Baylor). She was also a valued asset to the family business in the 1980's - Adler Petroleum Co. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church for many years. Jane was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Addie Belle "Bettie" Dunson of Stephenville; and brother, George of Austin. Survivors: Husband of 61 years, Robert Knebel; daughter, Susan Rohe and husband, Dale, of Irving; grandson, Randy Rohe of Anchorage, Alaska; granddaughter, Samantha Rohe of Irving; nephews, Jeff and Jay Dunson of Houston; and their mother, Janice; and cousins, Paul and Carl Cole. Greenwood Funeral Home 3100 White Settlement Rd. Fort Worth, Texas 76107 817-336-0584

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SARAH O. KNOUSE
1912 - 2008

SARAH O. KNOUSE, age 95, a resident of Irving from 1956 until 1998, died Thursday, September 18, 2008 at a Denton hospital. Born October 20, 1912 in Haskell, Texas, she married Lynn Leslie Knouse May 10, 1936 in Rochester, Texas. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Irving, and had been very active in the Irving Senior Citizens and Irving Swingers Dance group. Preceded in death by her husband in 1986, and brothers, Luther, Frank, and Luther A. Greer, she is survived by her son, attorney, John Knouse of Frisco; granddaughter, Jennifer Ann Knouse; brother, Tom Greer; sister, Ina Ruth Walcott; and nieces, Martha Rose Green of St. Louis, MO, Patty Sue Greer of Fort Worth, Texas, Lindslee Kerr of San Antonio, Dorian Girard of Austin, and Sandra Morris of Keller. Funeral service 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 22, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Turner officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial.

Knouse, Sarah

Knouse, Sarah 95, of Irving from 1956 to 1998, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008 at a Denton hospital. Born October 20, 1912 in Haskell, Texas, she married Lynn Knouse May 10, 1936 in Rochester, TX. Sarah was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Irving. She was very active in the Irving Senior Citizens and Irving Swingers. Preceded in death by her husband, in 1986; and brothers, Luther, Frank and James A. Greer, she is survived by her son, John Knouse of Frisco; granddaughter, Jennifer Ann Knouse; brother, Tom Greer; and sister, Ina Ruth Walcott of Justin. Service 2 p.m., Monday, Sept. 22, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Turner officiating. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home.

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http://www.legacy.com/Obituaries.asp?Page=LifeStory&PersonId=1'89918
Kocian-Martin, Ema Lea

Kocian-Martin, Ema Lea 84, passed away August 27, 2008. Survived by: Daughter and Son-in-law: Shirley and Richard Oliver; Sisters: Elizabeth Garrison, Sue Gough both of Irving; Brother: David McDaniel, Tyler; Grandson: Jason Oliver; Great Granddaughter: Michaela Oliver; Numerous nieces, nephews and extended family. Memorials may be made to: Alzheimer's Association. A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday at Freetown Road Church of Christ. **Bean Massey**

**Burge 733 Dalworth St. Grand Prairie (972) 263-7200 Dignity Memorial**

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KRSTICH, JEFF, (Oct 18, 1947 - Jan 20, 2008) Jeff Krstich, family man, community leader and businessman, passed away suddenly January 20, 2008 of a heart attack at age 60. He had been a senior executive in the healthcare industry for over 30 years and was most currently the Chief Executive Officer of a stem cell research company. A former Navy test pilot and veteran of Vietnam and Desert Storm, he earned a B.S. degree in engineering from the United States Naval Academy, and later attained his MBA. His passion as a coach was a positive influence on many young people spanning from Texas to his current residence in Carlsbad. He was a devoted husband and father, a man of rich integrity and honor, and will be deeply missed by all who loved him. He is survived by his wife Gwyn, father Walter, two sisters Nancy and Lauri, children (Brian, Greg, Courtney, Jeffrey and Garrett), five grandchildren, and many loving relatives. In lieu of flowers, it was Jeff's request that gifts be made to the Krstich Memorial fund set up for his youngest son Garrett Krstich. Please make checks payable to Garrett Krstich 7960 Sitio Fresca, Carlsbad, CA 92009. Donations may also be made at any Wells Fargo Bank. Visitation and Vigil will be Friday Jan 25th from 4-8pm at El Camino Mortuary in Sorrento Valley. Funeral services will be held at St Johns Church in Encinitas on Saturday at 11am.

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Kucera, Carolyn
Kucera, Carolyn Age 98, of Irving died September 22, 2008. Brown’s Memorial
Funeral Home 972-254-4242.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/24/2008

Carolyn Harriet Kucera passed away September 22, 2008 in Irving. She was born on
May 5, 1910 in Ennis, Texas. She is survived by niece Joyce Jackson of San Antonio,
Texas; nephew Paul Henslee of Jackson, Wyoming; nieces Nancy Davis of Lufkin, Texas;
Kathy Pratt of Ennis and numerous cousins & great nephews and great nieces. Graveside
services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 24th at Myrtle Cemetery in
Ennis, Texas with Rev. Arville McLain officiating. Local arrangements by Brown’s
Memorial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.
Rosalie Kuczaj

Kuczaj, Rosalie Audrey Frogge Rosalie Audrey Frogge Kuczaj, 80, longtime resident of Irving, died May 22, 2008. Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 2 PM, Monday, June 8 at St. Ann Catholic Church, 100 Samuel Blvd, Coppell, TX. She was born to the late William and Merle (Denniston) Frogge on October 21, 1928 in Illinois. She married Stanley Kuczaj October 15, 1949 in Pennsylvania. Her husband of 52 years, Stanley, grandson Ben, two brothers and one sister preceded her in death. She is survived by her sons: Stan and Keith; and her daughters: Faith Kuczaj and Karen (David) Lenz; grandchildren Abe (Jennifer) Kuczaj; Aaron Jackson; Matthew, Megan, and Mason Lenz; great-grandchildren Harrison, Hudson, Cooper and Carter Kuczaj, one brother, and numerous nieces and nephews. Rose was a charter member of the NALC Auxiliary. She received service awards from both the Irving Police Department and the Irving School Board. She was awarded the City of Irving's Most Spirited Citizen Award in 1993. She was a longtime school crossing guard for Brandenburg Elementary until she suffered an aneurysm in 1995. Through strength of will, she surprised her doctors and regained her independence. She amazed us all with her strength. She reveled in her family, loved to sew and crochet, and was an avid reader. "All that I am or that I hope to be, I owe to my mother." In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made in Rose's honor to the Irving Public Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd, Irving, TX 75060, Attn: Administration, Rose Kuczaj Memorial Fund.

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