Died February 21, 2008 in his home. He was born on December 26, 1914 in Irving, TX. Billy had been a lifelong resident of Irving, a member of the Irving Masonic Lodge #1218, A.F. & A.M. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Page and brothers, Gene Page and Joe Page. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Page, his son, Riley Nicholas Page of Irving, TX, step-son, Hollis Wyne, Jr. of Baton Rouge, LA, 9 grandchildren, 1 great grandson and 1 great granddaughter. Private services will be held at a later time. Funeral arrangements conducted under the direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.
Painter, Hazel

Painter, Hazel Vera May 9th, 1920-Nov. 3, 2008. Born in Meridian, Mississippi and passed away in Irving, Texas. Survived by Children Ann Sandlin, Geri Vaughan, and Tommy Painter. 8 Grandchildren and 13 Great Grand Children. Visitation will be 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. November 5, 2008 in the Troy Suggs Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be November 6, 2008 at the Troy Suggs Funeral Home at 2 P.M. Troy Suggs Funeral Home 7623 Military Pkwy Dallas TX 75227 (214) 381-1109

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Marissa Payton Pannell, of Grand Prairie, passed away Tuesday, November 4, 2008. She was born November 3, 2008 in Arlington. Preceded in death by her maternal grandfather Edward Lozano, survivors include her parents Jeff and Patricia Pannell of Grand Prairie; paternal grandparents Jim and Linda Lees; and maternal grandmother Mary Lozano. Graveside services will be held at 2 PM Friday, November 7, 2008 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. in Irving. Visitation: 12:00-1:30 PM Friday before the service at the funeral home.
Panther, Joann

Panther, Joann Marie Joann, 54, resident of Carrollton, TX, peacefully passed September 22, 2008. Joann's exuberance, love of children and respect for life will be remembered. She was preceded in death by her parents Norbert and Margaret Anderson. She is survived by husband, Robert; daughter, Laurie Reuter; son, Gerrard; sister, Carol Woolverton; brother, Vince Anderson and grandchildren, Emma and William Reuter. Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Thursday, September 25, 2008 at Calvary Hill Funeral Home with the recitation of the Holy Rosary to begin at 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM Friday, September 26, in the North Mausoleum Chapel at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Condolences for the family can be sent to Calvary Hill Funeral Home.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/24/2008
Paris Jr., Walter Watson

PARIS, JR., WALTER WATSON Age 79 of Irving, TX, passed away on Sun., Jan. 13, 2008. He was born on Jan. 4, 1929 in Dallas, TX. Funeral Services for Mr. Paris will be 12:30 PM on Thursday, Jan. 17th at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. Until service time at the church. Interment will follow at DFW National Cemetery.

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

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Dallas Student Killed in Semi Truck Accident

Posted by RLF Staff
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A 20-year-old college student was one of two reported deaths in a freak accident Wednesday. An 18-wheeler ran off a freeway ramp in downtown Dallas and landed on a car.

Ashley Parra, a political science major at the University of North Texas, was on her way to work at a local restaurant when the semi truck jumped over the freeway ramp and crushed her car with her inside. The driver, David Simonelli, was also killed in the unusual accident. Simonelli was working for Texas Land & Air Co. for about a month according to the company’s CEO.

According to the police, one possible cause of the tractor trailer accident could be that the load in the back shifted causing the large truck to lose control. Police suspect Simonelli was traveling too fast on the ramp.

Accidents involving semi trucks happen far too often in Dallas. Most are cause by unsafe drivers speeding or not paying attention, and un maintained semis. If you or someone you know has been in an accident with a tractor trailer or other large vehicle, you may be compensated for medical bills, property damage and pain and suffering. contact Dallas truck accident lawyer to see if you have a case.

Tags: Motor Vehicle Accidents
Ashley Parra (20) was killed when an 18-wheeler fell onto her car

A deadly and bizarre multiple-vehicle accident Wednesday in downtown Dallas has two families grieving.

Twenty-year-old Ashley Parra was driving on Continental Avenue when she was killed after an 18-wheeler fell onto her car as it dove off the Woodall Rogers Freeway ramp that leads to Interstate 35. The driver of the truck, David Simonellis of Bedford, was thrown from the vehicle and also died.

Two people were killed when the 18-wheeler rolled off a Dallas overpass and crushed a car below. Authorities said it appeared the truck’s load, a large amount of metal pipe stems, may have shifted and led to the deadly accident.

A waitress at Hooters, Parra was only a half mile from her work when the truck drove off the ramp.

"She was a just a good kid," said Susan Castro, Ashley’s grandmother who raised the University of North Texas student since she was 9-years-old. "If she said she was going to be somewhere, that’s where she was going to be."

Castro said Parra’s reliable nature was the reason she began to grow concerned when she heard Parra had not shown up to work.

"I can't believe it," she said. "It's so hard to believe. I just saw her yesterday."

Castro said Parra drove the same route to work everyday.

Parra was in her first semester at UNT and was studying to become a teacher. Before that, her grandmother said she spent two years studying law at Southern Methodist University.

Castro said Parro loved horses, was on the school’s equestrian team and had a passion for traveling.

She had also promised to take her grandmother exploring across the country.

"She had good grades," Castro said. "[She] had a lot of potential, and she was going to grow up and be somebody someday and now she's gone."

Continental Avenue remained closed late Wednesday night. Authorities said it will stay closed until all of the debris is removed and crews determine the road is safe.
Ashley M Parra (1987 - 2008) - Find A Grave Memorial

Ashley M Parra

Birth:        Jul. 5, 1987
             Texas, USA
Death:       Feb. 27, 2008
             Texas, USA

passed away Wednesday Feb. 27, 2008.
Funeral: 10 a.m. Monday at Arlington Funeral
Home Chapel. Interment: Mount Olivet
Cemetery in Fort Worth. Ashley was born July
5, 1987 in Arlington to Miguel Parra and
Mechelle Davidson. Memorials: A memorial
fund has been established in honor of Ashley.
Donations may be made payable to the Ashley
Parra Memorial Fund, First Convenience Bank,
P.O. Box 110126, Carrollton, Texas 75011.
Other gifts in remembrance of Ashley can be
made payable to the Dallas Children's
Advocacy Center, 3611 Swiss Avenue, Dallas,
Texas 75204 Attn: Lynn Davis. Ashley was a
graduate of Townview Center Magnet School,
attended courses at Southern Methodist
University, and was enrolled at the University
of North Texas. Ashley previously served as
Vice-Chair of the Dallas City Council Youth
Commission and was recognized as Honorary
Mayor for the day by former Dallas Mayor
Laura Miller. Survivors: Grandmother, Sue Ann
Castro; father, Miguel Parra; mother, Mechelle
Munoz; brothers, Johnny Cruz Garibay, Jr. and
Pedro Parra; sisters, Jackie Ann Herrera and
Savannah Rae Marlin; 2 great-grandmothers,
Mary Pittman and Sue John. Arlington Funeral
Home 1221 E. Division St. 817-546-1791

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PAULINE JILES (POLLY) PARKER
1924 - 2008

PAULINE (POLLY) JILES PARKER, God saw her getting tired, a cure not meant to be. So he put his arms around her and whispered, "Come with me." Our hearts are saddened as we share the loss of our Beloved. Pauline passed away peacefully Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at her home in Irving, Texas. She was born in Cleburne, Texas on November 2, 1924, the daughter of Dewey Vernon and Rosalie Clark Jiles. Preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Marshall and D. V. Jiles; her husband, Jack Parker and son Charles, she leaves behind to cherish her memory, son, Jim Dail and wife Donna of Maumelle, Arkansas; daughter Paula Wright of Irving; daughter Janie Mullins and husband Terry of Lake Dallas; sister, Rosellen Parker of Fort Worth; brother Jeff Jiles of Arlington; sister, Janice Colley of Kerrville; brother Randy Jiles of Cleburne; ten grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three nieces; four nephews; numerous cousins and friends. She will always be remembered as a kind and caring lady whose greatest joy was to be surrounded by her family. Visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 29, 2008 with the funeral at 2:00 p.m., Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Special thanks to Vitas Hospice for their kindness and compassionate care. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but love leaves a memory no one can steal."

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Eugene C. Parma of Irving died November 24, 2008. He was born on July 16, 1925 in Ennis, Texas. He was a member of St. Lukes Catholic Church in Irving; a WWII Veteran with the Army Air Corps 234th Army Air Forces Unit as a B29 Crew Chief; Graduate of The A&M College of Texas, 1950. He retired from Sears after 38 years. Memberships include: 4th Degree Knight & Eucharistic Minister and Legion of Mary; SPJST Lodge 130 Life Member; Czech Beseda Dancer; Catholic Czech Club. Survivors include wife RoseAnn Parma of Irving; children Marilyn Fulbright of Dallas; Daryl Parma of Green, Ohio; Patricia Jenkins of Dallas; Scott Parma of Keller; Anthony Parma of Glenn Heights; Leanne Cannon of Dallas; grandchildren Douglas Wilson; Lisa Wilson; Jennifer Parma; Leah Parma; Jacob Parma; Shannon Parma; and Mallory Parma; great-grandchildren Alexis Polichetti; Dalton Wilson and Zachary Jones. Family to receive friends from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. on Sunday, November 30, 2008 at Browns Funeral Home Chapel; Mass of Christian Burial to be held at 11:00 A.M. Monday, St. Lukes Catholic Church with interment to follow at DFW National Cemetery at 1:00 P.M. Monday. Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph Residence, 330 W. Pembroke Avenue, Dallas, TX 75203.
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Parr, Stan
PARR, STANO, Irving, was born Feb 22, 1942 in Fort Worth. He died May 20, 2008 in Dallas. Memorial Service will be 10 am, Saturday, May 24th at The Nor'kirk Presbyterian in Carrollton. For full obituary, please go to donnellyscolonial.com.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/23/2008.
Stan Parr

Stan Parr, age 66, a resident of Irving for 28 years, died May 20, 2008 at a Dallas hospital.
Born Feb. 22, 1942 in Fort Worth to Elbert S. Parr, Sr. and Laura Annette Selvidge Parr, he married Linda Campbell on Oct. 9, 1980 in Denton. Stan was an Elder at The North Kirk Presbyterian in Carrollton.

Survivors include his wife, Linda, children, Steven Thornton and wife Tracey of Irving, Scott Thornton and wife Candace of North Richland Hills, and Nicole Braxt and husband Eddie of Mesquite, three grandchildren, Torrie Butler, Henry Thornton and Luke Thornton, brothers, Dr. Tom Parr and wife Joannie of Sugarland and Rev. Dr. Bill Parr and wife Angi of Carrollton.

A Memorial Service was held May 24 at The North Kirk Presbyterian. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

I.R. May 24, 2008
Joan Kay Pasek, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, November 4, 2008. She was born April 7, 1940 in Omaha, Nebraska. She served in the US Navy, was a member of the Military Order of World Wars, MOAA, Ikebana Int'l, Dallas Chapter, North Texas Boston Terrier Rescue Club, and served on the board of directors of Lyric Stage in Irving. Preceded in death by her twin brother John J. Becklun and half-brother Bob Smith, survivors include her husband Marvin Pasek of Irving; and half-brothers Brian Becklun, and John Smith. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Monday, November 10, 2008 at DFW National Cemetery, Lane B, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas with Rev. D. Stanley Corcoran officiating. Visitation: 2-4 PM Sunday at the funeral home. If desired, memorial donations may be made to any of her favorite organizations listed above.

Pasek, Joan Kay
Pasek, Joan Kay 68, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, November 4, 2008. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 972-254-4242
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/7/2008
Pass, Michael Don

Pass, Michael Don Michael Don Pass, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church of Salem, Oregon, went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, September 14, 2008. Pastor Pass was born in Dallas, Texas on June 15, 1948. After graduating from Sunset High School in 1966, he joined the USMC. He served during the Tet Offensive as a radio-relay operator. In January of 1968 he was wounded in a rocket attack. The injuries he sustained impacted the rest of his life. Pastor Pass was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Action Ribbon and Rifle Marksmanship Badge. After his honorable discharge in September 1969, he met and married Vicki White. He proclaimed his love for her from the day they met until his death. They attended Dallas Bible College for one year and then transferred to Tennessee Temple Bible School in Chattanooga, Tennessee where he received a Bachelor of Bible degree. Upon graduation, he served as Youth Pastor at Lavon Drive Baptist Church in Garland Texas. He and his family moved to Portland, Oregon to help start the Open Door Baptist Church in Troutdale, Oregon. He returned to Dallas, Texas to serve as assistant pastor of his home church, the Brook Hollow Baptist Church, and principal of the Christian school. In 1983, Pastor Pass founded the Bethel Baptist Church in Salem. He served diligently as the senior pastor for twenty-five years. His three children grew up at Bethel and consider the congregation to be their family. He was an avid reader and loved to cook outdoors on the grill. But his passion was ministry. He was devoted to his family and adored his six grandchildren. He loved his congregation and considered it a privilege to be their pastor. He is survived by his wife, Vicki Pass of Salem, OR.; children: Michael and Jodi Pass of Salem, OR., Anne and Seth Henry of Greenville, SC., and Ryan Pass of Corvallis, OR.; mother, Barbara Box of Duncanville, TX., brother, Randall Pass, of Dallas, TX., grandchildren: Michael, John, Sophie, and Eleanor Pass and Karson and Jack Ryan Henry. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Vera Webb (MaMa); father, Dale Pass; a brother, Ronnie Pass, and his grandson Samuel Howard Pass. Pastor Pass was buried at City View Cemetery in Salem, Oregon with full military honors on September the 20th. There will be a memorial service for family and friends in Texas on Sunday September 28th at 2:00pm. The service will be held at Brook Hollow Baptist Church 135 W. Wintergreen Road Desoto Texas. Dr. Clyde Box and Dr. Gary Coleman officiating. Published in the Dallas Morning News from 9/21/2008 - 9/24/2008
Patak, Annie E

Patak, Annie E. (July 3, 1912 - July 6, 2008) Born in Penelope, Texas, Annie Patak passed away on July 6, 2008, a few days after her 96th birthday. She lived in Shiner, Texas and Ennis, Texas before moving to Dallas, Texas in 1943. She was a member of RVOS, KJZT and St. Pius Catholic Church. Annie like to watch sports, loved her grandchildren and, above all, was a great cook. She was a warm, kind and sweet person. She made sacrifices for her family and will be deeply missed. Rosary will be Thursday, July 10, 2008, 7:30 p.m. in the Keever Chapel in Ennis (408 N. Dallas Street); Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 11, 2008 at St. John Catholic Church in Ennis, Texas (308 E. Burnett Street); Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, under the direction of J.E. Keever Mortuary, Inc. The family requests that memorials be sent to St. Joseph Residence, 330 West Pembroke, Dallas, Texas 75208. Visit www.jeekeever mortuary.com to send your personal message for the family. J E Keever Mortuary Ennis TX 972-875-3891

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/10/2008.

Patak, Annie E. (Parma)

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Patterson, Ellen

PATTERSON, ELLEN Age 74, of Irving, TX passed away on Sat., May 31, 2008. Survivors include, children, Stephen Belken and Deborah Row. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am on Fri., June 6th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 6/5/2008.
Patton, Juanita D.

Patton, Juanita D. Juanita D. Patton "Gram Pa," 94, died December 21, 2008. Born February 18, 1914 in Mendon, MO to Ura and Hattie Mae Brewer Colley, she was a member of Irving Baptist Fellowship. Preceded in death by her husband Lewis E. Patton and son, Ron Crawford, she is survived by her daughter-in-law, Janet Crawford; grandchildren, Cindy Crawford Allen, Stacey Crawford and husband Jeff, Leslie Crawford, Scott Crawford and wife Gayl; 5 great grandchildren, Kristen Allen, Amanda Allen, Austin Crawford, Zachary Crawford and Adele Crawford; and great-great granddaughter, Ava Allen. Visitation 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Service 10 a.m., Saturday, December 27, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor David Fortenberry officiating.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/23/2008
PAUL, RACHEL Of Irving, Texas, USA. June 27, 1939-May 18, 2008. Born in Kottayam, Kerala, India. Rachel moved to the US in 1973. Rachel is survived by her loving husband, Edgar; her brothers Thomas and Mathews, sisters Marykutty, Ammini and Aleykutty as well as numerous nieces and nephews and many dear friends. We will miss you our dear Rachel. The family will receive friends from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving. Funeral Service will be held at 10:30am, Thursday, May 22, 2008 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dallas. Pastor Kirk Schwarz will be officiating. Interment to follow in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/21/2008.
David H. "Bill" Paul

David H. "Bill" Paul, age 72, a resident of Irving for over 45 years, died May 2, 2008 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving.

Born Feb 19, 1936 in Columbus, MS, he was the son of Silas Vernon Paul and Laura Reynolds Paul. He earned a Masters of Science degree from Mississippi State University, and was a professional engineer, licensed Pro-engineer and served on Mississippi State University’s Advisory Board. In his professional career as an engineer, he worked for UT, Grummen Aircraft, Boeing, Texas Instruments, and Raytheon.

Survivors include his wife Beth of Irving, daughters, Cheryl Paul of Irving, Kay Bordelon-Cox and husband Stuart of Dallas, Elise Crow and husband Doug of Augusta, GA, and Megan Paul of Irving, granddaughter, Emile Bordelon, and grandsons, William Crow, Wesley Crow, Tyler Cox and Eric Nixon.

Friends were received by the family at the funeral home on May 5. Funeral service was May 6 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Mike Korzenewski officiating. Burial was at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery on Tuesday. Memorials may be made to Alcoholics Anonymous or to the Salvation Army.
**Pearson, Christopher**, 40, passed away on June 15, 2008 in Irving, Tx. He was born on March 31, 1968 in Starkville, Ms., to Charlie Lewis & Mary Alice Pearson. Mr. Pearson was a longtime resident of Irving, he was a mattress builder for Sealy Mattress Company. Mr. Pearson was a longtime member of Bear Creek Community Church where he served as the Assistant Director of the Food Pantry. He was preceded in death by his Father, Charlie Lewis Pearson. He is survived by his Wife, Veronica Monserrate Roque Pearson of Irving, Five Children, LaKiesha Selvie of Starkville, Ms., LaVonne Smith of Sturgiss, Ms., Jose Martinez of St. Paul, Mn., Brunilda Jenkins of Indianapolis, In., and Monique Monserrete of Irving, Tx., Mother, Mary Pearson of Starkville, Ms., Grandmother, Julia Pearson of Crawford, Ms., 12 Grandchildren, One Brother, Arthur Pearson of Starkville, Ms., Three Sisters, Betty Hayes of Houston, Tx., Roxanne Pearson of Virginia, Sennette Williams of Starkville, Ms., Numerous Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews and Cousins. The family will receive friends for visitation on Friday evening from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2008 at 11:00a.m., at Bear Creek Community Church. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, Tx.
Peavy, Debra Sierra  

Peavy, Debra Sierra On December 19, 2008 Debra Sierra Peavy of Garland, TX succumbed to a three year battle with brain tumors. Born in San Antonio, TX, she is survived by a devoted family: sons, Zachary and Andrew; mother and step-father, Dell and Ed Estrada; father and step-mother, Manuel and Kaye Sierra; sister and brother in-law, Dianne and Lance Hirsch (Ella, Benjamin); step-sister, Erica and husband Drew Mooney; step-sister, Caroline and husband Roger Brown (Chris); and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Visitation will be from 6-8pm, Monday, December 22, 2008 at Restland Funeral Home. Service will be 10am, Tuesday, December 23, 2008 at Joy Lutheran Church, 302 Goliad St., Rockwall, TX 75087. Memorials may be made to Joy Lutheran Church in Rockwall, TX.

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Pellegrino, Georgia

Pellegrino, Georgia Ann (Gillette), 66, of Frisco, Texas, Aug 31, 2008 in Trenton, MI Daughter of the late Michael J. & Helen D. (Frederick) Gillette, Jr. Mother of: Courtney Elizabeth Pellegrino, Pgh, PA Kenneth Lee Michael (Collene) Pellegrino, Grosse Isle, MI Nicole E. (Ric) Pellegrino-Guardado, Frisco, TX Grandmother of: Nicolas R. & Alexandra Ann Guardado, Frisco, TX Dante Lee Pellegrino, Grosse Ile, MI Step Mother of: Bonnie (Ken) Anglin, Paducah, KY Janice Schmidt, Eagan, Minn Dorice (John) Pello, Woodbury, Minn step grandchildren Sister of Rebecca R. Correa, Phoenix, AZ Aunt of: Morgan and Bailey Correa Sister in law of: Oscar Correa Also survived by: A.J. "Tony" Pellegrino, Laredo, TX Dear friend & personal assistant, Jeanne Duggan, Frisco, TX Preceded by parents and: Brother, Michael J. Gillette, Jr. Step Son, Anthony J. Pellegrino, Jr. Georgia Ann has lived in Texas since 1985, prior to that Natrona Heights & Brackenridge, PA. She was an Insurance Specialist for Transportation Services Inc, Laredo, TX & Romulus, MI, also worked for her mother's insurance agency the Gillette Agency, Natrona Heights, PA. A 1959 graduate of the former Har Brack High School in Natrona Heights, PA. She enjoyed traveling and reading, she especially enjoyed her work and taking care of her family, children and grandchildren. Georgia Ann had many philanthropic endeavors in Texas and Pennsylvania which included: Buckner Place Children’s Home, Dallas, Texas, Hope Center, Tarentum, PA, she funded numerous scholarships at St. Joseph High School in Natrona Heights, PA & was involved in their development fund. She personally endowed the transportation & Business Building at Texas A&M International in Laredo, Texas. Visitation Wed 6-8 PM & Thurs 2-5 & 6-8 PM Duster Funeral Home, Inc., 347 E. 10th Ave. Tarentum, PA 15084 (724) 224-1526 Christian Mass Fri, Sept 5 at 11 am in Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Natrona Heights, by her cousin Rev. Joseph McCaffrey Burial in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Frazer Twp, Family suggests contributions to Special Olympics or American Lung Association Visit: dusterfuneralhomeinc.com Duster Funeral Home, Inc., Tarentum, PA 15084 (724) 224-1526

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/4/2008
Dr. Ludlow Mays Pence, M.D., of Irving, passed away Saturday, June 28, 2008. He was born February 16, 1916 in Dallas, Texas. He was a member of the Dallas County Medical Society and the American Academy of Neurology. Survivors include his wife Erika Pence; son Michael Mitchell; and grandson Nathan Mitchell, all of Irving. Graveside services will be held at 9:30 AM Thursday, July 3, 2008 at DFW National Cemetery, Lane A, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas.
James Kelleher (26) and Suzanne Penland (23) killed by a car driving the wrong way on the freeway
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Cause of Death: Car accident
Location: Austin, 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.
Peppard, Irene Bell

Peppard, Irene Bell LITTLETON, COLO. -- Irene Bell Peppard of Littleton, Colo., and a former resident of Irving and Fort Worth, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2008, encircled by loving family and friends. Survivors include her daughter Deborah Peppard of Littleton; son, Jay Peppard and wife, Jennifer, of Arlington; daughter, Patricia Peppard Roland and husband, Ken, of Littleton; grand-children, Jason and Justin Peppard of Arlington and Brittany, Shawn and Eric Roland of Littleton; sister, Maravelle Murrell of Irving; brother, J.D. Bell of Glade water; very special friend, Faye Cantwell of Bedford; and many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Monday, December 8, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sandra Seamens officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 2 to 4 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/7/2008
Perdue, Beth

Perdue, Beth COLLEYVILLE -- Beth Perdue, 72, a retired nurse and educator, passed away Saturday, July 12, 2008, in Grapevine. Funeral Service: 12:30 pm Tuesday, Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel. Entombment: Perdue Family Mausoleum, Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Visitation: 6 to 8 pm Monday at the funeral home. Memorials: The family requests donations be sent to the Humane Society of North Texas or the charity of your choice. Mrs. Perdue was a kind, caring, and compassionate woman who chose service to others as a career and lifestyle.

She was a nurse at hospitals in Dallas and Irving, and served as a Professor in the College of Nursing at El Centro College. Beth's heart had plenty of love for animals, also. She was a consumate dog and cat lover, and enjoyed spending time birdwatching. She also enjoyed sewing and quilting. survivors: sister, Melba Reaves, of Grapevine; sisters-in-law, Pansy Harmon, Dorles Repass; nephews, Brad Repass and wife, Tomi, Brett Repass and wife, Sue, Brent Repass, Gary Powell, and Mark Reaves and wife, Kim; nieces, Jennifer Johnson, Cheri' Ingram, Leah Miller and husband, John, several great-nieces and nephews.

Bluebonnet Hills 817-498-5894 bluebonnethills.com
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/14/2008
Gilberto Jose Perez, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, July 23, 2008. He was born February 4, 1928 in El Ranchito, Texas. He was a member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church and enjoyed fishing. Preceded in death by his parents Guillermo and Rebecca Perez, survivors include his wife Rosenda H. Perez of Irving; sons Rey Martinez and wife Ada Luz of Irving, and Lorenzo Martinez of Florida, daughters Rebecca Ahumada and husband Joe, and Rosenda Peralez and husband of Gilbert, all of Irving; brothers Felix Perez of El Ranchito, and Juan Perez of Bryan; sister Velma Middleton of Laguna Vista; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM, Monday, July 28, 2008 at St. Luke’s Catholic Church, 202 S. MacArthur Blvd., Irving with Rev. Douglas Deshotel as officiant. Interment will follow at 1:00 PM at DFW National Cemetery. Visitation: 6-9 PM Friday at the funeral home and 5-9 PM Saturday with a Prayer Service to be held at 7 PM.
Hilaria Velazquez Perez, of Euless, passed away Tuesday, July 15, 2008. She was born January 14, 1931 in Moca, Puerto Rico. She was a member of St. George Catholic Church in Ft. Worth and enjoyed reading the bible. Survivors include her son Luis Perez of West Palm Beach, Florida; daughter Lydia Feldman of Euless; and grandchildren Stephanie Perez, Ginelle Perez, Joshua Perez, Kisha Feldman, and Sydney Feldman. A memorial service will be held at 7 PM Friday, July 18, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Rev. Anthony Whalen officiating.
Perryman, Nita Tidwell, of Irving, TX., passed away on February 3, 2009, at the age of 92. She is survived by her Daughter, Ida Perryman, Son-In-Law, Ralph Navarro, Jr., Brother, Lewis F. Tidwell and Wife, Marion and several nieces and nephews. Nita and her Husband, Edell celebrated 55 years of marriage before his death in 1998. Nita will be remembered as many things to many people; loving wife, precious mother and mother-in-law, tireless hairdresser, caring daughter, good sister and wonderful friend; above all she loved Jesus. She will never leave the hearts of her family and friends. While inviting your prayers, the family requests that anyone wishing to honor Nita make a donation to the First Baptist Church in Irving. Nita was a member of the church for 59 years. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Following a family burial, a Memorial Service will be held on Friday, February 6, 2009 at First Baptist Church of Irving at 11:00a.m. A reception will follow the service.
Peterman, Jane Haggard

PETERMAN, JANE HAGGARD Born May 15, 1925, passed away February 24, 2008. Survived by daughters Michaele Halket and husband Steve, Gerrie Ashworth and husband Tom; sons Gary Hill and wife Karen, and Brian Peterman; four grandchildren, Jeff and Chris Halket, and Allison and Kimberly Ashworth. She was a resident of Irving since 1959, and a member of the Piccadilly Garden Club and Irving North Christian Church. Memorial service 11:00 a.m. March 15, 2008 at Irving North Christian Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the DFW Humane Society or the church.

Obituaries, Notices
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GENE ARTHUR PETERS, I

Gene Arthur Peters, I, 72, passed away on December 23, 2007 in Sawyer, OK.

He was born on Feb. 24, 1935 in Oklahoma City, OK to Elijah & Velma Peters. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps serving in the Korean Conflict. He was a retired General Manager for All City Trailer Repair.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, June Peters, of Sawyer, OK, Daughter, Cathy Widdon and husband, Ed of Irving, son, Gene Arthur Peters, II of Buckeye, AZ, five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two sisters, Patricia Roe of Cibolo, TX, Jacqueline Pridemore of Danville, IN, and twin brother, Gerald Peters of Park Hill, OK.

Funeral Services were held on Dec. 28 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Interment followed at Dr. FW National Cemetery in Dallas. Funeral service conducted under the direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.
Peterson, Jennifer Pokluda

Peterson, Jennifer Pokluda passed away peacefully on August 27th at her home in Flower Mound, Texas, following a heroic battle with brain cancer. She was 42. Jennifer was born in Highland Park, Illinois and later moved to Spring Texas with her family where she graduated from Klein High School in 1984. As an outstanding student and world-class swimmer, Jen attended Stanford University where she led the Cardinal swim team in the backstroke. Upon graduation, she joined Procter and Gamble in the San Francisco Bay area where she worked in National Account Management. She met her husband of 17 years, Erik Peterson, while living in California and they made their first homes in the East Bay communities of Pleasanton and San Ramon. Here they welcomed their son Erik and daughter Karly, into the world and Jennifer's life shifted to balancing her professional career with her newfound love of motherhood. After husband Erik accepted a senior management position with Frito Lay in Houston, they moved to The Woodlands Texas. Jen left P&G after a successful twelve year career and then transitioned her energy entirely to her family. They moved to Flower Mound, TX in 2003. Jennifer will always be remembered by family and friends for her beautiful smile, quick wit, strong-willed competitive nature, and devoted love for her husband and children. She is survived by her parents Jim and Maria Pokluda of The Woodlands, Her grandmother Mary Pokluda of Houston, her brothers Mark and Jim of Houston, and her sister Joan of Dallas. Her husband Erik Peterson, son Erik (13) and daughter Karly (9) continue to make their home in Flower Mound, and request in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Jennifer Pokluda Peterson Swimming Scholarship, c/o Klein HS Swim Team Booster Club, 9118 Cypress Square, Spring, TX 77379. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, September 2nd at 11:00 am at St. Anthonys of Padua Catholic Church in The Woodlands, TX. Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home Lewisville TX (972) 436-4581

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Marion Petty, of Alto, TX, and formerly of Irving, passed away Sunday, February 17, 2008. She was born October 14, 1925 in Dallas. She was a member of the Irving Amateur Radio Club, Does Charter member of the Irving Elks Club, and the Irving Citizens of Patrol (ICOP). Preceded in death by her husband Harry Stevenson Petty in 2001, survivors include her sons Larry R. Petty of Sacramento, CA, and David G. Petty of Alto; sister Sylvia Fuller; brothers David Garner, Bill Garner, and Sam Fuller; 3 granddaughters; 1 grandson; 8 great grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 3:00 PM Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. in Irving. Visitation: 6-8 PM Tuesday.
Phillips, James Boyd "Bill" 84, of Irving, TX passed away 10/13/08 in Irving, TX surrounded by family. Bill was born in Deport, TX 8/31/24. Graduated Deport HS in Deport, TX 1942. WW II vet, served in Navy 1942-46, rank of Aviation Radioman 2nd Class. Resident of La Porte, TX 1949-2005. Employed 30 yrs as operator at Shell Chemical in Deer Park, TX. Preceded in death by parents John & Vera; brothers Elbert, John, & Vorris (Boss). Survived by loving wife of 58 yrs Mable Skarda Phillips of Irving, TX; daughter Kathy McBride & husband Michael, grandchildren Caitlin & Sean McBride of Chandler, AZ; son James Jr. & wife Holly, step granddaughter Lesley Keiser of Irving, TX. Memorial service 10/17/08 at 10:30 AM at Aria Funeral Home at 1820 N. Beltline Rd., Irving, TX. Interment at DFW National Cemetery in Grand Prairie, TX. Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home 1820 N Belt Line Road Irving TX 75061 (972) 607-4400
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/17/2008
Hollis James "Jimmy" Pierce of Irving was welcomed into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior on Monday, June 30, 2008 at the age of 65, after a three year courageous battle against lung cancer. He was a graduate of Irving High School; worked as a printer for Jagger, Childs and Stovall and more recently in maintenance for FedEx Freight East. Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents Hollis & Betsy Pierce of Irving. He is survived by his faithful and loving wife Helen Pierce of Irving; daughters Nicole Pierce and Jennifer Rios and husband Terry; sons Matt Pierce and wife Marcie; Dwight Pierce, all of Irving and Spc. James Michael Pierce, with the U.S. Army on deployment in Iraq and fiancé’ Ashley Ward of Electra, Texas; sister Helen Payne and husband Bob of Ft. Worth; grandchildren Matthew McCreary, Marissa Pierce; Jordan Williams; Garret and Abby Pierce, all of Irving; and Tracy Rios of Burkburnett, Texas; Also surviving is one niece Tracy Payne Martinez and husband Vince of Ft. Worth; and nephew Chris Payne and wife Jeannie of Arlington, and his loyal and constant companion "Ruby Jane." Memorial services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, July 14th at Grace Baptist Church in Ft. Worth with Pastor Ryan Williams officiating.

Charles Franklin "Chuck" Pigg, II, formerly of Irving, passed away Tuesday September 9, 2008. Despite his lifelong struggle, he remained deeply in love with politics, was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys, and had an amazing devotion and undying love for God. Chuck was a 1989 graduate of Nimitz High School but has resided in Plano for the past 15 years. He is preceded in death by paternal grandparents Rev. John William & Gladys Pigg; very special maternal grandmother Wanda Wheeler. He is survived by parents Charles Franklin & Brenda Pigg of Plano, sister Cotrina Dawn Pigg of Garland, grandfather Preston Wheeler of Cleveland, TN, uncles and wives, Junior and Linda Wheeler of Cleveland, TN, Larry & Judy Wheeler of Bonham, TX, Terry & Phyliss Wheeler of Lakeland, FL, Steve & Brenda Pigg of Cleveland, TN, Johnny & Carolyn Pigg of Cleveland, TN, aunt and husband Sarah & Jimmy Hughes of Cleveland, TN, several special cousins and his extended family at Grace Pointe Church. Family visitation will be 6-10 PM Friday September 12, 2008 Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 PM Saturday, September 13, 2008 at Grace Pointe Church, Pastor Patrick Wooten officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family has requested memorial donations to Grace Pointe Church Building Fund 209 Rolston Rd. Irving, TX 75060

Pigg, Charles
Pigg, Charles "Chuck" Age 37, of Plano, formerly of Irving died September 9, 2008.
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 972-254-4242
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Pinckard Jr., Thomas Cleveland "Tommy"

Pinckard, Thomas C. 1924-2008 Thomas "Tommy" Cleveland Pinckard, Jr., went to be with his heavenly father on Wed Sept 17 2008 at the age of 83 from his home in Irving. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ama Lee J Pinckard; five children and spouses: - Rita & Dale Vandegrav of San Diego CA, Ronnie & Deanna Pinckard, Jesse & Tamara Pinckard both of Irving; Jerry Pinckard of Coppell and Scott & Tammie of Lewisville; 14 grandchildren 15 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grand grandchildren, numerous nieces & nephews and many friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Tom, Sr. & Lettie Clinton and brothers Clifton, Wayne and Haskell Pinckard. Tom was born Sept 29 1924 in McCurtain Co OK. In 1963, he founded Big D Truck & Trailer Service in Dallas and has been active in the company ever since. He was an active volunteer for the Dallas County Democratic Party for many years. Tom was an avid fisherman and enjoyed hunting and NASCAR racing. Services were held at Oak Grove Memorial Park Cemetery on Sept 19 2008.
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Pinckard, Thomas "Tommy" Cleveland, Jr., went to be with his heavenly father on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 in Irving, TX. He was born on September 29, 1924 in Hotchataown, OK., to Thomas & Lettie Pinckard. Mr. Pinckard had been a resident of Irving for the past 43 years, was the founder of Big D Truck & Trailer Service in Dallas and had been active in the company ever since. He was an active volunteer for the Dallas County Democratic Party for many years. Tom was an avid Dallas Cowboys and NASCAR fan and enjoyed hunting and fishing as well. He is survived by his loving Wife of 65 years, AmaLee J. Pinckard, five children and spouses, Rita & Dale Vandegrav of San Diego, CA., Ronnie & Deanna Pinckard, Jesse & Tamara Pinckard all of Irving, Jerry Pinckard of Coppell, TX., Scott & Tammie Pinckard of Lewisville, TX., 14 Grandchildren, 15 Great Grandchildren, and 3 Great-Great Grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and many friends. A graveside service will be held on Friday, September 19, 2008 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Funeral directions conducted under the direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.
Sophia M. Pineda, of Grand Prairie, passed away Saturday, October 18, 2008. She was born September 26, 1966 in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Preceded in death by her grandfather Sofio Sanchez, aunt Frances Salcido and nephew Cody Isiaih Lopez, survivors include father Esequiel Pineda, of the family home in Grand Prairie; mother Adelina Conrad and husband Bob of Irving; grandmother Gonsagita Sanchez of New Mexico; son Adam J. Pineda; daughter Kathleen M. Pineda; brother Zeke A. Pineda and wife Stephanie of Euless; sisters Marlene Wyatt and husband Al of Grand Prairie, Elaine Tovar and husband Gilbert of San Antonio, and Krystal Conrad of Lewisville; stepbrother Steven Conrad of Ohio; and special cousins Selina Zimmerman, Jorae Cadena, Tito Salcido, and Daniel Salcido. A Rosary will be held at 6 PM Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at St. Luke’s Catholic Church, 202 S. MacArthur Blvd. in Irving. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Pirkle, Francis Louise PLANO -- Frances Louise Pirkle was born on October of 1917 to Daisy Mae and Francis M. Sanders in Grapevine, Texas. Her mother ran a boarding house just off Main Street in Grapevine. At the age of 17 she married Willis Monroe Pirkle who later became a longtime councilman and mayor for the City of Grapevine. She loved to grow flowers and grew an extensive collection of African violets—many a women’s luncheon in the community was decorated with flowers from her supply. Frances was a fantastic cook who loved to entertain friends and family with her wonderful meals and was also active in the First Baptist Church of Grapevine with the youth and women’s groups and the Mid Cities Christian Woman’s Club. She was a loving wife and exceptional mother who always put her family first, and a grand- mother and great grandmother with unfailing love. She will be missed by all. In the early morning hours of August 17, 2008 she passed peacefully in her sleep in her home at Day Spring Assisted Living In Plano, Texas. Her favorite Bible verse was John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." She was preceded in death by her husband of 73 years Willis Pirkle and son, Jerry Pirkle Sr. Survivors: Children—Larry Pirkle Sr. and wife Kay, Jan Preston and husband Keith, and Gayle Palmer; Grandchildren—Larry Pirkle Jr., Kevin Pirkle, Melanie Leek, Jason Preston, Jennifer Preston, Tracy Terrell, Amy Rose, Donald Terrell, Susan Shaver, Jerry Pirkle Jr., Linda Culver, and Brenda Miller; Numerous great grand- children and four great great grandchildren. Visitation ; 6pm- 8pm J. E. Foust Funeral Home 523 S Main St. Grapevine. Service: 1pm Wednesday in the funeral home chapel, Dr. Blair Ritchey officiating. J.E. Foust & Son 817-481-2525 jefoust.com
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Pittman, Lessie Estelle Brooks

PITTMAN, LESLIE ESTELLE BROOKS 89, went home to be with the Lord on January 26, 2008. She passed away peacefully at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. A loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will be greatly missed by her family and friends, Lessie was born February 9, 1918, to the late Lyman and Mattie Brooks in Mill Creek, Oklahoma. In 1934, Lessie married her sweetheart Jim Pittman who preceded her in death in 1973. She is survived by her daughters Shirley Dunaway, Marguerite Warren and husband Marvin, and Nancy Grisham and husband Bob; five grandchildren James Warren, Jerel Warren, Jay Dunaway, Robert Grisham, and Julie Grisham; two great-grandchildren, James Warren, Jr. and Thomas Warren. Service will be at 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 28, 2008, in the Heritage Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Dallas with Dr. Robert Jeffress officiating. Burial will follow at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens of Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, 1707 San Jacinto, Dallas, Texas 75201 or the First Baptist Academy, 1704 Patterson Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. The family expresses great appreciation to the staffs at the Hearthstone-Irving Assisted Living and the Baylor Medical Center of Irving for their loving and dedicated care. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Frances M. Pleasant
1923 - 2008
Frances M. Pleasant, 84, a retired warehouse manager in the chemical manufacturing industry, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008.
Memorial service: 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at Living Word Global Church, 1917 Rindie St., Irving.
She was born April 27, 1923, in Fort Scott, Kan., to Birdie and Moses Charles. She was very loving and compassionate and was an avid crafts person who loved quilting and crocheting.
She will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.
She was preceded in death by her parents and all seven of her siblings.
Survivors: Her sons, Frank and his wife, Brenda, David and Michael Pleasant; daughter, Mary Fielder; grandchildren, Kyle, Amber and her husband, Adam; and great-grandchild, Mathew.

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3/11/2008
Plock, Jennifer

Plock, Jennifer Erin born January 13, 1970 passed away November 2, 2008. Survived by her husband Robert Plock, daughter Zoe Plock, sister Amy Conley, niece Emily, family gathering will be held Thursday November 6, 2008 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Celebration of her life will be Friday November 7, 2008 at 10:00am Anderson-Clayton Memorial chapel.

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Pollard, Daniel Edward

POLLOD, DANIEL EDWARD Age 21 of Rockwall, TX, passed away Feb. 17, 2008. Services 11:00am, Weds. Feb. 20, 2008, at Lake Pointe Church, Main Auditorium, 701 E. I-30, Rockwall, TX. Visitation Tues. evening at the funeral home from 6:00 to 8:00pm. For more information please visit www.resthavenfuneral.com Rest Haven Rockwall Chapel 972-771-8641 Funeral Homes - Cemetery - Crematory - Florist Owned by the Cain Family

Obituaries, Notices
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J. P. POND
J. P. Pond, 82, a resident of Irving for 60 years, died Saturday at the Dallas Veterans Administration Medical Center.
Born April 19, 1925 at Marysville, TX, he was the son of Wilford Hall Pond and Ola May Cook Pond. A U.S. Army veteran, he was a postal worker for the U.S. Postal Service. He was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church.
Survived by daughters, Barbara Lantz and husband Lee of Bonham and Cathy May Woodall and husband Larry of Lebanon, TX; sons, Gary Paul Pond of Texas and David R. Pond and wife Deanna of Azle; sister, Vivian Woods of Albuquerque, NM; twelve grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. The family received friends at the funeral home Tuesday. Funeral services were Feb. 27 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Don Hoaldridge officiated. Graveside services were Wednesday at Valley View Cemetery in Valley View, TX.

February 28, 2008
Survivor

February 23, 2008
Poole, Dale

Poole, Dale age 63, passed away at home in Dallas Oct 7, 2008. Born Feb 21, 1945 in Greenville, SC, graduating from Parker High School with a football scholarship to Furman Univ. where he received a Marketing Degree. A Master Mason, Dale retired from Bridgestone/GCR. He was a top salesman and greatly respected by his friends and co-workers. Dale was preceded in death by his brother, Maxwell Poole. He is survived by his parents, Isabelle and M.L. Poole; his son, Forrest Scott Poole; grandchildren, Payton, Owen and Averie Poole; sister-in-law, Barbara Poole; nieces, Christi Gallegos and Jackie Poole. Memorial Service 11 a.m., Friday, Oct 24, 2008 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 516 S. O'Connor Rd, Irving. Also on Friday from 2-5 pm, a Celebration of Dale's Life will be held at Stratto's on Northwest Hwy. All who loved him, please be there to celebrate this beautiful soul. To share your memories online, please go to www.donnellycolonial.com.

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Charles Edwin Postle, of Irving, passed away Saturday, June 21, 2008. He was born March 17, 1934 in El Paso. Survivors include his son Raymond Postle and wife Janice of Irving; and brothers Donald Postle and Dick Postle, both of California. Inurnment services will be held at 9 AM Monday, July 7, 2008 at DFW National Cemetery, Lane A, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas.
Pounds, Merle Roland

POUNDS, M.D., MERLE ROLAND Born July 22, 1931 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Lois and Theodore Pounds. Graduated from Southwestern Medical School and did his General Surgery Residency at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas. Practiced medicine in Irving for 35 years. He is survived by his wife Mary, sons, Rick Pounds of Irving, Ross Pounds and wife Shannon of New Zealand, Jason Pounds and wife Elizabeth, grand daughter, Ensley of Irving. Step sons; Dennis Devine of New York, Daniel Devine and wife Kelly of New Jersey. Visitation will be Monday, February 11, 2008 from 6-9 PM at Browns Memorial Funeral Home in Irving, TX. Burial will be Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 9:00 AM at DFW National Cemetery. 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 2/11/2008.

Merle Roland Pounds, MD, passed away Saturday, February 9, 2008. He was born July 22, 1931 in Lincoln, Nebraska to parents Theodore and Lois Pounds. He graduated from Southwestern Medical School and did his General Surgery Residency at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas and practiced medicine in Irving for 35 years. He is survived by his wife Mary Pounds of Irving; sons Rick Pounds of Irving, Ross Pounds and wife Shannon of New Zealand, and Jason Pounds and wife Elizabeth of Irving; step sons Dennis Devine of New York, and Daniel Devine and wife Kelly of New Jersey; and granddaughter Ensley Pounds. Graveside services will be held at 9 AM Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Visitation: 6-9 PM Monday.

Mary Ruth Prewitt, passed away April 8, 2008 in Irving, Tx. She was born on December 8, 1925 in Dallas, Tx. She was the retired Executive Secretary for the CEO of Jimmy Dean, Inc., former resident of Star Harbor, Tx. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law: Herb & Paula Prewitt of Keller, Tx., 2 Grandchildren, 3 Great Grandchildren and 3 Nieces.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 11, 2008 at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home at 11:00 am. Interment followed at Old Hall Cemetery in Lewisville, Tx.
Price, Mary Ann

PRICE, MARY ANN Passed away peacefully on Sunday March 16, 2008 at 1:55 pm, with her loving family by her bedside praying with her and guiding her into her passage with the Lord. Mary Ann was born to Perry Mason and Mary Alice (Borders) Mason of Grand Prairie, TX on January 3, 1944 in Center, Texas. Mary Ann is survived by her siblings, Clay Mason, Scott Mason and Doug Mason. Mary Ann is survived by her husband Thad Price, Jr., and her 9 children, Mary Ochoa, Charles Faires, Kenneth Faires, Melodie Cummings, William Faires, Hazel Esquivel, David Price, Jeffrey Price and Danielle Chaplin. Mary Ann, "Nanny", is survived by 22 grandchildren. Mary Ann blessed our lives as a devoted wife, mother, nanny, sister, aunt, cousin, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, niece and our very best friend, who was the center of our homes, our hearts and our spirits, forever sharing her unconditional love for all those who graced her life, the true tie that binds us all together as a family. Visitation will be 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 2 pm at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Leonard C. King, Jr., officiating. Interment will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving following the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

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MARY ANN PRICE
1944 - 2008

MARY ANN PRICE passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 16, 2008 at 1:55 pm, with her loving family by her bedside praying with her and guiding her into her passage with the Lord. Mary Ann was born to Perry Mason and Mary Alice (Borders) Mason of Grand Prairie, Texas on January 3, 1944 in Center, Texas. Mary Ann is survived by her siblings, Clay Mason, Scott Mason and Doug Mason. Mary Ann is survived by her husband Thad Price, Jr., and her 9 children, Mary Ochoa, Charles Faires, Kenneth Faires, Melodie Cummings, William Faires, Hazel Esquivel, David Price, Jeffrey Price and Danielle Chaplin. Mary Ann, "Nanny", is survived by 22 grandchildren. Mary Ann blessed our lives as a devoted wife, mother, nanny, sister, aunt, cousin, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, niece and our very best friend, who was the center of our homes, our hearts and our spirits, forever sharing her unconditional love for all those who graced her life, the true tie that binds us all together as a family. Visitation will be 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 2 pm at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Leonard C. King, Jr., officiating. Interment will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving following the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

RUTH DAVIES PRICE

Ruth Davies Price, our Mama "D", a beautiful and intelligent woman, went home to Jesus on January 2, 2008 as she was surrounded by family.

Ruth was born in Dallas on Jan. 24, 1913. Ruth was an avid and excellent bridge player, a world traveler, a Blue Ribbon artist and chef, and she blessed her family and friends immensely. She left a legacy of love, light, truth and beauty.

A memorial was held at Atherton Place in Marietta, GA on Jan. 5.

She is survived by her children Bob and Mary Davies of Irving, Dick Davies of Tyler, and Peter and Glenna Sullivan of Marietta, GA. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by three husbands, Glenn Davies, Frank Nelson, and Harold Price, and her son Ronald Davies.

Her 94 years were all too short in the eyes of all who loved this most wonderful of God's creation. A second memorial will be held in Irving on Jan. 26.
Puckett, Steven Ray

Purdy, Samuel Douglas "Doug", 46, passed away on July 29, 2008 in Grand Prairie, TX. He was born on July 28, 1962 in Ferndale, MI. Doug had been a resident of Irving for the past 24 years, he was the project manager for Kelley’s Glass Company, a member of Metro Bible Church and a graduate of Brandon High School in Ortonville, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his sister, Laura Anne Purdy. He is survived by his Mother, Maureen Ruedisueli and husband, Harold E. Ruedisueli of Oscoda, MI., Father, Samuel E. Purdy and Wife, Patricia of Troy, MI., Son, Ryan Edwin Purdy of Waxahachie, TX., and three brothers, Gregory Edward Purdy of Grand Prairie, TX., Jeffrey Scott Purdy of Langley, A. F. B., VA., and Timothy Ryan Purdy of Indian Trail, NC. Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 1, 2008 at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home at 7:00 p.m. A private burial will take place in Michigan. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Liver Transplant Fund.