Jim Raborn, of Irving, passed away Monday, December 22, 2008. He was born October 21, 1947 in Caddo, Oklahoma. He was a member of Grace Pointe Church in Irving. He was preceded in death by his son Bo Raborn. Survivors include his wife Janey Raborn of Irving; children Kim and husband Joe of Waxahachie, Randy, Sondra, and Rhonda, all of Graham; parents Earl and Bonnie Raborn of Mesquite; brothers Earl Raborn of Irving, Wesley Raborn of Forney, Kenneth Raborn of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Clois Raborn of Dallas; 11 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at Grace Pointe Church, 209 Rolston Rd. with Rev. Zane Causey officiating. Interment will follow at 3:15 PM at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. in Irving. Memorial donations may be made to Grace Pointe Church.
Rackley, Aaron

RACKLEY, AARON MICHAELArlington, age 19. Died Monday, May 12, 2008. Memorial: Services to be held Tuesday, May 20th, 11am, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 3905 Hickox Rd, Rowlett, TX 75089, 972-475-4405. Everyone is welcome. Flowers can be sent to the church. Aaron graduated from North Mesquite HS in 2006 and served in the Air Force for a year and a half. He loved to draw and had an infectious smile. He was a gentle, fun-loving spirit and was loved by everyone who knew him. He was preceded in death by grandparents Jack and Anna May Finch and two cousins. Survivors: Parents Mary & Roger Best and Chip & Kris Rackley; grandparents Harris Rackley and Yvonne Rackley; sisters Dawn Lawler, Alexa Kirk, and Sarah Thompson; step-brother Clinton Riether; six nieces and nephews; and many cousins, aunts, and uncles.

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Raddatz, William J. "Bill"

Raddatz, William J. "Bill" 88, resident of Irving and Richardson for over 35 years, as a faithful follower of Jesus Christ, he went to be with his Savior Tuesday, November 11, 2008. Born September 17, 1920 in Chicago, Illinois, he married Martha Julia Heil on December 9, 1945. He was a graduate of Valparaiso University in Indiana with a degree in Business. Bill served in WWII as a Marine dive bomber pilot and retired from the Marine Corps as a Captain. He retired from Prudential Insurance Company in 1985. He is survived by Martha, his wife of 62 years; a brother, Robert "Bob" Raddatz of Connecticut; two sons, Jerry Raddatz and his wife Bonnie Sue, Ray Raddatz and his wife Kathy; six grandchildren, Kimberly Granberry and husband Charles, Karen Raddatz, John Raddatz, Allisa Raddatz, Elizabeth Wood and husband Randy, Leslie Lindig and husband Martin; 7 great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Annie Schulz, two brothers-in-law, Joe Heil and his wife Frances, George A. Heil and his wife Gwen; as well as many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends. A memorial service will be held 10 o'clock a.m., Saturday, November 15, 2008 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with Pastor D.R. Nelson officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Helping Hands program, 2505 West Northgate Drive, Irving, Texas 75062. Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/14/2008
Rains, Dorothy

Rains, Dorothy Jean Shauberger. Dorothy Jean Shauberger Rains. Was born December 15, 1938 and passed away September 12, 2008 at her home in Richardson, Texas. Her death was due to a rare and incurable brain disease, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. She is survived by Darell Lee Rains (husband) of Richardson, Texas, Derek Lee Rains (son), Brittaney and Toin (granddaughters) of Boulder, Colorado. She is also survived by Patricia Shauberger Kealey of Texas City, Texas, Ruth Shauberger Stanovsky of Lucas, Texas (sisters), three (3) nieces and two (2) nephews. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Helen Davis. Matthews of Hardin, Texas and Vincent Shauberger of Liberty, Texas. She graduated from Texas City High School and North Texas State University with a B.S degree in education. She taught at Dover Elementary in Richardson, Texas her entire teaching career of twenty-eight (28) years. Dorothy requested not to have a public service. She willed her body to the Willed-Body program at Southwest Medical School in Dallas, Texas where her brain disease was diagnosed. She will be cremated and returned to her family.

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Name: Tommy Leon Raney, 62

Died: September 28, 2008, in Ft. Worth, Texas

Tommy Leon Raney, 62, adoring husband, loving father and grandfather, died September 28, 2008 in Ft. Worth following a brief illness.

Tom was born May 9, 1946 in Abilene, one of eight children born to Cleveland and Wanda Luise Austin Raney. He attended schools in Brownwood before graduating from Baird High School in 1964. After graduation, he joined the US Navy Reserves, serving one year before receiving an honorable medical discharge.

It was shortly after this time that he met the love of his life, Shirley Robason. In 1968, he would convince her to marry him and move to the DFW Metropplex where they would begin their family. They have now been residents of this area for more than forty years.

Tom was a twenty-year employee of the H.E.B. Independent School District where he worked in the maintenance department. He had a gift for being able to fix anything broken and took great pride in his work.

More than anything, Tom will be remembered for his Christian character and belief. His Bible was never far away. His charge to his family was found in one of his favorite scriptures, Joshua 24:15. As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. He never met a stranger, and always ended his conversations with the phrase, "God Bless You."

Tom loved the outdoors, and was proud of the fact that he was a native Texan. He loved to fish, especially at his favorite lake, Lake Brownwood. Even though he had been away for a number of years, he continued to follow his beloved Brownwood Lions High School football team.

He was always a doting father. When his boys were young, he was supportive, attending the sporting events in which they were involved. That love continued and grew when his grandchildren arrived. "Poppy", as he was known to them, was always special.

He loved the State of Texas, stating often that there was never a reason to leave its borders. He had an interest in history, especially the civil war.

He leaves behind his wife of 42 years; Shirley Robason Raney; sons, Bryan Raney and his wife Teresa, Mark Raney and his wife Amy; grandchildren, Madison, Emma, Mikayla, Miranda and Micah.

Also by his siblings, Terry Raney and his wife Pat, Janet Kelly and her husband Clifton, Bobby Raney, Glen Raney, Rodney Raney and his wife Valery and Stacy Raney.

He was preceded in death by a son, John; his parents; and a brother, Stevie.

Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street in Grand Prairie. Celebration of his life: 10 a.m. Thursday, October 2, 2008 at The Heartland Church in Irving where he was a member. Pastor Dan Dean officiating. Burial: Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Raney, Tommy Leon Raney, Tommy L. Tommy Leon Raney, 62, died September 28, 2008 following a brief illness. Survivors: wife, Shirley Raney; sons, Bryan Raney and his wife Teresa, Mark Raney and his wife Amy; 5 grandchildren, siblings; Terry Raney, Janet Kelly, Bobby Raney, Glen Raney, Rodney Raney and Stacy Raney. Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Celebration of his life: 10 a.m. Thursday, October 2, 2008 at The Heartland Church, 310 S. Story Rd., Irving. Burial: Laurel Land Memorial Park. Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home Grand Prairie 972-263-5570 www.guerrerodean.com

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Rao, Prakash S.

Rao, Prakash S. Rao, Prakash S. - Age 65 of Plano, Texas passed away November 11, 2008. He was born on August 19, 1943 in Mumbai, India to Sharad and Sudha Rao. Prakash immigrated to the U.S. in 1974, and has lived in the Dallas area since 1980. He is survived by his wife of 44 years Pratibha, daughter Prajakta Rao and daughter Pratiksha, her husband Errol, and granddaughter Torrie Prunty. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 15, 2008, at DFW Hindu Temple (www.dfwhindutemple.org) in Irving, Texas. If desired, donations would be appreciated to the American Heart Association.

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Ratliff, Ronald
Ratliff, Ronald Gene 64, Irving, passed away on November 12, 2008. Chapel of Roses
Funeral Home, (972)554-1031.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/14/2008

Ratliff, Ronald Gene, 64 passed away on November 12, 2008 in Irving, TX. He was born on September 8, 1944 in Commerce, TX., to Robert & Lena Ratliff. Ron was a 1961 graduate of Irving High School. He went to serve the Lord as a minister at Greenview Hills Baptist Church, South Euless Baptist Church and worked with prison ministries for many years. He lived many years in Irving and Euless, he was also the owner of the Polar Bear Ice Cream Store in Irving for many years. He is survived by his Wife, Glenda Ratliff, Daughter, Bethany Joe Ratliff, Grandson, Cameron Riley Ratliff all of Irving, and Brother & Sister-In-Law, Duane & Margaret Ratliff of Jenks, OK. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church at 10:00a.m. Interment will follow at Prairie Valley Cemetery near Greenville, TX.
James Edward Reed, of Garland, passed away October 9, 2008. He was born June 24, 1931 in Gem, Texas. Preceded in death by his wife Mary Louise Reed in 2002, survivors include his daughters Ethel Louise Kurttila of Benton, Arkansas, Mary Katherine Eley of Garland, and Patti Gayle Russell of Tucson, Arizona; grandchildren Robert Miller, Angela Allison, Damon Hice, James Edward Reed, II, Katy Eley, and Cassidy Reed; and great grandchildren Jacob, Christopher, Nicholas, Joshua-Alize, Josiah- James, Marissa, and Taylor. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Monday, October 13, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 2-4 PM Sunday.
Reeves, Maria C.

REEVES, MARIA C., A 26 yr. resident of Dallas, TX Accidentally died in her home on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008 Born in Santiago de Cuba on Dec. 24, 1935 Survived by her husband Robert, children Patricia & Robert Jr., grandchildren Caitlin, Ashley & Arianna Reeves She will be remembered for her vibrant personality and her ability to make everyone happy. She was a gourmet cook, taught cooking & even had her own cooking show. Her joys & passions were her Cuban music, culture, and entertaining. Visitation with Rosary, 1-3 pm, Feb. 10, 2008, North Dallas Funeral Home Mass, 1 pm, Feb. 11, 2008, Mary Immaculate Catholic Church

Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/9/2008.
REYES, HELEN A. Of Irving, passed away to be with the Lord on May 20, 2008. Preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Heliodoro Reyes. She was born January 24, 1929. She was a wonderful homemaker, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister. She is survived by daughters, Linda Losoya and husband Jim, Lori Hagey, Kathie Reed and husband David; son, David Reyes and wife Mary Kay; one brother, Phillip Fuentes, Jr.; one niece and nephew; twelve grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and beloved Alonzo cousins. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church and Catholic Daughters of America. She was a volunteer at Baylor Hospital before her illness of four years. The family will receive friends before and after the Vigil to be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m., Thursday, May 22, 2008 at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

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May 22, 2008
I.R.
Rice, Loretta Pearl Reese

Rice, Loretta Pearl Reese Rice, 79, a native of Amarillo and long time resident of Irving, died Sunday, August 17, 2008. Loretta was born October 14, 1928, the child of Wilford Marion Reese and Gertrude Gilbert Reese. She moved from Amarillo to Dallas in 1968, eventually settling in Irving where she had lived until the time of her death. She was employed by J.C. Penny Company for more than 24 years, where she worked as an invoice clerk. Loretta was a faithful, long time member of The Heartland Church, formerly Christ Temple of Irving. Survivors: son, Richard "Rick" Rice Sr. and his wife Cynthia of Dallas; grandchildren, Richard "Rick" Rice Jr. and his wife Charlene, Rebecca Rice, Jared Rice, Jonathan Rice; great-grandchildren, Dante, Madison, Malachi and Alexis and a brother, Olen Reese; special care-givers and friends, Pansee Cox and Joan Cathey. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Rice and son, Keith Lynn Rice. Visitation: 7 to 9 Tuesday. Funeral: 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at The Heartland Church, 310 S. Story Rd., Irving, Pastor Dan Dean officiating. Burial: Oak Grove Memorial Park, Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home Grand Prairie 972-263-5570 www.guerrerodean.com

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NANCY FRANKLIN RICH

Nancy Franklin Rich, age 77, of Farmersville, TX, passed away on March 14, 2008.

She was born on Nov. 6, 1930 in Lockhart, TX to Neil and Ruby Glover. Nancy married Nolan Rich on Aug. 11, 1956 in Boise, ID, he preceded her in death. She lived in Irving for 30 years where she worked at Collins Radio and House of Decoration Accessories for most of those years. Nancy enjoyed spending time with her family. Traveling to Cowboy Polo tournaments throughout the country, taking weekend trips to the lake and going to the coast fishing were the majority of the family vacations.

In her later years she enjoyed spending time with her two youngest granddaughters.


Funeral Services were held on March 18 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with interment at Smith Cemetery in Irving.

March 27, 2008
ESTHER MAE (WILLIAMSON) RICHARD
1913 - 2008

Esther Mae Williamson Richard, a retired schoolteacher, died Saturday (Aug. 9) in Irving, where she had lived many years. She was 95.
Mrs. Richard was born May 17, 1913, in Thomas, Okla., one of six children of C.C. Williamson, a Methodist minister, and Erie Stewart Williamson.
She met Robert L. Richard while attending Southeastern State College in Durant, Okla. They married on Aug. 18, 1934, in Valliant, Okla. They moved to the North Texas city of Denison and had two children, Dorothy Ann and Robert King.
In 1944, Mr. Richard’s job with the Federal Aviation Administration took the family to Sao Paulo, Brazil. They returned to Denison in 1950, and she and her husband resumed their educations. After earning her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Southeastern State, Mrs. Richard taught fifth-grade at Lamar Elementary in Denison. After moving to Irving in the late 1960s, she taught several years in the Dallas school district.
She belonged to United Methodist Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, American Businesswomen’s Association and Bona Fide.
Mrs. Richard and her husband traveled the world, including Russia, Egypt and China, but her favorite trip was to Hawaii.
She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984 and her daughter in 2004.
Visitation will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday (Aug. 13) at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday (Aug. 14) at the funeral home, with graveside service at 2 p.m. at Cedarlawn Memorial Park in Sherman.
She is survived by her son, Robert, and his wife, Nancy, of Denison; one sister, Mary Beth Edgemon and her husband, Bernie, of Chandler, Ariz.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.
Esther Richard was a member of the Talking Books Program for over 15 years. This program is run by the State Library in Austin and is staffed by volunteers and funded by donations. The program is 100% free for its members (even postage). As most of you know she had countless hours of enjoyment from this program. The family would appreciate any donations in her memory to Talking Books Program, P.O. Box 12516, Austin, TX 78711-2516 (make checks payable to Talking Books Program).
The family would like to thank the residents and staff at Hearthstone Assisted Living and the staff of Vitas Hospice for their kindness and compassion.

Richard, Esther Mae Williamson
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 8/12/2008

Riddle, Bill Frank

Riddle, Bill Frank Born December 1, 1925 in Erwin, TN and passed away October 15, 2008 in Dallas, TX. Longtime resident of New Orleans. Devoted and at times suffering Saints Fan. Loved the city, the fantastic food, the culture, and the people of New Orleans. Loved to travel and always enjoyed life. Former owner of Bramblett Sales Corporation. He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Riddle; daughter, Robin Lowery; son, Greg Riddle; sister, Barbara Knoll and grandchildren, Scott Riddle, Cooper Lowery and Maddie Lowery. Arrangements will be made by Restland Funeral Home, Dallas, TX.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/17/2008
Riddle, Karen

RIDDLE, KAREN SUE
Born June 20, 1947 in Dallas, Texas to Lawrence S. and Eleanor Porter, passed away January 29, 2008 in Dallas. Survived by her husband, Richard; son, Russ; daughter-in-law, Mea; two grandchildren, Evan and Emily. Private family services only and no flowers are requested, only donations to a favorite pet charity in memory of Karen Sue Riddle. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

Obituary Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News from 1/31/2008 - 2/1/2008.
Rigal, Gilberto

RIGAL, GILBERTO Gilberto was born November 5, 1953 in San Antonio, Texas and died March 13, 2008 in Layton, Utah. Gilberto moved to Dallas as a child with his parents and graduated from Spruce High School. At the time of his death; he was employed by Hill Air Force Base in Layton, Utah. Gilberto loved to read and spent time with family and friends. Gilberto is survived by his brother, Robert Rigal of Mesquite, Texas and Yolanda Villalobos of Balch Springs. He is also survived by his son, Noble Rigal. He leaves behind a sister-in-law, brother-in-law, aunts, and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Natividad and Oscar Rigal; and his brother, Eddie Rigal. A rosary will be recited on Friday, March 21, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Funeral Services will be at 12:00, Saturday, March 22, 2008 at Calvary Hill. Dignity Memorial Calvary Hill 3235 Lombardy Lane Dallas (214) 357-5754

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/21/2008.
Riley Jr., J.C.

Riley, J.C., Jr 77, of Irving, passed away on December 20, 2008. Chapel of Roses Funeral Home (972)554-1031.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/23/2008
Mattie Lee Shuptrine Hodges Robbins was born March 24, 1914 in Ferris to Clark Boss Shuptrine and Katie Harvey Shuptrine and passed away Friday, February 29, 2008. Her sisters were Hattie Jewell Raitt, Etta Mae Conn, Nellie Cloyd, and Claudie Lucille McDowell. All of them preceded her in death as well as her parents, one brother, William Jimmy Clark Shuptrine, and husband Ira Austin Hodges. She is survived by her daughter Betty June Hodges Kirklen and husband Don of Dublin, Texas; grandson Benjamin Kirklen and wife Donna; brother Thomas “Pete” Shuptrine and wife Dorrice and brother-in-law Weldon McDowell; Sr.; and many nieces and nephews. Mattie was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dublin. She worked at various tasks during her life, one of which was being the City Manager for Avon Products in the early 50's. She enjoyed crafts, especially crocheting rag rugs and also liked traveling. Funeral services were held at 2 PM Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Mary Lee Jones Roberts passed away in her sleep on June 23, 2008, at the age of 79. She had been an instructor in the business division of Northwood Institute (now University) for 4 years, and Mountain View College, a Dallas County Community College District Campus, for almost 3 decades. Her first classes, in 1970, were held in portable buildings before the college building was built. She retired in 1999. Mrs. Roberts' friends remember her as a kind hearted optimist, a smart business woman, and a world traveler. She took a genuine interest in others lives and her mind was never far from how she might help someone. Her heart was especially with her students who had returned to school after some time, and she wanted them to do their best. She supported them by tutoring and helped a number to find jobs. She had a true love of learning and demonstrated it by example when she sat for the CPA exam herself and passed it in her mid-life. She also earned a real estate broker's license. Mrs. Roberts was born in Fort Worth, Texas on September 26, 1928 to Robert Milton and Jennie Mae (Lofite) Jones. The family moved to New Orleans during the Great Depression. The Jones family owned the Hubig's Pie Company, which is still in business. Mrs. Roberts graduated Louisiana State University with a B.S. in accounting. She met her husband, Thomas E. Roberts, while earning her Master's degree in accounting from Southern Methodist University. The two were married 54 years and were long-time residents of Irving, Texas. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. She is survived by her husband; her children and their spouses Marilynn & Bruce Wilson, Thomas E. (Jr.) & Charlotte Roberts, Karen & Bruce Washington, and Barbara & Randy Gardell; 19 grandchildren, Matthew Wilson, Shannon Smeltzer, David Wilson, Kevin Roberts, Tracey Wilson, Reese Gardell, Kelley Wilson, Kimberly Roberts, Lacey Gardell, Colleen Washington, Kelsey Roberts, Kendall Washington, Rachel Wilson, Brenna Gardell, Thomas Wilson, Mary Kate Wilson, Julianna Washington, Riley Gardell, and Cameron Elise Washington. She is also survived by her sister, Dorothy Darby. She was preceded in death this year by her sister, Jo Marie McDaniel. Mrs. Roberts will be laid to rest in the National Cemetery on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. Donations may be made in her memory to a charity near to your heart.
Mariah Lonae Robinson

Birth: Apr. 4, 2006
Irving
Dallas County
Texas, USA

Death: Mar. 4, 2008
Irving
Dallas County
Texas, USA

Mariah Lonae Robinson, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, March 4, 2008. She was born April 19, 2006 in Irving. Survivors include her mother Taylor Johns of Irving; father Frederick Robinson of Dallas; brother Anthoni Robinson, and sister Olivia Robinson, both of Irving; grandparents Frederick G. and Lovie Robinson of Irving, Angie and Steve Shook of Coppell, and Pamela and Donovan Johns of Boyd; and a host of family members and friends. Graveside services will be held at 3:00 PM Monday, March 10, 2008 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. in Irving. Visitation hours are 9 AM-5 PM Friday, 9 AM-12:30 PM Saturday, and 9 AM until 2 PM Monday.

Burial:
Oak Grove Memorial Gardens
Irving
Dallas County
Texas, USA

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Record added: Mar 18, 2008
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Added by: Dennis Deel

Added by: K. F. Cox
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Graveside services will be held at 3:00 PM Monday, March 10, 2008 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. in Irving. Visitation hours are 9 AM-5 PM Friday, 9 AM-12:30 PM Saturday, and 9 AM until 2 PM Monday.
Rodriguez Jr., Elias

RODRIGUEZ, JR., ELIAS RODRIGUEZ, JR., ELIAS Born December 18, 1934 in Dallas and passed away April 21, 2008 in Irving. He is preceded in death by his parents, Elias, Sr. and Anastasia Rodriguez. Survived by wife, Rosie; sons, Eli Arthur Rodriguez, Gwen, Jerome Rodriguez, Belinda; grandchildren, Kase, Austin, Nick and Alexis; sisters, Anita Casteneda, Luis, Liz Moreno, Robert and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Rodriguez served the Park Cities community as owner of Patio Printing Company for many years. He was a long time avid participant in the Dallas Amateur Baseball Association. He was a loving husband, great father and awesome grandfather. Visitation will be 6:00-9:00 PM, Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at Restland Memorial Chapel. Service will be 12:30 PM, Thursday, April 24, 2008 at Restland Memorial Chapel. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com


4/24/2008
PETRA CEDILLO ROMAN
1922 - 2008

PETRA CEDILLO ROMAN. Petra "Betty" was born July 7, 1922 in Dallas, Texas. She was surrounded by her family as she went to be with the Lord the early morning of June 2, 2008. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 40 years, Henry R. Roman; grandson, Roman Ramirez; granddaughter baby Monica Rojas and Baby Banner. Petra was a seamstress by profession and later a fulltime homemaker. She was a long time member of St. Luke Catholic Church in Irving, and was a contributor to the building of the new Church. She was a former member of the Catholic Daughters of America, Altar Ladies Society, St. Luke's Seniors Bereavement Choir, St. Paul Hospital volunteer, Honey Bunch - senior ladies group, and Phi Sigma Alpha Sorority. She faithfully supported St. Luke Church by giving generously of her time by baking goods for the Fall Festival, sewing Christmas Crafts for Christmas Raffle and Sale and by providing meals as needed by families. Her homemade cakes and cookies were a popular auction item. Petra was a faithful and loving wife. She is survived and will be deeply missed by her loving family, son, Alexander Roman and wife, Linda; daughters, Juanita Ramirez and husband, Tony; Henrietta Rojas and husband, Luis; Kristina Smock and husband, Les; and Rebecca Sayre and husband, Kelly. Fourteen grandchildren: John-David Ramirez, Luis Xavier Rojas, Victor Rojas, Fernando Rojas, Gabriela Rojas, James Roman Smock, Natalie Banner, Brian Smock, Alejandro Roman, Christopher Roman, Jennifer Rice, Katherine Berbel, Jacqui Jenkins, and Arthur Kelly Sayre III. Thirteen great grandchildren: Evan Rojas, Cara Li Rojas, Chloe Rojas, Steven Banner, Tyler Roman, Zachary Roman, Alec Roman, Travis Roman, Megan Rice, David Berbel, Lucas Berbel, Landri Jenkins and Reece Jenkins. The family wishes to express their gratefulness to the spouses of the grandchildren who loved Petra and were so supportive and loving; the extended Rojas Families who through the years became an integral part of "Comadre's" life; and to the numerous in-laws, nephews and nieces. Petra's joy was having her family near her. She enjoyed playing cards and games, traveling, quilting and making home decorative handicrafts. She was an avid reader of novels and always read the daily newspaper, often clipping news articles that she shared with her children. She was aware of current events and took pride in voting. She was young at heart, fun-loving and enjoyed family gatherings and holidays. Even though she was told not to shop for gifts, she always had a birthday and Christmas gift for her family. She was selfless in her love and protective of her family. She was a blessing to all who were a part of her life and will be dearly cherished and honored. Her loving caregivers were Luis and Henrietta Rojas who welcomed her into their home after her stroke in 2003. While she would spend days away with her other children, she was always ready to return to her home. During her recent hospital stay, her wish was to return home and be surrounded by her family. Her wishes were lovingly honored. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, June 4, from noon until 5:00 p.m. Rosary 7:30 p.m., Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Greg Kelly officiating. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 5, 2008 at St. Luke's Catholic Church, with Rev. J. Douglas Deshotel, celebrant. Entombment will be at Calvary Hill Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.


6/27/2008
Nympha Natalia Romero of Irving born January 24, 1944 passed away February 22, 2008. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving and worked as an engineer for the City of Dallas. She is survived by husband Gilberto Romero of Irving; mother Rosario de la Rosa of Irving; daughter Judee Nicole Romero of Irving; brothers Martin, Efran and Alexander de la Rosa and sister Nenette de la Rosa. The family will receive visitors on Thursday from 6 to 9 P.M. at the funeral home. Rosary will be at 6:00 P.M. Friday at the funeral home. Funeral Mass to be held at Noon Saturday, March 1st at Holy Family Catholic Church at 2330 Cheyenne in Irving. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Grand Prairie records year's third traffic fatality

Nympha Romero, 64, of Irving, was killed this morning in a single car accident in the 1000 block of MacArthur Blvd. near Interstate 30.

Romero was driving southbound on MacArthur about 8:00 a.m. when she lost control of her 1999 Volkswagen Jetta, spun off the roadway, and struck a utility pole. Trapped in the vehicle, she had to be extricated by firefighters.

Romero was transported by ambulance to Methodist Medical Center where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

Sergeant Eric Hansen, Traffic Division, said Romero is Grand Prairie's third traffic fatality this year.

Mary Margaret Roose, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, May 6, 2008. She was born August 28, 1925 in Dallas, Texas. She was employed by the City of Irving as Zoning Administrator for over 20 years and retired in 1989. Preceded in death by her husband Fred Roose, survivors include her daughters Ellie Reeves and Rebecca Roose, both of Irving, Liz Burton of Carrollton, and Patty Roberts of Collinsville; brother Jack Warren of Collinsville; 4 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild. Graveside services at 10:00 AM Thursday, May 8, 2008 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 6-8 PM Wednesday.
Ross, John
Ross, John "Tiny" Age 39, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, November 11, 2008.
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. 972-254-4242
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/14/2008

John "Tiny" Ross, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, November 11, 2008. He was born January 22, 1969 in Dallas. He was a lifetime resident of Irving, a member of Celebration Worship Center, and enjoyed playing softball. Survivors include his wife Kimberly Ross of Irving; mother Billie Ross; son Christopher Payne; brother Joe "Jody" Ross; sister Kristie Ross; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Friday, November 14, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Joshua Price officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 5-7 PM Thursday.
GENEVA GAIL
ROKUSEK

Geneva Gail Rokusek, of Euless, passed away December 26, 2007. She was born Aug. 20, 1949 in Wynnewood, OK.

Survivors include her ex-husband Stan Rokusek of Euless; mother Genevieve Ashmore of Irving; son Clinton Rokusek of Arlington; daughter Linda Rokusek of Euless; and sisters Alyce Peruski of Plano and Shirley Bonner of Irving.

Graveside services were held Jan. 2 at Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood. Arrangements were made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Frank W. Rousseau, Jr. passed away Saturday, July 26, 2008. He was born February 20, 1923 in San Angelo, Texas. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1949 with a degree in marketing and was a member of the 14th Squadron of the Air Force serving with the Flying Tigers in WWII. He married Mollye Joan Turnbow on August 19, 1950 in Sweetwater, Texas and spent his business life in the food industry until his retirement in 1988. He was a long time member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving. He is survived by sister Marie Brock, his wife Joan, daughters Lisa Freeman of Silverton, Oregon and Lana Wyatt of Lewisville and 5 grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 30th at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving. Interment will follow at a later date at DFW National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions to be made to Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. Arrangements made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Rowe, Rita Irene

ROWE, RITA IRENE, 81, passed away on January 25, 2008. Visitation will be held on Monday from 6-9:00pm. Graveside services Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 2:00pm at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Chapel of Roses Funeral Home 1225 E. Irving Blvd. Irving, TX. 75060 (972)554-1031

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Rita Irene Rowe, 81, passed away on January 25, 2008 in Denton, TX. Mrs. Rowe was born on August 26, 1926, in Duncan, OK., to Charlie & Mary Ellen Beavers. She was a lifelong Irving resident where she has been a member of Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witness. She was retired from Taylor Publishing with 45 years of service. She was preceded in death by her husband, Luke Rowe and daughter, Carolyn Rowe. She is survived by daughter, Lutherene Neal and husband, Charles of Irving, son, Charles Rowe and wife, Susan of Irving, son, Jody Rowe and wife, Judy of Corinth, 14 Grandchildren, many Great Grandchildren. Family received friends for visitation on Monday evening from 6-9:00p.m. A graveside funeral was held on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 2:00pm at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Funeral directions conducted under the direction of Austin Raney of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.

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RUNDLE, JOAN BERNADINE

Died peacefully at home in Dallas on January 27, 2008 from complications related to Alzheimer's Disease. Joan was born in Sapulpa, Oklahoma on November 15, 1930. She attended Oklahoma A&M College (now Oklahoma State University) before her marriage to Dick Rundle of Ames, Oklahoma in September 1950. After college, Joan made a loving home for her family in many places under all sorts of conditions. Besides Texas, those homes were in: Oklahoma, Louisiana, Germany, Venezuela, Colombia, Libya, and England. In 1968 the family returned to the United States locating briefly in Houston before settling in Dallas in 1972. Joan could cook and sew and needlepoint and embroider with the best. She was an excellent bridge player and she played golf with a 10 handicap. She was a fan of all sports - college basketball was her favorite. In recognition of her work with Parent Teachers Association, Texas Congress of PTA honored her with a Lifetime Membership in 1980. Her many friends in Dallas will fondly remember Joan for her elegant Christmas parties, a tradition she started during her overseas years when friends substituted for family. Joan was preceded in death by her son John Rex and her parents Doris and Bud Wade. She leaves Dick Rundle, her husband of 57 years; daughter and son-in-law: Susan and Sam Hyde and their son John Rex Hyde of Irving; daughter: Elaine Tricoli of Cedar Hill and Elaine's daughter Laura Tricoli of Dallas; daughter Ann Rundle of Dallas; and by her brother Lew Wade of Tulsa, Oklahoma. A funeral service will be held at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas on Thursday January 31, 2008 at 10AM. Visitation will be on Wednesday January 30, 2008 from 6 to 8PM at Restland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Ames Cemetery, Ames, Oklahoma. Instead of sending flowers, Dick and the Girls think Joan would be pleased if those wishing to do so would make a donation to Salvation Army. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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RUST, SANDRA SAUER was born November 22, 1949 in Dallas, TX and passed away May 5, 2008 in Gun Barrel City, TX. Survived by husband of 41 years, Alvis Ray Rust; son Kevin Rust & girlfriend Brandi, daughter Elizabeth Rust & boyfriend Dale King, son Robert Rust; grandchildren, Larry Joe Robinson, III, Cody Gage, Chase Rust, Karina Rust, Macy LeAnn Rust; sister Wanda Jean Beasley & husband Louis; extended families Clytis & Beverly Rust, Wanda & Richard Renfro, Cathy & Walter Williams, Ricky & Virginia Rust & Jack & Sue Green & numerous other family & friends. Preceded in death by parents Lewis & Ann Sauer & brother Ronnie Sauer.
Service 2:00 P.M. Friday, May 9, 2008 at Roselawn Chapel. Roselawn 972-287-2121 roselawn cemetery and funeral home.com

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Sandra was last known to be living in Mabank, Texas.

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