Gregoria Saldivar, of Dallas, Texas, was born April 7, 2008 in Dallas, Texas and passed away September 9, 1921 in Irving, Texas. She was a lifelong resident of Dallas. She had been a housekeeping supervisor for Hilton Hotels for many years until her retirement. She is survived by her Daughter, Juanita Lozano, Three Grandchildren, Juanita Lozano, Jr., Leticia Lozano, Luis Lozano, Four Great Grandchildren, Sister, Dominga Lopez and Brother, Juan Chavez.
Samples, Kelsey

Samples, Kelsey Bearl Born September 24, 1921. Passed away peacefully at home on August 30, 2008 to be with his heavenly Father. World War II Veteran and retired plumber of Irving, Texas. He blessed many people with his unique charm and generosity. He will be greatly missed by his 6 children: Nancy Bessent, Brenda Krebs, Peggy Vogt, Kelsey Monroe Samples, Gary Samples and Ronda Donaghey. 12 Grandchildren and 20 Great Grandchildren. Viewing will be held Sept. 02, 2008 from 6pm-8pm at Calvary Funeral Home @ 624 East 2nd St, Irving, TX 75060. Funeral service will be held Wednesday Sept 03, 2008, 1030 am at Mt. Olive Baptist Church 3304 Herring Ave. Irving, TX 75061.

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Elmo Joseph Sanchez, Jr., of Keller, passed away Saturday, October 4, 2008. He was born September 25, 1928 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was a veteran of WWII and served in the Army Air Corps. He was a member of Racetrack Cowboy Church, a former Golden Glove Boxer, and a longtime member of Horsemen’s Benevolent Protective Assoc. Preceded in death by his wife Edith Sanchez, parents Elmo and Elenora Sanchez, siblings Pearl Lewis, Irma Perrilloux, Una Nunnery, Peter Sanchez, and Robert (Lu Lu) Sanchez, survivors include siblings Helen Walton, John Sanchez, Ethel Barnes, Natalie Johnston, Janet Kelley, Claude Sanchez, Margaret Mascarella, Patricia Rhodes, and Charlotte Keller, all of Baton Rouge; Children Deborah Lee, Toni Taylor, Jennifer Johnston; grandchildren Brian Robertson, Misty Rae, Joey Crawford, Will Wittmer, and Raeanne Johnston; and great grandchildren Faith Robertson, Colin Rae, and Elise Wittmer. Memorial Services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, October 11, 2008 at Sam Houston Racetrack, 7575 N. Sam Houston Pkwy, W., Houston, TX. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Sawyer, Lisa Coppell

SAWYER, LISA, COPPEL -- Lisa, our special Angel on earth, passed on January 9, 2008 after a 12 month battle with non-smoking lung cancer that she fought with such grace and courage. A memorial service celebrating Lisa's life will be held Saturday January 12 at 2 PM at First United Methodist Church, 420 Hertz Rd., Coppell, TX 75019. A devoted wife, loving mother, sweet daughter, adored sister and aunt that will be missed so very, very much. Survivors: Husband Rick and daughters, Karen and Krista; parents, Patricia Uhrick, Gene and Betty Uhrick; grandmother Helen Uhrick; identical twin sister Lisbeth Webb, brothers Anthony Uhrick, Steven Uhrick and special nieces Britanni Webb, Emma and Meghan Uhrick and many other loving family members and friends that she cared so deeply for. J.E. Foust & Son 917-481-2525
jefoust.com

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Schmidt, Patricia Ann

SCHMIDT, PATRICIA ANN Retired educator Patricia Ann Toms Schmidt died May 10, 2008, after a battle with pancreatic cancer. Born in Chicago in 1939 and raised in Cincinnati, Patty moved to Irving in 1961. She earned bachelors and Masters degrees from the University of North Texas (UNT) and taught for nearly thirty years, first for the Irving public schools and later at UNT. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Charles, a daughter, Heather, and her husband, John, two sisters, Shirley and Betty, a brother, Mel, and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving at 10:30 am on Tuesday, May 13th. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Patty will be greatly missed by family and friends alike.

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Schmitt, Joyce

Schmitt, Joyce Elaine Joyce Elaine Schmitt, age 75, of McKinney, Texas passed away on November 4, 2008. She was born on February 26, 1933, in New Castle, Pennsylvania to Clarence Earl Kennedy and Betty Johnson Kennedy. She was preceded in death by her husband and parents. She is survived by her sons, John Ameser and life partner Michael Magnia of Plano, Texas; Bill Ameser and life partner Scott Turnbull of Fairview, Texas; daughter, Tracie Burton, husband Tom Burton and grandson Zack Burton of Canton, Michigan; sister, Muriel Bethle of New Castle, Pennsylvania and a host of other family and friends. In August 2007 after losing her hair for a second time to chemotherapy, Joyce felt uncomfortable wearing the chemo caps with thick seams that irritated her scalp and did little to satisfy her sense of style. So Joyce and three of her devoted friends from the Allen Senior Center -- Jan Goble, Lena Louter and Vivien Denbow--founded Joyce's Chemo Cap Project. Using a seamless pattern and with the softest yarn in hand, this small group of ladies so inspired others that groups in five additional states and London, England have begun Joyce's Chemo Cap Projects. To date they have made over 3,500 caps, all of which are donated free of charge to various hospitals and cancer treatment centers to give to cancer patients who want them. Joyce tackled her cancer diagnosis with a strength and grace that inspired her family and friends. She loved to travel, loved adventure, but more than anything else, she loved her family. We will truly miss her. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Joyce's Chemo Cap Project, 1206 Thoreau Lane, Allen, TX 75002 and visit www.joyceschemocaps.blogspot.com; or to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, November 8, 2008 in the Chapel at Turrient-Allen-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home, with Dan Peeler officiating. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com.

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Sonja Simone Schreur, born to Earth October 3, 1937, was born to Eternity December 24, 2008. Simone passed peacefully this Christmas Eve morning, with her loving husband by her side. Simone is survived by Harm K. Schreur, with whom she recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. She is survived by son, Steven J. Schreur, daughter-in-law, Kathy, and beloved granddaughter, Adreienne Elise. Although separated by many miles, the family has made many memories together; most notably to Harm's homeland of The Netherlands, and to Sicily, where Harm and Simone were married in 1958. Following a move to Mozambique, South Africa, the couple relocated with their young son to Irving, Texas, where they have resided since. Simone enjoyed motherhood and also the opportunity to utilize her many skills and talents in her professional life. Following her service as the Executive Assistant to the President of Rosewood Properties, Simone went on to pursue a career in Executive Search. Having earned certification with the National Association of Personnel Services, she went on to enjoy a challenging career with Brown and Keene Consultants, until her retirement in 2001. Ever active in the community, she was involved in many organizations in Irving, including the Irving Women's Club, The League of Women Voters, The Las Colinas Women's Club, and was a Charter Member of the Irving Symphony League. Simone's early years were spent in Fort Worth, Texas, where she graduated from Poly High School in 1956. Following graduation, Simone went on to attend Texas Tech University, making many close friends, as part of Delta Gamma Sorority. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. A Celebration of Simone's Life will be held at St. Stephens Presbyterian Church, her church home of 48 years. The service will begin at 11:00 am on Monday, December 29, 2008, located at 1621 West Grauwyler Road, Irving, Texas, 75061, Reverend Ron Floyd officiating. Reception following immediately at the Church. The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Simone’s companions and caregivers, Rutendo (Rue) of Home Instead, and Joan and Cassandra, both of Comfort Pro Hospice, for their countless acts of loving kindness.
SCHUELER, CORY HEALY, On Monday, January 28, 2008, Bill and Mary Schueler of Coppell, Texas lost their beautiful son, Cory. He was only 21 and was the victim in a battle with the demons of drugs. He has found internal peace in heaven now. Cory Healy Schueler was born August 29, 1986, in Coppell, Texas, where he lived all of his short life. Cory attended Mockingbird Elementary School, Coppell Middle School East and graduated from Coppell High School in 2005. He attended Oklahoma University and was currently a student at Northlake Community College. He loved sports and played soccer throughout junior and senior high school. He was also a member of the freshman football team at Coppell High School and played on the OU Lacrosse team. Along with his father and brother, he was an enthusiastic fan of the Dallas Cowboys. He was a computer wizard and enjoyed his weekend "lan" parties with his friends, lugging cumbersome computer equipment to each other's homes. Cory had a shrewd, quick wit, which he used often, much to the delight of his family and friends. In their darkest moment of grief, Cory's parents Bill and Mary very generously elected to donate Cory's organs, that others may live. Cory is survived by his loving parents, Bill and Mary Schueler, his sister Genni, his brother Kelly, his grandfather William D. Schueler, of Houston, Texas, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was dearly loved and will be painfully missed. A funeral mass will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Coppell on Friday, February 1st at 2:00PM. A reception will follow the service at the church. Visitations will be held from 1:00PM to 2:00PM prior to the service. The family has requested memorial donations be made in Cory’s name to the following: Assistance League of Coppell, P.O. Box 2462, Coppell, TX 75019 or the Southwest Transplant Alliance, 3710 Rawlins, Ste. 1100, Dallas, TX 75219. Online condolences can be made at www.mulkeymason.com. Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home 148 W. Church St. Lewisville, TX972-436-4581

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Frances Trigg Scott "Petie" fell peacefully into the loving embrace of her Lord on Monday, May 12, 2008. She was born on August 7, 1928 in Euless, Texas. A loving wife, devoted and proud mother and doting grandmother, she was an example of faith and strength to all who knew her. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Irving. She is survived by beloved husband Forrest Scott; son Allen Scott and wife Cheryl; daughter Kari Scott Mahan and husband Rick; daughter Kimberly Scott Caldwell and husband Carey Van; sister Martha Ruth Trigg; granddaughters Natalie Scott, Julie Caldwell, Karissa Caldwell; grandsons Jeff Scott and Jeremy Scott; great-grandson Jayden Schoenthal. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 14th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, May 15th at First United Methodist Church in Irving with Rev. David Turner and Rev. Sammy Hargrove officiating. Interment will follow at Sowers Cemetery in Irving. If desired, memorial donations may be made to The Scottish Rite Hospital or First United Methodist Church of Irving.
Scott, Mary Louise, 85, passed away on December 21, 2008 in Plano, TX. She was born on November 18, 1923 in Wilson, OK., to Jesse Orlando & Iva Lestus Sloan. Mrs. Scott had been a resident of Irving since 1947, was a longtime member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church and Homemaker. She was preceded in death by her Husband, Hugh Samuel Scott. She is survived by her Children, Lenora Sue Anderson of Highland Village, TX., Danny Hugh Scott of Irving, TX., and Debbie Ann Kidder of Neveda, TX., a loving Niece, Janet Donaldson of Temple, TX., 4 Grandchildren, 2 Great Grandchildren, Sister, Auda Anders of Earls Burrow, OK., and Brother, Garland Sloan of California. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 23, 2008 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church at 2:00p.m. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.
Scurllock, Sandra Lynn
Scurllock, Sandra Lynn Age 49 of Irving, TX, passed away December 26, 2008.
Chism-Smith Funeral Home, 972-259-7644.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/4/2009
Edward Allen Seago, of Carrollton, and formerly of Irving, passed away Tuesday, February 12, 2008. He was born September 14, 1941 in San Diego, Texas. Survivors include his son Danny Seago of Carrollton; daughters Penny Swanson and husband Fred of Waddell, Arizona, and Debbie Wright and husband Jason of Keller; brothers Nat Seago of Corpus Christi, and Bobby Seago of Richardson; sister Virginia Bedgood of Alice, Texas; and 5 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 9 AM Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Greg Bing officiating. Interment will follow at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Visitation: 6-9 PM Monday

EDWARD ALLEN SEAGO
Edward Allen Seago, of Carrollton, and formerly of Irving, passed away February 12, 2008. He was born Sep 14, 1941 in San Diego, TX
Survivors include his son Danny Seago of Carrollton, daughters Penny Swanson and husband Fred of Waddell, AZ, and Debbie Wright and husband Jason of Keller; brothers Nat Seago of Corpus Christi, and Bobby Seago of Richardson; sister Virginia Bedgood of Alice, TX, and 5 grandchildren
Funeral services were held Feb 19 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Greg Bing officiating. Interment followed at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Visitation was Monday
ROBERT EUGENE
(IKE) SEARS

Robert Eugene "Ike" Sears, born on January 24, 1924, at 715 East Powell Street in Fort Worth, and passed away of Alzheimer's at 6:23 P.M. on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 6 in Sunflower Park, Kaufman, TX.

Ike was the husband of Carolyn Reed Sears for fifty-nine years, son of Ralph Raymond and Queenie Lavelle Garrett Sears of Fort Worth, brother of Juanita Pullen and Ralph Raymond Sears, Jr., all deceased. He is survived by his children, Lesa Thompson and Randall R. Sears, and grandchildren, Alexis Lauren Thompson 20, Kelly Michelle Thompson 18, and Chase Raymond Sears 9.

He served in the Army Air Corp from February 1943 to December 1945, in the Asiatic/Pacific Campaign. He earned seven bronze stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, three overseas service bars and the undying love of his fiancée, Carolyn, who saved every military check he sent to her to purchase their first house. They were married three days after his return home on Dec. 23, 1945.

He graduated with a BA degree in accounting from Texas Christian University. Shortly after Lesa was born, they moved to Jacksonville, TX where he worked as a newspaperman for the Daily Progress. They were members of the First Christian Church there. After Randy was born, they moved to Irving, where he continued his chosen career as an accountant with Buddy Schulkauf, then later with Lee Optical in Dallas. He also was a faithful member of the First Christian Church in Irving for forty plus years.

Once Carolyn passed away, his health began to decline and he was moved from Northgate Rehabilitation Center to Sunflower Park Health Center under Hospice care until his death.

There was an open viewing on Feb. 8 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. Graveside services were held at Cathedral in the Pines in Tyler and officiated by Ike's friend, Mark Jackson
Seely, Ernest (Ern)

SEELY, ERNEST (ERN) E. Beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather passed away at a local hospital in San Antonio, Texas on May 31, 2008 at the age of 78. He was a longtime resident of Irving, Texas and a member of the South MacArthur Church of Christ. He was born on July 14, 1929 in Sudan, Texas to E. E. (Dick) and Eula Seely. At age 17, he served in the United States Coast Guard and was stationed in Port Aransas, Texas. He was happily married for 37 years to Nita Seely, who passed away in 2007. He is survived by his children, Greg Seely and wife, Candi, Brian Seely, Jay Seely; grandchildren, Sean Seely and wife, Roni, Chad Seely and wife, Sara, Scott Seely and wife, Miriam, Jayson Seely, Jeff Seely; great grandchild, Parker Nicole Seely. The Burial will be at Thurmond-Fairview Cemetery on Farm Road 407, which is located north of Rhome, Texas, on June 4, 2008 at 4:00 P.M. Published in the Dallas Morning News on 6/3/2008.

Seidner, Emma

SEIDNER, EMMA, Born January 13, 1918 in LaPorte, IN to Thomas and Caroline Maahs, passed away January 23, 2008 in Dallas. Formerly of Irving and Wood County, she was preceded in death by husband Larry Seidner. Emma is survived by four daughters and sons-in-law: Gail & Mike O'Quinn, Jan & Art Albin, Beverly Bryan, and Nancy & Jim Coley; five grandchildren & spouses: Daniel & Kelly O'Quinn, Tim & Julie O'Quinn, Carolyn & Drew Dornburg, Leslie & Shelby Carter, and Katherine Coley; two great granddaughters; sisters & brothers: Alma Maahs, Edna Kelsey, Frieda Buch, Edgar Maahs, Norman Maahs, and Thomas C. Maahs; and many nieces & nephews. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, January 26, 2008 at Bethel Lutheran Church, 11211 E. Northwest Hwy, Dallas. Interment will follow at 3:30 PM at Moore Memorial Gardens, Arlington. Visitation: 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home. If desired, donations may be made to a charity of choice. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com

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RON SESSUMS
1942 - 2008

RON SESSUMS, age 65, a resident of Irving, Texas for more than 40 years, died Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at an Irving hospital. Born July 19, 1942 in Lubbock, Texas to Horton B. Sessums and Murrel D. Madden Sessums, he was a certified public accountant, a marathon runner and swimmer. Preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Randy Jones, he is survived by his wife of 14 years, Shirley Sessums; son, Chris Sessums of Arlington; daughter, Laura Delaney of Mansfield; step-sons, Evan Murphy of Amarillo, Earl Murphy of Fort Collins, Colorado and Eric Murphy of Riverton, Wyoming; grandchildren, Austin Delaney and Dakoda Ron Delaney; brother, Danny Sessums of Houston; sisters, Karen Thompson and Jana Brown, both of Borger. A visitation will be held 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. The Funeral Service will be 11 a.m., Friday, June 20, 2008 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Dan Sessums officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.
Sewell, Samantha Baldwin

Sewell, Samantha Baldwin. Samantha Sewell went to be with our Lord on November 11, 2008. She was born in Fort Worth, TX on January 8, 1969. A visitation will be Friday, November 14, 2008 at Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday, November 15, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Highland Park Presbyterian Church with Rev. Nelson Bell officiating. For further information please see www.MEM.COM

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BILLY TYCE SHINDOLL

Billy Tyce Shindoll, of Irving, passed away December 20, 2007. He was born April 4, 1932 in Dallas.

Survivors include his spouse of 56 years, June Shindoll of Irving; daughter Debra Guthrie and husband George of Burleson; son-in-law Bill Forston of Red Oak; grandchildren Tiffany Watkins of husband Hally of Grand Prairie, Brian Guthrie and wife Lynn of Glen Rose, Anthony Guthrie, and Roland Perez of Grand Prairie; great-grandsons Taylor and Chandler Watkins; brothers Gene Shindoll and wife Bernice of Balch Springs, and Orvil Shindoll and wife Gloria of Kerens; and sister Joyce Campbell of Ft Worth.

Funeral services were held Dec. 22 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Rev. Joaquin Garrison officiating. He was laid to rest at Grove Hill Memorial Park next to his daughter Elizabeth Charlene Forston.
Shipp, Winfred Lynn (Kinfolks)

SHIPP, WINFRED LYNN (KINFOLKS) Of Irving and Uncertain, Texas, born on April 9, 1928, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, January 2, 2008. He celebrated a special holiday season with his family, all of whom miss his presence and his smile. He leaves behind his wife of 55 years, Cylinda Ann Shipp, children David and Jerry, Peggy and Ted, Susan and Lisa, grandchildren Amber and Jerod, and Sabrina to remember his bad jokes and his stories that weve all heard a hundred times. We cant wait to hear one more, Dad. A farewell reception will be held at 3840 W. Pioneer Drive, in Irving, on Saturday, January 5, from 3 to 5 pm. In lieu of flowers the family kindly requests memorial donations be made to Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, 4034 W. Pioneer Drive, Irving, Texas 75061.

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Short, Lois Ann

Short, Lois Ann Rhodes Born 14 August 1929, in Buffalo, NY to Christopher Lee Jr. and Mildred Clark Rhodes, died 3 October 2008 due to complications of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder (COPD). Her family moved to Tulsa, OK in 1935. She graduated from Central High School, Tulsa, OK in 1947 and Christian College for Young Women in Columbia, MO in 1949 and attended Tulsa University, where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma (KKG) sorority. Lois married Richard Allen Short, the love of her life, on December 21, 1951 in Tulsa, OK. She followed her husband's military postings until he entered civilian life in Fort Worth, TX in 1955 and moved to Irving in 1957 where she resided until her death. Lois was an active member of the Irving Republican Women's Club and the Irving Library Board. She was an accomplished musician, having performed with Richard Chronister and Tom Waring. She was the preferred piano accompanist for many solo, choral and instrumental musicians. Lois was a long time member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, having joined in 1957. She sang in the choir, was a member of the Women's Society for Christian Service (WSCS) and served the church as a member of many church committees, including the Pastor Parish Relations Council. Once her children were self-sufficient, Lois acquired a Social Security number and began a career outside the home. Using her musical talent, she began by accompanying singers in local clubs, and worked as a Musical Therapist at the Carl Albert State Mental Institution in McAlester, Oklahoma. She then segued into the travel business, working first as a travel agent, and finally managing a travel agency. Her career allowed her to travel extensively throughout the world. Lois is preceded in death by her parents, Christopher Lee Rhodes and Mildred Enid Clark Rhodes Wolff, and nephew Huntington Wolcott Rhodes. She is survived by her loving husband Richard Short; brother Christopher Lee Rhodes III, wife Judith Peirso Rhodes of Tulsa, OK. and nephew Christopher Lee Rhodes IV; son Grant Short, wife Patricia Short of Jacksonville FL.; daughters Melissa Short Reeves and husband Mike Reeves of Fort Smith, AR; and granddaughters Rachel and Jessica Short of Coppell, TX, Rebecca and Molly Reeves of Fort Smith, AR., and Michelle Brown and husband Wes Brown of Irving, TX; and the many friends who loved and supported her. A celebration of her life shall be performed at 11:00 am on 25 October at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, TX. 75062. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the organ fund of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church.

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Shuford, Dawson William

SHUFORD, DAWSON WILLIAM Born on April 27, 2007 and died January 22, 2008 after giving his parents the 9 happiest months of their lives. His courageous fight during his bone marrow transplant touched and inspired many. His smile and personality will be forever missed. Dawson Shuford is survived by proud Parents Dr. Matthew and Janna Shuford, Grandparents David and Karen Shuford, Joe and Donneta Herald, Great Grandparents Kenneth and Datha Thrasher, Bobby and Wanda Herald and Vivian Jones, and Uncles Chad Shuford and Kyle Herald. Memorial Service will be held in the sanctuary at Park Cities Baptist Church on Friday, January 25, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. Donations can be sent to: Children's Medical Center, 2777 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 1025, Dallas, Texas 75207.

OBI6 Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News from 1/24/2008 - 1/25/2008.
Andrew G. "Andy" Shupe, of Irving, passed away Thursday, October 9, 2008. He was born November 7, 1923 in Blackwell, Oklahoma. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the US Navy. Survivors include his wife Georgia Shupe of Irving; son Kim Shupe and wife Holly of Phoenix, Arizona; daughter Kathleen Shupe Rickerbecker of St. Martin; grandson Austin Shupe of Phoenix; granddaughter Nicole Rickerbecker of Georgetown, Texas; and sister Dorothy Herbert of Rhode Island. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at DFW National Cemetery, 2001 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church-Irving, 211 W. Third St., Irving, TX 75060.
Sieling, Thomas

Sieling, Thomas Truitt Went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, September 22, 2008 at the age of 81. Tom was born in Omaha, Nebraska on 9/8/27, but grew up in Highland Park, TX. He graduated from Highland Park High School in 1944 where he lettered in swimming. The only son of Art and Gert Sieling, Tom attended The University of Texas in Austin where he received his BBA in 1948. It was in Austin that he met the love of his life, Joan Sessions, and they were married on 6/11/49. Tom worked within the banking industry for over 40 years with the majority of that time with a single employer; Mercantile National Bank of Dallas and its successors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman until recent years. Tom was a founding member of the Highland Hunting and Fishing Club where he formed many life long friendships. He gained much joy in introducing others to outdoor sports including his children and grandchildren. Tom and Joan had been married for 48 years at the time of Joan’s death in 1997. We are all saddened by his death, but have much comfort knowing that Tom is with his heavenly Father for eternity. He is survived by his eight children: John Thomas Sieling and wife Brenda of Calvert, TX, William Arthur Sieling and wife Kathy of Coppell, TX, David Richard Sieling and wife Linda of Rowlett, TX, Rebecca Ann Mervicker of Dallas, TX, Donna Marie Roach and husband David of Phoenix, AZ, Pamela Jean Sieling of Dallas, TX, Richard Douglas Sieling and wife Jackie of London, UK and Stephen Edward Sieling and wife Dana of Highland Park, TX. In addition, he leaves behind 16 grand children and 5 great grandchildren. Services will be at 12:30PM Saturday September 27, 2008 at Restland Wildwood Chapel, with visitation one hour prior to service.

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Sigler, Jay

Sigler, Jay Ryan born February 14, 1985, passed away September 12, 2008. Services will be 10:00AM Wednesday 9/17/08 at New Hope Funeral Home, 500 E. Hwy 80, Sunnyvale, TX. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 6:00PM - 8:00PM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the www.albinism.org/contribute. For more information go to www.newhopefh.com.

New Hope funeral home 972-226-2111 www.newhopefh.com

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David Simonelli. Class of ’88. Traffic Accident. February 28, 2008. He leaves behind his wife, May Guerrero, his two daughters, Kalysta and Alexis
David Matthew Simonelli, of Bedford, passed away Wednesday, February 27, 2008. He was born July 14, 1969 in Dallas, Texas. He enjoyed fishing, dancing, and fantasy football. Survivors include his wife May Simonelli, and daughters Kallysta and Alekxi, all of Bedford; parents Christine Richardson and husband Archie, and Thomas Simonelli and wife Mary; brother Michael Simonelli of Alexandria, Virginia; sisters Adriana Stark of Seven Points, Texas, Kimberly Yanz of Leander, Texas, Rebecca Jarry of Londonderry, New Hampshire, Cherie Richardson of Irving, and Celeste Richardson of Florida; scores of beloved aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; and many friends. Funeral services will be held at 4 PM Saturday, March 1, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Chapel.
Simpson, John

Simpson, John Fredric Of Irving, TX, born July 19, 1942, in Abilene, TX to Dr. Fredric E. & Margaret G. Simpson, passed away June 28, 2008, succumbing to Cancer. John grew up in San Angelo, TX, & received his Master of Political Science degree with a minor in Latin American Studies from the University of Texas at Austin. For many years, he lived in Austin, first working as an insurance adjuster at the Adjustment Company of Austin where he soon went into partnership with Paul H. Brown. He relocated to Dallas before he returned to San Angelo in the early 1980s. There he opened an insurance adjusting firm called Angelo Insurance Services. In the late 1980s, he received an excellent opportunity back in Dallas where he remained until his death working as a Litigation Specialist for CNA. He is survived by his wife, Gail Simpson & her six children & their families; daughter, Linda M. Simpson & her husband Derek Shooleen & two grandchildren, Julia Anne & James Simpson Shooleen; his mother, Margaret G. Simpson, who now resides in Virginia. He will be greatly missed by his sister & brother-in-law, Susan M. & L. Carl Floyd, their children, Stephen G. Floyd & wife Elizabeth, Jennifer M. Jackson & husband Brian. Step-daughter Maria Rogers, the daughter of his first wife Stella W. Travino, & granddad to Maria's children, Aaron & Ashley Alvarado, of Austin. He was dad to Laura Ricci, the daughter of his second wife, Rebecca Ricci of San Angelo. He loved Texas, Mexico, The Dallas Cowboys, & The Philadelphia Phillies.

Memorial Service: Friday, August 29, 5 p.m., 48th floor at the Tower Club of Dallas, Thanksgiving Bldg., 1601 Elm St., Dallas. Memorial Donations can be made to Dallas CASA in the name of John F. Simpson at www.dallascasa.org/donate.asp

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 8/29/2008
Sims, DeMarcus Jayquan, infant son of Nicolette Sims and Simone Briscoe, passed away on June 6, 2008. He is survived by his parents, grandfather, Guy Sims of Irving, great-grandmothers, Mary Campbell of Abilene, TX, and Gertie Sims of Irving, TX, and two uncles, Nicholas J. Sims and Jonathan C. Sims. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.
WILLIAM EUGENE SIMS

William Eugene Sims, 55, passed away on Dec. 27, 2007 in Dallas.

He was born on Feb. 18, 1952 in Visalia, CA to Farest & June Sims. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church, a veteran of the US Army serving in the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife Paula Sims, son Jason Sims, mother June Sims, two sisters, Vera Mowery of Dallas, and Margaret Parker of Lancaster, five brothers, Vernon Sims, James Sims both Lancaster, Richard Sims of Dallas, Thomas Sims of Albuquerque, NM and Danny Sims of Winnewood, OK, numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family members.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 31 at Faith Baptist Church. Interment followed at the D/FW National Cemetery in Dallas. Funeral arrangements were conducted under the direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.
Sissom, John Everett

SISsom, JOHN EVERETT John E. Sissom, 84, died Sun., April 13th at Boulder Manor Health Care, Boulder, CO. John was born March 4, 1924 to John & Mable (Ford) Sissom in Portales, NM. He attended Amarillo High School and Jr. College where he received his Associates degree. He married Estelle Moody in Hillsboro, TX. She preceded him in death in 1999. He was best known as Curator of the John F. Kennedy Museum in Dallas, TX. He co-produced "The Incredible Hours" presentation at the Museum, inventing many novel multimedia techniques. John was a lifelong entertainer: employed as a professional magician by Amarillo Power & Light and later running the Novelette joke and novelty shop in Amarillo. While at the Novelette, John hosted a TV talent show, and had a regular newspaper column on entertaining and hosting parties. He was very resourceful and enjoyed discussing all of the odd jobs he had held, including: rigger for the circus, aerial gunnery instructor, stage manager, seller of hot roasted peanuts and cotton candy and owner of service stations, gift shops and vending machines. He was a Founding Member of Texas Association of Magicians, member of Society of American Magicians, International Brotherhood of Magicians, and the Masonic Lodge. He served in the U.S. Naval Air Corp from 1943-46. John was, foremost, a kind and loving man who will be deeply missed by his friends and family. John and his wife of 38 years, Estelle, cherished and adored one another. He was also innovative and loved professional collaboration. Sharing a laugh or an idea brought him great pleasure. He loved to entertain and would often clown around to make people laugh, but was helpful, loyal, and sincere to everyone. Survivors include one son, Bradley (Nancy) Sissom of Boulder, CO; two grandchildren, Mathew and Grace. A Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. Tues. April 22nd at Sparkman Hillcrest Funeral Home Chapel, Dallas, TX with Rev. Katelin Warren of the United Church of Christ officiating. Contributions: Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607, shrinershospital .org. Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. (214) 363-5401 Dignity Memorial

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Skinner, Audrey Adams

Audrey Adams 73, passed away after a short illness on December 11, 2008. She was surrounded by her family whom she loved deeply, and who will miss her very much. She was born and raised in Erie, PA, then lived in Philadelphia where she and her husband raised their five children before relocating to Dallas in 1980. She had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed reading, gardening, cooking, fly fishing, traveling, and spending time with her family. She was also an avid fan of the Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles. Audrey previously worked at the Boswell House Restaurant and Girard Bank in Philadelphia, and BlueCross BlueShield of Texas. She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Richard, as well as her beloved mother, Virginia W. Adams, and sister, Susan E. Adams, both of Erie, PA. She was preceded in death by her father, Frank M. Adams. Audrey also leaves behind four sons -- Dr. Dirk E. Skinner and wife Marianne, Vineland, NJ; Darrell W. Skinner, Irving, TX; Damon B. Skinner, New York, NY; Drew B. Skinner and wife Wessam, Drexel Hill, PA -- and one daughter, Deborah S. MacDougall, Indianapolis, IN. She was a loving grandmother to Chad, Laura, Brett, Kelly, Brian, Allison, and Christopher Skinner, and Sarah MacDougall. In addition, she is survived by her aunt, Maudie White, uncles, Louis and Andrew Adamczyk, and many cousins, including Claudia Valentine and Sally Rudd. A memorial service will be held at 11AM on Monday December 15, 2008 at Restland Abbey Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to: The Make a Wish Foundation, United Service Organization (USO), Doctors without Borders, or the Salvation Army. A separate memorial service will be held in Erie, PA in the spring, at a time and place yet to be determined.

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RAY F. SLATER
1938 - 2008

RAY F. SLATER, age 70, a resident of Irving for thirty years, died Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at the U T Southwestern Medical Center - St. Paul in Dallas. Born January 20, 1938 in Dallas, the son of Ray Shannon and Thelma Fay Buchannan Slater, he was the retired owner and operator of Slater Custom Interiors in Irving. A member of the 82nd Airborne Division of the U. S. Army, he also was a member of the Gibraltar Masonic Lodge and the Grand Prairie Gun Club. He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Irving. He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Jean A. Slater of Irving; sons, John Shannon Slater of Stillwater, OK, Phillip Slater of Missouri and Mark Denton of Hot Springs, South Dakota; daughters, Becky Petty of Dallesport, Washington, and Susan Allison of Collinsville, Texas; sisters, Susan Murphy of Richardson, Virginia Slater and Louise Slater, both of Garland; a brother Tom Slater; and thirteen grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Gina. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday at Pavilion B at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery. The Reverend James A. Eanes will officiate. The family will receive friends at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be made to Heart Research in c/o UT Southwestern Foundation, P. O. Box 91088, Dallas, Texas.


10/3/2008
Margaret Slesick

Comment on this story

Margaret Lynna Coleman Slesick, 43, formerly of the Quad-Cities, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008, at her home in DeSoto, Texas.

Margie graduated in 1983 from Pleasant Valley High School. She worked as a reservationist at American Airlines in Dallas, Texas.

She is survived by her parents, Bill and Etta Coleman, Henderson, Nev.; and her brother, Terry and his family, Iowa City, Iowa.

TIMOTHY JOSEPH SMART
1947 - 2008

TIMOTHY JOSEPH SMART, age 60, a resident of Irving, Texas, died Saturday, July 12, 2008 at a Dallas hospital. Born September 19, 1947 in Coffeyville, Kansas, Tim loved the outdoors, especially fishing. He was very family oriented, spending much of his time with his grandchildren and family. Survivors include his wife, Janine; son, Jason Smart and wife Kandis of Weatherford; grandchildren, Dakota and Lyndsey Smart; parents, Harold and Marjorie Smart; brother, Ron Smart of Florida; and sister, Teresa Fowler of Irving. A memorial service will be held 11:30 a.m., Friday, July 18, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Inurnment 1:30 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 4100 Alpha Road, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75244.
Maudie Mae Smilie, of Irving, passed away Thursday, April 10, 2008. She was born February 21, 1921 in Coolidge, Texas. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband Henry Smilie, of Irving; son Bruce Smilie and wife Tina of Midlothian; daughter Candace Gibbons of Irving; sisters Julie Wadsworth of Joshua, and Ann Hoes of Rosebud; and 7 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, April 14, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 4-6 PM Sunday.

Smith, Barbara Jean Howard

SMITH, BARBARA JEAN HOWARD August 14, 1942 - January 20, 2008 Barbara Jean Smith of Irving passed away suddenly on Sunday, January 20, 2008 at her home. Services will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, January 24, 2008 at Waco Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. D.F. Barrett and Rev. Roy Marshall officiating. Private interment will follow at Waco Memorial Park. Visitation with the family will be before the service from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm at Waco Memorial Funeral Home. Barbara was born August 14, 1942, in Waco to James and Virginia Howard. She graduated from Waco High and attended Baylor University. She worked for Walls + Forms in Coppell as an accounting manager for 17 years until her death. Barbara served multiple terms on the finance committee for the Valley Ranch Association. She loved her family and had a soft spot for animals. Some of her favorite charities include Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Utah, DFW Humane Society and the Humane Society of North Texas. Survivors include her parents James and Virginia Howard; daughter Lisa Hafer and husband, Steve; Aunt Dorothy (Totchie) Emerson, Uncle Warren Pierce, cousins who were like brothers and sisters to her, along with some very special friends, Missy the dog and Molly the rabbit. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to one of the above-mentioned charities or another animal rescue charity of your choice. WACO MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME 7537 Interstate 35 S Waco, TX254-662-0022

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John Mark Smith, of Irving, passed away Thurs, June 26, 2008. He was born May 28, 1988 in Irving. A lifetime resident of Irving, he was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church where he had been on the student leadership team and participated in mission work. At Sam Houston Jr. High School, he received two Top Texans Awards. He was a 2006 graduate of MacArthur High School and was a member of the Tennis Team, Fire Truck Crew, and Top 20 Outstanding Students. John Mark was also a recipient of the LaTour Scholarship. Survivors include his parents and brother, John & Beth Smith of Irving, and Rob Smith of Austin; grandmothers Florence Carpenter of Irving, and Joyce Smith of McCaskill, AR; 2 aunts, 2 uncles, 5 cousins, and numerous friends whom he loved and they loved him. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Sat, June 28, 2008 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church with Dr. William LaBarr, Rev. Ben Shinn, and Dr. Dan Hoke officiating. Graveside services: 9 AM Mon, June 30, 2008 at Old Ozan Cemetery, Bingen, AR. Memorial donations may be made to LaTour Scholarship, Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, Irving, TX 75062 or Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation, National Processing Center, Attn: Honor & Memorial Gifts, P.O. Box 1245, Albert Lea, MN 56007-9976.

Burial:
Ozan Cemetery
Bingen
Hempstead County
Arkansas, USA

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Record added: Jul 06, 2008
Find A Grave Memorial# 28072180
The boys on senior sunday this year at church! sooo cute!
— with JohnMark Smith and Michael Rafferty.

John Mark Smith, MHS '06

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John Mark Smith was a 2006 graduate of MacArthur High School who died in June, 2008, shortly after
he turned 20. He suffered from Crohn's Disease, an inflammatory gastrointestinal disease. John Mark was
on the Fire Truck Crew and a tennis player for the MacArthur tennis team.

To honor him, friends have organized the John Mark Smith Memorial Basketball Tournament. A
fundraiser for the Crohn's Disease Foundation, the tournament will be at 1 p.m. Jan 9 at MacArthur High,
3700 N. MacArthur Blvd. The cost is $10 to play or watch.

Stop by to pay tribute to John Mark. Many who knew him called him "a great, young man."

Smith, John Mark

John Mark Smith, of Irving, passed away Thurs, June 26, 2008. He was born May 28, 1988 in Irving. A lifetime resident of Irving, he was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church where he had been on the student leadership team and participated in mission work. At Sam Houston Jr. High School, he received two Top Texans Awards. He was a 2006 graduate of MacArthur High School and was a member of the Tennis Team, Fire Truck Crew, and Top 20 Outstanding Students. John Mark was also a recipient of the LaTour Scholarship. Survivors include his parents and brother, John & Beth Smith of Irving, and Rob Smith of Austin; grandmothers Florence Carpenter of Irving, and Joyce Smith of McCaskill, AR; 2 aunts, 2 uncles, 5 cousins, and numerous friends whom he loved and they loved him. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Sat, June 28, 2008 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church with Dr. William LaBarr, Rev. Ben Shinn, and Dr. Dan Hoke officiating. Graveside services: 9 AM Mon, June 30, 2008 at Old Ozan Cemetery, Bingen, AR. Memorial donations may be made to LaTour Scholarship, Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, Irving, TX 75062 or Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, National Processing Center, Attn: Honor & Memorial Gifts, P.O. Box 1245, Albert Lea, MN 56007-9976.
MAGGIE SMITH
1916 - 2008

MAGGIE SMITH, age 92, of Wichita Falls, Texas, formerly of Irving, Texas, died Tuesday, August 26, 2008. Maggie was born June 4, 1916 in Irving to James Hawkins and Ella Gorham Hawkins. She is survived by her son, Wayne Smith and his wife Joyce, of Wichita Falls and two grandchildren, Al Smith of Lewisville and Alesha Terherst and husband Mike of Oklahoma. A visitation will be held Thursday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Graveside service will be 10 a.m., Friday, August 29, 2008 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Arrangements under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
MARY LEE SMITH
1914 - 2008

MARY LEE SMITH, age 93, a resident of Irving, since 1964, died Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at her home. Born August 30, 1914 at Oakalla, Burnet County, Texas, she was the daughter of Edgar "Babe" Smith and Leona Smith. She attended Rockwall High School where she met and later married her husband Carl Wallace Smith June 13, 1933 at Rockwall County Courthouse. She worked as a "Rosie the Riveter" working on airplane construction during World War II. She was a food service manager for Sanger Department Stores for many years before her retirement. Preceded in death by her husband, Carl Wallace Smith, a son, Carl Don Smith, a grandson, Jason Smith, and a son-in-law, James Cross, she is survived by daughters, Edie Carr and husband Ralph of Irving and Latrice Cross of Waco; son, L. D. Smith of Irving; daughter-in-law, Rosemary Smith of Dallas; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 13, 2008 at North Irving Church of Christ, 727 Metker Drive in Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Snow III, Earl Franklin

SNOW III, EARL FRANKLIN Earl Franklin Snow III, age 54, suddenly passed away while laughing and joking with friends on Saturday, January 19, 2008 in Kaysville, UT. He was born on December 16, 1953 in Dallas, TX to Irene Byrd Snow and the late Albert Lawrence Snow. Earl was a 50 year resident of Dallas and the owner of Tolman-Snow Concrete Staining. He is survived by his eternal companion Kay Lynne Tolman Snow; his daughters, Allyson Schmid, Farrah Maldonado, Kristy Reese and Lauren Snow; his missionary son, Samuel Earl Snow currently serving an LDS Mission in the Mexico City South Mission; his sons-in-law, Stephen Schmid, Bart Maldonado and Scott Reese; his grandchildren, Zac, Emily, Gabe, Aubrey, Tia, Owen, Matthew and Addison who lovingly refer to him as Papa; his sisters, Cynthia Brown, Vicki Thompson, Karen Ardis and his brother Larry Snow. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Kaysville East Stake Center, 201 So. 600 E. Friends and family may call Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Lindquists Kaysville Mortuary, 400 North Main and Wednesday 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the church. Interment, Kaysville City Cemetery. e-mail condolences to the family at www.lindquistsmortuary.com please share your favorite memories of Earl at www.earlsnow.com.

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PATRICIA SOMMERFELDT

Patricia Sommerfeldt, age 74, a resident of Irving, died January 27, 2008 at her home.

Born Feb. 16, 1933 in Detroit, MI to James N. Levinsee and Julia Warchel Levinsee, she is survived by her husband, John Sommerfeldt; children, John Sommerfeldt, Jr. of Marietta, GA, Jim Sommerfeldt of Grand Haven, MI, Ann Kamn of Battle Creek, MI and Elizabeth Calvillo-Sommerfeldt of Forest Grove, OR; twelve grandchildren; brother-in-law, Thomas Sommerfeldt and wife Marilyn of Elk Rapids, MI, and sister-in-law, Mary Grace and husband James of Kalamazoo, MI.

A Memorial Service was held Jan 31 at the Church of the Incarnation, University of Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one’s choice.
Eddie Earl Spratt, Jr., of Irving, passed away Tuesday, March 11, 2008. He was born August 11, 1964 in Dallas. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading, history, woodworking, leather crafting, and spending time with his daughter.

Survivors include his parents Eddie Spratt, Sr. of Irving, and Shirley Vansickle of Boswell, Oklahoma; paternal grandmother Eva Ellen Badders; daughter Kirsti Reann Spratt of Terrell; sisters Jana Albracht of Pampa, and Rene Tyre of Mansfield; nieces Sara Albracht, Jordan Albracht Trahan, Brenna Albracht, Taylor Tyre, Kristina Sparks, and Danielle Ramirez; nephews Matthew Albracht, Chase Tyre, and Dallas Tyre; and great niece Peyton Owens and future great nephew due in May. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Thursday, March 13, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. Visitation: 6-9 PM Wednesday.

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EDDIE EARL SPRATT, JR.
Eddie Earl Spratt, Jr., of Irving, passed away March 11, 2008. He was born Aug 11, 1964 in Dallas. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading, history, woodworking, leather crafting, and spending time with his daughter.

Survivors include his parents Eddie Spratt, Sr. of Irving, and Shirley Vansickle of Boswell, OK; paternal grandmother Eva Ellen Badders; daughter Kirsti Reann Spratt of Terrell; sisters Jana Albracht of Pampa, and Rene Tyre of Mansfield; nieces Sara Albracht, Jordan Albracht Trahan, Brenna Albracht, Taylor Tyre, Kristina Sparks, and Danielle Ramirez; nephews Matthew Albracht, Chase Tyre, and Dallas Tyre; and great niece Peyton Owens and future great nephew due in May.

Funeral services were held March 13 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.
Name:
Andrew G. Stafford

Dates:
Birth date: January 06, 1984
Death date: September 19, 2008

Obituary:
Andrew G. Stafford, loved by family and all who knew him, passed away Friday September 19, 2008 at the age of 24. Andrew was born January 6, 1984 in Beeville, TX. Andrew loved God, Family, and Friends. He was gifted with the talents of music, art, literature, and wood-crafting. He is survived by his mother, Rose Marie Stafford, father James David Stafford and stepmother Lou Stafford, siblings John and wife Pam Stafford, Mary and husband Roland Esperiuceta, Charles and wife Dee Stafford, step-brothers Michael and wife Hope Powers. Clay and wife Joanna Powers, and Cole Powers. nephews and nieces Heather and Jeffrey Stafford, Zach and Alex Esperiuceta. Tyler and Trinity Stafford, J.H. Powers, Caleb, Faith, and Jenna Powers. and a great nephew and great niece Jordan and Yvette Stafford, not to mention the numerous extended family members and many, many friends. Andrew was finishing up his degree in psychology. He had a strong passion for working with troubled youth. In that, we ask that in lieu of flowers please send donations in Andrew’s name to CASA – Child Advocates San Antonio, Roy Maas’ Youth Alternatives, Inc. or a children’s charity of your choice.

Service:
A celebration of Andrew’s life will be held at First Unitarian Universalist Church, 7150 IH 10W at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday September 23, 2008. There will be a memorial in Beeville in the upcoming days. The date is TBA the location will be St. Philip’s Episcopal Church 311 E. Corpus Christi Street Beeville TX.
Bill Stanart, of Irving, passed away Sunday, September 14, 2008. He was born March 2, 1927 in Alluwe, Oklahoma. Preceded in death by his wife Latoyah Stanart in 2006, survivors include his daughter Jan Pullen of Watauga; grandchildren Jessica Juarez, Sarah Pullen, and Christian Pullen; and great grandchildren Hailey Juarez, and Alex Juarez. Local visitation will be held 6-8 PM Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, September 20, 2008 at Nowata Memorial Park in Nowata, Oklahoma. Open visitation will be held on Friday, September 19, 2008 at Benjamin Funeral Home, 114 W. Cherokee, Nowata, Oklahoma.
Stegmoeller, Teresa Renee

STEGMOELLER, TEREISA RENEE Was born March 10, 1972 in Irving Texas and passed away on January 26, 2008 in Abilene, Texas. She is survived by sons, Brannon and Bailey Stegmoeller and their father, Clifford, all of Hamlin Texas, parents, Jan and Gene Sellers of Ovilla, Robert Martinez of Arlington and siblings, Bryan and Lori Martin, Keith and Deborah Martinez, Jason and Stephanie Martinez and Amy Martinez. Visitation will be 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 31, 2008 in the Midlothian Funeral Home and a Memorial Service will be held on Friday, February 1, 2008 at 11:00 am in the Midlothian Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements by: Midlothian Funeral Home 200 East Avenue E Midlothian, Texas 76065 972-723- 

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/30/2008.
William Franklin Stephens, of Argyle, and formerly of Irving, passed away Monday, June 2, 2008. He was born February 2, 1937 in Weatherford. Survivors include his nephews Vic Virdell of Argyle, Ken Virdell and wife Karen of Keller, Jerry Virdell and wife Pat of Cedar Hill, and Mike Virdell and wife Rezzan of Ft. Worth; niece Tabitha Haddock of Watauga; and sister-in-law Laura Virdell of Keller. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, June 7, 2008 at Grove Hill Memorial Park, 4118 Samuel Blvd. in Dallas. Visitation: 6-8 PM Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Stewart, John William
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/7/2008
**Linda Stewart**, 63 passed away May 26, 2008 in Irving. She was born on May 4, 1945 in Oklahoma City, OK. She had been a resident of Irving for most of her life, graduating from Irving High School in 1964. She was the office manager for GMN Transportation for the past 11 years. She was preceded in death by her Father, R. V. Stewart and Brother, Gregory Scott Eidson. She is survived by her Mother, Tina Eidson of Irving, TX., Two Aunts, Ruby Sims of Irving, TX., and Dorothy Jones of McAllister, OK., Two Uncles, Billy Stewart of Grand Prairie, TX., Sammy Walls of Brownwood, TX., and numerous cousins. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 29, 2008 at 2:00p.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Intermnt to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Stiefel, Dolores
Stiefel, Dolores "Boots" age 74, of Irving, died November 1, 2008. Donnelly's
Colonial Funeral Home 972-579-1313.
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David Stokes

B. July 21, 1952
D. Dec 10, 2008
David Anthony Stokes

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Story, Patricia Ann Reynolds

STORY,, PATRICIA ANN REYNOLDS Born July 1st 1929, Died January 7th 2008. Born in a farming community near Rockwall. Grew up in an adoptive loving family with one older loving sister, Evelyn Reynolds Darr. Went to school at Adamsson in Oak Cliff and graduated in 1947. She met her life partner and husband at their place of work in 1947. Married August 12, 1949 and moved to Irving shortly after they were married where she spent her lifetime raising a family of 1 girl & 3 boys and making a joyful life for her husband of 58 years, Raymond Story. She is survived by her husband, Raymond; daughter-in-law, Jan Story; her daughter, Sharon & her husband, John Kline of Kingston WA, Phillip & wife, Kelly Story of Irving and Mark Story of Irving; 7 grandchildren, Todd Story, Brandon Story, Lisa Parker, William Christopher Story, Mark Owen, Michael Story & Christopher William Story; 4 great grandchildren; and adored care giver & cousin, Anna Baker. Preceded in death by birth mother, Anne Odell Webb, adoptive parents, Mr. & Mrs. CL Reynolds, oldest son, William Michael Story and beloved aunt, Maurine Huse. Visitation 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Services will be at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with a private immediate family burial afterwards. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/8/2008.

Patricia Caroline Stovall, of Irving, passed away Sunday, February 3, 2008. She was born July 25, 1937 in Liverpool, England. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Irving, the local British Club, and enjoyed watching English soccer and shopping. Preceded in death by her husband Thomas Walton Stovall, survivors include her son Andrew Stovall of Irving; daughter Laura Higgins and husband Kyle of Keller; daughter Carrie Lambiase and husband Mike of Corinth; brother-in-law Dave Goth of Liverpool; and grandchildren Taylor, Madaline, Drew, and Peyton. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Friday, February 8, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Visitation: 6-9 PM Thursday.
Stowe, David Leon

STOWE, DAVID LEON "DICK" 92, passed away on June 04, 2008 in Irving, TX. He was born on March 06, 1916 in Graford, TX to David & Mary Stowe. Mr. Stowe had been a resident of Irving since 1955 and retired after 25 years of service as Vice President of M.J.A. Corporation in Dallas. He had been a member of the First United Methodist Church since age 13. He was a member of the Association of Engineering Geologists, The North Texas Travel Club, a Rotarian, and an adult worker with the Boy Scouts of America and two coffee clubs. He was preceded in death by his Parents, Son & Daughter-in-Law: John David & Ann Stowe, and Brother, R.W. Stowe. He is survived by his Wife of 69 years, Estha Briscoe Stowe, Sister-in-Law: Phyllis Stowe and Two Nieces, Denise Poole and Tammy McAnally. Funeral services will be Friday, June 06, 2008 at 11:00a.m. at Chapel of Rose Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorials to be made at F.U.M.C. Irving Building Fund or the charity of your choice. CHAPEL OF ROSES 1225 E. Irving Blvd. Irving, TX. 75060 (972)554-1031 www.chapelofrosesfh.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 6/6/2008.

Stowe, Estha Briscoe, 92, passed away on December 13, 2008 in Irving, TX. She was born on March 20, 1916 in Waldrip, TX. She had been a resident of Irving since 1955 and a longtime member of First United Methodist Church. She was Past President of W.S.C.S. and National League of American Pen Women, Dallas branch. A charter member of the "Writer's Connection" and a member of N.T.T.T.C. She was preceded in death by her Husband, David L. "Dick" Stowe, Son & Daughter-In-Law, John & Ann Stowe and Parents, John H. & Vina Briscoe. She is survived by her Sister-In-Law, Phyllis Stowe of Irving, Two Nieces, Denise Pool and Tammie McAnanly and numerous cousins from the Briscoe and Bungardner families. Visitation will be held on Monday from 6-8:00p.m. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Chapel of Roses Funeral Home 1225 E. Irving Blvd., Irving, TX. 75060 972-554-1031 www.chapelofrosesfh.com Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/15/2008

Stowe, Estha Briscoe, 92, passed away on December 13, 2008 in Irving, TX. She was born on March 20, 1916 in Waldrip, TX. She had been a resident of Irving since 1955 and a longtime member of First United Methodist Church. She was Past President of W.S.C.S., and National League of American Pen Women, Dallas branch. A charter member of the "Writers Connection" and a member of N.T.T.T.C. She was preceded in death by her Husband, David L. "Dick" Stowe, Son & Daughter-In-Law, John & Ann Stowe and Parents, John H. & Vina Briscoe. She is survived by her Sister-In-Law, Phyllis Stowe of Irving, Two Nieces, Denise Pool and Tammie McAnanly and numerous cousins from the Briscoe and Bungardner families. Visitation will be held on Monday from 6-8:00p.m. Funeral services will be Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at 11:00a.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Leonard Lee Stroup
1938 - 2008

Leonard Lee Stroup, 69, died peacefully Wednesday morning, July 9, 2008. Memorial service: 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel at Robertson Mueller Harper. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, consideration of contributions to Christâ€™s Haven for Children, 4150 Keller-Haslet Road, Keller, Texas 76248, or the World Bible Translation Center, 4028 Daley Ave., Fort Worth, Texas 76180, in Lee's memory, is suggested.
Lee was born in Fort Worth on Sept. 7, 1938, to Howard Daniel and Elizabeth Hughes Stroup. He married Beth Park in 1964, and the couple soon moved to Weatherford, Okla., where he attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy. Lee graduated in January 1970 and the couple returned to Fort Worth where he worked as a pharmacist until his retirement in 2001. He was a member of Rosemont Church of Christ for over 30 years, serving as a deacon for many years. He was devoted to his family and his church.
Survivors: His wife of 43 years, Beth; and children, Lisa Stroup and Leigh Anne Stroup Jones and her husband, Brian.
PATRICIA CAROLINE STOVALL

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She was born July 25, 1937 in Liverpool, England. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Irving, the local British Club, and enjoyed watching English soccer and shopping.

Preceded in death by her husband Thomas Walton Stovall, survivors include her son Andrew Stovall of Irving; daughter Laura Higgins and husband Kyle of Keller; daughter Carrie Lambiase and husband Mike of Corinth; brother-in-law Dave Goth of Liverpool; and grandchildren Taylor, Madeline, Drew, and Peyton.

Funeral services were held Feb. 8 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Visitation was Thursday.
DR. BERNALD R. STUBBS
1932 - 2008

DR. BERNALD R. STUBBS, passed away June 19, 2008 in Dallas. Born February 5, 1932 in Durant, Oklahoma. Prior to serving as a naval aviator, he was a graduate of Oklahoma State University. He continued his education at Baylor College of Dentistry and specialized in orthodontics at Columbia University. It was his privilege and honor to practice orthodontics for forty years in Irving. Among his greatest joys were quail hunting, flying and ranching. He is survived by wife, Barbara; daughters, Sloan Young, husband Brian, Donna Dunn, husband Roy; son, Scott Stubbs, wife Teresa; adored granddaughter, Peyton Dunn. He will be sadly missed by all who were touched by his integrity, love and joy of life. Visitation 6 to 8 p.m., Monday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service 12 noon, Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Interment 2 p.m., at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Happy Hills Farm, 3846 N. Highway 144, Granbury, TX 76048.


6/27/2008
Stuck, Loyd Charles

Stuck, Loyd Charles A Korean War veteran and retired territorial manager for a national disposable towel distributor, died Friday in Irving at age 80. He was born in Fort Worth of Kansas parents. An avid photographer, he was a graduate of Wichita State University, a Mason and member of the Railroad Historical Society and his college alumni association. He was a member of St. Davids Episcopal Church and later for several years an active member of The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 14115 Hillcrest Rd., Dallas 75254, where a funeral mass will be held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, with internment in the Church’s Columbarium. He is survived by his son, David Bryan Stuck, Liverpool, NY, and daughter, Cynthia Gale Foust, Midlothian, VA. He was formerly married to Barbara J. Wigington, Richardson, who died in 1999 at age 68. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Transfiguration Building Fund.

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Stutsman, Jake

STUTSMAN, JAKE WESLEY

Our beautiful baby boy Jake Wesley Stutsman, age 3 months, passed away May 15, 2008, in Dallas, Texas. He was born January 29, 2008, in Allen, Texas, the son of Aaron and Suzy (Sharp) Stutsman. Although he was only here a short time, he was a brave little boy and the perfect son. We loved him every minute he was here and will miss every minute with him from now until we see him again in heaven. He is survived by his parents, Aaron and Suzy Stutsman of Allen; sisters, Marcie and Kate; grandparents, Gene and Kay Sharp of Grandview, Texas and Jim and Diane Stutsman of Frisco, Texas; and a host of other loving relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Monday, May 19, 2008, at Greenville Oaks Church of Christ in Allen, Texas with Lonnie Gentry officiating. The family will receive friends during a visitation at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home on Sunday evening beginning at 5:00 PM. Memorials may be made to United Pompe Foundation, 5100 N. Sixth St., #149, Fresno, CA 93710. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com. Turrentine Jackson Morrow Ridgeview Memorial Park Frisco 972-335-2444 Celina 972-382-2311 TurrentineJacksonMorrow.com

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Sue Sullender, of Irving, passed away Thursday, October 16, 2008. She was born August 11, 1950 in Dallas. She was a member of First Baptist Church-Irving. Preceded in death by her husband Richard Weaver, survivors include her parents Leon and Moria Dossett of Canton; sons Jacob Fackler of Gardnersville, Nevada, and Cassidy Sullender of Irving; brother Kenneth Dossett of Grand Prairie; sisters Lanette Pacheco of Arlington, and Lanita Laura of Granbury; and grandchild Chatten. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Don Childress officiating. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.
Sutter, Edward F.

SUTTER, EDWARD F. Of Irving passed away April 16, 2008. He was born on March 17, 1927 in Cameron, Texas to parents John & Bertha Sutter. He was a veteran of The US Airforce and later worked as a diesel mechanic at Cummins for 27 years. Preceded in death by son Roy Avrett and brother Wilbert Sutter; He is survived by wife of 55 years Lora Jo Sutter of Irving; daughters; Pam Deskin and Kathy Troutman; brother Johnny Sutter; sisters Katherine Cox and Mickey Lang; 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. The Rosary will be held at 7:00 P.M. Friday April 18th at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, April 18th at Browns Chapel with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com

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Edward F. Sutter of Irving passed away April 16, 2008. He was born on March 17, 1927 in Cameron, Texas to parents John & Bertha Sutter. He was a veteran of The US Airforce and later worked as a diesel mechanic at Cummins for 27 years. Preceded in death by son Roy Avrett and brother Wilbert Sutter; He is survived by wife of 55 years Lora Jo Sutter of Irving; daughters; Pam Deskin and Kathy Troutman; brother Johnny Sutter; sisters Katherine Cox and Mickey Lang; 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. The Rosary will be held at 7:00 P.M. Friday April 18th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, April 19th at Brown's Chapel with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
STEVE SUTTON
1960 - 2008

STEVE SUTTON, age 48, a resident of Dallas, Texas for most of his life, died Monday, June 2, 2008 at home. He was born May 6, 1960 in Dallas to Oscar William Sutton and Melba Louise Terrell Sutton. Steve had been employed at Texas Instruments for more than 15 years. He had a passion for NASCAR racing. Survivors include sisters and brothers, Sharon Sutton Bayless of Irving, Lonnie Sutton of Kaufman, Sheila Martin of Apple Springs and Sandra Sutton Geater of Irving; nieces and nephews, Denise Collins, Christy Haning, Jamey Black, Jason Black, Kelly Martin Aycock, Audrey Wesley, Shonny Martin Floyd; and, fourteen great-nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 6, 2008 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Following the service, the family will receive friends.
Swearingen, Joe

Swearingen, Joe Phillip Joe Phillip Swearingen, age 56, formerly of Allen, Texas passed away November 19, 2008, at his home in McKinney. He was born September 19, 1952 in Knox City, Texas to Wallace and Lorene (Bales) Swearingen. He proudly served in the United States Army. On July 27, 2002 he married Peggy Castle in Las Vegas, Nevada. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Swearingen of McKinney; sons, Michael Joe Swearingen of Forney, Donnie Ray Swearingen and wife, Karen of Garland; step-daughter, Rhonda Hockett and husband, Jason of Merit; step-son, Ronnie Hall of Plano; grandchildren, Jessica, Cody, Bryson, Mackenzie, Landon, Meagan, Morgan, Justin, Derek and Cassie Jo; future great-grandchild, Katie Lynn; mother, Lorene Davis; sisters, Joyce Zoghbi, Glenda Profitt, Sue Fischer, Connie Swearingen, Carla Swearingen and Carrie King; brother, Wally Swearingen and numerous nieces, nephews and other loving relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Wallace Swearingen and step-father, Allen Davis. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 noon, Saturday, November 22, 2008, in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.bjmfuneral.com.

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Cindy Swistak, of Irving, passed away Monday, December 1, 2008. She was born October 9, 1958. She is survived by her son Aaron Swistak; brother Dan Green; and 2 grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, December 6, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.