Wagner, Frederick Emil

Wagner, Frederick Emil Born September 12, 1926 in San Angelo, TX, and passed away December 12, 2008 in Irving, TX. Fred retired from the Williamson Printing Corporation after many years of service, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Carrollton, TX. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Betty R. Wagner; daughter, Karen Tunnell and husband Steve; grandchildren, Karissa and Kendall Tunnell; and sister, Betty L. Wagner. Visitation will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Monday, December 15, 2008 at Restland Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 12:30 pm, Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at Restland's Wildwood Chapel.

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Wakefield, Gina
Wakefield, Gina Marie Age 44 of Garland, passed away on October 27, 2008. Aria
Funeral Home 214-340-8008.
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Walker, Billy J.

Walker, Billy J. Our beloved husband, father, & grandfather, passed away Sept. 1, 2008. Bill was born July 20, 1934 in Maud, Texas and was a current resident of Irving, TX. He was a Navy veteran and served in Korea. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Amanda Walker. Bill is survived by his wife, Magdalena Walker; daughters, Lisa Johnson, Brenda Pratt & Gina Walker; sons, Brian & Jerry Walker; sister, Melba Victory; grandchildren, Richard Holloway, Anthony & Gary McNatt, Katherine, David & Kendall Pratt, and Michael Walker; great-grandson, Conner McNatt; many nieces, nephews and loving friends. Services will be 7:00 pm Friday, Sept. 5 at Jaynes Memorial Chapel in Duncanville. Burial will follow later in Guadalajara, Mexico.

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VELDA WALKER
1920 - 2008

VELDA WALKER, age 87, a resident of Irving, Texas since 1986, formerly of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, died Monday, January 7, 2008 at an Irving nursing center. Born August 9, 1920 in Bridgeport, Texas to William Stanhope Hudson and Ollie Dulcina Porter Hudson, she married Victor Gilley Walker on June 6, 1941 in Bridgeport. Velda was a member of North Dallas Fellowship. Preceded in death by her husband in 1985 and son, Phillip Anthony Walker, Velda is survived by daughter, Mary Lois Posey of Irving; son, Victor Wilford Walker of Beaver Lake, Nebraska; eight grandchildren, Michelle Renee Angus, Gregory Phillip Walker, David Anthony Walker, Mark Allen Walker, Wendy Kaye Hudson, Victor Shawn Walker, Nathan Maurice Walker and Toni Janae Walker; eleven great grandchildren. Visitation 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Service 10 a.m., Friday, January 11, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Bailey and Randy Posey officiating. Graveside service 12:30 p.m. at Bridgeport Cemetery.

Walker, Velda

, WALKER, VELDA H. Age 87, of Irving, died Monday. Visitation 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday. Service 10 a.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial 12:30 p.m. at Bridgeport Cemetery. For full obituary, please go to donnellysonline.com. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313
www.donnellysonline.com

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http://www.legacy.com/Obituaries.asp?Page=LifeStory&PersonId=100947982
Wall, Charles S.

Wall, Charles S. Of Irving, Tx passed away Saturday Dec. 13th, 2008. He leaves behind a sister, Mary Frances Gilliam of Newport News, Va, a brother James Wall of Ft Worth, Tx and a companion of 34 years Betty Myles of Irving and many friends at Joe's Coffee Shop in Irving.

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Wallis, James Donald "Jack"

Wallis, James Donald "Jack" was born November 17, 1924, in Olney, Oklahoma. He was the fifth of eight children, born to Walter William and Osie Luckett Wallis. Jack grew up on farm in southwestern Oklahoma and graduated from Hobart Oklahoma High School in 1942. He worked as a cowboy on a neighboring ranch, then took off to Seattle, Washington and did a short stint working for Boeing. Jack joined the Navy in August, 1943. Jack’s naval duties during WWII were in the Pacific theater on the U.S.S. Stenning, where he “manned” the crow’s nest of the Naval Destroyer. After the end of the war, Jack returned to Oklahoma to attend Oklahoma University. He graduated in May, 1949, with a degree in General Engineering. During his college years, he met and married Mary Frances "Fran" Webb. Jack’s first job after college began with Magnolia Oil Company when he and Fran moved to Fort Sumner, New Mexico. This was the first of 36 moves throughout Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana. He lived in Irving, Texas for 35 years, before moving to Pratt in 2001. Magnolia became Mobil Oil Company and Jack retired in 1986 after 37 years. During his last few years with Mobil, Jack traveled worldwide to Abu Dhabi, Columbia, South Vietnam, Paris, Malta, the Philippines and several other countries as a liaison for Mobil Oil on loan to other governments acting as a consulting Geophysicist. Jack was pre-deceased by his wife and parents; a son, James; a brother, Victor of Oklahoma City; three sisters, Lois Sunvision of Hobart, Oklahoma, Gladys Wallis and Nadine Scarberry of Oklahoma City; and a niece, Billie Ann Drummond of Oklahoma City. He is survived by Sue Byers and husband, Jim, of Pratt, Kansas; Bonnie Collier and husband, Nick, of Smithville, Texas; three brothers, Bill Wallis of Buena Vista, California, Robert Wallis of Killeen, Texas, Curtis Wallis of Odessa, Texas; three grandchildren, Sean Collier and wife, Tracy of Atascadero, California, Mica Nelson and husband, Chris and Kevin Fischer and wife Kristi, both of Pratt, Kansas, two great-grandsons Evan Collier and Jude Nelson. He is also survived by step-children, Kelly (Lori) Byers of Maize, Kansas, Shana Rennaker of Pratt, Kansas; four step-great-grandchildren, Robb, Josh, and Jessica Rennaker and Jaron Byers. Funeral Service will be at 12:00 p.m. Monday December 8, 2008 at Larrison Mortuary, Pratt with Pastor Bob Fleener presiding. Visitation will be from 1:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday both at Larrison Mortuary, Pratt. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Pratt. The family requests donations in his memory be made to Southwind Hospice of Pratt, American Cancer Society or First Southern Baptist Church of Pratt, Kansas in care of the mortuary. Condolences may be left at www.larrisonmortuary.com LARRISON MORTUARY 620-672-6436

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Warren, Stephen Robert

Warren, Stephen Robert Warren, 41, of Poetry, TX, joined our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on Saturday, September 6, 2008. Steve was born with a servant’s heart. Humor and spontaneity were hallmarks of his everyday life. Living in the moment was a rare gift given to this remarkable young man. Perhaps he knew his greatest mission would be played out at the end of his short life. During his 2 month battle with cancer his goal was to glorify God with the journey- a quest in which he excelled. The story of their faith based journey has been chronicled at http://steverwarren.blogspot.com. He married his soul mate and the love of his life, Sheri, in 2000. He was extremely proud of their two children, Charlie and Andy. The family has been actively involved in missions & ministries at Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall for several years. They led teams on evangelical mission trips to several international locations in Asia, Egypt and Mexico. He & Sheri loved the outdoors. They felt at one when on a hike or on a camping trip. Steve also loved adventure; from bungee jumping to skydiving. The light of the Lord shined in his face and his smile as he was living life to the fullest. Steve was born in Mesquite, TX in March 1967 to Donald R. Warren and June M. Warren. He was preceded in death by a brother Jeffrey Lynn Warren in 1969. Surviving brothers are Brian Warren of Mesquite and Michael Diller of Salisbury, MD. He was also preceded in death by his grandfather Earl Givens of Mesquite, his grandmother Ann Bolin Warren of Frisco and Aunt Janis Lee Givens Reese of Mesquite. He is survived by his grandfather Bob Warren of Frisco, his grandmother Bonnie Givens of Mesquite, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services will be held 10:00am, Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at Rest Haven Funeral Home- Rockwall Chapel. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening from 6:00 to 8:00pm. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Steve Warren Memorial Mission Fund, Lake Pointe Church, 701 E. 1-39, Rockwall, TX 75087.

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Warwick, Clifford

Warwick, Clifford Irving 59, of Lago Vista, Tx., retired Health Department Professional, died Thursday. Funeral Services will be held at the family's home in Leander, Tx. Arrangements under the direction of Beck Funeral Home, Cedar Park, Tx. 512-259-1610 Beck Funeral Home Cedar Park, TX 512-259-1610
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 8/29/2008
Waters, Alma Louise

Waters, Alma Louise Forbes Waters of Irving, passed away March 22, 2008. She was born in Austin on May 22, 1917. Louise married Marien A. Waters in 1941. They raised 4 daughters and 1 son, who in turn produced 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Following the death of her husband in 1971, Louise worked in the Irving Independent School District. After her retirement, she volunteered her time at many projects at her church and at Grace Presbyterian Village, where she moved in 2006. Louise is fondly remembered as a woman of independent spirit and intelligence tempered with wit and wisdom. She was strong, loving woman and her kindness is remembered by all. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother of her family and a staunch supporter of her church, the First Presbyterian Church of Irving, where she was a member for more the 50 years. Louise is survived by her son F.A. Waters of Keller, Texas; daughters Martha E. Waters of Phoenix, AZ; Sue N. Lassiter of Bon Carbo, CO; Madeline W. Brock of Austin, and Wende L. Waters of Grand Prairie. Visitation will be at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home in Irving, TX on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 from 5-7 PM. A Memorial Service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Irving, TX on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 11:00 AM. Memorial donations may be sent to Grace Presbyterian Caring Fund, 550 E. Ann Arbor Ave, Dallas, TX 75216 or charity of ones choice.

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HAROLD LEON WATKINS
1924 - 2008

Harold Leon Watkins was born in Haslet, Texas, on December 23, 1924. He was the fifth child born to Julia and H.P. Watkins, who was a Methodist minister. He had two older brothers and two older sisters. Although he was the baby of the family, he grew up to be taller than them, so they nicknamed him Shorty.

Later the family moved to Irving, where Shorty and his siblings attended elementary school in Irving. Shorty and Jewel Jean Thomas, his future wife, were in the first grade together. Their teacher was Elise Walker, who eventually taught their three children as well.

Shorty joined the Navy when he was just 17. He had to talk his mother into signing for him, as he was too young, but he wanted to go with his brother and cousins to serve in World War II. He served as an aerial photographer and chief petty officer for four years before returning home in 1946.

Shorty enrolled in college and continued to date Jeanie. They both graduated with honors and were married in 1946. Jeanie got her masters degree and taught school to put Shorty through Baylor Dental School in Dallas. After graduation, Shorty opened a dental practice in downtown Irving, and he and Jeanie started their family.

Shorty often provided dental services to his patients who were unable to pay, accepting homegrown tomatoes or squash in lieu of payment. The back door of his office at the corner of 2nd and Main Street was always open to friends and neighbors who stopped by for a chat and a cup of coffee.

Shorty and Jeanie and their children - Thomas, Laura, and Anna -- became very involved in the Irving community. They attended First United Methodist Church in downtown Irving and started a Sunday school class called the Questers, where Shorty taught Sunday school for nearly 50 years. Jeanie helped start the Irving Symphony League, organizing field trips for Irving youth to visit symphony performances in Dallas. Shorty and Jeanie raised their children by the golden rule and the Ten Commandments.

Shorty loved the outdoors. He loved to fish and hunt, and he trained Brittany spaniels to hunt for dove and quail during bird season.

Shorty was President of the Boy Scouts of America Circle Ten Council. He supported the Lions Club and was a member of the Rotary club for 50 years, and a Mason for 50 years. He served on the Irving School Board and was President of the board for two terms. Shorty retired after practicing dentistry in downtown Irving for more than 45 years.

Jeanie taught school in Irving for 25 years. She passed away in 2005. She and Shorty had been married 59 years.

Shorty celebrated his 83rd birthday on December 23rd. He passed away on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at his home.

He is survived by his children, Thomas N. Watkins and wife Karen of Dallas, Laura E. Mayo and husband Ty of Grapevine, and Anna DeGeyter and husband George of Smartville, California; six grandchildren, Rebecca Letourneau and husband Johnny, Chloie Canon, Austin Canon, Anna Kate Ortiz and husband Josh, Madeline Watkins, and Emily Watkins; three great grandchildren, Madison Letourneau, Alyssa Dittemore and Andre Ortiz; and one “adopted” grandson, former neighbor Brad Woods. He loved to tease them and play with them, and dearly loved them all. He is also survived by his brother J. P. “Pete” Watkins of Sun City, Arizona, and cousin Arthur Casey of Irving.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday, March 21, 2008, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Memorial service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 22, 2008 at First United Methodist Church, 211 W. 3rd Street, Irving. Burial will be with military honors at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Ileeta “GiGi” Watson, of Irving, passed away Thursday, October 23, 2008. She was born July 1, 1955 in Dallas. A lifetime member of First Baptist Church-Irving, Ileeta was a singer with a beautiful voice and loved being a mother, grandmother, and friend. Preceded in death by her father Wallace Baker, survivors include her husband Donnie Watson; daughters Candace Gilbert and husband Lance, and Natalee Watson; mother Alma Baker; mother-in-law Shirley Watson; sister Luquitta Fisher; grandsons Kaler Gilbert, Logan Gilbert and Cameron Gilbert; nieces Danna Oxford, and Robie Dodson; great nieces Peyton Babovec and Ellie Dodson; great nephew Owen Dodson; and a host of family and friends. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Monday, October 27, 2008 at First Baptist Church-Irving, 403 S. Main St. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 2-4 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society.
In God’s infinite wisdom he took Mary Watson into his loving care on March 8, 2008. Cherished wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend will be greatly missed. During her treasured life she touched the lives and hearts of countless friends and all of her relatives with her loving, gentle way. She was a devoted Christian and she shared her relationship with the Lord with everyone she knew. She faithfully prayed for and encouraged her family. You could see the love of Christ in the life she lived. From Blossom, Texas she met her beloved, doting husband Alfred and they spent 64 wonderful years together. They made a home together in Irving and raised a family that they dearly loved. Mary devoted over 30 years service to the community working for the Irving Schools. Upon retirement, she was honored for her 30 years of service with no absences and no tardies. Mary was always dedicated to caring for children. She was an amazing, intelligent individual and she furthered her education at Texas Woman’s University. Mary was a kind, loyal friend who always made time to help those in need or for anyone who needed her. She treasured the time she had with family and friends. In this world she leaves behind her blessed husband, Alfred; Son, Travis David McElyea and wife Janean; son Alfred Watson, Jr. and wife Christine D; and daughter Deanna Mooney and husband Jerry are also survived. Seven grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren are also a part of her lasting legacy that knew her wonderful, loving heart. In her last months daughter, Deanna and granddaughter Joeanna were blessed to lovingly care for Mary. Her family looks forward to visiting with friends Wednesday March 12, 2008 from 6 to 9 P.M. At Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. To celebrate her life a service will be held at South MacArthur Church of Christ on Thursday, March 13th at 2:00 P.M. with Tim Lewis and Dr. Grady King officiating.

March 13, 2008

Dr.
Weathers, Franklin Dew

WEATHERS, Franklin Dew 74, passed away in his sleep on February 14, 2008. Franklin served in the US Navy 1951-1954 in San Diego CA. He worked in the printing industry for 40 years until retiring to enjoy life and family. Survivors: His wife of 56 years, Myrlene Weathers, 4 daughters, 4 granddaughters, 4 grandsons and one great grandson, one sister and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Memorials: Franklin willed his body to UT Southwestern Medical School. A memorial service will be held at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving on March 1, 2008 at 4 PM. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate contributions made to Methodist Children's Home in Waco, Texas or to a charity of one's choice in his name.

Obituaries, Notices
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Weaver, Bette Dollarhide

WEAVER, BETTE DOLLARHIDE Born October 20, 1925 in Sherman, Texas passed away in Dallas, Texas on May 14, 2008. Memorial Services will be held Saturday, May 17, 2008, at 2:00 PM in the chapel of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church with a reception following. Sparkman/Hillcrest

Funeral Home and Cemetery 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. (214) 363-5401 Dignity Memorial

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5/20/2008
Major Charles Leonard Weaver
85, passed away on August 31, 2008 in Irving, TX. He was born on April 24, 1923 in Glasgow, KY. to Hollis & Eva Weaver. Major Weaver retired from the US Air Force 1965 after serving for 25 years, he went on to work for the US Postal Service at the Irving downtown office from 1965 to 1983. He was a longtime resident of Irving, a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, and Irving Masonic Lodge #1218 A.F. & A.M.

He is survived by his loving companion and Wife of 25 years, Lina V. Campagna, Son & Daughter-In-Law, Jeff & Lyn Weaver, Granddaughter, Mary Weaver all of Irving, TX., grandson, Kenny Weaver of Las Vegas, NV., One Brother, Wm. Robert Weaver, and Three Sisters, Frances Dempsey, Virginia Alexander and Elizabeth Selegman all of Louisville, KY.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Wednesday evening from 6-8:00p.m. Funeral services will be held on at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, September 04, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Major, Charles
Major, Charles Leonard Weaver 85, of Irving, passed away on August 31, 2008.
Chapel of Roses Funeral Home, (972)554-1031.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/2/2008

Weaver, Charles
Weaver, Major Charles Leonard 85, passed away on August 31, 2008 in Irving, TX. He was born on April 24, 1923 in Glasgow, KY. to Hollis & Eva Weaver. Major Weaver retired from the US Air Force after 25 years of service, he then went on to work for the US Postal Service at the Irving Downtown office from 1965 - 1983. He was a longtime resident of Irving, a member of Irving Masonic Lodge #1218 A.F. & A.M. and a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. He is survived by his loving companion & Wife of 25 years, Lina V. Campagna, Son & Daughter-In-Law, Jeff & Lyn Weaver, Granddaughter, Mary Weaver all of Irving, TX. Grandson, Kenny Weaver of Las Vegas, NV., Brother, Wm. Robert Weaver, Sister, Frances Dempsey, Virginia Alexander and Elizabeth Selegman all of Louisville, KY. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Funeral services will be Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 11:00a.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to 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 9/3/2008
Weaver, Elizabeth

WEAVER, ELIZABETH Born May 12, 1916, in Abilene, TX, Died March 16, 2008, in Irving, TX. Preceded in death by parents A.R. and Stella Lawrence, husband Thomas Weaver, and numerous brothers and sisters. Survived by daughter Peggy Harmon and grandson John Thomas Harmon and many wonderful nieces and nephews who have given much love and support. Pallbearers: Walt Bondies, John Colwell, Ken Fields, Bill Beaty, Royce Humpert, Ben Fields. Honorary Pallbearers: Joe Weaver, Jr, Stephen Pearce, Peter Pearce, Bill Harvey. Funeral Service will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday. March 19, 2008 at New Life Funeral Home, 1835 Pearl St, Carrollton, TX, 75006. Burial will immediately follow service at Calvary Hill Cemetery, Dallas, TX. Family will receive visitors beginning 1 hour before funeral service.

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Dorothy Weber of Balch Springs, and formerly of Irving passed away November 18, 2008. She was born on March 17, 1934 in Anson, Texas. She enjoyed crocheting, reading and watching movies. She is survived by son Alfred Weber, Jr. and wife Robbie of Colorado Springs, Colorado; grandchildren Sarah, Rachel and Ian all of Colorado Springs; and brother Earl Turner and wife Betty of Denison, Texas. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, November 22, 2008 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Webb Bobby Walter Bobby Walter Webb, 70, born on September 9, 1938 went to be with the Lord on September 9, 2008. He served in the Marine Reserves. The funeral service will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 913 S. Nursery Rd., Irving, TX, Friday September 12th at 1:00 PM. Bobby was born in Blue Grove, TX to Joel and Grace Webb, who preceded him in death. He is also preceded by a sister Martha Hearon. Bobby is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Ilse Webb; sons, Robert Webb and Fred and wife Gina Webb; daughters Christa Webb and Neil of Irving and Michelle and Denny Pugh of Tupelo Ms; brother, Bud and wife Foy Webb; sister, Betty and Husband Leroy Crane; brother-in-law, Don Hearon; sister-in-law, Felizia and Manfred and family of Germany; sister-in-law Christa and family of Germany; brother-in-law, Karl Heinz and family of Germany; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; Family of Amvets; and a host friends. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him. In lieu of flowers family asks for donations to be made to Amvets, Department of Texas, 928 S. Buckner Blvd., Dallas, TX 75217. Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home 1820 N Belt Line Road Irving TX 75061 (972) 607-4400
Published in the Dallas Morning News from 9/11/2008 - 9/12/2008
Weber, Stephanie Stampp 36 went to be with the Lord on August 14, 2008. Born in Houston, TX. Survived by husband David, twins Chase and Clare; mother, Sue Ellen and Bud Johnson; father, Richard and Jan Stampp; sister Heather Rojas. Stephanie was devoted to her family and friends. A graduate of University of Texas Austin and member of Pi Beta Phi; employed by Verizon. Stephanie was a member of Irving Bible Church. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Coppell on Monday, August 18, 2008 at 3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to National Brain Tumor Foundation. "Eastgate "Family Owned and Operated" LBJ @ Northwest Highway 972-270-6116 www.eastgatefuneralhome.com"

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Gladine M. Weehunt

- BORN: April 27, 1936
- DIED: April 24, 2008
- LOCATION: Coppell, TX

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Born on April 27, 1936 in Chewelah, WA and passed away on April 24, 2008 in Irving, TX. Gladine was a dedicated homemaker and was employed with Braniff International Airways for 18 years. She is survived by husband, Ben Weehunt; daughters Cindy Kennedy and husband Ronnie, and Pennie Jarmon and husband Derrell; grandchildren Matthew and Joshua Jarmon, and Ryan, Rachael and Michael Kennedy; great-granddaughter, Jocelyn; sister, Joyce Oberg; and brother, Ted Thygesen. Service will be 3:30PM Monday April 28, 2008 in Restland Wildwood Chapel.
*Weeks, Troyce*


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VERA NAOMI WELLS

Vera Naomi Wells, of Irving, passed away December 27, 2007. She was born Sep. 2, 1931 in San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband Kenneth Wells of Irving; daughter Tracy Porter; husband Scott; and their daughter Alyssa of Austin; brother Roy McDaniel of Houston; and sisters Freda Holloway of Alvarado and Ila Walters of Houston.

Funeral services were held Jan. 2 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Earnest Walt officiating. Interment followed at DFW National Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society for lung cancer research.
Westin, Paul D.

Westin, Paul D. Paul Westin, 46, passed away December 7, 2008. A memorial service will be held Thursday, December 11th at 11:00 am, at Fellowship Church, Grapevine Campus, 2450 SH 121 N, Grapevine, TX 76051. Paul was born January 1, 1962 in Braddock, PA to William and Genevieve Westin. Paul was a member of the Penn State Alumni Association, a very giving person and always dedicated to other people. He was a volunteer at the Herbert Marcus School and the Pine Street Rehabilitation Center. He was also a Home Team Leader and in the Usher Ministry at the Fellowship Church. He is preceded in death by his parents. Paul is survived by his sister, Deborah Westin and her husband Mark Skolnick; sister, Mary Ellen Westin; special cousin, Richard Siciliano; and many other family members and friends. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him. Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home 1820 N Belt Line Road Irving TX 75061 (972) 607-4400
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/10/2008
OPAL "MEMMIE" WETSEL
1917 - 2008

OPAL "MEMMIE" WETSEL, age 90, a resident of Plano, Texas formerly of Irving, Texas from 1969 to 2006, died Thursday, August 7, 2008 at a Plano hospital. Born November 13, 1917 in Vashti, Texas to Bug L. and Nattie Lee Thompson Lynch, she was employed at Sears for 20 years. Opal was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her husbands, William Reeves, James T. Wester, Henry Wetsel and her four brothers. Survivors include her daughters, Freda Mansell and husband Marv of Plano and Billie Robinson and husband Robert of Randlett, Oklahoma; four grandchildren, Pamela Marks, Kathy Conner, Jana Woods and Shane Rowden; two great grandsons, Christopher Marks and Tyler Rowden. Service 10 a.m., Monday, August 11, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service 3 p.m. at Bellevue Cemetery in Bellevue, Texas.
Carley Carmen White, of Irving, passed away Friday, June 13, 2008. She was born February 8, 1925 in Dallas. Preceded in death by her husband Herschel White, survivors include her son Patrick Mitchell and wife Armida of El Paso; daughter Jacqueline Limberg and husband Donald of Irving; 9 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Monday, June 16, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Visitation: 4-6 PM Sunday.
Morgan Whiteley
Whiteley, Morgan Bradley Was born on Monday Aug 11, 2008 and died Aug 11, 2008. Memorial Service to be held at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home @ 11:00 am. 606 W Airport Fwy (Hwy 183), Irving Tx, 75062. In lieu of Flowers family requests donations be made to Parkland Foundation NICU in Morgan Whiteley's name. Survivors sister, Madeleine Whiteley; mother, Lisa Whiteley; father, Larry Whiteley; aunt Leann Gilliland: uncle Ben Gilliland; Aunt Heidi Comer; uncle Brad Comer; cousins Kaleo and Benji Comer; Grandparents, Edward and Charlotte Comer; Grandparents Larry and Kim Whiteley; And many other friends and family.

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Whitlow, Stephen

Whitlow, Stephen Andrew Stephen Andrew Whitlow, age 12 of Rowlett, TX, went home to be with his Lord Jesus Christ on September 27, 2008, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born May 8, 1996, in Garland, TX, to John and Brenda (Hamm) Whitlow. Stephen was a member of First Baptist Church where he had grown in his walk with the Lord. He was a musician and excelled in piano and drums. He also enjoyed photography, baseball and was a Black Belt in TaeKwondo. Stephen was a friend to all who knew him. He is survived by his parents: John and Brenda Whitlow and sister: Carolyn Elizabeth Whitlow of Rowlett; fraternal grandparents: John Sr. and Polly Whitlow and maternal grandparents: Jim and Carolyn Hamm all of Little Rock, AR; aunts, uncles and cousins: Jim, Susan, Taylor and Hannah Wesson of New Braunfels, TX; Lynn and Nancy Bailey of Tyler, TX; and beloved dogs: Comet, Skippy and Benny. A memorial service will be held 10:00am Wednesday, October 1, 2008, at First Baptist Church of Rowlett. Memorials may be made to Clayton Dabney Foundation for Kids or Community Hospice of Texas.

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Vanessa Whitwell
WHITWELL, VANESSA Colleyville -- Vanessa Whitwell, 34, beloved by her family and endeared to all, fell peacefully into the loving embrace of her Lord and Savor Jesus Christ on Sunday, April 6, 2008. Visitation will be held from 6-8 pm on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, in the main sanctuary of Fellowship Church, Grapevine, Texas. Services will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, April 9, 2008, also at Fellowship Church. She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Noble Hunt; Vanessa will be dearly missed by her loving husband, Andy Whitwell; her parents, Hugh and Liza Hunt and Myrna Hunt; her sisters, Leslie, Loryn and Haylee Hunt; her grandmother, Polly Hunt and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwood; along with numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. J.E. Foust & Son 817-481-2525 jefoust.com
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 4/8/2008.
Wilberger, Bradley Preston

WILBERGER, BRADLEY PRESTON Age 31, of Frisco, Texas, passed away May 29, 2008, while in California. He was born September 8, 1976, in Durham, North Carolina. He proudly served in the 101st Airborne of the United States Army as a member of the Screaming Eagles Parachute Team. On January 6, 1996, he married Tracey Lynn Parnin in Plano, Texas, and their son, Taylor Douglas, was born September 29, 2004. He is survived by his wife, Tracey and son Taylor of Frisco; parents, Debby Alcorn and husband, Dennis of Prosper and Chuck Wilberger and wife tia of Suwanee, GA; brother Zac Wilberger of Prosper; sister Holly Ann Wilberger of Austin, TX; grandparents, Preston Wilberger and wife Shirley of GA. Brad was preceded in death by his Grandmother’s, Marilyn Smith "Nanny," of Cordova, TN and Joann Wilberger, of Wheaton, MD. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 6, 2008, in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. George Feiser officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends during a visitation on Thursday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m., at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home, Allen, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested anyone wishing to make a donation to honor Brad, please consider doing so with a contribution to Taylor's Education Fund at Wachovia Bank. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com Turrentine Jackson Morrow Ridgeview Memorial Park Exit 38 N Central Expwy (972) 542-2601 turrentinejacksonmorrow.com

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Waid Oscar Willcox, of Irving, passed away Thursday, December 11, 2008. He was born March 21, 1919 in Mertitt, Texas. He was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. His funeral service will be held at 1 PM, Saturday, December 13, 2008 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Visitation 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.
Wilkinson, Tracy

Wilkinson, Tracy Funeral Services for Tracy Ellen Wilkinson (34) of Grand Prairie, TX, will be 10:00a.m. Friday, September 26, 2008 at the Homestead Funeral Home Wes Horn to officiate. Burial will follow at the Henry's Chapel Cemetery at 2:30p.m. Visitation will be 7:00 - 9:00p.m. Thursday evening at the funeral home. Tracy passed away September 22, 2008. She was born to John and Judy Horn Wilkinson January 10, 1974 in Austin, TX. Tracy earned her Bachelors Degree from Texas Wesleyan University in 2002 and was a teacher for the Irving ISD. Left behind to cherish her memory is her mother Judy Wilkinson of Grand Prairie, uncles Wayne and Margie Horn of Pittsburg, Jerry and Mimzi Horn of Robert Lee, Ronnie and Carolyn Horn of Athens, aunt Dianne and Melvin Haar of Kaufman, 17 cousins, 30 second cousins, 1 third cousin and namesake Tracy Youngblood. Tracy is preceded in death by her father John Albert Wilkinson, grandparents A.J. and Ruby Mae Wilkinson and Audie Lee and Clara Lorene Horn, uncles Robert I. Wilkinson and Paul Horn and cousin Tara Horn. Homestead Funeral Home of Grand Prairie is in charge of arrangements. www.homesteadfuneralhomes.com

Homestead Funeral Home Grand Prairie 972-616-2600

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Henry Cecil Williams
1913 - 2008

Henry Cecil Williams, 94, passed away Tuesday, June 24, 2008.
Funeral: 1 p.m. Thursday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow in Oak
Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.
He was born July 7, 1913, in Bee House to Pate and Myrtle Williams. Henry retired from Central
Freight Lines after 34 years of service.
He was preceded in death by his first wife, Evelyn; second wife, Blanche; and several brothers
and sisters.
Survivors: Daughters, Doris Hunt, Donna Farris; sister, Morie Blackman; and numerous
grandchildren.

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Williams, Lois Kuchman

Williams, Lois Kuchman LOIS KUCHMAN Williams, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away on October 17, 2008 after bravely confronting Parkinson’s disease for many years. Lois, an only child, was born April 1, 1928, in St. Albans, Queens, New York to Jennie and Harold H. Kuchman. She graduated from Manhasset High School in 1945, and from The University of Rochester in 1949. While at The University of Rochester, Lois met her husband and the love of her life, James B. Williams. Lois and Jim were married on July 30, 1949, in Manhasset, New York, and recently celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. Together they lived in Garden City, New York, and York, Pennsylvania before moving to Dallas, Texas in 1955. While dedicating her life to her husband and children, Lois was also involved in many local activities and organizations. She was a member of the Dallas Women’s Club, The Dallas Garden Club, The Village Garden- ers, The Heritage Club, The Calliope Club, Tri-Club, The Theta Mothers’ Club, The Crystal Charity Ball Committee, Discussion Group ”C” Sunday School Class at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, and HPPC Women of the Church. Lois was known and admired for her devotion to her family, her friends, her church, and her community. She is survived by her loving husband, James Bowman Williams, her five children, Linda Williams Rush and husband Robert H. Rush of Frankfort, Kentucky; James Bowman Williams, Jr. and wife Mary R. Williams of San Antonio; Cynthia Williams Beecher and husband Louis A. Beecher, III of Dallas; Jayne Williams Bass and husband W. David Bass of Dallas; and Margaret Williams Kuykendall and husband Marshall E. Kuykendall of Austin; her grand- children, Cynthia R. Yeiser and husband Jordan, Robert Rush, Campbell Williams and wife Anne, Alan Williams and wife Amanda, Bowman Williams, Arthur Beecher, Rebecca Beecher, Ben Beecher, Edward Beecher, Nancy Bass, Wade Bass, Jim Bass, Henry Bass, Wylie Kuykendall, and Jennie Kuykendall; and by great-grandson Campbell Williams. The family gratefully acknowledges the wonderful care given by caregivers Virginia Hunter and Sharon Sinclair, and for the excellent care provided by the staff of Faith Presbyterian Hospice. A Memorial Service celebrating her life will be held on Monday, October 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary of Highland Park Presbyterian Church with Rev. Dr. Ronald W. Scales and Rev. Dr. Sherwood M. Strodel officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Highland Park Presbyterian Church Foundation, 3821 University Blvd., Dallas, TX 75205, or Faith Presbyterian Hospice, 6100 Colwell Blvd., Ste. 225, Irving, TX 75039.

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Sara Elaine Williams, of Irving, passed away Friday, November 7, 2008. She was born July 5, 1987 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She enjoyed drawing, reading, and music. Preceded in death by her mother Harriet C. Williams, she is survived by her father Wyatt W. Williams; and brother Joshua R. Williams. Her family will receive friends from 5-7 PM Thursday, November 13, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. A Service of Celebration will follow at 7 PM. Memorial donations may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.
FRED WILLIS JR.
1920 - 2008

Fred Willis, Jr., age 88, of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, formerly of Irving, Texas, a retired manager of Texas Power & Light Company at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, died Sunday afternoon, September 14, 2008 at the Hospice of Charleston Hospice Center.

The funeral will be held 10:00 AM Thursday morning, September 18, 2008, in the First United Methodist Church, Irving. Interment will follow in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens directed by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at The Palms of Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday, September 23, 2008. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Hospice of Charleston Hospice Center or to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Willis was born January 8, 1920, in Frederick, Oklahoma, a son of Fred Willis, Sr., and Martha Theodocia Grissett Willis. He was an Army Air Corps veteran and served in the South Pacific during WWII. He was an avid pilot and golfer. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Irving and served on many boards and committees within his community. Mr. Willis was preceded in death by his son, Lindsey Willis, a sister, Mary Sue Scott, and a brother, Robert Edward Willis.

Surviving are, his wife, Janice Elaine Fagan Willis; a daughter, Regina Elaine Willis Kozek and her husband, Edward, of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, Rev. Donald G. Willis; two granddaughters, Kyle Wilharm and Pamela Williams; a grandson, Edward P. Kozek, III; three great-grandsons, Owen, Andrew, and Theolonius.
MARY LEE WILLIS
Mary Lee Willis, age 66, of Irving, went home to be with her Lord on February 10, 2008.

She was born on January 1, 1942 in Kewanna, IN to Hilbert and Josephine Englert. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include sons, Melvin Tincher, Rodney Clawson; brothers, Arthur Englert, Alfred Englert and wife Carolyn, Donald Englert and wife Marge; grandchildren, Rodney Clawson, Jr., Britney Clawson, Stormie Clawson, Wendy Clawson; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral Services were held on Feb. 13 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with Pastor Bruce Hollander officiating.
Willis, Verna R.

WILLIS, VERNA R. Irving, Texas - 84, died peacefully at home in Irving, Texas on Monday, March 17, 2008. She was born in Lafayette Louisiana on March 29, 1923 to Joseph Jesse Pye and Enola Philomine LeBlanc. She graduated from Yoakum High School in 1941 and worked as a bookkeeper at the Yoakum Tannery. She later worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad in Yoakum, Cuero, Kennedy and Corpus Christi. Verna met Robert Willis while he was a flight instructor at Brayton Flying Service in Cuero, Texas. She married Robert on December 23, 1945 and celebrated 62 years of marriage this year. She and Robert made their home in Yoakum, Texas and later Irving, Texas where she was a loving wife and mother to her husband and three children. Preceded in death by her sister, Hazel McGill. Survivors include two sons, Hal Willis of Dallas and David Willis and his wife, Jan, of Kingwood; a daughter, Diane Willis of Irving, Texas; two granddaughters, Allison Polinard and her husband Jonathan, and Lindsey Willis; two great-grandchildren, Gavin and Alexis Polinard; a sister, Francis Harris and her husband Stan of Baytown; and brother, Jay Pye and his wife Karen of Victoria, Texas. Services were held at 6:00 pm at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 19th. She will be buried beside her husband, whom she loved dearly, at 11:00 am, Friday at Mount Hope Cemetery in Galesburg, Kansas. The family has suggested memorials to the Alzheimer's Association by persona who prefer to make remembrances in that manner. They may be left at the funeral home. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Windham, Dora Mae "Doddie"

WINDHAM, DORA MAE "DOODIE" Age 65, of Irving, died Saturday. Funeral service 10:30 am Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park. For full obituary, please go to donnellycolonial.com, Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

Obituaries, Notices
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DORA MAE "DOODIE" WINDHAM
1943 - 2008

DORA MAE "DOODIE" WINDHAM, 65, a resident of Irving for 46 years, formerly of Iowa Park, died Saturday, February 23, 2008 at her home. Born January 24, 1943 in Wichita Falls, she grew up in Iowa Park and graduated from W. F. George High School. She married Wilmer James Windham January 16, 1959 at the Faith Baptist Church in Iowa Park. She was a long-time area florist and had operated Flowers By Doddie. She was a member of the Living Word Global Church in Irving and volunteered at the Heritage Senior Citizens Senior Center. Preceded in death by her father, Horace Williams, her husband Wilmer James Windham, a sister, Shirley Williams, and uncle, Bill Crowder, she is survived by her mother, Juanita Williams of Iowa Park; her children, Cindy Windham, David Windham, Susan Endicott, Kathy Windham and Deanie Compton, all of Irving; sisters, Barbara Smith and husband, Leon of Lavonia, Louisiana and Debbie Powell and husband Bailey of Benbrook; five grandchildren; sister-in-law, Janice Frazier of Grand Prairie; and an aunt, Pat Crowder of Thrackmorton. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday (2/26/08) at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Gravestore services will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park. Pastor Chad Burton will officiate.

Wing-Arrona, Mary Cynthia

Wing-Arrona Mary Cynthia was born April 14, 1948 in Dallas, Texas and passed November 17, 2008 peacefully in her home into the arms of our Lord. Cynthia's uplifting laughter and beautiful smile will be remembered by many. She greatly impacted many lives and touched many hearts with her kindness, compassion and humor. She was a devoted mother, wife and animal lover. Cynthia attended Ursuline Academy, Highland Park High School and graduated from The University of the Americas in Mexico City. She spent her career as a Social Worker for the Department of Human Resources where she retired after 27 years. She was preceded in death by her father, Beryl Arthur Wing; mother, Joan Elizabeth Stayart; sister, Sheila Ann Bennett and brother, Travis Wing, Sr. She is survived by husband, Enrique Arrona; daughter, Dana Michelle Cabrera; brother, Thomas Irving Stayart; sister-in-law, Susan Lane Wing; nephews, Al and Jeff Bennett, Travis Wing, Jr.; niece, Emily Wing. She is also survived by Enrique's family, sisters-in-law, Catalina Perez, Carmela Herrera; daughter-in-law, Celia Medina, nieces, Alexandra and Amanda Perez and numerous other family members of Enrique's family. She was godmother to David Arrona, Diane Arrona & Shiloh Harris. Visitation will be held Sunday, November 23, 2008 from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm with a rosary being recited at 3:00 pm. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am Monday, November 24, 2008 in the North Mausoleum Chapel at Calvary Hill Cemetery.

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Marlin M. "Skip" Winn of Irving passed away November 14, 2008 in Irving. He was born on January 18, 1931 in Wichita, Kansas. He was a veteran of the US Army and later worked in the printing business. He was a Boy Scout leader and coached Irving Baseball and Football. He is survived by wife Helen C. Winn; son Michael Winn and wife Alison; daughter Kathleen Winn; son Mark Winn and wife Katie; grandchildren Amanda Charron, Matthew Winn; Sara Winn, Parker Winn and great-granddaughter Laurana Charron; Graveside services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, November 19th at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans Fund.
Mary B. Wise, 79 of Irving passed away May 25, 2008. She was born on June 24, 1928 in Wise County, Texas. She is survived by mother and father-in-law Bill & Peggy Peale of Dallas; sons Jimmy Roy Groves of Irving; Rowland Ray Wise and wife Barbara of Dallas; Melvin Harold Wise and wife Marie of Cedar Creek; Fred James Wise of Grand Prairie; Richard Herron Wise and wife Lisa of Red Oak; daughters Caroline Marie Blankenship and husband Larry of Dallas; Mary Ann Reyna and husband Abel of Dallas; 19 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren along with numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 28th. Funeral services will be held at 9:00 A.M. Thursday, May 29th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with interment at East Side Cemetery in Bridgeport, Texas.
Marlin M. "Skip" Winn of Irving passed away November 14, 2008 in Irving. He was born on January 18, 1931 in Wichita, Kansas. He was a veteran of the US Army and later worked in the printing business. He was a Boy Scout leader and coached Irving Baseball and Football. He is survived by wife Helen C. Winn; son Michael Winn and wife Alison; daughter Kathleen Winn; son Mark Winn and wife Katie; grandchildren Amanda Charron, Matthew Winn; Sara Winn, Parker Winn and great-granddaughter Laurana Charron; Graveside services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, November 19th at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans Fund.
Mary B. Wise, 79 of Irving passed away May 25, 2008. She was born on June 24, 1928 in Wise County, Texas. She is survived by mother and father-in-law Bill & Peggy Peale of Dallas; sons Jimmy Roy Groves of Irving; Rowland Ray Wise and wife Barbara of Dallas; Melvin Harold Wise and wife Marie of Cedar Creek; Fred James Wise of Grand Prairie; Richard Herron Wise and wife Lisa of Red Oak; daughters Caroline Marie Blankenship and husband Larry of Dallas; Mary Ann Reyna and husband Abel of Dallas; 19 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren along with numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 28th. Funeral services will be held at 9:00 A.M. Thursday, May 29th at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with interment at East Side Cemetery in Bridgeport, Texas.
JOSEPHINE "JO" WOJTASIK
1924 - 2008

JOSEPHINE "JO" WOJTASIK, passed away on Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at the age of 84. Jo was born January 29, 1924 in Dallas, Texas to Vincent Moraskie and Stella Soloman Moraskie. She was a resident of Irving, Texas for 20 years and a member of Saint Luke's Catholic Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Robert Moraskie, she is survived by her sisters, Lorain Frederick of New York, Stella Kiefer of Dallas, Clara Karitis of Irving and Carolyn Moraskie of Dallas; brothers, Richard Moraskie of Irving, Jerry Moraski of Richardson, Raymond Moraskie of Farmers Branch; and four nephews. Private family services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Wojtasik, Josephine

Wojtasik, Josephine "Jo" Age 84, was a resident of Irving for 20 years. Born Jan 29, 1924 in Dallas, passed away Tuesday, June 24, 2008 in Irving. Private family services will be held at a later date. For full obituary, please go to donnellycolonial.com.
Wolford, Dillon Blake Wolford, age 23, of Frisco, Texas passed away September 12, 2008, at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on January 28, 1985, in Lafayette, Louisiana to Susan and Bernie Wolford Jr. Dillon accomplished and experienced so much during his 23 years of life. He was a 2004 graduate of Earl of March High School in Ottawa, Canada. His many hobbies included playing hockey, watching pro wrestling, video games, and collecting and reading comic books. As a devoted hockey enthusiast he was a member of the Varsity Hockey Team at Earl of March High School and was recognized as Most Valuable Player on his Kanata Predator Team. He participated in numerous hockey games and tournaments throughout his hockey career, and while living in Frisco he was a member of the Frisco Senior Adult Hockey League and the Frisco Bowling League. In his childhood he was a member of the Boy Scouts of America. Dillon was blessed with the opportunity to live and experience different cultures from around the world. He lived in the Middle East, South Korea and Canada. He was able to visit areas in Europe, Asia, The Americas and Africa. His community involvement included Feast for Famine, Ottawa Food Bank, Ottawa Tulip Festival and the 10K National Capital Charity Race. Prior to his diagnosis Dillon was attending Collin County Community College in Frisco. In addition to being a full time college student he worked for Dick's Sporting Goods Store in Frisco. In November 2005, he was diagnosed with a rare pediatric cancer called Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma. Dillon was a courageous young man who fought valiantly against a dreadful disease. Although he lost his battle against cancer, he was a fighter to the very end. Those who were blessed enough to know him will remember his good nature, kind spirit and smiling face. When faced with cancer he never asked "why me", as he refused to be a victim and always maintained a positive attitude. Dillon was always the athlete and lived life to the fullest. He left behind a legacy of victory and will forever be a hero to us all. Dillon is survived by his mother and step-father, Susan Wolford and Alistair Strachan of Frisco; father and step-mother, Bernie and Morna Wolford of Houston, Texas; sister, Tiffany Wolford of San Antonio, Texas; brother, Campbell Wolford of Houston; grandparents, Madie and Bernie Wolford Sr. of Longview, Texas; Sylvia Bennett of Kilgore, Texas; Cliff Rhodes of Big Sandy, Texas; and great grandmother, Marjorie Smith also of Kilgore, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 17, 2008, in the Prestonwood Baptist Church Chapel in Plano, Texas. The family will receive friends for a visitation from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Tuesday September 16 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in McKinney/Allen. We ask that those who attend the visitation or service to please bring along a NEW small toy or stuffed animal to be donated to Medical City Children's Hospital Oncology Department. Although flowers are appreciated we also request that donations in honor of Dillon be made to any of the following organizations: Liddy Shriver Sarcoma Initiative, The Hoffen Foundation, Tackle Myeloma Foundation and Medical City Children's Foundation - Pediatric Oncology. Thank you to friends and family for all your love and support. Also, thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Medical City Children's Hospital Oncology Department. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com. Turrentine Jackson Morrow Ridgeview Memorial Park

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Womack, James C. 89, a 49 year resident of Irving, Texas, died Saturday, November 8, 2008 at his home. Born December 31, 1918 at Murfreesboro, Arkansas, he was the son of James E. and Annie Bell Wood Womack. A U. S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in the European, African, and Middle Eastern theatres. Married to Velora Rather December 25, 1948 at Delight, Arkansas, he was retired from the City of Irving. He was a member of the South MacArthur Church of Christ. Survived by his wife, Velora of Irving; three daughters, Glenda Lloyd, Sherry Hinson and husband Billy of Irving and Tammy Rutledge and husband Tommy of Mineola; 9 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Chapel of South MacArthur Church of Christ. Tim Lewis will officiate. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to South MacArthur Church of Christ Mission Fund. Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/10/2008
PEARL O. WOOD
1933 - 2005

PEARL O. WOOD, age 71, a resident of Irving, Texas since 1980, died Monday, August 1, 2005 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Born December 20, 1933, in Petersburg, West Virginia to Homer Ray and Gertie Glenna Crider Ours, she married John Harold Wood February 20, 1971, in Valdosta, Georgia. Pearl was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist faith.

Preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Marie Ours Fortner and Donna Ours Wratford. Survivors include her husband John of Irving; step-son, John Alan Wood of Cypress, TX; step-daughter, Patricia A. Wood of Houston; sisters and brothers, Helen Ours Shank, Wilda Ours Smith, Buddy Ours, Shirley Ours LeKang, Joan Ours LoRe, Rayjeana Ours VanMeter, Kenneth Ours; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Graveside Service 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 3, 2005 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery (Lane B). Rev. Tony Leonard officiating. Memorials may be made to the Gideons.
Patsy Butts Woodall, age 75, of Irving passed away on Dec. 21, 2007.
She was born on July 15, 1932 in Kress, TX. We are saddened by her passing, but rest assured that she is in everlasting peace with her parents, J.B. and Lillie Butts, and sister, Wilma Lamb.
Survivors include, loving husband, Jimmy Woodall, devoted daughter, Deanna Cox and husband Lee, faithful sons, Doug Woodall and wife Jonita, Russell Woodall and wife Ann; brother, John Butts and wife Joy; grandchildren, Shawn Cox, Russ Chaney, Cari Rubio, Holly Yarbrough, Dustin Woodall, Ashley Stump, Morgan Woodall; great-grandchildren, Aaron, Madison, Isabella, Garrett, Kaleb, Brooklynn, Corbin and Mackenzie.
Patsy will be missed by all and will be eulogized by long time family friend, Jim Culbreth. Funeral Services were held on Dec. 28 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with interment following at DFW National Cemetery.
Woodard, Catherine

WOODARD, CATHERINE B Of Irving Tx joined her husband, of 56 years, Earl, in heaven on 2/2/8. She was born in Akron, OH, one of seven children to Paul and Susan Badonsky. She is survived by children: Tom Woodard of Prosper, Larry Woodard of Flower Mound, Mary Woodard of Irving, Nancy Milstead of Lewisville; 9 Grandchildren, 10 Great Grandchildren and by sister Olga Fisher of Uniontown, OH. Catherine retired from 3M after 30 years. She & her husband were charter members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Irving, where she enjoyed singing in the choir for many years. Family visitation will be Fri 2/8/8, 7-9pm at Flower Mound Family Funeral Home 3550 Firewheel Dr. FM, Tx. A Memorial Service will be held at Good Shepherd, 2620 Grauwyler, Irving at 7pm Feb 9th. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Good Shepherd.

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WOMELDORPH, Lincoln James

WOMELDORPH, , LINCOLN JAMES Age 1, of Parker, Texas went to be an angel in heaven on January 12, 2008, in New York, New York. He was born November 23, 2006 in Allen, Texas to James Michael and Carlina Jo (Terrana) Womeldorph. In addition to his parents Lincoln is also survived by his siblings, Gracyn, Addison, and Hendrix; grandparents, Richard and Debi Airth, Colleen Corter, Joseph and Kristine Terrana, Howard and Ann Womeldorph; great-grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. The family will receive friends for a visitation at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home, Friday, January 25, 2008, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Catholic Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, January 26, 2008, in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park. A Celebration of Life Reception will be held following the services on Saturday. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Lincoln J. Womeldorph Foundation at www.lincylinc.com. Address provided for mailed donations at lincylinc@yahoo.com. To convey condolences please visit www.caringbridge.org/visit/lincolnwomeldorph. Turrentine Jackson Morrow Ridgeview Memorial Park Exit 38 N Central Expwy (972) 542-2601 turrentinejacksonmorrow.com

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Woods, Melba

WOODS, MELBA. Born August 6, 1929 in Strong City, OK. Melba went peacefully to be with the Lord on January 26, 2008. She is survived by her mother, Gladys Little, her son Chris Woods, her daughter Gwen Woods and granddaughter Violet River Woods. The family would like to express great appreciation to her friends at Prairie Creek Village. Dignity Memorial Grove Hill 3920 Samuell Blvd. Dallas (214) 388-8887

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/30/2008.
Melba Woolsey, 72, of Valliant, Oklahoma formerly a long time resident of Irving, Texas entered the arms of her loving Lord and Savior on Friday, February 22, 2008. She was born on September 24, 1935 in Valliant to Tom and Alma Grabeel. Melba was a member of Felker Free Will Baptist Church and was retired from the banking business. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Harold Grabeel, son Jeff Woolsey and infant daughter Sherry. Melba leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband of 54 years Horace Woolsey of Valliant; daughter Pam Buenau and husband John of Hot Springs, Arkansas; son Kerry Woolsey and wife Ann of Euless, Texas; four granddaughters Brooke Griffin and Lauren Buenau of Hot Springs, Arkansas; Kerra and Kendra Woolsey of Euless, Texas; and a host of family and friends. The Family would like to extend a special thanks to the nurses and staff of Vitas Hospice. Visitation is 2-4 PM Sunday, February 24, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Monday, February 25, 2008 at Felker Free Will Baptist Church in Valliant, Oklahoma at 2 PM. Interment will follow at Moran Cemetery.
Clifton Aubrey Worthey, of Irving, and lifetime resident of Texas, passed away Sunday, December 21, 2008. He was born October 13, 1940 in Gillett, Texas. Survivors include his wife Helen Worthey of Irving; son David Worthey; daughter Janette Cantwell; brother Jackie Worthey of Waco; and sisters Lou Darling of Austin and Ella Mae Lakey of Fort Naches. Inurnment services will be held at 9 AM Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas.
CARROLL R. WRIGHT
1932 - 2008

CARROLL R. WRIGHT, age 75, a resident of Bedford, Texas for 48 years, died Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at home. Born May 18, 1932 in El Dorado, Arkansas to Charles and Roby Eunice Wright, he was an engineer at FAA for 20 years. Carroll is survived by his wife of 10 years, Judy Kent-Wright; step-son, Allen Keith Kent of Dallas; daughter, Glenda Erwin and husband Randy of Georgia; son, Carroll Wright, Jr.; and daughter, Brenda Williams and husband Mark, all of Texas; sister, Carolyn Underwood and husband Earl of Louisiana; and mother-in-law, Naomi C. York of Kerrville. A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 12 noon, Saturday, April 5, 2008 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, where Carroll was a member, with Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman as celebrant. Entombment will be in Kerrville, Texas. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne, Irving, Texas 75062.
Wright, Dwight

Wright, Dwight Earnest 79, of Plano, Texas passed away Friday October 3, 2008. Born to Jessie and James Wright June 30, 1929 in Carrboro, NC. Survived by his beloved wife of 30 years Mary, daughters Sue Ahlgren, Theda Cornwell, son Damon Wright, Stepdaughters Elain Kelsey, Kathy Longnecker, Ginger Reynolds, Stepson David Fasig, 15 Grandchildren, 7 Great Grandchildren, Brothers Fred & Charles, Sisters Mildred & Bennie. Proceeded in Death by his brothers James & Dewy Wright and grandchildren Amanda & Luke Cornwell. He served in the Army Air Corp then worked for the Dallas Times Herald and the Dallas Morning news as a linotype operator before starting a business partnership with Dean L. Evans opening up a Kwik Kopy Printing center which he retired from in 2001 He enjoyed spending time with his large family and traveling the country with his wife and Dog Benji in their RV. The memorial service will be held Thursday October 9, 2008 at 1:00 at Big Springs Baptist Church in Richardson, TX.

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Mary "Lynn" Wynn, of Irving, passed away Sunday, February 22, 2009. She was born April 7, 1946 in Teague, Texas. She was a member of North Irving Baptist Church. Preceded in death by her parents Oran and Wanda Webb and daughter Rhonda Wynn, survivors include her husband of 43 years, Leon Wynn of Irving; daughters Melissa Wynn Umpleby and fiancé Tim Lockard of Irving, Cheryl Cline and husband Scott of Irving, and Amanda Henry and husband Terry of Grand Prairie; and grandchildren Andrew Miller, Kelsey Miller, Savannah Cline, Courtney Cline, Zachary Cline, Blake Andress, and Cameron Henry. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Jerry McKey officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to American Diabetes Association, Dallas Office, 4100 Alpha Road, Ste. 100, Dallas, TX 75244.

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