In Loving Memory
Billy Ray Fain

A Memorial Graveside services for Billy Ray Fain, 62, of Kemp, are scheduled for 3:00pm, Monday, November 30, 2009, at Dallas Ft. Worth National Cemetery under the direction of Hiett's LyBrand Funeral Home in Wills Point.

Billy passed away November 21, 2009, in Kemp.

Billy Ray Fain was born September 10, 1947, in Abilene, Texas to the late Dennis Weldon and Beatrice Gregory Fain. He grew up in Dallas and graduated from Adamson High School. After graduation, Billy served in Viet Nam with the United States Navy. He was a carpet layer by trade. Billy enjoyed cooking out and wood crafting.

Billy is survived by his wife, Darlene Daniels of Kemp; sons, Randy Fain of Grand Prairie, Loyd Allen Martin of Poetry and Jason Martin of the Colony; daughter, Tammy Bromley of Kemp; brother, David Fain and wife, Rebecca of Plano; sister, Mary Broach and husband, Larry of Bonham, grandchildren, Hunter Hiett of Wills Point and Megan and McKinlee Bromley of Kemp; in-laws, John and Judy Daniels of Arlington; and good friend and companion, Patty, his dog.
Farina, Pete M.

Farina, Pete M. Pete M. Farina, an Irving resident for 64 years, passed away Friday, August 21, 2009. He was born September 20, 1918 in Westlake, Louisiana. He was in the Army Air Corps in WWII. Pete was the owner of Farina's Restaurant in Irving and also a home builder and developer. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Nancy A. Farina and wife Maria of El Paso; daughter Cindy Creek and husband Jim of Irving; son Gary Farina and wife Debbie of Grapevine; grandchildren Dawn Landon of California, Carlo Creek of Arlington, Angela Brown and husband Tony of El Paso, Danny Farina, Jr., Isabella Farina, Peter Peiro, and Joshua Peiro, all of El Paso, Matthew Douglas of Houston, Michele Douglas of San Marcos, great grandchildren Caleb and Timothy Creek of El Paso. The family will receive friends 4:30-6:30 PM Sunday, August 23, 2009 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with a Rosary beginning at 6:30 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 AM Monday, August 24, 2009 at Calvary Hill North Chapel, 3235 Lambert in Dallas. Interment will follow at Calvary Memorial Park.

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Farina, Pete M.

Farina, Pete M. Aga 90, of Irving, TX, died on August 21, 2009. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 972-254-4242

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Kathy Farino Obituary: Kathy Farino’s Obituary by the Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Page 1 of 1

Kathy (Houston) Farino (1951 - 2009)

age 58, a resident of Irving, Texas, died of cancer on Wednesday, November 25, 2009. She was born April 7, 1951 in Dallas to Eugene and Thelma Davis Houston. Survivors include her mother, Thelma Houston of Irving; daughter, Heather Martin and husband Jeremy; grandson, Tyler Martin, all of Haslet; two dear friends, Linda Bunch of Mesquite and Beverly Villson of Irving. A Memorial service will be held at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of one's choice.

Farmer, Gwen Donna

Farmer, Gwen Donna passed away April 17, 2009. She was born on November 3, 1958 in Milton, Florida. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. She was employed by Broadspire Services, A Crawford Company for 30 years and was a member of Insurance Women of Dallas. Survivors include, mother Darlene B. Farmer of Irving; brother Myron L. Farmer of Irving; uncle Paul Farmer of Jonesboro, Arkansas; aunt Francis Meldrum of Carrollton, Ohio; Uncle Norman Bringt and wife Jane of The Dalles, Oregon and cousin Jerry Harris and wife Lin of Austin. The family will receive friends on Monday April 20, 2009 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral service to be held at 2:30 P.M. Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to Plymouth Park Baptist Church or The American Cancer Society.
Visitation

Name:
DOLORES "LOLO" FARRE

Birth Date & Death Date
February 2nd, 1917 - June 9th, 2009

Obituary:
Lolo, as Dolores was lovingly called, was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico to Susana Torres and Ramon Rivera. She, along with her mother, and siblings moved to New York City during her early teen years. There she received her education, worked, and met Ralph (Lalo) Farre. They were married on September 14, 1940. On October 25, 1942 their only daughter, Gloria Dolores Farre, was born. In 1963 Lolo and her daughter moved to Puerto Rico, leaving for a time to live in Orlando. They returned to Puerto Rico in 1991, and there they lived until October 2008. Lolo spent the last eight months of her life in Irving, Texas. Those that knew her well, knew her as a kind, but strong person. Proper, but fun loving. She enjoyed family, and friends, but also enjoyed her privacy. Above all she was a caring, and loving mother, and grandmother. She is survived by her daughter, Gloria Farre, her grandchildren, Denise Venegas, and Hector Venegas Jr., her grandson in law, Alexis Quinones, her great grandchildren Arianna Quinones, and Andrea Quinones, and her sister, Jenny Rivera. Lolo will be greatly missed, but we all know that she is now in the substance of God where there is only peace. Memorial service will be held in San Juan Puerto Rico at a later date. Everyone will be notified by Gloria Farre.

Farre Rivera, Dolores "Lolo"

Farre Rivera, Dolores "Lolo" Age 92, a resident of Irving, Texas passed away
June 9, 2009. Wood Funeral Home 972-323-9191
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Ferris, Evelyn

Ferris, Evelyn Evelyn Harper Ferris, loving mother of three, grandmother of nine, and great grandmother of eighteen, died on Monday, August 10, 2009 at the age of 92. Evelyn is survived by her son, John Estill Ferris, III and her daughter, Dottie Ferris Arfaa. Evelyn's son, Robin Harper Ferris predeceased her in 1987. Evelyn was born in San Antonio, Texas on August 4, 1917 to Hugh and Dottie Belle Harper. She was the eldest child. Evelyn married John Estill Ferris, Jr. from Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1940. After John's death in 1972, Evelyn exercised her independent spirit. She moved to New Port Richey, Florida, where she embarked on a new journey in her life. In 1998, Evelyn moved to Dallas, Texas. She joined The Heartland Church, where she shared in the joy of Jesus Christ. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Funeral: 9:30 a.m. Friday, August 14, 2009. Burial 4:30p.m. at Coker Cemetery in San Antonio, TX. Both Visitation and funeral will be at Heartland, 310 S. Story Rd., Irving. The family kindly request memorials be directed to the Jack DeHart Nicaraguan Orphanage, Care of Heartland Church, 310 S. Story Rd., Irving, TX., 75060 or The Coker Cemetery Assoc., PO Box 460945, San Antonio, TX., 78246. Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home 972-263-5570

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Aubrey E. Fisk

Born: October 25, 1924
Died: October 23, 2009
Location: Whitney, TX

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Tribute & Message From The Family

Passed on October 23, 2009 in Temple Texas. Aubrey was born in Hamlin Texas October 23, 1924. He is survived by his loving wife Faye Fisk.

Mr. Aubrey E. Fisk 1924 - 2009 - Obituary - Tributes.com

Mr. Aubrey E. Fisk

- BORN: October 25, 1924
- DIED: October 23, 2009
- LOCATION: Whitney, TX

Visitation:
- Tuesday October 27
  10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Laurel Land Memorial Chapel
- 6000 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway
- Dallas, TX 75232
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Funeral Service:
- Tuesday October 27
  12:00 PM
- Laurel Land Memorial Chapel
- 6000 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway
- Dallas, TX 75232
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Passed on October 23, 2009 in Temple Texas. Aubrey was born in Hamlin Texas October 23, 1924. He is survived by his loving wife Faye Fisk.
Fisk, Eloise E.
Fisk, Eloise E. 94 of Trinidad, was born on Dec. 24, 1914 and Passed way on July 13, 2009 in Malakoff. Graveside services will be Friday at 11:00 am, at Laurel Land Memorial Park. Laurel Land Funeral Home 214-371-1336

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/17/2009
Fitzgerald, Kevin

Fitzgerald, Kevin Wayne Of Little Elm, passed away Thursday, July 23, 2009. He was born August 24, 1960 in Arlington. Preceded in death by his father Kenneth Wayne Fitzgerald, survivors include his children Katherine Fitzgerald and husband Michael Stoltz and Brandon Fitzgerald; mother Ann Fitzgerald; granddaughter Ivory Stoltz; sister Karen Cook and husband Ken; and niece Kayla Cook. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/29/2009
Jimmy Lee Flanary

- BORN: April 12, 1932
- DIED: April 23, 2009
- LOCATION: Irving, TX

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Jimmy Lee Flanary, 77 passed from this life 23 April, 2009 after a long illness.

Jim was born 12 April, 1932 in Iredell, Texas to Lonnie Lloyd Flanary and Francis O. Sawyer. After Graduating from high school, Jim joined the U.S. Navy in 1951 and served during the Korean War. He received the Korean Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, China Service Medal and United Nations Service Medal. He worked in both cargo and customer service for Braniff Airlines for 26 years, including the period when Braniff resumed flying. In later years, he worked for Northwest Airlines.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Marvin L. Flanary and a sister Ona Mae Turner.

Jim is survived by his wife of 47 years, Ruth Ann of Irving, a brother, Jack Flanary of Fort Worth and several nieces and nephews.

Ruth extends her thanks to their many friends and to the staff of Northgate Plaza Nursing Home with special thanks to his nurse, Gloria Brown.

Services will be held at 12:30 on Tuesday April 28 at Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home, 1820 N. Belt
JOELLEN CARR "JODY" FLETCHER
1948 - 2009

Joellen "Jody" Carr Fletcher

Jody, 61, of Irving, Texas died Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at her home. She was born March 4, 1948 in Pampa, Texas. Her career included working in public schools (IISD), Tom Thumb Deli, Sub Shop, and A-Line Answering Service. Her favorite pastime activities were baking, oil painting, sewing, knitting, watching Dallas Stars hockey, Dallas Cowboys football and figure skating, spending time with family and doing for others. No guest ever spent the night in her house without hearing about the Gospel of Jesus.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Letty Jo Dial and Norman Carr; her step-father, Robert Dial; and her daughter-in-law, Wendi Hicks. Survivors include her husband, Richard Fletcher; son, Harley Hicks; daughter, Angelia Hicks; sisters, Deanna Stein and Norma Ruth Dixon; brothers, Robert and David Carr; and her beloved grandchildren, Amanda Weiss, Taylor Hicks, Tannin Hicks and Rose Bailey-Hicks.

Visitation and viewing will be held at the funeral home on Friday, May 15, 2009 from 6PM-8PM. Services will be Saturday, May 16 at 2PM at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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JOELLEN "JODY" CARR FLETCHER

Joellen "Jody" Carr Fletcher, age 61, of Irving since 1968, died Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at home. She was born March 4, 1948 in Pampa, Texas. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Friday. Service was 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2009 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Clementa Flores
Flores, Clementa born in San Angelo, TX on November 23, 1940 and passed away on December 4, 2009 in Dallas, TX. Lived in Lubbock for 20 years, West Dallas for 20 years and Grand Prairie for 20 years. Preceded by her husband; Jose G. Leal and survived by husband; Nicolas Villalpando, Siblings; Jose R. Salto, 2006 deceased, Z. and Jose Jesus Cruz, daughters; Maria Choyez, Maria A. Tevar and Claribel Gabriel, Patricia Loyce Lee, Emma Leal Dominguez, Clementa Lee, Siblings; Josefina Casas, Elvira Cruz, Herminia Cruz, and Ani Rodriguez, Brothers; Osmar and Jesse Cruz. Visitation Sunday, Dec. 6th from 5pm to 8pm with a Holy Rosary at 7pm. Funeral Monday, Dec. 7th at 10am both at Calvary Funeral Home Irving Chapel. Interment to follow at Southland Cemetery. Calvary Funeral Home 972-579-7356.
Fugue, Iva Jean McCoy

Fugue, Iva Jean McCoy, a native of Irving, passed away Tuesday, September 29, 2009. She was born January 19, 1938 in Dallas. She was a homemaker and an active member of the insurance industry. She was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving, New Hope Parish, and Golden Triangle Saddle Club. Survivors include her children: Clifford E. Fugue Jr., and wife Donna of Sulphur Springs, Cheryl Fugue Platt of Richardson, and Clayton Fugue of Clifton; and her brother Gary A. Fugue of Dallas, and her sister Jeanne McCoy. Fugue was a native of Irving. She had several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, October 3, 2009 at South MacArthur Church of Christ Chapel, 1401 S. MacArthur Blvd. with Mr. Tim Lewis officiating. Interment will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.

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Teresa Suzanne Smart Fowler

Teresa Suzanne (Smart) Fowler, age 52, a resident of Irving, Texas, passed away peacefully Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at Vibra Specialty Hospital in Dallas, TX, after a long and brave struggle with pancreatic cancer. Born September 4, 1957 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, she attended Moore (OK) public schools before moving to Irving, Texas with her parents in 1969. She graduated from Nimitz High School, Irving, in 1975 and earned a Music Education degree from Dallas Baptist University in 1986. She began teaching elementary school in Irving Public Schools in 1999 and accepted the position of Special Education, Life Skills teacher one year later where she lovingly worked with children 15 to 22 years of age. At the onset of her illness she had just completed coursework for a Masters in Education through Lamar University. A faithful servant of God, Teresa loved her family. A devoted mother of three, her children and music were her life's passions. An accomplished pianist, guitarist and vocalist, she wrote lyrics, composed and performed. She enjoyed creating songs with her older brother as they "picked" and sang together during family visits. She played keyboard and sang in the Village Baptist Irving praise band. As an extra-curricular teaching opportunity, she developed and maintained the award-winning courtyard at Nimitz High School with her Life Skills students. She enjoyed the art of cake decorating. Fishing and camping with her family as a child continued into her adulthood. Many times she landed the most and biggest fish, a feat of which she teased her avid angler husband. She always looked forward to the adventures experienced while traveling with her family. Teresa was known as a person who would go the extra mile to help anyone. Survivors include her husband of 24 years, Robert and children Sara, Matthew and Emily of the home; mother, Marjorie Smart of Irving; brother Ron Smart and wife Deborah and their daughter Jessica, Clermont, Florida, and his children Rachael (Smart) Fixico and Dylan Smart, both of Norman, OK; sister-in-law Janine (Stull) Smart, Irving; nieces Stephanie (Smart) Lile, Oklahoma City, and husband Kyle; nephew Christopher Smart, Pollock, LA, and wife Jenni; nephew Tory Smart, Oklahoma City; nephew Jason Smart, Weatherford, Texas, and wife Kandis; and grand-nieces and nephews Dakota, Lyndsey, Kaitlyn, Jonathan, Jade and Justin Smart, Bryce Hilderbrandt, Kyndal and Kobe Lyle, and Jonah Fixico; also, aunt Sharon (Smart) and husband Bill, uncle Charles Smart and wife Connie, and uncle John Smart and wife Susan, all of Independence, Kansas; uncle Kenneth VanDyne and wife MaryEllen of Shawnee, OK; aunt Virginia (VanDyne) Giles, Bandon, OR; and Bridgette VanDyne, Enterprise, AL; and many cousins across the USA. Teresa is preceded in death by her father, Harold M. Smart, and eldest brother, Timothy J. Smart, both of Irving, Texas. The Fowler family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the many close and caring friends as well as to the extended "family of friends" who poured out their love and support for Teresa during her extended battle with this formidable foe. These friends prayed endlessly for Teresa while tirelessly giving emotional and moral support to the family during the more than six months she was hospitalized. The love of God continues to shine on us today through these wonderful people during this sad time. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 14, 2009, at Donnelly Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, followed by a 12:00 noon memorial service at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Village Baptist Irving Building Fund, 224 E. Grauwyler Rd, Irving, TX, 75061-2642. Submitted by family.
AGNES ANN PATAK FRANKLIN
1924 - 2009

AGNES ANN PATAK FRANKLIN, age 85, a resident of Irving for 54 years, died Monday, September 14, 2009 at Woodridge Nursing Home in Grapevine.

Born April 9, 1924 in Ennis, Texas to Charles C. and Frances Horak Patak, she was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving.

Preceded in death by her parents, Agnes is survived by her husband of 57 years, Jack; daughter, Elaine Modrell of Arlington; son, Robert Franklin and wife Lei Lani of San Antonio; grandchildren, Joshua Franklin and Elizabeth Hossellkus; great grandchild, Sophie Hossellkus; sisters, Mary Schrack of Kansas, Frances Peal of Dallas, Mildred Stechen and Cecilia Severin, both of Oklahoma, Henrietta Burkhart of Colorado and Catherine Heilman of Kansas; brothers, Frank Patak, George Patak and Charles Patak, all of Oklahoma.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with the Rosary to be said at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 17, 2009 at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 2100 N. Davis, Arlington, TX with Rev. Joe Scantlin as celebrant. Interment service 2:30 p.m., Thursday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic School, 2323 Cheyenne St., Irving, TX 75062.
Mary Alice Fredd, of Dallas, passed away Tuesday, January 27, 2009. She was born May 3, 1915 in Vincennes, Indiana. Preceded in death by her loving husband of 70 years, William E. Fredd Jr. and son, Edward A. Fredd. Survivors include son David and wife Connie of Keller; daughter-in-law Suzy Fredd of Irving; Grandmama's 5 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Friday, January 30, 2009 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Visitation: 1-2 PM prior to service. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving.
Fritz, Carol Danlee

Fritz, Carol Danlee lost her courageous battle with cancer on Saturday, October 17, 2009, at Medical City Hospital surrounded by loving friends. She was born in Dallas, Texas, January 20, 1955. Carol graduated from the University of Texas and attended SMU Law School. She was a huge Dallas Cowboys fan and loved to attend the games, holding up her "Cancer Sucks" sign. In 2002, less than a year after her mom died with cancer, Carol was diagnosed with a brain tumor. She chose to view this as a game between Carol and Cancer. Carol played with determination and courage. Her positive, no excuses attitude went an inspiration to those with whom she came in contact. She understood the financial and spiritual strain this illness put on families. In 2005, Carol helped found the LEGACY BRAIN FOUNDATION. This foundation was not about research but patients and their families. In appreciation for work and support of the foundation, Carol was presented with the Jeanine Murphy Spirit Award in 2008. She was preceded in death by her mother and best friend, Melba Joyce Hunt Fritz and her father, Jake Fritz. Memorial services will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 31, 2009, at Dallas First Church of Christ, 3014 Skillman Ave, Dallas, Texas. In lieu of flowers, Carol would like for donations to be made to the Legacy Brain Foundation, 1355 Pennsylvania Ave, Ste. 120, Fort Worth, Texas, 76104. For more information, visit the website at www.legacybrainfoundation.org.

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