Gabriel, Glenn Peralta,
51, passed away on October 08, 2009 in Irving, TX. He was born on January 15, 1958 in Manila, Phillipines to Carlito & Esther Gabriel. He was a resident of Euless for many years and worked for the Four Season's Hotel in the room service catering department for several years. He was preceded in death by his son, Gerald Gabriel. He is survived by his wife, Maria Belle Gabriel, three sons, Glennmar Gabriel, Gilbert Gabriel, and Geoffery Gabriel all of Euless, parents, Carlito & Esther Gabriel, two brothers, Alan Gabriel and Dennis Gabriel all of Irving, TX., and six sisters, Jane Paclibare of Grapevine, Lillian Morota of Euless, Dinah Murphy of Irving, Susan Caballero of Phillipines, Irish Templo of Grand Prairie, TX., and Jocelyn Ghosh of Euless, TX. The family will receive friends for visitation on Monday from 1-5:00PM. Tuesday from 9:00AM with a a rosary service to be held at 7:30PM. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 1:00PM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Gallegos, Gregorio

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/3/2009
Galloway, Annie Lee
Galloway, Annie Lee Age 74, of Irving, died Wednesday, March 11, 2009. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 972-254-4242
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/13/2009
Garcia, Guillermo,
64, passed away on September 20, 2009 in Garland, TX. He was born on February 10, 1945 in Harlingen, TX. to James Perry & Ascension Garcia. Guillermo was a veteran of the US Army serving in the Vietnam War. He was a retired building maintenance worker. He is survived by his wife, Becky Garcia, two daughters, Belinda Covarubis and Adria Herrera and four grandchildren, Alyssia Covarubis, Matthew Belmonte, Jules Martinez and Jace Herrera all of Heath, TX., three sisters, Rosalinda Reyes, Lydia Garibay and Amelia Cavazos and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Services will be held Friday, September 25, 2009 at 10:30AM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Military honors will follow at 12:00 PM at D/FW National Cemetery.
Gauthier, Raymond H.

Gauthier, Raymond H., 89, of Ocklawaha, Florida, retired director of distribution at the Union Carbide plant in South Charleston, West Virginia, died December 4, 2009 in Dallas, Texas while visiting family. A native of Gates Mills, Ohio, Ray was born June 15, 1920 in Montreal, Wisconsin, graduated from Shaker Heights (Ohio) High School in 1938 and from the University of Michigan in 1942. He received his bachelor degree in chemical engineering and was a member of the track team. Immediately upon graduation from college he joined the U.S. Army as a 2nd Lt. and was assigned to Patton's 3rd Army. He landed at Omaha Beach in June, 1944 with the second wave of infantry and was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service. Following the war, he joined Union Carbide and participated in the development and marketing of the insecticidal 6-12, pentaflurane and other products. He was assigned to the Sea Drift, Texas plant for several years before returning to South Charleston as director of distribution. He was a former resident of Victoria, Texas. After retiring from Union Carbide in 1978, he served one year as County Administrator of Keene County, West Virginia. He and his wife, Francisc, retired to Lake View in Ocklawaha, Florida in 1979, where he was active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Ocklawaha Volunteer Fire Department. He was a director of Goodwill Industries, a member of the Keene County Subcommitte on Transportation and was active in Kiwanis Club. He was predeceased by his parents Napoleon and Olive (Keeney) Gauthier, brother, Kenneth, whose plane was lost in France during WWII, a sister, Elizabeth Vanos, and an infant daughter, Diane Rae. Ray is survived by his wife, the former Frances Myers, three daughters, Barbara Daniels and her husband, Kenneth, of Dallas, Texas, Connie Creel and her husband, Len, of North Andover, Massachusetts, Joanne Levy and her husband, Jack, of Collegeville, Texas, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Burial will be at 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 11, 2009 in the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetary with a memorial service to follow in Ocklawaha, Florida. To sign the on-line guest book, please visit www.donnelyscolonial.com.

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Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/9/2009
Gebert, David William
Passed away on April 29, 2009 in Dallas, Texas. He was born on November 03, 1953 in Dallas, Texas to Willie & Grace Gebert. David was a resident of Irving all of his life and was an apartment maintenance supervisor. He is survived by his wife, Karen Gebert of Irving, children, Michael Paxton Gebert of China, Shaun Preston Gebert of Canton, TX, Kriste Peyton Harter of Carrollton, TX., Regina Leigh Beavers and Joshua Paul Beavers of Irving, nine grandchildren, two brothers, Dickie Johnson of North Richland Hills, TX., and Bill Gebert of Arlington, TX., and three sisters, Janet Bates, Bonnie Roraback both of Jefferson, TX., and Betty Conger of Lindale, TX. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. on Friday evening. Funeral services will be Saturday, May 02, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.
Gee, Edna Burdine

Gee, Edna Burdine Gee, Edna-Rhea Burdine entered eternal rest April 12, 2009. Burial-DFW National Cemetery followed by memorial service 11 am Wednesday, Whites Chapel UMC in Southlake. Visitation 6 pm - 8 pm Tuesday, J. E. Foust Funeral Home, Grapevine. Edna was Born in Frost, Texas on July 21, 1925. Moved to Dallas as infant and spent most of her remaining years in Dallas Metro—the last 43 in Irving. Fondly known as Rhea-Rhea or Grandmom to her grandchildren and many of her friends. Preceded in death by parents, Floyd and Geneva Burdine, brother-Keathley Burdine, sister-Maudine Cole, sons-Steve and Rex(Chip). Survived by husband of 64 years Roy, daughter-Pam Nation of Irving, son-Chuck Gee and wife Carolyn of Pawleys Island, SC, daughter-in-law Lori Gee Goldberg of McKinney, sister Genell Cawthon of Kaufman, grandchildren-Steven Nation, Matthew Nation, Jennifer Wilson, Scott Gee, James Outen, Suzanne Gilmer Stone, Emily Franklin and 12 great-grandchildren. She loved crafts. Most recently enjoyed designing and making jewelry from beads. She was a homemaker all these years and had a home filled with love and laughter. Her dry wit will always be remembered. Memorials can be made to Susan B. Komen, Leukemia Society or charity of your choice.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 4/15/2009
Geo. Roy

Geo. Roy Geen Geen entered eternal rest on November 7, 2009. Services to be held 11am Wednesday. Visitation 11-1, White's Chapel UMC in Southlake. Visitation 6pm. - 8pm Tuesday. J.E. Foust Funeral Home, Grapevine. Burial: DFW National Cemetery Monday November 9-10 am. Roy was born in Waco, Texas on November 14, 1932. He joined the Navy Dec. 28, 1940 and served aboard the U.S.S. Phoenix during the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. He entered Officer Training School at Southwestern Georgetown, but was shortened due to the ending of the war. Following his tour of duty in 1945, he remained active in the reserves until September of 1964. He was awarded numerous medals during his tour. Roy went on to a successful career with Ford Motor Co. for the next 32 years working out of the corporate office in Dallas, TX. He moved his family to Texas in 1985 and remained there for the rest of his life. He was known as Pop-Pop to his grandchildren and many of his friends. Roy was preceded in death by his loving wife Edna Irene of Dallas, parents, Charles and Venita Geen, two brothers and a sister, and sons - Steve and Rex (Chip). Survived by daughter Pam Nelson of Irving, son - Chuck Geen and wife Carolyn of Parleys Island, SC, daughter-in-law Lori Geen Goldberg of McKinney, sister-in-law Genet Cavithon of Kaufman, grandson-in-law Steve Houston, Matthew Nolen, Jennifer Wilson and husband John, Scott Geen, James Osten and wife Crystal. Suzanne Gainer Stone, Emily Franklin and 12 great-grandchildren. He loved cooking which included anything from boiling water, grilling and his peanut brittle business, "Buckets and Brittle" that everyone loved so much. He also enjoyed playing golf and making greeting cards for family and friends. Memorial can be made to the USO or the charity of your choice.

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Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/11/2009
Genseke, Sarah

Genseke, Sarah Evelyn Fleming was born in Caddo, TX on Dec. 23, 1920. She died in Irving, TX on Aug. 24, 2009. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years Clarence Genseke. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law Kay and Don Rhodes and Bob and Carrie Bogart; grandchildren, Jordan Bogart, Shelby Bogart, Heather and Sean Cavithen, Leah and Dan Chen, Joshua Ellis, and David Rhodes; nine great-grandchildren; and special friend Erika Pence. Many thanks to her caregivers Gwen Bestor and Rosalinda Arete. She was a long-time resident of Dallas where she attended Forest Ave. High School and graduated from SMU. She taught elementary grades in the Dallas Public Schools until her retirement. She was a member of Welsh Methodist Church (later Elmwood United Methodist) for over 65 years. She will be best remembered for her devotion to her family, for her quick wit, for helping others, and for her ability to never forget a fact or name.

Services will be at Jeter & Son Funeral Home on Sat., Aug. 29 at 11 a.m. followed by burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens at 1413 E. Irving Blvd. In loving memory, a video will be shown. Visitation will be Fri. Aug. 28 from 5 - 7 P.M at Jeter & Son Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Elmwood United Methodist Church, 1315 Berkeley Ave, Dallas, TX 75221.

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JUANITA ELIZABETH GEORGE
1926 - 2009

JUANITA ELIZABETH GEORGE, age 82, a resident of Irving, Texas for 56 years, died Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

She was born July 26, 1926 in Dallas, Texas to Michael and Maude Paschall McCarthy. Juanita married Pete George on May 22, 1946 in Dallas.

Preceded in death by her parents; daughters, Mary Ann Peterson and Julie Sandell. She is survived by her loving husband; daughters, Patti George, Theresa Finchum and husband Brant, all of Carrollton, and Karen Webb of Laredo; sons, Michael George and wife Cathy, John George, David George and wife Alice, all of Carrollton, Nick George and wife Judy of Irving; sisters, Nancy Crispin and Pat Ryan of California and Fran Klein of Mesquite; 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends before and after the Vigil service at 7 p.m. on Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial to be held 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at Saint Luke's Catholic Church in Irving, where she was a long time member. Interment at 1 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Juanita's name to the Saint Luke's Catholic School, 1023 Schulze, Irving, Texas 75060.

George, Juanita Elizabeth

George, Juanita Elizabeth Age 82, a resident of Irving, Texas for 56 years, died Wednesday, May 6, 2009. She was born July 26, 1926 in Dallas, Texas to Michael and Maude Paschall McCarthy. Juanita married Pete George on May 22, 1946 in Dallas.

Preceded in death by her parents; daughters, Mary Ann Peterson and Julie Sandell. She is survived by her loving husband; daughters, Patti George, Theresa Finchum and husband Brant, all of Carrollton, and Karen Webb of Laredo; sons, Michael George and wife Cathy, John George, David George and wife Alice, all of Carrollton; Nick George and wife Judy of Irving; sisters, Nancy Crispin and Pat Ryan of California and Fran Klein of Mesquite; 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Family will receive friends before and after the Vigil service at 7 p.m. on Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial to be held 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at Saint Luke's Catholic Church in Irving, where she was a long time member. Interment at 1 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Juanita's name to the Saint Luke's Catholic School, 1023 Schulze, Irving, Texas 75060.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/10/2009

George, Juanita Elizabeth

George, Juanita Elizabeth age 82, of Irving, died Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 972-579-1313.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/9/2009
Geren, Tina D'Andrea

Geren, Tina D'Andrea, 83, of Irving for 50 years, died Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at home. Born Jan 24, 1926 in Naples, Italy. Tina is survived by her husband, Edward Geren; daughters, Anna Poston and Deborah Turner; sons, Jimmie Poston, Dennis Poston, Tony Poston and Michael Poston; 9 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Service at 11 a.m., Friday, May 22, 2009 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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Geren, Tina D'Andrea


Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/20/2009
James Virgil Germany,
53, passed away on October 30, 2009 in Irving, TX. He was born on
November 27, 1955 in Oklahoma City, OK. to James Clarence & Izetta
Mae (Pierce) Germany. James was a resident of Ft. Worth and was a
paint estimator for Shahan & Son Paint Company. He is survived by his
loving wife, Lana Germany, daughter, Tania Lanalle Germany, parents,
James & Izetta Germany of Dell City, OK., Sister, Lydia Germany of
Moore, OK., mother-in-law, Mae Holder of Mansfield, TX., and nephew, Sean Satterfield of
Moore, OK. The family will receive friends for visitation Thursday evening from 6:30PM -
8:30PM. Funeral services will be Friday, November 04, 2009 at 2:00PM at Chapel of Roses
Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, TX.
Louise Deel Gill, of Round Rock, and formerly of Irving, passed away Sunday, May 31, 2009 at the age of 85. She was born July 27, 1923 in Stamford, Texas. She was the daughter of Cora and Henry Deel. Preceded in death by her devoted husband Ray Gill, Sr. and four brothers, George Deel, James Deel, Burnis Deel, and Guy Deel, survivors include her sister Bunise Sisson Morykwas; sons Ray Gill, Jr. and wife Jackie, and George Gill and wife Carol; grandsons Tim Combs and wife Naomi, Andy Combs and wife Lynn, John Gill and wife Melissa, and Ryan Stanfa; great grandchildren Jack and Lauren Combs; many nieces and nephews; and a special friend Richard Van Gundy. Louise was happiest when she was with all her friends and volunteering in many local civic, political, and charitable organizations in the Irving community. She was also known for her many accomplishments and fundraising efforts. Louise served as President of Yellow Rose AMBUCS and then District Governor, she also served as President of the Altrusa Club and of the Women's Division of Irving Chamber of Commerce. Memberships also included City of Irving Television Cable Board and Irving Heritage Committee. Along with the many offices Louise once held, her proudest moment was when she was awarded the Irving Academy of Community Service Best Actress Award in 1998. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, June 4, 2009 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation or to a favorite charity.
Glehorn, Oleene Carter, a resident of Holdenville, OK., formerly of Weleetka, OK., passed away on Sunday, March 1, 2009 in Ada, Oklahoma at the age of 92. She was born on November 2, 1916 in Joshua, Texas. She was married to Milton Thomas Glehorn on September 19, 1958, in Irving, Texas. She loved family and church and was committed to being a pastor's wife, a loving, giving, mother, friend and Christian that will be missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Pearl and George Carter, son, Charles Wesley Pope, her husband, Charles Branford Pope, and daughter, Deanna Amon. She is survived by her husband, Milton Thomas Glehorn of Holdenville, OK., Son, Gary D. Pope & Wife Florence of Prescott, Arizona, Son, Philip W. Pope & Wife Carolyn of Kansas City, Missouri, Daughter, Jamie Smith & Husband, Brian of Austin, TX., Nine Grandchildren, Kerry Pope, Deborah Letsinger, Tamara Chamberlain, Poppy Wilson, Brandon Amon, Landon Smith, and Morgan Smith, and 12 Great Grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at 3:00p.m. with Dr. Donnie Nero, officiating. Interment will be Friday, March 6, 2009 at 10:00a.m. at Haley Cemetery in Irving, Texas. Services are under the direction of Williamson-Spradlin Funeral Home, 616 S. Seminole Ave., Weleetka, OK. 405-786-2389
http://mysite.verizon.net/bizx2esd/chapelofrosesfuneralhome/id70.html
DORIS MODENE GLENN
1921 - 2009

DORIS MODENE GLENN, age 87, a resident of Irving, Texas for 60 years, died Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at home. Born April 23, 1921 in Winnieboro, Texas to Esroth and Willie Marrow Smith, she was preceded in death by her husband, Forest T. Glenn and her eight siblings. She was a member of North Irving Baptist Church. Doris Glenn was loved. She is survived by her three devoted children, Donna Gowan and husband Roy, Stan Glenn and wife Eileen and Keith Glenn and wife Janet, all of Irving; seven amazing grandchildren, Robert Gowan and wife Karen of Joshua, Michele Ervin of Irving, Roger Gowan and wife Kelly of Frisco, Richard Glenn and wife Gena of Austin, Deborah Hansen and husband John of Hurst, Abby Glenn and Christen Glenn, both of Irving; thirteen beautiful great grandchildren; Josh, Kason, Bradley, Cameron, Kaitlyn, Gracie, Brandon, Trevor, Alex, Sydney, Natalie, Suzette and Ian; and brother, Billy Ray Smith of Bedford. This strong incredible woman of God spent her whole life taking care of everyone. She was a firecracker, and her warmth and presence just filled the room when she would walk in. Doris was love, and thanks to her faith, she is in the embrace of our Lord in heaven. A visitation with the family receiving friends will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday. The Service will be at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 24, 2009 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Brian Hale officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 370, Dallas, Texas 75244.

Glenn, Doris Modene

Glenn, Doris Modene 87, of Irving, died Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at home. Born April 23, 1921 in Winnieboro, Texas, she was preceded in death by her husband, Forest T. Glenn. Doris Glenn was loved. She is survived by her three devoted children, Donna Gowan and husband Roy, Stan Glenn and wife Eileen and Keith Glenn and wife Janet; seven amazing grandchildren; thirteen beautiful great grandchildren; and brother, Billy Ray Smith. This strong incredible woman of God spent her whole life taking care of everyone. She was a firecracker, and her warmth and presence just filled the room when she would walk in. She is in the embrace of our Lord in heaven. Visitation 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday. Service 10 a.m., Friday, April 24, 2009 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Brian Hale officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Published in the Dallas Morning News on 4/23/2009.
Goldman, Ann Elaine

Goldman, Ann Elaine Ann Elaine Goldman, of Irving, went to be with her Lord on October 17, 2009 at the age of 67 after a long illness. She was born December 5, 1941. Ms. Goldman was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Bertha Goldman and a sister, Marie Seife. She is survived by a brother-in-law, Lee Ray Bufi; nieces LeAnn Bishop and husband Danny; Karen Frances and husband Wilke; great nieces Amy Bishop, Ashley Bishop and Karina Francis; and great nephew Kyle Francis. Funeral service will be held Tuesday at 11 AM, October 20, 2009, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Irving with Pastor Roy Greaves officiating. Internment will follow at Bluebonnet Hills Cemetery in Collegeville. The family will receive friends on Monday, October 19, 2009 from 6 - 8 PM at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 972-254-4242

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/19/2009
Ronald Patrick Gonzales
went to be with the Lord Sunday, January 17, 2010 at the young age of 37, due to ongoing health issues. Ron loved the outdoors, hunting, BBQing, and spending time with family and friends. Ron touched so many people with his king spirit and thoughtful, giving nature. He had a huge heart and had love for everyone. Family was always a priority and he was extremely loyal. A natural born leader and man of great physical and inner strength, he was always the one to go to for a shoulder to lean on or for advice. He could always make you laugh and smile, you just felt good being around him. We give thanks to the Lord for the time we had with Ron. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his Parents, Donald Gonzales and Betty West and Sister, Wendy Carter. He is survived by his Fiance, Amy Brown, Brothers, Les Ellis of Coppell, TX., Daniel Ellis of Alabama, Tim Gonzales and Gerald Gonzales of Dallas, TX., Sisters, Yvonne Barnett, Carrie Hall and Cindy Roberts of Kentucky, Step-Mother, Lucy Gonzales and Step-Sister, Julie Mendez both of Dallas, TX., and Numerous Nieces and Nephews. The family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday evening from 5:00PM - 7:00PM. Funeral services will be Friday, January 22, 2010 at 11:00AM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interement will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.
Dora Sarabia Gonzalez

55, passed away on November 06, 2009 in Irving, TX. She was born on January 13, 1954 in Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico to Ivan Sarabia & Enedina Jasso. She had been a resident of Irving for the past 23 years and had taught school for many years in Mexico. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Juan Humberto Sarabia. She is survived by her children, Dora Gonzalez of Irving, TX., Lizette Gonzalez of Del Rio, TX. and Edwin Simon Gonzalez of Irving, TX., two grandchildren, Nathan Z. DelaGarza and Jocelyn A. DelaGarza of Irving, TX., former husband, Simon C. Gonzalez of Irving, TX., brother, Ricardo Sarabia and wife, Adriana of Monterey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and sister, Rosa Herlinda and husband, Juan Carlos of Laredo, TX. The visitation will be Monday from 10:00AM to 8:00PM with a rosary service at 7:00PM. Funeral services will be Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 10:00AM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
MELVIN D. GOODGION JR.
1950 - 2009

MELVIN D. GOODGION, JR., age 58, beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, and brother went home to be with our Lord on May 13, 2009. Born May 22, 1950 to Melvin Goodgion, Sr. and Catherine Jenkins Goodgion at the Naval Base in Portsmouth, VA. Melvin was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Goodgion, Sr., son Martin Goodgion and sister, Wanda Perry. Survived by wife of 25 years, Pamela Goodgion of Irving, TX; sons, Monty Goodgion of Grand Prairie, TX, Roger Starnes and wife Sandra of Scurry, TX and daughter, Wendy Banks and husband Paul of Kaufman, TX; grandchildren, Krystal, Josh, Kristen, Tyler, Collin, Amber, Angel, Parker, Melody, Summer, Martin and Ethan; mother, Catherine Goodgion of Bonham, TX; mother-in-law, Earline Hand of Mesquite, TX; brother, Michael Goodgion of Mansfield, TX; sisters, Rita Stedman of Arlington, TX, Karen Bentley of Slocum, TX and Mary Lou Goodgion of Dennison, TX; numerous other friends and loved ones.

Melvin was a Past Master of Oak Cliff Masonic Lodge No. 705 and Past Patron of Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303, OES. He also enjoyed his affiliation with the Scottish Rite/York Rite Masons and Hella Shriners where he was a member of several units over the years.

The family will receive visitors at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home at 606 W. Airport Frey (Hwy 183), Irving, TX 75062 on Friday evening, May 15th from 6:00-8:00pm. The funeral will be held at Faith Temple Baptist Church at 525 N. Sowers Rd., Irving, TX 75061 at 2:00pm on Saturday, May 16, 2009, officiated by Pastor Jody Nichols. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd., Irving, TX 75060.
Gordon, Deacon Ralph

Gordon, Deacon Ralph Rolly age 75, resident of Irving, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009. Born Aug. 27, 1933 in Fort Worth. Survived by his wife, Virginia Gordon; 2 sons; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great grandsons. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday with the wake service to be held at 7 p.m., Friday, conducted by Deacon John Milton at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 24, 2009 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving with Rev. Forrest Pat Hanser as celebrant. Private interment service Monday, Jan. 26th at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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Patricia Ann Grabeel, of Irving, passed away Sunday, January 11, 2009. She was born November 16, 1938 in Sherman. Preceded in death by her sons Kevin Ray Grabeel and Ricky Paul Grabeel, survivors include her daughter Marilyn Stevens and husband George; grandchildren Terri Ann Higgs, Joseph Hawk, and Michael Hawk; Ashley Grabeel; and 5 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Rev. Brian Hale officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 6-8 PM Tuesday. Memorial donations may be made to American Diabetes Association, Dallas Office, 4100 Alpha Rd., Ste. 100, Dallas, TX 75244 or North Irving Baptist Church, 3718 N. Story, Irving, TX 75062
Lila Faye Jones Grady
January 26, 1931 - May 7, 2009

Lila Faye Jones Grady, age 78 of Irving, Texas, passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2009. She was born on January 26, 1931 in Houston, TX to Oscar F. & Rachel C. (Marshall) Jones. Mrs. Grady married Robert Grady on February 14, 1955 in Irving, TX. Survivors include, husband, Robert Grady; daughter, Lisa Bodley and husband Paul; sons, Andred Vinson and wife Kathy, Timothy Vinson and wife Lisa; numerous, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, May 11th at 1:00 p.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Grady, Lila Faye Jones
Grady, Lila Faye Jones Age 78, of Irving, Texas passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2009. Chism-Smith Funeral Home 972-259-7644.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/10/2009
Grayson Carson Grant was born in Bonnerdale, Arkansas to parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Grant on September 16, 1919 and he died peacefully on Wednesday, July 8, 2009. Grayson was a WWII Veteran and served in the European Theater with the 4th Armored Division. After retiring from many years in the retail business, he enjoyed gardening and maintaining his fish pond. Grayson was predeceased by his wife of 51 years, Hazel Bell Grant and wife of 11 years, Eloise Grant. He is survived by his daughter Beth Riddles; grandson A.J. Riddles, grandson and wife Patrick and Heidi Riddles; two great grandsons; two sisters; three sister-in-laws; one brother-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Monday, July 13, 2009 at Crestview Memorial Park in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Grant, Grayson Carson
Grant, Grayson Carson Age 89, of Irving, TX, died on July 08, 2009. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 972-254-4242

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Irene Graves of Irving passed away January 13, 2009. She was born June 14, 1926 in Slick, Oklahoma. She is survived by son Jerry Harnden and wife Carol of Dallas; daughter Cheryl Carter of McKinney; 3 grand daughters; 2 grandsons and 8 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Thursday between 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, January 15th at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Rev. Gary Martin officiating.
Gray, Kavari

Gray, Kavari Kavari Gray was born May 15, 1979 in Longview, Texas and passed away July 17, 2009. She was the daughter of W.L. and Vern Horton. Survivors include her husband, Russ; daughter, Piper; parents, W.L. and Vern Horton; sister, Rochelle and her husband Travis; nephew, Grant; and nieces, Scarlett and Tiffany. Kavari received her Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design from the Art Institute of Dallas. Memorial services are scheduled for Thursday, July 23, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at Park Cities Baptist Church, 3933 Northwest Parkway, Dallas, TX 75225. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made at any Bank of America location to the Piper Gray Fund.

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Gray, Klein

Gray, Klein Wallace Gray was born July 28, 2004 in Dallas, Texas and passed away July 17, 2009. He was the son of Kavari & Russ Gray. Survivors include his father, Russ; sister, Piper; grandparents, W.L. & Vern Horton, Ray & Sharon Gray; aunts & uncles, Rochelle Bell and husband Travis, Karla Gray; cousins, Grant, Scarlett and Tiffany. Memorial services are scheduled for Thursday, July 23, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at Park Cities Baptist Church, 3933 Northwest Parkway, Dallas, TX 75225. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made at any Bank of America location to the Piper Gray Fund.

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Gray, Klein

Klein Wallace Gray was born July 28, 2004 in Dallas, Texas and passed away July 17, 2009. He was the son of Kavari & Russ Gray. Survivors include his father, Russ; sister, Piper; grandparents, W.L. & Vern Horton, Ray & Sharon Gray; aunts & uncles, Rochelle Bell and husband Travis, Karla Gray; cousins, Grant, Scarlett and Tiffany. Memorial services are scheduled for Thursday, July 23, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at Park Cities Baptist Church, 3933 Northwest Parkway, Dallas, TX 75225. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made at any Bank of America location to the Piper Gray Fund.

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Freddie Paul Grayson, 62, of Irving, Texas, died December 24, 2009. He was born December 14, 1947 in Childress, Texas. He is survived by his father Morris Irving Grayson, mother Doris Laverne Bradford, daughter Shawn Marie Martin, stepson Tony Biondini, brothers Morris Irving "Butch" Grayson, Jr. and Jerry Don Grayson; sisters Teresa Diane Grayson and Deborah Lynn Grayson Edwards; adopted brother Stephen Frederick; and granddaughter Jennifer Martin. A funeral service was held on Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at Irving Baptist Fellowship Church. Reverend Mike W. Blalock officiated. Burial took place at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens following the service.
Green, Rex

Green, Rex 54, of Ft. Worth, passed away on June 12, 2009. Chapel of Roses
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Green, Rex Gordon,
54, passed away on June 12, 2009 in Ft. Worth, TX. He was born on November 30, 1954 in Dallas, TX. to Clarence & Cristine Green. He was survived by his brother, Gary Green and wife, Linda of Waxahachie, TX., Aunt, Nell Willingham of Arlington, TX., Niece, Amy Waldrum and husband, Chris of Ovilla, TX., great nieces, Lauryn and Shelby Waldrum. Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 26, 2009 at 12:00 noon at the Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery, Dallas, TX.
Greenwood, Colleen

Greenwood, Colleen WESTLAKE — Colleen Phalen Greenwood, 71, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009, at her residence. Service: Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Monday, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 2086 Wilke Lane, K Keller. Interment: IOOF Cemetery, Westlake. Visitation: 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, J.E. Font & Son Funeral Directors, 523 S. Main St., Grapevine. Memorial: Should friends desire, memorials may be given to the Westlake Academy Foundation, 2605 Ottinger Rd., Westlake, Texas 76262; or the Mendota Museum and Historical Society, Box 431, Mendota, Ill. 61342. Colleen was born May 29, 1938, in Mendota, Ill. She was the oldest daughter of Gertrude and Robert Phalen. A proud Irish Catholic, Colleen now rests with God in heaven. Growing up in Mendota, Ill., Colleen discovered her lifelong soulmate in William Edward Greenwood. Having known each other since kindergarten, they shared the unique bond of experiencing their youth together by growing up in the same community, church and school. Destiny called for them to marry on May 7, 1958, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Mendota, Ill. Colleen’s calling in life was to selflessly take care of others as a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter and friend. She was the ultimate caregiver: Colleen was always surrounded by love because that is what she gave to others with all of her heart. Colleen had dignity, grace and class, which made her an elegant and beautiful woman. She was outside. Her creative flair manifested itself in her writing, drawing, decorating, gardening and stone work. She simply made everything she touched beautiful. "Green" or "Gigi," as she was affectionately referred to by her grandchildren, is an inspiration to her entire family. We will miss her tremendously, but know she is in a better place watching over her loved ones as an angel in heaven. Survivors: Loving and devoted husband, Bill; their children, Susan McCarnick and husband, Dw., of Billings, Mont., Katherine Ouling and husband, Kevin, of New Poud and John Greenwood and wife, Wendy, of Irving; and her sister and joy of eight grandchildren, Max, Matt and Alexandra McCarnick, Caroline and Nicholas Ouling, and Natalie, Will and Matthew Greenwood. She is also survived by her brother, Patrick Phalen and wife, Elise, of Peru, Ill.; her sisters, Kathleen Currie and husband, Earl, of Warba, Minn., Gini Truly and husband, Bill, of Mendota, Ill., and Elaine Setzeld and husband, Floyd, of Mendota, Ill. J.E. Font & Son 817-481-2525

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Gregg, Nelda Jane

Gregg, Nelda Jane Mitchell Cain 87, died surrounded by her loving family at home in Dallas, Texas on April 8, 2009. Born to Lucille and Clarence Mitchell in Burkburnett, Texas on May 3, 1921, Jane spent most of her childhood in East Texas. Missing the title of valedictorian by only a fraction of a point, she was proud to be both salutatorian and also class president of her high school class, by whom she was named "Best All-Around Girl" her senior year. The same year Jane was awarded "Best Actress" in interscholastic league competition and second "Best Actress" at the district-wide meet at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Nelda Jane Mitchell married James Carl "Bill" Cain January 7, 1940. After her husband's completion of the United States Navy Officer Candidate School, the couple moved to Port Chicago, California where he was stationed. After the end of World War II, Jane and Bill returned to establish a home, family and business in Dallas. The mother of two daughters, Jane devoted her young adult life to homemaking and the raising of her children in the Christian Church, and she also briefly attended the University of Texas at Arlington. Jane was married to Bill Cain for almost 42 years. Four years after she became a widow, Jane was introduced by a family friend to Richard Carl "Dick" Gregg, a widower, whom she later married. Jane's fourteen-year marriage to Dick ended at his death in 1999. Jane is survived by her beloved family: two daughters, Nelda Cain Pickens and Nancy Cain Marcus, both of Dallas; a sister and brotherin-law, Mary L. and Bill S. Vowell, M.D. of Irving; grandson, Rod Cain Jones and his wife Geraldine O'Brien Jones; granddaughter, Rebecca Paige Marcus, M.D. of New York; grandson David Mitchell Marcus, M.D. (degree to be awarded in May) and his fiancée, Leslie Gaston both of Atlanta; great-grandchildren Caroline Cain Jones and William O'Brien Jones of Dallas; nephew Timothy S. Vowell and his wife Heidi Vowell of Madison, Wisconsin; LaFrances Cain Sloan of Kemp and nieces and nephews. Ever-gracious and gentle Jane will be deeply missed by her family and friends. The family wishes to express deep admiration, respect and gratitude to Jane's caregivers, Hilaria Martinez, who cared for her for nine years, Mary Guerra, Linda Escabido, Cecilia Castillo, Sonia Almendares and the staff of St. Michael's Hospice; Allison Barton, LCSW, Carolyn Dalton, RN, Maria Hernandez, CNA, and Mary Izak, Chaplain. Pallbearers are: John Brinkman, Russell Carter, Joseph Chavez, Jeffery Patterson, Steve Patterson and Timothy Vowell. Honorary pallbearers are: Paul M. Bass, Jerry Cain, Lyle Carter, J. Coley Clark, Marshall W. Dooley, David R. Graham, Gary S. Guthrie, Leonard Kent, Honorable Ron Kirk, Jeffrey A. Marcus, Don Oberlin and Charles Price. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 9 from 6 until 8 p.m. and funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 10, Monsignor Donald L. Fischer officiating, at Sparkman Hillcrest in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Teachers Academy, Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture, 2719 South Street, Dallas, Texas 75219.

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January 2, 2009
Gladys Mae Gresham
Gladys Mae
Gresham, age
88, of Irving,
passed away
December 28,
2008 after a long
illness. She was
born on September
16, 1920 in Wills Point to Cary
Arthur and Lou Della Wilson.
Gladys was a long time resident of
Irving and a member of Oak View
Baptist Church. She is preceded in
death by her husband Leon E.
Gresham, son Larry Keith Gresham,
6 brothers and sisters, and her parents.
She is survived by her daughter
Becky Parker and son-in-law
Jack Parker of Bastrop; 3 granddaughters,
Michelle Parker of Irving,
Amy Waldrop of Montgomery,
Texas, and Tonya Wyatt of Irving;
6 great grandchildren; and a host
of nieces and nephews. Funeral
services were held at 2 PM Saturday,
January 3, 2009 at Oak View
Baptist Church in Irving with Rev.
Wallace Philpot officiating. Interment
followed at Oak Grove Memorial
Gardens. Arrangements
made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral
Home.
Griffin, Bette

Griffin, Bette was born in 1932 in Princeton, TX and died surrounded by her family on Feb. 10, at her home at Cedar Creek Lake, TX. Raised in McKinney, TX, and Rocky Ford, CO. Bette was a gifted artist, jazz singer and spiritual explorer. She graduated from McKinney High School, attended the Hockaday School, SMU and the Sorbonne University for Art in Paris, France. She married James P. Thomas from Mckinney, and from this union, gave life to two children, Jami and Max. In early life, she loved singing and performing. With husband Jim playing banjo, she later sang ragtime, swing music, and country western woven into a comedy routine. In the late 1980's she established "D Jazz", a jazz club/piano bar in N. Dallas, fostering many local talents. Her art career included portraits, impressionist landscapes, florals, and conceptual geometrics. A master of form and color, she passionately explored complex social, spiritual, and political themes, often expressing her eclectic beliefs. Bette is preceded in death by her parents James Isaac (Ike) Griffin and Electra West Griffin, and her sister Greta Griffin Holder. Her remaining siblings are James Isaac (Ike) Griffin III and wife Mickey Griffin and Gail Griffin Thomas and husband Bob Thomas. She believed her biggest contribution to be her children--daughter Jami Thomas Rabon & husband David, son Maxwell Ryan Thomas & wife Melissa, grandchildren Gabreal Oliver Dorrell, Jason Ulysses Dorrell, Julia Lucile Brown and husband Michael, Niamh Simone Thomas, soon to be born baby boy Thomas, and great grandchildren Maylin Aphia Brown and Scott James Brown. A private family ceremony will be conducted at Bette's home on Saturday. Memorials can be sent to the Children's Neuroblastoma Cancer Foundation contacted at www.nb-hope.org or via Jami Rabon, 5535 Magnolia Dr, Eustace, TX 75124.

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Griffith, Gwen

Griffith, Gwen Gwen Griffith, a cherished sister, daughter and wonderful friend, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, July 22nd, 2009. She and her twin sister Gail were born on March 30, 1959 in Fort Worth, Texas. As a child, Gwen lived her formative years in both Longview, Texas and Santa Fe, New Mexico. She attended Camp Waldemar where Gwen developed, and excelled at her love of art and archery. She later went on to attend The Hockaday School in Dallas, Texas where she was graduated in 1977. In 1979 she was honored to serve as a duchess in the Texas Rose Festival. She continued her education at Southern Methodist University where she was graduated in 1982 with a degree in Art History. Gwen was an avid and talented painter who especially enjoyed creating hand crafted enameled Faberge style eggs. As well as being a world traveler, she worked with her sister at Lockhart Industries as a Logo Designer in the Art Department. Gwen was preceded in death in 1981 by her beloved brother, William Gary Griffith and her father, John William Griffith and in 2000 by her mother, Patsy Lacy Griffith all of Dallas and Longview, Texas. She is survived by her sister Gail Griffith of Kalaheo, Hawaii, as well as her beloved nieces Abigail, Patsy Lacy, Julianne Janus, and great niece Jazelle Lacy Janus, daughter of Julianne. Additionally surviving are her aunt Ann Lacy Crain of Longview and her cousins Ann Lacy Crain II, Bluford Walter Crain III, and Rogers Lacy Crain all of Houston. Gwen was blessed with the maternal influence of Mary Ledbetter of Tyler as well as her many cherished lifelong friends. Gwen was truly a kindred spirit who loved life and always gave from the heart. She saw the world through the eyes of an artist-full of life, beauty and love. She will be missed by all. Her warmth, love and kindness can never be replaced. She is now in the arms of God and holding her beloved brother with a smile on her face. Funeral services are 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 31, 2009 in Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home Chapel. Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the William Gary Griffith Swimming Pool, Blanca/Fort Garland Community Center, Rt. 1 Box 14-E, Blanca, CO 81123 or the Patsy Lacy Griffith Chapel, Hwy 80 Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 3223, Longview, TX 75602.

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WILLIAM "BILL" GRIGGS

William "Bill" Griggs was born in Decatur, TX on April 30, 1919 to Dan and Myrtle Griggs. He was the youngest of four children. He attended Decatur High School from 1935-1939, where he was an outstanding athlete in football and track. He was three year captain of the Decatur High football team. Bill continued his athletic pursuits in football at Decatur Baptist College and upon completion of college he joined the service of WWII. He served his country for 4 years in Company E, 16th Engineers where he received the rank of Master Sergeant along with numerous medals and commendations. Bill returned to Decatur after the war and married Lavada Lee Gage, a Decatur school teacher from the Sycamore community. Bill and Lavada had one child, Melinda, who was "her daddy's girl." They enjoyed many years of family sporting activities. Bill was always an active member of booster clubs and service organizations. He served as President of the Nimitz High School Booster Club, the Irving Girls Softball Associations, and was instrumental in building the Southwest Park Girls softball fields in Irving, TX, where he and his family lived for over 30 years. Bill worked in the oil and gas industry for his entire career. He worked for Shell Oil Company for 10 years and Texaco Oil for another 37 years before retiring as the plant manager of the Dallas plant. Upon retirement he returned to his home of Decatur and was a longstanding member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Decatur Athletic Booster Club, and Central Fellowship Church. Bill always had a smile on his face, a firm handshake, and a positive word of encouragement for everyone he met. He enjoyed hunting, working on his farm, raising cattle, traveling and his wife, visiting with friends, Eagle sports, and his grandchildren, Josh and Jase. Bill is survived by his wife of almost 64 years, Lavada Lee Gage Griggs; daughter Melinda Kaye Griggs Reeves and son-in-law Jack E. Reeves; grandsons Josh William Reeves and Jase Ryan Reeves; sister-in-law Roberta Buchanan; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins whom he dearly loved. In lieu of flowers, the family of Bill Griggs requests that donations be made to Bill Griggs Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o DHS Booster Club, P.O. Box 34, Decatur, Texas 76234.
Grimes, Gene

Grimes, Gene Age 83, a resident of Rowlett, Texas for 25 years, died Thursday, October 15, 2009 at a Garland hospital. He was born July 5, 1926 in Dallas, Texas to Hoyt M. and Lavinia Robinson Grimes. In 1950, Gene started G & L Machine Shop. He retired in 1981 from E-Systems in Garland as a supervisor after 31 years of employment. As a pastime, he enjoyed golfing, hunting and fishing, but most of all, he enjoyed flying after obtaining his pilot's license in 1967. Gene was a member of First Baptist Church in Rockwall. Preceded in death by his sister, Floy Lee, he is survived by his wife, Kathy Grimes; son, Richard Eugene Grimes and wife Kate, all of Rowlett; daughters, Debra C. Phelps and husband Lin of Sulphur, LA, Mary Ann Weston and Tommy Jones; grandchildren, Jennifer and Woody Phelps, Kristen Ojip, Meghan, Madeline and Mia Grimes; Jesse and Casey Jones, Joshua and Christopher Weston; and, sisters, Leona and Laura Nall. A private memorial service will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

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Grimes, Mara Beth Ellis

Grimes, Mara Beth Ellis Mara Beth Ellis Grimes passed away peacefully in her son’s home Sept. 19, 2009 in Rowlett, TX. Born Jan. 12, 1927, she was a 1944 graduate of Carthage High School and a graduate of business school in Dallas. She worked as a stenographer, most recently for Argonaut Insurance Company from which she retired after twenty-six years. A member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Beth was also a Daughter of the King. An Irving resident since 1956, Beth loved Bible study, journal writing/drawing, dinner and movies with friends, her grandchildren, and reading. Services are Sat., Oct. 24, ’09 at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 2700 Warren Circle, Irving, TX 75062 at 10:30 AM. Luncheon reception and procession to the Bishop Mason Center Mausoleum in Flower Mound follows. RSVP to delieseplow@gmail.com. Survivors Include: brother, Thomas Colwell Ellis and wife Arlene of East Sandwich, MA; daughter, D. Ellis Phelps and son-in-law Lit of McKinney, TX; son, Gene Grimes and wife Kelly of Rowlett, TX; grandchildren, Meghan, Matthew, and Annisa; Grimes of Rowlett, Kristen Ojel and husband Patrick of San Diego, CA; Jennifer Phelps of Saratoga, TX; Jeffrey Phelps and wife Katie of Enterprise, AL; and great-grandchild, Logan Phelps of Enterprise, AL. In lieu of flower memorial donations may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, or the Wildlife Conservation Society, 2200 Southern Blvd, Bronx, NY 10460 www.wcs.org

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Faustino "Jerry" H. Guerra (1921 - 2009)

On Monday, November 16, 2009, after a three month long battle with cancer, Jerry died at his home at the age of 88. The son of Tomas and Paulita Herrera Guerra, he was born June 2, 1921 in Floresville, Texas, the youngest son of 14 children. Jerry was a gunner during World War II serving his country at the Battle of the Bulge. A resident of Irving, Texas for 40 years, he was a cabinet maker, involved in real estate, a member of the Lion's Club, a mall walker, enjoyed woodworking, bowling, playing cards and watching the Dallas Cowboys. A loving, dedicated husband, father and grandfather, he is survived by his wife of 63 years, Trini; daughter, Liz Patterson and husband James of Greenville; son, Rudy Guerra and wife Suze of Irving; grandchildren, Tracey Grady of Massachusetts, Elenna Guerra of Dallas and Vince Patterson of Frisco; three great grandchildren; and sister, Emily Mata of San Antonio. Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday with Rosary to be said at 7:00 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 2009 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving where Jerry was a member for 40 years. Burial will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Gunnerson, Gregory Blake

Gunnerson, Gregory Blake, age 63, passed away Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at the Las Colinas Medical Center in Irving, Texas after a brief illness from a rare bacterial infection. Gregory was born on June 6, 1946 in Dallas, Texas. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He graduated from J.J. Pearce High School in Richardson, Texas in 1964 and the University of North Texas in 1966. Gregory served two years in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany. Gregory was in management with Luby's Cafeterias for many years and currently as a retail manager with Wal-mart. Gregory is survived by his wife, Abbie Hergrove Gunnerson and his 6 year old daughter Jordyn Blake Gunnerson. He is also survived by his parents Marilyn and Ben Gunnerson of Dallas, his sisters, Andrea Janak and husband Dean of Flower Mound, Texas, Patricia Groomson and husband Steve of Houston, Texas and niece and nephew Alison and Grayson Janak. Additionally, he is survived by an extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of dear friends. A dedicated father, Gregory was loving and loyal to his family and friends. He will be dearly missed. In lieu of flowers, tax deductible memorials can be made to Jordyn's school: The Highfields School, 1415 E. Headquarters Drive, Irving, Texas 75032. Memorial service, King of Glory Lutheran Church, Saturday, December 12 at 11:00AM, 6411 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas. Private burial will be held at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery at a later date.

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Guzman, Miguel Angel, 53, passed away on January 19, 2009 in Dallas, TX. He was born on March 19, 1955 in El Salvador to Jose Luis Guzman and Carmen Martel. He was the owner of American Dragon Martial Arts Studio in Irving. He is survived by his Wife, Sandra Veronica Guzman of Irving, Three Daughters, Maritza Riley of Arlington, TX., Wendy Bonilla of Grand Prairie, TX., and Ashley Veronica Guzman of Irving, TX., and One Son, Miguel Angel Guzman of Irving, TX., Mother, Carmen Martel of El Salvador, Two Sisters, Betty Campos of Canada, and Ana Cristina Najarro of El Salvador, and Four Brothers, Jose Antonio Guzman of Maryland, Guillerman Guzman of France, Jose Luis Guzman of El Salvador and Horacio Guzman of El Salvador. Visitation will be held on Thursday starting at 10:00a.m. with a prayer service at 7:00p.m. Funeral services will be Friday, January 23, 2009 at 11:00a.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.