Page, Belinda (Keke) Kay Belinda (Keke) Kay Page was born on August 26, 1957 in Dallas, Texas and died on June 8 at home, after a brutal fight with cancer. Some people are born to float down a lazy river and some people find life a series of rapids. Belinda rode the rapids of her life never losing sight of what mattered most to her—her husband of almost 28 years, Jake, daughter Megan Page and son Zachary Page, who survive her. Belinda is also survived by her mother Barbara Jackson, her grandmother Pauline Corley, her sisters, Sheree Rabe and Suzanne Smith, by many nieces and nephews and her "Grand Puppies." Her father, William Joseph Jackson, predeceased her. Belinda graduated from North Mesquite High School, after attending Sunnyvale. She went on to attend Sam Houston State University. She worked for ATT and eventually for cities in Texas and Colorado. A remembrance ceremony celebrating Belinda's life will be held on June 19 at 7:30 p.m. at her mother's house in Sunnyvale. Please call (972) 365-8010 for information. Flowers may be sent to 312 Larkin Sunnyvale, Texas 75182 or donations made to Hospice. Belinda was a beautiful wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend, who will be missed more than words can convey.

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Page, Kendrick
Page, Kendrick Age 37, of Irving, TX, passed away November 20, 2009. Golden
Gate Funeral Home 214-941-7332
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/24/2009
Page, Mary Estell Yarbro 76, of Wylie, formerly of Irving, died Sunday, July 5, 2009 at a Wylie nursing center. Born October 14, 1932 in San Angelo, she is preceded in death by her husband, Earl B. Page, Jr. Survivors include two daughters, Laura Baron of Wylie and Amy Alexandra Potter of Breckenridge; grandchildren, Chad Harper of Caddo Mills and Alex Baron of Wylie; great grandchildren, Dalton Christopher and Korbie LeeAnn Harper. Memorial Service 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 18, 2009 at The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Irving. Memorials may be made to the building fund of The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer; the Alzheimer's Association; or to Aplastic Anemia.

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Palmer, Bonnie

Palmer, Bonnie Betz Palmer, formerly of Greenville
and Irving, passed away Friday, November 13, 2009. She was born June 18, 1916 in Dallas. She was a
member of First Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in
death by her husband Fred O. Palmer in 1988,
survivors include her daughter Gayle Rainsdale, and
son Fred K. Palmer, both of Carrolton; 6
grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 2 great
great-grandsons. Funeral services will be held at 11
AM Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at Brown's
Memorial Chapel with Dr. Gary Huger officiating.
Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial
Gardens. The family will receive friends 5-8 PM Monday at the funeral home. The
family requests that memorial donations be made to American Diabetes Assoc.,
4100 Alpha Rd., Ste. 100, Dallas, TX 75244

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/15/2009

Palmer, Bonnie
Palmer, Bonnie Age 93, of Irving, TX, died on November 11, 2009. Brown's
Memorial Funeral Home 972-254-4242
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John Francis Panisyczyn
broke the bonds of earth Sunday, August 2, 2009 following a lengthy illness. Rosary will be at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, August 9 followed by visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. at Flower Mound Family Funeral Home, 3550 Firewheel Drive, Flower Mound, TX. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, 1897 W. Main St., Lewisville, TX. Burial will be at Noon at Mt. Olivet in Fort Worth. John was born January 3, 1947 in Fort Worth to Thomas F. Panisyczyn and Mary Loven Panisyczyn. He grew up in Fort Worth and graduated from Nolan Catholic High School in 1965. He attended the University of Texas at Austin and graduated with a degree in geology from UT Arlington in 1970. He worked as a geophysicist in the oil industry for over 20 years in Midland. His career began with Geophysical Systems Incorporated. He later worked for Union Oil, Ensearch Exploration, Houston Natural Gas, and Redfern Oil. After oil exploration diminished, he worked as a network supervisor for Midland ISD, Mobil Oil, and Pioneer Natural Resources. He moved his family to the Dallas area in 1998 and worked for Pioneer and ConferenceCall.com. John was most proud of his children and loved and enjoyed his three grandchildren. He also enjoyed airplanes, cars, and the family pets. He was devout in his beliefs and only missed church when he was too sick to attend. He leaves behind his devoted wife, Elaine of Lewisville; his father Tom Panisyczyn of Fort Worth; daughter Stacey Starkey, her husband John and granddaughter Jessica, of Irving; son Matthew McKinley and his wife Charla and grandchildren Jack and Kate of Cary, N.C.; son Tom Panisyczyn of Lewisville; daughter Lesley Panisyczyn of San Antonio; one sister Cathie Panisyczyn and her husband Deryl Williams and nephew Harrison Panisyczyn; and other loving family and friends. Pallbearers will be Matthew McKinley, Tom Panisyczyn, John Starkey, Maston Courtney Jerry Don Courtney, and Ryan Bayle. Memorials may be made to any animal shelter, St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, or to the organization of one’s choice. Remember John in your heart always. He did not truly die; his spirit lives on. The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear him, and his righteousness to children’s children. – Psalm103
Pannell, Eugene W.

Pannell, Eugene W peacefully ascended to his Lord and Savior on March 8, 2009. Mr. Pannell was born in Dallas, Texas on January 1, 1922 and resided over 50 years at his current home. "Papa Gene" was blessed having his family around him during his last hours. Mr. Pannell is preceded in death by his "gentle" wife, Dorothy (Dottie/GrandDot) and his parents, Henry Clay and Cora Cash Pannell and all his brothers and sisters. Surviving children are his son, Bobby Wayne and wife Julia Pannell, of Granbury, Texas; daughters: Shirley and husband, Rudy Voelcker and Donna Bell of Dallas, Texas. 5 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Eugene served honorably and well in the US Army and Army Air Forces in World War II. Having worked as a loyal employee in the concrete business over 30 years, "Gene" could see the results of his labors in the buildings and roads as he drove around Dallas. He will be missed by his family, friend, and neighbors. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, 03-10-09 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be 2p.m. Wednesday 3-11-09 in the Grove Hill Chapel.

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Ted Joe Parker of Irving passed away February 17, 2009. He was born on August 22, 1927 in Brinkman, Oklahoma. He served in the US Army and worked as a school teacher in Irving. He was a member of Oak Haven United Methodist Church where he served as the director of music since 1966. Preceded in death by parents Fred F. & Josie Parker; brothers Bernard, Tex and Jerry Parker. He is survived by brothers Bill Parker of Lubbock, TX; Fred Parker, Jr. of Alvord, TX; Dewey Parker of Lawton, OK; Kenny Parker of Dewey, OK and sister Ruth Fox of Altus, OK. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Friday, February 20, 2009 at Oak Haven United Methodist Church in Irving. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
PARRISH, LATE MAYOR'S WIFE, DIES

Just a little more than a month after she lost her husband, former Irving Mayor Morris Parrish, Marjorie Darden Parrish, 82, died on June 6. The late mayor died April 30.

Visitation was June 8 at Donnelly's Funeral Home. Graveside services were June 9 at Ramah Cemetery near Tenaha, Texas.

Like her husband, Parrish left her mark on Irving. She held the role of president of the Heritage Society for two years and helped with the development of Heritage Park. She also worked to create the Jackie Townsell Heritage Center.

— Debbie Fleck  
June 12, 2009  Marjorie
Parrish, Marjorie Darden

Parrish, Marjorie Darden Marjorie Darden Parrish, age 85 of Irving, Texas passed away on Saturday, June 6, 2009.
Friends may visit at the Donnelly Funeral Home in Irving, TX on Monday, June 8, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, at Ramah Cemetery near Tenaha, Texas. Marjorie Darden Parrish was born November 21, 1923 in New Orleans, LA to Grady and Oma Dell Darden. She graduated from Eleanor McMain Secondary School and received a BA from Southwestern Louisiana Institute. Mrs. Parrish was in the second class of Pan Am flight attendants and spent her career flying between Miami and Central America. This began a lifelong love of travel to foreign countries. On October 3, 1952 she married the love of her life, Morris Holland Parrish, who preceded her in death on April 30, of this year. Throughout her life Mrs. Parrish was a faithful servant of God, a tireless supporter of her husband, and a devoted mother to her children. She gave generously and unselfishly of her time in an effort to share the love of Christ and bring beauty to the world she lived in. She loved her church, her friends, her garden, cats, Louisiana, crawfish etouffee, and chocolate milk shakes. Her kindness and generosity will be missed greatly by all who knew her, but we rejoice knowing that she is reunited with her beloved Morris. She is survived by her children, Richard Parrish of Terrell, TX, and her daughter, Judith Boich of Monument, CO. Also, five grandchildren, Sam, Daniel, and Alex Parrish, Beau and Ali Bolch. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Irving Heritage Society, P.O. Box 171572, Irving, TX 75017-1572.
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Parrish, Morris Holland

Parrish, Morris Holland Morris Holland Parrish was born 1-28-27 near Tenaha, Texas to Fred and Lena McCann Parrish. Died Thursday April 30, 2009 after a long bout with leukemia. Served in WWII and the Korean War as a hospital corpsman in the Navy. Graduated from Tenaha High School in 1943. Received a BBA from Stephen F. Austin State College and a Masters in Hospital Administration from North western University, Evanston, Illinois. Served as Hospital Administrator of Memorial Hospital - Houston; Memorial Hospital? - Nacogdoches and Irving Community Hospital Irving where he retired in 1987. Appointed by Governor Clements to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. He was appointed by the Irving City Council to serve as Executive Director of the Irving Arts Center where he became interested in art and this interest was carried forth to his eight years as a member of the Irving City Council with four of those being Mayor. This interest was shown through his dedication to public art across the city. He was dedicated to the concept of regional mass transit and worked tirelessly for the expansion of the Dallas Area Rapid Transit service and fought for Irving remaining a part of the system. He also served as a member of the Dallas Mobility Coalition, Member of the Tollway Committee for the Dallas Region, Member of Dallas Area Rapid Transit Arts Committee, Executive Committee of the North Texas Council of Governments, Executive Committee of North Texas Commission, Chairman, Metroplex Mayors Association. Deacon, Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Throughout his varied career he served on many boards, commissions and committees in the three cities where he lived and also on the State and National level. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie of years, two children, Richard Parrish of Terrell, Texas and Judith Bolch of Monument, Colorado. Also survived by five grandchildren, Sam Parrish, Danny Parrish, Alex Parrish, Beau Bolch and Ali Bolch. He is also survived by his twin brother, Mitchell of Waco, who eight years ago donated his stem cells giving Morris a much longer life than was ever expected and creating medical history. Also surviving him are Mitchell's wife LeFern and late brother Bill's wife Jean, of Richardson, Texas. And a number of nieces and nephews. The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Joseph Fay who did so much to preserve the life of their husband and father for so many extra years. Funeral services will be held at the Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, Friday May 1, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., with Pastor Ken Brannam officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Ramah Cemetery near Tenaha, Texas. It was the desire of Morris that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Irving Healthcare Foundation in Irving, Texas. Morris felt the foundation was one of his great accomplishments while serving as administrator of the hospital from 1973 to 1987. Honorary pallbearers: Those who called him friend.

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April 30, 2009

Former Mayor Morris Parrish, 82, passed away today

Former Irving Mayor Morris Parrish died today after a long battle with leukemia. Parrish served as the administrator of Irving Community Hospital (now Irving Baylor) before he was elected to the City Council in 1991. He then became mayor in 1995.

Sharon Barbosa-Crain worked with Parrish on the council in the 1990s. But one thing she'll remember most about him was a run-in she had when he worked at the hospital, before their political careers intersected.

Barbosa-Crain said when her son was young and became sick once, she rushed him to the emergency room. Barbosa-Crain's son didn't end up getting care there, but she got a bill anyway. The next day she called to complain and got a hold of Parrish.

Parrish told Barbosa-Crain he had heard similar complaints and promised to look into the problem and rectify the billing problem. And she said he followed through.

"To me, that was something that was positive about Morris. That he was that interested in what has happening to a young mother and her little boy," Barbosa-Crain said.
Parrish, Roscoe Duke


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BETTY LUCILLE PARSONS
Betty Lucille Parsons, 69, passed away on June 02, 2009 in Irving, TX. She was born on March 21, 1940 in Frankston, TX. Betty had been a resident of Irving since 1978 when she also began her career at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. At Plymouth Park she held many positions in her 30 years of service. She was secretary to Minister of Pastoral Care, assistant to Minister of Single Adults, Minister of Senior Adults and Minister of Education. She was the coordinator for the JOY Group, coordinator for the extended session and night nursery, receptionist and the church secretary/ clerk. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted Monroe Parsons. She is survived by her son, David Parsons and wife, Patrice of Dennison, TX.; Grandson, Kiernan Parsons of Dennison, TX.; Sister-In-Law & Brother-In- Law, Linda & Terry Cullender of Grand Prairie, TX. and numerous cousins. Funeral services were Friday, June 05, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Interment followed at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas, TX. Funeral arrangements conducted under the direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.

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Parsons, Betty Rogers
69, passed away on June 02, 2009 in Irving, TX. She was born on March 21, 1940 in Frankston, TX. Betty had been a resident of Irving since 1978. She was the receptionist, secretary and head of the Joy Ministry at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her Husband, Ted Monroe Parsons. She is survived by her Son, David Parsons and wife, Patrice of Dennison, TX., and Grandson, Kiernan Parsons of Dennison, TX., numerous cousins and her church family. The family will receive friends for visitation Thursday, June 4, 2009 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 5, 2009 at 10:00AM at Plymouth Park Baptist Church.
Carolyn Ann Click Parsons a 32 year resident of Irving passed away May 6, 2009. She was born on December 20, 1945 in Mount Vernon, Texas. She was a teacher at Nimitz High School in Irving for 25 years retiring in 2004. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Kum Doubles Sunday School Class; the Texas State Teachers Association; and the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. She is survived by husband Danny of Irving; son Clint Parsons and wife Cathy of Franklin, Massachusetts; daughter Wendy and husband David Thomon of Austin, Texas; grandsons Logan Thomson of Austin; Chris Parsons of Franklin, Massachusetts; granddaughters Cara & Alison Parsons of Franklin, Massachusetts; Caroline Thomson of Austin, Texas; sister Lou Jan and husband David Hekett of Forney, Texas; brother Larry Click and wife Linda of Duncanville, Texas; Nieces Haley Hockett of Forney; Michelle and husband Rev. Tim Ferguson of Cedar Hill, Texas; nephew Joey Click and wife Alecia of Midlothian, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 P.M. Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral service to be held at 3:00 P.M. Saturday, May 9, 2009 at First United Methodist Church in Irving with Rev. Sammy Hargrove and Rev. Kory Knott officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to The Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of Dallas; or First United Methodist Building Fund at 21 W. 3rd, Irving, TX 75060.
CATHERINE PATRICK
1953 - 2009

PATRICK, CATHERINE "CATHY", age 55, of Irving, died Thursday, March 19, 2009 at her home. Born November 26, 1953 in Dallas, she is the daughter of George J. Patrick and Theresa Alberta Galloway Patrick. She loved the outdoors, wildlife, and animals. Preceded in death by her father in 1997, a brother, Gerald and sister Christine, survivors include her mother, Tessie Patrick of Irving; sister, Jody Patrick of Irving; brothers and their wives, Mickey and Sherri Patrick of Bedford, Danny and Kristine Patrick of Austin, David and Terry Patrick of Irving, George and Carol Patrick of Grapevine, Mark and Theresa Patrick of DeSoto; a sister-in-law Mary Patrick of Austin; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and will recite the Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to Kittico, P. O. Box 600447 Dallas, Texas 75360 www.kittico.org.
Patterson, Harold Lloyd "Pat", beloved father and grandfather passed away Sunday, July 26, 2009 in Irving, TX., surrounded by his children and several grandchildren. He was born on March 01, 1924 in Cherokee City, AR. to Claude & Margaret (Williams) Patterson. From 1943-46, Harold was a captain aboard the U.S. Navy's PB4Y-2 Privateer in the South Pacific, and achieved the rank of Aviation Machinist Mate-Second Class. He was honorably discharged in May 1946 and nine months later married Betty Jo Worthington, who would be his wife of 59 years until her death in January 2006. Harold had been a resident of Irving since 1964, a member of First Baptist Church, a veteran of the US Navy serving in World War II, an avid baseball fan especially of the Grand Prairie Air Hogs. A dedicated stamp collector like his father before him. Harold was a supporter and frequent visitor of America's National Parks, especially his beloved Big Bend and Grand Canyon and Texas State Parks. He loved the great outdoors and traveled frequently, including seven cruises to Alaska. He loved the state of Texas but the dearest thing to him was and always will be his family and his life's love Betty. Harold also gave 37 years of his life to American Airlines where since the mid-1970's he was a Technical Training Supervisor at DFW Airport, where he trained instructors how to teach commercial airplane mechanics. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jo Patterson, mother, Margaret Aery, father, Claude Patterson and brother, Carl Patterson. He is survived by his children, David Patterson and wife, Dell Anne of Irving, Claudia Cox and husband, James of Irving, and Jimmy Patterson & wife, Karen of Midland, 12 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren; two brothers, Don Chisman of Colorado Springs, CO., William F. Patterson of Reynoldsburg, OH. and one sister, Mary Lou Burgess of Tulsa, OK.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Wednesday evening from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at the funeral home. Funeral services will be Thursday, July 30, 2009 at First Baptist Church, 403 S. Main St., Irving, TX. 75060.

Interment will follow at DFW National Cemetery at 1:30PM in Dallas, TX. Rev. Wayne Watkins will be officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to First Baptist Church - Irving Evergreen Program, the National Kidney Foundation or the Citizens' Development Center of Dallas.
Perryman, Nita Tidwell,
of Irving, TX., passed away on February 3, 2009, at the age of 92. She is
survived by her Daughter, Ida Perryman, Son-In-Law, Ralph Navarro, Jr.,
Brother, Lewis F. Tidwell and Wife, Marion and several nieces and
nephews. Nita and her Husband, Edell celebrated 55 years of marriage
before his death in 1998. Nita will be remembered as many things to
many people; loving wife, precious mother and mother-in-law, tireless
hairdresser, caring daughter, good sister and wonderful friend; above all
she loved Jesus. She will never leave the hearts of her family and
friends. While inviting your prayers, the family requests that anyone
wishing to honor Nita make a donation to the First Baptist Church in
Irving. Nita was a member of the church for 59 years. Visitation will be
held on Thursday from 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral
Home. Following a family burial, a Memorial Service will be held on Friday, February 6, 2009 at
First Baptist Church of Irving at 11:00a.m. A reception will follow the service.

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Church in Irving. Nita was a member
of the church for 59 years. Visitation
was held on Thursday
evening at the funeral home. Following
a family burial at Oak Grove
Memorial Gardens, a memorial service
was held on Friday, February
06, 2009 at First Baptist Church.
Rev. John Durham and Dr. Randy
Rudisell officiated. Funeral arrangements
conducted under the
direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral
Home.
Victims' names released in Fannin County plane crash

Bonham, TX—The Fannin County Sheriff's office tells 10X11 two people are dead after a plane crash just north of Bonham Saturday morning. Texas DPS says 59-year-old Linda Wingo, of Leonard, TX and 57-year-old William Pearson died at the scene.

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Email Address: firstnews@10x11.com

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According to a spokesperson for the F.A.A. the hand-built aircraft took off from Jones Field Airport in Bonham around 8:00 Saturday morning. The F.A.A. tells 10X11 witnesses reported that the engine had died shortly after take off and the pilot had to restart it at least once. The plane crashed behind a home on Highway 78 North. A Fannin County man says he had just started his morning routine when the plane fell out of the sky across the street from his home.

"This morning I let my dogs out and I heard this motor fire up right over the house. And the airplane motor died and then fired back up and then died again. I ran out front to see...You could tell it had distress. I didn't see where it landed. One minute later I could see where the smoke was here and I ran over here and the cab was fully engulfed and I couldn't get the pilot out and then I realized there were two people in the plane so other than that there wasn't much I could do," said Kyle Smith, a Fannin County resident who lives near the crash site.

The NTSB and local authorities are investigating the crash to determine an official cause.
Perez, Cassandra Abigail "Cassy"

Perez, Cassandra "Cassy" Abigail RICHARDSON -- Cassandra "Cassy" Abigail Perez, 8, our beautiful baby girl has gone home to rest Sunday, May 3, 2009. Service: 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Greenwood Chapel. Entombment: Greenwood Mausoleum. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Greenwood Funeral Home. Memorials: Donations may be made to Cassandra "Cassy" Perez Fund, at any Chase Bank location. Cassy was born July 27, 2000, with many difficulties, but lived a comfortable life. Throughout her eight years of life she fought and overcame many amazing obstacles surprising her parents, and all of her caregivers. Despite the difficulties however, Cassy was born into a life full of happiness and so much love with constant fun and laughter. We liked to call her "the boss" because pretty much whatever Cassy wanted Cassy got. She had her father's sense of humor and strong character. She had her mother's playfulness and big heart. Though no longer here physically she remains in our hearts and in the hearts of all those who knew her and loved her. "Cassy, we will always love you and remember you and miss you baby, you made us so proud." We would also like to express our gratitude to everyone at Children's Medical Center in Dallas who oversaw her care. To all the wonderful people at Richland Elementary in Richardson, thank you for loving our baby girl and taking such great care of her. Survivors: Parents, Reyna and Luis Perez; sister, Samantha Perez; great-grandmother, Ofelia Calderon; grandmothers, Reyna Castillo and Alma Perez; uncle, Pablo Castillo; aunts, Wendy Castillo, Maria Rodriguez and Margie Castillo; cousins, Jade Cris, Hope, Valerie, Carina, Lizzy, Ricardo and Jessica. Greenwood Funeral Home 3100 White Settlement Rd., Fort Worth, Texas 76107 (817)336-0584 Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/8/2009
Perryman, Nita Tidwell Of Irving, TX., passed away on February 03, 2009, at the age of 92. She is survived by her Daughter, Ida Perryman, Son-In-Law, Ralph Navarro, Jr., Brother, Lewis F. Tidwell and Wife, Marion. And several nieces and nephews. Nita and her Husband, Edell celebrated 55 years of marriage before his death in 1998. Nita will be remembered as many things to many people; loving wife, precious mother and mother-in-law, tireless hairdresser, caring daughter, good sister and wonderful friend; above all she loved Jesus. She will never leave the hearts of her family and friends. While inviting your prayers, the family requests that anyone wishing to honor Nita make a donation to the First Baptist Church in Irving. Nita was a member of the church for 59 years. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 4:00p.m-7:00p.m at funeral home. Following a family burial, a Memorial Service will be held on Friday, February 06, 2009 at First Baptist Church of Irving at 11:00a.m. A reception will follow the service. Chapel of Roses Funeral Home 1225 E. Irving Blvd., Irving,Tx. 75060 (972)554-1031 www.chapelofrosesfh.com

Guest Book

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"Nita was a beautiful LADY inside and out. My thoughts and..."

- Jessie Sabo

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EDMUND G. "PETE" PETERSON
1920 - 2009

EDMUND G. "PETE" PETERSON, age 88, died Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at his home. Born August 22, 1920 in Chico, California to Edmund B. and Addie Hunt Peterson, he graduated from Ball High School in Galveston, Texas. He served in the U S Army in the Philippines during World War II as a 1st Lieutenant, a chemical warfare unit commander and operations and training staff officer. He received a Purple Heart and the U. S. Army Bronze Commendation Medal. He attended The University of Texas where he played football. He also attended the South Dakota School of Mines. A civil engineer, he worked on the Panama Canal, initiated the World Trade Center in Dallas and the original Women's Building at Dallas Fair Park. He was a commercial and industrial real estate developer, executive producer and owner of the Maple Theater, which featured plays, musicals and operas. It was also home to the Margo Jones Theater. He was the first investor in the Broadway show, "Bye Bye Birdie". An oil man, investment banker, farmer, rancher, plantation owner, gourmet cook, aviator, patriot, entrepreneur, importer and exporter, he was the owner of Peterson Research and Development. He was a founder of the Saint Thomas Episcopal Church in Dallas. He was a delegate to the World Service Office and traveled with Diplomat status. He helped develop trade with numerous countries worldwide and was a pioneer in international globalization of trade markets. He owned a cancer research clinic, was the original investor in the Hula Hoop, and gave Texas U. S. Senator John Tower his first campaign fund raiser. A music lover and trumpet player, he founded the Dallas Summer Symphony. He was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous with 38 years of sobriety. A proud father, grandfather, and great grandfather, he loved life and his family, encouraged and mentored many. He will be greatly missed. Preceded in death by a sister, Zella Mae Martin, Pete is survived by his children, Deborah M. Hunt and husband Richard of Georgetown, Kathryn A. "Missi" Hunt and husband Dennis of Austin, and Grant T. Peterson and wife Patricia of New York; grandchildren, Laura Chambers, Maddie Peterson and Preston Hunt; great grandchildren, Allison Chambers and Hunter Chambers; and, step-son, Doug Peterson and wife Victoria. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, March 22, 2009 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be made to the 24 Hour Club, P. O. Box 601941, Dallas, TX 75360-1941, dallas24hourclub.org.
Petrick, Lieutenant Colonel Mark Allan

Petrick, Lieutenant Colonel Mark Allan of Rowlett, Texas, passed away peacefully on June 6, 2009 after a courageous battle against the debilitating disease of Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis. Born December 30, 1952, Mark spent his formative years in Iron Mountain, Michigan and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science from Northern Michigan University followed by earning a Master of Arts from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, CO. Mark served his nation in the United States Marine Corps for 28 years and was recognized as “Officer of the Year” in 1985 for the USMC Reserve. A natural protector, Mark was the Director of Security for Texas Instruments from 1983-1990. Long a fixture in the Rowlett community, Mark owned and operated Pecan Creek Preschool with his wife, Linda Lou Petrick. Prior to Pecan Creek, Mark and Linda owned Children’s Treehouse in Garland, TX and Country Club Treehouse in Garland, TX. A gifted athlete and outdoorsman, Mark ran marathons, bow-hunted across the country and enjoyed countless holes of golf with his dear friends. Mark was preceded in death by his mother, Natalie Baldrica Petrick, his father, Robert Petrick, Sr., and stepmother Ruth Harding Petrick. A loving father and grandfather, Mark is survived by his wife, Linda of Rowlett, TX, his daughters Tangela Althea Petrick of Rowlett, TX and Alanda Aune Petrick of Dallas, TX, and his granddaughter, Kate Carmen Campbell of Rowlett, TX. Mark is also survived by siblings Bonnie (Ken) LeGrave of Faithorn, MI, James (Donna) Jafolla of Sheridan, WY, Michael (Margaret) Petrick of Iron Mountain, MI, Robert (Shelley) Petrick, Jr. of Kingsford, MI, Greg (Margie) Petrick of Faithorn, MI, and Jeff (Paula) Petrick of Vulcan, MI. Mark is also survived by his cherished aunt Carmen Baldrica and dear cousin Bob Baldrica, both of North Palm Beach, FL. Also, his dear aunt and Uncle Fritz and Arlene Rolfsmeyer of Correll, MN and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Mark will be deeply missed and forever loved. A viewing will be held at Restland Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00pm on Tuesday, June 9th with a funeral service at 10:00am on Wednesday, June 10th. www.restlandfuneralhome.com

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Pfetschner, Rosemary Arlington: Rosemary Pfetschner passed away on Thursday, Nov 19, 2009 at age 54. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and the beloved Oma (grandmother) any grandchild could wish for. Rosemary was born Aug 17, 1955 in East Orange, NJ. She attended the local schools with a heavy involvement in the performing arts. With a deep love for art and music, she performed on Broadway in her young adult years. Her first marriage to Tom Verduzi produced two wonderful children, a daughter, Jennifer and son, Terry. In 1987 God brought her together with Eugene Pfetschner. Their 22 year marriage always had God Lord in their midst. Her passions were her two wonderful children. She also left her mark on her "adopted daughters" with her caring advice and unconditional love for them only a loving parent could have. Rosemary is survived by her husband, Eugene, her daughter Jennifer and her husband Brian Hardy, her son Terry and his wife Ashley with their children Serenity and Rylee, her stepdaughter Michelle Mastri and her son, John. Her "adopted daughter" Sarah and her husband Jared with their children Aja and Zane. Service: There will be a memorial service to celebrate her life on Saturday, Nov 28, at 10 am at St. Mary's Anglican Church, 435 N. Story Road, Irving, TX 75061. Memorial: In lieu of flowers, Rosemary has asked for donations to the St. Mary's Landscape fund in her name. You may send donations directly to St. Mary's Anglican Church, 435 N Story Rd., Irving, TX 75061-6732. Watson Funeral Home 972-241-5265.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/24/2009
Pierce, Norma Jean

Norma Jean of Lancaster, TX, born Friday, June 13, 1947 in Spearfish, SD, passed away Nov. 4, 2009 in Irving, TX. preceded in death by her sister Connie and husband, Art. Survived by her sister, Donna; nephew, Charlie, step-children Scott, Donna, Susan, and David; sister-in-law, Pat; and nieces and nephews Connie, Debbie, Dawn, Ken, Trace, Casey, and Gary. Viewing will take place at Singing Hills Funeral Home at 6221 Houston Street Road in Dallas on Friday, November 6th from 4-8 P.M., and the funeral will be Saturday, November 7th at 3 P.M. at Funeral Home. Interment Payne Spring Cemetery, Henderson County, TX. Charles E. Woods F.D.I.C.

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Lyman Allan Piper Jr.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/25/2009
Plemons, Travis


Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/31/2009

Funeral Information
Home: N. Richland Hills, TX
Date of Death: July 29, 2009
Birthdate: April 30, 1982
Place of Birth:
Service Information: Saturday, August 01, 2009 1:00 PM Lucas Funeral Home, Hurst, TX
Visitation: None
Biography

View photo tribute
NORTH RICHLAND HILLS -- Travis Plemons, 27, passed away Wednesday, July 29, 2009, at his home in North Richland Hills. Memorial service: 1 p.m. Saturday in Lucas Funeral Home Chapel, Hurst. Survivors: Mother, Mary Kaye Fuller and husband, Des; father, Terry Plemons and wife, Susan; sister, Stephanie Davis and husband, Geoffery; brother, Eric Kyle Plemons and wife, Andrea; grandfather, Virgil Plemons; nephews. Ethen, Taj and Tyler; and niece, Willow Mae.
Pope, F. Coeriene

Pope, F. Coeriene Passed away on June 7, 2009.

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Porras, Lianna Michelle
Potanka, John Wesley

Potanka, John Wesley Age 12, of Plano was born on April 20, 1997 to parents Paul Potanka and Candace Martin Potanka. John will be remembered for his winning smile, his ability to make others laugh, his charming personality and for being a great prankster. John was charming, intelligent, responsible, and was a gifted classical guitarist. He was a self driven individual whose talent also included writing humorous stories. John loved to swim, listen to all types of music, and was very adventurous; even to the point of being known as a dare devil. John just completed the sixth grade at Schimelpfenig Middle School as an honor student in math. As a younger child, John enjoyed baseball and karate. As he grew older, his interests became more focused in Boy Scouting and playing football for the PSA Patriots. John especially excelled as a Boy Scout hoping to one day earn the rank of Eagle Scout. He was a member of Troop 999. Because of his natural sales ability he was a leader in many of the scouting fund raising efforts. Before becoming a Boy Scout he earned his Arrow of Light award as a Cub Scout. As Paul and Candy's only child, John was quite obviously the light of their lives. Unfortunately, his life ended tragically and much too soon as a result of a boating accident on Saturday, June 13, 2009. John is survived by a host of family members and friends. Friends may visit and say their good-byes during a visitation/viewing from noon to five at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2700 W Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, Texas 75023 on Tuesday, June 16, 2009. A visitation/viewing will also be held from 6-7:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, with a Prayer Vigil Service beginning at 7:00. The Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the church with The Reverend Monsignor Henry V. Petter and The Reverend Jason Cargo, celebrants. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. If desired, memorials may be made in John's name to Circle Ten Council, 8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75235/ for "Friends of Scouting". To leave condolences for the family visit: www.allenfamilyfuneraloptions.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 6/16/2009
Polly, William

Polly, William David Age 53, passed away from cancer July 15, 2009. Born Dec. 20, 1955, to John and LaVerie Polly. Graduate of Richardson High School and UNT. Member of the Theta Chi Fraternity and Hella Shriners. Survived by brothers, Harry Polly and John Polly, and sister, Pam Hancock. All who knew him are invited to celebrate his life at a memorial service at the Chapel of the First United Methodist Church of Richardson 2 p.m. Friday, July 31. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to Soi Amor Hospice, 717 NW 17th St., Oklahoma City OK 73103.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/29/2009
**Louis Ponce**, longtime resident of Irving, passed away Thursday, January 8, 2009. He was born June 21, 1914 in Leon, Mexico. He served as a Staff Sgt. with the US Army from 1942 to 1945 and participated in the Normandy Campaign along with all other major campaigns during this time. He was active with the Boy Scouts for many years, enjoyed trophy hunting and fishing, was an active bee keeper and a member of the Knights of Columbus. For many years he was an Irving entrepreneur, owning Ponce Brothers Spice Business, local L&M Convenience Stores, and Los Ponce's Mexican Restaurants. Survivors include his daughters Beatrice Flores and husband Daniel, and Anne Brantley; son Thomas Ponce; sister Mary Villanueva; brother Gilbert Ponce; grandchildren Christopher Ponce, Josh Ponce, Zach Ponce, Anna Ponce, Scott Ponce, Christi LaViolette, Cody Hatfield, Jesse Wagner, and Gaven Brantley; and great grandchildren Hailey LaViolette, Jonas Wagner, Megan Ponce, Taylor Ponce, and Bailey Ponce. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM Monday, January 12, 2009 at Calvary Hill Mausoleum Chapel, 3235 Lombardy Lane in Dallas. Interment will follow at Calvary Hill Memorial Park. Visitation will begin at 12:30 PM Sunday, January 11, 2009 at the funeral home with family receiving friends 5-7 PM with a Rosary beginning at 7 PM.
Porter, Billy
Porter, Billy Age 78, of Dallas, TX, died on July 21, 2009. Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 972-579-1313

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/23/2009
Kenneth Porter
Class of 1973
Passed Jul 20, 2009
(no additional information)
Poteet, Gene Victor
Poteet, Gene Victor Age 76, died April 17, 2009. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home
972-254-4242
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 4/19/2009
Leigh Hutchison Power, 40, died September 19 in Aspen, Colorado following a courageous two year battle with gastrointestinal cancer. Her unyielding determination to live included undergoing a regimen of experimental studies that are helping discover new methods of treating the dread disease. Leigh was born January 27, 1969 in Dallas, Texas. She attended the Hockaday School in Dallas, Aspen Country Day School, and graduated in 1987 from Highland Park High School in Dallas. She attended Texas Christian University and graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1991. She was a member and officer of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. In 1989, she was presented by her father at the Dallas Symphony Orchestra League's Debutante Ball. Leigh moved to Aspen, in 1992 where she met her soul-mate, Matt, a professional photographer. They were married August 11, 2001. They had two children: Jack, born in 2004, and Tessa Marie, born in 2006. Leigh was manager of the P.S. 101 clothing store in Aspen. An unsullied and generous person, Leigh strove to survive her cancer. She was an exceptional and gifted human being who, in good times and bad, never lost her capacity to smile and laugh, nor to inspire others with her warmth and kindness. She was admired and respected by her many friends for her energy and commitment to others, and especially for her devotion to her children. The family expresses its heartfelt thanks to Leigh's many friends and relatives whose support and assistance wrapped her in their care and love in these troubled days. It also sends its sincere appreciation to Dr. Alexandra Phan of the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Dr. Robert Haidar-leugh of the Shaw Regional Cancer Center in Edwards, Colorado, and to Dr. Alan Thaler of Aspen. A service celebrating Leigh's life will be held Saturday, September 28 at 11:00 A.M. at Christ Episcopal Church in Aspen, the Reverend Bruce McFarland officiating. Following the service, Leigh's husband, children and friends will spread her ashes in Aspen's Maroon Bells area, which she loved so much. Leigh is survived by her husband, Matthew, and their two children, Jack, 6, and Tessa Marie, 3; her parents, Sue and Dr. Gary Hutchison of Dallas; a sister, Nicole Hutchison Bari and her husband, Jason, of Dallas; Beverly Hutchison and two brothers, Rob and Justin, all of Colerado. She is also survived by her husband's parents, Gary and Mary Ann Power of Holden, Massachusetts, her brother and sister-in-law, John and Mara Power of Worcester, Massachusetts; her brother and sister-in-law Brian and David Powers, and a niece, Zoe, of Harriman, Massachusetts; her husband's aunt, Teila Sentman of Methuen, Massachusetts, and his cousin, Sarah, and husband Simon MacDonald of Portland, Maine. She was preceded in death by a sister, Laura Hutchison. Memorials may be made to Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation, 8663 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 900, Plano, Texas 75231 or to University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 15400 N. Central Expy, Dallas, Texas 75231.
Shiloh Ross Power, son of Jeff and Leslie Power went to be with our Lord and Savior on January 5, 2009. He is survived by his parents Leslie Michelle Power and Jeffrey Ross Power, sister Beau Larkin Power, grandparents, Robert Harris and Becky Jane Power of Irving, Texas; Mauricette Albert Egbert of Argyle, Texas; Shiloh was preceded in death by his brother Chet Harris Power in 2005. Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, February 21st, at Meredith Campground Cemetery, located on Van Zandt County Road 3901, just northwest of Athens. Rev. Craig Siefferth, officiating; uncles Nolan Trent Egbert Jr. and Robert Jeffrey Power will serve as Pall Bearers. Arrangements handled by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

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Patricia Marie Simones Prem
Prem, Patricia Marie Simones
Nov 23, 1938 - Jul 5, 2009
Omaha. Survived by husband, Donald Dominic Prem; children and spouses, Donald Prem Jr.,
Daniel Prem, Kathleen Maly, Thomas and Lisa Prem, Timothy Prem, Kristine Prem, Russ and
Colleen Eusterwien; grandchildren (who knew Patricia as MeeMee): Brenna Marie and Shannon
Danielle Prem, Marie Anne Maly, Thomas Nelson and Evelyn Grace Prem, Claire Elizabeth and
Adam David Eusterwien.
The family will receive friends Thursday, 6pm-8pm at St. Gerald Catholic Church, 9602 "O" St., with
Vigil Service at 7pm. MASS of Christian Burial Friday, 10am, St. Gerald Catholic Church. Interment,
Calvary, followed by luncheon at St. Gerald Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Gerald Catholic Church. HEAFEY-HOFFMANN
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RANDY LEE PRICE
1953 - 2009

Randy Lee Price, age 56, a life long resident of Irving, TX, died Thursday, September 3, 2009 at Baylor Medical Center of Irving.

Born March 21, 1953, he was the son of Finley and Erma Price. He was a graduate of MacArthur High School and employed at Baylor Medical Center of Irving as a cook and baker for 33 years. Randy enjoyed cooking and he loved family picnics, gatherings where he cooked up his special treats for all to enjoy. A very talented cake decorator, Randy was always willing to lend his talents in making birthday or wedding cakes for his friends and family. He was also an avid gardener, and spent many hours working on his lawn or assisting elderly neighbors in theirs. He loved helping others. Randy’s love for the Christmas Season expressed itself in his flair for decorating his house inside and out with as many lights and decorations as possible.

Randy is preceded in death by his father Finley and survived by mother, Erma Price of Irving; sisters, Connie Price of Palm Harbor FL, Sandra Blake and husband James of Garland, Kim Price of Irving; and brother Steven Price and wife Sylvia of Irving; 10 nieces and nephews, 7 great-nieces and nephews and his beloved pets Sheba and Lexie. Randy also had many friends at Baylor who will dearly miss him!!! The family wants to give a heartfelt thanks to all the doctors and nurses at Baylor Medical Center of Irving who took care of Randy during his illness.

A memorial service will be held at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 4pm. Baylor Irving’s Chaplain Donnie Crump presiding at the service.

Price, Randy Lee
Price, Randy Lee Age 56, a lifelong Irving resident, died Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009 in Irving. A Memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. For full obituary, please visit donnellyscolonial.com.

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Joe Charles Pritchard, age 64, of Irving, passed away January 30, 2009. He was a teacher and counselor at MacArthur High School in Irving for over 20 years. Survivors include his wife, Gerri and daughter Heather Pritchard of Irving; brothers James and John Pritchard; sisters Wilma Berry and Betty Pritchard. Memorial Service will be held at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:00 P.M. Memorial Donations may be made to The Multiple Sclerosis Foundation or The American Diabetes Foundation.
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Pritchett, Judith Anne Bair

Pritchett, Judith Anne Bair "Together Again" Born August 24, 1954 to Janie Whitaker Bair and Frederick Bair, 7 minutes after her identical twin sister Karen made her arrival. A long time resident of Dallas, Judith died March 31st after a long illness. Graduated from the State University of New York at Fredonia with a degree in Theater Arts; she was always our drama diva. She was an accomplished guitarist and a quilt artist. Married Gary Pritchett June 12, 1993. She worked as a graphic artist and then as a paralegal for several firms in Dallas. Preceded in death by both of her parents, also by her loving husband of 16 years in November 2008. Survived by sisters Karen Boling (Jim) of Jacksonville, Florida and Jan Byrne (Jerry) of Salt Lake City, Utah, nephew Matt Byrne, aunts Judy Craft and Mary Pierce of Jacksboro, Texas and Charlotte Damron of Graham, Texas, as well as many cousins and their children. The family would like to especially thank the doctors and staff of the UT Southwestern Seay Oncology Clinic, Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, as well as the staff of Community Hospice of Jacksonville, Florida (Hadlow House) for their kind and attentive care. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to the American Lung Association or the American Cancer Society for research in lung cancer.
A. L. PROCTOR
A.L. Proctor, 93, passed away on June 03, 2009 in his Irving home. He was born on August 18, 1915 in Healdton, OK. to William & Bessye Proctor. A.L. had been a resident of Irving since 1938, and a veteran of the US Air Force serving in World War II. He was a charter member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church and served as a deacon for many years. He was one of the first assembly line workers for General Motors, badge #185, retiring after 28 years of service in 1980. A.L. was an avid gardener and fisherman. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Mary Ellen Proctor of Irving, son, Vernon Proctor and wife, Linda of Irving, son, Ron Proctor and wife, Della of Grand Prairie. He was Grandpa to his four grandchildren, Mary Kay Dixon and husband, David, Tim Proctor and wife, Michelle, Deborah Proctor, Josh Proctor and wife, Kelly, nine great grandchildren, Jeremy Dixon, Jared Dixon, Blake Proctor, Caroline Proctor, Gracie Proctor, Wyatt Proctor, Madelyn Proctor, Jacob Proctor, and Ava Proctor. He is also survived by one brother, Darrell Proctor of Dallas, TX. and sister-in-law, Mary Frances Proctor of Dallas, TX. The family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday evening from 6:30PM to 8:30PM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home of Irving. Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 10, 2009 with burial at 9:30AM at Dallas Ft. Worth National Cemetery and memorial service at 11:00 AM at Plymouth Park Baptist Church of Irving, TX.

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Proctor, A.L.
Proctor, A.L. 93, of Irving, passed away on June 3, 2009. Chapel of Roses
Funeral Home, (972)554-1031.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 6/7/2009

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93, passed away on June 3, 2009 in his Irving home. He was born on August 18,
1915 in Healdton, OK., to William & Bessye Proctor. A. L. had been a resident
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Motors, badge #185, retiring after 28 years of service in 1980. A. L. was an avid
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Funeral Home, (972)554-1031.
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Pruitt, James Henry

Pruitt, James Henry Mr. James Henry Pruitt, Jr. age 64, of Plano, Texas went home to be with the Lord on April 17, 2009, at his home. He was born on June 13, 1944, in Fort Dix, New Jersey the son of James Henry Pruitt, Sr. and Loretta Dale (Cross) Pruitt, both Assembly of God ministers. Mr. Pruitt served in the U.S. Army, and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. On May 14, 1988, he married Joyce Dorland Moreland in Irving, Texas. In January 2008, he retired after 21 years of service as an airplane mechanic at L3 Communications in Greenville, Texas. He was a devout member of the Cross Bend Christian Church in Plano. He is survived by his loving wife, Joyce; children, Deborah Dorland of Richwood, WV, Jeffery Moreland of Plano, TX and Douglas Moreland of Tyler, TX; grandchildren, Heidi Koling of Los Angeles, CA, Jeremy Koling of Charlotte, NC, Jessica Reagan of Tyler, TX, and Kristopher Moreland of Conroe, TX; brothers, Tony Pruitt of Cedar Hill, TX and David Pruitt of Frisco, TX; sister, Sheila White of Garland, TX; and several nieces, nephews and a host of other family and many friends. His parents and granddaughter, Sarah Moreland preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at Cross Bend Christian Church in Plano with Rev. Tom Mullenix officiating. The family will receive friends for a visitation at 6:00 p.m. Monday, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow funeral home. Interment with military honors will be held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday at DFW National Cemetery in Grand Prairie Texas. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com .
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Donald Mack Purdy

Purdy, Donald Mack Born May 18, 1932 in Dallas, Texas and passed away July 9, 2009 after a long battle with progressive nuclear palsy, or PSP. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother and his beloved wife, Nita. Survived by brother, Milton Purdy; daughter, Connie Purdy Easley and husband Ed; daughter, Diana Purdy Anderson and husband, Bob; son, Terry Don Purdy and wife, Karen; 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Our Dad was a wonderful husband, father, brother and friend. He lived his life with a determination unlike most people, always driving himself to better his life of humble beginnings in Dallas, Tx. Dad married the love of his life, our mother, Nita, at age 16. They both worked tirelessly to make a better life for themselves and our family. Dad graduated from Southwestern Theological Seminary in 1959 and became an ordained minister, serving on staff at Richardson Heights Baptist Church for several years. He left the ministry as his family grew, to begin a career in the pharmaceutical business. His success was immediate and this became a 35 year career that made our lives more comfortable than we could have asked for. Dad’s life changed drastically in July, 1999 when we lost our mother, and his wife of 50 years. Things were never the same and we know that he is pleased to be joining her in Heaven, along with his Heavenly Father. His battle with PSP has been long and difficult, but he handled it with the same dignity that he demonstrated in every other aspect of his life. We will miss him very much... his quick wit, his woodworking talents, along with many other gifts that he possessed, but most of all, we, his family, and all of his friends, will miss his charm and his award winning smile. We love you Dad. A Celebration of his Life will be held Friday, July 17, 10:00 A.M. at Sparkman Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to PSP.org to aid in research for a cure for this horrific disease, or to his favorite charity, St. Jude’s Children Hospital in Memphis, TN.

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