Quezada, Samuel

Quezada, Samuel, Jr., 40, of Dallas, died Saturday, December 5, 2009 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born August 19, 1969 in Mexico, he was a home builder. Survivors include his wife Lorena; son, Samuel Quezada, III; brothers Frank Quezada and David Quezada, Sr.; sisters, Isana Longear, Enrice Quezada, Rochelle Quezada, Elizabeth Quezado, and Martha E. Garcia. Funeral service 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 7, 2009 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. A brief prayer service will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home before burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Wenonah "Bonnie" Raffel, resident of Irving for over sixty years, died on May 9, 2009. Bonnie was born on March 25, 1920 in Maydelle, Texas and retired from the insurance industry. Survivors include son Jerry Raffel and his wife Laurie of Bedford; sister Pauline Gressley; granddaughters Rebecca Sanders and husband Dustin; Stephanie Raffel; great grandchildren Ashton, Dylan and Toby Sanders; Averie Cook and many beloved nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held at Brown's Memorial Funeral Chapel at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 with interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6-8 P.M. on Monday at the funeral home.

Raffel, Wenonah "Bonnie"
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/10/2009
Raney, Austin E., Jr.,
63, passed away on August 19, 2009 in Dallas, TX. He was born on August 17, 1946, in Wichita Falls, TX., to Austin E., Sr., & Billie June (Beaumont) Raney. Austin had been living in Irving since 1958 where he was a member of Oak View Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the US Navy serving in the Vietnam War and was the recipient of two purple hearts. Austin had been a funeral director for 35 years in the Irving Community where he was currently was working for Chapel of Roses Funeral Home since January 2008. He was Past President of Irving Kiwanis Club, was a member of Irving Sunrise Rotary, had served for many years on the Irving ISD School Foundation, Texas Funeral Directors Association Board of Directors and was Past President of North Texas Funeral Directors Association. He was the recipient of the Funeral Director of the Year Award for the North Texas Funeral Directors Association in 1996-97 and Dallas County Funeral Directors Association in 2008. He is survived by his wife, Sherry (Julian) Raney, two daughters, Amy Dee Raney and Arin Blackwell and husband, Rodney all of Irving, one sister, Devada Raney of Tyler, TX., two brothers, Andy Raney and wife, Karen of The Colony, TX, and Mike Raney and wife, Threaa of Irving, TX. Family will receive friends for visitation Friday, August 21, 2009 from 6:30-8:30PM at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2009 at 11:00AM at Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 S. Story Rd., Irving, TX. A committal service with military honors will be held on Monday, August 24, 2009 at 1:30PM at D/FW National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Irving Schools Foundation 2621 W. Airport Frwy., Irving, TX 75062.
Rapp, Charlotte Marie (Roberts) Born March 22, 1946 in Louisville, KY. Died August 4, 2009 in Oklahoma City, OK, a resident of Carrollton, TX for the last 18 years. She was a faithful daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend who will be dearly missed. Preceded by her brother, Harold Roberts, Jr., she is survived by her loving husband Bob Rapp, children Bob Rapp, Jr. & Robyn (Rapp) Duginski, parents Mr. & Mrs. Harold Roberts, Sr., 3 sisters and 4 grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or any local hospice organization. Rosary at Smith & Kernke Funeral Home on May Ave., Oklahoma City: Thursday, August 6 at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at St. Eugene Catholic Church: Friday, August 7 at 1:30 p.m. Smith & Kernke 14624 N. May Avenue (405) 302-0021

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Reams, Ray

Reams, Ray 71, of Irving, passed away suddenly on June 07, 2009. He was born on November 05, 1937 in Plainview, TX, to Lynn and Alva Lee Reams. He graduated high school in 1955 in Sweetwater, TX, and attended Texas Tech University. He married Gloria Jane Miles on July 20, 1958 in Roscoe, TX. He was an active member of the Church of Christ for 47 years, where he served as deacon at Beltline Rd. Church of Christ for 5 years and attended So. MacArthur Church of Christ for the past 13 years. He retired from LTV after 31 years of service in 1993. Ray was an avid fisherman and art painter. His art has been exhibited in 5 states and throughout Texas. He was preceded in death by his Parents, his precious daughter, Jana Suzanne Reams, sister, Mary Ann Steadman, brother-in-law, Carrol Miles. He is survived by his loving wife, Jane Reams, sister, Lynette Kurtz and husband, Greg, brothers, Gayle Reams and wife, Jerri, Robert Reams and wife, Marie, and Clyde Reams and wife, Sherry, brother-in-laws, E.C. Miles, Lee Miles and wife, Sandy, extended family members, Phil & Lori Hearn, many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.
The family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday evening from 6-8:00PM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 2:00PM at So. MacArthur Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 6/9/2009

Reams, Ray,

71 of Irving, passed away suddenly on June 7, 2009. He was born on November 5, 1937 in Plainview, TX, to Lynn and Alva Lee Reams. He graduated high school in 1955 in Sweetwater, TX, and attended Texas Tech University. He married Glorial Jane Miles on July 20, 1958, in Roscoe, TX. He was an active member of the Church of Christ for 47 years, where he served as deacon at Beltline Road Church of Christ for 5 years and attended South MacArthur Church of Christ for the past 13 years. He retired from LTV after 31 years of service in 1993. Ray was an avid fisherman and art painter. His art has been exhibited in 5 states and throughout Texas. He was preceded in death by his Parents, his precious daughter, Jana Suzanne Reams, sister, Mary Ann Steadman, Brother-In-Law, Carrol Miles. He is survived by his loving wife, Jane Reams, sister, Lynette Kurtz and husband, Greg, brothers, Gayle Reams and wife, Jerri, Robert Reams and wife, Marie and Clyde Reams and wife, Sherry, brother-in-laws, E. C. Miles, Lee Miles and wife Sandy, extended family members, Phil & Lori Hearn, many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. The family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday evening from 6-8:00PM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 2:00PM at South MacArthur Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
SUSAN “SUE” REINDERS
Susan “Sue” Reinders of Flower Mound, formerly of Irving, died Dec. 22, 2009. She was born Sept. 8, 1949 in Sioux Falls, SD. Rosary was Dec. 27th at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was Dec. 28th at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Memorial service and burial in Nebraska.

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Reneau, Carroll K.

Reneau, Carroll K., 73, of Irving, TX passed away on Monday, July 13, 2009 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving after a short illness. Carroll was born April 24, 1936 in Sophia, West Virginia, the daughter of the late Wyatt and Ruby Kemp of Charleston, WV. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis L. Reneau of Irving and brother, Harold Kemp of Charleston, WV. Survivors include two sons, Dale L. Reneau of Dallas and Roger R. Reneau and wife Cindy of Round Rock, TX and their children, Sam, Harley and Sarah; sister, Mrs. Helen K. Wilson and her daughter, Barbara Wilson-Dobos. Carroll was a member of the Plymouth Park Baptist Church of Irving, TX and Daughter's of the Confederacy Chapter in Dallas, TX. Memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 16, 2009 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

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Mary Teresa "Terrie" Reyna Born April 5th, 1954 in Pittsburgh, Kansas, died July 2nd at 5:15 a.m. in Irving (age 55). She married Frank C. Reyna Jr. on February 19th, 1979. Resided in Irving, served primarily as a homemaker, and most recently was employed with Allstate Insurance. Preceded in death by her Father Robert Lee Terrill; Sister Roberta Marie Terrill-McClure; Daughter Roberta Reyna, and Son Jerry Wayne Terrill. Survived by her husband Frank C. Reyna Jr.; Mother Teresa Maxine Thurman; Siblings Kathy Fortune, Stanley C. Terrill, and Vicki Hamilton; Children James C. Terrill, Mary T. Martinez and Spouse Henry, Frank C. "Trey" Reyna and Spouse Catherine, Robert Reyna, and Daughter-In-Law, Shari Terrill; Grandchildren Elizabeth Terrill, Ashley Terrill, Reyna Bishop, Cameron Terrill, Michael Martinez and Lilly Reyna; Surrogate Children and Grandchildren Carol Bottke, Anthony McConnell, Joshua McConnell, Faith Hughes, John Sheridan, Angela Montgomery and many, many more. Memorial Service at 7 p.m. Monday, July 6 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 7 at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 202 S. MacArthur in Irving, followed by burial at 1:30 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, in Dallas. An angel on earth now gone to heaven.

Reyna, Mary
Reyna, Mary Teresa "Terrie" Age 55, of Irving, died Thursday, July 2, 2009.
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. 972-254-4242
Benjamin A. Reynosa

Benjamin A. Reynosa was born in Thibodaux, Texas on July 4, 1923, and passed away in Dallas, Texas on November 18, 2009. Benjamin is preceded in death by his wife, Abbie G. Reynosa. He is survived by his son, Victor Reynosa and his wife Tina, daughters, Avina Rivera and her husband Paul, Virginia R. Lewis and Angelita Corona and step-daughter, Esperanza Smith. Benjamin is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held Friday, November 20, 2009, from 1 PM to 8 PM with a Holy Rosary being recited at 7 PM. Liturgy of the Eucharist will be held Saturday, November 21, 2009, at 10:00 AM at Calvary Cemetery. Calvary Funeral Home 624 E. Second St. Irving, Texas 75060 927-578-7556.
JAMES F. RHODES

James F. Rhodes, 79, of Saginaw, Texas, died Thursday, October 22, 2009. He was born December 13, 1929 at Lamesa, Texas. Visitation was Sunday. Service was 10 a.m., Monday, October 26, 2009 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park, Colleyville, TX.
Rhodes, Mary

Rhodes, Mary Aita Born March 5 1917 in New York City. Mary Rhodes was one of five children and the only daughter of John and Mary O'Brien. She graduated with honors from Cathedral High School and went on to business school where she received her business certification. She married James Madison Rhodes, deceased, in New York 1937 and moved to Red Bank New Jersey from Jersey City NJ in 1952. There she raised two children, James M. Rhodes and Eunice J. Rhodes Cherry. While both children attended St. James Parish schools, she became an active member of the school and Church.

She was a member of the Third Order of the Franciscans and was an active Republican Committee woman. After raising her children she went back to work at Boots Men's Store and Steinhardt's Department Store in Red Bank. After her husband passed on, she decided to move to Texas to be with her daughter and grandchildren. She lived in Irving, Texas from 2001 until her passing September 28 2009. She is survived by her son, James, daughter Eunice, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was a beloved Mother and Grandmother who will be greatly missed. Viewing will be at John Day Funeral Home 85 Riverdale Avenue Red Bank this Friday October 2 from 7-9pm. A Funeral Mass will be said on Saturday October 3 at St. James Church at 11 am with burial next to her husband, James, immediately after at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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Rice, Dr. Joseph C.

Rice, Dr. Joseph C., age 65, a resident of Irving, TX for 30 years, died June 27, 2009. Dr. Rice was a retiree and member of the Irving Rotary Club who was a proud community leader, particularly in the areas of the arts and public libraries. He authored the book "Irving: A Texas Odyssey". He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Susan Rice, and their two children. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Irving on Tuesday, June 30, 2009 at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made in Dr. Rice's name to the Irving Arts Center.

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June 29, 2009

Update on Joe Rice who died June 27

Donnelly's Funeral Home reports that a memorial service for Dr. Joseph C. Rice, 65, will be at 11 a.m. June 30 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 516 S. O'Connor Street at Sixth Street. Dr. Rice, who wrote Irving: A Texas Odyssey, lived in Irving for 30 years and was a member of the Irving Heritage Society and Irving Rotary Club. He was also involved in the arts and public libraries.

He's survived by his wife, Susan Rice, and two children. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made in Dr. Rice's name to the Irving Arts Center.

Joe Rice, author of Irving A Texas Odyssey, dies Friday night

I just got word from Mary Higbie that the Irving Heritage Society has just lost another valuable member—Dr. Joseph C. Rice, who died Friday night. Says Mary in her e-mail, "Joe will be remembered for many things involving the Irving Heritage Society, and probably one of the main things was his book, Irving A Texas Odyssey, which was published in 1989. It is often used as a reference in researching Irving's history."

Rice served as president of the Heritage Society in 1991-92. He also served on the first museum board. Along with George Edwin, the late Marjorie Parrish and Mark Marks, Rice helped with the plans for what is now known as the Jackie Townsell Bear Creek Heritage Center.

Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Rice, Dr. Joseph C.


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Richardson, Andrea
Richardson, Andrea D. peacefully passed away on Wednesday, the 15th of July in Dallas. She was born on April 7, 1948 in Marshall, Texas. She is survived by a son, a brother and grandchildren. A celebration of Andrea's life will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, July 24, 2009 at Golden Gate Funeral Home in Dallas.

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Richardson, Andrea
Richardson, Andrea 61, of Dallas, TX, passed away July 15, 2009. Golden Gate Funeral Home 214-941-7332

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/23/2009
Richardson, Fritz

Richardson, Fritz age 76, a resident of Irving for more than 25 years, died Sunday, August 9, 2009 in Irving. Born December 6, 1932 in Dallas, Texas, he was President of Teamster Retirees at Local 745 in Dallas and a member of the Baptist church. Fritz is survived by his wife, "Ducky" Richardson; children, Robert Glen Richardson and wife Jan of McKinney, Bryan Ray Richardson of Dallas, Deanna Kay Woods and husband Johnnie of Hamlin and Ronnie Dale Bentley and wife Denise of Childress; grandchildren, Jimmy Don McNeil of Hamlin, Robert Christian McNeil and wife Amanda of Denver, Colorado, Bryan Karl Richardson and wife Jamie of McKinney, Robert Glen Richardson, II of Pilot Point, Ashley Monique Richardson of Parker; and family friend, John T. Grammer of Alba. A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 13, 2009 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 199300, Dallas, TX 75219.

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Richardson, Theresa
Richardson, Theresa Age 43, of Irving, TX, died on July 12, 2009. Chism-Smith Funeral Home 972-259-7644

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WANDA RICHARDSON
1927 - 2009

Wanda Richardson passed peacefully from this life, lovingly surrounded by family in her home in Dallas on March 25, 2009.

She was born December 7, 1927, to Claude and Delma Duke, in Dallas, Texas. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Donald K. Richardson and three daughters, Carol Raymond of Highland Village, Randa Beaumont of Plano, Laura Crutchfield of Plano and one son, Mark Richardson of Sandy Hook, Ct., and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

After her marriage to Don in 1947, Wanda worked briefly to help meet monthly expenses until the birth of their first child. A devoted mother, she became a full time homemaker when Don’s career as a marketing executive for Mobil Oil took the growing family from Texas to Kansas, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Virginia.

Wanda was a founding member of the New Canaan Society for the Arts in 1976. Her organizational skills as their first Secretary were crucial in securing the rights to renovate an 1890’s stone carriage barn into an arts center in New Canaan, Ct. She also actively participated in the physical renovation of the historic building that endures as a lasting legacy to that community.

Following Don’s retirement from Mobil Oil in 1983, the couple returned to Dallas, where Wanda continued to pursue her creative interests in quilt making and other textile arts as well as genealogy and gardening. She lived well, laughed often and loved much.

A visitation, with the family receiving friends, will be held 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home. Funeral service will be 9:30 a.m., Monday, March 30, 2009 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Riddell Jr., Carlton

Riddell, Carlton Jr. Passed away March 6, 2009 in Garland, Texas at the age of 80. He was born November 12, 1928 in Coolidge, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years Mary Jane Pierce Riddell; sons, Ronnie L. Riddell and wife Nancy, David C. Riddell, and William W. Cashon III; daughters, Janice Riddell Winters, Nancy Jane Gregg and husband James; and Ruth Bernabo; 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Carlton was preceded in death by his parents Carlton and Bovie Riddell; sister Jimmy Law; brother Ebert 'Bob' Riddell. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at Williams Memorial Chapel with interment to follow at Coolidge Cemetery in Coolidge, Texas at 2:30 p.m. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/10/2009
Riddle Jr., Clyde

Riddle, Clyde. Jr. Age 87, of Dallas, Tx, died on September 22, 2009. Laurel Land
Funeral Home Dallas 214-373-1336

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/24/2009
Riddle, Doris Dessa

Riddle, Doris Dessa Doris Riddle was born in Van Alstyne, Texas on August 29, 1910 to Dessa and Jess Riddle. She passed away on February 17, 2009 at Denton Regional Medical Center. She had resided at senior Care Health Center in Denton, TX for the previous three months. She was an executive assistant at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas for 21 years until her retirement in 1982. She was a member of East Dallas Christian Church and a sustaining member of Executive Women International. She is survived by sister and brother in law, Marjorie and Clifford Paschall; two nieces and husbands, Jan and Bob Ingram and Joan and James Seale; and niece, Wendi Childress and husband Matthew; nephew, Deryl Seale and wife Allison; niece, Laurie Ostroff and husband Phil; nephew, Devron Jeffers and wife Olivia; 6 great-nieces and nephews; and many friends at Presbyterian Hospital, EWI and Three Fountains Retirement Center where she resided until moving to Denton. Services will be at 3:30 pm, Friday, February 20, 2009 in Restland's Wildwood Chapel.

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ERNEST B. RIEVES
Ernest B. Rieves, age 70, passed away on December 8, 2009 in Dallas.
Born October 23, 1939 in DeWitt, Arkansas, he was a resident
of Irving for 40 years and a member of the Irving Elks Lodge. A memorial
service was 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at
Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.
December 19, 2009
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Nieves, Ernest B.
Nieves, Ernest B. Age 70, of Irving, TX, died on December 9, 2009. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 972-527-1313

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/13/2009
Ritchie, Brent
Ritchie, Brent Age 39, of Irving, TX, died on June 24, 2009. Golden Gate Funeral Home 214-941-7332

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/10/2009
Ritchison, Janel Dalane

Ritchison, Janel Dalane Janel Dalane Ritchison, born on May 5, 1978, passed away on February 16, 2009. She is survived by her mother and father, Terri and Jeff Ritchison, sisters, Tara Brawley, Malia Ritchison, and Rachel Ritchison, brother-in-law, Wayne Brawley, 2 nephews, Dylan and Connor Brawley, and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. We will forever miss you our beautiful wild child - free, loyal, smart, crazy, untamed, loving, energetic, confident, unforgettable. Her passion for life was shared enthusiastically with friends, family, and her soul mate, River. When they found each other, they also found unconditional love and loyal friendship. Her spirit is now free to dance and laugh in heaven, where she will be looking down at us. We will always feel her energy and love in the warm sunshine. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, February 20, 2009, at Ted Dickey Funeral Home in Plano, TX. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Spirit Recovery Church, 17490 Meandering Way #1303, Plano, TX, 75252.
Rivera Jr., Ramon
Rivera Jr., Ramon Age 25, of Irving, TX, died on November 17, 2009. Cavallio
Funeral Home 214-943-8195

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/20/2009
ROBERTS, Thomas E., died December 16, 2009 at the age of 81. He was the youngest of 6 children born to Mary Lee McCommon Roberts and Charles Maury Roberts. He was born in Lufkin, Texas on October 1, 1928. He was a lawyer in Dallas for 47 years and a CPA for over 50 years. A long-time member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, Mr. Roberts was also a member Emeritus of the Las Colinas Rotary Club in Irving, where he had served as President. He served Rotary on a broader scale for many years chairing the committee that sent students abroad to study. Mr. Roberts was preceded in death by Mary Lee Jones Roberts his wife of 54 years in June 2008. He is survived by his children Marilyn Roberts Wilson, Thomas E. Roberts, Jr., Karen Roberts Washington, and Barbara Roberts Gardell, 19 grandchildren and one greatgrandchild. Mr. Roberts will long be remembered as always being a man of impeccable integrity who loved children and treasured family. Burial with Military Honors will occur at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery on Monday, December 28, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Memorial Service at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving at 10:00 a.m. Donations may be made in his memory to a charity near to your heart.
Choyce W. Robertson of Irving passed away May 4, 2009 in Irving. He was born on September 25, 1919 in Copperas Cove, Texas. He owned Choyce Robertson Insurance and CPI Bonding Co. for 35 years. He was a US Army Veteran serving in WW II; he was a Mason, a member of The American Legion Post 218, IBBA director and Lifetime PTA member. Preceded in death by wife of 60 years Glee Clawson Robertson and 7 siblings; survivors include daughters Patti Richardson of Irving; Cyndi and husband Gil Holt of Cedar Hill; grandsons, Rob Beam of Irving; Jason Richardson and wife Tricia of Grapevine; Justin Holt and wife Alathea of Dallas; Jared Holt of Cedar Hill; great-granddaughter Katy Beam Hunter; great grandsons, Gavin Choyce Richardson; and Luke Dylan Richardson. Family to receive friends from 7 to 9 P.M. Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral service to be held at 11:00 A.M. Friday, May 8th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Wyrten officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Charlie Graves Robinson, of The Colony, passed away on November 6, 2009 at the age of 88 years. He was born August 25, 1921 in Jean, Texas. Charlie served in the U.S. Coast Guard during WWII. He is survived by his daughter, Cynthia Ann Sherry; sister Maxine Parsley; granddaughter Denise Ward, grandson Charles Arthur Sherry; great grandchildren Christopher Ward, Michael Ward, and Alana Ward, nephew Richard Robinson; and niece Nancy West. A graveside service with full military honors will take place on Monday, November 16, 2009 at 2:30 PM at the DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas with Pastor Rick McCoy officiating. The family will receive friends at Browns Memorial Funeral Home on Friday, November 13, 2009 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM and on Monday, November 16, 2009 from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Katherine Baker, of Irving, passed away Friday, November 6, 2009. She was born August 29, 1921 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. She is survived by her son Stephen Baker, and daughter Amy Baker, both of Irving; and brother-in-law Col. F.R. Baker, US Army, retired. Memorial services will be held at a later date at Browns Memorial Chapel.
Robinson, Evelyn

Robinson, Evelyn Lurline Eunice West home to be with her Lord Tuesday morning, September 22, 2009, with her family by her side. She was born April 15, 1931 to Thomas A. and Mable L. Rains in Dallas, Texas. Lurline graduated from W.H. Adamson High School in Dallas and attended TSCHM (now TWU) in Denton, TX. She also attended Arlington State College, and the IBM Endowment Center in Dallas.

Lurline married the love of her life, Weldon H. Robinson, on December 10, 1969. They have been married 59 years. She enjoyed the many phases of her son, Thomas W. Robinson’s life, including being a den mother for his Cub Scout group, active P.T.A. and a member of the Dallas Adm Mother’s Club. Lurline adored her three grandchildren and tried to attend all of the important events in their lives. She was Data Processing Manager for a manufacturing company and Data Control Supervisor for an insurance company. She also worked as a Technical Writer. For many years she was a homemaker, which was her favorite job. She enjoyed reading, doing art and crafts. Her husband, son and daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the joy of her life. Lurline was a member of Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Dallas for over 40 years, where she taught Sunday School to both teenagers and adults. She had been a member of Community Bible Church in Irving since 1991. Lurline organized the first reunion of her Adamson Class of 1948 in 1981. She organized the 50th reunion in 1996 and continued to keep records on her classmates. Lurline is survived by her husband, Weldon; her son, Thom and his wife Annette; grandson, Bryan S. Robinson; granddaughter, Ashley C. Olbin; granddaughter, Jessica M. Vangjegift; and 7 great-grandchildren. The visitation will be Friday evening, September 25th, at Restland Funeral Home, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The memorial service will be Saturday afternoon, September 26th, at the Community Bible Church, 2301 Texas Dr., Irving, TX 75062, at 2:00 pm.

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Robinson Sr., Walter J.

Robinson, Walter J. Sr. Born April 7, 1931 in Chickasha, Oklahoma to Eugenie Peery and Scott V. Robinson. Died January 24, 2009. Preceded in death by his parents, his brother Scott, Jr., and four sisters: Minnie Elizabeth, Orlene, Dorothy, and Lynn. He is survived by his wife Arlene; son Walter 'Buz', Jr. and wife Tracy of Grand Prairie; two daughters, Donna Myrick of Round Rock, and Debbie Weisbruch and husband Gregory of Allen; brother Roger Robinson and wife Billie of Dallas; sister Mary Bishop of Sequim, Washington; eight grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. Walter graduated from Chickasha High School in 1949 and received a BBA in Accounting from the University of Oklahoma in 1958. He retired from the Dallas County Auditors Office on December 31, 1989. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during the Korean War. Walter has been a member of the First United Methodist Church of Irving since 1965. Visitation will be Monday, January 26, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Tuesday, January 27, 10:30 am at First United Methodist Church of Irving, with burial following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Irving, Building Fund, 211 West Third Street, Irving, Texas, 75060.

Published in the Dallas Morning News from 1/26/2009 - 1/27/2009
Rokusek, Linda Gail, 29, passed away on January 21, 2009 in Euless, TX. She was born on December 07, 1979 in Irving, TX. to Stan & Geneva Rokusek. She was a resident of Euless and a student at ATI. She was preceded in death by her mother, Geneva Gail Ashmore Rokusek. She is survived by her Father, Stan Rokusek, Brother, Clint Rokusek and Fiancé, Jackie Gregory all of Euless, TX. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Wynnewood, OK.
Rodriguez, Alejandro Pedro,
infant son of Tommy Hernandez Rodriguez and Crystal Rodriguez who was born on September 07, 2009 in Dallas, TX. He is survived by his Parents, two sisters, Katlyn Rodriguez and Amber Rodriguez, two brothers, Tommy Rodriguez, Jr. and Matthew Rodriguez, Paternal Grandparents, Juanita & Amado Rodriguez of Uvalde, TX., Maternal Grandparents, Rachel Gutierrez, Juanita Gomez of Dallas, TX., Peter Rodriguez and Yolanda Alonzo of Terrell, TX., Great Grandmothers, Mary L. Quiroz of Grand Prairie, TX., and Eugenia Rodriguez of Dallas, TX. Visitation and Funeral Services will be held on Monday, September 14, 2009. Visitation will start at 1:30PM with a graveside service at 3:00PM at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Rodriguez, Venancio "Ben"

Rodriguez, Venancio "Ben" Venancio "Ben" Rodriguez, Jr. passed away Wednesday, February 11, 2009 in Irving, Texas. Ben was born January 8, 1954 in Dallas, Texas to Venancio & Maria Rodriguez. He is survived by daughters, Stephanie Marquez & husband Matthew, Rebecca Cuellar & husband Fabian, Elizabeth Rodriguez & Olivia Rodriguez; grandchildren, Matthew, Miranda & Madeline; three sisters and two brothers. Visitation was held Friday February 13, 2009 from 3:00 pm 9:00 pm at Calvary Hill Funeral Home with a rosary recited at 7:00 pm. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, February 14 at 10:00 am in the North Mausoleum Chapel at Calvary Hill Cemetery, with interment following immediately.

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Delores Margene Rogers, of Ponder, and formerly of Irving, passed away Thursday, July 16, 2009. She was born June 2, 1929 in Dallas. She was the president and owner of Rogers Upholstery Corp. in Irving. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, William “Bill” Rogers of Ponder; children James Richard Rogers of Azle, Sandra Jean Keyes of Denton, Susan Marie Bell and husband Daniel of Larue, Jack Harvey Rogers and wife Susan of Blanco, John William Rogers and wife Martie of Euless, 11 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Monday, July 20, 2009 at First Baptist Church, 101 S. Hwy. 156 in Ponder. Graveside services will follow at 2:30 PM at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. The family will receive friends 2-4 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

Rogers, Delores Margene
Rogers, Delores Margene Age 80, of Ponder, and formerly of Irving, died July 16, 2009. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 972-254-4242

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/19/2009
Sharon Rojas

Birth: Aug. 17, 1954  Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas, USA
Death: Dec. 17, 2009 Texas, USA

Sharon born on August 17,1954 in Dallas, she lost her battle with cancer on December 18,2009. She grew up in Irving, Texas and was the first graduating class of Nimitz High School. She married Salvador Rojas on 08/01/1980,. and had 2 children, Amanda and Benjamin. She worked the past 12 years for the City Of Dallas as a 9-1-1 operator. She was awarded the Congressional Recognition for outstanding and invaluable service to the community in 2008. She was also awarded Telecommunications Specialist of the Year in 2008, by the Dallas Fire and Rescue Department. She was a lifetime member of Oak View Baptist Church and served faithfully with her husband for the past 16 years as the church cook for the Wednesday night meals and Church banquets. She is preceded in death by her father J. S. (Red) Carroll,in 1987. She is survived by her husband, Salvador; her daughter Amanda Rojas; her son, Benjamin Rojas; her son-in-law, Lupe Ortiz; and her daughter-in-law Maria Rojas. Also surviving is her mother, Nadine Carroll; her sisters, Gwen Bell and Judy Bradford. The joy of her life was her 4 grand-

children, Jacob, Christian, Bella, and Ben Jr. In addition to her Children, she is also survived by four step-

children and 8 step-grandchildren; many nieces,nephews and an uncle William O. Carroll. The family will receive friends at a visitation to be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm., Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 21, 2009 at Oak View Baptist Church. Burial to follow at Shady Grove Cemetery in Grand Prairie. Memorial contributions may be made to Oak View Baptist Church Building Fund. 1004 S. Story Rd. Irving, Tx. 75060

Family links:
Parents:
Joseph S. Carroll (1922 - 1987)

Burial:
Shady Grove Cemetery
Grand Prairie
Dallas County
Texas, USA

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Record added: Dec 23, 2009
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Rojas, Sharon Jean

Rojas, Sharon Jean age 55, of Irving, died Thursday, Dec 17, 2009. She was born Aug 17, 1954 in Dallas. Visitation 2:00-4:00 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home. Service 10:00 a.m., Monday, Dec 21, 2009 at Oak View Baptist Church, Irving. Burial at Shady Grove Cemetery in Grand Prairie. For the full obituary, and sign the on-line guest book, please go to www.donellycolonial.com.

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Rokusek, Linda Gail, 29, passed away on January 21, 2009 in Euless, TX. She was born on December 07, 1979 in Irving, TX. to Stan & Geneva Rokusek. She was a resident of Euless and a student at ATI. She was preceded in death by her mother, Geneva Gail Ashmore Rokusek. She is survived by her Father, Stan Rokusek, Brother, Clint Rokusek and Fiancé, Jackie Gregory all of Euless, TX.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Wynnewood, OK.
Rombach Sr., R. E. "Bud"* Age 93, of Irving, TX, died on September 22, 2009. Connelly's Colonial Funeral Home 972-379-1313

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/24/2009
Doris Anne Rosales, of Irving, passed away Monday, May 11, 2009. She was born August 30, 1941 in Meridian, Texas. Preceded in death by her parents Ben and Cleo Marie Nolan Pace, sister Shirley Ann Southard, and granddaughter Teri Joiner, survivors include her husband Santos Rosales of Irving; daughters Vicki Sims Johnson and Pamela Elaine Louramore, both of Waco, sons Roger Irving Joiner of Dallas, and Eddie Lee Joiner of Quinlan; sisters Dorothy Ann Robert and Frances Marie Hilbers, both of Waco; grandchildren Whitney Sims, Katelyn Sims, Leslie Louramore, Cassie Joiner, Roxy Joiner, and T.J. Joiner; great grandchildren Kiaden Porter, and Steven Lee Fry, II; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held 1-5 PM Thursday, May 14, 2009 at the funeral home.
Rose, Lannie

Rose, Lannie K. Lannie (Lanny) K. Rose, born August 25, 1941. Lannie departed this world September 24, 2009 after a five year hard fought battle with Lewy Body Dementia. Lannie was born in Dallas and reared in South Oak Cliff, where she graduated from South Oak Cliff High School in 1959. She then joined the U.S. Army in September 1959 and served until September 1962. She attended T.S.U. while stationed at the Nike Missile Base in Denton, Texas. Lannie lived in Irving, Texas for 39 years and worked in the transportation industry from 1962 until 2004 when her health began to fail. Lannie was a Deacon at First Christian Church in Irving, Texas. Born a sixth generation Texan, she retired in October 2004 to Olustee trail on the Brazos River, North End of Lake Whitney. Lannie was a very devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle and brother. She was loved by all who knew him. He touched everyone’s heart. To know him was to love him. Lannie is survived by wife, Duda Boyle Rose of 45 years, son Kenneth Rose, wife Karen and granddaughters Savannah and Blythe, Brothers Dewan Rose, Monte Rose and Sister Anita Kinne. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2009, 11:00 a.m. at First Christian Church of Fort Worth, 612 Throckmorton, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102. http://www.fcctfw.org/A celebration of Lannie’s (Lanny’s) life will be held immediately following the memorial service at Ojeda’s Restaurant, 4617 Maple Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75215 - 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. http://www.catalnstatis.com/In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Lewy Body Dementia, 922 Killian Hill Road, SW, Suite 202 C, Atlanta, Georgia 30347. Ph. 404-935-6444 http://www.lewbodydementia.org/ Clayton Kay Vaughn Funeral Home 817-793-3062

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/6/2009
Rundle, Dick Austin Died peacefully in Dallas on August 7th, 2009 from complications related to cancer. Dick was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on November 21, 1930. He grew up in the many small oilfield towns that dotted the south and southwest areas of the US, and was proud to call Ames, Oklahoma "home." Dick married Joan Wade of Sapulpa, Oklahoma in 1950. After graduating in 1953 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Oklahoma A&M (Oklahoma State University), he served four years in the US Army. Dick worked as an engineer, manager, and executive in the onshore and offshore oil and gas drilling industry in various locations around the world.

Dick’s work took his family to Venezuela, Colombia, Libya, England, Oklahoma, and Texas. After retiring from Cactus International in the 1980s, Dick focused his attention on his true passions: his grandchildren, his woodworking and his golf. He was a longtime member of Northwood Club. In 1990 Dick began volunteering with the United States Golf Association as a rules official. His main work was organizing and running championship qualifying events in North Texas. He also had the good fortune of being invited to referee at the US Open and other major USGA championships. Because of his innovative work, the USGA selected Dick to receive its 2009 Joe Dey Award, the highest honor a volunteer can achieve. Dick was a gentleman in every sense of the word, greeting everyone he met with a smile and hearty handshake. He was tenacious in his beliefs and extraordinarily generous with his time and advice. Dick was preceded in death by Joan, his wife of 57 years; his son, John Rex; his sister, Jane Van Hooser; and his parents, Mabel and John Rundle. He will be greatly missed by his loving family members: daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Sam Hyde of Irving; daughter, Elaine Tricoli of Cedar Hill; daughter, Ann Rundle of Dallas; grandson and wife, John and Nicki Hyde of Keller; and granddaughter, Laura Tricoli of Frisco. A funeral service will be held at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas on August 12th at 12:30 PM. Visitation will be at Restland on August 11th from 6-8 PM. Burial will be in Ames Cemetery, Ames, Oklahoma. Instead of sending flowers, Dick’s girls think he would be pleased if those wishing to do so would make a donation to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charitable organization.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 8/10/2009
Rush, Richard Alan "Dick"

Rush, Richard "Dick" Alan 64, of Grand Prairie, died Sunday, April 12, 2009. Born Feb. 4, 1945 in Mason City, Iowa. Family will receive friends Thursday, April 16 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For full obituary and to sign the online register, see donellyscolonial.com.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 4/15/2009
RICHARD ALAN "DICK" RUSH
1945 - 2009

Richard "Dick" Rush, of Grand Prairie, TX
February 4, 1945 - April 12, 2009

He was born in Mason City IA to Clarence "Babe" and Alice Hood Rush. He moved to Texas in 1965 and married Darlene Ellis Wallace on September 17, 1980. With a thirst for knowledge and an inquisitive mind, he worked as an electrical engineer for Recognition Equipment Inc. in Irving TX for over 25 years which fueled his continuing passion for science and technology. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, whether visiting with neighbors, gardening, or simply relaxing in the warm Texas sun. When he was not outside, he could often be found viewing the latest history documentary, reading science fiction stories, or watching his favorite characters – The Muppets. In addition to having a strong sense of family, he was quick to lend a helping hand to anyone in need and was considered a friend by many. Preceded in death by his parents and twin sons, Richard Alan II and Richard Alan III. Survivors include his wife, Darlene; son Chris Wallace and wife Michelle and their children Megan, Miranda, Tristan, Ian, and Aidan of Colleyville TX; son Jeff Rush of Grand Prairie TX; son David Rush and wife Felicia and their children Ashton, Hunter, Hayden, and Payton of Parker CO; daughter Dana Floyd and husband Jim and their children Aubrey and Stephen of Otsego MN; brothers Gary Rush and wife Barb of Mason City IA; Ronald Rush and wife Brenda of Inola OK; Brian Rush and wife Vonda of Mason City IA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. (www.cancer.org/donate)

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BOB RUSSELL
1925 - 2009

BOB RUSSELL, age 83, a resident of Irving, Texas since 1968, died Sunday, September 13, 2009 at his home. Born November 9, 1925 in Miami, Florida to Benjamin Ross and Alice Josephine Salvas Russell, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Bob married Joan Colvin on April 24, 1948 in Providence, Rhode Island. He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving, and he enjoyed golfing and bowling. Preceded in death by his son, Robert T. Russell, II in 1969, Bob is survived by his wife Joan; sons, Dennis Russell of Mabank, Arthur Russell of Houston and Bruce Russell of Elkhart, Indiana; daughter, Cheryl Woolnough of Irving; eight grandchildren, Christopher Michael Russell, William Arthur Russell, James Russell Woolnough, Robert Karrick Woolnough, Evan Thomas Woolnough, Sunshine Christine Adams, Tamara Denise Jahnzen and Jennifer Hall; two great grandchildren, Cillian Murphy Russell and Zoe Russell. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with the Vigil at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at St. Luke’s Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.