Sandy Abbott

Graveside services for Sandy Abbott, 64, of Naples were 2 P.M. on Sunday, October 17, 2010 at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Hughes Springs with Noel Huggins officiating. Mrs. Abbott was born on October 08, 1946 in Sweetwater, TX to William and Clavus McCown and passed away on Friday, October 15, 2010 at home. Mrs. Abbott was an employee for 25 years with the Irving School District. Survivors include husband Richard Abbott; two daughters and son-in-laws Connie Zarate of Irving, TX, and Shannon Chaboude of Italy, TX; three grandchildren, Danyel and Allie Zarate and Aaron Chaboude. Online condolences can be made to www.reeder-davis.com

Irving Cemetery
October 23, 2010
DALLAS — Three vehicles were involved in a major accident on Interstate 35E early Saturday morning that left one person dead.

Police said the driver of a Chevrolet Suburban went to sleep at the wheel, lost control and hit a concrete barrier at around 5:15 a.m. near Wycliff Avenue.

The impact spun the SUV around so it was facing north in one of the southbound lanes.

Police said the driver turned on his hazard lights and walked away from the disabled vehicle.

That's when a Honda hit the SUV head-on.

A Pontiac then smashed into that car, causing all three vehicles to burst into flames.

The driver of the Honda was killed; the driver of the Pontiac was taken to a hospital for his injuries and released.

The driver of the Suburban has been charged with criminally negligent homicide.

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**Cody Adam Acton**

Birth: May 18, 1990
Irving
Dallas County
Texas, USA

Death: Oct. 16, 2010
Dallas
Dallas County
Texas, USA

OBITUARY:
Cody Adam Acton, of Dallas, passed away Saturday, October 16, 2010. He was born May 18, 1990 in Irving. He is survived by his mother Shanna Acton; father Chris Acton; sister Morgan Acton-Brown; other mother Cindy Brown; grandparents Clarence and Regina Acton; aunts and uncles Carolyn Haub and husband Gary, Maralyn Ramlmier, Joe Scott and wife Teresa, Diane Buckner, and Trish Irwin; and numerous cousins. Memorial services will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Chapel.

Burial:
Cremated, Other.
Specifically: Ashes kept by his mother.

Created by: Beth Ivy Allen
Record added: Oct 20, 2010
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Cody was my young cousin. I'm sorry I never got a chance to meet you. I know your momma was very proud of you and your sister. I pray you're in Heaven with your grandmother, my aunt. God bless you, Cody.

- Beth Ivy Allen
Added Oct 20, 2010

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Kristan Ahmann

Ahmann, Kristan Connington "Kacie" Kristan Connington Ahmann arrived on her own terms in Tacoma, Wash. on April 24, 1965, the firstborn to Gerald Lee & Susan Connington Ahmann. Kacie was an extraordinary free spirit who left only joy & love in her wake. Free with her quick wit & infectious laughter, all who met her adored her. She loved anything sparkly & she danced through life with abandon. She was her own person, unabashedly confident in her own skin. She was truly beautiful, inside & out. She went to heaven in Dallas on April 12, 2010 to dance with her beloved mother Susan & her grandparents. Kacie leaves behind her father Jerry, siblings Kelleigh Milton (husband Chris), Rocky (outlaw Stephanie), Michelle, & Geoffrey Ahmann, longtime love Randy Lewis, nephew Hale, goddaughter Elynn, & countless family & friends whose lives she touched. Kacie left the world the same way she lived her life - on her terms, surrounded by love. Although she was a force to be reckoned with, she made everyone feel special. The world is a little less bright today. Leukemia never controlled Kacie. She ultimately kicked cancer's butt, then died of exhaustion.

Donations can be made to the Leukemia Society in her honor. Please consider enrolling on the marrow donor registry so others may have hope. Visit her site for more info: www.caringbridge.com/visit/kacie. Service will be held at 1:00 on April 24, 2010 her 45th birthday. First Presbyterian, Grapevine, 1002 Park Blvd. 76051.

Her wish was for everyone to wear a new outfit in bright colors, as she figured everyone "ought to get a new outfit out of the deal." She will live on in our hearts forever.

Published in Dallas Morning News on April 16, 2010
Jack Thomas Akin

Akin, Jack Thomas. Jack Thomas Akin was born on January 20, 1927 in Ranger, Texas to Silas & Eva Akin. He passed away May 10, 2010 in Irving, TX. Jack was a 1950 graduate of Baylor University and received his law degree from the University of Texas in 1955. Jack was an attorney in the Oil & Gas Industry for over 30 years and retired as regional General Counsel for Mobil Oil Corporation in Dallas in 1983, followed by his private practice from which he retired in 2007. He was a devoted father and family man and a member of Prestonwood Baptist Church. He is survived by sons, Rusty Akin and wife, Jennifer, Randy Akin and wife, Lynne, and Jack Akin and wife, Meredith, daughters, Jon Parrish and wife, Murphy, 9 grandchildren, Jay, Eise, Kelli, Kristin, Kyle, Jake, Josh, Ryan and Addison; great-grandchildren, Grant and Maely. Former wife, Peggy Akin, and his sister, Pauline Atchidge. Visitation will be from 5-7 P.M. Thursday, May 13, 2010. Funeral Services will be at 11:00 A.M. Friday, May 14, 2010 in the Jeter & Son Chapel. Military Honors and interment will follow at the Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on May 13, 2010
Robert Edward Alleman, of Irving passed away on Monday, May 24, 2010. He was born March 5, 1918 in Long Beach, CA. He is survived by his son Rodney Alleman and wife Cindy of Irving. A memorial service will be held in the First United Methodist Church Chapel in Irving at 10:30 AM Thursday, May 27, 2010, with Reverend David Turner officiating. Interment will be at Live Oak Memorial Park in Monrovia, CA at 10:30 AM Wednesday, June 2, 2010.
Annie "Virginia" Allen

Allen, Annie "Virginia" Virginia was preceded in death by husband of 65 years, Bill (William Addison Allen, Jr.). just 6 weeks prior on March 2nd. Bill told her that he would be waiting at the gate for her and his wait was so very short. They are now joined together again in Heaven as they were on earth. Bill and Virginia were residents of Garland, TX for 55 years. Virginia was born in Mt Pleasant, Texas on October 6, 1927. She passed to be with Bill on April 14, 2010 which is also Bill's birthday. I guess they just could not spend it apart. Virginia is survived by daughters Nita Crawford and husband Roger, of Bowie, TX. Jan Holcombe and husband David, of Rowlett, TX. Son Jimmy Allen and wife Cindy, of Redondo Beach, Calif. She is preceded in death by Grandson Matt Woodard. She is survived by Granddaughters Julie Woodard Cohen of Azle, TX. Dr. Sara Holcombe of Houston, TX. and Lauren Allen of Redondo Beach, Calif. She is also survived by Grandsons. Siere Holcombe of Fort Worth, TX. and William Addison Allen III of San Diego, California and Great grandchildren: Tatum and Cale Service will be Saturday, 10:30 AM April 17 at William's Memorial Chapel in Garland. Visitation will be Friday, April 16 from 6 pm to 8 pm at Williams Funeral Directors. John Scott will officiate.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on April 16, 2010
Allen, Sr., David G. (1940 - 2010)

DAVID G. ALLEN, SR., age 69, a resident of Irving, Texas since 1981, died Sunday, February 26, 2010 at his home. He was born November 2, 1940 in Norfolk, Virginia to Archie Franklin Allen, Sr. and Elsie Hargrove Allen. Survived by wife Jean, son David G. Allen, Jr. and wife Rebecca, daughter Lori D. Allen and companion, Vicki Markam; three grandchildren, a brother, Archie Allen, Jr. and wife Linda. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 4, 2010 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church of Irving. Flowers will be accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Kitty Mae Allen, of Irving, passed away Sunday March 14, 2010 in Newport, Oregon. A Lifetime Member of the Order of Eastern Star (OES), she was 93 years young. Mrs. Allen was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, John Henry Allen; daughter Patricia Ellen Smart and son John Larkin Powers, Jr. Graveside services will be held at 12 PM Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. in Irving. The Sisters and Brothers of Grand Prairie OES Chapter 219 (which now includes Irving Chapter 777) will assist in committing her soul to memory. She is survived by her daughters Martha Jane Kennedy of Seal Rock, Oregon; Melba Ann Powers of Glendale, Arizona; and sister Mary Elizabeth Lee of Orange, Texas. Mrs. Allen is also survived by over 10 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and over 16 great-great grandchildren. Her love of Eastern Star began in Harlingen, Texas on June 10, 1954, later transferring to El Paso, Texas where she was Worthy Matron of El Paso Chapter 4, and then becoming a member of Irving Chapter 777 in October of 1968. She also served in numerous District positions before her retirement. In lieu of flowers, it is Mrs. Allen's request that donations be made to the OES Chapter of your choice. Peace be with you Mother.

Ben F Brown  March 20-21, 2010

www.brownmem.com
NIKKI N. ALLEN, of Euless, TX, died on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at the age of 55. Born October 25, 1954 in Laredo, Texas, she was the daughter of Douglas Maurice Neal and Rose Marie Kelley Neal. Preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Richard Neal and Dana Neal; and husband, Roy Allen, she is survived by her daughter, Kathryn Allen; step-daughter, Stephanie Peterson and husband, Eric Peterson; granddaughter, Taylor Peterson; and brother, Robert “Bob” Neal. Nikki was well known in food service and restaurant circles, having worked for White Swan Corporation in Fort Worth, Texas, the U.S. Food Service in Columbia, MD and Brinker International of Dallas, Texas. She was a woman strong in her convictions and a joy to all who knew her. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 7, 2010 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Nikki asked that anyone wishing to make a memorial donation, make it to The Atlas Society, 1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 830, Washington, DC 20036. Phone 202-296-7263. Fax 202-296-0771. http://www.atlassociety.org/. To learn more about Nikki’s beliefs in the Objectivist philosophy: http://www.atlassociety.org/objectivism

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Alfieri, Tino (1925 - 2010)

TINO ALFIERI, age 84, died March 6, 2010 at a Dallas hospital. Born July 14, 1925 to Pietro Alfieri and Angela DePalo Alfieri, he was the owner of The Old World fine gift store in the Galleria. Preceded in death by a sister, Myriam, he is survived by wife, Carol of Frisco; daughters and sons in law, Angela and Kenneth Cannon of Irving and Lisa Alfieri and Bruce Sifford of Dallas; sons and daughters in law, Mark and Christine Alfieri of Frisco and Guy and Susan Alfieri of Nashville, TN; eleven grandchildren and his beloved dog Beau. A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Family to receive friends at the funeral home Monday from 6-8 p.m. in lieu of flowers donations may be made to SPCA.

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Tino Alfieri

Alfieri, Tino TINO ALFIERI, age 84, died March 6, 2010 at a Dallas hospital. Born July 14, 1925 to Pietro Alfieri and Angela DePalo Alfieri, he was the owner of The Old World fine gift store in the Galleria. Preceded in death by a sister, Myriam, he is survived by wife, Carol of Frisco; daughters and sons in law, Angela and Kenneth Cannon of Irving and Lisa Alfieri and Bruce Sifford of Dallas; sons and daughters in law, Mark and Christine Alfieri of Frisco and Guy and Susan Alfieri, of Nashville, TN; eleven grandchildren and his beloved dog Beau. A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Family to receive friends at the funeral home Monday from 6-8 p.m. in lieu of flowers donations may be made to SPCA.

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Daniel Edward Almanza

Visit Guest Book

Almanza, Daniel Edward Daniel Edward Almanza, 41, met our Lord on Wednesday, September 22, in Irving. Daniel was born July 12, 1969 to Adela Montano Swanson and Charles Almanza in Dallas and was a lifelong area resident. A graduate of Nimitz High School in Irving, Daniel never said an unkind word about anyone and always extended his friendship to everyone he met. A loving and caring man, he put his family and friends before himself. Daniel's optimism in the face of hardship inspired us and gave us hope. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed rooting for the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Rangers. He liked all types of music, from the Beatles to Michael Jackson to Pearl Jam, and gladly escorted his teenage daughter and her friends to a Blink 182 concert and wouldn't have traded that night for anything in the world. He never thought twice about traveling to visit relatives in need or to share in family celebrations while never complaining about his own discomfort. This is the Daniel we all loved and held dear in our hearts. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Maria and Eusebio Montano, Sr. and two aunts, Angelica Montano and Alicia M. Womble. Daniel leaves the following to cherish his memory: his daughters Megan Almanza and Amber Brake of Rockwall; parents Adela and George Swanson of Irving; brothers Matthew of Santa Barbara, California and Anthony of Irving; three nieces; several aunts and uncles; numerous cousins; countless friends; and dear family friend Michelle Brake. Many thanks go to the doctors and staffs at Methodist Hospital of Dallas for their compassionate care over the years. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Monday, September 27, 2010 at Kirkwood United Methodist Church in Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 2-5 PM Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on September 26, 2010

Daniel Edward Almanza, 41, met our Lord on Wednesday, September 22, in Irving. Daniel was born July 12, 1969 to Adela Montaño Swanson and Charles Almanza in Dallas and was a lifelong area resident. A graduate of Nimitz High School in Irving, Daniel never said an unkind word about anyone and always extended his friendship to everyone he met. A loving and caring man, he put his family and friends before himself. Daniel's optimism in the face of hardship inspired us and gave us hope. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed rooting for the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Rangers. He liked all types of music, from the Beatles to Michael Jackson to Pearl Jam, and gladly escorted his teenage daughter and her friends to a Blink 182 concert and wouldn't have traded that night for anything in the world. He never thought twice about traveling to visit relatives in need or to share in family celebrations while never complaining about his own discomfort. This is the Daniel we all loved and held dear in our hearts. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Maria and Eusebio Montaño, Sr. and two aunts, Angelica Montaño and Alicia M. Womble. Daniel leaves the following to cherish his memory: his daughters Megan Almanza and Amber Brake of Rockwall; parents Adela and George Swanson of Irving; brothers Matthew of Santa Barbara, California and Anthony of Irving; three nieces; several aunts and uncles; numerous cousins; countless friends; and dear family friend Michelle Brake. Many thanks go to the doctors and staffs at Methodist Hospital of Dallas for their compassionate care over the years. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Monday, September 27, 2010 at Kirkwood United Methodist Church, 2232 W. 5th St. in Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 1-3 PM Saturday, and 2-5 PM Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Fred Arlington Alsbury, 86, passed away July 9, 2010 in Irving, Texas after struggling for several months with multiple health issues. He was born in Houston, Texas September 20, 1923 to Electa Smith and Edward Merritt Alsbury. Although he grew up in the big city, he spent many summers with his mother’s family in Balniet, Texas where his grandparents owned the local phone company. He watched his aunts, Flora, Mary, Sarah and Clara work the old plug-in switchboard on the covered porch of their home. We are all blessed that his sweet Aunt Clara, at age 98, was here to visit and comfort Fred in his final weeks. In 1941, he graduated high school from San Jacinto High School in Houston and went on to Texas A&M where he was a member of the Corps. He was cleaning 3rd floor outside windows at the dorm when he heard the news of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. A year later on December 1, 1942, he enlisted in the Army-Air Force and became a communications specialist. After completing basic and advanced training in several locations stateside, on November 1, 1943, he was assigned to the Collin P. Kelly, Jr. Liberty ship in Newport News, VA. The ship carried Fred and 498 other soldiers in bunks stacked 6 high across the Atlantic in a convoy with 85 ships while avoiding a German submarine wolf pack. The troops encountered many dangers in their travel and performance of their duties—a couple of which could have easily taken Fred’s life. After serving his country in India for almost 3 years, he was finally shipped back to the States in November of 1945 and arrived in the Port of New York where the 556-foot ship was listing to one side because all of the sailors on board were standing along one rail looking at the Statue of Liberty. In 1951, Fred married Mary Frances Hardie. She was a vivacious petite redhead and the life of any party. They lived in the Houston, Texas area until 1973 when Fred was transferred with Frito Lay to the Dallas area. They purchased a home in Irving, Texas and resided there with their 2 children, Fred G. and Melissa Sue. He designed electrical systems for Frito Lay used in producing numerous snack products. Being an engineer, he was a very detail oriented man, both in work and in everyday life. “The devil is in the details,” he would say. Mary Frances preceded him in death in 2002 after having a serious stroke. She believed in giving back to her community and her family. She helped raise her beautiful granddaughter Ashley Michele Alsbury and volunteered at Baylor Irving Hospital as a “Pink Lady” for over 30 years. Fred is survived by his son, Fred G., daughter-in-law Barbara and granddaughter Ashley Michele, all of Irving, Texas, by his daughter, Melissa Sue Harvey, son-in-law, Fred K. Harvey, Jr., grandchildren, Spring Harvey and Chase Harvey, also, by his beloved Aunt Clara along with numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held honoring Fred at noon on July 14, 2010 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. A more intimate salute and internment service will also be held later in the week at the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. A special thanks goes out to Linda, Bob & Gramma Wempa, Randy and Penny Faulkner, Ruby Rose and other neighbors and friends who have been so supportive of Fred and his family. Lastly, our love and thanks to our beautiful Great Aunt Clara, who emanates the joy of life, love and brings happiness to all those around her. The family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.
David Andrew Amland
Amland, David Andrew Age 79, of Irving, TX, died on February 28, 2010. North Texas Funerals and Cremations 972-522-7087
Published in Dallas Morning News on March 3, 2010
ANDREWS, CHARLES "CHAS" (1930 - 2010)

CHARLES "CHAS" ANDREWS, age 79, a lifetime resident of Irving, died Thursday, April 8, 2010 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born December 7, 1930 in Dallas, Texas, he was the son of George Andrews and Beatrice Reeder Andrews. He married Janice Green July 27, 1962 in Irving. Employed by the Venti-A-Hood Company of Richardson for 52 years, he retired as a supervisor and plant manager. He was an avid bowler. Survivors include his wife Janice of Irving, son, Leslie Andrews and wife Mary of Irving, daughter, Janet Hawkins and husband Cecil of Weatherford, step daughter, Gail Canady of Alaska, step-son, Darrell Hurt of Waco, brother, Dunwood Andrews of Irving, half-brother, David Watkins, Sr. of Springtown, 12 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 11, 2010 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving.

The funeral will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Loris Loretta Appel

- November 15, 1944 - October 30, 2010
- Irving, Texas

Lori Appel, age 65, was born two months prematurely, in Beatrice, Nebraska. Entering this world as a premature infant, Lori’s life began in adversity. Her life was marked with joys and trials, and is remarkable because of her great compassion and kindness.

Her family was not well-to-do as her father, a school teacher and church organist, was sometimes paid in garden produce and chickens. Lori’s mother died when she was 13, and then, tragically, her father passed away when she was 16.

Newly orphaned, Lori left her home in 1960 to go live with her older brother Melvin in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. Melvin and his wife Joann loved Lori, but they were strict and encouraged Lori to get a job immediately. Lori’s gift of love and caring was recognized at her first job, working as an aid in a nursing home.

Lori graduated high school at Medicine Lodge High School in Medicine Lodge, Kansas, in 1962. She was accepted at St. John’s College in Winfield, Kansas, where she received an Associate’s degree in Early Education. Lori worked through college as a Dietary Aid in the kitchen of the State Hospital. She transferred to Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Texas, and began teaching kindergarten at St. Paul Lutheran School in order to pay her tuition.

Lori was living alone in Wichita Falls when one Thursday afternoon a Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance salesman knocked on her door as she was about to leave to go to PTA meeting. He went home to Oklahoma that very night and told his mother that he’d met the girl he would marry. On Saturday, Darvin Appel had his first date with his future wife of 45 years. They married four months later on Christmas Day in 1965. Three years and two days later, they had their first child.

In 1974, the family moved to Irving, and Lori was able to dedicate several years to being a stay-at-home-mom. In 1980, Lori joined the faculty of Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Irving, as the First Grade teacher. It was a blessing that Lori taught her two younger daughters in the first grade. Lori made many life-long friends at Good Shepherd.

Life’s journey was rich and full for Lori. The family enjoyed many years of blessings: the births of three healthy daughters, happy family vacations and family reunions, good jobs, and wonderful friends. The family also faced many calamities: serious illnesses, disabling and crippling accidents, long term job losses and financial ruination. Through every trial, Lori remained faithful to her Lord and her church. She was also committed to her husband and children. The times were difficult, but as Helen Keller said, “Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it.” Through her faith in Christ Jesus, Lori Appel found a wellspring of compassion and love to share with those around her.
November 1, 2010

To: Irving ISD Personnel
From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent
Subject: Lori Appel

We regret to inform you of the death of Lori Appel, long-time employee of Irving ISD and mother and mother-in-law of Lisa and Michael Hill. Mrs. Appel passed away on Saturday, October 30th.

Lori Appel's career with Irving ISD was at John Haley Elementary School as a Teacher from 1985 until her passing. She taught First, Second, and Third Grades during her tenure.

Lisa Hill is a Vice-Principal at Thomas Haley Elementary School. Michael Hill is the Choral Director/Auditorium Manager at Jack E. Singley Academy.

Lori Appel is also survived by her husband, Darvin Appel; daughter, Tammy Appel; daughter, Cindy Burleson, and grandchildren: Jared Burleson, Lydia Burleson, Julio Polanco and Christian Hill.

Arrangements are under the direction of Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery; 9220 Restland Road; Dallas, Texas 75243.

Visitation with the family will be held on Wednesday, November 3rd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Restland Funeral Home.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, November 4th at 10:00 a.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church; 2505 W. Northgate Drive; Irving, Texas 75062.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Helping Hands Ministry at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Lisa and Michael Hill may be contacted at the following addresses:

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c/o Thomas Haley ES  
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Michael Hill  
c/o Jack E. Singley Academy  
4601 N. MacArthur Blvd.  
Irving, Texas 75038

Please keep Lisa and Michael Hill and family as well as the Staff and Students of John Haley Elementary School in your thoughts and prayers.
James Robert Apple was born on Sept. 30, 1986, in Breckenridge and on Oct. 1, 2010, he went to be with his Savior. He is survived by his parents: John and Ashley Apple and ML and Kay Nelson; and siblings: Greg and Christy Williams, Lisa Apple, and Johnny and Katie Apple, and Josh Apple; and grandparents, Marjorie and Doyle Whitaker. James was a 2005 graduate of Willow Bend Academy in Piano. He was a born musician and self-taught guitar and piano player. He played guitar as a child, but then taught himself piano in his teen years. He played piano by ear and got picked up by the owner of a well-known piano bar in Fort Worth by playing piano on a street corner in downtown Fort Worth one evening. James was charismatic and free-spirited and had a laugh that filled a room and was so contagious. Making people laugh and playing music brought James the greatest pleasure. The funeral service was Tuesday, Oct. 5, at Fellowship Bible Church - Dallas. The grave site services will be at 1 p.m. today, Oct. 6, in Throckmorton. Please make donations, in lieu of flowers, to The Gaston House, 5115 McKinney Ave, Suite B, Dallas, TX 75205.
F. George Appleton (1924 - 2010)

F. George Appleton, 85, passed away Tuesday, June 15, 2010, after battling cancer for three months. Memorial service: 1:30 p.m. Friday in Greenwood Chapel. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Greenwood Funeral Home. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity or foundation of choice. George was born July 21, 1924, in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., where he grew up and became a Christian at an early age. He joined the Church of Christ of Lawrenceburg. George was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving from August 1943 to January 1946. He served as pharmacist's mate second class aboard SS LST-523 and took part in the invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944, at Omaha Beach. LSTs (landing ship tanks) delivered troops and equipment to the beaches and then returned to England with the wounded. On June 19, the fourth trip into Omaha Beach, he was injured when his ship was blown in two, earning him a Purple Heart. He returned stateside and served his remaining enlistment at the Chicago Navy hospital. After the war ended, he attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and earned a bachelor of science in bacteriology. He worked as a bacteriologist for East Tennessee Baptist Hospital in Knoxville, as well as a consultant for Blount Memorial Hospital in Maryville, Tenn. During this time, he met and married Nadean Cary in 1953. Dr. F. George Appleton graduated from the University of Tennessee Dental School in Memphis, Tenn., in 1957. His first practice was in Loudon, Tenn., from 1957 to 1969. He was a member of Rotary International and Lions Club, and served as city councilman, receiving the Distinguished Citizen's Award. During this time, his three children were born. Upon moving to the Fort Worth area in 1969, he attended North Richland Hills Baptist Church with his family. He opened his practice in Richland Hills and was a life member of the Fort Worth District Dental Society, Texas Dental Association and American Dental Association. Dr. Appleton was a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. Dr. Appleton's legacy of service is a long one. He served as vice president, president-elect, president and past president of the FWDDS. He was a founding member of the Past Presidents Club for FWDDS, DEN-PAC chairman and IRC for the Texas Dental Association. He served on numerous committees for both organizations. He was a fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Science. He served as one of the heroic dentists who worked on both the Branch Davidian siege in Waco and Delta Flight 1141 crash ID teams.

Survivors: Wife of 56 years, Nadean Cary Appleton; son, Gregory Scott Appleton and wife, Kathy; son, Bryan Cary Appleton and wife, Leisa; daughter, Betsey Carol Appleton; and grandchildren, Kallie, Scott, Erin and Zachary.

Published in Star-Telegram on June 17, 2010
Chuck Applewhite

Applewhite, Chuck 61, of Dallas, died June 21, 2010. Service 10:15am, Friday at
DFW National Cemetery. Procession leaves the funeral home at 9:15am.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on June 24, 2010
Mildred Louise Archer, a 52 year resident of Irving, passed away June 18, 2010. She was born February 24, 1929 in Houlka, Mississippi. Preceded in death by her husband of 62 years Clarence ‘Bud’ Archer in 2009, Mildred is survived by her children Crystal Lynn Archer of Irving, Anita Sue Hunter and husband Philip of Houston, David Allan Archer, Steven Lee Archer and wife Martha, all of Irving, Phillip Dale Archer and Tom Ver Eecke of Dallas; sister Mattie Lou Hinsley of Irving; grandchildren Alethea Varra and husband Edward, Steven Cole Archer, Amy Sheilds and husband Matt; Christi Archer, Catherine Archer, Jennifer Corekin and husband Brad, Jennifer Haney and husband Brian, Terry Ver Eecke and wife Ashley; great grandchildren Allison and Alexander Varra, Carsyn Archer, Blane Brett and Brandon Corekin, Serenity and Rayne Ver Eecke. Memorial Services to be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 7:00 PM at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Family requests Memorials to Salvation Army or the Charity of One's Choice.
Louise Archibald

Archibald, Louise Louise B. Archibald, age 86, of Irving, TX, passed away on Thursday, June 3, 2010. She was born on August 12, 1923 in Dallas, TX to Joseph and May Belle Bryant. Louise retired from Rockwell International in 1982 after 29 years of service. Survivors include, daughter, Cynthia Brown of Irving, sister Julia M. Bush and husband W. L. of Weatherford. Visitation will be held from 4-6 pm on Sunday, June 6th at the Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 11:00 am on Monday, June 7th at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas, TX.

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 6, 2010

Louise B. Archibald

August 12, 1923 - June 3, 2010

Louise B. Archibald, age 86, of Irving, TX, passed away on Thursday, June 3, 2010. She was born on August 12, 1923 in Dallas, TX to Joseph and May Belle Bryant. Louise retired from Rockwell International in 1982 after 29 years of service. Survivors include, daughter, Cythia Brown of Irving; sister Julia M. Bush and husband W. L. of Weatherford. Visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, June 6th at the Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11:00 am on Monday, June 7th at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas, TX.
Alfredo Armas Jr.
April 24, 1958 - October 14, 2010

Alfredo Armas, Jr. "El Mito" 52, lost his battle on October 14, 2010 to his illness in the comfort of his own home in Irving, TX. with family by his side. He was born on April 28, 1958 in Cd. Juarez, Mexico to Alfredo Armas, Sr. & Lilia (Vasquez) Armas. Alfredo is survived by his wife Leticia (Vasquez) Armas. 6 children. Veronica Avalos, Mariana, Ariel, Julian, German & Mia Armas & his 6 grand children Jisselle, Julie, Ariel, Vincent, Belen, & Julianna.

Alfredo was a very charismatic, energetic and hard working man. It was at a tender young age when he met and married his loving wife, Leticia (Vasquez) Armas on June 12, 1978. He later moved to Texas at the age of 20 where he decided to begin a family of his own.

Alfredo loved the outdoor activities such as camping, fishing, swimming, anything that had to do with nature, he was a happy man. He enjoyed being surrounded by family & friends. He always told a great story or had some joke to tell that made everyone laugh even if it was the same ones over and over. They were still funny. He was a very responsible, hardworking, devoted family man who cared immensely for the well being and safety of his family. Every niece & nephew, friend or relative have a story in which they learned to ride a bike or how to drive, ride a go-cart, borrow a car, have a great time or simply learn the facets of becoming a man. Alfredo would accomplish anything he set his mind to.

Those who have never had a father can at any rate never know the sweets of losing one. Noble fathers have noble children. Thank you for your nurturing light, wisdom of your laughter & all the strength you possessed as we all have grown with your example. One can never outgrow their need for a father you will forever be missed and never forgotten. Alfredo’s memory will live on forever in the hearts of those he influenced & loved.

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ARNOLD, NANCY GANGLUFF (1940 - 2010)

Nancy Gangluff Arnold, age 70, a resident of Irving, Texas for 35 years, died Monday, June 7, 2010 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. A former resident of Lima, Ohio, Nancy was born April 24, 1940 in Chatfield, Ohio to the late Clayton Doyle Gangluff and Marie Alice Horner Gangluff. She grew up and graduated from high school in Sandusky, Ohio. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Sandusky. On April 19, 1968, she married James Edward Arnold in Lima. Employed as a hearing officer for more than 30 years for Blue Cross/Blue Shield, she retired in 1999. Nancy was a member of the Irving Heritage Senior Citizens Center and the StarTrekkers Walking Club of Irving. Preceded in death by her husband, she is survived by her daughters, Cindy Ann Schmittauer of Cincinnati, Ohio and Kelly Wilson of Lewisville, Texas; son, Chad Lee Seymour of Seville, Ohio; step-daughter, Janet Leigh Arnold of St. Petersburg, Florida; grandchildren, Jennifer Lob, Ryan Schmittauer, Kyle Seymour, Adam Schmittauer, Ashley Schmittauer and Jonathan Wilson; great grandchildren, Kylee/Sullivan, Aiden Schmittauer and Payton McElroy; brothers, Ted Allen Gangluff and Gary Wayne Gangluff, both of Sandusky, Ohio. Private family services will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA, Make A Wish Foundation or to the donor's favorite memorial.

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Arnold, Robert Edd (Bob) (1923 - 2010)
age 86, a resident of Irving, Texas, met his Lord on January 20, 2010. A Celebration of his life will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 25, 2010 at Valley Ranch Baptist Church in Coppell, Texas. Visitation is Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. Interment on Wednesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Preceded in death by his parents, Robert F. and Barbara Kelly Arnold and sisters, Mary Allen, Clara Roberts and Barbara Benn, he is survived by his wife of 61 years, Duida; daughters, Kathie Walker (John) of Flower Mound, 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren, and his sister, Jackie Kunkel. Mr. Arnold was born February 22, 1923 in Clovis, New Mexico, and moved to Texas as soon as he could. During WWII, he served as Captain in the Army in the China Burma India Theater. He received a B.S.M.E. from Texas Tech. Upon retirement he was co-owner of Associated Consulting Engineers. Bob enjoyed restoring Model A Fords. He was a life-long Baptist and a founding member of VRBC.

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LOUIS ASIMAKIS
Louis Asimakis, 90, of Irving, died October 6, 2010. He was born December 14, 1919 in Fort Worth. Visitation and prayer service was at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service was 10 am, Saturday, October 9, at The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Dallas. Burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving.
Louis Asimakis

Asimakis, Louis age 90, of Irving since 1954, died Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born December 14, 1919 in Fort Worth, Texas, he was the son of Charles and Stella Kretikos Asimakis. A Class of 1937 graduate of Dallas Technical High School and U.S Army Air Corps veteran of WWII, he served as a navigator and bombardier. He was a recipient of the WWII Victory Medal. On April 19, 1953 in Rockwall, TX, he married Delores Jayne Jones. He was a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and a member of AHEPA. Preceded in death by his wife, Jayne and daughter, Linda Hastings, he is survived by his sons, James "Buddy" Asimakis and wife Diana of Irving, Jerry Huffman and wife Joanne of Buena Vista, CO; brother, Harry Asimakis and wife Ann; sisters, Pyra Calligas, Mary Janavaris, Helen Yampantis, Angel Pappas; four grandsons, Jason Asimakis, Nick Hastings, Tony Hastings and Kevin Asimakis. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home with a prayer service beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. The funeral service will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 9, 2010 at The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 13555 Hillcrest Road, Dallas. Fr. Christopher Constantinides officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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ASIMAKIS, LOUIS (1919 - 2010)

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Brayden Poston and Jennifer Atchley-Keeble (1976 - 2010)

Jennifer Atchley-Keeble, 34, passed away Friday, May 7, 2010. Her son, Brayden Poston, 3, also passed away Friday, May 7, 2010. Celebration of life: 3 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at Hallmark Baptist Church, 4201 W. Risinger Road, Fort Worth. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Jennifer Keeble and Brayden Poston Memorial Park Fund. For information: www.facebook.com and go to Jennifer Lynn Atchley-Keeble. Survivors: Husband, Bobby Keeble; Brayden's father, Paul Poston; two sons; two daughters; mom and dad/nana and papa, Barbara and Ed Lowrey; three sisters; four brothers.

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Harold Atkinson

Atkinson, Harold of Irving for 43 years, died Wednesday, December 15, 2010. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a sales representative, retiring from Rockwell International in Dallas after 26 years. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Jimmie Atkinson; daughter, Melissa Jean Smith; 3 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren. Visitation 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 18 at the funeral home chapel. Burial at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

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ATKINSON, HAROLD (1927 - 2010)

HAROLD ATKINSON, age 83, a resident of Irving, Texas for 43 years, died Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at home. Born March 15, 1927 in Mexia, Texas. Harold was the son of Harry Richard Atkinson and Mamie Massey Atkinson. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a sales representative, retiring from Rockwell International in Dallas after 26 years. He owned the children's boutique, "Peppermint Tree" in Irving and was an active member of Calvary Church in Irving. Preceded in death by his parents, he is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jimmie Atkinson; daughter, Melissa Jean Smith; grandchildren, Brooke Thomas, Steve Smith, Jr. and Daniel Gordon; great grandchildren, Kiah Johnson and Cameron Johnson; brothers, Von Atkinson and Dennis Atkinson; sisters, Linda Barnett and Geraldine Weatherford. The family will receive friends at a visitation to be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 18 at the funeral home chapel with Pastor J. Don George officiating. Burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

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Attardi, Geraldine Guthrie "Gerrie" (1935 - 2010)

Geraldine “Gerrie” Guthrie Attardi, 75, died peacefully, at her home, in Irving, TX. She was born May 20, 1935, in Boise, Idaho, and was a devoted daughter to Arthurena Ellen Mower.

She was a loving and devoted sister to her (9) nine siblings, Frank Dumont (preceded in death), Marie Larson (preceded in death), Leona Byington, Ted Dumont (preceded in death), Pat Dumont (preceded in death), Ellen Patricia Adams (preceded in death), Leonard Frank Guthrie Jr., Charles Robert Guthrie (preceded in death), Wanda Mae Griffin and nephew, Edwin Larson (preceded in death).

She graduated from Tyler Junior College with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing, and worked as a certified med-nurse in critical care. Her dedication to the nursing industry, and leadership inspired both friends and colleagues. Passion, Commitment, Loyalty; these were qualities embedded in her dynamic personality. She kept her feet firmly rooted in nursing for 20 years and had an amazing ability to advocate for her patients with compassion and loving care.

She married Salvatore “Sam” Attardi, on November 27, 1954, in Boise, ID. In 1955, she moved with her family to Boston, MA, to become a homemaker and further her career goals. In 1964, she moved to Texas, and resided in Irving, TX, from 2008 until her death.

She was a mother to Karen Alice Guthrie (preceded in death), Sharon Denise Guthrie (preceded in death), Rosellen Attardi Nguyen, Renita Nora Attardi, Rocco Bryan Attardi (preceded in death), and an adopted son, Roy Emerson Attardi.

She was a loving grandmother to Christopher Huy Nguyen, Jennifer Anh Nguyen-Hurst, Nicholas Tri Nguyen, Corey Ryan Attardi, Justin Blake Attardi, Brittany Attardi, Timothy Attardi, Joshua Attardi, Ben Attardi and great-grandchildren Hannah Maria Nguyen, Tai Caden Nguyen, Aidan Minh Hurst.

She was devoted “Aunt Gerrie” to her many nieces and nephews, whom she loved as her own.

Gerrie was a Christian woman, who lived to serve God, her church and family. As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she participated faithfully for over 70 years. She especially enjoyed participating in wholesome activities, at the Heritage Center, in Irving, TX, where she will be remembered by her dear friends.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 2010 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 31, 2010 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1553 South Story Road, Irving with Bishop Daron Janis officiating.

Interment will follow at the Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery, on South Broadway, 7825 South Broadway Street, in Tyler, Texas.

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Dorety, Georgia Augusta, 86, passed away on September 20, 2010 in Irving, TX. She was born on May 13, 1924 in Dallas, TX. to Jim Hale & Emma (Stewart) Hale. She was a resident of Irving since 1944, was retired from Mayflower Moving & Storage where she was a receptionist, a former employee of the City of Irving where she was a PBX Operator for many years and was baptized at South Harwood Missionary Baptist Church in 1938. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Lawrence Dorety, Sr. She was survived by her son, James L. "Jim" Dorety, Jr. and wife, Sherry L. of Irving, TX., two granddaughters, Stacey Dorety Shelby and husband, Trey of The Colony, TX., Monica Dorety of Gulfport, MS, grandson, Christopher Dorety of Irving, TX., great grandson, Kobe James Dorety of Granbury, TX., brother, Valter "Buddy" Hale of Dallas, TX., sister, Ruth Daily of Mesquite, TX. and several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Thursday evening from 6:00PM - 8:00PM. Graveside services will be Friday, September 24, 2010 at 10:00AM at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.
Donald Austin Sr.  Visit Guest Book

Austin, Sr., Donald Donald Austin, Sr. of Irving passed away Dec. 1, 2010 in his sleep. Survivors include spouse, Kathy Austin, sons: Don Austin, Jr., David Glen Austin (Amanda), daughter: Jennifer Moore (Mike): beloved granddaughter, Alex Palma, and special pet, Mia. Brothers: David Austin, Wayne Austin, Darrell Austin. Sister: Ann Adkins and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial service at Irving Elks Lodge, 972 579 0005, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010 at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Irving Elks Lodge, Texas Elks Children's Services, 2015 N. Britain Rd. Irving, TX 75061.

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