Chris Vince Hadsell, Class of '69, died May 9th, 2010, on Mother's Day. He was a dear friend of mine, as was the whole Hadsell family, for about 40 years. He died of Lung Cancer, secondary complications included COPD and Emphysema - he had smoked since at least his high school days, and quit a few years ago. He died before he had to because of it - he was only 59. He said it was the only stupid thing he ever did. And he was right - he was brilliant! I am mourning his loss - he was a great guy, a great friend, a great father - and quite the 'ladies man' in his day! We are all grieving his passing. He told me lately that his message to everybody was: Don't start smoking, but if you are, just quit.

Born on April 1951
Died on May 9, 2010

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William Hale

Hale, William Billy B. Hale, of Irving, TX was called by his Heavenly Father when he passed away on February 5, 2010. Mr. Hale was born on October 11, 1923 in Memphis, TX. Billy was a member of Hackberry Creek Church. He is preceded in death by his parents Willis and Ida Jordan Hale, sister, Annie Hale and grandparents, Ena Volino. Mr. Hale is survived by his loving wife Alice (O'Driscoll) Hale, daughter, Erin Volino, son, Patrick Hale, brother, James Hale, grandchildren, Lea Pennington, Caitlin Hale, Caiaue Johnson, great-grandchildren, Cadon Swan and Hannah Pennington. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, Feb 13th at Hackberry Creek Church, 2005 Kinwest Parkway, Irving, TX 75063. 972-865-3320. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hackberry Creek Church or The Salvation Army. Cham-Smith Funeral Home 972-259-7644.

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KATHRYN F. HALL
Kathryn F. Hall, of Granbury, and formerly of Irving, passed away Wednesday, April 28, 2010. She was born October 27, 1920 in Desdemona, TX. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Graveside services will follow at Eastview Memorial Cemetery in Vernon, TX.
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May 1, 2010
Kathryn Hall
Hall, Kathryn Age 89, of Granbury and formerly of Irving, died on April 28, 2010
Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 972-254-4242
Published in Dallas Morning News on April 30, 2010

Kathryn F. Hall, of Granbury, and formerly of Irving, passed away Wednesday, April 28, 2010. She was born October 27, 1920 in Desdemona, Texas. She is survived by her children Allan Hall, Sharon Munch, and Jon Hall; 5 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and brother John Wesley Baucum. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Graveside services will be held at 3 PM Wednesday at Eastview Memorial Cemetery in Vernon, Texas.
Lesli Renee Hall

Lesli Renee' Hall, 55, passed peacefully into God's arms on April 15th, surrounded by friends and family. Lesli fought a courageous battle with cancer and injuries she suffered in an accident in 1972.

Lesli was born in Moab, Utah and grew up in Farmington, NM and Dallas, TX. She attended Woodrow Wilson High School and El Centro College.

She was preceded in death by her father R.L. Hall, her adoptive father Thomas H. Fleege and her brother-in-law David Douglas. She is survived by her lovely daughter, Sadie Breyin Hall, her mother Beverly Luther Fleege, sister Debra Hall Douglas and brother Matthew H. Fleege of Dallas, and her sister Marla Fleege Evans of Bella Vista, Arkansas.

Lesli was a most unique and wonderful individual who always wore a smile thru her constant pain. She was an amazing "best friend", a "great daughter and sister" and a "fantastic mother". She loved her daughter Sadie more than anything in the world. A Celebration of Lesli's life will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Fleege, 6540 Spring Valley Road, Wednesday, April 21st from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, Lesli desired donations in her memory be made to the Scholarship Fund at The Shelton School, 15720 Hillcrest Road, Dallas, TX 75248.

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Suzanne McKeen Hall

Suzanne McKeen Hall fell asleep in the arms of the Lord on February 19, 2010 at the age of 75. Born in Oklahoma City and grew up in Gladewater, TX, adopted by Dr. Jesse and Mrs. Amy McKeen, founders of Gladewater's first hospital. She met her life-long love, James Hall, at a playground while both were children. They were married for 54 years. A student of religions, a beloved teacher at Brown Elementary School in Irving, TX, and a noted Sandplay Projective Therapist in Dallas. She stopped practicing to care for her husband an M.D., a celebrated Jungian Analyst, who became quadriplegic in 1991. Survived by husband James, daughters Angela Boone, Sherry Mize and husband Sam, grandchildren Demon Lee and wife Brandy, Kenneth-Jessie Mize, Suzanne-Ruth Mize, and great-granddaughter Jaden Reene Lee. Services at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas, TX. Friday at 12:30, Visitation Thursday 9 to 8 and Friday at 11:30.

Published in Dallas Morning News on February 25, 2010.
Hameed, Mohamed "CC" (1971 - 2011)

MOHAMED “CC” HAMEED, age 39, a resident of Grand Prairie, Texas for eight years, formerly of Irving, Texas, died Friday, January 7, 2011. Born August 4, 1971 in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Mohamed was employed at Microsoft in Irving as a computer engineer. He was a member of the Church of the Incarnation, University of Dallas in Irving. Survivors include his father, Mohamed Ali Shahul Hameed of Grand Prairie; mother, Philomena Hameed of Irving; and daughters, Michaela and Christa. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 10, 2011 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. The Rosary will be read at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at the Church of the Incarnation, University of Dallas with Rev. Msgr. Milam Joseph as celebrant. Interment to follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Trust Fund at University of Dallas, for campus ministry under Mr. Hameed’s name.

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HANLON

Martha Ricks Hannegan Hanlon, 77, passed away in Lewisville, Texas on Tuesday, February 9, 2010. Born Martha Marie Carolan on November 8, 1932 in Kansas City, Missouri, she graduated from KCMO Southeast High School in 1950.

She earned her bachelor's degree from Baker University in 1953 where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega. She would later proudly serve five years as the organization's national president.

Martha married Lawrence D. Ricks in 1953 and gave birth to a son in 1954. After her husband's untimely death, she earned her teaching certificate from Wichita State University and went on to teach. While she was at WSU she met Robert E. Hannegan, to whom she was married 24 years, and together they had two more sons.

In 1988, while living in Huntsville, TX she met George T. Hanlon, to whom she was married 19 years. Martha was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was preceded in death by her mother Mayme, father Joseph and brother Joseph Jr., husband Lawrence D. Ricks, husband Robert E. Hannegan and husband George T. Hanlon.

She is survived by her loving sister, Betty J. Hayes of Overland Park, KS; son L. David Hannegan and wife Teri of Houston, TX; son Tom Hannegan and partner Donald Smith of San Diego, CA; and son John Hannegan and wife Shelley of Dallas, TX. She is also survived by grandchildren Michael, Kelly, Ryan, Katie, Cara and Reilly.

Services to be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 13, at Mount Moriah Freeman Funeral Home, Kansas City, MO.

In lieu of flowers, Martha requested donations be sent to Alpha Chi Omega Foundation, 5939 Castle Creek Pkwy. N. Dr., Indianapolis, IN, 46250-4343.
Karen Hansen

Karen Hansen, 53, of Richardson, departed this life at her home on Monday, March 15, 2010. She lived and died with dignity, humility and compassion. She was born in McAlester, Oklahoma on October 15, 1956 to William Harvey and Jan Ann Crowell. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, her brother Bruce Allen and her beloved mother-in-law Jeannette D Hansen. She grew up in Irving, Texas, graduated from MacArthur High School and attended North Texas University in Denton, Texas. She pursued a career in education, working with special needs children, most recently at Bryan Adams High School in Dallas. Her greatest accomplishments and joys were her three children, Logan, Marc and Jill. She is survived by Logan Hansen and his wife Rebecca, Marc Hansen, and Jill Hansen and her husband John Beatty, and granddaughter Mya Olive Beatty. She is also survived by her living sister Leslie Crowell Thissen and brother-in-law Dewey Thissen of Flower Mound, Texas, nephew Kevin Bales and Chris Crowell, sister-in-law Shirley Crowell Taal as well as numerous other relatives and friends. She gave herself to her students, often helping others well beyond the call of her teaching duties. Her work with special needs students was a calling that enriched her life and those she served. Her students and co-workers will cherish and miss her subtle humor that was appreciated by many, especially those closest to her. She always had a positive attitude that was an inspiration and spark of life to her fellow teachers and students. As her last act of generosity, Karen gave the gift of knowledge by donating her body to forensic research. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Richardson Civic Center, 411 West Arapaho Road, Richardson, Texas.
Diane Harmon


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HARMON, DIANE (1932 - 2010)

DIANE HARMON, age 76, a resident of Georgetown, Texas for three years, formerly of Irving, Texas, died Monday, November 29, 2010 in Georgetown. Born February 28, 1932 in Marietta, Ohio. she was the daughter of Herbert and Grace Stewart List. Diane married Robert “Poppy” Harmon on September 17, 1954 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was a member of Irving North Christian Church. Preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and brothers, David List, Edward List and Mark List. She is survived by her daughters, Karen Dieball and husband Scott of Houston, Cindy Zimmerman and husband Billy of Georgetown, and Becky Staley and husband David of Colleyville. eight grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a m. Thursday, December 2, 2010 at Irving North Christian Church with Rev. John Burton and Pastor Chris Garathers officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to Irving North Christian Church. 2901 North MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75062.

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DIANE HARMON
Diane Harmon, 78, of Georgetown, formerly of Irving, died Monday, Nov 29, 2010 in Georgetown. She was born Feb 28, 1932 in Marietta, OH. Visitation was at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service was 11 a.m., Dec 2 at Irving North Christian Church. Burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Neighbors
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Ethel "Auntie" Harman, of Irving, passed away Sunday, February 14, 2010. She was born August 4, 1920 in Letot, Texas. She was a member of Faith Temple Baptist Church in Irving. Ethel was preceded in death by her husband Albert F. "Pete" Harman. Survivors include her nieces and nephews Tommie Tucker, Jr., Lee Ann Nelson and husband Stephen, Charlie Mills and wife Glenda, James Riley and wife Elka, Lena Mosley, James Nixon, Sr.; and many other nieces, nephews, and cousins too numerous to mention. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at Faith Temple Baptist Church, 525 N. Sowers Rd. in Irving with Pastor Jody Nichols officiating. Interment will follow at Laurel Oaks Memorial Park in Mesquite. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.
Matthew Cy Harrington, of Irving, passed away Saturday, October 9, 2010 at the age of 44. He was born December 14, 1965 in Dallas, grew up in Irving, and graduated from Irving High School. Matt was an avid golf player and loved spending time with his family and friends. His witty and charming personality will be truly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his mother Marilyn Harrington of Irving; father Charles Harrington and wife Shirley of Irving; daughter Madison Harrington of Watauga; grandmother Merry Sanders of Dallas; sisters Patricia Alyea and husband Brent, Missy Benson and husband Brad, Kymberly Walz and husband Chris, Julie Pickard and husband Justin, and Kristy Cash and husband Kenneth; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Thursday, October 14, 2010 at First United Methodist Church, 211 W. Third St. in Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Assoc., PO Box 841125, Dallas, TX 75284.

Facebook Memorial Page, Irving High School
Matthew Cy Harrington  
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Harrington, Matthew Age 44, of Irving, died Saturday, October 9, 2010. Services: 1 PM Thursday, October 14, 2010 at First United Methodist Church of Irving.

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Harris, Beatrice Bessie,
68, passed away on October 22, 2010 in her Irving home. She was born on January 17, 1942 in Brenham, TX. to Felix Johnson and Bessie (Bailey) Johnson. Mrs. Harris had been a resident of Irving for the past 5 years and was a retired paralegal and secretary. She is survived by her two sons, Harold Jenkins and wife, Cynthia, Tony Jenkins and wife, Yvonne, one daughter, Janice Rodriguez all of Irving, five grandchildren, Joseph Jenkins, Anthony David Jenkins, Bianca Alexandria Rodriguez, Brenden Alexander Rodriguez and Jesus Jenkins Rodriguez, one great granddaughter, Leeaah Noel Jenkins, eleven brothers and sisters, Felix Johnson of Ft. Worth, TX., Bernice Johnson of San Antonio, TX., Doris Williams of Waco, TX., Charles Johnson of Oklahoma City, OK., Jimmy Johnson of Waco, TX., Delores Johnson, Dianne Mosely both of Augusta, GA., Johnny Johnson, Kenneth Johnson both of Waco, TX., Robert Johnson of Houston, TX., and Anthony Johnson of Plano, TX.
Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 1:00PM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.
Name: Carrie Mae Harris

Dates:
Birth date: April 25, 1932
Death date: December 10, 2010

Obituary:
Services for Carrie Mae Harris, 78, of Gilmer, TX, are scheduled for 10:00 AM Monday, December 13, 2010 at Eubank Chapel with Bro. Dave Haver officiating, under the direction of Eubank Funeral Home, Canton.
Burial will be in Haven of Memories, Canton, TX.
She passed away December 10, 2010 in Marshall, TX.
Mrs. Harris was born April 25, 1932 in Commerce, TX, to Lewis Delbert and Ninnie Mae Holley Day.
She attended school in Commerce and graduated from Commerce High School. After graduation she married Larry Harris. This union produced eight children. A homemaker most of her life, she enjoyed cooking wonderful meals for her family and friends, working in her flower gardens, and always ready to go places be it camping, shopping or just visiting. The family would like to express their gratitude to the wonderful staff at Marshall Manor for their care of their loved one.
Carrie was preceded in death by her parents, Sister, Margaret Ann Winton, Brother, Delbert Lewis Day, Grandson, Justin Harris, Grandson, Austin Barlow.
Surviving are:
Husband: Larry Harris of Gilmer, TX.
5 Sons: William & Lori Harris of Leage City, TX.
Gary & Nina Harris of Gladewater, TX.
John Harris of Liberty City, TX.
Ralph Anthony Harris of White Oak, TX.
Larry Edward & Angela Harris of Ore City, TX.
3 Daughters: Donna & William Fagen of Ore City, TX.
Sharon & John Gomez of Irving, TX.
Laura & Jeffrey Barlow of Killeen, TX.
Sister: Betty Jean Miller of Commerce, TX.
17 Grandchildren
15 Great Grandchildren
Family will receive friends Sunday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the funeral home.

Visitation:
4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, December 12, 2010 at the Eubank Funeral Home-Canton, TX.

Service:
10:00 a.m., Monday, December 13, 2010 at the Eubank Chapel-Canton, TX.

Cemetery:
Haven of Memories Memorial Park-Canton, TX.
Carrie Mae Day Harris

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Eubank Funeral Home, Canton, TX

Burial:
Haven of Memories Cemetery
Canton
Van Zandt County
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Glyndell Faye Harris a long-time resident of Irving passed away October 22, 2010. She was born on February 22, 1927 in Hope, Arkansas. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving with Rev. Eugene Lindsey officiating.

Glyndell Faye Harris, a long-time resident of Irving, passed away Oct. 22, 2010. She was born on Feb. 22, 1927 in Hope, AK. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wed., Oct. 27, 2010 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving with Rev. Eugene Lindsey officiating. Arrangements by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Neighbors
Oct 20, 2010

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11/20/2010
Peggy Harris, of Irving, passed away Thursday, February 25, 2010. She was born September 7, 1945 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. She retired in 2009 after 28 years of employment with Hertz Rent A Car. Peggy was also a scorekeeper for the Adult Softball Assoc. of Irving for 15 years. Survivors include her daughters Stefanie Vandiver and husband David of Palmyra, Pennsylvania, and Beverly Gamboa and husband Darryl of Ft. Worth; son Robert Harris and wife Sara of Haslet; sister Anne Turner of Surprise, Arizona; niece Shannon Clark of Surprise; granddaughters Jordan Gamboa and Mikaela Gamboa of Ft. Worth, and Elizabeth Vandiver of Palmyra; and grandsons Joshua Gamboa of Ft. Worth and Christopher Vandiver of Palmyra. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. in Irving. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Monday, March 1st at the funeral home.
RICHARD ARLEN HARSTRICK

Richard Arlen Harstrick, of Irv-ing, passed away Saturday, July 17, 2010. He was born July 9, 1934 in Bronx, New York. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War. Richard was an aircraft mechanic for American Airlines for 38 years. He was an avid supporter for the NRA and Gun Advocacy and also the VFW. He was preceded in death by his parents Regina Mantel and Hans Richard Harstrick, and his wife Ether Edmiston. Survivors include his daughter Linda Rose and husband James; sons David Edmiston and wife Christi, and Donnie Martin and wife Donna; grandchildren James Rose, Jr., Kenny Edmiston, Kristin Edmiston, Taylor Tedder, Jordan Tedder, Nathaniel Riley, Stephanie Martin, Sonya Martin, and Rachelle Salee; great grandson James Rose, III, a great grand-child in The Colony, and 7 great grandchildren in Kentucky, and former wife Doloris Pandy and husband Gregg. Grave-side Services with Military Honors were held at 9:45 AM Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at DFW National Cemetery with Pastor Jody Nichols officiating. Arrangements made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
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Hannah Helen Hasslen

Hasslen, Hannah Helen
Hasslen, age 8, of Allen, Texas passed away November 1, 2010. Joy is now Hannah's song as she is present with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Hannah was born December 1, 2001 in Plano, Texas to Bill & Amy Hasslen. She was an absolute sweetheart who was smart beyond her years, feisty, talkative, creative beyond imagine, sometimes a stinker & the most beautiful little girl who has touched lives across the globe during her life and journey! She loved Jesus and relied upon Him for strength during her life long challenge with severe food allergies and in her courageous battle with liver cancer! Hannah actively participated in church at Allen Bible Church and Chase Oaks Church where she enjoyed having fellowship and conversation with kids of all ages and her teachers. She was in 3rd grade and attended N-Tech Home School Co-op and Friday School at THEO. Hannah loved Girl Scouts and was a member of Troop #685 in Allen. She was involved in various sports in her short life such as golf, cheerleading, soccer & played last winter at Upwards basketball. Hannah’s two personal passions were animals and little children. She loved all animals especially dogs and wanted to grow up to be a veterinarian. Playing, watching over and praying for little children gave her real pleasure and joy even in her weakest days and will be one of the family’s greatest memories of Hannah's sweet spirit! She is survived by her parents, Bill and Amy Hasslen of Allen, Texas; brother, Jacob Hasslen of Allen, Texas; dog, Baxter of Allen, Texas; grandparents, Wade and Penny Dyer of Lucas, Texas, Joan Hasslen of Ortonville, Minnesota; aunt Emily Dyer of Lucas, Texas and aunts and uncles, Jim and Kathy Hasslen of Ortonville, Minnesota and their children, Rachelle and Josh, Rich and Jenn Hasslen of Bellevue, Nebraska and their children, Eli and Olivia. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, David Hasslen, Ortonville, Minnesota. The family will receive friends for a viewing and visitation Thursday, November 4th, from 6-8 pm at Turrentine-Jackson - Morrow funeral home in Allen. Hannah’s funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 5th, at First Baptist Church of Allen with Gordon McDaniel and Buddy Liles officiating. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen, TX. In lieu of flowers and in honor of Hannah, donations can be made to the ministry of Samaritan's Purse--Operation Christmas Child which Hannah enjoyed & participated with each year at https://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/EZ_Give_Donations. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com.

Turrentine Jackson Morrow

Published in Dallas Morning News on November 4, 2010
Brian Edward Harville, of Dallas, Texas, passed away December 16, 2010. He was born in Mount Pleasant Township Missouri on December 2, 1962. He is survived by his mother Sharon Harville of Dallas, Texas; sister Launa Harville Presley, brother-in-law Randy Presley, Aunt and Uncle Rhonda and Jim Hoyt, nieces Emma Presley, Holly Hess, and Brandi Presley. Brian fought a courageous battle with diabetes, but still kept his quick wit and sense of humor. Brian lived in Dallas for 48 years and loved hanging out with his friends. The family will receive friends on Monday, December 20, 2010 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, Irving, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

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Brian Edward Harville of Dallas, TX, passed away December 16, 2010. He was born in Mount Pleasant Township Missouri on December 2, 1962. Brian lived in Dallas for 48 years and loved hanging out with his friends. The family will receive friends on Monday, December 20, 2010 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, Irving.
Cindy Hayle, a resident of Irving, TX passed away the 30th of December, 2010 at the age of 53 after a long battle with a long list of serious and complicated illnesses.

Cindy was born on the 23rd of April 1957 to Betty Lou McKinley Luther and Granville Larimore Luther in Johnson City, Tennessee. She is preceded in death by both parents and her brother Russell Howard Luther also of Irving, TX. Cindy is survived by her three children, Diana Marie Hayle of Dallas, James Eric Hayle of Irving, Matthew David Hayle of Allen and two grandchildren; Madison Elizabeth Hayle and Bradley James Hayle. She is also survived by her older brother, Charles Rodney Luther and a younger sister, Suzanne Luther Waddell in addition to many nieces and nephews.

Cindy lived in Johnson City, Tennessee until her father, as a career United States Marine was transferred to Nashville, Tennessee. The family later moved to two Marine Corp Bases in California before settling in Irving, TX after her father's retirement. Cindy graduated from MacArthur High School in Irving, TX and also attended several classes at North Lake Community College.

Cindy was brilliant with a computer and worked for Verizon Wireless for many years until her illness finally prevented her from continuing her employment. She loved movies, books and especially music. She was the ultimate computer geek spending long hours on her computer playing lots of online games with friends she met over the internet from all over the world. She loved her family, friends and her 3 children deeply and adored her two grandchildren. Cindy was optimistic and hopeful about her health in 2011 and so her unexpected loss has left the family shocked and saddened. Her beautiful smile, sense of humor and kindness to everyone she met will always be what is remembered as we carry her memories in our hearts. Cindy never really got over the loss of her mother many years ago and had extreme difficulty getting over the loss of her mother in 2007. The knowledge that Cindy is with her Lord and Saviour and the family that has gone before is keeping the family comforted at this difficult time.

A Memorial Mass will be held at Saint Francis Catholic Church in Frisco, Texas on Monday, January 10th, 2011, 10:30 a.m. to honor her cremated remains. Cindy's ashes will then be buried with her brother, Rusty Luther, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to www.aidsresearch.org which was a charity close to her heart.

Submitted: 1/05/2011  IrvingWeekly

Cynthia Diane Luther Hayle

Cindy Hayle, a resident of Irving, TX passed away the 30th of December, 2010 at the age of 53 after a long battle with a long list of serious and complicated illnesses. Submitted: 1/05/2011

April 23, 1957 - December 30, 2010
Charles Edward Hays, of Irving, passed away Thursday, May 20, 2010. He was born December 13, 1932 in Thayer, Missouri. He was a member of Oakview Baptist Church and a former member of the Southwest Bluegrass Club. Preceded in death by his parents Archel and Clessie Martin Hays, survivors include his daughter Daris Hays of Irving; former wife Norma E. Hays of Irving; sister Mary Evelyn Lott and husband Bobby of Bennettsville, South Carolina; nephew Eddie Lott of Florence South Carolina; niece Marilyn Wallace and husband Neal and sons of Bennettsville; and numerous cousins in the Missouri area. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Monday, May 24, 2010 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Shannon Rose Hill Cemetery in Ft. Worth. Visitation will be from 8:30-11 AM prior to services.

Charles Edward Hays

Hays, Charles Edward Charles Edward Hays, of Irving, passed away Thursday, May 20, 2010. He was born December 13, 1932 in Thayer, Missouri. He was a member of Oakview Baptist Church and a former member of the Southwest Bluegrass Club. Preceded in death by his parents Archel and Clessie Martin Hays, survivors include his daughter Daris Hays of Irving; former wife Norma E. Hays of Irving; sister Mary Evelyn Lott and husband Bobby of Bennettsville, South Carolina; nephew Eddie Lott of Florence South Carolina; niece Marilyn Wallace and husband Neal and sons of Bennettsville; and numerous cousins in the Missouri area. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Monday, May 24, 2010 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Shannon Rose Hill Cemetery in Ft. Worth. Visitation will be from 8:30-11 AM prior to services.

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Dloyd Dean Hedrick

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Hedrick, Dloyd Dean loving husband and father, peacefully entered Heaven's gates in the early morning of September 24, 2010. He was surrounded by his wife of 61 years, his daughters and granddaughters. From the sandy fields of northeast Texas, he began his life journey. He married Syble Jean Reynolds on June 8, 1949 and began a career in the art and publication department of Chance Vought Aircraft. As his success grew, Dloyd was selected to the Astronautics Division and became a part of the exciting space program of the sixties. He spent most his working years with LTV, but found time to paint and publish editorial cartoons in the local newspapers. As a young boy, Dloyd was not expected to survive his bout with rheumatic fever. The fever left him with a heart murmur and weak heart valves. He was broken-hearted when he was rejected by the Air Force because of this condition. Not to be deterred, he went on to obtain his pilot's license and own his own plane. During his retirement years, he became a real estate broker and author of several books. He loved to fish and farm his land in the country. Although he accomplished many things, his greatest accomplishment was being the rock of the family. He loved the Lord and he lived his life without reproach. We will miss you. Survivors: His wife, Jean; brother, Luther; children, Roger and his wife, Bridgett, Victoria and her husband, Rob, Lisa, Wendy; grandchildren, Misty, Jennifer, Chase, Shelby, Alexandra, Nick and Zoe; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be Noon Monday, September 27, 2010 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Burial will be 2:00 p.m. at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on September 26, 2010
Grover S. Hembree (1928 - 2010)

Grover S. Hembree, 81, a retired construction worker/heavy equipment operator, went to be with the Lord on Monday, Jan. 4, 2010.
Graveside service: 2 p.m. Friday in East Greenwood Cemetery in Weatherford. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at White's Funeral Home.
Memorials: May be made to the American Heart Association.
Grover Hembree was born June 3, 1928, in Cherokee County, Ga. He was a very special person to his friends and family. Grover loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman.
Survivors: Wife, Judy Hembree; son, Ronnie Hembree and companion, Eileen Jackson, and her grandchildren, William, Ty and Ashlyn Pierson; stepsons, David, Jimmy and Kenneth Elser; brother, Hoke Hembree; grandchildren, Deborah Beene and fiancé, Roger Grizzle, and Kelly Hembree; stepgrandchildren, Mindi, Gary, Shawn and Dusty Elser, and Anthony Morofsky; and great-granddaughter, Mandi Beene.

Published in Star-Telegram on January 7, 2010
CHRISTOPHER
DON HENDERSON

Christopher Don Henderson, age 52, of Irving, passed away Sunday, November 28, 2010, in Carrollton Texas. He was born November 16, 1958 in Commerce, Texas to Donald Albert Henderson and Suzanne Tucker Henderson. Chris’ accomplishments include, but are not limited to: President of Dallas Telco Federal Credit Union, President of Resident Data, Vice President of Commercial Credit and most recently was an entrepreneur for his own Paint and Body shop while simultaneously developing a landscape business. Chris was a racing enthusiast who embodied an incredible life experiencing attitude and celebrated life each and every day. He had a tremendously loving and giving spirit and was an extremely loyal son, brother, and friend. He will be greatly missed!

Chris is survived by his mother, Suzanne Henderson of Lewisville; brother, Craig Henderson of Irving; sister, Holli Burlison and her husband, Bryan of Southlake; nephews, Brandon and Blake Burlison; aunts, Jean Moore and Paula Henderson and great aunt, Martha Moody. He was preceded in death by his father, Don Henderson in 1988.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 4, 2010, at Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home in Lewisville. A graveside service will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Oaklawn Cemetery in Cooper, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. For online condolences please go to www.mulkeymason.com.

Dec 4, 2010
Neighbors
Beverly Faye Henry

Henry, Beverly Faye Beverly was a loving sister and aunt, passed away peacefully at home on April 26, 2010, in Dallas. She was born October 27, 1960, in Dallas, Texas. Beverly had a wonderful life filled with family, friends, music, her puzzle board and panini, coloring and lots of food. Survived by her two sisters, Donna McDonald and husband Tom and Jennifer Turlong and husband Ellen; nieces and nephews: Jenna, Emily and Joseph McDonald, Brendan and Elizabeth Turlong. Beverly was welcomed home to Heaven by Mommy, Nanny, Pope, Doctas, Luca and Gracie, among others. The Rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29, 2010, at Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 6300 Kenwood Avenue in Dallas, at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 30, 2010, with Rev. Joseph Volmer-Kiser presiding. Entombment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park and Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to Notre Dame School, 2818 Allen Street, Dallas, TX 75224 in memory of Beverly. "Beverly - You gave me warmth I’d never known. Your love has made me strong. Your first word, your first step I waited for so long. There is no room in my heart for address, for one you are the reason for a song. Just loving you and watching you grow is a blessing greater than I’ve ever known." (By Faye Rys) Dedicated to Beverly Faye Henry, age 3 1/2.

Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home

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Justin Henry

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Henry, Justin Justin Lee Henry, 19, of Coppell, Texas, passed away October 17, 2010. Visitation will be Thursday, October 21, 2010, from 6-8 pm at Restland Coppell Chapel. Funeral services will be Friday, October 22, 2010, 1:00 pm at First United Methodist of Coppell, 420 S. Heartz Road, Coppell, TX. Interment will follow at Rolling Oaks Memorial Center, Coppell, TX.

Restland Coppell Chapel
400 South Freeport Parkway
Coppell, Texas
972-745-1638
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Mr. Justin Lee Henry

- April 10, 1991 - October 17, 2010
- Coppell, TX

1:00 PM
First United Methodist Church of Coppell
420 South Heartz Road
Coppell, TX 75019
Friday October 22
2:30 PM
Rolling Oaks Memorial Center
Freeport Pkwy. and Ruby Rd.
Coppell, TX 75019

sister, Michelle Wilson and husband, Keith; nephews, Diego Ramirez and Aiden Wilson; grandparents, Jack Hall and wife, Reda and Eula Smallwood; beloved dog and companion, Shy; and numerous other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Justin’s honor to the Coppell Humane Society, www.coppellhumane.org, or First United Methodist Church of Coppell, Youth Ministry.

www.tribdiles.com
Herndon, Thelbert Ray (1922 - 2010)

THELBERT RAY HERDON, age 87, a resident of Irving, Texas, died Wednesday, August 11, 2010 in Irving. Born September 11, 1922 in Pecan Gap, Texas to O. C. and Gladys Butler Herndon, he served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII and Korea. Ray retired from Bell Helicopter after 32 years. A lifelong member of the Masons, he was a 32nd Degree Mason. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Herndon; sons, Randy Herndon and wife JoAnna, David Herndon and wife Barbara; grandchildren, Matthew Herndon and Natalie Holter; great grandchildren, Andrew Herndon, Ashley Herndon, Jaxson Herndon and Jaidyn Herndon; sister, Oma Proctor. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 14, 2010 at The Episcopal Church of The Redeemer, 2700 Warren Circle, Irving, Texas with The Rev. Gail N. Gateley officiating. Intermment service 12:45 p.m., Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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Ray Herndon

Herndon, Ray Age 87, a resident of Irving, Texas, died Wednesday, August 11, 2010 in Irving. Born September 11, 1922 in Pecan Gap, Texas to O. C. and Gladys Butler Herndon, he served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII and Korea. Ray retired from Bell Helicopter after 32 years. A lifelong member of the Masons, he was a 32nd Degree Mason. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Herndon; sons, Randy Herndon and wife JoAnna, David Herndon and wife Barbara; grandchildren, Matthew Herndon and Natalie Holter; great grandchildren, Andrew Herndon, Ashley Herndon, Jaxson Herndon and Jaidyn Herndon; 1 sister, Oma Proctor. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 14, 2010 at The Episcopal Church of The Redeemer, 2700 Warren Circle, Irving, Texas with The Rev. Gail N. Gateley officiating. Intermment service 12:45 p.m., Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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Marty Hershner, of Dallas, passed away April 27, 2010. He was born August 19, 1979 in Dallas. He is survived by his mother Paulette Hershner of Dallas; brother Lonzie Hershner of Dallas; nieces Madison Hershner of Dallas and Joely Hershner of Dallas; and multiple relatives who loved him dearly. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 PM Saturday, May 1, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 7-9 PM Friday at the funeral home.
Patricia M. Heyden, loving mother, wife and grandmother went home to be with her Lord December 3, 2010. Patricia was preceded in death by her mother and father and brother, Bert and Doris Greenwood and Bruce Greenwood. Patricia was born in Oneida, NY. May 15, 1937. Graduated from Oneida H.S. and Green Mountain College in Poultney Vermont. Upon graduating she went to work for American Airlines as a stewardess, where she met Don her husband of 49 years. Patricia was a very devoted and caring wife and mother, she later worked for Baylor Hospital, Irving for 27 years as a Pink Lady and caregiver in the cancer center. She and Don are members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Irving, Texas. Patricia was a devout Christian and held numerous office positions in her congregation during her lifetime. Patricia is survived by her husband Donald three children: Donald Heyden Jr. of Fort Worth, Julie Mead of Keller, and Cindy Barber of Keller, plus six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00AM, Tuesday December 7, 2010 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Irving, and with Interment at 1:15 at DFW National Cemetery, Dallas, Texas.
Emily Lorraine Zollner Hibner | Visit Guest Book

Hibner, Emily Lorraine Zollner Emily Lorraine Hibner born June 3, 1968, passed away June 30, 2010, after an eleven year battle with sarcoma. She is survived by her parents Bill and Diana Zollner, sister and family Amy, David, Sabrina and Charlotte Scott all of Dallas, Texas. Her Uncles and Aunts Frederick and Virginia Tillmannshofer of Palm Desert, CA, David and JoAnn Hamilton of Windsor, CA and her grandmother Lee Hamilton of Windsor, CA. She is also survived by many cousins across the US. She was predeceased by her grandparents Frederick and Lorraine Tillmannshofer and Clinton T. Hamilton all of Santa Rosa, CA. Emily was supported by her many friends and family who made time to visit her during the last year of her life. Her wonderful Australian Shepherd, Cali, always at her side, was of much comfort to her. She spent many hours volunteering at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas where she had been treated. Emily was a charter member of the Amschwand Sarcoma Foundation and served on the Board. The family would like to thank the Faith Presbyterian Hospice in Irving, TX, for its care and consideration of Emily during the last months of her life. All representatives of Faith Presbyterian Hospice conducted themselves in a professional and caring manner, and we are very grateful. In lieu of flowers, Emily requested that donations be made to Sarcoma Research, MDACC, 1515 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX. 77030. The family will host a Celebration of Emily’s life from 1:00-4:00 p.m. on July 11, 2010 at their home 8714 Midway Road, Dallas, Texas 75209, phone 214-366-2808.

Published in Dallas Morning News on July 4, 2010
Ricky Lee Hidgon Sr.

Hidgon, Sr., Ricky Lee Born January 11, 1955 in Dallas, Tx. Passed away August 8, 2010. He is survived by sons, Luke Hanshaw, Clinton Higdon; daughter, Tabitha Hanshaw; mother, Alberta Binns; step-father, Aronld Binns; brothers, James Eads, Tommy Higdon Jr.; sisters, Linda Foxall, Jeanette Hamilton; eight grandchildren, as well as many family and friends. Preceded in death by father, Tommy Higdon, Sr.; son, Ricky Higdon, Jr.; brother, Billy Higdon. Ricky will be truly missed by everyone he touched. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at 10am at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Tx.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on August 10, 2010
November 3, 2010

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Sophia Higson

We regret to inform you of the death of Sophia Higson, premature infant daughter of Christina and Joseph Higson. Sophia passed away on Friday, October 29th.

Christina Higson is a Fourth Grade ESL Teacher at Lively Elementary School. Joseph Higson is a Substitute Teacher for Irving ISD.

The funeral was held on Monday, November 1st at St. Joseph Catholic Community; 1927 Southwest Green Oaks Boulevard; Arlington, Texas 76017-2734.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for monetary donations to help defray expenses.

Christina and Joseph Higson may be contacted at the following address:

C/o Lively Elementary School
1800 Plymouth
Irving, Texas 75061

Please keep Christina and Joseph Higson, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.

[Signature]
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Sophia Gianna Higson (2010 - 2010)

Published in Star-Telegram on October 31, 2010
EUTHA HILL
Eutha Hill, 86, of Irving, died Thursday, Dec 2, 2010 at Grand Prairie Healthcare Center. She was born Nov. 17, 1924 at Farmington, AR. Friends were received at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home on Sunday. A graveside service was 11:00 a.m. Monday, Dec 6 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Eutha Hill

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Hill, Eutha Mae (1924 - 2010)

EUTHA MAE HILL, 86, of Irving, Texas, died Thursday, December 2, 2010 at the Grand Prairie Healthcare Center. Born November 17, 1924 in Farmington, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Harve Crowder and Lucy Eubanks Crowder. She married Richard W. (Dick) Hill in 1953 in Arkansas. They moved to the Dallas area in 1953. He died April 21, 1983. A homemaker and member of the Church of Christ, she is survived by her sons, Richard Powell of Houston and Carleton Hill of Irving, and a sister Mary Sue Gunn of Phoenix, Arizona. The family will receive friends at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving 3:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday. A graveside service will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Ryan Hill

Hill, Ryan Alexander Of Ft. Hood, born September 18, 1981, passed away March 25, 2010. After service to his country on active duty at Ft. Hood, he went to serve the Lord. Ryan had many friends and family scattered around the country. Everyone he met he treated with love and he always had a smile on his face and could make anyone laugh. His daughters were his pride and joy. We were so proud, he served his country with honor and is loved by many. There are no words to describe how much he will be missed. We salute you Specialist Ryan as you go "Into the Mystic". His commendations include, Army Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon and Combat Action Badge. Preceded in death by grandparents, Herman Webb and Melba and L. B. Hill, uncle, Mark Hill, aunt, Linda Hill. Survived by wife, Kristina Gayle Hill and their children, Emmie Nicole Hill, Alex Navah Hill of Ft. Hood, parents, Randy Hill & Nancy Hill of Mesquite, sisters, Brandy Morris of Houson, Misty King of Rockwall, Katy and Maddy Hill of Saginaw, brothers, Jeff Hill and Randy Hill, Jr. of Mesquite, Garrett Hill of Saginaw, grandmother, Dorothy Webb of Mesquite, nephew, Jordan King of Rockwall, niece, Destiny Revis; many other family members and friends. Service will be 1:00PM Thursday April 1, 2010 at New Hope Funeral Home, 500 E. Hwy. 80, Sunnyvale, TX. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 6:00PM 8:00PM

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 31, 2010
Cindy Trammell Hinkle

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Born November 28, 1942, in Pine Bluff, AR and passed away December 5, 2010, in Garland, TX. Cindy was a travel agent for 35 years in the Dallas area, including American Express for 17 years. Was a member of Lavon Drive Baptist Church in Garland, Texas. She is survived by her son, Roger Lee Hinkle; brothers, Monroe(Red) Trammell, Cecil Trammell; sister, Sue Trammell; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Roger Hinkle; parents, Cecil and Jackie Trammell; sister-in-law, Marcia Trammell; brother, Bobby Trammell. Family will receive friends Tue, Dec. 7 from 6-8pm at Restland Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 11:00 a.m. at Lavon Drive Baptist Church.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on December 7, 2010
Hinkle, John William Services for John William Hinkle, 84 of Houston will be held at 2:00 p.m. April 23, 2010 at Stuckland Funeral Home in Caldwell, with Rev. Elliott Scott officiating, under the care and direction of Stuckland Funeral Home of Caldwell. Pallbearers will be Steve Jett, Paul Frazier, Robert Bernard, John T Hinkle, Taylor Wright, Matthew Hanson, and Conrad Bernard. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Rotary Club of Caldwell and River Oaks, Houston. John went to be with his Maker on April 21, 2010, at his home in Houston. John was born on November 12, 1925 to John Hidalgo Hinkle and Ruby Campbell Hinkle, in the community of Bellard, near Temple, Texas, where he later graduated from Temple High School. He joined the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific Theater during WWII. He was employed as an apprentice telegrapher by the Santa Fe Railway where he advanced to the position of telegrapher and wire chief while he attended TCU and SMU studying electrical engineering. He was employed by the Texas and Pacific Railway as Communications Engineer where he advanced to Superintendent of Signals and Communications. He was subsequently employed by Western Union Air Brake Co. as a sales engineer. He joined Fisk Electric Co. and was the founding employee of Fisk Telephone Systems as Vice President in Dallas. He was promoted to Executive VP and transferred to Houston. Fisk Telephone was acquired by Central Telephone and Utilities (CENTEL) of Chicago and John became president of the Fisk Division in 1961. CENTEL grew to be a $200 million dollar company and John was appointed President from 1968 until his retirement in January 1961. With the advent of the Carferfone decision in 1960, the interconnect industry was born. John was one of the founding directors and four time President of Texas Interconnect Association. He was a director of the North American Telecommunications Association (NATA) and was Chairman of the Board in 1969. He was awarded the Thomas F. Carter Award in 1985 for significant contributions to the industry. In addition to his industry activities, John was an elder and treasurer of First Presbyterian Church of Caldwell and was a past board member of Chin-Yah, a Christian camp for youth in Livingston. He was a Scoutingmaster in the Boy Scouts of America, a 25 year member and past president of the Rotary Club of River Oaks, Houston. He owned Goat Hill Ranch where he raised Texas Longhorn cattle, was a director in Caldwell National Bank, the owner of Caldwell Self Storage, a Life Member of Post 4458, VFW, a member of the International Texas Longhorn Association, and Rotary Club of Caldwell. He married the love of his life, Sue Scott of Somerville on December 11, 1947, in Temple, Texas and recently celebrated their 62nd anniversary. Survivors include his wife Sue three children, Julia of Houston, Walker and Cindy of Grand Prairie and Mary of Dallas; six grandchildren, Jessica Hinkle, John Hinkle, Amara and Kevin Matthews, Keelin and Taylor Wright; also brothers James of Los Angeles, Bob and Linnie of Dallas and one sister, Peggy Sue Hinkle of Temple. John was preceded in death by his parents and brother Charlie of Georgetown. The family requests memorials are sent to Lifeway Church, 7956 Whitcomb, Suite A Houston, Texas 77069, or to the Rotary Club of Caldwell. Please visit our website at www.stucklandfuneralhome.com Stuckland Funeral Home (979) 567-1900

Published in Dallas Morning News on April 23, 2010

Blithe Hinton (1928 - 2010)

Blithe Lee Wilbanks Hinton, 81, died Monday, March 1, 2010, in Cleburne.

Services: 2 p.m. Thursday at Crosser-Pearson-Cleburne Mortuary, Baker-Lain

Cemetery: Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home

Survivors: Children: Donna, Todd and Rocky

Published in Star-Telegram on March 3, 2010
Lloyd Bruce Hinton

- August 18, 1945 - October 27, 2010
- Dallas, TX
Lloyd "Bruce" Hinton

Hinton, Lloyd "Bruce" Passed away peacefully on October 27, 2010 at the age of 65. He is survived by his sons, Anthony and wife, Amy, Matthew and wife, Barbara and his cherished grandson, Nate. He is preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth who passed away in 2001. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00PM, Monday, November 1, at Restland Funeral Home. Services will be held at 3:30PM, Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at Restland Memorial Chapel.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on October 31, 2010
Neva Joanne Hinton (1941 - 2010)

Neva Joanne Hinton, 69, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010. We know the angels carried her home and she smiled and sang the whole way. She was a loving wife for 51 years.

Funeral: 10 a.m. Saturday at Cowboy Way Church, Alvaredo.
Interment: 2 p.m. Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.
Visitaton: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Arlington Funeral Home.

Neva was born Feb. 5, 1941, in Snyder to Walter and Claire Bush.

There was never a child she met that she did not become "Mom" or "Nanny." She was truly loved by her husband, children, grandchildren and all those who knew her as "Mom" or "Nanny." She will be greatly missed.

Survivors: Husband, Carl Hinton; son, David Hinton; daughter, Monika Hinton; son, Chris Hinton and wife, Lisa Hinton; son, Clint Johnson and wife, Niki Johnson; grandchildren, Kristen Northcutt, Gloria and Leslie Sosn, three great-grandchildren; and a lifetime of extended family, including Van and Laurelle Campbell and many others.

Published in Star-Telegram on February 11, 2010.
William Don Hobbs, of Irving, Texas died May 7, 2010. He was a native of Irving born on March 4, 1951, retiring in 2004 as an aircraft paint designer from Bell Helicopter and then as a private contractor. Don is preceded in death by his parents William Edward Hobbs and Dorothy Jewel Hall Hobbs Reynolds. Surviving are son Michael Ty Hobbs and wife Mary; daughter Holly Hobbs Steier and husband Charles; grandchildren Austin Hughes, Madison Steier and Colin Steier, all of North Richland Hills; sister Barbara Myres, of Irving; and niece Kathy Myres-Walker and her children Blake and Bryn, all of Waxahachie. Family and friends are invited to gather at Don’s residence to a Celebration of Life from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Sunday May 16th.
Paul John Hodgkins
August 6, 1954 - March 28, 2010

Paul John Hodgkins, age 55, of Irving, TX passed away suddenly on Sunday, March 28, 2010. He was born on August 6, 1954 in Victoria, TX to Gordon and Violet Hodgkins, his mother preceded him in death. Paul had a passion for the beach and to be outdoors. He was a truck driver for over 30 years and at the time of his death worked for Yellow/Roadway Freight Lines. Survivors include, wife Dana Hodgkins, father Gordon Hodgkins; step-daughters, Missy Lee, Crystal Morris; step-son, Brent Morris; twin brother, Pete Hodgkins; sister Anne Torok and 5 grandchildren. Paul will lie in state at the Funeral Home from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 31st. A Graveside service will be 11:00 am at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless, TX on Thursday, April 1st.

Paul Hodgkins
Hodgkins, Paul Age 55, of Irving, TX, died on March 28, 2010. Chism-Smith Funeral Home and Cremation Service 972-259-7644

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 31, 2010
Kenneth Wade Hodgkiss

Hodgkiss, Kenneth Wade Kenneth Wade Hodgkiss, of Irving, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 25, 2010. He was born June 24, 1949 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was a licensed minister and a member of Irving Baptist Church for 40 years. He was preceded in death by his parents Thomas Franklin and Velma Sanders Hodgkiss, brother Tommy Hodgkiss, and sisters Nellie Crow, and Jewel Kirby. Survivors include his wife Elaine Hodgkiss; daughters Terri Overstreet and husband Tommy, and Lori Conatser and husband Drew; sister Alice Faye Gilliam; brothers Sonny Benson, Don Benson, Jesse Hodgkiss, Gene Hodgkiss, Ronnie Hodgkiss, and Gary Hodgkiss; and grandchildren Chase Overstreet, Mariah Overstreet, Victoria Overstreet, Courtney Conatser, Harli Conatser, and Wade Conatser. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, August 28, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 27, 2010

Kenneth Wade Hodgkiss, of Irving, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 25, 2010. He was born June 24, 1949 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was a licensed minister and a member of Irving Baptist Church for 40 years. He was preceded in death by his parents Thomas Franklin and Velma Sanders Hodgkiss, brother Tommy Hodgkiss, and sisters Nellie Crow, and Jewel Kirby. Survivors include his wife Elaine Hodgkiss; daughters Terri Overstreet and husband Tommy, and Lori Conatser and husband Drew; sister Alice Faye Gilliam; brothers Sonny Benson, Don Benson, Jesse Hodgkiss, Gene Hodgkiss, Ronnie Hodgkiss, and Gary Hodgkiss; and grandchildren Chase Overstreet, Mariah Overstreet, Victoria Overstreet, Courtney Conatser, Harli Conatser, and Wade Conatser. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, August 28, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.
Hodgkiss, Tommye L., 97, passed away on December 18, 2010 in Irving, TX. She was born on January 16, 1913 in Boswell, Oklahoma to Robert Orville Barker and Pearl Elizabeth (Spencer) Barker. She was a resident of Irving since 1943, a longtime member of First Baptist Church, Bona Fide, Irving Retired Teacher's Association and a volunteer for the Irving Hospital Auxiliary for 23 years. She retired in 1981 from Irving High School where she was a teacher for over 35 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Hodgkiss and daughter, Janet Karr. She is survived by her sons, John Hodgkiss and wife, Merry and Bill Hodgkiss and wife, Leslie all of Irving, twelve grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren and one brother, Robert R. Barker of Little Rock, AR.

A Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at 2:00PM at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. A Memorial Service will follow at First Baptist Church, 403 S. Main St., Irving, TX. 75060 at 3:00PM. Memorials maybe made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 403 S. Main St., Irving, TX. 75060.

www.chapelofthesofth.com
Aline Rosa Davis-Holland
Aline Rosa Davis-Holland, of Kaufman, and formerly a longtime resident of Irving, passed away Thursday, June 17, 2010. She was born July 17, 1918 in Mountain Home, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her husbands Bruce Davis and W.T. Holland, son Robert L. Davis, and sister Pat Kocyan.
Survivors include her brother Robert Morris, grandson Scott Davis; great grandsons Ben Davis and Tim Davis; step-children Bill Holland and Ann Rankin; and step-grandson Rodney Rankin. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, June 19, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Sowers Cemetery in Irving.
Hollingsworth, Lee Frank (1924 - 2010)

LEE FRANK HOLLINGSWORTH, age 86, a resident of Irving, Texas since 1961, died Thursday, October 14, 2010 at his home. Born August 19, 1924 in Fairfield, Alabama, he was the son of Willis Ward Hollingsworth and Nellie Caroline Young Hollingsworth. He attended college in Chicago, Illinois. Trained as a medic in the U.S. Army, he served in the Philippines during World War II. He was an office manager for Chase Metal Services in Dallas for many years. Survivors include sons, Russell Hollingsworth and wife Rosemarie of Irving, Randall Hollingsworth of Irving and Richard Hollingsworth of Washington; daughters, Rhonda Cordona of Fort Worth and Linda Nieto and husband Rudy of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 11 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Monday, October 18, 2010. Inurnment with military honors will be 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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Lee Frank Hollingsworth

Lee Frank Hollingsworth, 86, of Irving, died October 14, 2010 at his home. Funeral and burial was Tuesday October 19, 2010 at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery under the direction of Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Local survivors include sons, Russell and wife Rosemarie and Randall
RAMONA ELLEN
/ "MONA" HOLT

Ramona Ellen "Mona" Holt, of Carrollton, passed away Sunday, September 12, 2010. She was born November 1, 1929 in Sherman. Mona was a realtor in Irving for over 20 years. Funeral services were held at 2 PM Thursday, September 16, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Chapel.
Ramona Ellen "Mona" Holt

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Holt, Ramona Ellen "Mona" Ramona Ellen "Mona" Holt, of Carrollton, passed away Sunday, September 12, 2010. She was born November 1, 1929 in Sherman. She was a resident of Irving for 55 years and before that lived in Sherman. Mona was a realtor in Irving for over 20 years. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles W. Holt, Sr., and brother Raymond E. Bell, Jr. and Cecil C. Bell. Survivors include her daughter Carol Lynn Miller and husband David of Irving; son Charles W. Holt, Jr. of Irving; brothers Michael Joseph Bell and wife Nancy and Jerry C. Bell and wife Lorene, both of Irving; sister Frances Young and husband Earl of Carrollton; grandson Mark Bell and wife Lindsey of Ft. Worth; and 15 nieces and nephews. Mona was a dedicated wife and mother who always put her family first. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Thursday, September 16, 2010 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel.

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HOOFARD, KAREN (1957 - 2010)

Karen Hoofard, age 52, a resident of Little Elm, Texas for 8 years, died Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at Denton Regional Medical Center. Previously, Karen lived in Irving, Texas for 25 years. She was born October 24, 1957 in Dallas, Texas to the late Thomas Clay Chadwick and Bille Jane Dunn Chadwick. She was an avid reader, advice giver, a true Christian and believer in Christ. She is survived by her husband, Gary L. Hoofard of Little Elm. They married on June 10, 1973 in Houston, Texas. Also surviving are her son, Steven Hoofard of Garland, sister, Vicki Higgins of Fort Worth, and brother, Glenn Hudson of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The family will receive friends at a visitation to be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 12 noon, Friday, May 21, 2010 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Vernon Hoover Jr.

Hoover, Vernon Vernon H. Hoover Jr. of Arlington was called by our Lord on August 4, 2010. Memorial Services will be held on Sunday, August 8, 2010 at 2:00p.m. in the St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, located at 2700 McPherson, Fort Worth. Memorials may be made to the Presbyterian Children’s Home at, P.O. Box 100, Itasca, Texas 76055.

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Douglas Hopfer

Hopfer, Douglas Stone Passed away February 22nd, 2010 in Garland, TX and is now at peace in the arms of his Lord. Doug was born July 28th, 1952 in San Jose, CA. He was an accomplished professional photographer who traveled the world creating thousands of images that tell stories of hope, beauty and faith. He is survived by his wife JJ Hopfer and her three children, Reed, Paige, and Andrew. Also survived by his living mother Jonnie, father William and his wife Yoshiko. Doug also leaves behind his brother Jeffrey and wife Nicole with son Joseph, and his sister Amy, her husband David and their sons, Drew and Payton. He is also survived by his first wife Shainy, mother of their six children and her immediate family. Of all Doug's numerous accomplishments in life, he was most proud of his beautiful children, Benjamin, Micah, Zachary, Rebekah, Jacob, and Hannah. He was happiest when surrounded by all of his children. We will all surround him again in eternity. Memorial 3:30 p.m. Friday, February 26th, 2010 at Restland Funeral Home, 9220 Restland Road, Dallas, TX, 75243.

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Joan V. Horner

Hornor, Joan V. Entered peacefully into God’s presence on Dec. 5, 2010. She was born May 12, 1925, in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, the oldest child of L. E. L. and Elizabeth Taylor. She became engaged to Andrew “Andy” Horner after a whirlwind thirty-day courtship - a series of nightly dates that coincided with Andy’s 30-day leave from Royal Canadian Navy combat service in World War II. The two had been friends and classmates since elementary school. Both joked that Andy posed as a friend while waiting for Joan to stop dating other boys. They married in March 1946 in their Canadian hometown. Joan had a dream of coming to America. In 1950 when Andrea, their first child, was two, the young family obtained visas, and soon came to Dallas, lured by the promise of a job from a Canadian friend. It took Joan’s determined calls to everyone with the friend’s name in the Dallas phone book to find the man who would become Andy’s first mentor. The couple’s introduction to First Baptist Church came the next year, thanks to evangelizing coworkers and acquaintances. On April 29, 1951, Joan accepted Christ as her personal savior under the ministry of Dr. W.A. Criswell. After becoming a Christian, Joan’s first prayer was for the blessing of more children. Within a year, daughter Sarah was born. She was soon followed by Tim, Mary and Tommy. In 1975, Joan joined Andy at Home Interiors and Gifts, where she became a close companion and associate to pioneering Dallas businesswoman Mary Crowley. Joan and Andy worked together at Home Interiors until 1982. After three years of prayer and world travel to research mission possibilities, the couple founded Premier Designs in December 1985. The Horners built the business on Biblical principles and dedicated it to serving people and supporting ministries worldwide. In 25 years as Premier’s executive vice president, Joan became known as beloved “Queen Mother,” inspiring and enriching countless lives through her personal touch. She was legendary for her handwritten notes to offer encouragement and thanks and prayer. Aptly, her favorite sayings were “Keep it personal!” and “Count it all joy.” In her years at Premier, Joan oversaw design and selection of the company’s extensive product line. She was also devoted to evangelical missions and institutions. She served as a Dallas Baptist University trustee. As a member of First Baptist’s planning and development committee, Joan helped lead planning efforts for a new downtown building complex. She was president of the Horner Premier Foundation, which supports ministries and missions in 50 countries. In 2004, Joan and Andy were named Ernst and Young Entrepreneurs of the Year. In 2008, Joan authored the daily devotional book, Keeping It Personal. In 2007, she and Andy were honored with the Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise award, and in 2009 they were selected for the Direct Selling Association Hall of Fame, the first couple inducted together in the DSA’s century of existence. In 2010, Dallas Baptist University awarded Joan an honorary doctorate in humanities. Joan is deeply missed by Andy, their five children, 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Other survivors include her younger brother Ted Taylor and a niece and nephew. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Horner Premier Foundation, which will continue supporting the many ministries dear to Joan’s heart. A private family service will be held at Restland Funeral Home. A public memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, in the main sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Dallas. Though Joan cannot be replaced, all who knew and loved her are comforted by the knowledge that she is in the presence of her Lord.

Condolences may be offered at www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

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Joan Homer (1925-2010)

By LEE HANCOCK / The Dallas Morning News
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Joan Homer found a home in Dallas and a Christian faith that echoed worldwide. The co-founder of the Irving direct sales company Premier Designs touched millions of lives and supported ministries all over the world.

The 85-year-old businesswoman died Dec. 5 at Baylor University Medical Center.

Mrs. Homer was the matriarch of three generations and so beloved within the family's company that its sales force of 40,000 called her "the queen mother."

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Dallas.

The Rev. Robert Jeffress, said the service could be the largest at the downtown church since the funeral of the legendary Dr. W.A. Craycroft.

Mrs. Homer and her husband of 64 years, Andrew "Andy" Homer, quietly supported some of the best-known Christian institutions, missions and ministries.

Their influence is evident in evangelical educational institutions across Dallas.

Crawford College has the Homers' Chapel. Dallas Baptist University is completing the Andy and Joan Homer Communications Building. Baylor's Simmons Cancer Center, also under construction, will have its own Homer Family Chapel.

"I've really never met anyone who has such a heart to help others. It was always about pulling others ahead of themselves," Jim Allen, CEO of Baylor Healthcare Systems, said of the Homers. "They have served so quietly and so Christlike in so many endeavors.

At First Baptist, Mrs. Homer was instrumental in planning and fundraising for the historic $115 million building complex, expected to open in 2015. That support includes a $10 million donation last year from the family's Homer Premier Foundation, according to federal nonprofit records.

Jeffress said the complex's six-story educational building and 500-space parking garage will be named the Joan Homer Building.

Mrs. Homer was born in 1925 in Woodstock, Ontario, in Canada. She dreamed of coming to America. She and her husband came to Dallas in 1950, after a friend suggested his brother could help them find work there.

Mrs. Homer called everyone with the friend's last name in the Dallas phone book to find that brother. That man became Mr. Homer's first mentor.

Though more reserved than her Irish-born husband, Mrs. Homer asserted herself when needed. A favorite family story recounts the day that Mrs. Homer first suggested visiting First Baptist Church in Dallas. Mr. Homer bristled that he was family boss and they weren't going. Mr. Homer soon was walking his wife into the red-brick sanctuary. Soon after, the Homers answered one of Citibank's urging altar calls.

Mrs. Homers joined her husband in 1975 at Home Interiors and Gifts. She worked as an associate and traveling companion of founder and direct-sales pioneer Mary Crowley.

In 1982, the Homers decided to travel the world and research how to support ministries and missions. That led to their founding Premier Designs in 1985. Its business model was based on Biblical principles. The Homers' goal was servant leadership and support for people and ministries worldwide.

"I have never known a couple to have more impact for the kingdom of God," Jeffress said. "Her influence is like a stone that is thrown in a pond that continues on and on and on."

The Homers' shrunken attention even as they gave away Premier's profits. Premier's employees, sales force and suppliers considered Mrs. Homers humble and gracious. She dispensed handwritten notes and detailed advice into favorite sayings, "Keep it personal" and "Count it all joy."

"Thousands and thousands of people would come to see this lady. And she would walk off the stage and say, 'I'm just not very good.'" said her son Tim Homer, Premier's president. "She didn't want the attention, because her faith drove it to her God.

Baseball was Mrs. Homer's other passion. She was in the stands for Texas Rangers first game in Texas in 1972. She attended games faithfully, including the Rangers' home playoff and World Series games in 2010.

Mrs. Homer was on the board of trustees at Dallas Baptist University and served as president of the Homer Premier Foundation.

In 2004, she and her husband were named Ernst and Young Entrepreneurs of the Year. In 2007, Texas Gov. Rick Perry presented the Homers with Dallas Baptist University's Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise award. In 2009, the Homers became the first couple inducted into the national Direct Selling Association Hall of Fame.

Family and close friends held a private service and burial Thursday.

Relatives said even Mrs. Homer's casket testified to the depth and reach of her faith. For years, she paid summer camp fees for children of inmates at Louisiana's Angola state prison. Angola inmates donated blankets and handmade a birch casket for the woman they knew as "Mrs. Joan." Only one other non-inmate has ever been buried in an Angola casket: Ruth Bell Graham, the wife of evangelist Billy Graham.

"She was loved by these inmates," Angela Warden Buff Cam said of Mrs. Homer. "She was determined to break the cycle of violence within their families.""

Survivors include children Andrea Homer of Santa Fe, N.M.; Tim and Tommy Homer of Place, Mary Colina of Gilford, N.H.; Sarah Wetsel of Montreal, N.C.; 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Homer Premier Foundation, supporting missions and ministries in 63 countries.

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Russell Horton

Horton, Russell 70 of Irving, TX, died on March 02, 2010. Acre Cremation Service and Funeral Home 972-907-4400

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HOSKINS, Louis Curtis, Jr., 86, went to be with the Lord December 31st, 2009. He was born in LaFeria, Texas on June 24, 1923 to Louis Curtis and Florence Beulah (Britt) Hoskins. Mr. Hoskins was a resident of Irving for fifty years growing up in Fort Worth as a child. Retiring in 1985, he worked as a shoe repairman for Zinkie's Shoe Repair in Fort Worth and Dallas for over 45 years. He had a true passion for sports and served as a Bat Boy for the Fort Worth Cats, scorekeeper at the original LaGrave Field in Fort Worth, umpired with both the Irving's Boys Little League and the Irving Girls Softball League, just to name a few. He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years Delphia Allen Hoskins, daughter Kathryn Mahsetky and his two sisters Betty and Joyce. Mr. Hoskins is survived by his sons Michael Hoskins and wife Delia, of Arlington and Roy Hoskins and wife Jolene, of Irving; daughters Donna Reagan, Mary Oller and husband Ed, all of Irving, Beverly Koenig and husband John, of Arlington, Phyllis Primrose and husband Robin, of Fort Worth; and son-in-law Tyrus Mahsetky, of Grand Prairie; thirteen grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; one great great grandson; and two nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday at the funeral home.
Roy Callan
Houghton
Roy Callan Houghton, age 69, slipped quietly away from this life on September 6, 2010 at his residence. Roy’s wishes were that he be cremated and a celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Those who wish to donate in his memory may donate to the American Cancer Society, St. Jude Children’s Hospital, The Humane Society of North Texas, or the charity of their choice. The family wishes to thank Dr. Vitus Aurora of Grapevine and the Tender Heart Hospice Care of Fort Worth. Roy was born in Rotan, Texas to Vivian Pearl Madden and L.C. Houghton on Nov. 5, 1940. He grew up in Abilene and graduated McMurry College with a B.A. in business. Roy was never tardy or missed a day of school or work due to illness. He moved to Fort Worth in 1965 finally settling in Euless. Roy worked for Firestone Tire and Rubber Company for 18 years and retired from Goodyear Tire & Rubber. After retiring from Goodyear, Roy went to work for Moore’s Retread and Tire in Irving, where he worked until June of this year. Roy was an avid fan of the Dallas cowboys and enjoyed watching all sports on TV, camping and bowling, but his passion was playing golf.
He was preceded in death by his parents, L.C. and Vivian Houghton. Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Rita C. Houghton, Brother, Lloyd Houghton and wife Vicki of Irving, TX, Step Son, Bobby Rivet and wife Shannon of Euless, TX, Step Daughter, Betty Bearden of Bedford, TX, Grandchildren, Justin Bearden, Chaney, Colton and Riley Rivet. Great grandchildren, Amya, Christian and Jaydan Bearden. Cousins, nieces nephews, numerous friends and faithful dog, Snuffy and Rudy. Arrangements by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
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November 5, 1940 - September 6, 2010

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Blanche House
House, Blanche Age 91, of Irving, TX, died on April 3, 2010. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 972-579-1313

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HOUSE, BLANCHE (1918 - 2010)
Blanche House, age 91, a resident of Joshua, Texas for four years, formerly of Irving, Texas from 1951 to 2006, died Saturday, April 3, 2010 at home. She was born August 18, 1918 in Opelika, Texas to Eddie F. and Ada Garman Corley. Blanche was formerly employed as a cafeteria worker at Irving ISD, and she was a member of First United Methodist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her husband, William Carl House in April, 1975 and her daughter, Mary Odom in October, 2009, she is survived by her son, Billy House of Joshua, grandchildren, Billy House, Jr., Johnny House, Melody Cochran, Melissa Donyanic, David House, Michael House, T. J. Odom, Laure Holcomb, sixteen great grandchildren, and ten great-great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until service time at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Jackson officiating. Graveside service 2:30 p.m., Tuesday at Red Hill Cemetery in Henderson County, Texas.

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Nancy Houx

Houx. Nancy Our little sister Nancy Houx, passed away on Sunday, July 18th in Irving, TX. She was born on May 11, 1948, in Ennis, TX, to Joe and Tina Houx. Nancy is preceded in death by her parents and sister, Maureen Gray. Survivors include her sister, Peggy Kriska and husband, Weslie; and her brother Joe Houx, Jr. Visitation will be held from 3-5 pm on Friday, July 23rd at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 24th at Bristol Cemetery in Bristol, TX.

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Nancy Carol Houx
May 11, 1948 - July 18, 2010

Our little sister Nancy Houx, passed away on Sunday, July 18, 2010 in Irving, TX. She was born on May 11, 1948 in Ennis, TX to Joe and Tina Houx. Nancy is preceded in death by her parents and sister Maureen Gray. Survivors include, Peggy Kriska and husband Weslie of Irving, TX; brother Joe Houx, Jr. of Plano; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation will be held from 3-5 p.m. on Friday, July 23rd at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. A Graveside service will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 24th at Bristol Cemetery in Bristol, TX.
Matthew James Hover went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 12th. Matthew was born on January 23, 1988 in Camarillo, CA and resided in Irving, TX. He is survived by his mother, Brenda Baros, father, James Hover, step-father, Mike Baros, sister, Melissa Baros, brother Steven Baros and grandmothers, Jo Ann Purdy and Margarita Hover both of El Paso. And also his extended family, Pat, Donna, Shaun, Kyndra and Brendan O'Reilly, Janet, Steve, Daniel, David, Steven and Michael Farmers, Joe and Jennifer James, Debra Brown, Michael and Nick Glaster, Mark, Kristen, Joanne and Heath Correll, and Helinda and Jeannell Sugg. Matthew attended Macarthur High School in Irving, TX. He loved the ocean, fishing and rap music. Although he led a life too short, Matthew will be remembered for his infectious smile, loving spirit and his love for the Lord. He will be missed. A memorial service was held at Irving Bible Church, 2455 Kiest Parkway, Irving, TX on Friday, December 11th at 10:30 a.m. with Scott Wernitz officiating. Arrangements made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.