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BILLY EDWARD PAGE

Billy Edward Page, 62, passed away on February 21, 2008 in his home.

He was born on Dec. 26, 1945 in Irving. Billy had been a lifelong resident of Irving, he was a veteran of the US Navy and a member of the Irving Masonic Lodge #1218 A.F. & A.M.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Page and brother, Gene Page. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Page, mother, Rosemary Page of Waxahachie, TX, daughter, Leslie Elizabeth Liner of Cleburne, TX, son, Riley Nicholas Page of Irving, step-son, Hollis Wynne, Jr. of Baton Rouge, LA, 9 Grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter, and brother, Dean Page of Plano.

Private services will be held at a later time. Funeral arrangements conducted under the direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.
Judy Luck Palmer

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**BORN:** Monday September 1, 1947
**DIED:** Thursday July 29, 2010

**SERVICE**

Saturday July 31, 2010
2:00 PM
Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Chapel
2500 State Hwy. 66 East
Rockwall, TX 75087
Map

**VISITATION**

Friday July 30, 2010
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Chapel
2500 State Hwy. 66 East
Rockwall, TX 75087
Map

Judy Luck Palmer, age 62 of Rockwall, TX, passed away July 29, 2010. She was born September 1, 1947 in Dallas, TX, to Lloyd & Agnes (Tiner) Luck. Judy was a beautician for 30 years and had previously worked at Calico Corners as an Interior Designer for seventeen years. She was a member of Berean Baptist Church in Mesquite, TX.

Judy is survived by her husband: Tony Palmer of Rockwall, TX; son: Troy Palmer & wife Margaret of Rockwall, TX; daughter: Cynthia Palmer of Dallas, TX; sisters: Linda Dove & husband Jerry of Albuquerque, NM, Vicki Drumm of Kemp, TX, and Tina


8/10/2010
Louise Paris, of Irving, passed away Thursday, April 8, 2010. She was born June 13, 1931 in Wills Point, Texas. Preceded in death by her husband Walter W. Paris, and daughter Carolyn Louise Paris, survivors include her daughters Karen Williamson and husband Frank of Denton, and Janet Schulz and husband David of Irving; grandchildren Kimberley Perryman of Trophy Club, Carolyn Edgmon of Southlake, Kelly Laney of Chico, Stacie Mickenheim of Highland Village, Gregory Hampton of Lewisville, Shane Schulz of Coppell, Kristopher Schulz of Kansas City, Kansas, Marcus Schulz of Andrews, and Justin Schulz of Krum; and 25 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Interment will follow at 2 PM at DFW National Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5-7 PM Monday at the funeral home.

Louise Paris
Paris, Louise Age 78, of Irving, TX, died on April 08, 2010. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 972-254-4242

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Chang Park
Park, Chang Age 48, of Irving, TX, died on March 14, 2010. WOOD FUNERAL
HOME CARROLLTON 972-323-9191

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 17, 2010
Arthur Paul Parnell

Parnell, Arthur Paul Age 76 of Grand Prairie, TX went peacefully to be with the Lord on July 16, 2010 in Irving, TX. Arthur was born on February 6, 1934 and worked as an electrician in his adult life. He is survived by his wife, Lavonne Parnell; two daughters, Andrea Keahey, Debra Harmon and husband, Stephen and five grandchildren; sister Katherine Lacy. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, James Parnell. A Graveside Service will be held at 10:30 A.M. Monday in Restland Memorial Park with Pastor Gary Page officiating. Visitation is Sunday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Williams Funeral Directors.

Published in Dallas Morning News on July 18, 2010
Rodney Gene Parr

Parr, Rodney Gene My Dad, Rodney G. Parr, left this earth in the arms of Angels on the morning of September 29, 2010. The best dad to Steven and Susan Parr and for 47 years, the most wonderful husband to Mary Delora Henegar-Parr. Loved by many. Respected by all. Dad was preceded in death by his mom and dad, Emma Fisher-Parr and T.G. Parr & his sister Linda Gail Small. Born in Mexia on May 19, 1938 and raised in New London. My dad lived until 72. He will be sorely missed by his brothers O.C. and Tom Parr, many in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews. My dad went All-American in football at TJC in Tyler and played for the SMU Mustangs. He worked for Bear Brand Hosiery and in Motor Home sales. He was the sweetest, most giving and very special person who will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him and loved him. He is with the Lord now, after fighting to live for 31 days in ICU. Good night, daddy. Thank you for all you taught me. Rest now in peace. Your strength will lead us on. Memorial Service, 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 2, 2010 in the Chapel of Sparkman/Crane Funeral Home. Rev. Michael Guadagnoli, officiating & Mr. Joe Gibson, eulogist. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 2800 S. I-35, Suite 140, Austin, TX 78704

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Matthew Parrish

Parrish, Matthew Everett Matthew Everett Parrish was born September 4, 1987 and died on June 7, 2010. A genuinely good person, Matthew touched everyone with whom he came in contact, encouraging them to become better people themselves and to make a difference in human society. Matthew enjoyed many opportunities to live life to the fullest of his abilities from adapted snow skiing to adapted aquatics; from participating in Boy Scouts and earning his Eagle in May 2005 to playing in the North Garland High School band. Matthew was an MDA team captain for many years at the annual Stride and Ride Walk. Most recently Matthew graduated from high school, receiving his diploma on June 3, 2010.

Matthew lived a full life, despite being challenged with Congenital Myotonic Dystrophy, a form of Muscular Dystrophy. He is preceded in death by his twin sister, Jessica Leigh Parrish, his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish and his uncles, James B. Fancy and John Wissler. He is survived by his parents, David and Sharon Parrish, his brothers, Jared Parrish and Phuong Bui and his family, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fancy and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. A funeral service to honor the life of Matthew Everett Parrish will be held on Friday, June 11, 2010 at 10:30a.m. at St Rita Catholic Community, 12521 Inwood Rd., Dallas, TX. Visitation will be held from 7-8:30pm, Thursday, June 10, 2010 at Restland Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Boy Scouts of America, 8605 Harry Hines, Dallas, TX 75235, the Achievement Center of Texas, 2950 North Shiloh Road, Garland, TX 75044, or the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 12655 N. Central Expressway, #230, Dallas, TX 75243.

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Alissa Ann Hartness Parshall, went to be with the Lord on October 28, 2010, along with infant daughter Michelle Alissa Parshall. Alissa was born July 12, 1980 in Irving, Texas to Larry and Peggy Hartness. She was preceded in death by maternal grandparents Papa and Nana Carey, and is survived by her husband, Kevin Parshall; son Jack Christopher Parshall; parents Larry and Peggy Hartness; sisters Shana Mohr and husband Josh, and Dana and Kayla Hartness; grandparents Pop and Gan Hartness, all of Irving. She attended A. S. Johnston and Sam Houston schools, and was a 1998 graduate of MacArthur High School. She received an Associates Degree in Business Administration from Northlake College. She was employed by Telligent in Dallas as an Administrative Assistant. Alissa was a lifetime member of MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church in Irving and her life reflected her love for God and her desire to glorify Him in her daily life. There was a visitation at the funeral home on Sunday, October 31, 2001. A funeral service will be held at MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church on Monday, November 1, 2010 at 2:00 PM., officiated by Dr. David Allen. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alissa Parshall Memorial Fund (for Jack's College Fund), MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church, 8001 Mustang Drive, Irving, TX 75063, 972-373-9833, or the charity of your choice.

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Ronald E. Parsons

Ronald E. Parsons, 49, passed away on October 17, 2010 in Dallas, TX. He was born on January 28, 1961 in Dallas, TX, to W.O. Parsons and Frances (Johnson) Parsons. He had been a lifelong resident of Irving where he graduated from Irving High School in 1979. He had been active with the Irving Boys Football Association where he served on the board of directors and as a coach for many years. He was preceded in death by parents. He is survived by his children, Chelsea Anne Parsons, Bobby Lee Parsons, and William Andrew "Chad" Parsons of Irving, TX., two sisters, Kay Rutledge and husband, Phillip of Frankston, TX., and Sandra Parsons of Irving, TX., and two brothers, Dennis Parsons and wife, Teresa of Temple, TX, and Lee Grisham and wife, Suzanne of College Station, TX, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home Interment followed at Ridge Park Cemetery in Hillsboro, TX. Memorials may be made to the Irving Boys Football Assn., c/o Chuck Coats, 1000 Cheyenne Ct., South, Irving, TX. 75062.
Parsons, Ronald Ernest, 49, passed away on October 17, 2010 in Dallas, TX. He was born on January 28, 1961 in Dallas, TX. to W.O. Parsons & Frances Parsons. He was a 1979 graduate of Irving High School and electrician by trade. He was an active member of the Irving Boys Football Association where he had served as a coach and served on the board of directors. He was survived by his daughter, Chelsea Anne Parsons, son, Bobby Lee Parsons both of Irving, son, William Andrew Chad Parsons of Tulia, TX., two sisters, Kay Rutledge and husband, Phillip of Frankston, TX., and Sandra Parsons of Irving, two brothers, Dennis Parsons and wife, Teresa of Temple, TX., and Lee Grisham and wife, Suzanne of College Station, TX., numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Monday evening from 6:00PM-8:00PM. Funeral services will be Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 10:30AM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Ridge Park Cemetery in Hillsboro, TX.

Memorials may be made to the Irving Boys Football Association, C/O Chuck Coats, 1000 Cheyenne Ct., South, Irving, TX. 75062.
Paxon, John

Paxon, John W. Paxon, of Kaufman passed away Jan. 26, 2010. Born Jan. 28, 1932 in Decatur, Illinois. Moved to Texas when he was 5 where he was raised. Lived in Irving for 21 years where he owned and operated Atlas Steel Metal Company for 35 years. He lived in Kaufman for the last 30 years. His wife Mary Katherine Paxon preceded John in death on Feb. 16, 2009 and a son Russell on July 8, 2009. John is survived by his sons: John Paxon and wife Debi of Southlake, Arthur Paxon and wife Sandy of Irving, Allen Paxon and wife Teri of McNeil and Philip Paxon and wife Angels of Granbury. 15 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday, Jan. 29, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. at Parker Ashworth Funeral Home. Family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday 6 to 8.

Parker Ashworth
Funeral Home
2217 S. Washington
Kaufman, TX 75142
(972) 932-8152

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W. R. "Doc" Payne was born August 17, 1926 in Houston, Texas, and passed away March 10, 2010 at the age of 83. He died peacefully at his home in Irving after a brief illness. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Sue; a sister, Dolores and husband Dale Bucher of Irving; a step-son, Greg Matlock of Missouri; a step-daughter, Kathryn and husband, Steven Michaud, of Keller, Texas; six step-grandchildren; one nephew; and one niece. Doc served his country in the Navy from 1943 through 1946. He was a member of the Houston Police for five years before moving to Irving. He retired in 1988 from Brown Express after thirty-five years. Doc loved his retirement and enjoyed cooking, reading, and traveling. Doc was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church where he served as president of the Joy Senior Group. He was a former member of Hilltop Drive Baptist Church where he was a deacon and Single Adult Sunday School teacher. He and Sue were former members of North Texas Travel Trailer Club. Family visitation will be held 6-8 PM Friday, March 12, 2010 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Rd. in Irving. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas.
Isiah DeMarkus Person-Smith

Person-Smith, Isaiah DeMarkus Went to be with the Lord on April 8, 2010. He was born September 27, 2005 to Tiffany Person and JerMichael Smith. He is survived by his parents and sister Alayah. He will be dearly missed by his Paw Paw, Nee Nee, all of his other family members, and his extensive admirers and supporters that he had touched throughout his short yet very memorable life. He passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends. Isaiah's courageous battle with brain cancer inspired and awed everyone who met him. He fought valiantly for nearly 2 years. With his courage, great strength, perseverance, and ability to overcome incredible odds and challenges, he led us to believe that each day is a blessing and an opportunity to create wonderful lasting memories. We will miss him everyday and he will stay in our hearts forever. He was an amazing little boy, and a blessing to have as a child and grandchild. His big blue eyes and adorable smile made people take notice. Isaiah always had his blanket and would not go anywhere without it. He loved trains, Mickey Mouse, Diego, and Tinker. He enjoyed playing outside in the water and in the dirt, going to parks and zoos, and working with his tools. He loved to help everyone, and was the best big brother. He could spend hours building with the people he loved so much. Services will be held Tuesday April 13, 2010 at 11:00 am at Robinwood Baptist Church in Seagoville. Graveside service to follow at Crandell Cemetery. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 pm Monday at Roselawn Chapel. Please go to www.roselawn-funerals.com or www.tributes.com/shows/Isah-Person-Smith-85296609 to leave a tribute for the family.

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Erika M. Pence, of Irving, passed away Thursday, February 11, 2010. She was born August 29, 1930 in Munich, Germany. Survivors include her son Michael Mitchell; daughter-in-law Renee Callicott; and grandson Nathan Mitchell. Graveside services will be held at 11:30 Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas.
PHYLLIS A. PENRY
Phyllis A. Penry, age 69, of Irving for 44 years, died Friday, Feb. 5, 2010, in Euless. She was born July 29, 1940 in Chandler, Oklahoma. Service was 1:00 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at Resthaven Memory Gardens in Oklahoma City, OK.
Eugenio Perez
Perez, Eugenio Eugenio Zavala Perez, of Irving, passed away Thursday, August 5, 2010. He was born November 15, 1929 in Dallas. He is survived by his wife Irma, daughter Jennifer, son Maximus, step-son Richard, 4 brothers, and 4 sisters. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Monday, August 9, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends 4-6 PM Saturday at the funeral home with a Rosary to be held at 6 PM.

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Eugenio Zavala Perez, of Irving, passed away Thursday, August 5, 2010. He was born November 15, 1929 in Dallas. He is survived by his wife Irma, daughter Jennifer, son Maximus, step-son Richard, 4 brothers, and 4 sisters. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Monday, August 9, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends 4-6 PM Saturday at the funeral home with a Rosary to be held at 6 PM.
Ginger D Pallett Perez

Birth: Feb. 1, 1979
Irving
Dallas County
Texas, USA

Death: Feb. 24, 2010
Fort Worth
Tarrant County
Texas, USA

Ginger passed away suddenly from heart failure at Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth, TX.

Ginger was born in Irving, TX and was a graduate of the University of North Texas. She was a 4th grade teacher at the Ft. Worth ISD for eight years.

She leaves behind her loving husband, Benjamin and infant son, Ian of Joshua, TX. She is survived by her parents, Mike and Carolyn (Byrd) Pallett of Grand Prairie, TX; mother-in-law, Mary Perez of Cache, OK; one brother, James Pallett and his wife, Jessica and daughter, Juliette of Arlington, TX; sister-in-law Donna Tisdale and her husband, Larry and their son of Oklahoma; grandparents, Merle Hollabaugh Byrd of Midlothian, TX and Katherine Pallett of Irving, TX; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends.

Burial:
Cache Cemetery
Cache
Comanche County
Oklahoma, USA

Created by: Thomas R. McKee
Record added: Feb 26, 2010
Find A Grave Memorial # 48832497

MacPhee Class of 1997
In Memory of

Jesusa Susie Perez

Susie Perez, 78 of Dallas TX passed away Thursday, January 28, 2010 in Irving, TX. Susie was born March 19, 1931 in Pearsall, TX. She was one of thirteen children born to Manuel & Adela Hernandez. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mercedes Perez. Susie is survived by two brothers, Jose Hernandez and Jose Mana Hernandez as well as numerous living nieces & nephews. She was truly loved and will be missed.

Viewing was held Friday, January 29, 2010 at Calvary Hill Funeral Home. Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 10:00 am Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Calvary Hill North Mausoleum Chapel with interment in Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Guest Book

View Guest Book for Jesusa Susie Perez.

Online Memorials

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Susie Perez

Perez, Susie Susie Perez, 78 of Dallas TX passed away Thursday, January 28, 2010 in Irving, TX. Susie was born March 19, 1931 in Pearsall, TX. She was one of thirteen children born to Manuel & Adela Hernandez. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mercedes Perez. Susie is survived by two brothers, Jose Hernandez and Jose Mana Hernandez as well as numerous living nieces & nephews. She was truly loved and will be missed.

Viewing was held Friday, January 29, 2010 at Calvary Hill Funeral Home. Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 10:00 am Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Calvary Hill North Mausoleum Chapel with interment in Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Calvary Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery

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Sarah Cosme Perez  
July 28, 1931 - April 5, 2010  

Sarah Perez, age 78, of Irving, TX passed away on Monday, April 5, 2010. She was born on July 28, 1931 to Maria Perez in Mercedes, TX. She is preceded in death by her parents, and husband Richard Perez. Survivors include, daughter Sally Perez; grandsons, Scott Perez, Stephen Perez; great-grandson Jonathan Perez; and numerous other friends and family. In lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made to VNA Hospice or United Way. The family will have a Visitation Thursday, April, 15, 2010. Inurnment will be Friday, April 16, 20100 at DFW National Cemetery. Friends and Family that wish to attend need to meet that the funeral home at 10:00 am.
Carey Pettus

Pettus, Carey Winston Carey Winston Pettus, 66, passed away on Monday, April 26, 2010 in Fort Worth. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 30, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Ponder Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home. Carey was born on June 19, 1943 in Graham to Maurice Davidson Pettus and the late Winston Pettus. He married Sherry Davison on June 26, 1965 in Graham. He graduated from Graham High School and was a graduate of Gupton Jones School of Mortuary Science, Abilene Christian University, and Texas Tech. Carey was a rancher following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather.

He was in law enforcement for 30 years in Carrolton, and Graham. He served as the first juvenile officer in Carrolton and concluded his career there as assistant to the Chief of Police. Carey served as the Young County Sheriff for 15 years. Under his leadership he was extremely involved in the Child Advocacy Center, the Inmate Work Program, the Cross Timbers Task Force and other programs for our community. He served as President of Graham County Club. President of Young County Humane Society, a member of the Masonic Shriner Temple in Wichita Falls and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Loving and Graham. He was a gifted artist and recently held a one-man show at Bellabird Gallery where his paintings and drawings delighted those attending. His delight was his family, doing for his daughter Heather and granddaughter Maddie. Those who knew and loved him will miss his wit and generosity. Survivors include his wife, Sherry Pettus of Graham; daughter, Heather Lindsey and husband, Kary of Graham; mother, Maurine Pettus of Graham; brothers, Keni Pettus and wife, Nancy of Graham and Sherrill Pettus and wife, Ana of Graham; granddaughter, Madelyn Lindsey of Graham. Memorial may be made to Young County Humane Society. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Morrison Funeral Home 940-549-2121.
Phillip Ray Petty of Irving passed away June 7, 2010. He was born on August 20, 1951 in Gilmer, Texas. He owned and operated Artron E. C. S. and was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. Phillip’s life was filled with love, laughter, and adventure. His quiet strength touched all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents Elon and Jessie Petty and sister Annece Petty Cohagen. He is survived by wife Teri Petty of Irving; son Jeff Grey of Arlington; daughter Kim Grey of Irving; daughter Tara Lopez and husband Vince of McKinney; son Zachary Petty of Irving and sister Carol Beene and husband James of Nacogdoches. The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at South MacArthur Church of Christ, 1401 S. MacArthur Blvd. in Irving. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday at the church auditorium. Graveside services will be held at 12 PM Friday, June 11, 2010 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Pritchett, Texas.

Phillip Ray Petty
Petty, Phillip Ray Phillip Ray Petty of Irving passed away June 7, 2010. He was born on August 20, 1951 in Gilmer, Texas. He owned and operated Artron E. C. S. and was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. He is survived by wife Teri Petty of Irving; son Jeff Grey of Arlington; daughter Kim Grey of Irving; daughter Tara Lopez and husband Vince of McKinney; son Zachary Petty of Irving and sister Carol Beene and husband James of Nacogdoches. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 P.M. Wednesday June 9, 2010 at South MacArthur Church of Christ. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday at the church auditorium with burial to follow at 3:30 P. M. at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Pritchett, Texas.

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February 13, 2010
ROBERT SAMUEL “SAM” PESTINGER
Robert Samuel
“Sam”
Pestinger lost
his battle to
mela noma
cancer on
January 16,
2010, in
Cypress, Texas. Sam Pestinger was
born on August 30, 1946, in Beloit,
Kansas, to James and Margaret
Pestinger. He graduated from St.
John’s High School in Beloit with
honors in 1964. During high
school, he excelled in debate and
track. He graduated from the
University of Kansas in 1968
where he was a member Phi Delta
Theta fraternity. He earned his J.D.
dergee from University of Kansas
School of Law in 1971. Sam was
admitted to the Alaska Bar
Association in 1972, and from
1972 to 1990, he lived in
Anchorage, Alaska, and practiced
law. He served as an assistant
United States Attorney and later
opened his own law office. He
served in the Alaska legislature
from 1983-1985. In 1990, Sam
relocated to Dallas, Texas, where
he lived and practiced law until
June 2009, when he retired due to
his health. He was a member of St.
Ann’s Catholic Church in Coppell,
Texas. Sam is survived by his
former wife and caretaker during
his illness, Barbara Pestinger, his
daughter, Lauren Buscemi, and her
husband Michael Buscemi, his
daughter, Samantha Charet, and
her husband Dunninnong Babb, his
son, Chase Pestinger, his brother,
William Pestinger, and his wife
Cherie Pestinger, his brother James
Pestinger, his nieces Miranda
Pestinger and Stephanie Pestinger,
his nephew Colin Pestinger, his
grandson Luciano Buscemi and
many friends and colleagues. Sam
had a great love for the outdoors
and being on the open seas.
The family will hold a memorial
service for Sam in Hockley, Texas
at the Community of Faith church
on Saturday, January 23, 2010, at
11:00 a.m. The family also plans
to hold a memorial mass for Sam
in Homer, Alaska this summer at a
date to be determined. At Sam’s
request, his ashes will be spread off
the shore of Kachemak Bay in
Homer, Alaska. A celebration of
Sam’s life will be held in Dallas,
Texas at the home of his brother,
Bill, and again in Beloit, Kansas
this spring, the dates of which are
yet to be determined.
Tressia Phillips

Phillips, Tressia Olivia Tressia Olivia Phillips of Dallas, and currently living in Little Elm, Texas passed away peacefully in her home on July 25, 2010 at age 91. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon J. Phillips; son, Maurice E. Phillips; and 9 brothers and sisters. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Mark Hunsaker of Little Elm; five grandchildren, Vicki Phillips Smith of Allen; Terry Phillips and wife Karla of Flower Mound; Sherri Phillips Womack and husband Mark of Morgan Mill; Christie Godfrey and husband Gary of Garland; Jessica Bevill of Little Elm; six great-grandchildren, Amber Smith, Evie and Gavin Williams; Cheyenne Christessson; Lauren and Eric Godfrey; one great-great-grandchild, Haylee Godfrey; her favorite dog, Buddy; and other family members, Jeanne Grider of Anna; Clayton Phillips and wife Claire of Savannah, Georgia; Sheli Smith and husband Brad; Kayla Fruge and Delani Smith, all of Denton. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, July 29th at Grove Hill Cemetery.

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Tressia Olivia Phillips, of Dallas, and currently living in Little Elm, Texas passed away peacefully in her home on July 25, 2010 at age 91. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon J. Phillips; son, Maurice E. Phillips; and 9 brothers and sisters. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Mark Hunsaker of Little Elm; five grandchildren, Vicki Phillips Smith of Allen; Terry Phillips and wife Karla of Flower Mound; Sherri Phillips Womack and husband Mark of Morgan Mill; Christie Godfrey and husband Gary of Garland; Jessica Bevill of Little Elm; six great-grandchildren, Amber Smith, Evie and Gavin Williams; Cheyenne Christessson; Lauren and Eric Godfrey; one great-great-grandchild, Haylee Godfrey; her favorite dog, Buddy; and other family members, Jeanne Grider of Anna; Clayton Phillips and wife Claire of Savannah, Georgia; Sheli Smith and husband Brad; Kayla Fruge and Delani Smith, all of Denton. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, July 29th at Grove Hill Cemetery.

James Edward Pierce

Pierce, James Edward James Edward Pierce, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, August 18, 2010. He was born November 4, 1928 in Florence Hill, Texas. He was a member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving and received many awards as a Lifetime Member of the Knights of Columbus. He served a total of 37 years in the US Army and US Army Reserves. James worked for the Texas State Highway Dept. for 40 years before retiring in 1987. James was the grandson of Albert Sydney Johnston, former Superintendent of DISD. He is survived by his wife Edna Pierce of Irving; children Terry Pierce Stone and husband Craig of Sadler, Julie Pierce Jones and husband Bill of Double Oak, Laura Pierce Davis and husband Ken of Grapevine, and Patti Pierce Campbell of Colleyville, James E. Pierce, Jr. and wife Theresa of Lake Dallas, and Stacie Pierce of Irving; grandchildren Jackie Stone-Redmond, Brian Stone, Jennifer Methvin, Justin Jones, Christina Copus, Allison Campbell, Stuart Campbell, Joshua Pierce, and Katelyn Pierce; and seven great grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9 AM Monday, August 23, 2010 at St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving. Burial will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Sunday at the funeral home with a Rosary starting at 7 PM. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: St. Luke Food Bank, Irving Texas.

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 22, 2010
Larry Place

Visit Guest Book

Place, Larry Larry 'Pops' Earl Place, resident of Irving for 19 years died December 29, 2010. He was born in Dallas on April 15, 1945 to R.L. and Hazel (Hayes) Place. A Loving Husband to Margaret O. McCarley-Place for 17 years, he is also survived by son-in-law James D. McCarley and wife Michelle; grandson J.D. "#2" McCarley, sons Kelley and Jeremiah and daughter Crystal. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Monday, January 3, 2011.

Published in Dallas Morning News on January 2, 2011

Larry ‘Pops’ Earl Place, resident of Irving for 19 years died December 29, 2010. He was born in Dallas on April 15, 1945 to R.L. and Hazel (Hayes) Place. A Loving Husband to Margaret O. McCarley-Place for 17 years, he is also survived by son-in-law James D. McCarley and wife Michelle; grandson J.D. “#2” McCarley, sons Kelley and Jeremiah and daughter Crystal. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Monday, January 3, 2011.

Larry “Pops” Earl Place
Larry “Pops” Earl Place, resident of Irving for 19 years, died December 29, 2010. He was born in Dallas on April 15, 1945. Visitation was held Monday, January 3, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Sunny Venable January 8, 2011
Douglas James Poirier

Poirier, Douglas James Poirier was born in Dallas, Texas on February 8, 1996, and passed away on April 3, 2010. A tragic accident claimed his life, but he's spending Easter in Heaven with Jesus. He attended Coppell High School and Hope Fellowship church in Frisco, Texas. Although Doug had some struggles, he recently rededicated his life to Christ and began making positive changes. Douglas is survived by his parents, John and Terisa Poirier and brother, Bryce. grandparents John and Janice Poirier and Dick and Georgia Loy, numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins, as well as many extended family and friends. The family wishes to express deep appreciation to the nurses and staff at D.R.M.C. for their compassion and kindness during this time. Visitation will be at Turrentine Jackson Morrow Funeral Home in Frisco, Texas, on Tuesday, April 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be held at Hope Fellowship Church in Frisco, Texas, on Wednesday, April 7, at 10 a.m. The family requests memorial contributions to be made to the SPCA or to the Hope Fellowship Church Building Fund.

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David Bryant Pomroy, of Dallas, passed away Sunday, September 12, 2010. He was born June 23, 1962 in Dallas. Funeral services were held at 10 AM Friday, September 17, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society.
David Bryant Pomroy

Pomroy, David Bryant Pomroy, of Dallas, passed away Sunday, September 12, 2010. He was born June 23, 1962 in Dallas. He was preceded in death by his father Hoyle Richard Pomroy and grandparents Richard W. and Quincy N. Pomroy and E.E. and Norene Bryant. Survivors include his mother Wanda Pomroy of Irving; brother Paul R. Pomroy and wife Lisa, niece Callie Pomroy, and nephew Jacob R. Pomroy, all of Colleyville; aunts Janelle Greene of Paris, Donna Bryant of Houston, Jerrie Pomroy of Flower Mound, and Marie Blackman of Denver; many cousins; and friend Max Keith Devers of Dallas. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Friday, September 17, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Mr. Tim Lewis officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

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Debra Lynn Pope
August 19, 1953 - December 23, 2010

Debra Lynn Pope, age 57, of Hurst, TX passed into Jesus's arms on Thursday, December 23, 2010 with her family by her side. She was born on August 19, 1953 in Grenada, MS to Loyd and Joy Dunn, they preceded her in death. Debbie drove a school bus for Irving ISD from 1981 until 1992 and during that time was also a florist and ultimately opening her own flower shop Alotta Blossoms. Her real love was for her family and her sweet grand
daughters. Survivors include, daughter, Melissa James and husband Phil; longtime companion, Paul Evans; sister, Diana Kendrick and husband Danny; Melissa's dad, Royce Pope; granddaughters, Macie and Maddie James. Debbie will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Visitation will be held on Monday, December 27th from 6-8 pm at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 2:00 pm Tuesday, December 28th at Grace Pointe Church in Irving with Pastor Wooten officiating. Interment will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery.

http://www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com/Obituaries.html
Heather Pope

Pope, Heather of Royse City, TX, passed away August 3, 2010. Funeral 10am, Monday, August 9, 2010 at First Baptist Church, 900 Pullen St., Royse City, TX. Interment in Royse City Cemetery. Visitation Sunday at the funeral home from 6 to 8pm.

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Larry Odell Pope, of Irving, passed away Sunday, November 14, 2010. He was born August 20, 1942 in Dallas. He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce Pope and is survived by his children Eddie Pope and wife Margaret of Grand Prairie, Bobby Pope and wife Dana of Grapevine, Errol Pope and wife Vickey of Irving, and daughter Brenda Loran and husband Leo of Krum; mother Imogene Pope of Irving; sisters Delores White, Zona Franklin, Lavinia Harrison, Marilyn Nemec, and brother Darryl Pope, all of Irving; 15 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, November 15, 2010 at Grace Pointe Church, 208 S. Story Rd. in Irving with Pastor Patrick Wooten officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.
Pope, Michael Wayne, 52, passed away December 03, 2010 in Ft. Worth, TX. He was born on August 03, 1958 in Decatur, TX. to Howard Wayne Pope and Patricia Jane (Blackerby) Pope. He is survived by his Wife, Belinda Pope of Southlake, TX., three sons, Michael Wayne Pope, Jr. of Hillsboro, Steven Wayne Pope of Crawley, and Justin Wayne Pope of Southlake, TX., two grandsons, Austin Aiden Pope and Chase Pope, mother, Patricia Pope of Keller, brother, Steve Pope of Springtown, and daughter, Tabatha Pope of Springtown.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 07, 2010 from 11:00AM - 1:00PM. Funeral services will follow at 1:00PM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to go towards the cost of the funeral services to Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.

www.chapelofrosesfh.com
Carl Porter, of Irving, passed away Monday, February 15, 2010. She was born August 21, 1969 in Portland, Oregon. She is survived by her husband Christopher Porter, son Justin Porter, and daughter Jessica Porter, all of Irving; grandparents Sam and June Wilson; and many friends. The family will receive friends 12-2 PM Saturday, February 20, 2010 at Grace Pointe Church, 208 S. Story Rd. in Irving and will be followed by a Memorial Service at 2 PM with Patrick Wooten officiating.

Carl Porter
Porter, Carl Age 40, of Irving, TX, died on February 15, 2010. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 972-254-4242

Published in Dallas Morning News on February 19, 2010
Emily F. Porter
Porter, Emily F.; Age 45, of Bedford, TX, died on March 14, 2010; Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 972-571-1313
Published in Dallas Morning News on March 17, 2010

EMILY F. PORTER (1965 - 2010)
EMILY F. PORTER, age 45, of Bedford, Texas, died Sunday, March 14, 2010 at Harris Methodist HEB hospital in Bedford, Texas. Born February 23, 1965 in East Orange, New Jersey, she completed her Bachelor of Arts degree at Stephen F. Austin University and later her Master's degree from The University of North Texas. She was a speech-language pathologist employed by the Irving Independent School District. She married Brian Porter on March 30, 1991 in Hurst. A member of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, and the Texas Speech-Language Association, she had published a speech-language manual. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Hurst, Texas. Survivors include her husband, Brian Porter of Bedford; a daughter, Amanda Porter; her parents, Ludwig and Pauline Pietz of Southlake, Texas; a sister, Pauline van Gulden and husband Mark of Burlington, Vermont; brothers, Bruce Pietz and wife Robin of Darien, Connecticut; Jon Pietz and wife Carol of Needham, Massachusetts; and James Pietz and wife Julie of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The family will receive friends 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 18, 2010 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas. 75062. Funeral Services will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 19, 2010 at First United Methodist Church, 521 W Pipeline Road, Hurst, Texas 76053. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Emily Porter (1965 - 2010)
Emily F. Porter, 45, of Bedford died Sunday, March 14, 2010, at a Bedford hospital. Funeral 1 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church, 521 W. Pipeline Road, Hurst. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Visitation: The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Born Feb. 23, 1965, in East Orange, N.J., she received her bachelor of arts degree at Stephen F. Austin University and later her master's degree from the University of North Texas. She was a speech-language pathologist employed by the Irving Independent School District. She married Brian Porter on March 30, 1991, in Hurst. A member of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, and the Texas Speech-Language Association, she had published a speech-language manual. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Hurst. Survivors: Her husband, Brian Porter of Bedford; daughter, Amanda Porter, her parents, Ludwig and Pauline Pietz of Southlake, a sister, Pauline van Gulden and husband, Mark, of Burlington, Vt.; and brothers, Bruce Pietz and wife, Robin, of Darien, Conn.; Jon Pietz and wife, Carol, of Needham, Mass., and James Pietz and wife, Julie, of Philadelphia, Pa.

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Doris
Edwina
"Red"
Pratt
83, passed away on April 26, 2010 in Dallas, TX.
She was born on October 13, 1923 in Detroit, TX. to Jess Newsome & Kathaleen (Toney) Newsome. She was a graduate of Detroit High School, a resident of Garland since 1964 and worked in the cafeteria at Garland High School for 20 years before retiring in 1992. She was preceded in death by her Husband, G.D. Pratt. She is survived by her daughter, Teresa Pratt of Garland, son, Ricky Pratt and wife, Anita of Garland, and two granddaughters, Malorie Pratt and Kylee Pratt. Brother-In-Laws & Sister-In-Laws, Morris & Murl Pratt, Harrell & Dixie Chism, Modie Johnson and Sallie Dale. The family will receive friends for visitation on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 from 6:00PM-8:00PM at Eastgate Funeral Home, 1910 Eastgate Dr., Garland, TX. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 1:00PM at Detroit Cemetery in Detroit, TX.
Judy Ann Price, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, November 17, 2010. She was born March 16, 1952 in Gastonia, North Carolina. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Irving. She enjoyed crocheting and fishing. Judy was a loving mother and a great, great friend. Preceded in death by her husband Clarence Lee Price, mother Pearline Whiteside, father Kelly Neil Whiteside, and brother Kelly Neil Whiteside, Jr., survivors include her son Chris Price; daughter Veronica Kean; granddaughters Elizabeth Kean and Jerri Kean; and 4 sisters. Memorial donations may be made to American Heart Association, Dallas Office, 4100 Alpha Rd., Ste. 100, Dallas, TX 75244, or American Diabetes Association, PO Box 841125, Dallas, TX 75284-1125.

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Jerry Dannelly
Nov 20, 2010

Judy Ann Price
Judy Ann Price, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, November 17, 2010. She was born March 16, 1952 in Gastonia, North Carolina. Memorial donations may be made to American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association. Arrangements made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Juanita (Nita) Elizabeth Loving Pruitt, those who love her, and there are many, wish to tell the world of the passing of a remarkable lady. Juanita Elizabeth Loving Pruitt, known by all as Nita, passed from this life, in which she did so much good, into the next, where she will do even more good. Mother made her trip home to join the Lord she loved so much on October 22, 2010. Our hearts are at peace because we know there is no death for those who love the Lord. Her children could not have asked for a mother that gave such unconditional love. She was born in Beauregard, Mississippi on January 21, 1927. Nita was truly one-of-a-kind. She genuinely believed there are no strangers, only friends we have yet to meet. She lived her life to serve — her Lord, her family, her friends. She had such a beautiful voice - she literally woke up singing! That she now joins a Heavenly chorus there can be doubt. Nita was always so vivacious, full of life and she had such a joyful spirit. And what a compassionate human being, so full of mercy. She truly felt compelled to make the world a better place, and did so her entire life. Nita was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John Vernon Pruitt. Those who celebrate and honor her life, and who mourn that they will be without her now, are: Sons — David Anderson and Gary Anderson; daughter — Judy (J.J.) Anderson; daughters-in-law, Vicki and Suzette; granddaughter and husband, Emily and James DeWitt, and great grandchildren, Karis, Mikaela and Rebekah. In addition, her sister, Louise Amedee; brother and wife John and Barbara Loving and their children Steven and Susan, and Susan’s husband Patrick and their children Kasee and Bailee; sister-in-law of deceased brother Charles, Waunell Loving and their son Danny. A extraordinary person has left this world, and it is less without her. To honor those rare, inherently good people who leave this life, we must go forth and do as they did. Memorial services will be held at 7:00 P.M. Thursday, October 28, 2010 at Oak View Baptist Church 1004 South Story Road, in Irving with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to either Oak View Baptist Church in Irving or to your local SPCA or your favorite animal rescue organization.
JUANITA ELIZABETH LOVING PRUITT

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Oct 30, 2010 Irving Rambler
In Memory of

Bessie Pugh

It was Monday. She was in her chair, and he was in his. They were quiet until her small voice said to him, “Let’s go together.” He looked at her and smiled, and he felt that day and entered heaven, leaving behind a heavy heart and frail body. Her strength rallied and she made preparations for her. Jessie saying several times in the process, “I wanted to go with him. I wanted to be with him.” Wednesday night, March 24, 2010. Bessie Bynr Pugh put her hand in JT’s and they walked through heaven’s gate together.

It's a love story, genuine and real, beautiful and honest. Two hearts truly became one and spent their years being partners, being friends, teasing, loving, growing a family, growing a church, loving others, loving themselves, worshipping God. We, her family, surrounded her bed after she left us, and sang “We Are Part of the Family,” the same song she sang when Uncle Jay walked to heaven the day before. It was a larger crowd at her passing, because that’s who she was. She loved having everyone together. A few weeks earlier, family had come into town and she was so disappointed when she was told that she couldn’t have a big dinner party that evening as it would tire her out. So we talked and laughed and remembered while she held court and one by one we would venture to her bed to say a word or cry bitter sweet tears. She wasn’t there, but we were comforted. Tammy mentioned it first, “this amazing love story. I asked him what she would wear and he said, The clothes she had picked out for the funeral.” Bessie Pugh will be together with JT Pugh, her husband of 65 years, for the viewing on Thursday, March 25, 2010 and their funeral Friday, March 26, 2010 at 1:00 pm in the afternoon at the 1st United Pentecostal Church where they are lying in state together.

The little girl born and raised on a Beatrice, TX peanut farm to Snowing and Lula Halbrooks on May 11, 1924 was a beautiful Brunette with sparkling eyes and the most loving, infectious spirit. She was the sixth of seven children (six of whom were girls) and she and my mom were the babies. The Halbrooks women were strong, creative, tenacious and outspoken with Bessie being the gentles of the seven. She never liked her name. I mean she really didn’t like her name even after Aunt Backle started calling her “Bug.” “Bessie Bug” (because she loved to play with roly polies as a child.) Now her name can be anything she wants it to be.

She never wrote a book and she didn’t do much teaching. Her influence was from her heart and from her spirit. Her kind ways and hospitality were legendary. Even as her body became thin and frail from the ravages of disease, she ran her household like a queen. One lady told me that JT and JT are good men, but I know how great they became after they married the Halbrooks women. Bill Stroud is my dad and Jo (Stroud). Bessie’s sister, is my mother. She and Backle (Lavocie) Elrod are the two surviving sisters, the first generation of the Halbrooks legend.

Her children Daitha Jo Dees, Terry Pugh and Nathaniel Pugh rise up and call her blessed. Misty Dees Hollis Trace Dees, Elizabeth Dees Taylor Jared, Brandon, Landry Breanna Reagan Corbin and Gavyn Pugh call her name. There’s more. She has five great grandchildren and one on the way. Her many cousins and nephews call her Aunt Bessie. Her church calls her Sister Pugh. Uncle Jay calls her beautiful Jesus calls her His and welcomes her.

This little country girl from East Texas did not become a movie star or an opera singer or a model. She became her best. She became her best at giving, at loving, at serving, at kindness, at compassion, at living. She became her best for God and her Savior and friend and Lord of her world, I’m not sure I’m portraying this lady in the way she really was. You just had to know her. And if you didn’t I’m so sad for you.

Aunt Backle, her sister called Wednesday after trying to get her several times and Aunt Bessie said “What do you think I do all day? Sleep?” There’s no chance to call her anymore. Dad went by Wednesday and she told him “I won’t be long.” I didn’t see her that day and I’m sad. I wouldn’t change a thing, though. The spirits of Bessie and Jessie live on in their legacy and they are together at the feet of Jesus. It’s amazing love, a true story of that started and ended in heaven.

Close
REV J T PUGH
It was the Tor better of the worse day. in sickness and in health day. In death do us part
day. March 23. 2010 was the day Jesse Truman Pugh lived for. It was the day J T Pugh
became a spiritual being and left the care of the life for the splendor of heaven. Bessie Byrl,
his mate of 65 years had told him the day before he left, "let's go together." Instead, she
sat by his side as he made his journey into the land he had preached about. lived for and
believed in since he was 12. As his last breath passed from his body she led her family in
prayer and then in the song that signified his life. "We're part of the family. the family of
God"

Uncle Jack's life began in Noble, La. October 28. 1923 to an affluent farmer and his wife.
He was the youngest of five and the only boy. Under Jack's life (that's how I knew him, but
he was Dad. J T. Pastor Pugh]. Bro. Pugh) changed drastically when he was four.
That's when a tornado came through Noble and killed his father, Jesse Trulander Pugh.
Uncle Jack. His mother and sisters worked their farm trying to plant a crop and harvest it
for money. It was no longer the best of times. It was the worst of times. And life was not
finished at the age of 13. J T lost his mother. Mrs. Sanderson Pugh. To keep the young
teenager from becoming a ward of the state, Ida Neil, and I worked to keep the crops
going. The young lad and his teengaged sister toiled grueling hours to overcoming scores of
seemingly impossibilities. He learned grudgingly unending determination.

By the time Uncle Jack was 12, the life he knew was harsh and cruel and the hours were
long and toilsome. And then he met the Master and he never was the same. He learned
of love where there had been loss. He learned of hope where there had been despair. He
learned about joy where there had been desecration. His passion became his Savior and
the rest of his life is history.

J T Pugh (Jesse Trulander) had added those names in adulthood because Social Security
required he have more than initials for a name). first pastored in Gorman, TX. At a youth
rally his eye fell on his sweet Bessie and with his bride by his side, he moved to West
Lake, Louisiana and started a church. After a tenure there, he moved to Fort Worth, TX.
and for the next 17 years built a church and a family. Dathis Jo Dees now lives in
Shelbyville, IN. They are in Odessa and Nathaniel lives in Coppell, TX. They were years
filled with laughter as the couple developed their ministry and their family. Under Jack's
sense of humor really took shape and he became almost as well known for his pranks as
for his wisdom. Once a time after they moved to St. Louis my family came to visit him. Aunt
Bessie rode back with us and we were very crowded. As we started to leave, Uncle Jack
came hurrying out with a large paper bag carefully folded and handed it to my dad.

"Hello! This is for you to take back to Odessa. Be very careful with it." My dad
hammed and hawed as he tried to find a place for the bag to sit, finally putting it in
the back seat under everyone's feet. Seven hours later, and much holding from the kids, dad
took the bag out to see what was in it. He found ashes and two lit license plates stuck
clean the fireplace and all placed strategically in the bag. The story is still being told as
you can see.

Pastor Pugh was a devoted servant of God, a visionary for the Pentecostal movement,
and a beloved father. His children watched their father's love for God and his spiritual walk
and as many children do, they emulated their father. All three are now in a form of
ministry. And the heritage spread to their children. But I'm getting ahead of myself.
After 17 years in south Texas, J T Pugh was asked to be the Home Missions Director for
the United Pentecostal Church and moved his family to St. Louis. Mo. Remember. J T was
a visionary, a man after God's own heart. Under that six year leadership. The United
Pentecostal Organization became the fastest growing church organization in America. a
trend that continued for several years after he left because of the programs and plans he
put into place.

His life journey continued to evolve in Odessa where he became the pastor of the First
United Pentecostal Church. By this time, Pastor Pugh had become a well known speaker
and teacher in the Pentecostal organization as well as an author. His vision took him all
over the world to impart hope and wisdom to pastors and congregations alike. During his
time in Odessa he was also the District Superintendent of the Texoma District of the UPC.
Pastor Pugh led the Odessa church for 16 years before he retired. establishing a solid
congregation and building a new and dynamic facility. His son, Terry Pugh, was voted in
as pastor and Pastor Pugh became Pastor Emeritus to the congregation.

As his retirement set in, Pastor Pugh could be found anywhere to be found as grandchildren
flocked to his house. He also dedicated himself to writing and ministering. Among the
books he authored were Dating Tips. For Preachers Only. The Flesh of God. The Wisdom
and Power of the Cross and Must a Religious Organization Die? There were many
more, his message related to all because his passion for knowing his Lord flowed through
out of him. Bessie commented one day that she had only been married about twenty
years because he'd gone been gone the last thirty years. His ministry was big, though. It could
not be contained in a space. A world awaited the words God placed in his heart.

He was such a gentleman to his wife. He wanted a big celebration for their 50 years
together. The song that ended the night was "You will Always Be Beautiful in My Eyes."
She was that to him and more. They wed in respect for each other. They cared and loved
together. They were icons to a world filled with miscommunication and divorce. True
lovers in God's eyes. spiritual partners to the end of their time. The 50 years passed and
15 more years were added to their togetherness. They years became hard again, as
Bessie became ill and J T became the caregiver. His sister. Hazel Eberhart. Marie
Campbell. Jesse Pugh and Ida Neil Pugh had long passed. He cared for Bessie and still
found a way for his ministry to continue. He used 21st century technology and spoke to
congregations from his computer.

He started out on horse and buggy and rode into the future of fast moving technology
embracing life love and God all the way. He was a 20th century baby and became a 21st
century man long before the 21st century arrived. We may bury our leaders, but we do not
bury their work.
Warren M. Pulich of Irving passed away peacefully on November 27, 2010 surrounded by his loving family. He was an only child and was born on December 1, 1919 in Stockton, CA to Leonilda and Raymond Pulich. Warren was married for almost 60 years to the love of his life, Anne Marie, who died July 17, 2003. Warren is survived by his 4 children: daughter Marcia Pulich of Irving; son Warren M. Pulich, Jr. and wife Joyce of Austin with their children Michelle (Alex) Stewart, Mark (Kate), and Jennifer; daughter Therese M. LeRoy and husband Russell of Duncanville with their children Sara (Charlie) Schild, Rebecca (Jon) Horton, and Tim; and daughter Nancy Bednarz and husband George of Parker with their children Christopher (Kellie) Parrick, Samantha, and Andrew. Warren was also a proud great-grandfather to Austin, Ryan, Sidney, and Julia Anne LeRoy; Axel Stewart; and Sadie Schild. WWII interrupted his college years at the University of California-Berkley and stationed him at Luke Field, Phoenix, AZ as a technical aviation mechanics instructor. There he met the “best thing that ever happened to him in his life,” Anne Marie Doles, and they married in 1943. He finished his BS degree at the University of Arizona-Tucson in 1948 and his MS from Southern Methodist University, Dallas in 1958. He completed all coursework towards his PhD. at the University of Oklahoma in 1963. He worked for the AZ Game Commission and then the US Fish and Wildlife Service in AZ and NV until 1951 when he was transferred to Ft Worth. He began his teaching career at Our Lady of Victory College in Ft. Worth teaching nurses. He joined the newly-established University of Dallas in Irving in its first year (1956) as a founding member of the Biology Department, retiring as associate professor Emeritus after 50 years. He taught basic biology, pre-med, and environmental courses at UD. He was especially proud that numerous successful nurses and doctors were his former students. One in particular, Dr. Robert Israel, was his personal primary care physician. He also mentored many life sciences students who became successful researchers and biology professors at various universities. He taught environmental science courses before this discipline even had a name. Warren was primarily recognized for his expertise in avian ecology and ornithology. He was a life-time member of the American Ornithologists Union. He was the first resident professional ornithologist in the north-central Texas area. He conducted meticulous bird studies of the region resulting in the books of *Birds of Tarrant County, Texas* (1961) and *Birds of North-Central Texas* (1988). He published numerous articles on birds in scientific journals and magazines such as *Texas Parks and*
Warren Pulich

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Telecomm industry retiree. He was preceeded in death by parents, Don and Harriet Pullen. He is survived by
his wife Judy, sister Palma, brother Steve, six children, 13 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. Services
will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday March 30th at Glona Del Lutheran Church, 1333 Belline Rd. Garland, TX
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