John Rackley Sr.

Rackley Sr., John John Raymond Rackley Sr. was born Sept. 6, 1931 to John Robert Rackley and Anna Pearl Jackson Rackley, in Bardwell, Ellis County, Tx., and passed on to Heaven on Fri., Sept. 17, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. John was a a 1949 graduate of Adamson High School, Dallas, and attended NTAC Arlington. He is survived by his wife, Charline Corbitt Rackley, daughters, Beverly Rowlett and husband, Mike Rowlett, Sharon Zangla and husband, Frank Zangla; and son, John R. Rackley Jr. and wife, Carla Rackley. Also, two step-children, Karen Kline and James Eric Boyd, and grandchildren Elizabeth Zangla, Bernadette Zangla, Charles Zangla, Christian Zangla, Meredith Hamilton, Tracy Hamilton, and Christopher Boyd. John was a born again Christian and loved the Lord and enjoyed being in his house. He loved everyone he ever met and had a multitude of friends. His love of life and being with people served him well in his career of Sales Rep. He will be sorely missed. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday September 20, 2010 at Restland Funeral Home. A Graveside Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at Restland Memorial Park.

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Mary Railey

Railey, Mary Mary Railey entered this life on April 3, 1922, and departed on May 30, 2010. Born as Mary Ernestene Belt in Dallas, Texas, Mary was raised by her grandmother on a farm in an agriculture area that later grew into the city of Irving, Texas. After high school, Mary pursued a nursing career at St. Paul's Hospital where on October 1, 1943, the board of directors conferred upon her the diploma of graduate nurse. That same day, the Texas Board of Nursing Examiners awarded her a certificate to practice professional nursing in Texas as a registered nurse. Two months later on December 20, Mary joined the Army. Assigned to duty in San Antonio, Texas, Mary was called up to the 27th AAF Base Unit in the Army’s School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Air Force Base. Mary was decorated with the Victory Medal and the American Theater Campaign Medal. She left the Army as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps on March 31, 1946, when the U.S. Armed Forces demobilized after winning World War II. Mary returned to her education at Texas Christian University (TCU) in Fort Worth, Texas, where she earned a degree of Bachelor of Arts in psychology on May 29, 1949. It was at TCU where Mary met her future husband, Milton James "Jim" Railey. After Jim graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in 1960, the Railey's moved to Austin, Texas, so that the young Dr. Railey could pursue a career in medicine and the new couple could raise a family. Mary lived in Austin the rest of her life. Austin was a growing but genteel city back then where everyone knew their neighbor and people came together as families. Mary ran her household with that same spirit. She welcomed the world into her home through a revolving door that constantly filled the house with kids, a loving circle of friends, and their dogs. Mary had her own pursuits. She learned to paint with oils and quickly developed into an accomplished artist. She worked her gardens with a green thumb to the envy of all those who stopped by. She could pull sweet with the best of them. Mary Railey was preceded in death by her husband Jim Railey, her grandmother Mary Story, and her parents Lizzie E. Belt and Thomas L. Belt. She is survived by her four children - Barbara Railey of Galveston, Melinda "Lindy" McGinnis and her husband Larry of Austin, Vanessa Difede of Houston, Bruce Railey of Arlington, and granddaughter Lauren Difede of Houston. She is also survived by her brother Grady Belt and wife Rosaleen of Garland and her sister Polly Welborn of Irving. The family would like to thank Bruce Thompson and Joyce Zehner who devoted themselves to Mary as her faithful and constant caregivers. A Visitation will be held from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Cook-Walden Funeral Home on Thursday, June 3, 2010. A Graveside Service will follow the Visitation at 2:30 p.m. in Austin Memorial Park. Arrangements under the direction of Cook-Walden Funeral Home, 6100 N. Lamar, Austin, Texas 78752 (512) 454-5611.

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 2, 2010
Billie J. Lewis Rainey

Rainey, Billie J. Lewis 79, was born in Avalon, TX to
Billie graduated from Wilmer-Hutchins High School in
1948. She immediately started working for an insurance
company in 1965 which she later purchased and worked
there until her retirement. Billie loved to travel and see
the world. She is preceded in death by her husband,
Don Rainey. She is survived by her two daughters:
Lesley Peckham and husband Chris, and Donna
Rainey; and brother, John Lewis. Mass and Visitation
will both be Saturday, August 28, 2010. Visitation in the
Funeral Home 10AM-1:30PM with Mass in the Calvary
Hill North Chapel at 2:00 PM.

Calvary Hill Funeral Home
and Cemetery

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 27, 2010
Frances Rainwater

Rainwater, Frances Elizabeth Frances Elizabeth Rainwater was born on May 21, 1923 in Aubrey, Texas to Frank and Elizabeth Wilkinson. She passed away on June 22, 2010 in Irving, Texas at the age of 87. She married W.C. Rainwater on August 24, 1940 and they were married for 63 years. She is survived by on daughter Janetta Schuch, one sister-in-law, Mildred Rainwater, 6 nieces and nephews. Two loving caregivers Connie Harris and Isabel Alvarez. Friday, June 25, 2010 in the Chapel at 2:00 p.m. and burial at Old Southland.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on June 24, 2010
Mary H. Ratcliff
Ratcliff, Mary H., Mary H. Ratcliff, of Irving, passed away Friday, February 12, 2010. She was born November 17, 1913. She worked for Sears Roebuck & Co. and retired from Southland Corporation. Mary was a member of Lakeside Baptist Church and was a former member of Ross Ave. Baptist Church where her husband O.T. was a deacon. They were in church whenever the doors were open. Preceded in death by her husband of over 70 years, O.T. Ratcliff, survivors include her son Larry Ratcliff, and cousins Pauline Stiles, Jeri Hadley, Bud Hill, and Rachel Spears, all of Oklahoma. Graveside services will be held at 1 PM Monday, February 15, 2010 at Restland Memorial Park, Greenville Ave. at Restland Rd. in Dallas. The family will receive friends 3-5 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on February 14, 2010
Bob Rawls, Bob Age 75, of Irving, TX, died on September 24, 2010. He was born September 3, 1935 in Shreveport, LA.

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 26, 2010

Bob Rawls, of Irving, passed away Friday, September 24, 2010. He was born September 3, 1935 in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was a member of Whites Chapel Methodist Church of Southlake. Bob served in the US Air Force in the Korean War. He was a member of the Irving Jaycees and was also an Eagle Scout. Preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Frankie Rawls, and son Chris Rawls, survivors include his sons William Lynn Rawls of Irving, and Bobby Rawls of Southlake; and many grandchildren.
Ray, Nola (1928 - 2010)

NOLA RAY, age 82, a resident of Irving, Texas since 1972, died Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at Ethicus Hospital in Grapevine. Nola was born June 22, 1928 in Azle, Texas to George and Opal Key Burrows. On December 13, 1947, she married Gorden Ray. Nola was an office clerk for Boy Scouts of America for 15 years and a member of the Methodist church. Preceded in death by her son, Ricky Lee Ray, she is survived by her husband, Gorden of Irving; son, Larry Ray and wife Linda of Coppell; daughter, Judy Ray; grandchildren, Rex Ray, Max Ray, Alison Baughman, Terry Baughman and wife Heather, and Lindsey Baughman; brothers, William Burrows of Fort Worth and Dell Burrows of Alvarado; sister, Lisa McAlister of Irving; and several nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service will be held 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 24, 2010 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.
Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, TX 75219.

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Rebecca Nicole Ray
January 8, 1995 - December 15, 2010

Rebecca Nicole Ray, age 15, of Irving, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at home. She was born on January 8, 1995 in Dallas, Texas to Roger and Mickie Ray. Survivors include, fiance, Logan Childress; parents, Roger and Mickie Ray; sister, Candis Sharp-Ray and husband Zachary Morris; maternal grandfather, Norman Sharp; paternal grandfather, JC Ray; niece, Maci Morris, nephew, Landon Morris; aunts and uncles, JC Ray, Jr., Jerry and Shirley Ray, Larry and Pam Ray. Visitation for Rebecca and her son, Cole will be held from 11:00 am - 8:00 pm on Sunday, December 19, 2010 at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 2:00 pm on Monday, December 20th at Fundamental Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Parkhill officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.

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Irving Ramble
January 1, 2011

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12/28/2010
MICHAEL P. RASOR

Heaven received an angel, Michael P. Rasor, on 11/26/10, age 52. Born 4/10/58 in Sweetwater, TX to father Clealen Rasor & mother Jessie Rasor. Survived by soul mate Linda S. Geer-Rasor, family & friends. Service was held on 12/3/10 @ 11 AM. @ Oakview Baptist Church, Irving, TX.

Dec 4, 2010
Neighbors
RASOR, MICHAEL (1958 - 2010)

MICHAEL RASOR, age 52, a resident of Irving, Texas since 1994, died Friday, November 26, 2010 at home in Irving. Born April 10, 1958 in Sweetwater, Texas, he was the son of Clealene James and Jessie Mae Moore Rason. Michael was a member of Oak View Baptist Church and the Elks Lodge. Survivors include his soul-mate, Linda Rason; mother, Jessie Mae Rason of Hawkins, brothers, James Kenneth Rason and wife Joann of Dallas, David Louis Brooks, Jr. of Bastrop; grandchildren, Haylee, Kasey and Courtney Murdock, and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 3, 2010 at Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 South Story Road, Irving, Texas with Rev. Ron Kurtz and Rev. Larry Craig officiating.

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Donald Lloyd Read, 84, of DeSoto. Born January 11, 1926 in Webster Groves, MO was called home to be with Jesus Christ, his Lord and Savior, on April 9, 2010. Don is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Fontaine "Fonnie" Read, his daughter, Helen Read of Wheaton, IL, sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Michelle Read of Austin, TX and John and Marion Read of Wolfville, Nova Scotia. He also has grandchildren from coast to coast; Andrew and Michelle Nelson, Travis Nelson, Wendy Nelson, Daniel Read, Tyler Read, Eliot Read, Lina Read, and Anna Read. After finishing high school in Missouri, Don served in the army during WW2. He returned to Washington University (St. Louis) and completed an engineering degree. It was at that time when he committed his heart, life, and future to Jesus Christ. Soon afterwards, he moved to Dallas where he attended Dallas Theological Seminary and completed a Th.M. During that time, he continued his military service in the reserves and National Guard where he attained the rank of Lt. Col. In the early 1960s he worked for a time at Sun Oil Co. in Richardson. In 1964, he became the executive director at Sky Ranch near Denton, TX. In that capacity, he was lovingly known as "Daddy Don". He powerfully influenced countless young people to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ in a personal way. He also completed a second masters degree in psychology and a Ph.D. in higher education from the Univ. Of North Texas in Denton. After leaving the ranch, he served in the capacity of Associate Dean of Students and professor at Dallas Baptist University, as Vice-President and professor at Mary Hardin-Baylor University (Belton, TX), and Assoc. Dean and Dept Chair at Seattle Pacific Univ. (Seattle, WA). Returning to TX in the early 90s, he was an adjunct professor at Univ. of TX at Arlington. Working with young people was a life-long passion. For a short time in the 1980s, Don returned to the business world, working with AAPL (American Assoc. Of Petroleum Landmen) in Ft. Worth, TX. In his retirement years, Don and Fonnie happily settled in DeSoto. Don was active in several capacities at their church, Faith Bible Church, and in community activities. A memorial service to celebrate Don's life will be held Sunday, April 11 at 7 pm at Faith Bible Church, 1437 W. Pleasant Run Rd., DeSoto, TX., with a reception following to visit with family and friends. At a later date, a grave side service with full military honors will be held. Don was a man of integrity and honor, and a great sense of humor. He loved his family immediate and extended, including the many young people whom he considered his kids. He was a role-model to many. He loved his country and was proud to have served in the US forces. He loved, served, and trusted Jesus Christ as his Savior and entered the presence of his Lord with joy. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Don's memory to Youth Ministries at Faith Bible Church (1437 W. Pleasant Run Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115).
Record, Wanda age 83, of McKinney, died Friday, June 25, 2010. Born Jan. 22, 1927 in Altus, Okla. Visitation 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday. Service 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 29 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Record, Wanda Maxine (Stallings) (1927 - 2010)

of McKinney, Texas, ended her long battle with Emphysema, Friday, June 25, 2010 surrounded by her loving family. She was a resident of Irving, Texas for 35 years and lived with her Daughter, Ricki and her family in McKinney for the last 10 years. On January 22, 1927 in Altus, OK Wanda was born to Elmer and Adell Stallings and was their only child. She was the Plant Services Manager for Frito-Lay with continuous and loyal service for 27 years. Wanda was a devoted Nana and Grandmomme, Mother, Daughter, Friend, and member of First United Methodist Church of Irving where she attended service and served with her Sunday School class. When she retired from Frito-Lay, she took care of her Mother, Adell, until her death and then assisted Ricki with raising her children, Jeff and Micki. Wanda is survived by her Daughter, Elaine Shirley of Winnsboro, TX; her Daughter, Ricki Morrissey and Husband Scott of McKinney, TX; her Grandchildren Kelly Kemper and Husband Jerry of Argyle, TX; Barry Stoffregen of Coppell, TX; Jeff Morrissey, and Micki Morrissey of McKinney, TX; and one Great Grand Son, Dillon Stoffregen. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Anne, Father, Mother, and Husband. Arrangements have been made with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home as follows. Visitation is Monday, June 28th 6-8pm Funeral is Tuesday, June 29th at 2pm at Donnelly’s with interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens both in Irving. Dr. Rusty Hedges will officiate the services. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Irving.

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ROBERT L. “BOB” REDING
Robert L. “Bob” Reding, a long
time resident of Irving passed
away Tuesday, April 27, 2010. He
was born August 28, 1937 the son
of J.B. and Lillie Mae Reding in
Dallas, TX. He was retired from
AT&T, a member of the Kirkwood
United Methodist Church in Irving,
and a veteran of the United
States Coast Guard. He is preceded
in death by his wife of 49 years
Eleanor “Ellie” Reding; son, Karl
John Reding; and daughter, Karen
Lee Reding. He is survived by son,
Kenneth “Kenny” Reding of
Rockwall; sister, Jean Williams
and her husband Charles “Chuck”;
brother, Dwight “Butch” Reding
and his wife Dianna; granddaughters
Rheauna Reding of Rockwall
and Jennifer Manning of Euless; 4
great grandchildren and numerous
nieces and nephews. In Lieu of
flowers the family request Memorial
Bequest be made to the Cystic
Fibrosis Foundation.
www.irvingrambler.com
May 1, 2010
Robert L. "Bob" Reding

August 28, 1937 - April 27, 2010

A longtime resident of Irving passed away Tuesday, April 27, 2010. Robert L. Reding was born August 28, 1937, the son of J.B. and Lillie Mae Reding in Dallas, TX. He was retired from AT&T, a member of the Kirkwood United Methodist Church in Irving, and a veteran of the United States Coast Guard. He is preceded in death by his wife of 49 years Eleanor "Ellie" Reding; son, Karl John Reding; and daughter, Karen Lee Reding. He is survived by son, Kenneth "Kenny" Reding of Rockwall; sister, Jean Williams and her husband Charles "Chuck"; brother, Dwight "Butch" Reding and his wife Dianna; granddaughters Rheanna Reding of Rockwall and Jennifer Manning of Euless; 4 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. In Lieu of flowers the family request Memorial Bequest be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
Kathryn Ann Reeves

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Kathryn Ann Reeves, age 57, ended a brave battle with cancer and inflammatory bowel disease early Sunday morning, May 30. A long time resident of Coppell, Texas, Kathryn, known to family and friends as Kassie, spent her final days at the Hearthstone Assisted Living Center, in Lewisville, Texas. Kassie was a graduate of Texas A&M University, and Gregory-Portland High School. She was preceded in death by her father, Columbus D. Reeves, devoted mother, Dorothy Reeves and sister, Mary L. Reeves. She is survived by brothers: James Reeves, of Austin, Texas; Robert Reeves, of Kernville, Calif.; John Reeves, of Houston, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews, and grand nieces and nephews. Kassie was a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The family would like to thank the members of her church for their kind and devoted care and assistance during her prolonged illness. Services to be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 615 North MacArthur Boulevard, Friday, June 4, at 11:00 AM. Burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery Wellington, Texas, next to her maternal grandfather, at around 5:00 PM.

Kathryn Ann Reeves

Reeves, Kathryn Ann Age 57, ended a brave battle with cancer and inflammatory bowel disease early Sunday morning, May 30. A long time resident of Coppell, Texas, Kathryn, known to family and friends as Kassie, spent her final days at the Hearthstone Assisted Living Center, in Lewisville, Texas. Kassie was a graduate of Texas A&M University, and Gregory-Portland High School. She was a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The family would like to thank the members of her church for their kind and devoted care and assistance during her prolonged illness. Services to be held at the Coppell Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 615 North MacArthur Boulevard, Friday, June 4, at 11:00 AM. Burial at Fairview Cemetery, Wellington, Texas at around 5:00 PM. Personal remembrances and condolences may be posted online at www.mulkeymason.com in the obituaries section.

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Mollie Vonciel "Von" Reno

Reno, Mollie Vonciel "Von" Mollie Vonciel "Von" Clay Reno, of Irving, passed away Friday, October 8, 2010. She was born December 11, 1927 in Wills Point, Texas. She attended Adamson High School. Von was a homemaker and a member of the VFW Auxiliary of Irving. She was preceded in death by her parents Doc L. and Mamie Maurine Barker Clay, and three brothers, and survived by her husband of sixty-two years, Glen Reno; children Dennis Reno and wife Susan, and Glenda Plane; grandchildren Stacie Martinez and husband Eddie, Dennis Reno, Jr. and wife Kathy, and Heather Maxson and husband Chris; and great grandchildren Cole, Madelyn, and Bailey Reno. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 AM Monday, October 11, 2010 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will follow at 11:30 AM at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 5-7 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

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Mollie Vonciel “Von” Clay Reno, of Irving, passed away Friday, October 8, 2010. She was born December 11, 1927 in Wills Point, Texas. She attended Adamson High School. Von was a homemaker and a member of the VFW Auxiliary of Irving. She was preceded in death by her parents Doc L. and Mamie Maurine Barker Clay, and three brothers, and survived by her husband of sixty-two years, Glen Reno; children Dennis Reno and wife Susan, and Glenda Plane; grandchildren Stacie Martinez and husband Eddie, Dennis Reno, Jr. and wife Kathy, and Heather Maxson and husband Chris; and great grandchildren Cole, Madelyn, and Bailey Reno. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 AM Monday, October 11, 2010 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will follow at 11:30 AM at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 5-7 PM Sunday at the funeral home.
Reverend Frank C. Reyna Jr.

Born February 11th 1954 in Dallas, TX left to be with Jesus January 24th 2010. Married to Mary T. Terrill Reyna on February 19th 1979.

Preceded in death by his Wife, Mary T. Terrill Reyna, Mother, Katherine Morris Reyna Son, Jerry W. Terrill, Daughter Roberta Lynn Reyna, Sister-In-Law Sandra Reyna.

Survived by his Father, Frank C. Reyna Sr.
Children & Spouses, James C. Terrill, Mary T. Reyna Martinez & Husband Henry, Frank C. Reyna III, Robert Reyna, Shari Terrill, and Carol Bottke. Grandchildren, Elizabeth Terrill, Ashley Terrill, Reyna Marie Bishop, Kameron Terrill, Michael Martinez, Lilly Reyna. Anthony McConnell, Joshua McConnell, & Faith Hughes
Siblings & Spouses, Katherine Reyna Belcher & Husband Lee, Cindy Reyna Johnson & Husband Jim, Rusty Reyna, James Reyna & Wife Sylvia, Rosa Reyna Paroski & Husband Tommy, Timothy Reyna & Partner Barry, & Docia Reyna Hall and surrogate Children, John W. Sheridan, Angela Montgomery, & many, many more.
Mary Lou Rice of Irving, passed away Sunday, August 8, 2010. She was born May 22, 1938 in Dallas. Survivors include her husband Troy Rice of Irving; son Lonny Rice and wife Philieza of Irving; brother Johnny Roper; sisters Mickey Wile and Sandra Roper; grandchildren Joshua Cole Rice, Heather Marie Melton, Laura Lou Rice; and great granddaughter Hope Marie Alcantar. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, August 12, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Pastor Jody Nichols officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday, August 11, 2010.
Richardson, Delores Sue (1933 - 2010)

Delores "Sue" Richardson, 76, of Irving, passed away Friday morning, March 12, 2010 in Irving, Texas. Born in Independence, Kansas and raised in Midland, Texas, where she graduated from Midland High School and attended Texas Tech University, she has been a resident of Irving, TX for the past 30 years. She was a District Franchise Manager for H&J Block for 31 years and retired in 1996. She really enjoyed her family and her friends at the Irving Senior Citizen Center, The Red Hat Society and the Dallas Widowed Persons Club. Survivors include her daughter, Kathy House of Temple, TX, her son, Kevin Richardson of Highland Village, TX; four grandsons, Christopher Ross Armstrong, Travis Alan Armstrong, Kevin Blake Richardson and Paul Tanner Richardson; and a great granddaughter, Lydia Armstrong. A Memorial service will be 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. Rev. Ken Partin will officiate. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Delores "Sue" Richardson
Richardson, Delores "Sue" Age 76, of Irving, TX. died on March 12, 2010. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 972-579-1313

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Sister Carrie Bell Davis Richie was born in West Columbia, Texas on April 2, 1928 to the late Charlie Davis and Amanda Williams. She was one of 16 children.

Mrs. Richie was married to the late Lloyd T. Donaldson. To this union, one son was born, Ronald L. Donaldson. She later married the late Robert Richie, Sr. and to this union, two children were born, the late Shelia Richie Jordan and Robert Richie, Jr.

Mrs. Richie was a faithful member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church for many, many years and served untiringly in any capacity or any where she was needed most. She loved the Lord and didn’t mind letting the world know of her love for Christ and her love for her church. She sung in the choir but oh, the Mission ministry was her passion. She was always on a mission! Be it delivering food, taking someone to a doctor’s appointment, checking on the sick or whatever needed to be done, all you had to do was call. She was always right there.

Mrs. Carrie was a Christian woman, a loving mother and an adoring Grandmother. She loved her grandchildren and they loved her more. She often played a game of dominos or a hand of spades; thought she was really winning, if she only knew. Her favorite quote was “Study long, study wrong.”

Mrs. Richie leaves to cherish many, many fond memories, two sons, Ronald L. Donaldson, Sr. (Catherine E.) of Cedar Hill, Texas and Robert Richie, Jr. (Carol) of San Antonio, Texas; one step-daughter-in-law, Katie Richie (late Forest Richie) of Dallas, Texas; one brother-in-law, Roosevelt Manning, Sr.; two nephews, Raynard and Roosevelt Jr.; seven grandchildren, Dearest (Justin), Destinee, Kenny Jr. (LaTrisha), Ron Jr. (Qiana), Bridgette, Rosalyn, and Jacquelyn; five step-grandchildren, Valerie, Melody, Marvin, Fredrick, and Mack; five great-grandchildren Arieanna, DeShawn, Jaylen, Kendall and
October 8, 2010

To: Irving ISD Personnel
From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D.
Subject: Carrie Richie

We regret to inform you of the death of Carrie Richie, grandmother of Ron Donaldson. Mrs. Richie passed away on Friday, September 17th.

Ron Donaldson is a Coach and Wellness Instructor at DeZavala Middle School.

Arrangements were under the direction of Paradise Funeral Home; 3910 S. Lancaster Road; Dallas, Texas 75216.

The funeral was held on Sunday, September 26th at Good Street Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m.

Ron Donaldson may be contacted at the following address:

C/o deZavala Middle School
707 W. Pioneer
Irving, Texas 75061

Please keep Ron Donaldson, as well as the remainder of the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
James E. (Jim) Rider (1923 - 2010)

James E. "Jim" Rider, age 86, a resident of Irving since 1952, died Saturday, January 30, 2010 in Irving. Born August 18, 1923 in Waco, Texas, he was a graduate of Waco High School, attended Baylor University, and later graduated from Texas Tech in 1950. A US Navy veteran of WWII, he married Jane Durant February 14, 1952 in Hewitt, TX. An electrical engineer with Texas Power & Light, he retired after 37 years with the company in 1987 (at that time TU Electric). A longtime active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, he had served in various capacities including as a member of the Vestry and Junior and Senior Wardens. He was very active with the Boy Scouts of America and was a recipient of the Silver Beaver award. He volunteered at the Irving Senior Citizens Center, assisting seniors with tax returns, and was an instructor for the "55 Alive" defensive driving program. He participated in the Young At Heart show with the Irving Community Television Network. Preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Martha Ball Rider and a son, Patrick Rider, he is survived by his wife of almost 58 years, Jane Rider of Irving, sons, JW Rider of Hemeton, VA, and Robert (Bob) Rider of Brownwood; daughters, Martha Hocutt of Buffalo, TX, Marjorie Soderstrom of Kensington, Maryland, and Shannon Szymczak of Austin; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 6:00-8:00 p.m Thursday, February 4, 2010. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Friday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Burial will be 3:00 p.m. Friday at the Union Cemetery in Leon County, near Hewitt. Memorials may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 516 South O'Connor, Irving, 75060.

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Hal Riddle

Riddle, Hal G. Funeral Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 22, 2010 at St Andrews Episcopal Church, Amarillo. Entombment services will be 4pm Tuesday March 23, 2010 at Sparckman-Hillcrest Mausoleum in Dallas, TX with The Reverend Rob Leacock officiating of St Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. Dr Hal G. Riddle, of Amarillo and Dallas died on March 19, 2010. He was born on April 20, 1920 in Evanston, Wyoming to Cecil C. Riddle and Edith Sommerville Riddle. After graduation from Boys' High School in Atlantic, Georgia, he attended Emory University in Atlanta, where he became a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Dr Riddle received his D.D.S. degree from the University of Missouri School of Dentistry in Kansas City Missouri. While there, he became a member of Psi Omega Fraternity. He served as captain from 1953-1955 in the United States Air Force in Korea and Japan. Upon his return, he moved to Dallas to start his dental practice. At the same time, he was a clinical instructor at Baylor University College of Dentistry. A year after moving to Amarillo, TX, he married Jean Wasoff at Dallas in 1958, and the couple lived in Amarillo where he practiced general dentistry for 53 years. His professional memberships include the Texas Dental Society, the Panhandle District Dental Society, and the American Dental Association. Dr Riddle was a member of St Andrews Episcopal Church in Amarillo. He took an active part as usher and lector. He was a longtime member of the Amarillo Club and the Amarillo Country Club. The Riddles have a long history of supporting both the Amarillo Symphony and the Amarillo Museum of Art. Dr. Riddle has served the Museum of Art as Trustee. The Riddles also have lent support to educational institutions such as Amarillo College and various charities. He is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife Jean "Mardie" of 52 years, one brother-in-law, Harry K. Wasoff, Jr and wife Bertha; two sisters-in-law, Amy Wasoff and Joanne Wasoff Smith, all of Dallas; three nieces, Amela Smith, Chenee Wasoff, both of Washington D.C. and Jane Wasoff of Dallas; a nephew, M. Garrett Smith and wife Faith Spitz Smith; two great nieces, Dylan Smith and Avery Smith; great nephew, Quentin Smith. Dr Riddle felt especially close to a number of members of the extended Wasoff family as well as many dear friends in both Amarillo and Dallas. Memorials contributions may be sent to St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 1001 S. Georgia St, Amarillo, TX, 79102. Please sign our online guestbook at www.hookerfuneralhome.com. Scherer Funeral Home Inc 806-352-2727.

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Pam Riggs
Riggs, Pam Age 50, of Irving, TX, died on April 21, 2010 www.anacramason.com
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Reba Joyce Ringwald, 73, passed away on Sunday, May 23, 2010 in Bedford, Tx. Mrs. Ringwald was a long time resident of Euless, Tx. She is survived by her husband Bennie Ringwald. She is also survived by her daughters: Brenda Smith of Irving, Tx., Charlotte La Rocca of Garland, Tx., and Carol Dupree of Dallas, Tx.; sons: Bennie L. Ringwald, Jr. of Euless, Tx., and Dale Ringwald of Livingston, Tx.; sisters: Lorene Hall of Yellville, Ar., and Reola Arms, Blue Springs, Mo.; brothers: Nemo Tilley of Gasville, Ar., and Elmo Tilley of Bull Shoals, Ar.; 12 Grandchildren and 17 Great-Grandchildren. Mrs. Ringwald was preceded in death by her grandson Billy Melcher and brother Wilburn Tilley.

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 28, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home with inurnment following at D/FW National Cemetery in Dallas at 11:30AM.
Richard Earle "Dick" Roberts, Sr., of Irving, passed away Monday, May 3, 2010. He was born May 2, 1925 in Wilson, Arkansas. He is preceded in death by his wife of 50 years Marie Roberts and sister Sue Spencer. Survivors include his wife Margie Roberts of Irving; son Richard Roberts and wife Cathy of Irving; daughters Patsy Roberts of Irving, Kathy Buchanan and husband Ed of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Cherie Connor and husband Dale of Tioga; sisters Mary Jane Twaddle of Memphis, Tennessee, Jo Ann Childers of South Carolina, and Sandra Smith of Wichita Falls; grandchildren Jeff Roberts, Bobby Buchanan, Chuck Connor, Beth Buchanan, Chad Connor, and Cristin Connor; and great grandchildren Emma Connor and Keith Connor. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving with Mr. Tim Lewis officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.
December 7, 2010

To: Irving ISD Personnel
From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent
Subject: Ora Lee Roberts

We regret to inform you of the death of Ora Lee Roberts, grandmother to LaKeisha Brown and Eric Brown. Mrs. Roberts passed away Saturday, December 4th.

LaKeisha Brown is the Secretary at Wheeler Transitional and Developmental Center. Erick Brown is a Teacher’s Aide at Wheeler Transitional and Developmental Center.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sandra Clark Funeral Home; 6029 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway; Dallas, Texas 75232.

Visitation with the family will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8th at Sandra Clark Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 9th at Evangel Temple Church; 1422 Garza Ave.; Dallas, Texas 75216.

Interment will follow at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery; 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway; Dallas, Texas 75211.

LaKeisha Brown and Bonnie Eric Brown may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Wheeler Transitional and Developmental Center
1600 E. Shady Grove
Irving, Texas 75060

Please keep LaKeisha Brown and Eric Brown, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Patsy Roberts

Roberts, Patsy Marie Roberts, of Irving, passed away Monday, August 23, 2010. She was born July 18, 1952 in Dallas. She is preceded in death by her mother Marie Emma Nichols Roberts and father Richard Earle Roberts, Sr. Survivors include her brother Richard Roberts, Jr. and wife Cathy of Irving; sisters Kathy Buchanan and husband Ed of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Cherie Connor and husband Dale of Tioga; nieces and nephews Jeff Roberts, Bobby Buchanan, Chuck Connor and wife Jessica, Beth Buchanan, Chad Connor, and Cristin Connor; great niece and nephew Emma Connor, and Keith Connor, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends. Patsy was a life long member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. She was also a member of the Priceless Personality Club and the Dr. Pepper 10-2-4 Club. Funeral services will be held at 10 A.M. Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at South MacArthur Church of Christ. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 P.M. at the funeral home Tuesday, August 24, 2010. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Texas ALS Chapter at www.webntx.alsa.org

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Patsy Marie Roberts, of Irving, passed away Monday, August 23, 2010. She was born July 18, 1952 in Dallas. She is preceded in death by her mother Marie Emma Nichols Roberts and father Richard Earle Roberts, Sr. Survivors include her brother Richard Roberts, Jr. and wife Cathy of Irving; sisters Kathy Buchanan and husband Ed of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Cherie Connor and husband Dale of Tioga; nieces and nephews Jeff Roberts, Bobby Buchanan, Chuck Connor and wife Jessica, Beth Buchanan, Chad Connor, and Cristin Connor; great niece and nephew Emma Connor, and Keith Connor, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends. Patsy was a life long member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. She was also a member of the Priceless Personality Club and the Dr. Pepper 10-2-4 Club. Funeral services will be held at 10 A.M. Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at South MacArthur Church of Christ. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 P.M. at the funeral home Tuesday, August 24, 2010. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Texas ALS Chapter at http://webntx.alsa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=NTX_homepage
Troy Roberts

Roberts, Troy Troy H. Roberts was born January 17, 1929, in Chico, Tx. and grew up in Merkel, Tx. He passed away unexpectedly July 10, 2010. He worked most of his life in the defense industry and retired from Texas Instruments. He is survived by his wife Peggy Roberts, a twin brother Roy H. Roberts and wife Celeste Roberts of Irving. A daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Buzz Graves and three grandchildren of Los Gatos, Ca. a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Julie Ann Roberts of Mobile, Al. Memorial services will be at Highland Park Methodist Church, Cox Chapel, Friday, July 16, 2010 at 1:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to your favorite charity or the Highland Park Methodist Church, Wesleyan Fellowship Class Benevolence Fund, 3300 Mockingbird lane, Dallas, TX. 75205.

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Todd Robichaux

Robichaux, Todd Todd David Robichaux age 45 of Westlake, Texas passed away suddenly on April 7, 2010. His favorite thing to do was spend time with his family. Todd married the true love of his life, Amy McGehee on June 2, 1993. Amy and their four boys were his joy and light. Todd was born in Pensacola, Florida. He graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1988 and received his MBA in 1996 from Texas Christian University. Todd was a founding partner of Southlake Equity Group, a private equity firm. Todd is remembered by his wife Amy and their four children, Hunter 13, Ryan 12, Zachary 9 and Hayden 6. In addition, he is survived by his parents, Ronald and Shirley Robichaux and his two sisters, Dede Kaspar and Tenelle Robichaux. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Margaret McGehee Stroer, Kate McGehee Harvey and brothers-in-law Bobby McGehee and Paul McGehee, with all of whom he was extremely close. The family would like to thank the wonderful physicians and nursing staff in the ICU at Baylor Grapevine Medical Center for their excellent care and compassion. Relatives and friends are invited to a remembrance and celebration of life for Todd at the First United Methodist Church of Keller, 1025 Johnson Road, on Saturday, April 10 at 2:00 pm. 817-481-2525 / J. E. Fouil 817-481-2525

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Chloe Madison Robinson of Fort Worth left us on August 26, 2010. She was born March 27, 2008 in Fort Leonard Wood, MO. Chloe touched and changed every person’s life she came in contact with. God took his favorite angel, but she will always be with us. She is survived by her father David Martin Robinson of Irving; her mother and stepdad Nicole and Samson Loynachan of Fort Worth; brothers and sisters Toby Robinson age 8 of Keller, Cayla Mooney age 13 Freeport, Ashley Livingston age 10 and Kristen Livingston age 9 of The Colony, Kylee Loynachan age 6 of Fort Worth, Samson Loynachan age 4 of Fort Worth; grandparents Terri Conrad of Irving, Anita and Carl Sundberg of Austin, Steve and Doreen Gluck of Indiana; great grandparents Mary and Larry Redding of Mexia, Ramona Gomez of Illinois, and many other loving relatives. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 31, 2010 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the funeral home.
Juanita "Nete" Robinson  

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Juanita Althoff Robinson 'Nete' died October 23, 2010, six days after her 89th birthday. She was born October 17, 1921 to John George Althoff and Annie Barbara Sterchi Althoff at their farm in the heart of old Irving. Juanita graduated Irving High School and trained as a nurse at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas. In 1943 she enlisted in the Navy and was stationed in San Diego, California, Farragut, Idaho and Hawaii. She met her husband, Paul Leroy Robinson (Robby) in the Navy and became a military wife. Her three children, Paula, Lo and Carl were born on base in North Carolina. With Robby's death in 1959, Juanita brought her children home to Irving. She built her Early American dream home on the old family farm next to the homes of her brother and sister. She was an active member of Irving AARP, worked to bring the Senior Center to old Irving, volunteered at the animal shelter, refinished most of the furniture in her home, taught herself knitting, wood carving, stained glass, jewelry making and household and auto repairs. She wasn't afraid to load her 3 kids in the station wagon to go camping or drive the whole crew coast to coast on a family adventure. She was a feisty grandmother and aunt and, much to the delight of the youngsters in the family, always ready for monkey business. She lived her life as a true individual; independent and strong, meeting life with a wicked sense of humor. We will all remember her stories and miss her mischief. She is survived by her children; daughter Paula Hagar and son-in-law Steve Hagar, sons Lo Robinson and his wife Karen, Carl Robinson; grandchildren Chris Hagar and Gabe Hager, his wife Patty and their daughter Sophia; nephew John Miliara, his wife Jan and his daughters, Anna Lynn Boulware, her husband Robert and their son Charlie, Johnnie Boyd, her husband Shannon and their daughters Remaya and Briah, Molli Landers and her husband Drew; nieces Betty Mays, her husband Richard and her daughter Nicole; Pasty Alcorn, Nancy Benson, Vickie Haines and cousin Cleo Raymond. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A Memorial Celebration will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 27th, 2010. Burial with Military Honors will occur Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Ft Sam Houston, San Antonio, next to her beloved husband Robby. In lieu of flowers and in honor of Juanita's love of dogs, the family requests donations to the DFW Humane Society, 4140 Valley View Lane, Irving TX 75038, phone 972-721-7788.

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Juanita Robinson was born October 17, 1921, on a farm in Irving Texas to an Austrian-German-Swiss couple, John and Annie Althoff. John and Annie had chosen Germanic names for both their son Carl and daughter Martha. Much to the wonderment of the family, Juanita’s name was pure Texican. And it proved a good choice because the baby of the family, also known as “Nete,” was fascinated by her western heritage; ranch life, pioneers and covered wagons. She would sneak rides on the plow horse in hot pursuit of imagined outlaws and hide in the parlor reading her cowboy novels when she was supposed to be helping with the dusting and the housework. As a small child, Nete would wrap the farm cats and dogs in bandages, creating small hospitals in the barn. No playing house for her. So it was no surprise when Juanita decided to become a nurse after graduating from Irving High School. She trained for 3 years and received her nursing certificate at St Paul Hospital in Dallas. She enlisted in the navy in 1943 and was stationed in San Diego, California. One day she left her military papers on the seat of a cab. A Navy pilot named Paul Leroy Robinson found those papers. He took one look at her picture and told his buddies that he was going to marry a nurse.

Robby was tall, lean and full of swagger. He tracked Nete down, returned the rescued papers and asked her for a date. When she was on night duty he would jump the wall into the courtyard of her ward and talk to the service men she was treating until she finished her rounds. The war separated them and Juanita was sent to the U.S. Naval Hospital in Farragut, Idaho assigned to general ward management. Robby was assigned to the Pacific Theatre to fly rescue transports. They continued to write each other and exchanged many, many letters. Nete finally succumbed to Robby’s charms, resigned from the Navy, and married him in his home town of Pueblo Colorado, April 5, 1945. Robby was reassigned to the Hawaiian Islands and Nete followed. She worked as a nurse caring for the recovering wounded on the Ewa Plantation Hospital in Oahu. Those experiences must have affected her deeply. A few years ago, she mentioned to her daughter that she still sees those “wounded boys” in her dreams. With the close of World War II, Juanita and Robby traveled the U.S.
Robert "Bob" Jay Robinson, of Keller, passed away Monday, January 18, 2010 following a short illness. He was born April 17, 1951 in DeKalb, Illinois. Bob loved his family and friends and had a true passion for scuba diving and photography. Preceded in death by his grandparents and his parents, Raymond F. Robinson and Clare E. Troope, survivors include his wife Paula Jean Sutton Robinson of Keller; brother Steven Ray Robinson and wife Sally of Almo, Kentucky; and cousin Fred Cedarholm of Creston Illinois. Memorial services will be held at 2 PM Friday, January 29, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. If desired, memorial donations may be made at www.diversalertnetwork.org.
Rodgers, Mary Lou Hamill (1926 - 2010)

MARY LOU HAMIL Rodgers, age 83, of Cedar Hill, formerly of Dallas, died Tuesday, January 19, 2010 in Cedar Hill. Born September 15, 1926 in Bennington, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Robert Benjamin Jackson and Anne May Beaty Jackson. A lunchroom manager for the Dallas Independent School District for many years, she was a member of Heartland Church. Preceded in death by her husbands Charlie R. Hamill in 1972 and Forrest Rodgers in 2001, a daughter Brenda Jean Hamill Moore; sisters, Eula Alizada Riner, Myrtle Jackson, Estelle Deash, Frances Virginia Godforth, Lillian Neomi Freeman and Wilma Jean Jackson; brothers George F. Jackson, Benjamin Jackson, and Donnie Bo Jackson, she was survived by a son Charles Randall Hamill and wife Diane of Dallas, a daughter Sharon Patricia Lowrance and husband Ronny of Royse City, Texas; 8 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and 40 nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 608 West Airport Freeway in Irving 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 20, 2010. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home chapel. Pastor Dan Dean will officiate. Burial will follow at Crown Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.

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Rodriguez, Daniel

Rodriguez, Daniel St, peacefully left this Earth surrounded by his friends and loved one at his bedside on Friday, January 22, 2010 at 3:20 p.m.
Born February 6, 1958, Daniel joins his beloved parents Alfonso and Mary Fuentes Rodriguez on his journey to God's loving arms. Daniel is survived by his sister Dina and her partner Cathy, his life partner Tony Brancaccio; his closest friend of 30 years Bert Hobbs; his business partner Scott Roe, and his aunt and cousin. Daniel was a cheerleader at David W.
Carter High School in Dallas then went on to become a well-loved and respected hair stylist and salon owner. He loved people, laughter, music, dancing and dogs. Daniel's free spirit and loving energy will always be felt by those he leaves behind. A memorial service will be held for Daniel Thursday, January 28, 3:00 p.m. at Metrowest Funeral Home, 1810 N. Perry Road, Carrollton, Texas. Donations may be made in Daniel's memory to a charity of choice.

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Joseph Sean Rodriguez

Rodriguez, Joseph Sean! Our beloved son passed away on March 30, 2010. Our hearts are filled with sadness as we cope with his passing. He was a loving son, dedicated dad and a courageous soldier. Joe was born September 30, 1971 to Carmen and Joe Rodriguez. He graduated from St. Monica Catholic School. He enlisted in USMC after graduation from W.T. White High School. He served in USMC from 1990 - 1993 with active duty completed during Desert Shield and Desert Storm Gulf War tour. He joined the National Guard for the defense of his country. He was called to active duty by the Texas National Guard to support war on terrorism in August 2004. He was then called to active duty again in 2007 by the Texas National Guard. During his last tour in Iraq, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exceptionally meritorious service during Operation Iraq Freedom. He is survived by his parents, Carmen and Joe Rodriguez; his brother Mark Rodriguez; his most cherished daughter Lauren; Grandmothers Mrs. Thomas Maldonado and Mrs. David Alonzo; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins who loved him and will continue to support his daughter Lauren. Visitation will be held at Calvary Hill Funeral Home Monday, April 5, 2010 9AM-9PM with Rosary starting at 6:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the St. Monica Catholic Church Tuesday morning, April 6, 2010 at 10:00 AM. Burial will immediately follow at the DFW National Cemetery. After the burial, there will be a reception held at the St. Monica Catholic Church. For more information, please visit www.calvaryhilldallas.com

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Patricia O'Melliga Roe

Roe, Patricia O'Melliga Age 85, of Irving, died Nov. 04, 2010. Funeral service: 12:30 PM Wed, Nov. 10 at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Irving.

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Patricia O'Mellia Roe, of Irving, for 51 years, passed away Thursday, November 4, 2010. She was born February 16, 1925 in Kansas City, Missouri. She was a member of St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church in Irving. Patricia loved music and always sang in the church choir. Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Louis Roe; daughters Ginger Cooksley and Amy Hodges; step-son Don Roe and wife Elaine; step-granddaughter Rebecca Jones and husband Jason; and step-great grandsons Anderson and Sullivan Jones. Funeral services will be held at 12:30 PM Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church, 1621 W. Grauwyler Rd. in Irving with Rev. Ronald L. Floyd officiating. Interment services will follow at 2:30 PM at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

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Christopher Rogers

Rogers, Christopher Christopher Robert Rogers, of Dallas, Texas, went on to heaven on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 after fighting the evils of cancer with an unmatched strength and beauty. Born in Tyler, Texas on November 2, 1979 to Bob and Becky Rogers, he studied recording engineering, receiving his Associate of Science degree in 2002 from Full Sail in Orlando, Florida. He went on to record, produce, and mix amazing music with many talented artists. He was beyond creative and had such a discerning ear for all things music. He touched so many lives and all who knew him loved him dearly. He really was the best of us. To say he will be missed is an overwhelming understatement. Chris is survived by his adoring wife, Lindsay Rogers; his parents, Bob and Becky Rogers; his sister, Angie Fleming and her husband, Michael Fleming and their two children, Ben and Luke; and countless extended family and dear friends. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 17, 2010 at 7PM at The Oaks Fellowship at 777135E South in Red Oak, TX, 75154. The funeral service will be held at 1:00PM on Saturday, September 18, 2010, also at The Oaks Fellowship. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: The Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Research Foundation.

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North Dallas Funeral Home

Pat Rogers
(August 17, 1929 - February 1, 2010)

Age 80, of Irving, TX, died on February 1, 2010.

North Dallas Funeral Home 972-241-9100
William Bowen Rogers was born at home in Happy, Texas on July 1, 1934 and left us unexpectedly on July 25, 2010, surrounded by close friends and family. Bill's childhood was shaped by the Great Depression and the infamous Dust Bowl. In 1946, Bill's family, including parents Jack S. and Gertrude Rogers, and brother Jack moved to Maysville, Oklahoma. There, Bill discovered his talent and love for painting and earned a BFA degree from The University of Oklahoma in 1956. After graduation, Bill worked in Dallas briefly before serving two years in the U.S. Army Pictorial Center in Long Island City, NY. He returned to Dallas and worked at Kites & Hearndon Animation Studio then spent much of his career as Radio and Television Broadcast Director for two of the Southwest's largest advertising agencies. The past 30 years he has been writing and producing numerous award winning videos, documentaries and audio tracks for museums around the country. Bill's love of painting leaves a legacy of beautiful works that his family will treasure. His art has been exhibited in the Dallas Museum of Art, The Irving Art Museum, and art galleries in Dallas, Taos, New Mexico and Carmel, California. His art can be viewed at http://www.billrogersart.com. Bill was proud of his family history and library of genealogical charts and books compiled by his mother, Gertrude. His "Bowen" namesake was his Great-Great Grandfather and early settler of Dallas, Ahab Bowen. Once on the outskirts of the city, Bowen Street bisects the popular Uptown area of Dallas. Bill is survived by loving friends and family including his wife, Cheryl Rogers, brother, Jack S. Jr., two children and spouses, William and Heather Rogers, Robert and Ann Franks, and two step-children and their spouses, Ted and Brooke Murray and Bill and Christian Baker. Bill delighted in his eight grandchildren for whom he was most grateful and thankful to the Lord. The grandchildren are: Derek Franks (19) of University of Missouri, Austin Franks (17) of Highland Park, Madison Lynn Murray (17) of Spring, TX, Alex Baker (14) of Buda, TX, Makenna Graham Murray (13) of Spring, TX, Macie Lynn Baker (10) of Buda, TX, Mallory Brooke Murray (8) of Spring, TX, and Sarah Finley Rogers (22 mo.) of Dallas, TX. Bill will be remembered for his kindness, gentle heart and creative spirit. He could not enter a room without bringing humor in his wake. He is dearly loved, and will be missed more than words can say. In lieu of flowers, the family asks consideration to the following for expressions of sympathy: Donations to Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries – epmi.org or The Endowed Scholarship fund in Bill's honor at his alma mater, University of Oklahoma - College of Fine Arts. Donations can be sent to: "William Bowen Rogers Memorial Scholarship" OU Foundation, 100 Timberdell Drive, Norman, OK 73019.
Marie "Granny" Rolland of Irving passed away November 19, 2010. She was born on October 23, 1939 in Sikeston, Missouri. She is survived by son Doug Rolland and wife Lucretia; daughter Rhonda Trulu and husband Kevin; grandchildren Diane and Vivica Rolland; Winona Hodges; Gabrielle and Makayla Trulu; Mikey Hodges and great grandson Mason Hodges; sisters Pearl Davis and Jerri Grimm; brothers Anson and Larry Bradley and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services to be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 22, 2010 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jody Nichols officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Paul Judson Romans  
December 23, 1952 - March 22, 2010

Jud Romans, 57, of Irving, TX was born on December 23, 1952 he passed away on March 22, 2010. Jud truly lived life to the fullest. His motto was, “Work hard. Play hard.” Jud enjoyed boating, camping, traveling with his companion June, visiting family, and taking on any adventure at hand. Jud loved hunting with his son Jason and his brothers Tim and David. Jud played softball for many years and will be sorely missed by Jeff Henry and the team. Jud enjoyed golfing and snow skiing with friends and particularly liked beating his friend Jerry Treece on the golf course.

Jud graduated from the University of Houston and started as a Walgreens pharmacist in Houston on June 1, 1976. He promoted to store manager in 1979. He later served 10 years as a district manager in Tennessee. In May 1996, he moved to Dallas to be closer to his family and to help open the Walgreens DFW market. Over the coarse of his career, he was a leader and a mentor to many. He challenged everyone who worked with him to be their very best.

Jud is survived by his mother Betty Romans of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, by his son Jason Romans of Houston and by Allison Stock, Paul Gilbreath and Marilyn Romans. Jud is survived by the siblings he adored: David & Shirlie Romans of Fort Smith Arkansas, Tim & Kathy Romans of Houston, and Judy & Frank Baca of Sallisaw. Jud will forever be missed by his nieces and nephews, his many friends at Walgreens and by his loving partner, June Waldron.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.
Robert Romero M.D., of Irving, passed away Tuesday, May 18, 2010. He was born October 26, 1926 in Wichita, Kansas, where he grew up and distinguished himself as an athlete and a student. He entered the Navy at the young age of 17 and served in the Pacific during World War II. He subsequently earned an undergraduate degree at Wichita State University and his medical degree from the University of Mexico. All the while pursuing his passion for golf. After completing his internship in Wichita, he and his wife and daughters moved to Dallas where he completed his residency at Parkland Hospital. Dr. Romero was a founder of R & R Anesthesiology and practiced primarily at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas for over 25 years. He was a founder and director of Pan American National Bank. He had a love for the game of golf and served as a member of the Texas Golf Association Board for 20 plus years receiving the North Regional Volunteer of the Year Award in 2005 and the Bob Wells Distinguished Service Award in 2009. He rated hundreds of golf courses in Texas. In fact, there is hardly a course in Texas that he did not visit at one time or another. In addition to these many accomplishments, he was dedicated to his family and served as a mentor, advisor and protector. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Bernice Eloise Romero, son-in-law Joseph Wheeler, and cousins Amalia Jensen, and Norma Cisneros. Survivors include his wife Media Romero of Irving; daughters Rosanna Marie Romero of Irving, Celina Romero and husband Paul Williams of Austin, Eloise Romero and husband Robert Rene Velasquez of Austin; brothers Ray Romero and wife Judy of Miami, Florida, and Eli Romero and wife Jeanette of Wichita, Kansas; sister Armida Lillian Hight and husband Ralph of Wichita, Kansas; cousin Estella Martinez and husband Oscar of Wichita, Kansas; grandchildren Sean Wheeler, Brett Wheeler, Kendra Wheeler, Sarah Williams, Claire Williams, Aneurin Velasquez, Narissa Velasquez, Rhiana Velasquez, and Mireiya Velasquez; and numerous other family members in Kansas and Mexico. The family will receive friends 5:30-7:30 PM Sunday, May 23, 2010 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with a Rosary beginning at 7:30 PM. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM Monday, May 24, 2010 at St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving. The family requests memorials to the Texas Golf Association, 2909 Cole Ave., Suite 305, Dallas, TX 75204 for a future scholarship fund to be created in the name of Dr. Robert and Bernice Romero. 

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Opal J. Romo
Romo, Opal J. Age 94, of Irving, TX, died on Aug. 20, 2010. Service 10:00 AM Tues. Aug. 24, 2010 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Billy Ross Jr.

Visit Guest Book

Ross, Jr., Billy Donald SPRINGTOWN - Billy Donald Ross, Jr. 52, died at home Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010. MEMORIAL SERVICE: 10a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 304 Main St., Irving. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to VITAS Innovative Hospice Care, 2501 Parkview Drive, Suite 600, Fort Worth 76102 or to a charity of your choice. Billy D. Ross, Jr. was born Sept. 16, 1958. He graduated from Irving High School and earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington. After several years of employment as an engineer, he followed his love for flying into a career in aviation. He was a pilot for American Airlines and previously flew for Atlantic Southeast Airlines. SURVIVORS: Wife sue, parents Bill D. and Norma Ross of Irving, sister Kim Ross of Red Oak, sister and brother-in-law Tina and Dennis Swarb of Canton, niece Amanda Swarb Pitts and her husband Nathan of Dallas, nephew Micah Swarb of Denton and aunt La Rue Pollard of Las Cruces, NM.

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Juanita Cain Royal

Juanita Cain Royal passed away in Irving, Texas April 26, 2010 after a long illness. She was born 1 of 13 children, January 1, 1926 in Oklahoma, to Roy and Bertha Hightower Cain. She married Samuel N Royal September 19, 1945 at Dodge, Texas. Most of their lives were spent in California where they raised their son Terry Osa. Terry died of MS in 2002 and Sam passed away in 2006. She is also preceded by her parents, four siblings at young ages and her brothers, Cecil and Osa Cain, sisters, Opal Arnold, Mildred Grizzle, Elise Mae Triplett, and Opal Goodman. She is survived by a sister, Virginia Hunt-Royal of Dallas, a brother, Leonard Cain and his wife, Lena of Piano, Texas and a sister-in-law, Lorraine Witcher of Weatherford, Oklahoma. The three grandchildren she leaves behind are Brandy of California, Sharon and Jeremy Royal of Mesquite, Texas along with her great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She had retired from Sears where she had spent many years as supervisor of a large catalog department. She and Sam were strong members of the Church of Christ and served diligently in many capacities in the churches in California. She loved to go camping in the hills of California when Terry was small. She would take Terry and the tent into the hills a day or two ahead of Sam to assure him of a good camping spot. She had great delight in planning trips for her son's family to Disney world and other places. She was a hard worker, loved to prepare beautiful meals and was a very good care giver to her Mother in Hollis and others in California. Visitation at North Dallas Funeral Home, April 26, 2010 2:00-3:00pm with Funeral Service immediately following. In Hollis, Oklahoma, Thursday, April 29 viewing will be at Stewart Funeral Home 1:00-2:30pm. Burial to follow at GM Cemetery at 3:00 pm.

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Juanita C. Royal

Royal, Juanita C, Age 84, of Irving, TX, died on April 26, 2010. North Dallas Funeral Home 972-241-9100

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Mary Jeanne Royal

Royal, Mary Jeanne Age, 85, passed away Thursday, June 24, 2010 in Irving, Texas. Born December 21, 1924, in Chicago, Illinois. Mary was preceded in death by beloved husband, William E. Royal, parents John L. Hunter and Florence Miller Hunter and a brother, John L. Hunter, Jr. Survived by: son and daughter-in-law John and Sharon Royal of Connecticut, daughter and son-in-law Pat and Larry Nicks of Coppell, Texas, brother and sister-in-law Don and Dee Hunter of Colorado; grandchildren Samantha Muse, Toby Park and David Redman. As a proud military wife and a 30-year Air Force civil service employee, Mary lived all over the world. Her sense of humor, smile and loving nature will be sorely missed. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society. Visitation 6-8 p.m., Monday, June 28, at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. Burial 10:45 a.m., Tuesday, June 29 at Dallas Ft. Worth National Cemetery followed by a Memorial Service at Hackberry Creek Church at Noon.

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Mary Jeanne (Hunter) Royal (1924 - 2010) | Visit Guest Book

Age 85, formerly of San Antonio, passed away Thursday, June 24, 2010 in Irving, Texas. Born December 21, 1924, in Chicago, Illinois. Mary was preceded in death by beloved husband, William E. Royal, parents John L. Hunter and Florence Miller Hunter and a brother, John L. Hunter, Jr. Survived by: son and daughter-in-law John and Sharon Royal of Connecticut, daughter and son-in-law Pat and Larry Nicks of Coppell, Texas, brother and sister-in-law Don and Dee Hunter of Colorado; grandchildren Samantha Muse, Toby Park and David Redman. As a proud military wife and a 30-year Air Force civil service employee, Mary lived all over the world. Her sense of humor, smile and loving nature will be sorely missed. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society. Visitation 6-8 p.m., Monday, June 28, at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. Burial 10:45 a.m., Tuesday, June 29 at Dallas Ft. Worth National Cemetery followed by a Memorial Service at Hackberry Creek Church at Noon.

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William Ruckman

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William "Bruce" Ruckman, of Irving, passed away Monday, August 2, 2010. He was born on November 12, 1946 to James L. Ruckman and Ruth Marcum Ruckman in Lexington, KY. He was in sales in the electrical supply industry for 38 years. Bruce loved fishing, hunting and cooking. He and his wife Marty were married December 1, 1969 in Ardmore, OK., and she survives him in death. Other survivors include a daughter, Brenda Lee Ruckman; two sons, David Bruce Ruckman and Tammie, and Michael Dewayne Ruckman; a granddaughter Brittany Michele McDonald; his father James L. Ruckman and several nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held in the chapel at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home on Friday, August 6, 2010 at 2:00 PM with Pastor George Jurecka and Brother Robert Yeagley of Cornerstone Church officiating. Interment will follow immediately at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Bruce will lie in state from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 5, 2010. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM that evening.
Donald Ruyle
December 24, 1945 - September 3, 2010

Donald Ruyle, age 64, of Irving, Texas passed away on Friday, September 3, 2010 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. He was born on December 24, 1945 in Dallas, TX to Eddie and Dorothy Ruyle. Donald married Linda Osborne on November 26, 1962 in Irving. He loved to fish and was a licensed plumber since 1964, retiring from Allstate Plumbing 2 years ago. Survivors include, wife, Linda Ruyle; daughter, Wendy McClure and husband Charles; sons, Tony Ruyle and wife Doris, Terry Ruyle and wife Teresa; sister, Barbara Gilbert and husband Don; brothers, Jimmy Ruyle, Edward Ruyle and wife Marcella, Albert Ruyle and wife Jackie; grandchildren, Trey Underwood, Anthony Ruyle, Lauren McClure, Tori Ruyle and Kaylea McClure. Visitation will be held on Monday, September 6, 2010 from 2-4 pm at the Funeral Home. A Graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7th at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Ryon, Anna Mae (Ball) (1911 - 2010)

ANNA MAE BALL RYON, age 98, a resident of Irving, Texas, for 18 years, died Friday, February 26, 2010 at Van Alstyne. Anna was born on October 19, 1911, to George Ball and Ethel Hopper Ball. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Ryon; son, Robert Ryon; daughter, Nancy Bartol; grandson, Pat Ryon and great granddaughter, Hannah Cooper and is survived by one son George Ryon and wife Ginette of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and John Cooper of McKinney; son-in-law, Mike Bartol of Irving, a sister, Sally Taylor and husband Gordon of Denison; grandchildren, Linda, Sandra, Michelle, Jeff, Kelley and Coy; fourteen great grandchildren and ten great great grandchildren. Family to receive friends from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the Funeral Home. Service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at Bethel Road Church of Christ, 1202 N. Beltline Rd., where she was a longtime member. Burial at 3 p.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery in Whittierwright, TX. Mr. Don Hatch and Mr. Dan Flournoy will officiate. Memorials to Mission Printing 2707 Medlin Dr., Arlington, TX 76015

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Ryon, Anna Mae Ball

Ryon, Anna Mae Ball ANNA MAE BALL RYON, age 98, a resident of Irving, Texas, for 18 years, died Friday, February 26, 2010 at Van Alstyne. Anna was born on October 19, 1911, to George Ball and Ethel Hopper Ball. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Ryon; son, Robert Ryon; daughter, Nancy Bartol; grandson, Pat Ryon and great granddaughter, Hannah Cooper. She is survived by one son George Ryon and wife Ginette of Irving and a daughter and son-in-law, Jackie and John Cooper of McKinney; son-in-law, Mike Bartol of Irving, a sister, Sally Taylor and husband Gordon of Denison. Also surviving, grandchildren, Linda, Sandra, Michelle, Jeff, Kelley and Coy; fourteen great grandchildren and ten great great grandchildren. Family to receive friends from 2:4 p.m. Sunday at the Funeral Home. Service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at Bethel Road Church of Christ, 1202 N. Beltline Rd., where she was a longtime member. Burial at 3 p.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery in Whittierwright, TX. Mr. Don Hatch and Mr. Dan Flournoy will officiate. Memorials to Mission Printing 2707 Medlin Dr., Arlington, TX 76015. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 972-579-1313

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