Marcia Ehlers Acker

Acker, Marcia Ehlers Marcia Ehlers Acker was born in San Antonio, Texas December 23, 1936 to Eunice Etchieson Ehlers and Paul Ehlers. She entered her heavenly home on October 10, 2011. Marcia’s belief in her Savior was the foundation for her daily living. She was a faithful member of the Park Cities Presbyterian Church and a member of the Covenant Class and many bible studies. Marcia graduated from Saint Mary’s Hall in San Antonio and attended college at The Univ. of Oklahoma and graduated from the Univ. of Texas in Austin. She enjoyed membership in the Dallas Woman’s Club, Mary Kay Craig Class, Armstrong Book Review Club, Marianne Scruggs Garden Club and her monthly sewing club. Marcia was a certified language therapist and for many years worked with learning difference children. She had a quiet and caring spirit always ready to listen and console. She is survived by her loving husband of 50 years William (Bill) Acker, children Leigh Chandler and Paul Acker, son-in-law George Chandler, daughter-in-law Rachelle Acker and grandchildren Elizabeth, George and Katherine Chandler and John and Aubrey Acker. A memorial service will be held October 14, 2011 at 2:00 pm at the Park Cities Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations in Marcia’s name to MD Anderson Cancer Center in support of leiomyosarcoma research being funded through The Betsy Project (www.thebetsypj.com). Mail donation checks payable to MD Anderson with “Marcia Acker” on the memo line to Tricia Touchstone, 3468 Amherst Avenue, Dallas TX 75225.

Published in Dallas Morning News from October 12 to October 13, 2011
Mark Vincent Acquisto

Mark Vincent Acquisto, 55, of Longmont, Colorado, passed away at his home due to complications of pancreatic cancer.

Mark was born on April 20, 1956, to a brewer worker, Vincent Acquisto and a housewife, Norma (Wilkes) Acquisto. He spent his formative years in South City, St. Louis and then in the country home of his grandparents in Inverton, Missouri, two states away from his heart. Born to the Canadian Rockies and rode up Mount Evans and the Ridge Road last summer. He loved collecting and building bicycles, which he considered the greatest invention by man. After coming to Colorado for vacation ten years ago, Mark left his heart here and finally moved from St. Louis four years ago.

Mark was passionate about his career as a nurse, where he was loyal, compassionate and cared deeply about his patients and co-workers. He had the great pleasure and honor of spending the last four years of his career working with the wonderful crew of nurses, techs, secretaries, and physicians at Longmont United Hospital. They had times of great joy and sadness and supported each other through it all. Mark frequently spoke of his love for you all and will miss you. Mark was a friend of SHI's for over 28 years and is survived by his wife Rebecca, the love of his life whom he adored and shared his dreams and passions with. He is also survived by his children Louis and Stella, stepmother and aunt, Joan Acquisto, parents-in-law, Ken and Alberta Harper and Florence Bucher. He is remembered fondly by his siblings, Michael and Pat Acquisto, and his many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Memorial services will be held on December 27 in the Fellowship Hall at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 1500 9th Avenue at 10:00 a.m. He was deeply loved by many and will be deeply missed by all.

Memorials may be given in lieu of flowers to Bicycle Longmont, PO Box 2410, Longmont, CO 80502, bicyclelongmont.org

Please share your thoughts, memories, and condolences with the family at howemortuary.com

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Published in Longmont Times-Call on Dec. 28, 2011
Gary Adams

Adams, Gary Gary Douglas Adams, 79 of Coppell, Texas passed peacefully from this life February 6, 2011 after tender care from the loving staff of the Silverado in Irving, Texas. He is survived by his three children, Ron Adams and wife Linda, Nina Rogers and husband Rick and April Dodd and husband Steven Dodd; grandchildren, Hilary Hignight, Austin Adams, Gabrielle Rogers, Andrew Adams, Addison Rogers and Aspen Adams; great-grandchildren, Hunter Hignight, Ty Adams, and Hayden Hignight; sister, Janie Higgins of Grandbury, Texas; sister-in-law, Wanda Fitzgerald; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 54 years, Bettie Adams, and seven brothers and sisters. He was born May 7, 1931 in Eastland, Texas and spent his years growing up throughout Texas. He graduated high school in Freer, Texas. In 1968 settled his family in Coppell where he lived for over 40 years. He was active in the community and served on the planning and zoning committee in the early 1980's. He was a faithful Christian and servant of the West Side church of Christ in Irving, Texas. Memorial services will be held Saturday, February 12th at 10:00am at West Main Church of Christ in Lewisville, Texas. Visitation will be held at Restland Coppell on Friday, February 11th from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Restland Coppell Chapel
400 South Freeport Parkway
Coppell, Texas
972-745-1638
www.restlandcoppell.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on February 10, 2011
Keith Brian Adams

September 15, 1965 - June 4, 2011

Keith Brian Adams, age 45 of Irving, Texas, passed away on Saturday, June 4, 2011. He was born on September 15, 1965 in Allegan, Michigan to Winfield and Virginia Adams and married Shari Norris on April 22, 2006 in Irving, TX. Keith graduated from Wayland Union High School in Wayland, MI in 1983, received his first Bachelor’s degree from Lake Superior State College in 1987 and his second from Western Michigan University in 1990. In 1981 Keith earned his Eagle Scout Rank. He has been employed by Sedgewick Inc. for the last ten years. Keith was an active member of Northgate United Methodist Church and was a fine Christian Man. He had three great passions in life – his Lord, his wife Shari and baseball! Keith is preceded in death by his father, Winfield, a brother Kirby and step-father, John P. White, OD. Survivors include, wife, Shari Adams; mother Virginia White; sisters, Patricia Clark and husband Robert, Deborah Adams-Jehl and husband Michael; step-brother, Darren White and wife Amy; Mother and Father-In-Law, Kathy and Tom Smith; Aunt and Uncle, Harold and Margaret Spelman; sister-in-law, Deanna Hamilton; dog, Jumper and numerous, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, June 11th at the Northgate United Methodist Church in Irving, TX.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com

Keith Adams

Adams, Keith Brian age 45, of Irving, TX died Sat., June 4, 2011. For full obituary go to chismsmithfuneralhome.com.

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 9, 2011
Marcia Sparkman Adams passed away Sunday, Dec. 25, 2011, in Arlington. Service: A celebration of Marcia's life will be held noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at Aria Funeral Home, 1820 N. Belt Line Rd., Irving. Memorials: May be made to the American Heart Association. Marcia was born Dec. 18, 1944, in Lubbock. Survivors: Her husband, Geoff Adams; her son, Graham and wife, Kelly, of Houston; sister, Karen Day and husband, Ron Day, of Knoxville, Tenn.; brother, Paul Sparkman and wife, Judy Sparkman, of McKinney; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Published in Star-Telegram on December 30, 2011
Tommy W. Adams, of Irving, passed away January 3, 2011. He was born October 26, 1949 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Tommy was a machinist and a Pro-Mod Drag Racer. He was well known in the Drag Racing World. He leaves behind his sister Lynda Adams, his dog Thumper, and many good friends. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Friday, January 14, 2011 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church Chapel in Irving with Pastor Bob Harper officiating. Arrangements made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Opal Adamson, a resident of Irving for 60 years, passed away Thursday, December 15, 2011. She was born September 6, 1922 in Longview, Texas. She is survived by her children Ellen Lavallee and husband AJ of the Village, Florida, Wanda King of Campbell, Texas, Rachel Vogt of Arlington, George Adamson and wife JoCarol of Irving, and Kathie Savage and husband Van of Belton; 18 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; numerous great-great grandchildren and siblings Charlie Hill and wife Barbara of Maybank, Robert Hill and wife Pattie of Payne Springs, Joe Hill and wife Nancy of Murchison, Floyd Hill of Seven Points, Juanita Hutson and husband Jack of Austin, Bill Hill and wife Pattie of Lindale, Jane Gordon of Red Oak, and Linnie Browning of Plano. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Monday, December 19, 2011 at First United Methodist Church in Irving with Rev. Sammy Hargrove and Rev. Russell Floyd officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 12:30-2 PM prior to the service at the church. Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church/Building Fund, 211 W. Third St., Irving, TX 75060, or Tender Heart Hospice, 3210 West Park Row Dr., Arlington, TX 76013.

www.brownmem.com

Opal Adamson

Adamson, Opal Age 89, of Irving, died December 15, 2011. Funeral: 2 PM Monday, December 19th at First United Methodist Church in Irving.

Published in Dallas Morning News on December 18, 2011
Richard Floyd Adamson

January 8, 1955 - April 11, 2011

Richard was born on January 8 1955 in Buffalo, NY to Floyd and Jean Adamson and died at home on April 11 after battling cancer. Richard attended elementary school in Buffalo and moved to Ellicott City, Maryland for middle school and high school. He has 3 brothers Bill, Dave and Stuart who all still live in Maryland. He attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University where he earned a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in geology. He married Helen in 1981 and began his career working for the New Jersey Zinc company in Austinville, VA and Nashville, TN. They moved to Grand Prairie, TX in 1982 when Rich accepted a job with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He was the father of 2 children – Julie who lives in Austin, TX and Matthew in Denton, TX.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com

Richard Adamson

Adamson, Richard Age 56, of Grand Prairie, TX, died on April 11, 2011. Full obituary at chismsmithfuneralhome.com.

Published in Dallas Morning News on April 16, 2011
Rebecca Aguero, of Dallas, passed away Thursday, January 6, 2011. She was born April 11, 1921 in Monkstown, Texas. She is survived by children Linda Colmenero, Jesse Rodriguez, Johnny Rodriguez, and Esperanza Gonzales; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and many other relatives. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 PM Saturday, January 8, 2011 at Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie. The family will receive friends 5-8 PM Friday, January 7, 2011 at the funeral home with a Prayer Service beginning at 7 PM.
Vincent "Buddy" Aguilar  
(July 6, 1954 - July 15, 2011) 

VINCENT "BUDDY" AGUILAR, age 57, a resident of Irving for 56 years, died Friday, July 15, 2011 in Irving. Born July 6, 1954 in Dallas, he is the son of Abel Vargas Aguilar and Mary Trinity Romero Aguilar. He was the youngest of four children and moved with his family to Irving at the age of one year. He was known to family and neighborhood friends as 'Buddy' because his Dad referred to him as "my little bitty Buddy". He attended Irving High School. Vince served his country as a member of the U.S. Army. During his lifetime his hobbies included building model cars, wood burning, playing and teaching chess at Irving YMCA. He had a passion for Native American art, jewelry, music and poetry. Vincent enjoyed music of many types. One of his favorites was the music of Neil Diamond. He had a fascination for wolves and dearly loved his pet and companion wolf-dog, Waya. He loved being a part of the Aguilar clan and always looked forward to the family gatherings. Preceded in death by his father, survivors include daughters, Rachel Smith-Salazar and Mary Eleanor Bueg both of Irving; grandchildren, Gideon Salazar and Selah Smith; his mother Mary Romero Aguilar of Irving; brother, Ernesto Aguilar and wife Verna of Hillsboro; sisters, Patricia Aguilar-Silvas and husband Frank of Irving and Alicia Aguilar of Greenwood, Arkansas; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews and lifelong friends. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday July 18, 2011 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. Funeral Services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home chapel with cremation to follow the funeral service. Inurnment will be at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at 10 o'clock a.m. 

www.donnellyscolonial.com
George Leighton Dahl Akin

Akin, George Leighton Dahl George Leighton Dahl Akin was born at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Texas on December 12, 1958, and died unexpectedly of a heart attack in Arlington, Texas on Sunday, November 27, 2011, fifteen days before his 53rd birthday. He attended the Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church Day School and graduated in 1976 from the Cistercian Preparatory School in Irving, Texas. He attended Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, the University of Texas in Austin, and the University of Texas in Arlington where he graduated in 1986 with a B.S. in geology and later earned a M.B.A. also from U.T. Arlington. After graduation he was employed by the National Cash Register Company in Dayton, Ohio and later by Arco Pipeline Company in Houston where he lived with his wife and two daughters in the Woodlands. George moved his family to University Park where he worked as a software consultant to many national and international companies. He later joined Oracle as a senior advanced software technical consultant to companies throughout the world and was employed by Oracle at the time of his death. On February 16, 1985, he married Patricia Ann Draughon in Houston, Texas. He was pre-deceased by his maternal grand-parents, George Leighton Dahl and Lillie Olson Dahl of Dallas and his paternal grandparents Ted Akin and Lillian Jones Akin of La Feria, Texas. He is survived by his daughters, Rachel Elizabeth Akin of Rancho Santa Fe, California, and Christine Lillian Akin of Redondo Beach, California, his former wife, Patricia Draughon Akin, also of Rancho Santa Fe, California, his parents, Gloria and Ted Akin of Dallas, his sisters, Laurel Akin DeWare of Jefferson, Texas, Adrienne Akin Faulkner and Ashley Griffin-Jones Akin of Dallas, Texas, as well as a niece, four nephews, and several cousins. A memorial service will be held at the Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 8011 Douglas Ave., at 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 1, 2011, with the Reverend Dr. Robert S. Dannals, Rector, and the Rev. Bill Smith of Highland Park United Methodist Church officiating. In lieu of flowers, if desired, the family requests that donations in George's memory be made to the M. D. Anderson C.L.L. Global Research Foundation, c/o Dr. Michael J. Keating, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Unit 428, Houston, Texas 77030-4028 (www.clfglobal.org); the Sunny Glen Children's Home in San Benito, Texas, P.O. BOX 1373, San Benito, Texas 78586 (www. sunnyglen.org) or the charity of your choice.

John P Brooks and Family
North Dallas
Funeral Home
(972) 241-9100

Published in Dallas Morning News from November 30 to December 1, 2011
January 4, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: Andy Alaniz

We regret to inform you of the death of Andy Alaniz, father of Jessica Alaniz. Mr. Alaniz passed away on Monday, January 3rd.

Jessica Alaniz is the 7th Grade Counselor at Houston Middle School.

Arrangements are under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home; 403 S. Britain Road; Irving, Texas 75060.

Visitation with the family will be held on Thursday, January 6th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

The funeral will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 7th at Oak View Baptist Church; 1004 S. Story Road; Irving, Texas 75060.

Jessica Alaniz may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Sam Houston Middle School
3033 W. Country Club
Irving, Texas 75038

Please keep Jessica Alaniz, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.

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Ray Albertson

Albertson, Ray Darrel Albertson, age 86 of Irving, Texas passed away Monday August 22, 2011. Ray was born in rural Republic, Kansas on July 25, 1925 to Roy and Celia Albertson. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Reba; daughters Rebecca Whitfield of Irving and Catherine McShane of Graz, Austria; grandson Jason Whitfield and wife Kathleen of Bowling Green, Ohio; brother Ron Albertson and wife Doris of Wichita, Kansas and several nieces and nephews. Ray was employed by American Airlines as a mechanic and flight engineer for 49 years. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 26, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with internment to follow at DFW National Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the DFW Humane Society, 4140 Valley View Lane, Irving, TX 75038.

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 24, 2011

Ray Darrel Albertson, age 86 of Irving, Texas passed away Monday August 22, 2011. Ray was born in rural Republic, Kansas on July 25, 1925 to Roy and Celia Albertson. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Reba; daughters Rebecca Whitfield of Irving and Catherine McShane of Graz, Austria; grandson Jason Whitfield and wife Kathleen of Bowling Green, Ohio; brother Ron Albertson and wife Doris of Wichita, Kansas and several nieces and nephews. Ray was employed by American Airlines as a mechanic and flight engineer for 49 years. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 26, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with internment to follow at DFW National Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the DFW Humane Society, 4140 Valley View Lane, Irving, TX 75038.
Nora Alcorn

Alcorn, Nora Age 64, of Irving, died August 23, 2011. Funeral: 2 PM Friday, August 26, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Visitation: 6-8 PM Thurs.

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 25, 2011

Nora Alcorn, loving wife, mom, Granny, Great Granny, and loving sister, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, August 23, 2011. She was born October 29, 1946 in Oak Cliff. She is survived by her husband Alan Alcorn of Irving; daughters Cindy Kirby of Emory, Betty Meeks and husband Les of Argyle, and Gloria Martin and husband Jeff of Irving; Kyle Kirby of Irving; grandchildren Tera Barnes and husband Tarren, Amber Alcorn, Kyle Kirby and wife Cecily, Sarah Meeks, Jake Meeks, Erika Martin, and Jeffrey Martin; and great grandchildren Bentley Barnes, and Greenlee Moore. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Friday, August 26, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to American Diabetes Association, Dallas Office, 4100 Alpha Rd., Ste. 100, Dallas, TX 75244.
March 1, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: Mark Becton and Madge Alexander

We regret to inform you of the deaths of Mark Becton and Madge Alexander, brother and grandmother of Shara Wilson. Mr. Becton passed away on Saturday, February 26th and Mrs. Alexander passed away on Thursday, February 17th.

Shara Wilson is a Teacher at Wheeler Developmental and Transitional Center.

Mr. Becton’s arrangements are under the direction of George H. Lewis Funeral Home; Houston, Texas.

Visitation with the family will be held on Wednesday, March 2nd from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at George H. Lewis Funeral Home.

The funeral will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 3rd at Tallowood Baptist Church; 555 Tallowood Road; Houston, Texas 77024.

Interment will be in Abilene, Texas on Friday, March 4th.

Mrs. Alexander was laid to rest on Monday, February 21st.

Shara Wilson may be contacted at the following address:

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

Please keep Shara Wilson, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
ALEXANDER, Madge H. Age 90 of Nashville. February 17, 2011 Preceded in death by her first husband: John Greer, husband: Lawrence Alexander & parents; Roy & Neuva Hardison, brother: Billy Hardison, sister: Ruth Hardison. She is survived by her daughter: Camilla (Randy) Becton, grandchildren: Stacia (Adam) Looney, Mark (Natasha) Becton, Shana Becton & Shara (Byrron) Wilson, great-grandchildren; Jenna & Jonathan Looney, Maya & Preston Becton & Breylin, B.J. & Ashlen Wilson, nieces & nephews; Kent (Julie) Smith, Kim Hunter, Kerry (Yvonne) Smith & Kyle (Shawnda) Smith. Also Survived by stepsons; Justin (Angela) & Steve (Tamara) Alexander, 7 step grandchildren, 2 step-great-grandchildren. Special thanks to her church family at Riverwood Church of Christ. Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Rd. Mon. from 5-8PM with services Tues. Feb. 22 at 1PM. In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be made to Riverwood Church of Christ. PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, (615)262-3312.

This Memorial Obituary provided by Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
Gladys Allen
(January 24, 1925 - March 16, 2011)

GLADYS ALLEN, age 86, a resident of Irving and Lake Fork, Texas, died Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at her daughter’s home in Irving. Born January 24, 1925 in Grapevine, Texas, she was the daughter of Allen W. and Ruby Lee Murff Day. Gladys was an administrative assistant at G.E. Medical Systems in Dallas, retiring after 34 years, and she was an Eastern Star member for more than 50 years. Preceded in death by her parents and the two loves of her life, Jack Allen and Jim Boase, she is survived by her daughter, Patricia “Pattie” Shields and husband Troy of Irving; grandchildren, Troy Shields, Jr. and Ryan Douglas; great grandchildren, Dallas, Katie, Kristin, Caleb and Alena; and by her sister, Loval Tanner. The family will receive friends at a visitation to be held at the funeral home from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 21, 2011 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Robert Manuel Allen

August 6, 1981 - February 16, 2011

Robert Manuel Allen, age 29, of Dallas, TX passed away Wednesday, February 16, 2011. He was born August 6, 1981 in Dallas, TX to Robert Moncada and Cyndra Allen. Robert is survived by his brother Paul Dunn and wife Shannon of Waxahachie, TX; among many other friends and family. There are no Services for Robert at this time, but the family has asked you send all cards of condolences or donations to the Funeral Home.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Marie G. Amaya (1927 - 2011)

Marie G. Amaya, 83, passed away Monday, Jan. 10, 2011. Service: Services have been held at Greenwood Funeral Home. She left a legacy of laughter, generosity and love that will guide us the rest of our lives. Marie was preceded in death by her first husband, Roy F. Church, and son, Richard A. Church. Survivors: Husband, Luis Amaya; children, Sue, Frances, Ed, Alicia, Yolanda and Fernando; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Published in Star-Telegram on January 13, 2011
Dan L. Anderegg

FRDERICKSBURG Dan L. Anderegg, 88, died Monday, March 7, 2011, at his home in Fredericksburg after an illness. Anderegg retired in 1982, following a distinguished career in education, 19 years as a coach and 14 years in administration. All but one year of his career was in the West Texas town of Crane. His lifetime coaching record was 114 victories, 54 losses and seven ties. Eight times his football teams won district championships, five times they won bi-district and on three occasions they won regional titles. In 1978, Anderegg was inducted into the Hall of Honor of the Texas High School Coaches Association. From 1968, until his retirement, Anderegg was a secondary school principal in Crane. A third generation Gillespie County rancher, Anderegg was born Nov. 3, 1922, on the family ranch near Doss, the son of Dan Anderegg Sr. and Bessie Geistweidt Anderegg. He grew up in Fredericksburg and was an outstanding football player at Fredericksburg High School. After high school, he played for Schreiner Institute in Kerrville. Following a tour of duty in the Army during World War II, where he saw service in both the European and Pacific theaters, he entered Oklahoma University where he played football under Bud Wilkinson. One of his teammates was Darrell Royal, former football coach at the University of Texas at Austin. In his final year at OU he helped coach the freshman football team. Besides his bachelor's degree from OU, Anderegg earned a master's degree in educational administration from Texas State University-San Marcos. In 1947, Anderegg married the former Mary Smith. Besides his widow, Anderegg is survived by three children, Terri Anderegg, of Irving, Rick Anderegg (and wife Linda) of Odessa and Sandra Burnside (and husband Charles) of Austin. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Mary Beth Burnside and John Burnside (and wife Lorissa) of Austin, Emmy Anderegg Espericueta (and husband Freddy) of Prosper and Tyler Anderegg of Leadville, Colo. Also surviving are two great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Evan Burnside of Austin. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Marvin and Erwin Anderegg and is survived by three sisters, Vera Crow of Pomroy, Ohio, Ruth Kott (and husband Ernest) and Corrine Bonn (and husband Melvin) of Fredericksburg; and one brother, Dr. Corwin Anderegg of San Antonio. Additional survivors include many nieces and nephews. Visitation was Wednesday at Fredericksburg Funeral Home. Service was held Thursday at the funeral home with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery. Dr. Donald Higginbotham, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Pallbearers were Calvin Kirkham, Bob McKay, Mike Robbins, Jack Gothard, Fred Harrelson and Boyd Chipman. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Hill Country Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 835, Fredericksburg, TX 78624; or another charity of the donor's choice.

Published in GoSanAngelo from March 13 to March 14, 2011
Dan L Anderegg (1922-2011)

FREDERICKSBURG Dan L. Anderegg, 88, died Monday, March 7, at his home in Fredericksburg, after an illness.

Anderegg retired in 1982, following a distinguished career in education, 19 years as a coach and 14 years in administration. All but one year of his career was in the west Texas town of Crane. His lifetime coaching record was 114 victories, 54 losses, and seven ties. Eight times his football teams won district championships, five times they won bi-district, and on three occasions they won regional titles.

In 1978, Anderegg was inducted into the Hall of Honor of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

From 1968 until his retirement, Anderegg was a secondary school principal in Crane.

A third generation Gillespie County rancher, Anderegg was born Nov. 3, 1922, on the family ranch near Doss, the son of Dan Anderegg Sr. and Bessie Geistweidt Anderegg. He grew up in Fredericksburg and was an outstanding football player at Fredericksburg High School. After high school, he played for Schreiner Institute in Kerrville. Following a tour of duty in the Army during World War II, where he saw service in both the European and Pacific theaters, he entered Oklahoma University where he played football under Bud Wilkinson. One of his teammates was Darrell Royal, former football coach at the University of Texas at Austin. In his final year at OU he helped coach the freshman football team. Besides his bachelor’s degree from OU, Anderegg earned a master’s degree in educational administration from Texas State University-San Marcos.

In 1947, Anderegg married the former Mary Smith. Besides his widow, Anderegg is survived by three children: Terri Anderegg, of Irving; Rick Anderegg (and wife Linda), of Odessa; and Sandra Burnside (and husband Charles), of Austin. He is also survived by four grandchildren: Mary Beth Burnside and John Burnside (and wife Lorissa), of Austin; Emmy Anderegg Espericueta (and husband Freddy), of Prosper; and Tyler Anderegg, of Leadville, Colorado. Also surviving are two great grandchildren, Elizabeth and Evan Burnside, of Austin. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Marvin and Erwin Anderegg, and is survived by three sisters: Vera Crow, of Pomroy, Ohio; Ruth Kott (and Ernest) and Corrine Bonn (and husband Melvin), of Fredericksburg, and one niece Corwin Anderegg, of San Antonio. Additional survivors include many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Fredericksburg Funeral Home. It will be led by Calvin Kirkham, Bob McKay, Mike Robbins, Jack Gothard, Fred Toussaint, and Boyd Chipman.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Hill Country Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 835, Fredericksburg, TX 78624, or another charity of the donor’s choice.

Published in Odessa American on March 9, 2011
March 9, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: Dan Anderegg

We regret to inform you of the death of Dan Anderegg, father of Terri Anderegg. Mr. Anderegg passed away on Monday, March 7th.

Terri Anderegg is a Teacher at Lamar Middle School.

Arrangements are under the direction of Fredericksburg Funeral Home; 2278 South Highway 87; Fredericksburg, Texas 78624.

Visitation with the family will be held on Wednesday, March 9th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Fredericksburg Funeral Home.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, March 10th at 10:00 a.m. at Fredericksburg Funeral Home.

Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery.

Terri Anderegg may be contacted at the following address:

    c/o Lamar Middle School
    219 Crandall
    Irving, Texas 75060

Please keep Terri Anderegg, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.

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Anderegg

Mar 16, 2011 - 13:59:33 CDT.

Dan L. Anderegg, 88, of Fredericksburg, died Monday, March 7, 2011.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 10, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Fredericksburg Funeral Home with Dr. Don Higginbotham officiating.

Interment followed at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held Wednesday evening, March 9, at the funeral home.

Anderegg was born Nov. 3, 1922, at Doss, the son of Dan Anderegg Sr. and Bessie Geistweidt Anderegg. He married Mary Smith in 1947 and she survives.

After graduating from Fredericksburg High School, he attended Schreiner Institute in Kerrville where he played football.

Following a tour of duty with the U.S. Army during World War II, seeing action in the European and Pacific theaters, Anderegg entered the University of Oklahoma where he also played football. During his last year at OU, he helped coach the freshman football team.

Besides receiving a bachelor's degree from OU, Anderegg earned a master's degree in educational administration from Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

Anderegg retired in 1982, following a career in education that included 19 years as a coach and 14 years in administration.

All but one year of his career was in the West Texas town of Crane where eight times, his football teams won district championships, five times they won bi-district, and on three occasions they won regional titles.

In 1978, Anderegg was inducted into the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Honor.

From 1968 until his retirement, Anderegg was a secondary school principal in Crane.

After retirement, the Andereggs moved back to Fredericksburg. He ranched in the Salt Branch community northwest of Doss.

In addition to his wife, Anderegg is survived by two daughters, one son and spouses, including Terri Anderegg of Irving; Rick and Linda Anderegg of Odessa, and Sandra...
Leonard “Andy” Anderson, of Springtown, TX died August 20, 2011. He was born February 7, 1927 in Irving, and was a resident of Irving most of his life until moving to Springtown in 2004. He was employed as a security guard at the Imperial Courtyard Apartments for many years. Andy was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving during World War II. He was preceded in death by his parents John Anderson and Maudie Anderson Roseberry; brothers, Bobby Roseberry and Bill Anderson; and son, Terry Jackson. He is survived by his wife, Rose Anderson of Springtown; daughters Chrumaine Chowdhury and husband Bacchu of Arlington, Belinda Pope of Waco, Jackie Furr and husband Bryan of Irving, Sheila Ann Helms and husband Phil of Springtown, and Melissa Kay Jackson of Dallas; son, King Lee Anderson and wife Tiffany of Springtown; 18 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren; brothers, Buddy Anderson and Floyd Anderson; longtime friend Weldon Price of Ft Worth; and his precious Tinker Bell Anderson. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 3:30 PM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel, officiated by Pastor Carl Robins. The family will receive friends from 1:30 to 3:30 PM at the funeral home, prior to the service.

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MELANIE DAWN ANDERSON

Melanie Dawn Anderson, 34, passed away on January 23, 2011 in Irving, TX. She was born on January 03, 1976 in Memphis, TN to Frank Anderson, Sr. and Wanda (Hunkapillar) Anderson. She had been a resident of Irving most of her life and was a member of Pioneer Dr. Baptist Church. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Frank Anderson, Jr. and Kevin Anderson both of Irving and numerous Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. The family received friends for visitation on Friday, January 28, 2011 from 11:00AM - 1:00PM with funeral services at 1:00PM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.
Anderson, Melanie Dawn, 34, passed away on January 23, 2011 in Irving, TX. She was born on January 03, 1976 in Memphis, TN to Frank Anderson, Sr. and Wanda (Hunkapillar) Anderson. She had been a resident of Irving most of her life and was a member of Pioneer Dr. Baptist Church. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Frank Anderson, Jr. and Kevin Anderson both of Irving and numerous Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. The family will receive friends for visitation on Friday, January 29, 2011 from 11:00AM-1:00PM with funeral services following at 1:00PM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.

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Rosemary Anderson


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Rosemary Anne Anderson, a life-long resident of Grand Prairie, passed away August 14, 2011. She was born to Elisha Edward Anderson and Lillie Stover on January 16, 1955 in Irving. Rosemary was a member of New Beginnings Church in Arlington and very active with the Pregnancy Resource Center of Grand Prairie. She is survived by her sons, David Isbell, and Jeremy Isbell and wife Jessica; three grandchildren; brother, Edward Anderson; sisters Gracie Teubner and Becky Hutson. A funeral service is planned for Friday, August 19, 2011 at 10:00 AM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with James Benson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family requests memorials to the Pregnancy Resource Center of Grand Prairie, Parc Oak Plaza, 2305 Oak Lane, Building 4B, Suite 101, Grand Prairie, TX 75051, phone 972-642-3877.

(www.brownmem.com)
Andres "Andy" Alaniz went to be with the Lord on January 3, 2011 after a long battle with liver disease. He was born in Brooks County Hospital in Falfurrias, TX on April 30, 1955 to Ruben G. and Anita Alaniz. Andy spent his elementary school years in Premont, TX then moved to Irving, TX where he completed his school years and started a family. He ran a successful concrete construction business for many years. Andy's passions included coaching and playing softball, spending time with his parents and family, hunting, camping, boating and tending to his garden. Andy is also known for his love of "boot scootin" as he called it. The last few years of his life he worked to restore the family ranch in Sonita, TX. He is preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Alaniz, Nazario Alaniz and wife Cindy, Richard Alaniz; grandchildren, Chandler, Cameron, Caden, Rylan, Preslie; Longtime partner, Vivian Richards; and numerous, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 pm on Thursday, January 6th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 7th at Oakview Baptist Church in Irving, TX.

Andy Alaniz
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Alaniz, Andy Age 55, of Irving, TX, died on January 03, 2011. For full obit go to www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Anthony Antoniello

Antoniello, Anthony Charles Anthony Charles Antoniello passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2011. He was born on June 13, 1920 in Brooklyn, NY to Dominick and Kathryn Antoniello. Tony married Vesta Scarber on Nov. 2, 1942 in McAllen, TX. Survivors include wife Vesta; daughter, Tonia Vernon and husband T.D.; son, Donald Antoniello and wife Diana; sisters; Ann Pangi and Helen Durso; brother, Nicholas Antoniello; grandchildren, Travis Vernon, Trent Vernon, Troy Vernon, Deawn Goedderz and Darren Anto-niello; great-grandchil-dren Lexie, Brooklyn, Dominic and Sophia. A graveside service will be 10:30 on Mon., Aug. 1st at Oak Grove Mem-orial Gardens in Irving, TX. See full obit at www.chismsmith

funeralhome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on July 31, 2011
George B. Armentrout (1923 - 2011)

George B. Armentrout passed away Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011, at his residence. Funeral: 10 a.m. Saturday at Harwood Terrace Baptist Church, 3420 Brown Trail, Bedford. Interment: Old Alton Cemetery in Denton. Visitation: 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Lucas Funeral Home, Hurst. He was preceded in death by his parents, Allie and Mae Armentrout; brother, Gilbert Armentrout; sisters, Allie Mae Parker and Helen Patterson; and wife of 34 years, Odessa Armentrout. Survivors: Wife, Kathy Armentrout of Granbury; son, Ben Armentrout; daughter, Vicki Morrissey and husband, Phil, of Fort Worth; and grandchildren, Lee Armentrout, Stephen Clough and Bradley Clough.

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Robert "Bob" Armstrong

Armstrong, Robert "Bob" Robert "Bob" Armstrong, a resident of Irving since 1966, passed away on Monday, October 10, 2011. He was born on January 16, 1926 to Elba M. Armstrong and Delda (George) Armstrong in Mattoon, Illinois. He was a member of First Baptist Church Irving, where he served as a Deacon for many years. Bob was an avid golfer and he was a marshal at Twin Wells Golf Course for 20 years. He also loved to play bridge. Bob served in the U. S. Army Air Corp during World War II, obtaining the rank of S/SGT, 398th Bomb Group Ball Turret Gunner, 603rd Squadron, 8th Air Force. He had been an electrical estimator with Cox Electric. He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Claire Barker. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine "Gerry" Armstrong of Irving; daughter Susan Etter and husband Gary of North Richland Hills; son, Philip Armstrong and wife Tonya of Irving; grandchildren Jason Armstrong of Dallas, Joshua Armstrong and wife Melody of Grand Prairie, Meredith McCown and husband Mark of Keller, Matthew Etter and wife Sarah of Magnolia, TX, Mitchell Etter and wife Amanda of Abilene; six great grandchildren; brother, Richard Armstrong of Detroit, MI; brother-in-law, Larry Lyon of Wichita Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral service is planned for 2 PM, Friday, October 14, 2011 at First Baptist Church in Irving, officiated by Rev. John Durham and Rev. Wayne Watkins. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation is planned for Thursday, October 13, 2011 from 6-8 PM in the chapel at the funeral home. The family requests memorials to be made to First Baptist Church of Irving, c/o General Fund, 403 S. Main Street, Irving, TX, 75060.

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Jimmy Arroyo, Jr.
(July 31, 1981 - May 18, 2011)

JIMMY GUTIERREZ ARROYO, JR., age 29, of Irving, Texas, died Wednesday, May 18, 2011 in Dallas from injuries received in a motorcycle accident. Born July 31, 1981 in San Juan, Puerto Rico, he was the son of Jimmy Arroyo, Sr. and Norma Gutierrez. He moved to Irving from Puerto Rico in 2001. He was a service manager for Toyota of Irving. He was a member of the Scion Car Club and Calvary Church. Preceded in death by his father Jimmy Arroyo, Sr. and step-father, Franklin Mayo, survivors include his mother Norma Gutierrez of Irving; three children, Jocelyn, Sofia, and Natalia Arroyo; brothers Ricardo Jimenez and wife Sofia, and Javier Arroyo and wife Andrea; sisters Yulia Calvert and husband Dylan and Vanessa Arroyo; and his girlfriend Miriam Lopez. Viewing will be Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway. The funeral will be in the funeral home chapel at Noon on Monday, May 23, 2011. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Pastor Ben Daly will officiate.
Anthony Antoniello

Antoniello, Anthony Charles Anthony Charles Antoniello passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2011. He was born on June 13, 1920 in Brooklyn, NY to Dominick and Kathryn Antoniello. Tony married Vesta Scarber on Nov. 2, 1942 in McAllen, TX. Survivors include wife Vesta; daughter, Tonia Vernon and husband T.D.; son, Donald Antoniello and wife Diana; sisters; Ann Pangi and Helen Durso; brother, Nicholas Antoniello; grandchildren, Travis Vernon, Trent Vernon, Troy Vernon, Deawn Goedderz and Darren Anto-niello; great-grandchild-dren Lexie, Brooklyn, Dominic and Sophia. A graveside service will be 10:30 on Mon., Aug. 1st at Oak Grove Mem-orial Gardens in Irving, TX. See full obit at www.chismsmith

funeralhome.com

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October 13, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Robert "Bob" Armstrong

We regret to inform you of the death of Robert "Bob" Armstrong, employee of Irving ISD, husband of Gerry Armstrong and father-in-law of Tonya Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong passed away on Monday, October 10th.

Bob Armstrong was a long-time athletic event worker for Irving ISD, selling tickets at Irving Schools Stadium for all the varsity games and was also the ticket seller for Irving High Basketball.

Gerry Armstrong worked for Irving ISD from September 1966 to January 1990. She was an Attendance Clerk at MacArthur and Nimitz High Schools, an Accounts Payable Clerk in the Business Office and ended her tenure at Irving ISD as the Secretary to the Director of Music.

Tonya Armstrong worked for Irving ISD as a Cluster Accompanist from 2005 through 2007.

In addition to being survived by his wife, Gerry and daughter-in-law Tonya, Bob is also survived by his son, Phil Armstrong (wife, Tonya); daughter, Susan Etter and husband, Gary; 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home; 707 North MacArthur Blvd.; Irving, Texas 75061.

Visitation with the family will be held on Thursday, October 13th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The funeral will be held on Friday, October 14th at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Irving; 403 S. Main Street; Irving, Texas 75060.

Interment will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Irving – general fund.

Condolences or expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family care of Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home or Irving ISD Athletic Department.

Please keep the family of Bob Armstrong in your thoughts and prayers.
June 14, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel
From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent
Subject: Charlotte Arthur

We regret to inform you of the death of Charlotte Arthur, mother of Suzanne Philpot. Mrs. Arthur passed away on Sunday, June 12th.

Suzanne Philpot was a former Campus Secretary at Lamar Middle School and currently serves as a Substitute.

Arrangements are under the direction of Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home; 606 W. Airport Freeway; Irving, Texas 75062.

Visitation with the family will be held on Thursday, June 16th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 17th at Oakview Baptist Church; 1004 S. Story Road; Irving, Texas 75060.

Interment will be in Maine.

Please keep Suzanne Philpot, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.

[Signature]
Charlotte "Granny Chickie" Arthur
(February 16, 1919 - June 12, 2011)

CHARLOTTE "GRANNY CHICKIE" ARTHUR, age 92, a resident of Irving for 36 years, formerly of Arkansas and Maine, died Sunday, June 12, 2011 at an Irving care center. Born February 16, 1919 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, she was the daughter of William Brown and Jane Wood Brown. A homemaker, she was a member of the Eastern Star and attended Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her husband, Harrison Arthur in 1972 and a son, Melvin Arthur, she was the youngest and last of 12 siblings. Survivors include daughters, Deanne Brown and husband George of Lincolnville, Maine and Suzanne Philpot and husband Bruce of Grand Prairie; four grandchildren, Vicki Bricker and husband Bennett of Camden, Maine, Tina Camunas and husband Daniel of Carrollton, Joelle Roddy of Irving, and Deanne Forrest and husband Erik of Lewisville; eleven great grandchildren, Whitney Kilton, Jaime Mills, Isaac Bricker, Zachary Camunas, Micheal Camunas, Dakota Roddy, Joslyn Roddy, Madison Forrest, Abigail Forrest, Isabell Forrest and Natalie Forrest; and three great-great grandchildren, Cameron Kilton, Isaiah Kilton, and Audrey Ann Kilton. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2011 at Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 South Story Road in Irving. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Camden, Maine.

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Frank G. Asbeck, of Irving for the past 45 years, passed away Friday, September 16, 2011. He was born January 4, 1928 in Independence, Missouri. He was a US Air Force retired Master Sergeant. Frank retired from Braniff Airlines after many years of service as an aircraft mechanic. He later worked for the Dallas County Sheriff's Dept. as a jail supervisor. He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Irving and was a member of Irving Masonic Lodge, #1218, A.F. & A.M. and Hurst Masonic Lodge, #1387, A.F. & A.M. for over 50 years. Survivors include his wife Phyllis Asbeck, daughters Carol Lynch, and Nancy Webb, sons David Asbeck, and Steven Asbeck, all of Irving; 5 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Tom Pemberton officiating. Burial will follow at 11:30 AM at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Irving Masonic Lodge, #1218, A.F. & A.M, 132 E. 2nd St., Irving, TX 75060.
Steve K. Askins
(August 1, 1948 - May 19, 2011)

STEVE K. ASKINS, age 62, devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend passed away Thursday, May 19 at his home surrounded by his loving family. A resident of Irving, Texas since 1956, he succumbed to cancer after a courageous decade-long battle. Born August 1, 1948 in Corsicana, Texas, he is survived by several lifelong friends from both Irving High School and North Texas State University. He served in the United States Air Force Reserve from 1971 to 1977. An accomplished certified public accountant, he partnered with Robert Yeager and Company in Dallas for over 35 years before becoming self employed in 2010. He was known for his passionate love of nature and the outdoors and served as a Scout Master for Irving’s Troop 508. Steve shared his love of learning and challenged others to do the same. His avid thirst for knowledge inspired many family dinner quiz competitions and Scrabble matches that led to a well-used set of encyclopedias and dictionaries. His knowledge of native Texas wildlife, birds or music were rarely matched. Preceded in death by his parents Samuel Wade Askins and Jimmie Opal Haigood Askins. Survived by his dedicated wife Vicky Ann Askins; sons, Dustin Kyle Askins and wife Lindsay and Shane Austin Askins; daughters by heart, Gayle Marie Jones and Terri Rensel Blake; a grandson, Kelton Askins; brother, Mike Askins; sisters, Leslie Bilyeu and husband Tim and Laurie Ayers and husband Clint; five nieces, Lindsay Bilyeu, Stephanie Bilyeu, Emily Ayers, Holly Ayers, and Heather Ayers; and cherished pets Chewie and Scarlet. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. Followed by a graveside service on Wednesday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m. at Restland Memorial Park, 9220 Restland Road, Dallas, Texas 75243. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society designated to Prostate Cancer Research or the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. The family has special thanks to Vitas Hospice and Sweet Pea Senior Care for their care for Steve during his illness.
May 23, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: Steve Askins

We regret to inform you of the death of Steve Askins, husband of Vicky Askins. Mr. Askins passed away late the evening of Thursday, May 19th after a decade-long battle with cancer.

Vicky Askins is the Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent of Support Services.

Visitation with the family will be held on Tuesday, May 24th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home; 606 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas 75062.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, May 25th at 10:30 a.m. at Restland Memorial Park; 9220 Restland Road; Dallas, Texas 75243.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society designated to Prostate Cancer Research or the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

Vicky Askins may be contacted at the following address:

    c/o Irving ISD
    Administration Building
    2621 W. Airport Freeway
    Irving, Texas 75062

Please keep Vicky Askins, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.

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Betty Jo Aston

Aston, Betty Jo Betty Jo Aston of Irving passed away April 17, 2011. She was born on February 26, 1934 in Ennis, Texas. She was a member of Oak View Baptist of Irving. She is survived by husband Randell W. Aston of Irving; daughter Gayle Averitt and husband Rusty of Irving; grandson Michael W. Averitt of Dallas; brother Ronald Davis of Dallas and sister Jean McBroom of California. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 21, 2011 at Oak View Baptist Church with Dr. Jim Gerlach and Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Betty Jo

Passed away April 17, 2011. She was born on February 26, 1934 in Ennis, Texas. She was a member of Oak View Baptist of Irving. Preceded in death by her brothers Claude Davis, Hugh Davis, Randall Davis, and Henry Davis, and sisters Kathryn Foster, and Emma Mae Brown, she is survived by her husband Randell W. Aston of Irving; daughter Gayle Averitt and husband Rusty of Irving; grandson Michael W. Averitt of Dallas; brother Ronald Davis of Dallas and sister Jean McBroom of California and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 21, 2011 at Oak View Baptist Church with Dr. Jim Gerlach and Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Terry Austin

(September 19, 1950 - September 24, 2011)

Paul Terry Austin, 61, passed away on September 24, 2011 from cancer. He was born September 19, 1950 in Tyler, Texas to Paul and Grace Austin. Terry graduated from MacArthur High School in 1970 and worked for USF Bestways Trucking for over 20 years. Preceded in death by his father William Paul Austin, he is survived by his mother Grace Austin of Arlington; sisters Robin Jenkins of Mansfield, Valerie Burns of Springfield, MO and brother Richard Austin of Grand Prairie; five nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 22 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Terry was a kind and loving soul who will be greatly missed by his family.
Terry Austin
(September 19, 1950 - September 24, 2011)

TERRY AUSTIN, age 61, a resident of Irving since 1963, died Saturday, September 24, 2011 at an Irving care center. He was born September 19, 1950 in Tyler, Texas. Arrangements are pending.
Robert "Bob" Autrey
(November 20, 1948 - July 11, 2011)

Our father and friend Bob Autrey passed away on July 11, 2011 bringing to a close a lifetime of love, laughter and thought. Bob is survived by his daughter Angela Autrey of Fort Worth, his daughter Erin Autrey-Samuel and Son-in-law Mat Samuel of Grand Prairie, his son Dustin Autrey of Grand Prairie, his sister Patricia Moe and Brother-in-law Dennis Moe of McQueeny, and his grand children, Sarah Cordell, Caitlin Cordell and Joshua Samuel. He was born in 1948, in Dallas. He graduated from Tascosa High School in Amarillo in 1967. He joined the Navy in 1969 and served as an Ophthalmic Surgical Technician at the NAS Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi. After leaving the Navy, he was a career home builder working in commercial construction consultation and home inspection. Bob shared his expertise as a member of numerous Builder's Associations across the state and was a registered and licensed home inspector. He loved to spend his free time with family, friends and his beloved Lizzy, his Boston Terrier. He was passionate about many subjects; music, history, politics, and of course The Beatles. He would often, to the delight of his daughter Angela, reminisce of hearing them for the first time on the radio and how The Beatles changed his life and the world. An avid movie critic he was always eager to have company to re-watch a classic or to introduce a new film for discussion. As an outdoorsman he enjoyed fly fishing and sailing. Other interests include gourmet cooking, photography and especially gadgets or new technology. He was political junkie, and was at the peak of his addiction during the Obama campaign. Dustin was often his soundboard while they watched cable news shows and political documentaries together. He was an open vault of knowledge to his family for every subject from construction to cooking, but especially regarding Apple computers. He was a die-hard supporter of Macintosh from the early days of home computers, and to him, nothing else existed. As a result, everyone in the family has a Mac and now, without our Mac Master, we are all lost. He was a gentle person who really did believe All You Need Is Love. "Sounds of laughter shades of life are ringing through my open ears exciting and inviting me Limitless undying love which shines around me like a million suns It calls me on and on across the universe" Across The Universe - The Beatles, Let It Be. The service will be held grave side on Saturday, August 6th, 10:00 am at Oak Hills Cemetery in Flatonia, TX In lieu of flowers, we ask that you consider donating to The Salvation Army, which was a charity that Bob was very impressed with after the hurricane Katrina disaster. For those who wish to view a photo tribute, please copy and paste the following link. http://gallery.me.com/samuelhome#100273

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H. Bruce Ayars (1923 - 2011)

H. Bruce Ayars, 87, died peacefully at home in North Richland Hills on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011. Celebration of life: 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 2701 Harwood Drive, Bedford. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the Ayars family suggests giving a gift to a favorite charity in Bruce's memory. Mr. Ayars was born Nov. 11, 1923, in Wilmington, Del., to George W. and Marion P. Ayars. He was a graduate of Dover High School and the University of Delaware. He was an Eagle Scout. At the end of his sophomore year in college, with his parents' approval, Ayars volunteered for service with the U.S. Army in World War II and saw action in the European theater. When the Korean War broke out, he volunteered for service in the U.S. Navy Reserves and received a commission in the Supply Corps. Following the receipt of his B.S. in business administration, he became a Boy Scout executive, and during a career spanning 37 years he held positions in local councils, on regional staffs and at the national office, in Philadelphia, Pa., Easton, Md., Wilmington, Del., Roanoke, Va., Oakbrook, Ill., North Brunswick, N.J., and Irving. After early retirement from the Boy Scouts of America, Mr. Ayars immediately joined the United Way as a division director, directing the combined federal campaign and coordinating the work of company campaign chairpersons. He was an accomplished storyteller specializing in folk tales from around the world. He was an active member of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, serving as an elder, deacon and Sunday school teacher. For 15 years, he taught in the senior education program at Tarrant County College's Northeast Campus. Most notably, he facilitated the Great Books and Socratic Buffet discussion groups. He was a member of the Masonic Order for 57 years. Realizing that success in his profession depended on the work of volunteers, he was committed to be one himself and throughout his life he held 54 different volunteer positions in the communities he served.

Survivors: His wife of 61 years, Dr. Miriam "Mimi" L. Ayars; son, George Michael Ayars of Charlotte, N.C.; daughter, Janine Ayars Taylor of Raleigh, N.C.; son, Russell Vandenbroucke of Louisville, Ky.; and many brothers, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews and nieces who were very dear to him.

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