Robert "Bob" Bacak
(February 12, 1928 - July 15, 2011)

ROBERT "BOB" BACAK, age 83, a resident of Irving for 50 years, died Friday, July 15, 2011, at a local care center. Born February 12, 1928 in Abbott, Texas, he was the son of Joe and Julia Mechel Bacak. A field technician for Western Union for over 25 years, he had served in the United States Army Air Force. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the American Radio Relay League. Preceded in death by his wife Ruthie Bacak and his parents, survivors include sons, Robert Bacak, Jr. and wife Donna, and Roger Bacak of Irving, and Cary Bacak and wife Amy of Garland; 4 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; two sisters, Arlene Slaughter of Brenham, Texas, and Georgia Belville of West, Texas. Memorials may be made to the Disabled Veterans Association. The family will receive friends at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Sunday. Graveside Funeral services with military honors will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 18, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Dr. Jim Gerlach will officiate.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
April 6, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel
From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D.
Subject: Sun Bachrach

We regret to inform you of the death of Sun Bachrach, mother of James Bachrach. Mrs. Bachrach passed away on Monday, April 4th.

James Bachrach is a Band Director at Nimitz High School.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harper-Telasek Funeral Home; 506 N. 38th Street; Killeen, Texas 76543.

The funeral will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 7th at Harper-Telasek Funeral Home.

James Bachrach may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Nimitz High School
100. W. Oakdale
Irving, Texas 75060

Please keep James Bachrach and the remainder of the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

[Signature]
Richard Bacon

Bacon, Richard Richard Bacon, born January 21, 1926 in Dallas, Texas was called home by his heavenly father August 21, 2011. Survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Lou Bacon; son, John Bacon and wife Linda; daughter, Rhonda Bacon Miller and husband Mike; four grandchildren, Angela Bacon Kidwell, Chad Bacon, Kristian Kleinert, Derek Kleinert; and eight great-grandchildren. Richard was preceded in death by his brother, Jack Fox and sister, Maythell Gallop. He served in the Army Air Corp. during World War II. He established and built a successful manufacturing company and served as President until his passing. Richard was a faithful Christian and was blessed with a happy, healthy, prosperous life for most of his 85 years.

Richard loved life and was most happy surrounded by family and friends. The family will receive friends from 9 - 10 a.m. prior to the service at 10 a.m., Thursday, August 25 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia or Cancer Society of America in lieu of flowers.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on August 24, 2011
Russell Edwin Baggeson, of Irving went to be with the Lord on March 29th, 2011 at the age of 92. He was born in Hinsdale, IL on February 15, 1919 and moved to Irving in 1958. Russ proudly served as an Automotive Mechanic in WWII under General Patton in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He received three overseas service bars, an American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, with four Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct medal and a WWII Victory Medal. Russ retired from Burgess Industries after a lifetime career of 43 years of service; was a brilliant acoustical design engineer and has several patents. He enjoyed painting, bowling, music, and dancing; along with trains and boats. Always the inventor, Russ was curious about how things worked, how to improve, and he could fix anything. He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Elizabeth G. and also wife of nine years, Bette Z. Russell is survived by his daughter Sharyn Joy Baggeson Kerns and son-in-law Terry Madison Kerns of Canton, Georgia. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. A Memorial Service is planned for Friday, April 1, 2011 at 10 AM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

www.brownsmem.com
Richard D. Baker

Baker, Richard D. Dick Baker entered into the presence of the Lord September 5, 2011, and we are quite certain he is singing a new song written to praise his Savior! Richard Dee Baker was born May 12, 1927 in Farmersville, Texas to B.O. and Martha Dee Baker. He graduated from Farmersville High School in 1944. His years at Baylor were interrupted by his voluntary service in the Navy near the end of World War II. He graduated from Baylor in 1950. While a student there, Dick became a part of the Youth Revival Movement as a music leader and soloist. He began the Baylor Religious Hour Choir that was an integral part of a campus midweek service and a touring gospel choir that remains an active choir today after 62 years. He also co-wrote the Baylor Fight Song that is still used by the University. After Baylor, Dick earned another degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He married Margaret Ann Self on August 24, 1951. He graduated from seminary in 1953. During his seminary days he served as minister of music at Birchman Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth where his brother, Bo Baker was the pastor. Dick left Birchman Avenue Baptist Church in 1956 and went into full time music evangelism. He was a member of the Billy Graham team in the Akron, Ohio Crusade and the New York City Crusade in Madison Square Garden. Soon after, the Lord led him to partner with his brother Bo as an evangelistic team, The Baker Brothers. They traveled the United States and the world for twenty years during their ministry telling people in word and song that Jesus came to save. In 1973, Bo became the pastor of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, Texas. Dick continued in evangelism, teaming with many wonderful preacher friends and he also served as Vice President of Crescendo Music Publications and Music Coordinator for World Evangelism. By 1980, Prestonwood Baptist Church had called Dick to be their first Minister of Music. He saw the church grow from 75 members to over 6,000 as he served there for the next twelve years. He established the music ministry as one of excellence and creativity as he sought to share the gospel with the people of Dallas. He retired from Prestonwood in 1992 and went back into evangelism until 2007. Dick Baker began composing songs in 1947 and continued writing until this year, 2011. Many of his songs were written with his brother, Bo. He has published over 300 gospel songs, several of which have been translated into other languages and published around the world. Dick received many honors throughout his ministry. Among them were an honorary doctorate from Dallas Baptist University, The Richard Baker Chair of Music Missions and the Evangelism established at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, the George W. Truett Award from Baylor University for Distinguished Church Service, and the L.R. Scarbrough Award from Southwestern Seminary. Dick is preceded in death in 2008 by his precious wife, Ann, and in 2010 by his brother, Bo. He is survived by his son and his wife, Paul and Sallie Baker and by his daughter and her husband, Lori and John Simmons. He is survived by the grandchildren he cherished, Dr. Chris Baker and his wife Dr. Erica Baker, Clint Baker, Will Simmons and his wife Bethany, and Ann Simmons. He is also survived by his brother-in-law and his sister-in-law, James and Gloria Self, sister-in-law, Ruth Baker, and many more dear family members. We want to thank the caregivers at Prestonwood Court Assisted Living that have come along side the family to help our Dad. And most of all, we thank his daily care giver and friend, Mr. Trevor Ngosi. A Celebration Service will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at Prestonwood Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the endowment fund at Baylor University for the Baylor Religious Hour Choir. For more information about the life and ministry of Dick Baker you can visit www.HisWayMine.com

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News from September 7 to September 8, 2011
David Mack Baldwin, 62, of Ft Worth passed away February 6, 2011 at John Peter Smith Hospital after a long illness. Mack was born in Seymour, TX on May 11, 1948 to George and Margie (Coats) Baldwin. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam with the US Army. Mack loved music, reading, fishing, horse racing, and traveling, and saw much of the country driving for J.B. Hunt trucking for 20 years. Survivors include son, Ryan Lambert of Odessa, TX; brothers, J.R. Baldwin of Mt. Pleasant, TX, Michael Hess of Bethlehem, PA, Russell Baldwin of Claude, TX, Joe Bob Tinker of Grain Valley, MO; sisters, Peggi Ulibarri of Irving, TX, Mary Papa of Blackwood, NJ and numerous nices, nephews and favorite cousins. His ashes will be interred at Dallas, Ft. Worth National Cemetery on February 25, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Homeless Veterans (www.hvsd.org). Arrangements by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Randall Dean Balthazor

July 1, 1959 - September 15, 2011

Randall Balthazor, 52 of Irving, TX passed away at his home on Thursday, September 15, 2011. He was born on July 1, 1959 in Hays, KS to Leland and Bonnie Balthazor, his father preceded him in death. Randall was a graduate of Rocky Mountain High School in Ft. Collins, CO and Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS. He married Virginia Diaz-Maldonado on December 28, 2010 in Irving, TX. Randall was an Industrial Technology Instructor at Seagoville High School in Seagoville, TX. Survivors include, wife Virginia Balthazor; mother, Bonnie Balthazor of Ft. Collins, CO; sister, Jennifer Koehler of Wellington, CO; brothers, Dennis Balthazor of Palco, KS, Kaylon Balthazor of Plano, TX; and numerous, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Rosary and Visitation will be held from 7-9 pm on Sunday, September 18th at St. Josephs Catholic Church in Damar, KS. Funeral Mass will be 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 19th at St. Josephs Catholic Church with interment following at Pleasant View Cemetery in Palco, KS.
Mary Lou Bankston

August 28, 1958 - December 31, 2011

Mary Lou Bankston, age 53, of Arlington, Texas passed away Sunday, December 31, 2011. She was born August 28, 1958 to Ray and Joyce Bankston in San Antonio, Texas. Mary is preceded in death by her brother, Robert Bankston. Her family moved to Irving where she grew up and graduated from Nimitz High School. She was a dedicated employee of KERA Public Television for 17 years, serving as the Premiums Manager. Mary will be remembered as a loving and caring person who would always lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Survivors include, her parents, Ray and Joyce Bankston; son, Robert Frederick and wife April; daughter-in-love; April May Hultgren; brother, Val Bankston and wife Shari; sisters, Donna Helton and husband Charlie, Sandy Loflin and husband Chris, and Cindi Braccine; Grandchildren, River Frederick, Gavin, Vallie, and Vance Hultgren; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews and friends. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 14, 2012 in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. The family is requesting no flowers be sent. Mary will forever be in the hearts of the people she knew and loved.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Kenneth "KB" Barger Jr.

Barger, Jr., Kenneth "KB" Age 68, Elkhart, died September 05, 2011. Memorial service: 1 PM Saturday, September 24th at Brown's Memorial Chapel.

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 22, 2011

Kenneth "KB" Barger, Jr, of Elkhart, Texas, passed away Monday, September 5, 2011. He was born February 12, 1943 in Corpus Christi. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was preceded in death by his parents Kenneth and Juanita English Barger, and brother Ronald Wayne Barger, and is survived by his daughters Keri Barger of Irving, and Kara Barger of Elkhart; granddaughter Kadence Barger of Elkhart; and sisters Sharon Grady and husband Frank of Bedford, Raenell Sandercock of Arizona, and Kaylyn Barger of Dallas. Memorial services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, September 24, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel.
James (Sonny) Hickman Barlow

James (Sonny) Hickman Barlow, 79, of Lebanon, Oklahoma, passed away Monday, March 21, 2011 at the hospital in Durant, Oklahoma. He was born on February 3, 1932 in Big Springs, Texas to the late James Jefferson Barlow and Lovie Elizabeth Nickels Barlow. Sonny was raised in Big Springs and Abilene, Texas and at the age of 10 he moved to Irving, Texas where he lived most of his life. He married Mary Lois Jackson on June 26, 1969 in Irving. In the mid 90’s, he moved to Lebanon where he lived the rest of his life. Sonny was the Sunday School Director for several years at the First Baptist Church in Lebanon and he enjoyed fishing, family and dancing. He is survived by his wife, Mary Barlow of Lebanon, OK; children Karin Miller of Ft. Worth, TX, Jeb Barlow of Kingston, OK, Kathy Debusman of Whitney, TX, Sandra Kimberlin of Lebanon, OK, and Larry Jewett of Frankston, TX; grandchildren Chris, Tony, Paul, Stephanie, Wayne, Jimmy, Jasmine, Cody, Todd and Michille; great-grandchildren Zoe, Aiden, Lacy, Brittney, Avery, Beau, Torin and Alex; great-great-grandchild Emily; and sisters Lina V. Campagna, and Mildred Brandon, both of Irving, TX. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at the Watts Memorial Chapel, Madill, OK. Interment was at the Lebanon Cemetery, Lebanon, OK. Roy Vinson and Bill Hunter officiated the services. Music arranged by Suzie Vinson. Casket Bearer were Howard Miley, Clint Eppley, Maxie Hice, Truman Sandlin, Clyde Ashley, and Stephen Bahm. Services were under the direction of Watts Funeral Home, Madill, OK. Condolences may be sent to Wattsfuneralhome.com. Visitation was Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and family hour was 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Watts Funeral Home, Madill, OK.

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Charles Wayne Barnes (1934 - 2011)

Barnes, Charles Wayne Charles Barnes, 77, passed away Dec. 22, 2011, at his home in Irving, TX. He was born in Paris, TX, on March 16, 1934. He is survived by children: Michael Barnes and wife Eva, Kelly Barnes, and Dana Barnes and husband Patrick Weadock; brothers: Don, Ralph, and Bob Barnes; grandchildren: Brian and Lauren Barnes and Sarah and Hannah Ballard. He is interred at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 26, 2012
Charles Wayne Barnes (1934 - 2011)

Barnes, Charles Wayne Charles Barnes, 77, passed away Dec. 22, 2011, at his home in Irving, TX. He was born in Paris, TX, on March 16, 1934. He is survived by children: Michael Barnes and wife Eva, Kelly Barnes, and Dana Barnes and husband Patrick Weadock; brothers: Don, Ralph, and Bob Barnes; grandchildren: Brian and Lauren Barnes and Sarah and Hannah Ballard. He is interred at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Published In Dallas Morning News on May 26, 2012
Jewellene Barnett

Barnett, Jewellene Jewellene Barnett, age 82, of Irving since 1965, died Sunday, September 11, 2011 at a local care center. Born January 27, 1929 in Pilot Point, TX, she was the daughter of Jewel Leslie Beck and Viola Vines Beck. She married Walter L. Barnett in 1948. She was a retired church secretary for First United Methodist and Redeemer Episcopal churches in Irving. Preceded in death by a sister, Nelda Jean Beck in 2003, survivors include her husband Walter of Irving; a son, Leslie W. Barnett and wife Roma of Fort Worth; a daughter Rebecca Ann “Beckie” Penney and husband Perry of Henderson, Texas; two granddaughters, Gail Denise Greene and husband Christopher and Lori Beth Penney. Funeral service is 10 a.m., Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Irving. Graveside service 1:30 p.m. at Pilot Point Cemetery in Pilot Point, TX.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on September 13, 2011

Jewellene Barnett
(December 27, 1929 - September 11, 2011)

Jewellene Barnett, age 82, a resident of Irving, Texas since 1965, died Sunday, September 11, 2011 at a local care center. Born January 27, 1929 in Pilot Point, Texas, she was the daughter of Jewel Leslie Beck and Viola Vines Beck. She married Walter L. Barnett in 1948. She was a retired church secretary for First United Methodist and Redeemer Episcopal churches in Irving. Preceded in death by a sister, Nelda Jean Beck in 2003, survivors include her husband Walter of Irving; a son, Leslie W. Barnett and wife Roma of Fort Worth; a daughter Rebecca Ann “Beckie” Penney and husband Perry of Henderson, Texas; two granddaughters, Gail Denise Greene and husband Christopher and Lori Beth Penney. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral service is 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at First United Methodist Church, 211 West Third Street in Irving. Graveside service 1:30 p.m., Tuesday at Pilot Point Cemetery in Pilot Point, Texas.
September 9, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Mary Jo Barnett

We regret to inform you of the death of Mary Jo Barnett, mother of Joe Barnett. Mrs. Barnett passed away on Friday, September 2nd.

Joe Barnett is the Athletic Director for Irving ISD.

Arrangements were under the direction of Foss Funeral Home in Valley Mills, Texas.

Visitation with the family was held on Sunday, September 4th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Foss Funeral Home.

The funeral was held on Monday, September 5th at First United Methodist Church; 107 5th Street; Valley Mills, Texas 76689.

Interment was in Valley Mills Cemetery in Valley Mills, Texas.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Valley Mills, Texas.

Joe Barnett may be contacted at the following address:

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

Please keep Joe Barnett, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Mary Jo Barnett

Mary Jo Barnett, 91, of Valley Mills, passed away Sept. 2, 2011, in Goodall-Witcher Nursing Facility. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 5, at the Valley Mills First United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Valley Mills Cemetery under the direction of Foss Funeral Home. Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Barnett was born Nov. 5, 1919, in Sherman, Texas. She was the daughter of E.C. and Maude Esta (Ross) Linton. She was a graduate of Sherman High School and Providence School of Nursing in Waco where she graduated as a registered nurse. She was an R.N. at Goodall-Witcher Hospital for over 45 years. Mrs. Barnett was a long time member of Valley Mills First United Methodist Church and was a member of Los Amigos Sunday school class. She was a member of the U.M.W. formerly known as W.S.C.S. Mary Jo married Robert Hall Barnett Sr. Sept. 25, 1943. They lived in Dallas before moving to Valley Mills. She loved sewing, gardening, cooking and watching humming birds. Most of all she loved being with family.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Robert Hall "Bob" Barnett Jr.; a daughter, Rosemary; a grandson, Jeremiah Barnett; a brother, Frank Linton; and sisters, Louise Linton and Ruth Ellen Chumbley.


Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Valley Mills.

November 5, 1919 - September 2, 2011

Sign the Guest Book at www.wacotrib.com

Published in Waco Tribune-Herald on September 4, 2011
Mary Jo Barnett

Mary Jo Barnett, 91, of Valley Mills, passed away Sept. 2, 2011, in Goodall-Witcher Nursing Facility. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 5, at the Valley Mills First United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Valley Mills Cemetery under the direction of Foss Funeral Home. Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Barnett was born Nov. 5, 1919, in Sherman, Texas. She was the daughter of E.C. and Maude Esta (Ross) Linton. She was a graduate of Sherman High School and Providence School of Nursing in Waco where she graduated as a registered nurse. She was an R.N. at Goodall-Witcher Hospital for over 45 years. Mrs. Barnett was a long time member of Valley Mills First United Methodist Church and was a member of Los Amigos Sunday school class. She was a member of the U M W. formerly known as W S C S. Mary Jo married Robert Hall Barnett Sr. Sept. 25, 1943. They lived in Dallas before moving to Valley Mills. She loved sewing, gardening, cooking and watching humming birds. Most of all she loved being with family.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Robert Hall "Bob" Barnett Jr.; a daughter, Rosemary; a grandson, Jeremiah Barnett; a brother, Frank Linton; and sisters, Louise Linton and Ruth Ellen Chumbley.


Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Valley Mills.

November 5, 1919 - September 2, 2011

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Published in Waco Tribune-Herald on September 4, 2011
Glen Dale "Buddy" Barr (1962 - 2011)
Glen Dale "Buddy" Barr, 48, passed away Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011, at his home. Memorial service: 2 p.m. Wednesday in Lucas Sylvania Funeral Home Chapel with Dan Leaf of Southside Church of Christ officiating. Buddy never met a stranger and the smile in his eyes always lit up a room. He was a loving father and papa. He is greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his brother, Terry Barr. Survivors: Buddy is survived by his wife, Lori; parents, Glen Barr (Linda) and Elizabeth Barr; children, Dale Barr (Dalia), Stephanie Barr, Susan Barr, Tommy Hammer (Jenifer); siblings, Deborah Ewing (Jimbo) and Jerry Barr (Frankie); and grandkids, D.J., Chloe, Laine, Jaylyn, MaKayla, Tyler, Damien and Peanut.
Published in Star-Telegram on February 8, 2011
Richard Wayne Barry

Barry, Richard Wayne Age 56, of Irving, TX, died on Dec-ember 12, 2011. Please send family condolences and sign guestbook at www.northdallasfuneralhome.com.

Published in Dallas Morning News on December 15, 2011

Obituary For: Richard Wayne Barry | North Dallas Funeral Home

Richard Wayne Barry
(September 12, 1955 - December 12, 2011)

Send Flowers  Send Sympathy Card
Sign Guest Book  Send Private Condolences


Richard is survived by his wife, Carmen Petross Barry; sister, Anne Theobald; as well as extended family and friends.

Please send family condolences and sign the guest book on this website.
Roy David Barton

Barton, Rev. Dr. Roy David Age 84, of Irving, TX passed away peacefully on 10/18/2011. He was born on 4/10/1927 in Marfa, TX to Walter Barton and Petra Sarabia. Roy was the youngest of 3. He married Rosa Marina Bolado in San Antonio, TX in 1952. He served in the Marine Corp for 9 months. He received a BA from Trinity University in 1954 and a BD from SMU in 1957. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity by Huston-Tillotson University in 1972. He became an ordained minister on October 30, 1949 in the Rio Grande Conference of The United Methodist Church. He was employed by Perkins School of Theology at SMU as the founding Director of the Mexican American Program from 1974 to 1995. He was honored as a Distinguished Alumnus in 1991 by Perkins School of Theology, SMU. In 1994 Perkins School of Theology established the Roy D. Barton Lectureship on Hispanic Ministry to honor his years of leadership at the school. Roy was a member of Agape Memorial United Methodist Church. He enjoyed his family, friends, Sunday School Class, and dogs. He was preceded in death by his brother, Israel Jacob de la Garza. Roy will be remembered by his loving wife, Rosa; children, Roy, Martha "Marty", Richard and his wife Vivian and Paul and his wife Beth; grandchildren, Michael Barton, Elisa Barton, and Victor Barton; sister, Rachel Castano; and niece Liz Castano. Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation from 6 to 7pm with a prayer service to start at 7pm on Thursday, October 20th at Agape Memorial United Methodist Church, 5111 Capitol Ave. in Dallas. They are also invited to a funeral service for Roy at 10:00am on Friday, October 21st at Restland Memorial Chapel. Internment will follow at Restland Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Agape Memorial United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on October 20, 2011
Delores Bates  
(September 19, 1928 - February 17, 2011)

DELORES BATES, age 82, a long-time resident of Irving, Texas, died Thursday, February 17, 2011 in Irving. Born September 19, 1928 in Rising Star, Texas, she was the daughter of Lester Lee Kirkland and Essie Mae Horne Kirkland. She married R. C. "Bob" Bates December 12, 1947 in Dallas. She retired from the accounting office of the Southland Corporation. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her husband in 2008 and a sister Joyce West, she is survived by her children, Linda Cannon and husband Gary of Carrollton, Jerry Bates and wife Jenny and Terry Bates and wife Gina all of Irving; two sisters, Jean Green of Arlington and Christine Keel of Brownwood; ten grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who will be greatly missed. The family will receive friends 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. The funeral will be 1:00 p.m. Monday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Arthur "Art" Beam, of Irving passed away August 5, 2011. He was born on May 21, 1940 in Tyler, Texas. He retired from General Motors after 35 years of service and was a US Army Veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Sonja Beam, and brothers H.M. Beam and Don Beam and is survived by daughters Janna Weaver and husband Glenn; Brenda Hammonds and husband Paul; Lori Fitzgerald and husband Mike; grandchildren Megan, Jarrod, Connor, Aidan, and Kaylyn; and sisters Lavern Cotton and husband Coy; Lynda Wadley and husband Joe. Inurnment services will be held at 9:00 AM, Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.
Rosalind Beaird

Beaird, Rosalind Riddle. Former ballerina, artist and teacher. Rosalind Riddle Beaird was born 31 Aug 1930 in Dallas, TX. She passed away on 5 Aug 2011 in Dallas, TX at the age of 80. Rosalind was born to Dr. Penn and Katharine Riddle of Oak Cliff, TX. She graduated from Sunset High School and later from Southern Methodist Univ with a Bachelor of Arts degree in dress design. On 22 Jun 1951 she married aviator Henry "Hank" Grady Beaird, Jr. Later the couple moved to Long Island, New York. She danced professionally in New York City and worked as a dress designer in the garment district. Very artistic, Rosalind was always painting, sculpting or dancing. The couple later moved to Wichita, KS; Bonham, TX; Reno, NV and Dallas, TX. In Wichita Rosalind danced as the principal for the Wichita Civic Ballet. In Bonham she acquired her Masters Degree in special ed. from East Texas State Univ then taught in Bonham and later Reno. Rosalind was preceded in death by husband Hank and sister Celia Millemom. Rosalind is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Henry G. Beaird, III of Houston, TX; Charles and Dawn Beaird of Dallas, TX; Robert and Gwyn Beaird of Collierville, TN and David and Kristy Beaird of Johnson City, TN. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren & 2 great-grandchildren. There is a memorial service at Chapel Hill UMC 12411 Templeton Trail Farmers Branch, TX on 27 Aug 2011 at 4:00PM. Memorials to Chapel Hill UMC.

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 21, 2011
Arthur "Art" Beam, of Irving passed away August 5, 2011. He was born on May 21, 1940 in Tyler, Texas. He retired from General Motors after 35 years of service and was a US Army Veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Sonja Beam, and brothers H.M. Beam and Don Beam and is survived by daughters Janna Weaver and husband Glenn; Brenda Hammonds and husband Paul; Lori Fitzgerald and husband Mike; grandchildren Megan, Jarrod, Connor, Aidan, and Kaylyn; and sisters Lavern Cotton and husband Coy; Lynda Wadley and husband Joe. Inurnment services will be held at 9:00 AM, Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville. [www.brownmem.com]
Mark Randall Becton
May 25, 1971 - February 26, 2011

Obituary

Mark Randall Becton, formerly of Abilene, Texas, passed away unexpectedly at home on the 26th of February 2011, in Houston, Texas. He was born in Temple, Texas on the 25 of May 1971, to Edwin Randall and Camilla Becton.

Mark was a salesman for GPC/Napa in Houston and was a member of Tallowood Baptist Church. There were many passions in his life, first being his family. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, animals and restoring cars.

Mark is preceded in death by his grandparents, Madge G. and Lawrence Alexander, John E. Greer and Myrna and Harold "Gene" Becton; and his uncle, Harold Becton. He is survived by his wife, Natasha Becton; his children, Maya Addison and Preston Randall Becton; his parents, Camilla and Randy Becton of Abilene, Texas; his sisters, Stacia Adam Looney of Allen, Texas, Shana Becton of Plano, Texas and Shara Byrron Wilson of Frisco, Texas, and their families.

Friends are cordially invited to a visitation with the family from half-
past six o'clock until half-past eight o'clock in the evening on
Wednesday, the 2nd of March, in the Library and Grand Foyer of
Geo. H. Lewis and Sons, 1010 Bering Drive in Houston.
The funeral service is to be conducted at eleven o'clock in the
morning on Thursday, the 3rd of March, in the Chapel of Tallowood
Baptist Church, 555 Tallowood Road in Houston, where Dr. Dearing
Garner is to officiate.
An interment service is to be conducted at half-past ten o'clock in
the morning on Friday, the 4th of March, at Dudley Cemetery in
Abilene, Texas.

For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of
God, fell on sleep ... Acts 13:36
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Mark is preceded in death by his grandparents, Madge G. and Lawrence Alexander, John E. Greer and Myrna and Harold "Gene" Becton; and his uncle, Harold Becton. He is survived by his wife, Natasha Becton; his children, Maya Addison and Preston Randall Becton; his parents, Camilla and Randy Becton of Abilene, Texas; his sisters, Stacia Adam Looney of Allen, Texas, Shana Becton of Plano, Texas and Shara Byrnon Wilson of Frisco, Texas, and their families.
Friends are cordially invited to a visitation with the family from half-past six o'clock until half-past eight o'clock in the evening on Wednesday, the 2nd of March, in the Library and Grand Foyer of Geo. H. Lewis and Sons, 1010 Bering Drive in Houston.
The funeral service is to be conducted at eleven o'clock in the morning on Thursday, the 3rd of March, in the Chapel of Tallowood Baptist Church, 555 Tallowood Road in Houston, where Dr. Dearing Garner is to officiate.
An interment service is to be conducted at half-past ten o'clock in the morning on Friday, the 4th of March, at Dudley Cemetery in Abilene, Texas.

For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep ... Acts 13:36
Sandra K. Bednar, a resident of Irving since 1978, passed away January 4, 2011. She was born March 30, 1946 in South Bend, Indiana. Sandra worked for Mary Kay for 18 years and retired in 2010. She loved photography, crafty projects, and more than everything, loved being with family. She was preceded in death by her husband Buford Bednar, and step-son Christopher Bednar, survivors include her daughter Stephanie Danbom; sons Leo Landrum, II and wife Cristy, and Lucius Landrum; step-sons Russell Bednar and wife Nancy, Tony Bednar and wife Megan, and Jessie Bednar and wife Carol Lynn; brothers Stanley Libertowski, and Jerry Dickson and wife Kathy, sister Beverly Dickson; grandchildren Ryan, Tyler, Brendon, Brianna, Arianna, Desarue, April, Tony, Priscilla, Christian, Audrianna, Alexander, Bobby, Breanna, Carmen, Alyssa, Christopher, and Caitlyn; and great grandchildren Camdyn, and Brayten. Funeral services will be held at 12 PM Saturday, January 8, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.

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Diana Kay Belmares

September 1, 1967 - October 28, 2011

Diana Kay Belmares, age 44, of Lewisville, Texas passed away on Friday, October 28, 2011. She was born in Dallas, Texas on September 1, 1967 to William F. Reed and Patricia Shipp Simpson. Diana is survived by her mother Patricia Simpson and husband Craig; father William Reed and wife Margie; children, Josh Ortega, Elizabeth Belmares, Aaron Belmares; and Diana's boyfriend Gail Grenz; along with many other friends and family. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 1:00 pm in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Internment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX. Diana will forever be missed by all who knew and loved her.
Margaret Paige Bemis, “Paige” to her friends and family, passed away March 13, 2011 at Baylor Hospital in Irving, Texas after a three week battle with the flu and complications resulting from her illness. She was born on April 12, 1964 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

She had resided in the Dallas area of North Texas since early childhood. Paige especially enjoyed her annual summertime visits to Edmond and spending time with her two grandmothers “Dee Dee”, Elizabeth Bemis and “Mee Mee” Margaret Montgomery-Tavares.

Paige is survived by her mother Rosemary Montgomery of Oklahoma City, her father Howard Bemis and his wife Jan of Irving, Texas; her brother Todd Bemis and his wife Cecilia of Bacova, Va. and their son Matthew.

Paige has many family members and family friends living in the Edmond and Oklahoma City area. She also has two step brothers Adam and Chris Kilgore of Irving, Texas.

Services will be 2 p.m. March 24, 2011 at Crossings Community Church, 14600 N. Portland at Memorial in Oklahoma City.

March 15, 2011
Margaret Paige Bemis
(http://www.edmondsun.com/obituaries/x814637386/Margaret-Page-Bemis)

The Edmond Sun (http://www.edmondsun.com)

EDMOND — Margaret Paige Bemis, “Paige” to her friends and family, passed away March 13, 2011 at Baylor Hospital in Irving, Texas after a three week battle with the flu and complications resulting from her illness. She was born on April 12, 1964 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

She had resided in the Dallas area of North Texas since early childhood. Paige especially enjoyed her annual summertime visits to Edmond and spending time with her two grandmothers “Dee Dee”, Elizabeth Bemis and “Mee Mee” Margaret Montgomery-Tavares.

Paige is survived by her mother Rosemary Montgomery of Oklahoma City, her father Howard Bemis and his wife Jan of Irving, Texas; her brother Todd Bemis and his wife Cecilia of Bacova, Va. and their son Matthew.

Paige has many family members and family friends living in the Edmond and Oklahoma City area. She also has two step brothers Adam and Chris Kilgore of Irving, Texas.

Services will be 2 p.m. March 24, 2011 at Crossings Community Church, 14600 N. Portland at Memorial in Oklahoma City.
Dexter Benage, of Irving, passed away September 6, 2011. He was born on March 29, 1941 in Clarkfield, Minnesota. He lived in Irving for the past 12 years and was formerly of Longview, Texas. He worked as a jeweler for 40 years and was a jewelry instructor for Kilgore College for 15 years, retiring in 1999. He was a US Army paratrooper and a member of the Longview Rotary with the honor of being a Paul Harris Fellowship. Dexter loved singing and playing guitar with different groups and also just by himself. He is preceded in death by his parents George S. and Annie Chistine Hatlen Benage, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters, and is survived by wife Gayle; son Mark Benage; son Daniel Benage and wife Amy; son Jeff Nye and wife Theresa; grandchildren, Madalyn, Jack, Jolia, Justin, and Jeremy; brothers George, Jim, and Robert; sisters Juanita and Jackie; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 3:00 p.m. with Memorial Services at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, September 10, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Dean West officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Water For Life-Life Outreach International, P.O. Box 982000, Ft. Worth, TX 76182-8000.
Milton Bentley

Visit Guest Book

Bentley, Milton R. Age, 86, passed away on January 19, 2011 in Irving, Texas. Graveside service will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at 10:45 a.m. at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mtn Creek Pkwy, Dallas, Texas. He was born on November 17, 1924 in Era, Texas. He served in the Air Force from 1948 to 1952. Mr. Bentley was a longtime resident of Grand Prairie, Texas and was retired from Vought Aircraft. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Wanda Bentley and son, Gerald Ralph Bentley.

Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home

Condolences may be offered at www.bean-massey-burge.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on February 6, 2011
Henry Berka
Henry Berka, resident of Irving for 58 years, passed away Sunday, January 2, 2011. He was born July 13, 1914 in Brazos County, Texas. Henry was an Army Veteran of World War II. He worked for Spencer Air Conditioning & Heating and retired in 1982 and loved hunting and fishing. Survivors include his son John Berka and wife Sheila of Irving; brother Louis Berka of Bryan; grandson Andrew Berka and wife Kristen, and great grandsons Caleb and Jakob Berka, all of Rockwall. Graveside services were held at 10 AM Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society. Arrangements made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Irving, Texas January 8, 2011

Henry Berka, resident of Irving for 58 years, passed away Sunday, January 2, 2011. He was born July 13, 1914 in Brazos County, Texas. Henry was an Army Veteran of World War II. He worked for Spencer Air Conditioning & Heating and retired in 1982 and loved hunting and fishing. Survivors include his son John Berka and wife Sheila of Irving; brother Louis Berka of Bryan; grandson Andrew Berka and wife Kristen, and great grandsons Caleb and Jakob Berka, all of Rockwall. Graveside services will be held 10 AM Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 5-7 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356. www.brownmem.com
Gene E. Berryman (1933 - 2011)

Gene E. Berryman, 77, passed away at his home in Granbury on Wednesday, March 9, 2011. Funeral: 10 a.m. Tuesday in Martin’s Funeral Home Chapel. Interment: 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Gene was born Oct. 26, 1933. He married Edna Lucile Phelps on July 2, 1954, in Fort Worth. He joined the U.S Air Force at age 17 and retired after 21 years of service. He also retired from Nissan after 10 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Mabel Berryman; sister, Doris Berryman; and brother, Lawrence Berryman. Survivors: Wife, Edna Lucile Berryman; sons, Ronald and wife, Michele Berryman, and Russell and wife, Christine Berryman; daughter, Wanda Anderson; brother, Carroll and wife, lila Berryman; grandchildren, Brad, Laci, Kaela, Michael, Josh, Matt, Krysten, Michael and Zach; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Published in Star-Telegram on March 13, 2011
Robert Bethard


Published in Dallas Morning News on June 17, 2011
Ramona I. Bevier, of Irving, passed away Thursday, May 19, 2011. She was born January 12, 1929 in Connersville, Indiana. She was a renowned Civic Volunteer, having served on the American Cancer Society Board-Irving Chapter from 1991-1993, Our Children’s Center Board from 1998-2001, and the Irving Cares Board from 1997-2001. She was the 1994 Chairman of Irving Healthcare System’s TexasFest Crystal Jubilee. Ramona received the “Best Actress” Award from the Irving Academy of Community Services in 1997, and in 2008 received a Special Recognition Award from Irving Cares for 20 years of volunteer service and board work. Ramona is survived by her husband Robert “Bob” Bevier of Irving; daughter Jeanne Marie Botts and husband Michael, and granddaughters Lauren and Katherine Botts, all of Carrollton; and nieces Babette and Nicole Marsee, both of Irving. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at University of Dallas – Church of the Incarnation. Private burial will follow. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Monday, May 23rd at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Irving Cares, 440 S. Nursery Rd., Irving, TX 75060 or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356.

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Ramona I. Bevier
Ramona I. Bevier, of Irving,
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She was born January 12, 1929 in
Connersville, Indiana. Mass of Christian
Burial was celebrated at 10 AM
Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at University
of Dallas, Church of the Incarnation.
Private burial followed. Memorial donations
may be made to Irving Cares,
440 S. Nursery Rd., Irving, TX 75060
or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box
560089, Dallas, TX 75356. Arrangements
made by Brown’s Memorial
Funeral Home.

www.irvingrambler.com
Grady Birdwell, of Irving, passed away February 23, 2011 in Irving. He was born on May 22, 1924 in Lamesa, Texas. He graduated from Ceres High School, Ceres, CA in 1941 and later joined the Army Air Force in February of 1943, serving with the 1347th Army Air Force Base Unit in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He attended Union College in TN. He went to work for the Texas Department of Safety in 1951 as a state trooper, retiring August 1982. He is preceded in death by his parents Demus and Dillena Birdwell; daughter Patti Rollins; and brothers Lester and Jack Birdwell. He is survived by wife of 64 years, Nell Birdwell of Irving; daughter Lynda Johnson and husband Bill of New Jersey and Hawaii; sons Jimmy Birdwell and wife Sandra of Irving, and Johnny Birdwell of Irving; son-in-law Ron Rollins of Sanger; brothers Sam Birdwell and wife Jean; Tom Birdwell and wife Lynelle; and Dan Birdwell; sister Jayne Willis and husband Byron; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and expecting 1 great-grandchild soon; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday February 25, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 28, 2011 at Oak Haven United Methodist Church with Rev. John Fletcher officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Family requests memorial donations to The Memorial Fund @ Oak Haven United Methodist Church, 1600 N. Irving Heights, Irving, TX 75060.

www.braunmem.com
James M. Black, III
(August 18, 1953 - December 20, 2011)

JAMES M. BLACK, III, age 58, a resident of Malakoff for 16 years, died Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. He was born August 18, 1953 in Abilene, Texas to parents, James Black, Jr. and Mary Adams Black. James was the owner of Dynamic Conveyor Products in Arlington. An avid pet lover, he especially loved his dogs. Preceded in death by his mother and close nephew, Dennis Kasper, he is survived by his sons, James Black IV and wife Bree of Dallas and Jason Black of Midlothian; grandchildren, Madison and Maicie; father, James Black, Jr.; and, sister, Jan Gaddie. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 22, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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James M. Black III

Black, James M., III age 58, of Malakoff for 16 years, died Tuesday, December 20, 2011 in Tyler. Preceded in death by his mother, Mary Black and close nephew, Dennis Kasper, he is survived by his sons, James Black IV and wife Bree of Dallas and Jason Black of Midlothian; grandchildren, Madison and Maicie; father, James Black, Jr.; and, sister, Jan Gaddie. Graveside service 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 22 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on December 22, 2011
William E. "Bill" Black

Black, William E. "Bill" a long-time resident of Irving, passed away December 6, 2011. He was born on November 16, 1926 to Arthur Thadius Black and Metta (Terry) Black in Abbott, Arkansas and raised in Hatch, New Mexico. Bill served in the U. S. Navy during World War II in a special unit called The Naval Armed Guard. He was a member of the Latter Day Saints Church, owner of Balco Electrical Company for over thirty years, Past President of the Dallas County Electrical Contractors Association, a former long-time member of the Irving Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow recipient, Irving Masonic Lodge #1218 A.F. & A.M., Vickery Masonic Lodge #1351 A.F. & A.M., and Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Dallas. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 52 years, Patricia Black and daughter, Perianne Smith and a son, Davin P. Black. He is survived by his wife, Jill Brannock Black of Irving; daughters, Cathy M. Hamel and husband Rick of Williams Lake, British Columbia, Canada and Avin W. Morgan of Dallas; a son, Kevin A. Black and wife, Justine of Irving; nine grandchildren, Lisa Van Mantgem and husband Marc, Joe Hamel and wife Lisa, Joshua Black and wife Kristina, Brent Black, Karrah Black, Chelsea Smith, Greyson Morgan, Travis Morgan and Jack Morgan; four great grandchildren, Hannah Van Mantgem, Chance Van Mantgem, Evan Black and Jack Hamel, and many other loving relatives. A funeral service is planned for Monday, December 12, 2011 at 9:30 AM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel, officiated by Cal Palmer, Al Shelley, and Roberta Roberts, followed by Masonic services at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas at 11:30 AM. The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 11, 2011 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Published in Dallas Morning News on December 11, 2011
Gretchen “Greta” Block, of Irving, died December 2, 2011. She was born August 28, 1967 in Irving to Howard Walter Block and Nancy (Dillon) Block. She was a graduate of Irving High School in 1985 where she was a flag captain in the band. She attended and worked at Northlake College, and was a graphic artist. She was an avid animal lover. She is survived by her parents; sisters, Elizabeth Treat of Irving, Rachel Smith and husband Brooks of Little Elm, TX; Nieces Rose Treat of Irving, Chloe Smith and Samantha Smith of Little Elm, TX; grandmother Margaret Dillon of Irving and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to www.diabetes.org.

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Blount

Chief John Blount III

Blount, III, Chief John Blount, III, of the Apalachicola Band of Creek Indians, passed away Tuesday, August 2, 2011. He was born January 9, 1946 in Mabank, Texas, son of Fay Leon and Ethel Cook Blount, grandson of John William and Dover Hyde Blount. He held an AA Degree from LA City College, BA in Theater Arts from UCLA and a MBA from Pepperdine Univ. John was an active member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving, a collectible artist, musician, accomplished actor, and playwright. For 20 years, he worked as Public Guardian for LA County, and later as a computer consultant for TI, IBM, and Sears. He is survived by his children Michael Anthony Blount, and Rebecca Blount-Chastain and husband Josh; sisters Dr. Mary Blount, Dr. Dixie Blount Noble, and Gleni Blount-Rueff; and 20 nieces and nephews. Christian man, loving father and brother - John, you will be missed. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, August 6, 2011 at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow at 3 PM at Oaklawn Cemetery in Mabank. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 5, 2011

Chief John Blount, III, of the Apalachicola Band of Creek Indians, passed away Tuesday, August 2, 2011. He was born January 9, 1946 in Mabank, Texas, son of Fay Leon and Ethel Cook Blount, grandson of John William and Dover Hyde Blount. He held an AA Degree from LA City College, BA in Theater Arts from UCLA and a MBA from Pepperdine Univ. John was an active member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving, a collectible artist, musician, accomplished actor, and playwright. For 20 years, he worked as Public Guardian for LA County, and later as a computer consultant for TI, IBM, and Sears. He is survived by his children Michael Anthony Blount, and Rebecca Blount-Chastain and husband Josh; sisters Dr. Mary Blount, Dr. Dixie Blount Noble, and Gleni Blount-Rueff; and 20 nieces and nephews. Christian man, loving father and brother - John, you will be missed. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, August 6, 2011 at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, 3650 N. O'Connor Rd. in Irving. Burial will follow at 3 PM at Oaklawn Cemetery in Mabank. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.
Annie Laura Bond


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Annie Laura Bond
WEDNESDAY, 11 JANUARY 2012 13:20

Funeral services for Annie Laura Bond, age 92 of Mount Vernon, and a prior longtime resident of Irving, were Friday, Dec. 30, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. She was born Feb. 22, 1919 in Dangerfield. She was a former member of First Presbyterian Church, a member of Presbyterian Women's Association, DAV Auxillary in Grand Prairie, and past secretary and treasurer for the Irving Garden and Arts Center. She died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilson Hartwell Bond and a daughter, Laura Ann Bond. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Louis and Vicki Bond of Mount Vernon; one grandchild, one great-grandchild, a sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Boyd Queen of Dallas, three step-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren.

Annie Laura Bond, of Mt. Vernon, and a prior longtime resident of Irving, passed away Tuesday, December 27, 2011. She was born February 22, 1919 in Dangerfield, Texas. She was a former member of First Presbyterian Church, a member of Presbyterian Women's Association, DAV Auxillary in Grand Prairie, and past secretary and treasurer for the Irving Garden and Arts. She is preceded in death by her husband Wilson Hartwell Bond and daughter Laura Ann Bond and is survived by her son Louis Bond and wife Vicki of Mt. Vernon; grandchild Timothy Louis Bond, of Chesapeake, Virginia; great grandchild Nick Bond of Chesapeake; sister Betty Queen; and husband Boyd; step-grandchildren Charles Atkison of California, Chad Atkison of North Richland Hills, and Kelli Webb of Mt. Vernon; step-great grandchildren Ashley Nicole Barnett and Landon Blake Atkison. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Friday, December 30, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 11 AM-1 PM Friday, prior to the funeral.

www.brownmem.com
March 25, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: Ben Boone

We regret to inform you of the death of Ben Boone, father of Diane Vick. Mr. Boone passed away on Wednesday, March 23rd.

Diane Vick is the Music Teacher at Townsell Elementary School.

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 Monday, March 28th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, March 29th at 10:30 a.m. at Plymouth Park Baptist Church; 1714 N. Story Road; Irving, Texas 75061.

Interment will be held at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery; 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway; Dallas, Texas 75211 following the funeral.

Diane Vick may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Townsell Elementary School
3700 Pleasant Run
Irving, Texas 75038

Please keep Diane Vick, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Ben M. Boone
(May 10, 1930 - March 23, 2011)

BEN BOONE, a resident of Irving for 57 years, passed away on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 in Irving. Born May 10, 1930 in Mount Vernon, Texas he was the son of Willie and Cleo Davis Boone. He served in the United States Marine Corps until 1954. Ben and his father-in-law established B & B Ornamental Iron Company in 1953 and operated the business until 1979 when he retired. He was a member of the Lone Star Golf Association. A member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, he served as a deacon and usher as well as a member of various committees and was a member of the Senior Adult Choir at his church. A 32 degree Mason, he was a member of the Irving Masonic Lodge for over 50 years. Ben was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Jean, his parents, and a brother Lamonde Boone. He is survived by his children Sharon McCullough and husband Rick of Irving, Diane Vick and husband Phil of Grand Prairie, and Steve Boone and wife Sherry of Irving; sister Billie Jean Albrecht of Austin; seven grandchildren, Shane McCullough and wife Melinda, Stacey Clayton and husband Paul, Lauren Vick, Courtney Vick, Tyler Vick, Taylor Boone and Amy Boone; and a great granddaughter Zoe Clayton. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday March 29th at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Road in Irving. Pastor Ken Branam and Rev. Jerry Perrill will officiate. Burial will be at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

Ben Boone

Ben Boone, of Irving for 57 years, passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2011. Born May 10, 1930 in Mount Vernon, TX. Visitation was Monday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service was 10:30 a.m. Tuesday March 29 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, Irving. Burial at DFW National Cemetery.

April 2, 2011
Maudine Booth

Maudine Booth, of Washington, Missouri, and previously of Irving, passed away on April 17, 2011. She was born January 17, 1917 to Ocie Cobb and Ida Grimes Cobb of Wood County, Texas. She was a practical nurse in a doctor’s private practice. She was preceded in death by husband, Jesse Booth in 1998 and is survived by her son Ron Booth and wife Sylvia of Lake Sherwood, Missouri; grandchildren Monica McFarland of Irving; Jennifer Kaul and husband Tim of Wichita, Kansas; great-grandchildren Kayla Kaul; Ainslee McFarland and Delaney Kaul; and sister Darlene Kerwin of Dallas. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Thursday April 21, 2011 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, April 22, 2011 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Rev. Jody Nichols officiating. Burial will follow at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

April 23, 2011

Maudine Booth

Maudine Booth, of Washington, Missouri, and previously of Irving, passed away on April 17, 2011. She was born January 17, 1917 in Wood County, Texas. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 22, 2011 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.
Billy Floyd Borden

Borden, Billy Floyd 82, lifelong resident of Texas, died Monday, September 12, 2011 in Irving after a lengthy battle with cancer. Born July 11, 1929 in Mount Vernon, Texas to Vivian and Grace Colley Borden, the family moved to Dallas where he attended high school. Bill worked on a seismograph crew in Wyoming where me met and married his first wife, Patty Addison. Upon their return to Texas he worked for Manor Baking and for Wyatt Food Stores. Bill later was a pillar of the automotive industry in and around Irving, Grand Prairie and Carrolton owning and running several automotive shops. Bill’s favorite past time was "digging bottles" and collecting antiques (or rather anything old). He had a story to share about each and every item in his collection. He was featured on Texas’ 4 Country Reporter for his unusual hobby of digging bottles in old abandoned landfills and old home sites. He is survived by his second wife, Betty Jo Borden of Irving, son and daughter in law, David and Susan Borden of Keller, daughter and son in law, Shelly and Hotch Van Blarcum of Prosper, granddaughters, Connie Wells of Garland and Tiffany Ogletree and family of Prosper, grandson, "Hotchie" Van Blarcum of Prosper, and 5 great grandchildren, his brother Max Borden and wife Polly of Arizona, stepsons, A.W. Reeder and family of Seagoville and Ben Reeder and wife of DeSoto. He is also survived by a host of nieces, great niece, cousins and extended family and friends. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, and wife of 52 years Pat "Graw" Borden and brother in law, Rodney Addison. Visitation with family and friends will be one hour prior to the service at Oak View Baptist Church. Funeral services will be at 2:00 pm September 15, 2011, Thursday at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving with Pastors Jim Gerlach and Wallace Philpot officiating. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News from September 14 to September 15, 2011
Paul Veron Borders
(April 8, 1971 - July 16, 2011)

PAUL VERON BORDERS, age 40, a resident of Irving, died in Grand Prairie. He was born April 8, 1971 in Irving. He was a member of the General Assembly and Church of the First Born. For 20 years, Paul served as a diesel mechanic, working with his father and uncle for a portion of that time. A caring and loving husband, father, son, brother and nephew, he is survived by his wife, Stefanie Bench, they married on Thanksgiving day, November 25, 1999; his daughters, Brittany Borders and Maddie Borders; and son, Caleb Borders, all of Irving. Also surviving are his mother, Darlene Schroeder and husband Stephen of Flower Mound; father, John P. Borders, Sr. and wife Barbara of Greenville; brothers, Johnny Borders of Flower Mound, Billy Borders of Wilmer and Chris Borders of Flower Mound. Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 23, 2011 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Rutherford and Rev. Rob Morris officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA through DFW Humane Society, 4140 Valley View Lane, Irving, TX.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
January 28, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Cecelia Borunda

We regret to inform you of the death of Cecelia Borunda, mother of Dianne Allbritton. Mrs. Borunda passed away Saturday, January 22nd.

Dianne Allbritton is a Special Education Aide at Travis Middle School.

Arrangements are under the direction Sunset Northwest Funeral Home; 6321 Bandera Road; San Antonio, Texas 78238.

The rosary with the family will be held on Friday, January 28th at 7:00pm at Sunset Northwest Funeral Home

The funeral mass will be held on Saturday, January 29th at St. Brigid Catholic Church; San Antonio, Texas.

Interment will be at the Resurrection Cemetery at Cori-Marian.

Dianne Allbritton may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Travis Middle School
1600 Finley
Irving, Texas 75062

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

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In Memory of

Cecilia R. (Rodriguez) Borunda

March 25, 1933 - January 22, 2011

Cecilia R. Borunda, age 77, went to be with the Lord on January 22, 2011. She was born on March 25, 1933 in Socorro, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rutilo F. and Luz F. Rodriguez, sister, Amalia Salcido, brothers, Ernesto and Raul Rodriguez. She is survived by her children, Evelyn B. Sosa and husband Ruben, Lawrence Edward Borunda, Diane B. Allbritton and husband Richard, Patricia B. Horn, Mark Borunda, Russell Borunda; grandchildren, Christina, Kimberly, Victoria, Jonathan, Joshua, Little Richard, Anthony, Jacob, Tamara, Stacey, Andy, Travis, Terry, Jan, Shelley; great-grandchildren, Nathan, Ethan, Dominic, Isaiah, Levi, Angel; sisters, Gloria Walker, Angelina Saucedo; brothers, Antonio, Freddy, Joe and Raymundo Rodriguez; numerous nephews, nieces and extended family. The family would like to thank the staff of Odyssey Hospice and Dr. Cindy Johnston, Dr. Zulfi Jaffer, and Dr. Rajiv Dahija for their loving care and support of Cecilia. Visitation will be at Sunset
Northwest Funeral Home on Bandera road on Friday, January 28, 2011 from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. with a rosary at 7:00 P.M. The procession will depart the funeral home at 12:30 P.M. Saturday, January 29, 2011 for a 1:00 P.M. mass to be celebrated at St. Brigid Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery at Cordi-Marian.

**Rosary**

Friday, January 28, 2011 | 7:00p.m.

Sunset Northwest Chapel

San Antonio, Texas

**Driving Directions**

**Funeral Service**

Saturday, January 29, 2011 | 01:00p.m.

St. Brigid Catholic Church

San Antonio, Texas
Cecilia R. (Rodriguez) Borunda
March 25, 1933 - January 22, 2011

Cecilia R. Borunda, age 77, went to be with the Lord on January 22, 2011. She was born on March 25, 1933 in Socorro, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rutilo F. and Luz F. Rodriguez, sister, Amalia Salcido, brothers, Ernesto and Raul Rodriguez. She is survived by her children, Evelyn B. Sosa and husband Ruben, Lawrence Edward Borunda, Diane B. Allbritton and husband Richard, Patricia B. Horn, Mark Borunda, Russell Borunda; grandchildren, Christina, Kimberly, Victoria, Jonathan, Joshua, Little Richard, Anthony, Jacob, Tamara, Stacey, Andy, Travis, Terry, Jan, Shelley; great-grandchildren, Nathan, Ethan, Dominic, Isaiah, Levi, Angel; sisters, Gloria Walker, Angelina Saucedo; brothers, Antonio, Freddy, Joe and Raymundo Rodriguez; numerous nephews, nieces and extended family. The family would like to thank the staff of Odyssey Hospice and Dr. Cindy Johnston, Dr. Zulfi Jaffer, and Dr. Rajiv Dahija for their loving care and support of Cecilia. Visitation will be at Sunset Northwest Funeral Home on Bandera road on Friday, January 28, 2011 from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. with a rosary at 7:00 P.M. The procession will depart the funeral home at 12:30 P.M. Saturday, January 29, 2011 for a 1:00 P.M. mass to be celebrated at St. Brigid Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery at Cordi-Marian.
Rosary
Friday, January 28, 2011 | 7:00p.m.
Sunset Northwest Chapel
San Antonio, Texas

Driving Directions

Funeral Service
Saturday, January 29, 2011 | 01:00p.m.
St. Brigid Catholic Church
San Antonio, Texas
Avery Wadsworth Bowen a resident of Irving for the past 44 years passed away November 14, 2011. He was born on August 23, 1929 in Roanoke, Alabama to Avery Welch Bowen and Julia (Wadsworth) Bowen. He was a graduate from The University of Texas with a degree in Architecture in 1958 and served in the US Air Force in the Korean Conflict. He was associated with HKCP, WZMH, and RTKL, for many years as a commercial architect. He worked on the architecture of the building of Dallas City Hall and many other buildings throughout the City of Dallas and all over the nation. He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Ruth Bowen of Irving; son Clate Bowen and wife Amanda Dalton Bowen of Dallas; and sister Jo Ann Bowen of California. Graveside services will be held at 1:15 PM on Monday, November 21, 2011 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas

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Johnathan Michael Boyle passed away May 30, 2011. Johnathan was born on December 16, 1973, the son of John and Kitty Boyle. Johnathan is survived by his parents and his siblings Fitz, Ben, Eileen, Rebecca, and Matthew, along with many nieces and nephews, all of whom loved and cared for him deeply. He is also survived by his beloved dogs Tag and Tess. No memorial services will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Irving Cares, P.O. Box 177425, Irving, TX 75017-7425, or Irving Health Care Foundation, P.O. Box 75015-9942. Johnathan was laid to rest at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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CAROL LYNN HUTCHASON BRADFORD, age 41, a resident of Irving for 39 years, formerly of Tyler, Texas, died Sunday, September 4, 2011 in Grapevine. Born February 12, 1970 in Tyler, she was the daughter of James Hutchason and Rose Lee Luker Hutchason. On November 2, 2007, she married Jack Bradford in Irving. Carol volunteered as an Irving Citizens On Patrol. Preceded in death by her mother, she is survived by her husband, Jack; children, Shayna Rumsey, John Rumsey and Nichole Womack; father, James Hutchason, all of Irving; brothers, Allen Hutchason of Irving and David Hutchason and wife Deanna of Mexia; and, sister, Heather Dahlke of Rowlett. Memorial service is 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 10, 2011 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor David Hutchason officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, Greater Dallas Chapter, 4144 North Central Expressway #750, Dallas, TX 75204 or Special Olympics, 1133 19th Street Northwest, 12 Floor, Washington DC 20036-3604.

Carol Lynn Hutchason Bradford

Bradford, Carol Lynn Hutchason age 41, a resident of Irving for 39 years, formerly of Tyler, TX, died Sunday, September 4, 2011 in Grapevine. Born February 12, 1970 in Tyler, she was the daughter of James Hutchason and Rose Lee Luker Hutchason. On November 2, 2007, she married Jack Bradford in Irving. Carol volunteered as an Irving Citizens On Patrol. Preceded in death by her mother, she is survived by her husband, Jack; children, Shayna Rumsey, John Rumsey and Nichole Womack; father, James Hutchason, all of Irving; brothers, Allen Hutchason of Irving and David Hutchason and wife Deanna of Mexia; and, sister, Heather Dahlke of Rowlett. Memorial service is 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 10, 2011 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor David Hutchason officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, Greater Dallas Chapter, 4144 North Central Expressway #750, Dallas, TX 75204 or Special Olympics, 1133 19th Street Northwest, 12 Floor, Washington DC 20036-3604.

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Clydene Bradford, a resident of Irving for over sixty years, passed away on Thursday, December 1, 2011. She was born February 27, 1933 in Delta County, TX to Robert Clyde Millard and Zelcie (Marsh) Millard. She was a member of Oak View Baptist Church. Clydene was preceded in death by her husband, Hershel Bradford and is survived by sons, Gerry Bradford of Irving, Jackie Bradford and wife, Ana of Duncanville, and James Bradford and wife, April of Duncanville; grandchildren, Stephanie, Daniel, Jason, Joshua, and Taylor; great grandchildren, Starla, Miranda, and Coy; and a brother, Raymond Millard of Irving. A graveside service is planned for Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 1:30 PM at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home prior to the service, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 AM.