Loni Dollahite
(November 17, 1954 - January 22, 2011)

LONI DOLLAHITE, age 56, a resident of Grand Prairie, Texas for 15 years, died Saturday, January 22, 2011 at an Irving hospice center. Born November 17, 1954 in San Rafael, California, she was the daughter of William C. E. and Zell Maree Maehler Dill. She married D. G. Dollahite on June 19, 1976 in Corte Madera, California. Loni was a member and music minister at St. Mary’s Anglican Church in Irving. Survivors include her husband; son, Michael Saint-Damian Dollahite of Grand Prairie; brothers, Terry Emerson Dill and wife Barbara of Sebastopol, California and Rand Orvin Dill and wife Ellen of Corte Madera, California. The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday, January 28 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 29, 2011 at St. Mary’s Anglican Church, 2411 Confian, Irving. Rev. J. J. Burnal, celebrant. Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 5, 2011 at Valley Memorial Park in Novato, Marin County, California under the direction of Monte’s Chapel of the Hills of San Anselmo, California.
Sharon Marie Donahue, of Irving, passed away Sunday, April 10, 2011. She was born September 28, 1956 in Ohio. She married her husband Tom Donahue 30 years ago in Ohio. Sharon worked for Neiman-Marcus for 15 years. Her parents William and Helen Marie Benn Gabrowski preceded her in death. She loved her family and grandkids very much and is survived by her husband Tom; daughter Kelly Donahue and children Nya, Nathan, Nicholas, and Neleha; son Billy Donahue and children Seth, Anthony, Will, and Cara; brother James Sapio; and sisters Rita Knight, Virginia McGee, and Patricia Lewis. The family will receive friends 2:30-5 PM Sunday, April 17, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. The funeral services will follow at 5 PM. Private graveside services will be held on Monday, April 18, 2011 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Seasons Hospice, 8610 Greenville Ave., #200, Dallas, TX 75243.

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Sharon Marie Donahue

Donahue, Sharon Marie Age 54, of Irving, died 4/10/11. Visitaion: 2:30-5 PM Sun, 4/17/11 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Funeral to follow at 5 PM.

Published in Dallas Morning News on April 16, 2011
Alice Marie Camilleri Dortch

Dortch, Alice Marie Camilleri Aged 83, of Dallas, Texas, passed away on March 9, 2011 in Irving, Texas. She was born on January 14, 1928, in Tunis, Tunisia to Virginia and Alfred Camilleri. Preceded in death by her husband, H. Wayne Dortch, and her brothers, Hector and Marcel Camilleri. Alice immigrated to the United States in her early 20's after surviving the Nazi occupation of Tunisia. After gaining her citizenship to the US, she traveled to Paris, France where she met her Texas boy, Wayne. She and Wayne were married 52 years and were the parents of 5 girls. Alice loved her family, friends, and neighbors. She was active at the Athena and with Women of Rotary. She is survived by her five daughters and their husbands: Marinell and Kent Dowden, Monique and Ron Bower, Michelle and David Allen, Marlene and Doug Thomson and Marcella and Jeff Stark. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. A visitation will be held from 8 to 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 15th at Sparkman Hillcrest Northwest Highway Chapel. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 16th at Christ The King Catholic Church following a private burial at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 13, 2011
W. LLOYD DOSTERSCHILL, JR., age 76, a resident of Dallas, Texas, died Thursday, January 27, 2011 at a Dallas hospital. Born September 14, 1934 in Dallas, he was the son of Walter Dosterschill, Sr. and Johnetta Frick Dosterschill. Lloyd graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and North Texas State, where he was a KA. On May 25, 1973, he married Kay Kleiner at First Baptist Church in Dallas where he was a member. Among his favorite pastimes, Lloyd enjoyed watching the Texas Aggies and the Dallas Cowboys. He also enjoyed traveling with his family. Preceded in death by his parents; his parents by marriage, Bill and Ruth Kleiner; and several aunts and uncles. He is survived by his wife, Kay Dosterschill; daughters, Helen Starek and husband Jason, Diana Dana and husband Mark; grandchildren, Allee Ruth Dana, Reed Edmund Dana, Delia Grace Starek and Duke Martin Starek; brother, Robert Dosterschill; nephews, Derek Dosterschill and Kyle Dosterschill; as well as many cousins and friends. The family will receive friends beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, January 31 in the Truett Chapel at First Baptist Church in Dallas. The funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel. Dr. Robert Jeffress, Pastor Alan Lynch and Pastor John Cullen, officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church-Dallas building campaign.

www.clonedyscolonial.com
David Ralph Douglass
(January 30, 1918 - February 13, 2011)

David Ralph Douglass, age 93, died peacefully in his home in Grapevine, Texas on February 13, 2011. He is survived by his son David, daughters Cathy and Debby, grandsons Daryl, Darin and Brian and great-grandsons Daycen, Dobson, Devin and Stephan. David grew up one of ten children in Fairmont, West Virginia. In his early twenties he traveled across country to accept a job in San Diego in the aerospace industry. That began a long and fulfilling engineering career that took him to Southern California, Chicago and eventually Phoenix, Arizona where he worked for Garrett Corporation. He took much satisfaction from his work including that on the Atlas booster and the Apollo spacecraft. David was twice widowed. David's first wife Jane gave him a son before her death at a young age. David later married Patty, a woman also from Fairmont, and they settled in Phoenix where in 2006 they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. His life was filled with many family activities, church related volunteer work, travel, woodworking, candy making and mastering any project that came his way. He was proud of his rank as a thirty-second degree Mason. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. His strong, generous, loving and courageous spirit will be missed. A memorial service honoring David's life will be held at Hansen's Mortuary 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 2011. Local arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home of Irving, Texas.
Russell Downes

December 10, 1922 - April 19, 2011

Russell E. Downes, age 88, of Irving, TX passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at the Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital after a brief illness. He was born Dec. 10, 1922 in Terre Haute, Indiana to Acuff and Mary Russell Downes. Russell was a WWII veteran serving in England as a sheet metal worker. After returning home from the war he worked for the G.T.E. telephone company as an installer having retired after 30 years of service. After retiring from G.T.E., Russell worked for the I.I.S.D. as a bus driver only recently retiring from that job due to his illness. Russell was a member of the Communications Workers of American Union, an avid golfer and the Chaplin of the V.F.W. Irving Post 2494.

Survivors include 2 sons, John Downes and wife Stephanie, of Irving, TX and Mike Downes, also of Irving, TX. Other survivors include 2 grandsons, Anthony and Brandon Downes both of Irving, TX; 2 granddaughters, Gennifer Downes and Erica Perry both of Irving, TX and one great granddaughter, MacKenzie Downes of Irving, TX.

Funeral services for Russell E. Downes will be held 10:30 am Monday, April 25, 2011 at the Fundamental Baptist Church, 1119 W. Shady Grove, Irving, TX with Rev. Dale Parkhill officiating. Burial will follow in the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery with Allen Grasmick, Mike Carlton, Roy Lowery, Carroll (Woody) Woods, Gary Bodner, Spencer Newell, Rick Pittman and David Johnson serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Bob McAdams, Joe Walker, and David Davis.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2011, from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Roxie Mozelle Drake

Date of Birth:

Wednesday, August 8th, 1928

Date of Death:

Sunday, June 19th, 2011

Funeral Home:

Browns Memorial Funeral Home
707 N. MacArthur Blvd.
IRVING, Texas, UNITED STATES
75061

Obituary:

Roxie M. Drake, 82, passed away on June 19, 2011 in her Grand Prairie home. She was born on August 20, 1928 in Dallas, Texas to Grady Martin & Gaudie (Cook) Martin. She was retired from Kroger Food Stores after 24 years and was a resident of Grand Prairie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gill Drake; daughter, Debra Tooke; grandsons Timothy and Robbie Tooke; and granddaughter, Amy Tooke. She is survived by her son, Gillis Drake of Irving, Texas; granddaughter, Melissa Weaver of Indiana; grandson, Donnie Tooke of Ft. Worth, Texas; son-in-law, Don Tooke of Arlington, Texas; five great grandchildren, Dylan, Natalie, Matthew, Aimee and Lylly; nephew, Thomas Kirkland and wife Joyce of Grand Prairie; and great niece Felicia Richardson of Bedford, Texas. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, Texas.


8/23/2011
**Roxie M. Drake**, 82, passed away on June 19, 2011 in her Grand Prairie home. She was born on August 20, 1928 in Dallas, Texas to Grady Martin & Gaudie (Cook) Martin. She was retired from Kroger Food Stores after 24 years and was a resident of Grand Prairie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gill Drake; daughter, Debra Tookie; grandsons Timothy and Robbie Tookie; and granddaughter, Amy Tookie. She is survived by her son, Gillis Drake of Irving, Texas; granddaughter, Melissa Weaver of Indiana; grandson, Donnie Tookie of Ft. Worth, Texas; son-in-law, Don Tookie of Arlington, Texas; five great grandchildren, Dylan, Natalie, Matthew, Aimee and Lylly; nephew, Thomas Kirkland and wife Joyce of Grand Prairie; and great niece Felicia Richardson of Bedford, Texas. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, Texas.

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Mary Louise Draper of Euless for 43 years, passed away Friday, July 15, 2011. She was born August 22, 1945 in Oskaloosa, Iowa to parents Floyd and Mary Ann Dickerson. She enjoyed quilting, cooking, and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of North Euless Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; and is survived by her husband Roy Don Draper of Euless; sons Brien Lee Draper of Euless and Ryan Don Draper and wife Sherrie Ann of Hurst; grandsons Tristen Scott and Wyatt Don Draper of Hurst; brothers Floyd Dickerson Jr., Clyde E. Dickerson and Daniel E. Dickerson. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at North Euless Baptist Church. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, TX. The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 PM Monday, July 18, 2011 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to North Euless Baptist Church.

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Pat Drennan (1921 - 2011)

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Pat Drennan, 89, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011, at an Irving senior living center from a stroke. Memorials: In lieu of floral arrangements, please consider a donation to the Alzheimer’s Association. Born Oct. 30, 1921, in Lone Willow, Johnson County, to John Stephens Drennan and Louna Jane Smith, he was raised on farms in Johnson and Floyd counties. Pat graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1945 as a chemist. He had a long career in the petroleum, nuclear and space industries as an engineer and manager, receiving a number of patent awards for refinery processes. Retired since 1975, Pat enjoyed hobbies of photography and genealogy. He was preceded in death by his parents; wives, Orpha LaVerne Hale and Barbara Hewitt; and his brother, James Harris Drennan. Survivors: Sons, Stephen Austin Drennan and wife, Kay Drennan, Clarence Alan Drennan and wife, Eileen Drennan, both of the Dallas area; grandchildren, Ronald, Shelly, Jeffery, Katherine and David; numerous great-grandchildren; his sister, Dorothy Jean Moser of Cleburne; sister-in-law, Evelyn Angeline Drennan of Arlington; numerous nieces and nephews.

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Robert Joseph Dudley

June 12, 1937 - December 17, 2011

Robert Joseph Dudley of Mesquite, Texas went home to be with his Lord on Saturday, December 17th. He is preceded in death by his father Novey Dudley, mother Ludy Burchfield Dudley of Kiefer, Ok. and nephew Glen Gouyd of Sapulpa, Ok. He is survived by his wife, April Dudley, son, Caleb and his wife Ellie of Grand Prairie, Tx., daughter, Stephanie Garrett of Mesquite, Tx., daughter Rena Smith of Grapevine, Tx., sons, Don and Michael of Plano, Tx., brother Rev. George Autrey Dudley of Little Rock, Ark., sister Dorothy Chandler of Sapulpa, Ok., brother Larry Dudley of Denham Springs, La., eight grandchildren, one great grandchild and many nieces and nephews and their children. He was a faithful son of God, a true friend to many, beloved of all who knew him, a wonderful husband and father and "Papa" to his grandchildren whom he loved with all his heart. Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 20th at Chism Smith Funeral Home with interment following at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. Family and friends will be gathering afterwards at Praise & Worship Fellowship of Dallas. The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Praise & Worship Fellowship of Dallas, 200 Running Brook Lane, Mesquite, Tx. 75149.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Betty G. Duncan, of Irving for 50 years, passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2011. She was born March 2, 1925 in Dallas. She is survived by her sister Martha Derrick of Fort Worth, and sister-in-law Pat Griffin of Dallas. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Monday, July 25, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 2-4 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

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Robert Clair Dunn

Robert Clair Dunn, 85, passed away January 01, 2011 in Irving, TX. He was born on December 29, 1925 in Waurika, Oklahoma. He had been a resident of Irving and Grand Prairie since 1957 where he was a longtime member of First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the US Army and US Air Force serving in both World War II and Korean Conflict, Lieutenant for the Irving Police Dpt. Reserves from 1957-1970, a member of Irving Masonic Lodge #1218 A.F. & A.M. where he served as master of the lodge in 2000-01, he received the Golden Trowel Award in 2005, was a member of Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Dallas, Yorkrite, Chapter and Council Knight Commandery. He retired from Burlington Northern Railroad in 1990 after many years of service. He is survived by his wife, Vivian Dunn of Irving and daughter, Julie Dunn of Dallas, TX., and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends for visitation on Friday, January 07, 2011 from 6:00PM-8:00PM. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 08, 2011 at 10:00AM at First Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Funeral arrangements conducted under the direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.

Irving Ramilo January 8, 2011

Dunn, Robert "Bob" Clair, 85, passed away on January 01, 2011 in Irving, TX. He was born on December 29, 1925 in Oklahoma to Hugh Wayne Dunn & Clara Irene (Shearer) Dunn. Mr. Dunn had been a resident of Irving since 1957, a longtime member of First Baptist Church Irving, retired from Burlington-Northern Railroad in 1990 after many years of service He was a member of Irving Masonic Lodge #1218 A.F. & A.M. where he received the Golden Trowel Award, Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Dallas, Grand Prairie Yorkrite Chapter and Council, and Knights Templar. He is survived by his wife, Vivian Dunn of Irving and daughter, Julie Dunn of Dallas, TX., and numerous nieces and nephews.

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