Eady, Lois Ruth Lovelady Perna

Eady, Lois Ruth Lovelady Perna went to be with the Lord on January 4, 2011. She was born June 20, 1934 to Melvin V. and Annie L. (Adams) Lovelady. She is preceded in death by her husbands Murray Procell and Edward Perna, her parents Annie Lois Lovelady Adams and Melvin V. Lovelady, and a grandson, Edward Tony Perna. She is survived by her husband, John Thomas Eady; sons, J.R. Perna and wife Sherrie, Patrick Eady; daughter, Joanie Adams and husband Jimmy; grandsons, John, Barry, Mitchell, Randy, Danny; granddaughters, T.J., Melissa; brothers, Samuel Lovelady and Melvin Lovelady; and sister, Lou Lovelady Sikes. The family will receive friends and family on Friday, January 7, 2011 from 6 to 8 pm at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home chapel on Saturday, January 8, at 1 p.m., with burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. For full obituary, visit donnellyscolonial.com.

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EADY, LOIS RUTH LOVELADY PERNA (1934 - 2011)

LOIS RUTH LOVELADY PERNA EADY went to be with the Lord on January 4, 2011. She was born June 20, 1934 to Melvin V. and Annie L. (Willis) Lovelady. She is preceded in death by her husbands Murray Procell and Edward Perna, her parents Annie Lois Lovelady Adams and Melvin V. Lovelady, and a grandson, Edward Tony Perna. Lois had a career as a Customs Broker for the U.S Customs at the DFW port for over 30 years. She worked for Sekin and W.R. Zanes of La. President of NT Brokers Assoc. in 1989. She worked as a private secretary in Dallas for many prominent socialites in her early career. Her love for classical music and the arts was shared by all. And her legacy will live forever through all 33 foreign exchange students from all over the world that lived for one year with her and Edward (Papa) on Colgate. YFU exchange program was her way of opening the world to all her friends. She was also a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, John Thomas Eady; son, J.R. Perna and wife Sherrie, Patrick Eady; daughter, Joanie Adams and husband Jimmy; grandsons, John, Barry, Mitchell, Randy, Danny; granddaughters, T.J., Melissa; brothers, Samuel Lovelady and Melvin Lovelady; and sister, Lou Lovelady Sikes. The family will receive friends and family on Friday, January 7, 2011 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home chapel on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 1:00 p.m., with burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to charities of your choice.

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Dixie J. Eberhart
(July 18, 1921 - February 5, 2011)

DIXIE J. EBERHART, age 89, a resident of Irving since 2002, formerly of Harvest Hill-Dallas, died Saturday, February 5, 2011 at a local hospital. Born July 18, 1921 at Saint Joseph, Missouri, she was the daughter of Russell and Fern Cassidy Hawken. She married Charles E. Eberhart in 1942 at Nashville, TN. He preceded her in death February 22, 2007. She enjoyed playing golf and traveling in her RV with her husband, reading and playing bridge. She was a dedicated and loyal mother. Survivors include her daughter, Cindy Morse and husband Jim of Alvord, TX; son, C. Scott Eberhart and wife Patty of Granbury; two sisters, Betty Vanderhook and Ruth Ann Gaulden, both of Orange County, CA; three grandchildren, Brett, Tyler, and Cody Eberhart. Funeral services are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation or the American Heart Association.

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Linda "Dee" Eccher
(November 14, 1963 - February 10, 2011)

LINDA “DEE” ECCHER, age 47, of Krum, TX, a lifelong resident of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, died Thursday, February 10, 2011 at her home. Born November 14, 1963 in Bay City, Texas, she is the daughter of James C. Mund and Retha King Mund. She married Steven Eccher October 24, 1992 in Irving. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Preceded in death by her father, James C. Mund, survivors include her husband Steven and their daughters April and Autumn Eccher all of Krum; other survivors include her mother Retha Mund of Irving; sisters, Kristi Bell of Grand Prairie, TX and Kim Kellett of Irving; a brother-in-law Scott Eccher and wife Bobbie of Lewisville, TX; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, February 14, 2011 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75062. Graveside services will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving with Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.
Ann Edge

Edge, Ann Ann was a true "Texas Centennial Baby" born on March 2, 1936 in Paris, Texas to Jesse and Vera Condray. She was the youngest of their eight children. She grew up most loved by her older six brothers and sister and nurtured by her Mom and Dad. She graduated from Paris High School and attended Paris Junior College. She transferred to UNT (then North Texas State College) where after about six weeks, met Murray, the love of her life. They were married the following October. Ann and Murray had two sons, Pastor Jim Edge of Mercedes and John David Edge (deceased). She pursued an interesting career in higher education at the University of Indiana/Purdue/Indianapolis; the University of Chicago Health Sciences Center, Chicago and the University of Tennessee, retiring as its Assistant Director of Corporate Affairs in 1999. She and Murray, who also was at the University of Tennessee, moved back to Irving, Texas in 1999 to be with family and love ones. Ann is survived by Murray after 55 years of love; her son Pastor Jim Edge; his wife Dena; two grandchildren, Lydia (Mrs. Chris Spotts) of Conway, Arkansas; grandson James Claybourn Edge of Austin, Texas; and a great granddaughter, Kathleen Spotts. Ann was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Irving and was a member of the Salvation Army Auxiliary and Los Colinas Country Club. She will always be remembered by her glowing smile, wonderful laugh and love of people and dogs. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday November 2, 2011 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Irving. Funeral services to be held at 10:00 am Saturday November 5, 2011 at Immanuel Lutheran School in Mercedes with burial following at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran School, 703 W. 3rd Street, Mercedes, TX 78570. Attn: Pastor Jim Edge.

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In Memory of

Mrs. Juanita Elizabeth (Moore) Edwards

August 26, 1914 - November 2, 2011

Juanita Elizabeth Edwards, age 97, of Dallas, Texas, passed away after a short illness on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011, in her son's home surrounded by her children.

Born August 26, 1914, to Jesse and Loretta Moore, Juanita was a lifelong resident of Dallas. She graduated from North Dallas HS and from SMU in 1937. Juanita was a sixty-year member of St. Bernard Catholic Church where she was a member of the St. Callistus Prayer Circle. After the death of her husband in 1964, she resumed her career, retiring from Texas Employment Commission at age 72. She enjoyed traveling with her children and grandchildren and she loved to play bridge. She will be truly missed.

She is survived by her five children, Joan Porter, Thomas, Steve, Mark, James, their spouses, her 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Thomas Edwards and her sister Helen Cole.

A vigil service and rosary will be held at Sparkman Crane Funeral Home, Friday, November 4, 2011 beginning at 7 pm. The funeral mass will be at St. Bernard Church of Clairvaux Catholic Church, 1404 Old Gate Lane in Dallas Saturday, November 5, 2011 at 10 am., with interment at Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Eulogy of Grandmother Juanita Elizabeth Edwards, née Moore
November 5, 2011, at St Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church

First, let me introduce myself to those few of you who don't know me. My name is Will Porter. Our honoree today, Juanita Edwards, had four sons and one daughter. I married the daughter, Joan, so Mrs Edwards was my mother-in-law. But if you don't mind, I will refer to her today the way I have referred to her for the last thirty years, as Grandmother.

I can't compete with the things my wife and her brothers said last night. I just want to add three short rambles of my own about Grandmother.
Ramble Number 1
In the 1990s, we had a Scottish Terrier named Henry. Henry and Grandmother didn't have a lot in common. For one thing, Henry was a Scottish Terrier and Grandmother was a bulldog. And unlike Grandmother, Henry didn't live to extreme old age; he died of cancer when he was just seven. But Henry and Grandmother did have something in common and it was something really important. Scotties are known as one-family dogs, that is, they are fiercely loyal to the small circle of their owners - their family - and suspicious of, even downright hostile to, pretty much everybody else. That's the way Henry was. And that's the way Grandmother was, too, for much of her life. She was definitely a one-family woman, devoted to her five children and suspicious of, occasionally even hostile to, everybody else.

For example, from Grandmother's perspective, for the first ten or fifteen years of my marriage to her daughter, through the births of our first two children, I was more or less on probation. Of course, when I was young, I didn't appreciate her skepticism about me. But as I grew older, I also grew up, at least a little. For one thing, for the last several years I've found myself vetting my daughter Mary's boyfriend. I was skeptical of him at first, but he's grown wonderfully on me, and when he asked me recently for permission to marry my daughter, well, I realized what a fine young man he really is. Maybe that was my mistake. Maybe I should have gone to Grandmother and asked for her daughter's hand in marriage... Okay, maybe not. Anyway, as I learned that life isn't the cake walk it seemed to me in my teens and twenties, I grew to respect Grandmother, and then to love her. I realized that she had not stifled her children, on the contrary, they all turned out to be terrific people, independent, strong, loving, and of course, strongly devoted to their own families. My wife is the most wonderful woman in the world, and my brothers in law - the only brothers I've ever had - are four of the finest men I've ever known. I could carry this on to the next two generations but you get the point. This beautiful family is Grandmother's achievement.

I should add that I eventually got off probation. I knew I'd really arrived a few years ago, when Grandmother would phone us and I'd answer, and instead of insisting on talking to Joan, she'd be willing to talk to me.

Ramble Number 2
I went to fourth and fifth grade at St Hugo of the Hills Catholic School up in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and while I was there, I remember learning from the sisters that St Joseph is the patron of a good death. What a lousy assignment for St Joseph, I thought! Who's going to pray to him? Who wants to pray for a death of any kind? Of course, at that time I myself was planning to live
forever.

It looked for a while like Grandmother had a similar plan. Until just a couple of weeks ago, I would have been willing to wager that she was going to make it to 100. Every now and then God seemed to play at killing her, the way a cat might play with an insect, but until recently I guess His heart wasn't really in it. What was a death stroke for another person, was a minor set-back for Grandmother.

A car crash killed my grandfather Porter, but that approach didn't work with Grandmother Edwards. Shortly after we moved back to Dallas to be closer to her, she survived a head-on collision with a truck. (Thank God the driver of the truck was unharmed as well.) She was 89 at the time. That was when she stopped driving.

A fall down the stairs killed my other grandfather, but that didn't work for Grandmother either. A year or two later she fell and slid down the stairs at her son Stephen's house, face first. She was a little rattled and had, I think, some rug burns, but she bounced back.

Breast cancer killed one of our friends and neighbors down in Houston, but again, not Grandmother. When she was diagnosed with breast cancer a few years ago, they did a lumpectomy and that was the end of that. Even in her last days, the nurses from the hospice more than once declared that the moment had come - and she proved them wrong. She was a tough old bird.

But she didn't live forever and I know now that I won't, either. Now I pray myself to St Joseph, for guidance as a father and husband - and for a good death. I don't know whether Grandmother prayed to St Joseph, but I do know that she had a good, peaceful, happy death. It was the last blessing of a long life crowded with blessings.

Ramble Number 3
Everybody who knows her knows how she loved to go places. We heard last night at the rosary about some of her big trips, to Europe and Vegas and New York. As long as she had company, she was always ready to go anywhere.

One of my favorite stories about Grandmother the traveler happened fairly recently. Around the time Joan and Catherine and I moved up to Dallas in 2003, my brother-in-law James decided to make a twenty-four hour trip to Las Vegas. He called Grandmother around 7am to ask if she wanted to come with. She asked him when he was going. I've always assumed she wanted to know if it was next week or next month. But James replied that he was on his way to her house at that moment and would be there in 30 minutes. When he arrived he was standing outside by the driveway, ready to go. She was 89 or 90.
at the time but that was typical behavior for her.

She was just as willing to take a short trip as a long one. In fact, she never turned down an invitation.

In the last seven years since we've been living close to her we saw her several times a week, often for dinner. We never had a routine though. If we knew that she wasn't already going out with Tom or Mark or James and if Steve wasn't in town, then Joan or I would just call her up at 6 or 7 and say, come have dinner with us.

She would always resist slightly. Are you sure you want me to come, she'd ask. Are you sure you have enough food. Sometimes she'd already eaten. And especially in the last couple of years there were a few times when I know she wasn't feeling tip top. But she never said no.

Two summers ago, she balked for a bit at going to Yellowstone and I thought she might actually stay home. But in the end, she came and of course she thought it was the best vacation ever. She was almost 96 at the time.

That is how I like to think of her death, as one more invitation she politely resisted but in the end just couldn't turn down.

I imagine God calling her recently, to be precise, about two in the morning last Wednesday.

God said to her, "Juanita?"

She replied, "Yes, Lord, here I am."

God said, "Juanita, how would you like to go someplace nice with me, someplace even more beautiful than Yellowstone?"

And she said, "When, Lord?" She thought maybe he meant next month.

But he replied, "Right now. I'm on my way."

And an instant later, when He arrived to pick her up, she was standing at the side of the bed, ready to go.

**Funeral Mass**
Saturday, November 05, 2011 | 10:00am
St. Bernard of Clairveaux Catholic Church
1404 Old Gate Lane, Dallas, Texas
Driving Directions

**Vigil/Rosary**
Friday, November 04, 2011 | 7:00pm
Sparkman/CRane Funeral Home Chapel
10501 Garland Rd., Dallas, Texas 75218 | 214-327-8291
Driving Directions
November 4, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Administration

Subject: Juanita Edwards

We regret to inform you of the death of Juanita Edwards, mother of James Edwards. Mrs. Edwards passed away on Wednesday, November 2nd.

James Edwards is a Teacher at Nimitz High School.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sparkman Crane Funeral Home; 10501 Garland Road; Dallas, Texas 75218.

Visitation with the family was held on Thursday, November 3rd beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Sparkman Crane Funeral Home.

The funeral service is today, Friday, November 4th at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church; 1404 Old Gate Lane; Dallas, Texas 75218.

In lieu of flowers, the family elects to have donations made to the charity of the donor’s choice.

Interment will be held at Calvary Hill Cemetery.

James Edwards may be contacted at the following address:

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

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

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Online Obituaries for the Port Charlotte, Venice, Englewood, & Punta Gorda FL Area

Terrence Jay "Terry" Edwards

May 03, 1946 - July 27, 2011

Terrence "Terry" Jay Edwards, 65, died in his residence in Englewood, Florida on July 27, 2011. He was born May 3, 1946 in Fredrick, Maryland to Frank G. and Anna M. Edwards. Terry was an avid hunter and fisherman in his younger years when living in West Virginia but after moving to Florida in the mid-seventies his real love of fishing bloomed. Terry served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era and received several medals and commendations. He was very proud of the 6,714 days he was a good friend of Bill W. He loved his cat Frankie, often took in strays, and always looked out for the welfare of his fellow man. He was preceded in death by his parents and survived by his brother Garry L. (Roxanne) of Vero Beach, FL and his sister Cheri Ware of Winter Haven, FL as well as many nieces and nephews. A visitation will be August 4th from 5pm – 7pm at Lemon Bay Funeral Home. The family will hold a private burial at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Englewood SPCA. You may express your condolences at lemonbayfh.com

Lemon Bay Funeral Home and Cremation Services has been selected to handle the arrangements.

Terrence Jay "Terry" Edwards
Obituary

Edwards, Terrence Jay

Terrence Jay "Terry" Edwards, 65, of Englewood died July 27, 2011. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Lemon Bay Funeral Home. The family is planning a private burial at a later date. Lemon Bay Funeral Home and Cremation Services is handling arrangements. Survivors include brother Garry L. of Vero Beach; and sister Cheri Ware of Winter Haven.

Published in Herald Tribune from Aug. 1 to Aug. 2, 2011
Eidson, Tina Jo, 82, passed away on December 23, 2010 in Irving, TX. She was born on September 30, 1928 in Sulphur Springs, TX to Samuel Walls and Lillian (Green) Walls. She had been a resident of Irving since 1946, was formerly a sales manager for Zales Corporation and worked several years for Village Drug Store. She was preceded in death by her son, Gregory Scott Eidson and daughter, Linda Kay Stewart. She was survived by her brother, Sammy Walls of Goldwaite, TX, sister, Dorothy Jones of McAllister, OK, niece & nephew, Larry & Debra Bradfute of Irving, TX. The family will receive friends for visitation from 9:00AM-11:00AM on Tuesday, December 28, 2010 with funeral services following at 11:00AM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

[www.chapelofrosesfh.com]
Harvey Elkins

Elkins, Harvey Elwood age 90, formerly of Irving, TX, passed peacefully away on August 15, 2011. Memorial services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., on Monday, August 22, 2011 at Hillcrest Church of Christ in Gainesville, TX with Rev. Robert Graf officiating. West Oak Funeral Home 903-885-0787

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 20, 2011
Harvey Elwood Elkins
October 14, 1920 - August 15, 2011

BIOGRAPHY
Memorial services for Harvey Elwood Elkins, age 90, formerly of Irving, TX, will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., on Monday, August 22, 2011 at Hillcrest Church of Christ in Gainesville, TX with Rev. Robert Graf officiating. Mr. Elkins passed peacefully away on August 15, 2011, after a bout with severe heat exhaustion while actively engaging in physical therapy in his home in Sulphur Springs, TX. He was born of October 14, 1920, in Gainesville, TX, the son of George W. and Agnes Altum Elkins. Harvey served in WWII as a flight engineer on B26 in Europe and a part of the occupation forces after. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1951 and was known in Dallas as respected architect and avid scout leader. He is survived by two sons, Mike and Lysa Elkins of Sulphur Springs, TX, and Scott and Trisha Elkins of Owings, MD. 9 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and beloved sister, Wanda Britton of Gainesville, TX. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred K. Elkins on August 16, 2004, parents, and sisters. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Boy Scouts of America at www.scouting.org. Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. www.westoaksfuneralhome.com

FACTS
Born: October 14, 1920
Death: August 15, 2011
Occupation: Architect
Organizations: Boy Scouts of America

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Monday August 22, 2011, 1:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of Christ
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GUESTBOOK
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Sign the guestbook
Read the guestbook

MEMORIAL DONATIONS
Memorial donations can be made to:
The Boy Scouts of America

SEND FLOWERS
Charles Elliott, of Irving, passed away Sunday, August 28, 2011. He was born to Joseph Leslie and Delta Minnie (Lockett) Elliott on January 23, 1935 in Van Alstyne, Texas. He was a graduate of Austin College in Sherman, served in the U. S. Navy, was a Master Toastmaster, and a member of several Masonic Lodges, most recently of Irving Masonic Lodge # 1218 A.F. & A.M., and was retired from Aetna Life and Casualty Insurance Company. He is survived by his wife Yvonne Elliott of Irving; son Fr. Mark Elliott and wife Patti of Huntington, West Virginia, and their sons Matthew Elliott and Andrew Elliott; and daughter Roslyn Teutsch and husband Bob of Memphis, Tennessee. Masonic Graveside services are planned for 11 AM, Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at Elliott Cemetery in Van Alstyne.
James S. "Jimmy" Elmore

Elmore, James S. "Jimmy" age 18, of Grand Prairie, formerly of Irving, TX, died on August 5, 2011. A memorial gathering and visitation will be 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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James S. "Jimmy" Elmore
(July 10, 1993 - August 5, 2011)

JIMMY "JIMBO" ELMORE, age 18, a resident of Grand Prairie for 6 months, formerly of Bedford and Irving, died Friday, August 5, 2011. He was born July 10, 1993 in Irving. Survivors include his mother, Pamela Elmore of Grand Prairie; father, Tim Elmore of Grand Prairie; sisters, Chelsea Christian of Corinth and Cera Elmore of Irving; brother, Eddie Harmon of Irving; paternal grandparents, Jim and Kathi Elmore of Heath; maternal grandparents, Stanley and Nell Petrey of Plano; two nieces, Gwen Christian and Berklee Christian; nephew, Joey Elmore; several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.
A memorial gathering and visitation was Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75062.
Narvie Lee Emmett

August 14, 1929 - March 11, 2011

Narvie Lee Emmett, age 81, a resident of White Settlement for 20 years, passed away on Friday, March 11, 2011. Mr. Emmett was born on August 14, 1929 in Lake Wales, FL to Noel and Mandy Emmett. Most everyone knew him as Daddy or Grandpa, it didn't matter if you were his biological family or not, if he spent any amount of time with you, you were family. He was most proud of his service in the United States Marine Corp, where he served for four years from 1948 until 1952 as an Aircraft Repairman. While in the service he was assigned to the Overhaul and Repair Squadron Two. Narvie graduated from Basic Training in Parris Island, SC and after his service was honorably discharged from Cherry Point, NC. During his service he also went to Puerto Rico and Cuba. When serving as an Aircraft Repairman, he worked on single-engine Cousair Airplanes which were fighter planes. When Narvie left his home to go anywhere, he wore a cap with either the USMC emblem or a cap that said "United States Marine Corps" because he wanted everyone to know he was a Marine. The love of his life were his three children, Perry, Brett and Sherry and their significant others, Michelle, Charlee, and Michael; brother, Afton Emmett and wife Kathy; grandchildren, P.J., Tiffany, Josh, Ashley, Erica, Misty, Ian, James, Clayton and Christopher; great-grandchildren, Philomena, Sadie, Marshall, Savannah and Jordan. A graveside service will be held at 9:15 a.m., on Monday, March 14th at the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane "B" with the Rev. Don Johnson officiating.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Earney Emmons
(May 17, 1940 - December 13, 2011)

EARNEY EMMONS, age 71, a resident of Euless, died Tuesday, December 13, 2011 in Bonham. He was born May 17, 1940 in Dallas, Texas. Earney was a Baptist and a truck driver. Preceded in death by his father, J. D. Emmons and sister, Joyce Rachal, he is survived by his mother, Juanita Shultz of Euless; daughters, Debbie Young of Fort Worth and Lenn Feazell of Haslet; sister, Sandra Morgan; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service is 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 16 in the funeral home Chapel. Burial to follow at Old Alton Cemetery in Denton, Texas.

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James Elmer "Jim" Empting
(July 7, 1926 - March 5, 2011)

JIM EMPTING, age 84, resident of Irving, died Saturday, March 5, 2011. Born in 1926 at Algona, Iowa, he was a graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. He was an Ensign in the United States Navy and was a district office manager for the Maytag Company for over 30 years, retiring in 1982. Preceded in death by his wife Patricia Barr Empting and a daughter Elizabeth Ann, he is survived by his son James Patrick Empting of Dallas; daughter Ellen Herring and husband David of Henderson, NV; grandsons, Trevor and Eric; and a great granddaughter, Sophia Herring; longtime companion, Zita R. Funk. Rosary will be 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne Dr. Irving. Burial will be 12:45 p.m. Wednesday at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

JAMES "JIM" EMPTING
James "Jim" Empting, 84, of Irving, died Saturday, March 5, 2011. He was born in 1926 at Algona, IA. Rosary was Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass was 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 9 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Burial was at DFW National Cemetery.
Susanna J. English, known affectionately to her family and friends as "Susie", of Irving, passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2011. Susie was born in Crystal City, Texas in 1931 to Reynaldo and Concepcion Jimenez. Susie was the first in the Jimenez family to graduate from high school and proudly wore her Eagle Pass High School class ring throughout her entire life. She graduated from Business College in San Antonio, Texas. Susie's legacy was her strong work ethic and her unwavering commitment to meeting all of life's responsibilities head-on. Susie enjoyed her early career work at various military bases. This work ethic continued in the other Texas companies. Susie was the quintessential "big" sister who was a mentor and a role model to her younger siblings, and who always kept abreast of everyone's birthdays, anniversaries and other important and special events in their lives. Her family and friends could count on receiving greeting cards with typewritten notes and letters. The typewritten notes and letters were because she was very conscious of her unique handwriting. A phone conversation with Susie meant that you could count on her updating you on other family members. A true Texan, she loved football and you could expect her to comment on how her Texas Longhorns performed. Susie fought a long and brave fight against cancer, facing it with great poise and humor and with a lot of love and help from her beloved sisters-in-law, Virginia and Betty, and niece Julee. Susie's family wishes to express their deepest gratitude for the love, kindness, medical and spiritual care that Susie received from her Hospice care team (Susie, Shannon, and Bonnie) at Avante in Irving. Susie married George R. English, who preceded her in death in 1995. Susie is preceded in death by her parents, Reynaldo and Concepcion Jimenez. Susie is survived by her siblings, Armando Jimenez, Hector Jimenez, Rosa Jimenez-Randolph, and Gloria Jimenez Hernandez. Visitation was held at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home on June 15, followed by a gathering of family and friends to celebrate her life at her favorite Mexican restaurant, La Margarita. Mass was on June 16 at St. Luke Catholic Church, and burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

www.brownmem.com
March 11, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D.

Subject: Corinne Erman

We regret to inform you of the death of Corinne Erman, mother and mother-in-law of Terry and Sharon Erman. Mrs. Erman passed away on Wednesday, March 9th.

Terry Erman is a Physical Education Teacher at Townsell Elementary School. Sharon Erman is a retired Teacher from Townsell Elementary School.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, March 12th at 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church; Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Interment will be in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Terry Erman may be contacted at the following address:

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

Please keep Terry and Sharon Erman, as well as the remainder of the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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Corinne Erman, 94, departed this life to be with Our Lord on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 in Frisco, Texas. She was born on March 27, 1916 in rural Apache, Oklahoma, to William and Nancy Pearl Bartosovksy. She attended the Broxton School District for 12 years, graduating in the spring of 1934. On March 19, 1938 she was united in marriage to Paul Cecil Erman, in Anadarko, Oklahoma. She loved music and all sports, especially basketball and baseball. She was a wonderful pianist, and active member of the Alden Community Church and First United Methodist Church of Anadarko. Paul and she farmed in the Alden District for many years before retirement. She was very active in the Alden-Carnegie communities. She also belonged to Carnegie and South Pioneer Homemakers Extension Club. Corinne spent the last 3 years in Frisco, TX where she could be closer to her son and his family. She especially enjoyed the birthdays she shared with her great-grandson, Keaton She played the piano at the assisted living center where she resided and many of the other residents would dance. She also was quite good at bingo. Although she ended her life in Texas, she always thought of Oklahoma as her home. She loved her Sooners.

Preceding her in death is her husband, Paul C. Erman: one daughter, Baby Girl Erman. Her parents, William and Nance Pearl Bartosovksy; Step-mother, Mary Dorah Bartosovksy; three brothers, Paul, Dale and William Bartosovksy, three sisters, Lois Young, Lola Marie Bartosovksy and Anna Muse.

She is survived by her son and wife, Terry Paul and Sharon Lynne Erman. One granddaughter, Melissa Labor; one great grandson, Keaton Labor and one great granddaughter, Marin Labor, all of Frisco, Texas. She also is survived by two brothers, Bobby and Billy Bartosovksy; four sisters, Juanita Bergdorff, Addie Hawkins, Alice Bradley and Norma Bickford and a host of other relatives and friends. Our hearts are sad, but thankful for the years God allowed her presence in our lives. She will be greatly missed by everyone.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church in Anadarko, Oklahoma,

Officiating: Rev. Tracy Schumpert

Burial will follow in the Memory Lane Cemetery

Under the direction of the Smith Funeral

condolences may be sent to the Smith Funeral Home @ smith.funeralhome.com
Lola Lenore Ernsting, 85, passed away on June 07, 2011 in Sparta, New Jersey. She was born on December 24, 1925 in Maryville, Missouri to Leslie Klopp & Effie (Wieser) Klopp. She had been a resident of Irving since 1949 where she served as a substitute teacher for Irving ISD for 30 years and was a Lifetime Member of Barton Elementary School PTA. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church, Irving Book Review Club and the Bernina Inspiration Club. She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Wilbur Walter "Ernie" Ernsting of Irving, Texas; sons Edward Ernsting and wife Cindy of Lewisville, Texas, and Kenneth Ernsting and wife Janice, of Sparta; daughter Lesley Carney and husband Harry, of Irving; seven grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren; godson Erich Heinen; special friend Bobbie Heinen; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Monday, June 13, 2011 at First Baptist Church Sanctuary in Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 2-4 PM Sunday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

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To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D.

Subject: Lola Ernsting

We regret to inform you of the death of Lola Ernsting, former Irving ISD Substitute and mother of Lesley Carney. Mrs. Ernsting passed away on Tuesday, June 7th.

Mrs. Lola Ernsting was a Substitute for over 25 years, serving primarily at Barton Elementary School and was a Life-time Member of the PTA.

Lesley Carney is the former Instructional Specialist at Britain Elementary School and will be a third grade Teacher at Townsell Elementary School for the 2011-2012 school year.

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

Visitation with the family will be held on Sunday, June 12th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 13th at First Baptist Church of Irving; 403 South Main Street; Irving, Texas 75060.

Please keep Lesley Carney, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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Wilbur Walter "Ernie" Ernsting, a resident of Irving since 1949, passed away Thursday, July 7, 2011. He was born April 4, 1923 in Craig, Missouri to parents Erich and Emma Kriebel Ernsting. He was a veteran of the US Navy, having served in WWII. Ernie was an Electronics Serviceman with Delta Airlines for more than 39 years until his retirement in 1986. He was a longtime member and deacon of First Baptist Church of Irving. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Lola Lenore Ernsting and sister Elvera "Rusty" Ernsting, and is survived by his sons Edward Ernsting and wife Cindy of Lewisville, and Kenneth Ernsting and wife Janice of Sparta, New Jersey; daughter Lesley Carney and husband Harry of Irving; 7 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; sister Miriam Devine of Springfield, Missouri; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friend Bobbie "Who" Heinen. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at First Baptist Church, 403 S. Main St. in Irving with Rev. John Durham officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home. A special thanks goes to the staff of Hearthstone Assisted Living at Irving.

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Robert L. Escobedo  
(February 4, 1927 - June 19, 2011)

ROBERT L. ESCOBEDO, age 84, a resident of Irving for 35 years, formerly of Dallas, died Sunday, June 19, 2011 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born February 4, 1927 in Dallas, he was the son of Antonio Escobedo and Theresa Lujan Escobedo. On September 29, 1972, he married Bettye Russell in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Robert was a member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church and Oak Haven United Methodist Church, both in Irving. Survivors include his wife Bettye; step-son, Eddie Brown and wife Rebecca; step-daughter, Linda Brown, all of Irving; sons, Robert Escobedo of Fort Worth, Alfred Escobedo and wife Sue of Irving, Armando Escobedo and wife Sherry of Dallas, Gilbert Escobedo of Houston and Ruben Escobedo and wife Jan of Fort Worth; daughter, Yolanda Gonzales and husband Leon of Fort Worth; 21 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service will be 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, in the funeral home chapel with Rev. John Fletcher officiating. Entombment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Robert L. Escobedo

Escobedo, Robert L. 84, of Irving, died 6/19/2011. Visit 7-9pm Tuesday. Service 1:30pm, Wednesday, Donnelly’s Chapel. Entombment Oak Grove Cemetery.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on June 21, 2011
Amber Dawn Williams Etzell, of Austin, passed away Friday, April 8, 2011. She was born October 21, 1963 in Houston. She is survived by her mother Pat Parker of Irving; brother Damon Parker of Taylor, Texas; sister Luressa Parker Smith of Austin; niece Megan Young; and nephews Preston Young, and Haden Smith. Memorial services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, April 30, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Pastor Jody Nichols officiating.

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Bonnie Jane Ewing, a long-time resident of Irving until moving to Denton in 2009, passed away June 19, 2011. She was born July 7, 1925 in Harlan, Iowa to George Christian Wilder and Maude Emma Neideigh. She worked as a bookkeeper for Guardian Realtors for many years, taught Accounting at Northlake College for over 15 years and retired in the mid 1990's. Bonnie was a member of the Sunrise Rotary Club and the Turf Turners Garden Club, where she held many offices over the year. She was a long-time active member of South MacArthur Church of Christ where she taught Sunday School, helped with Champs, and enjoyed many hours of volunteering in numerous capacities. Bonnie was preceded in death by her son, Mort Ewing, Jr.; her parents; brothers Bud Wilder, Bob Wilder, Keith Wilder and sister Myrna Wilson. She is survived by her husband Mort Ewing of Denton; sons Price Ewing and wife Brenda of Grapevine, Neil Ewing and wife MaryAnn of Burleson; grandchildren Audra Ewing Nelson and husband Jeff of Keller, Chase Howard and wife Michelle of Burleson, Connor Ewing of Grapevine; four great grandchildren, Levi and Luke Nelson, and Cayden and Tristyn Howard; twin sister Betty Gage of Denton, and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 2 PM at South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving, with Rev. Tim Lewis officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

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