Carl Kaiser
(October 14, 1924 - June 24, 2011)

CARL KAISER, age 86, a resident of Irving since 1967, died Friday, June 24, 2011 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born October 14, 1924 in Winchester, Texas, he was the son of Carl Albert and Hazel Kaiser, Sr. A World War II U S Navy veteran, he was a maintenance supervisor for an airplane parts company. Preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth Jean Kaiser in 1997 and a son Larry Don Kaiser, survivors include his wife Frances of Irving; a son, Edward Wayne Kaiser of Irving; daughter, Carla Bradford of Irving; step children, Steve Willbanks and wife Sharon of Mansfield, Stan Willbanks and wife Debbie of Bullard, TX, Stewart Willbanks and wife Becky of Frisco, Annette McClaskey and husband Sam of Fort Worth, and Angela Johnston and husband Danny of Keller; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Monday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Road in Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

www.donnellyscolonial.com

Carl A. Kaiser
Kaiser, Carl A. 86, of Irving died 6/24/11. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Funeral 2:00 p.m. Monday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Rd. Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. For more see donnellyscolonial.com

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Published in Dallas Morning News on June 26, 2011
November 2, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Administration

Subject: Bettie Jo Kannenberg

We regret to inform you of the death of Bettie Jo Kannenberg, mother-in-law and grandmother of Brenda Kannenberg and Amanda Kannenberg. Mrs. Kannenberg passed away on Sunday, October 30th.

Brenda Kannenberg is a K-1 Specialist at Farine Elementary School. Amanda Kannenberg is a second grade Teacher at Farine Elementary School.

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

Visitation with the family will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2011 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Chism Smith Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 4th at First United Methodist Church; 211 West 3rd Street; Irving, Texas.

Interment will be at Restland, Dallas, Texas.

In lieu of flower, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Brenda and Amanda Kannenberg may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Farine Elementary School
615 Metker
Irving, Texas 75062

Please keep Brenda and Amanda Kannenberg, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.

[Signature]
Bettie Jo Kannenberg

December 18, 1924 - October 30, 2011

Bettie Jo Kannenberg, age 86, of Irving, Texas passed away on Sunday, October 30, 2011. She was born on December 18, 1924 to Everett and Annie (Wilson) Slaughter in Anna, Texas. Bettie married Charles Kannenberg on June 30, 1947 at Oaklawn Methodist Church in Dallas, TX, he preceded her in death on June 1, 1998. She has lived in Irving since 1949 and has been a longtime member of First United Methodist Church. Survivors include, son, David Kannenberg and wife Brenda of Irving; sisters, Kincaid Morgan of Ft. Worth, Emily Borden and husband John of Ft. Stockton, Sara Woods of Anna, TX; brothers, Bud Slaughter and wife Virginia of Rio Vista, TX, John Slaughter of Abilene; grandchildren, Amanda and Matthew Kannenberg. Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3rd at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 10:00 am on Friday, November 4th at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sammy Hargrove officiating. Interment will follow at Restland Cemetery in Dallas, TX. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.
June 6, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel
From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent
Subject: Ovada Kauk

We regret to inform you of the death of Ovada Kauk, grandmother of Kimberly Nance.

Kimberly Nance is a Health and Physical Education Teacher at MacArthur High School.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home; 2500 W. Modelle Ave.; Clinton, Oklahoma 73601; 580-323-1212.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7th at Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.

Kimberly Nance may be contacted at the following address:

c/o MacArthur High School
3700 N. MacArthur Blvd.
Irving, Texas 75062

Please keep Kimberly Nance, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Ovada Mae Kauk

- September 4, 1920 - June 3, 2011
- Clinton, Oklahoma

Ovada was born on September 4, 1920 and passed away on Friday, June 3, 2011.

Ovada was a resident of Clinton, Oklahoma.
Kazadi Antoine Kayembe  
(July 5, 1947 - August 5, 2011)

Funeral Service 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Calvary Church, 4401 N. Hwy 161, Irving, TX 75038. Burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. (Psalm 118: 17) On the first Sunday of June 1995, at Rhema Church in Johannesburg, South Africa, I answered to the altar call following the sermon. This was not the first time I had said "YES" to Jesus, but the difference was that after answering the call, they asked us to come forward. Soon after the pastor's prayer, the ushers formed a line preventing us from going back to our seats, and invited us to follow the servant of God who led us to a private room. There, was a man of God, waiting on us who offered us to take a seat. He then said, "After observing all of you I noticed that none of you checked the chairs before sitting down, to ensure that they were well adjusted and strong enough to support the weight. In addition, no one used their hands to confirm that they were nice and comfortable. You did this because you trusted the carpenter who designed and built that chair without ever having seen, met or known him. I would like to speak to you on "FAITH". Without telling him that I was a pilot, the man of God continued to speak. He looked at me and said, "The same way, as a pilot, you trusted the navigation system of your aircraft when you needed to land at the Los Angeles airport in California, in the same way you need to have faith in Jesus. You should know that he will guide you with confidence until you reach your final destination. "That day, I realized that my life had taken a new direction. I came to understand in my heart one thing I had never understood before: Faith is to totally surrender my life to Jesus by following his instructions."
Gordon Keahey

Keahey, Gordon D. Of Forney, Texas, was born April 30, 1964, in Dallas, and died in a tragic automobile accident at the age of 47 on June 25, 2011. He is survived by his son Justin Keahey and daughter Karlie Keahey, both of Forney, mother, Myrt Keahey Lemmon and husband Jim, of Dallas, father J.R. Keahey and wife Sandra of Kemp, brother Eric Keahey and wife Christy of Kemp, step-brother Danny Craft and wife Tonya of McKinney, step-sister Suzan Johnson and husband Leon of Kemp, stepsister Laura Moore and daughter LaRona of McKinney, and a host of family and friends. All who knew Gordon will surely agree that he was one of a kind with a mind of his own. During his life, he faced personal tragedy with courage and went on to serve others in need. Gordon will be missed by all and remembered when a Harley is heard rumbling down the road. Services will be held on June 30, 2011 at 10:00 am at the Rest Haven Funeral Home located at 2500 State Highway 66 East in Rockwall, Texas. A visitation will be held on Wednesday June 29, 2011 between 6:00pm - 8:00 pm. In lieu of flowers donations shall be made to the North Texas Patriot Guard Riders. www.ntxpgr.org/donate.html.

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 29, 2011
Patricia Ann Robinson Keeton (1933 - 2011)

Patricia Ann Robinson Keeton, 77, passed away Monday, April 11, 2011, in Austin after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. Graveside service: 11 a.m. Friday in Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to The Helping Hand Home for Children, St. Andrew's Episcopal School of Austin, Texas, Dell Children's Hospital or The American Cancer Society. She was born Oct. 12, 1933, in San Antonio. After living in Dallas for many years, she was a resident of Grapevine at the time of her death. Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick and Ann Palmer; husband, Gene E. Keeton; and stepdaughter, Sue Keeton. A loving mother, grandmother and friend to many, she will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Survivors: Her children, Kimberly Ardila Morgan of Boca Raton, Fla., Tracey Lynn Bury of Austin, Christopher Allen Robinson and wife, Lisa Robinson, of Bedford; stepsons, Jack Keeton and Rehn Keeton; and grandchildren, Remi Alexa Morgan, Merritt Ann Bury, Emily Patricia Bury, and Gena, Tricia and Chelsea Keeton.

Published in Star-Telegram from April 13 to April 14, 2011
Mike “Dr. K” Keglovits, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, November 1, 2011. He was born April 24, 1921 in Northampton, Pennsylvania to Josef Keglovits and Mary Keglovits. Dr. Keglovits was a General Practitioner in Irving and retired in 1994 after serving his community for forty years. He was a graduate of Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. Dr. Keglovits was a member of the American Medical Association and the Knights of Columbus in Irving. He served in the United States Army in the 308th Medical Battalion from 1942 to 1946. He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth in 2004 and his infant son Phillip Edward in 1960. He is survived by his daughter Ann Bell and husband Ron of Irving; daughter Mary Keglovits of Carrollton; son David Keglovits and wife Monica of Irving, daughter Kathy Toman and husband Loren of Euless, daughter Janet Walker and husband Stephen of Irving; grandchildren John Bell, Amy Bell, Jason Keglovits, Christine Lyman, Sheridan Keglovits, Kathleen McElyea, Michael Keglovits, Adam Toman, Jared Toman, and Kegan Walker; great grandchildren Dylan Keglovits, Grayson Keglovits, Rosemary Keglovits, Sheridan Keglovits II, Julian Lyman, and Jackson Lyman. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Luke’s Catholic Church, on Friday, November 4, 2011 at 10:00 AM, followed by burial in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 3, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, with a Rosary to be said at 7:00 PM, at the funeral home.

www.brownmem.com
Jean Kelly of Irving passed away October 23, 2011 in Irving. She was born on January 12, 1936 in Whitney, Texas. She has been an Irving resident for 49 years. Preceded in death by parents, Gilbert and Mildred Caudle; brothers Charles Caudle and Jimmy Caudle and sister Wanda Best; she is survived by husband of 54 years, Glen Kelly of Irving; son Gary Kelly and wife Mindy of Mesquite; son David Kelly and wife Marayette of Ft. Worth and 5 grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, October 27, 2011 at Beltline Road Church of Christ in Irving with Don Hatch officiating. Interment will follow at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas. If desired, memorials may be made to The American Diabetes Association or The Alzheimer’s Association.

www.brownmem.com

Jean Kelly

Kelly, Jean Age 75, of Irving, died on 10/23/11. Services 10:00 a.m. Thursday, 10/27/2011 at Beltline Road Church of Christ in Irving.

Published in Dallas Morning News from October 26 to October 27, 2011
Billie F. Kennedy, of Irving, died November 22, 2011. He was born January 27, 1924 in Putnam, TX to Clyde Bearden Kennedy and Mattie Ione (Stansbury) Kennedy. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bettye; Billie is survived by his son, Kevin Kennedy of Bedford; daughters, Dianne Hanson and husband William of Irving, Addie Brown and husband Floyd of Fort Worth, and Lori Wilkerson and husband Steve of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and many great great grandchildren. A service will be held on Monday, November 28, 2011 at 12:00 Noon in Brown’s Memorial Chapel. A committal service with military honors will follow at 1:30 PM at the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas. Visitation will be prior to the service from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the funeral home.

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Janice Kennedy, of Irving, died February 3, 2011. She was born in Des Moines, Iowa to Anthony and Katherine (Burgett) Comito on May 2, 1937. She had worked as an Administrative Assistant for twenty years at Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas and was a member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving. Survivors include her son Alan Keith Kennedy and his wife Terri, of Irving, daughter Kristin Ann Drost and her husband Tom, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and son William Shermann Kennedy and his wife Kathi, of Euless; grandchildren Trevor Kennedy and Audrey Kennedy; and sisters Virginia Snow, Tennessee, Barbara Pennington, of Iowa and Katherine Ames, of Nevada. Memorial services are to be at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 10, 2011 at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Mike Thompson officiating.
Charles Kenneth Kenyon

Kenyon, Charles Kenneth departed this life in the morning hours of Tuesday, December 20, 2011 in Irving, Texas from complications of Alzheimer's. He died the way he lived, with class and dignity. Mr. Kenyon was born March 22, 1931 in Carthage, Missouri, the first son of Caroll Eugene Kenyon and Maxine Holland Kenyon. He grew up throughout the South and Southwest in a show business family that traveled with vaudeville companies until WWII when his family settled in Killeen, Texas. He graduated from Bishop Byrne High School in Port Arthur, Texas and received his degree from TCU. In February, 1957, after serving two years in the United States Marine Corps, Kenneth married Jannelle Hull in Fort Worth. He was employed with the U.S. government for more than 35 years, retiring from his last assignment with the Corps of Engineers in Dallas. After retirement, Mr. Kenyon worked several years at the King Khalid International Airport in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Kenneth and Jannelle raised three great children while transferring around the U.S., and with tours in South Korea and the Republic of Panama. Life was even more fun after retirement with lots of traveling and family affairs. Kenneth enjoyed many things but especially football, computers, old movies, bridge, flea markets, garage sales and most importantly, his wonderful twin granddaughters, Kara and Keeley. Of all his accomplishments, he believed his greatest achievement was his family. Mr. Kenyon was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Robert D. Kenyon of Irving. Survivors include his wife, Jan of Irving; sons, Charles K. Kenyon, Jr. of Chengdu, China and Robert H. Kenyon of Fort Worth; daughter, Christy Zartler and husband Mark of Dallas; wonderful twin granddaughters, Kara and Keeley Zartler of Dallas; sisters, Jeannine Douglass of Dallas and Kathryn K. Jentz of San Antonio; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service is scheduled for 12 noon, Friday, December 30 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The committal service will be 2:00 p.m., Friday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on December 25, 2011
Hazel Gwen Ketcham

Born: Saturday, August 22, 1925
Died: Sunday, March 6, 2011

Funeral: Thursday, March 10, 2011 - 1:00pm

Location: White's Chapel of Memories

Other Arrangements: A visitation has been scheduled for Wednesday, 5-7 p.m. in the chapel at White's Funeral Home in Weatherford.

Funeral Home: White's Funeral Home

Hazel Gwen Ketcham passed away suddenly on Sunday, March 6, 2011 in Weatherford where she resided for over 20 years. Hazel was born August 22, 1925 in Wheelock, Texas, the eldest of three daughters born to Homer and Gertrude Barnett. She attended Brownwood schools. As a young woman she was active in the Eastern Stars. She spent much of her working career with State Reserve Insurance Company in Ft Worth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Maurice, and by her husband of 29 years, Wesley Ketcham. Through her marriage to Wesley she became the step-mother of five children, Burrell Ketcham (Linda), Larry Ketcham (Chong), Trecia Hamlin (Jim), Jerry Ketcham (Gail) and Reginald Ketcham (Gina). She is survived by her sister, Velda Hall, her children and her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Hazel had many friends through her sunday school class at First Baptist Church. Among her neighbors of many years, friends and family she will be greatly missed.

A visitation has been scheduled for Wednesday, 5-7 p.m. in the chapel at White’s Funeral Home in Weatherford. The funeral is also at White’s Chapel of Memories on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Memory Gardens of the Valley Memorial Park.
March 9, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: Hazel G. Ketcham

We regret to inform you of the death of Hazel G. Ketcham, grandmother and grandmother-in-law of Todd and Andrea Ketcham. Mrs. Ketcham passed away on Sunday March 6th.

Todd Ketcham is a Teacher at de Zavala Middle School. Andrea Ketcham is a Teacher at Austin Middle School.

Arrangements are under the direction of White's Funeral Home; 130 Houston Avenue; Weatherford, Texas 76086.

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

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

Todd Ketcham and Andrea Ketcham may be contacted at the following addresses:

Todd Ketcham  
c/o de Zavala Middle School  
707 W. Pioneer  
Irving, Texas 75061

Andrea Ketcham  
c/o Austin Middle School  
825 E. Union Bower  
Austin, Texas 75061

Please keep Todd and Andrea Ketcham, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Alys Marie Key, of Barry, Texas, and formerly of Grand Prairie, passed away Tuesday, April 5, 2011. She was born June 18, 1914 in Toledo, Ohio. Alys and her husband Robert were the founders of the Union Gospel Mission in downtown Dallas in the 1940's. She attended Northside Assembly Church in Corsicana. Preceded in death by her husband Robert Key, daughter Patricia Ingram, and great grandson Brandon Bamburg, survivors include her daughter Marie Bamburg and husband Arvie of Barry; and grandson Robert Bamburg and wife Amy of Barry. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 PM Thursday, April 7, 2011 at Sowers Cemetery in Irving.
January 31, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: Audrey G. Kidd

We regret to inform you of the death of Audrey G. Kidd, great grandmother of Heather Harwood and Holly Harwood. Mrs. Kidd passed away on Friday, January 28th.

Heather Harwood is a fourth grade Teacher at Farine Elementary School. Holly Harwood is a third grade Teacher at Townsell Elementary School.

The funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 31st at James Memorial Baptist Church in Gadsden, Alabama.

Heather Harwood may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Farine Elementary School
615 Metker
Irving, Texas 75062

Holly Harwood may be contacted at the following address:

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

Please keep Heather Harwood and Holly Harwood, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
In Memory of

Audrey G. Kidd

September 9, 1928 - January 28, 2011

AUDREY MAXINE GOSS KIDD, age 82, of North Gadsden, Alabama, passed away, January 28, 2011 survived by four daughters, Glenda Earle Kidd Knowles (John), Betty Jean Kidd Williams (Ted) of Boaz, Bobbi Jo Kidd Matthews (David) of Atlanta, Janice Carol Kidd Joy (Jack) of Vancouver, Washington and one Son, Billy Lindsey Kidd, Jr., a chosen son, Kevin Bates; seventeen grandchildren, thirty-four great grandchildren, and one great-great grandson; sisters, Betty Goss Bagley and Dianna Roberson (Bill) of Atlanta, one brother, Bud Goss (Pat), a chosen sister, Helen Perry Wilson and a host of adored nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her special friend, Lowell Edward Bates, parents, Boots and Sadie Goss, sister, Francis (Short) Goss Perry, grandson, Randall (Randy) Harwood, Jr., great-grandsons, Douglas Ralph Schmude, Jr. and Peyton Matthew Williams, great-great grandson, Brenton Alexander
Miller and the children's father, Billy Lindsey Kidd, Sr.

Born September 9, 1928 in Cherokee County, Centre, Alabama, her ancestors were some of the area's earliest settlers, and were founders of Tate's Chapel Community, donating the property where the church and cemetery still reside. Later, her family moved to Etowah County where she grew up in the fellowship of The James Chapel Baptist Church, becoming active in the choir, as Sunday School Teacher, WMU, as well as other areas of service. Later, moving the family, she continued church involvement as a member of South 11th Street Baptist church, where she was the Girls Auxiliary leader, Sunday School teacher, soloist, choir member, and was the originator of the church's nursery program. Through the years, she worked in many other volunteer positions in the church, such as supporting the children's music ministry and a weekly radio broadcast by the children in the church and attending and participating in in-home services for shut-ins. Returning to North Gadsden and to James Memorial Baptist Church when her children were older, she organized the first Girls Auxiliary Program, sang in the adult choir, taught Sunday School and continued to be a part of multiple functions and activities.

While raising her children, she attended the Gadsden Business College and used her training to handle hundreds of clients' books, taxes and other business matters for many years to come. She was school secretary for Ann Cathy/Thompson Elementary School where, through her 25 years of service, she developed an untold number of long standing, caring relationships with children and staff alike, becoming mentor to many. Ms. Kidd held offices as PTA president, as well as other positions, such as band booster president for Disque Jr. High School and Gadsden High School while her children were attending there. She was ever present and helping in any way possible to support her children in their school and community interests, whether it was serving as chaperone for band camp or a band trip, making hot dogs for the football concession stand, sewing costumes for a musical, or traveling to cheer on an out of state game or performance.
Traveling her beloved America was one of her favorite ways to spend time off. She has visited and toured states from East to West, North to South. She thoroughly appreciated time on beaches and seeing the highest of mountains. Taking in the sights with family and friends made the travel even more a joy for her. Clapping along with shows in Gatlinburg or seeing musicals in New York were equally enjoyable and fun for her. Washington was also one of her favorite places to visit and she held much pride in the history of her United States of America. She believed in patriotism and encouraged her children, family and friends to do their part to strengthen their country, including reminding all of their responsibility to vote. She further expressed her belief by serving as a poll worker for many years and by staying involved in her local government and community, as well.

Appointed by the Gadsden City Council, Ms. Kidd worked tirelessly on projects to promote interest and benefit tourism, especially relating to The Riverboat on The Coosa.

A lover of sports, she was a huge Auburn University Football Fan and held season tickets, traveling to most all games and joining in tailgating, while building countless friendships with Auburn fans all over the country. Later in life, when she could no longer attend the games, she loyally continued to support her War Eagle Tigers in front of the TV from her lift chair, still on cue with the "War Eagle" yell!

Ms. Kidd loved nature and animals, with a special place in her heart for birds, particularly cardinals. She never met a dog that didn't want to stay near her with her showing the same warm respect toward each of them. For years, Lucky, her toy poodle, was her ever constant companion, and her cardinal collection, mostly cherished gifts from her grandchildren, had almost outgrown their home. She left a legacy of a love for music to her children and grandchildren and encouraged them to excel in musical talents and skill.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Cort Harwood, Patrick Williams,

The family would like to thank Dr. Thomas Harper, Dr. Donald Angle, the ER and 3rd floor staff of Riverview Hospital and the Lawley Premier Hospice Care for their very special attentive services.

Visitation will be Sunday, January 30 at Collier Butler Funeral Home, Gadsden, Alabama from 4:00 - 8:00PM. Celebration of Life will be Monday, January 31 at 1:00PM at James Memorial Baptist Church, with Reverends Vince Whittington and Bill Abbott presiding and words by grandsons, Cort Harwood and Patrick Williams. The body will lie in state one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Tate's Chapel, Centre, Alabama.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to James Memorial Baptist Church, 2125 Ewing Avenue, Gadsden, Alabama 35901.

Visitation

Sunday, January 30, 2011 | 4:00pm - 8:00pm
Collier-Butler Funeral Home
824 Rainbow Drive, Gadsden, AL 35901 | (256)543-2140

Driving Directions

Funeral Service

Monday, January 31, 2011 | 1:00pm
James Memorial Baptist Church
Ewing Avenue, Gadsden, AL 35901
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Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Cort Harwood, Patrick Williams, Douglas Olive, Nathaniel Olive and Phillip Matthews, great grandsons, Justin Harwood, Kevin Harwood, Chase Harwood, Wesley Burns and Cody Harbin. Honorary Pall Bearers are great grandsons, Hunter Olive, William Draeger, Daniel Draeger, Jordan Veal, Hunter Armstrong, Austin Woods, Wesley Veal, Cameron Veal, Tyler Hardin, Christopher Schmude, Ross Quarles, and William Quarles.

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In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to James Memorial Baptist Church, 2125 Ewing Avenue, Gadsden, Alabama 35901.

**Visitation**

**Sunday, January 30, 2011 | 4:00pm - 8:00pm**

Collier-Butler Funeral Home

824 Rainbow Drive, Gadsden, AL 35901 | (256)543-2140

Driving Directions

**Funeral Service**

**Monday, January 31, 2011 | 1:00pm**

James Memorial Baptist Church

Ewing Avenue, Gadsden, AL 35901

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Joel Kincannon

Kincannon, Joel Wade Joel Wade Kincannon, 49, of Irving for more than 20 years, died Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at home. Born August 4, 1961 in Pasadena, Texas, he was the son of James and Ardell Kincannon. Joel was the owner of Interstate Delivery Service since 1987 and a member of Northgate United Methodist Church in Irving. On February 11, 2000, he married Rebecca Rogers in Irving. He loved racing and building cars with family and friends. Preceded in death by his mother, and a brother, James Dean Kincannon II, he is survived by his wife, Rebecca of Grand Prairie; daughter, Jamie Kincannon; father, James Kincannon, both of Irving; one grandson on the way, James Pauli IV; sister, Wendy Kincannon; six step-children; and many more relatives. A memorial service will be held 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

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Doris Walsh Killian

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Killian, Doris Walsh Doris Walsh Killian, 77, of Irving, TX, surrounded by her loved ones, went to be with the Lord on the January 12, 2011. Doris was born on September 23, 1933 in Texarkana, TX. She was a loving mother, known as Nana to all. She was caregiver to not only her own family, but cared for many others in her home as well. Nana touched our lives and souls. Her presence in our life is a gift we will always be thankful for. She is survived by her son Scooter Walsh and wife Barbara, daughter Lisa Walsh Anderson, her grandchildren Scott Walsh, Brad, April, and Ashley Anderson, Brandon and Allison Christian, and her great-grandchildren Paxton, Savannah, and Phoenix Walsh, and Josh and Katelyn Holderby. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home. The funeral services will be held at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving, TX on Saturday, January 15, 2011 at 11 AM. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Thomas Kiker

Kiker, Thomas Age 90, of Irving, TX, died on November 21, 2011. Services Wednesday November 23rd at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home at 11:00 am.

Published in Dallas Morning News on November 22, 2011

Thomas Harral Kiker, 90 of Irving passed away November 21, 2011 in Irving. He was born on April 25, 1921 in Fisher County, Texas to Thomas and Minnie (Whitfield) Kiker. He was a resident of Lindale, Texas for 33 years until moving to Irving this past year. He retired from the Dallas Fire Department after 21 years of service in 1969. In his later years he worked as a builder and rancher. He was a veteran of the US Navy and served in WWII; was a member of First Baptist Church of Lindale; and T. R. Bonner Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. #764 for over 50 years. He is preceded in death by his parents and daughter Patricia Ann Whitfield. He is survived by wife Lois Kiker of Irving; daughter Annette Marie Everheart of Irving; 5 grandchildren, Robin Hurt and husband, John; Rhonda Brown and husband, Mitchell; Bill Sparks; Judy Hauge and husband, Eric; and Harland Whitfield. Ten great-grandchildren, Heather, Lauren and Kaitlyn Hurt; Jered Brown and wife, Lauren; Jennifer, Brittany and Brooke Brown; Jaclyn Sparks; Tommy and Danny Hauge. Two great-great grandchildren, Noah and Makinzee Brown. The family will receive friends at 10:00 am prior to the celebration of life services beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Edward Nix officiating. Interment will follow at DFW National Cemetery at 12:45 pm.
Johnnie Ruth King, of Irving, died December 2, 2011. She was born December 23, 1921 in Atlanta, TX to John N. Herron and Ruth (Law) Herron. She worked as a Library Clerk in public schools. Johnnie is survived by her son, Jay Shelton King and wife Elizabeth of Houston; daughter, Julie Ann Vance; grandson Brandon Vance; great grandson, Brayden Jones Vance; and sisters Marsolete N. Davis of Dallas, and Quincy Leach and husband Powell of Kilgore.

A family service was held at 9:30 AM, Saturday, December 3, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving, officiated by Reverend Dr. John Wilkey, and followed by a Committal Service at 3:00 PM in Laws Chapel. Cemetery in Atlanta, TX.

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Johnnie King

King, Johnnie Ruth Of Irving, died Dec. 2, 2011. Service was Dec. 3, 2011; burial in Laws Chapel Cemetery in Atlanta, TX.

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Michael Lee King

October 6, 1958 - August 22, 2011

MICHAEL LEE KING, 52 died peacefully at Hearthstone Assisted Living Center at 6:30 a.m. on Monday, August 22, 2011 surrounded by his family. Michael fought a long courageous battle with liver disease and cancer. He was born in Shreveport, LA on October 6, 1958 and made Bossier City his home growing up. As an older teen he moved to Dallas and in 1986 he moved to Irving where he worked and raised his family. Michael and his family were involved as foster parents to many children over a 15 year time period. He was also very involved in this church and all their activities, and was very much a motorcycle enthusiast. A Memorial service will be held at Hope Fellowship Church in Irving on Saturday August 27, 2011 at 2:30 pm. Michael is survived by his wife of 26 years, Felicia King; daughters, Jennifer Salinas, Amanda King; son Tyler King; sister, Elaine Hawkins; brothers, Donny King and Tommy King; grandson, Adam Salinas. Michael will be greatly missed by all those who loved and respected him.
Andrew Benjamin Kirk  
(December 8, 1951 - December 31, 2011)  

Visitation from 4 PM until 8 PM at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel with cremation to follow. A private burial will be at a later date. Service were conducted under the direction of Rene Sanchez.  

www.meaningfulfunerals.net
Andrew Kirk

Kirk, Andrew Benjamin 12-8-1951 to 12-31-2011 Irving, Texas- Andy is survived by his Beloved Wife Michelle (Baker) Kirk. Daughters and Sons in law, Brooke and John Brock, Hillary and Mark Saenz, 3 Grandsons, Will, Jake and Aaron. Father Don W. Kirk III. 1 Sister, 1 Brother, and many nieces and nephews. Visitation at Calvary Funeral Home on Jan. 4, 2012 between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. 624 E. 2nd St. Irving, TX. 75060. A Private Family service will be held at Greenwood Memorial in Ft. Worth, TX.

Published in Dallas Morning News on January 3, 2012
Dora Emily MacDonald Kirst
(December 6, 1926 - August 8, 2011)

DORA EMILY MacDONALD KIRST, age 84, a resident of Irving for 41 years, died Monday, August 8, 2011 at a local care center. Born December 6, 1926 in New Haven, Connecticut, she was the daughter of William Arthur and Freida Davis MacDonald. She married Vincent Joseph Kirst in 1947. He preceded her in death March 27, 1996. A homemaker, she was a member of Saint Luke’s Catholic Church. Also preceded in death by a son, James, she is survived by her other children, Vincent Richard Kirst of Irving, Loretta Kirst Drummond and husband Don of Eufaula, Danny V. Kirst and wife Becky of Garland, Michael V. Kirst and wife, Jennifer of Galveston, and John V. Kirst and wife Kris of Tyler; grandchildren, Sarah Kirst, Katherine Kirst, Rebecca Magee and husband Patrick, Kathleen Kirst, Laura Kirst, David Kirst, Mathew Kirst, Gabriela Kirst, Desiree Moyer and husband John, and Ashley Benefield; great grandchildren, Stephanie Pauken-Magee, Andrew Magee and Riley Moyer. A visitation will be 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Wednesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday in the Mausoleum North Chapel of Calvary Hill Cemetery, 3235 Lombardy Lane in Dallas.

Dora Emily Kirst

Kirst, Dora Emily Age 84, of Irving, TX, died on August 8, 2011. Visitation 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Mass 10:00 a.m. Thursday at the North Chapel of Calvary Hill Cemetery, 3235 Lombardy, Dallas. Full obituary at irvingfuneral.com

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Myrtle E. Shepherd Klokau, of Irving, passed away Sunday, February 13, 2011. She was born November 3, 1921 in Denton. Myrtle was preceded in death by her husbands J. W. Shepherd and Albert M. Klokau; her parents Otis and Sally Smith; and eleven brothers and sisters. Survivors include her son Jerry A. Shepherd and wife Sheila; grandson James Shepherd; and sisters Laura Catherine Smith, and Jeanette Walters. The family wants to give special thanks to Alice and Bobby Cobb for their loving kindness. Graveside services will be held at 1 PM Thursday, February 17, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.
Phyllis A. Koller

Koller, Phyllis A., age 85, a resident of Irving for 57 years, died Thursday, November 17, 2011 in Houston. Born November 12, 1926 in St. Paul, Minnesota, she was the daughter of Frederick O. Wagner and Nettie L. Andrus Wagner. A private piano teacher, Phyllis was a member of the Irving Music Teacher's Association since 1960 and a member of Sigma Alpha Iota since 1952. Preceded in death by her husband, Walter Koller and her parents she is survived by her children, Kris M. Koller of Oklahoma, John F. Koller of California, Charles P. Koller of Carrollton, Kathryn A. Koller of Houston; and granddaughter, Lorian K. Koller of California. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service is 10:45 a.m., Tuesday, November 22 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Irving Music Teacher's Association, 2338 Lake-by Drive, Irving, TX 75060, or to the Irving Library System.

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Betty Jean Koons
(December 2, 1933 - June 7, 2011)

BETTY JEAN KOONS, age 77, a resident of Irving, died Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at a Bedford hospital. She was born in Blue Ridge, Texas on December 2, 1933, the first child of Doyle and Idesal Webb. She enjoyed growing up in a rural environment and would often relate stories of her experiences there. Later the family would relocate to Dallas where Betty graduated from Sunset High School in 1952. She would create friendships there that would last her lifetime. She met her future husband, Wayne Koons in 1950 and they were married three years later during his service in the Navy. They moved to Irving in 1957. A homemaker, she enjoyed oil painting and ceramics, Dixieland jazz and dining out. Survivors include her husband, Wayne; son, Richard Koons of Houston; and brother, Richard Webb of Dallas. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m., Friday, June 10 at the funeral home chapel. Graveside service 1:00 p.m., at Blue Ridge Cemetery in Blue Ridge, Texas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

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Mary Ann Krause, of Hurst since 1994, and previously a longtime resident of Irving, passed away Wednesday, August 3, 2011. She was born October 26, 1944 in Dallas. Preceded in death by her husband Larry Dale Krause and daughter Irene Smith, survivors include her sons Lewis Krause and wife Donna of Burleson, Jerry Krause and wife Linda of Hurst, Larry Krause and wife Suzi of Grand Prairie, and Raymond Krause of Hurst; 15 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and sister Glenda Krause of Hurst. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Friday, August 5, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

Mary Ann Krause

(1944 - 2011)

Mary Ann Krause, a resident of Hurst since 1994 and a former longtime resident of Irving, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011. Funeral: 10 a.m. Friday in Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment: Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. She was born Oct. 26, 1944, in Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Dale Krause, and daughter, Irene Smith. Survivors: Sons, Lewis Krause and wife, Donna, of Burleson, Jerry Krause and wife, Linda, of Hurst, Larry Krause and wife, Suzi, of Grand Prairie and Raymond Krause of Hurst; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sister, Glenda Krause of Hurst.

Published in Star-Telegram on August 4, 2011
Dr. Delmar Dean "Del" Krehbiel, Ph.D.
(June 7, 1924 - March 20, 2011)

Dr. Delmar Dean "Del" Krehbiel Ph.D., 86, died March 20, 2011 in Irving, Texas. He was born June 7, 1924 in Pretty Prairie, Kansas to Peter Paul and Hilda Albrecht Krehbiel. He is predeceased by his parents, sisters Glenna Krehbiel and Verna Krehbiel Schmidt. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Sigrid Kaplaneck Krehbiel; his son, Roger Lee Krehbiel of Irving; his daughter June Kay Krehbiel Hester, and her husband Philip of Carrollton, Texas; 2 brothers Roy Krehbiel and wife Marie McCullum Krehbiel of Wichita, Kansas, and Jim Krehbiel of Haven, Kansas; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Del graduated from Pretty Prairie High School in Kansas in 1941 and from Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas in 1948 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He received his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry in 1954 in Columbus, Ohio where he was a member of the Honorary Chemical Society Phi Lambda Upsilon. On December 31,1953, Del married Sigrid Kaplaneck from Berlin, Germany and they moved to Crownpoint, Indiana in June of 1954 where he worked as a research chemist for Standard Oil of Indiana. In 1955 he was transferred to Pan American Petroleum Corp. in Tulsa, Oklahoma. In 1960 Delmar joined the research team at Continental Oil Company in Ponca City, Oklahoma and co-authored nineteen U.S. Patents. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, active as choir member, Sunday School teacher and Webelos leader. In October of 1972, Delmar took on the duties of an Industrial Hygienist with the U.S. Labor Department in Lubbock, Texas. His supervisory position brought the family to Irving, Texas in 1977. In 1989 Delmar transferred to the Regional Office as Regional Industrial Hygienist from which post he retired in 1995. He was a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Hygienist Association, the American Conference of Industrial Hygienists and the American Society of Safety Engineers. Delmar served three years in Civilian Public Service 1948-1951. Has been a strong supporter and contributor to many causes: Bethel College, Mennonite Central Committee, Heifer International, World Neighbors, Doctors without Borders, International Rescue Mission, the Carter Center, Habitat for
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Anthony Neil "Tony" Kuhn

Kuhn, Anthony "Tony" Neil Anthony "Tony" Neil Kuhn was born June 28, 1961 in Maidstone, Kent, England and died March 18, 2011 in the Tonto Mountains in Arizona while hiking. According to officials he was well equipped for the ascent up the mountain. It appeared he fell and could not get up, therefore died of hypothermia. Tony owned and operated Tony's Auto at 400 East Irving Blvd, Irving for 25 years. He left behind a son, Christopher Neil Kuhn of Keller, TX and a stepson, Steven Bennett also of Keller; father Robert Neil Kuhn and wife Joan of Oshkosh, WI; mother Jean Kuhn of Plano, formerly of Irving; sister Dorothy Kuhn of Argyle, and children Stefan and Simone; brother Michael J. Kuhn of Paris; sister Linda Kuhn Williamson and husband Michael of Garland and children Anna and Luke; aunt and uncle Gary and Marilee Kuhn of Pflugerville; cousins Chandler Kuhn of FL. and Jennifer Kuhn Hubert and husband Pierre and their sons Owen and Ben. A memorial service is planned for Sunday, March 27, 2011 at 3:00 PM in Brown's Memorial Chapel.

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 26, 2011

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Yvonne Kukar

May 7, 1937 - August 28, 2011

Yvonne Kukar, age 74 of Grapevine, Texas, passed away on Sunday, August 28, 2011 at her home with her family all around her. She was born on May 7, 1937 in Dallas, Texas to George and Lillian Williams, they preceded her in death. Yvonne enjoyed singing, painting and bird watching. She adored her grandchildren and loved to have her family over and cook for them. Her family and friends will miss her nurturing nature and the kindess she showed each one of them. Yvonne was asked to go on tour with Willie Nelson but declined the offer because she didn't want to leave her girls. Her knowledge of History, Geography, Politics and current events enabled her "hold her own" in conversations. Yvonne is preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Carolyn Brazel and brother, Bobby Williams. Survivors include, daughters, Vicki Crowe, Dona Bogart; sister, Gail Phillips and husband Marlin; sister-in-law, Lenora Williams; granddaughters, Janice Grubbs, Brenda Grabeel, Dawna Crowe; great-grandchildren, Jessica Bogart, Dylan Ryle, Madison Grubbs, Mackenzie Grubbs, Erin Manning, Sydni Ryle; great-great granddaughter, Preslee Jade and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Pallbearers will be, Clay Phillips, Toby Phillips, Rodney Cox, Bo South, Marty Pippin and Larry Grubbs. Visitation will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31st at the funeral home. Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 1st at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.