Donna Jean Padgett

March 4, 1952 - September 9, 2011

Miss Donna Jean Padgett, age 59, passed away on Friday, September 9, 2011 at her home in Irving, Texas. Born on March 4, 1952 in West Virginia to Hoyt and Trecia Shamblin. Raised a child of a career army serviceman, Donna lived in Columbus, GA until she was in her 20’s, when she moved to Texas. Over the years she developed close friendships with many people in Dallas and Irving. She loved to play cards, to go fishing, and to dance. She played bingo and enjoyed singing karaoke with friends. She worked very hard and was a devoted employee. With her sharp wit and kind heart, Miss Donna had a knack for making people feel comfortable with her. When she began to experience health problems, she considered moving back to Georgia to be with family, but ultimately decided she had built a good life for herself in Irving and wanted to stay. We were blessed to know her and are saddened to see her go, but we can be comforted by the knowledge that she went peacefully and is now with the ones she loved and lost. She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia Jordan; Son, Donnie Padgett; Sisters, Joyce Hudson and Annette Brown; and Brother Mike Shamblin. Preceded in death by her parents, Trecia and Hoyt Shamblin, and her son, Ronnie Padgett. A memorial service will be held at Chism-Smith on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 3 pm. Followed by a small gathering at her place of business for those who want to celebrate her life. Donna will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her. She will forever be in our hearts.
Thomas L. Pannell (1927 - 2011)

Thomas L. Pannell passed away Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011. Graveside service: 3 p.m. Tuesday at Moore Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 1 to 3 p.m. prior to the service at Moore Funeral Home Chapel. Thomas was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Pannell; parents, Lee and Gladys Pannell; and sisters, Gladys Cupit and Dorothy Pannell. Survivors: He is survived by his son, Thomas Pannell and wife, Edie, of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Broc and Cassandra Kifer of Fort Worth; great-granddaughter, Gwendolyn Rae Ann Kifer; niece, Donna and husband, Roger Dickey, of Grapeland; nephews, Steven Cupit, Harold Lynn James and Robert James; and cousins, Aaron Cupit, Sarah Cupit and Blake Dickey.

Published in Star-Telegram on October 31, 2011
Irving Assistant Police Chief David Paris died early Tuesday after suffering a heart attack at his home. He was 47.

Chief Paris was commander of the department’s investigative service.
He started his career with the Irving department in June 1986 as a patrol officer. He was transferred to the narcotics unit and later joined the traffic section as a motor officer.
He advanced through the ranks, serving as a supervisor in patrol, jail, community services and the criminal investigations division. He was promoted to assistant chief in July 2005.
Chief Paris also was active in the Irving Police Athletic League, the First Offender Program and Irving Citizens on Patrol.
Visitation for Chief Paris will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and services at 2 p.m. Friday, both at Calvary Church, 4401 N. State Highway 161 in Irving.

By Deborah Fleck / News Assistant
dfleck@dallasnews.com
3:10 pm on September 6, 2011 | Permalink
I just received this sad news from the Irving Police Department:

“On Sept. 6 shortly after midnight, Assistant Chief David Paris, 47, suffered a fatal heart attack while at home. Chief Paris started his career with the Irving Police Department in June 1986 as a patrol officer. He was transferred to the Narcotics Unit and later joined the Traffic Section as a Motor Officer. After being promoted, he worked his way up through the ranks where he served as a supervisor in many different sections to include the Patrol Division, Jail Section, Community Services Division, and Criminal Investigations Division. He was promoted to the rank of Assistant Chief in July 2005 and was currently the

Commander of the Investigative Services Bureau.

The viewing for Chief Paris will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday. Both will be held at Calvary Church, 4401 North State Hwy 161 in Irving.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to a memorial account that has been set up at the Irving City Employees Federal Credit Union (ICEFCU). The account has been set up in the name of Sergeant Joseph Palomar (Family Liaison Officer). Checks should be made payable to the ICEFCU. Donations to the account will be given to the Irving community programs Chief Paris was involved with. Some of these programs include the Irving Police Athletic League, the First Offender Program, and the Irving Citizens on Patrol program.”
**Pat Parks**, an Irving resident for 38 years and previously from Benton Harbor, Michigan, passed away Monday, October 3, 2011. She was born November 24, 1937 in Benton Harbor. She worked for Kroger as a clerk and bookkeeper. She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 81, VFW Auxiliary Post 2494, and was a volunteer at DFW National Cemetery. She is preceded in death by her parents Lawrence and Evelyn Daisy Ellis Abbott. Pat is survived by her husband Ward Parks of Irving; children Denise Welch of Trinidad, Texas, Dennis Lambrecht and wife Colleen of Argyle, and Sally Love of Euless; granddaughters Heather Dollison of Mabank, Patricia Huddleston of Blue Ridge, Stephanie Jackson of Rhome, Kristine Sawyer of Irving, Shannon Lambrecht of Argyle, Melissa Lambrecht of Justin, and Whitney Scoggins of Euless; step-daughters Belinda Katz of Garland, LeaLanda Kaeferbeck of Austria, Heather Schwind of Plano, and Valerie Caviness of Plano; 10 great grandchildren; and brothers Walt Abbott of St. Joe, Michigan, and Bill Abbott of Garland. Funeral services will be held at 9:45 AM Thursday, October 6, 2011 at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.
RoseAnn (Vrla) Parma passed away peacefully in Dallas, TX on December 26, 2011. She was born in Dallas at the old St. Paul Hospital on November 30, 1929, the daughter of Helen Matous Vrla and Joe E. Vrla. RoseAnn lived in Irving many years, caring for her husband, Eugene, and their six children. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, parents, and sister, Helen Jo Vrla. She is survived by her daughters Marilyn Fulbright and husband Ed of Dallas, Patricia Jenkins and husband Bill of Dallas, Leanne Cannon and husband Terry of Dallas; sons Daryl Parma and wife Teresa of Uniontown, Ohio, Scott Parma and wife Lisa of Keller, and Anthony Parma of Glenn Heights; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren who affectionately called her Babi. RoseAnn grew up on pastureland at the corner of Knox Avenue and Keating which is now Knox and Central Expressway. She graduated from N. Dallas High School in 1948 where she was an accomplished gymnast and competed with the Sokol Gymnastics Team nationally. She attended North Texas Agricultural College (UTA) and received an Associate degree in Business. She met her husband, Eugene Clayton Parma, from Ennis, at an A&M College of Texas mixer and later was married on July 17, 1950 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Dallas. RoseAnn began her career in 1951 in Longview, TX, and retired from Allstate Insurance in Irving. RoseAnn was a devoted Girl Scout Leader at Immaculate Conception in Grand Prairie and St. Luke in Irving where she served as Sacristan, officer for the Altar Society and Extraordinary Minister. She was elected Diocesan Woman of the Year in 2007. Her hobbies included camping, baking her family Czech recipes, sewing party dresses for her daughters and dancing the Beseda with her family and friends in special events throughout the US and overseas. She and her husband celebrated their Czech heritage as members of S.P.J.S.T. Lodge 130 & 84, the Catholic Czech Club, and the Dallas Beseda Dancers. RoseAnn was under the loving care of the Sisters of Bethlehemite at St. Josephs Residence in Dallas before Hospice. The family will receive guests at 6 PM prior to a Holy Rosary Service held in her honor at 7 PM, on Thursday, December 29, 2011 at the funeral home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., (so. Of Hwy 183), Irving, TX. A Requiem Mass will be held at 10 AM on Friday, December 30, at St. Lukes Catholic Church, 202 S. MacArthur, Irving, 75060; with burial to follow at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. The family requests that memorials be made to St. Josephs Residence, 330 W. Pembroke, Dallas, Texas 75208.
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Raphael Contreras Parra

May 27, 1943 - November 12, 2011

Raphael Contreras Parra, age 68 of Dallas, Texas, passed away on Saturday, November 12, 2011 in Dallas, Texas. He was born on May 27, 1943 in Merida, Mexico to Raphael and Matilde Parra. Raphael worked for Jerry's Supermarket. He was a man that liked to have fun and just enjoyed life especially dancing. Survivors include, wife Maria Parra; daughter, Guadalupe Martinez; sons, Carlos and Jorge Parra; sisters, Martha Parra, Narcisa Chavez, Francisca Perez; and numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 16th also at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Hazel Parrent, of Irving, passed away Sunday, July 3, 2011. She was born on September 21, 1937 in Douglassville, TX; the third child of ten children, to Henry Tadlock and Myrtle Ross. Hazel was a longtime resident of Irving and had retired from Sage Technologies after many years of service. She married Frank M. Parrent on July 11, 1969. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents; loving husband, Frank Parrent; brothers James and Jerry Tadlock and half-brothers Eugene, J. B. and Harold Tadlock; and half-sister Lorene Laramore. She is survived by her daughters Loretta Butchko of Irving and Katie Burkhart and husband Jon of The Colony, TX; and son, Terry Mathis and wife Laura of South Korea; seven grandchildren Lotis “L. J.” Butchko and wife Yulie, Shannon Mathis, Jeffery Mathis and Callie Mathis, Zachary Burkhart, Jared Burkhart and Mackenzie Burkhart; brothers Densil Tadlock, Travis Tadlock, John Tadlock and Robert Tadlock, and three sisters, Wanda Davis, Mamie Cook and Ophelia Godwin. A memorial service is planned for Friday, July 8, 2011 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel at 10:00AM. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association or Lymphoma Society.

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Marjorie Gwendolyn Paschall

Paschall, Marjorie Gwendolyn Marjorie Gwendolyn Paschall pass-ed away at Baylor Medical Center on March 16, 2011, at the age of 94. She was born in Plano, TX on December 18, 1916. Marjorie, a wonderful, loving wife and mother, with a great sense of humor is survived by her husband of 73 years, Clifford Paschall. She worked with Clifford in their cleaning company, Paschall Cleaners, for 25 of the 43 years it was in operation. They enjoyed living in their East Dallas home from 1940 until the present. After World War II, they opened their home to family until housing was found. She was preceded in death by the tragic loss of their beloved son, Gary, in 1956. Marjorie is also preceded in death by her mother, Dessa Kate Riddle, father, Jesse Douglas Riddle, brother, James Riddle and sisters Doris Riddle and Jean Miller. She is survived by her nieces, Jan Ingram and husband, Bob, Joan Seale and husband, James, sister-in-law Olga Bearden, nephew Kevin Riddle and numerous loving family members who will cherish her memory. She is also survived by Jean and Darrell Arnold, Bob Carney, Lou Stice, Lavita Cutman and Sue. A graveside service will be held at 11:00AM, Saturday, March 19, 2011 at Restland Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 9:00-10:30AM Saturday at Restland Funeral Home

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 18, 2011
Joe S. Patak
(March 18, 1925 - March 24, 2011)

Joe S. Patak, age 86, a lifelong resident of Ennis, Texas passed away Thursday, March 24, 2011 at the Green Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Arlington, Texas, where he lived with his wife of 64 years, Mary Honza Patak.

Joe Stanley Patak was born March 18, 1925 in Ennis, Texas. He was the oldest of three sons and one daughter of Joe A. and Mary C. Nekuza Patak. He grew up on his parent’s farm, and after the sixth grade was pulled out of school to work the farm with his father and brothers. He met his future wife in 1942, who he dated until he entered the military in July, 1943. He served in the United States Army during World War II beginning in June, 1944 when he was sent overseas to England and later stationed in Omaha Beach, France. During the remainder of that year he served in Belgium and the Black Forest in southern France, and was finally stationed back to the Rhine River in Belgium in 1945. He returned home to Ennis, Texas in January, 1946 and married Mary A. Honza on November 5, 1946.

After his military duty, he drove a gasoline delivery truck to East Texas and back for Slovak Gasoline Co. He later secured the bookkeeper job at Cameron Lumber Co. But his love for farming moved his family to Bardwell, Texas in 1958 where he and Mary farmed until 2004. Joe continued his custom hay baling business until 2008. As a side career, Joe was a sales representative for RVOS Insurance Co. for over 20 years. Joe and Mary lived at Odd Fellows and Rebekah’s Nursing Home in Ennis, Texas until March, 2010 when they moved to Arlington, Texas.

Joe was a member of St. John Catholic Church, where he served as an usher for 40 years. He was a member and past President of the KJT #35, member of KJIZT #16, and a member of the American Legion.

Joe is survived by his wife, Mary; sister, Evelyn Patak; sisters-in-law, Josephine Grmela, Adell Honza, Sr. Mary Ann Honza, Louise Honza, Lucy Honza, Ruth Honza and Carol Honza; brothers-in-law, Adolph Honza, Lawrence Honza and Jerry Honza; children, Linda and husband Charlie Stump, James Patak, Rita and husband Adolph Zaidle, Donna and husband Mark Simpson, Robert and wife Jan Roeback Patak, Lori and husband Ronny Fairless, and Patti and husband Gary Gunter; eight grandchildren and one grandson, four grandsons-in-law, one granddaughter-in-law, six great grand children, and his most special friend, Glenn Skrivanek and wife Tracey and sons.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Edwin and Wesley Patak; sisters-in-law, Lillian Salik Patak and Rosa Ann Honza; brothers-in-law, Joe Honza Jr. and Leo Honza; daughter-in-law, Brodwayne King Patak and granddaughter, Deborah Zaidle.

Mass of the Christian burial will be celebrated on Monday, March 28, 2011 at 2 p.m. in St. John Catholic Church of Ennis. A visitation will take place on Sunday, March 27, 2011 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m in the

http://www.jeekeevermortuary.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=1115203&fh_id=13137
LELIA DORETHA BROOKS PATE, age 90, a long time resident of Irving, died Saturday, June 18, 2011 at home. Born February 12, 1921 in Potosi, Texas, she was the daughter of Walter Brooks and Mary Cox Brooks. Mrs. Pate was a member of Lakewood Baptist Church, formerly known as Towne Lake Baptist and Beltline Road Baptist. She had a children’s, women’s and a shut-in ministry through the church. Preceded in death by her husband, Alexander Graham or "AG" Pate; sisters, Velma and Foley; brothers, Chalma, Roy, Quinton, J.L. and Farris, she is survived by her children, Mickey Pate, Judy Doggett and husband Michael, Valencia Warren, Robby Pate and wife Melissa, Darrell Pate and wife Donna and Jarrell Pate; 14 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; and sister, Nellie McCann. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 22 at Lakewood Baptist Church, 1705 Esters Road, Irving with Billy Sparks officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Lelia Brooks Pate

Pate, Lelia Brooks 90, of Irving, died 6/18/2011. Visit 6-8pm Tue. Service 10am Wednesday, Lakewood Baptist Church. Burial Oak Grove Cemetery.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on June 21, 2011
Payne, Virginia "Jean" (1917 - 2011)

VIRGINIA M. "JEAN" PAYNE, age 93, resident of Irving since 1969, died Friday, January 7, 2011 at a local care center. Born November 4, 1917 in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of James and Millie Marsico Pinto. She married Wilbert H. "Buckshot" Payne March 21, 1944. He preceded her in death August 14, 1978. A homemaker, she is survived by her children, Don Payne of Alvarado, Jim Payne of Dallas, Robert Payne and wife Bunny of Lubbock and Cecilia Dykes of Houston; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. A vigil service will be 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 W. Airport Freeway. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Entombment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church Christian Works 2323 Cheyenne, Irving, Texas 75062.

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Virginia M. Payne

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Payne, Virginia M. "Jean" Age 93, of Irving, TX, died 1/7/11. Vigil 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home; Mass 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church; Entombment, Calvary Hill.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on January 9, 2011
Betty (Robertson) Rich Paxson

October 3, 1926 - November 24, 2011

Betty Robertson Rich Paxson of Lufkin, Texas, unexpectedly passed away on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2011, at the age of 85, surrounded by her loving family.

Betty Robertson is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Jack Freeman; son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Cindy Rich; son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Teri Rich, all of Lufkin, Texas; grandchildren, Angie Gaylord, Leigh Gaylord Meek and husband Brandon, Paul Rich, Jr. and wife Rhonda, Kimberly Rich Nichols and husband Scott, Ashley Rich, Daniel Rich, Angellia and Dennis Ekholm; great-grandchildren, Caroline, William, and Barrett Meek, Kate and Abby Rich, Mary Elizabeth and Lauren Nichols; sister, Jane Wall; sister-in-law, Hope Furness; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur S. Rich, to whom she was married for 45 years until his death in 1989; Robert Paxson, until his death in 2000; her parents, Annie Goodwin and Earl D. Robertson of Pollok; two brothers, Claude and Earl, Jr.; and four sisters, Berniece Mulhall, Eunice Massa, Marie Saxton and Gwen Vranac.

Betty Robertson was born October 3, 1926, in Pollok, Texas, and lived there until she graduated from Central High School in 1944. After graduation, she moved to Galveston, where she worked for the United States Corps of Engineers as a draftsman. On May 10, 1945, Betty married Arthur Rich "Richie" in Galveston, Texas.

After World War II ended, Betty and Richie briefly lived in Fall River, Massachusetts, until they eventually settled in La Marque, Texas, where they raised their three children, Patsy, Paul and Danny. Betty retired from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston as the administrative assistant to the head of Child Psychiatry. In 1999, Betty moved to Lufkin, Texas to live close to her family. She was a member of Lufkin's First Baptist Church.
Betty’s legacy is her family, and she exemplified unconditional love and compassion. Nanny, as she was lovingly called, was proud of her family, and instilled in them a sense of pride in their education. She was a lifelong learner who created a strong foundation for her family, and encouraged and supported those she loved. She was dedicated to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and took great pride in their accomplishments. Nanny was passionate about genealogy, and spent countless hours researching her ancestry to provide an appreciation and history for her family. She passes on a rich tradition of family gatherings, entertaining, storytelling, and her love of cooking.


Funeral services for Betty will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 27, 2011, at Gipson Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Nolan Duck officiating. Interment will follow in the Pollok Cemetery in Pollok, Texas.

The family will receive guests from 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday evening, November 26, 2011, at Gipson Funeral Home.

Services have been placed in the trust of Gipson Funeral Home.
December 2, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Administration

Subject: Betty Rich Paxson

We regret to inform you of the death of Betty Rich Paxson, Grandmother of Angie Gaylord. Mrs. Paxson passed away on Thursday, November 24th.

Angie Gaylord is the Principal at Lady Bird Johnson Middle School.

Arrangements were under the direction of Gipson Funeral Home; Pollock, Texas.

The funeral service was held on Sunday, November 27th at Gipson Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m.

Angie Gaylord may be contacted at the following address:

    c/o Lady Bird Johnson Middle School
    3601 W. Pioneer
    Irving, Texas 75061

Please keep Angie Gaylord, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Johnnie Loraine Hasley Peel
(January 13, 1925 - November 8, 2011)

JOHNNIE LORAINE HASLEY PEEL, age 86, of Franklin, TN, died on November 8, 2011. Member of West Main Church of Christ. Survived by son, George “Dusty” (Carol) Peel of Mexico, formerly of Franklin, TN. Funeral services will be conducted 7:00PM Thursday, November 10, 2011 at Williamson Memorial Funeral Home, Steve Peeler officiating. Visitation will be 4-7PM Thursday at Williamson Memorial Funeral Home(www.williamsonmemorial.com). Graveside services will be 1:00PM Saturday, November 12, 2011 at Sowers Cemetery in Irving, TX under the direction of Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

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Johnnie Loraine Hasley Peel
Peel, Johnnie Loraine Hasley age 86, of Franklin, TN, died on November 8, 2011. Member of West Main Church of Christ. Survived by son, George "Dusty" (Carol) Peel of Mexico, formerly of Franklin, TN. Funeral services will be conducted 7:00PM Thursday, November 10, 2011 at Williamson Memorial Funeral Home, Steve Peeler officiating. Visitation will be 4-7PM Thursday at Williamson Memorial Funeral Home (www.williamsonmemorial.com). Graveside services will be 1:00PM Saturday, November 12, 2011 at Sowers Cemetery in Irving, TX under the direction of Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on November 10, 2011
September 26, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Dorothy Perry

We regret to inform you of the death of Dorothy Perry, mother of Shirley Russell and Edna Maxwell and grandmother of Julie Mosty, Katie Pascoe and Tina Wheeler. Mrs. Perry passed away on Friday, September 23rd.

Shirley Russell is the Attendance Clerk at Good Elementary School. Edna Maxwell is a former Title I Instructional Specialist at Townley Elementary School. Julie Mosty is a Teacher at Brandenburg Elementary School. Katie Pascoe is a Teacher at Singley Academy. Tina Wheeler is a Teacher at Townley Elementary School.

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

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 26th for members of the family only.

Shirley Russell, Julie Mosty, Katie Pascoe and Tina Wheeler may be contacted at the following addresses:

Shirley Russell
 c/o Good Elementary School
 1200 E. Union Bower Road
  Irving, Texas 75061

Julie Mosty
 c/o Brandenburg Elementary School
  2800 Hillcrest
  Irving, Texas 75062

Katie Pascoe
 c/o Singley Academy
  4601 N. MacArthur
  Irving, Texas 75038

Tina Wheeler
 c/o Townley Elementary School
  1030 Vilbig
  Irving, Texas 75060

Please keep Shirley Russell, Edna Maxwell, Julie Mosty, Katie Pascoe and Tina Wheeler as well as the remainder of family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

[Signature]

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Dorothy Perry, of Irving, passed away Friday, September 23, 2011. She was born October 15, 1932 in Fort Worth. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Irving. She is survived by her husband Edwin Perry of Irving; daughters Shirley Russell and husband Lewis of Irving, Edna Maxwell and husband Ron of New Braunfels, and Jennifer Camp and husband Jim of Virginia; 7 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; brother Johnny Smith of Tennessee; and sisters Bertha Perry of Pittsburg, Texas, and Diane Bullon of Fort Worth. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Monday, September 26, 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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Stanley Petrosius

Petrosius, Stanley J. Age 84, passed away November 20, 2011 at the Gardens of Richardson Nursing Home. Stan was born on August 3, 1927 in Chicago, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his mother, his Aunt Josephine and his beloved daughter, Roberta Lubetkin. He was survived by his loving and devoted wife, Virginia Petrosius; his son Rod Harden and his wife, Teresa of Rowlett, Texas; his daughter, Cindy Fisher and her husband Bryon of Austin, Texas; his son-in-law, Jim Lubetkin and his wife, Marika of Montauk, NY. He had seven grandchildren, Alex Lubetkin of Cleveland, Ohio; Brian Wesley and Carolyn Harden of Rowlett, Texas; and Freida Henderson, Michael and Cory Franken-hauser of Austin, Texas. He also had four great grandchildren- Morgan, Haley, Jamison, and Garrett of Austin, Texas. He also leaves behind many wonderful friends. He was in the Navy during World War II, stationed at the Naval Reserve Base in Dallas, Texas. He attended DePaul University in Chicago and was a professional musician for many years. He then spent many years in the food service industry first in sales, then later as a National Accounts Executive for Club Corp of America. In his later years he combined his love for photography with the computer and created wonderful art. He was a long time member for the Arapaho United Methodist Church, a signature member of Texas Visual Art Association, Plano Art Association, the DMA, the Texas Photographic Society ad Irving Art connection. The family would like to offer thanks to all the thoughtful employees at the Gardens or Richardson and Hospice Plus for their caring service. Visit-ation in honor of his life will be held at Restland Mem-orial Cemetery on Tuesday, Nov-ember 22, from 6-8 pm. Funeral services will be held at Restland Abbey Chapel officiated by Reverend Jack Soper of the Arapaho United Methodist Church, on Wednesday, November 23 at noon. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association .

Condolences may be offered at
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Eddie Pevehouse Jr. (1944 - 2011)


Published in Star-Telegram on March 10, 2011
April 14, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Kyle Phillips

We regret to inform you of the death of Kyle Phillips, brother of Kathy Phillips. Mr. Phillips passed away on Tuesday, April 12th.

Kathy Phillips is a Teacher at Gilbert Elementary School.

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

Visitation with the family will be held Thursday, April 14th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15th at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 15th in Van Alstyne, Texas.

Kathy Phillips may be contacted at the following address:

    c/o Gilbert Elementary School
    1501 E. Pioneer
    Irving, Texas 75061

Please keep Kathy Phillips, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Kyle Singleton Phillips
(January 26, 1979 - April 12, 2011)

Kyle Singleton Phillips, 32, passed away April 12, 2011 in Irving, Texas. He was born in Dallas, Texas on January 26, 1979 at Baylor Hospital where his father happily announced it's a B-O-Y! It was actually quite fitting for him to be born in the winter because Kyle loved the snow. Kyle was known as the weatherman of the family, especially when it came to snow.

Kyle prayed to receive the Lord and was baptized when he was about 8 years old. He grew up knowing, loving, experiencing and enjoying the Lord.

Kyle graduated from MacArthur High School where he was quite the drummer. He played the bass drum and was in the marching band. He earned his Bachelor's degree from the University of Texas in Arlington and a Master's degree from Keller Graduate School of Management. He also attended a term at the Full-time Training in Anaheim.

In his pursuit of the Lord, Kyle had two highlights that helped him see the Body of Christ. He participated in a college age blending trip to Brazil where he shared his enjoyment of Christ with other brothers and sisters. He also volunteered to take a two week gospel trip to Taiwan in 1999 right after a major earthquake hit the island. There he was able to share the gospel and help bring many Taiwanese people to the Lord.

During the last few years of his life Kyle experienced many trials related to his health, but through it all he looked to the Lord and longed for His appearing. Kyle's last few hours were victorious, filled with prayer and preaching the gospel.

Kyle is survived by his parents; sisters, Katherine Estelle Phillips and Kelly Lynne Bhojwani; grandmother, Melba Singleton; uncles and aunts, Benson and Barbara Phillips, Butch and Jackie Roberts, Charles and Joetta Phillips, Ron and Norma Deal and Diane Singleton; cousins, Ben Phillips and wife Anna, Amy Graver and husband Tim, Susanna Prim and husband Joe, Bethany Moffett and husband Matt, Melissa Natale and husband Matt, Emily Bernau and husband Jimmy, Hannah Phillips, David Allen and wife Lisa, Mark Allen and wife Kathy. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Logan Singleton, Benson Phillips, Sr. and Estelle Phillips; and a cousin, Chas Phillips.

A time of visitation will be held at the funeral home, Thursday evening April 14th, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. The funeral service for Mr. Phillips will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 15th in the chapel of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest following the funeral service on Friday in the Van Alstyne Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. in Van Alstyne, Texas.

www.donnelyscolonial.com
Carolyn Sample Pierce

Pierce, Carolyn Sample Carolyn Sample Pierce, of Irving, passed away Thursday, August 11, 2011. She was born March 6, 1937 in Calera, Alabama. She is preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Robert Timothy Pierce, Sr., and is survived by her children Robert Timothy Pierce, Jr. and wife Debra Pepper of Plano, Cindi Edwards and husband Jon of N. Richland Hills, and John Pierce and wife Donna of Irving; sisters Myrtle Key and Mattie Sexton, both of Birmingham, Alabama; 12 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home.

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SANDRA PIERCE

Sandra Pierce, of Fort Worth, passed away Sunday, January 30, 2011. She was born October 6, 1947 in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Graveside services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, February 5, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving with Chaplain Joel Watson officiating. Arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Sandra Pierce, of Fort Worth, passed away Sunday, January 30, 2011. She was born October 6, 1947 in Sulphur Springs, Texas. She is survived by her sister Linda Kester and husband Earl; aunt Wilma Fletcher; and nieces and nephews M. Keith McWilliams, Billy Kester, Cindy Nix, Mary Kester, and Richard Fletcher. Graveside services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, February 5, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving with Chaplain Joel Watson officiating.

www.brownmem.com
Milton Leon Pierson, 70, passed away on January 31, 2011 in Irving, TX. He was born on December 09, 1940 in Dallas, Texas to O.C. “Pete” Pierson and Doris (Gault) Pierson. He served in the US Navy and had been a resident of Irving since 1966. He was in the sign manufacturing business for many years working for Zimmerman Sign and Pierson Sign Service. He was a longtime member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and a volunteer at Baylor Medical Center of Irving Auxiliary. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Dorothy Bridges. He is survived by his wife, Judy Pierson of Irving and daughter, Leanne McIntosh and husband, Sean of Flower Mound, TX. The family received friends for visitation on Thursday, February 03, 2011 from 6:00PM-8:00PM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. A Memorial Service was held on Friday, February 04, 2011 at 10:00AM at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Rd., Irving, TX. 75061. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Irving Healthcare Foundation, 1901 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX. 75061 or Plymouth Park Baptist Church.
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A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, February 11, 2011 at 4:00PM Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Rd., Irving, TX. 75061.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Irving Healthcare Foundation, 1901 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX. 75061 or Plymouth Park Baptist Church. www.chapelofrosesfh.com
Raymond Lynn Pillion, 67, a resident of Irving, Texas since 1981, died March 4, 2011 at a Dallas hospital. Born May 23, 1943, in Joliet, Illinois, he was the son of Joseph Lynn Pillion and Dorothy Mahoney Pillion. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He married Linda Gail Jones, April 19, 1980, in Texarkana, Arkansas. A retired salesman, he enjoyed boating, camping, and fishing. Preceded in death by his father, he is survived by his wife, Linda, of Irving; his children, Thomas Pillion and wife Kimberley of Joliet, Illinois, Clayton Pillion and wife Cyndie of Gilbert, Arizona, Bradford Pillion of Vacaville, California, and Christina Pillion and fiancé Robert Carey of McKinney, Texas; his mother Dorothy Pillion of Morris, Illinois; brothers Robert Pillion and wife Arla of Lafayette, Louisiana, and Richard Pillon of Arizona; sisters, Rita Slattery and husband Ray of Joliet, Illinois and Mary Ann Leasure and husband Robert of Morris, Illinois; seven grandchildren, Elizabeth, Kaitlynn, Anderson, Kendrick, Garrett, Ella, and Kyla; and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 2:00 p.m. Monday in the funeral home chapel. Elder Bryce Lowrance will officiate. Graveside service with military honors will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Old Union Cemetery in Simms, Texas, west of Texarkana.

RAYMOND L. PILLION
Raymond L. Pillion, 67, of Irving since 1981, died March 4, 2011. He was born May 23, 1943, in Joliet, IL. Visitation was Sunday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service was March 7 in the funeral home chapel. Graveside service with military honors was Tuesday at Old Union Cemetery, Simms, TX.

Irving Cemetery
March 11, 2011
Bobby Wayne Pool

January 18, 1934 - October 26, 2011

Bobby Wayne Pool, age 77, passed away on October 26, 2011 in Carrollton, TX at Heritage Gardens Rehabilitation and Healthcare. He was born on January 18, 1924 in the home of Gurney and Hattie Pool in Lamar County in East Texas. Later moved to West Texas in 1942 where he finished High School at Anton High. He then went to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas at the age of 16. Bobby later transferred to Texas Tech University where he took a detour into the United States Marine Corp in 1954 and returned to Texas Tech University where he graduated in 1959. He then moved to Dallas, Texas where he lived the remainder of his life. Survivors include sons, Steven Pool of The Colony, Texas and Danny Pool of Mesquite along with his youngest brother, Roy Pool of Shallowater, Texas. A Graveside Service will be held at 11:15, on Monday, October 31st at DFW National Cemetery, Lane "A".

www.ohismsmithfh.com
Pope, Michael Wayne, 52, passed away December 03, 2010 in Ft. Worth, TX. He was born on August 03, 1958 in Decatur, TX. to Howard Wayne Pope and Patricia Jane (Blackerby) Pope. He is survived by his Wife, Belinda Pope of Southlake, TX., three sons, Michael Wayne Pope, Jr. of Hillsboro, Steven Wayne Pope of Crawley, and Justin Wayne Pope of Southlake, TX., two grandsons, Austin Aiden Pope and Chase Pope, mother, Patricia Pope of Keller, brother, Steve Pope of Springtown, and daughter, Tabatha Pope of Springtown.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 07, 2010 from 11:00AM - 1:00PM. Funeral services will follow at 1:00PM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to go towards the cost of the funeral services to Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.
Neil Poulsen, brother of Dr. Gae Poulsen
Thursday, September 22nd, 2011

We regret to inform you of the death of Neil Poulsen, brother of Dr. Gae Poulsen. Mr. Poulsen passed away on Thursday, September 15th.

Neil was born on November 3, 1956 and passed away on Thursday, September 15, 2011.

Neil was a resident of Caddo Mills, Texas.
Eloise Ross Pratt

- March 24, 1928 - December 20, 2011
- Fort Worth, Texas
- Eloise Ross Pratt, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011, after a lengthy illness.
- Memorial service: 1 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth.
- Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Street Methodist Mission at First United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Eloise was born March 24, 1928, to Irving and Louella Ross in Newkirk, Okla. She met her husband of 62 years, Lewis Pratt, at Oklahoma State University. After living in Alaska, New York and Colorado, she and Lewis settled in Fort Worth, where they lived for 56 years. Eloise worked in the financial aid departments of Texas Christian University and Texas Wesleyan University, and after retiring, enjoyed traveling, participating in study groups at First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth, and being involved with the sisterhood of PEO.
- She was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Leslie; her parents; her brothers, Philip and David Ross; and her sister, Mary Lou Leighty.
- Many thanks to the doctors, nurses and caregivers of Community Hospice and to the James L. West Center for your kindness, dignity and grace.
- Survivors: Husband, Lewis Pratt; sons, Bayard Pratt (Louann Teel) and Rodger Pratt (Elizabeth Adams); grandchildren, Adam, Robert and Hannah Pratt; and many nieces and nephews.
Debra Jo Price

March 3, 1955 - December 9, 2011

Debra Jo Price, age 56, of Irving, Texas, passed away on Friday, December 9, 2011. She was born on March 3, 1955 to Dr. Richard and Bess Stewart, they both preceded her in death. Survivors include, daughter, Roxanna May; son, David Price; sisters, Sue Stewart-Widmier and Randa Audas; brother, Richard Stewart; grandchildren, Rumer Casey and Christian May. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made in Debra's memory to Kittico Cat Rescue. A Graveside Service will be held at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, December 12th at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, Texas.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Doug Price, a lifelong resident of Irving, passed away Saturday, December 17, 2011. He was born December 21, 1950 in Irving. He was an Irving High School graduate and retired as a supervisor with the City of Irving Water Utilities Department. Doug was an avid hunter, fisherman, and rancher. He was preceded in death by his parents Rube and Belle (Grayson) Price, and brothers Thomas Price and Elbert Price. Survivors include his children Denise Caldwell and husband Keith of Conway, Arkansas, Doug Price of Irving, and Laura Price of Irving; grandchildren Camryn Caldwell and Cole Caldwell; and sisters Lola Bell Holloway of Irving, Doris Minor of Alvarado, Lillian Dykes of Azle, and Dorothy VanBerg of Corsicana. Graveside services will be held at 3 PM Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. in Irving.
Giorgio “George” Joseph Primo

Giorgio “George” Joseph Primo, 89, of Irving, Texas, passed away March 4th, 2011. Born February 2, 1922 in Detroit, Michigan, one of six children born to immigrant parents, Dominic and Angeline Casale Primo from Calabria, Italy. George was born into a musically gifted family where each sibling played a different musical instrument. After graduating high school, George chose a career in music. As a young pianist, he played with the Detroit Symphony and later was staff pianist at WXYZ Radio, Detroit. There, Primo accompanied recording vocalist Dee Parker and Rosemary Clooney’s sister, Betty. Later, with the Detroit Civic Light Opera Company, he wrote the score for Ballerina Patricia Bowman of New York, NY. The Detroit Free Press noted, “brilliant as the dancing is however, the discovery of the week is the young composer, Giorgio Primo, who wrote the blazing music that accompanies it.” For several years he toured the United States as featured pianist with big band leader Henry Bussey and his orchestra. Later, he moved to Las Vegas where he accompanied various entertainers, composed commercial jingles for radio and television, and performed in numerous star-studded reviews. In 1972, he was commissioned to compose and perform a personal Presidential Inaugural song for President Richard Nixon. From 1977-1978, television fans caught a glimpse of Primo on a recurring role on the hit series “Vegas” starring Robert Urich as private investigator Dan Tanna. In the 1980’s, George moved to Irving, Texas where he shared his talents gratis with numerous charitable and cultural organizations at civic events throughout the city. In 2007, he was honored with the city’s “High Spirited Citizen” award. He was a member of the Irving Arts Center, the Irving Rotary Club, and attended St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Bedford, Texas where he was a choir member. He received lifetime memberships to the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists. Survivors include his children, many nieces and nephews and a myriad of friends and music lovers in Detroit, Las Vegas and Irving.
Jimmie "Jim" Prince  
(March 7, 1934 - September 6, 2011)  

JIMMIE "JIM" PRINCE, age 77, a resident of Irving for 25 years, died Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at home. Born March 7, 1934 in Chickasha, Oklahoma, he was the son of E. L. and Lena Long Prince. Jim was formerly employed at the City of Irving. Preceded in death by his parents, survivors include his wife of 25 years, Sherrie Prince; children, Jim (Barbara) Prince of Burleson, Jeff (McKenzie) Prince of San Antonio, Cindy (Curtis) Harrell of Oklahoma, John (Brenda) Prince and Steven (Jennifer) Prince all of Tennessee, Dana (Jim) Floyd of Florida and David (Felicia) Rush of San Antonio; 12 grandchildren, Stephanie, Meagan, Jacob, Dallas, Grant, Sam, Ashton, Hunter, Hayden, Peyton, Aubrey and Stephen; 3 sisters, Terrie, Mariann and Sue. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, September 12, 2011 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Interment service is 12:45 p.m., Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery with Sam Galloway and Allison Cunningham officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Seasons Hospice, 8610 Greenville Avenue, Suite 200, Dallas, TX 75243.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
Charlie Prim

Prim, Charlie Charlie Nell Prim, age 86, passed away on Sunday, August 21, 2011. She was born in 1925, to AJ and Avinel McCoy, in Lubbock, TX. She grew up on a cotton farm and graduated from Shallowater High School, east of Lubbock. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Paul Wiggins of Plano, and two cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, AJ Prim who passed away in 1971 and grandson, Aaron Wiggins whom she clearly adored. She was a devoted, loving mother. She will be missed. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 2pm in Ted Dickey Funeral Home. To view the full obituary, please visit www.teddickeyfuneral.com.

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In Memory of

Charlie Nell Prim
May 19, 1925 - August 21, 2011

Obituary

Charlie Nell Prim passed away on Sunday, August 21, 2011. She was born in 1925 to parents AJ and Avinel McCoy in Lubbock, TX. She came by the name "Charlie" because she was named by an aunt who had a good friend (lady) who was named "Charlie". Her personality was as unique as her name. She grew up on her parents' cotton farm and graduated from Shallowater High School east of Lubbock. While only 17, she met a handsome young serviceman while rollerskating, named AJ Prim. After a whirlwind courtship, they married and did a lot of traveling around the country, since he was transferred frequently in the Air Force. Like most women of that era, she was a stay at home mother to their only child, Paula.

In her younger years, she enjoyed square dancing, country western dancing, roller skating, playing card games and dominos. In later years she was content to enjoy a little bargain hunting and being a grandmother.

She really enjoyed listening to Joel Osteen's preaching and felt he brought some refreshing and positive insights to her life. She also liked Pat Robertson. She said that Pat could be smiling while telling you the world was coming to an end! She also loved the serenity prayer.

She is survived by daughter, Paula Wiggins of Plano, son in law, Paul Wiggins of Plano, and two cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, AJ Prim who passed away in 1971 and grandson, Aaron Wiggins whom she clearly adored.

She was a devoted, loving mother. She will be missed.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 2pm in Ted Dickey Funeral Home.
MICAELA
"MICKIE" PUENTES
Micaela "Mickie" Puentes, age 89, of Irving died January 26, 2011. Services were Monday at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Interment was at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Survived by daughter, Mary Ramos and son John Puentes
Micaela "Mickie" Puentes

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Puentes, Micaela "Mickie" of Irving, died 1/26/11. Vigil 7PM Sunday Donnelly's Chapel. Mass 10 a.m. Monday, St. Luke's Catholic Church; burial at Calvary Hill.

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