Irena (Kusinskis) Racinskas, of Coppell, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2011. She was born April 1, 1922 in Lithuania. She is survived by her sons Dr. John Racinskas, and Rick Racinskas; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. She will lie in state 2-4 PM Saturday, April 9, 2011 at the funeral home. Irena will be buried at St. John’s Lithuanian Cemetery in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
Dennis Raddant was born on September 7, 1941, in Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence Edgar and Evelyn Edna (Shaw) Raddant and went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 16, 2011, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 69 years. Dennis grew up in LaGrange, Illinois, where he graduated from Lyons Township High School. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Tulsa, School of Business, and was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He received his Masters Degree from the University of Oklahoma. He was married on October 25, 1964, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Phyllis Killingsworth. Dennis loved to fly and was a member of the Civil Air Patrol for 30 years, where he was on a team that won several search and rescue competitions. He was an active church member, serving as an elder, youth sponsor, mission committee member, and held other various ministries. He participated in mission trips to Europe and to New Orleans after the hurricane. Dennis was transferred to Irving, Texas with GTE in 1990, and retired late 2003 from Verizon.

Loving family members include:
His wife of 46 years, Phyllis
Younger sister: Mary Susan LaGrange
Two nieces;
Ray Lynn Stuart
Suzanne LaGrange
And a host of other relatives and friends.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Evelyn Raddant; and his brother, Larry Raddant.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 21, 2011, at the New Beginnings Baptist Church in Bixby, Oklahoma with Pastor Phil Sallee. A second memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 27, 2011 at the Irving Bible Church, 2435 Kin West Parkway, Irving, Texas with Pastor Andy McQuitty officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to: St. Francis Hospice, American Cancer Society or New Beginnings Baptist Church – Building Fund. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso, Oklahoma www.moweryfs.com

Dennis Raddant

Date of Birth: Sunday, September 07, 1941
Date of Death: Sunday, January 16, 2011

Funeral Date: Friday, January 21, 2011
Funeral Time: 2:00 p.m.
Funeral Site: New Beginnings Baptist Church
Funeral Address: 4104 East 151st Street South
Funeral City: Bixby, OK 74008
Funeral Phone: 918-272-6244
Funeral Website: www.moweryfs.com
Funeral Contact: Steve Mowery

Visitation Hours: No Visitation

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorials to: St. Francis Hospice, American Cancer Society, New Beginnings Baptist Church - Building Fund (see note)

6600 South Yale Avenue, Suite 350
Tulsa OK, 74136

Note: American Cancer Society, 4110 S. 100th East Ave., Suite 101, Tulsa, OK 74146 or New Beginnings Baptist Church - Building Fund, 4104 East 151st Street South, Bixby, OK 74008-4084 2nd Memorial Service in Irving, TX (see obit.)


1/20/2011
Gayle Rainbolt, of Carrollton, passed away Sunday, April 10, 2011. She was born December 9, 1937 in Dallas. Survivors include her sons Rusty Rainbolt and wife Janice of Frisco, and David Wayne Rainbolt of Commerce; daughters Dede Dozier of The Colony, and Delisa Britt and husband Paul of Paris, Texas; brother Fred Palmer and wife Mary of Carrollton; grandchildren Alicia Christensen and husband Adam, Samantha, Preston John, Jeffrey, and Matthew Rainbolt, Brandon Wayne Rainbolt and wife Kaylin, Christi, Joe, and Preston Dozier, Ryan, Kyle, and Reid Britt; and great grandchildren Tyler Christensen, and Payton Rainbolt. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Thursday, April 14, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Francis Ramirez

In loving memory of Francis M. Ramirez Jan.15, 1974 - March 4, 2011
Forever will you be missed our dear "Frenchie". May you watch over our
Precious Angel. Love you. Survived by parents, Josephine and Cruz J.
Gutierrez; daughter, Christina Hernandez; grand-daughters, Angelina and
Desany Gallegos; sisters, Erika Caballero, Rosemary and Priscilla
Gutierrez; brother, Jose Hernandez. Funeral Home -8142 Lake June,
10am. Southland Memorial Services, 1100 SW 3rd St. in Grand Prairie.

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Bob L. Ramsby
(February 18, 1961 - April 26, 2011)

BOB L. RAMSBY, age 50, a resident of Arlington, Texas since 1976, died Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at Arlington Memorial Hospital. Bob was born on February 18, 1961 in Chicago, Illinois. He served in the U.S. Navy for over seven years as a Data Systems Technician. He played the guitar and loved hockey. Preceded in death by his grandparents, he is survived by his mother, Corinne Bumgarner and husband Frank Bumgarner of Irving; father, Wade Ramsby of Chesterton, Indiana; sister, Patti Harrell of Arlington; nephew, Brandon Harrell of Arlington; as well as many cousins, aunts and uncles. A private graveside service will be held at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.
Alice Gunter Ranft, of Midlothian since 1965, and formerly of Irving, passed away Friday, January 21, 2011. She was born May 21, 1927 in Perry, Arkansas. In her youth, she loved to skate. Alice was crazy about the Dallas Cowboys, loved to fish when she had the time, and enjoyed sewing. Her favorite saying was “Pretty Good”. She was preceded in death by her parents James Thomas and Lula Baker Gunter, 1 brother and 7 sisters. Survivors include her husband of 58 years Sidney Ranft, Jr.; son Ronald David Ranft and wife Nora; grandchildren David Wayne Ranft and wife Bonnie, Mary Katherine Ranft and husband Roy Sample, and James Alan Ranft and wife Misty; 8 great grandchildren; sisters Lula Gee and Bea Sain; and nieces Sharon Block and Glenda Hash. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Monday, January 24, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 10 AM Monday until time of service.

Alice Gunter Ranft

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Lila Copeland Rapp (1939 - 2011)

Lila Rapp, beloved wife of Thomas E. Rapp, M.D., died peacefully at a local hospital on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011, following a stroke. Service: Services celebrating her life glorifying Jesus will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Christ Chapel Bible Church, 3740 Birchman Ave. Visitation: 4 to 6 p.m. Friday at Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, please give to Kanakuk Ministries, Inc., 1353 Lake Shore Drive, Branson, Mo. 65616; Christ Chapel Bible Church; or Young Life Fort Worth, 817-732-2250, 5801 Curzon Ave., #105 Fort Worth, Texas 76107. Lila was born on Sept. 15, 1939, in Griffin, Ga., to Dr. H.J. and Emory Copeland. Growing up in Griffin, the Copelands were faithful members of the First Baptist Church. Lila graduated from Baylor University in 1961, where she met her husband, Tommy. After graduation, they married in Griffin and moved to Galveston where Tommy attended medical school and Lila taught elementary School. After brief stints in Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Griffin and Galveston, they eventually made Fort Worth their home in 1971. Lila loved Christ Chapel and had a passion for children. She was a loving, caring mother as well as a loving, devoted wife to her husband of nearly 50 years. She was lovingly known as "Mimi" to her grandchildren. Throughout her life, Lila continued to love and care for children as a Sunday School teacher and supporter of Kanakuk and Young Life Ministries. She was also very active in Bible Study Fellowship, where she was a leader for almost 20 years. Lila lived a life characterized by a single-minded pursuit of her Savior. No matter what her journey, whether on a short trip or for her journey through life, Lila rested in the promise of Isaiah 52:12, knowing that her Lord would go before her and be her rear guard. She was known as a prayer warrior, spending countless hours each day reading Scripture and fervently praying for her family, friends, and others in need. Her selflessness was her defining quality, constantly praying for and serving others in the name of Christ. Not only was she a mighty intercessor for her loved ones, but she was also unusually thoughtful. For example, she was diligent at remembering birthdays, blessing most with a quick serenade over the phone with her sweet southern drawl. Unashamed and boisterous in her rendition of "Happy Birthday," she brought a smile to everyone's faces as others would gather around to hear a voice bathed in the zealous and unconditional love that flowed from her most cherished relationship with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And, if one knew Lila but didn't know her greatest love, that person would certainly hear the Good News from her and be relentlessly prayed for by Lila and her friends. Survivors: Lila Copeland Rapp is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Tommy; by their children and their spouses, Lauri and Mark Moore of Fort Worth, Todd and Bronwyn Rapp of Branson, Mo., and David and Nikki Rapp of Fort Worth; by her brother and his wife, Henry and Lolly Copeland of Montreat, N.C.; grandchildren include, Elizabeth and Sarah Moore, Hunter, Connor, Carter, Colton and Collins Rapp, and Dalton and Emory Rapp.

Published in Star-Telegram on November 25, 2011
Rheba E. Rasbury (1917 - 2011)

Rheba E. Rasbury, 93, passed away Friday, April 8, 2011, at a healthcare facility. Funeral: 9:30 a.m. Monday at Mount Olivet Funeral Chapel followed by a graveside service at 1 p.m. in Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur. Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Mount Olivet Funeral Home. Rheba was born June 6, 1917, in Denton. She married her husband of 53 years in 1946 in Denton. They lived in Decatur and moved to Fort Worth in 1956. She was an Avon representative for over 35 years retiring in 2007. Rheba was a cancer survivor with a strong "think positive" attitude. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester C. Rasbury, and three sisters. Survivors: Daughter and son-in-law, Joy and Larry McLaughlin of Irving; son, Paul Rasbury of Haltom City; son and daughter-in-law, Gene and Ann Rasbury of Missouri City; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Joseph Raven, 84, of Irving for 47 years, died June 3, 2011. He was born August 19, 1926 in New York City. He was self-employed as the owner/operator of Raven Machine Works. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Lula M. Raven, of Irving; daughter Julia R. Glasgow-ohns and husband Glen of Grand Prairie; sisters Luisa Raven and Yolanda Raven of New York; brother Charles Raven of New York; former son-in-law, David T. Glasgow; granddaughters Crystal R. Glasgow of Arlington, Amber M. Adcock and husband Matthew of Arlington, Danielle T. Ackerman and Husband Will of Colorado Springs; and great granddaughter Emma R. Adcock. Funeral services will be held at Rock Church, 205 E. Mitchell Street, Arlington at 12 PM on Friday, June 10, 2011. Burial will follow at 2:15 PM at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 9, 2011, from 6-8 PM at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

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Limestone County
Texas, USA

Brown's Funeral Home Notice:
Mary Dean "NaNa" "Mom" Canady Redding, of Mexia, Texas, and previously of Irving, ean Redding, of Mexia, Tpassed away Thursday, March 17, 2011. She was born December 20, 1933 in Wortham, Texas. She enjoyed crocheting and latch hooking and being with her kids and family. She was preceded in death by her husband Jerry Canady, son Jerry Dean Canady, brothers Billy Cole and Bobby Cole, sister Edna Cole Lane, great granddaughter Chloe Robinson, and several nephews and cousins.
Mary Dean "NaNa" "Mom" Canady Redding, of Mexia, Texas, and previously of Irving, passed away Thursday, March 17, 2011. She was born December 20, 1933 in Wortham, Texas. She enjoyed crocheting and latch hooking and being with her kids and family. She was preceded in death by her husband Jerry Canady, son Jerry Dean Canady, brothers Billy Cole and Bobby Cole, sister Edna Cole Lane, great granddaughter Chloe Robinson, and several nephews and cousins. Survivors include her husband Larry Redding of Mexia; son David Canady and wife Kim of Ennis; daughters Vicki Turnbow and husband Craig of Wortham, Terri Conrad of Irving, and Susan Smith and husband Kip of Paradise; grandsons Eric McQuade and wife Christina of Waco, David Robinson of Irving, Matt Robinson of Teague, Daniel Robinson of Irving, Cole Canady of Huntsville, Zachary Smith of College Station, Jacob Smith of Cannon AFB, Clovis, New Mexico, granddaughters Laura Hammer and husband Charlie of Tehuacana, Kayce Canady of Bryan, and Sarah Canady and Amanda Canady, both of Ennis, and Juilanna Smith, of Paradise; great grandsons Gage McQuade, of Saginaw, and Toby Robinson of Keller, great granddaughter Gabby McQuade, of Waco; brother Clovis Cole of Krotz Springs, Louisiana; and nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Monday, March 21, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Pastor Jody Nichols officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Open visitation will be held 1-4 PM Sunday at the funeral home. www.brownmem.com

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Ed Reed remembers his brother Brian

January 26, 2011 | By Ken Murray, The Baltimore Sun

Ed Reed should have been in Hawaii this week, getting ready to play in yet another Pro Bowl. Instead, the Ravens highly-decorated safety sat in Luling, Texas, grieving over the loss of a younger brother in a tragedy that left critical questions unanswered.

At a news conference in which authorities said the body pulled from the Mississippi River late Tuesday almost certainly was that of 29-year-old Brian Reed, it was left for Ed to serve as family spokesman and guiding light.

Ed Reed, in obvious distress, spoke of "a loving kid" and doting father who got caught up in the "wilder ways" of our time.

"He had some mental stuff going on before, but there was truly no sign of this happening," Reed said. "Like Sheriff [Greg Champagne, of St. Charles Parish] said, we don't know what triggered it, we don't know what happened between him running from the police officer and the decision he made.

"We know that there's bigger things in life, principles, that we have to deal with spiritually. Maybe he was dealing with something and having more pain than we ever knew that made him make that decision. My brother was not that type of person to have that mentality of doing anything to himself. He was always real close to us and we were close to him."

On the morning of Jan. 7, Brian Reed left the family home in St. Rose, got in a car that belonged to his younger brother, Edwin, and drove away without permission. Family members were concerned enough that they asked police to find their son and bring him home.

When the car ran out of gas near the St. Charles-Jefferson Parish line, a sheriff's deputy stopped to offer assistance and helped Reed push the car to the side of the road. About that time, word came through the police radio that Reed was using the car without authorization, which is a crime. The deputy called Reed back and began to pat him down when Reed broke away and jogged off. The deputy knew of Reed's mental issues and followed him in his police car as Reed jogged down the road. Eventually, Reed crossed the levee and then went into the Mississippi before the deputy could reach him.

In a video of the news conference that appeared on the New Orleans Times-Picayune's website, Ed Reed explained in agonizing detail why his mother and father, Karen and Ed Reed Sr., called the police.

"We knew, the parish knew, that day that my brother was having some mental issues and [his parents] contacted the police and had to report the car stolen to try to basically slow my brother down and bring him in. Bring him home," Reed said. "Unfortunately, he thought otherwise and the officer was not able to apprehend him and bring him home. It was nothing illegal going on or anything like that. It was just an issue where concerned parents were trying to bring their child to safety."

Later in Wednesday's news conference, Reed said the family was concerned about Brian because of "disagreements" they had with him.

"We were trying to help him, knowing that he was going through, like I said, just some disagreements with my parents at the time," Reed said. "Parents know when something is going on with their kids. And they had an issue with him before that, mentally. He was on medication, actually. And they knew something was going on. That was the reason why they were seeking to get him help."

LULING, La. — A body pulled from the Mississippi River has been tentatively identified as the brother of Baltimore Ravens safety Ed Reed, authorities said Wednesday at a news conference attended by the NFL star.

St. Charles Parish Sheriff Greg Champagne said tattoos on the body recovered late Tuesday appear to match those belonging to 28-year-old Brian Reed, who jumped into the river after an encounter with a sheriff's deputy. An autopsy was planned for Thursday.

Ed Reed said his brother was driving another brother's car on Jan. 7 and was suffering "mental issues" that day. The family reported the car as being driven without authorization to "basically slow my brother down and just bring him in, bring him home," Reed added.

"Unfortunately, he thought otherwise," he said of his brother. "There was nothing illegal going on or anything like that."

A deputy later spotted Brian Reed with the car, which had run out of gas. Champagne said the deputy had an "amicable" conversation with Reed and offered to help him get gas, but he declined. As the deputy started to leave, a call came over the radio that Reed was suspected of using the car without authorization.

When the deputy started to pat him down, Reed pulled away and started to "jog off," Champagne said. The deputy followed Reed and saw him run over a levee but didn't see him enter the water, about 30 miles northwest of New Orleans.

"For reasons that only Brian would know, he chose to go into the river," Champagne said.

The family has said investigators found Brian Reed's shoes and jacket, but there was no sign of him until earlier this week.

The body was first spotted Sunday, but search teams were impeded by river conditions. The current is swift as it winds toward the Gulf of Mexico, lodging debris against the levee and then pushing it back toward the channel. Boats searched the river, and sonar and divers were called in.

Champagne said the body was mired in a "jungle of debris" and for a time he was uncertain it could be recovered.

"We're just hopeful the Reed family can have some peace now," he said.

Brian Reed is survived by a 2-year-old son.

"He was a loving kid," Ed Reed said. "He had a son who he cherished and loved. That was his reason for living."

Ed Reed said he was grateful for support from his Ravens teammates while the team was still in the NFL playoffs. Baltimore was eliminated by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the playoffs.

"We are not immune from trials and tribulations that go on through life," Reed said.
Ruby Juanita Reynolds Erwin Reed was born November 13, 1923 in Wapanucka, OK, and passed away on March 1, 2011 in Irving. She grew up in the Iowa Park, Wichita Falls area of Texas. She married William Crawford Erwin at age 16. They had 11 children. They moved back to the Irving area and lived until 1970, then returned to Wichita Falls where William Crawford died in 1972. Ruby Juanita moved back to Irving to be close to her children. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Adaline Powell and Robert Jackson Reynolds; brothers Ardith J. and Patrick M. Reynolds, and sister Mary Ruth Reynolds; children Robert Lee and Marvin E. Erwin; and husband Elmer Reed. She is survived by sons William, Larry, Ricky and Glenn Erwin; daughters Barbara Shaffer, Shirl Turpin and Bonnie Erwin; and numerous grandchildren. A private ceremony was held at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
July 18, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Erlene Reibly

We regret to inform you of the death of Erlene Reibly, mother of Shawn Sturdy. Mrs. Reibly passed away on Thursday, July 14th.

Shawn Sturdy is the Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, July 19th at 10:00 a.m. at Irving Bible Church; 2435 Kinwest Parkway, Irving, Texas 75063.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Parkland Foundation Burn Camp with the designation of “Erlene Reibly, Wind & Fire MC.” Donations may also be made to the Irving Schools Foundation designated for the Firefighter’s Scholarship in memory of Erlene Reibly.

Shawn Sturdy may be contacted at the following address:

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

Please keep Shawn Sturdy, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Erlene Reibly

Reibly, Erlene (Baker) Erlene Reibly, of Nocona, died Thursday, July 14, 2011 in Wichita Falls, TX after a long battle with cancer. She was born in 1948 in Lauratown, AR. She lived in Irving, TX for over 40 years before moving to Nocona, TX in 2005. She is survived by her beloved husband, Bruce Reibly; daughters and sons-in-law Shawn and Kevin Sturdy, Jennifer and Eric Cavasar, and Janine and David Capetillo; grandchildren Breece, Cody, Haylee, Chase, Tobi, Zoe, and Maya; and numerous friends. Services will be held Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 10:00 am at Irving Bible Church, 2435 Kinwest Parkway, Irving, TX 75063. Donations may be made to the Parkland Foundation Burn Camp under the name of "Erlene Reibly, Wind & Fire MC".

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William Edward "Bill" Revis

Revis, William "Bill" Edward William "Bill" Edward Revis, Jr., longtime resident of Irving, passed away Thursday, July 28, 2011. He was born October 23, 1924 in Dallas. He was a WWII Navy veteran and retired from Braniff Airways as a Senior Aircraft Mechanic after 31 years. Bill was a member of Phi Theta Kappa-Alpha Zeta Chapter, SMU Alumni, Northlake College Alumni, Irving Masonic Lodge, #1218, Scottish Rite Club, Hella Shriners-Garland Chapter, American Pilots Association, American Legion, and a Church Deacon at Irving Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents William Edward Revis, Sr. and Irene Elenora Davis Revis, sister-in-law Ruth Revis, and brother-in-law Rev. Dan Albert Hollingsworth. Survivors include his daughter Shirley Ruth Brickhouse and husband Larry of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; grandsons Tracy Brickhouse of Ft. Worth, Jeremy Ringler and wife Christy of Ft. Worth, and Joshua Revis of Plano; 5 great grandchildren; niece Laura Forslund and husband Jim of Irving; and nephew Paul Hollingsworth of Grand Prairie. Masonic graveside services with Military Honors will be held at 10 AM Monday, August 1, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial donations may be made to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St. Dallas, TX 75219.

Published in Dallas Morning News on July 31, 2011
Jesus B. Reyes, age 52, of Dallas, TX, passed away on Tuesday, July 26, 2011. He was born in Dallas, TX on December 29, 1958 to Anotnio and Paula Reyes. Jesus was a very caring, loving, funny, lively, patient, soft spoken man that had characteristics of what the bible states we should be like. He always had a smile on his face and his demeanor never changed even when his health was failing. Jesus will be missed by all who knew and loved him but our faith in God tells us that we will see him again. Survivors include, daughter, Jessica Adams and husband Zach; sons, Ely and Dillon Reyes; sisters, Elaine Urrutia and husband Joe, Esther Gutierrez, Rebecca Orozco and husband Troy; brothers, Antonio Reyes and wife Pam, Jose Reyes and wife Lisa, Stephen Reyes and wife Eva; grandchildren, David and Isabella Adams. Visitation will be held from 4-6 pm on Sunday, July 31st at the Funeral Home; Funeral Services will be 10:00 am, on Monday, August 1st at Bill Harrod Baptist Church in Dallas, TX with interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com

Jesus Reyes

Reyes, Jesus Age 52, of Dallas, TX, died on July 26, 2011. Full obit at www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on July 31, 2011
Serenity Taylor Reyes went back home Sunday, January 16, 2011. She was born the same day. She is survived by her mother Margaret Contreras; father Urbano Reyes; sisters Valerie Contreras and Sara Contreras; and brother Gaberial Contreras. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Friday, January 28, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
David Reynolds, Jr. of Irving, passed away Monday, March 7, 2011. He was born September 15, 1933 in Waterproof, Louisiana. He was preceded in death by his parents David, Sr. and Clara Anderson Reynolds, brother Solomon Smith, and sister Delsey Donald. Survivors include his wife Doris Reynolds; sons Sheldon Reynolds, Rodney Reynolds, and Eric Reynolds; 10 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives. Inurnment services will be held at a later date at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas.

www.brainmem.com
Johnnie "Corky" Rexroat of Irving passed away August 23, 2011. He was born on November 7, 1926 in Gordon, Texas to Hershel and Jessie Rexroat. He is survived by daughters Nadine Heflin and Margaret Rexroat both of Irving and Linda Haynes of Leonard, Texas; 6 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 25, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services with Military Honors will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 26, 2011 at New Gordon Cemetery in Gordon, Texas.

Johnnie Rexroat


Published in Dallas Morning News on August 24, 2011
Rodney Craig Reynolds, of Temple, passed away August 10, 2011. He was born on May 23, 1960 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and the Marines. Preceded in death by his father David Reynolds, Jr., he is survived by his mother, Doris Reynolds of Irving; sons, Rodney Reynolds, Jr. and Nathan Reynolds both of New Orleans; and brothers, Shelton Reynolds of Irving and Eric Reynolds of New Orleans. Memorial services in Brown's Memorial Chapel, visitation, and inurnment to follow at DFW National Cemetery, with military honors, will be held at a later date.
Charles L. Richards

February 11, 1930 - June 12, 2011

Charles L. Richards, age 81, a resident of Irving for 43 years, died Sunday, June 12, 2011 at home. Born February 11, 1930 in Benkelman, Nebraska, he was the son of Ralph Richards and Pearl Clark Richards.

A retired U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant, he was a veteran of the Korean War. Charles was preceded in death by his first wife, Jeanette Kleypas Richards.

Survivors include his wife, Joye Richards; daughter, Leslie DeLa Torre and husband Frank of Mansfield; son, Alan Richards of Grapevine; daughter, Terri Eder and fiancé Chung Lam of Grand Prairie; grandchildren, Amanda de la Torre of Mansfield, Tamara Thornton and husband Chase of Lake Dallas, Erich de la Torre of Manhattan, New York, Megan de la Torre and Lindsey de la Torre, both of Mansfield, Brandon Eder and Alexis Eder, both of Grand Prairie; great granddaughter, Kylie Thornton of Lake Dallas and expected great granddaughter, Kinzie Thornton; brother, Ray Richards and wife Linda of Washington; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Viewing will begin at 12 noon on Saturday, June 18 at the funeral home. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Interment 10:00 a.m., June 28, 2011 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Harold Dennis Richards, 70, a beloved father and brother, left to be with his Lord on Sunday, April 24, 2011. Memorial service: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 1, in the chapel of Forest Ridge Funeral Home in Hurst. Dennis was born Oct. 4, 1940, to James and Zelma Richards of Irving. Dennis proudly served in the U.S. Navy before finding his true love and best friend, Karen. He was a dedicated member of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, where he was a past master of Hurst Masonic Lodge. He recently became a member of the Moslah Shriners and was presently vice president of the Mid-Cities Shrine Club. Dennis was a loving and caring man, and will be greatly missed. Dennis was preceded in death by his wife of 30 years, his parents and a baby sister. Survivors: Daughters, Tina Commander and husband, Robert, of Hurst; Susie Robinson and husband, Keith, of Hurst; son, Harold Richards of Mena, Ark.; sister, Sue Carroll of Irving; brother, Mike Richards of East Texas; grandchildren, Ashley Martin of Hurst, Heather Bannister of Bedford, Taryn and Taylor Commander of Hurst; and two great-grandchildren.

Published in Star-Telegram on April 29, 2011
James Edward Richards, an Irving resident since 1957, passed away Friday, April 1, 2011. He was born January 21, 1921 in Mt. Pleasant. He retired from the US Air Force where he obtained Rank as M/SGT. James taught Auto Mechanics at Nimitz High School and retired in 1989 after over 20 years' service. He was a member of Irving Masonic Lodge #1218, A.F. & A.M. and Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Dallas. Survivors include his wife Beverly Richards of Irving, son Marc Richards and wife LeiLane of Ellijay, Georgia; daughter Linda Nearn of Irving; and grandsons Kenneth Nearn of Irving, Brad Edward Richards of Atlanta, Georgia, and Gregory Allen Richards of Tampa, Florida. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, April 7, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at 11:30 AM at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.
DUCKY BENTLEY RICHARDSON, age 73 of Irving, died Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at her home. Born Mary 21, 1938 in Archer City, Texas, she was the daughter of Ray Hunter Price and Maggie Belle Clark Price. She was a reservationist with Southwest Airlines for seventeen years and had lived in Irving for fifty-five years. Preceded in death by her husband Fritz and a son, she is survived by daughter Deeanna Woods and husband Johnnie of Hamlin; son, Ronnie Bentley and wife Denise of Childress; grandchildren, Jimmy Don McNiel of Hamlin, Robert C. McNiel of Denver, Colorado, Kalin Bentley and Jim Bentley both of Childress. A memorial service will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 East Irving Blvd in Irving.
Christine Riddle (1923 - 2011)

Christine Riddle, 88, passed away Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011, in Union, Ky. Funeral: 12:30 p.m. Friday in Moore Funeral Home Chapel. Interment: Moore Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 10:30 a.m. to noon Friday at the funeral home. Christine was a wonderful mother who loved her Lord and Savior with all of her heart. She was the Christian matriarch of her family and always made sure that everyone went to church on Sundays. Christine was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church in Fort Worth, where she was saved at a young age. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Riddle; parents; and three brothers. Survivors: Daughters, Jo Ann Keen and husband, Joe, Pat Rawlings and husband, Herb, and Joyce Whalen and husband, Greg; sister, Carolyn Curry; grandchildren, Shelley, Randy, Amy, Starling, Mabry and Jeremy; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Published in Star-Telegram on December 8, 2011
Florine Walker Riddle

Riddle, Florine Walker Florine Walker Riddle, 94, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Tuesday, March 2, 2011. She was born December 5, 1916 in Cason, Texas to John Wesley Walker and Lula Belle Weaver Walker. She married Clifton "Cub" Riddle June 18, 1939. He preceded her in death on March 2, 2001. Also preceding her in death are sisters, Ople Tuttle and Maurine Betts, and brothers, Johnny Walker, Leon Walker and Russell Walker. Florine was a wise woman and had a sharp and witty sense of humor. She often taught her family that material things are replaceable but special relationships are not. They must be treasured. She loved her family and her God more than anything in the world. She was a member of East Grand Baptist Church until moving to Garland in 1976 when she joined Orchard Hills Baptist Church. She was active in her Sunday School Class and various church activities; she always made it a point to tithe. She owned and operated Riddle Day Nursery and Kindergarten from 1952 - 1982 in Dallas, Texas. She loved and cared beautifully for the children for 30 years and remained in contact with many of her pupils until her death. Florine loved to sing - singing "Oh HAPPY Day" until the day she died. She was also an avid Texas Ranger Baseball fan who could rattle off the starting line-up at any time. Florine, also lovingly known by many as 'Flo', and her husband of 62 years "Cub", always welcomed visitors into their home and had more than a dozen family members live with them at different times of their life. Florine is survived by her daughter, Bonnie Sue Riddle Baker and husband Ron of Lubbock; son, Stephen George Riddle and wife Kathy of Rowlett; grandchildren, Jeff Baker and wife Crystal, Jeremy Baker and wife Paula, Hayden Riddle, Jill Baker, John David Riddle and wife Brandi, Jana Baker, Zachary Riddle and Stephanie Riddle. Florine's great grandchildren include Berklie Baker, Kylie Riddle, Alexandra Baker, Barrett Baker, William Baker, Brayden Riddle and Brody Baker. She will also be missed by her special caregiver Martha Wright. Services will be held Friday, March 11, 2011, 10 am at Restland Abbey Chapel, with internment to follow at Restland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 - 8 pm Thursday, March 10 at Restland, 9220 Restland Road, Dallas, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be sent to Hospice; Visiting Nurse Association. 1600 Viceroy, Suite 400, Dallas, TX 75135 or vnatex.org; Alzheimer's Association. 322 Eight Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, New York 10001 or alzfdn.org or your favorite charity.

Con condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 6, 2011
George W. Riddle (1926 - 2011)

George W. Riddle, 85, passed away Monday, Nov. 14, 2011. Service: 12:30 p.m. Friday in Laurel Land Chapel of Chimes. Interment: Laurel Land Memorial Park. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Laurel Land Funeral Home of Fort Worth. Memorials: Please make donations to a favorite Cancer Society. George was born July 6, 1926, in Beckville to Joseph Patterson and Maudie Bell Riddle. After serving his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II, he married Pauline Mallard on May 16, 1947. He and Pauline had two children, George Wayne and David. George devoted his life to making sure his family was provided for. He took care of his son, George Wayne, in his illness and also his wife. He was an all-around family man, loved by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and also affectionately known as the "favorite uncle" to his nieces and nephews. George was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the caring staff at Jack's Place. George was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; wife, Pauline; and son, George Wayne. Survivors: Son, David Riddle and wife, Donna; grandchildren, Liz Hicks and husband, Ben, and Ryan Riddle; great-grandchildren, Arrington and Bennett Hicks; two brothers; one sister; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Published in Star-Telegram on November 16, 2011
Imogene Riddle, a resident of Irving for 65 years, passed away Friday, July 15, 2011. She was born October 3, 1914 to John Price Stevens and Stella Gipson in Stone County, Missouri. Imogene was a member of and an organist for the First Christian Church, Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home and the Irving Hospital Chapel. She was a Founding Member of the Irving Community Concert Series, the Bona Fide Book Club, Eastern Star, Silvertones, and the Irving Women’s Choral Club. She was preceded in death by husbands Kenneth Cunningham in 1941 and Earnest “E. H.” Riddle in 1999. She is survived by sons George Cunningham and wife Barbara of Harper, TX, Phil Riddle and wife Pat of Irving, and Don Riddle and wife Nancy of Denison, TX; daughter Barbara Lee and husband Robert of Irving; seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren; and sister Mary Reynolds of Joplin, MO. A private burial is planned for Monday, July 18, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, to be followed by a public Memorial Service at 10:00 AM at First Christian Church, Irving. Rev. Deborah R. Jones will officiate. The family will be receive friends on Sunday, July 17, 2011 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the funeral home, and requests that memorials be made to the First Christian Church, 210 E. Sixth Street, Irving, 75060.

www.brownmem.com
July 18, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Imogene Riddle

We regret to inform you of the death of Imogene Riddle, mother of Barbara Lee. Mrs. Riddle passed away on Friday, July 15th.

Barbara Lee is the Choir Director at Lamar Middle School.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ben F. Brown Funeral Home; 707 North MacArthur Blvd.; Irving, Texas 75061.

Visitation was held on Sunday, July 17th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

The memorial was held at 10:00 a.m. at First Christian Church; 210 East 6th Street; Irving, Texas.

Barbara Lee may be contacted at the following address:

   c/o Lamar Middle School
   219 Crandall
   Irving, Texas 75060

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

In W. all to rest
James Riddle III

Riddle III, James Irvin 1-31-42 to 4-19-11 Loved and surrounded by family, Jim passed away peacefully at home. Born in Houston to James I. and Mattie B. Riddle, he graduated from Lamar H.S. in 1959, proudly served in the U.S. Army, was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and received two bachelor degrees from The University of Texas. He was a news producer at WFAA-TV in the early 70s, an avid reader, carpenter, handyman extraordinaire, photographer, gourmet cook, and "comedic genius." He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Nancy Greenwood Riddle, and his children, of whom he was immeasurably proud, Christy Cathleen Riddle, M.D. and James Irvin Riddle, IV. He is also survived by his sister, Jane Lancaster, and her husband John L. Lancaster, III, and their children, Delaney Rolfe (Charlie), John L. Lancaster IV (Jewelee Ann), and James R. Lancaster (Gigi), all of Dallas. Heartfelt thanks to VNA Hospice; Home Helpers Crystal Carpenter, Krystal Price, Victoria Logan, Leavella Hendricks; and his physicians Peter Stack, Roger Camp, James Trotter, Jennifer Wells, and Grady Goodwin. A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 30th at 11 o’clock in the morning at St. Michael and All Angels Chapel, 8011 Douglas Avenue, Dallas, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to North Texas Food Bank, Attn: Accounting, 4500 S. Cockrell Hill Rd, Dallas, TX 75236-2028; the Salvation Army DFW Metroplex, P.O. Box 36006, Dallas, TX 75235; or the charity of your choosing.

Published in Dallas Morning News from April 21 to April 29, 2011
James Riddle

Riddle, James Kevin Passed away peacefully into the loving arms of his Lord Jesus Christ on May 20, 2010 after a long illness. He was born July 23, 1961 in Dallas, TX. Kevin attended St. James Episcopal School where he was a member. He worked with his parents at Southwest Office Supply as well as an office furniture salesman. He is preceded in death by his father, James Enoch Riddle and his aunt, Doris Riddle. He is survived by his mother, Olga Riddle Bearden; his best friend, Beverly Foster-Riddle; daughters, Angela Riddle, Nicole Riddle; grand grands, Iris and Cadence; and many cousins and friends. Sleep in peace, my darling angel and know that I will see you again in heaven. Services will be held at 10am on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Interment will follow at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church in Flower Mound.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 23, 2011
Morris Eugene "Gene" Riddle (1928 - 2011)

Morris "Gene" Eugene Riddle, 83, passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2011. Funeral: 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Hurst. Interment will follow in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park, Colleyville. Visitation: The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Forest Ridge Funeral Home in Hurst. Gene was born May 4, 1928, in Fort Worth to the late Lonnie and Juanita Riddle. Gene was preceded in death by his loving wife, Connie Riddle. Survivors: Sons, Mark Riddle and wife, Debbie, and Richard Riddle and wife, Kim; grandchildren, Jacob and Joshua Riddle, and Staci Habeck and husband, John; and great-grandchildren, Conner and Kayla Habeck.

Published in Star-Telegram on July 28, 2011
William Charles Riddell (1925 - 2011)

William Charles Riddell, 86, of Stephenville died Thursday, March 24, 2011, in Stephenville. Funeral: 2 p.m. Saturday in Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial: Howard Cemetery in Eastland County. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. William was born Jan. 22, 1925, in Lingleville. William served during World War II in the U.S. Army. He was a heavy-equipment operator, and a farmer and rancher. A member of Lingleville Baptist Church, and had lived most of his life in the School Hill community. He was preceded in death by his wife, Oma Lee Stokes Riddell. Survivors: Son, Leslie Riddell and his partner, Tim Goetze, of Burleson; daughters, Jeane Edwards of Stephenville, Jane Musick of Stephenville, and Tena and husband, Jimmy Dennington, of De Leon; grandchildren, Nathaniel Luke Musick, Sara Kate Keith, Jacob Daniel Musick, Carman Nicole Williams, William James Grimshaw, and Karen Jean Jones; and eight great-grandchildren.

Published in Star-Telegram on March 25, 2011
William "Billy" Riley of Irving passed away March 1, 2011. He was a resident of Irving for 58 years. He was born on February 4, 1932 in Mesquite Texas. He worked for The Irving Police Department as a school crossing guard at Grauwyler and Britain for 13 years. He is survived by wife of 58 years Estelle Riley of Irving; daughter Debra Kimberlin and husband Glen of Irving; Sons Waylon Riley; Clifton Riley, and Philip Riley all of Irving and son James Riley of Eastland, Texas; grandchildren Preston, Stacie, Wesley, Amanda and Ronnie and 11 great-grandchildren. Sisters Maydene Hanes of Lubbock; Betty Johnson of Farmersville and Barbara Burkes of Lampassas and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 3rd at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

William "Billy" Riley

Riley, William "Billy" Of Irving died March 1, 2011. Services Friday Mar. 4, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home at 1 pm. Visitation Thurs. 6 to 8 p.m.

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 3, 2011
Raymond "Ray" Ritch, a lifelong resident of Irving, passed away Sunday, August 14, 2011. He was born March 20, 1930 in Hubbard, Texas. He was a 4 year US Navy veteran. He worked for Vought for 20 years and Lockheed Martin for 14 years. He retired as a school crossing guard after 13 years. Ray loved to witness and spread the Word of God and talk about his "little monster" Braydon. He is preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Florence McGinnis Ritch, 1 son, and 1 brother and is survived by his wife Peggy Ritch; children Teresa Hulsey, James Ritch, Vickie Carter, and Gail Spatter; 9 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 3 brothers; and 4 sisters. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, August 18, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Robert Corser officiating. Burial will follow at 12:30 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 Pm Wednesday at the funeral home.
Christopher Rivera


Published in Dallas Morning News on July 15, 2011

Christopher Rivera
(February 26, 1962 - July 11, 2011)

Send Flowers  Send Sympathy Card
Guest Book  |  Sign Guest Book  |  Send Private Condolences

Age 49, was born on February 26, 1962 and passed away on Monday morning, July 11, 2011. He was a graduate of Kimball High School. He is survived by his mother, Julia; brother, Marc and wife, Susie; daughter, Crystal and husband, Luis Estevane; son, Matthias and wife, Marie Rivera and two grandkids, Kamryn and Kylee; daughter, Nancy and husband, Lewis Huff and two grandkids, Anthony and Destiny. Please sign the guest book and/or send private condolences to the family on this site

www.northdallasfuneralhome.com
March 29, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: Joe Rivera, Jr.

We regret to inform you of the death of Joe Rivera, Jr., son of Joe Rivera. Joe Rivera, Jr. passed away on Thursday, March 24th.

Joe Rivera is a Special Education Paraprofessional at Austin Middle School.

Visitation with the family was from 1:00-9:00 p.m. on Monday, March 28th and from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29th at Iglesia Del Principe De Paz; 934 S. Beltline Road; Grand Prairie, Texas 75051.

The burial will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Southland Memorial Park; 1100 S. W. Third; Grand Prairie, Texas 75051.

Joe Rivera may be contacted at the following addresses:

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

Please keep Joe Rivera, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
January 3, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: Bob Robertson

We regret to inform you of the death of Bob Robertson, husband of Alene Robertson. Mr. Robertson passed away on Saturday, January 1, 2011.

Alene Robertson is a Fifth Grade Teacher at Gilbert Elementary School.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lucas Funeral Home; 1321 Precinct Line Road; Hurst, Texas.

Visitation with the family will be held on Wednesday, January 5th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, January 6th at 2:00 p.m. at Service Legacy Church of Christ; 8801 Mid-Cities Blvd., North Richland Hills, Texas.

Alene Robertson may be contacted at the following address:

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

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

Not only no one found, all too
March 31, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D.

Subject: Ron Robertson

We regret to inform you of the death of Ronald "Ron" C. Robertson, former Irving ISD employee. Mr. Robertson passed away on Tuesday, March 29th.

Ron Robertson was employed by Irving ISD from 1985 until his resignation in 2004. He was an English/Spanish Teacher at Travis Middle School and Irving High School. He also served as the LOTE Coordinator at the Administration Building.

Beginning in 2004, Ron and his wife, Vickie served as missionaries for 5 ½ years in Arequipa, Peru. He also served as an Episcopal Priest and worked with the Anglican seminary. He served in the following ministries: music ministry, Cristo Redentor Parish, hosted short-term mission teams, worked with two orphanages, English acquisition classes, mentoring program, and women’s ministry.

A celebration of life service will be held on Monday, April 4th at 1:00 p.m. at Christ Church Plano, 4550 Legacy Drive; Plano, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, Ron requested before his passing that donations be made to Casas Hogares for "the KIDS!" Checks should be made payable to: Amigos del Peru (write Casa Hogares on memo line); 4550 Legacy Dr.; Plano, Texas 75024.

Please keep Ron Robertson’s family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Having grown up the son of a colonel in the U.S. Air Force, Father Ron Robertson was provided the opportunity of living in different geographical locations and experiencing various cultures. He learned to enjoy and appreciate the wonderful diversities which were evident in those cultures. This in part became the basis for his ministry to the children of the Casas Hogares in Arequipa, Peru. In 2004, Fr. Ron and his wife, Vicki, heeded the call to sell their things (car, house, and even give away their dog) and to move to Arequipa, Peru, where Fr. Ron served the growing Anglican diocese to raise up and train local clergy at the seminary and to minister to the children of Casas Hogares, Anglican Children’s Homes. Ron enjoyed working with the staff, and most especially he loved being with the kids. And, how they loved him too. To the kids, he was Padre Ron who always had a listening ear and a gentle nature. In November 2009 Fr. Ron’s work was cut short. Diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, he and Vicki returned to the U.S. for care. In March 2011, the cancer had spread and his health failed. He is greatly missed by all who knew him. Now at peace with his heavenly Father, Fr. Ron’s legacy of love, service, sacrifice and dedication to the Lord is an inspiration that continues to impact the lives of children at Casas Hogares.
October 31, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Administration

Subject: Wanda Roberson

We regret to inform you of the death of Wanda Roberson, mother-in-law of Susan Roberson and grandmother of April Reeves and Emily Roberson. Mrs. Roberson passed away on Friday, October 28, 2011.

Susan Roberson is a Paraprofessional at Hanes Elementary School. April Reeves is a first grade Teacher at Hanes Elementary School. Emily Roberson is a Transcriber for Deaf Education at Nimitz High School.

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

Visitation with the family was held on Sunday, October 30th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

There will be a graveside service held on Monday, October 31 at 11:00 a.m. Lakeview Cemetery; Marietta, Oklahoma.

Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Marietta, Oklahoma.

Susan Roberson and April Reeves may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Hanes Elementary School  
2730 Cheyenne  
Irving, Texas 75062

Emily Roberson may be contacted at the following address:

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

Please keep Susan Roberson, Emily Roberson and April Reeves, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.

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Wanda Robertson, 89

Wanda Robertson, 89, of Barnes City, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2011, at the Northern Mahaska Nursing and Rehab. Center in Oskaloosa. A graveside funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 31, at the Barnes City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Barnes City Cemetery.

Wanda Bernice Robertson was born near Rose Hill on April 4, 1922, the daughter of Oliver and Bertha Mae Small Mason. She grew up in the Barnes City area and was a 1941 graduate of the Barnes City High School. That same year, Wanda was united in marriage to Max Lamont Robertson. In 1947, Wanda and Max opened Robertson DX Station in Barnes City. She took pride in her business and enjoyed helping her customers however she could. After fifty years of service, the station closed in 1997. She also worked several years at Montezuma Manufacturing. Wanda learned how to continue living her life after the deaths of three of her children. Undoubtedly, each death had an impact on her life and made her the person she was. Wanda was a member of the Barnes City American Legion Auxiliary and attended the Methodist Church. She enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren, playing cards and watching the St. Louis Cardinals.

Wanda is survived by her son, Steve Robertson of Barnes City; a brother, Earnest; two sisters, Ivalene (Dave) Robbins and Nancy (Larry) Doonan; seven grandsons; five great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Grace Mason.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Max; three children: Jimmy Lee, Carole Cean and Dennis Ray; five brothers: William, Oren, Norman, Walter and Paul Mason; four sisters, Edith Kinney, Ina Cox, Mae Ruby and Wilma Sanders; four sisters-in-law, Hazel Mason, LaVonne Mason, Louella Mason and Joan Mason; six brothers-in-law, Oliver McNabb, Edward McClure, Everett Cox, Phillip Sanders, Lawrence Ruby and Raymond Kinney; three half sisters and their husbands, Gail (Merton) McGrew, Helen (Charlie) Garman and Allene (Lewis) Morris.

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Wanda Nadine *Melton* Roberson

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Birth: Sep. 15, 1937
Texas, USA

Death: Oct. 28, 2011
Texas, USA

Wanda Nadine Roberson, age 74, of Irving, Texas passed away on Friday, October 28, 2011 with her family by her side. She was born on September 15, 1937 in Wills Point, TX to Joseph and Ruth Melton. Wanda is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Jimmy Roberson; brother, Raymond Melton; daughters, Tina Noah, Erma Hunter and Jacqueline Roberson; granddaughter, Angel Mattoon and great-granddaughter, Vidalia Noah. Survivors include daughters, Teresa Sutton and husband Ray, Brenda Noah, Gayla Mattoon and husband Glenn, Deborah Durrett and husband Jerry; sons, Jimmy Roberson and wife Susan, Garland Roberson and wife Tiffany; sisters, Leona Mae Pierce and Virginia Weaver; 30
grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Burial:
Lakeview Cemetery
Marietta
Love County
Oklahoma, USA

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Wanda Nadine Roberson

September 15, 1937 - October 28, 2011

Wanda Nadine Roberson, age 74, of Irving, Texas passed away on Friday, October 28, 2011 with her family by her side. She was born on September 15, 1937 in Wills Point, TX to Joseph and Ruth Melton. Wanda is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Jimmy Roberson; brother, Raymond Melton; daughters, Tina Noah, Erma Hunter and Jacqueline Roberson; granddaughter, Angel Mattoon and great-granddaughter, Vidalia Noah. Wanda was a great mother who toke her children camping and fishing when they were little. Wanda loved the Dollar Store and Crime Scene series on TV. Survivors include daughters, Teresa Sutton and husband Ray, Brenda Noah, Gayla Mattoon and husband Glenn, Deborah Durrett and husband Jerry; sons, Jimmy Roberson and wife Susan, Garland Roberson and wife Tiffany; sisters, Leona Mae Pierce and Virginia Weaver; 30 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 30th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. A Graveside Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 31st at Lakeview Cemetery in Marietta, OK with the Pastor Bruce Zimmerman officiating.
Hattie "Mae" Roberts, of Ft. Worth, passed away Monday, October 10, 2011. She was born February 26, 1925 in Marshall, Texas. She was a nurse in hospitals throughout the DFW area for over 20 years. Mae loved playing Football Boards and watching football games and also enjoyed gardening. She was the last surviving sibling in a family of 13 brothers and sisters. She is survived by her son Paul Roberts of Arlington.
Bonnie Lee Robins of Irving passed away September 6, 2011. He was born on July 3, 1933 in Whitewright, Texas. He was plant manager at Bordens, Inc. for 27 years retiring in 1990 and was an Irving resident for 60 years. Survived by wife Thelma; daughter Tricia Robins; son, Ron and wife Shelley Robins all of Irving; granddaughter Julie Robins; grandson Jeffery Robins and great-grandson Kainen Robins and numerous nieces and nephews including Jack Robbins and Guy Robbins of Irving. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 7th at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 8th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

www.brownmem.com
NEDRA ROBBINS, age 68, a resident of Irving, Texas for 50 years, died Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at home. Born July 13, 1942 in Sulphur Springs, Texas, she was the daughter of Floyd and Nellie Bloodsworth Morehead. On August 6, 1960, she married Ronnie Robbins in Dallas. Nedra was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. She was preceded in death by her grandson, John Anthony Robbins; her parents; sisters, Doris Skinner and Gail Hysinger; and brother, Elwin Morehead. Survivors include her husband, Ronnie; sons, Glenn Robbins and wife Jean of Carrollton, Mike Robbins and wife Karen of Irving; grandchildren, Lauren Robbins and Preston Robbins, both of Irving; step grandson, Jeremy Stephenson and wife Kelley; step great grandchildren, Joshua and Julia. The family will receive friends at a visitation to be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral Service will begin at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 18, 2011 at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel with Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Student Ministries of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road, Irving, TX 75061.

Nedra Robbins
Nedra Robbins, 68, of Irving, died March 15, 2011 at home. She was born July 13, 1942 in Sulphur Springs, TX. Visitation was 6-8 pm, Thursday. Service was 10 a.m., Friday, March 18 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving.
Arnette Mozelle Robinson

Robinson, Arnette Mozelle Age 50, of Irving, TX passed away suddenly on November 22, 2011 at home. She was born on May 16, 1961 in Portsmouth, VA to her parents, Charles and Betty Jo Oberholtzer. Arnette was the oldest of four. She married Thomas Robinson in Dallas, TX on June 19, 1985. They had 5 children. She was a resident of Irving, TX for 2 years. Arnette was a member of Lakewood Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed living in Christ and spending time with her husband, children, grandchildren and friends. Arnette will be remembered by her loving husband and their children Bryan Robinson, Ashley Odom, Jessica Gassett, Tarah Sampel, and Timothy Whittington, Jr. She is also survived by her sister, Joyce Coats, her brothers, Victor and Douglas Oberholtzer, and her 16 grandchildren. A service of remembrance will be held for Arnette at 5pm on Sunday, November 27 at Lakewood Presbyterian Church, Dallas, TX 75214.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on November 26, 2011
July 11, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Ocie Dale Robinson

We regret to inform you of the death of Ocie Dale Robinson, former Irving ISD Teacher and brother, brother-in-law and uncle of former employees, Linda Watts, Lee Watts and Kim Watson. Mr. Robinson passed away on Friday, July 1st.

Mr. Ocie Dale Robinson was employed by Irving ISD from 1999 through 2008 as the Theatre Arts Teacher and Auditorium Manager at Irving High School. He also served as a UIL One-Act Play actor, director, designer and Contest Manager.

*Linda Watts is a former Teacher in Irving ISD, Lee Watts is the former Director of Data Processing and Networks for Irving ISD and Kim Watson is a former Teacher at the Jack E. Singley Academy.*

Arrangements are under the direction of McNett Funeral Home; 705 N. Main Street, Andrews, Texas 79714.

A memorial service will be held in August in Andrews, Texas.

Please keep the family and friends of Mr. Ocie Dale Robinson in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this difficult time.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
OCIE DALE ROBINSON

Date of Death: Jul 1, 2011  
Location of Service: McNett Funeral Home - Andrews

A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at 1302 NW 12th St. in Andrews for Ocie Dale Robinson, 63, of Andrews who passed away Friday July 1, 2011 at Medical Center Hospital in Andrews.

Mr. Robinson was born May 26, 1948 in Wellington, Texas. He retired as a school teacher from the Irving Independent School District. His passion was the arts, Ocie was a theater arts teacher for many years and he worked with several theaters in including the Odessa Little Theater. He was proud to have studied at the Circle on the Square in New York City. He was a very creative person.

He graduated from Howard Payne University and received his Masters degree from the University of Arizona.

Ocie also loved his mother very much.

He is survived by his mother, Jo Lynn Robinson of Andrews; one sister, Linda Watts and her husband Lee of Colleyville, Texas; on niece whom he adored, Kim Watson of Corinth, Texas and four cousins.

McNett Funeral Home  
705 North Main Street  
79714  
State: TX

Ocie Dale Robinson

ANDREWS Ocie Dale Robinson, 63, of Andrews, died Friday, July 1, 2011, at Medical Center Hospital in Andrews.

Services will be scheduled at a later date.

Arrangements are by McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

He was born in Wellington. He was a teacher.

SURVIVORS Mother, Jo Lynn Robinson of Andrews; and sister, Linda Watts of Colleyville.

Published in Odessa American from July 4 to July 5, 2011