Weldon Robinson

Robinson, Weldon Harold Weldon Harold Robinson went home to be with our Lord on Monday morning, September 12, 2011 with his son by his side. He was born January 28, 1929 to Helen and John Robinson, the younger of two sons. Weldon married the love of his life, Evelyn Lurlene Rains on December 10, 1949. He was preceded in death by her on September 22, 2009. He retired from Bell Helicopter after over 30 years of employment on July 30, 1993. He thoroughly enjoyed the following years of retirement by traveling with his wife, visiting with his family, and spending time with his many friends at Joe's Coffee Shop. Weldon was a member of Cliff Temple Baptist Church for over 40 years where he served as a member of the Junior Board, and had been a member of Community Bible Church in Irving since 1991. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend. He found great joy in time spent with family and friends, and willingly gave of himself whenever needed. Among his many contributions, he coached softball for many years in the church league at Cliff Temple and volunteered as an adult leader with the Boy Scouts of America while Thom was a scout. Weldon was actively involved in his community, and supported several charitable organizations. Weldon is survived by his son Thom and his wife Arnette, grandson Bryan S. Robinson, granddaughter Ashley C. Odom, granddaughter Jessica M. Gassett, 11 great grandchildren, his brother John W. Robinson, his niece, two nephews, and numerous cousins. The memorial service will be held Sunday, September 18, at 3:00pm, at Community Bible Church of Irving, 2301 Texas Drive, Irving TX 75062. The visitation will be Sunday September 18, from 6:00-8:00pm at Restland Funeral Home, 13005 Greenville Ave. Dallas TX 75243. Burial will be at Restland on Monday September 19, at 10:00am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Salvation Army, the charity closest to Weldon’s heart.

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Wilma Ruth Robnett

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Funeral services are to be held Saturday, Feb. 12, at Hawn Freeway Church of Christ. Interment is to follow at 2 p.m. at New Klondike Cemetery in Klondike. Funeral arrangements are conducted under the direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home, 1225 E. Irving Blvd., Irving, www.chapelofrosesfh.com. She was born Sept. 5, 1927, in Ladonia, a daughter of Ernest L. Langley and Mary Easter Langley. She had been a resident of the Pleasant Grove Community of Dallas since 1945 and was a longtime member of Hawn Freeway Church of Christ.
Wilma Robnett
(http://commercejournal.com/obituaries/x62525265/Wilma-Robnett)

By CHAD BLACKSHEAR
The Commerce Journal (http://commercejournal.com)


She was born Sept. 5, 1927, in Ladonia to Ernest L. and Mary (Easter) Langley. She had been a resident of the Pleasant Grove Community of Dallas since 1945 and was a longtime member of the Hawn Freeway Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don M. Robnett, and a daughter, Patty Donnette Mican.

Survivors are her two sons, Terry Robnett and wife Margaret of Midlothian and Doyle Robnett of Albuquerque, N.M.; a grandson, Mark Robnett and wife April of Ft. Worth; and a sister, Nelda Essary of Paris, Texas.

Funeral services will be Feb. 12 at Hawn Freeway Church of Christ. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. at New Klondike Cemetery in Klondike.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home, 1225 E. Irving Blvd., Irving, Texas 75060.

Online condolences may be made at www.chapelofrosesfh.com or www.commercejournal.com.
Robnett, Wilma Ruth, 83, passed away on February 07, 2011 in Dallas, TX. She was born on September 05, 1927 in Ladonia, TX. to Ernest L. Langley and Mary (Easter) Langley. She had been a resident in the Pleasant Grove Community since 1945 and was a member of Hawn Freeway Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Don M. Robnett and daughter, Patty Donnette Mican. She is survived by her two sons, Terry Robnett and wife, Margaret of Midlothian, TX., and Doyle Robnett of Albuquerque, NM, one grandson, Mark Robnett and wife, April of Ft. Worth, TX. and one sister, Nelda Essary of Paris, TX.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 9:00AM at Hawn Frwy. Church of Christ, 7605 C.F. Hawn Frwy., Dallas, TX. 75217. Funeral services will follow at 10:00AM. Interment will follow at New Klondike Cemetery in Klondike, TX. at 2:00PM. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.
Betsy Mena Rodriguez
(January 2, 1957 - October 8, 2011)

Betsy Mena Rodriguez, 54, of Irving, died Saturday, October 8, 2011 at her home. Born January 2, 1957 in Chiapas, Mexico, she moved to Irving in 1995. She married Guadalupe Rodriguez, Jr. December 2, 1995 in Lewisville, Texas. She was a homemaker and member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Survivors include her husband Guadalupe Rodriguez, Jr. of Irving; children Arnoldio Lucio Mena, Carlos Alberto Salazar Mena and Erika Rueda Mena of Mexico, Samuel Salazar Mena of Irving, Mark Adam Rodriguez of Richardson, and Christopher M. Rodriguez of Garland; eleven grandchildren; sisters, Sandra Dela Cruz of Justin, Febe Mena Ceron of Mexico; and a brother Obed Mena Ceron of Mexico. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home with an evening service at 7:00 p.m. The funeral will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Iglesia Adventista del Septimo Dia, 7715 Denton Drive, Dallas, Texas 75235. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Mildred Lee Rogers

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Rogers, Mildred Lee 76, a resident of Irving for 50 years, died Friday, January 14, 2011 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born August 1, 1934 in Texarkana, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Fred and Gracie Tefteller Rogers. She married John Rogers, Jr. November 19, 1955 in Dallas. He preceded her in death October 14, 1995. A homemaker, she was Pentecostal. Survivors include her daughter Sandra Lee McKee and husband James of Yantis, TX; a son John Allen Rogers of Grand Prairie, TX; a grandson, James Allen McKee and wife Latisha of Yantis, TX; and a great granddaughter, LeeAnn McKee. The family will receive friends at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Tuesday. The funeral will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Nute Rogers

We regret to inform you of the death of Nute Rogers, grandfather of Valerie Jones. Mr. Rogers passed away on Wednesday, October 26th. He was a long-time resident of Irving, Texas.

Valerie Jones is an Irving ISD Board Member, having served since May 2006. Ms. Jones has served as Board President, Board Vice-President and Board Secretary during her tenure.

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 on Sunday, October 30th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held on Monday, October 31st at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Church; 4401 N. Highway 161; Irving, Texas 75038.

Valerie Jones may be contacted at the following address:

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

Please keep the Valerie Jones, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.

[Signature]
Nute Austin Rogers
(October 15, 1914 - October 26, 2011)

Nute Austin Rogers, of Irving, Texas, received his final promotion to heaven on October 26, 2011, at the age of 97. Nute was a faithful man who served as an usher at Irving’s Calvary Church for more than 30 years. He was affectionately known as “The Mayor of Aisle Number Two.”

Nute was the tenth child of Jessie Green and Emily Louisa Scott Rogers. He was born in Grapevine, Texas, on October 15, 1914. As a teenager, Nute worked for Sam Novitz Grocery Store in Vernon, Texas. After his marriage to Mildred Searcy in 1938, he was employed by A & P Food Stores in Abilene, Texas. He served for many years as a manager for A & P Food Stores. In 1975, he retired from A & P after being transferred to Dallas in 1968. He and Mildred then moved to Plainview, where he worked with John Page at Page’s Food Store.

While in Plainview, he attended real estate classes at Wayland Baptist University, earning both his realtor and broker licenses. He and Mildred moved to Irving in 1981, and he began selling real estate for the Henry S. Miller firm. He remained in real estate with Coldwell-Banker until he retired in June of 2011. Nute was preceded in death by the love of his life, Mildred, just prior to their 65th wedding anniversary.

He is survived by his three daughters and their families: Gwen and her husband, Pastor J. Don George; Sandy and her husband, Pastor Larry Dickson; and Ann and her husband, Pastor Garry Page. He also leaves behind ten grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and his brother, Lee Jackson Rogers, of Vernon, Texas.

Nute’s family will receive friends at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home on Airport Freeway in Irving from 3 – 5 pm, Sunday, October 30. Nute’s funeral will be held Monday, October 31, 11am at Calvary Church, North Highway 161 at the Walnut Hill exit, in Irving, Texas. Officiating will be his son-in-law, Dr. J. Don George, assisted by other family members and friends. Interment will follow the service at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Sylvia Southern Rogers

Rogers, Sylvia Southern Sylvia Southern Rogers, age 75, a resident of Coppell for 11 years, died Sunday, November 27, 2011 at her home surrounded by family and friends. Born April 19, 1936 in Denison, Texas, she married Kenneth Wayne Rogers on August 18, 1956 in Abilene, Texas. An accomplished pianist and singer, she was a member of the Abilene Christian University Alumni Chorus and shared her gift of music singing at numerous weddings, funerals and church services. Sylvia had a passion for her grandchildren, health and exercise, and traveling the world with her family and friends. She was also an avid sports fan. Most recently a member of Preston Road Church of Christ in Dallas, she was also a founding member of Central Church of Christ in Irving. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Paul M. and Margaret Moore Southern. Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Kenneth Wayne Rogers of Coppell; children, Beth Conner and husband Bill of Dallas, Paula Orr and husband Scott, Bart Rogers and wife Lisa, all of Coppell; grandchildren, Amanda Murashige, Riley Orr, Mackenzie Orr, Preston Rogers, Jonas Rogers and Jessie Carrillo; brother, Dr. Paul Southern and wife Pam of Dallas; seven nieces and nephews; countless friends; and her precious puppy, Sophie. A Memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 1 at Preston Road Church of Christ with Dr. Paul Magee officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Happy Hill Farm Academy, 3846 N. Hwy 144, Granbury, TX 76048.

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Jack Sloan Rolf was born in 1925 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was a descendant of American colonists and pioneer Dallas County settlers. From the age of 8, he was raised in the Texas Panhandle, graduating from Clarendon High School in 1941. Following graduation, Jack joined the United States Marine Corps, and served 32 months in the Pacific during WWII. He became a commissioned officer in the Naval Reserve in 1950. After his tour of duty with the Marine Corp, Jack went to college at SMU in Dallas. Following graduation from SMU in 1949, he became a reporter for the Dallas Times Herald and was an organizer for the Dallas Press Club. He was its first membership chairman, and a member of the first nominating committee. He was active in the public affairs of the Texas oil and gas industry for 34 ½ years. Retiring in 1985 from Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, he was Director of Operations of the Oil Information Committee, which carried out the organized public affairs program of the industry in Texas from 1962-1985. Jack was a life member of the 1st Marine Division Association, Navy League of the United States, and the National Rifle Association. Jack was married to the love of his life, Wanda, for 62 years. Together they raised three daughters. The oldest, Laurie Neill, married Col. John Michael Neill, USAF retired, and they live in Florida. The middle daughter, Justice Lana Myers married David Myers, and they live in Coppell. The youngest daughter, Virginia, (also known as Ginny), married Dr. A. Jay Burns, and they live in Dallas. Jack leaves behind four grandchildren: Sean Neill and his wife Joni, who live in Florida; Jennifer Davis Sobon and her husband Rob, who live in England; Hunter Burns, who lives in Dallas; and Molly Burns who is finishing her medical degree in San Antonio. Jack’s great-grandchildren are Jackson B. Davis and Austin John Neill. Jack died at the age of 86, having lived a full and wonderful life. His legacy lives on through his family, his friends, and through the memories we made together. Committal services with Military Honors to be held at 9:15 AM Monday,
James "Jimmy" Rose of Irving passed away April 11, 2011. He was born on October 13, 1950 in Elkins, West Virginia. Graveside services will be held at 11:15 am Thursday, April 14, 2011 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas.

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William "Bill" R. Rose a resident of Dallas for 37 years passed away August 18, 2011. He was born on July 2, 1934 in Hooks, Texas to Melvin and Ora Rose. He retired from Turner Passon Cartage Company in 2009 after many years of service. He is preceded in death by step-son Larry Reynolds. He is survived by his wife Nellie Sue Reynolds of Dallas; sons Jammy Rose, Kenneth Rose and Michael T. Rose all of Hooks, Texas; step-daughter Susan Chism of Crandall, Texas; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 27, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving.
Groundskeeper Dead After Scarborough Faire Fire - CBS Dallas / Fort Worth
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A fire at the site of the springtime Scarborough Renaissance Faire in Waxahachie has left one
dead and two firefighters injured.

WAXAHACHIE (CBSDFW.COM/AP) - A fire at the site of the springtime Scarborough
Renaissance Faire in Waxahachie has left one person dead and two firefighters injured. The
incident happened at about 10:00 p.m. on Monday night.

Several people live on the festival site’s property. The fire started in a building where one of the
groundskeepers was staying. When firefighters arrived on the scene, they tried to locate all of
those workers, but the groundskeeper could not be found.

According to the Ellis County Sheriff’s Office, it took about 40 firefighters four hours to put out
the blaze, which ultimately burned seven structures. The missing groundskeeper was located in
one of those structures as crews tried to extinguish the flames. He could not be saved. “It took
a while to get the fire cooled down enough to even be able to go in and do any searching,”
explained Lt. James Saulter. “Once they got it to that point, it didn’t take but five minutes
before we located him.”

Sister - Susan - class of 1984 - deceased
Bro - Richard Ross
Mary Ann Rountree

Mary Ann Rountree, 44, of Fort Worth passed away Monday, July 11, 2011. Graveside service: 2 p.m. Friday in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Arrangements were entrusted to Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving.

Published in Star-Telegram on July 14, 2011
Mollye Joan Rousseau went to be with the Lord on August 10, 2011 in Lewisville, TX, at home with loved ones at her side. She was born to Vera Odell Turnbow and Earl Turnbow on September 4, 1924 in Haskell, TX. She married Frank William Rousseau Jr. on August 18, 1950 in Sweetwater, Texas, the town in which they met. Joan devoted her life to her husband, daughters, extended family and friends. She was an accomplished seamstress, quilter, bridge partner, and tennis player. Her spirit, energy, and love for people were an inspiration and touched all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband Frank, and brother Carroll Eugene Turnbow. She is survived by daughters Lisa Freeman (Roger) of Silverton, Oregon; Lana Wyatt (Gary) of Lewisville, Texas; grandchildren Andy Freeman (Danielle), Rachel Duerst (Alex), Savannah Bradshaw (Lewis), Jamie Wyatt, and Ashley Norton (Jonathan); great-grandchildren Bayli and Riley Norton, and Hailey Duerst. Memorial service will be held on Sunday, August 14 at 3:00 pm at Plymouth Park Methodist Church 1615 W Airport Fwy, Irving, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Plymouth Park Methodist Church. www.brownmem.com

Joan Rousseau


Published in Dallas Morning News on August 13, 2011
Lorraine D. Rowland  
(September 22, 1929 - April 3, 2011)  

LORRAINE D. ROWLAND, age 81, a resident of Irving for 44 years, died Sunday, April 3, 2011 at a Dallas hospital. Born September 22, 1929 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of John and Millie Miller Brown. On November 8, 1952 she married Robert A Rowland in Wharton Texas. Lorraine was a member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving. A very devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, she is survived by her husband, Bob; daughters Vicki Stevens of Kaufman and Robin Welch of Irving; grandchildren Daniel Welch of Irving and Deborah Kelley of Denton; sister Pauline Epler of Omaha, Nebraska; brother John W. Brown and wife Terry of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2011 with the vigil for the deceased at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 2011 at St. Luke’s Catholic Church, Father Leonardo Rocha, C.S., celebrant. Burial will be 1:00 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.
Charles A. Rozell

Rozell, Charles A. Charles A. Rozell, 86, of Irving, passed away Thursday, March 24, 2011. He was born October 10, 1924 in Dallas. Charles served in the Marine Corp. during World War II during the Southeastern Conflict. He was a graduate of Texas A&M and part of the Engineering Corp. there. He was President of the Parks & Recreation Dept. in Irving for 4 years as well as the President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for 2 years. Charles was the owner of Industrial Arts & Design for many years until it was purchased by General Devices, Inc. in the mid 70’s where he continued as the Southwest Regional manager until his retirement in the late 80’s. He and his wife Fayrene were avid dancers, enjoying their years of dancing together and were members of a local Ballroom & Square Dancing Assoc. He is survived by his wife Fayrene Rozell; children Patricia Keen-Kendrick and Brent Rozell; brother Norman Rozell; sisters Beth Gates, Dorothy Schmidt, and Elaine Williams; granddaughter Heather Rutter; great granddaughters Lauren Rutter and Shane Rutter; and a host of many more family members and friends. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, March 26, 2011 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church Sanctuary. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 25, 2011

Charles A. Rozell
Charles A. Rozell, 86, of Irving, passed away Thursday, March 24, 2011. He was born October 10, 1924 in Dallas. Funeral services were held at 10 AM Saturday, March 26, 2011 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Lowassa “Doris” Rush, of Irving, passed away Friday, March 18, 2011. She was born April 14, 1936 in Tokio, Texas to parents Robert and Hattie Wauson. She is survived by her husband, Rufus Rush, son John and wife, Marie of Round Rock, TX.; daughter Linda Gayle Bryant of Albuquerque, NM.; daughter Carol Jane Dodson and husband Les of Flower Mound; daughter Joyce Kay Lowe and husband Edwin of Cushing, OK.; daughter, Alice Maria Samsky and husband Greg, of Denton, TX; Nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. Sister, Ita Grigsby of Lubbock, Texas. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, and International Mission Friends. Graveside services will be held Monday, March 21, 2011, 1:00 PM, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. Visitation will be Sunday March 20, 2011, from 2 PM to 4 PM, at Browns Memorial Funeral Home.
Fayene Rozell

Rozell, Fayrene Fayrene Rozell made a choice to spread her wings and take that heavenly flight on Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at one month short of 84 years of age. She passed at home while awaiting surgery for a mass in her stomach to be removed. She had been a vibrant, healthy woman who was involved in Jazzercise classes, bowling, gardening, Sunday school, and church activities where she was a longtime member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. She was born on a cotton farm outside of Hillsboro, Texas and then moved to Oak Cliff, Texas where she was raised and attended school until she met her husband of more than 60 years, Charles A. Rozell. They resided in Irving and raised a family together. They loved and nurtured children Patricia Keen and Brent Rozell; grandkids Heather Rutter and Charlton Kendrick; and great grandkids Lauren and Shae Rutter. She will be greatly missed, but now she is with her husband Charlie, bowling and dancing together again in each other's arms. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Monday, September 19, 2011 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

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Ellamae F. Russell, of Irving, passed away Thursday, October 20, 2011. She was born April 5, 1924 in Kansas City, Missouri. She is survived by her husband Wally Russell of Irving; son Kim Russell and wife Michele of Little Elm; daughter Susan Dorety and husband Michael of Burleson; sister Doris Goff and husband Henry of Irving; grandchildren Michael Dorety and wife Crystal of Waxahachie, Heather Ehmer and husband Jonathan of Euless, and Thor Russell of Wylie; great grandchildren Colton Vowell of Waxahachie, and Tyler Ehmer of Euless. Committal services will be held at 10:30 AM Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Memorial services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, October 29, 2011 at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 2250 W. Pioneer Dr. in Irving.
Thomas Jerome Ryan

May 4, 1923 - February 16, 2011

Thomas Jerome Ryan, age 87, of Irving, TX passed away February 16, 2011. He was born May 4, 1923 in New York City, NY to James and Margaret Ryan. He is survived by his son, Sean Ryan and wife Christine of Irving, TX. Interment will be March 25, 2011 at 11:00 a.m at the Dalls Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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THOMAS
JEROME RYAN

Thomas Jerome Ryan, age 87, of Irving, TX, passed away February 16, 2011. He was born May 4, 1923 in New York City, NY to James and Margaret Ryan. He is survived by his son, Sean Ryan and wife Christine of Irving, TX. Interment will be March 25, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Irving Rambler
March 12, 2011
Dial Ryder

Ryder, Dial Dial Ryder, of Irving, passed away Thursday, October 20, 2011. He was born June 12, 1938 in Claremont, Illinois. He is preceded in death by his wife Peggy Ryder in 2006 and is survived by his daughter Angela Harroff and husband Brandon of Lewisville; grandson Darren Harroff of Lewisville; granddaughter Madeline Harroff of Lewisville; sisters Isoephine Kutz of Socorro, New Mexico, and Velma Douglas and husband Doug of Killeen; brother-in-law Thomas Jones of Irving; and sister-in-law Sandy Rodgers of Irving. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Monday, October 24, 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.

Published in Dallas Morning News on October 23, 2011

Dial Ryder, of Irving, passed away Thursday, October 20, 2011. He was born June 12, 1938 in Claremont, Illinois. He is preceded in death by his wife Peggy Ryder in 2006 and is survived by his daughter, Angela Harroff and husband Brandon of Lewisville; grandson, Darren Harroff of Lewisville; granddaughter, Madeline Harroff of Lewisville; sisters, Isoephine Kutz of Socorro, New Mexico, and Velma Douglas and husband Doug of Killeen; brother-in-law, Thomas Jones of Irving; and sister-in-law, Sandy Rodgers of Irving. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Monday, October 24, 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.