Dorothy Marie Sanders
(November 30, 1938 - April 14, 2011)

DOROTHY MARIE SANDERS, 72, a resident of Irving for 48 years, died Thursday, April 14, 2011 in Irving. Born November 30, 1938 in Noack, Texas, she was the daughter of Walter and Edna Grach Weise. Dorothy was an Administrative Service Manager at Liberty Mutual Insurance in Irving for 34 years. She loved fishing and camping. Survivors include her children, Larry Sanders and wife Faith of North Richland Hills, Pamela Savera and husband Jeff of Haslet, Terry Sanders and Kristine Ingram of Arlington; grandchildren, Jonathan Savera of Georgia, Michael Sanders of College Station, Morgan Savera of Haslet and Spenser Sanders of Arlington; brother, John Weise and wife Darlene of South Carolina; sisters, Ann Hutchins and husband Ed of Bastrop and Deborah Tovar and husband Roy of Rockdale. Visitation will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2011 at the funeral home. Service 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 16, 2011 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service 4:00 p.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cameron, Texas. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356 or the Alzheimer’s Association, 4144 North Central Expressway, Ste 750, Dallas, TX 75204-9627.

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To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: Gladys Santiago

We regret to inform you of the death of Gladys Santiago, mother of Irla Irurita. Mrs. Santiago passed away on Thursday, January 27th.

Irla Irurita is a Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher at Good Elementary School.

Arrangements were under the direction of Funeraria del Angel Gonzalez Lago; Trujillo Alto; Puerto Rico.

The funeral was held on Sunday, January 30th at 1:00 p.m. at Funeraria del Angel Gonzalez Lago.

Irla Irurita may be contacted at the following address:

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

Please keep Irla Irurita, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Jerry A. Sauer, recently of Whitney, and formerly of Irving for 51 years, passed away Friday, July 1, 2011. He was born July 17, 1936 in St. Louis, Missouri. He worked for TXU/Lone Star Gas, and retired as a Regional Supervisor after 48 years. Survivors include his wife Charlene Sauer of Whitney; daughter Sherri Lynn Albers and husband Gerald of St. Louis, Missouri; sons Michael Rae Sauer and wife Caryn of Brock, Texas, and Clifford B. Sauer and wife Donita of Irving; daughter Nancy Doll Reed and husband Malcolm of Irving; son Ken F. Doll and wife Gretchen of San Antonio; grandchildren Scott, Chris, Matt, Natalie, Brittni, Melissa, Jaeci, Mikayla, Michael, and Julie; great granddaughter Emma Leigh; and brother Jack R. Sauer and wife Mary of Mineola, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at Oak View Baptist Church, Irving. Dr. Jim Gerlach and Rev. Wallace Philpot will officiate. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday, July 4, 2011 at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 S. Story Rd., Irving, TX 75060, or Brock Christian Learning Center, 2111 FM 1189, Brock, Texas 76087

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Beulah Mae Sawyer (1928 - 2011)

Beulah Sawyer, 82, died Sunday, July 10, 2011. Memorial service: 11 a.m. Wednesday at Happy Hill Baptist Church. Survivors: Daughters, Annette and husband, Dan, and Helen and husband, Sam; brothers, Willie T. and Claude; sisters, Martha and Shirley; and seven grandchildren.

Published in Star-Telegram on July 12, 2011
Charles Anthony Sawyer

March 19, 1950 - November 29, 2011

Charles Anthony Sawyer, age 61 of Grand Prairie, TX passed away on Tuesday, November 29, 2011. He was born on March 19, 1950 in Portland, Maine to Vera Sawyer. Charles was a United States Navy Veteran from 1970 until 1981. He married Shirley Mitchell on November 4, 2000 in Leonard, Texas. Survivors include, wife Shirley Sawyer; mother and step-father, Vera and Al Berry; children, C.J. Ray, Nichole Ray and Billy Keller; sisters, Roberta Bruns and husband Kenny, Mary Jo Tufts and husband Sonny, Debbie White; brother, George White; 10 grandchildren and numerous, nieces, nephews and friends. A Graveside service will be 2:30 p.m., on Thursday, December 15, 2011 at the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane "B" with Military Honors.

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Edwin S. Schafer, Jr.
(June 21, 1928 - March 12, 2011)

EDWIN S. SCHAFER, JR., born June 21, 1928, in Dallas, Texas, passed away March 12, 2011 in Irving, Texas at age 82. Ed was a retired Operations Manager for Murray Management Corp. He owned and operated his own business, The Maintenance Co. for 43 years. He has served our city through the Irving Community Development Corp. since 1999. He is a charter member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, a deacon, and has taught adult Bible Study for over 50 years. Ed was proud of his family and leaves the legacy of a son and a grandson in the pastoral ministry. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Patsy Schafer; son Rev. Eddie Schafer and wife Rochelle; grandsons Rev. Steven Schafer and wife Linsey; Michael Schafer, and Nathan Schafer; numerous nieces and nephews. Ed lived his life well, in service to the Lord. Memorial service 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday.

Edwin S. Schafer Jr.

Schafer, Edwin S., Jr. Born June 21, 1928, in Dallas, Texas, passed away March 12, 2011 in Irving, Texas at age 82. Ed was a retired Operations Manager for Murray Management Corp. He owned and operated his own business, The Maintenance Co. for 43 years. He has served our city through the Irving Community Development Corp. since 1999. He is a charter member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, a deacon, and has taught adult Bible Study for over 50 years. Ed was proud of his family and leaves the legacy of a son and a grandson in the pastoral ministry. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Patsy Schafer; son Rev. Eddie Schafer and wife Rochelle; grandsons Rev. Steven Schafer and wife Linsey; Michael Schafer, and Nathan Schafer; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ed lived his life well, in service to the Lord. Memorial service 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

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Valley, for their attention and care. Donations can be made in his name to: Realy for Life, Hospice of the
Valley will be dearly missed, but we will cherish his memory forever. The family would like to thank Dr.
Severus P. Paul, Oncologist in Mental, for his dedicated care and treatment and Hospice of the Valley
Grand Prairie. Grandparents: Jane and John Sewell of AZ, and Grandson: John of WI.

Larry Schmitz and wife, Lee of Phoenix. Michael Schmitz of Lewsville, and sister Donna Agee of
husband, Robert of AZ. Amy Schmitz of WI, mother, Virginia Hodges of Lewsville, brothers,
Schmitz (1966) and Stephen Schmitz of Lewsville, (2003). Survivors: Daughters, Wendy Stanger and

celebration and be reunited with us one last time. Please send in Death by: Father Donald J.

formalize the fact he was able come home last month to attend his Mother's Birthday Party.

humor always came with a gorgeous chime that he would light up the room. We were very
loved spending time with him family playing cards and sharing stories. His cool sense of

Steve Schmitz. He was a huge sports fan and a huge Dallas Cowboys fan.

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would not hesitate to stop and talk with his coach and coach a line to

so he was quiet and easy going. I was able and in his arm, he was a gentle
Phoenix AZ to be near his daughter and grandchildren. He was a gentle
High School in 1970 and lived in Texas until 2004 when he moved to

Son, Brother, G-Paw. Passed away after a heroic battle with cancer. His

Dr. Alfred F. Schram, Sr., of Irving, passed away July 1, 2011. He was born July 9, 1919 in Lawton, Oklahoma. He was the first math and chemistry PHD Graduate from Oklahoma University, having received a double Doctorate. He was a Chemistry Professor at the University of Dallas, where he retired. Prior to that, he was a Professor at Texas A&M University. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Elizabeth Schram, son Ray V. Schram, and daughter Karen Ann Schram. Survivors include his son Alfred F. Schram, Jr.; daughter Margaret Schram Hodgkins; grandchildren Kerry Anne Hodgkins and Sean Michael Hodgkins; sister Genevieve Hickman; and niece Kathy Hickman. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at St. Luke’s Catholic Church, 202 S. MacArthur Blvd. in Irving. Entombment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Dr. Alfred F. Schram Sr.

Schram, Sr., Dr. Alfred F. Dr. Alfred F. Schram, Sr., of Irving, passed away July 1, 2011. He was born July 9, 1919 in Lawton, Oklahoma. He was the first math and chemistry PHD Graduate from Oklahoma University, having received a double Doctorate. He was a Chemistry Professor at the University of Dallas, where he retired. Prior to that, he was a Professor at Texas A&M University. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Elizabeth Schram, son Ray V. Schram, and daughter Karen Ann Schram. Survivors include his son Alfred F. Schram, Jr.; daughter Margaret Schram Hodgkins; grandchildren Kerry Anne Hodgkins and Sean Michael Hodgkins; sister Genevieve Hickman; and niece Kathy Hickman. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving. Entombment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Robert "Maserati Bob" Schroeder
(May 11, 1926 - December 3, 2011)

ROBERT "MASERATI BOB" SCHROEDER, age 85, died Saturday, December 3, 2011 in a Dallas hospital. He was born May 11, 1926 in El Dorado, Arkansas to parents, Edwin and Vera LaGrone Schroeder. Honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps, he was a former Formula I race car driver. Preceded in death by his parents and sister, Frances, survivors include his brother, Richard Schroeder of San Diego, California; nephews, Jacques LaMont, Richard Lee, Parker Alexander; and close friend, Crina Popescu of Addison. Inurnment service is 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 13 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery with Sam C. Scott officiating.

For more information on "Maserati Bob", please visit the following webpage:
(simply highlight the web address and copy it and paste it in the URL window)

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Mildred Schultz
(October 3, 1918 - August 21, 2011)

MILDRED SCHULTZ, age 92, a resident of Waco for 16 years formerly of Irving, died Sunday, August 21, 2011. Mildred was born October 3, 1918 in Parker County, Texas. She was the daughter of Charles Clinton Hudson and Gertrude Waldrop Hudson. In May 1937, Mildred graduated from Weatherford College. She began her teaching career in Annetta, Texas. During the summer of 1938 while attending North Texas State University in Denton she met Adolph Schultz. They were married in Dallas, Texas on January 7, 1939.

During the war the family moved to Orange, Texas where Adolph worked in the shipyards. After the war they returned to the Dallas area and in 1953 they moved to Irving, Texas. Mildred taught first grade at St. Mary's Episcopal School. After her husband died she worked for R. L. Polk in Dallas until she retired. While living in Irving she was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. In 1996 Mildred moved to Waco, Texas.

Mildred loved her family, her church, and her friends. She enjoyed teaching all children; especially her children, grandchildren and her great grand's. A widow for her last forty years, she was very independent. She painted and liked to travel. All of her life she loved to read. And in retirement read everything. In late years she could get lost in a book and forget her aging pains for a bit. In Waco, Mildred was a member of North Temple Baptist Church.

Preceded in death by her husband in August, 1971; a son, Jerry Martin Schultz; brothers, George Truett Hudson and Curtis Neal Hudson.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Ann Hightower and husband Floyd of Waco; sons, Charles Ernest Schultz and wife Dorothy of Whitney, and James Alan Schultz and wife Pamela of Forney; grandchildren, Kimberly, Davin, Kim, Steve, David, Melody, Chad, LaurieAnn and Travis; 13 great grandchildren; and brother Roy Lee Hudson and wife Seleete of Orange.
Nola Ruth Scott, of Irving, passed away Sunday, January 9, 2011. She was born September 14, 1923 in Simpson, Oklahoma. She was a 50 year member and Sunday School Teacher at Faith Temple Church in Irving, now Western Heritage Church. Nola enjoyed embroidering dish towels for people and loved her family with a passion. She is preceded in death by her parents John Noah and Rebecca Robins Sears, husband Alvie Elgie Scott, 3 sisters, and 1 brother. Survivors include her daughters Shirley Padgett of Euless, Barbara Hicks and husband George of Bonham, and Rita Markham of Hurst; sister Ola Faye Higgins of Philadelphia; grandchildren Ronald Padgett, Randall Padgett, Danny Boswell, Dana Taylor, Tina Williams, Greg Gilmour, Tania Vanmeter, Becky Wingo, Russell Hicks, and Jacquie Tracey; 19 great grandchildren; and 4 great great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Friday, January 14, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Thursday, January 13, 2011 at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to American Diabetes Assoc., Dallas Office, 4425 W. Airport Frwy, Ste. 130, Dallas, TX 75062.
Pauline Tamayo Scott, passed away September 7, 2011 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was born March 8, 1957 to Ray and Santos (Rodriguez) Tamayo in Dallas, Texas. Pauline was a 1976 graduate from Nimitz High School. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Johnny Ray Tamayo, and sister Dolores Combs, and is survived by her husband of 32 years, Gerald Scott; son Adam Scott; brother Daniel Tamayo; sisters Linda Villarreal and husband Rick, Margaret Guzman and husband Pablo, and Cindy Reyes and husband Ray. Pauline worked in retail for many years and with special needs children. She enjoyed making crafts. Anything Pauline made was unique, with special attention given to details. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 12, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Leon Scyrkels
Leon Scyrkels, 83 of Irving, passed away on Monday, March 7, 2011. He was born on April 17, 1927 in Collinsville to Elbert R. and Ola Elizabeth (Heard) Scyrkels. He married Loretta Suter, on June 3, 1950 in Sherman, TX. He retired from the United States Air Force where he served as the supervisor of roads and grounds at Perrin Air Force Base in Denison. A graveside service was held on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 1:00PM at Tioga Cemetery in Tioga with Dan Aekin officiating. A visitation was held an hour prior to the service at Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey. He is survived by his wife Loretta Scyrkels of Irving, two daughters, Marty Sekin and husband Darrell of Southlake and Retta Smith and husband Steve of Plano. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Tina Wells of Tulsa, OK and Melissa Meyer of Southlake and three greatgrandchildren, Matthew Wells of Tulsa, Jack Meyer and Bailey Meyer of Southlake and one sister, Mary Elizabeth Hite of Collinsville. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4144 North Central Expressway, Suite 750, Dallas, TX 75204. Services are under the direction of Slay Memorial Funeral Center, Aubrey, TX.
**Johnnie Sedberry** of Irving passed away June 22, 2011. He was born on April 29, 1986 in Dallas, Texas. He is preceded in death by his grandmother Mildred Willis; grandfather, Gladden Ellis Sedberry; father, Gladden Sedberry and uncle Jimmy Isbell; survivors include his mother Barbara Lee and husband James Lee of Irving; brother Chris Willis of Louisiana; aunts, Betty Jones and husband Paul of Grand Prairie; Tinie Gerber of Alabama and Betty Lou Isbell and numerous cousins.

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Orland Craft "Gus" Seeley, USN LCDR (Ret.), Pearl Harbor survivor and beloved father, died Wednesday, September 28 in Irving, TX. He was 89. Born in Evarts, KY, O.C. Seeley joined the US Navy in 1940, where he was assigned to the light cruiser USS Honolulu at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. During the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, young Seeley was a Yeoman Third Class. The Honolulu sustained damage but there were no casualties. In the European theatre, he was assigned to an LST group and participated in the invasion of Sicily, Salerno and Normandy. He then went on to the Pacific and invasions of the Philippines and Okinawa. Assignments in China, Korea and the Aleutian Islands followed until the end of WWII, when he returned to Hawaii. In May of 1948 O.C. Seeley married Mattie Camilla Brimmage of Petty, Texas at the Church of the Crossroads in Honolulu. They were married 56 years before her death in 2004. During this time they continued to travel extensively with the Navy, enjoying such exotic stations as Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Taipei, Taiwan and Saigon, Vietnam. In 1970, after 30 years of service and earning numerous medals and commendations, Seeley retired from the Navy. After the Navy retirement, Seeley was employed with the City of Dallas, making his way to the position of City Marshall. During this time, he also earned his BS degree in Criminology and Corrections from Sam Houston State University and volunteered with the City of Dallas Employees Credit Union, serving a 3 year term as Director. O.C. Seeley has been an active member of several organizations, including the Military Order of World Wars, the Fleet Reserve and the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, among others. He has volunteered and participated in a number of oral history projects regarding his experiences during WWII, and most notably the attack at Pearl Harbor. He is survived by his children, Melanie Brown of Richardson, TX, James Seeley of Reston, VA, Lori Seeley of Great Falls, VA; sons-in-law Steven Brown and Paul Cox; granddaughters Mary Elizabeth Cox, Lucille Cox, Claire Brown and Julia Brown; sisters Helen Joyce Seeley and Mary Elizabeth Seeley of Corbin, KY and brother Joseph Seeley of Mechanicsville, MD. Visitation will be held at Brown’s Funeral Home in Irving, TX on Sunday, October 2, from 2 - 4 PM. Services will be held at the Dallas Fort-Worth National Cemetery on Monday, October 3, at 11:15 AM.
Edythe R. Sego

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Sego, Edythe R. Edythe R. Sego, of Irving, passed away Monday, January 3, 2011. She was born September 10, 1919 in Louisiana, Missouri. Edythe was an Assistant Vice-President with Texas Bank. She was an avid bowler and was a member of Women's Internal Bowling Assoc. Survivors include her son Edmond Sego; nieces and nephew Peggy Allison, Roger W. Allison, and Donna Schutz. Graveside services will be held at 11 AM Thursday, January 6, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Edythe R. Sego, of Irving, passed away Monday, January 3, 2011. She was born September 10, 1919 in Louisiana, Missouri. Edythe was an Assistant Vice-President with Texas Bank. She was an avid bowler and was a member of Women's Internal Bowling Assoc. Survivors include her son Edmond Sego; nieces and nephew Peggy Allison, Roger W. Allison, and Donna Schutz. Graveside services will be held at 11 AM Thursday, January 6, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Edythe
R. Sego

Edythe R. Sego, of Irving, passed away Monday, January 3, 2011. She was born September 10, 1919 in Louisiana, Missouri. Graveside services were held at 11 AM Thursday, January 6, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Irving Family, January 8, 2011

[Signature]
Stan Selby

Selby, Stan 84, a resident of Irving since 1962, died April 1, 2011 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born June 2, 1926 in Hill County, Texas, he was the son of Fred and Katie Puckett Selby. A World War II veteran in the US Navy, he retired as a supervisor with the US Postal Service. Preceded in death by his first wife Jewell Louise Selby, a son, Stacy Paul Selby, and brother Sidney Earle Selby, he is survived by his wife of 41 years, Doris Selby of Irving; sons Michael Troutman and wife Judy of Johnson City, TX, Richard Troutman of Houston, and David Troutman and wife Kathy of Irving; and grandchildren Chris and wife Kim, Michael and wife Holly, Chase, Amy, and Rebecca. Visitation 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral 10:00 a.m. Monday at Beltline Road Church of Christ, 1202 N. Beltline Road in Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Stan Selby
(June 2, 1926 - April 1, 2011)

STAN SELBY, age 84, a resident of Irving since 1962, died Friday evening at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born June 2, 1926 in Hill County, Texas, he was the son of Fred and Katie Puckett Selby. A World War II veteran in the US Navy, he retired as a supervisor with the US Postal Service. Preceded in death by his first wife Jewell Louise Selby in 1968, a son, Stacy Paul Selby in 1994 and his twin brother Sidney Earl Selby in 2001, he is survived by his wife of 41 years, Doris Selby of Irving; sons Michael Troutman and wife Judy of Johnson City, TX, Richard Troutman of Houston, and David Troutman and wife Kathy of Irving; and grandchildren Chris and wife Kim, Michael and wife Holly, Chase, Amy, and Rebecca. The family will receive friends at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sunday. The funeral will be 10:00 a.m. Monday at Beltline Road Church of Christ, 1202 N. Beltline Road in Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Glenn Shackelford Sr.

Shackelford Sr., Glenn W. GRAND PRAIRIE-- Glenn W. Shackelford Sr., 99, passed into the Lord's hands peacefully surrounded by his family and friends, Monday March 7, 2011. Funeral: 10 a.m. Friday at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Irving, TX. Burial to follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park, Dallas, TX. Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Irving, TX. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Glenn's memory. Glenn was a free-spirited personality that lived life to the fullest. He graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas, TX and worked for the MK&T Railroad as a switchman where he retired after 30 years. He was a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Irving, TX and was faithful until his recent illness. He was preceded in death by Lena, his first wife of 61 years, grandchildren; Kim Shackelford Rogers, Adam Glenn Shackelford, sister; Ailene Hiegel and step-son, Michael Sandlin. He is survived by wife; Naomi Shackelford, children; Glenn Jr. and Jacque Shackelford of Tyler, TX, Lynn and Mary Helen Shackelford of Tool, TX, and Bettie and Ben Rainwater of Kaufman, TX; eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchild-ren, seven great-great-grandchild-ren, step-children; Michele Sandlin of Dallas, TX, Lisa Inmon of Euless, TX, and Anthony and Tracey Sandlin of Irving, TX; eight step-grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on March 10, 2011
Robert Shackelford

Shackelford, Robert J. Funeral services for Robert J. Shackelford, age 78, of Paris, formerly of Dallas will be conducted at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 14, 2011 at West Oaks Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will begin at 6:00 p.m. prior to service time. Military graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 15, 2011 at Shannon Rose Cemetery in Ft. Worth. Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. www.westoaksfuneralhome.com 903-885-0787.

Published in Dallas Morning News on April 14, 2011

Dateline: 4/13/2011

Name: Robert J Shackelford, 78

Died: Monday, April 11, 2011, in Paris, Texas

Funeral services for Robert J. Shackelford, age 78, of Paris, formerly of Sulphur Springs will be conducted at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 14, 2011 at West Oaks Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Brooks officiating. Visitation will begin at 6:00 p.m. prior to service time. Military graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2011 at Shannon Rose Hill Cemetery in Ft. Worth. Mr. Shackelford passed away Monday, April 11, 2011 in Paris, TX. Mr. Shackelford was born on June 30, 1932 in Grayson County the son of George Benton and Bessie Pearl (Adams) Shackelford. He married Fay Gosnell on September 10, 1971 in Arlington and she preceded him in death October 18, 2008. Mr. Shackelford was a Dallas police officer from 1955 to 1982 and for the Hopkins County Sheriff from 1982 to 1995. He served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1954 as Military Police. Mr. Shackelford was of the Baptist faith. He is survived by three sons, Michael Shackelford of Lewisville, Randy Shackelford and wife Pam of Paris and Larry Shackelford of Paris, daughters, Donna Box of Arlington and Nedra Smith and husband Jerry of Mesquite, sister Martha Moriarty, 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Michael Joe Shackelford, brothers, Charles Shackelford and Edd Shackelford. Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. www.westoaksfuneralhome.com
Leslie Shaw  
(September 16, 1937 - June 6, 2011)  

LESLIE SHAW, age 73, a resident of Dallas, died Monday, June 6, 2011 at home. Born in Dallas on September 16, 1937, he was the son of Truxton Lee Shaw and Hazel Hanson Shaw. On January 19, 1963, he married Nita Vaughan. A member of First Baptist Church of Dallas for 40 years, he was a member of the Sanctuary Choir for 22 years. After 35 years as an accountant for Hunt Oil Company, Leslie retired in 2004. Preceded in death by his parents, he is survived by his wife, Nita Shaw; son, Steven Shaw and wife Jamie; son, Cary Shaw; granddaughter, Whitney Shaw; grandson, Austin Shaw; and brother, Kenneth Shaw. The funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 11 at the First Baptist Church of Dallas, Truett Chapel with Dr. Robert Jeffress officiating. Prior to the service, beginning at 9:00 a.m., the family will receive friends. Burial to follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Serving as pallbearers are: Carl Akins, Jimmy Bryan, Ted Downing, Ted Duval, Dudley Farmer, David Jones, Bill Lacy and Vandy Tidrow. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or a charity of your choosing.

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Phyllis Shaw  
(January 17, 1947 - April 9, 2011)

PHYLLIS SHAW, age 64, a resident of Irving for 25 years, died Saturday, April 9, 2011 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born January 17, 1947 in Brooklyn, New York, she was the daughter of David and Ethel Steinberg Sailor. Phyllis was raised in Levittown, New York. On June 28, 1968, she married Peter H. Shaw in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. She worked as a computer programmer from 1968 to 2001. From the years of 2002 to 2008, she worked as Program Manager for the Department of Homeland Security. Phyllis was a great fan of science fiction and fantasy. An avid reader, she loved online social networking and gaming. Preceded in death by her father, survivors include her husband, Peter; son, Jonathan Shaw, both of Irving; mother, Ethel Sailor of Westbury, New York; brother, Richard Sailor and wife Iris of Islip Terrace, New York; special friends, Gail Lusk of Hana, Hawaii, Dr. Marian Garcia of State College, Pennsylvania; as well as a host of cousins. The family will receive friends beginning at 9:00 a.m. Friday, April 15, 2011 before the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m., at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne, Irving with Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman as presider. Interment to follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.
William A. Shaw, Sr., of Irving passed away July 31, 2011. He was born on March 13, 1922 in Preston County, West Virginia. He worked for DISD for 13 years; was a US Army Veteran serving in WWII and was a member of the Irving Moose Lodge #1818 and VFW Post 4477. Preceded in death by wife Bertie Guinn Shaw; he is survived by son William "Bill" A. Shaw, Jr. of Irving; daughter Sarah Gilley and husband Tom of Detroit, Michigan; daughter, Lesta Johnston of Paducah, Kentucky; sister Kathryn Shaw of Mississippi; brothers Ray Shaw; Howard Shaw and George Shaw all of West Virginia and brother Lyle Shaw of Detroit, Michigan; 6 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 4, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10:15 a.m. Friday, August 5, 2011 at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas.
Dorothy Ann Shepherd, a life-long resident of Irving, passed away June 18, 2011. She was born in Irving on November 17, 1944. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Shepherd; and sister, Delane Looney. She is survived by her son John Shepherd and wife Keri of Irving; granddaughter, Alana Shepherd and her friends, the staff at Irving Nursing and Rehabilitation. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Cylinda Shipp

Shipp, Cylinda Ann Winn Cylinda Ann Winn Shipp (Nina), born on October 18, 1932, peacefully passed away on Saturday, November 26, 2011, after a loving Thanksgiving week with her family. She lived in Irving, Canton, and Uncertain, Texas, at various times. She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Winfred Lynn Shipp. She is survived by her children: son David Shipp and spouse Jerry Burroughs, of Dallas; daughter Peggy Shipp Swinford and spouse Ted Swinford, of Canton; and daughter Susan Shipp and spouse Lisa Girton, of Irving; by grand-daughters Amber Swinford Dunn and her spouse Jerod Dunn, of Euless; and Sabrina Swinford, of Canton; and by a precious great grandson, Ethan Dunn, of Euless. Cylinda lived for her family, good books, fishing at Caddo Lake, and loose casinos. She was the best mother and grandmother and we are grateful for her life and love. A celebration of life will be on Saturday, December 3, from 2-4 pm, at Aria Funeral Home, 1820 N. Beltline Rd. in Irving. In lieu of flowers her family requests donations to her favorite charities, North Texas Food Bank, SPCA, and the Salvation Army.

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Hazel Shockley

Shockley, Hazel Hazel Shockley, lifelong resident of Irving, passed away on May 6, 2011. She was born to Fillmore Brown and Emma Wagner on June 28, 1913 in Dallas. She loved gardening and sewing. She was a member of Hilltop Dr. Baptist Church. She is survived by her daughter, Maretta McCutcheon and husband Bill of Covington, WA; grandsons Patrick McCutcheon and his wife Bev of Aurora, CO, Michael McCutcheon and wife Jeanne Evans, of Lacoste, TX, great-grandchildren Connor McCutcheon, of Aurora, CO, Brian McCutcheon of Lacoste, TX; sister, Catherine Abbot of Princeton, Texas, nieces, Cathy Abbott, of Princeton, TX, and Barbara Brantly and her husband R.M., of Irving; and several other nieces and nephews. Graveside services Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas. Family to receive friends and family, Monday 6PM to 8PM at Browns' Memorial Funeral Home.

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Gayla Shough, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, February 1, 2011. She was born September 19, 1921 in McLouth, Kansas. Gayla worked for Avon as a District Manager for 30 years and retired in 1986. Survivors include her son Jerry L. Jackson and wife Trudy of Irving; brother Paul Moses and wife Joyce of Boise City, Oklahoma; granddaughters Tamara Petrino and husband Paul of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Cynthia Peterson and husband Gary of Orinda, California; and grandsons Brian Jackson of Dallas, Jerry V. Jackson of Irving, and Taylor Jackson and wife Crystal of Sachse, Texas; and 9 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1 PM Thursday, February 10, 2011, at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Taylor Jackson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Mary Elizabeth "Bette" Sibley
(October 1, 1926 - March 26, 2011)

Mary Elizabeth ("Bette") Sibley, 84, of Dallas, Texas, joyfully entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior on March 26. A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m., in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Dallas. The family will receive guests immediately following the service. Bette was born on October 1, 1926, in El Paso, Texas, to George and Jane Quesenberry. She was uniquely blessed with a godly legacy, and by her life, transformed it into an even greater one. The impact of that legacy can be graphically seen in her love for evangelism, missions, discipleship, and prayer. She met George W. Sibley, who was to be the love of her life, and married him on May 17, 1945. Above any honor which could be bestowed on her, Bette cherished her roles as wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She sacrificially invested her life in her family with the goal of seeing each one becoming all that God created him or her to be. The verse which she treasured was III John 4: "I have no greater joy than this: to hear that my children are walking in the truth."

Bette is survived by her husband of 65 years, their five children: Gary Sibley, Jim Sibley, Keith Sibley, Ken Sibley, Becki Sibley Carmichael; their spouses; fourteen grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Listed here are two options for those who wish to make a contribution in honor of Mrs. Bette Sibley: 1) Pasche Institute at Criswell College, 4010 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, TX 75246; 2) Chapel Choir at First Baptist Church, Dallas, 1707 San Jacinto, Dallas, Texas 75201-3298. www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Joseph Daniel Silva, of Irving, passed away on Friday, September 30, 2011. He was born to Joe Carrillo and Barbara Silva on October 19, 1969 in Dallas. Joseph was employed at Holt Caterpillar. He is survived by wife Rachell Lynn Silva of Irving; his mother, Barbara Gramaldo of Irving; sons Michael Silva of Krum and Joseph Silva of Irving; daughter Jessica Silva of Irving, grandmother Alice Silva of Dallas; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. A funeral service is planned for Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 1:00 PM at Calvary Church, 4401 N. Highway 161, Irving, TX, followed by burial at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. The family will receive relatives and friends from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 2, 2011 at the funeral home.
Letha "Jayne" Simons
(June 29, 1933 - June 28, 2011)

LETHA “JAYNE” SIMONS, age 77, a resident of Irving for 45 years, died Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at an Irving assisted living center. Born June 29, 1933 in Lecompte, Louisiana, she was the daughter of Walter E. Shull and Ruby Gann Shull. An accomplished artist, Jayne was a member of the Hill Country and Irving Art Guilds. She was also a member of the American Business Women’s Association, Eastern Star and Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her husband, Marshall “Speedy” Simons in 2000, she is survived by her daughter, Marsha Ancona and husband Lee of Aledo; daughter, Lisa Davis and husband Lynn of Sunnyvale; grandchildren, Allison Brubaker and husband Elliot, Lauren Grant and husband John, Molly Ancona, Matthew Davis and Tyler Davis; great grandchild, Frances Grant; brother, Joe Guffey and wife Pam. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral Service will be held 9:30 a.m., Friday, July 1 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Johnny Denson officiating followed by a burial service at 11:30 a.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

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Mary Jo Sinclair. After a distinguished career, years of devoted volunteer service, and the raising of five rambunctious kids under challenging conditions while traveling about as a military wife, peacefully passed away and became heaven’s newest angel on February 14, 2011. Mary Jo was born July 29, 1930, in Grand Prairie, to C.C. and Exie Waggoner. She attended Irving schools, graduating from Irving High School. Mary Jo married Robert Sinclair in June 1948. They moved to Port Hueneme, California, where Bob was stationed in the U.S. Navy. Their first daughter was born there in October 1949. The military kept them on the move for the next 20 years, during which time they had four more children: A daughter born in Greenville, South Carolina; a son born in El Paso, Texas; a son born in Denver, Colorado; and a daughter born in Seville, Spain. Living accommodations in these far-flung places varied from half a Quonset Hut, to hotel rooms, to basement motel apartments, to military single family housing. Mary Jo rose to the occasion time after time, to meet the needs of her young children in the family’s nomadic and sometimes downright crazy life. Mary Jo was too full of energy and purpose to stop at being a wife and mom. She was also employed outside the home, working her way up the ladder and achieving great success in everything she tackled. Her hard work and continuing self-education ultimately resulted in her commencing work for the Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport Board before DFW Airport opened. Her skills, work ethic and continued outstanding performance led to her appointment as Director of Purchasing for the Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport Board, the position from which she retired in 1995. Mary Jo did not go quietly into retirement. Freed from paid employment, she tackled full-time volunteer work with a passion, devoting countless hours to service at Baylor Hospital in Irving, AARP senior services, patient needs and assistance at Pioneer Nursing Home in Irving, and her church, First Baptist Church of Irving. She was also a generous financial
Jeanette J. Skarbek  
(January 25, 1918 - June 26, 2011)  

JEANETTE J. SKARBEK, age 93, a resident of Irving for more than 30 years, died Sunday, June 26, 2011 at a Dallas hospital. Born January 25, 1918 in Chicago, Illinois, she was the daughter of Adam John Skarbek and Stephanie Kulma Skarbek. She was a member of the Catholic church. A retired teacher, Jeanette was an educator at Wright College in Chicago from 1950 to 1982, and from 1982 to 1992 at Northlake College in Irving. Preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Adam Walter Skarbek, survivors include two nephews, Adam Skarbek and Richard Skarbek, both of Irving. A visitation will be held at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, June 30. Burial will be at Acacia Park Cemetery in Chicago, Illinois. Memorial contributions may be made to a local SPCA or the American Cancer Society.

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Jeanette J. Skarbek  

Skarbek, Jeanette J. 93, of Irving, died on June 26, 2011. Visitation 6-8pm, Thursday, June 30 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Burial in Chicago, IL.

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Lauren Slater
(November 22, 1963 - October 8, 2011)

Lauren Slater, age 47, passed away on Saturday, October 8, 2011 in Dallas, TX. She was born November 22, 1963 in Park Ridge, IL to James Ehnborn and Marilynn Kornatz Ehnborn. After living in McKinney, TX she moved to Frisco in 2002. Lauren married Luther Slater, Jr. on January 13, 2007 at the First Baptist Church of McKinney. She and Luther are members of the First Baptist Church of Dallas where they have been surrounded and supported by the body of Christ. Lauren is survived by her husband; daughter Allison Bray of Dallas, TX; son Dalton Bray also of Dallas; her parents; sister Karen Ehnborn of Vancouver, WA and sister Susan Smith and her husband, Scott of Renton, WA; Uncle Herman Kornatz and his wife, Carolyn of Sydney, British Columbia; Aunt Jean Kornatz of Arlington Heights, IL and cousin Keith Kornatz of Rockford, IL. The funeral service will be held at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2011 in Truett Chapel at the First Baptist Church of Dallas located at 1707 San Jacinto, Dallas, TX 75201. A time of visitation will precede the funeral from 10 until 11 o'clock a.m. in Truett Chapel. Burial will follow the funeral ceremony at Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen, TX. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Association for Cancer Research. Lauren will be fondly remembered as a caring wife, loving mother and daughter, and a beautiful sister who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.
Gwendolyn Slavik

Slavik, Gwendolyn Berry Gwendolyn Berry Slavik, a resident of Irving since 1965, died November 14, 2011. She was born September 23, 1934 in Dallas, TX to Goodwin Conrad Berry and Pauline Lenice (Green) Berry. Gwendolyn graduated from Sunset High School in 1951, and was a long-time accounting administrator. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Donald Berry and James Berry. She is survived by her loving husband of sixty years, David John Slavik; sons, David L. Slavik of Irving and John W. Slavik and wife Karen of Flower Mound; daughter, Mitzi Slavik and husband, Ricky Emmons of Irving; and three grandchildren, Mitchell D. Slavik of Irving, and Erin M. Slavik and Matthew K. Slavik of Flower Mound. Funeral services are planned for Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 1:00 PM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel, officiated by Rev. Keith Smith. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. A visitation is planned for Wednesday, November 16, 2011 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

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