Andrew Small

Small, Andrew Mark On May 23, Andrew Mark Small died after a 6 year fight against leukemia and a brain tumor. Despite the years of treatments and surgeries, Andrew lived his life to the fullest and gave us 11 glorious years that we will never forget. He brought beauty and joy to so many people with his wit, his concern for others, and his 'old soul' understanding of things around him. He would be proud if we all would make it our life mission to love everyone and to help those less fortunate. Andrew was born October 16, 1999 in Dallas, TX to Mark and Julie Small. He attended Dealey Montessori and was in the 5th grade. He enjoyed playing goalie on his soccer team, playing chess and piano, swimming, painting, working in the gardens at school and home, messing with his sisters, playing Words With Friends and reading about surviving in the wilderness which reflected his love for nature and water. He is survived by his parents, Mark and Julie Small of Dallas, his older sister Caroline, and younger sister Liesl. His grandparents are Nathan Small of Killeen and Randy and Susan Rehm of San Antonio. He also has numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Anne Small. A memorial service will be held at King of Glory Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 28, at 10:30am located at 6411 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Heroes For Children, Lighthouse Family Retreat or CureSearch. The family is exploring options to carry out Andrew's wishes via the creation of a charity to support families like ours as well as to support existing organizations and to further research to eradicate this horrible disease.

Published in Dallas Morning News from May 26 to May 27, 2011
Brian Smith

Smith, Brian Joseph Brian Smith, age 47, passed away on September 26, 2011 after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. A proud native Texan, Brian grew up and lived in Irving before moving to Plano upon his marriage. Brian is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis Jarrell; mother, Sandie Goodier-Curb and stepfather, Doug Curb; father, Hans Smith, Jr. and stepmother, Nancy Smith; grandmother, Mrs. Hans Smith, Sr.; sister, Rhonda Smith; brother and sister-in-law, Chris and Leslie Goodier; niece and nephew, Amber Goodier and Christopher Goodier; and aunts and uncles, Nell and Rick Triplett and Deborah and Gene Wright. Survivors also include mother-in-law, Mary Jarrell; sisters-in-law, Kate Novitsky and Janie Smart and their families; and numerous cousins and good friends. Brian is predeceased by grandparents, Hans Smith, Sr., Elwood Goodier, Jr., and Marion Veach; and brother, Tommy Lambert, Jr. Brian's interests and hobbies included softball, cats, baseball, watches, cars and cheeseburgers, but he most treasured time spent with his family and friends. Brian's fun-loving and generous spirit will be missed. The family would like to thank the staff at Odyssey Hospice in Fort Worth for their compassionate care during Brian's illness. Visitation will be from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. Services will be at 1:30 pm on Friday, September 30, 2011 at First Presbyterian Church in Dallas, with burial to follow at 4:00 pm in the Smith Cemetery near Palmer. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to Smile Train www.smiletrain.org or to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network www.pancan.org.

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Carla Hardy Corry Smith

Smith, Carla Hardy Corry, 67, passed away on May 12, 2011, in Irving, Texas, after a long and courageous 5 year battle with lung cancer. Born in Santa Monica, California on January 15, 1944, she lived most of her life in Irving. She attended Crockett Junior High School in Irving, graduated from Newell High School in South Dakota, and went on to attend the University of Oklahoma. She married her husband Sam on May 28, 1965, after meeting him at the Dallas Times Herald, where they both worked. Shortly thereafter, she and Sam moved to Irving. She is survived by her husband Sam, her daughters Trinka and Christina, her son Craig, step-father Ken Corry, and grandchildren Jordan, Joshua, Kyle, Katie, Amber, and Zach, as well as great grandchildren Kiah and Noah. Her mother Catherine Hardy Corry and father Sidney Tillman Hardy preceded her in death. Carla loved life and had a beautiful soul, which now rests in heaven. She loved her family and her community and had a long and distinguished Civic Career, including serving three terms on the Irving Parks and Recreation Board, and two terms on the Irving Arts Board, including one term as Vice-Chairperson. During her tenure on the Parks and Recreation Board, they began many new programs including the Senior Citizens Center and the Tennis Center. She served on the M.C. Lively PTA Board as President, and also on the Irving City Council of PTAs as a board member. She enjoyed the arts and served as a board member, and also as President of the Irving Symphony League, as well as the Chairperson of the Symphony League Ball. She was one of the original board members of the Cultural Affairs Council, and was a life member of the Irving Friends of the Library. Carla loved animals, and was a member of the DFW Humane Society. She loved to garden, and was a member of the Turf Turners Garden Club for many years. She served her community through the Irving Women of Rotary, and also as the President on two occasions of the Irving League of Women Voters, as well as the Irving Schools Foundation where she was a board member and two times Chairperson of their "Breakfast with the Stars" Fundraiser. She was a member of the Lyric Stage Board, and a founding member of the Irving Community Service Board for United Way, as well as a member of Irving Cares and the Las Colinas Women's Club. She loved the city of Dallas also, volunteering at the Dallas Museum of Natural History and the Dallas Theatre Center. She will be remembered by her many friends as a generous, energetic, and caring person and by her children as their teacher, friend, and mentor, whom they loved dearly. Her grandchildren will always remember her as their beloved "Mimi". She will be remembered by her husband as the only love of his life and his true life partner. We know that God has already welcomed her into Heaven, and is holding her in the palm of His loving hand. May her beautiful soul rest in the peace and grace of His love for all eternity. A Memorial Service will be held at 3 PM Thursday, May 26, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the DFW Humane Society or American Cancer Society in her honor.

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 15, 2011
Carla Hardy Corry Smith, 67, passed away on May 12, 2011, in Irving, Texas, after a long and courageous 5 year battle with lung cancer. Born in Santa Monica, California on January 15, 1944, she lived most of her life in Irving. She attended Crockett Junior High School in Irving, graduated from Nevel High School in south Dakota, and went on to attend the University of Oklahoma. She married her husband Sam on May 28, 1965, after meeting him at the Dallas Times Herald, where they both worked. Shortly thereafter, she and Sam moved to Irving. She is survived by her husband Sam, her daughters Trinka and Christina, her son Craig, step-father Ken Corry, and grandchildren Jordan, Joshua, Kyle, Katie, Amber, and Zach, as well as great grandchildren Kiah and Noah. Her mother Catherine Hardy Corry and father Sidney Tillman Hardy preceded her in death. Carla loved life and had a beautiful soul, which now rests in heaven. She loved her family and her community and had a long and distinguished Civic Career, including serving three terms on the Irving Parks and Recreation Board, and two terms on the Irving Arts Board, including one term as Vice-Chairperson. During her tenure on the Parks and Recreation Board, they began many new programs including the Senior Citizens Center and the Tennis Center. She served on the M.C. Lively PTA Board as President, and also on the Irving City Council of PTAs as a board member. She enjoyed the arts and served as a board member, and also as President of the Irving Symphony League, as well as the Chairperson of the Symphony League Ball. She was one of the original board members of the Cultural Affairs Council, and was a life member of the Irving Friends of the Library. Carla loved animals, and was a member of the DFW Humane Society. She loved to garden, and was a member of the Turf Turners Garden Club for many years. She served her community through the Irving Women of Rotary, and also as the President on two occasions of the Irving League of Women Voters, as well as the Irving Schools Foundation where she was a board member and two times Chairperson of their “Breakfast with the Stars” Fundraiser. She was a member of the Lyric Stage Board, and a founding member of the Irving Community Service Board for United Way, as well as a member of Irving Cares and the Las Colinas Women’s Club. She loved the city of Dallas also, volunteering at the Dallas Museum of Natural History and the Dallas Theatre Center. She will be remembered by her many friends as a generous, energetic, and caring person and by her children as their teacher, friend, and mentor, whom they loved dearly. Her grandchildren
Carla Smith of Irving died May 12; service set for May 26

Carla Smith of Irving gave back in countless ways to her community, whether it involved animal rights, the arts, the library or the schools.

The wife of former City Council member Sam Smith died May 12 after a five-year battle with lung cancer. She was 67.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. May 26 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

“She strongly believed that what you get out of life you need to give back,” said her husband. “She had tremendous energy and creativity and a zest for life.”

Born in Santa Monica, Calif., Mrs. Smith moved to Irving when she was a child. She attended Crockett Junior High but then headed north for high school in South Dakota, where she had extended family and many friends. After graduation, she returned to Irving but soon left again to attend the University of Oklahoma.

After college, she worked in the promotions department at the Dallas Times Herald, where she met Mr. Smith. He worked in advertising sales.

“It was an office romance,” he said. “We worked on the same floor in the same general department.”
Charlotte Smith

Smith, Charlotte O'Neil Charlotte O'Neil Smith, of Irving for 35 years, passed away Saturday, July 23, 2011. She was born March 13, 1949 in Pecos, Texas. After moving from Lubbock years ago, she worked at the Four Seasons Hotel. She was an active member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving where she was also a member of the Altar Guild. She was preceded in death by her parents Arthur and Annie Brocat O'Neill, and sister Theresa Floyd, and is survived by her son Captain Edward Smith and wife Captain Sylvan Smith, both of the US Army.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM Thursday, July 28, 2011 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church with Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman as Celebrant. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home with a Rosary beginning at 7:30 PM.

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Emery E. Smith of Irving passed away March 1, 2011. He was born on June 22, 1918 in Centerville, Iowa. He worked as a Tool & Die Maker in the Aerospace industry and was a veteran of the Army Air Corps, serving from 1943 to 1945 in the South Pacific. He is survived by son Dana Smith; daughter Charlotte Hough; and sister Mildred Gladfeller. A memorial service will be held at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, March 5, 2011 at 1:00 P.M.
October 3, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Norman Smith

We regret to inform you of the death of Norman Smith, father of Karen McCoskey. Mr. Smith passed away on Thursday, September 22nd.

Karen McCoskey is a Vice Principal at Travis Middle School.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 7th at 1:30 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery; 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway; Dallas, Texas 75211.

Karen McCoskey may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Travis Middle School
1600 Finley
Irving, Texas 75062

Please keep Karen McCoskey, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.

[Signature]

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Jerry Sneed

Sneed, Jerry Jerry (Jay) Don Sneed, Jr., passed away September 20, 2011 at his home in Flower Mound, TX. Born in St. Louis Missouri in 1956 to Jerry and Barbara Sneed of Garland TX. Occupation: HVAC Manager for Jim Gamble’s Air Care. Jay was predeceased by his wife Debi Jo (DJ) Sneed of Flower Mound TX in 2008. Survived by daughters Shelly Sneed, of Flower Mound TX and Stephanie McCoy, of Garland TX and Shauna DaCosta, of Grapevine TX, Grandchildren Conner Thompson, Mason McCoy And Avery Rayne, sister Lee Ann Jeter, of Garland TX and brother Mark Sneed, of Irving TX, and pets Jet and Trinity. Services at Fellowship Church at 1:00 PM Saturday, September 24, 2011. (2450 Highway 121 N., Grapevine TX 76020). A loving Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather, Uncle, and friend - he will be missed.

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 23, 2011
Altoona Sparkman, Jr. was born May 8, 1924 in Malden, Missouri to A.P. and Minnie Mae Sparkman and left this earth on January 20, 2011 to be with his Lord while surrounded by family and friends. He had a quick wit and good sense of humor. He was survived by Gloria and Ken Kopilec and Billy and Margie Reed. Elizabeth Reed, granddaughter, who will always remember him as her “Aggie Papa”. “Al”, as we knew him, touched many lives and souls with his presence on earth.

He was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan. He was a life member of the Sam R. Hamilton Masonic Lodge #1031, and Kansas Lions Club. He was also a member and usher at Calvary Church of Irving, and veteran of World War II where he served in the U.S. Navy as a Pharmacist’s Mate, First Class. He graduated from the University of Missouri in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture and was employed with the Pet milk company for over thirty years where he retired. He is survived by his many friends, nephews and nieces. We want to thank the doctors, nurses, and aides at Northgate Plaza Senior Care Center and Season’s Hospice for their heart warm care and assistance.

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Al Sparkman

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Published in Dallas Morning News on January 23, 2011
Steven Bruce Springer (1943 - 2011)

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Steven Bruce Springer passed away Friday, Jan. 21, 2011. Memorial service: 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home in Grand Prairie. Inurnment: Will be held later with full military honors in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Texas Oncology - Baylor Irving Cancer Center, 2001 N. MacArthur, Suite 120, Irving, Texas 75061. Steven was born Friday, Nov. 12, 1943, to Bruce and Nina Mulbarger Springer in Lima, Ohio. His favorite motto was "Cowboy Up," but he rode into the sunset and went to cowboy heaven Jan. 21, 2011, also on a Friday, after a tough battle with pancreatic cancer, since July. Steven joined the Navy right out of high school and served from 1961 to 1964 as a sonar tech aboard the USS Edwards. He always talked about how much he loved his country and was honored to have served. With his electrical experience he later worked as a repair tech on radios and TVs for a company in Ohio. He then went to work for Highland Superstores and became one of its top managers for over 20 years. He was transferred to Texas to open up a store and stayed with it until it closed in the early 1990s. He then found employment with Dillard's offices in Fort Worth and was the service manager and warehouse delivery manager for almost 20 years. He was married to Sue Summers, who preceded him in death in 1992, also of cancer. He married his current wife, J. Ann, also his best friend, in August 1993, and they lived in Mansfield on six acres, raising and showing their beautiful Appaloosa horses. They spent 18 wonderful, loving years together. Steven never had any children of his own, but when he married J. Ann, he became the proud father of Heath, Daniel, DeAnn and Trey! They always called him "Pops," and he later became a proud Grand-Pop to his beautiful grandchildren, Logan Anne, Billy Jr., Jacob, Benny, Chloe and Grayson. He was preceded in death by his father, Bruce Springer, and his mother, Nina Mulbarger Springer. He never knew a stranger and was very special to all who entered his life. He always brought laughter and treated everyone with respect. He will surely be missed by hundreds. He was just that kind of cowboy who was one of the "good guys." Survivors: His wife, Judy Ann Springer; stepchildren and grandchildren previously listed; stepsisters, Sandy Gresham of California and Betty Chahalis of Kentucky; half brother, Jimmy Mohn of North Carolina; uncle, Tom Springer of Ohio; and several aunts and cousins, all of Ohio. He also leaves behind numerous close friends and loved ones.

Published in Star-Telegram on January 25, 2011
Jordan Matthew Stabach  
(November 4, 1989 - September 11, 2011)  

JORDAN STABACH, age 21, a resident of Irving since 1991, died Sunday, September 11, 2011. Born November 4, 1989 in Fort Worth, Texas, he was a graduate of MacArthur High School in Irving where he was a member of the Cardinal High School Band. Jordan loved music. While attending Tarleton State University, he studied Kinesiology with a goal of becoming a swim coach. A member of Sigma Chi Fraternity he was an avid sports lover, enjoyed swimming and Mavericks basketball. A very sociable and kind hearted young man, he is survived by his mother, Lori Ledford and husband John of Irving; father, Charles Stabach and wife Tracy of Keller; brother, Justin Stabach of Stephenville; half-sisters, Jennifer Stabach of Lewisville, and Christi Tucker of Eastland; aunts and uncles, Larry Larragueta and wife Cindie of Eustace, Lynda Park and husband John of Burke, Virginia, Jeff Ledford and wife Melani of Highland Village, Joe Ledford of Plano, John Stabach of New York, Martha Burns and husband John of Baldwin, New York and Audi Jahnes and husband George of New York; grandparents, Joe and Glenda Ledford of Richardson; and cousins Meagan, Amanda, Diana, Josh, Abbey, Brian, Amy, Christopher, Joshua, and Benjamin. The family received friends Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral service is 1:00 p.m., Thursday, September 15, 2011 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 West Airport Freeway in Irving with Dr. William E. La Barr officiating. Memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation http://www.kidney.org/social/join.
Birdie Stamps

August 22, 1928 - October 9, 2011

Birdie Lewis (Campbell) Stamps, age 83 of Irving, Texas passed away on Sunday, October 9, 2011. She was born on August 22, 1928 in Roscoe, TX and was Baptized at the age of twelve. Birdie retired from Bank of America after 28 years of service. Survivors include, daughter, Margie Pippen; son, Bill Stamps and wife Belinda; grandchildren, Mitchell Pippen, Michelle Watson and husband Andrew, Marissa Pippen, Jennifer Adams, Zack Adams and wife Jessica, Ronny Stamps and Alyssa Stamps; great-grandchildren, Amarion Smith, David Adams, Bella Adams, Pha Davidson and Eli Pippen. Visitation will be held from 6-8 pm on Wednesday, October 12th at the Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 10:45 am, Thursday, October 13th at DFW National Cemetery.
Addyleen Stanford

WOLFE CITY — Minnie Addyleen Stanford, 86, of Irving and a former longtime resident of Commerce died March 19, 2011, at Heartstone Hospice Center in Irving. A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Wolfe City under the direction of R.W. Owens Son Funeral Home in Wolfe City.

Daughter of Jason Edgar and Fannie L. Foster Moore, she was born Feb. 17, 1925, in rural Delta County. On Nov. 7, 1943, she married Thomas Clarence “T.C.” Stanford Jr. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Commerce.

Surviving are two sons, Tommy Stanford of Dallas and Derreck Stanford of Belton; three grandchildren, Thomas Stanford and Rachael Mendoza, both of Dallas, and Brandi Reilly of Irving; five great-grandchildren, Jacob Mendoza, Bethany Reilly, David Stanford, Grabella Mendoza and Mick Stanford; and one sister-in-law, Marie Little of Greenville.

Her parents and her husband preceded in death.

Thomas Lee Stange

July 9, 1960 - February 12, 2011

Thomas Lee Stange, age 50, of Irving, TX passed away Saturday, February 12, 2011. He was born July 9, 1960 in Indianapolis, IN to Frederick Stange and Charlotte Hosman. Tom was a wonderful husband for 29 years and a wonderful dad for 24 years. He worked in sales most of his adult life. His true passion was music, and he played and sang in several worship teams at various churches and ministries since he was a teenager. Above everything, he was a man who knew and loved Jesus as his friend, brother, King, and Lord. Tom is most likely already at work singing and playing love songs to his King, even now. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Stange; son, Riley Stange; mother, Charlotte Hosman; father, Frederick Stange; and 2 sisters, Sue Gardea and Ruth Arnold. No funeral service is planned at this time.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Philip Cameron Ministries would be greatly appreciated. It is a Christian ministry that rescues orphans from the sex-trafficking industry. It just opened the first private Christian orphanage in Moldova on January 31, 2011. Donations can be made at the website

philip-cameron.org, or mailed to:

Philip Cameron Ministries, PO Box 241241, Montgomery AL, 36124-1241

Or you could call his ministry at 1-334-288-1188. When donating, please mention that you are giving in memory of Thomas Lee Stange.

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Carl William Stanglin

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Stanglin, Carl William Born April 27, 1920 in Elam, Texas to Edward Henry Stanglin and Viola Marie Herd, passed away January 14, 2011 in Dallas, Texas. Carl is survived by his loving wife of Sixty Four years Fannie Elnora Stanglin; two Daughters Linda Stanglin, and Diane Card and husband Russell; grandson Dustin Snow; granddaughter Kristina Card; two sisters Marie Peters, and Lorene Peters and husband Melvin; also numerous nieces and nephews. Carl was preceded in death by his father Edward Henry Stanglin and mother Viola Marie Stanglin; brother Edward Stanglin. Visitation will be Monday, January 17, 2011 from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at Laurel Oaks Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Laurel Oaks Memorial Park with Military Honors.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on January 17, 2011
Phil Stanglin

Stanglin, Phil age 66, of Dallas, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011 in Cedar Hill. He was born January 18, 1945 in Dallas to August Arthur and Mary Helen (Worthy) Stanglin. He served his Country in the U. S. Army. Phil married Mary Elizabeth Jeffrey on February 16, 1974. He was a member of Casa View Baptist Church in Garland, where he was a Deacon. He was also a member of the Texas Baptist Men's Association. He had been employed with Atmos Energy for 35 years. Survivors include one son, Troy Stanglin and wife Jeannine of Spring, TX; two grandsons, Tyler and Austin; three brothers, Jerry Stanglin and wife Carolyn of Balch Springs, Dan Stanglin and wife Shirley of Dallas and David Stanglin and wife Tammy of Mesquite; two sisters, Carol Hanson and husband Peter of Cedar Hill and Margaret Jones and husband Delmer of Dallas and numerous nieces and nephews. Phil was preceded in death by his parents and wife. Memorial services will be 2PM Thursday, September 15, 2011 at the Casa View Baptist Church in Garland with Brother Karl Tingle officiating. www.bmmfh.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 14, 2011
Startz, Elizabeth Anne, 72, passed away on January 14, 2011 in Dallas, TX. She was born on July 01, 1938 in Tonkawa, OK. to Moritz Franke and Maxine Ellen (Stewart) Franke. She was a member of St. Andrew's Christian Church and was an office manager in the insurance salvage business for many years. She had been a resident of Carrollton since 1994 and a longtime prior resident of Rockwall, TX. She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Glenn Startz, sons, Greg Startz of The Colony, TX., Tim Startz and wife, Angela of Carrollton, TX., two grandsons, Garrett Startz of The Colony, TX. and Colt Startz of Carrollton, TX., two sisters, Sue Zevitz and husband, Mort of Overland Park, KS., Jane Beihler and husband, John of Tulsa, OK., and two brothers, John Franke of Andadarko, AR., and Mark Franke and wife, Susan of Skiatook, OK.
A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 11:00AM at St. Andrew's Christian Church, 3945 N. Josey Ln., Carrollton, TX. 75007.
October 24, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Frank Steel

We regret to inform you of the death of Frank Steel, grandfather of Vanessa Seminario. Mr. Steel passed away on Wednesday, October 19th.

Vanessa Seminario is a second grade Teacher at Brandenburg Elementary School.

The funeral was held on Thursday, October 20th in Peru.

Vanessa Seminario may be contacted at the following address:

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

Please keep Vanessa Seminario, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Irwin Ira Steinberg

Steinberg, Irwin Ira of Irving, Texas. Irwin passed away April 9, 2011, beloved husband, father and grandfather. Born October 15, 1926, graduated from the U.S. Military Academy (West Point, NY) in 1950. First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and awarded the Bronze Star. Survived by his wife, Mary Jabin Steinberg of Irving, Texas; his sister Dorothy Gottesman; son Laurence Steinberg and his wife Wendy Steinberg of Philadelphia, PA; son Andrew Steinberg and his wife Roxann Steinberg of Chevy Chase, MD; two grandsons, Benjamin Steinberg of New York, NY and Malcolm Steinberg, of Chevy Chase, MD; and one granddaughter, Madeline Steinberg, of Chevy Chase, MD. A memorial service and interment will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the Old Cadet Chapel, United States Military Academy. In lieu of flowers, send donations in the name of Irwin Steinberg to University of Dallas 1845 Northgate Dr., Irving, TX 75062 "We will miss you."

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Published in Star-Telegram on March 14, 2011
Charles Lester Stevens

Stevens, Charles Lester Charles Lester Stevens, of Irving for sixty years, died November 17, 2011. He was born July 29, 1923 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Given M. Stevens and Marie (Charleville) Stevens. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps and later retired from Peerless Manufacturing as a Vice President after 20 years of service. He then began a second career in real estate where he worked for Lou Smith and Henry S. Miller as a Broker, and served as Past President of the Irving Board of Realtors. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Norma. He is survived by his son, Marc Stevens and wife Nancy of Bedford; grandson, Lyle Stevens and wife Diane of Hurst; granddaughter Vanessa Gabel and husband Joseph of Grapevine; and great grandchildren, Skyler Stevens, Carter Stevens, Jackson Gabel and Hudson Gabel. Funeral services are planned for Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 11:00 AM in Brown's Memorial Chapel followed by burial in the Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery in Dallas at 1:30 PM. The family will receive friends on Monday, November 21 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. The family requests memorials to be made to the Wounded Warrior Project online at: https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org or Wounded Warrior Project, P. O. Box 75817, Topeka, KS 6675-8517; telephone: 1-877-832-6997.

Published in Dallas Morning News on November 20, 2011
Norma Stevens

Stevens, Norma Norma Stevens, of Irving for over 60 years, passed away on Saturday, June 11, 2011. She married Charles Stevens on November 19, 1945 in Fort Worth. Norma worked in real estate for more than 20 years and was associated with Mabel Cooper, Lou Smith and Henry S. Miller. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Irving for over 50 years. She is survived by her husband Charles; son Marc Stevens and wife Nancy of Bedford, TX; grandson Lyle Stevens and wife Diane of Hurst, TX; granddaughter Vanessa Gabel and husband Joseph of Grapevine, TX; and great grandchildren Skylar Stevens, Carter Stevens, Jackson Gabel and Hudson Gabel. Visitation and service times for Mrs. Stevens were incorrect in previous printing. Visitation is from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home, funeral services to be Thursday at 11:00 AM in Brown's Memorial Chapel and burial will follow at 1:15 PM at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice.

Published in Dallas Morning News from June 14 to June 15, 2011
Margaret Stevenson, 93, passed away on January 13, 2011 in Irving, TX. She was born on May 11, 1917 in Odell, TX. to James Pinkey Richardson and Barbara (Allen) Richardson. She had been a resident of Irving since 1948 where she was a member of First Baptist Church for many years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and had been a homemaker most of her life. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 64 years, Ray M. Stevenson. She is survived by her two daughters, Barbara Acker and husband, Kenn of Lubbock, TX., and Ann Breitler and husband, George of Lantana, TX., three grandchildren, Renee' Acker of Lubbock, Greg Whaley and wife, Magean of Irving and Brenda Warner and husband, Eric of Trenton, MO and three great grandchildren. The family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday afternoon from 3:00PM to 5:00PM. Funeral services will be 10:00AM on Monday, January 17, 2011 at First Baptist Church of Irving. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.

www.chapelofrosesfh.com
Shawn Stewart (1970 - 2011)

Shawn Lester Stewart, 41, passed away in Irving on Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011. Memorial service: 3 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, 420 Heartz Road, Coppell. Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Restland Coppell Chapel, 400 S. Freeport Parkway, Coppell. Shawn was born Feb. 19, 1970, in Dallas. He graduated from Western Hills High School. He obtained his bachelor’s degree from Texas Christian University and remained a huge TCU fan. Shawn's biggest joy in life was being a father to his son, Payton. His favorite hobby was participating in every one of Payton's sports and activities. He will be lovingly remembered as a devoted father, husband and son. Shawn was preceded in death by his father, Billy Lester Stewart, and both maternal and paternal grandparents. Survivors: He leaves behind to cherish his memory: his wife, Stacey Stewart; son, Shawn "Payton" Stewart; mother, Susie Stewart and Wayne Darsey; and many other relatives and friends.

Published in Star-Telegram on August 21, 2011
Wanda Jo Stewart, 80, was born to eternal life at 9:15 PM on June 10, 2011 in Dallas, TX. She was born on September 03, 1930 in Irving, Texas to Joseph Gresham and Viva (Justus) Gresham. She was a longtime resident of Irving and Lewisville and retired from Eastman Kodak Company after many years of service. She was preceded in death by her husbands; Jack E. Dilord, Jr. and Robert Stewart, parents, and brothers, William Gresham, Cletus Gresham and Dale Gresham. She is survived by her children, Brenda Dilord Rowe of Dallas, Texas, and Jack E. Dilord, III of Lewisville, Texas; grandson, Jeffery R. Rowe of Burleson, Texas, the Koonce grandchildren Mindi, Aaron and Eric; sisters-in-laws, Doris Dilord of Irving, and June Gresham of Euless, Texas, numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 1:00 PM at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Betty Eileen Stinson

Stinson, Betty Eileen Age 81, of Irving, TX, died on April 15, 2011. Services 11:00 am Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home.

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Betty Eileen Stinson, of Irving, passed away April 15, 2011. She was born August 21, 1929 in Lansing, Michigan to Walter Ford Hamilton and Margaret Dolly Gary. Betty worked as a Data Entry Supervisor for Chevrolet, a Division of General Motors. She is survived by her husband John T. Stinson; children Mark Stinson, David Stinson and Patti Koym; grandchildren CPL Michael Stinson and wife Sgt. Renee Stinson, PFC Joshua Stinson, Tiffany Stinson, Tommy Frank, Adam Stinson, Roger Stinson, Melissa Yupil, Tracy Stinson, Ryan Koym, and Megan Koym; great grandchildren Jessika Stinson, Jazmyn Hicks and Jordin Hicks. A funeral service is planned for 11:00 AM, Wednesday, April 20, 2011 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel followed by burial in DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends Tuesday, April 19, 2011 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

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April 23, 2011 / Irving, TX

Betty Eileen Stinson

Betty Eileen Stinson, 81, of Irving, died April 15, 2011. A funeral service was held on Wed., April 20, 2011 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel and burial in DFW National Cemetery. Visitation was Tuesday, April 19, 2011. Arrangements by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Betty Stockton

Stockton, Betty Miller Was born July 13, 1932 in Dennison, TX. She was a graduate of Woodrow High. She was a buyer for Neiman Marcus for 24 years. She is survived by her son Mark, brother Edwin, and Sister Mary Joan. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, November 23 at 11am., Center of Hope 4815 Cass Street Dallas, TX 75235. In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to: The Union Gospel Mission 3211 Irving Blvd. Dallas, TX 75247

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Ken Stone

Stone, Ken Ken Stone, of Bedford, passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2011. He was born February 15, 1931 in Frederick, Oklahoma. Ken served in the Air Force during the Korean War and received his wings on June 19, 1952, the same day he married his wife Laquita. He moved to the Northeast to help plant a church in Princeton, New Jersey and lived there for 14 years. He loved to play tennis and enjoyed reuniting with his 319th Fighter Squadron. Ken was an elder in three different Churches of Christ for 38 years and lived in the metroplex area for 25 years. He was preceded in death by his parents Charlie Elmer and Hazel Naomi Morris Stone, and brother Thomas Morris. Survivors include his wife Laquita Stone; daughters Paula Purser and husband James, and Lisa Evans and husband John; son Craig Stone and wife Kellye; 7 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, June 18, 2011 at Riverside Church of Christ in Coppell with Art McNeese and Jarrod Robinson officiating. Private graveside services will be held at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Mission Alive, Teen Lifeline, or M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

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Vera Sanchez Stone

July 28, 1917 - June 6, 2011

Vera Sanchez Stone, age 93 of Dallas, Texas, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Monday, June 6, 2011. She was born on July 28, 1917 in San Antonio, Texas to Tiburcio and Anastacia Sanchez. Survivors include, Josie Mendoza, Paul Banda, Greg Mendoza, Ashley Mendoza, Sabrina Mendoza, Samantha Banda, Virginia Moreno, Michell Cruz, Matilda Robles, Jerry L. Sanchez, Richard Gonzales, Paul Gonzales, Patrick Gonzales, Manuel Sanchez, III and girls. Rosary Services will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 9, 2011 at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m., on Friday, June 10th at Holy Family Catholic Church.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Clyde Story, of Quitman, passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2011. He was born August 1, 1927 in Irving to one of Irving’s Pioneer families and lived most of his life there. He was employed with the City of Irving. He is preceded in death by his twin brother Claude Story, and is survived by his wife of 61 years Donnie Story; son Bill Story and wife Sheryl; grandsons Patrick Story and wife Shannon and Timothy Story; great grandchildren Maykala and Brendon; and brother Frank Story. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, August 20, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Pastor Larry Gilliam officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.

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Raymond L. "Pete" Story

Story, Raymond L. "Pete" 89, of Irving, died Saturday, September 3, 2011 at a local care center. The youngest of nine children of one of Irving’s oldest pioneer families, he lived in Irving on Story family land his entire life. He graduated from Irving High School in 1941 and later served in the United States Navy. He married Patricia Ann Reynolds August 12, 1949. He was a retired electrical and mechanical technician for Collins Radio / Rockwell Industries, a member of the Dallas County Pioneer Society, the Irving Heritage Society, Ham Radio Club, Irving Genealogy Society, and the Old Kit Cemetery Association. Preceded in death by a son William Michael Story, in 2001 and by his wife Patricia Ann in 2008, he is survived by his daughter Sharon Kline and husband John; sons, Phillip Ray Story and wife Kelly and Mark Allen Story; seven grandchildren, Todd Story, Brandon Story, Lisa Parker, William Christopher Story, Mark Owen, Michael Story, and Christopher William Story; and six great grandchildren. Viewing will be from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. A graveside funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Sowers Cemetery.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on September 5, 2011
James Stout

Stout, James Carey James Carey Stout died on Aug. 31 in Denver, Colorado of heart failure. Even though James' life was filled with difficult times and circumstances; he always managed to live it to the fullest and always with a smile. He is survived by sister; Linda Stout McKay of Dallas, TX. and brother; John Dawson Stout of Irving, TX. Preceded in death by father; John Carey Stout and mother Jerri Pride Stout Porter. Family and friends will gather for a private memorial Sept. 14.

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 14, 2011
William Albert "Bill" Stramp

Stramp, William Albert "Bill" William Albert "Bill" Stramp, of Irving, passed away Friday, December 2, 2011. He was born May 26, 1927 in Perrytown, Texas. He was a US Navy Seabees veteran. Bill established Plymouth Park Carpets in the 1950's. He coached Little League Baseball and was an avid golfer. Preceded in death by his parents William "W.R." and Frances Pachner Stramp, he is survived by his wife Kathy Stramp of Irving; daughter Jeanne Elliot of Lolo, Montana; son Rob Stramp and wife Andrea of Keller; step-daughter Sheila Barga of Irving; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at First United Methodist Church in Irving with Rev. Sammy Hargrove officiating. Burial will follow at 11:30 AM at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church Wednesday Work Crew, 211 W. Third St., Irving, TX 75060.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on December 5, 2011
Jimmy Strebeck

Jimmy Charles Strebeck, 57, of Irving died Thursday, April 6.
He was born June 24, 1942, in Emory. His son, Jerry Strebeck, and granddaughter, Jessica Richards, preceded him in death.
Survivors include his wife, Lila Strebeck of Irving; children, Jimmy Don Strebeck of Gatesville, Peggy Richards of Mesquite, Emma Harris and husband, J.R., of Irving, Ronald Wooten and wife, Jamie, of Greenville, Christie Richards and husband, Steve, of Lewisville, Dawn Wooten of Irving, Jackie Burns of Irving and James Weld of Irving; sisters, Vonnie Malone of Royce City and Leona Sisco of Oklahoma; brother, Gene Strebeck of Canton; numerous half-brothers, half-sisters, stepbrothers and stepsisters; and 17 grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Monday, April 10, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Grady King officiating. Burial was at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

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shows different death date
Stricklin, D. Evadect, 93, passed away on December 01, 2010 in Irving, TX. She was born on March 15, 1917 in Van Zandt Co., TX. to Billy & Annie (Shelton) Ford. She had been a resident of Irving since 1955, where she was a former longtime member of Southside Baptist Church and a present member of Oak View Baptist Church. She was a longtime custodian for the City of Irving. She is survived by her children, Claudine Lindsey of Irving, and Sam Williams of Scurry, TX., Six Grandchildren, Thirteen Great Grandchildren, and Two Great Great Grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 04, 2010 at 11:00AM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Kemp Cemetery in Kemp, TX.
July 6, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel
From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent
Subject: Billy O. Summers, Jr.

We regret to inform you of the death of Billy O. Summers, Jr., father of Wendy Watson. Mr. Summers passed away on Sunday, July 3rd.

Wendy Watson is the Cosmetology Teacher at Ratteree Career Development Center.

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

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 7th at Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Wendy Watson may be contacted at the following address:

   c/o Ratteree Career Development Center
   2121 S. MacArthur
   Irving, Texas 75060

Please keep Wendy Watson, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
O. W. "Dub" Summers, loving father and grandfather, passed away Sunday, July 3, 2011. Born on June 20, 1930 to Oliver Wendell Summers, Sr. and Pearl Summers, he was a resident of Irving for 55 years, and an avid outdoorsman, gun collector, fisherman, and lover of animals all of his life. He was preceded in death by his wife Betty. He is survived by his children, Wendell Summers, Beverly Rasco, and Wendy Watson; grandchildren Aaron Rasco, Rachel Hickey, Jonathan Rasco, Rebekah Stull, Anna Dyer, James Rasco, Jennifer Watson Wiley, Angela Watson Mendez, and Tommy Dean Watson; and four great grandchildren. He was a dedicated family man and believed in honor, truth, and morality, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Oak Cliff No. 705 for over 50 years. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 7, 2011, at 2:00 PM in Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 6, 2011 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

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O. W. "Dub" Summers

Summers, O. W. "Dub" loving father and grandfather, passed away Sunday July 3, 2011. Born on June 20th, 1930 and a resident of Irving for 55 years. He was a lifelong Mason, an avid outdoorsman, gun collector, fisherman, and lover of animals. He is survived by children Wendell Summers, Beverly Rasco and Wendy Watson; 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral services Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 2:00 PM. Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation 6-8 PM, Wednesday.

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Gordon C. Swanson

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Swanson, Gordon C. Born September 11, 1923 in Freeport, IL and passed away January 24, 2011 in Richardson, TX. Gordon worked as a CPA and CFO of Power -Lift in Irving, TX. Upon his retirement Gordon spent time volunteering for Network of Community Ministries for 19 years. His passion for helping people also included volunteer work in teaching ESL at the First Baptist Church in Richardson. He was a long time member of Ascension Lutheran Church in Garland, TX, where he attended with his loving wife Audrey. When Gordon wasn't doing volunteer work he was spending time with his family, and taking numerous cruises in which he was able to see a lot of the world. He is preceded in death by a daughter, Marcia Shives and brother Kenneth G. Swanson. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Audrey, daughters; Nanci Perkins of Moline, IL, Debra Swanson of Rockford, IL, Wendy Klein and husband Will of Austin, TX, sister; Mildred Aue of Cannon City, CO, grandchildren; Jason and Jeremy Shives, Amanda Mannina, Scott and Nicolas Perkins, and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial Service will be held 10:30 AM, Saturday, January 29, 2011 at Ascension Lutheran Church 4230 W. Buckingham Rd., Garland, TX 75042, Dr. Kurt Friederich. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to Network of Community Ministries, 741 S. Sherman St., Richardson, TX 75081 or Ascension Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

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Shirley Jane Sweet  
(April 20, 1939 - May 21, 2011)

SHIRLEY JANE BEARDEN SWEET, beloved wife,  
mother, sister and aunt, died on Saturday, May 21,  
2011 after a long illness.

Shirley was born in Rome, Georgia on April 20, 1939 to  
Chester Grey Bearden and Frances May Bearden. She  
grew up in Mableton, Georgia and graduated from  
South Cobb High School in Austell, Georgia. She  
moved to Fort Worth, Texas in 1958 and there she met  
Kenneth Edgar Sweet. They married on December 1,  
1961 at Diamond Hill Methodist Church in Ft Worth.  
They were married 47 years and had two sons, Mark  
and David Sweet. Ken was a 25 year Army veteran and  
they were stationed all around the U.S. and in Germany  
and France. Ken preceded her in death on October 3,  
2007.

Shirley was an avid collector and had a vast collection of vintage tins, owl figures,  
Crayola and Coke memorabilia, handkerchiefs and vintage glassware, much of which  
she picked up while they were stationed overseas.

She never forgot a birthday and made sure that all of the children in her family had gifts  
for their birthdays and Christmas. Her door was always open and she was a great cook  
so no one left her home hungry.

She is survived by her sons, David Kenneth Sweet and Mark Andrew Sweet, both of  
Irving; two sisters, Rebecca Cox of Irving, Anne and her husband Shearn Himes of  
Azle, Texas; two brothers, Joe Eason Bearden and his wife Susan of Valley View,  
Texas and Jerry Allen Bearden and his wife Brenda of Purdon, Texas; nieces, Edie Ann  
Wallace, Patty Lyn Dumas, Stacey Ann Bearden, Shirley Ayres Bearden, Jessica Jo  
Bearden, Christie Lee, Angela Sue Pryor and Sarah Ann Martin; nephews, Michael  
Allen Bearden, Joseph John Bearden, Casey Ryan Cox; 13 great nieces and nephews  
and 5 great-great nieces and nephews.

Shirley was a carrier of the Fragile X gene and both of her sons were affected by Fragile