Virginia Uribe (1922 - 2011)

Following a life wrapped in love of her family, Virginia Uribe, 89, of Millsap, entered heaven to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, Dec. 15, 2011, with her loving family beside. Jesus welcomed her home. Funeral Mass: 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Interment: Woodland Park Cemetery. Rosary: 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home. Virginia was born April 28, 1922, in Irapauto, Mexico, the daughter of Jorge and Teresa Uribe who moved their family to Millsap where they became a pioneer family there. Virginia led a life that was richly blessed. She loved to send cards and was so thoughtful about every one she sent. Now she truly is an angel with wings. Loved ones who were there to meet her for her heavenly roll call are: Her parents, Jorge and Teresa Uribe; brothers, Sabino, Esteban, Tomasito and John Uribe; and sisters, Celia, Anita, Margarita Uribe and Mary McAllister. Survivors: Left to cherish her memories are brother, Eusebio Uribe and wife, Sally, of Millsap; sisters, Adelaide Raetz of Fort Worth and Marcella Uribe of Millsap; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Published in Star-Telegram on December 18, 2011
June 8, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: Jay Valadez

We regret to inform you of the death of Jay Valadez, brother of Oscar Valadez. Mr. Jay Valadez passed away on Monday, June 6th.

Oscar Valadez is a Compulsory Attendance Officer for Irving ISD.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sparkman-Crane Funeral Home; 10501 Garland Road; Dallas, Texas 75218; 214-327-8291.

Visitation with the family will be held on Thursday, June 9th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Sparkman-Crane Funeral Home. The Rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The funeral mass will be held on Friday, June 10th at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church; 1404 Old Gate Lane; Dallas, Texas 75218.

Interment will be at Sparkman-Hillcrest Cemetery; 7405 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas.

Oscar Valadez may be contacted at the following address:

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

Please keep Oscar Valadez, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.

[Signature]
Joel Rene Valadez

Valadez, Joel Rene "Jay" Valadez, age 50, journeyed to be with the Lord Monday, June 6, 2011 after a 8-month battle with leukemia. Born in McAllen, TX on September 2, 1960 to Oscar Ruben & Gloria Reyna Valadez and raised in Mission, TX, his family moved to Dallas in 1970. He graduated from Bryan Adams HS in 1980 where he was a cheerleader and voted senior homecoming king. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Mauro & Gertrude Reyna and Ventura & Juanita Valadez. Jay is survived by his parents Gloria Reyna and Oscar Ruben; daughter Jenna and sons Garrett and Brandon; siblings Cynthia & husband Orlando; Oscar, Jr.; Daniel & wife, Laurie; Noel; Alex & wife, Olga; and Liliana & husband, Keith and by many nieces and nephews. Visitations 4-8 PM Thursday, June 9, 2011 with a rosary at 6:30 at Sparkman/Crane Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will be held at 10AM Friday, June 10, 2011 at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church, 1404 Old Gate Lane in Dallas. Interment to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 8, 2011
Joel R. "Jay" Valadez  
September 2, 1960 - June 6, 2011

Joel Rene "Jay" Valadez, age 50, journeyed to be with the Lord Monday, June 6, 2011 after a 8-month battle with leukemia. Born in McAllen, Texas on September 2, 1960 to Oscar Ruben & Gloria Reyna Valadez and raised in Mission, Texas, his family moved to Dallas in 1970. He graduated from Bryan Adams High School in 1979 where he was a cheerleader and voted senior homecoming king. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mauro & Gertrude Reyna and Ventura & Juanita Valadez. Jay is survived by his parents Gloria Reyna and Oscar Ruben; daughter Jenna and sons Garrett and Brandon; siblings Cynthia & husband Orlando; Oscar, Jr.; Daniel & wife, Laurie; Noel; Alex & wife, Olga; and Liliana & husband, Keith and by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2011 with a Rosary at 6:30 at Sparkman/Crane Funeral Home., 10501 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 10, 2011 at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church, 1404 Old Gate Lane in Dallas, Texas.

Interment to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas.

Arrangements entrusted to Sparkman/Crane Funeral Home  
10501 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas 75218 (214-327-8291)

Visitation

Thursday, June 09, 2011 | 4:00 - 8:00pm
Sparkman/Crane Funeral Home
10501 Garland Road, Dallas, TX 75218 | 214-327-8291

Driving Directions

Rosary

Thursday, June 09, 2011 | 6:30pm

Sparkman/Crane Funeral Home
10501 Garland Road, Dallas, TX 75218 | 214-327-8291

Driving Directions

Funeral Mass

Friday, June 10, 2011 | 10:00am

St. Bernard of Clairveaux Catholic Church
1404 Old Gate Lane, Dallas, TX 75218 | 214-321-0454
Joe A. Vardeman
(January 18, 1927 - January 13, 2011)

Joe Allen Vardeman, age 83, passed away, Thursday, January 13, 2011 in Duncanville. Born on January 18, 1927 in Mart, Texas, he was a veteran of WW II and the Korean War, and a graduate of Baylor University. He began his business career as Chamber of Commerce Manager in Kerrville and later in Irving. He was Vice President of Irving State Bank and owner of Rose-Zel’s Florist. He retired from the realty business. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by his wife, Nell; son, Jeff; daughter Vicki; parents, Bud and Sis; and brother, Bill, he is survived by daughter Kelley and husband Bill Bassett; grandchildren Emily, Andrea, Jo Nell and Phillip; several great grandchildren; brothers, Martice, Jerry, and Don. Family visitation was 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Sunday, January 16, 2011 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral was 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 17, 2011 in the funeral home chapel. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

www.donellyscolonial.com
Beatriz H. Vanegas, an Irving resident since 1973, passed away Wednesday, August 24, 2011. She was born January 12, 1943 in Dallas. She was a homemaker for most of her life. She is preceded in death by her husband Eleodoro Demas Vanegas, and is survived by her son Ernest Vanegas of Irving; daughter-in-law Angela Gerant; daughter Sylvia Rodriguez; grandchildren Calin Eli Vanegas, Nathan Vanegas, Dominque Rodriguez, April Rodriguez; Alexis Rodriguez; and Nicholas Rodriguez; 2 great grandchildren; and brothers and sisters-in-law Frank Vanegas, Neto Vanegas, Domingo Vanegas, Margaret Aredondo, Victoria Aquia, Rosario Garfias, Betty Martinez, and Ramona Vanegas. A Rosary will be held at 7 PM Sunday, August 28, 2011 at the funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM Monday, August 29, 2011 at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 202 S. MacArthur in Irving with burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
January 3, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: Blanca Vasquez

We regret to inform you of the death of Blanca Vasquez, sister of Sara Pastor. Ms. Vasquez passed away on Monday, January 3, 2011.

Sara Pastor is a Migrant Program Facilitator for Irving ISD.

Funeral service arrangements are not finalized at this time but the funeral will be held in Victoria Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Sara Pastor may be contacted at the following address:

    c/o Administrative Annex
    820 S. O'Connor
    Irving, Texas 75061

Please keep Sara Pastor, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.

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Jill Diane Vaughn
(May 6, 1981 - August 11, 2011)

JILL MARTIN VAUGHN, age 30, of Irving, died Thursday August 11th. She was born May 6, 1981 in Dallas. She was the daughter of Hardy and Cathy Martin. Survivors include her husband Chanse Vaughn; her beloved daughter Ava Diane; parents Hardy and Cathy Martin; sister Julie Martin; brothers Chad Martin and Brad Martin; Chanse’s parents Bruce and Mickey Vaughn. The family will receive friends at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday. The funeral will be 10:00 a.m. Monday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ava Diane Vaughn Trust, 3410 Ranchero Cir, Irving, Texas 75062.

Jill Martin Vaughn

Vaughn, Jill Martin age 30, of Irving, died Thursday August 11, 2011. She was born May 6, 1981 in Dallas. She was the daughter of Hardy and Cathy Martin. Survivors include her husband Chanse Vaughn; her beloved daughter Ava Diane; parents Hardy and Cathy Martin; sister Julie Martin; brothers Chad Martin and Brad Martin; Chanse’s parents Bruce and Mickey Vaughn. The family will receive friends at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday. The funeral will be 10:00 a.m. Monday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ava Diane Vaughn Trust, 3410 Ranchero Cir, Irving, Texas 75062.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on August 14, 2011
April 26, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: Jose Villasenor, Sr.

We regret to inform you of the death of Jose Villasenor, Sr., father of Jose Villasenor, Jr. Mr. Villasenor, Sr. passed away on Monday, April 25th.

Jose Villasenor, Jr. is a Program Director for Responsive Counseling for Irving ISD Parent Student Services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Palm Funeral Home; 219 S. Main Street; La Feria, Texas 78559.

The visitation with family is being held Tuesday, April 26th from 1:00-9:00 p.m. at Rudy Garza Palm Funeral Home.

The Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26th at Rudy Garza Palm Funeral Home.

The funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, April 27th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church; 500 S. Canal Street; La Feria, Texas 78559.

Interment will be held at Restland Memorial Park; 14166 E. Business 83; La Feria, Texas 78559.

Jose Villasenor, Jr. may be contacted at the following address:

   c/o Irving ISD Administration Building
   Parent Student Services Department
   2621 W. Airport Freeway
   Irving, Texas 75062

Please keep Jose Villasenor, Jr., as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Jose Villasenor Sr.

Jose Villasenor, Sr. peacefully joined our Heavenly Father surrounded by his loving family on Monday, April 25, 2011. Born on December 12, 1932 in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Jose immigrated to the United States and was a life-long resident of La Feria, Texas. Jose was a successful entrepreneur and business-man. He began his career at 7-Up Bottling Company where he worked for 13 years. He was also a long time employee of KGBT from 1964 to 1986. Jose and his family owned and operated the very successful La Feria Bakery from 1970 to 1986. Jose had a very full and beautiful life. He was a loving husband, devoted father and endearing grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dominga Villasenor, and four children; Sylvia Jupe (Charlie)-Jourdanton, Gloria Loya (Joe)-La Feria, Jose Villasenor, Jr.-Dallas, and Patricia Villasenor-La Feria. His grandchildren include Leti, Lisa, Little Joe, Laura, Mia, Diego, Aaron, and Isabella. He is also survived by two sisters; Maura Villasenor of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and Bertha Villasenor of Bryan, Texas. He is preceded in death by his mother, Isabel Moreno, his brother, Juan Rodriguez and his sister, Flora Gonzales. Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 27, at 2:00p.m., departing the Rudy Garza Palms Chapel at 1:30 pm for a 2pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Francis Xavier Church in La Feria, TX. Interment will follow at Rest lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, La Feria, TX. Arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Palms Chapel in La Feria. Sign the guestbook at: http://legacy.com/valleystar/obituaries.asp.

Published in Valley Morning Star on April 27, 2011
Russell “Rusty” Vinzant, of Irving, for 45 years, and previously from Wichita Falls, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2011. He was born January 11, 1921 in Groesbeck, Texas. He was a US Navy Veteran. He was the owner of Shady Grove Feed Store in Irving for 37 years, having retired in 2007. Rusty was an avid fisherman and deer hunter and trained bird dogs. He was preceded in death by his brothers Johnny, Evert, and Paul; and sister Loraine, and is survived by his wife Earlene Vinzant of Irving; son Tim Vinzant of Irving; daughter Lindy Vinzant of Dallas; son Jeramy Bostick of Irving; son David Vinzant of Dallas; brother James Vinzant; sister Glenda Williams; grandchildren Mirinda Pruiett, and Rebecca Vinzant; and great grandchildren Emily Pruiett, and Austin Pruiett. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 AM Monday, May 2, 2011 at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas.

Russell “Rusty” Vinzant

Russell “Rusty” Vinzant, of Irving, for 45 years, and previously from Wichita Falls, passed away Tues., April 26, 2011. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Mon., May 2, 2011 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

www.irvingrambler.com
Betty Lou McDonald Voirin

Voirin, Betty Lou McDonald Betty Lou McDonald Voirin, of Irving since 1954, passed away Friday, April 29, 2011. She was born March 25, 1931 in Carrollton. Betty Lou loved the Dallas Cowboys. She was preceded in death by her parents George Elmer "Jake" and Nora Angelina Keener McDonald, and is survived by her husband Glen R. Voirin of Irving; son Michael Glen Voirin and wife Betty Johnson of Irving; daughter Michelle Lynn Voirin and husband Larry Caffey of Waco; grandchildren Christopher Michael Voirin of Irving, Rebecca "Becca" Christine Voirin of Bedford, and Madison Riley Caffey of Waco; brother Billy Paul McDonald of Gainesville; and sisters Georgia Mae "Joy" Hood of Lewisville, and Sarah Ellen Harwell of Seattle, Washington. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Monday, May 2, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 3-5 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 1, 2011

Betty Lou Voirin, of Irving since 1954, passed away Friday, April 29, 2011. She was born March 25, 1931 in Carrollton. Betty Lou loved the Dallas Cowboys. She was preceded in death by her parents George Elmer "Jake" and Nora Angelina Keener McDonald, and is survived by her husband Glen R. Voirin of Irving; son Michael Glen Voirin and wife Betty Johnson of Irving; daughter Michelle Lynn Voirin and husband Larry Caffey of Waco; grandchildren Christopher Michael Voirin of Irving, Rebecca "Becca" Christine Voirin of Bedford, and Madison Riley Caffey of Waco; brother Billy Paul McDonald of Gainesville; and sisters Georgia Mae "Joy" Hood of Lewisville, and Sarah Ellen Harwell of Seattle, Washington. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Monday, May 2, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 3-5 PM Sunday at the funeral home.