Maryanne Mounger Gonzales, Dallas, TX; cousin, Wanda Katz, Battle Creek, MI; life-long friend/hairdresser, Wynona Chastain, Waxahachie, TX; great-nephew, Fred Francis, Boston, MA; plus, numerous great-great nieces & nephews. The last 6 years, Jane & Cynthia helped Helen manage her life. Special thanks: Marco Bucklen, Irving, TX; Maureen Zielke, Jackie Warren and DeAnna Williams, Emeritus AL; Dr. Jose Rivas; and Hospice Crisis Care nurses: Guadencia, Elizabeth, Kerbah, Ann & Micki. Helen was ALWAYS generous & giving to others. Her unique style & gregarious laugh were a trademark. Viewing & service were at 3 pm, Thurs., Sept. 13, 2012, Restland Funeral Home Abbey Chapel. Helen was buried alongside 3 generations of McEver-Cross family members. Condolences may be offered at DallasMorningNews.com/obituaries.

Helen Louise McEver Chandler Baker Bading left her corporal home on Thurs., Sept. 6, 2012. Born in McGregor, TX, May 9, 1923, she graduated from Waco High School & married, Sherman Chandler. Moving to Corpus Christi, TX, she secured an Accounting job with the US Government, working in that field until retirement. After moving to Dallas, TX, she met her 2nd husband, James W. Baker. That marriage lasted 34 years, ending with Jim's death in 1992. Helen lovingly cared for her parents & Jim through battles with heart disease & Alzheimers. Helen's 3rd husband, Fred, retired from national sales & they enjoyed 12 years of companionship & travel.

Predeceased by her parents, Dixon Connally McEver & Alta Cross; 2 brothers, D.C. McEver, Jr. & Harry McEver; and sister, Doretha Grisham. Survived by sister, Jane McEver Dixon, & Jane's children: Thomas, Spokane, WA; Cynthia, Irving, TX; Jane, Los Angeles, CA; & Patrick, Portsmouth, VA. She leaves behind her niece,
Bonnie Badgwell (1951 - 2012)

Bonnie Kay Badgwell went to the Lord on Monday, April 2, 2012, in Arlington. Memorial service: The family will hold a memorial service in Bonnie’s honor at 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, at Moore Funeral Home. Inurnment: Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family requests that friends make a donation in Bonnie's name to Operation Kindness. Bonnie was born in Ashland, Pa., to Peter and Yvonne Keysock on Nov. 15, 1951. She served in the U.S. Navy for 22 years, retiring as a chief petty officer in 1999. After her retirement, she returned to school and obtained her paralegal certification, then quickly went on to graduate with a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Phoenix. She recently retired from LSG Skychef, where she spent 10 years in the legal department. Bonnie spent her free time collecting recipes and cooking gourmet meals for her family, impeccably decorating their home and caring for her pets. She was preceded in death by her father. Survivors: Her loving husband of 14 years, Steve Badgwell; sons, Justin Ramsey and wife, Jackie, and Kevin; brother, Jeff Keysock and his wife, Emi; stepdaughters, Samantha Smith and husband, Kevin, Kristy Badgwell and Jamie Badgwell; and four grandchildren.

Published in Star-Telegram on April 15, 2012
Charlie J. Bailey


Published in Star-Telegram on November 22, 2012
Alma Louella Baker

Alma Louella Baker, 95, of Irving since 1946, passed away Tuesday, May 8, 2012 in her residence at the Emeritus retirement Community, surrounded by her loving family and friends. She was born November 6, 1916 in Hunt County, Texas to parents Barney B. and Stella F. Clark Barron. Alma, or MeeMaw, as she became known in recent years, was a housewife, mother, and culinary wizard. She was an accomplished seamstress and worked many hours plying her talents in the family's home at 1003 Harlan in Irving. Alma and Wallace were married in 1934 and first moved to Irving in 1946. They built the home on Harlan in 1949, and it was the Baker family home for the next 5½ decades. She was a member and founding force of First Baptist Church of Irving and also the Bible Survey Class. Alma was also a member of Order of Eastern Star, 777, of Grand Prairie. She is preceded in death by her husband of more than 54 years, Wallace Wendell Baker, daughter Ileeta Baker Watson, and sister Bonnie Maroney. Survivors include her daughter Luquitta Fisher and husband Bill of The Colony; granddaughters Danna Oxford, Robbie Dodson, Candace Gilbert, and Natalie Watson; and great grandchildren Peyton Oxford, Logan and Cameron Gilbert, and Owen, Ellic and Rosamund Dodson. A third Gilbert child is due to arrive in September. Funeral services were held at 10:30 AM Friday, May 11, 2012 at First Baptist Church in Irving with Rev. John Durham and Pastor Jonathan Dodson officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Leukemia & Myeloma Dept., P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486 in memory of Alma Baker and Ileeta Watson, or Odyssey Hospice, 5440 Harvest Hill Rd., Ste. 200, Dallas, TX 75230. Arrangements made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
William Wayne Baker

February 1, 1941 - March 3, 2012

William Wayne Baker, age 71, of Irving, TX passed away Saturday, March 3, 2012. He was born on February 1, 1941 in Paris, TX to Elton and Dorothy Baker. They precede him in death. William graduated from Paris High School and attended Texas A&M. In September of 1986 he married the love of his life Sharon Daily. William was a Lifetime member of The National Rifle Association, and the Texas State Rifle Association. He was also a member of Calvary Church in Irving, TX where he volunteered as much as he could. William also loved Harley Davidson. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Baker; son, Wayne Baker; daughters, Debra Livingston, Dana Stokes, Tammy Turney, and Christene Bauer; brother, John Elton Baker; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. Visitation will be Thursday, March 8, 2012 from 6-8 pm at Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving, TX. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 am on Friday, March 9, 2012 at Calvary Church in Irving, TX. William will be forever in our hearts and missed by all.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Nel Baldwin

Baldwin, Nel Age 87, of Irving, TX, died on October 08, 2012. Service arrangements are pending.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on October 14, 2012
Nel Baldwin, of Irving, has ended her journey on this earth. Her weakened heart finally stopped beating on Monday, October 8, 2012. She was born the youngest of 6 children on September 20, 1925 in Smithfield, Virginia. She grew up in Virginia Beach, Virginia. In her younger years, Nellie enjoyed dancing. After moving to Texas to start a family, she lived in Houston, Dallas, and Irving. She is survived by her husband Kenneth Baldwin; sons Peter Buhmann, and David Buhmann; daughter Suzanne Collins; the grandchildren she was so proud of, Courtney, David, Sarah, Andrew, Cameron; and also great granddaughter Taylor. Memorial services are pending at this time. Memorial donations may be made to SPCA of Texas, 362 S. Riverfront Blvd., Dallas, TX 75207.

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Nel Baldwin

Baldwin, Nel Nel Baldwin, of Irving, has ended her journey on this earth. Her weakened heart finally stopped beating on Monday, October 8, 2012. She was born the youngest of 6 children on September 20, 1925 in Smithfield, Virginia. She grew up in Virginia Beach, Virginia. In her younger years, Nellie was a ballerina. After moving to Texas to start a family, she lived in Houston, Dallas, and Irving. She is survived by her husband Kenneth Baldwin; sons Peter Buhmann, and David Buhmann; daughter Suzanne Collins; the grandchildren she was so proud of, Courtney, David, Sarah, Andrew, Cameron; and also great granddaughter Taylor. A Memorial service will be held at 2 PM Monday, October 22, 2012 at The Church of the Incarnation, 1845 E. Northgate Dr. in Irving, on the campus of University of Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to SPCA of Texas, 362 S. Riverfront Blvd., Dallas, TX 75207.

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Dovie Jean Bales

Dovie Jean Bales, a resident of Irving since 1962, passed away Sunday, August 12, 2012. She was born March 23, 1928 in Abilene. She enjoyed quilting, painting, and was an accomplished musician. Dovie is preceded in death by her parents, husband of 63 years, Alfred Tennyson Bales, son Gerald Bales, and grandson Brian Ward, and is survived by her children John Bales of Hico, Diana Bales of California, Edwin Bales of California, Amy Ward of Royse City; 15 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; brothers Kokey Ohlhansen and David Ohlhansen; and sisters Flora Bird, Betty White, and Dolly Ostlien. Graveside inurnment services were held at 10 AM Saturday, August 18, 2012 at Shady Grove Cemetery in Grand Prairie with Grady King officiating.

The Irving Rambler August 25, 2012
Dovie Jean Bales, a resident of Irving since 1962, passed away Sunday, August 12, 2012. She was born March 23, 1928 in Abilene. She enjoyed quilting, painting, and was an accomplished musician. Dovie is preceded in death by her parents, husband of 63 years, Alfred Tennyson Bales, son Gerald Bales, and grandson Brian Ward, and is survived by her children John Bales of Hico, Diana Bales of California, Edwin Bales of California, Amy Ward of Royse City; 15 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; brothers Kokey Ohlhausen and David Ohlhausen; and sisters Flora Bird, Betty White, and Dolly Ostlien. Graveside inurnment services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, August 18, 2012 at Shady Grove Cemetery in Grand Prairie with Dr. Grady King officiating.
David Bannister

Bannister, David Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 22, 2012 at the Bannister residence in New Summerfield. David Earl Bannister was born April 22, 1936 in Dallas, and passed away at the age of 76 on September 14, 2012. He had been a resident of New Summerfield for 18 years, formerly living in Irving. He worked as a rate auditor, and he was a member of the Branded by Christ Cowboy Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing. Survivors include his wife, Nancy Bannister; children, Tina Petty, Toni Robinette, Tammy Philpot and David L. Bannister; three brothers; four sisters; three grandchildren, Anthony Robinette, Eric Gandy and Jason Gandy; three aunts; and numerous other family members.

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 19, 2012
Wayne Barnard, age 55, of Fort Worth died at John Peter Smith Hospital on Sunday, March 25, 2012. He was born December 1, 1956 in Dallas to Floyd Barnard and Ruby Walker. He was Manager of a Trucking Business, member of the Jamestown Church of Christ, a Little League Coach and a Cub Scout Leader. On July 29, 1977, he married his wife, Joy.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Joy Barnard-Mineola, his son and his wife, Christopher and Melissa of Van, Texas; his son and his wife, Jacob and Kim of Fort Worth, Texas; three grandchildren, Trevor, Nadia, and Kiley; three nieces, Leslie Coke, Amanda Barnard, and Lindsey Grimes. He was preceded in death by his parents and by two brothers, Ronnie and Harold Barnard.

Relatives and friends are welcome at the Sam B. Harvey Funeral Home, 409 N. Kaufman, in Mount Vernon (903-537-2232), Texas on Wednesday, March 28, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Entombment will be in Mount Vernon City Cemetery. Jerry Presswood, minister, will officiate the graveside service at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Submitted: 3/27/2012
FREIDA LURENEE BARNES

Sunrise January 9, 1950 – Sunset October 27, 2012

Freida Lu Renee Barnes went to the Upper Room on Saturday October 27, 2012 from her home in Irving, Texas. She was 62 years of age. She is a native of Queens, New York. She is one of nine children born to William and Frances Barnes of Westbury, Long Island, New York. For many years Freida was a photo-stylist for R & J Studios and Omega Studios of Irving, Texas. She was a long-time volunteer and board member at The Way Back House. Most recently, she was the project manager for The Way Back House Service Center. In this position, Freida dedicated herself to serving the Irving community and assisting individuals in transition. She was passionate about life and that passion was reflected in everything she did. A dedicated mother, Freida spent much of her time traveling to visit her four daughters and her nine grandchildren, as well as one great-granddaughter. She was fun-loving, full of energy and grateful to be alive. She loved to read, write, travel and express herself artistically through painting. Strong-willed and determined to make her mark in the world, Freida was an unstoppable force for change, positivity and self-transcendence.

She is preceded in death by her father, William J. Barnes; and brother, Clinton Rayfield Barnes. Freida is survived by her mother, Frances C. Barnes; daughters Keira Taylor-Banks and husband, Steven, Dorothy Melinda Spradley and husband, LuJuan, Vidella Brown Jenkins and husband, Homer, Kiera Clinton Outlaw-Dean and husband, Ross; siblings, Kirby Lee Barnes, Kevin Lugene Barnes, William F. Barnes, Kimberly R. Barnes, Arlene K. Barnes, Gayle J. Barnes, Maxine V. Cobbs; grandchildren, Keira, Jordan, Sellesse, Joshua, Tony, Tylil, Chaz, Chavez, Chquez; great-granddaughter Sasha; among numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held from 9:00-12:00 noon on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will begin at 12:00 noon on Saturday, November 3, 2012 in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Bonita Barnett

Barnett, Bonita Barber Age 64, of Irving, TX, died on January 17, 2012. Please send family condolences and sign guestbook at www.northdallasfuneralhome.com.

Published in Dallas Morning News on January 22, 2012
Joe B. Barrera

May 7, 1944 - September 23, 2012

Joe B. Barrera, age 68, of Irving, TX passed away Sunday, September 23, 2012. He was born May 7, 1944 in San Antonio, TX to Belester and Teodora Barrera. His parents precede him in death. Joe moved to Dallas in 1963. He was a loving son, father, and grandfather. Joe loved to listen to Selena and Elvis, watch John Wayne movies, and was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. He was a friendly man who didn’t know a stranger. Joe is survived by his sons, Joe Barrera and wife, Guadalupe, Bill Barrera, David Barrera and wife, Angie, Daniel Barrera; daughter, Joann Castillo and husband, Adrian; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; his Ashford Hall family; among numerous other family and friends. Visitation will be held Tuesday, September 25, 2012 from 6-8 pm at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 10:30 am in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow the funeral service at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX. The family would like to invite everyone to American Legion Post 453 after the burial. Joe will be dearly missed.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Mr. Erik Watkins Barret

- April 23, 1960 - December 26, 2012
- Coppell, Texas

- In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to
  Aldersgate Enrichment Center
  Early, TX

Erik Watkins Barret, age 52, passed away in Coppell, Texas on December 26, 2012, from complications of late-stage Alzheimer's. He was born in Memphis, Tennessee on April 23, 1960. Erik will be missed by all who were blessed to know him. His surviving family includes parents Aase Barret, Walter Barret, stepmom Carol Barret; and siblings Liz Sobolik, Rebekah Bostick, Scott Barret, Ashley Leder and Chris Barret.

Erik was born with Down Syndrome and led a full life. He loved to be with people, to laugh with friends, to sing and to cheer for the Dallas Cowboys.

He attended Notre Dame of Dallas Special School in Irving, Texas acquiring the skills to work full-time for 27 years at Baylor Hospital in Irving, Texas. He then spent 5 years at Aldersgate Enrichment Center in Brownwood, Texas, where he sang with the Promise Singers and enjoyed working and living alongside his dear friends.

A Funeral Service will be held for Erik at Restland Coppell Chapel on Saturday, December 29, 2012 at 10:00AM.

Erik's family extends their deepest gratitude to Aldersgate Enrichment Center, Elmcroft of Vista Ridge, Sandy Lake Rehab/Nursing Care and Novus Hospice for their excellent care of our dear one and loving him well.
H. Kent Barton

April 30, 1937 - November 27, 2012

Hughie Kent Barton, age 75, of Granbury, TX passed away on Tuesday, November 27, 2012. He was born on April 30, 1937 in Sweeny, TX to Henry and Aletha Barton. Kent was a veteran of the United States Air Force and was stationed in France and Germany. He was a professional photographer and at the age of 15 was the youngest professional photographer in the state of Louisiana. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers fan and enjoyed going to the casinos. Kent loved to camp in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado. Survivors include; daughter, Victoria Campbell; son, Chris Barton; sisters, Carol Benge and Vita Buchanan; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Memorial Service will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 10, 2012 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with inurnment at DFW National Cemetery, Lane "C" at 2:30 p.m., on Monday, December 10th.
Louise Bashour

Bashour, Louise Charley Louise Charley Bashour went to be with her Lord Friday, June 15, surrounded by her beloved family. She was preceded in death by her brothers, James A. Charley, Frederick J. Charley, and William M. Charley, of Greensburg, PA. She is survived by her three children, Dr. Charles Allen Bashour (Janie) of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Sara Louise Klinke (Preston) of Memphis, TN, and Mary Ann Randolph (Mark) of San Antonio, TX, and her eleven grandchildren whom she adored. Louise was born to Rebecca and Michael Charley in Derry, PA and raised in Greensburg. After marrying, Louise settled in Irving, TX, where she lovingly raised her family and joyfully contributed countless hours of service to her community. She was a member of St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church, and Past President of Irving Women’s Club. Strength, dignity and grace were the hallmarks of her character. She was generous in her love for others and was cherished by family and friends. A private family burial will be held at Saint Clair Cemetery in Greensburg, PA. A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 13 at 2 p.m. at St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church, 1621 West Grauwyler Road, Irving, TX 75061 or Irving Symphony Orchestra, 225 E. John Carpenter Fwy, Suite#120, Irving, TX 75062. KEPPLE-GRAFT Funeral Home entrusted with the arrangements. For online condolences and information, visit www.kepplegraft.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 20, 2012
William E. Bassell, of Irving, passed away Friday, January 27, 2012. He was born October 12, 1922 in Wheeling, West Virginia. He was a US Army veteran of WWII and Lifetime Member of VFW Post 2494 in Irving. William is preceded in death by his wife Louise Bassell and son William E. Bassell, Jr., and is survived by his daughter Donna Cox and husband John of Irving; son Ronnie Bassell and wife Susan of North Highlands, California; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Monday, January 30, 2012 at the funeral home.

www.brownmem.com
Georgia Lee Baxter,

passed away October 3, 2012. She was born December 24, 1937. She was preceded in death by her husband, Linden Baxter, and grandson Aaron Chaffin. Georgia is survived by her mother, Alta Elmore of Haslet; daughter, Luann Chaffin of Mesquite; son, Buddy McLain of Irving; granddaughters, Lindy Jolly and spouse Phillip of Gunter, Jessica and Amanda McLain, of Dublin, Conn; great-grandchildren, Tyler, Raeden, and Zakary Jolly and Jordan McLain. Luncheon will be served at 12:00 PM, followed by a Memorial Service at 2:00 PM at Grace Bible Fellowship Church, in Gunter, TX. Memorial donations may be made to Grace Bible Fellowship Church, 104 E. Pecan St., Gunter, TX 75058.

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Jerry Beard


Published in Star-Telegram on November 21, 2012
Olga Bearden

Bearden, Olga Riddle Olga Francis Riddle Bearden, born 7/28/1917 in De Ridder, Louisiana and passed away 12/4/2012 in Dallas, Tx. Preceded in death by James Enoch Riddle, first husband; Garland Lee Bearden, second husband and James Kevin Riddle, son. Survived by nephew, Tom Whittlesey and cousin, Roscoe Fred White, Jr. Visitation will be Fri, Dec 14, 2012 at Restland on Greenville Ave, 5-8pm. Service will be Sat, Dec 15 at 12:30pm at the Restland's Wildwood Chapel. Reception to follow. See extended obit to run Mon - Thurs.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on December 9, 2012
Bearden, Olga Francis Riddle, born July 28, 1917 in DeRidder, Louisiana and passed away December 4, 2012 in Dallas, TX. Preceded in death by James Enoch Riddle, first husband; Garland Lee Bearden, second husband; and son, James Kevin Riddle. Survived by nephew, Tom Whittlesey, and cousin, Roscoe Fred White Jr. Visitation will be Fri, Dec 14 at Restland on Greenville Ave 5-7 PM. Service will be Sat, December 15, 2012 at 12:30 PM at the Restland's Wildwood Chapel. Reception to follow.
Service Information

Visitation

Friday, December 14
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Restland Funeral Home
13005 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, TX 75243
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Get Directions

Funeral Service

Saturday, December 15
12:30 PM

Restland Wildwood Chapel
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Dallas, TX 75343
(972) 238-7111
Justin Dean Beckel (1969 - 2012) Visit Guest Book

Justin Dean Beckel, 43, went home to be with Jesus on Friday, Aug. 31, 2012, in Arlington. Memorial service: at a later date. Justin was born on July 24, 1969, in Marion, Ohio, to Robert Beckel and Mary Simpkins Borders. He graduated from Marion Harding High School and Devry University with a B.A. in electronics. Justin was employed with Verizon for over 20 years as a switching surveillance technician. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Cecil Borders. Survivors: Father, Robert Beckel of Essex, Ohio; mother, Mary Borders of Marion, Ohio; special friend, Evelyln Cordell of Irving; brother, Vincent Beckel and wife, Dutches, of Marion, Ohio; half sister, Gail Beckel; stepsisters, Pat Hall and husband, Lee, of Caledonia, Ohio, Janet Charles and husband, David, of Toledo, Ohio, Marsha Beckel of Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Published in Star-Telegram on September 2, 2012
John Beckett

Beckett, John W. John W. Beckett Jr., 77, died August 31, 2012, with his family by his side in Irving, TX. John was born May 12, 1935, in Englewood, NJ. He graduated from RPI in Troy, NY with a Bachelor in Aeronautical Engineering and held a Master of Science in Aeronautical Engineering from SMU. He also held a Masters in Business Administration degree from UD. He retired after 40 plus years from Lockheed Martin where he was a Flight Test Engineer. He was an active member and officer in the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club-USA, and past president of the Irving Soccer Association, held multiple offices in the North Texas Soccer Association, and he was admitted to the status of Fellow (1998) in the Society of Flight Test Engineers. He moved to Irving, TX 54 years ago where he made his home with his beloved wife of 57 years, Alice Beckett. He is survived by his wife, his brother, Alan Beckett; 4 children and their spouses, Jane and Tom Moore, Craig and Jonna Beckett, Jim and Toni Beckett, and Susan and Scott Kilpatrick; 10 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. Visitation is from 6-7 with Rosary following at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home (Irving) on Monday, Sept. 3, 2012. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 10 am at St. Luke Catholic Church in Irving, TX.

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 2, 2012
John W. Beckett Jr., 77, died August 31, 2012, with his family by his side in Irving, TX. John was born May 12, 1935, in Englewood, NJ. He graduated from RPI in Troy, NY with a Bachelor in Aeronautical Engineering and held a Master of Science in Aeronautical Engineering from SMU. He also held a Masters in Business Administration degree from UD. He retired after 40 plus years from Lockheed Martin where he was a Flight Test Engineer. He was an active member and officer in the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club-USA, and past president of the Irving Soccer Association, held multiple offices in the North Texas Soccer Association, and he was admitted to the status of Fellow (1998) in the Society of Flight Test Engineers. He moved to Irving, TX 54 years ago where he made his home with his beloved wife of 57 years, Alice Beckett. He is survived by his wife, his brother, Alan Beckett; 4 children and their spouses, Jane and Tom Moore, Craig and Jonna Beckett, Jim and Toni Beckett, and Susan and Scott Kilpatrick; 10 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. Visitation is from 6-7 with Rosary following at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home (Irving) on Monday, September 3, 2012. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 10 AM at St. Luke Catholic Church in Irving, TX.

www.brownmem.com
Joy Beebe (1943 - 2012)

Joy Reddick Beebe, 68, of Arlington passed away Friday, July 6, 2012. Memorial service: 3 p.m. Friday, July 13, in Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. She was born Sept. 9, 1943, in Quitman, Ga.

Joy Reddick Beebe

Joy Reddick Beebe, age 68, of Arlington, TX passed away Friday, July 6, 2012. Arrangement were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Published in Star-Telegram on July 12, 2012
Joy Reddick Beebe

September 5, 1943 - July 6, 2012

Joy Reddick Beebe, age 68, of Arlington, TX passed away Friday, July 6, 2012. She was born September 5, 1943 in Quitman, GA to Hugh and Minnie Reddick. Her parents preceded her in death. She is survived by daughter, Carla Flores and husband Jesse; grandchildren, Kelcey James, Bethany James, and Kevin Peer; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, July 13, 2012 at 3:00 PM in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel.
Donald E. Bell
(February 10, 1941 - December 6, 2012)

DONALD E. BELL, age 71, a resident of Grand Prairie, Texas for 3 years formerly of Texas City, Texas, died Thursday, December 6, 2012 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born February 10, 1941 in Dallas, Texas, he was the son of Thurman Willard Bell and Evelyn Hope Tankersley Bell. Donald was a U.S. Navy veteran and a Baptist. Preceded in death by his parents, survivors include his daughter, Nicole Frosch of Louisiana; son, Andrew Douglas Bell of Dallas; brother, Doug Bell and wife Trisha of Encino, California; sisters, Diane Kelly of Arlington and Kay Hughes and husband Phil of Mesquite; grandchildren, Max Frosch and Collin Frosch. Service is 1:15 p.m., Friday, December 14, 2012 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery (Lane B) with Phil Hughes officiating.
James L. Bellew

- December 15, 1929 - May 22, 2012
- Irving, Texas

- James was born on December 15, 1929 and passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2012.
- James was a resident of Irving, Texas at the time of his passing.
- He served in the U.S. Coast Guard.
- The family will receive friends at a prayer service 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 24 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Graveside service is 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 25 at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

www.tributes.com
James Luther Bellew

Birth: Dec. 15, 1929

Death: May 22, 2012

Family links:

Parents:
- Karl Talmadge Bellew (1903 - 1977)
- Rubye Claire Shanks Bellew (1907 - 1964)

Burial:
Laurel Land Memorial Park
Dallas
Dallas County
Texas, USA

Maintained by: rhm
Originally Created by: Wade Burwell
Record added: Aug 12, 2012
Find A Grave Memorial# 95236444
James L. Bellew
(December 15, 1929 - May 22, 2012)

Age 82, a resident of Irving for 32 years, died Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born December 15, 1929 in Dallas, he was the son of Karl T. Bellew and Ruby C. Shanks Bellew. James was raised in the Baptist faith, served in the U.S. Coast Guard, and was formerly employed as a driver for TXI – Texas Industries. Survivors include his son, Jimmy Bellew and wife Rose of Venus; three grandchildren; niece, Regina McIninch and husband Ronnie; and friend, Dora Vargas. The family will receive friends at a prayer service 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 24 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Graveside service is 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 25 at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
Hurd Timmons Bennett, Jr., a resident of Irving for 54 years passed on from this world to be with his wife and son in heaven on Saturday, August 11, surrounded by his loving family. He was born, January 16, 1945 to Becky Smith and Hurd Bennett Sr. in Houston, Texas. He married the love of his life, Patricia Zimmerman, in December of 1963 where they created their home and raised their three children. He was a proud member of the Teamsters Union and retired from Yellow Freight and also owned his lawn service business for many years.

He was a member of North Pointe Baptist Church in Hurst where he liked to volunteer. He also enjoyed music, westerns, attending plays and his sports; Cowboys football, Rangers baseball, high school football and NASCAR, and it wasn’t surprising to find him yelling at the television screen or stomping his feet in the stands in excitement. However, his greatest joy and love in life was his family. He had so much joy and happiness traveling and exploring while on family trips and attending family get-togethers and his grandchildren’s school and club events. If you look up family man in the dictionary you would find his picture. He is survived by his son, Ricky Bennett and wife Pamela of Arlington; daughter, Brenda Heidemann and husband Daniel of Irving; daughter-in-law, Julie Bennett of Trophy Club, grandchildren, Shawn Bennett, Shelby Bennett, Jamie Bennett, Brendan Heidemann and Brett Bennett; sister, Vera Rawlins of Irving; and many loving brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Patricia Bennett; son, James Bennett; mother, Becky Smith; father, Hurd Bennett Sr.; and sisters, Jean Harrington and Sue Lewis. Visitation will be held at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 15, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Services will be held at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving, Thursday, August 16 at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Tonia Birdsong Bennett

Bennett, Tonia Birdsong Age 46, of Irving, TX, died on January 02, 2012. Please send family condolences and sign guestbook at www.northdallasfuneralhome.com.

John P. Brooks and Family

North Dallas
Funeral Home
(972) 241-9100

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Frederick (Fred) John Bergmann

October 8, 1953 - July 4, 2012

Frederick (Fred) John Bergmann, age 58, peacefully passed away Wednesday, July 4, 2012 at his home in Dallas, Texas with his family by his side. He fought a courageous battle with lung cancer for 2 years, and through it all he never let the illness slow him down. Fred was born on October 8, 1953 in Beloit, Kansas to John and Berneice Bergmann. His parents preceded him in death. Fred was the oldest of six children. At age 3 he was uprooted from the wheat fields of Kansas to Texas where he has resided ever since. Fred was a graduate of Lake Highlands High School where he served proudly as a Flag Hanger and an active member of the Lake Highlands Alumni. He was a Carpenter by trade and loved building anything and everything. His carpentry skills and relentless drive led him to be the ultimate handyman. Fred had a contagious smile and unforgettable dimples. He truly and sincerely loved life and his family. Fred was married to the love of his life, Melody, for 31 years. He set an incredible example of how to be a loving parent and spouse. That will be one of the many the legacies he leaves behind. Fred is also preceded in death by his brother, Mark Bergmann; and Godparents, Paul and Henny Delfeld. He is survived by loving wife, Melody Bergmann; adored children, Jessica Bergmann, Rebecca VonBergen and husband Eric, Kristopher Bergmann and wife Lauren; beloved grandchildren, Madison Bergmann, Jackson VonBergen, and Carter VonBergen, due on her Papaw's birthday; siblings, Deborah Strehorn and husband Blair, Jeff Bergmann and wife Jan, Nancy Huddleston and husband Chuck, John Bergmann and wife Patti; among numerous other family and friends who will miss him beyond words. Visitation will be held from 10-11 am on Monday, July 9, 2012 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dallas. Funeral Services will start at 11:00 am, with the Reception and Video Tribute immediately following.

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Ann Berkley

Berkley, Ann Carol Smith 7/16/1939 - 2/5/2012 of Irving, Texas, passed away February 5, 2012. She was preceded in death by her parents, Emmitt and Edith Weddel, her husband Death-erage Hartman Smith, and Husband Lloyd Berkley. Survived by son Chistopher Don Smith of Wichita falls, daughter Iva Jewell Cross of Irving, daughter Deborah Ann Gonzales of Wichita Falls, son Jerry Wayne Smith of Alvarado TX, son Daniel James Smith of Grand Prairie, TX and 8 grandchildren. Services: a memorial was held Feb. 10, 2012 at the Heartland Church of Carrollton, TX. Ann was a member of the Church of Christ, she was also a waitress for Waffle House for 19 years. Scott-Morris Funeral Home Nocona, Texas 940-825-3338

Published in Dallas Morning News on February 11, 2012
Arthur Paul Bertanzetti

Bertanzetti, Lt. Col. Arthur Paul 93, a resident of Irving, Texas for 2 years, formerly of Sherwood, Arkansas, died Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born December 13, 1918 in Fredrickstown, Pennsylvania to Bartolo Bertanzetti and Mary Vechnak Bertanzetti, he was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Preceded in death by his wife, Helen Bertanzetti on November 19, 2006, survivors include his sons, twins, Arthur Wayne Bertanzetti and Paul James Bertanzetti and wife Franki, all of Irving, and William David Bertanzetti and wife Cathy of Birmingham, Alabama; grandchildren, Lauren Cordray, (Lt.) Kate, Matthew and Nicholas Bertanzetti; and close friend Arlene Wolfe of Columbus, OH. The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Monday, March 19 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home with the Vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial is 12 noon, Tuesday, March 20 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne in Irving. Interment with military honors will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

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Lt. Col. Arthur Paul Bertanzetti
(December 13, 1918 - March 14, 2012)

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Harold Birmingham

Birmingham, Harold Jerome Harold Jerome Birmingham passed away on January 29, 2012. Family Hour: 7pm-9pm, February 3, 2012 at Spears Funeral: 1pm, February 4, 2012 at Carver Heights B.C., 2510 Ledbetter Drive. Mr. Birmingham was born November 15, 1952. He graduated from Atlanta High School in 1970, he was employed with Frito Lay in Irving, TX for 36 years. He was a Gospel Singer with the Amazing Aires of Dallas, TX. Mr. Birmingham is survived by his wife, Shirley; daughter, Racquel and a host of other relatives and friends. Spears Family Funeral Home 3315 N. Westmoreland Road Dallas, TX (214) 879-0528

Published in Dallas Morning News on February 4, 2012
Douglas William Bishop
August 3, 1955 - April 23, 2012

Douglas William Bishop, 56, passed away April 23.


Survivors: mother, Eleanor Joyce (Curran) Bishop; son, William Bishop; daughter, Kimberly Bishop; brothers, Robert Fredrick and Peter Allan Bishop; and several nieces and nephews.

Service Information
Memorial Service
Saturday, May 05, 2012
12:00pm
Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel
6001 Rufe Snow Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76148

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Douglas William Bishop (1955 - 2012)
Linda Todd Bishop

Bishop, Linda Todd Linda Todd Bishop, age 57, a resident of Irving for 12 years formerly of Scottsdale, Arizona, died Wednesday, January 4, 2012 in Dallas. She was born July 22, 1954 in Germany to parents, William Todd and Millie Venable Todd. Preceded in death by her father, Linda is survived by her husband, Mike Morgan of Irving; mother Millie Todd of Scottsdale, Arizona; and sister, Cindy Davis and husband Steve Davis of Phoenix, Arizona. Memorial service is 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 12 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

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Linda Todd Bishop
(July 22, 1954 - January 4, 2012)

LINDA TODD BISHOP, age 57, a resident of Irving for 12 years formerly of Scottsdale, Arizona, died Wednesday, January 4, 2012 in Dallas. She was born July 22, 1954 in Germany to parents, William Todd and Millie Venable Todd. Preceded in death by her father, Linda is survived by her husband, Mike Morgan of Irving; mother Millie Todd of Scottsdale, Arizona; and sister, Cindy Davis and husband Steve Davis of Phoenix, Arizona. Memorial service is 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 12 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
Paula Mae Bishop, 63, passed away Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012, while in an Arlington hospital. Celebration of life: 1 p.m. Wednesday at Mansfield Funeral Home. Paula was born Aug. 21, 1949, in Gainesville, to Paul and Selma Smith. She grew up in Gainesville and graduated from Gainesville High School. She moved to Arlington in November to be closer to her family. Paula worked for Zachry Construction for over 15 years. She enjoyed drawing, crafting, reading and country dancing. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Survivors: Daughter, Misty Stevenson and her husband, Bryan, of Arlington; sons, Wade Bishop of Fort Worth and James Bishop of Arlington; grandchildren, Angela, Jordon, Austin and Victoria Aguilar, all of Arlington, Maya Church and Bella Mae Bishop of Fort Worth; brother, Jimmy Lee Smith of Gainesville; sisters, Frances Covington and Deloris Smith, both of Gainesville, Bonnie King of Irving and Modell Stansill of Arlington.

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Rhonda D'Ann Bishop

June 12, 1954 - March 18, 2012

Rhonda Bishop, 57, born June 12, 1954 to Parents Lorraine and DJ Braden in Fort Worth, TX. Rhonda was granted her angel wings on March 18, 2012. Her life would seem short to many, but those who were touched by her understood the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. Rhonda grew up in Colleyville, TX with her mother, sister LaDonna and brother Johnny. She graduated from Grapevine High School in 1972, worked for Hartz Mountain Pet Supplies and Lonestar Container while raising daughter, Laura. She loved good food, live music, dancing, sweet tea, Betty Boop collectibles, and a stroll in park. Rhonda spent a lot of time traveling this last decade but was grounded due to illness. Although she was filled with sickness, she had the spirit of a young child. Rhonda is survived by daughter Laura, and fiancé Jacob, two grandchildren-Caitlyn & Corbin, Husband-Danny, brother-Johnny & wife Brenda Braden, sister-LaDonna & husband Keith Reynolds. A Memorial Service was held on Wednesday, March 21st at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Audrey Ann Black, of Irving, died early March 3, 2012 at UT Southwestern St. Paul Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born August 20, 1966 in Irving. Audrey is survived by her mother Delores White, of Irving; grandmother Imogene Pope, of Irving; sisters Vickie Hammer and her husband Dennis, of Irving, and Amy Turner and her husband Doug, of Lewisville; niece Mackensie Turner; nephew Joshua Turner; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and other family. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at Grace Pointe Church in Irving with Rev. Patrick Wooten officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday at the funeral home.

www.brownmem.com
JAMES M. BLACK, Jr., age 89, a resident of Mabank since 1986, formerly of Irving, died Saturday, July 28, 2012 at East Texas Medical Center in Athens. Born December 29, 1922 in Abilene, he was the son of James Madison Black, Sr. and Ada Cornelia Andrews Black. He was in the United States Air Force, played football at Hardin-Simmons University and Texas A & I, and also had attended McMurry College in Abilene. He worked for Lone Star Gas Company for about 40 years in the advelorum tax department. Preceded in death by his parents, a brother Sydney McLemore Black, his wife Mary in 2008 and son James M. Black, III in December 2011, he is survived by a daughter Jan Gaddie and her husband Jim of Mabank; four grandchildren, Jamey Black and wife Bree of Dallas, Jason Black of Midlothian, James (Trey) Black and wife Nicole of Mesquite, and Billy John Foster of Mabank; and three great grandchildren, Madison Delaney Black, Maicie Jalynn Black, and Sydney Paul Black (and one little baby girl on her way). Graveside services were 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 30, 2012 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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