Christopher Michael Collins (1978 - 2012) Visit Guest Book

Christopher Michael Collins passed away unexpectedly in his sleep early Saturday morning, Feb. 11, 2012, and his loving family and a multitude of close friends are left with many warm memories and grateful hearts for having had him in their lives. Service: An open house will be held 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, at his parents' home in Bedford. Chris donated his body for medical research at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to SafeHaven of Tarrant County or any other humanitarian aid organization. Born at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth to Bob and Michelle Collins on March 17, 1978, Chris always maintained that he wasn't required to wear green on St. Patrick's Day, because he had a birthday exemption. Chris was one of a kind. His brawny, tough-as-nails exterior served him well as a personal fitness trainer and a mixed martial arts instructor, coach and fighter, but in spite of his best efforts to suppress his sweet, gentle spirit, it occasionally escaped to the surface. He liked nothing better than to twist ankles until his opponents tapped out, but he also enjoyed writing poetry and listening to the music of Ani DiFranco, Norah Jones and Sarah McLachlan. And nobody loved his family more than Chris. Known affectionately as Uncle Bubba to his four nephews and four nieces, he got a kick out of holding them as newborns, and he enjoyed being around them as they grew and developed their personalities. He also loved being with his pets, which always included at least two dogs and occasionally snakes or other reptiles. As a fourth-grader, he named his first snake Mr. Corbin in honor of his favorite teacher. At the time of his death, Chris shared an apartment with his two beloved dogs, Nadia and Tatiana, and a Savannah Monitor known as Mister Lizard. Not many of us have as much passion for our professions as Chris had for coaching and participating in mixed martial arts. Beginning in United Goju-Ryu Karate at Jay Trombley's Karate Academy in Hurst as a fifth-grader in 1988, he demonstrated unusual discipline and rose through the ranks, becoming the youngest junior black belt in the system and eventually achieving his third-degree black belt. Later, he got involved in mixed martial arts while working out at Mohler's Jiu-Jitsu in Coppell. After earning his certification as a personal fitness trainer from Cooper Aerobics Institute in Dallas in January 2006, Chris joined the staff at 24-Hour Fitness. A short time later, he opened Collins Martial Arts in Bedford, where he also provided personal fitness training. In January 2009, he moved his school to Hurst, occupying the same location where he had been mentored by Shodai Trombley, whom he greatly admired and respected. Perhaps because he had three younger sisters and a mother he adored, Chris was always eager to teach self-defense to females of all ages. He frequently donated his time to teach those classes, with the proceeds typically going to SafeHaven of Tarrant County, a shelter for battered women. Chris was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Roy Liedtke and Chuck Collins, and his aunt, Leeann Liedtke. Survivors: In addition to his parents, Bob and Michelle Collins, he is survived by his sisters and their husbands, Lindsay Peterson (Kristian), Rachel Brown (Chris) and Lauren Murray (Joseph); nephews, Ryan Brown, Jacob Brown, Joshua Murray and Garrett Peterson; nieces, Shelby Brown, Ruby Peterson, Zoe Brown and Makenna Murray; grandmothers, Barbara Liedtke and Elsie Collins; great-great-aunt, Virginia Tea; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. In addition to his students, many of whom were great friends, and a vast number of other close friends, Chris is also survived by Beverly McCown and Allison Williams, each of whom brought great joy to his life.

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Eleanor A. Colquitt

Colquitt, Eleanor A. Graveside services for Eleanor A. Colquitt, 84, of Longview, will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at the Mausoleum Chapel at Rosewood Park, with the Rev. Michael L. Schutz officiating. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Mrs. Colquitt passed away Sunday afternoon at her home. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on October 27, 1927, she moved to Dallas, Texas, with her parents when she was six months old. Eleanor graduated from Highland Park High School and went on to earn her college degree from Southern Methodist University in 1947. She was an active member in the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and was honored to be selected as a member of Mortar Board. Upon completion of college she trained as a medical technologist at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas and worked in that field until her marriage to Dr. L. A. Colquitt in 1950. Having lived in Longview since 1959, she was an active member of the First United Methodist. She is survived by her three children, Carol Colquitt Farmer of Dallas, Dr. Landon A. Colquitt and his wife Nancy of Kingsport, Tennessee, and Dr. John A. Colquitt and his wife Jane of Longview; six grandchildren and many friends. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 400 N. Fredonia St., Longview, Texas 75601. A memorial guestbook may be signed at www.raderfh.com

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Hazel Colvin
(March 6, 1921 - April 19, 2012)

HAZEL COLVIN, age 91, died Thursday, April 19, 2012 at Emeritus at Farmers Branch, Texas. Born March 6, 1921 in Mills County, Texas, she was the daughter of Ernest Eakin and Ola Shirley Eakin. Hazel was a resident of Irving since 1968 and a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving. Preceded in death by her husband, Claude “C.C.” Colvin, survivors include her sister, Pawnee Etheredge of Dallas; nephews, Gary Rothwell of Washington and Roy Etheredge of Australia; nieces, Dawna Newman of Irving, Marla Jenkins of Garland and Lorie Rogers of Carrollton. Service is 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 23 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Prior to the service, the family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m.

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Ada Mae Combs (1920 - 2012) Visit Guest Book

Ada Mae Combs, 91, passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2012, in Arlington. Funeral: 10 a.m. Friday at New Bethel Assembly of God, 6000 S. Collins St., Arlington. Interment: Parkdale Cemetery. Visitation: The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Wade Family Funeral Home. The Rev. Ada Mae Combs was born Sept. 22, 1920, in Godley to George and Mary Hinkle. She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Ervin H. Combs, and nine brothers and sisters. Survivors: Son, Robert W. Combs and wife, Karen; daughters, Betty Beiling and husband, Mike, and Louise Hilton and husband, Harmon; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Clifford Edward Combs (In Memoriam)

Clifford Edward Combs Age 86, of Ft. Worth, Texas passed away peacefully on 9/8/2011 at Garland, Texas. He was born on 12/2/1924 in Dallas, Texas to his parents, Robert and Ethel. He served in the Army for 3 years in the Pacific, earning a Bronze Service Star for the Luzon Campaign and a Victory Medal for WWII and other awards as a machine gunner. He was a longtime resident of Ft. Worth and employed by Southland Corporation. He lived frugally, but shared generously with his family and friends. Clifford will be remembered by his son, John Hulan Combs and daughter-in-law Beverly of Garland and son David Lynn Combs of Ft. Worth. He is also survived by granddaughters Emily and Jennifer Combs of Garland, sisters Bess Perryman and Dorothy Barr of Arlington and Mattie Green of Waxahachie. On this first Father's Day without you, we honor your memory. We know this world is no longer your home, but you will live forever in our hearts.

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 17, 2012
Jimmy Dean Comer

Jimmy Dean Comer, age 88, of Irving, TX passed away Sunday, April 1, 2012. He was born in Ravenwood, MO. on March 29, 1924 to Lewis and Mary Malissia Comer. Jimmy was raised in Ravenwood, MO. and in 1943 he enlisted at Camp Dodge, Iowa into the Army. While serving his country Jimmy received The EAME Service Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Victory Medal II. Jimmy was discharged in 1945 and went to The University of Nebraska to receive his BA in Accounting. He married the love of his life Wilma J. Kinetobe on March 4, 1949 in Beatrice, Nebraska. Jimmy was a bookkeeper for Trailmobile, and J.E. Bush. He is preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Comer; parents, Lewis Comer, Mary Malissia Comer; and brother, Marvin Comer. Jimmy is survived by his son, James Dean Comer, Jr.; daughter, Marithea Evelyn Comer; and grandchildren, Dustin Lee Comer, James Matthew Comer, Ashley Adams, and Cody Reis. Visitation will be held Monday, April 9th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery.

THE IRVING RAMBLER April 7, 2012
Jimmy Dean Comer

Jimmy Dean Comer, age 88, of Irving, TX passed away Sunday, April 1, 2012. He was born in Ravenwood, MO on March 29, 1924 to Lewis and Mary Malissia Comer. Jimmy was raised in Ravenwood, MO and in 1943 he enlisted at Camp Dodge, Iowa into the Army. While serving his country Jimmy received The EAME Service Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Victory Medal II. Jimmy was discharged in 1945 and went to The University of Nebraska to receive his BA in Accounting. He married the love of his life Wilma J. Klintobe on March 4, 1949 in Beatrice, Nebraska. Jimmy was a bookkeeper for Trailmobile, and J.E. Bush. He is preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Comer; parents, Lewis Comer, Mary Malissia Comer; and brother, Marvin Comer. Jimmy is survived by his son, James Dean Comer, Jr.; daughter, Marithea Evelyn Comer; and grandchildren, Dustin Lee Comer, James Matthew Comer, Ashley Adams, and Cody Reis. Visitation will be held Monday, April 9th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Irving Rambler April 7, 2012
In Memory of
Arnold Douglas Conley
May 25, 1932 - August 3, 2012

Obituary

Arnold Douglas Conley "Doug", age 80, passed away August 3, 2012 in Irving, Texas.

Arnold was born May 25, 1932 in Evant, Texas to parents Elmer and Lucille Arnold Conley. Arnold served his country by serving in the United States Army. Before he retired, he was in Sales for the Oil Industry.

Arnold is survived by: daughters, Katrina and husband Dane Hunt; Delaina Conley, Brenda and husband Randy McCoy; sister, Elaine Porter; grandchildren, Amanda Hunt, Felicia and husband Nolan Winchester, Austin McCoy and Madison McCoy; great-grandchildren, Brianna Winchester and Nolan Winchester, Jr.

Arnold was preceded in death by: wife, Mary Conley, parents, Elmer and Lucille Conley

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Visitation
Tuesday, August 07, 2012
11:30am - 1:00pm

Riley Funeral Home
402 W Main St
Hamilton, TX 76531-1828
254-386-3117

Driving Directions

Funeral Service
Tuesday, August 07, 2012
1:00pm

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Driving Directions
Arnold Douglas "Doug" Conley

Arnold Douglas "Doug" Conley, May 25, 1932 - August 3, 2012. Funeral held Aug. 7 at Riley Funeral Home, Hamilton, TX. Internment in Langford Cemetery, Evant, TX. Mr. Conley was predeceased by his wife Mary, is survived by his sister Elaine Porter, his children Katrina Hunt, Delaina Conley and Brenda McCoy, 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

The Irving Rambler August 11, 2012
### Obituary

Conley, Arnold Douglas "Doug" May 25, 1932 - August 3, 2012. Funeral held Aug. 7 at Riley Funeral Home, Hamilton, TX. Interment in Langford Cemetery, Evant, TX. Mr. Conley was predeceased by his wife Mary, is survived by his sister Elaine Porter, his children Katrina Hunt, Delaina Conley and Brenda McCoy, 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

### Guest Book

> "THERE IS NOTHING I CAN SAY THAT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN SAID..."

> - EDDIE ERVIN

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10/27/2012
Olivia Contreras
(June 14, 1964 - August 13, 2012)

OLIVIA CONTRERAS, age 48, a resident of Irving for 28 years, died Monday, August 13, 2012 at home. Born June 14, 1964 in San Louis Potosi, Mexico to Enrique Acosta and Lorenza Alvarado Acosta, she married Silvestre Contreras on December 31, 1982 in San Louis Potosi. Olivia was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Dallas. Survivors include her husband, Silvestre; children, Carolina Cawl and husband Daniel, Olivia Toledo and husband Michael, and Sylvester Contreras, all of Irving; grandson, Noah Toledo; her parents; three brothers; and two sisters. A rosary will be said 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 W Airport Freeway in Irving. Mass of Christian Burial is 12 noon, Thursday, August 16 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 5605 Bernal in Dallas. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Jimmy Dean Comer, age 88, of Irving, TX passed away Sunday, April 1, 2012. He was born in Ravenwood, MO on March 29, 1924 to Lewis and Mary Malissia Comer. Jimmy was raised in Ravenwood, MO and in 1943 he enlisted at Camp Dodge, Iowa into the Army. While serving his country Jimmy received The EAME Service Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Victory Medal II. Jimmy was discharged in 1945 and went to The University of Nebraska to receive his BA in Accounting. He married the love of his life Wilma J. Klinetobe on March 4, 1949 in Beatrice, Nebraska. Jimmy was a bookkeeper for Trailmobile, and J.E. Bush. He is preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Comer; parents, Lewis Comer, Mary Malissia Comer; and brother, Marvin Comer. Jimmy is survived by his son, James Dean Comer, Jr.; daughter, Marithea Evelyn Comer; and grandchildren, Dustin Lee Comer, James Matthew Comer, Ashley Adams, and Cody Reis. Visitation will be held Monday, April 9th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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Irving police motorcycle officer dies after illness

Posted: Dec 24, 2012

IRVING, Texas -

The Irving police department is mourning the loss of a veteran motorcycle officer who died mysteriously over the weekend.

Officer Corey Lee Cooksey died shortly after midnight on Sunday at Baylor Medical Center in Grapevine. According to the Irving police, the 39-year-old officer had been admitted with low blood pressure, but his cause of death is still unknown.

Officer Cooksey joined the department in February 1999. He was working as a motor officer with the Special Operations Division, had served with the Honor Guard, and was an instructor at the police academy.

Cooksey leaves behind a wife and a nine-year-old son.

A viewing for Officer Cooksey is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 27 at Restland Funeral Home at 400 South Freeport in Coppell from 6 to 8 p.m.

His funeral is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 28 at 11 a.m. at Calvary Church in Irving.

In lieu of flowers, the family is for donations to a memorial account that has been set up at the Irving City Employees Federal Credit Union (ICEFCU). The account has been set up as the Corey
Cooksey Memorial Fund. Checks should be made payable to the ICEFCU and deposited in account #11684, subaccount #1.

Donations to the account will be given to the Cooksey family.
Cooksey, Officer Corey Lee, 39, passed away Sunday, December 23, 2012 in Grapevine, Texas. He was born on October 30, 1973 in Odessa, Texas to Billy Mac Cooksey & Wanda Kay (Warlick) Cooksey. Corey was a 1992 graduate of Goldwaite High School and Lincoln Technical School. He started his career with the Irving Police Department in February 1999 where he served in the Patrol, Traffic Motorcycle Divisions, was a Academy Instructor and a member of the Honor Guard. He was a member of the Irving Police Association and attended Fellowship of the Parks in Grapevine, Texas.
Corey was preceded in death by his brother, Bart Ray Cooksey.
Corey is survived by his loving wife, Jo Annette (Ellis) Cooksey; son, Grayson Cooksey of Grapevine, Texas; parents, Bill & Wanda Cooksey of Mullin, Texas and sister-in-law, Mary Katherine Logan and husband, Brad of North Richland Hills, Texas.
The family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday evening from 6-8:00PM at Restland Coppell Chapel.
Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 28, 2012 at 11:00AM at Calvary Church with burial following at Oak View Cemetery in Mullin, Texas at 4:00PM.
In lieu of flowers the family request memorials to be made to the Corey Cooksey Memorial Fund, c/o Irving City Credit Union, Account 11684, 1408 W. Pioneer Dr., Irving, TX. 75061.

Funeral Services

Friday, December 28
11:00 AM

Calvary Church

4401 N. State Highway 161 Irving, TX 75038

Graveside Service

Friday, December 28
4:00 PM

Oak View Cemetery

Mullin, TX
Corey Lee Cooksey, a nearly 14-year IPD veteran, died in the hospital this weekend.

Officer Corey Lee Cooksey, 39, died early Sunday after a short stay in the hospital for low blood pressure. The motorcycle officer had been with IPD since 1999, and is mourned by a wife and 9-year-old son, among many others.

*The viewing will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Restland Funeral Home at 400 South Freeport Parkway in Coppell. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday, December 28, at Calvary Church located at 4401 North State Hwy. 161 in Irving.*

*In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Corey Cooksey Memorial Fund at the Irving City Employees Federal Credit Union. Checks should be made payable to the ICEFCU and deposited in account #11684, subaccount #1. Donations will be given to the Cooksey family.*

December 25, 2012

Remember

**Officer Corey Lee Cooksey**

- October 30, 1973 - December 23, 2012
EVERETTE DUANE COOPER, age 69, a resident of Irving, Texas for 6 years, formerly of Oakboro, North Carolina, died Thursday, February 9, 2012 at a Grapevine, Texas hospital. Born January 27, 1943 in Lafollette, Tennessee to Travis Everette and Mae Brown Cooper, he married Lois Ann Treadway on May 30, 1964 in Springfield, Missouri. A member of the Fundamental Baptist Church in Irving, Rev. Cooper was an Independent Baptist Pastor for 40 years pastoring churches in Indiana, North and South Carolina. Preceded in death by his parents, he is survived by his wife, Lois of Irving; daughter, Kim Caltagirone and husband Harry; grandson, Harrison Caltagirone, all of Irving; brothers, Roy Cooper and wife Rene of Mooresville, IN, David Cooper and wife Becky of Liston, IN; sister, Mary Smith and husband Veldon of Roachdale, IN; as well as several nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, February 10th at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service is 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 11th at Fundamental Baptist Church with Rev. Dale Parkhill and Mr. Roy Fuller officiating. Burial to follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless, Texas. Memorial contributions may be made to Baptist Bible Fellowship Missions, 720 E. Kearney Street, Springfield, MO 65803.

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Patsy Cooper

Cooper, Patsy Patsey Marie Cooper, of Irving, died June 9, 2012. She was born on May 31, 1929 to John and Lillian Drake in Dallas. Patsy was preceded in death by her son David Cooper. Survivors include her husband Herbert; son Steve Cooper of Round Rock; daughter-in-law Carolyn Cooper of Parker, Colorado; brother Ronald Drake and wife Dixie of Fort Worth; sister Susie Smith and husband Gary of Midlothian; granddaughters Angie Young of Arlington, Julie Weninger and husband Brett, of Castle Rock, CO; grandson Cory Cooper of Kaufman; and four great grandchildren. Funeral services to be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at First United Methodist Church in Irving, Rev, Sammy Hargrove officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Monday. The family requests memorials to The Building Fund at First United Methodist Church, 211 West Third, Irving, Texas 75060.

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Patsy Marie Cooper, of Irving, died June 9, 2012. She was born on May 31, 1929 to John and Lillian Drake in Dallas. Patsy was preceded in death by her son David Cooper. Survivors include her husband Herbert; son Steve Cooper of Round Rock; daughter-in-law Carolyn Cooper of Parker, Colorado; brother Ronald Drake and wife Dixie of Fort Worth; sister Susie Smith and husband Gary of Midlothian; granddaughters Angie Young of Arlington, Julie Weninger and husband Brett, of Castle Rock, CO; grandson Cory Cooper of Kaufman; and four great grandchildren. Funeral services to be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at First United Methodist Church in Irving, Rev, Sammy Hargrove officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Monday. The family requests memorials to The Building Fund at First United Methodist Church, 211 West Third, Irving, Texas 75060.
WARREN G. COOPER, age 90, a resident of Irving since 1956, died Thursday, October 18, 2012 at an Irving care center. Born December 17, 1921 in Ada, Oklahoma to James and Bessie Middleton Cooper, he was a member of the Chickasaw Nation. Warren married Sherry Diuguid on March 10, 1993 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was employed at I.U.P.A.T. Local 756 in Dallas for 24 years. Preceded in death by his parents, Warren is survived by his wife, Sherry of Irving; daughter, Kathryn McMahon and husband Sean of Irving; grandsons, Stanley W. Knaust, Jr. and Sillas W. Knaust; great grandchildren, Shawn M. Knaust, Kayla L. Knaust and Jacob W. Knaust. Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 12 noon, Saturday, October 20 in the funeral home chapel. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Marjorie Marie "Margie" Bennett Coppage (1929 - 2012) Margie Marie Coppage, 84, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012. Memorial service: Noon Monday, Oct. 29, at Brown, Owens & Brumley. Margie was born April 3, 1929, in Arlington to the late Mervin and Leta Bell Bennett. She will be greatly missed by family, friends and caregivers.

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Larry Corley (1946 - 2012) Visit Guest Book

Larry Corley, 65, passed away Friday, March 30, 2012, after a 15-year battle with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease. Memorial service: 11 a.m. Monday in Biggers Funeral Chapel. Inurnment: Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery Larry was born Aug. 14, 1946, in Port Arthur to Clyde M. and Lottie Corley. He had been an area resident since 1997 and retired from Houston Power and Light in 1995 after 20 years of service. He was a person of many hobbies and interests. He was a pilot, a marksman, an avid duck and deer hunter and just loved playing any type of board game. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Clyde Mixon Corley Jr. Survivors: Wife of 28 years, Toni Legge Corley of Azle; children, Amy Rios and husband, Miguel, of Crowley and Deric Corley of Azle; granddaughter, Daylinn Rios.

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Ray Porter Corley (1926 - 2012) Visit Guest Book

Ray Porter Corley, 86, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012, in Fort Worth. Graveside service: and interment, 1 p.m. Monday in Ash Creek Cemetery. Visitation: 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Biggers Funeral Home. Mr. Corley, an area resident for over 80 years, retired from Stratoflex as warehouse foreman in 1991. Survivors: His wife of 36 years, Kathy; and a large extended family including cousins, Ann Todd Davis and Gary Wood who helped care for Ray during his illness.

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Everd "Max" Cormier, of Irving, passed away on Friday, July 6, 2012. He was born in Irving, TX on December 17, 1946 to Everd Cormier and Ila Ree Pickens. He is survived by his step-mother, Christine Cormier of Irving; aunts, Ruby Moore of Fort Worth, Martha Ann Tow of Amarillo, TX, and Jane Cowan of Gardendale, TX; uncles, Warren Pickens of Canadian, TX, and Earl Cormier of Bridge City, TX; and numerous cousins. A funeral service is planned for Saturday, July 14, at 11: AM in Brown's Memorial Chapel, burial to follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Irving.
Genoveva Coronado, of Dallas for over 50 years, passed away Tuesday, October 9, 2012. She was born January 3, 1919 in Lacoste, Texas. She is preceded in death by 14 brothers and sisters, and survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM Friday, October 12, 2012 at St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving with Fr. Richard Bezzegato as officiant. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home with a Rosary beginning at 7 PM.

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L. Genoveva


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Genoveva Coronado, of Dallas for over 50 years, passed away Tuesday, October 9, 2012. She was born January 3, 1919 in Lacoste, Texas. She is preceded in death by 14 brothers and sisters, and survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM Friday, October 12, 2012 at St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving with Fr. Richard Bezzegato as officiant. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home with a Rosary beginning at 7 PM.
Socorro Coronado (1945 - 2012)

Socorro Coronado Rubio, 67, passed away Friday, Sept. 14, 2012, in Irving. Viewing: Noon to 9 p.m. Sunday at Carrillo Funeral Home in Grand Prairie. Survivors: Husband, Vicente; children, Sergio, Leticia and Marisol; four siblings; and four grandchildren.

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Trancito Corral-Montenegro passed away Tuesday, July 31, 2012. She was born July 23, 1914 in Carreras, Durango, Mexico. She is survived by her sons Enrique Corral and wife MA. deJesus, Camerino Corral and wife Graciela, and Eloy Corral and wife Thelma; daughters Atanacia Corral Alvarez and husband Roque, Teresa Corral Esparza, and Micaela Corral Guzman and husband David; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great–great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Friday, August 3, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. There will be a Prayer Service at 7 PM Thursday, August 2, 2012 at the funeral home.

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Reverend Myron Corser, of Irving, passed away January 2, 2012. He was born September 2, 1932 to Myron Merrill Corser, Sr. and Sylva (Hucke) Corser in Mound Valley, Kansas. He was a minister for almost 59 years, 12 years as Assisting Minister at Joy Fellowship Foursquare Church in Irving. He is survived by his wife, Elaine and son, Mark Corser, both of Irving; daughters, Loyce Lackey and husband Mark of Midlothian, Melody Weatherby and husband James of Victorville, California, Connie Cantrell and husband Rick of Denton, TX and Jan Aldridge and husband Doug of Columbus, Mississippi; five grandchildren, Morgan, Tyler, Dusty, Austin and Hunter; brothers Rev. Robert Corser of Irving, Carl Corser of McDonald, Tennessee, Steven Corser and John Corser, both of Coffeyville, Kansas; sisters, Elaine McAfferty of St. Louis, Missouri and Karen Bliecher of Cherryvale, Kansas; and his aunt, Vivian Ruth Hucke of Cherryvale, Kansas. A funeral service is planned for 10:00 AM Thursday, January 5, 2012 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel, officiated by Dr. Sidney Westbrook. Burial is planned for 10:00 AM, Saturday, January 7, 2012 in Highland Memorial Park, Weslaco, Texas, officiated by Reverend Robert Corser. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 4, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. The family asks that memorials be made to The Gideons online at http://www.gideons.org or Joy Fellowship Foursquare Church, 302 W. 6th Street, Irving, TX 75060.

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Jeffrey Covey

Covey, Jeffrey Maddox Age 59, of Dallas, TX, died on August 13, 2012. Please send condolences and sign guestbook at www.northdallasfuneralhome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 19, 2012
Covey, Jeffrey Maddox Jeffrey Maddox Covey died August 13, 2012, after living with cancer for five years. Born July 24, 1953, in Tyler to Joyce Maddox Covey and Irwin Covey, Jr. Jeff lived most of his life in Farmers Branch and Dallas, going to Dallas schools and working in food sales and marketing. Predeceased by father Irwin Covey, Jr., brother Thomas Covey, and nephew Shawn Michael Roberts. Survived by mother Joyce Covey, brother James Covey, sister and brother-in-law Jan and John Wakefield, sister-in-law Kim Covey, several nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 2:00 Thursday, August 16, at Spring Valley United Methodist Church with reception immediately following in Asbury Hall. Consider a random act of kindness in Jeff's memory.

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Guest Book

"Mrs. Covey, my dearest friend
Jan and Jim, I just heard..."

View Sign
Elsie Coward, of Irving, passed away July 15, 2012. She was born January 1, 1911 in Illinois. She is survived by her sons Neil Coward of Irving, and George Coward of Sacramento, California; and 18 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM Saturday, July 21, 2012 in the Mausoleum Chapel at Calvary Hill Cemetery, 3235 Lombardy Ln. in Dallas. Interment will follow.
Barbara Cox

Cox, Barbara Violet Barbara Violet Cox, passed away peacefully, Monday, September 10th. She is survived by her son, Mikel; granddaughter, Rachel; brother, Edwin; and sisters, Glenda and Debra Sue. Barbara grew up in Irving and was happily married to Ray Cox for 54 years until his passing. She was a true Southern lady in style and grace. She will be dearly missed, but lives on in our hearts forever. A graveside service is planned for Friday, September 14, 2012 at 11:30 AM at the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 13, 2012 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 12, 2012
Barbara Violet Cox, passed away peacefully, Monday, September 10th. She is survived by her son, Mikel; granddaughter, Rachel; brother, Edwin; and sisters, Glenda and Debra Sue.

Barbara grew up in Irving and was happily married to Ray Cox for 54 years until his passing. She was a true Southern lady in style and grace. She will be dearly missed, but lives on in our hearts forever. A graveside service is planned for Friday, September 14, 2012 at 11:30 AM at the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 13, 2012 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

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Barbara Violet Cox

Barbara Violet Cox, passed away peacefully, Monday, September 10th. She is survived by her son, Mikel; granddaughter, Rachel; brother, Edwin; and sisters, Glenda and Debra Sue. Barbara grew up in Irving and was happily married to Ray Cox for 54 years until his passing. She was a true Southern lady in style and grace. She will be dearly missed, but lives on in our hearts forever. Graveside service was on Friday, September 14, 2012 at 11:30 AM at the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

The Irving Rambler
Leanna Shean Cox
(March 7, 1945 - July 10, 2012)

LEANNA SHEAN COX, age 67, a resident of Irving for 51 years, died Tuesday, July 10, 2012 in an Irving nursing center. Born March 7, 1945 in California to Leo David Shean and Ann Mathews Shean, she married Glenn Cox on July 9, 1966. Leanna was a member of the LDS faith. She is survived by her husband, Glenn of Irving; daughter, Stacey Dodson and husband Dereck; son, John Cox, all of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Glenn, David, Roger, Kayli and Meagan.
Robert M. Cox  
(July 6, 1955 - October 24, 2012)  

Robert M. COX, age 57, a lifelong resident of the DFW metroplex area, lost his battle with cancer on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 in Arlington. Born July 6, 1955 in Dallas to Wardell Leroy Cox, Sr. and Eva Louise Vinson-Cox, he was a U.S. Navy veteran. Robert was employed at IPS/Clean Harbors for 30 years as a pipeline services specialist. Preceded in death by his parents, he is survived by his children, Jayson Cox and partner Tony Monik of Irving, Jaime Sligar and husband Casey of Keller, Rachel Piacente and husband Danny of Grand Prairie; Brittany Cox of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Kylie Sligar and Kaden Sligar; brother, Wardell Cox, Jr.; and sister, Mary Lou King. The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service is 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 31 in the funeral home chapel. Interment service 1:30 p.m., Wednesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane C. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

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Billie Marie Critchfield, 82, a resident of North Richland Hills since 2007 and formerly of Irving for 27 years, died Thursday, March 29, 2012, at a Fort Worth hospice. Graveside service: 2 p.m. Monday in Geary Cemetery in Geary, Okla. Visitation: The family will receive friends 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Memorials: American Stroke Association at strokeassociation.org. She was born Jan. 25, 1930, in Geary, Okla., to William Henry Hoffman and Alma Marie Duncan Hoffman. She married Donald Gene Critchfield on Nov. 9, 1947, in Geary. She was preceded in death by a brother, James Lynn Hoffman. Survivors: Her husband, Donald; daughter, Glinda Davis and husband, Stanley, of Colleyville; grandchildren, Amber Michelle Blair and husband, Jerry, of North Richland Hills and Cory Davis of Fort Worth; great-grandchildren, Mason Michael Blair, Davis Allen Blair and Kylie Grace Blair; and brother, William Neal Hoffman of Carmen, Okla.

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Alicia Crook
Alicia Crook, age 41, of Irving, TX passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2012. A Memorial Service was held April 6th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

THE IRVING RAMBLER     April 7, 2012
Alicia Renell Crook, age 41 of Irving, Texas passed away on Wednesday, April 4, 2012. She was born on June 1, 1970 in Dallas, Texas. Alicia graduated from Nimitz High School in Irving, TX in 1988 and was a real "Boot Scooting" Lady. She lived life passionately and was so proud of her sons, Jacob and Nicholas. The joy of her life was her precious little granddaughter, Kali Rain. Alicia is preceded in death by her brother, Douglas Bridwell, her maternal grandparents, her paternal grandfather, and her dog Dakota. Survivors include, sons, Jacob Crook and wife Angelica, Nicholas Crook; parents, Shelia Rackley and Danny Bridwell; grandmother, Cora Lee Bridwell; brother, Robert Rackley; granddaughter, Kali Rain Crook; and numerous, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, April 6th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Submitted: 4/05/2012
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June 1, 1970 - April 4, 2012

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Alicia Crook

Irving Rambler April 7, 2012
Wan Dee Crosson (1924 - 2012)

Crosson, Wan Dee Gafford A memorial service for Wan Dee Gafford Crosson, 88, of Lake Ki-owa, formerly of Sherman, is set for 11:00 am Saturday, June 16, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church in Sherman, with the Rev. Joe Ed Goolsby officiating. A private burial will be held before the service. Dee was born in Sherman on January 24, 1924 to Herbert Howdeshell and Maxine Whitten Howdeshell Miller and died on June 5, 2012 in Gainesville after a lengthy illness. Dee studied home economics at T.W.U. and later met the love of her life, Bill Gafford. Together they raised four children in Sherman. Dee never met a stranger and enjoyed life to the fullest. She loved playing cards and golf. She was a member of the Sher-man Service League, the Stratford Club, and a volunteer at Wilson N. Jones Hospital. She was longtime member of the Woodlawn Country Club in Sherman and Red River Valley Golf Association, as well as Lake Kiowa’s Women’s Golf Association. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening, painting, travel-ing, and entertaining friends and family. She taught school early in life and was a travel agent later in life. She is survived by her daughter, Suzanne Gafford Gladen of Sher-man, and her three sons and their wives: Bill and Angie Gafford of Lake Kiowa, Ron and Rebecca Gafford of Dallas, and Eddie and Kristin Gafford of Summerfield, NC. She is also survived by her grandchildren Bill Gafford, Beth Ann Gafford Hawley, Jennifer Gafford Daugherty, David Gafford, Jamie Gladen, Zack Gladen, Kristopher Gafford, Caroline Gafford, and Cadee Gafford; and 5 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flow-ers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to your local Alzheimer’s Association or The Rehabilitation Center, 1216 Hill-crest Dr., Sherman, TX 75092. You may sign the online registry at www.geojcarroll.com Geo J Carroll & Son PO Box 642, Gainesville, TX (940)665-3455

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Mary Crowder

Crowder, Mary Helen Musick Age 90, of Irving, TX passed away peacefully on 06/18/2012. She was born on 07/21/1921 in Bullard, TX to Minnie Ola and Thomas Edward Musick. Helen was the youngest of 8. She married Barnie Bartlett Crowder on 08/25/1940. After the death of her husband in 1979, she moved to Irving. She enjoyed her grandchildren, telling family stories and loved to paint. Helen is survived by her daughter, Linda and husband, David Brudi; grandchildren, Debbie Maris-Blotz and Rhonda and husband, Ronnie Carter; great-grandchildren, Devyn Blotz, Dalyn Blotz, Cory Ladd and Billy Moore; step-grandchildren, John and wife, Tamara and children Joshua and Emily; Gina Brudi, Becky and husband, Brian Lebeck and son, Finley and many nieces and nephews. Helen was preceded in death by her husband, 6 brothers and a sister. Visitation: 6-8:30 PM, Wednesday, June 20th at Restland Funeral Home. Funeral: 10 AM, Thursday, June 21st at Restland Wildwood Chapel.

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Alfredo Reyes Cruz

November 17, 1959 - December 29, 2012

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Alfredo was born in El Salvador on November 17, 1959. Although, he didn’t graduate high school, he did receive a certification as an automotive mechanic. He met and married Maria Del Carmen Granados at the age of 18, on August 26, 1978. He came to the US soon after his first child was born. Alfredo always enjoyed being a mechanic and also worked in the construction industry until he could no longer work due to his illness. He enjoyed watching sports with his children even if he didn’t understand it. He was the most happiest when he was surrounded by family, especially his grandchildren. Alfredo was always willing to lend a helping hand and never asked for anything in return. He also enjoyed dancing and always was the first person on the dance floor even if he was the only one. Alfredo is survived by his wife Maria of 34 years; his children Alfredo A. Cruz, Carlos A. Cruz, Ricardo Cruz, and Carmen D. Martinez; 10 grandchildren Mariah, Angel, Alissa, Jonathan, Emily, Roman, Morgan, Valerie, Isaiah, and Noah; Brothers Francisco and Adan; and sisters Marina, Rosa, and Nora.

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December 2012
Audrey Fay “Tess” Currie, of Weatherford, passed away Monday, March 26, 2012. She was born December 31, 1916 in Mertens, Texas. Survivors include her daughter, Carrell Ann Porter of Weatherford; son, Thomas Scott Currie of Irving; nine grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Ronald L. Ebert officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Queva Jack Curtis, of Terrell, passed away Monday, December 31, 2012. She was born August 19, 1933 in Henryetta, Oklahoma. She was a member of First Christian Church in Irving for over 40 years prior to joining Rockwall and Brin Church of Christ in Terrell. Queva lived for her family and children. She is preceded in death by her one true love, Zelotus Woodson Curtis, Sr., and brothers James Derwood Leatherwood, Robert Lafayette Leatherwood, and Eldon Merle Leatherwood. She is survived by her children Richard Keith Curtis and wife Pam of Whitesboro, Debra Yvette Renfro and husband Robert of Terrell, Zelotus Woodson Curtis, Jr. and wife Misun of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, Lori Ann Cathey and husband Butch of Quinlan, and Stephanie Lane Chandler and husband Darran of Irving; 14 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; sister Patsy Marsh of Irving; brothers Weldon Earl Leatherwood and wife Evelean of Ector, and Billy Glen Leatherwood and wife Patsy of Bristow, Oklahoma; and 10 granddogs. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Monday, January 7, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Rev. David Chisholm and Rev. Deborah Jones officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 2-4 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Windsor Care Center, 250 W. British Flying School Blvd., Terrell, TX 75160.

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