**George Dade**, of Irving, passed away Thursday, April 19, 2012. He was born December 8, 1953 in Virginia. There will be no local services.

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Christine D. Darnell Daniels, 53, of Irving, TX, passed away April 11 at her home in Irving. She was born January 10, 1959 to Richard D. and Josephine M. Darnell in Monahans, TX. Christy attended John Marshall High School, graduating Heritage Hall High School in 1977 and she went on to attend Draughan School of Business. While in school, she was on the John Marshall High School swim team and the Kerr McGee Swim Club which she enjoyed. Christy enjoyed animals, her friends and family, and playing on her computer. She married Keith D. Daniels but they later separated. She was preceded in death by her father, Richard. She is survived by her mother, Josephine Darnell; sister, Donna Darnell; brother, Les Darnell of Scottsdale, AZ; step mother Linda Darnell of OKC; step brothers Dan Belt and Jake Belt; aunt Judy and her husband G.B. Brown of Bartlesville, OK as well as many cousins. A private memorial service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.
Dorothy Davis, formerly of Irving, died Saturday, January 14, 2012 in Wichita Falls at her home. She was born in Hugo, Oklahoma on March 2, 1931 to parents Raymond G. and Zula Mae (Record) Mansell. For many years, Dorothy worked in the cafeterias of the Irving Independent School District. She is preceded in death by her children Joe Alan Shaffer and Marty Robin Mitchell, one brother and two sisters. Surviving are sons Darell Shaffer and wife Barbara, of Midlothian, Rodger Shaffer and wife Karen, of Alvarado, Micheal Mitchell and wife Carol, of Desoto, and Danny Vauble and wife Lori, of Alvarado; daughter-in-law Jennifer Shaffer; sister Jeannette Shradley, of Wichita Falls; ten grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Please direct memorials to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 199300, Dallas, TX 75219-9300.

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Kathleen A. Davis, 61, a resident of Euless for the past 12 years, formerly of Arizona, died Thursday, July 12, 2012, at her home. Memorial service: 10 a.m. Saturday, July 21, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. Born Nov. 16, 1950, in St. Louis, Mo., she was the daughter of Benard Ebbesmeyer and Dorothy Pearl Ebbesmeyer. A former employee of Gamestop, she was the widow of Jay Timothy Davis, whom she married March 26, 1983. Survivors: Her son, Jonathan M. Wilk and his wife, Autumn; daughter, Sarah A. Wilk of San Antonio, her "little incentive package," grandson Timothy Paul Davis; her mother, Dorothy P. Ebbesmeyer of Florissant, Mo.; sisters, Phyllis McAnally and husband, Bruce, of Fort Worth and Leigh Ebbesmeyer and partner, Kimori Goldberry, of Des Moines, Iowa; several nieces, nephews and extended family.

Published in Star-Telegram on July 15, 2012
Kathleen Davis

Davis, Kathleen age 61, a resident of Euless for the past 12 years, formerly of Arizona, died Thursday, July 12, 2012 at her home. Born November 16, 1950 in Saint Louis, Missouri, she was the daughter of Benard Ebbesmeyer and Dorothy Pearl Ebbesmeyer. A former employee of Gamestop, she was the widow of Jay Timothy Davis, whom she married March 26, 1983. Survivors include her son Jonathan M. Wilk and his wife Autumn of Euless; daughter Sarah A. Wilk of San Antonio, and her "little incentive package" grandson Timothy Paul Wilk; her mother Dorothy P. Ebbesmeyer; sisters, Marsha Wood and husband Jerry all of Florissant, MO, Phyllis McAnally and husband Bruce of Fort Worth and Leigh Ebbesmeyer and partner Kimori Goldberry of Des Moines, Iowa; several nieces, nephews and extended family. The memorial service will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 21, 2012 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

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Published in Dallas Morning News from July 15 to July 18, 2012
Kathleen Anne Davis
(November 16, 1950 - July 12, 2012)

KATHLEEN ANNE DAVIS age 61, a resident of Euless for the past 12 years, formerly of Arizona, died Thursday, July 12, 2012 at her home. Born November 16, 1950 in Saint Louis, Missouri, she was the daughter of Benard Ebbesmeyer and Dorothy Pearl Ebbesmeyer. A former employee of Gamestop, she was the widow of Jay Timothy Davis, whom she married March 26, 1983. Survivors include her son, Jonathan M. Wilk and his wife Autumn of Euless; daughter, Sarah A. Wilk of San Antonio, and her “little incentive package” grandson, Timothy Paul Wilk; her mother, Dorothy P. Ebbesmeyer of Florissant, MO; sisters, Marsha Wood and husband Jerry of Florissant, MO, Phyllis McAnally and husband Bruce of Fort Worth and Leigh Ebbesmeyer and partner Kimori Goldberry of Des Moines, Iowa; several nieces, nephews and extended family. The memorial service will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 21, 2012 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving.
Kevin Davis, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2012. He was born April 4, 1965 in Norfolk, Virginia. He is survived by and will be greatly missed by his wife, Christine Davis of Irving; parents, Pete and Carolyn Davis of Wilmington, North Carolina; loving sister, Emma Davis of Wilmington; mother-in-law, Beth Williams of Raleigh, North Carolina; brother-in-law, Roger Williams of Raleigh; and many friends. Memorial donations may be made to DFW Humane Society, 4140 Valley View Lane, Irving, TX 75038.

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Lawrence Davis

Davis, Major Lawrence "Larry" 82 years old, passed away 10/23/12. Hometown: Irving, TX. Arrangements Pending.

Published in Dallas Morning News on October 24, 2012
Larry Davis

Davis, Larry Larry (Major Lawrence or "ML") Davis, 82, lost his battle with heart failure on October 23, 2012 in Irving, Texas. Larry was born to Major and Mary Davis on June 9, 1930 in Tyler, Texas and was raised in Chandler, Texas where he graduated from Chandler High School in 1947. He received a BBA degree in Accounting from Texas A&M Commerce in 1951, and completed his graduate studies at SMU. He was married to Bettye Sue Saylor (aka, "Soupy") in 1950. Larry served as the Vice President of Finance for Southland Financial Corporation for 15 years. After retirement, he started a CPA firm and became a trusted advisor to many clients. In his spare time, Larry enjoyed spending time with his family and collecting stamps. His children were the light of his life and he was so proud of their accomplishments - Dana as the owner of a successful dance studio and John as an honor graduate from Texas A&M and employed by Lockheed Martin as an engineer. Larry leaves this personal message to his friends and associates, "I send a heartfelt goodbye to all that I've had the privilege of knowing, many of which I still fondly remember your names, but I lost contact through the passage of time. I hope to see you in the dimension not comprehended by the human intellect." Larry is survived by his bride of 62 years, Bettye Sue Davis; his daughter and her son in Irving, Dana Davis-Bailey and Benjamin Bailey, his son and his family in Keller, John Davis, Clare Davis, and Caitlin Davis; his brother, Keith Davis of Chandler, Texas; and by his cousins, Dr. William and Lenora Clyde of Tyler, Texas and Joe Royce of Houston, Texas. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM Friday, October 26, 2012 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne St. in Irving. A Rosary will be held at 6 PM Thursday at the funeral home and the family will continue to receive friends until 8 PM. Memorial donations may be made to Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 36006, Dallas, TX 75235, or Seasons Hospice Foundation, 8610 Greenville Ave., #200, Dallas, TX 75243.

Published in Dallas Morning News on October 25, 2012
Larry (Major Lawrence or "ML") Davis

Larry (Major Lawrence or "ML") Davis, 82, lost his battle with heart failure on October 23, 2012 in Irving, Texas. Larry was born to Major and Mary Davis on June 9, 1930 in Tyler, Texas and was raised in Chandler, Texas where he graduated from Chandler High School in 1947. He received a BBA degree in Accounting from Texas A&M Commerce in 1951, and completed his graduate studies at SMU. He was married to Bettye Sue Saylor (aka, "Soupy") in 1950. Larry served as the Vice President of Finance for Southland Financial Corporation for 15 years. After retirement, he started a CPA firm and became a trusted advisor to many clients. In his spare time, Larry enjoyed spending time with his family and collecting stamps. His children were the light of his life and he was so proud of their accomplishments – Dana as the owner of a successful dance studio and John as an honor graduate from Texas A&M and employed by Lockheed Martin as an engineer. Larry leaves this personal message to his friends and associates, “I send a heartfelt goodbye to all that I’ve had the privilege of knowing, many of which I still fondly remember your names, but I lost contact through the passage of time. I hope to see you in the dimension not comprehended
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www.irvingrambler.com
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Mickey Davis

Davis, Mickey Born October 31, 1932 in Plano, TX and passed away September 17, 2012 in Dallas. Preceded in death by son, Scott Davis. Mickey is survived by daughter, Kenna Trevino and her husband, Robert; son, Lance Davis and his wife, Stacie; grandchildren: Jesse, Savannah, Landon, Connor, and Steve. Memorial services will be held at 3:00 PM, Friday, September 21, 2012 at Restland Wildwood Chapel.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 19, 2012
Linda Day, of Irving, passed away Sunday, February 12, 2012. She was born February 8, 1944 in Avery, Texas. She loved fishing, fishing, fishing, and gardening. She is survived by her husband David R. Day, daughter Wendy Dear; son Boyd Day, mother Della Cox, grandson Calvin Dear; granddaughter Carlena Day; and brothers Kenneth Cox, Jimmy Cox, Wayburn Cox, and Aubrey Cox. Graveside services will be held at 1 PM Thursday, February 16, 2012 at Avery Cemetery in Avery. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Michael "Red" David Dawson

December 15, 1955 - January 17, 2012

Michael "Red" David Dawson, age 56 of Irving, TX passed away Tuesday, January 17, 2012 with his family by his side. He was born on December 15, 1955 in Trenton, NJ to Eulllett and Ruth Dawson. Red was a truck driver for 32 years for the Teamsters. He loved the Rangers, his motorcycle and playing poker every second Saturday of the Month. He enjoyed life, having fun and making memories with his wife, Wendy, his precious granddaughters, his family and his treasured friends. Survivors include, wife, Wendy Morris; sons, Jerimy Vernon, Michael Dawson; mother, Ruth Thomas; Parents-In-Law, Ed and Rose Patterson; brother, Robert "Smokey" Bridges and wife Anita; granddaughters, Brooke and Bandie Dawson; sister-in-law, Natalie Ammons; brother-in-law, Ed Patterson, Jr.; and numerous, aunts, nieces, nephews and friends. A Visitation will be held from 6-8 pm on Thursday, January 19th at the Funeral Home. A Graveside service will be 1:00 pm on Friday, January 20th at Weaver Cemetery in Terrell, Texas with the Rev. Don Johnson officiating.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Vera Mae Deal

Deal, Vera Mae Age 91, of Longview, TX, died on April 22, 2012. Funeral: 10 AM Wed., April 25, 2012 at Montague Cemetery in Montague, TX

Published in Dallas Morning News on April 25, 2012
Don "Eddie" DeAnda of Irving passed away January 18, 2012. He was born on May 27, 1960 to Jesse DeLaRosa DeAnda and Ninfa Mireles. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing and loved sports. He was a resident of Irving since 1965 and attended Irving Schools. He is preceded in death by his father and brother Larry DeAnda. He is survived by his mother Ninfa DeAnda and Tony Flores of Irving; brother Jesse DeAnda, Jr. of Southlake; sisters Elizabeth Solis and husband Mauricio of Irving; Laura DeAnda-King of Irving; Christina Maldonado and husband Joe of Rowlett; nephews Joey DeLos Santos of El Paso; and Anthony DeAnda of Irving; niece Angela DeAnda of Irving; nephews R. Carlos DeAnda of Irving and Jesse “Boomer” DeAnda III of Dallas; niece Crystal Maldonado of Rowlett; nephews Manie DeAnda of Irving; Dylan F. DeAnda of Southlake; Romelo DeAnda-King of Irving; great-nieces Makayla Taitt of Irving and Daisy Marie of Rowlett. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, January 22, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends prior to the funeral service beginning at 5:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Gilbert Louis DeHaes

Gilbert Louis DeHaes, of Irving, passed away Friday, April 6, 2012. He was born March 4, 1924 in Irving to parents William Octavious and Louise Adrienne (Jeannot) DeHaes. He is preceded in death by his wife Kathryn Maurice DeHaes, brother Marcel DeHaes, and great grandson Kyle Patrick Duke. Survivors include his daughter Sheri DeHaes Duke and husband Larry of Red Oak; sons David G. DeHaes of Irving, and Gregory K. DeHaes and wife Linda of Red Oak; sister LaVern DeHaes Pannell of Irving; grandchildren Chris Duke and wife Heather of Katy, Troy Duke and wife Kim of Celina, Sarah DeHaes Dodson and husband Noman of Euless, Brian DeHaes of Grapevine, and Taeler DeHaes of Irving, currently residing in Columbia, Missouri; and 6 great grandchildren. Graveside services with Military Honors were held at 2 PM Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, with Rev. John Durham officiating. Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 403 S. Main St., Irving, TX 75060. Arrangements made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The Irving Rambler April 14, 2012
Gilbert Louis DeHaes, of Irving, passed away Friday, April 6, 2012. He was born March 4, 1924 in Irving to parents William Octavius and Louise Adrienne (Jeannet) DeHaes. He is preceded in death by his wife Kathryn Maurice DeHaes, brother Marcel DeHaes, and great grandson Kyle Patrick Duke. Survivors include his daughter Sheri DeHaes Duke and husband Larry of Red Oak; sons David G. DeHaes of Irving, and Gregory K. DeHaes and wife Linda of Red Oak; sister LaVern DeHaes Pannell of Irving; grandchildren Chris Duke and wife Heather of Katy, Troy Duke and wife Kim of Celina, Sarah DeHaes Dodson and husband Noman of Euless, Brian DeHaes of Grapevine, and Taefer DeHaes of Irving, currently residing in Columbia, Missouri; and 6 great grandchildren. Graveside services with Military Honors will be held at 2 PM Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, with Rev. John Durham officiating. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 403 S. Main St., Irving, TX 75060.

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Fae Irene Denny (1930 - 2012)

Fae Denny, 81, passed away Friday, May 4, 2012, in Justin. Memorial service: 10 a.m. Thursday at Memorial Park Funeral Services. Interment: 12:30 p.m. Friday in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Survivors: Sons, Richard and Glen Denny; and daughter, Karen Coleman.

Published in Star-Telegram on May 9, 2012
Rocco DePace
(March 9, 1971 - June 5, 2012)

Rocco DePace, age 41, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 after a courageous battle with leukemia. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, he was the son of Pasqualino and Natalina DePace. He was an accomplished sailor and spent years sailing around the world and imparted his knowledge and passion for sailing to youth in Boston. In 2000 he moved back to Boston to pursue a degree in American Studies and subsequently a master’s degree in Administrative Studies at Boston College. Shortly thereafter he began working for EMS USA and moved to Dallas to become General Manager where he met his wife Jennifer. They were married October 3, 2009 in Flower Mound. He is survived by his wife Jennifer. Also surviving him are his brother, Nicola DePace of Rhode Island; parents by marriage, Dean and Mary K. Butler of Lantana, Janet Butler-Smith of Bedford; and brother-in-law, Jeff Butler and wife Brandi of Plano. Service is 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 9th at The Village Church, Northway Campus, 3877 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas with Brandon Barker and Matt Younger officiating. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. The family will receive friends beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the church prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (lls.org) as well as the Courageous Sailing Center (courageoussailing.org). Any floral contributions can be delivered to Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Maria DeVega

DeVega, Maria passed away at 9 pm on April 21, 2012 peacefully at her home in Irving, Texas surrounded by her family as she wanted. She was 92 years young and was full of spirit to the end. Maria "Mama" was born on May 4, 1919 in Leon, Nicaragua and was the daughter of Concepcion Martinez and Antonio Hermida. She married Carlos A. De Vega on December 8, 1940 and they were married for 59 years. Maria was known for her love of roses, music, beautiful singing voice, great sense of humor and loved practical jokes. She was a devout Catholic and prayed daily for her family. She will be missed and always remembered. Survivors include her three children, Bayardo A. DeVega (wife Suellen), Charles J. DeVega (wife Shannon), and Maria A. Floyd (husband Mark); eight grand children, Suellen Anderson (husband Steven), Georgia McCullough, Theresa DeVega, Lynette Miller, Meagan Miller, Caitlin DeVega, Charles DeVega II, and Madeline DeVega; and three great grand children Olivia and Isabelle McCullough and Lauren Anderson. Mass of Christian burial will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on April 23, 2012
Margaret Dillon

Dillon, Margaret Adelaide Age 95, of Irving, died February 11, 2012. Funeral: 2 PM Thursday, February 16, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel.

Published in Dallas Morning News on February 15, 2012
Margaret Adelaide Knight Dillon, age 95, a resident of Irving for 60 years, passed away Saturday, February 11, 2012. She was born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina to D. W. and Olivia Knight on August, 18, 1916. She married Paul Dillon in 1938 and they moved to Irving, Texas in 1952. Margaret stayed busy rearing their six children. She loved doing for others and was devoted to her family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Dillon, her three sons, John Patrick Dillon, Michael Williams Dillon, Ross Paul Dillon, her granddaughter, Gretchen Block and her six sisters and two brothers. She is survived by her daughters, Nancy Block and husband Howard of Irving, Paula Thompson and husband John of Keller, Daisy Haley and husband Chris of Lake Dallas, daughter-in-law, Susan Dillon, thirteen grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. The family would like to thank her special caregivers at V.I.P. Living Center. Margaret will be greatly missed by all. The family will receive friends at 1:30 on Thursday prior to the funeral service which begins at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 16, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

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Nellvaun D. Dishman

Nellvaun D. Dishman, age 95, a resident of Irving since 1962, died Friday, April 13, 2012 at the Vitas Inpatient Unit at Elmcroft in Irving. Born March 19, 1917 in Waco, Texas, she was the daughter of Ulrich Voltaire Dalton and Byrdie Aline Basquette Dalton. She married Raymond Dishman May 8, 1938 in Waco. She was a volunteer with the Irving Community Hospital Auxiliary for 30 years and had managed the Irving Garden Arts Center for a few years. Preceded in death by her husband in 1985, survivors include daughters Linda Dishman Miller of Irving and Cheryl Dishman Dockery of Boulder, CO; a son Jim Dishman of Waco; five grandchildren, Julie Miller of Irving, Brian Dishman and wife Camry of Grand Prairie, Lee Dockery of Austin, Shannon Gilbert and husband Titus of Indiana, and Meredith Dockery of Austin; 3 great grandchildren, Elijah Gilbert, Angel Gilbert, and Selah Gilbert, all of Indiana. She dearly loved her extended family Cary and family at Joe’s Coffee Shop, Betty, Tony and everyone at Momma’s Daughter’s Diner, staff and residents at Emeritus community, AARP friends of the Widow’s Group, and the Senter Valley families. For the exceptional care given to our Mom, we thank all the staff of Baylor Irving Telemetry, Vitas Inpatient Hospice, Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home and Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation was 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. Graveside service was 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 16 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, in Irving.

The Irving Rambler April 21, 2112
Nellvaun D. Dishman
(March 19, 1917 - April 13, 2012)

NELLVAUN D. DISHMAN, age 95, a resident of Irving since 1962, died Friday, April 13, 2012 at the Vitas Inpatient Unit at Elmcroft in Irving. Born March 19, 1917 in Waco, Texas, she was the daughter of Ulrich Voltaire Dalton and Byrdie Aline Basquette Dalton. She married Raymond Dishman May 8, 1938 in Waco. She was a volunteer with the Irving Community Hospital Auxiliary for 30 years and had managed the Irving Garden Arts Center for a few years. Preceded in death by her husband in 1985, survivors include daughters Linda Dishman Miller of Irving and Cheryl Dishman Dockery of Boulder, CO; a son Jim Dishman of Waco; five grandchildren, Julie Miller of Irving, Brian Dishman and wife Camry of Grand Prairie, Lee Dockery of Austin, Shannon Gilbert and husband Titus of Indiana, and Meredith Dockery of Austin; 3 great grandchildren, Elijah Gilbert, Angel Gilbert, and Selah Gilbert, all of Indiana. The family will receive friends 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. A graveside service will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. in Irving.

www.donnellyscolonial.com April 2012
Dorothy Bess Jones Ditterline went to be with her two best friends; her Lord and her husband, Bob Ditterline, on Friday, April 13, 2012. She was born in DeSoto, Texas on January 16, 1930. Dorothy was a loving wife, sister, aunt, mother, grandmother, & great grandmother. She loved being a Methodist minister’s wife and enjoyed making a home wherever the Lord took them – Nebraska, New Mexico & Texas. When her earthly best friend left to be with the Lord in 2008, Dorothy came to live in Whitney, Texas to be close to family. She was a resident of Country Club Retirement Center and later Town Hall Estates. She is survived by a sister, Ann and husband Ted Goodman of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; a son, Gary Wayne Ditterline of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a daughter, Sheri and husband Randy Hayes of Whitney, Texas; a granddaughter, Chelsei and husband Noah Vigil of Waco, Texas; a great granddaughter, Madison Cambria Vigil of Waco; “adopted” daughter Mary Husa of Irving; “adopted” son, Jed Powell of Sapulpa, Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Thursday, April 19 at First United Methodist Church, Main Sanctuary, 211 W. Third Street in Irving. Burial will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. Visitation will be 5-7 pm Wednesday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.

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April, 2012
Debbie Lou Dixon  
(January 7, 1920 - December 8, 2012)

DEBBIE LOU DIXON, age 92, a resident of Irving for 48 years, died Saturday, December 8, 2012 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born January 7, 1920 in Greenville, Texas, she was the daughter of Samuel Noah Mays and Emma Starkey Mays. On January 3, 1942, she married General Franklin Dixon in Greenville. Debbie was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving. Preceded in death by her husband on March 31, 1975; her brothers, Justin, James, Bill, George, Sam and Erdman; and sisters, Clara Bell, Juanita, Lois, Merle, and Imo Gene Fowler, she is survived by her son, David Dixon and wife Mary Kay of Irving; grandsons, Jeremy Dixon and wife Kari of Katy, Texas, and Jared Dixon of Irving; brothers, Laura Mays and wife Billie of Irving, and Lee Mays of Blue Ridge, Texas; and sister, Grace Church of Athens, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral service is 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 12 at First Baptist Church in Irving with Pastor John Durham officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Homebound Ministry, 403 South Main Street, Irving, Texas 75060.
Scott Dixon also passed away recently. Class of 78. A sweet soul gone too early.
February 16, 2012

Born: July 25, 1960
Death: February 1, 2012

Memorial donations can be made to:
Elm Cemetery Association, c/o Joann Roach, 439 CR 1163, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482

Scott Dixon
July 25, 1960 - February 1, 2012
Scott Dixon, 51, of Irving passed away on February 1, 2012 in Irving.
A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, February 18, 2012 at Elm Cemetery, FM 514, Emory, Texas.
Scott was born on July 25, 1960 in Dallas, Texas to the late Dale and Neva Gay Traylor Dixon. He had worked as an office manager for a thread manufacturing plant.
He is survived by an aunt, Virginia Hickman; cousin Cindy McCage; uncle, Floyd Dixon; aunt, Shirley; best-friends, Wes Harris and Mike Riney; and a host of friends from the Class of 78 at McArthur High School in Irving.
In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Elm Cemetery Association, c/o Joann Roach, 439 CR 1163, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

Memorial Service
Saturday February 18, 2012, 1:00 - PM
Elm Cemetery
Scott Dixon

July 25, 1960 - February 1, 2012

Memorial donations can be made to:

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He is survived by an aunt, Virginia Hickman; cousin Cindy McCage; uncle, Floyd Dixon; aunt, Shirley; best-friends, Wes Harris and Mike Riney; and a host of friends from the Class of 78 at McArthur High School in Irving.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Elm Cemetery Association, c/o Joann Roach, 439 CR 1163, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

Memorial Service

Saturday February 18, 2012, 1:00 - PM

Elm Cemetery

\[\text{Memorial service details}\]
Ruby Dodson

Dodson, Ruby Ruby was born on June 6, 1918 in Stroud, Oklahoma to Jimmie Anna and Calvin Jefferson Jackson, and passed away May 20, 2012. Ruby had two older sisters, Maud and Elizabeth. She grew up in Gainesville, Texas where she graduated from high school. She entered nurse's training in Dallas where she later met and married William Leonard Jernigan on December 4, 1937. Ruby and Bill had four children; two daughters, Anna and Francine and two sons, Bill Jr. and Garry. Bill and Ruby enjoyed fifty-four years of marriage, but Ruby was widowed in 1991. Ruby married Forest Pierce Dodson in 1993. They were married for seven years before she was widowed again in 2001. Ruby has a stepdaughter, Patsy Wilson who lives in Prosper. Ruby is the grandmother of nine, and great-grandmother of eleven. She lived at Hearthstone in Irving from April of 2005 until April 2009. She has lived at Avalon Alzheimer’s Home in Irving most recently. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, May 25, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM on Thursday at the funeral home.

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Ruby Dodson was born on June 6, 1918 in Stroud, Oklahoma to Jimmie Anna and Calvin Jefferson Jackson, and passed away May 20, 2012. Ruby had two older sisters, Maud and Elizabeth. She grew up in Gainesville, Texas, where she graduated from high school. She entered nurse’s training in Dallas where she later met and married William Leonard Jernigan on December 4, 1937. Ruby and Bill had four children; two daughters, Anna and Francine and two sons, Bill Jr. and Garry. Bill and Ruby enjoyed fifty-four years of marriage, but Ruby was widowed in 1991. Ruby married Forest Pierce Dodson in 1993. They were married for seven years before she was widowed again in 2001. Ruby has a stepdaughter, Patsy Wilson who lives in Prosper. Ruby is the grandmother of nine, and great-grandmother of eleven. She lived at Hearthstone in Irving from April of 2005 until April 2009. She has lived at Avalon Alzheimer’s Home in Irving most recently. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, May 25, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM on Thursday at the funeral home.
Cynthia Lynn Donahue, of Irving, passed away Sunday, May 6, 2012. She was born July 19, 1952 in Wichita, Kansas. She is survived by her daughter Cary D. Harris of the Colony; mother Dottie Lee of Irving; brothers Charles Hershberger of Irving, Steve Hershberger of Midland, and John Hershberger of Framers Branch; and 3 grandchildren. Committal services will be held at 11:30 AM Monday, May 14, 2012 at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas.

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Karen Donley

Donley, Karen Age 60, of Irving, TX, died on November 15, 2012. Service 10am Monday at Donnelly's Chapel. Visitation 1 hour prior to the service.

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Karen Donley
(July 22, 1952 - November 15, 2012)

KAREN DONLEY, age 60, a resident of Irving, died Thursday, November 15, 2012 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. She was born July 22, 1952 in Dallas, Texas to Bill Howard and Betty Chace Howard. Her parents preceded her in death. Karen is survived by her husband, Jim Donley of Irving; daughter, Anne Catherine "Katie" Ballard and husband Roger of Springtown; son, Chace Randall Hall of Irving; grandchildren, Brock and Rhett; brothers, Wayne Howard and wife Brenda of Toler, and Warren Howard of Pottsboro; sister, Janis Roberts and husband Richard of Lewisville; brother-in-law, David Donley of Irving; and sister-in-law, Susan Donley of Dallas. Service is 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 19, 2012 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving with Rev. Eddie Schafer officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home prior to the service.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
Mary Ellen Donnelly

Donnelly, Mary Ellen 84, co-founder of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving, died Friday, January 6, 2012 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born June 14, 1927 in Marshall, Texas, she was the daughter of Jackson and Mary Bibb Porter. She and her husband A. M. Donnelly, Sr. established Colonial Funeral Home in Irving in 1963. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer and the Daughter's of the King. Preceded in death by her husband in 2000, she is survived by sons, A. M. "Mickey" Donnelly of Irving, Robert P. Donnelly of Denton; daughter, Diane MacClure of Louisiana; grandchildren, Mike Donnelly of Louisiana, Sydney Carr of Virginia, and Robert S. Donnelly of Denton; and four great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sunday. The funeral will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 2700 Warren Circle in Irving. Burial will be at Moore’s Memorial Gardens in Arlington. Memorials may be made to The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

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Published in Dallas Morning News from January 8 to January 9, 2012
MARY ELLEN DONNELLY, age 84, co-founder of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving, died Friday, January 6, 2012 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born June 14, 1927 in Marshall, Texas, she was the daughter of Jackson and Mary Bibb Porter. She and her husband A. M. Donnelly, Sr. established Colonial Funeral Home in Irving in 1963. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer and the Daughter's of the King. Preceded in death by her husband in 2000, she is survived by sons, A. M. "Mickey" Donnelly of Irving, Robert P. Donnelly and wife Dana of Denton; daughter, Diane MacClure of Louisiana; grandchildren, Mike Donnelly of Louisiana, Sydney Carr of Virginia, and Robert S. Donnelly of Denton; and great grandchildren, Savannah, Addie Grace, Kaylin, and Cole. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Sunday. The funeral will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 2700 Warren Circle in Irving. Burial will be at Moore's Memorial Gardens in Arlington. Memorials may be made to The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

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Billie Jo Dorety

Billie Jo Dorety, 82, of Irving, passed away Friday, March 30, 2012 at Baybrook Village Nursing Home in McKinney, Texas. She was born January 12, 1930 in Dallas, Texas to Enoch B. Lester and Nora Lois Witherspoon. Billie Jo was a loving mother, and worked as a nurse at Irving Community Hospital for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Clarence J. Dorety; her parents; four brothers and two sisters. Survivors include son, Michael Dorety of Burleson; daughters Cynthia Dean of Lewisville, Deborah Johnson of Eastland, Vicki Stover of Van Alstyne, and Lisa McDonald of Wylie; brothers-in-law Carl Dorety of Ben Wheeler and Walter Dorety of Grand Saline; 16 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, seven great-great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, and friends. A 1:00 PM Memorial Service is planned for Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. Reverend Wallace Philpot will officiate. Inurnment will follow at Old Kit Cemetery in Irving. The family has requested that memorials be made to The Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

THE IRVING RAMBLER     April 7, 2012
Billie Jo Dorety, 82, of Irving, passed away Friday, March 30, 2012 at Baybrook Village Nursing Home in McKinney, Texas. She was born January 12, 1930 in Dallas, Texas to Enoch B. Lester and Nora Lois Witherspoon. Billie Jo was a loving mother, and worked as a nurse at Irving Community Hospital for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Clarence J. Dorety; her parents; four brothers and two sisters. Survivors include son, Michael Dorety of Burleson; daughters Cynthia Dean of Lewisville, Deborah Johnson of Eastland, Vicki Stover of Van Alstyne, and Lisa McDonald of Wylie; brothers-in-law Carl Dorety of Ben Wheeler and Walter Dorety of Grand Saline; 16 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, seven great-great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, and friends. A 1:00 PM Memorial Service is planned for Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. Reverend Wallace Philpot will officiate. Inurnment will follow at Old Kit Cemetery in Irving. The family has requested that memorials be made to The Alzheimer’s Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011 or http://www.alz.org

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Paul Lawrence Dorsey

Dorsey, Paul Lawrence Paul Lawrence Dorsey, of Waxahachie, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 4, 2012. He was born June 23, 1933 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was a US Air Force veteran. Paul is survived by his sons William Cecil Dorsey and wife Debbie of Waxahachie, and Lary Paul Dorsey and wife Lisa of Irving; grandchildren Kristofer Michael Dorsey, Michele Rene Sullivan, Lary Paul Dorsey II, David Alan Dorsey, and Thomas Davis; 8 great grandchildren; and brother Fred Alan Dorsey of Cape Coral, Florida. He is also survived by Ruby Dorsey, mother of his children, and Marilyn Dorsey, who cared for him until his death. Graveside services will be held at 1 PM Thursday November 8, 2012 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on November 6, 2012
Paul Lawrence Dorsey, of Waxahachie, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 4, 2012. He was born June 23, 1933 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was a US Air Force veteran. Paul is survived by his sons William Cecil Dorsey and wife Debbie of Waxahachie, and Lary Paul Dorsey and wife Lisa of Irving; grandchildren Kristofer Michael Dorsey, Michele Rene Sullivan, Lary Paul Dorsey II, David Alan Dorsey, and Thomas Davis; 8 great grandchildren; and brother Fred Alan Dorsey of Cape Coral, Florida. He is also survived by Ruby Dorsey, mother of his children, and Marilyn Dorsey, who cared for him until his death. Graveside services will be held at 1 PM Thursday November 8, 2012 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Terry Wayne Douglas

May 16, 1959 - December 28, 2012

Terry Wayne Douglas, age 53 of Irving, TX passed away on Friday, December 28, 2012. He was born on May 16, 1959 in Ft. Worth, TX to Robert and Marion Douglas. Terry was a Wrecker driver and was an avid motorcycle rider. He and his wife Daphene loved to ride their motorcycle wherever they went. His favorite color was red and his favorite flower was the yellow rose of Texas. Terry would love everyone to remember to "Hold fast to your dreams cause your dreams give you wings." Survivors include, wife Daphene Douglas; father and step-mother, Robert Douglas and wife Linda; brothers, Robert Douglas and wife Chrissy, Dale Douglas and wife Darla; children, Jessicia and husband Efrain, Tiffany and husband Jose; grandchildren, Gabby, Erika, Efrain Jr., Marc, Natalia, Rubi and Nahomi. A Memorial Service is scheduled for 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, January 6, 2013 at Hope Fellowship in Irving, TX.

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December 2012
Kimberly Ann Dowlen
(October 3, 1959 - April 28, 2012)

KIMBERLY ANN DOWLEN, age 52, a resident of Irving since 1986, died Saturday, April 28, 2012 in a Dallas hospital. Born October 3, 1959 in Lamesa, Texas, she was the daughter of R. E. Houston and Betty Jo Hill Houston. On March 29, 1986 in Grand Prairie, Texas, Kimberly married John Dowlen. Employed by Flowserve in Irving for 6 years, she was formerly employed at Associates Corporation of North America and Citigroup in Irving for 27 years. Preceded in death by a nephew, Tommy Sparrow and parents-in-law, J.A. and Frances Dowlen, survivors include her husband, John; daughter, Alyssa Dowlen and Branden Metcalf; son, Clay Dowlen; parents, R.E. and Betty Houston of Lamesa; brothers, Craig Houston and wife Carol of Duffau, David Houston and wife Donna of Artesia, New Mexico; several nieces, nephews, and many other family members and friends. Also surviving are her three dogs, Sadie, Jack and Lady Bug. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 3rd at MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church, 8001 Mustang Drive, Irving, Texas with Dr. David Allen and Pastor Josh Smith officiating. A second memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 5th at Northside Baptist Church, 406 North 12th Street in Lamesa, Texas with Pastor Steven Shipley officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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D. Keith Downing  

May 28, 1932 - January 9, 2012

D. Keith Downing, Award winning Texas Architect, beloved father and friend, died Jan 9, 2012 in Dallas. Long term resident of the Park Cities, he was Born in Paducah, Texas on May 28, 1932. Downing was a graduate of Texas Tech University, where he was later was named Distinguished Alumnus of the College of Architecture at Texas Tech University. He founded Downing Associates Architectural Firm, where he led a broad and varied practice, designing the first high rise tennis club in New York City, a thoroughbred horse racing farm in Oklahoma and major industrial projects in Texas for clients such as John Stemmons, Dallas civic leader and developer. Downing is acknowledged as one of the leading architects in Texas in preservation/restoration. He is remembered for his deep fascination with what he considered the “elegant intersection of design with artisan craftsmanship” of early Texas architecture. His award winning works included structures at Old City Park in Dallas and the innovative Meadows Foundation 20 acre preservation/restoration project, the Wilson and Beilharz Blocks, the Meadows Foundation Headquarters building, restoration of the adjoining historic park, and many structures among the original plan. Equally renowned was his creation of an 1830’s farmstead for industrialist, Pete Gifford, CEO, Gifford Hill. That property, called Wolf Run, located in North Texas, was later given to a Dallas private school to serve as an educational retreat. In recent years, Downing led the restoration of the historic Chapel built on the Kenedy Ranch in South Texas for Sarita Kenedy. He occasionally designed period and contemporary homes for both city and country life. He is survived by spouse, Victoria Smith Downing; daughter, Nan Elizabeth Downing; son, Michael Lindsay Downing (Alexandra); grandson, Archer Lindsey Downing; sisters, Joy Sue Moutos,(Vas) La Ruth Scruggs (Larry); nieces, Sheila Holt (Steve); Mary Ann Murphy(Joe), Susan Kaye Bailey(Ken) nephew, Jimmy Moutos; grand nieces, Carrie Taylor and Allyson Holt; and the Loucille & Kenneth Smith families. Services will be 2:00 pm on Saturday, Feb 4, 2012, at Highland Park United Methodist Church, Cox Chapel. Curtis Meadows, former President of the Meadows Foundation, to deliver Eulogy. Tributes may be made to the Texas Tech College of Architecture.

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Debra Lynn Draper
March 11, 1956 - April 4, 2012

Life Legacy

Debra Lynn (Schutza) Draper, age 56, of Coppell, passed away Wednesday afternoon, April 4, 2012 at Las Colinas Medical Center in Irving.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at White Rock Cemetery near Ross, with Rev. Jimmy Sansom officiating. The family will receive visitors from 12 Noon until 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Aderhold Funeral Home in West.

Mrs. Draper was born March 11, 1956 in Garland, the daughter of Gary Alan and Georgianne (Trcalek Marek) Schutza. She attended Terrace Elementary and was a 1974 graduate of Berkner High School in the Richardson School District. On November 27, 1976, she was united in marriage to Larry Wayne Draper in Richardson. Debra worked as an accountant for several businesses in the Dallas area. She dearly loved her cats and enjoyed cross stitching, quilting, making jewelry, and crocheting.

Debra is preceded in death by her mother, Georgianne Schutza; and father-in-law, J. T. Draper.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 35 years, Larry Draper of Coppell, TX; her father, Gary Schutza and wife Peggy of Allen; mother-in-law, Pauline Draper of Denison, TX; two brothers, Chip Schutza of Shawnee, KS and Curtis Schutza and wife Mary of Little Elm, TX; a brother-in-law, Kenny Draper and wife Lori of Coppell, TX; a special friend, Wendy Parker; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers are Kenny Draper, Bryan Draper, Kyle Parker, John Johnson, Chip Schutza, and Curtis Schutza.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or White Rock Cemetery Association.

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Dee Dee Lynn Driggers

March 1, 1972 - July 21, 2012

Dee Dee Lynn Driggers, age 40, of Irving, TX, passed away July 21, 2012 after a sudden illness. She was born March 1, 1972 in Dallas, TX to Clement and Brenda Buddelmeyer Driggers. Survivors include a son, James Driggers of Mesquite, TX, and a daughter, Britany Baldwin of Heath, TX. Also surviving is a sister, Patsy Driggers of Mesquite, TX, and life long friend, Michael Martin of Irving, TX. A private family memorial service will be planned at a future date.
Jesse Duckworth

Duckworth, Jesse Wayne Age 64, of Irving, TX, died on March 01, 2012. Service was March 8 at the funeral home chapel. Burial at DFW National Cemetery.

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Jesse Wayne Duckworth
(January 9, 1948 - March 1, 2012)

Jesse Wayne Duckworth, age 64, a long-time resident of Irving, died March 1, 2012. Born January 9, 1948 in Holdenville, Oklahoma, he was the son of Keth Kennon Duckworth and Lucy Palmer Duckworth. He married Carol Sondgroth in October of 1973 in Durant, Oklahoma. A military contractor, he assisted David Hall with the Liberty Bell (Proclaim Clivity.com) and honored many fallen heroes of the U.S. Military. A past commander of the Irving American Legion #215, he enjoyed golfing and playing the guitar. Preceded in death by his parents, he is survived by his wife Carol Duckworth of Irving; a daughter Sandra Duckworth of Flower Mound; two sons, Duane Duckworth and wife Tammie of Euless and Charles Duckworth of Addison; two grandsons, Bryant Alexander Duckworth White of Corinth and Andrew Duckworth of Grand Prairie; and many friends and extended family members. The family will receive friends at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway, Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until the funeral service at 9:30 a.m. Burial will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Prayer Bear Ministries.

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Larry Dugger

Dugger, Larry E. Age 61, of Dallas, TX, died on May 02, 2012. A Memorial Service will be held 3:30PM Tuesday May 8 at 2234 Irving Blvd. Dallas, TX.

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 7, 2012
Carl David Duhon (1948 - 2012)

Carl David Duhon, 63, passed away Thursday, May 24, 2012. Service: 10 a.m. Tuesday at White’s Funeral Home, 130 Houston Ave. Interment: Private. Visitation: 8 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Survivors: Wife, Linda; daughter, Sarah; son, David.

Published in Star-Telegram on May 27, 2012

**Carl David Duhon**

Duhon, Carl David Carl David Duhon passed away with family in attendance on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at Baylor All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. He was born July 1, 1948 to Carl E. Duhon and Betty Lou Duhon in Port Arthur, Texas. He grew up in Orangefield, Texas and graduated from Orangefield High School where he was active in various sports and athletics. David attended the University of Dallas where he earned a B.A. in Political Philosophy in 1970 and a Masters of Science in International Trade in 1976. While earning his undergraduate degree, he met and married his college classmate, Linda Mae Dueser, and they were married for 43 years. Following graduation, they moved to Athens, Navasota, and McAllen, Texas before returning to Irving and settling there. For a portion of his adult life, David ran a successful small business before pursuing a career in education. He taught in Irving Independent School District from 1994 until he retired in 2011. He taught special education at all levels and was passionate and gifted at making a positive difference in the lives of all his students. David was very active in pursuing higher education and earned a Masters of Education from Lamar University in 2009. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time at the family farm in Cross Plains, Texas. His relationship with Christ was the most important thing in his life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl E. Duhon and Betty Lou Duhon. He is survived by his wife, Linda Duhon of Weatherford, daughter Sarah Duhon of Fort Worth, and son David J. Duhon of Stephenville. Funeral services will be held at White’s Funeral Chapel in Weatherford, Texas on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at 10:00 in the morning. Private interment to follow. The Duhon family would like to thank the doctors and nurses on the transplant floor at Baylor All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, Dr. Joseph Millburn in Irving, and Dr. Merrick Reese at Texas Oncology in Dallas for all their dedicated care over the past several years and months. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Dr. Goodalls' House, Post Office Box 272, Breckenridge, Texas 76424; North Texas Food Bank, 4500 South Cockrell Hill Rd., Dallas, Texas 75236 ; or to the donor's favorite charity.

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