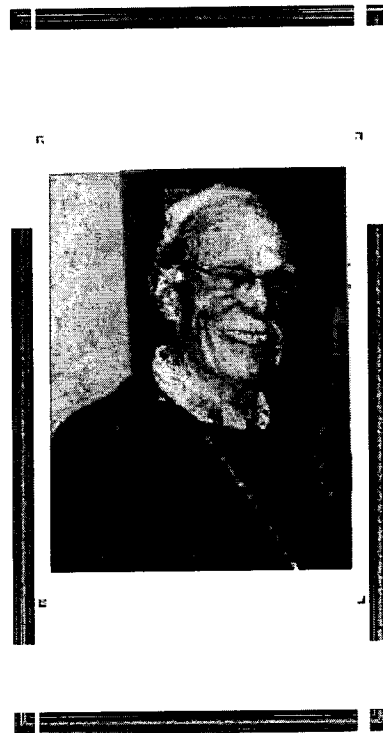


# Robert "Bob" Kaak

(October 10, 1932 - March 1, 2012)

ROBERT L. "BOB" KAAK, age 79, a resident of Irving for 20 years, died Thursday, March 1, 2012 at a Denton care center. Born October 10, 1932 in Chicago, Illinois to Henry W. and Muriel Smith Kaak, he attended Purdue University and the University of Kansas, graduating in 1955. After leaving the U.S. Air Force, where he served as a lieutenant, Bob was employed in the aerospace and defense industry. For the last six years, he served as a driver for the Heritage Senior Center in Irving. Preceded in death by his parents, and his son, Robert Lee Kaak, Jr., survivors include daughters, Kandace Ann Kaak of Sarasota, Florida, Chaundelle Gage, and husband Scotty of Keller, and Lisette Webb and husband Phil of Lantana; grandchildren, Scott Palmer, J. Scott Gage, Braylen Gage, Kayla Webb and Joshua Webb. Bob is also survived by his brother, Henry W. "Hank" Kaak, Jr. of California. Memorial service is at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 10, 2012 at North Irving Baptist Church, 3718 N. Story Road in Irving with Rev. Karl Fickling officiating. Inurnment will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256.



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## Bob Kaak

Kaak, Bob 79, of Irving, TX, died 3/1/2012. Memorial service 10 a.m. Saturday, North Irving Baptist Church. Inurnment Monday at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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**Tommy Kane**, born June 29, 1928 in Dallas, passed away March 17, 2012. He was a lifelong resident of Irving. He opened his own radio and television repair shop at age 16, on Irving Boulevard in the back of Spann Brothers Gas Station and later moved Kane Radio & TV to Shady Grove Road where he remained until retiring in 1991. He was a private pilot and member of The NRA. He is preceded in death by his mother Hazel Mullen and daughter Hazel Stacy. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Louise Kane of Irving; daughter Brenda Martin and husband Richard of Possum Kingdom Lake; son Gerald Kane and wife Diane of Grand Prairie; daughter Sherry Johnson and husband Rick of Irving; grandchildren Laurie Hendricks, Tammy Hooten; Jeffery Stacy; Jeremy Kane; Amanda Cuellar; Erin Dewbre; Wesley Martin; Jacob Johnson and Katlin Johnson; 16 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren, Aiden Puryear and AJ Harris. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday March 23, 2012 Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday March 24, 2012 with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Oak View Baptist Church General Fund.

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## Nancy Key



Key, Nancy Lou Nancy Lou Key died peacefully on Monday, May 28, 2012 in Plano, TX. She was born on February 26, 1939 in Greenville, TX to Cleo Webb and Gertrude Christine Key. She is survived by her brother Bill Key of Irving, TX, and her sister Sue Key Kirkpatrick of Allen, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews. Nancy Key taught math and served as department chair at MacArthur High School for 32 years. Visitation will be on Thursday, May 31, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; funeral service will be on Friday, June 1, at 1:00 p.m., both at Ben Brown's

Memorial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation of America at [www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org).

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**Nancy Lou Key** died peacefully on Monday, May 28, 2012 in Plano, TX. She was born on February 26, 1939 in Greenville, TX to Cleo Webb and Gertrude Christine Key. She is survived by her brother Bill Key of Irving, TX, and her sister Sue Key Kirkpatrick of Allen, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews. Nancy Key taught math and served as department chair at MacArthur High School for 32 years. Visitation will be on Thursday, May 31, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; funeral service will be on Friday, June 1, at 1:00 p.m., both at Ben Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America at [www.alzfdn.org/greaterdallas](http://www.alzfdn.org/greaterdallas).



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## Velma Key



Key, Velma Louise Darnell Velma Louise Darnell Key was born June 20, 1932 to Carl and Velma Darnell in Dallas, and moved to Irving at 4 years of age. She graduated from Irving High School in 1949. She was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Irving. She departed this life on Friday, March 9, 2012, to be with her father and mother and Jesus Christ her Savior. Velma was a good child, great wife, great mother, and a wonderful grandmother. She leaves behind her husband, the only love of her life, Bill Key, to whom she was married to for 62 years. They officially met on a blind date on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1949. Bill brought her a box of chocolate candy. This was a far cry better than stealing her towel like he used to do when he was a life guard at the Grand Prairie Public Pool. This made Velma quite angry at the tall, rather arrogant young man. They were married on June 30, 1950. Velma leaves behind one daughter, Paula Gail Key Connell and husband Michael, and two fine grandsons, Adam, age 24, and Marshal, age 17, whom she adored. She also leaves behind her two sisters, Patsy Ruth Hawkins and Sandra Jo Simon, as well as several nieces and nephews. She will be missed by her numerous friends, whom we would like to thank for their support and prayers during this difficult time. Graveside services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, March 17, 2012 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to American Porphyria Foundation, 4900 Woodway Drive, #780, Houston, TX 77056.

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## **Alex Clovie**

*Clovie Alex Kile*



~~Clovie, Alex Kile~~ Clovie Alex Kile, of Euless, passed away Monday, August 13, 2012.

He was born December 28, 1942 in Diboll, TX to Clovie Robert Kile and Inez Raye. Clovie served in the Army, and subsequently was employed as a supervisor and painter in the construction industry. He is survived by his wife, Darlene Douglas Kile of Euless; daughters, Deborah Tabor and Angela Winsett of Euless, and Jessica Garringer of Irving; grandchildren, Leslie Neice of Ohio; Lindsay Kile, Conner Garringer, Raeli Garringer of Irving; and Brandon Flores, Joseph Kile, and

Elizabeth Winsett of Euless; and great granddaughter, Landry Neice of Ohio; brothers, Willard Kile of Justin and Willis Kile of Sherman. A funeral service will be held Thursday, August 16, 2012 in Brown's Memorial Chapel at 1:00 PM, followed by interment at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas at 2:30 PM. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, from 6:00-8:00 PM.

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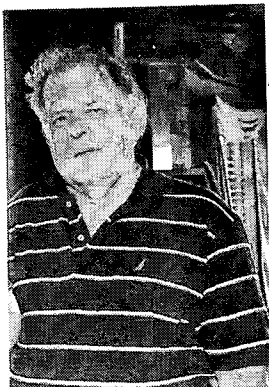
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**Clovie Alex Kile**, of Euless, passed away Monday, August 13, 2012. He was born December 28, 1942 in Diboll, Texas to Clovie Robert Kile and Inez Lazelle Raye. Clovie served in the Army, and subsequently was employed as a supervisor and painter in the construction industry. He is survived by his wife, Darlene Douglas Kile of Euless; daughters, Deborah Tabor and Angela Winsett of Euless, and Jessica Garringer of Irving; grandchildren, Leslie Neice of Ohio; Lindsay Kile, Connor Garringer, Raeli Garringer of Irving; and Brandon Flores, Joseph Kile, and Elizabeth Winsett of Euless; and great granddaughter, Landry Neice of Ohio; brothers, Willard Kile of Justin and Willis Kile of Sherman. A funeral service will be held Thursday, August 16, 2012 in Brown's Memorial Chapel at 1:00 PM, followed by interment at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas at 2:30 PM. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.



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## Bradford Killen



Killen, Bradford Lanier Bradford Lanier Killen, 18, of Dallas, Texas was killed tragically June 23, 2012, while studying abroad in Prague. Brad was born to Dr. Kenneth and Ann Killen, August 5, 1993. He graduated from HPHS in 2011 and completed his freshman year at UT Austin studying Philosophy. Brad was a gifted individual, beloved brother, son and friend. A talented musician and scholar, Brad enjoyed discovering new music, reading a variety of literature, and exploring new places. But he especially relished his time spent around the people he loved.

Honest and kind, unique and sincere, he was a rare individual positively affecting those he met. He loved in such a pure and visceral way that it was awe-inspiring, and he will be forever missed. Brad is survived by his parents, brothers Bo and Jake, and a multitude of friends and family. Visitation is Monday, July 2nd, 4-6 pm in The Great Hall at Park Cities Baptist Church, 3933 Northwest Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75225. Funeral will follow immediately at 6pm. Memorial Gift Suggestions: \* Anything "Green", (Brad only used public transportation, hitched a ride with friends, walked, biked or skateboarded);

\* Life Today <https://my.lifetoday.org/give>, he raised enough money in high school to drill a water well, and we could help him drill another;

\* UT Philosophy Dept <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/philosophy/giving.php>; or

\*MS Society

[http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?px=11166191&pg=personal&fr\\_id=18129&et=KIBLOpDONGAtsHlyDHvqtA&s\\_tafld=235123](http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?px=11166191&pg=personal&fr_id=18129&et=KIBLOpDONGAtsHlyDHvqtA&s_tafld=235123) , this would support his brother Bo's bike ride to find a cure for MS.

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**Geneva F. "Jean" King**, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, March 21, 2012.



She was born January 28, 1930 in Blooming Grove, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband Leonard King in 1996, and eight brothers and sisters. Survivors include her daughters Lucretia Kilborn of Austin, and Venica Horn and husband Rick of Arlington; sister Kathryn Mobley and husband Bob of Missouri; grandchildren Meagan Kilborn and Mike Rodriguez of Austin, Caleb Kilborn, Camden Horn and wife Nikki of Dallas, and Carly Horn and Jessie Cavazos of

Arlington; great grandson Axton Cavazos of Arlington; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other family. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, March 24, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Old Kit Cemetery in Irving. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.

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**Johnny King**, of Irving, passed away on October 9, 2012. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, October 12, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. A Graveside Service will be Saturday, October 13, 2012 at 2:30 PM at the City of Lubbock Cemetery in Lubbock. Johnny King is survived by his mother Wanda King, sister Rhonda Johnson and husband Dr. Bill Johnson, niece Meredith Wharton and husband David, and nephew Will Johnson and wife Amanda. Johnny King was preceded in death by his father Frank King. Johnny King was born on November 30, 1949 in Lubbock and was raised in Lubbock. Johnny King worked for Goodwill Industries with their first road crew. Johnny King enjoyed bowling with First Baptist Church bowling leagues for many years and was a long time fan of the Dallas Cowboys. Johnny never missed watching a Dallas Cowboy game and now he will be watching the Cowboys from Heaven's sidelines.



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**Lois Nadine King**, of Irving, passed away on May 5, 2012. She was born July 25, 1939 in Sacramento, California to Robert Trocke and Viola Butts. She and Bobby King were married on April 7, 1959 in Midland, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Bobby; her son Kevin of Arlington; daughter, Kristina Reaves of Irving; her sister, Mary Stover of Texas; and five grandchildren, Kaylee, Brittany, Brandon, Joshua, and Jacob. A funeral service is planned for Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 2:00 PM in Brown's Memorial Chapel with Dr. Brady Blevins officiating. Lois will be buried at Red Star Cemetery in Leedey, Oklahoma. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

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## **Gunnar Kirk**

Kirk, Gunnar Reid Campbell newborn son of Blake Anthony Kirk and Alizen Carter Kirk, died 2-1/2 hours after birth on Tuesday, October 23, at a hospital in Irving. Survived also by sisters, Vanessa and Valerie; brother, Gage, all of Irving; paternal grandparents, Gaylen and Charlsie Kirk of Mesquite; maternal grandparents, Evangeline and Richard Pitman of Irving. Memorial Service will be 6:00 p.m. Thursday, November 1, 2012 at the funeral home chapel.

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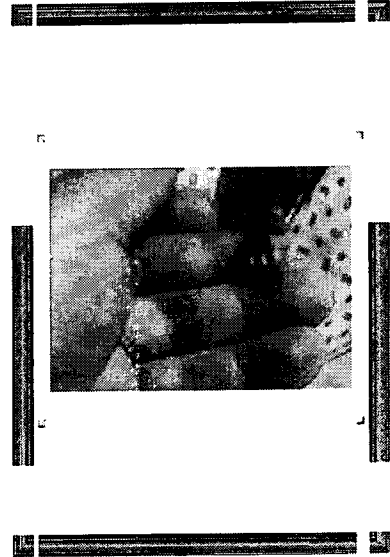
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# **Gunnar Reid Campbell Kirk**

(October 23, 2012 - October 23, 2012)

GUNNAR REID CAMPBELL KIRK, newborn son of Blake Anthony Kirk and Alizen Carter Kirk, died 2-1/2 hours after birth on Tuesday, October 23, at a hospital in Irving. Survived also by sisters, Vanessa and Valerie; brother, Gage, all of Irving; paternal grandparents, Gaylen and Charlsie Kirk of Mesquite; maternal grandparents, Evangeline and Richard Pitman of Irving. Services pending.

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**Anna Walker Kirkland**, lifelong resident of Irving, passed away Friday, April 13, 2012. She retired from the IISD after 30 years of teaching at Nimitz High School and MacArthur High School. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church in Irving. Anna had also been active in the Common Bond Bible Study, BSF Bible Study, and Irving Retired Teachers Association. She was a volunteer with the Irving Arts Council, and was also an active fundraiser for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Anna is preceded in death by her parents, Adolphe and Elise (Vitz) Walker, and son Sean Kirkland. Survivors include her cousins Charlotte Vitz McCraw and husband John of McKinney, Beverly McFall and husband John of Dallas, William Vitz and wife Judy of McKinney, and Thomas Vitz and wife Joanne of Friendswood, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at First United Methodist Church Chapel with Rev. Sammy Hargrove officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 3102 Maple Ave., Ste. 120, Dallas, TX 75201 or First United Methodist General Fund, 211 W. Third St., Irving, TX 75060.



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### **Anna Walker Kirkland**

Kirkland, Anna Walker Age 65, of Irving, TX, died on April 13, 2012. Funeral: 10 AM Wed., April 18, 2012 at First United Methodist Church in Irving.

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## **Jeff Kline (1963 - 2012)**

Kline, Jeff Jeff Kline passed away in his home on November 20, 2012. He was born October 20, 1963 in Little Rock Arkansas. He graduated from McArthur High School in Irving and received an associate degree from North Lake College. Prior to his he was employed in the Restaurant industry for many years. He is survived by his Mother Phyllis Kline of Irving a Brother Ray Kline of Bellevue, Nebraska, one Niece and one Nephew of Bellevue Nebraska. A memorial service will be held in the Abby at Restland Funeral Home at 3 PM Saturday November 25th.

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### **Jeff Carlton Kline**

- October 20, 1963 - November 20, 2012
- Richardson, Texas

Jeff Kline passed away in his home on November 20, 2012. He was born October 20, 1963 in Little Rock Arkansas. He graduated from McArthur High School in Irving and received an associate degree from North Lake College. Prior to his death he was employed in the Restaurant industry for many years. He is survived by his Mother Phyllis Kline of Irving a Brother Ray Kline of Bellevue, Nebraska, one Niece and one Nephew of Bellevue Nebraska. A memorial service will be held in the Abby at Restland Funeral Home at 3 PM Saturday November 25th.

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**Patricia "Patty" Kline** of Farmers Branch, Texas passed away Saturday, June 23, 2012 at the age of 68. She is survived by her 3 children: Eric Kline and his wife Suzanne of Coppell, Texas, Chris Kline and his wife Denise of Upland, California, and Marilie Coulson and her husband John of Cypress, Texas. Patty is also survived by her 7 grandchildren whom she adored immensely. Patty worked for over 20 years in the field of cardiac testing at hospitals in the Dallas area including Irving Hospital, Medical City Dallas Hospital and St. Paul Hospital. A memorial service will be held at Hackberry Creek Church located at 2000 Kinwest Parkway, Irving, Texas 75063 at 11:00 am on Friday, June 29, 2012. Please join us to pay tribute at the memorial service and to share memories during the reception at the church immediately following the service.



## **Arnold Kolenovsky**



Kolenovsky, Arnold V. Arnold V. Kolenovsky, age 85, a resident of Irving since 1953, died Monday, October 8, 2012 at home. Born February 14, 1927 in West, TX. Arnold was a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving and the Irving Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Mollie of Irving; 2 daughters; 3 sons; 9 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; 1 brother; and 2 sisters-in-law. Visitation 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service is 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 11 at Oak View Baptist Church with

Dr. Jim Gerlach and Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial will follow at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Fireman's Fund.

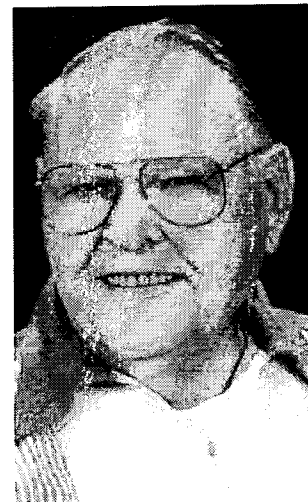
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## **Arnold V. Kolenovsky**

(February 14, 1927 - October 8, 2012)

ARNOLD V. KOLENOVSKY, age 85, a resident of Irving since 1953, died Monday, October 8, 2012 at home. Born February 14, 1927 in West, Texas to Bohumal Kolenovsky and Justie Halamik Kolenovsky, he retired from International Harvester in Dallas after 31 years of service. Arnold was a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving and the Irving Masonic Lodge. Preceded in death by his parents, sister, Margaret Kolenovsky and brother, Bob Kolenovsky, survivors include his wife of 63 years, Mollie of Irving; daughters, Anna Hoppe and husband Larry of Idaho and Margaret Noll and husband Don of Missouri; sons, Michael Kolenovsky of Bonham, Jim Kolenovsky and wife Alyce of New Mexico and Gary Kolenovsky of Irving; 9 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; brother, Edward Kolenovsky and wife Adida of Houston; and sister-in-law, Juanita Kolenovsky of Arlington. Visitation 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service is 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 11 at Oak View Baptist Church with Dr. Jim Gerlach and Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial will follow at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Fireman's Fund.



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## **Reuben Brown Knight (1923 - 2012)**



Knight, Reuben Brown 88, died peacefully on August 22, 2012. He was born October 7, 1923 "on the kitchen table" in Wichita Falls, Texas. His parents were Susan Talley Knight and William Thomas (Colonel) Knight. Reuben moved to Dallas at age 7 where he spent his childhood days attending Bradfield Elementary and Highland Park High School. He graduated from Highland Park in 1941 and then attended the University of Colorado where he was a Sigma Chi. He was a medic during WWII as a member of the 104th Timberwolf Division earning the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. After the service, Reuben obtained a law degree from the University of Texas. Reuben married Florence Hudson Knight on July 28, 1945. They were married for 49 years before her passing in 1994. She was the "love of his life." Reuben lived in Wichita Falls for 60 years and was an Independent Oil and Gas Operator. He also had interests in commercial real estate, banking and was in the hotel and restaurant business at one time. He enjoyed fly fishing and snow skiing in Colorado, golfing with his buddies, piloting his plane and spending time at his home away from home on Possum Kingdom Lake. Reuben was a member of Floral Heights Methodist Church, the Wichita Falls Country Club, The State Bar of Texas, the Longhorn Foundation, Littlefield Society as well as many civic and political organizations in Wichita Falls. He was a longtime supporter of The University of Texas and attended all the Longhorn games until recent years. Several years after Florence's passing, Reuben began dating Dorothy Morris of Dallas and they were partners for 13 years until her death in 2010. Reuben traveled all over the world first with Flo and then later with Dot. In 2011 Reuben retired from his oil and gas business and moved to Dallas to be closer to family. He was a "larger than life" person, and everyone who knew him has a "Reuben B. Knight" story. His family and friends will always remember his love of family, his generosity and his incredible sense of humor. We love you Rube and will miss you so much. As we always say "there is a little bit of RUBE in all of us." Reuben is survived by his 3 children, Robert Browning Knight, Karen Knight Neukom and husband Steve, Chrissy Knight Doherty and her husband Mike. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Noelle Neukom Schmidt, John Neukom, Molly Doherty Welling, Kyle Neukom, Kate Doherty and Michael Doherty plus two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Florence, sister Sue Hersey and brother Buddy Knight. The family would like to thank the staff at Caruth Haven Court and especially Eileen Aldridge for their exceptional care of Dad during the past months. In addition we want to thank Jennifer and the hospice team for their support and comfort to Dad and the family during his final days. Thanks also to Krystal, Angela, Melissa and Keisha for the care they provided Dad after his move to Dallas. A memorial service to celebrate Reuben's life will be held on Saturday, August 25, at 1:00 p.m., at Hampton Vaughan Funeral Home Chapel in Wichita Falls.

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