Patricia Raabe

Raabe, Patricia Faye Died with faith in the Resurrection on June 25, 2012. Patricia was born October 12, 1936 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents, Seymour and Georgia Horine, and her brother, Richard Horine. Left to cherish her memories are her husband of 50 years, Ben, her daughter Melanie and husband David Jordan, her grandson Nolan Joseph Jordan, aunts Jean Emerson and Ferle Hawkins, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, and hundred of friends. She graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas, Texas and attended college at North Texas State University. She enjoyed traveling with Ben, participating in activities at Dallas Elk's Lodge #71, organizing luncheons for the friends she instructed in her water aerobics class at White Rock Gold's Gym and her friends at the roundtable there, lunches with her Sunday School class from Lakeside Baptist Church, butterfly gardening and taking care of the neighborhood stray cats. The world could tell by her beautiful and ready smile that Pat was truly a vessel of love. She and her smile will be sorely missed. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday June 26 at Grove Hill Funeral Home, 3920 Samuell Blvd, Dallas, Tx. Funeral Service will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday June 27, 2012 at Grove Hill Chapel, burial to follow at Grove Hill Memorial Park. In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Coleman foundation or the Humane Society of Dallas.

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Condolences may be offered at
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Published in Dallas Morning News on June 26, 2012
Otis Rains, of Irving, passed away November 14, 2012. He was born May 14, 1920 in Jacksonville, Texas, and was raised in Stamford, Texas. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Otis served as a radio operator for the U.S. Army Air Corp during WWII. He was an over-the-road truck driver and was retired from Darr Equipment. He was a member of the Village Baptist Church in Irving, where he served as an ordained deacon. Otis was preceded in death by his parents George and Cora Ann (Vest) Rains; brothers Walter Rains, and Ferrell Rains, and sisters Lee, Uvalde, Juanita and Josie. He is survived by his loving wife of 73 years, Ethel Rains, daughter Annetta Frost and husband Gary Sr; grandsons Gary Frost, Jr, and Geoffrey Otis Frost; and six great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, November 21, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Pastor Mark Jenkins officiating. Burial will follow at 1 PM at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Village Baptist Church Building Fund, 224 E. Grauwyler Rd., Irving, TX 75061.

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www.irvingrambler.com
Etolia Marie Ragsdale

January 24, 1934 - September 2, 2012

Etolia Marie Ragsdale, age 78 of Dallas, Texas, passed away on Sunday September 2, 2012. She was born on January 24, 1934 in Sulphur Springs, Texas to Rance and Irlene Nixon. She is survived by daughters, Debbie Scott and Linda Jones; grandchildren, Mike Johnson, Shawn Johnson, Sabrina, Nicha, Dondi, Jerry and Alondi; and several great-grandchildren. Graveside service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, September 6th at Rockwall Memorial Cemetery, 525 West Washington, Rockwall, TX

www.chismsmithfh.com
Jim "Bud" Ragsdale
(March 4, 1935 - January 20, 2012)

JIM "BUD" RAGSDALE, age 76, a resident of Irving for 45 years, died Friday, January 20, 2012 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born March 4, 1935 in Dallas, he was the son of Orville Acton and Lucille Segroves Ragsdale. He married Sandra Carter May 1, 1964 in Dallas. Owner of ASAP Concrete Coring for eleven years, he had worked in sheet metal, and was a fishing guide. He was Baptist. Survivors include his wife Sandy Ragsdale of Irving; a son Rowdy Ragsdale of Irving; daughters Sabra Masters and husband Albert of Plano and Tempy Arnold and husband Wes of Euless; ten grandchildren, Tammy and husband James Cragg of Plano, Tony Ragsdale of Irving, Cory and wife Meredith Ragsdale of Allen, Jamey and wife Alyssa Ragsdale of Washington, Lindsey Entrekin of Plano, Devin Arnold of Euless, Austin Ragsdale of Venus, Delaney Arnold of Euless, Haley Ragsdale of Lewisville, and Drake Arnold of Euless; great grandchildren Chloe Ragsdale, Kenley Cragg, and Kayden Ragsdale; a brother Robert Ragsdale of Garland; and a sister Carolyn Mathews of Cleburne. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Ed Ragsdale. The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Pastor Anthony Cheek will officiate. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Joseph Paul Raspante completed his earthly journey on Saturday, November 24, 2012, and went home to be with his Lord and Savior. Celebration services will be held Wednesday, November 28th at Calvary Hill Mausoleum North Chapel in Dallas, Texas at twelve noon with graveside services immediately following. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at 2:00 pm at the Watkins-Logan Texas State Veterans Home, 11466 Honor Lane in Tyler, Texas, officiated by The Reverend David A. Luckenbach. Joe was born on March 22, 1922 in Fort Worth, Texas to Mary Basso and Nicholas Iano Raspante, both immigrants from Sicily. He was raised in Bossier City, Louisiana. Joe served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 until 1947 on the U.S.S. Wharton, the U.S.S. Mullany, and the U.S.S. Arcadia. He received many medals of honor as a result of his faithful service. He married the love of his life, Marie Louise Farina on December 28, 1947, and they would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this December. They made their home in Irving, Texas where they raised their family and made lifetime friends. Joe faithfully served as an active member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church for 65 years. He enjoyed serving others as a member of The Knights of Columbus. For the last 10 months, Joe happily resided at The Watkins-Logan Texas State Veterans Home in Tyler, Texas. Joe enjoyed fishing and gardening and watching the Texas Rangers, but he loved his family, friends and country most of all. Joe was an energetic guy who had ever met. He was forever cheerful and optimistic. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Morris, Ross, Victor and Anthony and sisters Margaret Rogers and Genevieve Sauviac. Surviving to cherish Joe’s memory is his wife Marie; son, Donny Raspante and wife Pat; daughter, Mary Lou Walker and husband Bill; daughter, Lucy Carr and husband John; daughter, Kathy Rushton; son, Carl Raspante; grandchildren, Joseph Raspante, Chris Raspante and wife Camille; Doug Walker and wife Amy, Adria Walker Hoyle and husband Jason; Nicole Rushton; Jennifer Raspante; Megan Carr Dove, husband Ned, and Hunter Carr; great grandchildren, Taylor, Bobby, Landry, Colton, Aaron, and Marsh; several cousins, nieces and nephews, and many dear friends. Pallbearers will be Joey Raspante, Chris Raspante, Doug Walker, Jason Hoyle, Hunter Carr, Ned Dove, Gary Farina, Tim Farina and Tom Niffenegger. The family would like to extend their gratitude to Dr. Mark Anderson, Dr. Kent Davis, Dr. Bruce Harrell, and Dr. Chiagozie Nwasuruba, and his many wonderful caregivers. If desired, memorials may be given to Texas Wounded Warriors at 4301 Fillbrook Lane Tyler, Texas 75707 or Dallas Heritage Village at www.dallasheritagevillage.org.
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Pallbearers will be Joeys Raspante, Chris Raspante, Doug Walker, Jason Hoyle, Hunter Carr, Ned Douthat, Gary Farina, Tim Farina and Tom Niffenegger. The family would like to extend their gratitude to Dr. Mark Anderson, Dr. Kent Davis, Dr. Bruce Harrell, and Dr. Chiagozie Nwasuruba, and his many wonderful caregivers. If desired, memorials may be given to Texas Wounded Warriors at 4301 Fillbrook Lane Tyler, Texas 75707 or Dallas Heritage Village at www.dallasheritagevillage.org.
Christopher "Frig" David Ratcliff Obituary

Date of Birth:
Tuesday, April 2nd, 1968

Date of Death:
Monday, December 31st, 2012

Funeral Home:
Woodlawn Funeral Home & Cemetery
woodlawnfh.com
1101 Antoine Drive
Houston, Texas, UNITED STATES
77055

Obituary:

Christopher David “Frig” Ratcliff went to be with the Lord on December 31, 2012. He was born April 2, 1968 in Ft. Worth, Texas. He graduated from McArthur High School in Irving where he held records in basketball. “Frig” loved to sing, dance and laugh. He was a big fan of the Houston Astros.

He is survived by his wife Rachel; son Christian Jae-won Ratcliff; parents David and Cathie Ratcliff; sister Dee Ann Ratcliff; mother and father-in-law Louis and Karen Sue Stranahan, Jr.; paternal grandmother Anna Mae Gullett; sister-in-law Robin Stranahan, brother-in-law Ryan Stranahan and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 from 4-8 pm with a rosary at 7 pm at Woodlawn Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 10 am at St. Theresa’s Catholic Church with interment to follow at Woodlawn Garden of Memories.

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Glenda Karen Ratliff
Glenda Karen Ratliff, age 69, of Irving, TX passed away Saturday, March 10, 2012. Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Services will be Saturday, March 24, 2012 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving.
Ray Raulston

Raulston, Ray 71, of Irving, died on Jan. 6, 2012. Visitation 6-8 pm Tuesday. Burial 10:30 am Wednesday at D/FW National Cemetery. Funeral 1:00 P.M. at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Road, Irving.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on January 8, 2012
RAY RAULSTON, age 71, a resident of Irving since 1973, died Friday, January 6, 2012 at his home. Born December 15, 1940 in Hugo, Oklahoma, he was a graduate of the U S Naval Academy. A Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, he was a commercial airline pilot for Braniff, Piedmont and U S Air. A member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, where he was a lifetime deacon and member of the choir, he is survived by his wife of 44 years, Nancy D. Raulston of Irving; daughters, Jill Dyer and husband Brent of Spring, Texas, and Julie Dalavai and husband Emmanuel of Euless; grandchildren, Blake Dyer and Kate Dyer; sister Ann Bayless and husband Al Brende of Houston; brother, Ron Raulston and wife Carole of Houston; and a niece, Elizabeth Raulston of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas. A memorial service will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road in Irving.

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Riley Edward Rawlins

Rawlins, Riley Edward Born February 15, 1994 in Irving, Texas. Riley passed away January 7, 2012 in Dallas, TX. Riley had a deep love of his family, friends and the great outdoors. He and his Mother spent time camping around Texas, California and Washington, seeing some of the most beautiful places those regions have to offer. When Riley wasn't enjoying the outdoors, he was spending time with his friends, family and cats - with Sammy being special to his heart. Riley was a junior at Lake Highlands High School and would have graduated with the class of 2013. After graduation Riley planned to join the US Marine Corps, something he spoke of often. Riley's zest for life and friendly smile will be greatly missed by all those who knew him. Riley was preceded in death by his father Kenneth Rawlins and Grandfathers Steven Frank and Michael Rawlins. He is survived by his mother, Monica Rawlins and stepfather Chris Buntenbah; sisters, Gillian Rawlins and Lauren Buntenbah; Grandmother, Connie Richardson; and Grandparents Patricia Rawlins Short and Grant Short. A celebration of Riley's life will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, January 14, 2012 at Sparkman Funeral Home in Richardson. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Riley's honor, reflecting his love of animals, to the ASPCA at www.aspca.org/home/donate or to the East Lake Pet Orphanage at www.elpo.org.

Published in Dallas Morning News on January 12, 2012
Nathan Leon Ray, Jr., of Grand Prairie, TX, beloved husband, father and
grandfather, passed away January 28, 2012. He was born
on August 7, 1949 in Dallas to Nathan Leon Ray, Sr. and
Clara Louise Blaylock Ray. He worked in the commercial
sign industry, enjoyed target shooting and caring for his
dog, Damit. He was preceded in death by his parents and
grandparents, Daisy and Ike Blaylock. He is survived by
his wife, Rhonda Ray of Grand Prairie; sons Robert Ray
and wife Ashley of Grand Prairie, Jon Ray and wife
Jessica of Arlington, and Nathan Leon Ray III of Alabama; daughter, Polly
Griffith and husband Jimmy of Mississippi; grandchildren, James Griffith,
Justin Griffith, Joseph Griffith, Brayden Ray and Keegan Ray; brother John
Ray and wife Becky of Arlington, sister-in-law, Julie Ray of Arlington; and
niece, Allison Ray Lee of Arlington. A funeral service is planned for 10:00
AM, Thursday, February 2, 2012 in Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will
follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive
friends on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the
funeral home. The family requests memorials be made to the American
Heart Association, 8200 Brookriver Drive, Suite N-100, Dallas, TX 75247;
online at: http://www.heart.org/dallas.

www.brownmem.com
Charles Redding

Redding, Charles Rice, Jr. died Friday, March 9, 2012 in Lewisville. He was born on a hot summer day in Texas, July 12, 1915, to Charles R. Redding and Ida Jane (Hay) Redding in Winnboro, Texas. He grew up with 12 other children, brothers and sisters, on a small farm outside Winnboro, attending the local schools and playing on the Winnboro High School football team. He moved to Dallas in the early 1930's and worked in many jobs during the next ten years. The jobs included training horses for a local dairy and working as a security guard. In 1941, a chance meeting with a long time friend who was driving north to Shenandoah, Iowa, caused him to leave his security guard job and get hired by a drilling firm which was operating in the Northwest Missouri and Southwest Iowa area. In early October 1941, he met Dorothy Dunham of Westboro, Missouri, and, after a three week courtship, they married on October 28, 1941. When World War II broke out two months later, he joined the U.S. Army and spent the next few years in Australia and the South Pacific war front. During his military service, he earned the Philippines Liberation Medal, Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Returning from World War II, he and Dorothy took up where they left off. He worked in the oil business and they lived in many states including Florida, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois. In 1947, Carolyn Sue was born to them. In 1949, Charles R. Redding, III was born and, 8 years later, Michael B. Redding was born in Dallas, where they had moved in 1955. After working at Republic National Bank and Texas Instruments during the next 15 years, in 1970, Charles and Dorothy took over the ownership of her family's farms near Westboro, Missouri, and split their time between the farms and their other home in Irving, Texas. Dorothy died in 1994, but Charles continued to be a full participant in the family's agriculture and ranch business, Fourteen Pines Corporation, with holdings in Northwest Missouri and near Glenrock, Wyoming. Charles was active in the Disabled American Veterans and served a term as treasurer of DAV Chapter 42 in Grand Prairie. He is survived by his three children, many cousins and friends across the country. He will be buried at 2:15 p.m., Thursday, March 15 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on March 13, 2012
Charles Rice Redding, Jr.
(July 12, 1915 - March 9, 2012)

CHARLES RICE REDDING, JR., age 96, a resident of Irving, died Friday, March 9, 2012 at a Lewisville hospital. He was born on a hot summer day in Texas, July 12, 1915 to Charles R. Redding and Ida Jane (Hay) Redding in Winnsboro, Texas. He grew up with 12 other children, brothers and sisters, on a small farm outside Winnsboro, attending the local schools and playing on the Winnsboro High School football team.

He moved to Dallas in the early 1930's and worked in many jobs during the next ten years. The jobs included training horses for a local dairy and working as a security guard. In 1941, a chance meeting with a long time friend who was driving north to Shenandoah, Iowa, caused him to leave his security guard job and get hired by a drilling firm which was operating in the Northwest Missouri and Southwest Iowa area.

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Charles was active in the Disabled American Veterans and served a term as treasurer of DAV Chapter 42 in Grand Prairie.

He is survived by his three children, many cousins and friends across the country.

He will be buried at 2:15 p.m., Thursday, March 15 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

www.donnellycolonial.com
Wendell Scott Reed was born in San Diego, CA on July 11, 1962 to Waun and Pat Reed. He grew up in Irving, graduated Irving High School 1980 and attended PCI to become a Patient Care Assistant. Most recently he worked for Pate Rehabilitation. Wendell was the owner of Big Tex Power Washing and Coffee Confections. He is preceded in death by his father and two brothers, Mark and Kent. He is survived by his mother and sister, Jill. Funeral was held at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home on Nov. 19th. See www.donnelyscolonial.com for complete obituary.
Wendell Scott Reed was born in San Diego, CA on July 11, 1962 to Wann and Pat Reed. He grew up in Irving, graduated Irving High School 1980 and attended PCI to become a Patient Care Assistant. Most recently he worked for Pate Rehabilitation. Wendell was the owner of Big Tex Power Washing and Coffee Confections. He is preceded in death by his father and two brothers, Mark and Kent. He is survived by his mother and sister, Jill. Funeral was held at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home on Nov. 19th. See www.donnelycolonial.com for complete obituary.
Jo Adele Reeves
October 9, 1926 – October 1, 2012

Jo Adele Reeves, 85, of Bryan passed away in her home on Monday, October 1, 2012. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, October 6, at 2:00 p.m. at Hillier Funeral Home. Jo was born on October 9, 1926 in Connecticut. She moved to Bryan in 1981 and worked as a nurse. She is survived by her daughters, Tami Turner, Janeen Mount and Crystal Allen; sons, Michael Bridges, Raymond E. Ashton, and Arthur Ashton, III and his wife Kim; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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2301 E. 29th St.
Bryan, TX, US, 77802
(979) 822-1571
Date: October 15, 2012

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Administration

Subject: Jo Edele Reeves

We regret to inform you of the death of Jo Edele Reeves, grandmother of Raymond Ashton. Ms. Reeves passed away on Monday, October 1st.

Raymond Aston may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Facilities Service Center
3620 Valley View Lane
Irving, Texas 75062

Please keep Raymond Ashton, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Jo Adele Reeves

October 9, 1926 - October 1, 2012

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Jo was born on October 9, 1926 in Connecticut. She moved to Bryan in 1981 and worked as a nurse.

She is survived by her daughters, Tami Turner, Janeen Mount and Crystal Allen; sons, Michael Bridges, Raymond E. Ashton, and Arthur Ashton, III and his wife Kim; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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Lena Reno


Published in Dallas Morning News on July 27, 2012
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- February 10, 1934 - July 25, 2012
- Irving, Texas

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Friday, July 27
10:00 AM
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Interment

Friday, July 27
Laurel Land Memorial Park

6000 S. RL Thornton Freeway Dallas, TX 75232

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Next
Grady Richardson

Richardson, Grady "Jake" Grady Bill "Jake" Richardson, 92, of Irving, died July 16, 2012. He was born in Valdosta, TX on August 23, 1919 to Gertrude William and Chloe Ethel Airheart Richardson. Grady was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie M. Smith Richardson; and brothers, Glenn Richardson and Joe Hunt Richardson. He is survived by sisters, Estalene McWhorter, JoAnn Ussery, and Lucille McGrane, all of McKinney, TX; along with many nieces and nephews. Grady attended Texas A&M University, served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Force, was an ordained deacon, and a devoted member of First Baptist Church of Irving. Graveside service will be held at 2:00pm, Friday, July 20th at Restland Memorial Park with visitation from 12:30-1:30pm at Restland Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on July 18, 2012
Richard Rick

Rick, Richard P. age 75, died Wednesday, May 2, 2012 in Fort Worth. Born June 4, 1936 in Hector, MN. Richard is survived by his wife, Judy Rick; children, Kathy Draper, Mike Rick and Mary Kendrick; 6 grandchildren; and sister, Marge McNamara. Memorial Mass is 12:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 9th at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, Irving. A private inurnment service will be at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on May 6, 2012

Richard P. Rick
(June 4, 1936 - May 2, 2012)

RICHARD P. RICK, age 75, died Wednesday, May 2, 2012 in Fort Worth. Born June 4, 1936 in Hector, Minnesota, he was the son of Leopold Rick and Lillian Gehlen Rick. Richard is survived by his wife, Judy Rick of Euless; daughter, Kathy Draper and husband David of Irving; son, Mike Rick and wife Sharon of Paris, TX; daughter, Mary Kendrick of Flower Mound; grandchildren, Anthony, Amanda, Andrew, Kristina, Adam and Hailey; sister, Marge McNamara and husband Larry of Bird Island, Minnesota. Memorial Mass is 12:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 9th at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne, Irving with Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman as celebrant. A private inurnment service will be at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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Billy Ricketts Jr.

Ricketts Jr., Billy Ray Billy Ricketts, 56, of Dallas, passed away at a local Dallas Hospital on April 21, 2012. His cherished memory will forever live in the hearts of his family, friends and all that loved and knew him. He is survived by Mark Burnworth, his partner of 34 years; father Bill Ricketts, step-mom Elizabeth Ricketts; sister Karen Phillips, nieces Carye Gonzalez, Paige Phillips, Ashley Phillips. great niece Journey Michelle Phillips, Aunt Dee Furr, cousins Susan Huber, Sherry Stroope, Perry Callahan, Reida Smithwick; and an extended group of second and third cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Sue (Callahan) Ricketts. Mark was comforted by his family (brother Blake Burnworth and sister Renee Smith) and friends that he and Billy had known for many a year - Jack Pinson, John Gennusa, Rhonda Querner, Randy Crabtree, Paulina Tseng, and Craig Waddle. Their special friend from Germany, Stefan Rienth, when hearing of Billy's illness took the next flight from Hamburg to Dallas to be with them. The family will receive friends and those his life touched from 6:30 to 9:00 pm on Friday, April 27, 2012 at Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home, 7405 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas, TX. A Graveside Service will be held on Sunday, April 29, 2012 at 2:00 pm at Cottage Hill Cemetery, 11400 FM 2478, Celina, TX 75009. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Operation Kindness (3201 Earhart Dr, Carrollton, TX, 972-418-7297) - where Mark and Billy adopted their sweet Wilma in 2009. Among their happiest times, were when Billy and Mark lived in Europe from 2003 to 2009 (5 years in Paris, France and 2 years in Antwerp, Belgium). They traveled to 14 countries and saw and experienced more than they ever thought possible. During his brief illness, Billy always took comfort in remembering his beloved Paris. As a life long Beatles fan, Billy's approach to life was "all you need is love, love is all you need".

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Susan Riddell died peacefully on Monday, March 12, 2012, at a Baytown hospice. Memorial service: 10 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at Genesis United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Dr. Jim Conner officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Navarre Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 2444 Rollingbrook Drive, Baytown, 281-422-8111. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to either St. James House of Baytown, Hospice Compassus of Pasadena, or Genesis United Methodist Church of Fort Worth. Susan was born Susan Lucille Sanders on Nov. 30, 1920, in Sulphur Bluff, and grew up in Sulphur Springs, the daughter of Nannie Sanders and R.D. Sanders and the sister of Elizabeth Sanders. She graduated from East Texas State University in Commerce with a degree in education, but having decided against a teaching career, went to work for a bank in Sulphur Springs and later in San Antonio. It was in San Antonio that she met an Air Force pilot, Roland Willard "Bill" Riddell, and married him in November 1946. Bill's Air Force career availed Susan of the opportunity to live in Pennsylvania, California, Ohio, Oregon, Nevada, and overseas in Prestwick, Scotland, and she made the most of every move. When Bill retired from the Air Force in 1964 and the family settled in Fort Worth, where Susan lived for 40 years before relocating to Baytown to be near Doris. The family would like to thank the staff of St. James House and Hospice Compassus for their care and compassion; naming them all would be impossible, but special thanks must go to Lisa Daniels and Natasha Davis for their special, tender care. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister; husband; and her daughter, Ann Elizabeth Riddell. Survivors: Susan is succeeded by her two children, Doris Sanders of Baytown and Jim Riddell of Mukilteo, Wash., and their spouses, Tom Sanders and Beverly Riddell; her grandchildren, Susan Tallarita, Marian Sanders, Elizabeth Bell, Loren Whitten and Eric Whitten, and their spouses; and six great-grandchildren.

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Jean Riddle, 78, went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, May 2, 2012. Memorial service: 11 a.m. Saturday, May 19, at White Chapel Estate & Gardens, 7601 Precinct Line Road, North Richland Hills. Jean was born March 8, 1934, in Ada, Okla., to Leon and Francis Todd. She lived in Ada, Lawton and Duncan, Okla., most of her early years. She married Joe Riddle in Wichita, Kan., on Dec. 12, 1953. Jean and Joe had three children, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Preston Rigby

- October 11, 1988 - March 20, 2012
- Lewisville, Texas

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LEWISVILLE -- Preston Steele Rigby, 23, passed away Tuesday March 20, 2012.
Services: 2 p.m. Sunday at J.E. Foust Funeral Home 523 S. Main St., Grapevine. Visitation: 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.
Preston was born October 11, 1988 in Irving TX. He enjoyed hanging out with friends, playing video games, snowboarding and working out. Preston was a professional motocross racer for many years. He attended Texas Tech University.
Survivors: Father Cliff Rigby and wife Minou, mother Lisa Zumanski; sister Daniella Heussner; brothers Garrett Heussner and Joshua Zumanski.

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Grapevine, 817-481-2525
Allene A. Riggs, of Irving, passed away Thursday, March 8, 2012. She was born July 30, 1931 in Chickasha, Oklahoma. She married Leo Riggs in 1948 and moved to Odessa in 1954. Allene worked for several years at The JoAnn Shop in Odessa. She is preceded in death by her husband Leo, in 2005, sisters Evelyn Walls of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and Della Peppers of San Antonio, brothers Kenneth Holmes of Odessa, and Ray Homes of Enid, Oklahoma, and sister Retta Holmes Back, of Billings, Oklahoma. She is survived by her sister, Viola Stephens and husband Jim of Irving; brothers, Dave Holmes of Irving, and Lonnie Holmes of Grand Prairie; and several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at 2 PM Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

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Tabitha Mae Riggs (2004 - 2012)

Tabitha Mae Riggs, 8, passed away Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 Funeral: 1 p.m. Wednesday at Heartland World Ministries Church in Irving. Burial: Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Lucas Funeral Home, 517 N. Sylvania Ave., Fort Worth.

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