Roland RIOJAS

RIOJAS, Roland M. ROLAND M. RIOJAS A private, immediate family only, cremation ceremony was held for Roland, in accordance with his last wishes. He closed his eyes and went into an eternal sleep on September 17, 2012. He had battled cancer for 10-12 years and was strong until the very end. His last wishes were to be remembered as last seen by his relatives and friends. Roland was born to Frank Riojas and Maria A. Benavidez in Waco, TX on August 9th 1964. As a military dependant he was raised amongst Marines in several states and included living in Kenitra, Morocco. He graduated from High School in Jacksonville, NC and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration while employed by American Express, Lastly with the Black Card Section. He was a Team Leader and during 18 years of employment, traveled all over the world, to include places such as Beijing China, Amsterdam, Australia, Paris, and many other beautiful places. He lived in Dallas, TX, Tampa FLA, and Atlanta GA, prior to being disabled and moving in with his parents in Arlington, TX, in July of this year. Survivors: He is survived by his parents, Frank Riojas and Maria A. Benavidez of Waco, TX, his older sister Rhonda Cobb and her husband Joseph Cobb, and their two sons, nephews Mack and Trevor Cobb, of Wilmington NC; Also many uncles, Aunts, Cousins, and many wonderful friends. We would like to send a special Thank you to those friends and family who stood close by through the last few months, as it meant a lot to both him and his family. Most specifically our heartfelt gratitude goes out to dear friends in Atlanta such as Tim Day, his American Express team, his neighbors, and special thank you to Vitas in Arlington TX for all their support and efforts to help us all during this difficult time.

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Date: January 30, 2012

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Administration

Subject: Mr. Juan Manuel Garcia

Mr. Luis Rios

We regret to inform you of the deaths of Mr. Juan Manuel Garcia father and father-in-law of Grace Villanueva and Roberto Villanueva, Sr. and the death of Mr. Luis Rios, brother-in-law to both Grace and Roberto Villanueva. Mr. Juan Garcia passed away on Monday, January 23, 2012. Mr. Luis Rios passed away on January 23, 2012.

Grave Villanueva is a Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher at Schulze Elementary School. Roberto Villanueva, Sr. is a Bilingual First Grade Teacher at Davis Elementary School.

The visitation and rosary for Juan Manuel Garcia was held at the Santa Rosa Funeral Home in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico on Tuesday, January 24, 2012.

A memorial service for Mr. Garcia was held at the Nuestra Senora del Sagrado Corazon Church in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico on Wednesday, January 25, 2012.

Visitation for Luis Rios was held at Hillcrest Funeral Home in El Paso, Texas on Thursday, January 26, 2012.

A memorial service for Mr. Rios was held at El Divino Redentor Church in El Paso, Texas on Friday, January 27, 2012.

Interment for Mr. Rios was conducted at Mount Carmel Cemetery in El Paso, Texas on Friday, January 27, 2012.

Grace Villanueva and Roberto Villanueva, Sr. may be contacted at the following addresses:

Grace Villanueva  
c/o Schulze Elementary School  
1200 S. Irving Heights  
Irving, Texas 75060

Roberto Villanueva, Sr.  
c/o Davis Elementary School  
310 Davis  
Irving, Texas 75061

Please keep Grace and Roberto Villanueva, Sr., as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
FERN ROBBINS
Fern Robbins, age 78, a resident of Irving, Texas since 1957, died March 2, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.
Born April 7, 1926 in East Texas, to Levi and Addie Ledbetter Sanders, she was a member of Hilltop Baptist Church in Irving. Survivors include her daughter, Brenda Harless and husband Jim of Irving; sons, Jerry Robbins of Rockwall, Louis Robbins of Alba, Dennis Robbins and wife Diane, Terry Robbins and Paul Robbins; daughter Karen Long, all of Irving. Service was Monday, March 7, 2005 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

March 10, 2005
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Debra Roberds

Roberds, Debra Greer Age 60, of Grand Prairie, TX, died on December 28, 2012. Service: 11am Friday at Donnelly's Chapel. Burial: 1pm DFW National.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on January 2, 2013
Debra Wayne Greer Pierce Roberds
(December 15, 1952 - December 28, 2012)

DEBRA WAYNE GREER PIERCE ROBERDS, age 60, a life-long resident of Grand Prairie, Texas, died Friday, December 28, 2012 at Ethicus Hospital in Grapevine. Born December 15, 1952 in Dallas, she was the daughter of Wayne Hershel Greer and Juanita Mudd Greer. She graduated from Grand Prairie High School in 1970. She married Luther P. Roberds October 4, 2003 in Irving. Preceded in death by her parents and a sister Darla Fouch, she is survived by her husband Luther P. Roberds of Grand Prairie; a son Brandon Wayne Pierce and wife Connie of Arlington; grandchildren, Brandon Kobe Pierce and Corin Flanagan; step-daughter, Jacqueline Ann Coleman and husband Wayne of Matagorda, Texas; a sister Sandy Perry and husband Dean of Prosper, Texas; a niece Lindsey Perry of Gatlinburg, TN; a nephew Bryan Perry of Arlington; an aunt of Irving; and lifelong friends that are as close as sisters, Debra Kitchens of Irving, and Donna Davis of Arlington. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 4, 2013 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. The family will receive friends at the chapel from 10:00 a.m. until service time. Burial will follow at 1:00 p.m. Friday at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the SPCA, or the American Cancer Society.

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John Roberts

Roberts, John B. To the friends and family of John Roberts, a Memorial Service will be held at 3pm, May 4th, at Irving Bible Church 972-560-4600.

Published in Dallas Morning News on April 8, 2012
Jacky Ray Roberson

February 17, 1961 - June 7, 2012

Jacky Ray Roberson, age 51, of Irving, Texas passed away Thursday, June 7, 2012. He was born February 17, 1961 in Dallas, Texas to Frank and Bertha Roberson. His mother precedes him in death. Jacky was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving, an avid paint baller, and a fan of the Dallas Cowboys. He will always be remembered as a loving son, father, and friend. Jacky is preceded in death by his sister, Rosemary Fitzwater. He is survived by his loving wife, Roxane Roberson; father, Frank Roberson; sons, Forrest Roberson, Randy Roberson and wife Lisa; daughters, Chloe Roberson, and Christie Zane; sisters, Kim Bates, Gloria Taylor and husband Tim; nephew, Nick Owens; 7 grandchildren; among numerous family and friends. Visitation will be held from 5-7 PM Sunday, June 10, 2012 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 3:00 PM on Monday, June 11, 2012 at First Baptist Church of Irving.
Anthony Craig Robertson

**ANTHONY CRAIG ROBERTSON**

February 3, 1951 - July 26, 2012

Anthony Craig Robertson, 61, of Kountze, died Thursday, July 26, 2012. He was born on February 3, 1951, in Dallas, to Marie Boyer Robertson and R.A. Robertson. Anthony was a diesel mechanic with Beaumont Freightliner.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia Robertson; son, Joseph Anthony Robertson of Kountze; step-children, Chris Bach of Kountze, Danny Bach of Nederland, Ivan Bach of Jasper, Ingrid Courts and Kristie Bach both of Kountze; mother, Marie Robertson of Irving; brothers, Dean Robertson of Bowie and Robbie Robertson of Irving; sisters, Kathy Kennedy and Karen Campbell, both of Irving; and nineteen grandchildren.

A graveside service for Mr. Robertson will be 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at Restland Cemetery, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas under the direction of Broussard's, 530 West Monroe, Kountze.
Anthony Craig Robertson

Anthony Craig Robertson, 61, of Kountze, died Thursday, July 26, 2012. He was born on February 3, 1951, in Dallas, to Marie Boyer Robertson and R.A. Robertson. Anthony was a diesel mechanic with Beaumont Freightliner. Survivors include his wife, Lydia Robertson; son, Joseph Anthony Robertson of Kountze; step-children, Chris Bach of Kountze, Danny Bach of Nederland, Ivan Bach of Jasper, Ingrid Courts and Kristie Bach both of Kountze; mother, Marie Robertson of Irving; brothers, Dean Robertson of Bowie and Robbie Robertson of Irving; sisters, Kathy Kennedy and Karen Campbell, both of Irving; and nineteen grandchildren. A graveside service for Mr. Robertson will be 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at Restland Cemetery, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas under the direction of Broussard's, 530 West Monroe, Kountze. Complete and updated information may be found at www.broussards1889.com.

The Irving Rambler August 11, 2012
Deborah Lynn Robertson

December 5, 1962 - May 1, 2012

Deborah Lynn Robertson, age 49, of Euless, TX passed away from Inflammatory Breast Cancer on Tuesday, May 1, 2012. She was born December 5, 1962 in Zambia, Africa and was adopted by Joseph and Doris Lyon. Her adoptive mother and father precedes her in death along with her father Eric Cummings. Deborah is survived by her husband, Gordon Forbes Robertson of Zambia; and 2 sisters, Sherri Lyon of Dallas, TX and Sharon Lyon Boyd of White Plains, NY; siblings, Darren, Brandon, Sean and Amanda Cummings of Zimbabwe and the UK. In Lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made to either the Inflammatory Breast Cancer Foundation, at www.the ibcnetwork.org or the Lancaster WildLife Trust, email: ckenny@lancswt.org.uk for information on how to make a donation. A Memorial Service will be 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 12th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Larry Robertson

Robertson, Larry Lynn Larry Lynn Robertson age 58, of Irving, TX passed away on Thursday, March 1, 2012. He was born in Ft. Worth to Weldon and Wanda Robertson. Larry graduated from Irving High School and was a Member of First Baptist Church of Irving. He was an avid golfer and never met a stranger. Larry is survived by his wife Karlynn Robertson and numerous friends and family. Visitation will be held from 4-6 pm on Sunday, March 4th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 5th at First Baptist Church of Irving. Interment will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Lakeview, TX.

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 4, 2012
Larry Lynn Robertson

January 24, 1954 - March 1, 2012

Larry Lynn Robertson age 58, of Irving, TX passed away on Thursday, March 1, 2012. He was born on January 24, 1954 in Ft. Worth to Weldon and Wanda Robertson, they both preceded him in death. Larry graduated from Irving High School and was a Member of First Baptist Church of Irving. He was an avid golfer and never met a stranger. Survivors include, wife Karlynn Robertson; brother, Randy Robertson; aunt, Barbara Bounds; step-children, Kristi Seis, Bart Speed, Brad Speed; 7 grandchildren; and several cousins, a niece and nephew. Visitation will be held from 4-6 pm on Sunday, March 4 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 5 at First Baptist Church of Irving. Interment will be 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6 at Lakeview Cemetery in Lakeview, TX.

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Father Edward Robinson

Robinson, O.P., Fr. Edward Mathias (Matt) O.P., a Catholic Dominican priest, was born in Duluth, MN on May 13, 1914. Survived by his brother, Thomas (Tim) Robinson and many nieces and nephews. He went to his eternal rest on March 29, 2012. Fr. Matt joined the St. Joseph Province of the Dominican Order in 1935 professing Simple Vows on Aug. 16, 1935 and Solemn Vows on Aug. 16, 1938. In 1940 he joined the new Province of St. Albert the Great and was ordained to the Diaconate on Dec. 21, 1940 and to the Priesthood on June 6, 1941. In 1980, he became a member of the St. Martin de Porres Province. For the first few years of his ministry, Fr. Matt studied and did research at the Insitutum Divi Thomae in Cincinnati, OH. For the next twenty years, he was a teacher at Fenwick High School in Oak Park, IL. In 1966 he was assigned to Dallas where he would remain for the rest of his life. For the first 16 years, Fr. Matt was an instructor at Bishop Lynch High School in Dallas. From 1982 to 1988, Fr. Matt taught at Cistercian Academy in Irving. During his time at Bishop Lynch and Cistercian, Fr. Matt's final and most passionate ministry was begun as a Pro-Life Coordinator for the Diocese of Dallas which he served in for 38 years. In this ministry, he would make updates to the unbornperson.org website and also had published Fetal Life and Abortion in 1975. Fr. Matt served as a spiritual director and confessor to many University of Dallas staff and students. A viewing and wake will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday at the Church of the Incarnation, University of Dallas campus in Irving. Office for the Dead at 5:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial is 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 2 at the Church of the Incarnation. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m., prior to the service. Burial will follow the Mass at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, we request that donations be made to the Southern Dominican Province, 1421 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 200, Metairie, LA 70001-4144.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on March 31, 2012
Fr. Edward Mathias (Matt) Robinson, O.P.
(May 13, 1914 - March 29, 2012)

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Fr. Edward Mathias (Matt) Robinson, O.P., a Catholic Dominican priest, was born in Duluth, Minnesota on May 13, 1914. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ottilia Boedigheimer and Charles Robinson and nine siblings, Ethel Elizabeth Robinson, Florence Mary Robinson, George Francis Robinson, Edward Andrew Robinson, Robert John Robinson, Victor Anthony Robinson, Mary Robinson, Mary Theresa Robinson and John Charles Robinson. He is survived by his brother, Thomas (Tim) Robinson and a host of nieces and nephews.

He went to his eternal rest on March 29, 2012.

Fr. Matt joined the St. Joseph Province of the Dominican Order in 1935 professing Simple Vows on Aug. 16, 1935 and Solemn Vows on Aug. 16, 1938. In 1940 he joined the new Province of St. Albert the Great and was ordained to the Diaconate on Dec. 21, 1940 and to the Priesthood on June 6, 1941. In 1980, he became a member of the St. Martin de Porres Province.

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Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Illinois. In 1966 he was assigned to Dallas where he would remain for the rest of his life. For the first 16 years, Fr. Matt was an instructor at Bishop Lynch High School in Dallas, TX. From 1982 to 1988, Fr. Matt taught at Cistercian Academy in Irving, Texas.

During his time at Bishop Lynch and Cistercian, Fr. Matt’s final and most passionate ministry was begun as a Pro-Life Coordinator for the Diocese of Dallas which he served in for 38 years. In this ministry, he would make updates to the unbomperson.org website and also had published Fetal Life and Abortion in 1975. Fr. Matt served as a spiritual director and confessor to many University of Dallas staff and students.

A viewing and wake will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday at the Church of the Incarnation, University of Dallas campus in Irving. Office for the Dead at 5:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial is 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 2 at the Church of the Incarnation. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m., prior to the service. Burial will follow the Mass at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, we request that donations be made to the Southern Dominican Province, 1421 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 200, Metairie, LA 70001-4144.

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John E. Robison, 86, a resident of Irving for over fifty years, died Saturday, September 15, 2012 at his home. Born April 27, 1926 in Prosper, Texas, he was the son of Elbert and Harriet Elizabeth Maynard Robison. A US Navy veteran, he was a lifetime member of the Prosper Historical Society and a member of St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church in Irving. He married Margaret Haley June 25, 1961. He was a retired bookkeeper with Marr, Marr, Marth, CPA Firm. Preceded in death by his parents, brothers Ross and Bruce, and a sister, Dorothy Van Beers, he is survived by his wife Margaret of Irving; a sister, Lona Biggs of Mesquite; sister-in-law, Sarah Bays of Alma, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris, TX. A memorial service was held 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 20 at St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church, 1621 W. Grauwyler in Irving. Dr. Ron Salfen officiated. Arrangements by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church or to the donor’s favorite charity.
Roberta Robinson

Robinson, Roberta C. Roberta C. Robinson, passed away peacefully in her sleep on April 7, 2012. She was born on March 29, 1927 to William and Lucille McMaster in Tupelo, MS. She was preceded in death by the love of her life, James L. Robinson and her daughter, Cheryl Diane Brown. Roberta is survived by her daughter, Deborah Gayle Garret and son-in-law, Richard Garrett; son, James Darin Robinson and daughter-in-law, Caren J. Diamond; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren. Service is 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 11th at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family expresses their deep gratitude to all of the doctors and nurses at Senior Care Center in Denton for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

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Roberta C. Robinson  
(March 29, 1927 - April 7, 2012)

ROBERTA C. ROBINSON, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, April 7, 2012. She was born on March 29, 1927 to William and Lucille McMaster in Fulton, Mississippi. She was preceded in death by the love of her life, James L. Robinson and her daughter, Cheryl Diane Brown. Roberta is survived by her daughter, Deborah Gayle Garret and son-in-law, Richard Garrett; son, James Darin Robinson and daughter-in-law, Caren J. Diamond; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren. Service is 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 11th at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family expresses their deep gratitude to all of the doctors and nurses at Senior Care Center in Denton for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

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John Robison

Robison, John E. age 86, a resident of Irving for over fifty years, died Saturday, September 15, 2012 at his home. Born April 27, 1926 in Prosper, Texas, he was the son of Elbert and Harriet Elizabeth Maynard Robison. A U S Navy veteran, he was a lifetime member of the Prosper Historical Society and a member of St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church in Irving. He married Margaret Haley June 25, 1961. He was a retired bookkeeper with Marr, Marr, Marth, CPA Firm. Preceded in death by his parents, brothers Ross and Bruce, and a sister, Dorothy Van Bevers, he is survived by his wife Margaret of Irving; a sister, Lona Biggs of Mesquite; sister-in-law, Sarah Bays of Alma, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris. A memorial service will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church 1621 W. Grauwyler in Irving. Dr. Ron Salfen will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church or to the donor's favorite charity.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on September 18, 2012
JOHN E. ROBISON
(April 27, 1926 - September 15, 2012)

John E. Robison, 86, a resident of Irving for over fifty years, died Saturday, September 15, 2012 at his home. Born April 27, 1926 in Prosper, Texas, he was the son of Elbert and Harriet Elizabeth Maynard Robison. A U S Navy veteran, he was a lifetime member of the Prosper Historical Society and a member of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Irving. He married Margaret Haley June 25, 1961. He was a retired bookkeeper with Marr, Marr, Marth, CPA Firm. Preceded in death by his parents, brothers Ross and Bruce, and a sister, Dorothy Van Bevers, he is survived by his wife Margaret of Irving; a sister, Lona Biggs of Mesquite; sister-in-law, Sarah Bays of Alma, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris. A memorial service will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church 1621 W. Grauwyler in Irving. Dr. Ron Salfen will officiate. Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church or to the donor’s favorite charity.

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Mae "June" Rodgers, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, July 24, 2012. She was born December 31, 1928 in McGee, Arkansas. June loved to crochet, and was a lover of animals. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She is preceded in death by her parents H.R. and Laticia (Linden) McElroy, son Danny R. Rodgers, brothers Buddy McElroy, Tom McElroy, Louis McElroy, and M.D. McElroy, and sister Mabel Lonyou. Survivors include her children Robert Rodgers, Jr. and Patricia Rodgers of Mabank, Phyllis Rodgers of Irving, and James Rodgers and wife Cathy Rodgers of Vader, Washington; 4 granddaughters; and 10 great grandchildren. A private family Memorial Service will be held at 3 PM Friday, July 27, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Memorial donations may be made to DFW Humane Society, 4140 Valley View Ln., Irving, TX 75038.

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Amado Rodriguez

(September 13, 1925 - January 15, 2012)

Born September 13, 1925 in Coahuila, Mexico to Tomas Rodriguez and Andrea Arellano, who preceded him in death. He passed away January 15, 2012 in Irving, Texas at the age of 86. Those left to cherish his memory include wife Juanita Hernandez; Sons: Amado Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez, Tommy Rodriguez, Jesus Barba, Jose Alfredo Barba, Juan Hernandez & Victor Manuel Barba. Daughters: Rosa Garza, Yolanda Reynolds & Blanca Garza. Many grandchildren. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2012 from 9:00 A.M to 9:00 P.M at "Iglesia de Dios" 2125 SW 3rd St. #238, Grand Prairie, Texas 75051

www.meaningfulfunerals.net
OFELIA RODRIGuez, age 86, of Irving, formerly of St. Louis, Missouri and Miami, Florida, died Saturday, August 25, 2012 at an Irving care center. Born April 20, 1926 in Havana, Cuba, she was the daughter of Aurelio Alvarez and Dolores Lastra Alvarez. She married Manuel Rodriguez November 4, 1944 in Havana. He preceded her in death in March 1997. She moved to Irving in 2004 and was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Survivors include her daughter Susan Carrazco and husband Carlos of Irving; son Manny Rodriguez and wife Leticia of Sedalia, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Elizabeth Gonzalez Reboletti, Suzanne Kessler, Juan Martin, Robert Michael Rodriguez, Deborah Branham, Priscilla Estrella, Karla Carrazco, Carlos A. Carrazco, and Kristine Rodriguez; nine great-grandchildren, Kimberly Rodriguez, Dallas Prouty, Addison Prouty, Robert Kessler, Brayden Kessler, Kaleb Kessler, Knox Branham, Gabriel Rodriguez, and Adanary Santos. The family will receive friends and her body may be viewed at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 2505 West Northgate in Irving 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 28, 2012. The funeral will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Entombment will be in Flagler Memorial Park in Miami, Florida. In lieu of flowers memorials contributions may be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.
Robert Rodriguez
Robert Rodriguez, age 51, of Irving, TX passed away April 2, 2012. Funeral services were held Friday, April 6th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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Billie Roe

Roe, Billie Jean Billie Jean Roe went to be with the Lord on April 16, 2012. She was born December 28, 1929 in Clear Lake, Texas, the daughter of the late Robert B. and Zula Burch. She is survived by her husband Melvin Curtis Roe; daughter and son-in-law Susan and Kevin Frank of Trophy Club, TX; daughter and son-in-law Sherry Roe and Gerry White of Irving, TX; son Alan Roe of Carrollton, TX; grandchildren Stephen and Caitlin Frank of Trophy Club, TX; and sisters Bobbie Willingham of Dallas, TX, and Dee Lanett of Princeton, TX. Mrs. Roe was preceded in death by her brother Jerry Burch and her daughter-in-law Phyllis Roe. Visitation will be held Sunday, April 22, 2012 at Grove Hill Funeral Home, 3920 Samuell Blvd., Dallas, TX from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The graveside service will be held at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery on Monday, April 23, 2012 at 12:30 pm.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on April 22, 2012
Josephine Anguiano Romo, of Dallas, TX, went to heaven to Our Lord on Friday, February 10th due to heart complications. Josephine was born on July 11, 1936 to Arthur Anguiano Sr., and Felicitas Anguiano in Dallas, Texas. She was raised in West Dallas and graduated from Crozier Tech High School. She married her husband, Samuel Glasgow Romo in 1958 and they were married 53 years. According to Samuel, it was her endless patience that kept them together all of those years, and they loved each other very much. She was a loving mother and devoted wife. Over the years she worked as a secretary in the banking industry, with her husband at their trophy and awards business for several years, and lastly as a cafeteria assistant for Dallas ISD for ten years; from where she retired. She was known for her loving and giving spirit. She was kind to all and had the ability to make each person feel as if they were the most important person in the world. She was a devout Catholic and Christian, and a faithful church participant. Both she and her husband worked hard to ensure that all of their children received a private Christian education. Josephine was a huge Dallas Cowboys, Dallas Mavericks, and Texas Ranger's fan and followed all of their games. Fashion and style were important to her. She never left the house without her signature red lipstick, brightly colored and coordinated outfits, and berets. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Romo, and children; Russell Romo and wife, Nancy, Elizabeth Randall and husband, David, Catherine Muller and husband Chris, Christina Smith and husband Dave; brother, Robert Anguiano and his wife Mary, sister, Florence Arista and husband Felix. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Chelsea Romo, Joanna Romo, Russell Romo, Amanda Trousdale, William Trousdale, Wyatt Randall, Isaac Alexander Muller, Jared Christopher Muller, Ruben Tobias, Jr., and Jacob Tobias. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul who touched numerous lives with her kindness. She will always be missed. Josephine will live on in the hearts and memories of all who knew her forever.

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June (Naomi) Ross (1930 - 2012)

Ross, Dr. June (Naomi) July 1, 1930 to April 18, 2012 June was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Henry Willard Jacobs and Nola Mabel Frisby Jacobs. Her father was a dedicated high school teacher, inspiring June to pursue a career in education. June was proceeded in death by her daughter Janice Louise Ross (1957-1997), a well-loved young woman with Down Syndrome. June's interest in children with disabilities led her to become a Special Education Teacher and later an Educational Diagnostician. After 33 years of service, June retired from the Dallas Independent School District in 1996. In retirement June was a member of the Jet Setters (Red Hat Society); the Irving Senior Arts group; the Dallas Institute Breakfast Book Club; and the Aldersgate Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church - Dallas, where she was a long-time member. June's life was family-centered. She is survived by four sons and their families: James Ralph Ross of Austin, TX, wife Enid and children Lucas James, Julia Elizabeth (husband Robin Rosson and daughter Samantha), and Celia Rebecca; Dr. Jeffrey Alan Ross of Apex, NC, wife Lisa and children Trillian Elise, Jennifer Ariane, and Marissa Kerowyn; Jerrold Lynn Ross of Irving, TX, wife Pamela and children Dina Jo (husband Micah Taylor and son Carson) and Mitchell Paul; and Dr. Joel Randolph Ross of Durham, NC, wife Aileen and children Stephen Alexander and Jacob Ryan. She considered herself blessed and tried to be a blessing to others.

Published in Dallas Morning News from April 20 to April 22, 2012
Shirley Marcella Rossow (1925 - 2012)

Shirley M. Rossow, 87, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2012, at an area care center. Graveside service: 11 a.m. Friday in Oak Grove Cemetery in Irving. Shirley was born June 21, 1925, in Milwaukee, Wis. Survivors: Sister, Carol Timm; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Published in Star-Telegram on November 10, 2012
Darrell Royal (Featured) (1924-2012) Visit Guest Book

Darrell K. Royal, the former Texas football coach known as much for his folksy, simplistic approach to life as for his creative wishbone offenses and two national championships, has died. He was 88.

University of Texas spokesman Nick Voinis on Wednesday confirmed Royal's death. Royal had suffered from Alzheimer's disease and recently fell at an assisted living center where he was receiving care.

Royal took over as head coach at Texas at age 32 in 1956 after starring as a halfback for Oklahoma and then taking head coaching jobs at Mississippi State and Washington.

In 23 years as a head coach, he never had a losing season, with his teams boasting a 167-47-5 record in his 20 years at Texas, the best record in the nation over that period (1957-1976).

Royal won 11 Southwest Conference titles, 10 Cotton Bowl championships and national championships in 1963 and 1969, going 11-0 each time.

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Martha Thomas Taylor "Margie" Ruhmann, 71, of Burleson went to be with her Lord on Saturday, July 7, 2012. Funeral: 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Greenwood Chapel. Entombment: Greenwood Mausoleum. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Greenwood Funeral Home in Fort Worth. Martha was born in Irving to Drusy and Nathan Thomas, formerly of White Settlement. She was a 1959 graduate of Brewer High School where she was very active in sports. Her 1958 basketball team was inducted into Brewer's Hall of Fame in 2010. As a young adult, she managed the former Drusy's Cafe in White Settlement until the death of her mother in 1974. She then continued ownership until she sold it in 1978. Martha then went to work for Southwestern Bell Telephone until retirement in 2001. During the time she worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone, she was involved with the CWA and the Democratic Party. Her travels took her from coast to coast and crossing over both borders. She was a member of Westridge Baptist Church. Martha was a dedicated mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who loved spending time with her family, fishing and playing slots in the casinos. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Martha was preceded in death by her mother, Drusy Thomas; father, Nathan Thomas; brother, Nathan "Buddy" Thomas; and sisters, Christine Thomas and Sammie Duncan. Survivors: Daughter, Karen Taylor Kennedy and husband, Ronnie, of Grandview; sons, Kenneth Taylor, of Burleson and Kevin Taylor and wife, Mary, of Aledo; granddaughters, Kristi Yates Roy and husband, Frank, of Burleson, Mariann Kennedy of Haltom City and Jessica Kennedy of Hurst; grandsons, Randy Yates and wife, Gina, of Burleson and Hunter Taylor of Aledo; great-grandchildren, Logan, Blake, Kaden, Mattix, Alex, Brianne, Braxtyn, Reilly, Reagan and Cameron; sisters, Barbara Pine and Mae Abernathy, both of Fort Worth; several nieces and nephews; and lifelong friend, Edwina Herron.

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Jessie "Ann" Rumfelt

December 7, 1939 - January 15, 2012

Jessie “Ann” Rumfelt, age 72, of Coppell, TX passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2012. She was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas on December 7, 1939 to Jessie and Marcilene Gammill. Jessie was more commonly known as Ann to her friends, Gran to her family and, Coco to her great grandson. She is preceded in death by her father, Jessie Gammill; mother, Marcilene Bethea and, stepfather, Willard V. Bethea. Ann is survived by her daughter, Belinda Lowry and husband Clayton; son, Ricky Long and wife Pam; Granddaughter, Summer Smith and husband, Jeff; brothers, Gene Bethea and wife Fran, Danny Bethea; sister, Sammie Minchew and husband Bob; great grandson, Gage Smith, among other friends and family. A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, January 19, 2012 in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel at 4:00 PM.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Raymond Rushing

Rushing, Raymond Warren Age 70, of Lancaster, TX, died on November 20, 2012. Funeral: 10:30 AM Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel.

Published in Dallas Morning News on November 22, 2012
Ray Rushing

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Terry Russell (1958 - 2012)


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Terry Dale Russell

March 14, 1958 - October 3, 2012

Terry Dale Russell, 54, passed away on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at his mother’s home in Fort Worth. Terry was born on March 14, 1958 in Fort Worth to Charles and Anna Russell. He is preceded in death by his father, Charles Russell; sister, Sonya Gio; and all of his grandparents. Terry loved to hunt and to spend time with his son, John. Survivors include, mother, Faye Russell; sister, Cindy Cummings and husband Dale; three sons, John, Jerry and Terry; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. A Memorial Service will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 15th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with Chaplain Dan Ashley officiating.

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Geral Rutledge

Rutledge, Geral "G" Dean Age 87, of Dallas, TX, died on February 29, 2012. Inurnment service 2:00 pm, Friday, March 9 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on March 4, 2012
Geral "G" Dean Rutledge
(November 2, 1924 - February 29, 2012)

GERAL "G" DEAN RUTLEDGE, age 87, a resident of Dallas for 10 years formerly of Austin, died Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at a Dallas care center. Born November 2, 1924 in Rotan, Texas to James Compton and Allie Boydston Compton, she married Billy Jack "Bill" Rutledge on June 8, 1946 in Waco, Texas. Jerry was a member of the Baptist church. She loved painting and glazing ceramics. Her entertaining spirit and warm personality set all at ease. This also served her well as she volunteered with her husband at the North Austin Medical Center and Seton Hospital in Austin. Jerry's selfless giving nature was her greatest asset. Preceded in death by her parents, and by her husband on April 4, 2006, survivors include her daughter, Roxanne Caudle of McKinney; son, Robert Rutledge and wife Darice of Dallas; grandchildren, Krista Cheatham and husband Kory of McKinney, Michelle Lewis and husband Ryan of Madison, Mississippi, Chad Caudle of McKinney, Rachel Rutledge of The Colony, Rebecca Rutledge of College Station and Ruthie Rutledge of Dallas; great granddaughters, Madison Cheatham of McKinney, Kayleigh Lewis and Leighton Lewis, both of Madison, Mississippi. Jerry is also survived by her sister, Maxine Hobbs of Waco. Inurnment service is 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 9, 2012 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery with Rev. Eugene Carter officiating.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
Martha Jane Ryan

September 9, 1921 - July 27, 2012

Martha Jane Etier Ryan, native of Fort Worth, passed away Friday, July 27, 2012 after lengthy battle with COPD. Memorial Service will be Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at 2:00 pm at University Christian Church in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Jane was born September 9, 1921 in Fort Worth, TX. She is preceded in death by her parents Edgar Lee Etier, Sr. and Mattie Cordelia Pitcock Etier as well as her husband Thomas Charles Ryan. In 1939 she graduated from R. L. Paschal High School and then attended Texas Christian University. Tom and Jane were married September 21, 1947 and had four daughters – Cathy Anne Ryan, Fort Worth, TX; Criss Ryan – Springtown, TX; Pam Ryan Ehly and husband Stewart – Iowa City, IA; Martha Ryan Hicks and husband Rusty – Houston, TX. Additionally she was blessed with four grandchildren: Ray Hicks, III – Humble, TX; Ryan Hicks and wife Megan – Spring, TX; Elizabeth Ehly Barisik and husband Vladimir – Oak Park, IL; Jennifer Hicks Rieger and husband Brad – Lubbock, TX. Jane volunteered in the Fort Worth Independent School District while her children were young and later worked at Davis Advertising (DACO) from 1962 until 1986. After retirement, she did volunteer work for University Christian Church, Berry Good Buys, Guardianship Services, and Cancer Care. She enjoyed traveling, reading, working crossword puzzles, and playing Skipbo. Her greatest joy was spending time with family and friends, especially her grandchildren. She was looking forward to becoming a great-grandmother of twin boys this fall.

The family wishes to thank Covenant Hospice with Dr. David Capper as well as Dr. Lee Etier III and Dr. John Pender. Special thanks to Deb Richards, RN and Illa Thompson, CNA as well as caregivers Joyce Burks and Kendra Adkins. Memorials may be made to Guardianship Services 603 W. Magnolia Ave #305 Fort Worth TX 76104 or Cancer Care Services 623 Henderson St. Fort Worth, TX 76104.

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