Kathy Salvie of Coppell, Texas peacefully entered heaven on March 13, 2012, with her family by her side. As her battle with ovarian and uterine cancer came to an end, she expressed deep gratitude for the family members and friends who cared for her in countless ways. Kathy was born on July 2, 1959, in Houston, Texas. She accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior as an 8 year old and was baptized in 1967. Kathy graduated from Stratford High School in Houston in 1977 and graduated with honors from Baylor University in 1981, with dual degrees in Finance and Accounting. Upon graduation, she moved to Dallas to begin a career as a lending officer in the Oil and Gas / Energy Division of First National Bank in Dallas. During her five years in commercial banking, Kathy earned her CPA license and was promoted to Vice President. In 1987, Kathy's oldest son Mark was born, and Kathy resigned from the bank to be a stay-at-home mom. Being a mother was Kathy's greatest joy. Kathy, Mark, and John were very active in preschool groups, church, and neighborhood organizations. Once Mark and John began elementary school, Kathy immersed herself in community volunteer work. She resumed a paid career in 2001 by launching a home-based Web design business. In 2003, she joined Kalkomey Enterprises, where she worked in Web development and later in new business development. Wherever she lived, Kathy became close friends with her neighbors, and the door to her home was always open. One of Kathy's passions was cooking and entertaining, and between 1990 and 2010 she organized and led many home-cooking groups and dining-out groups. Kathy was active in a number of churches through the years, and built her deepest lifelong friendships at Tallowood Baptist Church in Houston, Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas, and Irving Bible Church in the DFW Metroplex. Other activities that brought her joy included 40 years of summer vacations at her grandparents' cabin on the shores of Lake Martin in Alabama, gardening, dancing, board and card games, and playing with Zoe, her devoted Australian cattle dog. Kathy is survived by her sons Mark Salvie of Houston, Texas, and John Salvie of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and by her parents William (Bill) and Betty Beard of Houston, Texas. Kathy is also survived by brother and sister-in-law Alan and Emily Beard, nephew Jackson and niece Avery of Cypress, Texas; brother and sister-in-law Bob and Maara Malone Beard and nephews Hamilton, Addison, and Grayson of Portland, Oregon; cousins Linda Cornett and Claudia O'Rear; aunt Helen Beard and cousin David Beard; and cousin Whitney Beard. The family wishes to thank her oncologist Dr. Bruce Fine and his nurse Allyson as well as the Visiting Nurse Association hospice team for their expert and compassionate care. On Kathy's behalf, the family also wishes to express gratitude to Kurt and Cindy Kalkomey for the understanding and kindness they extended as Kathy's employers; for her church family at Irving Bible Church and her parents' church family at Second Baptist Church in Houston; and for the many friends who cared for Kathy during her extended illness. The family thanks everyone for their outpouring of love and support. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kathy's name to the Irving Bible Church Prayer Garden Fund, 2435 Kinney Parkway, Irving, Texas, 75063.

Kathryn Diane Salvie

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Rene Patricia Sanchez

November 12, 1953 - July 3, 2012

Rene Patricia Sanchez, age 58, of Dallas, TX passed away on Tuesday, July 3, 2012. She was born November 12, 1953 in Dallas, TX to Joseph and Hortensia Colunga. Her parents precede her in death. Rene was a loving sister, mother, and friend. She is preceded in death by her son, Robert Gabriel Sanchez; and brother, Johnny Colunga. Rene is survived by her 3 sisters, Gwenever Cruz, Tina Esquivel, and Yolanda Garcia; among numerous other family and friends. Visitation will be held at Chism-Smith Funeral Home from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM with Rosary Services at 6:00 PM on Friday, July 6, 2012. The Funeral Mass will be held in the Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, July 7, 2012. Rene will forever be in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Rene Patricia Sanchez

Rene Patricia Sanchez, age 58, of Dallas, TX passed away on Tuesday, July 3, 2012. She was born November 12, 1953 in Dallas, TX to Joseph and Hortensia Colunga. Her parents precede her in death. Rene was a loving sister, mother, and friend. She is preceded in death by her son, Robert Gabriel Sanchez; and brother, Johnny Colunga. Rene is survived by her 3 sisters, Gwenever Cruz, Tina Esquivel, and Yolanda Garcia; among numerous other family and friends. The Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, July 7, 2012.

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Rogelio Sanchez, Jr., of Arlington for thirty years, previously from Port Huron, Michigan, died July 20, 2012. He was born in Mercedes, TX on May 4, 1957 to Rogelio A. Sanchez, Sr. and Antonia Alvarado Sanchez. He was an Assistant Manager for Delaware North Companies, Inc. Preceded in death by his parents and one brother Jose Sanchez, Rogelio is survived by his daughter Adrianne N. Sanchez-Zendejas and her husband Victor of Grand Prairie; his seven brothers Jaime Sanchez, Henry Sanchez, Humberto Sanchez, Carlos Sanchez, Uvaldo Sanchez and Julio Sanchez; two sisters Seberiana Cross and Teresa Sanchez Castillo; and his grandson Alejandro M. Zendejas. A funeral service will be held in Brown’s Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at 10:00 AM followed by burial at Grand Prairie Memorial Park, Grand Prairie, Texas. Officiating will be Deacon Manuel Sanchez. The family will receive friends on Monday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

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Earl L. Sanders, a resident of Irving, Texas for the past fifty years, died on Friday, August 3, 2012. Earl was born in Colbert, Oklahoma on July 24, 1935. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Freda Sanders. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Margaret Sanders; two sisters, Mary Hockett and Clara Schimmel; children, Dianna Kuhn and husband Steve, Debra Shea and husband Mike, Barbara Mury and husband Todd, Brian Sanders and wife Sharon, Kevin Sanders and wife Christine. He is also survived by his eleven grandchildren as well as nine great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, August 7, 2012. Burial will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. The family will receive friends Monday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM and a Rosary from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

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Frank Randall Savage

February 19, 1963 - June 1, 2012

Frank Randall Savage, age 49, of Irving, Texas passed away on Friday, June 1, 2012. He was born on February 19, 1963 in Lake Charles, LA to Billy and Catherine Savage, his father preceded him in death. Frank graduated from Irving High School and was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan. He enjoyed fishing and loved spending time with his family. Survivors include, daughter, Katie Savage; son, Billy Frank Savage; mother Catherine Savage; sisters, Benita Jones and husband Clay, Deborah Sikes; brothers, Billy Savage and wife Terry, Steven Savage and wife Robin; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Tuesday, June 5th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 10:00 am on Wednesday, June 6th at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with interment at 2:30 pm at Lee Cemetery in Winsboro, Texas. There will be a lunch following the Funeral Service at First Church of The Nazarene, 1725 N. Macarthur, Irving, TX for the family and friends of Frank Savage.
Ministry Guitarist Mike Scaccia Dies After Onstage Collapse

Played on group's most popular album, 'Psalm 69'

By Greg Prato
December 23, 2012 10:41 AM ET

Mike Scaccia, the guitarist for Ministry and Rigor Mortis, died on Saturday night at the age of 47. Scaccia was performing onstage at the Rail Club in Fort Worth, Texas, as part of a 50th birthday celebration for Rigor Mortis singer Bruce Corbitt, when he collapsed. Shortly afterwards, he was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

The medical examiner listed the cause of death as a sudden heart attack brought on by heart disease, the Fort Worth Star Telegram reports. Earlier accounts, including one from the rock blog Blabbermouth.net, attributed
Bill Ott Scarborough
(July 27, 1926 - December 11, 2012)

Bill Ott Scarborough of Irving, Texas died December 11, 2012 at the Northgate Plaza Nursing Facility in Irving, Texas. He was born in Dallas, Texas on July 27, 1926 to Willie Fry Scarborough and Lee Otis Scarborough. He attended Adamson High School and graduated from North Texas State University in Denton. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was honorably discharged on July 10, 1946. He spent most of his working career in the insurance business and also did wedding photography. He was a member of The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Irving and the Friday Morning Breakfast Club. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mary Grove Scarborough, Irving, Texas; son Lee Scarborough and wife Sue of The Davis Mountain Resort; daughter Sandra Scarborough and husband Tad Painter of Grapevine; niece Sallie Scherer of Dallas; nephew Glenn Scherer and wife Brenda of Bayonne, New Jersey; niece Margie Elizabeth Nichols and husband Gene Nichols of Irving; nephew James Paul Grove IV and Sandi Grove of Houston; Rachel Rose and friend Helen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Bonnie Thormodsgard and husband Jim of South Dakota, Paul Scarborough and wife Paula of Grand Prairie, and his beloved dog Buddy (Bubba) Scarborough. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, December 22nd at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Irving, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Church of the Redeemer Building Fund, 2700 Warren Circle, Irving TX 75062. Following the service, the family will be at the home of Sandra and Tad Painter, 2409 Whitney Lane, Grapevine, TX 76051. You are most welcome to come.
Ina Mae Kemp Schreiber, 91, passed away May 12, 2012. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 10:00 AM at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, with visitation at 9:00 AM prior to service. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Ina was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Schreiber. She is survived by her sister, brother-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

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John Lawrence Scott, Jr., of Irving, passed away Monday, August 6, 2012. He was born December 9, 1940 in Greenville. He enjoyed traveling to see his children and grandchildren and also visiting Civil War battle fields. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Cheryl A. Scott of Irving; daughter Janette Scott Patten of Kansas; son Jeffrey Knox Scott of Arkansas; 6 grandchildren; and sisters Wanda Skidmore of Irving, Bobbie Lytle of Connecticut, and Pamela Watts of Greenville. Memorial services will be held at 1 PM Thursday, August 9, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel.

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Mary Alice Scott

Mary Alice Scott, age 93 of Irving, Texas passed away on Tuesday, May 8, 2012. She was born on Dec. 3, 1918 in Abbyville, KS to Charles and Daisy Palmer. Mary married Albert Earl Scott “Scotty” on Dec. 3, 1945 in Wichita, KS, he preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 2004. Survivors include, daughter, Marijo Bernard and husband Tom; sons, John Scott, Earl Scott, Jr. and wife Connie; brothers, Clarence and Willard Palmer; grandchildren, Jennifer Salyer, Kimberly Fusselman, Cory Scott, Todd Scott, Trey Scott, Nathan Bernard, Jordan Bernard; great-grandchildren, Molly, Scotty, Adrian, Carly, Dakota, Taylor, Kyle, Shane and Cody. Visitation will be held on Monday, May 14th from 6-8 pm at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 10:00 am on Tuesday, May 15th at Beltline Road Church of Christ in Irving with interment following at DFW National Cemetery.

Mary Alice Palmer Scott was born December 3, 1918 to Daise Myrtle Dunn and Charles Ernest Palmer in Abbyville, KS. Mary worked in the defense industry in Wichita, KS during WWII. On December 3, 1945 she married Albert E. Scott in Abbyville. Mary and Scotty (Albert) worked together in the restaurant business until 1952. Scotty and Mary moved to Hobbs, NM, in 1953 where she worked in the home and in secretarial positions. When they retired in 1978, they moved to the Cedar Creek Lake area of Texas, where they were active in the Mabank Church of Christ. They moved to Duncanville, TX in 1988 due to a decline in Scotty's health. Then they moved to Irving, TX in 1996 where Mary resided until her death. She was very active in church work until her passing, working especially with the Beltline Road Church of Christ in Irving in both the Pioneer Press and bulletin ministries. She had been a member of the Lyons, KS Church of Christ both the Taylor Street and Jefferson Street Churches of Christ in Hobbs, NM, the Duncanville, TX Church of Christ and the Beltline Road Church of Christ in Irving. Mary had a heart for children, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She participated in school and extracurricular activities with her family. Mary invited neighborhood children to various church programs. She is preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Gayle Scott, and her husband of 58 years, Scotty. Survivors include, daughter, Marijo Bernard (Tom) of Irving; sons, John Scott of Albuquerque, NM, Earl Scott (Connie) of Trinity, TX; brothers, Clarence Palmer (Lorraine) of Keyes, OK, Willard Palmer (Jessie) of Alamogordo, NM; grandchildren, Kimberly Fusselman (Steve), Jennifer Salyer (Jeff), Cory Scott (fiancé Kim Cherry), Todd Scott (Jamie), Trey Scott (Ashley Lindenmuth), Nathan Bernard (Ashley Huotari), Jordan Bernard (Angie), and Melinda Read (Larry); great-grandchildren, Molly and Scotty, Adrian and Carly, Cody and Shane, Dakota, Taylor and Kyle, Chelsey, Cody, Lacy, Courtney and Logan. Mary will be missed by her family and all who were privileged to know her. Visitation will be held from 6-8 pm on Monday, May 14th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 10:00 am on Tuesday, May 15th at Beltline Road Church of Christ with interment following at DFW National Cemetery.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Linda Gayle Seargeant, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, October 23, 2012. She was born June 6, 1953 in Dallas County. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and devoted wife. Linda loved having a neat and tidy house and enjoyed fishing, knitting and macramé. She is preceded in death by her father William K. Cooper and mother-in-law Mattie Campbell. Survivors include her husband Kenneth Seargeant of Bedford; son William Seargeant and wife Lori of Denver, Colorado; daughter Jennifer Seargeant of Irving; grandchildren Zane Seargeant and Asher Seargeant; mother Annie Cooper of Irving; sister Anita Clark and husband Billy of Euless; and niece Kelly Clark of Euless. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 AM Friday, October 26, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Dan Stevens officiating.

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Rebecca Seelye

Seelye, Rebecca Rebecca Jean Seelye of Irving, TX passed away Jan 6th due to complication of heart surgery. She is survived by husband Ken Seelye, daughter & son in law Kira & Bruc Tedder and daughter Ryan, parents Paulette & Lee Graham & Gene Leach, half-siblings Jesse & Joyce Leach. Also survived by many in laws, nieces, nephews & friends. Becky will be greatly missed by all.

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Charlotte Margery Seibert

January 12, 1920 - May 19, 2012

Charlotte Margery Seibert, age 92, of Manteno, Illinois passed away on Saturday, May 19, 2012 in Irving, TX. She was born on January 12, 1920 in Huntingburg, IL to Hazel Revel. Charlotte played the guitar and sang in church and enjoyed dancing, cooking and reading. People would come from all over to eat her fabulous homemade pies. She always put others before herself and was the best mom anyone could ask for. Charlotte will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Survivors include, daughter, Barbara Steppe; son Alan Seibert; brother, Jim Brown; grandchildren, Mike, Tara, David, Terry, Brian, David, Michelle, Shawn, Shannon, Jason, Laura and Donna; 12 great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be held on Friday, May 25, 2012 at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless, TX with the Rev. David Fortenbury officiating.

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Date: October 17, 2012

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Administration

Subject: Mary L. Selbo

We regret to inform you of the death of Mary L. Selbo, former Irving ISD School Nurse. Ms. Selbo passed away on Monday, October 15th.

Mary Selbo served in the Irving ISD Health Services Division from August 1982 until she retired in December 2000. She was the School Nurse at Brown and Schulze Elementary Schools for a portion of her tenure with the District.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 18th at 2:30 at the Riverside Church of Christ; 150 E. Beltline Road; Coppell, Texas 75019; 972-462-8759.

Please keep the family of Mary Selbo in your thoughts and prayers.
Mary Selbo

October 26, 2012 12:00 am

IRVING, Texas — Mary Selbo, 76, of Irving died Monday, Oct. 15, 2012. Private family services were held. Vosseteig Funeral Home, De Soto, is assisting the family.
Cassidy Briana Rachelle Seward (1993 - 2012) Visit Guest Book

Cassidy Briana Rachelle Seward, 18, died Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2012. Funeral: Noon Saturday at Abundant Life Church, 1520 W. Wall St., Grapevine. Interment: Grapevine Cemetery. Visitation: 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at Lucas Funeral Home in Grapevine. Cassidy was born Nov. 30, 1993, at Baylor Hospital in Grapevine. She grew up in Grapevine, where she graduated from high school in the spring of 2011. Cassidy was a ray of sunshine to anyone who knew her. Her loves included family and friends, music, animals and the ocean. Cassidy had dreams of someday earning a degree in marine biology and owning her own 64 1/2 Ford Mustang. Survivors: Father, Jerry Dan Seward; mother, Suzanne Mitchell-Seward; sisters, Samantha and Devon; brothers, Zach, Jacob and Wade; and grandparents, Tom and Judi Mitchell, and Bill and Ruth Seward.

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Blanche Keen Sewell, formerly of Bonham, Texas, passed away Monday, March 12, 2012 in Allen, Texas. She was born July 22, 1915 in Chicago, Illinois to William Keen and Margaret Stewart Keen. She is preceded in death her husband Alex G. Sewell, and survived by sons, Robert Auston of Pinedale, Wyoming and John R. Sewell and wife Cindy of South Fork, Colorado; daughter Debra Warnell and husband Steven of White Oak, Texas; grandchildren, Bryan Auston of Irving, Tunya Green and husband David of Lucas, Timothy Warnell and wife Jennifer of White Oak, Leslie Warnell of White Oak, Alex B. Sewell of College Station, and Kristi D. Sewell of Denton, Joey Ganem and wife Alberta of College Station, Greg Ganem and wife Marissa of Bryan, and Melissa James and husband Rueben of Buda; great grandchildren, Joshua Green of Lewisville, Tanner Giardina of Lucas, Cody Ganem of College Station, Ian and Luke Ganem of Bryan, Christopher and Audrey James of Buda. A funeral service will be held at 2 PM Saturday, March 17, 2012 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel followed by burial in Shady Grove Cemetery in Grand Prairie. The family will receive friends Friday evening, March 16, 2012 from 6 PM to 8 PM. Memorials may be made to Rendezvous Point Senior Center, P. O. Box 804, Pinedale, WY, 82941.

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Elaine Shackelford

Shackelford, Elaine Age 74, of Irving, TX, died on March 16, 2012. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Monday. Service 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at Donnelly’s.

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Tuesday at the Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The Funeral will be 3:00 p.m.

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grandchildren, Chelsea Jones, Ashley Davis, James

companion Chad Green of Flower Mound, six

and husband Steve of Irving, and Kelly Davis and

grandchildren of Irving; daughters Tracy Jones

Wayne; sons, Bryan Shackelford and wife Terri of Keller

and Michael Shackelford of Irving; daughters Tracy Jones

August 17, 1962 in Dallas. Survivors include her husband

Spooner. She married Garland Wayne Shackelford

the daughter of J. W. Spooner. She was

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(Elaine Shackelford)

August 19, 1937 - March 16, 2012)
ROBERT J. SHADDOX, age 81, died Monday, April 16, 2012 at an Irving nursing center. Born April 16, 1931 in Dallas to Julius James “J.J.” Shaddox and Jimmie Gibson Shaddox, he moved to Irving in 1952. Mr. Shaddox was a member of the Baptist church. Preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Lonnie Shaddox and Tom Shaddox, survivors include his son, Danny Ray Parlington and wife Kathy of Irving; daughter, Debra Parlington of Dallas; granddaughters, Corby O’Dell and husband John, Danielle Parlington and Barbie Parlington. Interment service is 2:15 p.m., Thursday, April 19 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery with Aaron Neil Shaddox officiating. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Robert Shaddox

Shaddox, Robert J. Age 81, of Irving, TX, died on April 16, 2012. Visitation 12-1pm Thursday. Service 2:15pm Thursday at DFW National Cemetery.

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DONNA ABATE SHAFER, age 70, a resident of Arlington for 10 years formerly of Irving and Simpson, Illinois, died Thursday, January 19, 2012 at Medical Center of Arlington. She was born March 11, 1941 in Gary, Indiana to parents, Walter Stone and Emma Hacker Stone. Donna was a Registered Nurse serving at Medical Center of Arlington, hospice care at Baylor Medical Center at Irving and Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky. She was a loving wife and mother. Preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, one sister, first husband, Thomas Bigda, second husband, William Abate, third husband, Leon Shafer and son, William Abate, survivors include her daughter, Danielle “Anna” Massey and husband Jeff of Pace, Florida; sons, Andrew Abate and wife Sharon of Irving, Joseph Abate of Mesquite, John Abate of Sikeston, Missouri and Neil Bundren of Metropolis, Illinois; ten grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and best friend, Judy Walker of Chicago, Illinois. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, or the American Diabetes Association.
Mary Ruth Shanz

Shanz, Mary Ruth Age 83, of Irving, TX, died on May 22, 2012. Visitation at funeral home 1-3PM Sat, burial to follow Sowers Cemetery

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 24, 2012

Mary Ruth Shanz, a lifelong resident of Irving, passed away on the evening of May 22, 2012. Born in Irving, Texas on January 6, 1929, she was the daughter of J.W. and Mary Burkhalter. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ernest P. ‘Pat’ Shanz and son Jimmy Shanz. Survivors include son Dan Shanz of Berlin, Maryland; daughter-in-law Sharon Shanz of Jauquin, Texas; brothers Johnny Burkhalter of Whitewright, Texas and Kenneth Burkhalter of Valley View, Texas; five grandchildren Dan Shanz, Jr., Anthony Shanz, Trina Kirchner, Rachel Shanz and Tyler Shanz; four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The family will gather to receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, May 26, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a graveside service following the conclusion of the visitation at Sowers Cemetery in Irving, Texas, officiated by Rev. Ernie Woody.

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Lorld Glenn “Red” Sharp of Irving passed away September 21, 2012. He was born July 4, 1915 in Soloman Rapids, KS, but grew up in Artesia, NM where his parents had the only grocery store for many years. Red worked his way through college and graduated with a Master’s Degree in chemistry from Texas Tech University. He had a fabulous career with Mobil Oil as a research chemist for forty years and holds numerous patents for procedures he developed for the recovery of oil. After retirement, Red greatly enjoyed singing and performing on the guitar and dancing with the Irving Lively Swingers. Red was married for 47 years to Fanylouise McMullan until her death and was married for 15 years to his second wife, Mickye Davis. He was a kind, generous, funny, and brilliant man with many friends throughout his long life who will miss him and remember him always. Red was preceded in death by both of his wives and is survived by his step-daughters Karen Sharp, Joan Carlile, and Linda McCoy; niece Ludean Belle; nephew Edward Sharp, and special friend, Joyce Lovell, who lovingly nursed him in his last illness; many grandchildren, great great grandchildren; great nieces and nephews. A memorial service is planned for 2:00 PM, Saturday, October 6, 2012 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel.

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Chloe Shea

Shea, Chloe A miracle since her birth, Chloe Shea has defied medical and scientific phenomena. The placenta that attached mom and daughter was severed in the birthing process. Chloe drowned in the womb. During the C-section, Chloe was resuscitated, was put on a cooling blanket and recovered from her brain trauma in a remarkable three week stay in the hospital. Chloe soared after her birth, improving daily with physical and occupational therapies, baby yoga, Little Gym and daily developmental play. She grew to a successful, smart child. Chloe began school at 18 months at St. Alcuin Montessori program where she excelled and was a leader in her bilingual program. She had a wonderful time playing with friends, Soccer Tots, gymnastics, yoga, and basketball. In February 2011, she was diagnosed with medulloblastoma stage 4. Chloe underwent emergency surgery to debulk the tumor, 8 months of chemo, and an eventual bone marrow transplant. She fought the battle like a champ, bringing joy to all who met her in the hospital and friends who surrounded her. She was a kind, loving soul, consistently giving to others amidst adversity. Her constant companion was her brother, Charles, who she called her best friend. In November, the cancer came back. She accomplished more in her life than most do. Chloe will be missed by her school community, hospital community, Dallas, and all who were graced with her presence. She is survived by parents, Maile and Ryan Shea, and baby brother, Charles. Funeral services will be held at Highland Park United Methodist Church on Saturday, January 28, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Children’s Garden of Dallas Arboretum or the St. Alcuin Montessori School in memory of Chloe Simone Shea.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on January 27, 2012
Billy Sheets

Sheets, Billy Thomas "B.T." Sheets, of Irving, passed away peacefully after a long battle with cancer Sunday, July 29, 2012. Born June 8, 1932 to William Henry and Mary Emaline (Kennedy) Sheets in the small Burk Burnett Oil Field town of Thrift, TX, he graduated from Wichita Falls High School in 1949 where he met the love of his life, Annie Marie (Recie) Sparks. Bill called Irving home for fifty years after moving his family there in 1961. Bill led an adventurous life. In his youth he became fascinated with airplanes and that fascination would stay with him his entire life. Possessing a remarkable mechanical ability, Bill was involved with many projects designing and developing industrial manufacturing processes and equipment and restoration. Bill restored some of the WWII vehicles used in the filming of the 1966-1968 TV program The Rat Patrol. He spent time overseas in France to assist in the development of a manufacturing process that produced liners used in oil supertankers, he worked on research and development for an oil refinery with the King and Government of Tonga in the South Pacific. Bill spent his spare time rebuilding, restoring and flying airplanes. Over a lifetime he restored several airplanes as well as cars. Bill was also a dedicated little league baseball and football coach. He is preceded in death by his parents William Henry and Mary Emaline (Kennedy) Sheets, and wife Annie Marie Sheets. Survivors include his daughter Debbie Maness and husband Mike of Irving; sons Billy Sheets and wife Cindy of Garland, and Kyle Sheets and wife Susan of McKinney; grandchildren Grant Hertzog of McKinney, Morgan Maness of Irving, Michael Maness of Irving, Charissa Trovinger and husband Mark of Temple, Brandy Morris and husband Ryan of Temple, Jacelyn Sheets of Garland, and Jillian Sheets of Garland, great grandsons Coby Trovinger, Mason Trovinger, and Parker Morris; great granddaughter Chloe Morris; sister Sharon Blackburn and husband Pat of Wichita Falls; and brother Keith Sheets and wife Pat of Argyle. A memorial service will be held at 10 AM Saturday, August 11, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel, followed by Inurnment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 www.woundedwarriorproject.org or Wichita Falls Faith Mission, 1300 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX 76301 www.faithmissionwf.org

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 10, 2012
Billy Thomas "B.T." Sheets, of Irving, passed away peacefully after a long battle with cancer Sunday, July 29, 2012. Born June 8, 1932 to William Henry and Mary Emaline (Kennedy) Sheets in the small Burk Burnett Oil Field town of Thrift, TX, he graduated from Wichita Falls High School in 1949 where he met the love of his life, Annie Marie (Recie) Sparks. Bill called Irving home for fifty years after moving his family there in 1961. Bill led an adventurous life. In his youth he became fascinated with airplanes and that fascination would stay with him his entire life. Possessing a remarkable mechanical ability, Bill was involved with many projects designing and developing industrial manufacturing processes and equipment and restoration. Bill restored some of the WWII vehicles used in the filming of the 1966-1968 TV program The Rat Patrol. He spent time overseas in France to assist in the development of a manufacturing process that produced liners used in oil supertankers, he worked on research and development for an oil refinery with the King and Government of Tonga in the South Pacific. Bill spent his spare time rebuilding, restoring and flying airplanes. Over a lifetime he restored several airplanes as well as cars. Bill was also a dedicated little league baseball and football coach. He is preceded in death by his parents William Henry and Mary Emaline (Kennedy) Sheets, and wife Annie Marie Sheets. Survivors include his daughter Debbie Maness and husband Mike of Irving; sons Billy Sheets and wife Cindy of Garland, and Kyle Sheets and wife Susan of McKinney; grandchildren Grant Hertzog of McKinney, Morgan Maness of Irving, Michael Maness of Irving, Charissa Trovinger and husband Mark of Temple, Brandy Morris and husband Ryan of Temple, Jacelyn Sheets of Garland, and Jillian Sheets of Garland, great grandchildren Coby Trovinger, Mason Trovinger, and Parker Morris; great granddaughter Chloe Morris; sister Sharon Blackburn and husband Pat of Wichita Falls; and brother Keith Sheets and wife Pat of Argyle. A memorial service will be held at 10 AM Saturday, August 11, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel, followed by Inurnment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 www.woundedwarriorproject.org or Wichita Falls Faith Mission, 1300 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX 76301. www.faithmissionwf.org

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John Shelton

Shelton, John E. 86, of Irving died March 2, 2012. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Irving. Burial 12:30 Tuesday at D/FW National Cem.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on March 4, 2012
JOHN E. SHELTON, age 86, a resident of Irving for over 50 years, died Friday, March 2, 2012 at Emeritus Senior Living. Born January 3, 1926, in Austin, TX, he was the son of William and Ruth Stevenson Shelton. He graduated from Austin High School and the University of Texas at Austin. served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and also Korea. He married Fannie Meyerowitz March 3, 1950 in Austin. She preceded him in death August 17, 2002. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Irving. A petroleum engineer, he was a member of the Society of Professional Engineers; The Boy Scouts of America; Parent Teachers Association Life Member. Preceded in death also by his parents; brothers William, Glen, and Grover Shelton; and a sister, Dawn Armstrong, he is survived by a daughter Sheri Byerly and husband Kevin of Irving; a son John E. Shelton, Jr. and wife Sandy of Grand Prairie; brothers Stuart Shelton of Bowie and Tom Shelton of Corpus Christi; a sister Willie Joziwak of Austin; and three grandchildren, Andrew David Byerly, Benjamin Daniel Byerly, and Katherine Elizabeth Byerly. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, 403 South Main Street in Irving. Burial will be at 12:30 p.m. at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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Shelia Webb Shepherd

Shepherd, Shelia Webb Shelia Webb Shepherd left this earthly world to be with the Lord in Heaven on November 2, 2012, at the age of 54. She was born Shelia Marie Webb to Talmedge and Yoshiko (Kimura) Webb in Ft. Benning, Georgia on September 22, 1958. She married Jerry Shepherd on November 4, 1978 and they had 1 son, James. Shelia is survived by her husband Jerry; son James and wife Jennifer; mother Yoshiko; brother Bobby; nieces; nephews; and many friends who she always felt were family. Shelia was a longtime Irving resident, and graduated from MacArthur High School in 1976. She was active in sports. She had a great love of people, and her kindness and care for the elderly was always with love and an open heart. Shelia touched the hearts of any that knew her. She will surely be missed and will not be forgotten. Her love of animals knew no boundaries. We will always love you. Thanks to our friends for all the prayers through this difficult time. Graveside services will be held at 1 PM Thursday, November 8, 2012 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. In honor of Shelia, and in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to DFW Humane Society, 4140 Valley View Lane, Irving, TX 75038.

Published in Dallas Morning News on November 6, 2012
Shelia Webb Shepherd left this earthly world to be with the Lord in Heaven on November 2, 2012, at the age of 54. She was born Shelia Marie Webb to Talmedge and Yoshiko (Kimura) Webb in Ft. Benning, Georgia on September 22, 1958. She married Jerry Shepherd on November 4, 1978 and they had 1 son, James. Shelia is survived by her husband Jerry; son James and wife Jennifer; mother Yoshiko; brother Bobby; nieces; nephews; and many friends who she always felt were family. Shelia was a longtime Irving resident, and graduated from MacArthur High School in 1976. She was active in sports. She had a great love of people, and her kindness and care for the elderly was always with love and an open heart. Shelia touched the hearts of any that knew her. She will surely be missed and will not be forgotten. Her love of animals knew no boundaries. We will always love you. Thanks to our friends for all the prayers through this difficult time. Graveside services will be held at 1 PM Thursday, November 8, 2012 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. In honor of Shelia, and in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to DFW Humane Society, 4140 Valley View Lane, Irving, TX 75038.

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Walter Shipley

Shipley, Walter Eugene 1950 ~ 2012 Walter "Waldo" Eugene Shipley of Arlington, TX passed away at the age of 62, on June 5, 2012. Walter was born on Feb. 24, 1950 in Irving, TX to Hubert Alvie Shipley, Jr. and Lois Akers Shipley. Waldo is survived by his mother (Lois), sister (Sharon Hand) and brother (Lloyd), son (Bert), daughter (Union Clements) and granddaughter (Kennedy). Waldo was heavily involved in the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). Throughout his career he attended the North Texas Electrical Apprenticeship and served as a Journeyman Electrician. He has served as President of the IBEW and has poured his heart into improving quality of life for all members. Waldo is a son, awesome dad, brother, and friend. Waldo was a dedicated, loyal and passionate individual. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, June 9, 2012 at Jaynes Memorial Chapel in Duncanville. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in the memorable life of Walter Shipley. Let’s all create a positive energy for him as he moves on to the afterlife.

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 8, 2012
Alford Shotwell

Shotwell, Alford Buster Alford Buster Shotwell, age 76, a resident of Irving since 1942, died Monday, May 14, 2012 at Harris Methodist HEB Hospital in Bedford. Born October 19, 1935 in Dallas, Texas, he was the son of Alford Buster Shotwell Sr. and Ruby Tompkins Shotwell. On September 3, 1955, he married Joyce West. Mr. Shotwell was a Marshall at Twin Wells Golf Course in Irving. Survivors include his wife, Joyce; daughter, Colby Shotwell of Irving; grandchildren, Michael Shotwell, Christopher Shotwell and Jessica Shotwell; 5 great grandchildren; brother, Charles Fitzgerald of Irving; and sister, Dolores Mathews of Denton. Interment service is 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 17 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 841125, Dallas, TX 75284-1125.

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Alford Buster Shotwell
(October 19, 1935 - May 14, 2012)

ALFORD BUSTER SHOTWELL, age 76, a resident of Irving since 1942, died Monday, May 14, 2012 at Harris Methodist HEB Hospital in Bedford. Born October 19, 1935 in Dallas, Texas, he was the son of Alford Buster Shotwell Sr. and Ruby Tompkins Shotwell. On September 3, 1955, he married Joyce West. Mr. Shotwell was a Marshall at Twin Wells Golf Course in Irving. Survivors include his wife, Joyce; daughter, Colby Shotwell of Irving; grandchildren, Michael Shotwell, Christopher Shotwell and Jessica Shotwell; 5 great grandchildren; brother, Charles Fitzgerald of Irving; and sister, Dolores Mathews of Denton. The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Interment service is 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 17 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.
Nannette Simpson

Simpson, Nannette Dillard Nannette Dillard Simpson, 87, passed away in her home on Thursday, May 17, 2012. She was born February 5, 1925 in Navarro County, Texas to Legro Dillard and Ruth Roller Smith. Ms. Simpson was a retired freelance journalist, and held a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from the University of Texas, Austin and a Master's Degree in Liberal Arts from Southern Methodist University, Dallas. She spent her life traveling the world and was passionate about the arts, entertainment and music. Over the years she wrote countless articles for publications such as Texas Monthly Magazine, Southwest Art, Gourmet Magazine and the Dallas Morning News. Early in her career she had a once in a lifetime chance to interview a young Frank Sinatra while he was still in Tommy Dorsey's Band. She also wrote the cover story article of the December 1980 issue of Gourmet Magazine featuring the San Antonio River Walk. She collected art from many of the artists featured in her Southwest Art articles. Nannette made many friends all over the world and will be sorely missed. Ms. Simpson was preceded in death by her parents and her son, Akin Monteville Simpson, Jr.; and is survived by her sister Evalyn Heiser; sons, Dale Bullough of Dallas and David Simpson of Big Spring; daughter, Melissa Simpson of Montgomery, IL; grandchildren, Tiffany Roseberry of Memphis, TN, Dale Clay Bullough of Dallas, Christie Allen, Ashley Bohner, and Robert Simpson of Big Spring; and six great-grandchildren. Services will be held at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home on Thursday, May 24 at 10:00 AM. Graveside Services for the family will be held in Fairfield at the Fairfield Cemetery at 2:30 PM.

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 23, 2012
Gerald Francis Sipe (1927 - 2012) Visit Guest Book

Gerald Francis Sipe, 85, died Wednesday, July 11, 2012. Service: Sung Requiem Mass at 5 p.m. Saturday at Mater Dei Catholic Church, 2030 E. State Highway 356, Irving, Father Thomas Longua, priest. Interment: Southern California. Gerald was born March 27, 1927, in Los Angeles, Calif., to Harold and Marjorie Bordeaux Sipe. Formerly of South Pasadena, he attended John Muir College while there and later served his country in the U.S. Navy. A beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, he loved cooking, all sports and music. Survivors: Wife of 52 years, Donna Sipe; children, Theresa Brawders, Patricia Yeager, Michael Sipe, Gregory Sipe and wife, Lisa, and Matthew Sipe and wife, Susan; 24 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Published in Star-Telegram on July 14, 2012
Boonthone Siphonekham

November 14, 1951 - December 12, 2012

Boonthone Siphonekham, 61, of Irving, Texas passed away on Wednesday, December 12, 2012. He was born in 1951 to Senekham & So Siphonekham in Laos. Boonthone lived there until his move to Ontario, Canada in 1979 where he met his lovely wife Sivankham Siphonekham. He resided and started his family in Brampton, Ontario, Canada and moved to the states in 1995. He was a devoted husband, and great father, and caring grandfather who truly lived for his family. His second love was the great outdoors, where he was an avid hunter, and fishermen. Boonthone is survived by his wife, Sivankham; daughters, Leena Siphonekham (Estrada) and husband, Rene of Garland, Texas, Leesa Siphonekham; son, Tommy Siphonekham both of Irving, Texas; 3 grandchildren: Jocelyn Mia Siphonekham, Julian Genaro Estrada, and Sebastian Siphonekham-Benitz; brother, Khampoui Siphonekham; sisters, Khampeurt Nanthavongdouangsy, and Bouakeo Savat. A Funeral Service will be held at Chism-Smith Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 403 South Britain Rd., Irving, TX 75060, on Sunday, December 16, 2012 at: 10:00AM.
Doris C. Heatherly Sisk  
(May 7, 1947 - February 20, 2012)

DORIS C. HEATHERLY SISK, age 64, a resident of Mesquite for 17 years, died Monday, February 20, 2012 at Methodist Dallas Medical Center in Dallas. Born May 7, 1947 in Hawthorne, California to Burl George Heatherly and Mabel Victoria Hisaw Heatherly, she moved to the Dallas area in 1948. On September 21, 1978, she married Erwin John Sisk in Dallas. Preceded in death by her husband, her parents and a sister, Ruth Ann Davis, survivors include her daughter, Kimberly Chadwick and husband William of Mesquite; and her granddaughter, Alexa Chadwick who Doris loved dearly and spent much time with. Also surviving are her brother, Bob Heatherly and wife Saundra of Euless; and five nieces and nephews. Graveside service is 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 24, 2012 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 East Irving Blvd. in Irving with Dr. Brent Taylor officiating.

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Ed Sissom

Sissom, Ed Age 94, of Irving, TX, died on August 05, 2012. Funeral: 10 AM Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel.

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 7, 2012
Ed Sissom, a resident of Irving since 1940, passed away Sunday, August 5, 2012. He was born March 15, 1918 in Bell County, Texas. Ed was an avid fisherman, hunter, Dallas Cowboy fan, and Texas Ranger fan. Above all, he loved Stock Car racing and enjoyed restoring old vehicles and was once the president of the Dallas Racing Club. He was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather. He is preceded in death by his parents Louis Preston and Molly (Parker) Sissom, 3 brothers, and 2 sisters. Survivors include his wife Dorothy Sissom of Irving; son Buddy Sissom of Irving; daughters Betti Gregory of Grapevine, and Sherry Black and husband Terry of Carrollton; grandchildren Greg Chappell, Jud Chappell, Buddy Sissom, Jr., Kim Dwyer, Jason Black, and Amy Black; 7 great grandchildren; sister Evelyn Snodgrass; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. 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 a charity of one’s choice.

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Tracy Skelton

Skelton, Tracy Lee Tracy Lee Skelton, 54, passed away Wednesday, July 11, 2012, due to pulmonary fibrosis. Memorial service: 1 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at Metro Bible Fellowship, 1225 E. Rosemeade Pkwy. in Carrollton, 75007. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to one of the following charities: CaringBridge.org, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, or the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation. Tracy was born on Oct. 9, 1957, in Dallas. He graduated from MacArthur High School in Irving, in 1976. He then worked for his family’s business, MDI Inc., General Contractors for the past 38 years. He married Emily Gurley on Dec. 7, 1984. Tracy is united in heaven with his mom, Wanda Lee. Survivors: Wife, Emily; their daughter, Chrissy; dad, Robert F. Skelton; brother, Stacy Standridge and wife, Suzie; sisters, April Pieschel and husband, Frank, Robin Hubbard and husband, Randy, Cathy Mitchell and husband, Bob, and Kim Wilde and husband, Gery; and many more loving relatives. Tracy will be deeply missed by his many friends and family members.

Published in Dallas Morning News on July 18, 2012

Tracy Lee Skelton (1957 - 2012)

Tracy Lee Skelton, 54, passed away Wednesday, July 11, 2012, due to pulmonary fibrosis. Memorial service: 1 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at Metro Bible Fellowship, 1225 E. Rosemeade Parkway, Carrollton. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to one of the following charities: CaringBridge.org, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital or the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation. Tracy was born Oct. 9, 1957, in Dallas. He graduated from MacArthur High School in Irving, in 1976. He then worked for his family’s business, MDI Inc., General Contractors, for the past 38 years. He married Emily Gurley on Dec. 7, 1984. Tracy will be deeply missed by his many friends and family members.

Published in Star-Telegram on July 18, 2012
Mary Ann Curington Slimp, 83, passed away peacefully Wednesday morning, June 6, 2012, at her home in Irving, Texas. Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 9, at 10:00 a.m. at Irving North Christian Church, 2901 N. MacArthur Blvd. Graveside services will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. Visitation will be held at Ben F. Brown Memorial Funeral Home, 707 North MacArthur Blvd. Irving Texas, on Friday, June 8 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Mary Ann was born on October 17, 1928, in Corsicana, Texas, the third of four children to Cap and Ann Curington, and the only girl. She adored her three brothers and they adored her too. This deep affection continued throughout their lives. Mary Ann was a graduate of Corsicana High School. She attended North Texas State University (now UNT) in Denton, where she met her future husband, Landon Clyde "L.C." Slimp, Jr. They spent most of their years together in Irving, raising their four girls there, and eventually celebrating over 50 years of marriage. Mary Ann is survived by her daughters: Mary Ann Slimp of Irving; Susan Lawrence and husband Ray of Irving; Jeanne Kaster and husband Michael of Corsicana; and Ellen Yancey and husband Mike of Dallas; four beloved grandchildren: Tim Lawrence and wife Caren; Amanda Sanchez and husband A.J.; and Lauren and Leanne Yancey; one great-grandchild, J.W., and one on the way. Many loving nieces and nephews are among those who already miss her. She is preceded in death by her husband, L.C.; her parents, C.O. "Cap" Curington, Sr., and Annie Irene Williams Curington; and her three brothers and sisters-in-law: Jim & Mildred Curington; Bud and Helen Curington; and Paul & Jane Curington. Called "the original sweetie," and "one swell gal," by members of the family, Mary Ann was also known as Mamaw, Ain't May, Legs, Mabs, and Bones. Over the last few years, she was our matriarch, showering us with her love and constant thoughtfulness. She was expert at mothering us all; there was room in her heart for everyone. Memorial donations may be made to American Lung Assoc., 8150 Brookriver Dr., Ste. S-102, Dallas, TX 75247, or American Diabetes Association, 4425 West Airport Freeway, Suite 130, Irving, Texas 75062.
**Buster Smith**

Smith, Buster C. Born February 22, 1936 in Bonham, TX and passed away July 13, 2012 in Irving, TX. He was preceded in death by his mother and father; three sisters and four brothers. Buster is survived by two sisters, Wilma Jean Boyd of Dallas, TX and Ann Branough of Bonham, TX and a host of nieces and nephews and friends. Service will be held 10:00 AM, Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at Restland Wildwood Chapel.

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*Published in Dallas Morning News from July 16 to July 17, 2012*
John Henry Smith, Jr., of Irving, passed away Thursday, July 12, 2012. He was born December 16, 1952 to parents John Henry and Evelyn Jeannette Wheeler Smith. God called him home to join his mother and father in Heaven. Henry was born with severe cataracts, causing blindness, but was raised to be independent. By the time he was 18, he could do almost anything he wanted to. He worked for several years at the Lighthouse for the Blind. His brothers and sisters will always have Henry in their hearts. Survivors include sisters Carolyn Harris and husband Jimmy Dexter of Marysville, Washington, Katherine Harris and husband Hilary of DeKalb, Texas, Patricia Blankenship and husband Kenneth Fronterhouse of Irving, and Michelle Mexia and husband Larry of Irving; brother Ricky Lee Smith of Texarkana, Texas; 7 nieces; 10 nephews; several great nieces and nephews; and numerous cousins. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Monday, July 16, 2012 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends 2-4 PM Saturday at the funeral home.
LEOTA INEZ SMITH
(May 2, 1930 - July 19, 2012)

LEOTA INEZ SMITH, age 82, a resident of Irving for 44 years, died Thursday, July 19, 2012 at a local care center. Born May 2, 1930 in Tilman County, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of the late David Walter and Bessie Nelms Huffer. She attended Pleasant Valley grade school and Chattanooga High School in Chattanooga, Oklahoma. She married Lowell E. Smith January 30, 1947 in Vernon, Texas. She was a homemaker and member of Oakview Baptist Church. Preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and three sisters, survivors include her husband Lowell of Irving; son, Larry Gene Smith and wife Linda Gale of Hugh Springs, Texas; daughters Linda Kay Smith Elmore of Euless and Lisa Ann Smith of Irving; three grandchildren, Leslie Priviet and husband Tim, Leisha Cash and husband Adam, and Dave Walter Elmore and wife Sharon Elyse; five great grandchildren, Conner Riley Priviet, Olivia Priviet, Carson David Elmore, Mackenzie Elyse Elmore, and Alyson Cash; six nephews; and three nieces. The family will receive friends Monday at Oakview Baptist Church 1004 South Story Road from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral at 11:00 a.m. Graveside service will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Chattanooga Cemetery in Chattanooga, Oklahoma near Lawton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the general fund at Oakview Baptist Church.
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Leota was born on May 2, 1930 and passed away on Thursday, July 19, 2012.

Leota was a resident of Irving, Texas at the time of her passing.

She attended Pleasant Valley grade school and Chattanooga High School in Chattanooga, Oklahoma.

She is survived by her husband Lowell.

The family will receive friends Monday at Oakview Baptist Church 1004 South Story Road from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral at 11:00 a.m. Graveside service will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Chattanooga Cemetery in Chattanooga, Oklahoma near Lawton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the general fund at Oakview Baptist Church.
Marie Measles Smith
Born: July 7, 1925
Died: April 26, 2012
Location: Irving, Texas

Visitation
Wednesday, May 02
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Restland Abbey Chapel
13005 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, TX
972/238-7111

Funeral Service
Wednesday, May 02
3:00 PM
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13005 Greenville Avenue
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972/238-7111

Tribute & Message From The Family

Marie Measles Smith, Born July 7, 1925 in Dallas, TX and passed away April 26, 2012 in Irving, TX. Preceded in death by her husband, Sam R. Smith; daughter, Molly Smith Lopez; brothers, J.C. Measles and Millage Measles; parents, Lydia and Clarence Measles. She is survived by 6 grandchildren, Phillip James and wife, Melissa, Rick James, Corey Porter and wife, Darla, Crystal Marie Jones, Crystal Bebel, and April Bebel; 7 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many friends. Services will be held at 3:00PM on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at Restland Abbey Chapel with visitation 1 hour prior to services at the chapel.
Marie H. Smith

October 11, 1921 - September 26, 2012

Marie H. Smith, age 90 formerly of Irving, TX passed away on Wednesday, September 26, 2012. She was born on October 11, 1921 in Linden, TX to Edgar and Ora Lee Ham. Marie married Orvis Vance Smith on January 31, 1943 in Linden, TX, he preceded her in death on January 8, 1981. She graduated from Linden High School then got her nursing degree from Baylor Nursing School in Dallas. Orvis and Marie were faithful members of First Baptist Church of Irving since the 1960's. Marie loved her family and had several great-granddaughters named after her. Survivors include daughter, Mary Lee Barrett and husband James; sons, Vance Smith and wife Kitty, William Smith and wife Linda; sisters, Juanita Warren and husband George, Lena Hale, Thelma Moore and husband Nolan; grandchildren, Christopher Smith, Sarah Long, Jason Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Jennifer Smith, Bryan Robinson, David Robinson, Jr., Jonathan Robinson; great-grandchildren, Max, Clinton, Jenny, Cammy, Evelyn Marie, Bill, Justin, Joey, Natalie Marie, EmmaMerie, Kate, Lauren, Braxton, Jason, Jayden and Colton. Visitation will be held from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 29th with the funeral service following the visitation at 2:00 p.m. both at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. John Durham officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Marie Smith

Smith, Marie Measles Marie Measles Smith, born July 7, 1925 in Dallas, TX and passed away April 26, 2012 in Irving, TX. Preceded in death by her husband, Sam R. Smith; daughter, Molly Smith Lopez; brothers, J.C. Measles and Millage Measles; parents, Lydia and Clarence Measles. She is survived by 6 grandchildren, Phillip James and wife, Melissa, Rick James, Corey Porter and wife, Darla, Crystal Marie Jones, Crystal Bebel, and April Bebel; 7 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends. Services will be held at 3:00PM on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at Restland Abbey Chapel with visitation 1 hour prior to services at the chapel.

Condolences may be offered at
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Published in Dallas Morning News on April 29, 2012
Samuel C. Smith

Smith, Samuel C. Age 75, of Irving, TX, died on October 10, 2012. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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