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Tautton, Regina Elizabeth "Gina" In her short 46 years on this earth Regina was daughter, friend, sister, aunt, niece and more. Gina had an affinity for family history, for gentler times, and for her family. It was the most important thing to her. She loved baking and doing crafts with her great-niece & great-nephews. She will be missed always. Regina is survived by her two sisters; brother, nieces Shelbye and Elizabeth; nephew Sky and great nephews Colton and Cayne; great-niece Carlee Jo; and many other loving family members and friends. Family and friends are welcome to a celebration of life service at the First United Methodist Church, 211 W 3rd St. Irving, TX at 3:00pm on Saturday, Jan., 28th. In lieu of flowers Regina would like any donations made to go to a trust for her great-nieces and nephews. Ma's Garden, which will be available at Chase bank shortly. In the interim any donations may be left with the First United Methodist Church.

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Regina Elizabeth Tautton

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Regina Elizabeth Tautton, 48, of Leonard, Texas, died on January 21, 2012. She was born August 28, 1963, in Bastrop, Louisiana, to Orville Lee and Willie Sue Walkhall Tautton.

Regina is survived by her sisters, Karen Weehunt and Debbie Tautton, as well as extended family and friends.

Please send family condolences and sign the guest book on this website.

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Tautton, Regina Elizabeth Age 48, of Leonard, TX, found on Jan 21, 2012
Please send family condolences and sign guestbook at www.northdallasfuneralhome.com.

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Maria Tavarez
(October 14, 1935 - March 27, 2012)

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MARIA TAVAREZ, age 76, a resident of Irving, died Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. She was born October 14, 1935 in the Dominican Republic to Baudilio Santana and Maria S. Mantilla Santana. Preceded in death by her husband Elson Tavarez, she is survived by her sons, Baudilio Tavarez and wife Isis Martinez of Irving and Franklin Tavarez of the Dominican Republic; daughters, Luisa Tavarez of the Dominican Republic, Elsa Martinez and husband Cecilio, Brenda Tavarez and husband Jose, all of Irving; 11 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; brothers, Angel Santana, Joselo Santana, Rene Santana, Bertico Santana and Jose Antonio Santana; sisters, Tiola Santana, Nelly Santana and Camelia Santana. A viewing will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Thursday, March 29 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rosary to be said at 7:30 p.m. Graveside service is 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 30 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving with Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman officiating.

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Morris Frank Taylor, 96, went to be with the Lord on February 23, 2012, at his home in Irving. He was a life-long resident of the DFW area and lived most of his life in Irving. Born November 12, 1915 in Estelle, Texas, which was incorporated into Irving. Preceded in death by his parents, Ocic and Vergie Taylor, his brother James (Zip) Taylor and his infant brother, his first wife Helen (Ramsey) Taylor, and second wife Thelma (Allen) Taylor. Morris graduated from Grapevine High School, served in the U.S. Army (Infantry) throughout World War II, and was a 60-Year Master Mason and Worshipful Master at the Estelle Lodge 582, A.F & A.M. He owned and managed the first Tom Thumb-affiliated grocery store in Irving (Sower’s Food Market). One of his great joys was helping to organize and manage the rescue and restoration of the Bear Creek Cemetery (established in the 1800’s) on the western edge of DFW International Airport. He was a founder of the Bear Creek Cemetery Association, and served as a Trustee and volunteer with the Association until his death. He was instrumental in helping to have the cemetery declared an official Historic Texas Cemetery. Family and friends remembered Morris as an honorable, kind, respectful, empathetic, and deeply spiritual gentleman.
Morris Frank Taylor, 96, went to be with the Lord on February 23, 2012, at his home in Irving. He was a life-long resident of the DFW area and lived most of his life in Irving. Born November 12, 1915 in Estelle, Texas, which was incorporated into Irving. Preceded in death by his parents, Ocie and Vergie Taylor, his brother James (Zip) Taylor and his infant brother, his first wife Helen (Ramsey) Taylor, and second wife Thelma (Allen) Taylor. Morris graduated from Grapevine High School, served in the U.S. Army (Infantry) throughout World War II, and was a 60-Year Master Mason and Worshipful Master at the Estelle Lodge 582, A.F & A.M. He owned and managed the first Tom Thumb-affiliated grocery store in Irving (Sower’s Food Market). One of his great joys was helping to organize and manage the rescue and restoration of the Bear Creek Cemetery (established in the 1800’s) on the western edge of DFW International Airport. He was a founder of the Bear Creek Cemetery Association, and served as a Trustee and volunteer with the Association until his death. He was instrumental in helping to have the cemetery declared an official Historic Texas Cemetery. Morris is survived by his daughter Era Mae (Shirley) Stanford and husband Bill; grandchildren Matthew Stanford, Suzanne Penn and husband Jody, and Karen Howard and husband Sam; great grandchildren Faith Holden, and R.J. Rhynes; sister-in-law Gay Lynn Taylor, and nieces and nephews Lanette Carpenter, Peggy Price, Brian Harris, Craig Harris, Larry Taylor, Tim Taylor, and Todd Taylor. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Sunday, February 26, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Saturday at the funeral home. Family and friends remembered Morris as an honorable, kind, respectful, empathetic, and deeply spiritual gentleman.

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James M. "Zip" Taylor, longtime resident of Irving, passed away Wednesday, January 18, 2012. He was born June 27, 1924 in Dallas County. He was a 1943 graduate of Irving High School and also a US Navy veteran. He was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, the Irving Jaycees, Independent Electrical Contractors Association, Irving Masonic Lodge 1218, A.F. & A.M., Shriners, Optimist Club, and Golden Triangle Saddle Club. Zip is survived by his wife Gay Taylor; brother Morris Taylor; children Peggy Price and husband Bob, Larry Taylor and wife Fawn, Tim Taylor and wife Gloria, and Todd Taylor and wife Gina; Lisa Taulbee and husband Dale, and Kelly Dean and husband Mike; grandchildren Rayanne Trimble and husband Keith, Susan Rubac and husband Russell, Tiffanie Taylor, Candice Waugh and husband John, Britney Hamilton and husband Kyle, Nick Owen, Brian Robinson, Danielle Taylor, Dixie Taylor, and Delaney Taylor; Lexa Taulbee, Rylie Dean, and Maggie Dean; great grandchildren Heather Rangel and husband Vincent, Christen Kelley and husband Jason, Ryan Rubac, Preston Rubac, Molly Rubac, Maddyn Waugh, and Grant Hamilton; great-great grandchildren Vincent Keith Rangel, Logan Rangel, and Christopher Kelley. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, January 21, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral service to be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church with interment to follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

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James M. "Zip" Taylor

Taylor, James M. "Zip" Age 87, of Irving, died on January 18, 2012. Services 3:00 p.m. Sunday January 22 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving

Published in Dallas Morning News on January 21, 2012
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Ruth Taylor

Ruth Taylor, a resident of Irving for over 60 years, passed on March 16. She was born September 12, 1912 in San Augustine, Texas. She was 99 years old and still independent and strong. Ruth was married to John W. Taylor (who passed in 1978). She is survived by her son, Thomas Neal Taylor and her daughter, Dorothy Taylor Bauer. She has three grandchildren; Scott Bauer of Beaumont, TX; Kimberly Bauer Burke of Dallas, TX; and Tiffany Bauer Campbell of Austin, TX. She has enjoyed her five great-grandchildren; Sydney Bauer, Ava and Chloe Burke; and Jackson and Samantha Campbell. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Ruth Taylor was active in various organizations in Irving including PTA, Green Thumb Garden Club (as a charter member), the White Oak Chapter of DAR and the Confederate Dames. She was a Girl Scout leader. She was an executive secretary for Equality Paper Box in Dallas, Pollock Paper Company in Dallas and Federal Printing Company in Irving. She was a Charter Member of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Irving. A private burial was held. Memorial services to be 11:00 am Monday, March 26, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Col. Frederick C. Bauer, USAF (Ret) officiating.
Marolyn Kae (Gann) Teague
(December 22, 1953 - May 21, 2012)

Marolyn Teague went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on May 21, 2012 at her home near Campbell, Texas. A memorial service will be held at Aldersgate Church, 5500 Sayle St in Greenville, Texas on May 26, 2012, at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Jerry Speight presiding.

Marolyn was born in Denton, Texas on December 22, 1953, to Charles and Betty (Rosser) Gann. The family later moved to Pecos, Texas, where she graduated from Pecos High School in 1973. She was married to Ernest L. Teague, Jr. on July 14, 1973. They lived in the Houston area for 12 years where their three daughters were born. For the last 25 years they have lived at their current residence near Campbell, Texas.

Marolyn held several jobs in the Greenville area, but she considered her primary responsibility to be the raising of her children, and then helping them with their own children, guiding them ever closer to the Lord in their own spiritual walk. Her main hobby was doing family genealogical research.

Marolyn is survived by her husband, Ernest; her parents, Charles and Betty Gann; three sisters, Linda Burns, Patsy Keim (husband Doug), and Carolyn Boardman (husband Larry); three daughters, Jennifer Kiowski (husband Lucas), Ivy Pitts (husband Joel), and Teresa (TK) Armstrong (husband Damon). She had a total of 8 grandchildren: Samuel and Daniel Pitts; Grace, Savanna, and Ethan Kiowski; and Ava, Zoe, and Abi Armstrong.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to either Hope Center of Greenville, P.O. Box 5, Greenville, TX 75403, or to Greenville Christian School, 8420 Jack Finney Blvd., Greenville, TX 75402, in memory of Marolyn.

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Kenneth Teel

Teel, Kenneth Age 81 of Irving died 12/8/2012. Service 10:30 AM 12/13/12 Brown's Chapel.

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Kenneth Ray Teel of Irving, Texas passed away after a long illness Saturday, December 8, 2012 at the age of 81. Kenneth was born in Vernon, Texas on January 13, 1931. He served in the Korean War as a United States Marine and was honorably discharged in 1952. Earlier that year he married Dorinda Louise Cloud. They were married for 60 years and raised 3 children together. Ken enjoyed a successful career as founder and president of American Steel and Aluminum, Inc. in Grand Prairie, TX. When he retired, he and his wife traveled all over the world in their motorhome and shared many wonderful experiences together. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. Kenneth was also an active member of the Irving Rotary and a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Survivors include wife Louise Teel of Irving, TX; daughter Patricia Conley and husband Roger of Rockwall, TX; daughter Kathleen Heifrin and husband Roy of Lancaster, TX; son Ken Teel of New Haven, CT and sister Sharon Young of Hugo, OK.; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-children. Family will receive friends Wednesday, December 12 from 6:00-8:00pm at Browns Memorial Funeral Home in Irving, TX. A funeral service is planned for 10:30am on Thursday, December 13, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at DFW National Cemetery in Grand Prairie, TX. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Rotary Club of Irving. Kenneth was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.
William "Bill" Tellman
(November 17, 1923 - August 22, 2012)

WILLIAM "BILL" TELLMAN, age 88, a resident of Irving since 1976, died Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at an Irving nursing center. Born November 17, 1923 in Kansas City, Missouri to Clarence R. Tellman and Fay Coy Tellman, he was a member of MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by his parents, he is survived by his wife of 43 years, Robbie Tellman of Irving; daughter, Julie Christophersen of Minnesota; son, William C. Tellman, II of Iowa; grandchildren, Dana H. Christophersen and Agena Hamilton; and sister, Margaret Cleland of Kansas. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 27 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The Memorial service is at 11:00 a.m., Monday in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Josh Smith and Associate Pastor Darrin Mechling officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church Building Fund, 8001 Mustang Drive, Irving, TX 75063.

William Tellman

Tellman, William "Bill" Age 88, of Irving, TX, died on August 22, 2012. Visitation 10-11am Monday with service at 11am at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel.

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KARON "NEECIE" TERRY

April 18, 1956 - August 22, 2012

Biography

Funeral services for Karon D. Terry, 56, of Denton, Texas, will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 25, 2012 at Reeder-Davis Chapel. Burial will follow at Harris Chapel Cemetery, under the direction of Reeder-Davis Funeral Homes, Inc., of Hughes Springs. The family will receive visitors from 6 until 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 24, 2012 at the funeral home.

Miss Terry was born April 18, 1956 in Jefferson, Texas and passed away August 22, 2012 at her home. She retired after 25 years from the city of Irving then the city of Cornith. She was currently working for the city of Denton as a building and zoning inspector. She was a Baptist. Her nieces and nephew were her
LARRY "L.E." TERRY, age 71, a resident of Irving for 41 years, died Thursday, August 23, 2012 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born June 3, 1941 in Newport News, Virginia to James Elroy Terry and Elizabeth Hollowell Terry, he married Tonya Drill on November 28, 1970. L.E. was Office Manager at L & S Trailer Repair and Maintenance in Dallas. Preceded in death by his parents, and daughter, Misty Terry in 1995, survivors include his wife, Tonya of Irving; daughter, Regina Armstrong of Grapevine; grandchildren, Chelsea Thompson, Madeleine Armstrong, Cormac Armstrong; great granddaughter, Mckenna Thompson; and sister, Joan Terry of Virginia. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 1, 2012 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.
Big Tex

A fire destroyed Big Tex Friday October 19 at the State Fair of Texas. The blaze was reported shortly after 10:15 a.m. at the fairgrounds in Dallas.
"It's a very sad day for all fair-goers," fair spokeswoman Sue Gooding said. "We did lose the clothes, his hat and head," she said.
Allen Ferrell, who was visiting the fair with a church group from North Richland Hills, said the fire was short-lived.
"Big Tex was done in about 10 minutes," he said.
Gooding said smoke was first seen coming from Big Tex's neck, and she suspects the fire was electrical in nature. A motor moves the mouth of Big Tex as he greets all fair-goers with a "Howdy, folks."

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TERRELL -- Richard Keith Thackerson, 56, a loving partner, brother and uncle passed away May 1, 2012
Graveside Service: 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park
Visitation: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning before the graveside at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home.
Mr. Thackerson was preceded in death by his parents, Dick and Sue Thackerson; sister and brother-in-law, Sonja and Art Beam.
Those left to cherish his memory are his life partner, Judy Godwin and her daughter Katherine; sister, Stacey Williamson and husband David; nieces, Janna, Brenda and Lori; great nieces and great nephews, Megan, KayLyn, Jarrod, Connor and Aidan
Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home
Jeanette (Pepi) THALEN

THALEN - Jeanette (nee Pepi) of Manorville on 10/9/12 formally of Massapequa Park. Beloved wife of the late Herbert. Loving mother of Henry (Nancy) Kolacz, Linda (Gary) Lennon, Netta(Nigel) Hale, Jeanette (Stephen) Mlcoch, Geraldine Thalen and the late Albert. Devoted grandmother of 11 and great grandmother of 12. Jeanette was the daughter of Charles & Netta Pepi, owners of Maison Pepi Restaurant of West Hempstead. Reposing Friday 2-4 & 7-9pm, Wesche funeral Home Inc., 495 Main St., Center Moriches. Mass Saturday 8:30am, Sts. Peter and Paul RC Church, Manorville. Interment, Pinelawn Memorial Park.

Published in Newsday on October 11, 2012

IISD website
Date: November 27, 2012

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Administration

Subject: Jeanette Thalen

We regret to inform you of the death of Jeanette Thalen, mother of Netta Hale. Ms. Thalen passed away on Tuesday, October 9th.

Netta Hale, R.N. is the School Nurse at Irving High School.

The funeral was held in Manorville, New York on October 13, 2012.

Netta Hale may be contacted at the following address.

c/o Irving High School
900 O'Connor
Irving, Texas 75061

Please keep Netta Hale, as well as the reminder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Jeanette Pepi THALEN

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Albina Theilen

Theilen, Albina Kugler On October 23, 2012, Albina (Bina) Kugler Theilen joined her beloved husband, George Bernard Theilen Jr., in Eternity. She is survived by her sons Don Daffron, George Bernard Theilen III and his wife Jan, Frank Theilen and his wife Ellen, Lee Theilen, Darby Theilen and his wife Richelle. Bina was blessed with ten grandsons, Chris and Joshua Daffron, Tyson, Trevor, Jack, and Duke Theilen, Adam, Andrew, and Buck Theilen, Harrison Theilen and eight great grandchildren. She was survived also by her brother Charles Kugler, his wife Rozanne, and their children, Celia Kugler Weitzel, Brent and Chip Kugler, and by Tim Theilen, a nephew. Bina was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Foncel Kugler. She was born in Dallas on July 21st, 1929, and lived most of her life in Pleasant Grove-Dallas. She graduated from Pleasant Grove High School in 1946. At age 20, she married Bernard Theilen and raised 5 sons. She was a devoted wife and "stay at home" mom. She was active in Scouts, PTA and community volunteering. She was a member of Pleasant Mound United Methodist Church, and was an avid Bridge player. During retirement years, Bina and Bernard shared a full and happy life including world travels. She attended college classes for subjects in which she was interested. She was also involved with book clubs, many Bridge clubs, Women's Club and other organizations. After a move in their later years, they joined their cherished Lovers Lane United Methodist Church. Bina enjoyed her Adult Forum Sunday School Class and Priscilla Circle, and formed lasting friendships at their new church. She loved her pastors. Bina will be remembered as a beautiful woman inside and out. She loved her family and friends, and was integral in their lives. Her memory will be celebrated for all that God provided in her. A viewing and visitation will be held at Grove Hill Cemetery on Friday, October 26, 2012, at 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. A memorial service will be held at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church on October 27, 2012 at 11 a.m. Please visit www.grove-hill.com

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Condolences may be offered at www.grove-hill.com

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George Theilen Jr.

Theilen, Jr., George Bernard Bernard Theilen passed away on July 29, 2012, at the age of 86 years. He was born in Dallas, Texas to George and Anna Theilen. He is survived by Albina, his wife of 61 years and five sons, Don Daffron, George Theilen III and wife Jan, Frank Theilen and wife Ellen, Lee Theilen, and Darby Theilen and wife Richelle. Bernard was proud of his ten grandsons, Chris and Joshua Daffron, Tyson, Trevor, Jack and Duke Theilen, Adam, Andrew and Buck Theilen, and Harrison Theilen. He was blessed by eight great-grandchildren. He is also survived by Tim Theilen, a nephew. Bernard was preceded in death by his only brother, Gordon Theilen.

Visitation is 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at the funeral home. A memorial service will be held 11:00a.m., Thursday, August 2, 2012 at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, 9200 Inwood Road, Dallas, TX 75220. Bernard will be missed by his family and his many friends. To see a more expanded account please visit, www.grove-hill.com.

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In Memory of
George Bernard Theilen Jr.
October 27, 1925 - July 29, 2012

Dallas loses a Native son.

On July 29, 2012, Bernard (Barney) Theilen joined his beloved parents, George and Anna Theilen, in the presence of God. He is survived by Albina, his wife of 61 years and five sons, Don Daffron, George Theilen III and wife Jan, Frank Theilen and wife Ellen, Lee Theilen, and Darby Theilen and wife Richelle. Bernard was proud of his ten grandsons, Chris and Joshua Daffron, Tyson, Trevor, Jack and Duke Theilen, Adam, Andrew and Buck Theilen, and Harrison Theilen. He was blessed by eight great-grandchildren. He is also survived by Tim Theilen, a nephew. Bernard was preceded in death by his only brother, Gordon Theilen.

Bernard was born in Dallas (Oak Cliff) on October 27, 1925. His family moved to Kleberg, Texas, and he graduated from Segoville High School in 1943. He was an outstanding auto mechanic and eventually managed the service departments of several area auto dealerships for many years. His other endeavors included raising cattle, a small business owner, and homebuilding. He retired in 1985.

At age 26 he married Bina Kugler and they raised 5 sons. He was a Scout Master, Dad’s Club President, and Booster Club President. He was devoted to his family and made many happy memories possible.

In retirement, he lead a busy, happy life. He traveled the world with Bina. He golfed with his boys and grandsons. He loved gardening. He was active in Kiwanas, and was President-elect of his local chapter at the time of his death. He was able to contribute many hours of service to the community.

Bernard was an active member of Lovers Lane United Methodist Church and loved his Adult Forum Sunday School class and Methodist Men’s club. He held faithfully to his Christian principles throughout his life.

Barney’s character was that of a truly gentle man. He loved his family and friends and always put others before himself. He had a remarkable love for animals and animals seemed to love him.

Life in God’s creation was a daily joy for him.
Samuel C. "Cotton" Thigpen passed away Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2012, in Grapevine at the age of 87. Funeral: 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South in San Antonio, with visitation beginning at 2:30. Interment: Mission Burial Park South, with military honors. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Navy during World War II and retired from Southwest Airlines. Survivors: His wife of 54 years, Mary; daughters, Susan and June; son, Alan; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and many close friends.

Published in Star-Telegram on September 28, 2012
WL "Dub" Thigpen, loving husband, father, brother and grandfather, passed away Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, at the age of 78. Celebration of life: 11 a.m. Tuesday in Brown, Owens & Brumley's Joe B. Brown Memorial Chapel. Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. WL Thigpen was born Aug. 8, 1934, in Stonewall to the late Marshall and Lela Thigpen. Survivors: Loving wife of 54 years, Virginia Thigpen; son, Lloyd Thigpen; son, Toby Thigpen; daughter, Vicky Oakes and husband, Don; brother, James Thigpen; sister, Jonell Schrier; sister, Faye Franklin; grandchildren, Krystle Thigpen, Austin Oakes, Hudson Oakes and Sadie Thigpen; great-grandchildren, Zariyah Smith and Zayden Thigpen; and many other extended family and friends.

Published in Star-Telegram on September 16, 2012
Dora June Thomas (1949 - 2012) Visit Guest Book

Dora June Thomas, 63, of Bedford passed away Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012, in Fort Worth. Memorial service: 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at Memorial Park Funeral Services in North Richland Hills. Dora was born Sept. 28, 1949, in Muncie, Ind., to Reuben and Mary June Ricketts Thomas. Dora was preceded in death by her father and sister, Connie May Anderson. Survivors: Dora is survived by her son, Tommy Scott of Irving; mother, Mary June Brooks of San Antonio; sisters, Vicki Ogden and husband, Steven, of San Antonio, and Theresa Woods and her husband, Keith, of Bedford; niece, Christina Kearney and family; and two grandchildren.

Published in Star-Telegram on January 3, 2013
Dora June Thomas, 63, of Bedford passed away Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012, in Fort Worth. Memorial service: 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at Memorial Park Funeral Services in North Richland Hills. Dora was born Sept. 28, 1949, in Muncie, Ind., to Reuben and Mary June Ricketts Thomas. Dora was preceded in death by her father and sister, Connie May Anderson. Survivors: Dora is survived by her son, Tommy Scott of Irving; mother, Mary June Brooks of San Antonio; sisters, Vicki Ogden and husband, Steven, of San Antonio, and Theresa Woods and her husband, Keith, of Bedford; niece, Christina Kearney and family; and two grandchildren.

Published in Star-Telegram on January 3, 2013
Larry Wayne and Judy Gayle Thomas

Larry Wayne Thomas, 61, and Judy Gayle Thomas, 57, died Friday, July 6, 2012, in Blum; Graveside service: 10 a.m. Wednesday in Blum Cemetery. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Survivors: Son, Dewayne Eddie Thomas and wife, Melissa.

Published in Star-Telegram on July 9, 2012
Larry Wayne and Judy Gayle Thomas

Larry Wayne Thomas, 61, and Judy Gayle Thomas, 57, died Friday, July 6, 2012, in Blum; Graveside service: 10 a.m. Wednesday in Blum Cemetery. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Survivors: Son, Dewayne Eddie Thomas and wife, Melissa.

Published in Star-Telegram on July 9, 2012
Larry Wayne ‘L.T.’ and Judy Gayle Thomas

Graveside services for Larry Wayne “L.T.” Thomas, 61, and Judy Gayle Thomas, 57, of Blum will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 11, 2012, in the Blum Cemetery. The Rev. David Bolden will officiate.

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