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.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Thomas, James Kiker, Kenneth Cryer, Darrell Cryer, Derrick Mitchell, Devin Mitchell, Dexter Mitchell, Jordan Green, Chris Cryer and Robert Kiker. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas passed away July 6, 2012, in Blum. They were married Jan. 10, 1974, in Cleburne.

Larry Thomas was born March 3, 1951, in Cleburne to Edward A. and Reda Faye Hammond Thomas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a mechanic for the Union Pacific Railroad.

Larry’s survivors include their son, Dewayne Eddie Thomas and wife, Melissa, of Blum; one brother, Eddie Thomas and wife, Yvonne, of Rio Vista; one sister, Linda Kiker Jones and husband, Mark, of Cleburne; three grandchildren, Destanie, Hope and Jeb Thomas, all of Blum; step-father, Reuben Rodgers of Cleburne; step-sisters, Peggy Reed of Cleburne and Kathy Miller of Aquilla; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, David Thomas on June 13, 1997.

Judy Thomas was born Dec. 12, 1955, in Cleburne to William Leroy and Mamie Lee Cryer. She was a phlebotomist for the Walls Regional Hospital.

Judy’s survivors include their son, Dewayne Eddie Thomas and wife, Melissa, of Blum; three sisters, Glenda Harrell of Glen Rose, Carolyn Mitchell and husband, Danny, of Cleburne and Vickie Day and husband, Tommy, of Cleburne; three brothers, Clifford “Buddy” Cryer and wife, Mary, of Fort Worth, Darrell Cryer of Burleson and Kenneth Cryer and wife, Teresa, of Cleburne; three grandchildren, Destanie, Hope and Jeb Thomas, all of Blum; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Danny Cryer on Aug. 25, 2002; and one son, David Thomas on June 13, 1997.
Tiara Thomas
(May 21, 1961 - October 28, 2012)

TIARA THOMAS, age 51, a resident of Irving, formerly of Tyler, died Sunday, October 28, 2012 at an Irving care center. Born May 21, 1961 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Harold Jack Howard and Carolyn Louise Seward. Survivors include her sons, Jeremy Johnson of Grand Prairie and Jeffrey M. Johnson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; her mother, Carolyn Wolfe of Irving; brother, Harold Jack Howard and companion Patty of Gordonville; sister, Machel Marie White and husband Robby of Irving; niece, Tamara Cutsforth of Minneapolis, Minnesota. A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 31 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving.

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Frances Thompson

Thompson, Frances Thompson, Frances, 93, passed away on February 12, 2012 in Irving, Texas. She was born on August 08, 1918 in Ennis, Texas to Louis & Mary (Valek) Zabojnik. Frances had been a forty year resident of Irving where she was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. She was a longtime volunteer of the Baylor Irving Hospital Auxiliary and Union of Czech Catholic Women of Texas and Dallas KJZT Society #108. She and her husband were the owners of B&T Grinding & Supply Company for over 25 years in Dallas. Frances loved gardening, volunteering and bargain shopping. She is survived by her loving husband of 68 years, Jimmy Thompson of Irving; four sisters Mary Barta of Dallas, Texas, Emily Barto of Dallas, Texas, Ella Babek of Arlington, Texas, Polly Drozd of Lake Dallas, Texas and; one brother, Frank Zabojnik of Ennis, Texas, and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday evening from 5:00PM-7:00PM with Rosary Services at 6:30PM, Restland Coppell Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 10:30AM at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2330 Cheyenne, Irving, TX. 75062. Interment will follow at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas, TX. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX. 75219.

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Jerry Thorn

Thorn, Jerry Ray Jerry Ray Thorn, age 74, of Irving, Texas passed away Wednesday, August 22, 2012. He was born October 1, 1937 in Dallas, TX. He survived by his wife of 53 years, Reba Thorn; 3 sons, Ricky Thorn, Randy Thorn, and Tony Thorn; brother, Jackie Thorn; 2 sisters, Martha Lee Holland, and Evelyn Wilson; 7 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, August 25, 2012 at First Baptist Church of Irving. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving.

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 24, 2012
Steven Tibbetts

Tibbetts, Steven 59, life-long resident of Irving, died March 9, 2012. Born August 6, 1952 in Dallas, TX to Bennie and Flouretta Stapleton Tibbetts, he was an avid golfer and loved his family and had a special love for his one grandson. Preceded in death by his wife of 27 years, Renee Rostine Tibbetts, he is survived by his daughters, Hayley Tibbetts of Irving, and Alexa Steward and husband Christopher of Grapevine; grandson, Lucas Steward; sister, Betty Dean of Irving; brother-in-law, Bob Rostine and wife Lin of Norton; nieces, Kathy Strawn of Irving and Shanna Chanda of Colorado; nephew, Michael Dean of New Mexico; and many cherished friends. The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 pm Monday, March 12, 2012 at the funeral home. Funeral service will be at Noon on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Laurel Land Cemetery of Dallas. Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation in memory of his wife.

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Asleep in Jesus at 51

Tracy Williams Ticer was born in Oklahoma City, Okla., on Nov. 3, 1961, and went to be with Jesus at the age of 51 on Nov. 25, 2012.

Tracy was the beloved wife of Steven Ticer, and is survived by him, her mother, Anita Williams; sons, Treavor and Kade Ticer; her aunt, Ann Owen; brother, Mark Clanton; nephew, Tim Clanton; niece, Tiffany Clanton; and great-nephews, Dylan and Colton Clanton.

Tracy accepted Jesus as her Savior when she was 6 years old, and has now joined her Daddy, Ron Williams, sister, Karen Williams Clanton; grandparents, and many loved ones who preceded her.

Tracy lived in Tyler since 1992, and owned her own business, "The Hair Station." She was a member of New Covenant Church.

Tracy’s greatest love was for her Lord, her family, friends, and the pets that she loved to rescue. She was a woman of great faith, a prayer warrior, and no matter what she was going through, her faith and humor were always a blessing to those who loved her.

Her example of faith has inspired many, and she will be missed greatly by those who knew and loved her.

In lieu of flowers, we believe that Tracy would want others to give to one of her favorite causes, Wounded Warriors.

A memorial service will be held for Tracy at New Covenant Church, 714 Shelley Drive, Tyler, on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012, at 1 p.m. Please come and celebrate Tracy's life with us.

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MHS Class of '75/76
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Class of 1975
Lewis "Buddy" Tidwell

Tidwell, Lewis "Buddy" Age 88, of Grand Prairie, TX, died on April 05, 2012. Funeral: 10 AM Wed., April 11, 2012 at First Baptist Church-Irving.

Published in Dallas Morning News on April 8, 2012
Lewis "Buddy" Tidwell, of Grand Prairie, passed away Thursday, April 5, 2012. He was born January 18, 1924 in Hamlin, Texas. He was a WWII Navy Veteran. Buddy was a Boy Scout Leader for 21 years. He is preceded in death by his parents Mitt and Effie (Lewis) Tidwell, and sisters Nita Perryman and Jessie Mayo. Buddy is survived by his wife Marion Tidwell of Grand Prairie; sons Mitt Tidwell and wife Sheila of Daytona Beach, Florida, and Steve Tidwell and wife Susan of Temecula, California; grandchildren Russell Tidwell, Mittsy Tidwell, and Kevin Tidwell; and many nieces and cousins. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at First Baptist Church in Irving with Rev. John Durham officiating. Burial will follow at 12:30 PM at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 403 S. Main St., Irving, TX 75060.

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Merle Tilly

Tilly, Merle age 87, a resident of Irving since 2004, formerly of Andrews for 32 years and Zephyr for 24 years, died Wednesday, December 26, 2012, at Elmcroft Assisted Living Center in Irving. Born May 17, 1925 in DeLeon, Texas, she was the daughter of Sam and Leila Norton Bond. A homemaker, she married Roland R. Tilly April 19, 1946 in DeLeon, Texas. She was a member of the Faith Temple Baptist Church, now Western Heritage Church in Irving, Bethel Baptist Church in Zephyr and First Baptist Church in Andrews. Preceded in death by a son David in 1958, a son Mark in 1959, and by her husband in 2006, she is survived by a son, John Tilly and his wife Wanda J. Wintin of Irving; a sister Kathryn Young of Weatherford, former long-time Abilene resident; three grandchildren Heather and husband Thomas Ledbetter, Daniel and wife Angela Tilly, and Kaitlyn Tilly and fiancé Cameron Hammon; and five great grandchildren Elise Ledbetter, Emmy Ledbetter, Mason Tilly, Reed Tilly, and Jared Tilly. The funeral will be 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 30, 2012 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 31, 2012 at the Old Andrews Cemetery in Andrews, Texas. A proud member of the Greatest Generation, she thrived through the Great Depression, the Second World War and 61 years of marriage. May light perpetual shine upon her. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Irving Cares, 440 S. Nursery, Ste. 101, Irving, Tx 75060 www.irvingcares.org.

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Juanita Starnes Toney, of Irving for 70 years, passed away Friday, December 21, 2012. She was born November 16, 1923 in Dallas. Juanita was a riveter for General Dynamics during WWII. She enjoyed sewing and crafts. She is preceded in death by her parents Ernest E. and Ada Mae (Gossett) Starnes, and husband Sherwood "Skeezix" Toney. Survivors include her daughters Karen McKee and husband Ken of Bedford, and Kathy Tamura and husband Robert of Coppell; and grandchildren J. Matthew Baker and wife Kalena, Shelby Tamura, and Cody Tamura. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Thursday, December 27, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends 9 AM until time of service on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to a Charity of Choice.

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Lillian Guy Wehrmann Torti passed away Saturday, March 10, 2012. Funeral: 1 p.m. at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial: will follow in Shady Grove Cemetery in Irving. Visitation: The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Lillian was born April 21, 1919, in Honey Grove, to Winifred May and Henry Louie Wehrmann. She graduated from Bonham High School in 1936. She obtained employment at the Blackstone Hotel in downtown Fort Worth. After the hotel changed hands several times, she worked at the Whitley Drugstore on Hemphill Street, where she subsequently met and married Charles Gilbert Torti in September 1950. She and Charles opened Bargain House Furniture on Vickery Street in Fort Worth in 1952. Lillian took special pride in her rich heritage and maintained close relations with her many relatives on both sides of her family, often corresponding and traveling to visit them. She also maintained a lifelong love for gardening and always took pride in her ability to cultivate flowers. She lived with her husband and fulfilled her desire to remain independent until the very end when a brief illness took her life. She was preceded in death by parents and brother, Henry Luther Wehrmann. Survivors: Her husband, Charles G. Torti; son, Russell G. Torti and wife, Sonya; stepchildren, Charles W. Torti and Sandra Jo Torti; grandchildren, Frederick R. Torti and Alexa R. Torti; cousins, David Wehrmann and James Wehrmann; German cousins, Frederick Wehrmann and wife, Erna, Frieda Klothoff, Luise Goeker, Anna Goeker, Elfriede Wittler; and a host of other relatives with whom she kept in contact with over the years.

Published in Star-Telegram on March 15, 2012
Lillian Guy Wehrmann Torti was born April 21, 1919 in Honey Grove, Texas to Winifred May and Henry Louie Wehrmann. She passed away Saturday, March 10, 2012. Lillian graduated from Bonham High School in 1936. She obtained employment at the Blackstone Hotel in downtown Fort Worth. After the hotel changed hands several times, she worked at the Whitley Drugstore on Hemphill Street, where she subsequently met and married Charles Gilbert Torti in September of 1950. She and Charles opened Bargain House Furniture on Vickery Street in Fort Worth in 1952. Lillian took special pride in her rich heritage and maintained close relations with her many relatives on both sides of her family, often corresponding and traveling to visit them. She also maintained a lifelong love for gardening and always took pride in her ability to cultivate flowers. She lived with her husband and fulfilled her desire to remain independent until the very end when a brief illness took her life. She is preceded in death by parents, and brother Henry Luther Wehrmann, and is survived by her husband Charles G. Torti; son Russell G. Torti and wife Sonya; step-children Charles W. Torti and Sandra Jo Torti; grandchildren Frederick R. Torti and Alexa R. Torti; cousins David Wehrmann and James Wehrmann; German cousins Frederick Wehrmann and wife Erna, Frieda Kolthoff, Luise Goeker, Anna Goeker, Elfriede Wittler; and a host of other relatives with whom she kept in contact with over the years. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Friday, March 16, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery in Irving. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

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MARY ZITA TREAT, age 94, died Thursday, August 23, 2012 in Plano. She was born October 12, 1917 in Webster, Massachusetts. Preceded in death by her husband, Jessie A. Treat and granddaughter, Diane Treat, she is survived by her son, Albert Treat and wife Patricia of Allen; daughter, Cynthia Hodges and husband Leonard of Rochester, New York; five grandchildren, Beth Shepard, Lennie Hodges, Dan Hodges, Janet Ammosov, and David & Pamela Hathaway; two step-grandchildren, Paula McGill and Renee Shannon; five great grandchildren, Larry Shepard, III, Gregory Ammosov, Jr. Tyler Hodges, Danielle Hodges and Hunter Hathaway; one great-great granddaughter, Sofia Shepard. The family will receive friends from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday; viewing from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday, all at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral service is 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 28, 2012 in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Harvie Lee Trice (1918 - 2012) Visit Guest Book

Harvie Lee Trice, 93, passed away Sunday, May 6, 2012. Funeral: 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Mount Olivet Chapel. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Visitation: 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Mount Olivet Funeral Home. Harvie Lee was born Nov. 11, 1918, in Dublin, to Alma and Dave Howard. She was a longtime member of Ridgecrest Baptist Church. Harvie Lee enjoyed listening to music with friends at the Azle Opry. Her family was the center of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene W. Trice; and grandson, Brian Strelko. Survivors: Children, Faye Kjellander and husband, Dick, Harvey "Sonny" Trice and wife, Judy, Shirley Conditt and husband, Clyde, Loretta Strelko and husband, Pete, and Rick Trice and wife, Marie; grandchildren, Kenneth Woodall, Danny Woodall, Ronda Phillips, Randy Trice, Rodney Trice, Shelley Conditt, Stephen Strelko, Jason Trice, Jarred Trice and Brandon Trice; 14 great-grandchildren; and special friend, Helen Reils.

Published in Star-Telegram on May 9, 2012
Sally Trimble. On the final note of Immaculate Mary, the day after her 81st birthday, in a beam of radiant light, Sally Anderson Trimble went to heaven on June 18, 2012, surrounded by loving family. (Truly, the darkened room lit up with sunlight the moment Mom went to Heaven!) "Mimi," to her nine grandchildren, was born in Evanston, Illinois on June 17, 1931 to Mary Barber and Logan Ballance Gosnell, originally from Springfield, Kentucky. There were grand tales of our mother's love of her Kentucky kin and summer adventures, especially with Uncle Ham, Sister Jean, Aunt Sarah, Mary Martha, Prucie, Hattie, Felton and many others. A California girl at heart, Sally grew up in San Mateo, California. At 81 years old, many of her closest friends were those she met in San Mateo in her childhood and as a new teacher. A graduate of Berkley in Economics and the College of Notre Dame with a teacher's certificate, she taught for many years and was very much loved by her students. In the summers and her early years of marriage she traveled the world from Rome to Puerto Rico. She married her prince charming, handsome Texan Robert Ewing Trimble, on July 15, 1961 at St. Mathew's Catholic Church in San Mateo. They had many adventures taking them to New York City, North Carolina, Washington State and finally Texas. Right after Mt. St. Helens blew, the Trimbles moved to Washington, where they raised their children. Sally was the ultimate "soccer mom" and school volunteer. She was very active in her church, St. Michael's, and especially loved her prayer group. Mom, a woman of great courage and perseverance and an advocate for life, put her Roman Catholic faith and family first. Devoted to community, she could strike up conversions with anyone anywhere, teaching us the importance of people and friendship. She loved entertaining, the arts and culture, books, and shopping with a regard for the finer things, often recalling her work at the Lancome counter at Saks Fifth Avenue in New York City and enjoying coffee at Nordstrom's. A woman of conservative values, Mom said what she thought and meant what she said. Her positive attitude and zest for life inspired many. Sally is survived by her eldest daughter Mary (Michael) Butler and their children Sarah Anne, Andrew, Paul, Peter, James, Johnny, and Raphael, her daughter Sarah (Kellen) Kooistra, her son Joseph (Sarah) Trimble and their little ones Verity and Hannah, also by her brother John (Carol) Gosnell and dear friend and sister-in-law Janine Gosnell, and many beloved nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Robert and brother Lee Gosnell. On Thursday, June 28, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. a Funeral Mass will be held at the Church of the Incarnation at the University of Dallas, 1845 E. Northgate Drive, Irving, Texas, 75062. Time for reflection and rosary will be at 9:30 a.m. A reception will follow. Services will also be held in Olympia, Washington at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 1055 Boundary St. SE, Olympia, WA 98501, on Saturday, July 21, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., with a rosary and reception to follow. The burial will take place in San Mateo, California. Mom's favorite charities are St. Anthony's Shelter for Renewal, 410 E 156th St. New York, NY 10455 and the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation, PO Box 11321, St. Louis, MO 63105.
Russell Trifovesti died December 31, 2012, from complications of pneumonia. He was 85 years old. He was born Rosario Trifilet i on April 16, 1927, to Frank Trifileti, an Italian immigrant, and Viola Valmont in Clearfield, PA. He was born sickly and baptized at birth for fear he would not survive. He was the middle child of five boys – Tony, Jim, Sam and Frank. At age 2, he was diagnosed with rickets. Through the charity of St. Vincent’s Hospital and her doctors, he received surgery to correct his crippled legs. Although he spent a year in a full body cast, his legs completely recovered and he enjoyed many athletic pursuits throughout his life. His father died of tuberculosis at a young age and his mother, employed as a seamstress, could not support her young sons during the depression. At the age of 5, Russ and his brothers were admitted to St. Joseph’s Home for Children. Russ shared many stories of his antics in the orphanage. He worked odd jobs in his spare time. At age 14, he was returned to his mother, the only child required to purchase his own suit of clothes and bus fare home, as he had money to do so. Russ worked as a bundle boy in the factory where his mother was a seamstress. At age 16, he persuaded his parish priest that a clerical error was made on his baptismal certificate. Armed with a certificate now showing his age at 17, he joined the Army Air Force to serve in World War II. Russ became an Air Force Mechanic and served in a number of locations during his tour. While stationed in Homer, Louisiana, he was part of the Dirigible Unit which patrolled for German U-Boats in the Gulf of Mexico. He was also quarterback and captain of the base football team. After completing his tour, he returned to Clearfield, but soon re-joined the service. He joined the U.S. Navy where he served as company clerk in the Command Offices in Tokyo. He was the Naval Boxing Champion at his station. In Tokyo he began his college education at Sophia University. He also learned to play tennis, a sport which became his lifelong hobby. Russ was one of a handful of people to witness General MacArthur leave his headquarters in Tokyo the day the General was relieved of his command. Returning home, Russ attended college at Loch Haven Teacher’s College, where he was awarded his Bachelor’s Degree in English and History. He graduated 13th in his class having entered with only a 9th grade education. He moved to Houston with his brother Tony to pursue a Law Degree, but soon decided to return to Pennsylvania. On his return trip home, Russ stopped in Dallas, curious to visit a city he might not have the opportunity to visit again. He met and married Thelma Jean Sims, and Dallas became his lifelong home for fifty-nine years. Russ began his career in Dallas as a salesman for American Screen. He later joined Whitlock American, a manufacturer of structural metal framing. At the time of the company’s sale in 1975, he was General Manager. Russ and his
wife Jean founded TWA Metals, Inc. in 1975, manufacturing metal drywall trims. In 1977, they founded T-5 Distributors, Inc., one of the first building material distribution companies in DFW. Russ pioneered the use of galvanized metal in the manufacture of drywall trims and invented the beveled edge aluminum paint spray shield. Both product lines remain industry standards today. Russ and Jean later acquired T-6 Manufacturing, a paint tool line to complement their spray shield offering and T-5 Fasteners, a full line nut, bolt and screw distributorship. Over the course of 37 years, Russ and Jean have built a successful business legacy for their children, grandchildren and employees. Russ enjoyed the admiration, respect and friendship of his customers and competitors alike. Russ was a lifelong Catholic, unwavering in his faith. He was an active member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving and devoted supporter of the Discalced Carmelite Monastery in Dallas. He was quietly generous to those in need throughout his life. Russ was a devoted husband to his wife, Thelma Jean for 57 years. He was a loving father to his daughters Mary Louise and Trish, and to his son Russell II. He was a devoted father and grandfather to his grandson Christopher Trifovesti, and granddaughter, Samantha Stowell. He was overjoyed at the birth of his great granddaughter Elena Trifovesti. The family will receive friends from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Luke’s Catholic Church prior to Rosary being said at 5:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, at 10:00 a.m., at the Church with burial following at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. With his passing, we reflect on his joy for life, his fortitude in work and his steadfast faith. Truly, he has fought the good fight. He has completed the course. He has kept the faith.

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Russell Trofovesti

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Charles Waymon Tucker (Angel Fitzpatrick's Version)

This is the accurate and correct obituary for Charles Waymon Tucker.


Charles was born Oct. 28, 1946 in McGregor.

He is preceded in death by his father, Marion William Tucker; mother, Georgia Mae Brown Tucker; brothers Marion William Jr., Milton and Danny Tucker, and also by his first wife of 23 years, Teena Tucker.

Charles is survived by his wife, Teresa Tucker, Saint Jo; daughter, Angel Fitzpatrick; son-in-law, David Fitzpatrick, Anna; son, Charles Tucker, daughter-in-law, Rochelle Etter Tucker; three grandchildren Abigail, Charles and Valerie, Rowlett; brothers, Jackie Tucker, Jerry Tucker and sister-in-law, Barbara Tucker, North Richland Hills; sister, Margie Rackley, Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

Submitted: 4/02/2012
Charles (Charlie) W. Tucker (Charles Tucker's version) of Saint Jo, Texas left this world after a lengthy illness on March 29, 2012.

He was born in McGregor, Texas, October 28, 1946. He is preceded in death by his father, Bill & mother, Georgia Tucker; brothers Bill, Milton and Danny Tucker; also by his beloved first wife of 26 years, Teena Tucker.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Tucker of Saint Jo; son, Charles T. & daughter-in-law, Rochelle Tucker and their three beloved children Abigail, Charles and Valerie of Rowlett, Texas; daughter, Kimberly Young of Saint Jo; brother, Jerry & Sister-in-law, Barbara Tucker of North Richland Hills, Texas; sister, Margie Rackley of Houston, Texas; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and -nephews.

Charlie spent most of his 65 years as a truck driver. His work took him through all of the lower 48 states. He was a simple man who loved his God, his family, and country above all things. He was an avid reader and collector of guns and knives. Charlie will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

There will be a memorial service at his home at 502 N. Singletary Street in Saint Jo from 1pm-4pm, Saturday, April 7th. We will be celebrating Charlie's life with stories, laughter and food. All are welcome to attend. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations please be made in Charlie's name to the Saint Jo Fire Department (PO Box 638, Saint Jo, TX 76265) and/or Saint Jo Public Library (PO Box 517, Saint Jo, TX 76265)

Submitted: 4/02/2012
Janice Eddy Pace Tucker

Janice Eddy Pace Tucker, our beloved mother, sister, grandmother, and great grandmother, passed away and went home on July 1, 2012. Our hearts are filled by all our wonderful memories and fun times we had with her. She was born to Fannie Elizabeth Welborn Pace and George L. Pace, Sr. in Athens, Texas on August 22, 1919. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Presley N. Tucker, and precious son Anthony "Tony" P. Tucker. Janice is survived by her two sisters, Martha Elizabeth Patten, and Joanna P. Partain; children, Martha Jo Arwine and husband Eddie, and Karen Sue Frettoloso-Kidwill and husband William; 9 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren, who loved and treasured their "Bobo" very much. They will always remember "Bobo" for the loving times she spent with each of them playing Dominoes, Uno, Bingo, and taking them to "The Big Toy" playground; loving times and memories that will last forever. The Celebration of Life Service was held at 2 PM Friday, July 6, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Gary C. Tuggle
(September 10, 1929 - December 2, 2012)

GARY C. TUGGLE, age 83, a resident of Irving since 1966, died Sunday, December 2, 2012 at his home. Born September 10, 1929 in Kansas City, Missouri, he was the son of Jesse and Elsie Roseburg Tuggle. A First Sergeant during the Korean War, he was an operations coordinator for Delta Airlines from 1955 until retiring in 1986. He married Julia Ann Stanton in 1964 in Denton. A former St. Louis Cardinals Farm Team member, he was a member of the Haltom City VFW. Preceded in death by his parents, a brother, a sister, and son, James Robert Tuggle, he is survived by his wife Julia of Irving; daughters, Lisa Lorraine Tuggle of Temple, Gayle Patrice Lindemann of Temple, Lauren Kay Clubertson and husband Paul of Bend, Oregon, Robin Shaleen Michalski and husband Chris of Mansfield, and Amy Michele Caldwell and husband Leslie of McKinney; and four grandsons, Nicholas Kurt Culbertson, Alec Evan Culbertson, Matthew Cole Michalski and Andrew Scott Michalski. A graveside service will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery (Lane C).
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Georgia Lee (Tulia)
(February 27, 1917 - February 5, 2011)

Tulia, Texas—Georgia Lee, 93, died Saturday, February 5, 2011 in Tulia. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 7, 2011 in Kornerstone Funeral Directors Chapel with Mr. Bruce Baird officiating. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia. Georgia Mae Grace was born February 27, 1917 to Albert Leroy Grace and Lela Bertha Fulfer Grace in Petersburg. She grew up in Matador and graduated Matador High School. She lived in Swisher County for 57 years. She married Jesse Lee on December 19, 1933. She worked for the Tulia School District, Blair's Cleaners and Royal Park Fashions. Mr. Lee passed away May 7, 1988. She was a mother to her family, an avid reader, loved crossword puzzles, was quick witted and an astute learner. She always put her family first and was the most unselfish person and saw the good in everyone. Her family includes six sons: Freddie Lee of Hale Center, Donald Lee and wife Juanita of Tulia, Tommy Lee and wife Judy of Amarillo, Gary (Joe) Lee and wife Rita of Tulia, Robert Lee and wife Sherry of Canadian and Billy Lee and wife Vicki of Rising Star, three daughters: Shirley Scott of Levelland, Betty Meadows and husband Dwayne of Pampa and Carolyn Kiker and husband Jim of Tulia, 31 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and 5 great, great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; A.L. and Lela Grace, her husband; Jesse Lee, one son; Johnny Lloyd Lee, two sisters; Alice Freeman and Ruby Ellithorp and two brothers; Elton Grace and Johnny Grace. Memorials may be made to the Area Community Hospice, 3109 Olton Rd. Suite C, Plainview, Texas 79072 or the Tulia Cemetery Association, PO Box 116, Tulia, Texas 79088.
Barbara Ann Tumey
(November 1, 1937 - December 15, 2012)

Barbara Ann Tumey of Irving passed away Saturday, December 15, 2012, at Ethicus in Grapevine, Texas. Graveside services will be 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 19, at Moody Cemetery with Rev. Greg Brumit officiating.

Visitation in Irving will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 18, at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway.

Visitation in Waco will begin at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 19, at Brazos Funeral Home, 1124 Washington Ave 76701 (254) 755-6636.

Barbara was born November 1, 1937, in Clifton, Texas, to Stonewall Jackson Cormany, Jr., and Sarah I. Cormany. She enjoyed visiting their lake house and spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Bobby Charles Cormany. She is survived by her husband, Doyle Tumey of Irving; two sons, Dale Tumey and wife, Sandra, of Arlington, and Dan Tumey and wife, Jennifer, of Red Oak, TX; one daughter, Dana McElyea and husband, Tom, of Southlake, TX; six grandchildren, Dan Tumey, Jr., and wife, Whitney, Madison Tumey, Alex Tumey, Colton McElyea, Jack Tumey and Grant Tumey; and numerous nieces and nephews.
Billy Jack Turner, of Irving, passed away October 9, 2012. He was born on July 23, 1928 in Hermitage, Arkansas to Otis C. and Bertha L. Turner. He was a veteran of the US Army and was a retired sales associate. He is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include niece Pam Turner; nephews Larry, James and Wade Turner. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 A.M. Monday, October 15, at Irving North Baptist Church with Rev. Brian Hale and Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 9:00 AM prior to the service. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Billy Jack Turner

Billy Jack Turner, of Irving, passed away October 9, 2012. He was born on July 23, 1928 in Hermitage, Arkansas to Otis C. and Bertha L. Turner. He was a veteran of the US Army and was a retired sales associate. He is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include niece Pam Turner; nephews Larry, James and Wade Turner. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 A.M. Monday, October 15, at North Irving Baptist Church with Rev. Brian Hale and Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 9:00 AM prior to the service. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Arrangements made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Biography

Gary Autry Turner, age 76, of Irving, Texas and formerly of Comanche died Thursday evening at the Baylor Medical Center in Irving.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 PM Friday, November 30, in the Downing Cemetery with Rev. Stephen Schulte officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Comanche.

He was born December 13, 1935, in Comanche, the son of the late James and Leona Turner. He served in the U.S. Army. He retired from Frye Mfg. in Irving where he worked as a machinist. He married Sherian Muncy in Brownwood on September 7, 1962, and they moved to Irving shortly afterward. He was a Baptist.

He loved to fish and play games on the computer. He also loved to watch movies on television. He will be missed by those who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Sherian Muncy Turner of Irving

2 Daughters - Brenda Pickens of Wills Point, Texas
and Lisa Turner of Roanoke, Texas

Son - Larry Sones of DeLeon, Texas

3 Grandsons - Jeff Sanders, Dakota Pickens, and Jonathan Boswell

2 Great Granddaughters - Elizabeth Sanders and Landrie Sanders

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, Ronnie Turner and Donald Gene Turner and a sister, Dixie Turner.
Laura W. Turner of Grand Prairie passed away March 4, 2012. She was born on November 16, 1952 in Dallas, Texas to Wayne E. and Mildred Louise Hartgrove. She is survived by husband, Lance Turner of Grand Prairie; sons Steven Stevens of Irving, Brian Stevens of Flower Mound; daughter Jessica Buitron of Wills Point; and brother Scott Hartgrove of Beeville, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday, March 9, 2012 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Carl Carlson officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Mary Bounds Turner, of Irving, passed away November 12, 2012. She was born July 12, in Richland, Texas to Clinton and Sarah (Baltzegar) Bounds. She graduated from Corsicana High School and spent many years in the banking and insurance industries and was a loving wife and mother. As a mother, she supported her children’s interests in sports, music and art. She was also committed to her children’s education and an active PTA member. Mary was a devout Presbyterian and longtime member of St. Stephens Presbyterian Church and a patriotic member of the DAR. Mary enjoyed Wednesday bridge clubs and celebrating birthdays with her beloved birthday club. She exuded Southern hospitality in both her etiquette and culinary skills her homemade chocolate cake was a particular favorite. Mary was known for her trustworthy nature and her ability to offer sound advice to those in need. She was our beautiful Yellow Rose of Texas and she will live on in our hearts, forever. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, William Dunn Turner. She is survived by son David Dunn Turner; daughters Sally McGilberry and husband Steven, and Mary Anne Turner; grandchildren Laura McGilberry, Sara Bagby and husband Joel, and Jason McGilberry; sister Carol Pierce and husband Cub; and great grandchildren Emma and Abby Bagby. Memorial services will be held at St. Stephens Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 16, 2012, with Dr. Ron Salfen officiating. Committal services will be held at 9:15 a.m. at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas (all should meet in Lane B by 9AM). Memorial donations may be made to Irving Cares, P.O. Box 177425, Irving, Texas 75017-7425, or St. Stephens Presbyterian Church, 1621 W. Grauwyler Rd., Irving, Texas 75061.
Mary Turner

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Rebecca Mary Sue Turner, of Irving, passed away on April 2, 2012, just shy of her 70th wedding anniversary to her beloved husband James. She was born April 10, 1923 to Samuel Martin Nichols and Ellen Birdie Mitchell in Sherman, Mississippi. Mary Sue was a former kindergarten teacher and full-time homemaker and mother. She also was a member of the Garden Club and a Cub Scout Den Mother. She is survived by her husband, James Turner; sons, Larry Turner and wife Sandra of Euless, Mike Turner and wife Tina of Whitney, Greg Turner and wife Edith of Euless, Stephen Turner and wife Cindy of Grand Prairie; daughters, Susan Turner of Irving and Stephanie Palmer of Cedar Hill; 18 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. A Funeral Service is planned for 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 7, 2012 in Brown's Memorial Chapel with burial at 10:00 AM on Monday, April 9, 2012 at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, April 6, 2012.

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Rebecca Mary Sue Turner

Rebecca Mary Sue Turner, of Irving, passed away on April 2, 2012, just shy of her 70th wedding anniversary to her beloved husband James. She was born April 10, 1923 to Samuel Martin Nichols and Ellen Birdie Mitchell in Sherman, Mississippi. Mary Sue was a former kindergarten teacher and full-time homemaker and mother. She also was a member of the Garden Club and a Cub Scout Den Mother. She is survived by her husband, James Turner; sons, Larry Turner and wife Sandra of Euless, Mike Turner and wife Tina of Whitney, Greg Turner and wife Edith of Euless, Stephen Turner and wife Cindy of Grand Prairie; daughters, Susan Turner of Irving and Stephanie Palmer of Cedar Hill; 18 grandchildren and 23 greatgrandchildren. A Funeral Service is planned for 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 7, 2012 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with burial at 10:00 AM on Monday, April 9, 2012 at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas. The family received friends at the funeral home from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, April 6, 2012.

THE IRVING RAMBLER April 7, 2012
Surrounded by family and friends, Robin Rochelle Robison Turner, 40, went home to her Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, Dec. 28, 2012. Service: A celebration service for Robin Turner will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Church on the Move in Tulsa. The daughter of James and Betty Robison of Colleyville, Robin leaves behind her husband, Ken William Turner; three children, Christopher, Cody and Callie Turner of Tulsa, Okla. Although the family is saddened by the loss, they rejoice in the ever-present light she was throughout her time on this earth. Robin loved Jesus first and foremost, and she loved her Cardinals baseball. She loved scrapbooking and Christmas decorating. Robin loved being the host of parties and planning family vacations, especially Disney World. She was a tireless worker and took great care of her family. Though she is deeply missed, her legacy will live on, as the faith warrior she was. "Our precious daughter Robin revealed clearly to everyone what Jesus meant by 'abundant life,'" said James Robison, president of LIFE Outreach in Euless. "She lived in His peace and passed from this world in His prevailing peace that passes understanding. She was truly a bright light in a dark world. "Betty and I are grateful for the love and prayers of those who are helping us walk through these difficult days. As our son-in-law Kenny texted today, the words of this song keep going over and over in my mind: 'On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.'"
William D. Turner

Turner, William "Bill" D. William "Bill" D. Turner of Irving passed away January 17, 2012. He was born on July 20, 1927 in Corsicana to Frances Dunn & Paul Tye Turner. He graduated from Corsicana High School. He graduated from Baylor University in Accounting. He served in the US Navy during WWII. He worked at Magnolia Petroleum/Mobil for 13 years and then worked at Employers Casualty and Southwestern Life Insurance. He then started The William D. Turner Insurance Agency. He also held a real estate brokers license. He was a long time member and Elder of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Irving. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, and brother Paul Tye Turner, Jr., and is survived by his wife Mary; son David Dunn Turner; and daughters Sally McGilberry and husband Steven, and Mary Anne Turner; grandchildren Laura McGilberry; Sara McGilberry Bagby; Jason McGilberry; sister Paula Earl; and cousin Ned Humphrey. Memorial service will be held at St. Stephens Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p.m. on Friday January 20, 2012 with Dr. Ron Salfen officiating. Committal services will be held at 11 AM Monday, January 23, 2012 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to Irving Cares or St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church.

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William “Bill” D. Turner of Irving passed away January 17, 2012. He was born on July 20, 1927 in Corsicana, Texas to Frances Dunn & Paul Tye Turner. He graduated from Corsicana High School, and later earned a degree in Accounting from Baylor University. He served in the US Navy during WWII. He worked at Magnolia Petroleum/Mobil for 13 years and then worked at Employers Casualty and Southwestern Life Insurance. He then started The William D. Turner Insurance Agency. He also held a real estate brokers license. He was a long time member and Elder of St. Stephens Presbyterian Church in Irving. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, and brother Paul Tye Turner, Jr., and is survived by his wife Mary; son David Dunn Turner; and daughters Sally McGilberry and husband Steven, and Mary Anne Turner; grandchildren Laura McGilberry; Sara McGilberry Bagby; Jason McGilberry; sister Paula Earl; cousin Ned Humphrey and great-grandchildren Emma and Abby Bagby. Memorial service will be held at St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p.m. on Friday January 20, 2012 with Dr. Ron Salfen officiating. Committal services will be held at 11 AM Monday, January 23, 2012 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to Irving Cares, P.O. Box 177425, Irving, TX 75017-7425, or St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church, 1621 W. Grauwyler Rd., TX 75061.
Max Tuttle

Tuttle, Max Albert Max Albert Tuttle, Jr., of Irving, died on Tuesday, June 26, 2012, one day before his 88th birthday, after a long battle with myelodysplastic syndrome. He passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loved ones. Max was born in Indianapolis, IN on June 27, 1924, to Max A. Tuttle, Sr. and Mary Jo Honecker Tuttle. Max was an Eagle Scout, and graduated with honors from Shortridge High School. In 1942 he entered Purdue University on the Army Specialized Training Program. He briefly attended the University of Alabama while in basic training, and in 1943 shipped out for overseas duty in the Pacific Theater. He was honorably discharged in 1946 with the rank of Staff Sergeant. After the war Max returned to Purdue where he became a member of Phi Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Pi, the Engineering Honor Society. He received his Master of Science degree in Chemical Engineering in 1948. Max married Ann Lathrop Winger on April 3, 1948, and commenced his career as a chemical engineer with Standard Oil Co. of California (Socal) in San Francisco. Son Jonathan was born in 1950. In 1952 Max transferred to Socal’s subsidiary Caltex Petroleum Corp. in N.Y.C., and in 1953, daughter Cynthia was born. From this time forward, Max built a distinguished international career in the petroleum industry, designing and building oil refineries for the good of mankind in the Philippines, Spain, and South Africa. He served twice in South Africa, the second time as General Manager of Caltex Oil (Pty.) Ltd. Max and Ann returned to the United States for good in 1977. Max took on increasingly senior roles at Caltex, including Vice President of Economic Development and Vice President of Marketing for Australia, New Zealand, and Southern and Eastern Africa. By the time of his retirement in 1986, he was Senior Vice President of Caltex, then headquartered in Dallas, Texas. His retirement years were filled with his passion for oil painting, and he embarked on many road trips to the far corners of Texas with Ann to paint the state’s awe-inspiring canyons, prairies, and sea shores. Max is survived by his wife, Ann; his daughter, Cynthia Edwards; his grandson, Winston Edwards; his brother, David Tuttle and wife Pat, all of Texas. He was preceded in death by his son, Jonathan and his sister, Doris Curran. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that Memorial Gifts be made to the Salvation Army. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 30 at 2:00 pm at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Irving, the Rev. Gail Gateley, Rector, officiating.

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Max Albert Tuttle, Jr.

(June 27, 1924 - June 26, 2012)

Max Albert Tuttle, Jr., of Irving, died on Tuesday, June 26, 2012, one day before his 88th birthday, after a long battle with myelodysplastic syndrome. He passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loved ones.

Max was born in Indianapolis, IN on June 27, 1924, to Max A. Tuttle, Sr. and Mary Jo Honecker Tuttle. Max was an Eagle Scout, and graduated with honors from Shortridge High School. In 1942 he entered Purdue University on the Army Specialized Training Program. He briefly attended the University of Alabama while in basic training, and in 1943 shipped out for overseas duty in the Pacific Theater. He was honorably discharged in 1946 with the rank of Staff Sergeant.

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Max is survived by his wife, Ann; his daughter, Cynthia Edwards; his grandson, Winston Edwards; his brother, David Tuttle and wife Pat, all of Texas. He was preceded in death by his son, Jonathan and his sister, Doris Curran.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that Memorial Gifts be made to the Salvation Army.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 30 at 2:00 pm at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Irving, the Rev. Gail Gateley, Rector, officiating.