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Charles "Charlie" Yarbrough

Yarbrough, Charles "Charlie" age 75, a resident of Irving since 1961, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012. Born January 10, 1937 in Dallas to James William Yarbrough, Sr. and Mary Liston Yarbrough. He was a member of the U.S. Marine Air Reserve, the U.S. Army, Past Master of Irving Lodge 1218, Blue Lodge, Scottish and York Rite and Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. For 20 years, he was employed at SMI Joist. Preceded in death by his parents and brother, James William Yarbrough, Jr., survivors include his wife of 53 years, Barbara; son, Robert Yarbrough and wife Letha of Mesquite; daughter, Lori-Ann Gupton of Irving; grandchildren, Dwayne, Stephanie and Stormie Yarbrough, Valarie and Christopher Gupton, Mandi and Damion Murphy; five step-great grandchild-dren; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Visitation 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service is 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 10 at Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 S. Story Road, Irving with burial to follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

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CHARLES "CHARLIE" YARBROUGH, age 75, a resident of Irving since 1961, died Tuesday, February 7, 2012. Born January 10, 1937 in Dallas, Texas to James William Yarbrough, Sr. and Mary Liston Yarbrough, he was a member of the U.S. Marine Air Reserve, the U.S. Army, Past Master of Irving Lodge 1218, Blue Lodge, Scottish and York Rite and Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. For 20 years, he was employed at SMI Joist. Preceded in death by his parents and brother, James William Yarbrough, Jr., survivors include his wife of 53 years, Barbara of Irving; son, Robert Yarbrough and wife Letha of Mesquite; daughter, Lori-Ann Gupton of Irving; grandchildren, Dwayne, Stephanie and Stormie Yarbrough, Valarie and Christopher Gupton, Mandi and Damion Murphy; five step-great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral service will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 10 at Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 S. Story Road, Irving with Rev. Wallace Philpot, Dr. Jim Gerlach, and Rev. Ron Kurtz officiating. Burial with military and Masonic rites will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

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Yarbrough, R. W. Raymond W. Yarbrough, of Irving, Texas, born January 6th, 1932 in Blanton Creek, Texas, to the late Russell Lee Yarbrough and Bertha Bell Briggs of Red River County, passed away at his home on Wednesday January 25, 2012. Raymond was known to his surviving sister Catherine Yarbrough Thorpe and to his friends as R.W., as Daddy to his two surviving sons Earl Lee Yarbrough and Raymond Allen Yarbrough, as Papa to his grandchildren, Lena Yarbrough Eberling, Russell Lee Yarbrough, Neeli Rhea Yarbrough, Wesley Earl Yarbrough, and his great grandchildren, Jade Price, Brye Eberling, Reed Eberling, Hayden Yarbrough and Ava Yarbrough. R.W. left his home in the piney woods of East Texas, parting from the family business and relocating his bride Virginia Lucille Yarbrough to Irving, Texas, where he began a long and fruitful career with L.T.V. He was a successful business man and enjoyed many profitable ventures. As a young man, R.W. was a wheeler dealer, challenging himself and giving his family a better life. Raymond Yarbrough was an intelligent man with a quick wit, a kind heart, and a loving soul. He was a loyal husband, caring of his late wife of 42 years. Raymond Yarbrough will be missed by his family and friends. The Family will receive friends from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, January 29, 2012 at Hope Fellowship Church, 142 W. Irving Blvd, Irving, Texas 75060. Services will be held Monday, January 30, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 211 W. Third St., Irving, Texas, 75060, with interment to follow at Blanton Creek Cemetery in Blanton Creek. Flowers may be delivered to Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main St., Grand Prairie, Texas 75050. Arrangements under the direction of Aaron King, Funeral Director.
Judy Kay York
(April 7, 1948 - April 5, 2012)

JUDY KAY YORK, age 63, a resident of Carrollton, died Thursday, April 5, 2012 at home. Born April 7, 1948 in Temple, Texas to Rev. Gene York and Bennie Faulkner York, she was a member at First Baptist Church of Carrollton. Judy loved her church, Bible drills, reading and her nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her parents; sister, Cheryl York; and nephew, Nathan Nichols, survivors include her brothers, Ron York and wife Gail of Carrollton, Gary York and wife Liz of Richmond, Virginia; nephews and nieces, Sam York and wife Priscilla of Carrollton, Matt York and wife Janet of McKinney, Brittany Henderson and husband Chance of Frisco, Luke Snead and Brooks Snead, both of Richmond, Virginia, Catherine Nichols; four great nieces and nephews, Isaiah, Peyton, MaKenzie, Luke and Tyler’s on the way. Judy is also survived by the Helen Smith family including her children Dina, Shelley and John. The memorial service is 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 13 at First Baptist Church of Carrollton, 2400 Josey Lane in Carrollton with Pastor Wade Longerier and Dr. Brent Taylor officiating. The family will receive friends at the church beginning at 9:00 a.m., Friday prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Carrollton, Bible Drill.

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Philip Wylie York

York, Philip Wylie Philip Wylie York, of Irving, passed away Saturday, August 4, 2012. He was born January 2, 1942 in Dallas. He was a graduate of South Oak Cliff High School and was a Scien-tologist for 50 years. Philip was a recording engineer/producer and owner of Yorktown Digital Works, Inc., in Irving and Big Y Productions for 53 years. He was a three time Grammy winner and a voting member of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. He is survived by his son Jason, sister Sharon; grandchildren Michael and Chauni; nephew Steve; niece Stacey; great nieces April, Autumn, and Alex; and great nephews Morgan and Conner. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Friday, August 10, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

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Texaco, Chrysler Corporation, Fuddruckers' Restaurants, IBM, Datashred, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Chase Manhattan Bank, Republic National Bank, The Dallas Morning News, and many others. Phil had recorded hundreds of talented artists in his career as recording engineer. Among them are Ann-Margaret, Jewel Akens, Chelsey Austin, Jim Batchelor, Belinda B, B-Square, David Cline, Dallas Coleman, Brave Combo, Bruce Channel, King Cone, Crawfish Band, Floyd Dakil, T. Bob Davis, Lonnie Dean, Nokie Edwards, John Gary, Art Grehaw & The Light Crust Doughboys, Paul Harrington, Johnnie High, Engelbert Humperdinck, Carroll Hubbard, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Kalinka, Kenny & The Casuals, Shannon Kincaid, Von Lightfoot, Jesse Lopez, Trini Lopez, Delbert McClinton, The Moondogs, Willie Nelson, The North Texas Lab Band, Tommy Overstreet, Larry & Linda Petty, Charley Pride, Helen Reddy, Dan Roberts, The Rolling Stones, Ray Sharpe, Shotgun, B.W. Stevenson, Vern Stovall, Gene Summers, Shoji Tabuchi, Dave Tanner, Larry Joe Taylor, Susie Taylor, Marc Toussaint Combo, Dwight Townsend, Ross Vick & TrueHeart, The Van Dykes, Jimmy Velvit, Jerry Jeff Walker, Debbie White, Lew Williams, Don Zimmers, and many, many more. Phil had also restored and remastered for re-use record labels in the US and Europe, using CEDAR & Sonic Solutions with NoNoise, over 550 CDs from old analog sources. Vintage artists include Rex Allen, Patsy Cline, Nat King Cole, Bing Crosby, Doris Day, Lightning Hopkins, Glenn Miller, Elvis Presley, Della Reese, Kay Starr, Sunny & the Sunglows, Ike & Tina Turner, Johnny Guitar Watson, Andy Williams, YALE Whiffenpoofs and many more. He knew how to fix gooey tapes, and regularly performed those services for individuals, too. Bing Crosby, one of the most loved and respected entertainers who ever lived, recording more recordings than anyone else, said this about Phil York's work restoring some early recordings to higher quality: "The tapes are truly remarkable. The quality is unbelievable. Thank You." He is survived by his son Jason, sister Sharon; grandson Michael; granddaughter Chauni; nephew Steve; niece Stacey; great nieces April, Autumn, and Alex; great nephews Morgan and Conner; numerous other family members; and many members of the music industry whom Phil considered his family, including several best friends that he loved dearly. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Friday, August 10, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

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Du Chan You
Born: November 19, 1935
Died: April 22, 2012
Location: Irving, Texas

Tribute & Message From The Family

Du was born on November 19, 1935 and passed away on Sunday, April 22, 2012.

Du was a resident of Irving, Texas at the time of his passing.

Services will be Tuesday, April 24, 2012 beginning at 7:00 pm in the Brooks Family Chapel of the North Dallas Funeral Home, 2710 Valley View Lane, Farmers Branch, Texas 75234.
Cory Glen Zablosky, of Corpus Christi, and formerly of Irving and Benbrook, passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2012. He was born July 21, 1977 in Irving. He was a loving husband, son, and incredible family man. Cory enjoyed fishing, hunting, and hanging out with family and friends and was an extremely proud graduate of Texas A&M. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Jack Zablosky and also grandparents Jerry and Alice McMillan. He is survived by his wife Michele DeWitt Zablosky of Corpus Christi; mother Mary Alice McMillan and Jennifer Croson of Irving; father Ronnie Zablosky of Irving; sisters Meagan Zablosky and April Zablosky, both of Irving; grandmother Glyndel Zablosky of Keller; father-in-law Mike DeWitt of Raymondville, Texas; mother-in-law Kathleen DeWitt of Chicago, Illinois; aunts Betty Albee Gribble of Irving, and Janice Zablosky Byrne of Bonham; uncle Steve "Butch" Zablosky of Keller; numerous cousins; and his dog Willie Mack. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Monday, April 23, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Rev. Carroll West officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 9 AM Monday until time of service. Memorial donations may be made to Texas A&M Foundation, 401 George Bush, College Station, TX 77840.

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Zig Ziglar

Ziglar, Zig Zig Ziglar, age 86, of Plano, Texas passed away November 28, 2012. He was born November 6, 1926 in Coffee County, Alabama to John Silas Ziglar and Lila (Wescott) Ziglar. On November 26, 1946 Zig married Jean Abernathy in Columbia, South Carolina. He was a member of Prestonwood Baptist Church. Zig had a tremendous love for his family and friends, his greatest desire was for everyone to know the love of his Savior, Jesus Christ. He is survived by his wife, Jean Ziglar of Plano, Texas; daughters, Cindy Ziglar Oates of Southlake, Texas, Julie Ziglar Norman and husband, Jim of Alvord, Texas; son, Tom Ziglar and wife, Chachis of Plano, Texas; seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and a host of other loving family and friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Suzan Ziglar Witmeyer; seven sisters and four brothers. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 1, 2012 at Prestonwood Baptist Church, Plano, Texas with Dr. Jack Graham officiating. To leave a message of how Zig Ziglar impacted your life please go to www.facebook.com/zigziglar. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com.

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