Barbara Cockrill

Cockrill, Barbara Joyce Barbara Cockrill, 80, of Irving, TX formerly of Satin, TX, died peacefully in her home on September 1, 2013. Born January 25, 1933, in Waco, TX, she is preceded in death by her husband Charles Cockrill; her parents Reuben and Selma (Gudeman) Collins; three brothers, Tommy, Charles, and Tye Collins; and her sister Gilda (Collins) Johnson. Barbara graduated in 1949 from Chilton High School. She then went on to attend business school in Dallas, TX. She worked as an executive secretary, until retirement in 1982. She enjoyed playing tennis, bowling, traveling, cooking, and playing the slots. Above all, she enjoyed spending time with her family the most. Barbara is survived by her brother Wayne Collins and his wife Rena of Conroe, TX; her son Steve Milford of Garland, TX; her daughter Shari Griffin and husband Leonard of Dorchester, TX; her granddaughter Jennifer Marquez and husband Shane of Bells, TX; and her great-grandchildren Shane Jr, Megan, Emily, and Mackenzie. Graveside services will be held at Restland in Dallas, TX at the Court of Remembrance, Saturday, September 21, 2013 at 10 a.m. A memorial gathering of family and friends will be immediately following in the family room at Restland Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, it is requested that memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Red Cross.

Condolences may be offered at
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Barney McClinton Colvin
September 12, 1931 - March 17, 2013
Joybelle M. Colvin
August 9, 1930 - March 14, 2013

Service Information
Visitation
Tuesday, March 19, 2013
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Moore Funeral Home
Arlington, Texas

Funeral Service
Wednesday, March 20, 2013
3:00pm
Moore Funeral Home
Arlington, Texas
Clifford Gene Combs, 81, passed away Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013. Funeral: 10 a.m. Monday at Triple Cross Cowboy Church. Interment: Nubbin Ridge Cemetery. Visitation: 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Survivors: His wife; and a loving family.

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Ronald Lynn Combs

May 17, 1944 - March 11, 2013

Ronald Lynn Combs, age 68 of Irving, Texas passed away on Monday, March 11, 2013. He was born on May 17, 1944 in Dallas, TX to William and Willie Dell Combs. Ron married Joy on April 29, 1966 in Irving, TX. He was a United States Army Veteran serving in Vietnam. After serving in the military he went to work for GTE which is now Verizon, retiring after 26 years of service. Ron was an active member of the VFW Post 2494 in Irving. He loved his grandkids and great-grandkids and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Ron is preceded in death by his parents and wife. Survivors include, daughters, Tamatha Rodriguez, Stacy Blackwell; sister, Betty Jean Keil and husband Bill; brothers, Kenneth Combs and wife Betty Ann, Gerald Combs, Roger Combs; grandchildren, Brianna Combs, Tosha Combs, Logan Rodriguez, Jonathon Blackwell and Archer Rodriguez; great-grandchildren, Maddilynn Garca, Mari Willett, Dante Diaz, Avery Combs. A visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13th at the Funeral Home. He will be intered at DFW National Cemetery at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, March 14th. A Memorial Service honoring his life will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 14th at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel.
Peggy Conner, of Irving, passed away Monday, March 11, 2013. She was born July 27, 1955 in Grove City, Pennsylvania. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Her greatest joy was her kids and grandkids. She enjoyed going places and doing things with her family. Peggy attended every school and sporting event for her 2 granddaughters - cheering them on, no matter what. She worked as an aircraft mechanic/electrician for Boeing and Rockwell International. She was co-owner of B&R Professional Painting, her and her husband's business for 25 years. She had many talents for fixing things or building things and worked very hard for everything she accomplished in life. Peggy will be greatly missed. She is preceded in death by her parents Carl Stamm and Margaret Ann (Hovis) Callen, and brothers Richard Brown and Robert Callen. Survivors include her husband William C. Conner of Irving; son William C Conner, Jr. of Grand Prairie; daughter Angel Conner Russell and husband Scott of Bedford; grandchildren Brianna Russell and Madelynn Russell; sisters Dabbie Moffett and Sandy Anderson, both of Greenville, Pennsylvania; brother Carl Callen of Greenville; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 PM Friday, March 15, 2013 at the funeral home. Memorial services will be held at a later date.
Harvey E. Cook
(July 7, 1926 - February 2, 2013)

Harvey E. Cook, age 86, a resident of Irving since 1959, died Saturday, February 2, 2013 at his home. Born July 7, 1926 in Wills Point, Texas, he was the son of Andrew B. and Eunice Smith Cook. A Seaman First Class in the U.S. Navy during World War II, he married Sybil Pauline Norris July 12, 1947 in Dallas. A longtime employee of Central Freight Lines, he retired as a dispatcher. He attended the Assembly of God Church. Preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, survivors include his wife Sybil of Irving; a son, Wayne Cook and wife Mary of Irving; daughter Deborah Morris of Murphy, TX; seven grandchildren, Amy Corcoran and husband Sgt. William of Abilene, Michael Morris, Sr. and wife Dawn of Allen, Staci Cook and Stephani Cook, both of Irving, Gerry Hubbart of Conway, AR, Jennifer Williams of Sacramento, CA, and Vernon Hubbart and wife Jennifer of Russellville, AR; and seventeen great grandchildren. The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home chapel. Pastor Bob Snodgrass, Dennis King and Gary Teague will officiate. Burial with military honors will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Harvey E. Cook

- July 7, 1926 - February 2, 2013
- Irving, Texas
- Harvey was born on July 7, 1926 and passed away on Saturday, February 2, 2013.
- Harvey was a resident of Irving, Texas at the time of his passing.
- He is survived by his wife Sybil.
- The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home chapel. Pastor Bob Snodgrass, Dennis King and Gary Teague will officiate. Burial with military honors will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
- The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home chapel. Pastor Bob Snodgrass, Dennis King and Gary Teague will officiate. Burial with military honors will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
George Newton Cooper, Jr. age 86 of Irving, died on October 28, 2013. He was born on September 29, 1927 in Albuquerque, New Mexico to George Newton Cooper, Sr. and Helen Grace Scott, the oldest of their seven children. George served in the United States Air Force and then travelled all over the country fighting for civil rights causes with ADAPT and the East Dallas Tenants Alliance. He was also a strong voice in the Print and Graphics Union while he worked as a stereotyper for all of the Dallas and Fort Worth area newspapers. George was preceded in death by his brothers, Gilbert & Greg Cooper and his daughter Judy Cooper. He will be missed by his beloved wife of 62 years, Lavada Cooper of Irving; son Edwin Cooper also of Irving; brother Don Cooper of Santa Barbara, California; his grandchildren Paul Cooper, Kathyrn Cooper Mash and Daniel Cooper; great grandchildren Cooper and Ryder Mash; sisters Elise Livingston and Carolyn Lysiak of Fort Worth and Charlene Brown of Houston. A Funeral Mass will be said at the Calvary Hill Cemetery North Chapel on October 31, 2013 at 12:00 PM with entombment immediately following. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

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Wayman Alan Cooper of Bedford (September 9, 1939 – August 19, 2013) was born in DeWitt, Arkansas to Wayman Alan Cooper Sr. and Eunice Rousseau. After graduating from Jesuit Preparatory School in 1957, he attended Southern Methodist University and the University of Dallas. He married Wanda Mangum, his high school sweetheart, in 1958. An avid pilot, Alan enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf. He was a current member of Good Shepard in Colleyville, was very involved with his ‘small church group’ and enjoyed his weekly lunch group where aviation was the regular topic of conversation. An independent businessman who owned Cooper’s Service Corporation and R&L Plating Company, Alan was the National President of the Aeronautical Repair Station Association as well as serving on the boards of the Irving Community Hospital Foundation and InterFirst Bank. Alan is survived by his wife Wanda; daughters Susan Jones and husband Ted of Dallas; Stephanie Herrington and husband Mike Moore of Denver; sons Scott and Steve of Dallas; sisters Jackie Dunn and husband Tommy of Grand Prairie; Julie Kline and husband David of Frisco; brother Greg Cooper and wife Kathy of Eddy; seven grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held Thursday, August 22nd from 6-7:30p at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with a Rosary immediately following. Mass will be offered at 2:00p on Friday, August 23rd at the Church of The Incarnation on the University of Dallas campus in Irving. Family requests donations be made to The American Heart Association.

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Bertha M. Coplen, age 90 and Irving resident for over 60 years, died on September 12, 2013. She was born in Grapevine on March 31, 1923 to Herbert Bible and Bonnie Cox and worked as an Office Manager for a transportation company. Bertha was loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who loved to sew, crocheted baby hats and raised poodles. She was fifty year member of Irving First United Methodist Church and a member of the Keystone Sunday School Class. Bertha is preceded in death by her husband of over 65 years, Chester M. Coplen and her daughter Lois F. Coplen and is survived by her granddaughters Felicia King of Irving; Christy Nelson and husband Rick of Goldsby, OK and Casey Copus and husband Cari of Norman, OK along with great grandchildren Amanda and Tyler King; Jordan and Jake Nelson; Caley and Charles Copus and sisters Nelda Jordan and Edna Mae Harrington. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, September 16, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church of Irving with Reverend Sammy Hargrove officiating and interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2013 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. The family requests memorial donations be made to First United Methodist Church’s General Fund at 211 W 3rd Street, Irving, TX 75060 or www.fumcirving.org

Sep 16th
2013 Irving
Bertha Coplen

Coplen, Bertha M. Age 90, of Irving, TX, died on September 12, 2013. Funeral on Monday, Sept. 16th 10 AM at First United Methodist Church in Irving

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Robert E. Corbin, age 90, resident of Irving for 54 years, died at his home surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, September 28, 2013. He was born in Zelma, Missouri on June 27, 1923 to Earl and Maude (James) Corbin. Robert previously lived in Alexandria, Virginia and Rochester, Minnesota. He was employed at Braniff Airways for 36 years and then Southwest Airlines for 4 years. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Robert served with the Eighth Army Air Corps in England during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 63 years Barbara of Irving; son David Corbin and wife Suzanne of Houston; daughters Diane Lawrence and husband Harold of Mesquite, Debbie Hollings and husband Phil of Grand Prairie; grandchildren Jennifer Lawrence, Jason Lawrence, Matthew Hollings and Jacob Hollings; sister Maude Parker of Whitehouse; and brothers William Corbin of Fayetteville, Arkansas and James Corbin of Cahokia, Illinois. A Private Burial will occur at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens followed by a public Memorial Service at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The family will receive friends Monday, September 30, 2013 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. The family requests memorials be made to either Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 W. Airport Fwy, Irving Tx 75062, or to a Charity of your choice.

Robert Corbin

Corbin, Robert E. Age 90, of Irving, TX, died on September 28, 2013. 1PM Memorial today at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church

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Corder, Meredith Ann An angel named Meredith was born in Brooklyn New York on June 26, 1958 and died at home in Dallas on April 17, 2013 in the soft embrace of her loving sisters. A Special Olympics and bowling Medalist, she loved dancing, restaurants, and the color pink. She was pure love given and received for everyone she knew. A Celebration of Her Life will be held at the "Big Thicket" cabin at 430 East Lawther Drive in White Rock Lake Park on May 17th at 6pm.

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 5, 2013
Gene W. Corley

Corley, W. Gene Of Glenview, IL. passed away peacefully on March 1, 2013. He was 77 years old. Gene was the son of the late Clarence W. and Mary Douthit Corley of Shelbyville, IL. He was married to Lynd Wertheim Corley for 53 years. Dr. Corley was currently employed as a Senior Vice President of the CTL Group. He graduated from Shelbyville High School in 1954. He received his B.S. in Civil Engineering (‘58), M.S. in Structural Engineering (‘60) and Ph.D. in Structural Engineering (‘61) from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL. He was president of the Varsity Men’s Glee Club, Bronze Tablet, ROTC, and a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity. He was a captain in the Army Corp of Engineers at Fort Belvoir, VA. Gene served as an elder and deacon of Northminster Presbyterian Church, Evanston, IL, a member of the Chicago Symphony Chorus, Boy Scout Webelo leader, President Cook County District Board the American Red Cross, President of the District 34 Caucus, President Association House Board of Directors. Member of the Kaskaskia and New Buffalo Yacht Clubs. Dr. Corley is one of the world’s foremost experts in analyzing buildings damaged by bombs, earthquakes, fire and tornadoes. He led the federal investigation into the September 11, 2001, collapse of the World Trade Center’s twin towers. He also conducted the investigation of the 1995 collapse of part of the Murrah Federal Building caused by the Oklahoma City bombing, and served as expert advisor during the investigation and trial resulting from the 1993 fatal fire at the Branch Davidian complex in Waco, Texas. He is survived by his wife Lynd, children Anne (Bradley) Baum of Bethlehem, PA, Bob (Chris) Corley of Arlington Heights, Scott (Melissa) Corley of Glenview; nine grandchildren: Reed, Shay, Catie, Matthew, Samantha, Clare, William, Charlotte and Lilly; sister Libby (Ed) Lenz of Dallas, TX; nephew: Andrew (Jill) Lenz of Dallas, TX; and great nephew Jack. Visitation Wednesday, March 6, 2013 from 4 PM until time of funeral service 7 PM at N.H. Scott and Hanekamp Funeral Home, 1240 Waukegan Road (just south of Lake Ave. on west side), Glenview. Interment will be Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Glenwood Cemetery, Shelbyville, IL following visitation 12-2 PM at Howe & Yockey Funeral Home, Shelbyville, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the University of Illinois Foundation, 1305 West Green Street, MC-386, Urbana, IL 61801 or Midwest Care

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 5, 2013
Vina E. Harvick Corley
Vi Corley, 74, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013, in San Angelo. Graveside service: 2 p.m. Thursday in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Vina’s interests included family, animals, board games and card games. Anyone who knew her knew she would play solitaire all day and all night and would never pass up a chance to play bingo. Vina was preceded in death by her husband, James Corley, and her daughter, Kathy Childs. Survivors: Daughters and their families, Beverly Fogleman and James of San Angelo and Rive Chapman of Rosamond, Calif.; son, Danny Harvick of Pasadena; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Gloria Fuentes of Lake Los Angeles, Calif.; and brother, Donald Raymond of Phoenix, Ariz.

Published in Star-Telegram on Dec. 4, 2013
Henrietta F. Cortez of Irving passed away January 8, 2013. She was born on September 20, 1941 in Munday, Texas to Domingo Franco and Maria Gonzales. She was a long time member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church. Preceded in death by her parents and husband Robert Cortez, Sr. she is survived by sons Jaime Bustillos; Joseph Bustillos; Robert Cortez, Jr. and Ricardo Cortez all of Irving; daughters Donna McCormick and Sandra Cortez of Irving; sister Nicolasa Rocha of Lubbock and Eva Gonzales of Kissimmee, Florida; 18 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 1 to 8 pm on Wednesday at the funeral home. Rosary to be said at 7:00 pm Thursday at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 am Friday January 11, 2013 at St. Luke’s Catholic Church with interment at Crown Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.

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Allen Olvis Cotten

October 30, 1946 - February 24, 2013

Allen Olvis Cotten, age 66 of Irving, Texas passed away suddenly on Sunday, February 24, 2013. He was born in Clarendon, Texas on October 30, 1946 to Olvis and Mattie Cotten. Allen is preceded in death by his father, Olvis Cotten and brother Ronnie Cotten. He was a very loving husband that made sure Maria was happy and taken care of. All that ever mattered to Allen was that he could spend time with his family especially his grandchildren and that his family knew how much he loved them all. He loved to play poker, bingo and pool, and like most men always enjoyed going fishing. Survivors include, wife, Maria Cotten; mother, Mattie Cotten; daughters, Mary Ellen Duran, Gena Martinez (Anthony); son, Allen Cotten, Jr. (Trina); sisters, Patricia Phillips, Connie Martindale (Donald); brother, Donny Cotten; grandchildren, Ashley, Ruben, Albert, Adam, Lauren, Vincent, Michael, Miranda, Vivian, Amber, Madison and Megan; great-grandchildren, Allison, Michael, Evelyn and Lucy. Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. A Graveside service will be 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 28th at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless, Texas.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Virginia L. Countryman  
(December 23, 1928 - December 1, 2013)

VIRGINIA L. COUNTRYMAN, age 84, of Lewisville, a former long-time resident of Irving, went home to be with her Savior Jesus Christ Sunday, December 1, 2013 at Vitas Inpatient Hospice in Irving. Born December 23, 1928 in Garfield, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Robert Lee Graham and Sarah Jane Jones Graham. She grew up in Northeastern Oklahoma. On January 1, 1949, she married Grover K. Countryman in Bentonville, Arkansas. They moved to Irving and were charter members of MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church in 1953. She was a beautician in Irving for many years. They moved to Lewisville in 2007. Preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and three sisters, she is survived by her husband Grover K. Countryman of Lewisville; her children, Sharon Cole and husband Don of Seagoville, Kenneth Countryman and wife Denise of Irving, Rick Countryman and wife Kathy of Garland, and Pamela Crisson and husband Cope of Murphy; a sister, Dottie Comstock of Vinita, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Jeremy Cole and wife Ella, Jason Cole and wife Amber and their children Aden and Adelynn, Jennifer and Roderick Infante and their children Alex, Isabella, and Christian, Shannon Waggoner and husband Jonathan and their children Victoria, Alexandria, Angelina, and Annabella, Bryan Countryman and wife Michelle and their children Alysa, Brynn, Cayden, and Delraye, Cory Countryman and his wife Cherie and their daughter Charlize, Shane Countryman and wife Whitney and their son Liam, Katie Krause and husband Gregory and their son Brenden, Chris Countryman and wife Nicole and their children, Miranda, Morgan, Madison, and Makenzie, Kevin Countryman, K. C. Countryman and his daughter Alexa, and Cary Countryman, April Crisson Reeves and husband Brandon, Trey Crisson, and O. J. Oliver Crisson; several nieces, nephews, and extended family members. Virginia loved the Lord Jesus with all her heart. Her family is comforted in knowing she is home with Him. The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday at MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church, 8001 Mustang Drive in Irving, 75063. A burial service will be 1:15 p.m. Thursday at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery in Shelter B. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Gideons International, P. O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800.

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Karen Lucas Cowley, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2013. She was born October 5, 1950 in Irving. She graduated from MacArthur High School in 1967. Karen was a cosmetologist with CVS Pharmacy, formerly Page Pharmacy and Ecker Drug. She is survived by her husband Bill Cowley of Irving; daughter Rachel Portillo and husband Matthew of Rowlett; son Nicholas Cowley and wife Dayna of Dallas; mother Imogene Cline Lucas of Irving; brother Rodney Lucas and wife Wanda of Irving, and Gary Lucas of Seaside, Oregon; grandchildren Ethan Villanueva, and Tyler Portillo; nieces and nephew Andrea Lucas, Kristina Lucas, Allen Lucas, Hannah Summer, Holly Lucas, and Lydia Berman; and numerous great nieces and nephews, and cousins. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, May 11, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.
Class of 67
Karen Lucas Cowley, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2013. She was born October 5, 1950 in Irving. She graduated from MacArthur High School in 1967. Karen was a cosmetologist with CVS Pharmacy, formerly Page Pharmacy and Eckerd Drug. She is survived by her husband Bill Cowley of Irving; daughter Rachel Portillo and husband Matthew of Rowlett; son Nicholas Cowley and wife Dayna of Dallas; mother Imogene Cline Lucas of Irving; brother Rodney Lucas and wife Dayna of Dallas; mother Imogene Cline Lucas of Irving; brother Rodney Lucas and wife

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GLENN COX, age 68, a resident of Irving for 50 years, died Saturday, October 26, 2013 at his home. Born January 12, 1945, in Sudan, Texas, to Isaac Cox and Edith Tyler, he married Leanna Joyce Shean on July 9, 1966. He was a printer. Preceded in death by his parents and later his wife Leanna on July 10, 2012, survivors include his daughter Stacey Dodson and husband Derek of Fort Worth; son, John Cox of Haltom City; grandchildren, Glenn, David, Roger, Kayli and Meagan; and sister, Armelda Orme of Florida.

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David Kidd Cradick Visit Guest Book

David "Kidd" Cradick, 53, of Dunedin, Fla., went to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 27, 2013, in New Orleans, La. He passed away doing what he loved, selflessly helping others by hosting a golf tournament for his charity Kidd's Kids. Service: A private funeral will be held for immediate friends and family. A public memorial service will be announced at a later date. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be sent to Kidd's Kids and The Hope Center for Autism. David was a nationally syndicated radio personality and host of "Kidd Kraddick in the Morning" on "Kiss FM" KHKS-FM (106.1). The show also broadcast on more than 75 stations nationally and the television program Dish Nation. Throughout his life, David worked selflessly to improve the lives of chronically ill and physically challenged children by providing them with an unforgettable adventure to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. The most important thing in David's life was his daughter, Caroline, who looks forward to continuing his charitable legacy with the organization. For many, David was a friendly voice on the radio in the morning providing a laugh and a smile on the commute to work or school. As David would always say as he signed off the air, "Keep looking up because that's where it all is."
Survivors: David is survived by his beloved daughter, Caroline, and her mother Carol; and many close friends and colleagues.

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Cradick, David "Kidd" David "Kidd" Cradick, age 53, of Dunedin, Florida went to be with the Lord Saturday, July 27, 2013 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He passed away doing what he loved, selflessly helping others by hosting a golf tournament for his charity Kidd's Kids. David was a nationally syndicated radio personality and host of Kidd Kraddick in the Morning on "Kiss FM" KHKS-FM (106.1). The show also broadcast on more than 75 stations nationally and the television program Dish Nation. Throughout his life David worked selflessly to improve the lives of chronically ill and physically challenged children by providing them with an unforgettable adventure to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. The most important thing in David's life was his daughter Caroline who looks forward to continuing his charitable legacy with the organization. For many, David was a friendly voice on the radio in the morning providing a laugh and a smile on the commute to work or school. David is survived by his beloved daughter Caroline, and her mother Carol; as well as many close friends and colleagues. The funeral will be held privately for immediate friends and family. A public memorial service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be sent to Kidd's Kids and The Hope Center for Autism. As David would always say as he signed off the air, "Keep looking up because that's where it all is."

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Elizabeth Criswell

Elizabeth Myatt Criswell was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, June 14th 2013, following complications from emergency back surgery. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by her husband, children and grandchildren at Presbyterian Hosp. Plano, Texas. She was born of deaf parents, Leon Myatt and Selma Fitze. She became an advocate and interpreter for the Deaf, a career that she pursued until her passing. Elizabeth became a nationally recognized expert on deafness holding a Master's and Court level certification, the highest attainable in the United States. She was the founding Executive Director of the Deaf Action Center in Dallas, Texas and served on its Board of Directors until her death. She considered her greatest honor being called "MY Mimi" by her seven grandchildren. Elizabeth is survived by: Husband, John Criswell, brother Ron Myatt and his wife Jean, daughters, Kendra Branden and Karen Drennan, step-daughters Katy Criswell and Julie Govan, and Grandchildren: Adam, Drew, Devon, Rachel, Nikki, Lake and Michelle.

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 20, 2013
William Crowden

Crowden, William Francis William Francis Crowden, 81, of Irving, TX, formerly of River Forest, IL, passed away on 2/15/13 in Irving, TX. He was born 4/25/31 in Chicago, IL., son of the late William M. and Noreen (Lamb) Crowden. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Brooke (Ludwig) Crowden of Irving, TX, daughter, Marguerite Crowden and son Will Crowden, both of Chicago, IL. He is also survived by his sister, Patricia Santilli (nee. Crowden) of Henderson, NV; brother, John (Kirsten) Crowden of Woodstock, IL, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was the owner of Drums Ltd. and later Frank's Drum Shop in Chicago, IL, the two most renowned music retail locations in the Midwest. His customers included world famous drummers Gene Krupa, Buddy Rich, Max Roach, Elvin Jones, Joe Morello, and countless other percussionists from around the globe. Services will be private. Donations in his name may be made to the Percussive Arts Society at www.pas.org or by calling 317.974.4488 and referencing the "William F. Ludwig, Jr. Pasic Scholarship Fund". The family is grateful for the tremendous outpouring of love and support during this difficult time.

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William Francis Crowden

- Irving, Texas
- William was born on August 25, 1931 and passed away on Friday, February 15, 2013.
- William was a resident of Irving, Texas at the time of his passing. He was formerly from River Forest, Illinois.
- He is survived by his wife Brooke.
- Services will be private.
- Donations in his name may be made to the Percussive Arts Society at www.pas.org or by calling 317.974.4488 and referencing the 'William F. Ludwig, Jr. Pasic Scholarship Fund'. The family is grateful for the tremendous outpouring of love and support during this difficult time.

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Elsy J. Cruz
(September 14, 1991 - January 6, 2013)

ELSY J. CRUZ, age 21, a lifelong resident of Irving, died Sunday, January 6, 2013 in Grand Prairie, Texas. She was born September 14, 1991 in Dallas, Texas. Elsy was employed in the call center at Computer Sciences Corporation in Irving for 3 years. She was a member of Iglesia Apostoles y Profetas in Irving. Survivors include her husband of 4 years, Alex Cruz of Irving; daughter, Celia Cruz; parents, Lazaro Melendez and Martha Florida Villatoro; brother, Lazaro Alvarez; sister, Silvia Martinez and husband Alex; and nephew, Brian Martinez. Visitation will be held 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 12 in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
Juan F. Cruz

- April 2, 1951 - January 30, 2013
- Irving, Texas
- Juan was born on April 2, 1951 and passed away on Wednesday, January 30, 2013.
- Juan was a resident of Irving, Texas.
Barbara Culp

Culp, Barbara Ann 78, Irving, Tx., passed 10/8/13. Graveside Tues. 10/15, 12:30 p.m. at the D/FW National Cemetery. Please visit www.distinctivelife.com

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Volney Ray Currier
Volney Ray Currier was born September 2, 1936 and passed Sunday, February 3, 2013 at the Ashford Nursing Home. He is survived by his wife of 33 yrs Phyllis "Ann" Currier. Six children and many grand children and great children. He was loved very much and will be missed even more. Memorial Services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Irving, 100 Main St. Irving, TX on Tuesday February 12, 2013 at 2:30 in the Chapel. In lieu of flowers please send memorial donations to the National Wildlife Association
Volney R. Currier

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- Irving, Texas
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- Volney was a resident of Irving, Texas.