Jana Gafford

Gafford, Jana Age 63, of Rowlett, TX, died on March 27, 2013. Services 1:00pm today at First Christian Church Rowlett.

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Lee Gafford

Gafford, Lee Roy Age 81, of Dallas, TX, died on November 15, 2013. Vis. 6-8pm Tues. Srvc. 10am Weds. Visit laureloaksfuneralhome.com for details.

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Coach Ronny W. Gage, former Nimitz High School Football coach and teacher, working for over thirty years, passed away Saturday, August 17, 2013. He was a hunter and fisherman extraordinaire, and an antique dealer, and a member of the 1963 Odessa Permian Football Team. Coach was a loving son, husband, father, and grandfather. He was born to Murrell Dwight and Juanetha F. (Hiller) Gage on March 18, 1945 in San Diego, California. He was preceded in death by his father, Murrell Dwight Gage and sister, Cindy Traylor. Coach is survived by his wife, Sue Gage of Irving; son, Clint Gage and wife Teri of Seattle, Washington; daughter, Amy Slagle and husband Dan of Trenton, Texas; mother, Juanetha Yeakel and husband Howard of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Tyler Gage, Collin Gage, Connor Alton, Ashley Slagle, Kymber Slagle; and mother-in-law, Naomi Maxwell of Irving. A funeral service is planned for 10:00 AM, Tuesday, August 20, 2013, at Oakview Baptist Church, 1004 South Story Road, Irving, with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Burial is to follow at 2:30 PM at Pecan Wells Cemetery in Pecan Wells, Texas. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, August 19, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Memorials may be made to The American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave Dallas, Texas 75231, giving online at www.heart.org.

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Ronny W. Gage

IRVING Ronny W. Gage, 68, of Irving, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 2013, in Irving.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Oakview Baptist Church in Irving with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. at Pecan Wells Cemetery in Pecan Wells, near Hamilton. Arrangements are by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.

He was born in San Diego, Calif. He was a football coach and teacher at Nimitz High School and Permian High School.

SURVIVORS Wife, Sue Gage of Irving; son, Clint Gage of Seattle, Wash.; daughter, Amy Slagle of Trenton; mother, Juanetha Yeakel of Fort Worth; mother-in-law, Naomi Maxwell of Irving; and five grandchildren.

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Daughters, Martha, Sonja and Sandra Gallegos; 11 grandchildren.
Saturday: Rosary at 4 p.m. Survivors: Wife, Helen Linda; son, Claudio;
26, 2013, in Fort Worth. Funeral: 7 p.m. Saturday at Carroll. Viewing: Noon to 9 p.m.
Marjorie Galyon

(October 19, 1924 - September 15, 2013)

MARJORIE GALYON, age 88, a resident of Irving for 66 years, died Sunday, September 15, 2013 at Baylor Medical Center at Grapevine after a brief illness.

Born October 19, 1924 in Denison, Texas, she was the daughter of Sidney Chase and Alice Alcott Chase. Marjorie worked as a clerk at Crum and Forster in Dallas for 23 years, but her real career was being a wife, mother and Nanny to her grandchildren. She was a member of the Irving North Christian Church, the Irving Garden Club, and she loved to play cards.

Preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Galyon, sister, Anna Marie Daniel and brother, Sidney Chase, she is survived by her children: Linda Burch and her husband Louis of Northlake, Edward Galyon and his wife Barbara of Hillsboro, and Patricia Ward and her husband Bob of Trophy Club; nine grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and sisters, Mildred Kyle and Betty Dugan.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, September 19 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral service is 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 20 at Irving North Christian Church, 2901 North MacArthur Blvd. in Irving with Pastor Chris Carathers officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
Virginia Lois Gann

- September 27, 1923 - February 21, 2013
- Irving, Texas

- Virginia was born on September 27, 1923 and passed away on Thursday, February 21, 2013.
- Virginia was a resident of Irving, Texas at the time of her passing.
- She was preceded in death by her husband Peddy.
- Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 from 1-2 pm with a service starting at 2:00 pm in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors with Rocky Ellison officiating. Burial will follow at Jackson Cemetery in Krum.
Angel Garcia of Irving passed away December 3, 2013 in College Station, Texas. He was born on June 23, 1985 in Gto, Mexico to Alfredo and Josefina Garcia. He worked as a crane operator for Lindamood Excavation. Angel is survived by his mother; son Brian Garcia and daughter Ashley Garcia of Florida; brothers Oscar, Marcos and Yoni Garcia all of Irving; Grandparents Jose Arizaga and Candelaria Acosta of Mexico. Services are pending, please check with funeral home on Monday Dec. 9, 2013 for service details.
Betty L. Garrison Visit Guest Book

Betty L. Garrison, 77, passed away Saturday, April 13, 2013. Service: 12:30 p.m. Thursday in Laurel Land Chapel of Chimes. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery Fort Worth. Visitation: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday in Laurel Land Chapel of Chimes. Survivors: Her sons, Randall and Rodney; and grandson, Michael.

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Marian E. Garoutte

Garoutte, Marian E. Age 84 of Carrollton, now with the Lord July 10, 2013. Service July 20 at 2:00 Faith United Presbyterian Church. For obituary and guestbook go to www.DignityMemorial.com

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Maricela Garza

June 21, 1960 - May 13, 2013

Maricela Garza, age 52, of Irving, TX passed away on Monday, May 13, 2013. She was born on June 21, 1960 in Mexico to Julian and Olga Sandoval. Maricela was a loving wife, daughter, mother, sister, and friend. She was a strong willed passionate person. Maricela love to read, make puzzles, and listening to music, she even taught her brother, Julio, to dance. Maricela is preceded in death by her sister, Isabel Sandoval. She is survived by her loving husband Al Garza; daughter, Michelle Garza; parents, Julian and Olga Sandoval; brothers, Oscar and wife, Yolanda, Homer and wife, Jana, Carlos, Julio and wife, Sabrina, Ovi and wife, Noelia, Alex and wife, Nina; among numerous family and friends. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 from 6-8 pm at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 2:00 pm on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at the funeral home with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Maricela will truly be missed.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Sherry Thompson-Gassman

Thompson-Gassman, Sherry Sherry Thompson-Gassman, born April 15, 1949, passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2013. We will all miss Sherry dearly. Please join her friends for a celebration of Sherry's life on Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Mac's Grill, 8150 N. MacArthur Blvd. in Irving. With thanks, Peter Bruce.

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John Gauna


Published in Star-Telegram on Oct. 8, 2013
Pete George
(October 18, 1919 - September 8, 2013)

Pete George was born in Dallas, TX in his boyhood home near Exall Park just east of downtown on October 18, 1919. His Greek born parents, Nick and Mercina, owned and ran a restaurant nearby. As a first generation American, Pete enjoyed the pleasures of boyhood of that time in playing baseball, trolley car riding, and 'talking' movies. Attended Crozier Tech until the Depression forced him to abandon school and help out the family. Won over by two U.S. Marines at his Dad's café, Pete entered the Marine Corp in 1939 and soon shipped off to become a China Marine in Shanghai. His unit was evacuated in late '41 as the war loomed and arrived in the Philippines just before the December 7th Pearl Harbor attack occurred. Fought in the Bataan peninsula and Corregidor island campaigns, was wounded, and captured on May 6, 1942 when Corregidor fell. He served for 3 ½ years as a prisoner of war in the Philippines and Japan with daily forced labor and hardships. Liberated in August 1945 he returned to the US, married the Love of his life, Juanita McCarthy, and continued his career in the Marine Corps, including service in the Korean War. Medically retired in 1952, Dad returned to Dallas with Juanita to begin civilian life. They settled in Irving, TX in 1952 where they bought a home and raised 9 children. They were long term members of the St Luke’s Catholic community, where the children attended school. Pete enjoyed a wide variety of occupations primarily associated with Construction, both residential and commercial. He and his brother-in-law, Ed McCarthy, worked for Companies that built homes in the Dallas area. Pete later moved into commercial ventures with Apartment complexes in Little Rock, AR, 7-11 stores in Missouri, and the Eckerd Corporation Construction division in Texas. Once retired professionally, he and Juanita gave their love and time working with their daughter Julie and the children at her Day Care center in Carrollton. Pete was active in the local chapter of the Ex-POW club and his cherished annual reunions with his Marine POW comrades. Ultimate retirement centered on their growing brood of grandchildren (23) and great-grandchildren (17) with family events, holidays, and birthdays. His beautiful love, Juanita passed away in 2009 at age 83 which took a heavy toll on his health and outlook. Pete spent his remaining time in retirement communities supported in care by his seven surviving children and their families. Pete passed peacefully on September 8, 2013 at Rosewood Living Center in Flower Mound, TX at the age of 93 years, 10 months, and 21 days. Our Family cannot express sufficiently the debt of gratitude we owe to Rosewood personnel who cared for Dad in his last year. He is preceded in death by his wife Juanita and daughters Marianne and Julie Elizabeth. Surviving Pete is his Daughters/Spouse: Patti George, Karen Webb, and Theresa /Brant Finchum; Sons/Spouses: Michael/ Cathy George, Nick/Judy George, John/Wanda George, and David/Alice George. Grandchildren: Brent George, Pete George, Lauren St John, Jennifer Peterson, Sarah Norton, Becca Peterson, Josh Peterson, Ashley Brewer, Veronica Mapp, Samantha Sandell, Deborah Garza, Amy McCollum, Will Webb, Sean George, Kari George, Jada George, Zach Finchum, Jase Finchum, Matt Finchum, Garrett George, Carter George, Lukas George, and Owen George. Great-Grandchildren: Thomas George, Conall George, Nicolle St John, Grayson St John, Natalie Norton, Nathaniel Peterson, Brandon Alvarez, Sofie Brewer, Colby Brewer, Shelby Brewer, Nevaeh Mapp, Tegan Mapp, Sebastian Boyd, Alex Garza, Micah Garza, Justice McCollum, and Jagger McCollum. The Family will hold visitation for Pete on Sunday, September 15, 2013 from 3-Spm at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway; Irving, TX 75062; 972-579-1313. Mass of Christian Burial on Monday, September 16, 2013 11:00 at St Luke’s Catholic Church, Irving, TX. Interment at Dallas-Ft Worth National Cemetery Monday, September 16, 2013 2:00pm. In lieu of flowers the Family requests consideration of a donation to the St. Luke’s School; 1023 Schulze Drive; Irving, TX 75060 972-253-8285 Further information about Pete George and his Brothers-in-Arms available at --- www.chinamarines.com

www.donnelyscolonial.com
Rondy Giesecke
Service: Private memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Rondy was born Aug. 7, 1943, in Hico.

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Billie Jo Gilliam

March 26, 1930 - March 8, 2013

Billie Jo Gilliam, age 82 of Irving, TX, passed away on Friday, March 8, 2013. She was born on March 26, 1930 in Duncan, OK to Loyd and Susie Ligon. Billie married James T. Gilliam on December 20, 1957 in Oklahoma City, OK. She was a long time member of Beltline Road Church of Christ and was a very loving wife and mother, but most of all she loved God. Billie adored her sweet grandchildren and great-grandchildren and they knew her as "Granny G". Survivors include, husband, James Gilliam; sons, Steven Gilliam and wife Betty, Paul Gilliam and wife Joy; brothers, Charles Ligon and Loyd Ligon; grandchildren, Kirk Morrow, James Gilliam, Lee Levy, Jesse Levy, Jack Gilliam, Becky Levy, BJ McDaniel and Casey McDaniel; great-grandchildren, Felicity, Gabe, Antonia, Austin, Ashton, Stryder, Dillan, Virginia, Riley, Sunni and Bucannon. Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., on Monday, March 11th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 12th at Beltline Road Church of Christ, 1202 North Beltline Road, Irving, TX with Mr. Don Hatch officiating. Interment will follow at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery.
Raymond “Jack” Gilliland of Irving passed away October 22, 2013. He was born on September 7, 1920 in Fletcher, Oklahoma to Wallace L. and Effie Gilliland. He was a Church of Christ preacher for 54 years. He served in the US Merchant Marines during WWII. Jack will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Preceded in death by his parents, brother Troy Gilliland and Sister Oleta Sanders. He is survived by his wife of 69 years Chris Gilliland of Irving. They were just 10 days shy of celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. Also survived by daughter Jackie Simmons and husband Douglas of Irving; Judy Ryan and husband Pete of Santa Fe, Texas; 4 grandsons; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson and sister Juanita Rich of Oklahoma. A Memorial service will be held at 1:00 P.M. Monday October 28, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home chapel with Mark Roberts officiating.

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Gipson, Jaden

August 1, 2013 - August 2, 2013

Jaden Gipson of Dallas, Texas passed away on August 2, 2013.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home, 1820 N Belt Line Road, Irving, Texas 75061, 972 607.4400

www.ariacremations.com.com
Goehrig, Alan W.

November 1, 1953 - December 20, 2013

Alan Wayne Goehrig of Irving, Texas passed away on December 20, 2013. He was 60 years old.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of:

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Beulah Mae Golden

- May 12, 1923 - May 5, 2013
- Tifton, Georgia
- Beulah was born on May 12, 1923 and passed away on Sunday, May 5, 2013.
- Beulah was a resident of Tifton, Georgia at the time of her passing.
- She was preceded in death by her husband Grady.
- Funeral services will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, in the Chapel of Bowen-Donaldson Home for Funerals. Rev. Corey Shiver and Rev. Larry Cone will officiate with burial to follow in Tift Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Monday, May 6, 2013, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Bowen-Donaldson Home for Funerals.
- May 6, 2013

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TIFTON — Beulah Mae Golden Lott, 89, of Tifton died Sunday, May 5, 2013 at Agape Health and Rehab in Moultrie. Funeral services will be held at 4:30 p.m. today in the chapel of Bowen-Donaldson Home for Funerals. The Rev. Corey Shiver and the Rev. Larry Cone will officiate with burial to follow in Tift Memorial Gardens.

Anthony Smith, Kevin Coppock, Andy Collins, Benjamin Collins, Caleb Cobb and Ethan Coppock will serve as pallbearers.

Mrs. Lott was born on May 12, 1923 in Wilcox County and was the daughter of Will Golden and Mary Blankenship Golden, both deceased. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Grady Vereen Lott, two sisters and a brother. She was a homemaker and a member of New Bethel Baptist Church in Tifton. Mrs. Lott loved flowers and working in her yard. She also enjoyed fishing, as did her mother. She enjoyed attending church and listening to gospel music.

Mrs. Lott is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Wanda Lott of Norman Park and Danny and Gwen Lott of Winterville; four daughters and a son-in-law, Bonnie Smith of Omega, Christine and Roger Kirkland of Moultrie, Joann Collins of Hartsfield and Joyce Lott of Colorado; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

You may offer condolences to the family at the online guest registry at www.bowen-donaldson.com.

Services for the Lott family are under the care and direction of Bowen-Donaldson Home for Funerals.
Grace Goldsmith

- November 19, 1919 - February 11, 2013
- Irving, Texas
- Grace was born on November 19, 1919 and passed away on Monday, February 11, 2013.
- Grace was a resident of Irving, Texas.
Nadene Goodman

Goodman, Nadene "Mickey" Vanous Goodman, of Irving, passed away on Tuesday, January 15, 2013. She was born in Otto, TX on November 5, 1922 to Joe Vanous and Alice Ayers Vanous. Nadene was preceded in death by her husband, James Goodman; and is survived by her son, Joe Goodman of Virginia Beach, VA; daughter, Virginia Hallmark of Irving; sister, Gladys Bates of Dallas; sisters-in-law, Eileen Vanous of Mart, TX and Bonnie Lawless of Arlington, TX; two grandchildren and six great grandchildren. A funeral service is planned for Saturday, January 19, 2013, at 2:00 PM in Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, followed by burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. A visitation is planned for Friday, January 18, 2013 at the funeral home from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

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Nadene “Mickey” Vanous Goodman, of Irving, passed away on Tuesday, January 15, 2013. She was born in Otto, TX on November 5, 1922 to Joe Vanous and Alice Ayers Vanous. Nadene was preceded in death by her husband, James Goodman; and is survived by her son, Joe Goodman of Virginia Beach, VA; daughter, Virginia Hallmark of Irving; sister, Gladys Bates of Dallas; sisters-in-law, Eileen Vanous of Mart, TX and Bonnie Lawless of Arlington, TX; two grandchildren and six great grandchildren. A funeral service is planned for Saturday, January 19, 2013, at 2:00 PM in Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, followed by burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. A visitation is planned for Friday, January 18, 2013 at the funeral home from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
Darlene Terpening-Gomez of Grapevine, went to be with the Lord on January 2, 2013. Darlene is survived by her husband Donnie Gomez of Grapevine; brother Patrick Lusko and wife Lynn Philippon-Lusko of Quebec, Canada; daughters Victoria Bass and husband CG Bass of Lee Hall, Virginia, Courtnie McCallum and husband Keith McCallum of Mesquite; grandchildren Brittney McCallum of Mesquite, Cody Chandler of Irving, Dillan McCallum of Mesquite, and Megan McCallum of Mesquite. She was born November 8, 1958 in Rouyn-Noranda, Canada. Darlene was a Software Specialist for Digital Computers from 1982-1989 while she resided in San Jose Valley, CA. After Darlene relocated to Texas, she devoted her life to helping others through her 20 years of work with Metroport Meals On Wheels. Beginning as a volunteer driver, she moved into a part-time position with Sadie’s Upscale Consignment and Resale, and eventually found her passion as the Home Delivery Program Coordinator. Above all else, Darlene enjoyed going to the beach and spending time with her family. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Deacon Daniel Segovia officiating. The family request that in lieu of flowers to send donations to Metroport Meals On Wheels, P.O. Box 204, Roanoke, TX 76262.

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Irving teenager dies in Dallas traffic accident early today

A 17-year-old woman died in a fatal accident early today at Walton Walker Boulevard and Northwest Highway, authorities say.

Mireya Gonzalez of Irving died about 6:45 a.m. at a local hospital. She had been ejected from a vehicle during the traffic accident, authorities say.

The Dallas County Sheriff's department investigated the accident and has not provided details about how the accident occurred, whether Gonzalez was driving or how many vehicles were involved in the crash.
John Gooch Sr. (1924 - 2013)

Gooch, John Ragan John Ragan Gooch Sr. Passed away on March 6, 2013 at the age of 88. Preceded in death by wife of 67 years, Ella Jean survived by children Brenda Gale Alexander, John Gooch Jr., and Clay Gooch, six grandchildren and four great grand children. Born in Farmersville, Texas on July 14, 1924. Graduated from Bland High School and attended East Texas State Teachers College. A WWII veteran serving in the 75th Infantry in the Battle of the Bulge and three other major battles as a Signalman. Married his "high school sweetheart" in 1944. Farming briefly before working for the Santa Fe Railroad and then Arkansas Best Freight as a manager until retirement in 1978. He was an avid gardener, craftsman, Churchman, and loving family man. Honored by FBC Farmersville as "Deacon Emeritus" for his lifetime of Church service. Services will be conducted by Rev. Bart Barber at FBC Farmersville at 2:30PM, Sunday March 10 and interment at Merit Cemetery following. In lieu of flowers, family asks donations be made to DEBRA for the cure of Epidermolysis Bullosa at http://www.debra.org Visitation will be held at Hurst Fielder Baker Funeral Home from 6:00 to 8:00 on Saturday March 9 in Farmersville.

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**Harold Gordon**

Gordon, Harold M. age 87, a resident of Irving since 1968, died Monday, April 22, 2013 in Arlington, TX. Born May 15, 1925 in Saugus, MA, he served in the U.S. Navy and later retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1968. Preceded in death by his wife, Madeline E. Gordon in 1989 and by his daughter, Susan L. Gordon in 1995, he is survived by daughter, Julia Ray; granddaughter, Allison Elizabeth Lee and husband Mark, all of Arlington; great grandchildren, Johnna Elizabeth Lee and Justin Scott Lee; brother, Francis Gordon; and sister, Ruthie Jensen, both of Saugus, MA; and sister-in-law, Kathleen Gordon of Peabody, MA. Rosary to be said 7:00 p.m., Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial is 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 25 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on April 23, 2013
Mary Sarah Gough, a resident of Irving since 1955, passed away on February 25, 2013. She was born February 28, 1928 in Howland, Texas to James Garland McDaniel and Emma Taborek. She loved working with plants, and loved flowers and animals; especially birds. Mary was a loving Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister, and Aunt. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of thirty six years, Augustus Ware Gough, brother, James David McDaniel; and sisters, Janie Ruth Bell and Ema Lea Martin; and is survived by her daughter, Sandra Vazquez of Red Oak; grandchildren James W. Gordon, Mary K. Johnston, and David A. Gordon; sister, Elizabeth A. Garrison and husband James; great grandchildren, Christopher Meuse, Jefferey Meuse, Kristina Chancer, and Dalton Gordon of the United States Air Force Special Forces, Lauren Gordon, and Cameron Gordon; great great grandchildren, Jaden Meuse, Aaron Meuse, Damion Meuse, Raymond Meuse, Cheyenne Meuse, Shelby Meuse, and Jeff Meuse, Jr.; nieces, Diedra Sutton, Gloria Beeler, Beverly Hargrove, Shirley Oliver, Shirley Spainhower; nephews, Joe Mac Dwyer and Jonathan J. Dwyer; and lifetime Friend and Companion, Billy L. Byrd. A funeral service is planned for Friday, March 1, 2013, 3:00 PM, in Abby Chapel @ Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, with Minister Don Hatch officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 28, 2013 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

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Robert Gowan (1937 - 2013)

Gowan, Robert Thomas (Tom) Robert Thomas Gowan passed away on November 13, 2013, at his home in Dallas. Tom was diagnosed with brain cancer in late August and his health deteriorated rapidly. His family was blessed to have such a loving and faithful husband, father, and grandfather. His life and works, which were characterized by unfailing integrity and generosity of time, talent, and possessions, earned him the love and respect of many. Born November 13, 1937, to William Crozier Gowan and Meyerer Dollinger Gowan, Tom grew up in Highland Park, where he attended high school. As a youth, he spent summers working at his beloved Bar-U Ranch in Clay County. Tom graduated from the University of Texas and SMU School of Law before beginning a long and successful career as a real estate attorney in Dallas. As an adult, Tom devoted himself to his wife and three daughters and to service and leadership at both his parish, the St. James Episcopal Church, and the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas. Tom’s nearly 50 years of selfless work for the Church extended God’s kingdom on Earth and touched thousands of lives. Tom loved his Lord, his family, the Bar-U Ranch, and Longhorn football, usually in that order. A cowboy at heart to the very end, he was a tireless and faithful steward of the family ranch, which was founded by his great-grandfather in 1876 and is, thanks to Tom, a legacy for his grateful children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Elizabeth (Betsy) McIlheran Gowan and his three daughters: Ann Jacobson of Flower Mound, Madelyn Holmes of Dallas, and Katherine Gowan of Denver, Colorado. He is also survived by: five grandchildren, Brooke and Rebecca Jacobson, and Allie, Thomas, and Layne; and his brother William Crozier Gowan, Jr. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his brother John Richard (Dick) Gowan. A Memorial Service will be at St. James Episcopal Church, 9845 McCree Road, Dallas, TX 75238 on Saturday, November 16, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. James Episcopal Church. Online condolences may be made at www.Sparkman-Hillcrest.com.

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Susan Grabar

Grabar, Susan Elking Susan Elking Grabar, age 48, of Irving, Texas, passed away July 20, 2013, in Irving. Susan was born December 17, 1964, in Clayton, Missouri, to George Joseph and Rita Ann (Kosman) Elking. She married Mario John Grabar, Jr., on November 29, 1997, in Plano, Texas. Susan graduated from Stephen F. Austin University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture and Horticulture and later earned a Master of Arts and then a Master of Fine Arts. Her thesis project was designing and building a site specific sculpture garden on the SFA campus, known as the "Elking Environment". She became a certified landscape professional in 1999. Susan formed her company, Expressions by Susan, in 1995 after her graduation from SFA. She and her husband, Mario, built the company into a design, installation, and maintenance of large commercial, residential and urban landscapes. Susan was a volunteer at the Texas Discover Garden at Fair Park, a North Texas Master Gardener, and a member of St. Mark Catholic Church in Plano. She is survived by her husband, Mario Grabar, Jr. of Irving, Texas; son, Mario Grabar, III; daughter, Lily Grabar, both of Irving; father, George Elking and wife, Brigitte of Plano, Texas; brother, George Elking, III and wife, Ronda also of Plano; and sister, Linda Foster and husband, Pete of Wylie, Texas. She was preceded in death by her mother, Rita Ann Elking and sister, Carolyn Elking Bogs. A funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Friday, July 26, 2013, at St. Mark Catholic Church, 1105 W. 15th St., Plano, Texas, 75075. The family will receive friends during a visitation on Thursday, July 25, 2013, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in Allen, Texas. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on July 24, 2013
Virginia Neal Puckett Grabbe, 86, of Irving, Texas, went to meet her Lord, her husband and her family in heaven on Saturday, April 6, 2013. She is survived by her two daughters Phyllis and Bette; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Virginia was born in rural Abilene, TX on December 30, 1926 to parents Charlie and Tennie Puckett. Her siblings were brother Wade and sister Troy. She lived most of her life in Texas, except for two years in Washington, D.C. working for the Department of Records during WWII. Virginia met Phillips Grabbe on December 18, 1947 and they married 7 days later. Phil and Virginia were devout members of First Baptist Church in Euless. They enjoyed many mission work trips and Virginia volunteered regularly in the Prayer Room. Virginia loved sewing, tennis and delighted in serving and caring for others. Funeral services will be held at Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 10th, at 11:30 a.m. and the family will receive friends prior to the funeral from 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Burial services will be held at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery at 1:15 p.m.

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Ralph Grant

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Ralph Grant, 60, passed away February 6, 2013 in Finley OK.

Ralph is preceded in death by his parents Earl and Manon Grant.

He is survived by a daughter, Shelly Chadwick and husband, Joel; son David Grant; grandchildren, Trevor, Austin, and Brenley Chadwick, and Devin Grant; brothers, Jerry Grant and wife, Donna and Tom Grant; grandmother Deron Mash and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles

MLA Arthur High School Graduate

http://www.dentonrc.com/obituaries-headlines/20130214-ralph-grant.ece
Ralph Grant, 60, passed away February 8, 2013 in Finley OK.
Ralph is preceded in death by his parents Earl and Manon Grant.
He is survived by a daughter, Shelly Chadwick and husband, Joel; son David Grant; grandchildren, Trevor, Austin, and Brenley Chadwick, and Devin Grant; brothers, Jerry Grant and wife, Donna and Tom Grant; grandmother Deron Mash and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

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DENTON ABATE NEWS
February 2013
Ralph Grant
July 5, 1952 –February 8, 2013
It’s always unfortunate when you lose a close friend, a brother, a dad or a grandpa. So you can imagine what a shock it was to hear the news about Ralph. Ralph Grant was an active member in Denton Abate.
Ralph was born in Dallas, TX on July 5, 1952. He passed away in Oklahoma on Friday February 8, 2013, while visiting his brother. If you spent anytime around Ralph, you knew you could count on a joke or two and a fun time. I remember him saying that he loved being retired because this allowed him more time to spend with his granddaughter “B”. He retired from Verizon after 28 years of service. We all know he loved to ride his Harley. Did you also know that he loved to go deer and hond hunting?
He was an avid gun collector and of course enjoyed shooting them. His favorite desserts were peach pie and lemon meringue pie. He liked his coffee black and always had gum in his pocket. In his down time he loved to watch old western movies. At the Mid-South M.I.L.E., we all thought he was crazy when we realized it was Ralph bidding on the “Texas” BBQ grill, because before it was over he paid $750. Then there was the fun with the moonshine and the hot tub. In December last year when we did the toy delivery on bikes to the families that had been chosen, after the first stop and the reaction on their little faces he turned to me and said “that look on those kids faces is priceless, I want to be a part of this every year” and of course we all felt the same. One of the things that struck me most about him was that he always made a point to say hi, hello, how are ya and that he always had a smile. It didn’t matter if you were at an Abate meeting or an event. Some how I assume that he did this same thing in his everyday life. Ralph had two children and 4 grandchildren that he loved very much!
They will miss him!
Ralph
, you will truly be missed!
Marion Grantham

January 8, 1939 - February 27, 2013

Marion Grantham, age 74 of Irving, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, February 27, 2013. He was born on January 8, 1939 in San Angelo, Texas to Orlando and Thelma Grantham. Marion was an employee of Coca-Cola for 35 years and a member of Beltline Road Church of Christ. He love to fish, garden, and be at the beach, but most of all cheering for his children and grand children in all of their activities. Marion was a devoted husband, dad, grandpa, neighbor, and friend. He is preceded in death by his parents, Orlando Grantham and Thelma Grantham; daughter, Tandy Grantham. Marion is survived by his loving wife, Jerry Jones Grantham; son, Tony Grantham and wife, Debbie; daughter, Tiffany Garrett and husband, Bobby; granddaughters, Chelsea Grantham, Candice Grantham, and Tandy Garrett; brother, Orlando Grantham and wife, June; sister, Ellan Bennett; sister-in-law, Dana Hodgkins; mother-in-law, Gearldean Jones; among numerous nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Visitation will be Friday, March 1, 2013 from 6-8 pm at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at Beltline Road Church of Christ in Irving on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 11:00 am. Interment immediately following the funeral service at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. In Lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Mission Printing, 2707 Medlin Dr, Arlington, TX 76015, or call 817-792-3371. Marion was dearly loved by his family and friend, he will truly be missed.

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Bobby Glen Graves
11/4/1937 - 12/5/2013

Bobby Glen Graves

Bobby Glen Graves, 76, of Greenville, died Thursday, December 5, 2013 at his residence. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Monday, December 9, 2013 at Memoryland Memorial Park under the direction of Coker-Mathews Funeral Home. Visitation will from 12 Noon until service time, Monday.

Mr. Graves was born in Greenville on November 4, 1937. He was the son of Glen I. Graves and Jimmie Pugh Graves. He was a teacher and coach in the Irving school district for 26 years.

Survivors include his sister, Sherrie Jane Farley of Greenville; nieces Kristyn Ballard and husband, Nick and Mandi Farley; and great-nephew Bregen Poole. He was preceded in death by his parents.
Robert L. "Ray J." Graves Sr. (1937 - 2013)

Peacefully on December 5, 2013, Robert L. Graves, Sr., departed this earthly life. He is survived by his children, Robert Graves, Jr., Raeshawn R. (Barry) Hodge, Rolonda B. Graves, Rasheed L. Graves, one brother, Melvin Graves, five grandchildren and a host of other relatives. Family and friends will unite on Thursday, December 12, 2013 at New Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church, 4417 Douglass St. N.E., Washington, DC from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:30 a.m. Interment at Quantico National Cemetery on Friday, December 13, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

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ROBERT L. GRAVES, SR. "Ray J."

Peacefully on December 5, 2013, ROBERT L. GRAVES, SR. departed this earthly life. He is survived by his children, Robert Graves, Jr., Raeshawn R. (Barry) Hodge, Rolonda B. Graves and Rasheed L. Graves, one brother, Melvin Graves, five grandchildren and a host of other relatives. Family and friends will unite on Thursday, December 12, 2013 at New Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church, 4417 Douglass St., N.E., Washington, DC from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11:30 a.m. Interment at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, VA on Friday, December 13, 2013 at 10 a.m.

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Published in The Washington Post on Dec. 10, 2013
Carolyn Sue Graves
(May 8, 1941 - February 12, 2013)

CAROLYN SUE GRAVES, age 71, a lifetime resident of Irving, died Tuesday, February 12, 2013 in a Cleburne hospital. Born May 8, 1941 in Dallas, Texas, she was the daughter of Daniel Auley Martin and Idia Mae Chant Martin. Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Sam Mitchell Graves; and grandson, Logan Mitchell Fidurski. She is survived by her daughters, Jeanene Cox and husband Bobby of Euless, Connie Little and husband David of Alvarado, and Glenda Fidurski and husband Alec of Arlington; grandchildren, Linzy, Melissa, Christopher and Hunter; great grandson, Brock; and her best friend, Susie. Service is 12 noon, Friday, February 15, 2013 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Carolyn Sue Graves

- May 8, 1941 - February 12, 2013
- Irving, Texas
- Carolyn was born on May 8, 1941 and passed away on Tuesday, February 12, 2013.
- Carolyn was a resident of Irving, Texas at the time of her passing.
- She was preceded in death by her husband Sam.
- Service is 12 noon, Friday, February 15, 2013 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 11:00 a.m.
Donald E. Gray

- December 12, 1920 - February 13, 2013
- Irving, Texas
- Donald was born on December 12, 1920 and passed away on Wednesday, February 13, 2013.
- Donald was a resident of Irving, Texas.
Barbara S. Green, longtime Irving resident, died on November 11, 2013, at the age of 80. She was born in Winthrop, Massachusetts, on August 30, 1933, and she was a first-generation American. She grew up in Orlando, Florida, with her parents, William Richard Smith of England and Emily Manual Smith of Newfoundland and her sister Lillian Lorraine Wallace, all deceased. Barbara will be missed by her three children, Richard D. Leonard and his wife, Elaine, two grandchildren, Vanessa and Jacob, and four great-grandchildren; Darlene L. Bates, and Diana L. Boles and her husband, Jay, three grandsons, Jayson, Christopher, and Nathaniel, and her nephews, Beau Wallace and Paul Wallace. She worked for more than 30 years at Mountain Bell Telephone in El Paso, Texas, and retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone in Irving, Texas. Afterward, she volunteered more than 20 years at Baylor Health Care in Irving. A lifelong Christian, she was a member of the Calvary Church of Irving. She was a lifelong Dallas Cowboys and Elvis Presley fan. A graveside service will be held at 2:30 P.M., Friday, November 22 at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery, where she will be interred with her beloved husband Kenneth Green. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.

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Barbara Green

Green, Barbara S. Age 80, of Irving, TX, died on November 11, 2013. Committal at DFW National Cemetery Lane C Friday, Nov. 22, 2013 at 2:30 PM

Published in Dallas Morning News on Nov. 17, 2013
Alvin Neal Gregory
(October 25, 1924 - November 5, 2013)

ALVIN N. GREGORY, age 89, a resident of Irving for 66 years, passed peacefully after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease on Tuesday, November 5, 2013. Born October 25, 1924 in Bailey, Texas, he was the son of Shellie P. Gregory, Sr. and Roxie Eldridge Gregory. A World War II veteran, he retired from General Motors after 32 years of service. He married Jean Stanley February 11, 1946 in Leonard, Texas. She preceded him in death on July 29, 2012. A loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother, he is survived by his daughters Karen Roberds and husband Ronnie of Natural Dam, Arkansas and Patricia Raspante and husband Don of Irving; grandsons, Joey Raspante of Irving and Chris Raspante and wife Camille of Nashville, Tennessee; sister, Mary Lovell of Garland, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family offers a special thanks to Vitas Hospice for their loving care and support. And also a special thank you is offered to Sue Boyd and the entire staff at Avalon where Alvin lived for two years, for their loving hearts and care of "Pa Pa." Viewing is available from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Friday, November 8, 2013 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 9, 2013 in the chapel of the funeral home. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Alvin Gregory

Gregory, Alvin N. Age 89, a resident of Irving for 66 years, passed peacefully after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease on Tuesday, November 5, 2013. A World War II veteran, he retired from General Motors after 32 years of service. A loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jean. Survivors include daughters, Karen Roberds and husband Ronnie, and Patricia Raspante and husband Don; grandsons, Joey Raspante and Chris Raspante and wife Camille; sister, Mary Lovell; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family offers a special thanks to Vitas Hospice for their loving care and support. And also a special thank you is offered to Sue Boyd and the entire staff at Avalon where Alvin lived for two years, for their loving hearts and care of "Pa Pa." Viewing is available from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. The funeral will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of the funeral home. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on Nov. 7, 2013
James Gridor, Class of 1971, passed away 05/08/2013 from a heart attack due to Diabetes. I was his sister-in-law and Red Curtis, my husband, grew up with him. His wife was Nelda. There will be a memorial disc golf tournament on 05/24/14 at Fritz Park in Irving. If anyone would like to attend, I can forward their message to his youngest son. James also had 2 other boys and 5 granddaughters. His wonderful personality has been missed by this family and his friends.
Date: October 11, 2013

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Administration

Subject: Brenda Griffin

We regret to inform you of the death of Brenda Griffin, Irving ISD employee and mother of Allison Griffin. Brenda Griffin passed away on Thursday, October 10th.

Brenda Griffin was employed with Irving ISD from November 2002 until the present at Elliott Elementary School, holding the positions of Special Education Aide, General Office Aide, and Library Clerk throughout the years.

Allison Griffin is a Second Grade Teacher at Elliott Elementary School.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ben Brown Memorial Funeral Home; 707 North MacArthur Blvd.; Irving, Texas 75061.

Visitation with the family will be held on Friday, October 11th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Ben Brown Memorial Funeral Home.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, October 12th at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church; 403 South Main Street; Irving, Texas 75060.

Interment will be in Garrison, Texas at the Libby Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at www.pancan.org or 1500 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 200; Manhattan Beach, CA 70266.

You may contact Allison Griffin at the following address:

    c/o Elliott Elementary School
    1900 S. Story
    Irving, Texas 75060

Please keep Allison, the remainder of the family and the Faculty and Staff at Elliott in your thoughts and prayers.
Brenda Griffin, age 63 of Irving, died on October 10, 2013. She was born in Elwood City, Pennsylvania on January 12, 1950 to George Oliver Seaman and Elizabeth Harriet Beachem. Brenda was a long time teacher and very active member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her parents and husband Edward Harrell Griffin. Brenda will be missed by sons Randall Griffin and wife Gayla of Floydada, TX; Michael Griffin and wife Anne Marie of Seattle, WA; daughter Allison Griffin of Irving; grandchildren Rachel Griffin, Courtney Petty, Emily Griffin, Jake Griffin, Bridget (Abby) Petty, Hannah Griffin and Wade Griffin along with sisters Patricia Bradford and husband Richard of Dallas and Beth Petty of Grand Prairie.

Funeral Services will be held on at 11:00 AM Saturday, October 12, 2013 at First Baptist Church of Irving located at 403 South Main Street in Irving with Tim Lewis officiating. Interment at Libby Cemetery in Garrison, TX will take place on Sunday, October 13, 2013 at 2:00 PM. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, October 12, 2013 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. The family requests memorial donations for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at http://www.pancan.org or 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

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Patsie Griffin, 80 years of age, from Irving, went to be with our Lord on August 30, 2013. She was born November 8, 1932 in Oklahoma City, OK. She was the wife of Bill Griffin, mother of Bill Griffin, Benny Griffin and Patty Griffin Hoover, grandmother of three, Eric, Geoffrey and Jason Griffin; and great grandmother of Kelton and Waverly Griffin. Services will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at Ben F. Brown’s Memorial Chapel; to be followed by interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231 or Faith Presbyterian Hospice, 4350 Sigma Road, Suite 400, Dallas, TX 75244.

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Douglas Reid Grogan  
(June 9, 1923 - January 22, 2013)

DOUGLAS REID GROGAN, age 89, longtime Architect of Irving, passed away peacefully at his home in Irving on January 22, 2013. Visitation will be 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, February 3 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 12:30 p.m., Monday, February 4 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road in Irving followed by interment at 2:30 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Doug was born June 9, 1923 in Weatherford, Texas. He graduated from Weatherford High School in 1940 and attended Weatherford Junior College for one year and Texas A&M in Bryan for 2 years. He enlisted in the Army in December 1942 and received specialized training, followed by two semesters at the Citadel in South Carolina. In 1944, he was sent to Europe, entered combat and was promoted to acting Sergeant. Soon thereafter, he received a battlefield commission to 2nd Lt. and then to 1st Lt. A proud recipient of the Expert Infantryman Badge, Doug was awarded the Bronze Star with Clusters for meritorious service in combat as well as several other combat related awards, including the good conduct medal. On December 10, 2012, Doug was honored by the French Government and appointed a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor for his contribution in the liberation of France in World War II. Doug was discharged from service in July 1946 and married Barbara Smith in August that year. After their marriage, Doug returned to A&M where he received his degree in Architecture. He stayed active in the Texas National Guard. Their next move was to work for the George Dahl Architectural firm and later in 1953 they moved to Irving where Doug set up his own architectural firm with partner, Jim Scoggins. Their practice was very successful and among their many commissions were the current Irving City Hall, numerous churches, commercial buildings, personal residences, shopping centers and projects across North Texas. He was designated Architect Emeritus by the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners, as well as being a
Douglas Grogan

Grogan, Douglas Reid longtime Architect of Irving, passed away peacefully at his home in Irving on January 22, 2013. Visitation will be 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, February 3 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service is 12:30 p.m., Monday, February 4 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving followed by interment at 2:30 p.m. at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Doug was born June 9, 1923 in Weatherford, Texas. He graduated from Weatherford High School in 1940 and attended Weatherford Junior College for one year and Texas A&M for 2 years.

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Douglas Reid Grogan

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Ina June Grounds (1930 - 2013)

Grounds, Ina June Ina June Grounds, known as June by everyone, 93, of DeSoto, Tx, died December 30th, 2013. She was born to Frank and Alma Hood, Oct. 29th, 1920 in Duncanville, TX. June graduated from Duncanville High School in 1938. She married the late Henry "Hoss" Grounds in December, 1941, and they lived in and around the Dallas area, settling in DeSoto, in 1963. She joined the Methodist Church when she was 7 years old and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of DeSoto. June was a bookkeeper and a part time homemaker, becoming a full time homemaker when she retired in 1977. She loved to cook and traveled with her husband on annual hunting trips and for many years they took long-term trailer trips after they were both retired. June is survived by four children: Sandra McCraray of Lake Jackson, TX, Glenn Grounds of Waxahachie, TX, Daryle Grounds of McKinney, TX and Jimmy Grounds of DeSoto, TX; and daughter-in-law, Kay Grounds of Midlothian, TX. She also is survived by four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held West/ Hurtt Funeral Home in DeSoto, TX on Thursday, Jan 2nd from 6 to 8 pm. Services are at 11 am, Friday, Jan 3, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Desoto and burial services will be at Wheatland Cemetery immediately after the church service. In lieu of flowers, the family is suggesting that donations be made to Cook’s Children’s Hospital in Ft. Worth. WEST/HURTT Funeral Home DeSoto, Texas 972.223.6314 www.west-hurttfuneralhome.com
Published in Dallas Morning News on Jan. 2, 2014
Trini Guerra

(June 26, 1921 - April 29, 2013)

TRINI GUERRA, age 91, a resident of Irving since 1969, died Monday, April 29, 2013 at her home. She was born June 26, 1921 in Burnet, TX, the daughter of Andres and Roberta Vasquez Montemayor. She married Faustino “Jerry” H. Guerra April 20, 1946 in Dallas. She was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, where she served on the altar guild for many years. She was also a member of the Dallas Civic Club Camelia. Preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Joseph and Andrew Montemayor, and her husband Faustino “Jerry” H. Guerra, she is survived by a daughter Liz Patterson and husband James of Greenville; a son, Rudy Guerra and wife Suzanne of Irving; grandchildren, Tracey Grady and husband Michael of Massachusetts, Elena Guerra and husband Chris Churchman of Dallas, and Vince Patterson and wife Alexis of Frisco; a sister Juanita Pol of Dallas; two brothers, Ruben Montemayor of Dallas and Charles Montemayor of Farmers Branch; and 4 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday with the Rosary to be said at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 2, 2013 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne in Irving. Burial will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery, 3235 Lombardy Lane in Dallas.

Trini Guerra

Guerra, Trini Age 91, of Irving since 1969, died Monday, April 29, 2013 at her home. She was born June 26, 1921 in Burnet, TX. Visitation from 6:00-8:00 p.m., with Rosary to be said at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 1 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 2 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Burial at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. To view full obituary, please go to www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Mabel Ann Guidry

October 1, 1917 - September 30, 2013

Mabel Ann Guidry, age 95 of Grand Isle, LA passed away on Monday, September 30, 2013. She was born on October 1, 1917 in Grand Isle, LA to Cyrrique and Barbara Bradberry Guidry. Mabel enjoyed inviting people over for coffee and visiting. She was devoted to her Catholic faith, her family and working with children at church. She was also devoted to and loved Grand Isle, the place where she was born and spent most of her life. Being a determined woman she had to drop out of school to work but ended up finishing her education in her 40's. Survivors include, daughters, Christine Justice and Molly Adam Reese; grandchildren, Matthew Good, Elizabeth Good, Stephanie Taylor, Michael Reese, Jr., Mark Reese, Janet Mason and James Reese; 9 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m., until the Funeral Mass begins at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 8th at Our Lady of the Isle Catholic Church in Grand Isle, LA. Entombment will follow the Mass at Grand Isle Cemetery.

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Charles “Cody” Guiles was born on April 27, 1956 and went home to be with the Lord on June 7, 2013 in Irving, Texas. Cody was a loving husband to his wife Marty and a good father to his son Tyler. Cody was a proud, hard working man who shared his love, laughter, and humor with his family and numerous friends. Cody enjoyed cooking for family and friends. He also enjoyed working at the farm where planned to retire. Cody was an avid outdoorsman who loved walking the woods and appreciated the simplicity of nature. Cody is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Marty Guiles and son Tyler Guiles; sister, brothers and a host of family and friends. Our lives were greatly enriched by his presence. In loving memory. A celebration of Cody’s life will be held Wednesday, June 12th at 2:00 p.m. at Celebration Worship Center 1809 South Story Road, Irving, TX  75060. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Celebration Worship Center, www.churchdonedifferent.com.

www.brownmem.com
Jerry Gorman Gumpert of Grand Prairie passed away November 9, 2013. He was born February 7, 1938 in Grand Prairie, Texas to John George Gumpert and Bertha Janie Gumpert. He was a US Army and US Navy veteran serving in Vietnam. He worked for ABF Freight for 12 years, after retirement he went back to work for ATC. Jerry was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan. Preceded in death by his parents, and 7 brothers he survived by wife Beverly Gumpert of Grand Prairie; Step-son and wife John and Melanie Weber of Irving; Step-daughter Paula Jean Patrick of Red Oak, Texas; daughter Mary Clark; 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Monday, November 18, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with Chaplain Paul Ramler officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Gupton, Nathaniel L.


Nathaniel Lee Gupton of Irving, Texas passed away on July 15, 2013. He was 82 years old.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home, 1820 N Belt Line Road, Irving, Texas 75061, 972 607.4400

www.ariacremations.com.com
Guse, Eleanor C.

December 17, 1920 - August 2, 2013

Eleanor Carol Guse of Irving, Texas passed away on August 2, 2013. She was 92 years old.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home, 1820 N Belt Line Road, Irving, Texas 75061, 972 607.4400

www.ariacremations.com.com
Diann Sanders Gutierrez of Brownsboro passed away December 22, 2013. Diann was born on May 17, 1967 in Irving, Texas to Oscar Sanders and Betty Johnson Sanders. She found great passion reading the Bible and enjoyed going fishing with her brother and going to the movies. She is preceded in death by her brother David Wayne Sanders and survived by her parents Oscar and Betty; daughter Tiffany Diann Gutierrez and sister Debra Hawkins and husband Michael all of Brownsboro along with numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM to 1:00 pm on Friday, December 27, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home prior to the graveside funeral service at 2:00 PM at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Pauline Pebworth Guyer
(February 12, 1921 - November 2, 2013)

PAULINE PEWORTH GUYER, age 92, a resident of Grand Prairie for 61 years, formerly of Los Angeles, California, died Saturday, November 2, 2013 at Kindred Hospital in Arlington. Born February 12, 1921 in Kinta, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Hugh V. Pebworth and Cora McCurtain Pebworth. She was the granddaughter of Green McCurtain, a Choctaw Indian Chief. She worked as a folder at Fishburns Dry Cleaners until her marriage to Fred Horace Guyer October 30, 1942 in Dallas. He preceded her in death July 2, 1994. A member of Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, she is survived by daughter, Martha Diann Guyer and son, Richard Wayne Guyer, both of Grand Prairie; two grandchildren, Ricky Guyer and Darla Marie Guyer; and seven great grandchildren. A graveside service will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 8, 2013 at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas under the direction of Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving.

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