Lois Mahaffey, age 86 of Irving, died on October 23, 2013. She was born in Galena Park, Texas to Roland A. Brinkley and Henrietta Shine on June 18, 1927 and worked for many years as an Office Manager for United Floatation. Lois is preceded in death by her parents and son Ray Mahaffey, Jr. She will be missed by her beloved husband Ray Mahaffey; daughters Betty Ladusau and her spouse Tim of Irving and Patti Chamadies and husband Richard of Arlington; sister Betty Jo Cross and her spouse Bill of Galena Park; brother Roland Brinkley and wife Charlotte of Pflugerville along with her five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, two nieces and one nephew. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 26, 2013 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Dr. Dan Jackson officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday, October 25, 2013 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Interment at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at 11:30 AM.

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Derek Jason Main, Ph.D.

Derek grew up in Irving, Texas and graduated from MacArthur High School. Interested in science, he worked at local North Texas museums over the years; the Dallas Museum of Nature and Science and the Shuler Museum of Paleontology at SMU. While at the Dallas Museum, he worked in the fossil labs and assisted with the Big Bend Alamosaurus project. While at the Shuler Museum, he worked on the Jones Ranch Paluxysaurus project. Derek earned a B.Sc. in Geology from UT-Dallas in 2001 and later a M.Sc. in Geology from UT-Arlington in 2005 with a thesis on Woodbine Formation Stratigraphy, Paleoecology and Paleobiogeography. In recent years he continued his graduate work at UTA with a Ph.D. dissertation supervised by Christopher R. Scotese on Dinosaur Paleobiogeography and Coastal Paleoecology at the Arlington Archosaur Site. He received his Ph.D. in 2013 from The University of Texas at Arlington. Derek has taught courses on Earth Systems, Earth History & Dinosaurs at UTA, Physical Geology at Northlake College, and Historical Geology at Tarrant County College. Classroom work aside, he leads his students on monthly field trip excavations to the Arlington Archosaur Site. He is a member of the Geological Society of America, the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology and the Dallas & Texas Paleontological Societies. He is a strong supporter of educational programs that bridge the divide between scientists and the public and the preservation of fossil sites that have scientific importance.

Derek Main's Doctoral Dissertation:
Appalachian Delta Plain Paleoecology of the Cretaceous Woodbine Formation at the Arlington Archosaur Site North Texas

Derek J. Main at the Arlington Archosaur Site
DEREK MAIN, age 41, a resident of Dallas, formerly of Grapevine, and Irving for 30 years, died Tuesday, June 4, 2013. Born August 8, 1971 in Irving, he was the son of Norman A. Main, Jr. and Jannie Davis Main. Derek grew up in Irving. He was an instructor at North Lake College since 2006, and recently received his PhD from U.T. Arlington. Derek loved teaching and he loved science and being able to inspire others. He was the director of the Arlington Archosaur Site. Preceded in death by his father, survivors include his mother of Irving; brother, Darren Main of Fort Worth; fiancée, Deborah Nixon of Dallas; uncles and aunts, John Davis of Willis, Freeman and Virginia Pliler of Conroe; and several cousins. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Saturday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 4:30 p.m., Sunday, June 9 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2505 West Northgate Drive in Irving. Burial service 3:30 p.m., Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 East Irving Blvd in Irving.

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Derek Main

Main, Derek age 41, a resident of Dallas, formerly of Grapevine, and Irving for 30 years, died Tuesday, June 4, 2013. Born August 8, 1971 in Irving, he was the son of Norman A. Main, Jr. and Jannie Davis Main. Derek grew up in Irving. He was an instructor at North Lake College since 2006, and recently received his PhD from U.T. Arlington. Preceded in death by his father, survivors include his mother of Irving; brother, Darren Main of Fort Worth; fiancée, Deborah Nixon of Dallas; and several cousins. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Saturday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service is 4:30 p.m., Sunday, June 9 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2505 West Northgate Drive in Irving. Burial service 3:30 p.m., Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Malishan, Samuel D.

July 19, 1961 - July 21, 2013

Samuel David Malishan of Irving, Texas passed away on July 1, 2013. He was 52 years old.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 29, 2013, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM with a Celebration of Life to follow. Burial with honors will be at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery at 2:30 PM.

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

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Dr. Ronald Maly passed into the arms of his Heavenly Father on Sunday, April 14, 2013 in Euless, TX. Ron was born on May 30, 1933 in Crofton, NE to Joseph and Theresa (Guenther) Maly. He was raised on a farm north of Crofton in a large family. He spent his first few years in High School attending Conception Seminary in Kansas, and returned to graduate from Crofton High School. Ron then attended St. Benedict’s College in Atkinson, KS, where after 1 year he joined the Army in 1953 and spent a 1 year tour in Korea serving his country. After 4 years and a Honorable Discharge from the Army, he went back to St. Benedict’s College to study Pre-Med where he met and married Eulalia Anton from Sedalia, MO. Ron then transferred to Creighton University in Omaha, NE where he received his M.D. After receiving his M.D. he and his wife moved to Des Moines, IA where he did his internship and started a General Practice. While in Des Moines they adopted their three children and began their family. Shortly later, they moved to Oklahoma for his residency and then to Baytown, TX. In Baytown, he worked as a Physician for Exxon at their chemical refinery, where he specialized in Industrial Medicine. He and Eulalia then relocated their family to Crofton, NE where they have always wanted to start a General Family Practice to care for the people in the community where he was born and raised. There he lived his dream to be a “Black Bag Doctor” in his hometown doing house calls and delivering over 900 babies. In 1987, after their children were grown, they moved to the Dallas area where he worked in Occupational Medicine eventually retiring in Grand Prairie, TX. He received much satisfaction in caring for people over the years and lived a very simple and humble life. He was always willing to help others and cherished his ability to give to those in need selflessly and has touched the lives of many. He enjoyed his grandchildren, reading, astronomy, working on cars, boating and flying airplanes in his younger years. He was a wonderful and loving husband, father and grandfather who will be missed. May God Bless You Doc. Ron is preceded in death by his wife Eulalia, parents Joseph and Theresa Maly, bothers Dr. James Maly, Paul Maly and sisters Genevieve Bender and Betty Becker. He is survived by his children, Joseph (Kathy) Maly of Ashburn, VA, Raymond Maly of Texas, Daughter Jennifer (Lee) McNamara of Grapevine, TX and 4 grandchildren, Lee and Maggie McNamara and Christopher and Allison Maly. He is also survived by his brother Charles Maly, Crofton, NE and sisters Virginia Lange, Crofton, NE and Dickie Burbach, Hartington, NE and numerous nieces and nephews. A Memorial Mass will be on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 10:30 am at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton, NE. Burial will be in St. Rose of Lima Cemetery in Crofton with military services provided by the Crofton American Legion Post 128. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, April 26, 2013, with a vigil service at 7:00 pm, at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton. Local arrangements were made by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving, Texas.

Dr. Ronald F. Maly

Maly, Dr. Ronald F. Age 79, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 14, 2013 in Euless, TX. Born May 30, 1933 in Crofton, NE to Joseph and Theresa (Guenther) Maly. After 1 year at St. Benedict’s College in Kansas, he joined the Army and served his country honorably in the Korean War. He received his M.D. from Creighton University in Omaha, NE and married Eulalia Anton. He was a Medical Doctor in Iowa, Texas and Nebraska for 48 years where he received much satisfaction in caring for people while doing house calls and
Toni Leigh DeLuca Manning (1973 - 2013) Visit Guest Book

Toni Leigh DeLuca Manning passed away Sunday, March 10, 2013. Memorial service: 2 p.m. Wednesday at St Mary's Catholic Church in Fort Worth. Toni was preceded in death by her father, Frank F. DeLuca, and nephew, Steven Mitchell Renaud. Survivors: Mother, Helen DeLuca; husband, Michael Manning; sisters, Denise DeLuca Clements, Karlene DeLuca Mutschler, Dianne Mitchell-Holly, Jacque DeLuca Perez; brothers, Jon DeLuca, Karl DeLuca; goddaughter, Melissa Turner; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Marcantel
Marcantel, Eric Age 52, of Irving, TX died on May 14, 2013. Funeral service 2 PM Sat. May 18, 2013 at Brown's Memorial Chapel.

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 16, 2013
Eric Marcantel

Marcantel, Eric Age 52, of Irving, TX, died on May 14, 2013. Funeral Service: 2 PM Sat., May 18, 2013 at Brown's Memorial Chapel.

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 16, 2013

Eric Marcantel of Irving, a beloved husband, father and brother passed away May 14, 2013. He was born January 2, 1961 in Dallas. Eric was known for being a generous person with a heart of gold. He was a skilled mechanic for over 35 years; and a member of Irving AMBUCS where he enjoyed providing and fitting Amtryke Therapeutic bikes to special needs children and adults. He is survived by his wife Jan and children Joshua, Jared and Blake of Irving; sister Sheila and husband David Temple of Oak Point, Texas, Brother Rodney and wife Mary Ann of Coppell; Sister, Angela and husband John Herring of Hickory Creek; Brother Stephen and wife Amy, of North Richland Hills. Funeral service will be 2:00 PM Saturday May 18, 2013 in Ben F. Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be Friday May 17, 2013 from 6-8:00 PM. The family requests memorials to the Diabetes Association, 4100 Alpha Rd, Suite 100, Dallas, Texas 75244

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Rose Mary Cordes Marcellus, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully at home after a brief battle with cancer on Wednesday afternoon, May 8, 2013. Preceded in death by her husband, John Anthony Marcellus and her son, John Paul Marcellus. Rose Mary was born December 3, 1925, in Leon, Iowa, to Charles H. Cordes and Wynne Catherine Cash Cordes, and was a resident of Irving, Texas, for the last 65 years. She was a member of the St. Luke's Altar Guild, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and her Ladies' Bridge Club. She retired from the University of Dallas in 1998 where she worked for 12 years. Her hobbies included sewing, reading, sightseeing, bird watching and watching her beloved Texas Rangers Baseball. She is survived by her remaining 12 children: Kathy Marcellus of Garland; Monica and husband Rick Winters of Irving; Eleanor Marcellus of Irving; Matthew Marcellus of Shreveport, LA; Anthony Marcellus of North Richland Hills; Michael Marcellus and Jan Martin of Blue Ridge; Peter and wife Theresa Marcellus of Flower Mound; Damian Marcellus of Irving; Rosie and husband Brian Blake of Irving; Christopher Marcellus of Grand Prairie; Amy Marcellus of Azle; and Alexandra Marcellus of Irving. In addition, Rose Mary is survived by 13 grandchildren: Aaron Anderson of Arlington; Joel Anderson and wife Lana of Dallas; Jason Anderson of Marietta, Oklahoma; Regina Marcellus of Crowley; Justin and wife Kristy Marcellus of Palestine; Allison Brodine of Dallas; Chancey Deming and husband Marcus of Mount Vernon; Colten Marcellus of North Richland Hills; Conner Marcellus of Irving; Samantha and Emily Blake of Irving; Holly Marrs and husband Jarrod of Houston; and Scarlet Winters of Boulder, Colorado. Her great-grandchildren are ten: Taylor Anderson of Arlington; Nadia Scalvo of Dallas; Isabella Anderson of Dallas; Luke Anderson of Dallas; Trevor Marcellus of Crowley; Audrey Marcellus of Crowley; Tyson, Sydney and Max Marrs of Houston; Karis Marcellus of Palestine. Visitation will be held Saturday, May 11, 2013, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving, from 5-7 pm. Rosary will be held on Monday, May 13, 2013, at 11:00 am, with funeral Mass to follow at 11:30 am Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Committal services will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at DFW National Cemetery, Lane A, in Dallas.
Rose Mary Cordes Marcellus (1925 - 2013)

Marcellus, Rose Mary Cordes Marcellus, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully at home after a brief battle with cancer on Wednesday afternoon, May 8, 2013. Preceded in death by her husband, John Anthony Marcellus and her son, John Paul Marcellus. Rose was born December 3, 1925, in Leon, Iowa, to Charles H. Cordes and Wynne Catherine Cash Cordes, and was a resident of Irving, Texas, for the last 65 years. She was a member of the St. Luke's Altar Guild, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and her Ladies' Bridge Club. She retired from the University of Dallas in 1998 where she worked for 12 years. Her hobbies included sewing, reading, sightseeing, bird watching and watching her beloved Texas Rangers Baseball. She is survived by her remaining 12 children: Kathy Marcellus of Garland; Monica and husband Rick Winters of Irving; Eleanor Marcellus of Irving; Matthew Marcellus of Shreveport, LA; Anthony Marcellus of North Richland Hills; Michael Marcellus and Jan Martin of Blue Ridge; Peter and wife Theresa Marcellus of Flower Mound; Damian Marcellus of Irving; Rosie and husband Brian Blake of Irving; Christopher Marcellus of Grand Prairie; Amy Marcellus of Azle; and Alexandra Marcellus of Irving. In addition, Rose Mary is survived by 13 grandchildren: Aaron Anderson of Arlington; Joel Anderson and wife Lana of Dallas; Jason Anderson of Marietta, Oklahoma; Regina Marcellus of Crowley; Justin and wife Kristy Marcellus of Palestine; Allison Brodine of Dallas; Chancey Deming and husband Marcus of Mount Vernon; Colten Marcellus of North Richland Hills; Conner Marcellus of Irving; Samantha and Emily Blake of Irving; Holly Marrs and husband Jarrod of Houston; and Scarlet Winters of Boulder, Colorado. Her great-grandchildren are ten: Taylor Anderson of Arlington; Nadia Scalvo of Dallas; Isabella Anderson of Dallas; Luke Anderson of Dallas; Trevor Marcellus of Crowley; Audrey Marcellus of Crowley; Tyson, Sydney and Max Marrs of Houston; Karis Marcellus of Palestine. Visitation will be held Saturday, May 11, 2013, at Brown's Funeral Home in Irving, from 5-7 pm. Rosary will be held on Monday, May 13, 2013, at 11:00 am, with funeral Mass to follow at 11:30 am at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving.

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Star-Telegram - May 11 2013
Travis Jr High teacher COACH JIM MARCO. Marco died in his sleep of an apparent massive heart attack early this morning, Tuesday, March 5, 2013. Jim was currently still teaching at a small Class B school near Lake Whitney called Kopperl. He was planning to retire this spring. Not sure how old Jim was but he was probably in his late 50’s or early 60’s. Jim is survived by his wife, Sue, and 3 children: Adrian, Jamie and Maryanne. He was living in Oak Cliff at the time of his passing.

Coach Jim Marco’s funeral will be held Tuesday, March 12 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Church in Dallas (actually Oak Cliff). The address is 4015 So. Hampton, close to where Hampton and Ledbetter intersect. There will be a church service only as Jim will be cremated later. ------Coach Don Reeves

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 12, 2013
Linda Sue Davis Maroney (1946 - 2013)

Linda Sue Davis Maroney, 66, resident of Mabank, peacefully passed away Sunday, May 26, 2013, at a local hospital. Memorial service: 3 p.m. Saturday at Arlington Funeral Home Chapel. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Linda's name to the charity of your choice. Linda was born Dec. 31, 1946, in Ardmore, Okla. She graduated from Wolfe City High School, received a bachelor's degree from East Texas State University and a master's degree from Pittsburg State University. She was a retired teacher and coach, most notably in serving the Irving ISD. In her retirement years, Linda co-owned and operated Cabins at Cherry Creek, a bed and breakfast, near Mabank. A godly soul, Linda was very kind, accepting, and loving of everyone for who they were. Linda loved cooking, playing golf with friends, hugging her grandsons, and had a wonderful smile that could light up a room. She will be greatly missed. Survivors: Her mother, Beatrice Davis; son and daughter-in-law, Nathan and Adrien Maroney; siblings, Ronnie Davis and Sherry Brewer; and grandsons, Aiden and Adley.

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Garry Allen Martin

August 5, 1950 - March 14, 2013

Garry Allen Martin, age 62 of Kaufman, TX passed away on Thursday, March 14, 2013. He was born in Little Rock, Arkansas to Eugene and Edith Martin, they both preceded him in death, Garry had a passion for motorcycles, fishing, mustangs, fast cars and "smoking out". He was a young fast paced Oak Cliff outlaw who never forgot where he grew up and enjoyed making everyone laugh. Survivors include, daughters: Leisa Austin, Kellie Nix, Bridgette Morris; sons, Chris Signs and Paul Signs; step-son, Reggie Pruitt; grandchildren, Jessica, BA, Brent, Samantha, Adam, Brandi and Ryan; niece, Sherry Pantajo; numerous great-grandchildren and lifetime friends. Visitation will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m., on Sunday, March 17th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 12:30 p.m., on Monday, March 18th at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

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James “Jim” Martin, age 77 previously a 38 year resident of Irving, died on September 25, 2013. He was born to O.A. (Moose) Martin and Margaret May Rentz on September 19, 1936 in Dallas, Texas. Jim was a resident of Hickory Creek, Texas and part owner with his father of The Schwinn Bicycle Shop in the Plymouth Park Shopping Center. He later went on to sell motorcycles as the owner of Martin Honda and work with Brown’s Carpentry as he loved woodworking as well as fishing and working crossword puzzles. He was also a 50 year member of the East Dallas Masonic Lodge No.1200 and served his country in the United States Air Force. Jim is preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his wife Patricia Martin of Hickory Creek; daughter Vickie Martin-Odette and son-in-law Jason Odette of Irving; son John E. Martin of McKinney; grandchildren John Kyle and Victoria P. Martin; Preston, Cole and Parker Odette along with Tina and Nick Garcia. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 28, 2013 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with visitation one hour prior and interment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family requests memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society at http://www.cancer.org or PO Box 22718 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73123-1718.

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Martinez, Andres

August 30, 1949 - June 6, 2013

Andres Martinez of Irving, Texas passed away on June 6, 2013. He was 63 years old.

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

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Margie Runge Martinez

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Martinez, Margie Runge Margie Runge Martinez, of Grand Prairie for 54 years, passed away Saturday, January 27, 2013. She was born February 13, 1943 in Deridder, Louisiana. She was a homemaker and attended Mountain View College. Margie is preceded in death by her parents George Arvil and Myrtle Jewels (Rogers) Martinez, son Franky Martinez, and 9 brothers and sisters. She is survived by her husband Albert Martinez of Grand Prairie; children Alan Martinez of Grand Prairie, Wanda Harris of Irving, and Christopher Wann of Arlington; grandchildren Jennifer Rodriguez, Rachel Martinez, Josh Wann, Justin Martinez, Jonathan Martinez, Stephanie Martinez, Chelsea Martinez, Taylor Harris, Amanda Martinez, Nicholas Martinez, and Journey Harris; 11 great grandchildren; brothers Jerry Runge; and sister Delores Runge of Deridder. Funeral services will be held at 1:00PM Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Pastor Rick Martinez officiating. Burial will follow at Grand Prairie Memorial Park in Grand Prairie. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Gloria E. Mata

March 25, 1960 - January 9, 2013

Gloria E. Mata, 52 of Irving, Texas passed away on January 9, 2013. She is survived by the love of her life, Juan Mata, her husband of 38 years. She and Juan were never apart, traveling and enjoying a life together that was an inspiration to all that knew them. Gloria also leaves behind four children, Julian A. Mata, Beatriz A. Mata, Juan C. Mata, Gloria V. Barrientos and son-in-law, Ruben Barrientos; grandchildren, Emilio, Ruben "Pika", Matthew, Natalie and Valerie Barrientos. She will be remembered for always finishing what she started, her love of Christmas, creativity, her delicious Mexican Dishes, and cheering on the Mexican National Soccer team. Gloria loved to collect trinkets, read and listen to music. She enjoyed traveling to her favorite vacation destination spot, Cancun and challenging her mind. Her family will miss her sassiness, her ability to nickname everyone she met. Along with her sense of humor and devotion to them. Gloria's grandchildren were her pride and joy. They will miss decorating Easter eggs with her. She lived for those she loved, and those she loved remember.
Henry Grady May, Jr. (Dee) went home to be with the Lord on January 10, 2013. Grady was born in Caddo Mills, Texas on January 7, 1920. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. While in the service, he met Jerry Dale Lucas, and they were married by his Father at the First Methodist Church of Irving in 1944. When the war ended, Grady and Jerry lived and raised their five sons in Irving. During that time, Grady worked at Dallas Power & Light and he and Jerry started a chicken farm called “Real Fowl Eggs” which housed 10,000 chickens. In 1964, they began selling travel trailers as a side business but that business grew so large that they gave up the chicken farm in lieu of operating May Trailer Sales. Besides traveling, he enjoyed jogging, playing dominoes and 42, antique bottle collecting and searching for “buried treasures” with his metal detector. In 2000, Grady and Jerry moved to Glen Rose, Texas where Grady took up residence at Oak Dale Park and Jerry was placed in the Alzheimer unit at Glen Rose Medical Center. While living at the Park, Grady visited Jerry every day until her passing. He performed trailer repairs and warranty work, was active at the Senior Center and enjoyed being a volunteer helper during many of the Park’s events like the Blue Grass Festival. Grady was preceded in death by his wife, Jerry, his parents, Henry and Edith May and sister, Novetta Ahearn. He is survived by his brother, James L. May, his five sons, Henry Grady May III, Phillip Charles May and wife Betty, Martin Bradley May, Clinton Ryan May and wife Vicki and Jere Walker May. Also surviving him are thirteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, 11 nieces and nephews as well as a host of friends. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday. Grady was greatly loved and will be sorely missed.

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Jerry L. May

PARAMUS — Jerry L. May, 90, died on April 3.

He was born in Hoboken, the son of Larry and Josephine May. He served with the 8th Army Air Force during World War II. He eventually retired from Standard Brands in Hoboken. He served on the Paramus Police Reserve and the Paramus Ambulance Corp.

He is survived by his children, Jerry May and wife Karen of Ringwood and Deborah Welton and husband John of River Edge; his siblings, James May and wife Bella of Manalapan, Bridget Shannon of Jersey City and Agatha Beaver of Hurst, Texas; his grandchildren, Brian, Sean, Michael, Jennifer Lightsey and husband Scott; and his five nieces and two nephews and their families. He was predeceased by his wife, Edna May (Sears); and his sibling, Francis Tardo.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5 at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Road in Oradell. A funeral service will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6 from the funeral home, and then to St. Joseph’s RCC in Oradell for a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial. Interment to follow in George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus.

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May 22, 2013

**Paul Mayo**

Paul Douglas Mayo passed from this life to his eternal home May 22, 2013, following a battle with cancer with his family by his side.

He was born Nov. 9, 1965, in Greenville to H.W. and Ann Mayo.

He is survived by his wife, Wendy Mayo of Greenville; his mother, Ann Mayo of Greenville; his sister, Velvet Baker and husband Ronnie of Royse City; niece Lindsay Baker and great-nephew Lucas Baker of Royse City.

Paul was preceded in death by his father, H.W. Mayo, and his grandparents.

A memorial service is scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday at Cornerstone Community Church with Rev. Ron Hight and Rev. Bob Snodgrass officiating.

The family will receive guests at the family home in Greenville from 6 to 8 p.m. today.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society would be welcome.

Paul Mayo

Paul was born on November 9, 1965 and passed away on Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

Paul was a resident of Greenville, Texas.
William L. Mayo  
(August 13, 1928 - July 14, 2013)

WILLIAM L. MAYO, age 84, a resident of Fort Worth for 25 years, formerly of Irving, died Sunday, July 14, 2013 in Fort Worth. Born August 13, 1928 in Olney, he was the son of Troy L. and Eula Mae Hawkins Mayo. He retired from Lockheed Martin as a security guard for 35 years. Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Kim; daughter Jennifer and husband David Christian of Fort Worth; sons, Richard G. and wife Rhonda Mayo of Irving, Tony Lee and wife Patricia Mayo of Massachusetts, Tracy Duane and wife Marla Mayo of Houston, Corey and wife Judy Mayo of San Antonio and Thomas and wife Kara Witt of Oklahoma; 12 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; one great granddaughter; and many beloved extended family members. William shared the gift of life through organ/tissue donation. Visitation 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. Funeral 1:00 p.m. Friday in the funeral home chapel. Graveside service 3:00 p.m. Friday at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth.

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Mary Evelyn Mays, age 90, died on October 16, 2013. She was born in Anna, Texas to Eddie Westdyke and America Mooney on May 8, 1923. Mary is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Johnny Lue Mays, sons Eddie Thomas Mays and Jerald Wayne Mays, grandson Darrell Showers and brothers Eddie and Cecil Westdyke. She will be missed by her sons Johnny Mays, Jr. and family of Van Alstyne, TX and Billy Mays and family of Dallas; daughters Lilly Scaroroubgh and family of Houston and Mary Hambrick and family of Dallas; son Mickey Mays and family of Chandler; sister Betty McBride and her family of Anna; foster son Ronald Bartz and family of Irving; thirty-three grandchildren, two special granddaughters, one hundred fifty-seven great grandchildren and fifty-four great great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, October 21, 2013 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with interment following at Elm Grove Cemetery in Westminster, TX. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, October 20, 2013 from 2:00-4:00 PM.

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Lorenzo "Larry" Medina, Sr., age 53 of Quinlan, Texas and a previous Irving resident, died on November 27, 2013. He was born in McAllen, Texas on April 3, 1960 to Armando Medina and Olivia Rodriguez Medina and went on to work as a pipefitter with Mutual Fire Protection until his retirement in 2010. Larry then chose to work part-time for Paragon Fire Protection leaving him with time to sit outside, barbecue and to "always take care of Mama". His life revolved around his grandchildren and he was very involved with them and their school activities. Larry never met a stranger and always opened his heart to anyone who was in need. He is preceded in death by his parents and will be greatly missed by his beloved wife Jane Medina of Quinlan; daughter Nellie Medina and Roland Gibson of Irving; daughter Maxine Sechrist and husband Steven of Dallas; son Lorenzo Medina, Jr. and wife Denise of Grand Prairie; daughters Juanita and Elizabeth Sandoval; son Raul "Jr." Sandoval; grandchildren Chilsea Vazquez, Steven Sechrist Jr., Angelika Vazquez, Savannah and Thomas Sechrist, Laryssa Medina, Jace Vazquez and Gabby Medina; siblings Armando Medina, Jane Medina Martinez, Luciano Medina, Juan Antonio Medina, Sylvia Medina Garza and Lina Medina along with his in-laws whom were like siblings, Martin Sandoval, Martha Sandoval Almanza and Raul Sandoval. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, November 29, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 30, 2013 at the First Christian Church in Irving located at 104 W. Grauwyler Road with Reverend Deborah Jones officiating.

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Doris Melton

Melton, Doris Christene Age 86, of Irving, died Thursday, March 28, 2013 in Lewisville, Texas. Born on a white Christmas Morning on her parents farm, Doris Christene Melton "Tene" to her friends came into the world. She had 11 brothers and sisters. She attended Frost High where she was a cheerleader. She married her best friend, Syble’s cousin while he was home on leave from WW II. She was 17 years old. Ethan and Christene were stationed in Charlotte, North Carolina until War was over. She was very homesick being away from her big family. They moved to Oak Cliff where their son David was born in 1949. Daughter Chrisanne followed in 1952. The family moved to Irving, Texas in 1953. Ethan and Christene both worked in Grand Prairie for LTV. Christene was a PBX operator at LTV. She later worked at Scotty Aluminum Products where she retired in 1991. Christene and Ethan lived in the same house on Lawrence Street for over 50 years. They attended Plymouth Park Baptist Church for 5 decades. Christene will always be remembered for her good deeds. Always taking care of others especially when they were sick or their spirits were broken. She so loved her trips with her church JOY group. After she retired she traveled the country with her husband, Big Irv, Ethan's only brother, and his wife Jean. Christene loved to cook, laugh, play dominos, and had a passion for shopping. She so loved her TEXAS RANGERS AND DALLAS MAVERICKS! She is preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Ethan W. Melton. She is survived by son, David Melton and wife Lucy; daughter Chrisanne and her Four Star Husband, Jeff Lanier; grandchildren, Kealey Melton, Casey Melton and his Wife Natalie, Morgan Rochas and her husband Jaime Rochas; great-great grandchildren, include Donovan, Kobe, Sydney and Presley. She is also survived by her brother, Ramsey Fields and his wife Joyce; and many other cousins and family members. A special thanks to the wonderful women at Cimmaron house in Lewisville for all their love and care during her lengthy illness. The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The funeral will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday April 2 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road, Irving, Texas 75061 with Pastor Ken Branam officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Melton, Samuel M.

December 22, 1960 - August 9, 2013

Samuel Martin Melton of Irving, Texas passed away on August 9, 2013. He was 52 years old.

A visitation will be held on Friday, August 16, 2013 at 11:00 AM with a Celebration of Life to follow. Burial will be at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.

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

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Johnny Toney Michele
(October 26, 1933 - May 1, 2013)

JOHNNY TONEY MICHELE, age 79, a resident of Irving, died Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at his home. Born November 26, 1933 in Grenada, Mississippi to Charlie D. Michele and Mamie Forte Michele, he was the second of four children: Doris, Johnny, Grace and Phillip. Johnny graduated from Grenada High School in 1953, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force July 22, 1953, served during the Korean conflict and was discharged July 23, 1957. He attended Mississippi State University, and married Marie Santina Phillips on November 25, 1956. Preceded in death by his parents; brother, Phillip Michele; sister, Doris Michele; and by his beloved daughter, Sarah Marie Pond, he is survived by his daughter, Mamie Jo Gatlin and husband Billy of Pleasant Grove; son, Charles Michele and wife Carolyn of Grand Prairie; and son, John Michele of Irving. John was his Dad’s main caregiver and companion. Also surviving are grandchildren, Charlene, Amanda, Robert, Michael, Matthew, Sean, Mona, Meagan and Bryanna; eight great grandchildren; and sister, Grace Cook of Grenada, Mississippi. A visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Sunday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Mass of Christian Burial is 11:30 a.m., Monday, May 6 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne in Irving. Burial 1:30 p.m., Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway in Dallas.

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Michaels, Minnie

June 8, 1924 - December 18, 2013

Minnie Michaels of Irving, Texas passed away on December 18, 2013. She was 89 years old.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Aria-Irving Chapel on Saturday, December 28, 2013 at 2:00 PM

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

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Cynthia J. Miller
(September 8, 1938 - March 12, 2013)

CYNTHIA J. MILLER, age 75, a resident of Irving since 1968, died Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at Las Colinas Medical Center in Irving. Born September 8, 1938 in Fairmont, West Virginia, she was the daughter of Robert M. Sheets and Madeline Megna Sheets. An Irving Chamber of Commerce member, Cynthia was the former owner of Irving Florist and Cindy's Bridal Boutique for 30 years. Preceded in death by her parents and brother, Robert M. Sheets, survivors include her daughter, Debbie Shea and husband Michael of Irving; son, Gary Shafferman and wife Terri of Flower Mound; step-son, Duane Miller and wife Lori of Salado; step-daughter, Rhonda Mayfield and husband Michael of Quinlan; 8 grandchildren; 1 great grandson; brother, Paul Sheets and wife Judy of West Virginia; sister-in-law, Bonnie Sheets of Lewisville; and Barney Miller. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, March 15 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 16 in the funeral home Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Cynthia Miller

Miller, Cynthia J. Age 75, of Irving, TX, died on March 12, 2013. Visitation: 6-8 pm Friday. Service: 11am Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on March 14, 2013
Kenneth Miller, 52 year Irving resident, died on August 29, 2013. He was born in Grayson County, Texas to Presley Lee Miller and Susie Gustin Shires on April 23, 1924. Along with being a loving husband, father and great grandfather he served in Marine Corps during World War II and was a member of the Irving Masonic Lodge 1218 A.F./A.M. for over 50 years. An avid outdoorsman who loved nature, Kenneth understood the connection between man and nature and taught that appreciation to his family. He loved gardening and raised honeybees. Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents and he is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Juanita Miller; son Ronald Miller and wife Betty of Murphy, TX; daughter Arlyn Fuqua and husband Kenneth of Grayson County; grandchildren Rebekah Autry and husband John; Roxane Ridley and husband Preston; Ronald Miller, Jr. and wife Megan; Lee Fuqua and wife Cate; Lauren Jones and husband Trey; Marissa Fuqua and great grandchildren Brayden and Bryce Ridley; Van Fuqua and Olivia Jones. Services are pending.

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Kenneth Miller

Miller, Kenneth Age 89, of Irving, TX, died on August 29, 2013. Funeral: 2:00 PM Wed. 9/4/2013 Brown's Memorial Chapel.

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 3, 2013
Kenneth Miller, 61 year Irving resident, died on August 29, 2013. He was born in Grayson County, Texas to Presley Lee Miller and Susie Gustin Shires on April 23, 1924. Along with being a loving husband, father and great grandfather he served in Marine Corps during World War II and was a member of the Irving Masonic Lodge 1218 A.F./A.M. for over 50 years. An avid outdoorsman who loved nature, Kenneth understood the connection between man and nature and taught that appreciation to his family. He loved gardening and raised honeybees. Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents and he is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Juanita Miller; son Ronald Miller and wife Betty of Murphy, TX; daughter Arlyn Fuqua and husband Kenneth of Grayson County; grandchildren Rebekah Awtry and husband John; Roxane Ridley and husband Preston; Ronald Miller, Jr. and wife Meagan; Lee Fuqua and wife Cate; Lauren Jones and husband Tray; Marissa Fuqua and great grandchildren Brayden and Bryce Ridley; Van Fuqua and Olivia Jones. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 4, 2013, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends Tuesday, September 3, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.
Mayme V. Miller, of Irving for over fifty years, passed away February 26, 2013. She was born on June 5, 1920 to John and Maddie Byrum in Union City, Indiana. Mayme is survived by her husband Thorel Miller of Irving; daughter, Connie Burden of Irving; granddaughters, Glenna Heraly of Krum, and Carol Kirby of Flower Mound; great grandsons, Jeff Cavin of Irving, and Thomas Cavin of Dallas; great granddaughter, Caylee Cavin of Irving; great grandson, Jonah Kirby of Flower Mound; and great granddaughter, Taylor Kirby of Flower Mound. A funeral service is planned for 1:00 PM, Friday, March 1, 2013, at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Pastor Brad Kenney will officiate. Burial will follow at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville. 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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Fr. Anthony Miller

Fr. Anthony MillerHis Grace Bishop Basil writes:

MEMORY ETERNAL! Our beloved and highly esteemed brother and concelebrant in the sacred mysteries Fr. Anthony Miller, proistamenos at St. Peter Church in Fort Worth, Texas, fell asleep in Christ around midnight after a long and heroic battle with cancer at the age of 54. Fr. Anthony is survived by his wife Khouriya Kim and their three children Carla, Luke and Matthew. Fr. Anthony was also the spiritual advisor for the Order of St. Ignatius in the Diocese of Wichita.

Update: Arrangements for divine services are as follows:

SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd: 6:00PM Trisagion Prayers of Mercy for the Departed at St. Peter Church in Fort Worth, Texas (Bishop John of Worcester and New England presiding).

MONDAY, JUNE 24th: 7:00PM Vespers for the Departed at St. Peter Church in Fort Worth, Texas (Bishop Basil presiding).

TUESDAY, JUNE 25th: 10:30AM Matins for the Departed at St. Peter Church in Fort Worth, Texas (Bishop Basil presiding).

11:30AM Requiem Mass and Funeral at St. Peter Church in Fort Worth, Texas (Bishop Basil presiding).

Father Anthony will be transported to Denver, Colorado where on Wednesday, June 26th a Requiem Mass will be served at St. Mark Church, and then to Tallahassee Creek where a Requiem Mass will be served at the Basilica of St. Laurence followed by interment in the section of the St. Laurence Cemetery reserved for Orthodox clergy (directly opposite the main entrance to the Basilica).

Please join me in praying a rope for the repose of Father Anthony’s soul, saying, "O Lord Jesus Christ, grant rest to the soul of our brother and concelebrant, the Archpriest Anthony."

May God grant him Paradise, and may He grant you long life.
Norman Millican

Millican, Norman A Celebration of Life service for Norman Paul Millican, 78, of Irving will be held at 4:00 PM Sunday, January 13, 2013 at First Baptist Irving with Pastor John Durham officiating. Norman went Home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 6, 2013 at Baylor Medical Center of Irving.

Published in Dallas Morning News from January 11 to January 12, 2013
Bill Mills Sr.

Age 88, of Whitney formerly of Irving, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2013. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at the White Bluff Chapel near Whitney. The committal service will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving at 3:00 p.m. following the Chapel service. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 12, at Marshall & Marshall Funeral Directors in Whitney. He was a member of the Lion’s Club, Irving I.S.D. School Board in the 1960’s, Board of Southwest Bank & Trust, Board of Southwest Warehouse Association, and White Bluff Chapel in Whitney. Preceding him in death were his parents; daughter, Carole Ann Castleberry; and sister, Anita Kitchens. Survivors include his wife, June Mills of Whitney; son, Bill Mills, Jr. and wife, Becky, of Coppell; two brothers, Dr. Ralph Mills and wife, Sue, of Huntsville and Pastor J. Paul Mills and wife, Nancy, of Carrollton; sister, Meta Mason of Irving; eight grandchildren, Joey, Casey, Hampton, Lindsay, Matthew, Joshua, Jacob, and Chase; twelve great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; several nieces and nephews; and his caregiver, Laura Santos. Memorials can be made to Providence Hospice, P. O. Box 2081, Whitney, TX 76692 or Bridgeway Hospice, 215 NW I-35, Hillsboro, TX 76645. Marshall & Marshall Funeral Home 254-694-2206

Published in Dallas Morning News on April 12, 2013
Louise Mills

Mills, Louise Ann Age 80, of Irving, TX, died on May 04, 2013. To sign the guestbook please visit www.ariacremation.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 12, 2013

Mills, Louise

June 5, 1932 - May 4, 2013

Louise Mills of Irving, Texas passed away on May 4, 2013. She was 80 years old.

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Curtis Dean Minchew (1933 - 2013)

Minchew, Curtis Dean Of Mart, TX passed away of cancer on July-15, 2013 in his hometown of Mart, TX. He was born May-18, 1933 in Fairfield, TX being 1 of 16 brothers & sisters. He served the Army in Korea and was a 20+ year resident of Irving, Tx. Curtis spent 37 years at Central Freight Lines & married his High School sweetheart in 1996. He is survived by beloved wife Nelda, son Larry Minchew & wife Sandy, daughters Brenda Jenkins + Linda Robinson and her husband Mark. Grandchildren include Michael, Josh, Brandon, Jennifer, Mitch, Amber & Alex. Great grandchildren are Sam, Josh, Mckenzy, Ryan, Tara & Harper. Services are to be held on July, 18 @ 11:00am. The First Baptist Church of Mart, TX.

Published in Dallas Morning News on July 18, 2013
Lillian Estelle Mingus, of Irving, passed away Sunday, January 13, 2013. She was born November 8, 1912 in Gentry’s Mill, Texas. She was a longtime member of MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church in Irving. At her 100th birthday celebration, she received Gov. Perry’s Yellow Rose of Texas Award, the U.S. House of Representatives’ Congressional Resolution Award, and the Texas House of Representatives’ Celebratory Recognition Award. Lillian’s husband of 54 years, Silvester O. Mingus, died in 1985. She is survived by her sons Grady A. Mingus of Odessa, and C.O. Mingus and wife Becky of Odessa; and daughter Rosa Mingus Gordon and husband Ken of Irving; 9 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and 5 great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Thursday, January 17, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Rev. Peter McNabb and Rev. Darrin Mechling officiating. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Graveside services will be held at 1 PM Friday, January 18, 2013 at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. Memorial donations may be made to MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church Building Fund or MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church Boy Scout Troup #316, 8001 Mustang Dr., Irving, TX 75063.

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Andrew Mitchell (1966 - 2013)

Mitchell, Andrew FORT WORTH -- Andrew Henderson Mitchell, born July 31, 1966 passed away suddenly March 20, 2013. The family will receive visitors Friday night from 6-8 pm, with funeral service following on Saturday at 11:00 am both at Emerald Hills Funeral Home in Kennedale.

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 21, 2013

Mr. Andrew Henderson Mitchell

- Born: July 31, 1966
- Died: March 20, 2013
- Location: Fort Worth, Texas

Andrew Henderson Mitchell, born July 31, 1966 to Fredie & Linda Mitchell Jr. in Fort Worth, passed away suddenly on Wednesday March 20, 2013. Andrew graduated from Irving High School with the class of 1984, and went on to graduate from The University of Arlington in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in Journalistic Advertising. He is the proud father of two very beautiful daughters, Katherine and Elizabeth. Andrew played the trumpet and collected everything Star Wars related. He was employed with Imperial Security for two years. Andrew will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. Those left to remember him include: parents, Fredie and Linda Mitchell; Sister Angela & James Rodgers; daughters, Katherine Nell Mitchell & Elizabeth Ann Mitchell; nephew, Benjamin Mitchell; numerous extended family and many friends.

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Saturday, March 23
3:00 PM

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REV. J.C. MITCHELL, age 82, a resident of Irving for 49 years, died Wednesday, May 8, 2013 in a Dallas hospital, surrounded by family and friends. He was ushered into eternity by his Savior and loved ones who have gone before. Born August 16, 1930 in Commerce, Texas to Henderson D. Mitchell and Lela Thompson Mitchell, he married Audrey Jean Cox on October 8, 1955 in Fort Worth. Rev. Mitchell was a member of More 2 Life Church in Las Colinas. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Freddie and Harvey Mitchell; and sisters, Ollie, Marie, Donnie, Evelyn and Birtha. Survivors include his wife, Audrey of Irving; children, Deloris Sacy and husband Richard of Grand Prairie, Birtha Burns and husband James of San Angelo, Terry Mitchell and wife Donna of Cartersville, Georgia, Melody Fowler and husband Kenneth of Cleburne, Ricky Mitchell of Celina, and Johnny Mitchell and wife Laurie of Fort Worth; 17 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and brother, Gerald Dean Mitchell. Visitation will be 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 13 in the funeral home chapel. Burial with military honors will be at 11:15 a.m., Tuesday, May 14 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane B. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to India Christian Ministries, P.O. Box 177083, Irving, Texas 75017.
RUTH JEANETTE WAHL MITCHELL, age 76, of Irving, passed away peacefully Saturday, December 28, 2013, one day before her 77th birthday at home. Her loving daughter, Deborah Susan Arthur, her caregiver for the past seven years, was at her side when she went home to be with the Lord. Born December 29, 1936 in Lincoln, Indiana, she was the daughter of Archie Garland and Golda Springfield Garland. Ruth led a sacrificial Christ-centered life and was a devoted mother. She took her children to church every Sunday to the Central Christian Church in Huntingburg, Indiana. On Sunday afternoons she would often take her children on a country drive to their grandparents, Golda and Otto Heilman’s farm in Santa Claus, Indiana. They will always remember the fun times she created for them and her love for Christ and her family. A selfless, giving, and grateful person, she leaves precious memories with her family and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Her strong will carried her through a series of health problems and lengthy hospital journeys. She loved to shop for her grandchildren and would always remember their birthdays. She made Christmas extra special every year for her family. She gave sacrificially to provide for her family. To make certain her family had what they needed, Ruth served in a nursing home as Activities Director in Huntingburg, Indiana. She received Tri-State recognition as being the Top Activities Director. Ruth and her daughter Deborah served many years visiting at nursing homes in Irving ministering to the patients about Christ. Well done, good and faithful servant! Preceded in death by her husband Sergeant Major William Dale Mitchell, two brothers, Dallas Garland and Thomas Garland, a sister Dorothy Stilwell and her son Douglas Wayne Wahl, she is survived by a sister Mary Lou Wehr of Terre Haute, Indiana, sons, Randy Wahl of Hickory Creek, TX, Jerry Wahl of Grapevine, TX, and Scott Wahl of Hurst, TX; a daughter, Deborah Susan Arthur of Irving; and five grandchildren, Kyle, Tyler, Troy, Cara, and Emily. The family will receive friends 12-5 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving, Texas. The funeral will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 6, 2014 in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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