

Raphael Lee McAlister

May 29, 1920 - February 26, 2013

Raphael Lee McAlister, age 92 of Irving, Texas passed away on February 26, 2013. He was born on May 29, 1920 in Brownwood, Texas to William and Edna McAlister. Raphael married December 12, 1953 in Gainsville, TX to Dora Olivia Burrows, she survives. He served in the United States Army as a pilot receiving an Air Medal and a EAME Theater Ribbon. Survivors include, wife Dora McAlister; daughters, Julia McAlister, Janis Wycoff and Jill Navarrete; sons, Alfred McAlister and wife Marjatta, William McAlister and wife Traci, Mac McAlister and wife Cathy; 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. A private family memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday, March 2nd at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

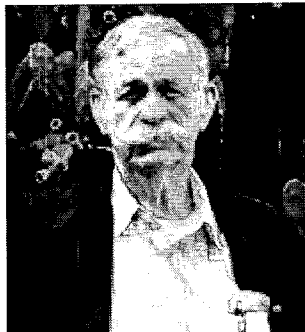
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R. L. Mcalister

- May 29, 1920 - February 26, 2013
- Irving, Texas
- .L. was born on May 29, 1920 and passed away on Tuesday, February 26, 2013.
- R.L. was a resident of Irving, Texas.

IN MEMORY OF
**DONALD T.
McCLAIN**

Obituary for Donald McClain



DON McCLAIN, 68, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, died Saturday February 2, 2013 in St. Francis Hospital of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday February 9, 2013 in the chapel of Starrett Funeral Home with Morris Freeman officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, with military honors by the U.S. Navy.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home for one hour prior to the service.

Don was born April 20, 1944 in Bisbee, Arizona, a son of Herman Hendricks and Lottie Richardson McClain. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1962 to 1966, then began a lifelong career as an electrical engineer. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church of Muskogee.

He married Linda Kay Browning on October 8, 1966 in Paris.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Andrew Browning McClain, William Todd McClain and Timothy Richard McClain; three daughters, Stacy Kay Keplinger, Madison Le’Kai McClain and Brianna Le’Don McClain; six grandchildren; and a brother, Herchell McClain and wife Lee, of Paris.

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Inez V. McCoy

(October 14, 1922 - September 9, 2013)



INEZ V. McCOY, age 90, a former long-time resident of Irving, died Monday at a Lewisville care center. Born October 14, 1922 in Izoro, Texas, she was the daughter of Ira Ireland and Cora Fowler Chambers. She married Earl T. McCoy January 3, 1953 in Dallas. A homemaker, she was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Dallas. Preceded in death by her husband in 1996, a sister, LaVaughn Hayes and a brother, Durth Chambers, she is survived by her daughter, Anna Porter and her husband Thomas of Flower Mound; granddaughters, Michelle Siebenthall and husband Michael of Midlothian and Pamela Reding and husband Bryan of Manhattan, Kansas; and a great-grandson, Cole Michael Siebenthall.

The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Thursday, September 12, 2013 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. A graveside service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 East Irving Blvd. Pastors Brent McGuire and Adam Douthwaite will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219.

Anita McGraw

(March 16, 1933 - July 1, 2013)



ANITA McGRAW, age 80, a resident of Irving for 52 years, died Monday, July 1, 2013 at home. Born March 16, 1933 in Fort Worth, she was the daughter of Perren Barnes and Virginia Belle Barham Barnes. On February 15, 1952, she married Bobby D. McGraw in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Anita retired three years ago after 30 years as a bus driver for the Irving School District. During her career she was awarded Driver and Monitor of the Year. She was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her husband, Bobby, on August 16, 1997, survivors include her daughters: Emily Johnson and husband Jim of Irving, Virginia McKnight and husband Kevin of Irving, Nancy Walsh and husband Rob of Castle Hills; sons: James McGraw and wife Carmen of Leander, Bobby McGraw and wife Denise of Irving, Willy McGraw and wife Valerie of Corinth and Joseph McGraw and wife Laura of Ovilla; grandchildren: Bobby Earl McGraw, Julie Robertson, Kevin James McKnight, Kelly Glen McKnight, Bobby Hugh McGraw, Jr., James D. (J.D.) McGraw, Jr., William Patrick McGraw, Joseph Robert Johnson, Alexander McGraw, Destiny Walsh, Bailey Donald Walsh and Scarlet McGraw; great grandchildren: Mickey, Dylan, Ryan, Ava, Christian, Kevin, David, Ryan Nolan, Everett Merle, Adeline Marion, Dakota, Christian and Brandon Lee. Funeral service is 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 6, 2013 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 West Airport Freeway in Irving with Dr. William E. La Barr officiating. Burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Memorial Fund at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75062.

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Gaylon E. "Mac" McGuffin, passed away January 18, 2013. He was born June 6, 1950, to Don and Mildred McGuffin in Altus, OK. He was a driver for Lonestar Plywood and Door, of Irving for over 25 years. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Beyonkia. Survivors include his wife Susan, daughter Tandy McGuffin of Oregon; son, Michael and wife Lavrisa, of Gene Autry OK; grandchildren, Susan, Andrew, Michael and Tommy; Mom, Mildred Walker of Gene Autry, OK; brothers, Jimmy McGuffin of Gainesville, Stanley McGuffin of Gene Autry, OK, and his special companion "Lady"; with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Monday, January 21, at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

McInnis, Nancy

September 1, 1952 - December 20, 2013



Nancy McInnis of Arlington, Texas died on December 20, 2013 under hospice care in Irving, Texas after a brief illness.

Nancy Lynn McEwen was born in Detroit on September 1, 1952. Her parents, William G. McEwen and Ruby (Whaley) McEwen predeceased her.

Nancy graduated from Douglas MacArthur High School in Saginaw, Michigan and received her teaching degree from Western Michigan University.

She moved to Texas in 1984 and began teaching kindergarten at Bonham Elementary School in Grand Prairie, Texas the following year. Among her honors was teacher of the year award for the 1996-1997 school year from Grand Prairie ISD.

Nancy enjoyed sailing on Lake Ray Roberts in her boat William George. She also studied ancient Egypt and visited the country many times.

She leaves behind her sister, Janet McEwen (Albuquerque), brother, William McEwen (Carrollton, Texas), sister, Patty Rowe (Saginaw, Michigan), three nieces, one nephew, countless friends, and her Maltese dog, Circe.

In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider a donation to Friend of Arlington Animal Services (FAAS), c/o Rene Rosser, 1724 Montclair Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76013-1906. Online donations may be sent via Paypal to FFAScustomerservice@yahoo.com

A memorial service will be held in spring 2014.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of:

Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home

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Irving, Texas 75061

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Howard Paul McKaughan

July 5, 1922 - November 28, 2013

Resided in Portland, OR

Howard McKaughan, a linguistics educator/scholar, and son of Paul and Edith (Barton) McKaughan, was born on July 5, 1922 in Owensmouth (now Canoga Park), California. In 1943 he married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Jean Budroe. She was his life-long partner of over 61 years until she passed away in 2005.

As a boy he resided in Santa Monica and Canoga Park, working on the family farm from a young age. He graduated from Santa Monica High School, received his BA from UCLA, his MTh from Dallas Theological Seminary, his MA and PhD from Cornell University. His linguistics career has spanned a lifetime of service, being a member of a linguistics research team with the Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL) and Wycliffe Bible Translators (WBT) in Mexico, Associate Director of SIL Summer Sessions at the University of North Dakota, Director of the SIL/WBT Philippines branch, Associate Professor of Anthropology for the University of Washington, Professor of Linguistics and Professor Emeritus for the University of Hawaii, where he also served as Chairman of the Linguistics Department, Director of the Pacific and Asian Linguistics Institute, Dean of the Graduate Division, Director of Research, and Acting Chancellor. He has also served as a lecturer and/or consultant at various universities in the Philippines, Malaysia, Australia, and Thailand and served as consultant for SIL/WBT in Indonesia. He has authored, co-authored, and/or was editor of many books and publications and was the grantee of numerous awards for work in the field of linguistics.

Over the years he and his wife, Barbara, lived in many places but settled in Oregon in 1988, first in McMinnville and finally outside of Dayton near Grand Island. While in Oregon he attended the Dayton Christian Church.

He was predeceased by his wife, Barbara, four brothers, one sister, and daughter, Edith Rosen. He will be greatly missed by many and is survived by daughters Charlotte Barnhart (Dayton, OR), Patricia Pike (Whittier, CA), Barbara Bell (Dayton, OR), and Judith Rudebusch (Irving, TX); 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Friday, December 6, 2013 at 2:00 pm at Dayton Christian Church. Memorial donations may be given to Dayton Christian Church c/o Macy and Son Funeral Directors. To leave online condolences, please visit www.macyandson.com

Above all, Howard Paul McKaughan spent his entire life in service to his savior, Jesus Christ. He passed into the presence of his Lord on November 28, 2013 at age 91.



Sgt. Lance McLean



Hood County Sheriff's Sgt. Lance McLean died Saturday in Fort Worth where he was hospitalized after a shooting near Granbury.

Sgt. McLean was 38, married and the father of two special-needs children.

He was described at his funeral service Tuesday as someone who made people laugh whether he was on- or off-duty.

At the service, members of the Hood County SWAT team donned red bandannas for Sgt. McLean - a team member who always wore one around his neck, much to their commander's chagrin. SWAT team members kneeled in front of the casket and served as pallbearers, carrying the casket off the field.

Sgt. McLean also loved attending Texas Rangers baseball games, where one of his favorite pranks was to "photobomb" other fans - sneaking into the background of their photographs with his wife, Katy.

He would also regularly drive down backroads with his daughter, Abigail.

Hood County Sheriff Roger Deeds praised Sgt. McLean as a natural leader whom many younger deputies admired in his role as a training officer.

"All he seemed to want to do was help people," Deeds said.

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Mike and Cynthia McLelland



McLelland, Mike and Cynthia Mike and Cynthia McLelland died on March 30, 2013. He was born August 23, 1949. She was born October 18, 1947. Mike grew up in Wortham, TX. He obtained a B.A. in history from the University of Texas at Austin, a Master's Degree in psychology from Ball State University, and a Jurisprudence of Law from Texas Wesleyan School of Law. He served in the Army for 23 years, retiring as a decorated Major. Mike was a clinical psychologist for many years before pursuing a legal career. He had a private practice in Corpus Christi and Dallas, TX. Mike worked as a public defender for Dallas County before being elected as the District Attorney of Kaufman County in 2010. Cynthia grew up in Okmulgee, OK and Highland Park, TX. She obtained a B.S. in psychology from Austin College, a Master's Degree in psychology from Texas Women's University, and an Associate's and RN in nursing from Del Mar College. Cynthia worked as a clinical psychologist for many years before becoming a nurse. She worked at the Terrell State Hospital. These two were a mismatched pair that fit perfectly. They were a true love story and will be greatly missed by their family, friends, and community. Mike is survived by his mother Wyvonne McLelland; daughter Krista Ball, grandsons Ty and Trent; son JR McLelland and Marlyn Bland, grandsons James and Coby; son Josh and wife Jeana McLelland, grandchildren Brody and Laura; sister Marsha and husband Rick Calame. Cynthia is survived by her mother Shirley Woodward; son Nathan and wife Julie Foreman; daughter Christina Foreman; sister Nancy and husband Gary John; brother Kenneth and wife Laurel Woodward; brother Stephen and wife Georgina Woodward; sister Diane and husband John Hayden. A memorial service will be held today, 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Sunnyvale, 3018 North Beltline Road, Sunnyvale, TX. The family will receive friends for visitation this evening 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Wortham. A family funeral will be held Friday, 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Wortham, TX. Services have been entrusted to Sparkman-Richardson Funeral Directors, 1029 South Greenville Avenue, Richardson, TX.

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Callae Ann McMahon

(August 6, 1963 - September 18, 2013)



On a peaceful and serene night, Callae Ann McMahon made her final trip home, passing into the arms of the Lord, her savior and protector, at the age of 50.

Callae approached life with the energy and optimism that few could muster, and many would admire. From a young age, "Kelly" wanted to experience all that life had to offer. She dove into her hobbies and friendships with enthusiasm, always looking for the next avenue to have fun and a person with whom to share it. She loved her family, the mountains of Colorado, the Denver Broncos, snow skiing, outdoor concerts, dancing, and music.

A 1981 graduate of Wheat Ridge High School in Colorado, she competed in many sports, including gymnastics and diving. She was known for her fun-loving personality, neon-bright smile and infectious laugh. She lived a bold life, filled with risk and reward, heartbreak and happiness. She had a will and determination to live life on her terms, despite her struggles. She never lost touch with her family, especially her parents, who loved and supported her until her passing.

A spiritual person, Kelly held close her Christian beliefs. From a young age, she was fascinated with the study of angels. She never stopped wondering about angels, their origin and purpose in her life. Perhaps now, those mysteries have been revealed to her.

Most recently, Kelly loved to read, cook and hear from friends about their latest adventures. She was always proud of others and their accomplishments. She never lost her youthful nature, and seemed to have the uncanny ability, as children often do, to see the truth and meaning in life, away from its material distractions. She loved dearly her three nieces, Amanda, Christina and Ellie; her nephew, Hatcher, along with sister-in-law Tina and brother-in-law, Randy.

Kelly demonstrated extraordinary strength and courage in life and death. We will miss her everyday but are comforted by the fact she is free and at peace. We look forward to the day we will meet our angel again. A-a-a-men!

Callae is survived by her loving parents, Gary and Shirley McMahon, of Irving, TX; her sister Michele DeWitt (Randy), of Frisco, TX and brother Michael McMahon (Tina) of Dallas, TX. The family is planning a private funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Parkland Memorial Hospital, online, at <http://www.istandforparkland.org/ways-to-give-tributes>

Condolences for the family may be offered online per the links above.

Lowell And Joan McMann

McMann, Lowell and Joan Dearman McMann, 79, of Grand Prairie died on March 30, 2013 and her loving husband of 58 years, Lowell M. McMann, 79, died 4 days later on April 3, 2013. Joan died after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease and Lowell died of complications from a stroke. A joint memorial service will be held at New World UMC in Arlington, TX on Sat., May 4, at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the [Alzheimer's Association](#) or The Arc of Dallas.

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Elmyra Rose McNutt, of Irving, passed away on her birthday, Friday, March 15, 2013, to be with the Lord and her loving husband of 66 years. She was born on March 15, 1922 in Bandera, TX to Thomas Charles Mazurek and Margaret Jureski. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy and son, Robert McNutt; and is survived by her son, Gerald McNutt and wife Valerie of Colleyville; grandchildren, Chad McNutt, Justin McNutt, Kimberly McNamara, Rob McNutt, and Amy McNutt; seven great grandchildren; and her sister, Margret McElroy. A funeral service is planned for on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 10:00 AM in Brown's Memorial Chapel, followed by burial at 1:15 PM at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery, Dallas. The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 8900 John W Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75247 or online at: <https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate>

www.brownmem.com

Elmyra McNutt

McNutt, Elmyra Rose Age 91, of Irving, TX, died on March 15, 2013. Funeral: 10:00 AM Wednesday, 3/20/13, at Browns Memorial Chapel

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