Richard Dick Rabe (1934 - 2013)

Rabe, Richard 'Dick' Richard 'Dick' Rabe was born 12/20/1934 and passed away 11/15/2013 in Dallas, TX. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick and Florence Rabe and stepson, Glenn Hall. Dick is survived by his wife, Rosalie 'Rose' Rabe; brothers, Fred Rabe of Moscow, Idaho, George and his wife Ann Rabe of Minneapolis, Minnesota, stepson, Wayne McCoy and his wife Diana of Dallas, TX. Visitation will be held at Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home 11/19/2013 from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. Graveside service will be immediately following at 12:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

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Earl K. Raborn, age 90, died September 3, 2013. He was born September 10, 1922 in Durant, Oklahoma to Ennis Eugene Raborn and Minnie B. Dill. Earl served his country in World War II and worked as truck driver until his retirement from Chief Truck Line in 1987. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Marie and son Jimmie Don Raborn. Earl is survived by sons Earl Lynn Raborn of Irving; Westley Eugene Raborn and wife Linda of Forney; Kenneth Wayne Raborn and wife Patricia of Ardmore, OK; Clois Glenn Raborn of Fort Worth along with eight grandchildren and twenty three great grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

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Earl Raborn

Raborn, Earl K. Earl K. Raborn, age 90, died September 3, 2013. He was born September 10, 1922 in Durant, Oklahoma to Ennis Eugene Raborn and Minnie B. Dill. Earl served his country in World War II and worked as truck driver until his retirement from Chief Truck Line in 1987. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Marie and son Jimmie Don Raborn. Earl is survived by sons Earl Lynn Raborn of Irving; Westley Eugene Raborn and wife Linda of Forney; Kenneth Wayne Raborn and wife Patricia of Ardmore, OK; Clois Glenn Raborn of Fort Worth along with eight grandchildren and twenty three great grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 8, 2013
Joe Edward Ragland

Joe Edward Ragland, of Grand Prairie, passed away Sunday, January 20, 2013, with his wife Sabrina by his side. He was born November 23, 1956 in Memphis, Tennessee. Joe worked for Continental Airlines for 30 years. After retiring from the airline industry, he went to work for Expert Riser Solutions out of Louisiana. He was a member of the Irving Elks Lodge, #2334 and he loved hunting and 4-wheeling. Joe loved Country & Western music and also the Blues. His favorite artist was Merle Haggard and he knew every song he ever wrote or sang. He enjoyed John Grisham novels. He loved Jack Nicholson and was an avid History buff. Joe loved to dance and was known for his “Joe Shuffle”. He never met a stranger and loved to talk. He is preceded in death by both sets of grandparents and is survived by his wife Sabrina Gregory Ragland of Grand Prairie; daughter Teamie Jo Ragland of Grand Prairie; son Trey Allen of Grand Prairie; granddaughters “his special princess” Aaliyah Denice, and Natelee Rene, both of Grand Prairie; grandsons Nathan Lee, Colby Ray, and JT, all of Grand Prairie; parents Roland Cooper and Mary Ann Ragland of Fischer, Texas; father and mother-in-law Douglas and Joyce Gregory of Irving; sisters Cissy and husband Lonnie, Cindy and husband Michael, and January and husband Brock; brother, Ronny Ragland and wife Johnnie; numerous nieces, one nephew, aunts, uncles, and cousins; and many friends. Funeral services held at 3 PM Saturday, January 26, 2013 at Grace Pointe Church in Irving. Burial following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to Emma’s House, 920 Bluebonnet Dr., #101, Irving, TX 75060. Arrangements made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Joe Edward Ragland, of Grand Prairie, passed away Sunday, January 20, 2013, with his wife Sabrina by his side. He was born November 23, 1956 in Memphis, Tennessee. Joe worked for Continental Airlines for 30 years. After retiring from the airline industry, he went to work for Expert Riser Solutions out of Louisiana. He was a member of the Irving Elks Lodge, #2334 and he loved hunting and 4-wheeling. Joe loved Country & Western music and also the Blues. His favorite artist was Merle Haggard and he knew every song he ever wrote or sang. He enjoyed John Grisham novels. He loved Jack Nicholson and was an avid History buff. Joe loved to dance and was known for his “Joe Shuffle”. He never met a stranger and loved to talk. He is preceded in death by both sets of grandparents and is survived by his wife Sabrina Gregory Ragland of Grand Prairie; daughter Tearnie Jo Ragland of Grand Prairie; son Trey Allen of Grand Prairie; granddaughters “his special princess” Aaliyah Denice, and Natelee Rene, both of Grand Prairie; grandsons Nathan Lee, Colby Ray, and JT, all of Grand Prairie; parents Roland Cooper and Mary Ann Ragland of Fischer, Texas; father and mother-in-law Douglas and Joyce Gregory of Irving; sisters Cissy and husband Lonnie, Cindy and husband Michael, and January and husband Brock; brother, Ronny Ragland and wife Johnnie; numerous nieces, one nephew, aunts, uncles, and cousins; and many friends. Funeral services will be held at 3 PM Saturday, January 26, 2013 at Grace Pointe Church in Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Emma’s House, 920 Bluebonnet Dr., #101, Irving, TX 75060.
Terrence Rahmer (1942 - 2013)

Rahmer, Terrence Stewart Terrence "Terry" Stewart Rahmer, age 71 of Irving, Texas, passed away on Saturday, November 23, 2013. He was born on April 18, 1942 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada to Stuart and Kathleen Rahmer. In 1965 Terry graduated from the University of Waterloo, with a Bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering. He was very proud of his work. Terry installed electrical systems in Nigeria, control systems for oil companies, building automation and security systems for Rockefeller Center in New York City, among other larger buildings in cities all over the world. Terry loved to travel with his wife Julia Dawn (Judy), and friends when he retired. He was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, and great grandfather. Terry will be truly missed. He is survived by his loving wife, Julia; children, Lori, Tammy, Jim, D’Ann, Kristi, Julie, Chris; grandchildren, Joshua, Haley, Jeremy, Russell, Toni, Nicholas, Patrick, Noah, Aemon, Elise; great grandchildren, Jon, Liam; sisters, Rhonda, Sheila; 3 nephews; 1 niece; and numerous other family and friends. Visitation will be held Tuesday, November 26, 2013 from 6-8 pm at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at First United Methodist Church, Irving, TX. Interment will immediately follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, TX.

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Terrance "Terry" Stewart Rahmer

April 18 1942 - November 23, 2013

Terrence “Terry” Stewart Rahmer, age 71 of Irving, Texas, passed away on Saturday, November 23, 2013. He was born on April 18, 1942 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada to Stuart and Kathleen Rahmer. In 1965 Terry graduated from the University of Waterloo, with a Bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering. He was very proud of his work. Terry installed electrical systems in Nigeria, control systems for oil companies, building automation and security systems for Rockefeller Center in New York City, among other larger buildings in cities all over the world. Terry loved to travel with his wife Julia Dawn (Judy), and friends when he retired. He was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, and great grandfather. Terry will be truly missed. He is survived by his loving wife, Julia Rahmer; children, Lori Liles, Tammy Henry, Jim Liles, D’Ann Gummelt, Kristi Knight, Julie Rahmer, Chris Rahmer; grandchildren, Joshua Henry, Haley Gummelt, Jeremy Henry, Russell Gummelt, Toni Hankins, Nicholas Jones, Patrick Jones, Noah Rahmer, Aemon Rahmer, Elise Rahmer; great grandchildren, Jon Hankins, Liam Hankins; sisters, Rhonda Armstrong, Sheila Durward; 3 nephews; 1 niece; and numerous other family and friends. Visitation will be held Tuesday, November 26, 2013 from 6-8 pm at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at First United Methodist Church, Irving, TX. Interment will immediately follow the funeral service at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, TX.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Linda F. Raines
(December 14, 1942 - October 7, 2013)

LINDA F. RAINES, age 70, a resident of Irving since 1969, and retired, long-time special education teacher with the Irving Independent School District, died Monday, October 7, 2013 at her home. Born December 14, 1942 in Galveston, Texas, she was the daughter of Moses A. and Dorothy E. Haymon. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Survivors include her daughters, Lisa Raines of Irving, Leslie Hamilton and husband Rick of Ovilla, TX, and Lynette Cleveland and husband Craig of Irving; a brother, James Haymon and wife Jean of Willis, TX; and four grandchildren, Nichole Hinds, Thomas Hamilton, Chloe Cleveland and Colby Cleveland. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, in Irving. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road in Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75244.
Joseph K. Rajan
(June 1, 1947 - October 12, 2013)

JOSEPH K. RAJAN, age 66, a resident of Grand Prairie, died Saturday, October 12, 2013 at an Arlington hospital. Born June 1, 1947 in India, he was a former travel agent. Survivors include his wife, Eliamma Rajan of Grand Prairie; sons, Suresh K. Rajan of Oakbrook, Illinois, Sunil K. Rajan of San Antonio, and Samson K. Rajan of Tapan, New York; six grandchildren; sisters, Grace K. Commen, Susie Jacob, and Sajini Mathews; a brother, Joseprakash K. Joseph. He was a member of the IPC Ebenezer Full Gospel Assembly in Irving. A Wake/Memorial service will be 6-9 p.m. Friday, October 18, 2013 at Valley Ranch Baptist Church, 1501 E. Beltline Rd, Coppell, TX 75019. The Home Going service will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 19, 2013 at the church. Viewing will be at the church 9:30 a.m. until service time. Burial will follow at Rolling Oaks Memorial Center, 400 S. Freeport Pkwy, Coppell, TX 75019. Flowers may be sent to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas 75062

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Homer Gayle Randall

May 30, 1941 - June 28, 2013

Homer "Gayle" Randall was born on May 30, 1941 in Duster, Texas to Troy and Teresa Randall and was one of five children. He went to his heavenly home on Friday, June 28, 2013. Gayle graduated from Groesbeck High School where he met Betty Bunch, they married in 1962. The couple made Irving their home in 1968, where they raised their family. He retired from Coca Cola Bottling Company after working for 39 years. Gayle loved spending time in the great outdoors hunting and fishing. He was a family man who enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandchildren. Survivors include, wife Betty Randall; daughters, Gina Solomon and Wendy Alvis; sons, Mark Randall (Jackie), Matt Randall (Nancy); siblings, Reitha Hullem (Ken), Jerry Randall, Dayle Randall (Ruby); grandchildren, Jake Randall, Dylan Randall, Elizabeth Solomon, Wyatt Alvis, Tara Solomon, Tanner Alvis, Kayla Randall, Brooklyn Randall, Mason Alvis and Walker Randall; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Monday, July 1st at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 2nd at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with interment following at Westlake Cemetery in Roanoke.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Rhonda Rangel

Rangel, Rhonda E. Age 48, of Irving, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013 in Irving. Visitation 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral 1:00 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Rhonda E. Rangel
(March 14, 1965 - December 29, 2013)

RHONDA E. RANGEL, age 48, a resident of Irving for 10 years, died Sunday, December 29, 2013 in Irving. Born March 14, 1965 in Junction City, Kansas, she was the daughter of Dwight Edwin Mhire and Katherine Flynn Mhire. On November 20, 2005, she married Marcus Rangel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Rhonda was Catholic. Survivors include her husband, Marcus of Irving; daughter, Chelsea Armentor and husband Chad of Lake Charles, Louisiana; daughter, Kortney Hooper of Lake Charles, Louisiana; step-daughters, Carrie Miles of Bedford and Tiffany Copling of Gainesville; grandson, Kayne Armentor; 3 step-grandchildren; mother, Kathy Madill and husband Ben of Irving; sister, Cindy Cortez and husband Al of Euless; and 2 nephews, Chase Cortez and Bransen Cortez. Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Funeral service is 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 2 in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Marie Louise Farina Raspante completed her earthly journey on Wednesday, October 30, 2013, and went home to be with her Lord and Savior. Celebration services will be held at noon, Saturday, November 2, at Calvary Hill Mausoleum North Chapel in Dallas with Reverend Monsignor Jerome Duesman officiating. Graveside services will follow the Eucharistic Mass. Marie was born on August 23, 1926 in Dallas, Texas to Lucy Diesi Farina and Carlo Farina Sr. She grew up in Dallas, and married the love of her life, Joseph Paul Raspante, on December 28, 1947. They made their home in Irving where they raised their family and made lifetime friends. Marie was a loving daughter, sister, mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She was known for her hospitality and her wonderful Italian meals and desserts. Marie lived a life of service to her family, friends, church, and community. Her faithful and selfless love and care for others was an example to all who were blessed to know her. She never focused on earthly treasures, always keeping her eyes on her walk with Christ and her service for Him. Marie faithfully served as an active member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and the St. Luke’s Alter Society. She was a member of the “Toppin’ Tricksters”, a ladies social and service club which served at the Dallas USO during World War II. For the last 19 months, Marie happily resided at Watkins-Logan Texas State Veterans Home in Tyler. She was preceded in death by her husband Joe Raspante, her parents, and brothers Pete and Joe Farina. Surviving to cherish Marie’s memory are brother, Carlo Farina, Jr., son, Donny Raspante and wife Pat, daughter, Mary Lou Walker and husband Bill, daughter, Lucy Carr and husband John, daughter, Kathy Rushton, son Carl Raspante. She leaves a wonderful legacy to her grandchildren: Joey Raspante, Chris Raspante and wife Camille, Doug Walker and wife Amy, Adria Walker Hoyle and husband Jason, Nichole Rushton, Jeanifer Raspante, Megan Carr Douthat and husband Ned, and Hunter Carr, great grandchildren: Taylor, Bobby, Landry, Colton, Aaron, and Marsh, many cousins, nieces and nephews, and dear friends. Pallbearers are Joey Raspante, Chris Raspante, Doug Walker, Hunter Carr, Jason Hoyle, Ned Douthat, Gary Farina, Tim Farina, Steve Cash, Michael Cash, and Bobby Hoyle. The family would like to extend gratitude to Dr. Kent Davis, Dr Chigozie Nwasuruba, Dorothy Gossett, Deacon Steve Curry, Compass Hospice, and to the loving staff at Watkins-Logan Texas State Veterans Home. The family would like to especially acknowledge and thank Sandra Barnes for her faithful and loving care for Marie during the last year of her life. If desired, memorial services may be held at St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Dallas Heritage Village (Nancy Kay Farina Lecture Series)

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Melinda Chrise Redding, 56, of Irving, passed away after a sudden illness on Sunday, August 4, 2013 at Medical Center of Plano, TX. Visitation will be held Thursday, August 8, 2013 from 6 to 8pm at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving followed by funeral services on Friday, August 9, 2013 at 1 pm at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving with Mark Roberts of Westside church of Christ officiating. A graveside service will be held Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 11 AM at Oakwood City Cemetery in Oakwood, TX, officiated by James Haynes Jr. of Oakwood church of Christ. Melinda loved the Bible and was a committed Christian. She had a Bachelors in Home Economics and Masters in Education. Melinda was also an excellent cook. She was a talented seamstress that owned her own alteration business so she could be a stay at home mom. She taught one year at Oakwood High School which led to her to be introduced to her husband Michael. After her kids started school, Melinda taught at WT Hanes Elementary in Irving and was a diagnostician at Hebron Valley Elementary in Lewisville for one year. Over the past several years she embraced knitting which became another of her many talents. Melinda is survived by her husband, Michael Redding; having celebrated thirty-one years of marriage on July 31st, the day before Melinda was struck ill; sons, Guy Redding of Dallas and Ethan Redding of Irving; daughter, Elizabeth Redding of Irving; father Dick Chrise of Marion, IN; mother Sarah Chrise of Gilmer; brothers David Chrise of Longview and Joe Chrise of Gilmer; Pall bearers are Paul Gause, Charles Tomlinson, Scott Hounchell, Billy Harrington, Mark Rodgers, Glen Barrilleaux and Bob Redding. Donations can be made to Oakwood Cemetery Fund PO BOX 349, Oakwood, TX 75855.

Melinda Redding

Redding, Melinda Chrispe Age 56, of Irving, TX, died on August 04, 2013. Funeral Service at 1 PM on Friday, August 9, 2013 at Oakview Baptist Church in Irving

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 8, 2013
Melinda Redding

1960 - 2013 | Melinda Redding, 53, a resident of Grand Prairie, passed away Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013. Service: The family will have a private service. Memorials: American Diabetes Association. She was born March 6, 1960, in Dallas. She was a longtime employee of GTE in Irving. Melinda spent the last 15 years as a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her mother, Inez, whom she dearly missed. Survivors: Her husband of 24 years, Joe Redding; her miniature Schnauzers, Spencer and Willie; father, Carmen Arredondo and his wife; brothers, Carmen Jr. of Round Rock, Eddie of Long Island, N.Y., and Jamie of New York City; aunt, Sister Irene; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Published in Star-Telegram on Oct. 23, 2013

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Star-Telegram October 23, 2013
Frankie Mae Redmond

February 17, 1945 – November 30, 2013

On February 17, 1945 in the city of Palestine, Texas, Frankie Mae Alexander Redmond was the thirteenth child born to Everline Martin Alexander and Willie Edgar Alexander, Sr.

Frankie began her formal education at Green Bay High School in Tucker, Texas. When she was eleven years old, her family moved to Los Angeles, CA. She attended elementary, junior high and high school in Los Angeles, receiving her diploma from Manual Arts High School.

After arriving in Los Angeles, the family placed their membership at Miracle Temple COGIC, under the pastorate of Elder William Shackelford. It was at this church where she met and married the love of her life and the father of her children, William Louis Fleming, Sr. To this union five children were born. William, Jr., Donald, Robert, Ronald and Frankie.

Frankie accepted the Lord as her personal Savior at an early age. Her father was a minister and her mother a missionary. Both of them instilled in their children strong Christian values and she heeded their teachings. She sang in the choir, worked untiringly in the church as a minister’s wife, and always worked on numerous building fund projects. She was dedicated and a hard worker. In 1978, under the leadership of her father Willie Alexander, Sr., Faith COGIC was established. She continued working in this ministry under the leadership of her father and her brother Pendell Alexander. She quickly joined the choir and became one of the lead singers. Oh! How she could sing!! She also helped to build this church and continued to be very supportive in every way until her death.

Frankie began her work history in the garment district of Los Angeles. She later was employed with Educational Insights, where she developed a great rapport with the owners that still exists until today. Frankie lastly landed the career of her dreams with Corey Heibert and Business Interiors furniture industries. She worked diligently and obtained great status with these companies, until she retired in 2007.

Frankie was a very classy lady. She wanted only the best for herself and her family. She was never selfish. If she had, everyone else had. She had a talent for finding things of great value, for very little money. Everyone who knew her knew this.

Late in life, God blessed Frankie with her current husband, Joseph Redmond, Sr. When they met, it seemed electric and spontaneous. They shared everything in life including their business. She was his co-pilot for their trucking company. She went out with him on every trip.

Today, our hearts are very sadden and heartbroken, and will be for some time to come. A major part of our family has departed and will be sorely missed. She departed this life on November 30, 2013. Her companionship, friendship, smile and humor will be missed.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband Joseph Redmond, Sr., two sons and their wives, Donald (Delphia) and Robert (Michelle) Fleming, two sisters, Roberta Traylor and Mary Easton,
Nina Jean Reed
(March 15, 1928 - October 29, 2013)

NINA JEAN REED, age 85, a resident of Irving for 47 years, died Tuesday, October 29, 2013. She was born March 15, 1928. Nina retired from Exxon in Irving after 32 years in customer service. She was a member of the Red Hat Society. Preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Billy Reed, she is survived by her daughter, Linda Wilson and husband Michael of Euless; and two step-grandchildren, Tony and Haley. A memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m., Saturday, November 2 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

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Susan Reed

Reed, Susan Cash Susan Cash Reed, of Mansfield, peacefully entered into eternal life Sunday, March 24, 2013 at Medical Center Hospital in Arlington with her loving fiance by her side. Susan was born March 10, 1955 in Charleston, WV. She was a 1973 graduate of Sherman High School and studied Fashion Merchandising at Texas Tech University where she was a Sigma Nu little sister of the White Star and a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. Her outgoing and vibrant personality provided her success as a sales associate with Drawing Board Greeting Cards in Dallas and JH Collectibles at the Dallas Apparel Mart. Susan’s life experiences and caring heart lead her to volunteer in various organizations; National Head Injury Foundation’s Thousand Points of Light in Washington, DC; Annual Scottish Christmas Walk for disadvantaged children in Alexandria, VA; founding member of the breast cancer support group “Between Us” at Baylor Hospital in Dallas to help newly diagnosed patients deal with their disease; Board Member of the Marin Breast Cancer Council in Mill Valley, CA; consultant for the Divafest “Beauty and the B-r-east” play at the Lunatique Fantastique Ensemble in Santa Fe, NM; and a certified American Cancer Society volunteer at UTSW in Dallas, TX. Survivors include fiance, Stan Prichard of Mansfield, father, John C. “Jack” Reed of Mansfield, cousins Don Laux of Irving, TX, David Wright (Linda) of Washington Crossing, PA, John Wright (Donna) of San Antonio, TX, cherished friends Tom and Carolyn Walker of Dallas, and her beloved Persian kitty, Lil’ Furr. Her mother, Helen Donnell Reed, predeceased her on January 17, 2013. A celebration of Susan’s life will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 17, 2013 at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 14115 Hillcrest Road in Dallas with Father Michael Merriman officiating. Susan had a passion for life, family, friends and animals. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed. In her honor, memorials may be made to the Simmons Cancer Center at UTSW, the American Cancer Society or the SPCA.

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 12, 2013
Johnnie Merriett Reese, 80, of Irving, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 30, 2013 after a long battle with Parkinson’s disease. He was born April 19, 1932 in Novinger, Missouri to parents Merriett E. and Sadie D. (Johnson) Reese. John was a lifelong Presbyterian. He was a member and Deacon of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving. He had a long career in the wholesale hobby and craft industry. John loved his family, golf, and tennis, and enjoyed traveling. He is survived by his wife of 62 years Pat Reese of Irving; sons Johnnie of Greentop, Missouri, Jerry and Teresa, and Joel and wife Mary, all of the Dallas area; grandchildren Christi, Emily, and Lauren; and sister Norma Lou Goucher of Novinger. The Reese family wishes to express thanks to Sue Boyd and the staff at Avalon Residential Care Home and also VITAS Hospice for the exemplary care and support given to John and the family. Funeral services were held at Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville, Missouri followed by burial at Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Novinger. Memorial donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox for Parkinson’s Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163-4777 www.michaeljfox.org/, or Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, 3650 N. O’Connor Rd., Irving, TX 75062.

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Johnnie Merritt Reese

Reese, Johnnie Merritt Age 80, of Irving, TX, died on March 30, 2013. Funeral Services pending. Memorials: www.michaeljfox.org/ or www.woodhavenpres.org

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Corwin C. Reeves, Jr. of Colleyville, Texas passed away on December 17, 2013. He was 83 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
Rehn, Rodney D.

May 14, 1944 - October 6, 2013

Rodney Dale Rehn of Dallas, Texas passed away on October 6, 2013. He was 69 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
Evelyn M. Reid
(May 26, 1930 - May 21, 2013)

EVELYN M. REID, 82, of Irving, joined her husband, A. Charles “Chuck” Reid in heaven on Tuesday, May 21, 2013. Born May 26, 1930 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, she was the daughter of Otto Timmerman and Hilda Schmidt Timmerman. She married Chuck Reid on March 29, 1952 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. They moved to Irving in 1967. Chuck preceded her in death on December 27, 1985. She was the office manager for Haber Fabrics, retiring at age 76 after over twenty years of service. Evelyn and Chuck actively participated in the Braniff and the Irving Bass Clubs. She was an active and long-time member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Irving. She was also a former member of Zion Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, S.D. Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters Jan Hermerding and Marge Miller, and brother Bill Timmerman. Survivors include her children, Vickie Walker of Bedford, Susan Watson and husband Dee of Irving, and Marcie Ramm and husband Howard of Florence, Texas; six grandchildren, Kelli Swientek and husband John, Clint Walker and wife Allison, Doyle Watson III, Brooke Watson, Cassie Ramm, and Cody Ramm; three great grandchildren, Austin Swientek, Shelby Swientek, and Kendall Walker. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. A Celebration of Life service will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 25, 2013 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2505 West Northgate in Irving, Texas 75062. Private burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church or to Texas Parks and Wildlife.

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Elton E. Reinhardt
(October 30, 1924 - March 21, 2013)

Elton E. Reinhardt, age 88, of Irving, TX, passed away in his home on March 21, 2013. Born in Dallas on October 30, 1924 and a graduate of Sunset High School. In 1943, Elton joined the U.S. Navy, he was a proud veteran, serving on a Destroyer, "The U.S.S. Porterfield" in World War II. Elton married Sue Gillispie in 1947 and they lived in Irving for over 60 years. He will be deeply missed by his wife of 66 years, Sue; his sons, Michael and wife Lina, Gary; daughter, Linda and husband Patrick and 2 granddaughters, Tiffany and Crystal. Preceded in death by granddaughter, Shea. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 26, from 11:30am – 12:30pm at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving, followed by a service at 12:30pm. As a World War II Vet, Elton will be laid to rest, with Military Honors, at 2:15pm at the DFW National Cemetery.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
MARIA E. REYNOLDS, age 89, a resident of Irving for 45 years, passed away Monday, April 22, 2013. Born February 2, 1924 in Hauenstein, Germany to Hauns and Rosina Lorber, she was a member of Oak Haven United Methodist Church in Irving and a member of the Mercedes Benz Club. Maria is survived by her husband of 54 years, Claude Reynolds of Irving; daughter, Petra Ahrens of Flower Mound; grandsons, Blake Ahrens and Trevor Ahrens. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service is 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 26 in the funeral home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Maria Reynolds

Reynolds, Maria E. Age 89, a resident of Irving for 45 years, passed away Monday, April 22, 2013. Born February 2, 1924 in Hauenstein, Germany to Hauns and Rosina Lorber, she was a member of Oak Haven United Methodist Church in Irving and a member of the Mercedes Benz Club. Maria is survived by her husband of 54 years, Claude Reynolds of Irving; daughter, Petra Ahrens of Flower Mound; grandsons, Blake Ahrens and Trevor Ahrens. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service is 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 26 in the funeral home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Marvin Ray Reynolds
(October 3, 1939 - May 4, 2013)

Marvin Ray Reynolds, born October 3, 1939, went to be with Jesus Christ, his Lord and Savior on May 4, 2013. He was 73.

Big Marvin" became a Christian during VBS at Hempridge Baptist Church in Waddy, KY. He graduated from Waddy HS, KY, 1957. Served honorably in the Navy from 1957-63. A skilled athlete who enjoyed playing basketball and baseball, but loved playing golf best. Marvin was a Royal Ambassador leader, guiding his RA’s to grow into strong Christian men. Retired from TP&L/TXU after 40 yrs, never missing a day of work. Spent his retirement fishing with his grandchildren at the back pond. Marvin loved to tell of his boyhood days catching catfish with his bare hands down in the “creek”. He could spin a yarn that would make hairs stand on end and send tingles down the spine. He was an ace mechanic and plumbing enthusiast; a man who could repair anything with some spit, elbow grease, and a good amount of duct tape. An amateur barber whose artistic works are chronicled through his sons’ elementary school photos. Always made sure his shoes were polished until they shined and never went anywhere without a comb and handkerchief in his back pocket. He had a huge sweet tooth which included his favorites: cokes, sweet tea, chocolate pie, twinkies, crackerjack, and chocolate malt milkshakes made with vanilla ice cream.

Preceded in death by parents William and Louise, eldest son Marvin Ray II, brothers Terry, Butch, James, sisters Tina, Betty. Survived by Susie Gaye, his loving wife of 46 yrs, children, grandchildren, brother, sisters, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be held on May 9, 6-8PM at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Service will be May 10, 10AM at First Baptist Church-Irving, 403 South Main Street, Irving. Will be laid to rest with military honors at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway.
Michael L. Reynolds of Fort Worth passed away Wednesday, March 20, 2013. Service: 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Arlington Baptist Church. Michael retired from General Motors in 2007 after 30 years of service where he made many lifelong friends. His hobbies were drag racing, fishing and hunting. He was loved by many and will certainly be missed. Survivors: His mother, Jo Ann Trietsch of Euless; wife, Rachel Reynolds of Fort Worth; stepmother, Janie Reynolds of Arlington; son, Shawn Reynolds of Watauga; daughter, Amanda Reynolds of Irving; sisters, Darilyn Jones of North Richland Hills and Lisa Hudson of Arlington; brother, Chris Reynolds of Euless; grandchildren, Kristopher Harcrow of Graham and Tiffany Reynolds of Colleyville; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Reynolds, Thomas R.

December 19, 1945 - October 21, 2013

Thomas Richard Reynolds of Arlington, Texas passed away on October 21, 2013. He was 67 years old.

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

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Kenneth G. Ribble passed away July 18, 2013. He was born August 20, 1940, to Winfred Ribble and Verda Green. He moved to Irving in 1968 from Sweetwater. He retired from Merdock Machine and Engineering after 22 years of employment. He worked for Irving City for 10 years. He was preceded in death by his daughter Betsy Patrick in 2006. He is survived by his wife Patsy of Irving; daughter Judy Collard from Flower Mound; sons, Rocky and Keith Ribble both of Irving; brother Joe Ribble of Fall River Mills, California and Gary Ribble of Euless; grandchildren Shonda Snodgrass, Tye Ribble, Justin Ribble, Brooke Collard, Rance Collard; three great-grandchildren, Madison Black, Maicie Black and Averie Snodgrass. Memorial Service will be 1:00 PM. Saturday July 27, 2013, at Calvary Baptist Church, 913 Nursery Rd. Irving, Texas.

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Richardson, Beatrice R.

September 3, 1931 - November 29, 2013

Beatrice Roxey Richardson of Irving, Texas passed away on November 29, 2013. She was 82 years old.

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Evelyn Buckalew Richardson of Irving passed away November 2, 2013. She was born in Dallas, Texas on February 25, 1919 to the late Michael Emile Holtzheuser and Hattie Hendricks (Buckalew) Holtzheuser. Evelyn was an Irving resident since 1955 and was an active member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. She loved her family, friends, pets, church family, traveling gardening and photography and was known for her generous spirit and her passion for sports. Evelyn is preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Catherine Clayton, her step-daughter, Linda Harrison, and her step-granddaughter, Stacy Davenport. She is survived by step-daughter Teddi Davenport of Wylie, Texas; step-daughter and husband Rhonda and Russell Patty of Leonard, Texas; niece Judith Shaffer of Anderson, Missouri; step-granddaughters Teri and Tami Davenport of Garland, Texas; great-niece and husband Karen and Kevin Stewart of Centerton, Arkansas; great-nephew and wife Jeffrey and Jessica Langlois of Somerset, Massachusetts; as well as several great-great-nephews, a great-great-niece and many beloved friends. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Friday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 am Saturday, November 9, 2013 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church of Irving with Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Interment will follow at 3:00 PM at Rose Hill Cemetery in Blooming Grove, Texas. Memorial donations may be made to the Arthritis Foundation at P.O. Box 96280, Washington, DC 20077 or www.arthritis.org.

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Hilda Klingbeil Ricker went to be with her Lord on January 11, 2013, at the age of 97. Hilda was born the 8th of 12 children, in Priddy, Mills County, Texas, on March 1, 1915, to Johann (John) and Amelia Sauder Klingbeil. She was baptized at the Zion Lutheran Church, in Priddy and was confirmed in the Round Grove Lutheran Church, in Coppell, Texas. She was a 55-year member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church in Irving. A 92-year resident of the Irving area, she was active in the Estelle Historical Society and a contributor to the Irving Archives. Hilda attended lower school at the Estelle School in the old Estelle Community near Irving. She had a perfect attendance record and was double-promoted twice. She went on to attend upper school at Irving High School, where she also had perfect attendance, excellent grades and graduated in 1929, at the age of 15. After graduation, she attended business school in Dallas. In 1934, during the heart of The Great Depression, she married a former high school classmate, Roy Clifford Ricker. They were married 71 years. Survivors include a sister, Pauline Mong, of Dallas; a daughter, Norma Stewart, of Franklin; a son and daughter-in-law, Roy (Rick) and Patti Ricker, of Boerne; a grandson and his wife, Bernie (Bo) and Sarah Stewart of Austin; a grand-daughter, Cassidy Anne Ricker; and numerous nieces and nephews. Hilda was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 71 years, Roy Clifford Ricker, Sr.; six brothers—Martin, Leonard, Alfred, Edmund, Walter and a Baby Boy; four sisters—Marta Schramm, Hanna Johnson, Lydia Drew and Louise Thompson; nieces, Hilda Johnson Aldrich, Darlene Klingbeil Ceilley and Carolyn Klingbeil; and nephew, Gary Klingbeil. Hilda had been a decorator with W. A. Green’s Dept. Store in Dallas, for nine years, and a Dept. Manager with the Irving J. C. Penney’s Dept. Store, where she was employed for 23 years and was presented with an award by James Cash Penney, himself. Subsequent to her retirement, she was able to become more active in her church and she and Roy enjoyed traveling with the Bluebonnet R.V. Club of Dallas and visiting their children, grandchildren and other relatives. Hilda was loved and admired by all who knew her. She had a reputation of being very positive, self-motivated, honest, confident and cheerful, with a can-do attitude, high character and sense of humor. She had a true servant’s-heart and was always hospitable and concerned with the well-being of others, over herself. Funeral services were held at Kirkwood United Methodist Church at 2 pm, on Friday, January 18. Committal services will be held at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas on Tuesday, January 22, at 2:15 pm. In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to make a memorial in Hilda’s name may send it to Kirkwood United Methodist Church, 2232 W. 5th St., Irving, TX 75060. Arrangements made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
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Ricker, Steven O.

August 8, 1953 - December 5, 2013

Steven Olin Ricker of Irving, Texas passed away on December 5, 2013. He was 60 years old.

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Barbara Riddle

Riddle, Barbara Age 76, of Richardson Texas, passed away suddenly on May 2, 2013 with members of her family by her side. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her daughters, Karen Garner and husband, Scott and Kim Riddle; grandsons, Kenny and Brandon Garner; great-granddaughter, Marlee Garner; and her ex-husband and close friend Kenneth Riddle. She spent 30 years working for Texas Instruments, retiring in 2003. Upon her retirement, she was able to spend lots of time with family and friends, reading, traveling to Europe, rooting for the Longhorns, and completing her family history. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and best friend to many. We are so blessed to have our special memories of her. We take comfort in knowing she is with the Lord now. We thank Him from the bottom of our hearts for letting us have the greatest gift ever - Our Sweet, Loving Mother! Family will receive friends on Monday, May 6, from 6-8 PM at Restland. Services will be held Tuesday, May 7, 12:30 PM Restland Wildwood Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be offered at www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 5, 2013
Charles Riddle (1930 - 2013)

Riddle, R. Charles Age 82, passed away peacefully on Feb. 19, 2013. Born July 3, 1930 in Graham, TX. Graduated North Texas State College in 1951. Retired ARCO Oil and Gas Company September 1985. Long-time resident of Farmers Branch and Dallas TX, living in Frisco at the time of his death. Survived by daughters Kathy Cash and Karen Louge; son Dan Riddle; grand-children Nathan Cash; Joshua, Ashley, and Shelby Louge; and Nora Riddle. Preceded in death by parents Roy Riddle and Mary Etta (Slater) Riddle, grandson Patrick Cash and wife Mary Crosson. Memorial service will be held on May 24, 2013 in McKinney, TX. He will truly be missed by his family and friends.

Published in Dallas Morning News from May 12 to May 19, 2013
Jean Wasoff Riddle

Riddle, Jean Wasoff Died peacefully at an Amarillo hospital, late Saturday, February 23, 2013. The first child of Amelia Shipley Wasoff and Harry Kendall Wasoff, Jean was born in Austin, Texas, on January 16, 1928. Soon afterward, the family moved to Dallas, where she lived until her marriage to Dr. Hal G. Riddle, in 1958. From that time to the present, they lived in Amarillo, Texas, but maintained a home in Dallas, and visited frequently. Jean was preceded in death by her husband Hal, of 52 years, her parents and, recently, her brother, Harry K. Wasoff, Jr. Jean is survived by: two sisters, Amy Wasoff and Joanne Wasoff Smith and one sister-in-law, Bertha Reed Wasoff. Also, by one nephew, M. Garrett Smith and his family, Faith Spitz Smith, Dylan A. Smith, Avery R. Smith, and Quentin J. Smith. Two nieces, Amelia Smith and Cherie Wasoff currently live in Washington, D.C.; another niece, Jane Kay Wasoff, lives in Dallas. Jean also leaves behind beloved cousins in the Wasoff and Haggar family group. After seven years at Ursuline and graduation from St. Joseph’s Academy, Jean attended St. Mary’s College at Notre Dame, then Southern Methodist University, where she studied Journalism and Elementary Education. For three years, she taught at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School, then, took the position of News Editor with the fledgling newspaper, The Texas Catholic. She remained there until her marriage to Hal Riddle and a new kind of life in Amarillo. In Amarillo, Jean (nicknamed “Martine”) turned her lively personality and considerable talent for Public Relations toward supporting, promoting and raising money for the arts. She was a board member and past secretary of the Amarillo Symphony, also a member of the Symphony Guild. She and Hal chaired the Amarillo Symphony ball in 1973. Jean served on the board of the Amarillo Art Alliance, and was a member of the Lone Star Ballet Guild, as well as the Amarillo Art Force. For three years, she chaired the Arts Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. In Dallas, she was a member of the Dallas Opera Guild and on the board of the Dallas Opera. Jean also gave her energy and time to the Amarillo Heart Association, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and The Amarillo Little Theater. She was a charter member of the Women’s Museum in Washington, D.C. In addition to the Arts, Jean and Hal gave support to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo, where she was a member, but also continued to the love St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church and attend Mass there, when in Dallas. She was a member of the Texas Dental Auxiliary, and a board member of the Panhandle District Dental Auxiliary. She and Hal were active members of both the Amarillo Club and the Amarillo Country Club. In Amarillo, Recitation of the Rosary will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, on Wednesday, February 27, at 1:00 p.m. In Dallas, on Thursday, February 28, at 10:00 a.m., Msgr. Milam J. Joseph will concelebrate the Mass of Christian Burial with Rev. John Libone, Pastor, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 6306 Kenwood Avenue. A coffee reception will follow immediately after Mass in the adjacent St. Anne Hall. At 12:45 p.m., entombment will take place at Sparkman/Hillcrest Mausoleum, 7405 W. Northwest Highway (between Hillcrest and Boedeker). If desired, memorials may be made to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 6306 Kenwood Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75214, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 4100 S. Coulter, Amarillo, Texas 79109, or to any charity of your choice, and will be appreciated by the family. For more information, please visit www.sparkman-hillcrest.com

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Joy Riddle (1952 - 2013)

Joy Marie Riddle, 60, of Fort Worth passed away Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013. Service: Noon Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Alpine Funeral Home. Viewing: 11 a.m. Wednesday. Joy was born Oct. 7, 1952, to John and Sara Manley in Fort Worth. She was a homemaker and was a loving sister, mother and grandmother. Survivors: Her boyfriend of 10 years, Louis Hood; brothers, Charles, Morris, Vester and Jimmy; children, Jesse, Lisa, Jennifer, Gene Jr. and daughters-in-law, Brittany and Sherry; and grandchildren, Cora, Emyllia, Gene III, James, Vester and Miley.

Published in Star-Telegram on January 23, 2013
Margaret Eichholzer Riddle passed peacefully to be with her Lord on July 12, 2012. Margaret was born on October 23, 1917 in Oswego, New York, to John and Margaret Braker Eichholzer, originally from Switzerland. A distinguished United States Army veteran of World War II, Margaret served in the South Pacific. She was stationed in the Philippines and New Guinea, where she met her future husband, Victor Watson Riddle.

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Patricia Ann Riddle (1954 - 2013) Visit Guest Book


Published in Star-Telegram on February 11, 2013
Rose Marie Hinchliffe Riddle (1926 - 2013)

Rose Marie Hinchliffe Riddle, 86, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 26, 2013, after a brief illness. Rose is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, Alfred; her daughter Joan and husband Michael Stys of Austin, her sisters Hellen Finley of Dallas & Elizabeth Crockett of Temple and grandsons Alex and Jon Stys. Rose was born on November 11, 1926 in Mexia, Texas to loving parents Myrtle and Roland Hinchliffe and graduated from Mexia High School in 1944. She graduated from Texas Women's University in Denton in 1948 with a Bachelor of Science degree and from SMU in Dallas with a Master of Science degree. Rose taught science at several schools (K-12) in the Dallas Independent School District for 34 years. Rose had many passions in life. She loved swimming in Barton Springs pool while in college and later on could frequently be found swimming at any one of a number of favorite public pools in the Dallas area. Rose loved animals and caring for them - her favorite was a possum that she named "Pete". She travelled the world - the UK and Ireland, every country in central and southern Europe (Italy and Spain were favorites), Australia, China and Hawaii, staying in youth hostels everywhere she went because "that's where the interesting people are" - friends with whom she would correspond for many years afterwards. She loved playing the harmonica and made many friends in cafes and bars in those countries by pulling out her beloved harmonica and entertaining them with her vast repertoire into the late hours. Rose and Alfred resided in Dallas for 50 years until moving to Austin to be with their daughter Joan and her family in September 2011. There, she continued living her life to the fullest, going out to eat and shopping with Joan and continuing to entertain others at her residences by accompanying visiting bands with her harmonica. A memorial service for Rose will be held at Triumphant Love Lutheran Church on Friday, March 8th at 3:00PM, followed by a Happy Hour (which she also loved) at the Stys residence. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

Published in Dallas Morning News from March 5 to March 6, 2013
Alice Marie Riffe
(February 26, 1919 - August 8, 2013)

ALICE MARIE RIFFE, age 94, a resident of Irving since 1965, died Thursday, August 8, 2013 at her home surrounded by her family. Born February 26, 1919 in Rogenville, Texas, she was the daughter of Arthur and Mamie Stegall Price. She was a retired cashier for Lucky Lady Oil Company, enjoyed senior citizen organizations, the Elks Lodge and playing Bingo. She was a member of Bible Way Chapel in Irving. Preceded in death by her husband J. B. Riffe and a grandson, Clestel Riffe, Jr., she is survived by her children, Clestel Riffe and wife Glenda of Livingston, Charlotte Rodriguez and husband Ruben of Garland, Linda Stacks and husband George of Irving, and David Riffe of Irving; sisters, Laura Vaughn, and Marguerite Jones; brother, Joe Price; twelve grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; and 5 great great grandchildren. The family will receive friends 2-4 p.m. Sunday, August 11, 2013 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 10:00 a.m. Monday at the funeral home chapel with burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Mildred Riggs
(April 4, 1929 - September 24, 2013)

MILDRED RIGGS, age 84, a resident of Grapevine, Texas for 22 years formerly of Corsicana and Euless, Texas, died Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born April 4, 1929 in Haslet, Texas, she was the daughter of John and Bertie Smith Wright. After 30 years of employment, Mildred retired from International Harvester, Inc. She and her husband were the former owners of Raudin McCormick, Inc., and members of First Baptist Church in Euless.

Gran, as Mildred was referred to by her grandchildren, was a beautiful, gracious, classy, intelligent lady, who had a quick sense of humor. She was a friend to all.

Preceded in death by her husband, Grady Riggs; brothers, James "Bud" Wright and C.B. Wright; sisters, Dorothy Shehee, Evelyn Wright and Patsy Brennan, survivors include her daughter, Judith Riggs Tompkins of Irving; son, Gary Riggs and wife Evelyn of Corsicana; grandchildren, Wade Tompkins and wife Kris, Jim Riggs, Elizabeth Tompkins, and Margot Tompkins; great grandchildren, Cira Tompkins, Ivory Tompkins and Kirstin Riggs; brothers, Forrest Wright and wife Mavy and John Wright; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, October 4 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 5 in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Glenn O. Hilburn officiating. Graveside service will be 3:30 p.m., Saturday at Kaufman Cemetery in Kaufman, Texas. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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James Hill Riner, of Arlington, passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2013. He was born June 19, 1962 in Blytheville, Arkansas. He graduated from North Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree and also from Texas Women’s University with a Masters in Education Degree. James was a Special Needs Adaptive Physical Education teacher in the Arlington Independent School District and coached his students in the Arlington Special Olympics. He was known by everyone as "Coach Jimmy". He was an active member of Westside Church of Christ in Irving. He is preceded in death by his father Walter Riner, and survived by his mother Jane Riner of Haughton, Louisiana; sisters Dianne Phillips and husband Lloyd of Andalusia Alabama, and Sonja Laborde and husband Luke of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; brother Walter Riner, Jr., of Haughton; nephews David McKowen, III, Andrew McKowen, Walter McKowen, James Laborde, and Casey Laborde; nieces Andrea Barbier, and Tori Laborde; great nephew David McKowen, IV; and also the students and athletes that he coached and loved. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, April 27, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Mark Roberts officiating. The family will receive friends from 9:15 AM until time of service on Saturday. Funeral services will then be held at 10 AM Monday, April 29, 2013 at Morrison Funeral Home in Tuscumbia, Alabama. Burial will follow at Glendale Cemetery in Leighton, Alabama. Memorial donations may be made to AISD Special Olympics, % Robin Collier, 1333 Pioneer Pkwy., Arlington, TX 76013.
Dannie Rivette, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, February 20, 2013. She was born January 21, 1934 in Pierson, Georgia to parents Jake N. and Minnie (Moore) Newbern. She is survived by her daughter Linda Haney and husband Bob of Irving; sisters Myrtle Hodapp of Marietta, Georgia, and Faye Bryant of Brunswick, Georgia; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 3 PM Friday, February 22, 2013 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Rev. Chris Caruthers officiating.

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February 2013

Dannie E. Rivette

- January 21, 1934 - February 20, 2013
- Irving, Texas
- Dannie was born on January 21, 1934 and passed away on Wednesday, February 20, 2013.
- Dannie was a resident of Irving, Texas.
Thomas Robason

Robason, Thomas “Robby” Age 80, passed away on December 23, 2013. He was born to Thomas Robason, Sr. and Mamie Works Robason on April 29, 1933 in May, Texas and went on to become a fire fighter and eventually Battalion Chief for the Irving Fire Department in 1983. Robby was also a member of the Irving Elks Lodge and loved animals. He is preceded in death by his parents and will be greatly missed by his beloved wife Kim Robason of Decatur; daughter Karen Gilbert of Fort Worth; sons Terry Robason of Granbury and John Robason of Poolville; daughter Teresa Trehan of Durant, OK along with eight grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2013 at 10:00 AM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Chaplin Jimmy Duncan officiating. The family requests memorial donations to Because of Mandy Rescue http://becauseofmandy.weebly.com/ or P.O. Box 565 Hancock, MI 49930 or PHC c/o Brenda Straw Agraves 425 Hilltop Drive Decatur, TX 76234 in lieu of flowers.

Published in Dallas Morning News on Dec. 27, 2013

Thomas “Robby” Robason, age 80, passed away on December 23, 2013. He was born to Thomas Robason, Sr. and Mamie Works Robason on April 29, 1933 in May, Texas and went on to become a fire fighter and eventually Battalion Chief for the Irving Fire Department in 1983. Robby was also a member of the Irving Elks Lodge and loved animals. He is preceded in death by his parents and will be greatly missed by his beloved wife Kim Robason of Decatur; daughter Karen Gilbert of Fort Worth; sons Terry Robason of Granbury and John Robason of Poolville; daughter Teresa Trehan of Durant, OK along with eight grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2013 at 10:00 AM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Chaplin Jimmy Duncan officiating. The family requests memorial donations to Because of Mandy Rescue http://becauseofmandy.weebly.com/ or P.O. Box 565 Hancock, MI 49930 or PHC c/o Brenda Straw Agraves 425 Hilltop Drive Decatur, TX 76234 in lieu of flowers.

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LACI ROBBINS June 9, 1983 - December 10, 2002 Remembering you is easy, we do it everyday. Missing you is our heartache that never goes away. Till we see you again! Merry Christmas! We love you! Mom, Dad & Bubba

Published in Dallas Morning News on Dec. 10, 2013
Roberts, Clarissa A.

November 5, 1936 - August 9, 2013

Clarissa Ann Roberts of Irving, Texas passed away on August 9, 2013. She was 76 years old.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, August 12, 2013, at 10:30 AM at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

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

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Matthew Roberts (1982 - 2013)

Roberts, Matthew Thomas Matthew Thomas Roberts left this world on February 11, 2013. Loyal, loving, patient, kind, always smiling, and always in an Aggie cap, Matt was devoted to his family and his football. He may have been happiest in the mountains of Colorado, hiking, skiing the double-blacks, and spending time with family. Watching Johnny Football win the Heisman was a close second. With Matt, you couldn't help but catch his infectious enthusiasm and fun. Matt brought music into all our lives: the jams of Phish, the wail of bagpipes, and the Aggie War Hymn. He honored his family's Scottish heritage by piping, with enthusiasm and in full dress kilt, at family events. He loved animals, from Hammy the Hamster to his dreamed-of mini horse Rusty, and his beloved pets Pene and Piper. If you ever saw him run with his hips, play ping-pong from an elliptical machine, or do "The Matt Dance," you know he was not afraid to be silly. He hated karaoke, and he was hopeless at drawing. All of which made Matt uniquely endearing. Born in Dallas April 24, 1982, Matt grew up in Lake Highlands and Highland Park, beginning a life-long relationship with music when he picked up the clarinet. He graduated from Highland Park High School in 2000, as Pipe Major, Drum Major, and all-around band guy. With hair dyed maroon (that quickly faded to pink), he went on to Texas A&M University and graduated in 2004 from the Professional Program in Accounting, with a Masters in Finance. He built a career at KPMG, where he was a Senior Tax Manager and veteran of 9 Busy Seasons. Matt proposed to his high school sweetheart, Cameron Hall, under the Century Tree at Texas A&M, and married her in June 2005. This year, they had been together for half of their lives. Matt is preceded in death by grandparents Marcia Stimson and Wallace Roberts, and survived by wife Cameron Hall; parents John and Susie Roberts; sister Emily Rhodes, her husband Rick and their son Liam; brother Luke Roberts; grandparents Phyllis Roberts and Tom and Sandra Stimson; and many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. A memorial service will be held Friday, February 15, 11:30 am, at Trinity Fellowship Church, 932 S Greenville Ave, Richardson. In lieu of flowers please contribute to the Matt Roberts Memorial Band Scholarship through the Highland Park Education Foundation (www.hpef.org, 4201 Grassmere Lane, Dallas, TX 75205); or to the Resource Area for Teaching - Texas (http://preview.rafttexas.org; contact Leslie Hall, leslie@rafttexas.org).

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Jada Robertson

Robertson, Jada Renee 29, passed away March 23, 2013. Service: Wednesday, March 27, at 6 p.m. at Golden Gate, 4155 S. R.L. Thornton Frwy, Dallas, Texas.

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William B. Travis Middle School - Home

Memorial Services for Mrs. Jada Robertson:

Wednesday, March 27th

Golden Gate Funeral Home
4115 R.L. Thornton Frwy (I-35 and Ann Arbor)
Dallas, TX
6pm-7pm
Julie Kay Miller Robertson

1958 - 2013 | Obituary Julie Kay Miller Robertson, 55, died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013, in Fort Worth. Memorial service: 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hope Fellowship Church in Irving. Survivors: Spouse, Victor Lewis; daughter, Marilyn, son, Nacona; four granddaughters; and sisters, Vickie Dunham and Robin Berg. Published in Star-Telegram on Nov. 12, 2013
Marie Robertson, former longtime Irving resident, died on November 12, 2013 at age 88. She was born in Electra, Texas on May 9, 1925 to Leonard Marion Boyer and Annie Myrtle Ballard Boyer and later went on to work at Big State Drug in downtown Irving and for the Irving Independent School District as a substitute teacher. Marie was also an active member of the Meadowbrook Baptist Church for many years and participated in their Quilting Bee. She is preceded in death by her parents and her beloved spouse R.A. Robertson and son Tony. Marie will be missed by her sons Dean Robertson and his wife Katie of Bowie, TX; Robbie Robertson and spouse Willetha (Sheila) of Irving; daughters Cathy Kennedy of Irving; Karen Campbell and her spouse Brad of Rockwall; Jill Johnson and husband Mike of Irving; grandchildren Kevin, Rodney, Blake, Kimberly, Sheila, Robert, Andy, Joey, Jason, Jennifer, Jared, Jacob, Micah, Marcus and Nicholas along with fifteen great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, November 15, 2013 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving followed immediately by a Memorial Service at Meadowbrook Baptist Church at 2:00 PM with Dr. Milfred Minatrea officiating. The family will receive friends at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home on Thursday, November 14, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and requests memorials be made to Meadowbrook Baptist Church Quilting Bee at 1705 North Irving Heights, Irving, TX 75061.
Mary F. Robinson

- June 25, 1926 - February 15, 2013
- Irving, Texas
- Mary was born on June 25, 1926 and passed away on Friday, February 15, 2013.
- Mary was a resident of Irving, Texas.

Robert Robison, 51, formerly of Keller, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 30, 2012, at his home in Bountiful, Utah. Service: 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Oak View Baptist Church, 1104 S. Story Road, Irving. Flowers may be sent to the service location. Please bring any photo or memento that reminds you of Robert for our memory book. Survivors: His seven children; seven grandchildren; his parents; and 10 siblings.

Published in Star-Telegram on January 6, 2013
John Rogan

Rogan, John "Jay" Age 48, of Irving, TX, died on May 18, 2013. Visit:7-9pm Wed; Svc:11am Thurs
Donnelly's Chapel; Burial:9:30am Fri DFW National.

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Judy Rogers

Rogers, Judy Derenda "Dee" Judy Derenda "Dee" Rogers of Fairview, Texas, passed away on June 24, 2013 at the age of 60. She was born April 15, 1953, in Port Arthur, Texas, to Edward and Judy (Sehon) Fontenot. On January 19, 1974, Dee married Michael D. Rogers, in Port Neches, Texas. Dee worked in various administrative positions as she followed her husband's career with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. She was a very active resident in the Heritage Ranch Community; and also actively involved in the Allen Community Outreach.

Dee was an avid golfer; she enjoyed traveling, especially her "Golf and Gambling trips". She is survived by her husband, Mike Rogers of Fairview, Texas; children, Kelli Ann Norgaard and husband Mads of Bryan, Texas, Jennifer Dee Ryan and husband Steven of Crested Butte, Colorado; grandchildren, Jessica Dee Plaxco and fiancé Jeff Wells, Michael Coleman Ryan and Campbell Lynne Ryan; great-grandchild, Corrie Ann Wells; brother Edward Fontenot and wife Maria of Nederland, Texas; and sister, Barbara Davis of Port Neches, Texas. Dee is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Judy Fontenot and sister, Beverly Barnett. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 28, 2013, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel, in Allen, Texas. To convey condolences and to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com.

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 26, 2013
Robert "Bob" Ross
(February 13, 1939 - November 13, 2013)

ROBERT “BOB” ROSS, age 74, a resident of Irving for 15 years, died Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. He was born February 13, 1939 in Tyler, Texas to John Olen Ross and Marie C. Spellman Ross. On February 27, 1999, Bob married Betty Shirley Newberry in Dallas. He was a Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Shirley Newberry Ross of Irving; children, Donna Duncan of Rockwall, Tracee Payne and husband Robert of Emory, Steven Ross and wife Misty of Denton, David Ross and wife Tammy of Austin, Justin Newberry and wife Natalie of Carrollton, Debbie Zinsmeister and husband Dave of San Antonio and Marsha Pecena of Grand Prairie; 14 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday, November 15 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 16 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne in Irving with Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman presiding. Burial will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to a cancer charity of one’s choice.

www.donnellyscolonial.com

Robert Bob Ross

Ross, Robert "Bob" Age 74, a resident of Irving for 15 years, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013 in Dallas. He was born Feb. 13, 1939 in Tyler, TX. He was a Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Shirley Newberry Ross; children, Donna Duncan, Tracee Payne (Robert), Steven Ross (Misty), David Ross (Tammy), Justin Newberry (Natalie), Debbie Zinsmeister (Dave) and Marsha Pecena; 14 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren. Visitations 7-9 p.m., Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 16 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Burial at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to a cancer charity of one’s choice.

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Art Rowe, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2013. He was born December 11, 1919 in Milltown, Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife Oma Rowe of Irving; sons Robert Price and wife Peggy of Trinidad, Texas, Lester Rowe and wife Yong Cho of Anchorage, Alaska, and Harry Don Rowe, of Irving; Daughter Sharon Hewitt and husband Ronnie of Irving; 8 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at 10 AM Saturday, March 9, 2013 at First Baptist Church in Irving with Rev. Jason Hatch officiating.

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Art Rowe

Rowe, Art Age 93, of Irving, TX, died on March 06, 2013. Memorial Service: 10 AM Saturday, March 9, 2013 at First Baptist Church-Irving.

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 8, 2013
Rubio, Perla B.

*February 24, 1970 - April 29, 2013*

Perla Bryseidy Rubio of Irving, Texas passed away April 29, 2013. She was 43 years old.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home Chapel in Irving, Texas Thursday, May 2, 2013, from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.
Teran Ramirez, Rufino

September 19, 2013 - September 20, 2013

Rufino Teran Ramirez of Dallas, Texas passed away on September 20, 2013. He was 45 years old.

Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, 2013, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Aria Irving Chapel.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, September 26, 2013, at 1:00 PM at San Juan Diego Catholic Church, 10919 Royal Haven Lane, Dallas, Texas 75229 with burial to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

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
Cecilia Sam Ruffing

Ruffing, Cecilia "Sam" Cecilia "Sam" Ruffing of Rowlett, Texas passed away June 18, 2013. Sam was born in Dallas, one of seven children born to Gene and Josephine Ruffing. Sam’s nursing career spanned four decades of caregiving, peacemaking, teaching, mentoring, lobbying, managing, leading and loving. Sam loved her family at home and at work. Membership in the Great 100, recognition by peers for outstanding professional ability and for contributions made to improve healthcare services in the community, was bestowed upon Sam in 1998. Sam’s employment included Director of Golden Cross Academic Clinic, VP of Methodist Dallas Medical Ctr, Exec Dir/COO and Dir of Nursing at Southeastern Methodist Hospital, Exe. Dir. at Highland Medical Center, Sam is survived by two sisters, Teresa Jensen (James) of Utah and Rita O’Connor (Kevin) of Illinois; Numerous niece and nephews, grand nephews / grand nieces; her much loved pets Maddie and Merlin. Sam was preceded in death by her parents, brothers John and Rich, sister Rosemary and sister-in-law Patricia. Her sister Elizabeth died July 09, 2013. A memorial service will be at 10:30 Saturday July 20, 2013 at Las Colinas Country Club, 4400 N. O'Connor Road, Irving, Tx. Memorial contributions may be made to Methodist Health System Foundation: Sam Ruffing Scholarship Fund for Student Nurses.

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Elizabeth E.J. Ruffing

Ruffing, Elizabeth "E.J." Elizabeth Ruffing of Rowlett, Texas passed away July 9. E.J. was born in Dallas, Texas one of seven children born to Gene and Josephine Ruffing. Elizabeth is remembered by her friends and family as fun loving, energetic and generous. A talented registered nurse, E.J. dedicated 40+ years to caring for others in a variety of clinical and leadership roles as a health care administrator and home health nurse. Elizabeth is survived by two sisters, Teresa Jensen (James) of Utah and Rita O'Connor (Kevin) of Illinois; numerous nieces & nephews, grand nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be at 10:30 Saturday July 20, 2013 at Las Colinas Country Club, 4400 N. O'Connor Road, Irving, Tx.

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Guadalupe Ruiz

Ruiz, Guadalupe Age 90, of Irving, TX, died on August 28, 2013. Memorial Service on Friday, August 30, 2013 at 6:00 PM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 29, 2013

Guadalupe Ruiz, age 90 of Irving, died on August 28, 2013. She was born in San Jose, Texas to Francisco Ramirez and Felecitas Martinez. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. A Memorial Service will be held at 6:00 PM on Friday, August 30, 2013 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel.

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Wanda Luecill Rushing

December 29, 1938 - May 22, 2013

Wanda Luecill Rushing, age 74 and a sixty year Irving resident went to her heavenly home on Wednesday, May 22, 2013. She was born on December 29, 1938 in Wichita Falls, Texas to Wilford and Zelma Rushing. Wanda graduated from Texas Woman’s University, and retired from both Texas Instruments and Texas Workforce and was working as a receptionist at Elmcroft until recently. Wanda loved photography, traveling and nature. She was devoted Christian, sharing her faith with everyone she knew and a longtime member of Northview Baptist Church. Wanda cherished her family and family get togethers. She is preceded in death by her parents, Wilford and Zelma Rushing and sister, Ruby Endicott. Survivors include sisters, Deloris LeGrand and Mildred Turner; brothers, Clay Rushing, Cliff Rushing and Clint Rushing; nieces and nephews, Tammy, Ronda, Charmen, Candy, Jeromey and Tiffany; and numerous other family friends. A Memorial Service will be 2:00p.m., Friday, May 24 at Northview Baptist Church with the Bro. Larry Pittman officiating.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Wallace William “Wally” Russell, Jr., a resident of Irving since 1962, and previously from Kansas City, Missouri, passed away Saturday, May 11, 2013. He was born December 25, 1924 in Sedalia, Kansas to parents Wallace William, Sr. and Mary Susan (Milburn) Russell. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He owned the Steak Out Restaurant for 11 years. Wally loved his family, church, and God. He is survived by his son Kim Russell and wife Michelle; daughter Susan Dorety and husband Mike; grandchildren Michael Dorety and wife Crystal, Heather Ehmer and husband Jonathan, and Thor Russell and wife Kortney; and great grandchildren Colton Vowell, Tyler Ehmer, and Noah Ehmer. A Memorial service will be held at 4 PM Saturday, May 18, 2013 at First Church of Christ Scientist in Irving. Memorial donations may be made to First Church of Christ Scientist, 2250 W. Pioneer Dr., Irving, TX 75061, or Meals on Wheels, 1349 Empire Central Dr., #400, Dallas, TX 75247.

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Marilyn Ann Rylant passed away on November 2, 2013 at the age of 64. She was born in Long Beach, California on June 17, 1949 and was living and working in Irving, Texas when she died after a short battle with cancer. She was a business manager assistant for Acosta Food Services. Marilyn is survived by her son Bart Folta, daughter in law Missy and grandsons Ian and Jacob; siblings Melody Casagranda and husband Michael; Mary Breuleux and husband Mike; Sue Perez and husband Sal; nieces Darla and Kim Ferreira; nephew Jason Melanson; great nephews Chase and Jason Melanson and great niece Lilah Gonzalez-Ferreira; her extended family Mary Sue Wells, Marie Baldree and many wonderful friends.

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