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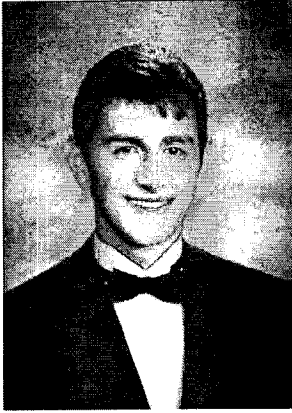


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Jake Van Alstine, an Irving resident for fifteen years, died October 11, 2013. He was born in McKinney, Texas on April 13, 1993 to parents Michael Everett and Mary Irene Baty Van Alstine. He is survived by his mother Irene of Irving; grandparents Floyd Baty of Irving, Merlyn and Jan Van Alstine of California, and Anne Stronan of Arkansas; his uncle Floyd Baty, Jr. and his wife Irina of New York, aunt Suzanne Raiford and her husband Mark of Arkansas; five cousins Simon, Paul, Andrey, Alex and Ben; and his half-brother Micah of Hawaii. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, October 15, 2013 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

A funeral service will follow at 6:30pm in the funeral home chapel. The family is asking for memorials to be made to The Irving Schools Foundation, 2621 West Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas 75062, www.irvingisd.net/foundation/online.html.

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Vanderslice, James S.

January 13, 1948 - November 17, 2013



Vanderslice, James S. Dallas real estate executive and beloved father and husband James S. Vanderslice died on the afternoon of November 17, 2013. He died at home, in peace, after a valiant battle with cancer. Jim was born in Dallas on January 13, 1948, to Christine and Jack Vanderslice. He grew up in Wichita Falls, Texas, where he graduated from Rider High School. He went on to attend college at Texas Christian University, and was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. Jim was a three-year football letterman at TCU, All American and served as the team's co-captain during his senior year. After graduating in 1970, he was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers and played linebacker for the National Football League team. He later went on to earn a Masters of Business Administration degree from Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif. Jim began a long and successful career in real estate after becoming a licensed broker in 1975; he also earned the Series 7 and 63 securities licenses. He most recently served as principal at CNL Commercial Real Estate. Prior to that, he spent seven years with Grubb & Ellis as senior vice president and leading real estate brokerage operations. He also served as vice chairman of Cushman & Wakefield and formed Vanderslice Realty Group. Throughout his career, he represented major companies in both domestic and international markets, and handled business in a way that earned him respect and admiration from both clients and colleagues alike. Jim was actively involved with a number of industry organizations, including the National Association of Realtors, The Real Estate Council (former board chair), and the North Texas Commercial Association of Realtors. He also was involved with the Texas Christian University Alumni Association and a board member of the TCU Ex-Letterman's Association, and held board posts with the Dallas Opera and the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Society. Jim was a certified sailboat captain and loved to spend time out on the water, particularly enjoying sailing in the Caribbean. He also was an avid fisherman, and enjoyed fishing and spending time at the family's home at Lake Ardmore. Above all else, though, Jim was a devoted husband and father who loved nothing more than being with his family, including his loving wife of 21 years, Deanann, and his adoring daughters, Logan Ann and Gillian Rist. After being diagnosed eight years ago with multiple myeloma, Jim defied life expectancy averages and fought the disease with both valor and grace. He recently expressed hope that his family and friends would not grieve. "I have had a great life in every way," he said. Along with his wife and daughters, Jim is survived by many neices and nephews. Jim is preceeded in death by his parents and his sister, Jacqueline Gray. Jim's life will be celebrated with a service at Highland Park United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 3 p.m. A reception will immediately follow in the church's fellowship hall. A continuing educational trust is being established for his daughters.

Arrangements are under the direction of:

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David Joe VanHoozen

April 7, 1956 - January 7, 2013

David Joe VanHoozen went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 7, 2013 with his wife and friends by his side. David loved his family, going to church, music and fishing. He was a US Navy Veteran and had several different occupations including the Oilfield, the Casino and was a CNA. David was such a loving and caring person that he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents, Mildred and George VanHoozen; sisters, Carol, Linda and Lenna; brother, George (Junior). Survivors include, wife, Natividad VanHoozen; daughter, Millie VanHoozen; son, Jason VanHoozen and wife Laura; sisters, Judy Conner, Neva Noggler, Shirley Sinclair, Joyce Banks; brothers, Roy VanHoozen, Robert VanHoozen, James VanHoozen; and numerous, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Graveside service will be 11:00 a.m., on Friday, January 11th at Fair View Cemetery in Gainsville, TX.

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Montez Dodd Vasek

(December 9, 1938 - April 23, 2013)

MONTEZ DODD VASEK, age 74, a resident of Irving for 49 years, went home to be with her Savior on Tuesday, April 23, 2013. Born December 9, 1938 in Cameron, Texas to Louie and Ruth Dodd, she retired as an Executive Assistant from GTE in Irving. Montez was a longtime member of South MacArthur Church of Christ and Irving Bible Church. Preceded in death by her parents, sister, Opal Welch and grandson, John Bentley Foster. She is survived by her daughter, Susan Josch and her husband Bob, and daughter, Melissa Vasek, all of Irving; son, Paul Vasek and wife Tracy of Arlington; 7 grandchildren, Miranda Montez Fulton Dean, Faith Ryan Foster, Mary Rose Vasek, Charles Anthony Josch, Robert John Josch, Rachel Ann Vasek and Emma Grace Vasek; and brother, James Dodd and wife Patsy of Dallas. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 25 in the funeral home Chapel with Rev. Andrew McQuitty officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Irving Bible Church Benevolence Fund, 2435 Kinwest Parkway, Irving, Texas 75063.

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Vasquez Arias, Raul

July 18, 1934 - July 3, 2013

Raul Vasquez Arias of Irving, Texas passed away on July 3, 2013. He was 78 years old.

Visitation will be at Saint Ann Catholic Parish, 180 Samuel Boulevard, Coppell, Texas 75019, from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM with Mass of Christian Burial to follow on Monday, July 8, 2013.

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

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

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Terri Vaughan



Born December 2, 1957 in Dallas, TX and passed away April 14, 2013 in Irving, TX. Terri enjoyed the 17 years she spent at Restland's Rembrandt Florist and very much loved the people she worked with. She was preceded in death by her parents, Curly and Ireanne Young. Terri was survived by her husband, Danny; brother, Tommy Young and wife Tina; brother-in-law, J.B. Vaughan and wife Sheryl; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Services will be 5:30pm, Saturday, April 20, 2013 at Restland Memorial Chapel.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

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Mary Villanueva



Villanueva, Mary L. age 96, a resident of Irving for 92 years, joyfully went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 17, 2013. Born June 7, 1916 in West Liberty, Iowa to Marcelino and Beatrice Ponce, she was the widow of Edward Villanueva. The Ponce family was the first Hispanic family in Irving. For many years, Mary worked for her brother at Los Ponces Restaurant, the first Mexican food restaurant in Irving. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her parents; brothers and sisters, Louis, Joe, Manuel, Elizabeth and Rosemary, she is survived by her brothers, Norman Ponce of North Richland Hills and Gilbert Ponce of Arizona; sisters, Lois Farnelli of Duncanville and Carolyn Moore of Alabama; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Visitation will be from 6-7 p.m., Wednesday with a rosary to be said at 7 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Mass of Christian Burial is 10 a.m., Thursday, March 21 at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Julio Cesar Villegas

May 5, 1969 - July 24, 2013

Julio, a Fort Worth native, died doing what he loved, driving the open road in an 18 wheeler. He was a beloved husband and forever loved dad. He was proud of the small village in Mexico where he came from but would always remind his boys to always stride for more than he had in education and in life. He had the loudest happiest laugh in any room he stepped into. He had friends everywhere because he never met a stranger. His proudest moments were the birth of his boys, marrying the love of his life and getting his CDL. We may have lost a great father, husband, brother, uncle, friend but we will never forget him and his personality. Survivors include, wife David Villegas; sons, Hector Villegas, Kevin Villegas; mother, Leonila Villegas; sisters, Maria Carrera, Hortencia Jackson; brothers, Jose Villegas, Luis Villegas, Renato Villegas, Ramon Villegas; and numerous, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Rosary will be 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 29th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 30th at St. Luke Catholic Church in Irving with interment following at Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

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Virgil M. Villegas

(April 15, 1965 - November 25, 2013)



VIRGIL M. VILLEGAS, age 48, of Irving, died Monday, November 25, 2013 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born April 15, 1965 in Alice, Texas, he is the son of Manuel H. Villegas and Dolores Blanco Villegas. He has lived in Irving for 30 years. He married Jamie Boggs in 2009. Preceded in death by his daughter Serena Villegas in 2009, survivors include his wife Jamie of Irving; his children, Veronica Villegas, Victor Villegas and Vanessa Villegas, all of Grand Prairie, Alexandria Villegas and Matthew Boggs of Irving; his mother, Dolores B. Villegas of Grand Prairie; father, Manuel H. Villegas of Alice, TX; brothers, Victor Villegas of Corpus Christi and Manuel Villegas of Irving; three grandchildren, Julian, Amelia, and Ariana Martin; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral services were 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 29, 2013 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Earlene "Nikki" Vinzant of Irving passed away August 29, 2013. She was born on June 3, 1926 in Sherman, Texas. She was a resident of Irving since 1962 and part owner of the Shady Grove Feed Store in Irving. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and was a true animal lover. Preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Russell Vinzant. She is survived by son Tim Vinzant of Irving; daughter Lindy Vinzant of Dallas; sons Jeramy Bostick of Princeton and Harley David Vinzant of Dallas; granddaughters Mirinda Pruitt and Rebecca Vinzant; great-grandchildren Emily and Austin Pruitt. Memorial services are pending.

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Dennis Carroll Voirin

April 4, 1953 - May 13, 2013

Dennis Carroll Voirin, age 60 of Euless, Texas passed away suddenly on Monday, May 13, 2013. He was born in Irving, TX to Gilbert and Myrtle Voirin on April 4, 1953. Dennis graduated from Lewisville High School where he played football. He was a Texas Rangers Baseball fan and was even Fan of The Year in 2000. Dennis owned and operated Voirin's Plumbing since 1976 and was a member of the Fort Worth Cactus Club. He adored his children and grandchildren and took every opportunity to see them and spend time with them. Survivors include, daughter, Courtney Voirin; step-son, Trey McAlpin; girlfriend Sharon Kyrisch; sisters, Barbara Jones, Jonita Miller; brother, Bobby Voirin; grandchildren, Kaelynne McAlpine, Donovan Swanigon, Brooklyn Swanigon, Kensi McAlpin; numerous, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. A Graveside service will be 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 18th at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Theodore Jude Voisin

(October 16, 1946 - October 31, 2013)



Theodore J. Voisin, 67, a long-time resident of Houma, Louisiana died Thursday, October 31, 2013 in Irving, Texas. Born October 16, 1946 in Houma, he was the son of Linwood J. and Winona C. Voisin. He worked as a commercial fisherman with his father for many years. He spent the last three years living in Texas. Preceded in death by his parents, brothers Timothy Paul Voisin, Michael Anthony Voisin, a sister-in-law, Judy Giroir Voisin, and his wife Florence Alonzo Voisin, he is survived by sisters, Trudy Voisin Hebert and her husband Michael, and Deborah Voisin Hepler and her husband Gary; sisters-in-law, Maxine Voisin and Virginia Voisin; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. Service will be handled by Falgout Funeral Home, 211 Westside Blvd. in Houma, Louisiana. Burial will be at Holy Rosary Cemetery in Houma, Louisiana.

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