Jack D. Wages

Jack D. Wages died Sunday, June 30, 2013, at an Olney care center. Graveside service: 10 a.m. Wednesday in Elbert Cemetery, Elbert. Jack served in the Marine Corps and was a rancher. Survivors: He is survived by one son, one daughter and one granddaughter.

Published in Star-Telegram on July 3, 2013
Bob Wagner, born July 23, 1941 in St. Paul, Minnesota to Cletus and Marcellian Wagner passed away June 22, 2013 in Irving. He was an Irving resident for 50 years previously from Cardiff, South Wales, England. Bob and Jacqueline celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on February 7, 2013. He was an excellent, husband, father and grandfather. He was a veteran of the US Air Force. He was an avid outdoorsman and owner of a sprint car racing team. He is preceded in death by his parents and grandma and grandpa Haasken. He is survived by wife Jacqueline Wagner of Irving; sons David Wagner of Rockport, Texas; Dale Wagner of Ft. Worth, Texas; son and wife Heath and Stacie Wagner of Wautauga; grandsons, Jeremy, Ryan and Brenden Wagner; sister Nancy Watts of Irving; and brother and sister-in-law Keith and Vickie Wagner of Highland Village, Texas. A funeral service will be held at 11:30 am on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Pastor Coleman Wagner officiating. Interment will follow at 1:30 pm at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends prior to the funeral service beginning at 10:00 am.

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Joy Old Grandma Walker (1931 - 2013)

Joy "Old Grandma" Walker, 81, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013, in Burleson. Funeral: 11 a.m. Saturday at Granbury First Baptist Church. Interment: White Church Cemetery in Somervell County. Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Wiley Funeral Home. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Community Hospice of Texas, 6100 Western Place, #105, Fort Worth, Texas 76107. Mrs. Walker was born Oct. 19, 1931, in Anton to Thomas and Effie Chapman Hill, the youngest of six children. She married Lawrence Murry Walker on Dec. 31, 1949, in Hot Springs, N.M. She had lived in Granbury since 1995, and moved to Crowley this year. She was baptized a Primitive Baptist in 1946 and was a member of First Baptist Church. Joy worked for J.C. Penney for 17 years. Preceding her in death were her parents; three brothers; two sisters; sons, Larry and Steve; and husband, Murray. Survivors: Daughter-in-law, Darlene Walker; grandchildren, Jennifer, Chris and Beth; five great-grandsons; sister-in-law, Carretta Cashion; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Published in Star-Telegram on September 6, 2013
Robyn Ann Walker

January 19, 1964 - June 27, 2013

Robyn Ann Walker, age 49 of Justin, Texas, passed away on Thursday, June 27, 2013. She was born on January 19, 1964 in Jacksonville, Texas to Sidney Lloyd and Gloria Evans. Her father precedes her in death. Robyn graduated from the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree, in the school of Public Affairs and Community Services. She was a real people person, that would do anything for anybody. Robyn was a wonderful and loving wife and mother, who devoted all of her time raising her children. She also loved the outdoors and growing her own vegetables. Robyn is survived by her loving husband, Timothy Walker Sr.; children, Heather Kelly, Gloria Walker, Timothy Walker, Jr. and fiancé, Lacy; mother, Gloria Evans; siblings, Raymond Evans and wife, Valerie, Terry Savage and husband, Billy, Renee Barker and husband, John; grandchildren, Todd Kelly, Tucker Walker; step grandson, Tyler Senase; best friend, Chloe; and numerous other family and friends. Visitation will be held from 4-6 pm on Sunday, June 30, 2013 in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2:00 pm on Monday, July 1, 2013 at the funeral home.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Roy Gene Walker, 79 of Irving, surrounded by family and friends, passed from this life to be with the Lord on August 2, 2013 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Roy was born and raised in Mineral Wells, Texas to Eula Pearl and John Richard Walker on May 22, 1934. He was a graduate from The University of Texas in Austin. Roy proudly served his country in the National Guard. He was an accountant for Cox Oil; retired, and later worked for Southwest Airlines. Roy had a love for Racquetball, exercise, Bridge, being with family and friends, and spending time with his beloved dog - Tramp. Roy was preceded in death by his mother, father, brothers: Lee Roy, John Leland, JR and Bill R Walker and sister; Ellen Harris. He is survived by one sister: Louise and her husband Vernon Oliver of Ft. Worth, five nieces: Marcia and her husband Gary Powell of Austin, Debby West of Grapevine, Sally Walker of Benton, Arkansas, Karen and her husband Mike Dollar of Dallas, Sue and her husband Olin Beaver of Fort Worth. He is also survived by two nephews: Don Oliver and wife Bunny of Fort Worth, and Gregory Walker and wife Linda of Wichita Falls, numerous grand nieces and nephews, his extended family Bart and Chaney Respondek and their sons Paden and Parker, countless friends, business associates, and loved ones. Funeral services will be held at Riverside Church of Christ, Coppell, Texas on August 8 at 1:30 P.M. Jarrod Robinson, minister of Riverside church of Christ will be officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Victory Temple Ministries, 2526 Columbus Av., Fort Worth, Texas 76164 honoring grand-nephew Nick Panzera.

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Roy Walker

Walker, Roy Gene Roy Gene Walker, 79 of Irving, surrounded by family and friends, went to be with the Lord on August 2, 2013 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Roy was born and raised in Mineral Wells, Texas. He is survived by one sister: Louise and husband Vernon Oliver of Ft. Worth, five nieces, two nephews, numerous grand-nieces and nephews, his extended family Bart and Chaney Respondek, countless friends and loved ones. Funeral services will be held at Riverside Church of Christ, Coppell, Texas on August 8 at 1:30 P.M. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Victory Temple Ministries, 2526 Columbus Ave, Fort Worth, Texas 76164 honoring grand-nephew Nick Panzera.
Roy Walker (1934 - 2013)

Walker, Roy Gene Roy Gene Walker, 79 of Irving, surrounded by family and friends, went to be with the Lord on August 2, 2013 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Roy was born and raised in Mineral Wells, Texas. He is survived by one sister: Louise and husband Vernon Oliver of Ft. Worth, five nieces, two nephews, numerous grand-nieces and nephews, his extended family Bart and Chaney Respondek, countless friends and loved ones. Funeral services will be held at Riverside Church of Christ, Coppell, Texas on August 8 at 1:30 P.M. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Victory Temple Ministries, 2526 Columbus Ave, Fort Worth, Texas 76164 honoring grand-nephew Nick Panzera.

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 6, 2013
Carl Bruce Wall
(December 20, 1931 - June 5, 2013)

Carl Bruce Wall, 81, a resident of Irving for 31 years, died Wednesday, June 5, 2013, at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born December 20, 1931 in Oelwein, Iowa, he was the son of Palmer Wall and Gladys Reese Wall. He served in the United States Navy. He married Janet Warnstadt February 13, 1965. He taught in the Dallas Independent School District and Irving Independent School District for twenty-five years. He was a member of the Church of the Incarnation at the University of Dallas, the American Legion, the Tin Can Sailors, and the Grapevine Elks Lodge. Survivors include his wife Janet of Irving; a son Donald Wall and wife Karen of Fort Worth; two grandchildren, Curtis Wall and wife Paloma of Victoria and Jacob Wall and wife Shelley of Florida; and four great grandchildren, Abigail, Kaitlyn, Jonah, and Conner. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Grapevine Elks Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 1923 Grapevine, Texas 76099. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Church of the Incarnation on the campus of the University of Dallas in Irving.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
Audrey Burton (Loftis) Wallace, a resident of Irving, Texas since 1963, passed away Friday, February 22, 2013. Audrey was born in Double Springs, Tennessee, April 3, 1934, to Otis and Avo Loftis. She worked for thirty years in the sewing industry, many of those years she was a supervisor at Sunny Isle manufacturing in Dallas, Texas. Audrey retired from the City of Irving Records Department, with seventeen years of service, in 1999. Audrey enjoyed going to church, Sunday dinners with her family, shopping at the mall with her friend Dorothy Chaves, and going out to eat. Audrey is preceded in death by her parents Otis and Avo Loftis, her husband Exel Wallace, two brothers John Loftis and Jack Loftis, her sister Gereldine Denny and brother-in-law Tim Denny. She is survived by her son Terry Wallace and wife Jo Wallace of Irving, her daughter Linnie Wilson of Irving, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, sister-in-laws, Joan Dyer and husband Paul of Tennessee, Joyce Loftis of Michigan, nephew Steven Loftis and wife Pat of North Carolina, niece June Lambert and husband Michael of Michigan, nephew Richard Denny of Virginia, and numerous other nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation will be held Friday, March 1, from 6:00 until 8:00 in the evening. Funeral service will be held at 9:00, Saturday, March 2, at Ben F. Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery in Corsicana, Texas.

www.brownmem.com
Bobby Joe Wallace, age 77, of Irving, died on December 24, 2013. He was born on March 7, 1936 in Hopkins County, Texas to James B. Wallace and Eva May Bishop. Bobby served his country in the U.S Marine Corp. and after 30 years of working with Chrysler Motors, he became an Automotive Vocational Instructor for the Irving Independent School District for 20 years until his retirement. Bobby was an active member of the Oak View Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge 1218 in Irving. He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers Lyndol Wallace and Roy Wallace; Bobby will be missed by his wife Annie Wallace; daughter Vicki Etheridge and husband Bruce; grandchildren Gage Montgomery, Ian Montgomery, Patton Montgomery, Grace Etheridge, Lori Etheridge, Leslie Pope and husband Rick; brother Donald Wallace and wife Delores, and sister Mary Harris. The family will receive friends on Friday, December 27, 2013 in the Brown’s Memorial Chapel from 6 pm to 8 pm. A funeral service will be at the Oak View Baptist Church on Saturday, December 28, 2013 at 2 pm with Dr. Jim Gerlach and Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Interment is pending. The Wallace family requests memorials to Oak View Baptist Church Building Fund.

[www.Brownmem.com]
Larry Wallace

January 18, 1953 – November 30, 2013

Mr. Larry Wallace of Carrollton entered eternal rest on Saturday, November 30, 2013

Larry was born on January 18, 1953 to the late Mr. James Wallace and Mrs. Minnie M. Prysock-Wallace. He was predeceased by two brothers, Ernest and Willie James Wallace.

He was founder and CEO of LWE Real Estate Investments.

Left to cherish fond memories are four brothers: Robert Lee Wallace, Spartanburg, Johnny E. Wallace of Waldorf, MD, Nathaniel Wallace of Dallas, Texas, Albert Wallace, of Pacolet Mills, SC, Sean Wallace of Spartanburg, SC. Four Sisters: Annie M. Walton, of Boiling Springs, SC, Wilma J. Wallace of Spartanburg, SC, Bertha Wallace of Spartanburg, SC. Dorothy W. Martin of Spartanburg, SC.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Leon E. Wallace Sr.

Published in Star-Telegram on Dec. 28, 2013
Susan Marie Wallace

August 9, 1956 - July 19, 2013

Susan Marie Wallace, age 56 of Grand Prairie, passed away Friday, July, 19, 2013. She was born on August 9, 1956 in Houston, TX to Ralph and Hazel Wallace. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 2:30 PM in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. In Lieu of flowers the family has asked that donations be made to The Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (USA), 8588 Porter Park Drive, Suite 500, Sarasota, FL 34238, or at pwsausa.org.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Gene W. Walther, 84, of Grapevine, passed away on September 13, 2013. He was born in Dallas on July 13, 1929 to Albert Daniel Walther and Leota Lena Goodbar Walther. He was self-employed as a draftsman in the structural steel industry. Gene attended W. H. Adamson High School, SMU, and First United Methodist Church in Irving. He is survived by his daughter Lois Elaine Attard of Fredericksburg, VA, and Janet Marie Peiser and husband Gregg of Keller, TX; brother, Joseph Daniel Walther and wife Gloria of Austin; sister, Mary Reynolds of Weatherford; Grandchildren, Rachel Gregory and husband Matt, Michael Attard, Daniel Attard, Cheryl Attard, Abigail Attard, Isabelle Attard, Giselle Attard, Maxwell Attard, Sarah Eikenberry and husband Michael, Elise Peiser, Aaron Peiser and Haley Peiser; Great Grandchildren, Brianna Gregory and Ella Eikenberry. A Graveside Service, followed by burial, is planned for 11:00 AM, Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dallas, officiated by Pastor Jason Daughtry. Family requests memorial be made to Forest Lawn Cemetery at 10977 Harry Hines Blvd Dallas, TX 75220 or http://www.forestlawnecemterydallas.com
John Weaver

Weaver, John William Age 51, of Irving, TX, died on October 26, 2013. Please send condolences and sign guestbook at www.ariacremation.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on Nov. 3, 2013
Weaver, John W.

April 17, 1962 - October 26, 2013

John William Weaver of Irving, Texas passed away on October 26, 2013. He was 51 years old.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of:

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Irving, Texas 75061

972.607.4400
Linda Hinsley Webb

October 2, 1971 - February 22, 2013

Linda Hinsley Webb, age 41 of Irving, Texas passed away on Thursday, February 22, 2013. She was born in Dallas on October 2, 1971 to Charles and Margie Hinsley, they both preceded her in death along with a sister Margie Ream. Linda was a florist and enjoyed the creativity of designing flower arrangements. She enjoyed going hiking and smelling the fresh air when her health allowed her to. Linda’s love of her life was Robert who she has spent the last eleven years with but her children and grand babies were the apple of her eye. She was a determined lady that could do anything she put her mind to and will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Survivors include, husband, Robert Perez; daughters, Georgia Alexander, Felicity Burgess; son, Carl Burgess; grandchildren, Pedrito and Samantha; and numerous other family members and friends.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Margie Earline Webb


Published in Star-Telegram on August 10, 2013
Makiko "Maki" Weeks

1927 - 2013 | Obituary Makiko "Maki" Weeks, 86, passed away Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013. Funeral: Private. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to Makiko's granddaughter, Cameron Newsom, for Cameron's cancer treatment, 3670 Mallow Road, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80906. Maki was born Oct. 16, 1927. She was a very dedicated mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Family was most important to her. She was an avid bingo player and enjoyed playing at Shady Oaks Bingo Parlor. She was a wonderful chef and loved to cook. Maki was predeceased by her husband, John V. Weeks, and a son, James Weeks. Survivors: Son, George Weeks; daughters, Paula McBride and husband, Kevin, Judy Weeks; grandchildren, Cameron Newsom and husband, Tony, Angela Kirmann McBride and husband, Damien, Joe Weeks Goin, Ashlynn McBride, Sierra Saunders and husband, Curtis, and Alexandria McBride; and great-grandchildren, Hudson Newsom, Caden Saunders and Cambree Saunders, Jason and Madison Goin. Published in Star-Telegram on Nov. 12, 2013
Tisha LeeAnn Miller-Weeks

BELLS - Funeral services for Tisha LeeAnn Miller-Weeks will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 28 at Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Kevin George of the church will officiate. Burial will follow at Bethany Cemetery. Tisha, 24, passed away unexpectedly Monday, March 25 in Dallas, Texas from injuries she sustained in a car accident.

Tisha was born March 28, 1988 in Denison, Texas. She was loving mother who enjoyed spending time with her daughter. She also enjoyed fishing and fixing things. Never shying away from a challenge, Tisha will be remembered for her knack of tackling and finishing many projects.

Tisha is survived by her husband, Phillip Weeks of Dallas; daughter, Cheyenne Lynn Weeks of Bells; mother, Tina Watson and her husband Chris of Bells; father, Joe Miller and his wife Liza of Sadler, Texas; four sisters, Tiffani Holder and husband Eldon of McAlister, Okla., Kristian Miller of Sadler, Ashley Heller and husband James of Tulsa, Okla., and Lisa Simes of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; brother, Jacob Miller of Sadler; nephew, Garrett Heller of Tulsa; grandparents, Floyd Thomas of Durant, Debra Bradley of Moore, Okla., Sonya Lee Beaver of Dallas, Julius Ervin Miller of Arlington, and Brenda and Jackie Nobles of Sherman, Texas; several aunts and uncles including, Paula Stewart of Moore, Okla., William Thomas of Kiowa, Okla., Chris Miller of Dallas, Laurie Hays of Dallas, Julie Smith of Arlington, and Greg Watson of Denison; and numerous cousins and other family members. She was preceded in death by her uncle, Barry Watson and grandfather, Marvin Watson.

The family will receive friends from 7 - 9 p.m. Wednesday at Waldo Funeral Home. The register book can be signed online at waldofuneralhome.com.

Published in The Herald Democrat on March 27, 2013
Tisha LeeAnn Weeks


Visitation - Wednesday, March 27, 2013
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Waldo Funeral Home

Service - Thursday, March 28, 2013
10:00 AM
Calvary Baptist Church

Burial - Bethany Cemetery

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She was preceded in death by her uncle, Barry Watson and grandfather, Marvin Watson.
The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 PM Wednesday at Waldo Funeral Home. The register book can be signed online at waldofuneralhome.com.
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OK, Chris Miller of Dallas, Laurie Hays of Dallas, Julie Smith of Arlington, and Greg Watson of Denison; and numerous cousins and other family members.

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Actor Christopher Evan Welch Dies at 48
hollywoodreporter.com

Actor Christopher Evan Welch, a Woody Allen favorite who worked on the director’s Vicky Cristina Barcelona and Whatever Works, died Sunday night in a Los Angeles hospital. He was 48. Welch’s agent, Scott Metzger of Paradigm.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Christopher Evan Welch, the actor whose roles on New York stages led to a series of film and television roles, including a regular spot on AMC’s "Rubicon," has died in Southern California.

His family said in a statement Wednesday that Welch died Dec. 2 in Santa Monica. He was 48 and had been diagnosed with lung cancer.

The Dallas-born actor won an Obie Award in 2000 for his performance in "A Streetcar Named Desire" at the New York Theatre Workshop.

On television, Welch had roles in "The Sopranos," "The Good Wife" and the conspiracy-themed drama "Rubicon."

Last year he played a clerk in the House of Representatives in Steven Spielberg’s "Lincoln."

Welch is survived by his wife, Emma, their daughter June Harper, his parents, a brother and a sister.

www.huffingtonpost.com

Former Dallas Actor Christopher Evan Welch Has Died
Jerome Weeks  |  December 6, 2013

A graduate of the University of Dallas’ drama program, Christopher Evan Welch had just finished the first season of a new HBO comedy, "Silicon Valley," directed by Mike Judge, when he died of cancer Monday in Santa Monica, California. He was 48.

Patrick Kelly, the former chair of the UD drama program, said that Welch had struggled for years with a complicated lung cancer. Kelly spoke with Welch recently, said he’d been doing well but then on Sunday he felt a tremendous pain, was taken to the hospital where his heart stopped. Welch is survived by his wife, Emma Roberts Welch, and their three-year-old daughter, June Harper.

One of the pleasures of Welch’s career — for audiences who recognized him — was seeing and hearing him constantly popping up in unexpected films and TV shows, with notable roles in "Lincoln," "The Master," "The Sopranos" and doing the voiceover in Woody Allen’s "Vicky Cristina Barcelona" — a performance he later revealed he had to do without actually seeing the movie he was narrating.

Onstage as a student in Dallas, Welch made a memorable first impression in a remarkable production of David Mamet’s "The Water Engine" in the 1980s, directed by Patrick Kelly. Using sharp, dramatic lighting, Kelly made the play about an amateur inventor crushed by unnamed forces into a stylish noir, with Welch as a thuggish attorney. Welch already seemed completely at home on the stage: He fiddled with a twig the entire time — the only sign his
LaVerne Weilert (1927 - 2013)

Weilert, LaVerne Age 86, of Irving, died Nov. 21, 2013. Rosary: 7pm Friday at Donnelly's Funeral Home with visitation following. Mass: 11am Saturday at St. Monica's Catholic Church in Dallas. Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery in Irving. Memorials to Catholic Foundation for Catholic charities.

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www.donnellycolonial.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on Nov. 22, 2013
LaVerne Weilert, 86, of Dallas, a former long-time resident of Irving, died Thursday, November 21, 2013, in Dallas. Born July 31, 1927 in Waco, Texas, she married Gordon H. Weilert June 1, 1946 in Rochester, New York. He preceded her in death April 4, 1992. They moved to Irving in 1950. She was active in the Irving community, serving as a volunteer at Irving Cares, Meals on Wheels, and the hospital Auxiliary at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. She was a forty-year member of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church. Survived by daughters, Linda Patterson Shortreed and her husband Ken Shortreed of Houston, and Barbara Dildine and husband Larry of Plano; a son, Tom Weilert and wife De Anna of Dallas; eight grandchildren, Charles Patterson and wife Kim, Scott Patterson and wife Kristen, Richard Miller Weilert and fiancée Amy Myrick, Michelle Miller Weilert, Patrick Miller Weilert, Cameron Dildine, Matthew Dildine, and Elizabeth Dildine; and four great grandchildren Victoria Bengston, Madelyn Patterson, Elizabeth Hart, and Ruby Claire Patterson. A rosary will be said 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 22, 2013 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway. A visitation will follow the rosary until 9:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Saint Monica’s Catholic Church, 9933 Midway Road in Dallas. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Catholic Foundation for Catholic charities.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
Welch, Robert

February 15, 1919 - December 6, 2013

Robert Welch of Gainesville, Texas passed away on December 6, 2013. He was 94 years old.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of:

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Wells, Cayden Thomas Cayden Thomas Wells, born July 2, 2012, went to heaven above on April 19, 2013. To view a complete obituary, visit www.tjmfuneral.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on April 23, 2013
Welsh, Lou A.

*February 13, 1945 - August 13, 2013*

Lou Ann Welsh of Irving, Texas passed away on August 13, 2013. She was 68 years old.

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

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

www.ariacremations.com.com
Robert Werry, age 89 of Irving, died on December 13, 2013. He was born in Covington, Kentucky on February 6, 1924 to Albert August Werry and Mary Owen Werry. Robert went on to serve his country in the United States Navy and later worked as a flight engineer for American Airlines. He is preceded in death by his parents and will be missed by his beloved wife Jean Werry; son Tom Werry and his wife Jorjan; daughter Bobbe Jean Werry; grandson Branden Werry and his wife Heidi and granddaughter Bethany Werry along with great grandson Tanner Werry. In lieu of flowers, family requests memorial donations be made to the North Texas Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at 8111 LBJ Freeway Suite #425 Dallas, TX 75251 (972) 996-5900 or www.lls.org.

www.brownmem
Joe B. Weisinger, age 83 of Grand Prairie, died on December 1, 2013. He was born in Lufkin, Texas on February 16, 1930 to O.C. Weisinger and Audie V. Jones Weisinger and went on to serve his country in the United States Air Force in Japan as a member of the Air Police. Joe worked as a line driver for Merchant Fast Motorlines and received a 25 year safe driving award. He was a founding member of the Abundant Life Assembly of God Church in Grand Prairie. Joe is preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife of 60 years, Florence LaNelle Weisinger and his son Glen Scott Weisinger. He will be missed by his sons Roger DeWayne Weisinger and Joe B. Weisinger, Jr. both of Grand Prairie and his sister Janie Weisinger of Huntington, TX. A graveside funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, December 6, 2013 at South Park Cemetery in Pearland, TX with Reverend Billy Pierson officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 from 6-8 PM.
John West

West, John Wesley Age 80, of Irving, TX, died on December 05, 2013. Memorial Service 2pm Friday Dec 13 at Northgate United Methodist Church in Irving.

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Published in Dallas Morning News from Dec. 10 to Dec. 12, 2013
John Wesley West
(March 15, 1933 - December 5, 2013)

Born March 15, 1933 in Coleman TX, he was the son of the late James Oliver West and Ora V. Pardue West Price. Preceded in death also by his step-father, Palmore Rankin Price, brother, Benjamin "Bennie" West, sister, Lester "Sis" West Duncan, his wives, Laverne Tittsworth West and Joyce Bichell Bailey West, and a son, Richard "Rick" West, he is survived by daughters: Rhonda West Jennings of Dubach, LA and Mary Bailey Williams and husband Paul of LaRue, Texas; son, William Bailey and wife Lois of Denton; daughter-in-law, Joyce Ann West of Denton; brothers, James Oliver West of Austin, Garland West and wife Lucy of Gray, Texas, Ralph West and wife Juanita of Bethany, Oklahoma, and Truman Lee Price and wife Monica of Bakersfield, California; sisters, Leta Mae Price Williams of Irving and Winnie Price Miller and husband Ben of Abilene; and a proud legacy of 10 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 9, 2013 at Fellowship Baptist Church in Dubach, Louisiana. Another memorial service will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2013 at Northgate United Methodist Church, 3700 West Northgate Drive in Irving. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Benevolence Fund of either church. Burial will be in Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
Obituary for Michael Thomas West

Michael Thomas West, age 45, of Lewisville, Texas received his forever perfect heart in Heaven on November 29, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Kimberly Ann West (nee Bross), his prized possession, his daughter, Meaghan, and his little protectors, Penelope Spy Girl and Roman Secret Agent. He is also survived by his mother, Frances West and his brother, Mark West (Kerri), nieces and nephews, including Eva, with whom he shared a special bond. He is preceded in death by his father, Virgil West and his brother, Matthew West. Michael was blessed with the gift of life through a heart donation 10 ½ years ago. He was forever grateful to his donor, Allison, and her family, never taking for granted the time that he had been selflessly given. Michael was an expert multi-tasker, always working on a project and thinking about doing more. He wanted to make all things bigger and better. His projects incorporated his love of motorcycles, kayaks, fishing and the ocean. When he wasn’t working with his Jostens’ family, he spent his vacations walking by the ocean with Meaghan and building sandcastles with Meaghan and Eva. He loved fiddling in the garage, mostly due to his friends and neighbors who would gather there, especially Murphy and Nick. Kim would tell you that his two greatest accomplishments are the Daddy he was to Meaghan and the ultimate love he was to her. SHMILY. Kim will be forever grateful to the doctors and nurses that went beyond their professional obligations and provided Michael with love and kindness. Michael always put the needs of others ahead of his own and paid it forward. In the spirit of Michael, be a hero, help a stranger or someone in need. Pay it forward – become an organ donor today. In lieu of flowers, please donate in Michael’s name to the Human Society of Lewisville, TX. to honor his and Meaghan’s love of animals.

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Visitation
05:00PM - 09:00PM
DEC 3 Service04:00PM
Dalton & Son Funeral Home
1550 North Stemmons Freeway
Lewisville, TX, US, 75067(972) 436-6511
West, Jr., Thomas O.

March 12, 1929 - September 20, 2013

The family of Thomas Oran West, Jr. will be receiving friends during the visitation from 3:00-5:00 P.M., on Sunday, September 22, 2013 at ARIA Memorial Chapel. A Graveside service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, September 23, 2013 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens 1413 S. Irving Blvd, Irving, Texas 75060.

Thomas Oran West, Jr. was born on March 12, 1929 in Mexia, Texas to the late Thomas Oran and Lola Lancaster West. He passed in the Lord’s arms peacefully on September 20, 2013. Mr. West served our country as an Aviation Electronic Technician in the United States Navy where he was one of the first naval personal to ever work with radar. Electronics is what Tom stayed involved with throughout his career. Tom was the first TV Repairman for RCA in the Dallas area and was honored by NASA on the 1970’s for his electronics testing for shuttles and spacecraft. Tom loved to travel and most of all camping. After retirement, he and his wife, Sylvia loved to travel in their RV visiting many different campgrounds and parks.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Lorene Attebury and his beloved wife of over 51 years, Sylvia Baker West in 2001. He is survived by his adoring children, Thomas O. West III and wife, Allyson Dean of Carrollton, Texas; Donna Hugman and husband, Kerry of The Colony, Texas; Bridget Allen and husband Philip of Carrollton, Texas and Arlette Seegers and husband Scott of Austin, Texas; 12 grandchildren, Timothy West, Melissa Johnston, Amy West, Teri West, Kenneth Hugman, Kim Wallace, Sarah Branch, Dustin Allen, Paul Seegers, Holly Seegers, Lara Seegers, and Mark Seegers; 12 great grandchildren and one on the way.

Thomas was a man of great faith, trusting servant of God and was a member of Belt Line Road Church of Christ. He was loved and will be greatly missed.

Arrangements are under the direction of ARIA Cremation Service and Funeral Home 19310 Preston Road, Dallas, Texas 75252, 214-306-6700.
Joyce Westbrook, age 84 of Irving, died on December 9, 2013 of natural causes. She was born on February 28, 1929 in Dawson, Texas to Horace and Lurine (Lyles) Berry. Joyce was a humble and generous woman, who was an avid reader and prolific writer of letters. She loved Israel, cooking and recipes. Joyce was a devout Christian, loving mother and beloved friend to many. She is preceded in death by her parents and will be greatly missed by her daughter Joann Tanner of Cleburne; son Matt Westbrook and wife Liz of Colleyville; daughter Susan Windsor of Olathe, KS; grandchildren Adrian Tanner; Jason, Matthew, and Madeline Westbrook; Gabi Windsor; brother Clint Berry and wife Jean of Waldorf, MD and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, December 12, 2013 from 6 PM to 8 PM. A funeral service will be held at Gateway Church in Grand Prairie on Friday, December 13, 2013 at 10 AM with Brother Jim Morton officiating. Interment following at 2 PM at Dawson Cemetery in Dawson, Texas.

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Mildred Lucille Whalen, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away February 3, 2013 in Euless, Texas. Mrs. Whalen was born in Cleveland, Ohio on July 7, 1917 to Herbert and Ruth Pierce. She was a member of St. Leo’s Catholic Church in Columbus for many years. Preceded in death by her husband Martin W. Whalen, sister Eileen Roche, and grandson Michael Whalen II. Survived by her sons, Patrick Whalen and wife Shirley, Michael Whalen and wife Reyinda, Raymond Whalen and Joseph Whalen; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Visitation will be Tuesday, February 5, 2013 from 2:00pm-4:00pm at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 11:00am at St. Leo Catholic Church, 221 Hanford St., Columbus, Ohio and Family will receive friends on Thursday from 9:30am-10:30am prior to the Mass at Maeder-Quint-Tiberi Funeral Home 1068 S. High Street; Columbus, Ohio 43206. Arrangements under the direction of Anthony C. Whalen – Funeral Director.

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Visitation will be Tuesday, February 5, 2013 from 2:00pm-4:00pm at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 11:00am at St. Leo Catholic Church, 221 Hanford St., Columbus, Ohio and Family will receive friends on Thursday from 9:30am-10:30am prior to the Mass at Maeder-Quint-Tiberi Funeral Home 1068 S. High Street; Columbus, Ohio 43206. Arrangements under the direction of Anthony C. Whalen – Funeral Director.

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Samuel Whaley (1931 - 2013)

Whaley, Samuel Glenn (Red) Age 82 passed away December 14, 2013 after a lengthy illness. Mr. Whaley was born October 20, 1931 in Dallas, Texas and resided in Forney, Texas since 1968. Mr. Whaley grew up in Irving, TX and at an early age became an Eagle Scout. He was a volunteer fireman in Irving before leaving to serve as a Military Policeman in the Korean War. After returning from Korea, Mr. Whaley rejoined the Irving Fire Department as a full time fireman. He later became one of the first Battalion Chiefs. As an entrepreneur, Mr. Whaley began many businesses and later, after moving to Forney, Mr. Whaley established Forney as the Antique Capital of Texas. He later became a Real Estate Developer in Kaufman County. Because of his love for the city of Forney and his passion for the fire department, the family donated a fire station. He was also a Mason and a Shriner. Mr. Whaley is preceded in death by his parents, Sam & Betty Whaley. Survived by his loving wife, Helen, his children, Richard Whaley and Linda Crowley. Grandchildren Jenniffer Harrell, Glenn Walton and Nicole Whaley. Great grandchildren Greyson, Sloane, Griffen and Lily and survived by two sisters, Betty King and Linda Ortman, along with numerous bother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews and an abundance of friends. Funeral service will be 2:00PM Tuesday December 17, 2013 at First Baptist Church Forney 1003 College Ave. Forney, TX 75126. Family will receive friends Monday evening from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at New Hope Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate a monetary donation to New Life Food Pantry of Forney, TX. For more information go to www.newhopefh.com.

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Gene Calvin Wheeldon
(October 19, 1927 - November 4, 2013)

GENE CALVIN WHEELDON, age 85, resident of Irving, Texas for 49 years, went to be with the Lord on Monday, November 4, 2013. Born November 19, 1927 to Delbert Glen and Bessie Merle Kesterson Wheeldon in Brownville, Nebraska. Gene married Shirley Ann Jensen on June 1, 1954 in Viborg, South Dakota. Gene served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and worked for Braniff Airways for 35 years. Gene was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Irving. Survivors include his wife, Shirley; daughter, Cindy and husband Randy Butler; daughter, Kim and husband Mark McGregor; grandchildren, Meredith McGregor (deceased), Megan and husband Jason Moxon, and Matthew McGregor; also many nieces, nephews and friends. Gene was the youngest of 6 children with his siblings, all deceased, being: Marie Brown, Pearle O'Dell, James Wheeldon, Mary Forney and Helen Yost. There will be no visitation and a private graveside service. Memorials may be made to: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2620 West Grauwyler Road, Irving, Texas 75061-4143, or the American Heart Association.

"God's Garden"
God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain.
He knew you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered, "Peace Be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you but
You didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

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JAMES (J P) WHELESS
(June 28, 1923 - January 9, 2013)

JAMES (J P) WHELESS, 89, a resident of Irving since 1960, died Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at the Dallas Veterans Medical Center. Born June 28, 1923 in Telephone, Texas, he was the son of Oliver L. and Clemmie Lue Essery Wheless. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the European Theater. He married Thelma Jo Thurman June 18, 1951 in Bonham, Texas. He worked for Pfizer Drug Company for many years and was a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church. Preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Roy Wheless and Joe Wheless, sister, Mildred Hamilton, and his beloved wife Jo Wheless in 2011, he is survived by a son Garry D. Wheless and wife Janie of Irving; daughter Sherry Duncan and husband Paul of Hico; four grandchildren, Laura K. Wheless, Kimberly A. Slaughter and husband Scott, Caleb P. Duncan and wife Jessica, and Caitlin N. Duncan; a great grandson, Ethan S. Slaughter; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 11, 2013 in the Chapel of First Baptist Church, 403 Main Street in Irving. Wayne Watkins will officiate. Burial with military honors will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

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Gloria Whetstone

Whetstone, Gloria Gloria Whetstone, age 86, resident of Irving since 1960, died 3/26 at her home. Born 3/23/27 in Vivian, LA. A dance teacher from age 16, she owned the Gloria Whetstone School of Dance from 1962-1987. Her legacy of trained dancers, teachers and awards including the "Legacy of Dance Life Achievement Award" speak to the contributions she made to dance. Survived by sons, Dr. Ric Whetstone and wife Teri and Brant Whetstone, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandson, niece Ginger (Richard) Folmer. Preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Rudy. Visitation Friday, 3/29/13 at 10 am at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel followed by services at 11. Burial 9 am 4/1 at DFW Natl Cemetery, Lane A. Memorials may be made to SOS DFW Children's Villages, sos.usa.org or to a donor's choice.

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Gloria Whetstone
(March 23, 1927 - March 26, 2013)

GLORIA WHETSTONE, age 86, a resident of Irving since 1960, died March 26, 2013 at her home. Born March 23, 1927 in Vivian, Louisiana, she was the daughter of Ira and Annie Merle Westbrook. A dance teacher from age 16 and a member of Dallas Ballet Company, Gloria owned the Gloria Whetstone School of Dance from 1962-1987. Her legacy of trained dancers, teachers and awards including the "Legacy of Dance Life Achievement Award" speak to the contributions she made to dance. Survived by sons, Dr. Ric Whetstone and wife Teri, and Brant Whetstone, all of Irving; grandchildren, Shannon Whetstone, Tate Whetstone, Chad (Missy) Whetstone, Chris Whetstone and Conner Whetstone; one great grandson, Carter Emerson; a niece, Ginger (Richard) Folmer; and nephew, Sloan Folmer. Gloria was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Rudy. Visitation will be Friday, March 29, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75062, followed by a service at 11:00 a.m. Burial 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 1, 2013 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane A. Memorials may be made to SOS Children’s Villages, sos.usa.org; or to a donor’s choice.
Billy White (1935 - 2013)

White, Billy Ray Billy Ray White, of Irving, passed away on January 28, 2013. He was born in Wichita, KS on January 11, 1935 to Fredrick Louis White and Mildred LuDean Scott. He is survived by his wife Gayle of Irving, step-daughter, Cindy Rawlings of Euless; Scott White of Nantucket, MA; Keith White of Colleyville; Alison Romero of Irving; Libby Sanders of Fort Worth; David White of Hurst; fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. A funeral service is planned for 11:00 AM on Friday, February 1, 2013 in Brown's Memorial Chapel, followed by burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. A visitation is planned for Thursday, January 31, 2013 from 6 PM - 8 PM at the funeral home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on January 31, 2013
Billy Ray White, of Irving, passed away on January 28, 2013. He was born in Wichita, KS on January 11, 1935 to Fredrick Louis White and Mildred LuDean Scott. He is survived by his wife Gayle of Irving, step-daughter, Cindy Rawlings of Euless; Scott White of Nantucket, MA; Keith White of Colleyville; Alison Romero of Irving; Libby Sanders of Fort Worth; David White of Hurst; fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. A funeral service is planned for 11:00 AM on Friday, February 1, 2013 in Brown's Memorial Chapel, followed by burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. A visitation is planned for Thursday, January 31, 2013 from 6 PM – 8 PM at the funeral home.
Lamont D. White
(February 15, 1958 - January 2, 2013)

LAMONT D. WHITE, age 54, was called home on January 2, 2013. He was born on February 15, 1958 in Long Beach, California to Russell N. White and Jean Harrison White. Lamont traveled extensively as a navy kid. A life scout, he graduated from Mt. Eden High School, of Hayward, California, where he was a top high school wrestler and a member of the track team. Lamont was an avid 49er fan and was employed at Xerox and Target Corporations.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Nanci White of Irving, Texas; daughters, Stephanie Ruiz and Ana Ruiz both of Flower Mound, Texas, and Rachele Ruiz of California; brothers, Kim White and Efrem White, both of California and Eric White of Justin, Texas; sister, Daniece Jones; his parents, Russell and Jean White; brothers-in-law, Tom Stevenson and Mike Stevenson; mother-in-law, Brenda Geul, all of California, six grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews; countless friends; and co-workers. Service is 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 12 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends prior to the service on Saturday beginning at 12 noon.

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Gary "GWW" Whitehead
(September 9, 1965 - May 6, 2013)

Gary “GWW” Whitehead, 47, a resident of Irving for 20 years, died Monday, May 6, 2013. Born September 9, 1965 in San Diego, California, he was the son of Billy James Whitehead and Glenna Sue Tucker Whitehead. He was a carpenter. Preceded in death by his father Bill Whitehead, he is survived by his wife Kaye, whom he married in October 1995; step-children Michelle Fisk and husband Cole of Grand Prairie, Brandi Abel and husband Bradley of Aubrey, Charles Clapp of Aubrey and Robert Clapp of Irving; five step-grandchildren, Dillon, Jackson, Abigail, Madelyn, and Hayle; his mother Sue Whitehead; a sister Jami Surles; and nephew Tyler Surles. A memorial service for Gary will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 2013 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.
Whitehead, Louvenia M.

December 28, 1932 - November 5, 2013


Viewing, visitation and funeral service will be held at our IRVING Aria Chapel, 1820 N. Belt Line Road Irving, Texas 75061, on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 10:00 am. Interment to follow at DFW National Cemetery Lane C (1:30 pm showtime).

Arrangements are under the direction of:
ARIA Cremation Service & Funeral Home
214.340.8008
Larry Thomas Whiteley, Sr.

August 24, 1946 - August 28, 2013

Larry Thomas Whiteley, Sr., age 67 of Irving, Texas, passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2013. He was born August 24, 1946 in Dallas, Texas to Marvin and Willa Mae Ahlsted. His parents precede him in death. Larry was a loving son, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He worked for Yellow Freight for 20+ years as a truck driver and was a member of Local 745 Teamsters Union. Larry was very generous and loved to make people smile. He loved his family and friends, with all his heart, and he never met a stranger. Larry is survived by his loving wife, Kim Tok Sun Whiteley; Son, Larry Thomas Whiteley Jr., wife, Lisa; daughter, Leann Kim Gilliland and husband, Benjamin; granddaughter, Madeleine; among numerous other family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 pm on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, September 4, 2013 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will immediately follow funeral service at Forrest Lawn Cemetery in Dallas, TX.
Frances Wicks

Wicks, Frances Frances Wicks (nee Horner) age 90, long time Irving, Texas resident passed away on April 11, 2013 with her daughter Barbara by her side. She was born in Kevin, Montana and raised during the "Great Depression". She was a past president of the Las Colinas Women's Club and kept busy with volunteering. She was known for her beautiful flower gardens and plants. On November 29, 1947, she married William Wicks, who preceded her in death on May 29, 2012. She is survived by two daughters, Barbara Little and Christine (William) Stender; 2 grandchildren, Paul & Kimberly Stender and one step-granddaughter Dawn Stender; brother George (Nancy) Horner; nephew Dick (Sue) Horner and niece Leslie Horner-Wright. She was also preceded in death by her parents and older brother Raymond Horner. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, April 17, 2013, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2:00 pm Thursday, April 18, 2013 at The Church of The Incarnation - University of Dallas, 1845 E. Northgate Drive in Irving. A reception immediately following will be held at the Las Colinas Country Club, 4400 N. O'Connor Road from 3:30 to 5:00pm. Burial to occur 10:00 am, Friday, April 19, at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery. Special thanks to her kind and compassionate caregivers from Park Cities Healthcare. Memorials in her name may be made to the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving, TX, 75062, or by calling them at (972) 252-2787.

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Frances Wicks (nee Horner) age 90, long time Irving, Texas resident passed away on April 11, 2013 with her daughter Barbara by her side. She was born in Kevin, Montana and raised during the “Great Depression”. She was a past president of the Las Colinas Women’s Club and kept busy with volunteering. She was known for her beautiful flower gardens and plants. On November 29, 1947, she married William Wicks, who preceded her in death on May 29, 2012. She is survived by two daughters, Barbara Little and Christine (William) Stender; 2 grandchildren, Paul & Kimberly Stender and one step-granddaughter Dawn Stender; brother George (Nancy) Horner; nephew Dick (Sue) Horner and niece Leslie Horner-Wright. She was also preceded in death by her parents and older brother Raymond Horner. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, April 17, 2013, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2:00 pm Thursday, April 18, 2013 at The Church of The Incarnation - University of Dallas, 1845 E. Northgate Drive in Irving. A reception immediately following will be held at the Las Colinas Country Club, 4400 N. O’Connor Road from 3:30 to 5:00pm. Burial to occur 10:00 am, Friday, April 19, at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery. Special thanks to her kind and compassionate caregivers from Park Cities Healthcare. Memorials in her name may be made to the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving, TX, 75062, or by calling them at (972) 252-2787.

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Robin Elaine (Nelms) (Miller) Wiese
(March 11, 1959 - April 1, 2013)

Robin, age 54, a resident of Irving for 29 years, died Monday, April 1, 2013 of complications from Myotonic Dystrophy. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who was loved and will be missed by many. Preceded in death by parents, James H. Nelms and Gloria Woody Nelms. Survived by husband, Richard, and daughter, Ethany Miller both of Irving; sons, Stephen Wiese and wife, Starla, John Wiese and wife, Nikki all of Oklahoma; five grandchildren, whom she loved very much: Karisa Cooper, Lydia, Ryder, Tarah, and Ruthanna Wiese; brothers, James Shannon Nelms and Mason Grant Nelms, both of Portland, Oregon; and mother-in-law, Betty J. Wiese of Granbury. Robin was a native of the Dallas and Seagoville areas. She was a woman of strong faith and voted best Memaw ever! The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 3 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 4 at Oak View Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorials can be made to Oak View Baptist Church Faith For the Future campaign, 1004 S. Story Rd., Irving, TX 75060.
Robert Wilkin

Wilkin, Robert M Age 88, of Irving, TX, died on July 16, 2013. 9:30 A. M. Monday, Brown's Funeral Chapel

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Robert Wilkin

Wilkin, Robert M Robert M. (Bob) Wilkin Another of the Greatest Generation Born December 24, 1924 to Sanford Mayes Wilkin and Edna Clark Wilkin in Cushing, Oklahoma; died Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at UT Southwestern St. Paul Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Sanford Mayes Wilkin, Jr. and Dean H. Wilkin, mother of his daughter. He is survived by his wife, Emily K. Wilkin of Irving, his daughter and husband Cindy and Ruble Walker of Robinson / Waco; two granddaughters and their families, Natalie and Curtis Hafford and Amanda and Jason Compo of Robinson/Waco, great grandchildren Tre' and Evan Hafford and Colleen, Victoria and Lucy Compo; two stepsons, Jimmy C. Epperson and Stephen Wayne Epperson; three nephews Larry Wilkin; Rod Wilkin of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and Glenn March of Wills Point, Texas and their families; two sisters-in-law, Kathleen Wilkin of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and Jackie March of Wills Point, Texas; one brother-in-law Lee O. Lindsay, Jr. and family of Herriman, Utah; two nieces Linda March Farmer of Wills Point, Texas and Kim Wilkin of Austin, Texas, as well as numerous great nieces and nephews. Bob was inducted into the U. S. Army 144th Infantry, 652nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, March 3, 1943, at Camp Van Doren, Mississippi. He served at numerous Army facilities prior to deployment to Japan, where he served from October, 1945 until February, 1946. His work career after the War included irrigation of agricultural land in Hermosillo, Mexico, electrical equipment sales in the western United States, and golf course irrigation systems throughout Texas, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, and the Bahamas. He later enjoyed working with Terry Murphy and all the great "kids" who worked in the Hoop It Up basketball tournaments in Dallas and throughout the United States. After retiring from that career, he began remodeling and updating homes until his macular degeneration forced him to quit driving. Bob loved life, and he loved to meet people. His favorite " thing" was to tell people what they should do, when they should do it, how they should do it, and what they didn't do right or should have done differently when they were finished. Pallbearers will be some of Bob's female friends and honorary pallbearers will be some of his male friends. Services will be conducted by Bob's good friend Jim Crouch, pastor of Irving Church of Christ. Family to receive friends 2-4 P.M. Sunday July 21, 2013 at the funeral home. Funeral Service 9:30 A.M. Monday at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment to follow at 11:30 at DFW National Cemetery.

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Robert M. (Bob) Wilkin  Another of the Greatest Generation Born December 24, 1924 to Sanford Mayes Wilkin and Edna Clark Wilkin in Cushing, Oklahoma; died Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at UT Southwestern St. Paul Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Sanford Mayes Wilkin, Jr. and Dean H. Wilkin, mother of his daughter. He is survived by his wife, Emily K. Wilkin of Irving, his daughter and husband Cindy and Ruble Walker of Robinson/Waco; two granddaughters and their families, Natalie and Curtis Hafford and Amanda and Jason Compo of Robinson/Waco, great grandchildren Tre’ and Evan Hafford and Colleen, Victoria and Lucy Compo; two stepsons, Jimmy C. Epperson and Stephen Wayne Epperson; three nephews Larry Wilkin; Rod Wilkin of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and Glenn March of Wills Point, Texas and their families; two sisters-in-law, Kathleen Wilkin of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and Jackie March of Wills Point, Texas; one brother-in-law Lee O. Lindsay, Jr. and family of Herriman, Utah; two nieces Linda March-Farmer of Wills Point, Texas and Kim Wilkin of Austin, Texas, as well as numerous great nieces and nephews. Bob was inducted into the U. S. Army 144th Infantry, 652nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, March 3, 1943, at Camp Van Doren, Mississippi. He served at numerous Army facilities prior to deployment to Japan, where he served from October, 1945 until February, 1946. His work career after the War included irrigation of agricultural land in Hermosillo, Mexico, electrical equipment sales in the western United States, and golf course irrigation systems throughout Texas, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, and the Bahamas. He later enjoyed working with Terry Murphy and all the great “kids” who worked in the Hoop It Up basketball tournaments in Dallas and throughout the United States. After retiring from that career, he began remodeling and updating homes until his macular degeneration forced him to quit driving. Bob loved life, and he loved to meet people. His favorite “thing” was to tell people what they should do, when they should do it, how they should do it, and what they didn’t do right or should have done differently when they were finished. Pallbearers will be some of Bob’s female friends and honorary pallbearers will be some of his male friends. Services will be conducted by Bob’s good friend Jim Crouch, pastor of Irving Church of Christ. Family to receive friends 2-4 P.M. Sunday July 21, 2013 at the funeral home. Funeral Service 9:30 A.M. Monday at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Interment to follow at 11:30 at DFW National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The American Kidney Fund 6110 Executive Blvd. #1010, Rockville, MD 20852-3914 or Old Kit Cemetery Association P.O. Box 140172, Irving, TX  75014.

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Howard Wilkinson passed away July 12, 2013. He was born November 8, 1922. He and his wife were married December 5, 1942. Howard was taken in service January 1943 and was discharged January 1946. They adopted a son when he was one week old, his birthday was August 25, 1957. He died when he was fifty years old, in 2007. Howard has two living sisters, Vera Fresch and Eva Gentry. Our Lord has truly blessed us. We had a great life. Graveside service will be Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at 10:15 A. M. at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Cemetery, Dallas, Texas.

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Howard Wilkinson

Wilkinson, Howard Howard Wilkinson passed away July 12, 2013. He was born November 8, 1922. He and his wife were married December 5, 1942. Howard was taken in service January 1943 and was discharged January 1946. They adopted a son when he was one week old, his birthday was August 25, 1957. He died when he was fifty years old, in 2007. Howard has two living sisters, Vera Fresch and Eva Gentry. Our Lord has truly blessed us. We had a great life. Graveside service will be Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at 10:15 A. M. at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Cemetery, Dallas, Texas.

Published in Dallas Morning News on July 14, 2013
Barbara Nanette Williams was born May 7, 1939 to John Harry Mathews and Inez McBride Mathews in Amarillo but was reared in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas. She moved to Irving in 1964 and went to work for the Irving ISD in 1978 where she retired in 1999. Barbara was a long time member of the Irving Parent and Teacher Association and First Baptist Church of Las Colinas in Irving. In appreciation for her work with children, she was awarded Texas Life Membership in 1982 and National Life Membership in 1999. She was preceded in death by her mother Inez Darby; father John Harry Mathews and beloved husband Charles Robert Williams of Irving. She will be missed by their two children, Tony Williams and wife Alicia of Irving and daughter Stephanie Langford and husband Wylie of McKinney; three grandchildren Jordan, Jessica, and Jadyn of Irving; one sister Linda Johnson of Irving; brothers Harold and wife Christine Mathews of Austin; Travis and wife Mary Ann Mathews of Beaumont. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, December 13, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 14, 2013 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with interment immediately following at Restlawn Memorial Park in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Barbara left this Earth with much love and respect for her family and is finally with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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BARRY COOK WILLIAMS, age 51, of Carrollton, formerly of Dallas and Irving, died Thursday, April 11, 2013 in an apartment fire there. Born April 22, 1961 in Dallas, he is the son of the late Leonard W. Williams and Edna Cook Williams. A former veterinarian tech, he is survived by a sister, Yvonne Yielding of Dallas; and two brothers, Larry Gene and wife Vicki Williams of Conroe and Kerry and wife Brenda Williams of Irving; and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 22, 2013 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving.

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