FAME BABCOCK
1976 - 2014 | Obituary

Fame Babcock, 37, passed away Monday, Aug. 25, 2014, in Plano. Memorial service: 2 p.m. Saturday in White’s Funeral Chapel, Springtown. Survivors: Husband, Wade; son, Tanner; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Mason B Baccus

Baccus, Mason B. Age 42, of Irving, died Saturday, Feb 15, 2014 in Irving. He was born July 13, 1971 in Dallas, TX. Preceded in death by a brother Jason Cole Baccus in 2000, survivors include his wife Samantha Sue Baccus of Tuskaoma, OK; step-daughters Jordan Diana and Paige Marie McCormick; mother Darla Baccus of Hide Away Lake; father John B. Baccus and wife Lana of Irving; brother Ben Baccus and wife Frances of IN; sister Belynda Berzas and husband Jonathan of PA; 8 nieces and nephews. Visitation 6-8pm Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service 10am Saturday, Feb 22 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Burial at 2pm Saturday at Long Creek Cemetery near Granbury, TX. Memorials may be made to soberbygrace.org

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Mason B. Baccus
(July 13, 1971 - February 15, 2014)

MASON B. BACCUS, age 42, a resident of Irving all of his life, died Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born July 13, 1971 in Dallas, Texas, he attended Highland Park Presbyterian school and the Winston School. Formerly employed at Muzak, Mason was the owner of Baccus Communications. He was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by a brother, Jason Cole Baccus in 2000, survivors include his wife, Samantha Sue Baccus of Tuscaoma, Oklahoma; step-daughters, Jordan Diana McCormick and Paige Marie McCormick; mother, Darla Baccus of Hide Away Lake; father, John B. Baccus and wife Lana of Irving; brother, Ben Baccus and wife Frances of Elkhart, Indiana; sister, Belynda Berzas and husband Jonathan of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania; nieces and nephews, Brandon Berzas, Joseph Berzas, Jacob Berzas, Emma Baccus, Caleb Baccus, Micah Baccus, Mallory Baccus and Caitlin Foster-Bright. The family will receive friends 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 22 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road in Irving. A graveside service will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday at Long Creek Cemetery near Granbury in Hood County, Texas. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Mason to soberbygrace.org an organization Mason loved and supported.

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Johnny Lee Bacon
(February 25, 1947 - May 24, 2014)

Johnny Lee Bacon, age 67, born February 25, 1947 returned home to his loving Father May 24, 2014. Survived by his wife of 47 years, Linda Turner Bacon; daughter, Angela Bacon Kidwell, “the apple of his eye”; son-in-law, John Kidwell; beloved son, Chad Bacon; devoted mother, Mattie Lou Bacon; loving sister, Rhonda Bacon Miller; two precious grandsons, Bleu Kidwell, Trusten Bacon; and numerous other family members and friends.

A member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, Johnny was a veteran of the United States Air Force. President of his 47 year old family business, Airmec, Inc., Johnny was a loving, responsible, devoted family man and enjoyed many adventure activities with lifelong friend, Wade Petty.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The family will receive friends one hour before the service. Burial will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery, 9700 Webb Chapel Road, Dallas, Texas 75220.

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Bahret, Ralph

November 8, 1932 - January 24, 2014

Ralph Eugene “Bubba” Bahret went to be with his Lord and Savior on January 24, 2014 in Irving, Texas.

“Bubba” was born in Poughkeepsie, NY on November 8, 1932 to Edward and Esther Nied Bahret. He graduated from Poughkeepsie High School and entered the Navy. When he left the service, Ralph began a 32 year career with IBM. On November 20, 1960 he married Rose Marie Blandino. After retiring from IBM he began a second career with Exxon at the Irving, TX HQ location.

He loved his family and is survived by his wife, daughter and son-in-law Christina and Dennis Godfrey; grandchildren Elena Huie, Barret Huie and Nicholas Godfrey and brother-in-law, Brother Pius Blandino, OFM Cap. He loved volunteering and serving others and was active in CCA Lewisville, Haitian Pilgrims of St. Philip, Lewisville, TX and was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church, Coppell, TX.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated by Father Mark Obayi, Archdiocese of Iban, Nigeria February 14 at 10a.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church in Coppell. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to www.stspatrickandkizito.org.

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

Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home
1820 N Belt Line Road
Irving, Texas 75061
Bahret, Ralph

*November 8, 1932 - January 24, 2014*

Ralph Bahret of Coppell, Texas passed away on January 24, 2014. He was 81 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*
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*1820 N Belt Line Road*

*Irving, Texas 75061*
Full Name William Guy Bailey Jr.

Date of Birth

Friday, June 22nd, 1934

Date of Death

Monday, September 22nd, 2014

Service Information

When

Friday, September 26th, 2014, 11:00am

Officiating

Sammy Hargrove

Location

First United Methodist Church

Address

211 W. Third

Irving, TX
James Bryan Baker
(January 3, 1947 - November 17, 2014)
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Guest Book | Sign Guest Book | Send Private Condolences

JAMES B. BAKER, 67, a long-time resident of Irving, died Monday, November 17, 2014, at Baylor Medical Center after a sudden illness. Born January 3, 1947 in Lauratown, Arkansas, he was the son of long-time Irving residents, Maynard E. Baker and Opal Pritchett Baker. He served in the U.S. Army. He married Judy L. Martin March 2, 1984 in Abilene. He was a retired salesman of restaurant equipment and supplies. A member of the American Legion, he was a Sunday School Teacher and member of Oak View Baptist Church. Preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Pearlene Long and Elfene Rabbly, he is survived by his wife of thirty years, Judy of Irving; children, Bryan Petersen of San Antonio, Kevin Baker and wife TaWanna of Irving, Michelle Martin of Irving, Matthew Martin of Dallas, Kathleen Roberts and husband Brandon of Irving, and Nicholas Baker of Fort Robins, Georgia; thirteen grandchildren; one great granddaughter; two brothers, David Baker and wife Sharon of Hurst and Darrell Baker and wife Carol of Illinois. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at Oak View Baptist Church, 1204 South Story Road in Irving. Burial will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.
Janet Rae Moore was born in Denver, Colorado on November 5, 1940 to James Medford Moore and Lola Maxine (Rudel) Moore. Janet grew up in a town outside Oklahoma City called Wellston. After graduating college in 1962 from the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmund, she came to Irving to teach elementary school. It was here she met William Guy "Bill" Bailey. The two were married on June 20, 1964 and went on to have two boys, Guy William (born 1967) and Brett James (born 1969). Janet completed a Master’s degree in counseling from the University of North Texas in 1969 and took a job as a high school counselor at Irving High School. While at Irving High School, she touched the lives of many young people. During the last few years before retirement, she served as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor. Janet excelled at supporting and encouraging people without judging them. This talent served her well during her more than thirty years of service to Irving Independent School District. Janet's hobbies including singing in the church choir at First United Methodist Church in Irving and genealogy. Janet traced her family roots back to the American Revolutionary War and was very active with the Daughters of the American Republic. Janet was preceded in death by her brother Gary Moore, MD. Janet is survived by her husband of forty-nine years, William Guy "Bill" Bailey (Irving), her son Guy William Bailey (College Station) and her son Brett James Bailey (Irving). A memorial service will be held Thursday 4:00 PM at First United Methodist Church located at 211 West 3rd Street in Irving, TX 75060. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the First United Methodist Chancel Choir.
Date: January 8, 2014

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Administration

Subject: Janet Rae Bailey

We regret to inform you of the death of Janet Rae Bailey, retired counselor. Mrs. Bailey passed away on Friday, January 3rd after a lengthy illness.

Janet Rae Moore Bailey began her employment with Irving ISD as a third grade Teacher at Lee Elementary School in 1970. She moved to Barton Elementary School the following year. In the 1972-1973 school year, Janet started her career as a Counselor at Irving High School and remained in that position until her retirement in June 1997.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ben F. Brown Memorial Funeral Home; 707 N. MacArthur; Irving, Texas 75061.

There is no visitation time scheduled. The funeral will be held on Thursday, January 9th at First United Methodist Church; 211 W. Third Street; Irving, Texas 75061.

Please keep the family of Janet Bailey in your thoughts and prayers.
Janet Rae Bailey, age 73 of Irving, Texas, passed away Saturday January 4, 2013. Janet Rae Moore was born in Denver, Colorado on November 5, 1940 to James Medford Moore and Lola Maxine (Rudel) Moore. Janet grew up in a town outside Oklahoma City called Wellston. After graduating college in 1962 from the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmund, she came to Irving to teach elementary school. It was here she met William Guy "Bill" Bailey. The two were married on June 20, 1964 and went on to have two boys, Guy William (born 1967) and Brett James (born 1969). Janet completed a Master's degree in counseling from the University of North Texas in 1969 and took a job as a high school counselor at Irving High School. While at Irving High School, she touched the lives of many young people. During the last few years before retirement, she served as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor. Janet excelled at supporting and encouraging people without judging them. This talent served her well during her more than thirty years of service to Irving Independent School District. Janet's hobbies including singing in the church choir at First United Methodist Church in Irving and genealogy. Janet traced her family roots back to the American Revolutionary War and was very active with the Daughters of the American Republic. Janet was preceded in death by her brother Gary Moore, MD. Janet is survived by her husband of forty-nine years, William Guy "Bill" Bailey (Irving), her son Guy William Bailey (College Station) and her son Brett James Bailey (Irving). A memorial service will be held Thursday 4:00 PM at First United Methodist Church located at 211 West 3rd Street in Irving, TX 75060. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the First United Methodist Chancel Choir.

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LaVerne Bailey (1925 - 2014)

Bailey, LaVerne LaVerne Bailey, age 89 of Irving, died May 21, 2014. He was born to Glen Wesley Bailey and Alma Berenice Johnson on April 8, 1925 in Rhoneboro, Texas. LaVerne served his country while in the Navy and later retired from General Motors. He is preceded in death by his wife Marie Bailey and will be dearly missed by his daughter Tanya Bagnis and husband R V of Grand Prairie; sister-in-law Carrie Marshall of Irving, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2014 in Brown's Memorial Chapel at 12 PM with Reverend Larry McGuire officiating.

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 23, 2014
LaVerne Bailey, age 89 of Irving, died May 21, 2014. He was born to Oran Wesley Bailey and Alma Bernice Johnson on April 5, 1925 in Rhonesboro, Texas. LaVerne served his country while in the Navy and later retired from General Motors. He is preceded in death by his wife Marie Bailey and will be dearly missed by his daughter Tanya Baugus and husband R.V. of Grand Prairie; sister-in-law Carrie Marshall of Irving; sister-in-law Helen Crofford along with numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2014 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel at 12 PM with Reverend Larry McGuire officiating.

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Jerry McLellan Baker, 89, passed away Wednesday, November 26, 2014 in Irving, Texas. He was born April 8, 1925 in Emhouse, Texas to John and Elia Hopkins. He is survived by his sons Dennis Wilson Baker and Jerry Ricky Baker, four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his loving wife Margie. Jerry’s proudest accomplishments were serving in World War II with the United States Navy and his 40 years as a lineman for the Texas power and Light Utility Company. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Sunday, November 30, 2014 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will be at Pattison Cemetery in Navarro County near Emhouse on Monday December 1, 2014 at 1:00 P.M.
Mary Lou Baker  
(March 25, 1937 - July 6, 2014)

MARY LOU BAKER, 77, a resident of Irving for 43 years, passed away peacefully of natural causes July 6, 2014. She was visited and comforted at her passing by family members at the Memorial Health Care Center in Seminole, Texas.

Mary was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, March 25, 1937 to Paul and Rachel Young. She was the oldest of three daughters. She graduated from John Marshall High School in Oklahoma City and attended Oklahoma Baptist University.

She married Ronald Gene Baker on November 10, 1960, and moved shortly thereafter to Irving, Texas. There she worked for Recognition Equipment as an executive assistant for over 25 years. Mary had two sons, Jay and John. She and her family were active in the Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving.

After retirement Mary and Ron moved to Seminole, Texas in 2004. In 2007, Mary moved to Wichita Falls, TX where she resided until her death.

Mary was a person of quick wit who enjoyed games and humor. Mary tirelessly cared for many years for her husband Ron through his illness.

She is survived by her sons, Jay and wife, Cindy and John and wife, Jo Ann; grandchildren, Justin, Jared and wife, Heidi, Hannah, Jordan and Hope Baker and Richard and Lois Spomer; sisters, Nina Critchfield and husband DeWayne and Virginia Gallagher and husband Dale.

She is preceded in death by husband Ronald and parents Paul and Rachel Young.

Services will be at the Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving, Texas, Saturday, July 12, 1:00 p.m. Graveside service to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76310-2547.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
Ball, Charles D.

July 2, 1963 - June 14, 2014

Charles David Ball, age 50, was born on July 2, 1963 in Oklahoma City to Connie Lee Perry-Tarpey and Charles Lawrence Ball. Charles passed away on June 14, 2014 at home. He lived with his son, Minco Ball, in Spiro, OK for approximately 9 years until their recent move to Irving, TX with his sister and brother-in-law.

Charles was a member of the Choctaw tribe. His Indian name was “Tuskahoma”. Charles enjoyed learning and speaking his native Choctaw language. He loved to draw Native American art and loved to make things as a craftsman. He enjoyed fishing, mowing, westerns, his pets, and loved his family dearly. Charles loved spending time with his son and watching stickball, football, and basketball. He enjoyed solitude and being outdoors. He was a strong and brave warrior up to the end of his life here and he will be loved and missed forever.

Charles is survived by Minco Ball-son, D.J. Ball-son, Cheryl L. McCaula-sister, Carla A. Weaver-sister, Kimberly D. Spiva-sister, Sandra J. Martindale-sister, Jonas David Browning Tarpey-brother, many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He will be missed by all.

A graveside service will be held in his honor on Saturday June 28, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Sunny Lane Cemetery 4000 S.E. 29th Street Del City, OK 73115. Please have all flowers delivered to Sunny Lane Cemetery address. They will be accepting flowers for the service. Thank you all for your condolences.
Jannice Hardee Ballard

1951 - 2014

Jannice Hardee Ballard, 62, passed away Saturday, March 8, 2014. Funeral: 10 a.m. Friday at Winscott Road Funeral Home, 1001 Winscott Road. Burial: Jay Bird Cemetery, Parker County. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Winscott Road Funeral Home. Jannice was born May 10, 1951, in Fort Worth. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry H. "Pete" Ballard, and mother, Jammie Hardee. Survivors: Daughters, Amy Mullikin of Weatherford, Jana Mills of Fort Worth and Julie McCuller of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Justin McCuller, Austin Rogholt, Sean Gibson II and Sammy Mullikin; father, Glen F. Hardee; brother, Glen Hardee; John Crain, whom she considered a son; and many more loving family and friends.

Published in Star-Telegram on Mar. 12, 2014
John W. "J.W." Banks

BANKS, John W. "J.W." Age 93, of Irving, TX, died on 9/22/2014. Visit 6-8pm Thursday. Service 1pm Friday First Baptist-Irving. Burial 3:30pm Plainview Cem, Krum.

Funeral Home

Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home
606 West Airport Freeway Irving, TX 75062
(972) 579-1313

Published in Dallas Morning News on Sept. 24, 2014
John W. "J.W." Banks
(February 7, 1921 - September 22, 2014)

JOHN W. "J.W." BANKS, 93, a resident of Irving since 1963, went home to be with the Lord, Monday, September 22, 2014, at his home. Born January 27, 1921 in Everman, Texas, he was the son of the late Ralph Andrew Banks and Margie Lee Jones Banks. He attended North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington (Now the University of Texas at Arlington) majoring in engineering. He volunteered and served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II. He married Dorothy Marie Smith December 27, 1941. He was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather and an entrepreneur who dealt in real estate and ranching. He was a man filled with determination who lived with the motto, Where there's a will, there's a way! Preceded in death by his wife Dorothy November 14, 2013, he is survived by daughters Charlotte Stivers of Cedar Hill and Connie M. Banks of Grand Prairie; a son, Ronald W. Banks and wife Livia of Ennis; four grandchildren, Cathy Tharp and husband James of Rowlett, Dr. Jenny Hyde and husband Josh of Bryan, Brandon Tucker and wife Traci of New Braunfels, and Brett Tucker and wife Brandy of Crandall; nine great grandchildren, Davis Tharp, Collin Tharp, Miranda Tharp, Anna Hyde, Davin Banks Hyde, Alex Tucker, Devon Tucker, Jenna Tucker, and Katie Tucker; three sisters, Mary Stevens of Arlington, Juanita Armstrong of Irving, and Margie Belle Lowry and husband George of Mansfield; one brother, Ralph Banks, Jr. and wife Belle of Denton; and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 1:00 p.m. Friday at the Chapel of First Baptist Church, 403 South Main Street in Irving. Burial will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Plainview Cemetery 12205 Highway 1173, Krum, Texas.

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Jane Barker
April 6, 1934 - November 17, 2014

Jane Barker age 80 of Irving, TX, passed away on Monday, November 17, 2014. She was born in Lanai, Hawaii on April 6, 1934 and married Bennie B. Barker on July 6, 195. Jane was a sport enthusiast and could name any score to any given game. She was passionate about her family and enjoyed having get togethers consisting of food and playing cards. Jane is preceded in death by children, Patricia Barker-Bowen and Bennie Barker, Jr. Survivors include, husband Bennie Barker; daughters, Ann Rogers, Sandra Waltman; sisters, Sybil Whitaker, Kay Ito; brother Howard Nakamura; grandchildren, Ben Wolf, Kelly Green, Jeff Wolf, Chris Rogers, Crystal Waltman, Andrea Rogers; Great-grandchildren, Leslie, Zachary, Kayman, Joseph, Alexis and Jacob. Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m., on Wednesday, November 19th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be, Thursday, November 20th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with interment following at Restland Cemetery.
Abigail Barnes (2006 - 2014)

Barnes, Abigail Abigail Jean Barnes Abigail Barnes, age 8, of Dallas passed away on June 12, 2014 at Children’s Medical Center in Dallas, TX. She will always be remembered as a loving daughter, sister, granddaughter, and friend to all that knew and loved her. She was born in Dallas, TX on May 23, 2006 to Matthew and Marci Jean Womble Barnes. Abigail was a true social butterfly and loved being with friends at parties, school, and playdates above all. When you asked Abigail who was her best friend was, she would look puzzled and say "everyone in my class"! She loved her cat Big Ben and her dog Lucky and took great pride in their care every day. Abigail blessed us daily with her quick wit and larger than life personality. No matter what struggles she was facing Abigail found a way to light up a room and make you smile. She was strong and brave through all her medical challenges. Being Abigail’s parents was an honor. She continuously taught us about life and faith and was the greatest joy of our lives. A Funeral Service will be at Highland Park United Methodist Church, 3300 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75205. See www.Sparkman-Hillcrest.com for service information. A private burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to the Glycogen Storage Disease Program. Donations and online condolences can be made at www.Sparkman-Hillcrest.com.

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(Dignity)
7405 W. Northwest Hwy.
Dallas, TX 75225
(214) 363-5401
Condolences may be offered at www.sparkman-hillcrest.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 15, 2014
Silvia Dinora Barraza
January 18, 1955 - March 9, 2014
Silvia Dinora Barraza, age 59 of Irving, TX passed away on March 9, 2014 with her family by her side. She was born in El Salvador on January 18, 1955 to Santos Jovel and Jesus Orbelina Amaya. Silvia married Pablo Barraza on May 11, 1975, he survives. She worked for Hyatt Regency DFW for 24 years. Silvia loved her family and especially her granddaughter Catalina and was excited that she was going to have a new granddaughter in three weeks who was going to be named after her, Jacquelin Dinora Barraza.
Survivors include, husband, Pablo Barraza; children, Sandra Barraza, Noliva Barraza, Victor Barraza and wife Maria, Walter Barraza and Alma Barraza; a sister, Zoila Gonzalez; granddaughter, Catalina Palola Barraza; and numerous other sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.
Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 13th with Rosary being read at 7:00 p.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 14th at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Dallas with interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Linda Barrett

Barrett, Linda Sue Barrett, age 73 of Irving, passed away April 16, 2014. She was born on January 31, 1941 in Dallas. Linda is preceded in death by her mother Otha Lee Hart; father James C. Hart, and sister Mary Nell Doak. She will be missed by her nieces Vicky Murray and Sherry Jessamine; nephews Joey Pike, James Pike and Jeffery Pike along with several great nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held in Brown's Memorial Chapel on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 3:00 PM with Chaplain Dave Emler officiating.

Published in Dallas Morning News on Apr. 23, 2014

Linda Sue Barrett, age 73 of Irving, passed away April 16, 2014. She was born on January 31, 1941 in Dallas. Linda is preceded in death by her mother Otha Lee Hart; father James C. Hart, and sister Mary Nell Doak. She will be missed by her nieces Vicky Murray and Sherry Jessamine; nephews Joey Pike, James Pike and Jeffery Pike along with several great nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held in Brown’s Memorial Chapel on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 3:00 PM with Chaplain Dave Emler officiating.

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IN MEMORY OF
MAUDINE
"DEANNIE"
BASHAM

Obituary for Maudine Basham

Maudine “Deannie” Basham, age 85 and longtime Irving resident, died on August 17, 2014. She was born in Roby, Texas on January 12, 1929 to Charlie and Mary Williams Sims. Deannie was a long time member of the First Christian Church of Irving and worked as teacher’s aide for the Irving School District until her retirement. She is preceded in death by her parents and beloved husband, Hubert Basham and will be greatly missed by her sons Gene Basham and his wife Patty of Tomball, TX and Steve Basham of Arlington; brothers B.W. Sims of Beeville, LA and Bill Sims of Hawley, TX; sister Murell Sims of San Antonio along with 5 special grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and her sister-in-law Lorene Kerns of Grapevine. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at the First Christian Church of Irving with Reverend Deborah R. Jones officiating. Interment will immediately follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, August 20, 2014.
Samuel Bashour (1920 - 2014)

Bashour, Samuel SAMUEL B. BASHOUR, MD, FACS went to be with his Lord on June 14, 2014. He was preceded in death by his seven brothers and sisters, and will be dearly missed by his three children, Charles Allen Bashour, MD (Janie) of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Sara Louise Klinke (Preston) of Memphis, TN, and Mary Ann Randolph, JD (Mark) of San Antonio, TX, and his eleven grandchildren whom he loved dearly. Sam was born to Sara and Bashour Bashour, M.D., in Safita, Syria on February 20, 1920, and raised in Safita. Sam attended Tripoli Evangelical School in Tripoli, Lebanon, and obtained his undergraduate and medical degrees from the American University of Beirut in Beirut, Lebanon, and General Surgery residency at Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center in Houston, TX. He served as a Major in the U.S. Army Medical Corps for two years at Sandia Base in Albuquerque, N.M as the base surgeon before settling in Irving, TX where he practiced surgery for over 30 years. He devotedly raised his family and contributed many hours of service to his community. He was an Elder at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Past President of the Irving Rotary Club and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was a founding member and First President of the Irving Surgical Society, a member of the Dallas County Medical Society, a 50 Year Club member of the Texas Medical Association, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a Clinical instructor in Surgery at UT Southwestern Medical School, and the third President of the Staff of Irving Community Hospital. He was a member of Las Colinas Country Club. Integrity, honor, courage, and commitment were the foundations of his character. He was generous in service to others, and loved and admired by family, patients, friends and colleagues. The Family will receive friends from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Friday at Brown's Memorial. A funeral service will be held at St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church, 1621 West Grauwyler Road, Irving, TX, 75061 on June 21, 2014 beginning at 10AM and interment will be at Hillcrest Memorial Park, 7405 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas TX, 75225. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church, or to the Irving Symphony Orchestra, 225 E. John Carpenter Fwy, Suite #120, Irving, TX, 75062. Brown-Forward Funeral Home of Shaker Heights was entrusted to assist the family in Ohio.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on June 19, 2014
PEARLENE GARNER BASS, age 94, a resident of Irving for 50 years, died Thursday, July 3, 2014 at a local care center. Born November 13, 1919 in Brashear, Texas, she was the daughter of Arthur N. and Daisy Mallory Garner. She grew up in Brashear. On July 15, 1950 she married Jordan T. Bass in Lubbock, Texas. She was in sales with the Sanger Harris Department Store in Irving for five years. She was a member of Northgate Church of Christ. Preceded in death by her son Gary Philip Bass in 2003 and siblings, Lorena Pitkin, John Garner, Bill Garner, Jessie Goodson, Ben Garner, Pansy Reeves, Marie Baxter, Ralph Garner, and Bernice Cofer, she is survived by her husband Jordan T. Bass; and a sister Opal Clapp. Graveside services will be 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5, 2014 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Frank Barganier will officiate.

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Esther Battee Obituary: Esther Battee’s Obituary by the Dallas Morning News.

Esther Dean Battee (1924 - 2014)

BATTEE, Esther Dean 89. Viewing: Monday, October 27, from 2-9 p.m. at Golden Gate Funeral Home. Service: Tuesday, October 28, at 11 a.m. at Carver Heights Baptist Church, 2510 E. Ledbetter Dr., Dallas, Texas.

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Battee, Larry J.

July 6, 1947 - August 23, 2014


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

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Jennifer Jane Lowery Baude, 67, of Irving passed Tuesday, May 6, 2014. She was born Aug. 17, 1946, in Azle. Survivors: Her brother, J.D. Lowery; daughter, Stacie Melsheimer; son, Ritney Chapmond; and six grandchildren.
Published in Star-Telegram on May 11, 2014
Laverne Baumert  
(December 28, 1926 - May 31, 2014)

LAVERNE BAUMERT, age 87, a resident of Grapevine for 15 years, died Sunday, May 31, 2014 at a Grapevine hospital. Born December 28, 1926, in Childress, Texas, she was the daughter of Thomas Emmett Dismukes and Pernie Izona Hall Dismukes. A homemaker, she was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Grapevine, where she served on the welcoming committee. Survivors include her daughter, Beth Futch of Grapevine; granddaughter, Stephanie Futch of New Braunfels, Texas; sister, Cherrie Henneke and husband Paul of San Antonio, Texas; brother, Tommy Dismukes and wife Barbara of San Antonio, Texas; Sister-in-law, Virginia Dismukes of League City, Texas; 7 nephews, Gregory Dismukes, David Dismukes, Gary Dismukes, Chad Dismukes, Jason Henneke, Nathan Dismukes, Alex Henneke and Kenneth Button. She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Baumert in 1998; brother, Bobby Dismukes; 2 nephews, Richard and Robert Dismukes; parents; and son-in-law, Jim Futch. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2014 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Memorial Service is 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 3, at First Presbyterian Church, 1002 N. Park Blvd., Grapevine, TX 76051. Burial will be 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at Knobbs Springs Cemetery, 1662 County Road 305, McDade, Texas 78650.
DOMINIK “LB” LEE BEAN, age 21, a resident of Ferris, Texas, died Tuesday, April 22, 2014. He was born September 6, 1992 in Dallas, Texas. LB was employed at Chick-fil-A in Irving. Preceded in death by his grandmother, Velda Kirkland, he is survived by his mother, Michelle Thompson of Irving; father, Willie Bean, Jr. of Mesquite; brothers, Deaven Bean and Draylon Bean; sisters, Bianca Byles and Ikea Bryant; grandparents, Willie Bean, Sr. and Earnestine Gray; and fiancé, Chante Robinson-Bean. A visitation will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 26 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel.

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Steve Bean
(December 6, 1952 - November 20, 2014)

STEVE BEAN, age 61, a resident of Dallas, died Thursday, November 20, 2014. Born December 6, 1952 in Fort Worth, Texas, he grew up in Irving. Steve graduated with a Bachelor Degree from Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where he was a Drum Major in the University band. A general contractor, Steve was the owner and operator of Bean’s Screens and Windows in Dallas. Preceded in death by his father, James Kenneth Bean, survivors include his son, Ashlin Bean of Dallas; fiancée, Diana Gray of Dallas; mother, Nell Bean Bardwell and stepfather, James Bardwell of Arkadelphia, Arkansas; sisters, Lisa Renee Bean of Irving and Pamela Bean Tumage of Tipton, Iowa; nephew and nieces, Winston Tumage, Aubreann Tumage and Jillian Salton, all of Tipton, Iowa. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 6, 2014 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving.
Beard III, Lee A.

September 1, 1956 - December 10, 2014

Lee Andrew Beard III passed away on December 7, 2014.

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

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Irving, Texas 75061
Ronald Beck

Beck, Ronald Age 67, of Irving, TX, died on 6/8/2014. Please send condolences and sign the guestbook at www.ariacremation.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 22, 2014
Beck, Ronald

January 30, 1947 - June 8, 2014

Ronald Beck of Irving, TX passed away peacefully at home on June 8, 2014, after a long illness.

Ron is preceded in death by his beloved son Keith Allen Beck; parents, Nadine Herring & Raymond Atlas Beck, Sr.; half brothers, Raymond Beck, Jr. and Dale Beck.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years Julie Ann Beck.

Ron was born and raised in Gatesville, TX. He served his country in the US Navy in the Viet Nam War. During his working career he was a machinist, tool and die maker. Among his many hobbies were gun and knife collecting, hunting and avid reading on a wide range of topics.

He gave his friendship to few but those who had it found a loyal, kind, and generous person who honestly cared and cherished those relationships.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Rest in peace, kind sir. You are loved and deeply missed.

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Beck, Ronald

January 30, 1947 - June 8, 2014

Ronald Beck, 67, of Irving, Texas passed away on June 8, 2014.

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Frederick Gerhardt "Fred" Benner (1925 - 2014)

Benner, Frederick "Fred" Gerhardt June 28, 1925 March 29, 2014 Frederick "Fred" Gerhardt Benner, 88, of Coppell, Texas, died Saturday, March 29, 2014 at the Las Colinas Medical Center, Irving, Texas. Fred was born June 28, 1925 in Chicago, Illinois, to Frederick and Maria (Follmann) Benner. He graduated from high school in 1943 and joined the Army where he served in the Army Air Corps as a B29 bombardier. He was based in the Mariana Islands and flew bombing missions over the Japanese home islands until the end of the war. Following his honorable separation from active duty, Fred returned to Chicago and enrolled at Bradley University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1950. He subsequently earned a second Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. Most of Fred's life-long career as a professional engineer was spent in Chicago and Milwaukee designing and constructing railroad facilities. His proudest accomplishments were related to the railroad. Fred married Elvira Wurch on November 24, 1971 in St. Charles, Minnesota. They were married for 37 years. No one cared for his wife better than Fred. He is preceded in death by his parents and by his wife Elvie. He is survived by many nephews and nieces. Fred had been a resident of St Joseph's Retirement Community in Coppell, Texas for the past 13 years where he is remembered for his sharp mind and interest in current events as well as all things mechanical. He leaves behind many friends who will miss him terribly. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday April 1, 2014 at St. Joseph's Retirement Community. Graveside services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Lewiston, Minnesota, where Fred will be buried with his wife Elvie.

Published in Dallas Morning News on Apr. 1, 2014
Carol Dobbs Beyerstein  
(May 31, 1951 - February 16, 2014)  

Carol L. Beyerstein, 62, a resident of Irving since 1984, passed away into the healing arms of her Savior on Sunday, February 16, 2014 at Vitas hospice. Carol was born in Beaumont, Texas on May 31, 1951, and raised in Anahuac, Texas. She was the daughter of Roy E. Dobbs and Margie Dean Dobbs. Carol is survived by two children, Jason Luke Beyerstein, and Lisa Marie Beyerstein Sadler (husband Brandon) of Irving, and by three siblings, Linda Dobbs Willis (husband Ronnie Willis and daughter Amanda) of Grapevine, Bill Dobbs (wife Jean and children Sarah and Spencer) of Galveston, and Susan (Dobbs) Curling (husband Patrick and children Pat, Shelagh and Emily) of Houston. She was Head Cheerleader, Spanish Queen, Class Favorite, and FFA Sweetheart at Anahuac High School. She loved her family, her cat, Johnny, and the Lord.  
Carol succumbed to Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, but faced death with courage and the strength of her devout Christian faith. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 21st at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving, TX. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. God rest her soul.  
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Robert Bird (1925 - 2014)
Bird, Robert LaVerne Bird, Robert "Bob" Laverne, 88, passed away on January 15, 2014 in Irving, TX. He was born on September 25, 1925 in Aurora, Iowa. The family will receive friends for visitation on Monday, January 20, 2014 from 9:30AM to 11:00AM at Kirkwood United Methodist Church, 2232 W. 5th St., Irving, TX 75060. Funeral services will begin at 11:00AM at the church. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, TX. The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the USS York CV-10 Association, P.O. Box 1021, Mt. Pleasant, SC 26465-1021. For full obituary please go to www.restlandcoppell.com.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on Jan. 19, 2014
Thomas Bishop

Thomas R. Bishop, age 62 of Irving, died on November 28, 2014. He was born in Greeneville, Tennessee on July 13, 1952 to Edison Bishop and Cynthia Bell Bishop and went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Navy. Thomas worked as a maintenance electrician and was an avid fisherman. He loved the Dallas Cowboys, but not as much as he loved his church and the Lord. Thomas will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather who truly adored his grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and will be forever missed by his beloved wife of 30 years, Jane Bishop; daughter April Dawn Goad and her husband Chris; son Steven Carpenter and wife Diane; daughters Carla Ryans and husband Homer along with Teresa Bednar and her husband Bob; precious grandchildren Emma and Joshua Vargas; Kish, Caleb and Asher Carpenter; Collin and Andrew Bednar; Bridget, Ashley and McKinley Ryans; his four brothers and two sisters in Greeneville, Tennessee and numerous special nieces and nephews.

Affiliations

US Navy

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Pauline Marie Biven, age 87, died February 1, 2014. She was born to William Thomas Barber and Era Marie Blakely on January 30, 1927 in Hope, Arkansas. Pauline was a resident of Hillsboro, Texas after relocating from Irving, Texas. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who loved to spoil her grandchildren. In her free time, Pauline enjoyed gardening, singing, playing the piano, cooking, and was always full of life. She is preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, William Donivan Biven and will be missed dearly by her daughters LaDonna Lewis of Hillsboro; Rebecca Kajs of Millersville, MD; Sharon Simons of Irving; grandchildren Kenneth Lewis; Holly Schatte; Sara Kajs; Natalie Lovejoy; Kerry Simons; Paula Simons; brothers Gerald Barber; Jesse Barber; William Jasper Barber and sisters Juanita Chun and Louise Fowler. The family will receive friends at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N MacArthur Blvd., Irving, Texas 76051 from 10 AM to 1 PM on Thursday, February 6, 2014. A funeral service will follow immediately after the visitation. The Biven family requests memorials to the American Heart Association, PO Box 841125, Dallas, TX 75284-1125 or www.donate.heart.org.

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Donald R. Black 1933 - 2014


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Donald Black (1933 - 2014)

Black, Donald R. age 80, of Irving, died Thursday, April 10, 2014 at home. Born June 24, 1933 in Roxton, Texas, the son of Roy W. Black and Clara Pruett Black, he grew up in Paris, Texas. A U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict, he married Charlcya Lou Evans on March 10, 1953 in Paris. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a BA in Management, and worked for the University and the Texas Education Agency before the family moved to Irving in 1966. He was employed in Personnel at LTV for 14 years, then at Aerospatiale Helicopter in in Grand Prairie for 10 years. In 1990 he went to Columbus, GA, to work for Textron Aerostructures as HR Manager. In 1994 he and Charlcya moved to Brownwood, TX, where he was employed by Superior Cable. Retiring in 1995, they stayed in Brownwood until moving back to Irving in 2010. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church at St. Stephens in Irving and Union Presbyterian in Brownwood. He was a member of the Society of Human Resource Managers (SHRM) and SW Aerospace Human Resource Managers. He enjoyed playing golf and bridge, and hosting family and friends at home. His favorite pastime was throwing the ball for his dog, Shomie. Preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Betty Baer of Hugo, OK and Dorothy Vaughan of Paris and his beloved chocolate lab, Shomie. Survivors include his wife, Charlcya and daughter, Julia Black, both of Irving, and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. A memorial service is 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 14 at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, 1621 West Grauwyler in Irving with Pastor Ron Salfen officiating. Burial will be at 9:15 a.m., Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Stephens Presbyterian Church or to Irving Cares.

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Donald R. Black  
(June 24, 1933 - April 10, 2014)

DONALD R. BLACK, age 80, died Thursday, April 10, 2014 at home. Born June 24, 1933 in Roxton, Texas, the son of Roy W. Black and Clara Pruett Black, he grew up in Paris, Texas. A U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict, he married Charlcy Lou Evans on March 10, 1953 in Paris. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a BA in Management, and worked for the University and the Texas Education Agency before the family moved to Irving in 1966. He was employed in Personnel at LTV for 14 years, then at Aerospatiale Helicopter in Grand Prairie for 10 years. In 1990 he went to Columbus, GA, to work for Textron Aerostructures as HR Manager. In 1994 he and Charlcy moved to Brownwood, TX, where he was employed by Superior Cable. Retiring in 1995, they stayed in Brownwood until moving back to Irving in 2010. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church at St. Stephens in Irving and Union Presbyterian in Brownwood. He was a member of the Society of Human Resource Managers (SHRM) and SW Aerospace Human Resource Managers. He enjoyed playing golf and bridge, and hosting family and friends at home. His favorite pastime was throwing the ball for his dog, Shomie. Preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Betty Baer of Hugo, OK and Dorothy Vaughan of Paris and his beloved chocolate lab, Shomie. Survivors include his wife, Charlcy and daughter, Julia Black, both of Irving, and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sunday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. A memorial service is 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 14 at St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church, 1621 West Grauwyler in Irving with Pastor Ron Salfen officiating. Burial will be at 9:15 a.m., Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Stephens Presbyterian Church or to Irving Cares.

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Sandy Blagburn, age 72 of Dallas, died May 29, 2014. She was born to Robert Ross and Francis Bernard on December 9, 1941 in Fort Worth, Texas. Sandy was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and loved to play the organ, piano and keyboard. She is preceded in death by her parents and will be dearly missed by her husband of 21 years Bobby Blagburn of Dallas; son Terry Jennings and wife Angie of Arlington; son Todd Jennings of Guthrie, Oklahoma, along with 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 10:00 AM at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel followed by a committal service at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery at 1:00 PM.

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Orville Blake

Blake, Orville Age 78, of Irving, TX, died on March 28, 2014. Service 2Pm Tues. 4/1/14 Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel
Orville Lee Blake, age 78 of Irving, died March 28, 2014. He was born in Jacksonville, Texas to Charles Ruben Blake and Velma Lee Smith on September 25, 1935. Orville was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He enjoyed working on cars as a shade tree mechanic as well as spending time with his family at Possum Kingdom Lake. Orville worked for Braniff International Airline for over 30 years. He will be greatly missed by his wife of 53 years, Nelda Blake of Duncanville, formerly of Irving; sons Randy Blake and wife Kim of Cedar Hill, TX; Brian Blake and wife Rosie of Irving, TX; grandchildren Tiffany Ross, Chris Williams, Samantha Blake, and Emily Blake; great grandchildren Conner Ross, Sophia Williams and Rania McBain; brothers Charles Blake, Glenn Blake, and Fred Blake and sister Juanell Brown. The family will receive friends on Monday, March 31, 2014 from 6 PM to 8 PM at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. A funeral service will be on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 2 PM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Pastor CV Blake officiating. Interment will immediately follow the service at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family requests memorial to the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America at www.alzfdn.org or 322 Eight Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001.

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Patricia Blankenship

Pat Blankenship, 71 of Gallatin, TN, passed away Saturday, November 22, 2014 in Gallatin, TN. She was born May 16, 1943 in Clarksville, TX to Wayne and Ora Herrington. Pat married Jack Blankenship on November 10, 1961 in Irving, TX. She is survived by her husband, Jack of Gallatin, TN; sons and daughters-in-law Vince and Susan Blankenship of Hallsville, TX, and Eric and Rhonda Blankenship of Gallatin, TN; daughter and son-in-law, Cassi and Shannon Odom of Krum, TX; six grandchildren, Mindy Plunkett and husband Joey of Gallatin, TN; Kari Blankenship and Cody Blankenship of Hallsville, TX; Dallas Blankenship of Gallatin, TN; and Jake Odom and Chase Odom of Krum, TX; one great-granddaughter, Lizzy Plunkett of Gallatin, TN. She is also survived by nine sisters, two brothers, numerous nieces and nephews, and by her chosen family, John and Beth Hubbert of Sherman, TX, and their children Cassie Hubbert, Sally Hubbert, Molly Doyle and husband Alex, and Sam Hubbert, all of Dallas, TX. She is preceded in death by her parents. Pat's greatest joy in life was being married to her best friend and raising a family with him. She also enjoyed cooking and entertaining for family and friends. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. Friday, November 28, 2014 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at Oak View Baptist Church 1004 South Story Road, Irving, TX 75060 5177. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Serving as pallbearers are her grandsons, Cody Blankenship, Jake Odom, Dallas Blankenship and Chase Odom; and special family friends Sam Hubbert and Randy Patton.
CHARLES EDWARD BLEDSOE
1946 - 2014 | Obituary | Condolences

Charles Edward Bledsoe, 68, an Irving resident since 1952, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014. Funeral: 2 p.m. Saturday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving, the Rev. Carl Robbins officiating. Interment: 9 a.m. Monday in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. He was born July 28, 1946, to Willie Bledsoe and Sudie Mae Honeycutt Bledsoe in Cincinnati, Ohio, and went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. Charles was honorably discharged in July 1967 as an airman first class. His second home of 37 years was at Vought Aircraft Corporation where he was a manufacturing manager and he continued living there through his son and his friends. Charles was also a proud member of Disabled American Veterans. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Junior, David and Bob. Survivors: He will be greatly missed by his beloved wife, Julia Bledsoe; son, Dwayne Bledsoe and wife, Melody, of Hurst; daughter, Billee Taylor and husband, Kelly, also of Hurst; brother, George Bledsoe; sister, Naomie Crider; granddaughter, Malone Harris and husband, Jon; grandson, Clayton Taylor; granddaughter, Madison Bledsoe; great-grandson Cole Harris; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

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IN MEMORY OF
CHARLES EDWARD
BLEDSOE

Obituary for Charles Bledsoe

Charles Edward Bledsoe, age 68 and an Irving resident since 1952, died unexpectedly on October 1, 2014. He was born to Willie Bledsoe and Sudie Mae Honeycutt Bledsoe in Cincinnati, Ohio on July 28, 1946 and went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. Charles was honorably discharged in July of 1967 as an Airman First Class. His second home of 37 years was at Vought Aircraft Corporation where he was a manufacturing manager and he continued living there through his son and his friends. Charles was also a proud member of the American Disabled Veterans. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Junior, David and Bob and will be greatly missed by his beloved wife, Julia Bledsoe; his son Dwayne Bledsoe and his wife Melody of Hurst; daughter Bilee Taylor and husband Kelly also of Hurst; brother George Bledsoe; sister Naomie Crider; granddaughter Malorie Harris and husband Jon; grandson Clayton Taylor; granddaughter Madison Bledsoe; great grandson Cole Harris along with numerous nieces, nephews and friends. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving with Reverend Carl Robbins officiating. Interment at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 9:00 AM. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, October 3, 2014.

Affiliations

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Robert Lavins Blevins, 
age 93 of Irving, died on Saturday, January 18, 2014. He was born to James H. Blevins and Mary L. Neil on February 1, 1920 in Decatur, Tennessee. Robert was retired from Trinity Portland Cement after 45 years of service where he worked as a chemist. He was very proud of his work at DFW International Airport where he was the leading chemist for quality control for all cement work there. Robert served in the US Army during World War II and earned two bronze stars in the Pacific Theater. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Irving and part of their Wednesday Work Crew. In his spare time, Robert enjoyed gardening and woodworking. He is preceded in death by his sisters Reba; Ruth; Margaret; Sara; Lucy and Betty; brothers Jim and Neal and his parents. Robert will be missed by his wife of 70 years Agnes Blevins; sons Allen Blevins and wife Debra; Steve Blevins and wife Ginger; grandchildren Katharine Ramirez and husband CJ; Josh Blevins and Zachary Blevins; great grandchildren Ryan Ramirez and Haley Ramirez along with numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 11 AM at First United Methodist Church in Irving with Sammy Hargrove officiating. Interment is at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving immediately following the service.

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Bobb, Jr., Lawrence W.

December 12, 1934 - February 28, 2014

Lawrence Williamson Bobb, Jr., 79, of Dallas, Texas passed away on February 28, 2014.

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

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To express your sympathy with a flower arrangement please contact our florist.
Bobb, Jr., Lawrence W.

December 12, 1934 - February 28, 2014

Lawrence Williamson Bobb, Jr., 79, of Dallas, Texas passed away on February 28, 2014. Please send the family condolences and sign the guest book on this site.

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Hall S. Bond

(January 5, 1924 - October 11, 2014)

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HALL S. BOND, age 90, a resident of Irving for 62 years, died Saturday, October 11, 2014 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born January 5, 1924 in Abilene, Texas, to William Dixon Bond and Lula Mae Brunson Bond, he married Janelle Bartos on July 14, 1945. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II and later served in the U.S. Air Force reserves. A pilot at Braniff Airlines for many years, he served as a deacon and member of First Baptist Church in Irving. He was a member of the Commemorative Air Force, the Irving Amateur Radio Club, Braniff International Silver Eagles, and the Air Force Association. Preceded in death by his parents, he is survived by his wife of almost 70 years, Janelle, Bond of Irving; daughter, Jane Morse and husband J.L. of Irving; sons, Kyle Bond and wife Lata of Longview, Bryan Bond and wife Ellen of Clarinda, Iowa; sister, Helen Jean Parks and husband Keith of Richardson; grandchildren, Dawn Palomares and husband Jose of Denton, Rachel Dickinson and husband Josh of Flower Mound, Travis Bond and wife Brigitte of San Diego, California. Funeral service will be 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2014, at DFW National Cemetery (Lane B). Dr. Keith Parks will officiate.
Terry Lee Boothe
July 26, 1955 - January 18, 2014

Terry Lee Boothe, 58, of Irving, passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2014. He was born on July 26, 1955 in Germany to Bob J. and Irene Boothe. Terry adored his children and his wife Anna, who preceded him in death along with his son, Casey and father Bob. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing. Survivors include, daughters, Terilyn Bowman, and Korri Lange; mother, Irene Boothe; sister, Becky Moore; niece, Jessica Moore; step-children, David, Jennifer and Chris; 9 grandchildren; sister-in-law, Suzanne Lautaret. There will be a private family service. www.chisimsmithfuneralhome.com
Raleigh Lloyd Boulton
(July 10, 1925 - April 22, 2014)

RALEIGH LLOYD BOULTON, age 88, of Paris, Texas, formerly a long time Irving resident, died Tuesday, April 22, 2014 in Paris. Born July 10, 1925 in Nashville, Tennessee, the son of Paschal Lloyd Boulton and Dellie Gore Boulton, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of WW II. Lloyd was employed as a mechanical engineer at Texas Instruments in Dallas for 32 years, retiring in 1990. Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Boulton; daughter, Sheila Gaye Boulton Jones and husband James of Paris; grandsons, Ryan Edric Jones of Paris and Adam Jones and wife Christine of Dallas. A visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 29 at Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 South Story Road in Irving with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Committal service is 1:30 p.m., Tuesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane C.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
Patricia Boyd Barker Bowen

Bowen, Patricia Boyd Barker July 7, 1955 to June 25, 2014 58, of Irving TX died June 25th 2014. Patricia, daughter of Bennie and Jane Barker, loving mother of three, passed away on June 25th at her home in Irving, TX after falling ill from cancer. She is survived by her parents, Bennie and Jane. She is also survived by her three children, three grandchildren, two sisters and proceeded in death by her brother. Patricia worked in the printing industry. She loved spending time with her family and friends and will be greatly missed by them. Services will be held July 3rd at Irving Bible Church at 2 pm.

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Bower, Thomas G.

December 24, 1941 - August 26, 2014

Thomas Gillie Russell Bower, 72, of Richardson, Texas passed away on August 26, 2014.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, August 29, 2014 at 3:00 PM at Aria Cremation Service and Funeral Home.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of:
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Ann Jane Bowles
(October 29, 1923 - July 27, 2014)

ANN JANE BOWLES, age 86, a resident of Irving for over sixty years, died Sunday, July 27, 2014 in Plano. Born in Swan, Texas, she was the daughter of Frank Montgomery Powell and Lula Mitchell Powell. She married Tommy Bowles in 1945 in Dallas. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Irving where she served on the Altar Guild. Preceded in death by her husband Tommy and a son Alan Yeager Bowles, she is survived by a daughter Rebecca Ann Watson of Martinez, California; sons, Tim Mitchell Bowles of McKinney and Kevin Montgomery Bowles of Plano; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. A memorial service will be 1:00 pm Thursday, July 31, 2014 at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 516 South O’Connor Road. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the St Mark’s Memorial Fund www.stmarksirving.org.
Foil, Boyce D.

June 7, 1927 - August 2, 2014

Boyce Donald Foil, 87, of Rule, Texas passed away on August 2, 2014.

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

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Jack Zemmy Boyd, age 91, died on March 26, 2014 in Temple, Texas. He was born on May 12, 1922 in Jones County, Texas to James Boyd and Erna Sedberry. In his youth he worked as a delivery boy for a pharmacy and later on a small dairy farm and the rice fields loading rice on the wagons. In 1940, at the age of seventeen, Jack joined the United States Marine Corp, after his mother signed a waiver allowing him to do so. After spending nine months serving in Iceland, Jack was transferred to the South Pacific after the attack on Pearl Harbor. During World War II he truly excelled at being a Marine. He was one of the first volunteers for the newly formed Carlson’s Raiders doing advanced reconnaissance work. He served valiantly on the Solomon Islands, Guadalcanal and Iwo Jima earning two Silver Stars for gallantry in action and two Purple Hearts for being wounded in action. Jack was also credited with the downing of a Japanese Zero plane while he was en route in a landing boat to join his outfit in the South Pacific. He earned the rank of Sergeant during his seven years in the Marine Corp. After being discharged from the Marine Corp, Jack worked as a welder and ironworker for many years. He was a member of the Twin City Ironworkers Union in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Jack was always willing to help his friends when asked. He will be deeply missed by his children Jack Z. Boyd, Jr. of Crowley, TX; Myra L. Davenport of Burleson, TX; Merry K. Peacock of Hillsboro, TX and James D. Boyd of Euless, TX; nine grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; sister Adeline Thompson of Houston, TX along with thirty-two nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 in Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment with Military Honors will follow at 1:00 PM at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00-8:00 PM on Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

www.brownmem.com
Bradford Lee Brady

Brady, Bradford Lee Age 60, of Irving, TX, died on 7/9/2014. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, 08/09/2014 at First Baptist Church in Irving.

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Obituary for Bennie Branch

Bennie Joe Branch of Irving passed away November 17, 2014. He was born on January 21, 1949 in Dallas, Texas to Joe M. and Lenora Jeanette Branch. Bennie was an Irving resident for 15 years. He enjoyed his work in the oil industry working in the oil fields of West Texas and loved to fish and cross stitch. He served his country in the US Marine Corp. He is preceded in death by his father and is survived by son Joey Fain; mother Lenora Bodle; brothers Harold Branch and wife Pat; George Branch and wife Carolyn and Jackie Frederick; 3 grandchildren; numerous nieces nephews and friends. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. on Sunday November 23, 2014 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, November 24, 2014 at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Irving with Rev. Bobby Joe Raper officiating. Interment will follow a 2:00 PM at Dallas Ft. Worth National Cemetery in Dallas.