Laura W. Cain
(August 8, 1928 - December 9, 2014)

LAURA W. CAIN, age 86, a resident of Irving for 53 years, died Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born August 8, 1928 in Premont, Texas, she was the daughter of Clyde Lee Wright, Sr. and Virginia McBryde Wright. Laura was a member of the University of Texas PHI MU Sorority. A homemaker, she was a former Precinct Judge in Irving, a member of the American Needlepoint Guild and Oak Haven United Methodist Church. Preceded in death by her husband, Dr. J.C. Cain, she is survived by her children, Laura Virginia Snodgrass and husband Warren of Dallas, Clifford Lee Cain of Irving, Robert Doyle Cain and wife Kristi of Denton, and James Wright Cain and wife Gigi of Dallas; grandchildren, Laura Michelle Weed, Laura Virginia Stennett, Martha Rachal Weimar, William Trevor Snodgrass, Phillip Thomas Snodgrass, Virginia Rose Cain and James Christopher Cain; great grandchildren, Braiden Weed, Mabry Stennett, Dakota Weimar, Landry Weed, and Wendy Stennett; and by a brother, Clyde L. Wright, Jr. A visitation will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, December 14 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Graveside service is 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 15 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 East Irving Blvd in Irving with Rev. Joseph Stabile officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to DFW Humane Society in Irving.
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Caldera, Isabel B.

July 8, 1927 - July 13, 2014

Isabel B. Caldera, 87, of Irving, Texas passed away on July 13, 2014.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM.

Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home
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Irving, Texas 75061
Walter C. Caldwell, Jr.
(October 27, 1917 - December 4, 2014)

Walter C. Caldwell, Jr., 97, of Irving, died Thursday, December 4, 2014 at his home surrounded by his family. Born October 27, 1917 in Cherryvale, Kansas, he was the son of Walter C. Caldwell, Sr. and Iva Stephens Caldwell. A machinist for Sun Oil Company in Richardson for 30 years, he was a long-time resident of Irving. Preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn in 2010, two sons, Bill and Tom, and a grandson, Kelly Jo Caldwell, he is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Lawrence of Irving and Marilyn Berlin and husband Harry of Garland; sisters, Mary Hannigan and Pate Hoge; brothers, Bob Caldwell, Jim Caldwell, and Jerry Caldwell; 11 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren. A graveside service will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, December 6, 2014 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 East Irving Blvd in Irving under the direction of Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas 75062.

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Curtis H. Calhoun

1917 - 2014

Curtis H. Calhoun passed peacefully Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014. Funeral: 11 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Interment: Restland Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Ave., Dallas. Visitation: 10 a.m. to service time Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Kirkwood United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

Curtis was born in Fort Worth on July 7, 1917. He graduated from Forest High School in Dallas and then worked until his retirement with his father, William Simms Calhoun, and brother, Floyd Calhoun, in their family business, Texas Iron and Wire Works, on Haskell Avenue in Dallas making mostly ornamental iron porch railings and window guards. He worked during World War II at North American Aviation in Grand Prairie making fighter planes. Curtis was a longtime active and founding member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church in Irving. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hilda Holland Calhoun, 1921-1995; and a son, Bill Calhoun, 1943-1977. Survivors: His daughter, Virginia Orchard of Arlington; son, John of Atlanta, Ga.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Published in Star-Telegram on Nov. 11, 2014
CURTIS H. CALHOUN
(July 7, 1917 - November 8, 2014)

Curtis H. Calhoun passed peacefully Saturday, November 8, 2014. Curtis was born in Fort Worth on July 7, 1917. He graduated from Forest High School in Dallas and then worked until his retirement with his father, William Simms Calhoun and brother, Floyd Calhoun in their family business, Texas Iron and Wire Works, on Haskell Avenue in Dallas making mostly ornamental iron porch railings and window guards. He worked during WWII at North American Aviation in Grand Prairie making fighter planes. Curtis was a long time active and founding member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by his wife, Hilda Holland Calhoun, 1921-1995, and their son, Bill Calhoun, 1943-1977, he is survived by his daughter, Virginia Orchard of Arlington and a son, John, living in Atlanta, Georgia; 8 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren. Visitation will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 11 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W Airport Freeway in Irving followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Interment will immediately follow at Restland Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to Kirkwood United Methodist Church, 2232 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas 75060; or your favorite charity.
Samuel Lynn Cameron, Jr., age 61 and longtime Irving resident, died on September 13, 2014. He was born to Samuel Lynn Cameron and Glenna Kay Winningham Cameron on January 11, 1953 in Lawton, Oklahoma and went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Navy. Samuel was a loving father and grandfather who had a big heart and equally big sense of humor. He enjoyed life to the fullest and loved to golf and fish. Samuel made his living as a Union Pipefitter and belonged to the UA Local 100 Steamfitters and Plumbers Union for over 20 years. His is preceded in death by his father, his son Samuel Lynn Cameron III and his niece D’lyn Cameron Elder. Samuel will be dearly missed by his son Travis James Cameron and wife Lauren Elizabeth of Rock Hill, South Carolina; daughter Samantha Kay Cameron of Canton, Georgia; grandchildren Kaylynn, Rylan and Tinsley Cameron; his mother Glenna Kathryn Cameron; sisters Kathy Coats and husband Paul of Irving and Jeanetta Edwards and husband Mike of Granbury; brother Kenneth Cameron also of Granbury; nieces Carrie Miles, Kristi and Brittany Coats along with nephew Ryan Coats and numerous friends. A memorial service will be held on at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 in Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving.

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General Information
Full Name Samuel Lynn Cameron Jr.

Date of Birth
Sunday, January 11th, 1953

Date of Death
Saturday, September 13th, 2014

Service Information

When
Tuesday, September 16th, 2014, 10:00am

Officiating
Pastor Joshua Price

Location
Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel

Address
707 N. MacArthur Boulevard

Irving, TX
Nicholas Anthony Campiti
CAMPTI, Nicholas Anthony Age 43, of Irving, TX, died on 8/30/2014. For service times, full obituary and to sign the guestbook please visit www.ariafuneralhome.com

Funeral Home
ARIA Cremation Service & Funeral Home
1920 North Belt Line Road Irving, TX 75061
(972) 507-4420

Published in Dallas Morning News from Sept. 4 to Sept. 5, 2014
Campiti, Nicholas A.

July 28, 1971 - August 30, 2014

Nicholas "Nick" Anthony Campiti, 43, of Irving, Texas passed away on August 30, 2014. He was born in Akron, Ohio to Dianne Fragola Graham and Jim Campiti. He was employed by Protex Service, Inc.

Nick is preceded in death by brother, Tony Campiti.

Nick loved spending time with his children playing baseball with his son and daughter and playing video games. He was a die hard Cleveland Indians and Browns fan.

Nicholas is survived by his daughter, Nataly Nicole, son Nicholas Anthony II and stepdaughter Yazmin Escobar; sister, Jamie Campiti; brothers, Vincent James, Jimmy; nephews, Vincent James II, Valan and Jalan Campiti; and much extended family, including aunts, uncles and many cousins, as well as many friends and coworkers.

There will be a gathering from 5:30 to 7:30 with a Celebration of Life to follow on Friday, September 5, 2014 at 7:30 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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Connie Lynn Cantrell, age 57 and lifelong resident of Irving, died on July 5, 2014. She was born in Kingfisher, Oklahoma on December 1, 1956 to Herman Wells and Shirley Ozment Wells. Connie graduated from Nimitz High School in 1975 and went on to work for AT&T. Along with being a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother she loved to read, was an avid soap opera fan (especially the Young & the Restless) and huge Elvis fan. Connie is preceded in death by her parents, brother Scott Wells, sister Kelli Gilmore and grandparents Mary and Riley Ozment and will be greatly missed by her husband of thirty-seven years, Gary Cantrell; daughter Deborah Geiger of Irving; son Willie Gilmore of Irving; brother Jeff Wells of Fort Worth; granddaughters Chelsea Geiger and Brooklyn Gilmore; great granddaughter Isabella Geiger along with numerous special aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. A graveside inurnment service will be held at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving at later date.

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James Arnold Cantrell, age 61 of Irving, died on December 24, 2013. He was born to Robert Boyd Cantrell, Sr. and Georgia Ramey Cantrell in Cincinnati, Ohio on September 8, 1952. James went on to serve his country in the United States Army. He is preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife Joan Cantrell and his brothers Barry Frances, Sr. and Robert Boyd Cantrell, Jr. James will be missed by daughters Dawn Jimenez of Houston, Carolyn Morgan and son-in-law Keith of Hurst; sisters Melissa Bush of Irving and Debbie Cook of Amelia, Ohio; grandchildren Steven Birch, Christopher Craig, Justin Jimenez and Zachary Morgan; great grandchildren Zidane and Kennet. A graveside funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2013 at 2:00 PM in Irving at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home on Friday, December 27, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Diann Sanders Gutierrez of Brownsboro passed away December 22, 2013. Diann was born on May 17, 1967 in Irving, Texas to Oscar Sanders and Betty Johnson Sanders. She found great passion reading the Bible and enjoyed going fishing with her brother and going to the movies. She is preceded in death by her brother David Wayne Sanders and survived by her parents Oscar and Betty; daughter Tiffany Diann Gutierrez and sister Debra Hawkins and husband Michael all of Brownsboro along with numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM to 1:00 pm on Friday, December 27, 2013 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home prior to the graveside funeral service at 2:00 PM at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Richard Ronald Hurley, age 79 of Irving, died December 20, 2013. He was born on August 16, 1934 in Dallas, Texas to Roy and Lillian Hurley. He served his country in the Army Reserves for 10 years and later became an accomplished sales manager in the automotive industry. He was awarded his company's highest honor of District Manager of the year in 1991 after several other prior achievements. He was a very accomplished golfer placing in the top 5 every year for the club championship and winning the City of Irving Golf Championship in 1998. He had three hole in ones which is a feat that even the most accomplished golfers hope to achieve once. At age 73, he missed shooting his age by one stroke while playing with his son. He was married to Elaine for 60 years and was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and family mentor. His grandson Reed is currently serving his country in Afghanistan. Reed and his wife Kim are awaiting the arrival of what will be Ron's first great grandchild. Ron will be missed by his wife Elaine Hurley; sons Mike Hurley and wife Debbie of Keller, Dr. Donald Hurley and wife Kimberly of Keller; daughter Angie Young and husband Robert of Elm Mott; brother Roy Thomas Hurley and wife Brenda of Crandall; grandchildren Bryan Hurley, Brandon Hurley, Skylar Hurley, Reed Young, Magen Young, and Emori Rose Hurley; and his two nieces Tammy and Tina. The family requests memorial donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, www.stjude.org/donate, or 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Dec 27th 2013 Irving
Mildred Caraway, age 89 of Arlington, died on July 21, 2014. She was born in Keller, Texas on February 2, 1925 to W.O. Steward and Emma Smith Steward and went on to enjoy a career as a payroll clerk for thirty two years until her retirement. Mildred was a member of the Oakview Baptist Church and is preceded in death by her beloved husband Bobby Caraway and her son Mike Walker. She will be greatly missed by her son Jim Walker and his wife Dortha of Arlington; step-daughter Marsha Caraway of Irving; step-son Larry Caraway, Sr. and his wife Cathy of The Colony; grandchildren Felicia and Dave Dillard and Leslie and Kory Ackermann; step-grandchildren Larry Caraway, Jr., Adam Caraway and Sarah Cummins along with great-grandchildren Chloe, Ella and Luke Dillard. A graveside funeral service will be held at 9:15 AM on Friday, July 25, 2014 at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery with Jim Gerlach officiating. The family will receive friends at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home on Thursday, July 24, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

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Joan Carlisle, 79, passed away on November 26, 2014, in Dallas, Texas. Born on February 8, 1935 by home delivery by her Aunt Mary Moore to Father Clyde Harmon Wynn and mother Samme C. Wynn, the daughter of Mary Ada Bell Powell. Joan attended and graduated from Crozier Technical High School in 1951 and attended Arlington State College. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. After Marrying Bobby Carlisle in 1985 and retiring from Arco Oil and Gas Company, Joan volunteered at Methodist Dallas Medical Center and AARP. Known as an animal lover, she took in four “creek” kittens over the years. She leaves behind loving husband Bobby Carlisle of Dallas, daughters Holly Fite and partner Marian Varnosky of Houston, granddaughter Erica Arden and husband Alex of Houston, nephew Kevin Calcote of Irving, niece Vickie Melton and husband Roger and sons of Longview, niece Rhonda Thompson and husband Tommy and sons of Dallas, stepson Mike Carlisle and wife Jennifer of Aledo, stepson Dennis Carlisle and wife Kim of Memphis, stepdaughter Karen Courson and husband Mike of DeSoto, with eight grandchildren and two great-granddaughters, and best friends forever Marilyn Sunderland, M.C. Foreman, Bobbie Bockner, Dorothy Smith and Gale Wade.
Tracy Carmon, age 43 of Keller, went to the Lord on June 23, 2014. She was the oldest of three children born to Michael Willis and Alice Simril Willis on February 13, 1971 in St. Clair, Illinois. Tracy was a jubilant person, full of life and shined with the glory of Christ. Her smile and strong faith in Christ lifted spirits, even while not realizing her love has changed many people’s lives. Tracy was a positive person, seeing the good in everyone and never speaking evil of anyone. She treated everyone with sincere love. When asked how she was doing, she would frequently respond, “FANTABULOUS!” Her big smile will truly be missed. Tracy graduated for the University of Missouri Columbia receiving her bachelor’s degree in accounting in 1993 where she was also a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. Tracy gave her life to Christ in Louisville, Kentucky in 1994 and began her career at Associates Financial, a subsidiary of Citigroup. She was a treasury member of the Irving Girls’ Basketball League and for three years she was a coach for the “Magic Girls”. Tracy is preceded in death by her grandfathers and will be dearly missed by her husband of 7 years Timothy Carmon; parents Michael and Alice Willis; grandmothers Fannie Simril (Mama Dear) and Marian Palmer (Jeri); sister LaDonna Willis; brother Michael Willis; nieces and nephews Deontae, Michael, Justin, Kayoni, Mariah, D’Ashe (Ms. Monét), and Daeshawn (Heavy D), along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and many loving and caring friends. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 10:00 AM at Calvary Church in Irving with Pastor Ben Daily officiating. Visitation will occur one hour prior to the service. Interment will be held at a later date. Tracy’s favorite scripture: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105
Charlene Carroll passed away December 15, 2014. She was born on November 10, 1929 in Denton, Texas to Lawrence and Velma Turner. Charlene is preceded in death by her parents and husband Rholand Carroll. She is survived by son Wade Carroll and wife Becky of Keller; son Dusty Carroll of Elmo, Texas; daughter Gaylen Carroll of Keller; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 19, 2014 at Beltline Road Church of Christ 1202 N. Beltline Road in Irving with Don Hatch officiating. Interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton, Texas.
Rita Gay Cartwright
November 28, 1941 - May 22, 2014
Rita Gay Cartwright, age 72, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 22nd, 2014 in Fort Worth Texas. She was born in Lampassas, Texas on November 28th, 1941 to Garland "Punk" Patterson and Audrey "Snooks" Patterson. Rita graduated in 1960 from Eastern Hills Senior High School, and was a member of the Handley Church of Christ. She was proceeded in death by her husband David Cartwright and her parents. Rita is survived by one son, Bryan Cartwright and wife DeAnne; brother, Billy Ray Patterson; nephew, Caden Luke Patterson; a host of cousins, nieces and nephews and her two special boys, Braedon & Rylan Gentry. Pallbearers will be Bryan Cartwright, Billy Patterson, Caden Patterson, Ronald Wilkey, Dan Joslin and Timothy Joslin. Visiting hours will be at Chism-Smith Funeral Home in, Irving, TX, on Tuesday, May 27th, 2014 from 6 pm-8pm. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 28th, 2014 at 10 am, and will be officiated by Reverend Doug Martin. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Community Hospice of Texas at Huguley and Huguley Hospital nurses and staff. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any donations be made to Community Hospice of Texas at Huguley, 301 Medpark Circle, Burleson, Texas 76028.

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Carolyn Casey

Carolyn Casey, 67, who had worked for Braniff and EDS, passed away Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014. Funeral: 2 p.m. Friday at Fellowship Church in Grapevine. Visitation: 1 p.m. Friday. Survivors: Husband, Bill Casey; son, Marcus Casey; mother, Ethel Wallace; and brother, Larry Taylor.
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DONNA F. CASH, age 64, a resident of Garland for 21 years, died Wednesday, December 24, 2014 at her home. Born October 22, 1950 in Maryville, Tennessee, she was the daughter of Martin Lee Hubbs and Dorothy Hill Hubbs. Donna was employed at Timberlawn Psychiatric Medical Center in Dallas as a registered nurse. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and she was an animal activist. Preceded in death by her parents, survivors include brothers, Michael Hubbs and wife Dee-Dee of Arlington, Steven Hubbs of Washington; sisters, Beverly Ann Hubbs of Louisiana, Debra Hubbs-Lewis of Irving; several nieces and nephews; and her dog, Sofie. Funeral service is 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 3, 2015 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Ralph M. Caster, 83, passed away Monday, July 21, 2014. Service: 1 p.m. Saturday in J.E. Foust & Son Funeral Home Chapel, 523 S. Main St., Grapevine. Visitation: 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in the chapel. Ralph worked as a construction engineer for many years. He enjoyed fixing and building things, tinkering with cars and fishing. He was a member of First Christian Church of Irving. Ralph and Kathryn "Kitty" Hauk were united in marriage Dec. 9, 1955; she preceded him in death May 8, 1992. He was also preceded in death by his parents, William and Liddie Smith Caster of Irving; and his brothers, George Caster, Buck Caster, John Caster and Huitt Caster. Survivors: Daughters, Kathy Ashton and husband, Triss, of McAllen, Sharon Allen of Fort Worth, Tina Patterson and husband, Dean, of Southlake and Brenda Hodges of Port Orange, Fla.; son, Jim Caster of Kopperl; grandchildren, Kevin Ashton, Brad Allen, Curtis Allen, Dustin Allen, Eric Allen, Michael Patterson, Daniel Patterson, Sheena Moore, Vanessa Hodges, Heather Booth and Keith Caster; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Ruth Allen of Irving, Mary Rickett of Fort Worth and Eileen Houck and husband, Art, of Irving; brother, Charlie Caster and wife, Mary, of Mena, Ark.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Published in Star-Telegram on July 24, 2014
Mario Joseph Cerroni, 81, of Ft. Worth, TX passed away on April 15, 2014 in his home. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Fay Cerroni, his children, Mary Ellen Cerroni (Armando Lopez de Victoria) of Farmington, NM, Richard M. Cerroni (Sharon Ngao) of Haslet, TX, and Margaret A. Cerroni Fade (Charles) of Ft Worth, TX. He is pre-deceased by his brother, Alexander Cerroni, sister Antoinette Benedetti and sister-in-law Rebecca Carnright (Gene). He is also survived by his brothers and sisters-in-law Nancy Squire, Harold Squire (Mina Austin), Charles Squire (Elaine), Allan Squire (Kitty), special family members Cheryl Squire and Susan Cerroni, his beloved grandchildren, Melissa (T.J.) Mitchell, Maria, Benjamin (Sydney), Sarah and Grace as well as his great-grandchildren, Noah, Walter, and Jamison. Mario is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mario was born in Saranac Lake, NY January 1, 1933 the son of P. Michelangelo (Mike) and Sabina (Sarah) Cerroni and was raised in Endicott, NY. He graduated from Union Endicott High School and served in the US Air Force during the Korean War as a medic. He married Marilyn Squire in 1958. He graduated from Ithaca College in 1958 with a degree in music education and was a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and went on to obtain his master’s degree in music education at Ithaca College. He was a music teacher in the Maine-Endwell School system where he taught choral music. Early in his career he was the choir director at St. Anthony of Padua’s church in Endicott, NY and was musical director of the St. Anthony’s Players. As an area musician he performed in various ensembles on piano, bass and mandolin. He and his family moved to the Dallas Ft Worth area of Texas in 1981. He worked for Security companies for many years before he retired in 2000. Mario had many hobbies and liked to do wood crafts. He loved watching musicals and reading biographies of musicians and he loved to dance. Most of his friends and family will remember the many sing-a-longs he had at family parties. A mass celebrating Mario’s life will be held at St. Anthony of Padua’s Church in Endicott, NY at a later date. The family would appreciate donations to the Alzheimer’s Association in Mario’s name.

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

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Noel Chance Obituary: Noel Chance’s Obituary by the Dallas Morning News.

Noel Russell Chance (1961 - 2014)
Chance, Noel Russell passed away on Aug. 16, 2014. A viewing will be held Sat., Aug. 30th 9:30-10:30AM. The service will commence at 11:00AM. Both will be at Antioch Christian Church, 3041 W. Walnut, Irving, TX 75038.

Funeral Home
Allen G. Madison's Evergreen Memorial FH and Flower Shop
6449 HOUSTON SCHOOL RD DALLAS, TX 75241-2522
(214) 376-1500

Published in Dallas Morning News on Aug. 29, 2014
May 26, 1943 - November 27, 2014

Kin Kwang Chik, 71, of Grand Prairie, Texas passed away on November 27, 2014.

There will be a gathering on Sunday, December 7, 2014, at the Aria chapel in Irving.

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

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Melanie Lynn Childers, age 45 of Bowie, formerly of Irving, died suddenly on December 13, 2014. She was born on September 12, 1969 in Radford, Virginia to proud parents Gerald Dempsey Childers and Carol Sue McDaniel. Melanie earned her Bachelor’s Degree and was working as Human Resources Consultant at the time of her death. She will be forever missed and those left to cherish her memory are her daughter Julyssa Jerulle and son Wanderlei “Buddy” Melewski; her mother Carol Smith and father Gerald Childers; her sister Karen Benfield; nephews Joseph Casillas and Julliun Benfield along with her son Corey Edwards. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, December 19, 2014 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving with Pastor Joshua Price officiating.
Odes Jasper Choate
(June 7, 1924 - March 25, 2014)

Odes Jasper Choate, 89, a life-long resident of Dallas County and resident of Irving for over 65 years, died Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at a Dallas hospital. Born June 7, 1924 in Dallas County, he was the son of Odes Clarence Choate and Essie Lee Martin Choate. He graduated from Crozier Tech High School in Dallas. A U S Army veteran, he married Marzell E. Vandiver on November 10, 1947 at the Irving Church of Christ. A tool and die maker for Chance-Vought during World War II, he was a school crossing guard in his later years. Preceded in death by his wife on March 1, 2013, survivors include two sons, Odes Lee Choate and wife Martha of North Carolina and Michael R. Choate and wife Sherry of Irving; a sister-in-law, Betty Choate of Dallas; five grandchildren, Matthew Choate, Beth Beasley, Odes Eugene Choate, Grayson Choate, and Aurora Johnson; and several great grandchildren. The funeral will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 28, 2014 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. Mark Roberts will officiate. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour before the service. Entombment will be at Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
GRACE T. CHURCH, age 86, a resident of Mabank, formerly of Gun Barrel City and Irving from 1963 to 2000, died Saturday, June 21, 2014 in Mabank. Born 14th of 15 children on January 15, 1928 in Lone Oak, Texas, she was the daughter of Samuel Noel Mays and Emma Starkey Mays. Grace married Claude Henry Church on September 26, 1974. She was a greeter from 2000 to 2009 at Wal-Mart in Irving and Gun Barrel City, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Gun Barrel City. Preceded in death by her husband, Claude on July 16, 1988 and by her daughter, Juanita Diane Bacon November 21, 2013, survivors include her daughter, Cona Yvonne Richards of Athens; son-in-law, Royce Bacon; three grandchildren, Christy Dawn Bacon and significant Duane Stephenson, Bryan Royce Bacon, and Jami Nicole Branch and husband William Richard Branch, III; three great grandchildren, Hunter James Branch, Alec Jay Branch and MaKynlee Jayde Branch; brothers, Laura Mays of Irving and Lee Mays of Dallas County; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation is 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 26, 2014 in the funeral home chapel with Byron Jones officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
JOSEPH ALOYSIUS “JOEY” CLEARY, JR., 45, a resident of Irving since 1991, died Saturday, August 2, 2014 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born May 24, 1969 in Darby, Pennsylvania, he is the son of J. A. Cleary, Sr. and Esme Josephine Rhodes Cleary. He graduated from the Monroe Community College in Rochester, New York. Survivors include his parents of Irving; a sister, Mary Beth Cleary and husband Dr. Eric Wilcox of Rochester; brother, Michael Cleary and wife Kathryn Cleary of Irving; four nephews and two nieces. A Rosary will be said at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 8, 2014 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne in Irving. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. Inurnment will be at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church Columbarium in Farmers Branch.
Cleary, Rose M.

October 28, 1948 - October 18, 2014

Rose Mary Cleary, 65, of Coppell, Texas passed away on October 18, 2014.

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Irving, Texas 75061
Doris Cleveland

Doris J. Cleveland, 81, a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away Saturday, October 25, 2014 in Coppell, TX. She left a legacy of love and faith to her friends and family. She is preceded in death by her husband Ross Cleveland, brother William Clinton Burton and wife Louise and a brother-in-law, Dick Parish. She leaves behind her son Brad Cleveland and wife Kathy of Irving, daughter Karen Cleveland-Hill of Irving; grandchildren Brook Turman and husband Oscar, Ross Cleveland and fiancée Jessica Fields, Brandon Klassen, Tyler Klassen and wife Cristy, Alex Cleveland and fiancée Mary Kohutek and Marcus Hill; great-grandchildren Brennan Turman, Matthew Klassen, Elizabeth Cleveland, Riley Cleveland and Jude Turman; sisters Robbie Parish, Linda Batton and husband Robert, brother Bill Burton and wife Mary and many beloved nieces and nephews. Above all else she had a profound faith in her Lord from which she drew her strength. The family will receive friends from 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM on Monday, October 27, 2014 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Funeral Service is scheduled for Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at 11:00 AM with interment to follow at Bell Springs Cemetery in Bynum. Memorial donations may be made in lieu of flowers to the Methodist Church Of Abbott/Scholarship Fund, PO Box 1555, Whitney, TX 76692.
Joel Lee Coates

Date of Birth
Friday, February 15th, 1957

Date of Death
Monday, November 10th, 2014

Service Information

When
Saturday, November 15th, 2014, 10:00am

Officiating
Fred Foley

Location
Oak Grove Memorial Gardens

Address
1413 E. Irving Blvd.
Irving, TX

Interment Information

Location
Oak Grove Memorial Gardens

Address
1413 E. Irving Blvd.
Irving, TX

Interment Extra Info

Graveside Service at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 15, 2014
Leslie Edward Cobleigh
(July 6, 1926 - May 2, 2014)

age 87, of Irving, formerly a long-time resident of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex and Mid-Cities area, died Friday, May 2, 2014 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born July 6, 1926 in Oak Park, Illinois, he was the son of Leslie Wilson Cobleigh and Minnie Pye Cobleigh. He graduated from Sioux Falls College and was a U S Navy Veteran of both World War II and Korea. He was a retired graphic artist and member of the Masonic Lodge in Hurst. Survivors include four sons, Kenneth E. Cobleigh and wife Suzanne of Bristow, Virginia, Kevin M. Cobleigh of Chicago, Illinois, Geoffrey Cobleigh and wife Julie of Irving, Texas, and Gary F. Cobleigh of Bedford, Texas; and eight grandchildren, Kathryn, Ryan, Caitlin, Keegan, John, Cael, Bradon, and Cole. Funeral services will be 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery (Shelter B-Lane B), 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75211, under the direction of Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas 75062

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Linda Ann Colby
(June 13, 1942 - December 13, 2014)

Linda Ann Colby slipped quietly into eternal life early on the morning of 13 December 2014. She was born 13 June 1942 in Dallas, Texas, the sixth child of Leroy Smith and Josie Mae Prindle. Linda was a graduate of Adamson High School in Dallas, where she was honored in her senior year as the school’s top Home Economics student. As an adult, she studied vocal performance and art at Northlake College in Irving, Texas, and she continued to take watercolor classes until the closing months of her life. Many of her paintings hang as treasured mementos in the homes of family members.

Guy Irving Colby IV and Linda Ann Smith were married 22 July 1961 in Poteau, Oklahoma, and were sealed for time and eternity in the Salt Lake Temple on 5 June 1963. To their union were born 11 children. They bought a home in Irving in 1968, and they have lived there for more than 46 years.

Linda’s life was bound up in the lives of her children; she nurtured, taught, and mentored them at home and immersed herself in their many activities and interests. She was an active PTA member, and over the course of 40 years, she served in various leadership capacities in the Boy Scouts of America, both at the unit and at the district level. A natural athlete, she was a certified Water Safety Instructor, and she taught swimming and lifesaving for the Red Cross for many years. Her extensive Red Cross First Aid training also qualified her to serve as a volunteer nurse’s aide at her children’s elementary school. In addition, she served as director of Church sports and camping programs for teenage girls.

A lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Linda had a deep and abiding love for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and a passionate loyalty to His earthly kingdom. She served gladly and joyfully in the Primary, Young Women, and Relief Society organizations, and with her husband, filled Church Service missionary assignments in the Dallas Texas Temple and as supervisor of the Dallas Regional Bishops’ Storehouse. From 1999 to 2007, and again from 2009 to 2014, she served faithfully as a temple ordinance worker, a calling from which she was released less than two weeks before her passing. Indeed, her life was marked by
a desire to serve others, and even after an accumulation of health issues began to limit her physically, she always made herself available to assist and bring relief to those whose needs she considered greater than her own.

No overview of Linda's life would be complete without mention of her deep love for music. A talented musician, she was student conductor of her high school orchestra, in which she also played viola. As a teenager, she studied conducting under J. Spencer Cornwall, conductor of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Blessed with a strong soprano voice, she was involved for much of her life in Church and community musical programs, including a women's community choir and a production of Handel's Messiah. She sang in the Tabernacle with the Brigham Young University Chorale at the Church's April 1963 General Conference, and she performed with a regional Church women's choir at the 1968 San Antonio World's Fair. Due to her encouragement, all eleven of her children have been involved in musical pursuits.

Linda was fiercely committed to her family, and she considered her children and grandchildren to be her greatest treasure. She delighted in their company and in their accomplishments, and one of her chief joys was selecting or handcrafting gifts for her large and far flung posterity. Her love extended as well to her children's spouses, whom she welcomed warmly and wholeheartedly into her family. She was naturally unselfish, unfailingly kind, and possessed of a rare, genuine humility of spirit. We shall miss her grievously, but we are sustained by that same faith in the mercy and grace of Jesus Christ which characterized her entire life.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, and three sisters. She is survived by her husband, Guy Irving Colby IV, of Irving; brother, Dennis Vernon (and wife Juanita) Smith, of Willcox, Arizona; sister, Nancy Elizabeth (and husband Leroy) Pectol, of Roosevelt, Utah; son Guy Irving Colby V, of Irving; daughter Melinda Kay (and husband Mitchell) Kahl, of Ft. Worth; daughter Marion Dell (and husband Daniel) Minnich, of Ft. Worth; son Christopher Michael (and wife Diana) Colby, of Ft. Worth; son Aaron Faulder Colby of Bemidji, Minnesota; daughter Patience Elizabeth (and husband Jon) Frazier, of Azle; daughter Katharine Ann (and husband Daniel) Reynolds, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; son Nathanael David (and wife Sherilyn) Colby, of Spanish Fork, Utah; son Jared Benjamin (and wife Julie) Colby, of Ft. Worth; son Cedric Arthur (and wife Jennifer) Colby, of Conroe; son Beren Alexander (and wife Kristina) Colby, of Ammon, Idaho; forty-three grandchildren (three of whom are currently serving as full time missionaries); and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, 20 December 2014, at the Irving Ward chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1553 So. Story Road, Irving, Texas.
Wanda Colson, age 91, died on February 19, 2014. She was born to Perry William May and Clara Herndon on June 5, 1922, in Anson, Texas. Wanda married Barney Colson on February 12, 1946, in Gainesville, Florida and remained there until her move to Irving, Texas in 2007. She was an active member of the Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her husband Barney who died on October 21, 1998. Wanda will be missed by her daughter Bonnye Stare and husband John, sister Winona Pope of Dallas, Texas and sister Sue Love of Monticello, Florida. A funeral service will be held in Gainesville, Florida at the University City Church of Christ on Monday, February 24, 2014, at 11:00 AM. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Gainesville. The family requests memorials to VNA Hospice at 1600 Viceroy, Suite 400, Dallas, TX 75235.
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NATHA L. CONAWAY, age 89, a resident of Irving since 1965, and formerly of Houston for 20 years, died Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at an Irving care center. Born June 25, 1924 in Maryneal, Texas, the daughter of Joseph Arthur Walker and Mattie Dillon Walker, Natha graduated from high school at Highland High School in Maryneal. She worked for Salt Dome Oil Company, Texas Oil and Gas, and attended South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving. Survivors include her daughters, Natha J. Wink of Irving and Teyina Conaway of Denton; grandchildren, Kelly Hallford, Morgan Conaway; great grandchildren, Jordan Hallford, Thomas Wayne Hallford, Chase Walker Hallford; one great-great granddaughter on the way, Madelyn Joy Hallford; and sister, Kitty "Kink" Jones of Purdon, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 3:00 p.m., Saturday, May 31 in the funeral home chapel with Tim Lewis officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Joseph Condo (1932 - 2014)

Condo, Joseph Leslie Passed away June 4, 2014. He was born August 5, 1932 in Canadian, Texas. Visitation for family and friends will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2014 at Wayne Boze Funeral Home, Waxahachie, Texas Services to celebrate his life are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 2014 at The Oaks Fellowship Church in Red Oak, Texas. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Park in Irving, Texas.

www.waynebozefuneralhome.com 972-923-2700
Published in Dallas Morning News on June 5, 2014
James Connolly Sr.

James Douglas Connolly was born May 4, 1929 in Dallas at Methodist Hospital and passed peacefully at home in Irving, Texas. He was 85 years old. Douglas will forever be reunited with his wife of 60 years, Lillian, Mother Katherine, Father John Michael, Sister Joan and Brother Mike, who preceded him in death. He will be forever remembered by his children, J. Doug Connolly, Jr. and wife, Melinda of Irving, TX, John Craig and his wife Jana of Temple, TX, 4 grandchildren, Megan Connolly Swanson and husband, Mark of Carrollton, TX, Trey Connolly and wife, Michelle of Carrollton, Caitlin Connolly Price and husband Jory of Grapevine, and John Craig Connolly, Jr. of Temple, Texas, 2 great grandchildren, Cooper Connolly and Olivia Price, one sister-in-law Marie Connolly of Austin, one nephew, Michael Wilson of League City, TX and three nieces, Cynthia Wilson Cornett and husband Bill of Arp, TX Janice Wilson Burns of Houston, and Mary Anne Connolly of Austin, along with many family friends including, the Coggeshalls, the Hempels, the Clevelands, the Romers and the Knaubers. Douglas lived a life of Honor and Service, to God, his country, family and community. Douglas proudly served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. As a Tech Sergeant, Douglas got onto the ground floor of Jet Aviation and after his honorable discharge began a career with Dallas Airmotive that would span over 50 years. Although the name of the Company changed during that time from Dallas Airmotive to Cooper Airmotive, then Ryder and ultimately Aviall, Douglas served as Senior Vice President of Engineering and Technology. Douglas won numerous awards for exemplary safety standards in Jet and Turbine Aviation while at Aviall, including the FAA Joe Case Award. He served as director of the Texas State Technology College Foundation, and was a big proponent of technical education. Douglas was also a private pilot who loved his time flying and sharing his three great loves; hunting, fishing and flying, with his two boys and family. He will be greatly missed by all of those who knew and loved him. The Family will be celebrating the life and legacy of James Douglas Connolly, Sr. on Friday, January 2, 2015 at 2:15 p.m. at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery, Dallas where Military Honors will also be presented.

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Lillian Inez Ricketts Connolly - A woman who had a special gift of designing clothes for any family member and cooking food the southern style that brought family back for seconds and thirds during family holiday meals and even just for everyday eats. Eighty five year old Lillian Inez Ricketts Connolly of Irving, Texas died on Sunday, but her exciting personality qualities – live on. Lillian Connolly was quite a lady, and was always remembered wherever she went in town. She had to have things just right in her own way, even if it meant having honey in her tea or softer, whipped butter on her biscuit. Her energy was exciting and non-stop. You would always find her in the kitchen cooking, cleaning, or folding clothes. Lillian and Douglas met in Selma, Alabama while he was getting ready to go to Korea to serve in the U.S. Air Force. They shared a love for life, raising two sons in Irving, Texas while Douglas worked for Dallas Air motive as a service manager. Lillian had worked for Montgomery Ward as a Bookkeeper for several years until the birth of her first son, Doug, Jr. One of Lillian’s favorite stories was telling about the year wait for Douglas, Sr. to return home from overseas to see his first son and how excited he was when he saw him for the first time. Throughout the years, Lillian served as a Sunday School Director for MacArthur Blvd Baptist Church in Irving, Texas and volunteered to help with elections for the Republican Party, attending various women republican meetings. Lillian Connolly was a sharp dresser herself and often shared this scripture, “Clothe yourself with splendor and majesty.” –Psalm 45:3 from reading it in her bible and hearing her reverend father share it with the congregation on Sunday mornings. Being from a big family of eight children during the depression, Lillian always took care of her brothers and sisters, combing their hair and fixing their clothes before they walked into school each day. She was the oldest girl and role model for the rest of the children and her mom’s best helper. As a grandmother of four grandchildren and two great grandchildren, she always had an open door and a gift of hospitality. When visiting her home you would find various framed sayings throughout the house that were gifts she received from loved ones. One of her favorite read, “Within this house may LOVE abide to bless all those who step inside.” Not only did her love shine for her family in hospitality, it shined in her cooking ability. Her kitchen Prayer began with “Bless My Little Kitchen Lord, I love its every nook- and bless me as I do my work, wash pots and pans and cook...” and ended with, “... so bless my little kitchen Lord and those who enter in – may they find naught but joy and peace and happiness there in, AMEN.” A graveside service will be held on Monday, July 14, 2014 at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery at 10:15 AM. Arrangements especially for the Connolly family by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.

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RITA BREITLER CONROY, age 67, a resident of Keller for 14 years, formerly a longtime Irving resident of 53 years, died Thursday, December 11, 2014 at home. Born May 24, 1947 in Dallas, Texas, she was the daughter of George A. Breitler and Dorothy C. Threadgill Breitler. Rita graduated from Irving High School. On June 17, 1972, Rita married Jerry Conroy. She was an active member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving where she taught GA’s. Presently a member of First Baptist Church of Keller, she was a member of Bible Study Fellowship. Preceded in death by her parents, survivors include her husband, Jerry of Keller; daughter, Patty Conroy Love of Keller; son, Billy Conroy and wife Sedette of Keller; grandchildren, Makenzie Love, Corey Love, Chandler Seth Conroy and Courtland Richard Conroy; great grandson, Ayden Krones; sister, Bonnie Raddatz and husband Jerry of Irving; and brother, George A. Breitler and wife Ann of Lantana. Funeral service is 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 15 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving with Rev. Bob Harper officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Rose Margaret Cooper, age 94 of Irving, died January 14, 2014. She was born to Edward Frank Graney and Margaret Sidey Graney in Akron, Ohio on January 27, 1919. Rose is preceded in death by her beloved husband Elbie W. Cooper and will be missed by her sons Dr. Wesley Edward Cooper, Charles John Cooper and her daughter Lyndon “Lyn” Cooper along with four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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Corley, Omar Paul Beloved father and husband, business executive, civic leader, and philanthropist, died on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 after a long and valiant struggle with the complications arising from West Nile Virus. Born on a farm near Stamford, Texas on October 26, 1918. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Augustus Corley and Anita Newman Corley; his brother, Carl Augustus Corley; and three other siblings. In 1935, Paul graduated from Stamford High School where he pitched his softball team to two state championships. In 1937, when the late Toddie Lee Wynne, Sr., saw him pitching softball in Stamford, he hired Paul to pitch for the Dallas company he owned, American Liberty Oil Company. Thus began Paul’s life-long relationship with the Wynne family. After working in Dallas for several years, Paul enlisted in the U.S. Navy in October, 1941 and spent four years serving on the USS San Diego. He was highly decorated and was promoted several times while also pitching his ship to two Pacific Fleet softball championships. Upon his release from active duty, he returned to Dallas and American Liberty Oil Company. Paul spent the next seven years working and attending Southern Methodist University's undergraduate evening program where he met and courted Anna Mildred Parker, with whom he recently celebrated 65 years of marriage. He graduated SMU with a BBA degree in 1953, shortly after the birth of his first child. During his 46-year career, Paul became Executive Vice-President of American Liberty Oil, and an officer and director of more than twenty-seven of its subsidiaries and affiliated companies around the world. He also supervised the construction of hotels in Hong Kong, Malta, and Bali. Paul was very active in civic affairs. He was honored as a distinguished alumnus of SMU in 1976, having served the university in several capacities, including as a member of the Board of Trustees and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors. During more than 60 years as a member of Highland Park United Methodist Church, Paul served as Chairman of its Administrative Board and leader of capital campaigns. As a lover of the arts, Paul enjoyed serving as Chairman of the Board of the Dallas Summer Musicals for several years and was an active board member for over 40 years, as well as chairing the boards for Theater Three and the Dallas Theater Center. Paul served as Chairman of the Dallas County Chapter of the American Red Cross and Goodwill Industries and as Vice President and Director of the Salesmanship Club of Dallas. Paul is survived by his loving family, his wife of 65 years, Ann Parker Corley; son Omar Paul Corley Jr. and wife Dolorie; daughter, Nancy Corley and husband Barry Schneider; and twin granddaughters, Anne-Marie Corley and Melissa Corley. A memorial service to celebrate Paul's life will be held in the Sanctuary of Highland Park United Methodist Church on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 2:30 p.m., followed by a reception at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Highland Park United Methodist Church, the Salesmanship Club of Dallas, Goodwill Industries or a charity of your choosing.

Condolences may be offered at www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

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Costin, Don O.

November 9, 1928 - June 10, 2014

Don O’Neal Costin, 85, of Irving, TX, died June 10, 2014. Don Costin, son of Homer and Daisy Costin, was a loving husband to Evelyn Winnette Costin. He is survived by his wife Winnette, sons Michael and Douglas, and daughter Donna Herod. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Rachell Brantley and Jake Herod, and two great-grandchildren, Jazmyn Paige and Quentin Brantley, all living in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. After serving eight years in the United States Air Force, Costin worked as the President of Data Processing Association and was Communications Coordinator for Texas Stadium Corporation until his retirement in 1989, after which he owned a retail antiques business with his wife. For many years he was an active volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America, serving as Scoutmaster to troop 175 in Irving. He loved fishing, silversmithing, “antiquing”, travelling the Southwest while learning about Native American culture, and playing with his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Services will be held Thursday, June 19, at Aria funeral home at 1820 N. Beltline Road in Irving at 10:30 a.m. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, a donation be made in his name to Vitas Community Connection (vitascommunityconnection.org) in recognition of the tender, loving care provided to Don during his final days with us.

Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home
1820 N. Belt Line Road
Irving, Texas 75061
Don O'Neal Costin (1928 - 2014)

Costin, Don O'Neal 85, of Irving, TX, died June 10, 2014. Don Costin, son of Homer and Daisy Costin, was a loving husband to Evelyn Winnette Costin. He is survived by his wife Winnette, sons Michael and Douglas, and daughter Donna Herod. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Rachell Brantley and Jake Herod, and two great-grandchildren, Jazmyn Paige and Quentin Brantley, all living in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. After serving eight years in the United States Air Force, Costin worked as the President of Data Processing Association and was Communications Coordinator for Texas Stadium Corporation until his retirement in 1989, after which he owned a retail antiques business with his wife. For many years he was an active volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America, serving as Scoutmaster to troop 175 in Irving. He loved fishing, silversmithing, "antiquing", travelling the Southwest while learning about Native American culture, and playing with his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Services will be held Thursday, June 19, at Aria funeral home at 1820 N. Beltline Road in Irving at 10:30 a.m. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, a donation be made in his name to Vitas Community Connection vitascommunityconnection.org in recognition of the tender, loving care provided to Don during his final days with us.

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Mattie M. Cotten
June 16, 1928 - August 18, 2014

Mattie Margene Cotten, age 86 of Irving, TX passed away on Monday, August 18, 2014 with her family by her side. She was born on June 16, 1928 in Anna, TX to William Oscar and Ula Mae Southard. Mattie married Ott Cotten in May 1943 and he preceded her in death in 1981. She is also preceded in death by two sons, Ronnie and Allen Cotten. She loved shopping especially at her prowling stores and she always seemed to find the best things in them. Mattie taught all of her kids and grandchildren how to play cards, dominoes and other dice games. She would gather everyone over early in the morning to play games, drink coffee and eat her famous biscuits with chocolate gravy. Most of all Mattie loved, her family always knew she was full of kind words, encouragement and making you feel like you were her favorite.
Survivors include, children, Patricia Cotten Phillips of Irving, Connie Martindale of Robinson and Donnie Cotten of Lake Tawakoni; 11 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 21st in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Private Interment will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless, Texas.
Coyle, John J.
*January 14, 1925 - March 16, 2014*

John Joseph (Johnny) Coyle, went to be with the Lord on March 16th, 2014. He was the fifth of seven children born to Elizabeth Casey and Joseph Coyle on January 14th, 1925 in Philadelphia, PA. He married Jean Marjorie Luse on December 29th, 1946 and they had two daughters Andrea and Molly. After receiving his degree as a Journeyman Printer they settled in Bellwood, PA. The Army recalled him for the Korean War and he retired after his tour of duty in Vietnam serving for 25 years.

He was a West Philadelphia High Graduate, attended The University of Texas at El Paso and The University of Maryland. He was a licensed ham radio operator, an artist, an amateur silversmith; and enjoyed music and dancing. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters Deloris Hulbert and Mary Elliot, his brother Joseph Coyle, and his daughter Andrea Coyle. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, his daughter Molly Coyle of Euless, TX, and Granddaughter, Danielle Jurinsky of Aurora, CO.

The viewing will be Wednesday the 19th at Aria Cremation Service and Funeral Home at 1820 N. Beltline Road in Irving, TX from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The funeral service will be held at 11 am at Aria and graveside service at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery at 12:30 on Thursday, March 20, 2014. Please send the family condolences and sign the guest book on this site.

**Arrangements are under the direction of:**
Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home
1820 N. Belt Line Road
Irving, Texas 75061
Cecil Craft class of 61

Cecil Craft of Irving and member of I.H.S. Class 1961, passed Friday, Feb. 21, 2014. He is survived by his wife Ann, two sons Chris and Aaron, grandchildren and one sister, Beverly of Irving.

The family will be planning a Memorial service in the near future and will be posted here when details are made available.
Cecil Craft
Craft, Cecil Harold Age 71, of Irving, TX, died on February 21, 2014. For service times, full obituary &
guestbook visit www.arlicremation.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on Mar. 2, 2014
Cecil Harold Craft, 71, passed away on February 21 at Baylor Hospital in Irving, Texas. He was born on October 3, 1942 in Dallas, Texas to Cecil and Alma Craft.

Cecil grew up in Irving, Texas. He graduated Irving High School in 1961 where he was a National Merit Scholar. After high school, he received a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics. He worked for T.I. back when they used data punch cards and later created Craft Enterprises, Inc.

Cecil married Ann on tax day in 1966. They were happily married for 48 years. He enjoyed woodworking, wine, traveling with Ann, and spending time with his grandsons.

Cecil is survived by his spouse Ann; his sons, Chris and Aaron; his daughters-in-law, Tracey and Angie; his grandsons, Connor, Colin and Dylan; his brother Rick and sisters, Beverly and Sandy.

A celebration of life will be held at a future date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to The American Heart Association in memory of Cecil H. Craft or online at the memorial page http://honor.americanheart.org/site/TR/Events/General;jsessionid=CD530D6FD8563352E25E00BA446D3200.app243a?pg=fund&fr_id=1030&pxfid=264346

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

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DONALD G. CRITCHFIELD, age 86, a resident of North Richland Hills, died Thursday, October 9, 2014. Born December 15, 1927 in Geary, Oklahoma to Herbert Mason and Jessie Critchfield, he was married to Billie Marie Hoffman on November 9, 1947. He served in the Navy for two years, stationed in Guam. He moved to Texas in 1965 and was manager of Central Forwarding until his retirement in 1992. His interests were camping, square dancing, boating, snowmobiling and watching his Sooners play football. Survivors include a daughter Glinda Davis and husband Stan of Colleyville; granddaughter, Amber Blair and husband Jerry of North Richland Hills; grandson, Cory Davis of Fort Worth; great grandchildren, who lovingly called him "Triple G"; Mason, Davis, and Kylie Blair; and his sister Phyllis Lamons of Mission, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his wife Billie, his parents, all of his brothers and sisters, and his dog, Cookie. The family will receive friends 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. A graveside service will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 13, 2014 at Geary, Oklahoma. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society as Donald was a cancer survivor.
Helen Marie Moore Crofford passed away at the age of 95 on Sunday, July 20, 2014. She was born Paoli, Oklahoma to Joe and Myrtle Hawkins Moore on Sunday, March 23, 1919. Helen is preceded in death by her loving husband Robert Bowie (Boozy) of almost 68 years, her parents Joe Edmond Moore and Myrtle Moore; sister Jewell Caster; brother Joe (Jr) Moore; grandson Stonie Don Croft and great grandson Memphis Calvin Barkley Croft. She is survived by daughters Roberta and son-in-law Duane Long of Fulshear, Texas and Kay Crofford of Irving, Texas; grandchildren Robert and Julie Long of Fulshear, Texas; Ron and Elaine Long of St. Pete’s Beach, Florida; Julie Croft, Rockie Croft, Darbie and Ben Hoffman all of Irving along with two great-grandsons Travis Long and Ian Hoffman. Other surviving relatives are Homer L. Moore of Kingman, Arizona; Edward R. Moore of Paul’s Valley, Oklahoma; loving sister-in-law, Carrie Pearl Marshall of Irving and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was a long time member of the First United Methodist Church Irving and the Irving Chapter 777 Order of the Eastern Star. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at First United Methodist Church in Irving with Reverend Sammy Hargrove officiating and interment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the church at 10:00 AM one hour prior to the funeral service and requests memorial donations be made to First United Methodist Church of Irving.

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Obituary for Vera Cross

Vera M. Cross, 77, of Irving, died Sunday, November 16, 2014 at an Irving hospital surrounded by family. She was born on December 14, 1936 to parents Aaron Teel and Bessie Harrelson Teel in Andalusia, Alabama. Vera was a retired supervisor with Sunny South Fashions in Dallas and was a vibrant member of Heart of Worship Baptist Church in Irving. She will be dearly missed by her husband Cecil; sons Jerry Cross and his wife Gayla, of Gun Barrel City, Texas and Billy Cross, of Irving; and by her siblings Mary Ethel Brook, Marie Armstrong, Aaron Teel, Jr. and Francis Patterson, all living in Alabama; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. The family will have a time to greet friends and share stories at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Burial will take place later in the week at Carolina Cemetery near Andalusia, Alabama under the direction of Foreman Brown-Funeral Service, Inc. in Andalusia
Robert Morrow Croston died April 20, 2014 under the care of Veteran’s Administration Medical Center in Dallas. No formal services planned. A private inurnment to be performed at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas.

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Cyndy Cruz
(January 1, 1953 - September 16, 2014)

CYNDY CRUZ, age 61, a life-long resident of Irving, died Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at her home. Born January 1, 1953 in Dallas, she married Pete Cruz February 14, 1992 in Oklahoma. Survivors include her husband Pete of Irving; daughters, Rebecca Gee of Irving, Cheryl Bourland and husband Daniel of Mansfield, Christa Jack and husband Terry of Arlington, and Amy Lucas and husband Patrick of Colorado; sons, Russel Gee of Irving, Ryan Gee and wife Ying of Lewisville, and Ryan Cruz of Carrollton; five grandchildren; a great grandchild; sister, Frances Storms and husband Ray of Gatesville, Texas; and her mother, Billie Adamson of Gatesville, Texas. The family will receive friends from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Memorials may be made to HART (Humane Animal Rescue Team).
Lloyd Wayne Cunningham of Irving passed away January 1, 2014 in Irving. He was born on August 17, 1960 to Lloyd Delbert and Sarah Alice Morgan Cunningham. Lloyd attended Nimitz High School and liked playing cards, going to casinos and buying and selling on Ebay and Craigslist. He is survived by his daughter Sueann Lyon of Irving; Mother Alice Cunningham of Irving; sisters Patricia Sisk and Sarah Harris both of Irving and Judy Insel of Grand Prairie; granddaughters Taylar Perez and Hayleigh Lyon and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 PM Sunday January 5, 2014 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 A.M. Monday January 6, 2014 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Robbie Currier, age 55 of Grand Prairie, died on February 14, 2014. He was born to Volney Ray Currier and Shirleen Maxwell on June 28, 1958 in Austin, Texas. For a living, Robbie worked in the construction industry as a Drywall Installer at Interic Specialties of Dallas. He is preceded in death by his parents and will be missed by his wife Sherry; children Tanaya Hestrin and husband Martin of Mansfield; Lucas Currier and wife Jhen of Burleson; Amy Shields and husband Matthew of California; Steven Archer of Irving; brother Ricky Currier and wife Cindy of Corsicana; sister Brenda Currier of Lancaster; brother Randall “Sam” Currier and wife Carolyn of Cedar Hill and grandchildren Trey, Zach, Isaac, Cailin, James, Khit and Lane. The family will receive friends on Monday, February 17, 2014 from 6 PM to 8 PM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 10 AM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Pastor Michael Postell officiating and interment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Currier, Robbie Age 55, of Grand Prairie, TX, died on February 14, 2014. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 10 AM.

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