Lambert, David R.

October 30, 1947 - January 2, 2014

David Robert Lambert of Irving, Texas passed away on January 2, 2014. He was 66 years old.

David is survived by son, Shane Gabriel, sister, Margo Coleman, spouse Nick Coleman; nieces, Nicole Coleman; nephews, Cory McBrayer, Kirk Coleman, and Kristy Kathlem; cousins, Angela and Jim Burk; uncle, Paul Appleton.

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David Lambert

Lambert, David Robert Age 66, of Irving, TX, died on January 02, 2014. Please send condolences and sign guestbook at www.ariacremation.com

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Emily Rebecca Koenig Lambert
1983 - 2014

Emily R. Lambert, 30, passed away Sunday, March 2, 2014, in Carlsbad, N.M. Celebration of life: 2:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Philip Presbyterian Church in Hurst. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Eden and Danika’s college fund at any Wells Fargo, "Remebering Emily Lambert Memorial Fund" or mailed to Wells Fargo, Portland, Ore. Emily was a dynamic woman of intense passion who wanted to be everyone’s friend and fix any problems they may have. She loved her children and her teaching position, both of which she worked hard to achieve. Emily enjoyed contemporary music, being with friends and family, traveling, pool and skiing. Her infectious, sometimes impish, smile and enervating spirit lit up any room she entered. Emily was always involved with family, friends and anyone who needed help in solving a difficult problem or situation. If you met her, you were her friend and you know she truly cared about you. Her shell is empty but her spirit is here with everyone she knew and loved. We will all "Remember Emily." She was preceded in death by her brother, Daniel B. Koenig.

Survivors: Those left to cherish Emily’s memory include her parents, Donna and Steven Koenig; loving daughters, Eden Rayne and Danika Lee; grandfather, William E. "Bill" Barkley Jr.; and many other dear family and friends.

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Wanda E. Lancaster, age 81 of Irving, died on April 10, 2014. She was born in Haskell, Texas on April 22, 1932 to Audie Elmore Stocks and Ollie Lydia Dake Stocks and went to work in customer service for General Battery for 27 years until her retirement in 1982. Wanda is preceded in death by her parents and beloved husband Charles Hugh Lancaster. She will be greatly missed by her son Al Lancaster and his wife Debra of Irving; brothers Audie M. Stocks of Haskell; Dean Stocks and wife DeAnn of Arlington; J.D. Stocks and wife Karen of Grand Falls and Jerry L. Stocks and his wife Betty of Haskell; grandson Heath Slagle along with great grandchildren Jeffrey, Nathan, Cooper, Caroline, Carson, Mattilynn, Annabelle and Juanita. A graveside funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving with Reverend Robert Corser officiating following visitation at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. The family requests memorial donations to Joy Fellowship Church at www.joychapel.org or 302 W. Sixth Street, Irving, Texas 75060.

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Elizabeth Ann Lane (1960 - 2014)

Lane, Elizabeth Ann Elizabeth Ann Lane passed away on January 13th, 2014. A celebration of her life will be held at the Irving Bible Church on Saturday, January 18th at 10 a.m. Elizabeth was born on March 3rd, 1960 and grew up in Fort Worth and Arlington. After falling in love with traveling, her passion and pastime turned into her profession when she became a travel agent. On St. Patrick's Day in 1983, she shared her first date with the wonderful man she would fall in love with. He became her husband on June 23 of that same year. They shared almost 30 years of marriage together, making memories that will certainly endure. Elizabeth was a great citizen of the Irving community. She helped hundreds of young girls grow up and become amazing women through dance and cheer. A kind, loving and giving friend, she was a mother to all she met. Elizabeth possessed a generosity that could rarely be matched. She was an amazing daughter, sister, wife, and mother and we are all blessed to have been a part of her life. She is survived by her husband Darrell Lane, mother Sue Parsons, and sister Mary Parsons-Finnell, husband Trey Finnell, and daughter Scarlett. Elizabeth and Darrell had four fabulous children together. They include Jennifer and husband Mark Bonnaci, Eric, Heather and, husband Trey Story and baby Story, and Victoria. When she and Darrell married, she also became the mother to four wonderful children who were always 'hers' from the beginning. They are Danelle, Shannon, Brandy, partner Gerard Martinez and their children Dominic and Sonya, and Richard, fiancee Macy Kauffman, Richard's children Mason and Ethan, and Macy's children Ellis, Henry, and Davis. Elizabeth is preceded in death by her brother Stewart Parsons. She is survived by his children Lauren, and husband Tavare Raglin and their children Thorne and Trace, and Jeff and Katy. Charitable contributions may be made in honor of Elizabeth to the American Cancer Society.

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Ross "ML" Lanzafame

(September 5, 1947 - November 21, 2014)

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Ross Lanzafame was born in 1947 in Syracuse, New York to Frank and Julia Lanzafame. His childhood was filled with many struggles and challenges that tested him dearly. Starting at a young age he saw and experienced first hand the negative impact of unhealthy dependencies with alcohol as both of his parents struggled to raise him and his siblings. After being abandoned by his parents and passed around from foster home to foster home he made perhaps the most important decision of his entire life at the age of 17 when he left Syracuse, New York and traveled thousands of miles to a small West Texas town of San Angelo, Texas. That decision in 1964 would not only change him forever but the lives of so many others as he set course for a new life, a better life with one singular purpose, to start a family and fill it with love, humor, understanding, respect and purpose.

Shortly after arriving in San Angelo and at the young age of 17, Ross met Judy while working at the Charcoal House. She would become his friend, wife and love of his life for the next 50 years. The bond between a stick looking cross between Elvis and Dezi Arnez from Syracuse, New York and the small town girl from San Angelo Texas was that match which could only be made by Divine Hand. They were married on April 15, 1967 and shortly afterwards moved to Hobbs, New Mexico as Ross had started to work for an up and coming retail operation called McCroyes where he was working his way up through the ranks through his dedication, hard work, long hours and his desire for accomplishment. On October 3, 1967 and at the young age of 18 and 19, they welcomed the birth of not one but two boys, Scott and Mike, into their arms. The family that Ross so desired as a child was starting to become true with the addition of twins. Yes, twins and despite his attempts to convince the doctor that only one of the boys was his, he and Judy left the hospital with BOTH of their sons.

Over the next few years as the boys grew into toddlers, Ross continued his career at McCroys's and after numerous promotions and advancements within the company and a few short term moves along the way, they landed in Bossier City, Louisiana where they welcomed the birth of their daughter, Lori on June 2, 1972. Judy had the female companionship she really needed at that point and Ross had someone to snap the ball to him in the back yard.

Ross’ success at McCroys was a blessing in that it allowed for him to provide for his family, but with one small down side, the many transfers and moves. Over the next 5 years, he and his family lived in Little Rock, AR, Denver, CO, DeLand, FL before finally settling for the long term in Irving, Texas in 1977. During this time, Ross attended McCroys at every major awards ceremony and tops sales winning trips to Greece, Israel, Brazil and Egypt. The sight of Ross and Judy on camels was a bit too much for the children but they were all quite proud of their father and happy for his success. Ross continued to work at McCroys through the mid 1980’s in the ranks of upper management, where he struck his greatest balance between success and family. Many times during the 80’s Ross was offered his “dream” job at McCroys’ HQ in York, PA. Each time passing on the offer as he decided that once his children were in High School he would not sacrifice their experience, friendships, stability for his success. So each time he regretfully passed on promotions if it meant having to uproot his family again. The commitment he made to himself at the age of 17 to create a loving family was too strong for him ignore even if it impacted his career and professional goals. The 1980’s and 1990’s were filled with very special moments for Ross. His children graduated with their friends, he traveled to many places with his wife and family, including seeing the dreams destination of Hawaii where he enjoyed what would become his next passion in life... Golf. Golf kind of snuck up on Ross but once he found it he would never let it go... Ross was a very competitive person, in just about everything he did and the thought of a small white ball causing him such anguish early on was simply the next challenge in his life. So over the next 30 years or so he would spend just about every weekend he could at the golf course, playing with his sons, their friends and a group of buddies over the years at various golf courses in the area. He would also fly to visit friends in other states and participate in many “friendly tournament” matches and tournaments. Those that played with Ross would quickly recognize the “unusual swing” and it was, but what they could not argue with was the results. Some how, some way, Ross was able to translate that awkward swing into results, birdies and pars. If one was to pay too much attention on the form they would fail to see the results, much like how he lived his life. The results were undeniable, just ask his frustrated sons who simply could not beat him on the golf course no matter how hard they tried or wanted to.

One thing is for sure, Ross loved to play golf and it did not matter what the conditions were, or even if the golf course was “officially” open.

McCroys’ struggling financially and went into bankruptcy in the mid 1990’s. That afforded him the opportunity to fulfill one of his dreams of opening his own restaurant, “Rosario’s” in downtown Dallas where you could get a quick breakfast, lunch or the Rosario special of the day. He loved owning his own place, put his heart and soul into it, but unfortunately, like so many other new restaurants, the numbers were not adding up in profits and he decided to move back into the retail management field and this is when good fortune was certainly shining on him. In the late 1990’s after turning 50 he started working for Family Dollar. This company filled with so many good folks rejuvenated him and led to many long term meaningful relationships. He always spoke highly of his time at Family Dollar and how grateful he was for them giving him another opportunity to do what he did best making customer’s run clean, profitable stores. During this time he continued to raise his three children into adulthood and the next stages of their lives. It is during this time that made him the proudest and happiest, being a grandfather or “peepee” to his 6 grandchildren, Hunter, Camtron, Tanner, Alex, Preston and Jack. How great it was for Ross to become “kid again” for the sake of entertaining the newest additions to his family. Peepee never passed on a chance to become “Robin” to a grandchild’s Batman, or learn the nuances of Guitar Hero, or be someone’s “Polo” to their “Marco” or to have a water balloon fight IN THE HOUSE. The memories are endless, timeless and rewarding for Ross and give way to a softer side. A side that was willing to say “I love you” over and over again, especially to his grand children. When questioned about where were all the “I love you’s” in the past by a certain son, his response was simple and humorous... “none of my grandchildren have backed the family vehicle into a semi, none of them have put “regular” versus “un-leaded” gasoline into another, none of them have called me late in the evening to help pull their car out of the mud at a location that was shall we say questionable... ” his point was well taken and speaks to his rather sharp and pointed sense of humor.

As the years went by, Ross and Judy were looking forward to retirement, planned for it and were close to welcoming that dream a reality. A time to spend more time together back where they started, San Angelo, Texas and be able to sit back and reflect back at a life together well served, a family well raised, friendships made, memories forged, laughs captured, sorrows managed and most important to enjoy the fruits of his labor, their labor, to spend their time together, take trips, play golf, shop, spend time with the grandkids during the summer, play with the pets, especially his favorite “Munchie” and all the other comforts and joy retirement offers. However, as it would turn out God had a different sort of plan for Ross. A plan that is hard for those that love him dearly to understand or accept but a Plan that would give him the peace and glory that he so richly deserved. Just a few days past retirement in 2014 Ross and his family learned that he was suffering from stage 4 cancer. Ross tackled this disease head on, undergoing numerous chemotherapy and radiation, but in the end, it was simply too much to overcome and on November 21, 2014 surrounded by his family, he succumbed to his illness here on earth, but not before his mission in life was accomplished. A mission he set out on when he was 17 to change his destiny and create a new one filled with family, friends, love, and respect. God said mission accomplished... time to come home my Son.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 25, 2014, at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving.

http://www.donnellycolonial.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=2816509&fh_id=129...
James M. Lauderdale

2014 - 2014

James Marcus Lauderdale passed away after being born Sunday, April 6, 2014, to his grateful parents, Justin and Peyton. Funeral: 11 a.m. Friday at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Interment: Greenwood Memorial Park. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, we ask that you make donations to the Janice B. Marut Scholarship Fund at St. Paul Lutheran School. An unexpected gift, his pregnancy brought his parents and sisters excitement and joy! His sister Olivia enjoyed listening to his heartbeat and talking to him while waiting for him. His sister Maren fell asleep almost every night on top of her mama's belly and James. When the time came for him, his mama labored mightily to bring him into this world and his daddy was so proud of his mama. He lived for 18 wonderful hours, during which time he was held, kissed, touched, read to, sung to, snuggled with and even butterfly-kissed. When it was time for him to go home, his mama was holding him against her chest and his daddy was kissing his back and his neck. Our hearts are both full of love for him and broken at the same time. This boy is loved. Survivors: Mama and daddy; sisters; grandparents, Lolli and Pop, CANDIS and Marc Lauderdale of Fort Worth, Granny and Dude, Carey and Jeff Ray of Omaha, Neb.; aunt, Jennifer and uncle, Philip Zielke and their son, Marcus, of Fort Worth; aunt, Maggie Ray of Fort Worth; uncle, James Ray of Kansas City, Mo.; great-grandparents; great-aunts; great-uncles; cousins; friends from all over Fort Worth and the world; and midwife Kaitlyn Wages loved this boy and his family more than words can say.

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(August 23, 1923 - September 4, 2014)

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Obituary for Lissette Ortega-Lawrence

Lissette Ortega Lawrence of Irving passed away on November 15, 2014 at her home surrounded by loved ones. Lissette was born on October 14, 1968 in The Dominican Republic to parents Johnny Ortega Rodriguez and Olga Sanchez. She is preceded in death by her father. Lissette leaves behind her loving husband Keith Lawrence; daughters Yomi Ruiz, Yadi Ruiz, Jazmin Ortega, Joralis Ortega Rosario, Megan Lawrence and Sabrina Lawrence; sons John Carlos Ortega, Christopher D’Wayne Lawrence and Jesse Lawrence; grandchildren Jeremiah Anthony Ortega, Kristina Harris, Jamaris Minnitt, Kelvin Minnitt and Carl Jean Aco; mother Olga Sanchez Suarez, sister Jenny Ortega and brother Johnny Ortega. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 P.M. Thursday, November 20, 2014 at Furneaux Cemetery in Carrollton.
Norman Eugene Lawrence, Sr., 85, peacefully moved to Heaven on July 31, 2014 from his home in Colleyville, TX. The viewing is from 9:00am – 10:30am at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving, followed by a graveside service at 11:00am at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, also in Irving. Norman was born December 5, 1928 in Long Beach, California, the son of George and Jessie (Smith) Lawrence, Sr. He graduated from Poly Technic High School and attended Long Beach City College. On May 15, 1949, he married the love of his life, Naomi Ruth Cloyd, and they moved to Texas. After 44 years of marriage, she moved to Heaven on August 2, 1997. God gave Norman a new companion, Colleen Bailey, and they married October 26, 1999. He loved life to the fullest! As a teenager, he traveled across America with childhood friend, Bob Zinn. He was an accomplished artist, trumpet player and had a successful business, Signs by Norm, which allowed him the pleasure of meeting and attending Sunday school taught by President Jimmy Carter and wife Rosalyn, while doing a mural for Dr. Pepper on the local drugstore in Plains, GA. Norman and Colleen sang with the Irving Silvertones and led gospel singing at the Irving Senior Center for over a decade. He was an avid reader and was never without at least one joke of the day! Norman loved his Lord, and spent hours a day with a Bill Gaither Southern Gospel DVD playing in the background. He is preceded in death by both parents, his brother, George Joseph Lawrence, Jr, his wife, Naomi Ruth Cloyd Lawrence, and granddaughter, Joy Ruth Barnett. His family, who will ever cherish his memory, include his wife, Colleen Bailey of Bedford, TX; sister, Dorothy May Lawrence Kessinger-Knoss of Cleveland, TN; sister, Mary Leota Lawrence Daniels, and her husband, Bob of Long Beach, CA; daughter, Caryl Lawrence McAdoo and husband, Ron of Red River County, TX; daughter, Cathy Lawrence Barnett and husband, Kevin of Colleyville, TX; son, Norman Eugene Lawrence, Jr. and wife Gayla of Irving, TX; 12 grandchildren, their spouses and 16 great grandchildren. The family deeply appreciates the help provided by Professional Hospice, and his excellent caregivers, Kris & Francine. Memorials may be made to Mercy House Ministries, PO Box 236, Colleyville, TX 76034.
Marie Lawson

October 2, 1932 - December 30, 2014

Marie Lawson, age 82 went to sleep on December 30, 2014 and woke up in the arms of Jesus. She was born on October 2, 1932 to Frank and Ethel Cole, they preceded her in death along with her ten siblings; son, John Lawson; great-grandsons, Matthew and Christopher. Marie put her love of God, her family and her country first and foremost. She enjoyed doing crafts, playing cards with friends, traveling (as long as it didn't involve going over bodies of water or in the mountains), flowers and anything purple. She could do laundry like no one else, and took pride in her unique ability to do so. Memaw adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she worried about them, prayed for them and set a fine example of what a Godly woman was. Survivors include, children, Carol Davis and husband Dick, Cathy Brown and husband Greg, Debra Falls and husband Steven, Lisa Stanberry and husband Rodger, Kevin Lawson; 25 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 3rd at Grace Pointe Church in Irving with the Funeral Service following at 1:00 p.m. A private family graveside service will be held on Monday, January 5th at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.
Arthur Lewis

JOE (A.J.) LEWIS was born October 23, 1929 and died December 13, 2014, at age 85 he is survived by his wife of 66 years, Gwen Lewis, his daughter, Vicki Lamp, of Dallas and his son, Joe Lewis, Jr., of Southgate, MI. His family also consists of 5 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. A.J. worked in manufacturing management for 40 years. He started in manufacturing at Chance Vought after WWII and was Production Manager at Cook Machinery and Jacobson Lawnmower, and Plant Manager at Mechanical Equipment Co. He owned and operated an irrigation company named Ajay’s irrigation in Irving for many years. After selling his company he joined the Variety Club Sunshine Coach, a children’s charity, as Executive Director for eleven years. He enjoyed cooking, fishing and gardening. He was a member of First Euless, and will be greatly missed by family and friends. A Memorial Service will be held at 3:30 PM Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel located at 707 North MacArthur Blvd. Irving, TX 75061.
Ruby Lowe
(February 23, 1921 - December 18, 2014)

In Loving Memory

Age 93, resident of Irving for 38 years, passed away December 18, 2014 at her home. Born February 23, 1921 in Novice, TX to William Parker and Clara Merideth Parker. She was a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her parents and eight siblings, she is survived by daughter, Carolyn Pittmon and husband Gary of Irving; grandsons, Chad Pittmon and wife Sarah of River Oaks and Kevin Pittmon of Irving; sister Rita Foster of Oklahoma and a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Family will receive friends on Sunday, December 21 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75062. Graveside service will be held Monday, December 22 at 1:00pm in Novice, TX at Atoka Cemetery.
Lazo, Ana

January 22, 1943 - January 7, 2014

Ana Lazo of Arlington, Texas passed away on January 7, 2014. She was 70 years old.

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

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Lazo, Ana

January 22, 1943 - January 7, 2014

Ana Lidia Lazo of Mansfield, Texas passed away on January 7, 2014. She was 70 years old.

Visitation will be held at Dallas West International Church, 3321 W. Park Row Dr., Arlington, Texas 76013 from 7:30 PM on Friday, January 10 to 2:00 AM on Saturday, January 11.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of:

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Frank Loza

Frank Loza, age 77 and longtime Irving resident, died on December 28, 2014. He was born in Dallas, Texas on August 18, 1937 to Augustin and Marla Contreras Loza and went on to become a journeyman electrician. Frank was with the local Electrician's Union IBE 20 until his retirement. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle who loved to do yard work and piddle around with little projects around his home. Frank is preceded in death by his parents and left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife and best friend, Patricia Loza; sons Frank Loza, Jr., Robert Anthony Loza, Sr. and wife Connie, Darren Lee Dozier and wife Kathy along with Jason Lucas Heady and his wife Kassie; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter and sister Lupe Camacho. Frank was also a loving uncle to numerous nieces and nephews. A celebration of Frank's life will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at Joy Fellowship located at 302 W. Sixth Street in Irving (972-254-0024) with Reverend Robert Corser officiating.
JOAN COLE LEMANE "Johnnygirl", age 86, a resident of Irving, passed away on Sunday, November 2, 2014. Johnnygirl was deeply loved and will be sorely missed. She is survived by her husband of over 50 years, Melvin LeMane; daughter, Michelle Tynes and her husband Christopher; son, Melvin LeMane, Jr. and his wife Sara; and six grandchildren, Christopher, Caroline, Laurence, Luke, Landry and Lezley. A rosary will be said at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 6, 2014 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne Street in Irving, followed at 10:30 a.m. by a Mass of Christian Burial. Rev. Msgr. Duffy Gardner and Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman, celebrants. Pallbearers are: David Campisi, Corky Campisi, Darrell Cole, Laurence Cole, Kenny Penn, Mike Tulk, Bert Parham and Russell Hicks. Burial will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.
IN MEMORY OF
DOROTHY MAY LIGHTNER LEE

Obituary for Dorothy Lightner Lee

Dorothy May "Lightner" Lee, age 84, previously of San Angelo and Irving resident since 1988, died on August 16, 2014. She was born to Charles H. and Ruth Woodley Erwin Lightner in Elkhart, Kansas on April 7, 1930 and worked in the sales and marketing industry. Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Cynthia Lynn Donahue, son Charles Rodney Hershberger, grandson Mark Christopher Hershberger, brother Roger Wayne Lightner and sister Joyce Marion Soper. She will be greatly missed by her sons James Steven Hershberger and his wife, Peggy of Midland and John Charles Hershberger of Farmers Branch; special grandchildren James Steven Hershberger, Jr., Michelle Ann Hershberger and Cary D. Lynn Harris along with her cousin Margaret Hibler. A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM on Thursday, August 21, 2014 in Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at Turon Cemetery in Turon, Kansas. The family requests memorial donations to the Lymphoma Research Foundation at www.lymphoma.org or 115 Broadway, Suite 1301, New York, NY 10006.
Gregory Lee
Lee, Gregory S Age 53, of Dallas, TX, died on February 19, 2014. For service times, full obituary &
guestbook visit www.ariacremation.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on Feb. 22, 2014
Lee, Jr., Joseph

August 29, 1934 - September 21, 2014

Joseph Lee, Jr. of Garland, Texas passed away on September 21, 2014 at the age of 80. Please join family and friends to celebrate Joseph’s life on Tuesday, September 30th, 11 am at New Life Fellowship Church, 2215 Belt Line Rd, Garland, TX 75044 (972) 495-3813. In lieu of flowers please make donations to New Life Fellowship www.newif.com, in honor of Joseph.

Arrangements are under the direction of:
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10116 E. NW Highway
Dallas, Texas 75238
214.340.8008
Maria Lourdes Dominguez-Leija  
February 11, 1958 - April 20, 2014  

Maria Lourdes Dominguez Puente, Malu, fallecio el Domingo 20 de Abril del 2014 alos 57 anos de edad en Arlington Texas. Ella nacio en Mexico el 11 de Febrero de 1958. Sus padres fueron Florentino Dominguez y Victoria Puente. Ella se caso con Jose Leiha Mendes el 24 de Noviembre de 1976, y cumplieron 39 anos de casados. Tuvo 5 hijos: Jose 1ero que fallecio alos 8 meses de nacido, Jose 2do, Alfredo, Sonia y Adrian; tuvo 6 nietos Jonathan, Adriel, Carlos, Sara y 2 bebes en camino. Malu fue un miembro amada de New Life Fellowship. Ella compartio el evangelio, fue un testimonio para muchos, fue un instrumento de Dios para que muchos conocieran de Cristo. Antes de fallecer ella expreso el agradecimiento de todo el apoyo de New Life para su esposo y para ella.
Published in Express-News on Oct. 6, 2014

Platon M. Lerma (1927 - 2014)

LERMA, Platon M. Age 87, a resident of Irving, died Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at an Irving care center. Born February 16, 1927 in Laredo, TX, the son of Enrique Lerma and Luz Martinez Lerma, he was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, serving as a Medic. Platon married Delfina Garcia on June 29, 1963 in San Antonio. He was a Field Representative for the Federal Government Southwest Region District, beginning with the OEO (Office of Economic Opportunity) in 1967. An active member of the Irving community, he participated in the Cinco de Mayo annual celebrations and parades, and on the search committee for the Irving Sister City in Mexico. Platon was a member of Irving's Community Relations Division. He was SER's vice-president and award recipient; a speaker at a program sponsored by the Irving Public Library; co-founder and first president of the Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; co-founder of the Hispanic Continental Club in 1971; and co-founder and president of DCET (Debes Creer En Ti, "Believe in Yourself"). Platon loved to barbecue, and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Rose Anne Lerma Lozano in 1991 at the age of 27. He was also preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Henry M. Lerma and Mike M. Lerma; and sister, Lupe L. Sanchez. Survivors include his wife, Delfina and son, Paul Lerma, both of Irving; one sister, Josefa L. Sanchez of San Antonio; and several nieces and nephews. Rosary to be said 7:00 p.m., Sunday, October 5 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 6 at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 204 S. MacArthur Blvd. in Irving. Burial with military honors to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to National Parkinson Foundation, St. Luke's Catholic Church Flower Fund, or any youth organization.

Funeral Home

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Published in Dallas Morning News on Oct. 5, 2014
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(February 16, 1927 - October 1, 2014)

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PLATON M. LERMA, age 87, a resident of Irving, died Wednesday, Oct 1, 2014. He was born Feb 16, 1927 in Laredo, Texas. For full obituary please visit www.donnellyscolonial.com.

Funeral Home

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Barbara Limkov

Limkov, Barbara A Age 72, of Carrollton, TX, died on January 26, 2014. Please send condolences and sign guestbook at www.ariacremation.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on Feb. 9, 2014
Limkov, Barbara A.

*December 6, 1941 - January 26, 2014*

Barbara A Limkov of Carrollton, Texas passed away on January 26, 2014. She was 72 years old.

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

*Arrangements are under the direction of:*

*Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home*

*1820 N Belt Line Road*

*Irving, Texas 75061*
Greg Lindsey, age 63 of Irving, died on February 24, 2014. He was born on June 16, 1950 in Dallas to Lee Russell Lindsey and June Williamson Lindsey and went on to work in the transportation industry as a truck driver. He is preceded in death by his parents and will be greatly missed by his beloved wife of 32 years Linda Lindsey; son Lee Russell Lindsey and wife Cherokee and their dog Cooper; daughter Stephanie Anne Doden Evans and her husband James Michael; grandchildren Rheanelle Murphy, Tristan Doden, Bethany, Ethan and David Evans; great grandson Joseph Murphy; brother-in-laws Bill Watson and Wesley Bonner; sister-in-laws Dena Bonner, Sharon Watson and Paulette Herschner along with many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with interment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and requests memorial donations to donate.heart.org or American Heart Association/American Stroke Association PO Box 841125 Dallas, TX 75284-1125
www.brownmem.com
Robert M. Ling

Robert Miles Ling, 81, passed away Sunday, April 20, 2014, in Granbury. Funeral: 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Robert married Ruth Collett on June 3, 1961, in Dallas. He was a firefighter for the city of Irving for six years and a U.S. Postal Service employee until his retirement in 1989. In 1992 they moved to Granbury. Mr. Ling had a great interest in local government and was a candidate for the Irving City Council in 1968 and a mayoral candidate in 1971 prior to moving to Granbury. In 1998 he was a candidate for Hood County commissioner. He spent three years in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He was preceded in death by his parents, Miles H. and Genevieve Fletcher Ling; sister, Donna Drown; nephew, Mark Drown; and a great-great-niece, Kelly Shehan. Survivors: Wife of 52 years, Ruth Ellen Collett Ling; son, Robert Thomas Ling and wife, Wendy; grandchildren, Shannon Ling, Caitlin Ling Fletcher, Alejandra Fletcher; great-grandson, Jaden; sisters, Louise Brown and husband, Ray, Genevieve Stevens and Marilyn Herbert; nieces and nephews, Cheryl Maddock, Wendy Herbert, Clint Herbert and wife, Lisa, Lorie Grant and husband, Robert, Patty Grant and husband, Ronald, Patrick Stevens, Dawn, Richard King and wife, Charis, Pamela Flippen and Terry Edwards and husband, Kenneth; brothers-in-law, Robert Lewis Collett and Harold Drown; and many great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Published in Star-Telegram on Apr. 30, 2014
Walter (Walt) Linville
(August 5, 1929 - March 31, 2014)

age 84, a resident of Irving, died Monday, March 31, 2014 at home. Born August 5, 1929 in Hays, Kansas, he was the son of William Leslie Linville and Bertha Aleen Williams Linville. He was a resident of Colby, Kansas for 23 years, graduating from Colby High School. Walt made a profession of faith in 1948. On April 16, 1950, he married Carol Ann Post in Salina, Kansas. In 1953, they moved to Irving. Walt retired from carpentry work in 1991. He was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, and Thousand Trails and Coast to Coast Camping Clubs. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Richard Linville and wife Evelyn, brother, Harold Linville, and sister, Louise Sanford. Survivors include his wife, Carol A. Linville of Irving; son, Michael Linville and wife Marilyn of Albuquerque, New Mexico; daughter, Shirley Parks and husband Larry of Quitman; grandchildren, Shelly Chadwick and husband Joel of Haslett, David Grant of Grapevine, Melodie Carroll and husband Josh of Aberdeen, Scotland, Matthew Linville and wife Melanie of Albuquerque, New Mexico; great grandchildren, Trevor Chadwick, Austin Chadwick, Brenley Chadwick, all of Haslett, Devin Grant of Grapevine, Ethan Carroll, Ryun Carroll, Aiden Carroll, all of Scotland, Lily Linville and Levi Linville, both of Albuquerque; sister, Maxine Brooks and husband Roy of Mineral Wells; brothers, Norman Linville and wife Judi of Saint Louis, Missouri, Larry Linville and wife Doloris of Colby, Kansas and Donald Linville and wife Kay of Garden City, Kansas; sister-in-law, Janice Linville of Colby, Kansas.

Memorial service is 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 5, 2014 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road in Irving with Pastor Ken Branam, Dr. Allen Lane of Whitney and Rev. Bentley Foster officiating.

Memorials may be made to: Plymouth Park Baptist Church Library, 1714 North Story Road, Irving, Texas 75061, or to Thomas County Historical Society, 905 South Franklin, Colby, Kansas 67701.

www.donnellyscolonial.cin
Richard Scott Lisell, 58, of Plano TX, passed away from oropharyngeal cancer on March 28, 2014, with his wife, LuAnn, daughter, Melissa Lisell, and daughter and son-in-law Shannon (Lisell) and Alex Stassen by his side.

Rick was born to Lorna and the late Rodney Lisell, on August 12, 1955, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Rick graduated from Minnetonka High School in 1973 and received a BA in Music Education from Gustavus Adolphus College in 1977 and a MA in Music Performance from the University of Miami in 1979. He married LuAnn Ward in 1980 and they lived together in Eden Prairie, MN before relocating to Plano, Texas in 1991.

In addition to his wife, daughters and son-in-law, Rick is survived by his mother, Lorna Vujovich of Stillwater, MN and sisters, Sue (Phil) Sheridan of Maple Plain, MN, and Shari Lisell of Minneapolis, MN. Rick had a passion for music. He was able to participate in many ensembles during his life. He particularly enjoyed the time he spent with the Classic Brass Quintet in Minnesota and the various ensembles at his church, Custer Road UMC, in Plano. In addition to spending time with his family, Rick loved to golf, travel, water and snow ski, and scuba dive. He became an avid golfer after moving to Texas, and for the past several years, spent nearly every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday on the golf course with his good friends.

Memories from Melissa......

Growing up, Daddy was surrounded by women: his mother and younger twin sisters. When he married Mom, God must have decided he had acquired the necessary skills to handle two daughters, as well. Daddy was always a quiet man. So when he spoke up, you knew it had to be something important. Sometimes, it was a much needed humorous comment to lighten a difficult situation. Stories from the past were always a favorite. Occasionally, it was to tell us about a great day on the golf course and how many “dollars” he won. But most of the time, Dad’s words were pieces of wisdom and advice that I will treasure forever.

The conversation that continuously comes to mind as I get older was about priorities. I was probably around 15 years old and I had gotten in trouble with Mom (probably for being sassy and a “know-it-all” because that’s what teenagers do...). Dad sat me down at the kitchen island and asked me about my priorities in life. After listening to my response, he sat quietly for a minute and said, “Let me tell you about mine.”

Priority #1 – God

Daddy lived up to this every day. Not just in the ordinary ways like going to church every Sunday and saying Grace before our meals together, but in the way he acted. His belief in God showed by the way he treated everyone he met with a friendly smile and welcoming words. In my 30 years, I cannot think of Dad ever saying a negative thing about anyone. We spent many nights around the campfire with my parents’ Sunday school class while Daddy led us through song after song, strumming away on his guitar. He used his musical talents to worship. Every time I hear the French horn soar over the orchestra in the sanctuary, I will know that he is sitting next to me saying thanks and giving praise.
Priority #2 – Family
We have always been the center of Dad’s world. Plain and simple, he treasured each of us every day... Every time he came in the door after work, he walked over, kissed Mom hello, and asked how her day was. This was gross and icky when Shannon and I were little, but we both grew up wanting this in our own future relationships. Dad never missed a parent-teacher conference, did our hair when Mom was out of town, helped us with homework, and taught us how to be independent/self-sufficient. He taught us both to ski at 2 ½ years old, drive a standard shift car, find our way through a foreign city, how to mow the lawn and use most power tools. He made time for Shannon and me anytime we asked. Looking back, my favorite memories of Daddy are from family game nights. I remember sitting on the floor of many airports and hotels playing Nubs or Yahtzee and the smirk on his face when he won time and time again. He frequently beat Shannon and me at Mario Party which earned him the crown (but in our household of women it was a bedazzled tiara). He always wore it proudly. Playing a game with Dad meant you were sure to get a wink and grin from across the table or a stomach ache from laughing too hard, like the time he strutted like a supermodel across the kitchen.

Priority #3 – Friends
Friends are the family that we choose. He told me to choose my friends carefully because they are a reflection of me. Daddy has the most amazing collection of friends after almost 59 years. There are friends that he still makes laugh with memories, like when he ran down the street with a kiddie-pool over his head just to complete a neighborhood prank. He had long-time friends that he met for adventures like cat-skiing in Chatter Creek, Canada just a year and a half ago. His golfing buddies put up with many Saturdays of losing dollars to Dad because (as they playfully teased) he retired early, which meant more time to practice. During this difficult time in our lives, Daddy’s friends have expressed their steadfast support because that’s what he would do. Dad was there for anyone and everyone, no questions asked.

Dad’s priorities extended beyond these first three but I feel like this is how he will forever be remembered by anyone that knew him. His legacy will live on when Mom, Shannon, Alex, Chad, or I try a new experience. Daddy will continue to bless us with his presence whenever we hear a guitar or French horn. Most of all, he will bring us joy whenever we think of a time of laughter and love. Dad’s goal in life was to make us feel happy and loved. Now that is our responsibility to carry on with our family and friends.

The family requests that donations be made to the Music Ministry Program at Custer Road United Methodist Church, 6601 Custer Road, Plano, TX 75023 or to the charity of your choice, in his memory. Arrangements are under the direction of

**ARIA Cremation Service and Funeral Home**

**19310 Preston Road**  
**Dallas, Texas 75252**  
**214-306-6700**
Lee Loftus, after 80 years of a life well lived, died July 13, 2014. She was born to Albert Paul Schultz and Margaret Louise Randall Schultz on January 20, 1934 in Midland, Michigan. Lee proudly served our country during her time in the United States Air Force from 1953 to 1955. She was an active volunteer for Irving Cares, Baylor Hospital Animal Therapy, and the DFW Humane Society where she served on the board for 7 years. Lee will be dearly missed by her husband Jerry Loftus of Irving; daughter Teri Loftus-Emery and husband Rick of Irving; son Michael Loftus and wife Tammy of Grand Prairie; grandson Corey Loftus of Grand Prairie; sister-in-law Margie Loftus of Princeton, Kentucky; nephew John Loftus of Princeton, Kentucky; nephew Brian Ackerman of St. Augustine, Florida; niece Shannon Ackerman Cuddie of Midland, Michigan along with Paula Dimsdale and husband Greg of Waxahachie. The family invites everyone to attend the memorial service celebration wearing bright and lively colors at 2 PM on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with Mr. Chris Carathers officiating. Memorial contributions can be sent to the DFW Humane Society of Irving at www.dfwhumane.com or mailed to 4140 Valley View Lane, Irving, Texas 75038 or to Irving AMBUCS at www.irvingambucs.org or mailed to American Business Clubs, Irving Chapter, P.O. Box 153425, Irving, TX, 75015-3425.

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Lance Loopoer
Looper, Lance Lucas Age 46, of Houston, formerly of Irving, TX, died on March 08, 2014.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on Mar. 14, 2014

Lance Lucas Looper, formerly of Irving, died suddenly on March 8, 2014 at his home in Houston. He was born on January 8, 1968 in Irving to Larry Lucas Looper and Sandra Kay Coster Looper. A Committal Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at Sowers Cemetery in Irving, Texas. The family requests memorial donations to DFW Humane Society at 4140 Valley View Lane, Irving, Texas 75038 or dfwhumane.com.

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Lopez Jr., Antonio

June 9, 1967 - September 16, 2014

Antonio Lopez Jr., 47, of Dallas, Texas passed away on September 16, 2014.

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

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Miguel Aguilera Lopez, Jr., known to many as “Mike” or “Mr. Lopez” went to be with the Lord on October 18th. He was 82 years old. He was surrounded by his loving family, each having their own private moment with him. Mike was born in Topeka, Kansas but lived in Fort Worth, TX and was married to his high school sweetheart Millie Campos.

Mike attended Hardin Simmons University, Texas Wesleyan University; where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree and Prairie View A &M; where he obtained his Masters in Education.

He taught for the Fort Worth Independent School District for 30 years, inspiring many lives throughout. In his retirement he continued to substitute teach for the school district. He also enjoyed spending time with his family, studying scripture, history and aviation artifacts, and coin collecting.

Mike is survived by his wife of 58 years Millie C. Lopez, three daughters (and spouses)- Deborah A. Herndon (Keith), Deanna L. Hinsken and Dellalah M. Lopez, five grandchildren- Krishtain Lopez-Fulton (Troy), Tiffany K. Bolling and Heather A. Towery, Ross T. Hinsken and Rachel L. Hinsken, and two great-grandchildren, Emily E. Lopez-Fulton and Olivia Fulton. Mike is also survived by his sisters Gregi Lopez and Ruth Lopez (Brian Atkins), and brother Jose R. Lopez (Caitlin Kelly), and Godson Albert Harris Jr., niece, Jessica King and nephew, Rex King.

Please join us in celebrating Mike’s legacy on Saturday, November 1, 2014 at Wedgewood Baptist Church, 5522 Whitman Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76133. The Memorial Service will begin at 2:00 PM.

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IN MEMORY OF

JACQUELYN MILAGRO
LOPEZ

Obituary for Jacquelyn Lopez

Jacqueline Milagro Lopez, of Irving, died on September 25, 2014. She was born in Dallas, Texas on September 18, 2014 to Juan Carlos Lopez and Dulce Maria Cavazos Lopez and will be greatly missed by her parents and her sister Samantha Lopez; her grandparents Maria and Frank Hagen and Martha and Juan Cavazos along with grandfather Jose Carlos Lopez. A private family service will be held on Monday, September 29, 2014.
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Please send the family condolences and sign the guest book on this site.

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May 21, 1932 - October 18, 2014

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Robert L. Loving, age 83, a 50 year resident of Irving, TX was born in Abilene, graduated from McMurray University and selected Chief McMurray his senior year. He was also selected all conference player in football by the Dallas Morning News. He served in the United States Marine Corp during the Korean conflict, where he was on two Marine Corp championship football teams. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting in the Texas Hill Country, golf and a loyal fan of the Dallas Cowboys. After his retirement from the commercial glass construction business, he owned and operated the first one hour photo lab in Irving. He was a long time member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife of 62 years Norma Loving, two daughters Paula Warren and Lisa Thompson and four grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Scottish Rites Children's Hospital or Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. Memorial service will be held at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church on Monday, March 31st at 2:00 PM.

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James Gerhard Ludicke
James Gerhard Ludicke, 75, of Lewisville passed away Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014. He was surrounded by all six of his children, extended family, friends and his loving wife of 37 years, Dawn. Memorial: In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to VSCDenton.org

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Guia Lugo, Maria T.

April 8, 1972 - June 2, 2014

Maria Teresa Guia Lugo, 42, of Longview, Texas passed away on June 2, 2014.

Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home
1820 N. Belt Line Road
Irving, Texas 75061
Hope Lugo
(November 12, 1926 - November 3, 2014)

HOPE LUGO, age 87, a resident of Irving since 1970, died Monday, November 3, 2014 in an
Irving care center. Born November 12, 1926 in West, Texas, the daughter of Thomas Peña and
Lucia Acevedo Peña, she married Bob S. Lugo on July 29, 1944 in Waco, Texas. Hope was a
member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. She was preceded in death by her
sons, Bob Louis Lugo and Michael James Lugo, two sisters, and three brothers. Survivors include
her husband, Bob of Irving; granddaughter, Louisa Lugo of Irving; sister, Mary Siller of Fort
Worth; and brother, Tom Peña of Waco. The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.,
Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Mass of
Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 5 at Holy Family of Nazareth
Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne in Irving with Rev. Joel Bako presiding. Interment will follow at
Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Luna, Maria E.

May 9, 1955 - August 3, 2014

Maria Eva Luna, 59, of Grand Prairie, Texas passed away on August 3, 2014.

There will be a visitation on Tuesday, August 5th 2014, from 12-5 pm with burial to follow at a later date in Guanajuato, Mexico.

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

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Ella C. Lynch (1930 - 2014)
Lynch, Ella C. 84 of living, passed away August 26, 2014. Visitation on Tue., Sept. 2, 2014 2pm-9pm and Service Wed. Sept 3, 2014 11:00 am both will be at Golden Gate Funeral Home

Funeral Home
Golden Gate Funeral Home
4155 South R L. Thornton Freeway Dallas, TX 75224
214-941-7332.

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