

LaVera Florene Borah Nance

(October 8, 1919 - September 12, 2014)

Lifelong resident and pioneer of the Irving, Texas area, LaVera Florene Borah Nance died peacefully on Friday, September 12, 2014 in Irving, Texas at the age of 94.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Steven Nance and his wife Gayland; her daughter, Mary Hunt and her husband Jerry; one granddaughter, Makai Nance; and many friends and relatives.

LaVera was born on October 8, 1919 at her family home near the Southeast corner of present day DFW Airport to William Joshua Borah, Jr. and Monnie Essie Cannon Borah. She graduated from Irving High School in 1936 and moved to Dallas where she worked, met and married Dallas Marvin Nance June 27, 1946. She worked for the J.C. Penney Company for 24 years. She was lovingly known by all of her friends as a true lady. She always had a kind word and deed for everyone.

LaVera's father represented the third generation in the occupancy and farming of the Borah homestead, established after the family moved to the Estelle Community from Kentucky in 1856. Her mother's father, Arch Cannon, built his log cabin near Euless in 1891. He established and grew the long lived Euless Nursery, famous for its roses. She loved her long colorful family history and told vivid stories of growing up to all those around her, such as when she and her brother, Loran, came upon Bonnie and Clyde camped in the grapevines near Bear Creek, part of the family land.

A visitation will be held on Friday, September 19, 2014, 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway (Hwy 183) in Irving, Texas.

The funeral is scheduled for Saturday, September 20, 2014, 10:30am at Bear Creek Cemetery, Euless, Texas with a reception to follow at the cemetery. All are welcome to attend and celebrate LaVera's life.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bear Creek Cemetery Association, in support of a place she truly loved.



Nance, Nancy J.

November 26, 1938 - September 10, 2014



Nancy Hahn Nance, 75, died peacefully at home with her family by her side on September 10, 2014. Nancy was a homemaker, loved her family and church, swimming, reading, gardening and caring for her dogs. She was a Sunday school teacher, a volunteer at church and sang in the choir. Through the years, she worked as a telephone operator for NY Telephone, as a flight attendant for Mohawk Airlines and as a real estate secretary.

She was born November 26, 1938 in Albany, NY and moved to Plano, TX in 1980 with her husband of 44 years, William Nance. She is survived by her husband; daughters, Pam Munn and Victoria Barnsbee; sister Marcia Slade, 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, 2 nieces, 1 great-niece and 3 great-nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Gene Hahn, Sr., and brother, Raymond Hahn, Jr. Visitation will be 6-8 pm, Monday September 15, 2014 at Aria Memorial Chapel in Dallas.

A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas. If desired, please make donations to Amity Hospice or a hospice or your choice.

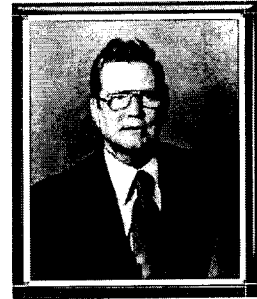
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Joe O. Naylor

(February 15, 1920 - January 17, 2014)

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Joe O. Naylor Jr., 93, passed away Friday, January 17, 2014 in Irving, TX. Mr. Naylor was founder and owner of Pied Piper Exterminating Company. He and his beloved wife and partner Pauline, operated the Company for 45 years. He is survived by sons Patrick O. Naylor and wife Betsy of Irving, Texas and Matthew S. Naylor of Canyon Lake. Grandsons are Andrew and John of Irving, Texas. Mr. Naylor attended Brackenridge High School (Life member Mid-Thirties Club), St. Mary's University and A&M University. A veteran of World War II, he left A&M shortly after December 7, 1941 and enlisted in the United States Coast Guard. In the spring and summer of 1942 he witnessed the sinking and burning of many ships by German U Boats off the coast of Florida. Aboard the Coast Guard Cutter he helped rescue many seaman including the brother of a former football teammate from San Antonio Pest Control Association. As a member of the Northwest Kiwanis Club he helped sponsor and coach baseball at NW YMCA for nine years. He was an avid deer hunter and life member of the National Rifle Association. "A deer blind was my church. I spent many long hours in one, not merely to kill a deer but to observe and appreciate plants and animals, masterpieces of the Great Creator." Graveside service will be Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 3:00 pm at Mission Burial Park South in San Antonio, TX.

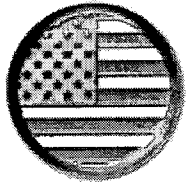


Joe O. Naylor Jr.(1921 - 2014)



Naylor Jr., Joe O. Age 93, passed away January 17, 2014, in Irving, Texas. He was a third generation San Antonian, whose father, Joe Sr., founded the Naylor Publishing Company of the Southwest. Joe Jr. in turn started the Pied Piper Exterminating Company with his beloved wife of 45 years Pauline. Joe cut short his Texas A&M studies to join the U.S. Coast Guard in 1941, and served in World War II aboard a sub-chaser off the Florida coast. Joe played minor league baseball with a local team before college.

Later, he coached YMCA baseball for 9 years. An expert marksman, he proudly shared his love of hunting with his sons and grandsons. He loved to marvel at God's masterpieces while in the deer blind. Joe is survived by his son, Patrick O. Naylor, and wife Betsy of Irving, Texas, and his son Matthew S. Naylor of Canyon Lake, Texas. He had two grandsons, Andy and John Naylor, of Irving, Texas. Thanks to his friends at Emeritus, Allstar Healthcare, and Joe's Diner of Irving. Graveside services for Mr. Naylor will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014, at 3:00 o'clock, P.M. at the Mission Burial Park South, 1700 S.E. Military, San Antonio, Texas 78214. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Texas A&M Foundation, Wildlife and Fishery Sciences, or the Music Department at Plymouth Park UMC Irving, Texas.



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Catherine Neese

(November 22, 1914 - August 15, 2014)

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CATHERINE NEESE, age 99, a resident of Houston, formerly of Lubbock, died Friday, August 15, 2014 at ManorCare Health Services-Willowbrook in Houston. Born November 22, 1914 in Stry, Austria, she was the daughter of Fred Tchir and Kate Kruk Tchir. Preceded in death by her husband, Claude Neese in 1971, she is survived by her daughter, Carole Mason of Spring, Texas; grandson, Richard Deggs, III and wife Dee Lynn; great grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Jenna Deggs. A graveside service will be held 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.



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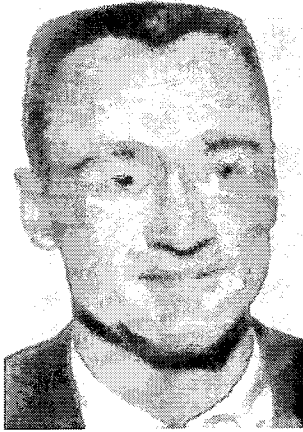
LTC (R) George R. Nelson was born in Houston and spent his childhood years in Madisonville, Texas. He graduated from Sam Houston State University as a Distinguished Military Graduate and received a Regular Army Commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. As a Master Aviator, fixed wing and rotary aircraft, George served in a variety of field artillery and aviation assignments throughout the United States, Germany and two tours in Vietnam. During his time of service he was awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses, four Bronze Stars, one with




valor, and eighteen awards of the Air Medal. George loved flying helicopters and planes for his country, but everyone knew he loved the Caribou best. George retired with his first wife, Judy Nelson, in Lawton Oklahoma. After her death from Breast Cancer, he eventually married Carolyn Robertson Nelson and relocated to Flower Mound, Texas and later to Irving. He enjoyed a lifetime surrounded by five children (Gene Nelson, Karen Laster, Fritz Diehm, Chenoa Diehm Morris, and Chana Morgan Flieg), 12 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. Always the military man he was active in several military organizations including Military Order of World Wars, Quad A, Army Otter Caribou Association, and charter member of MOAA. George also served in his community through his church, Plymouth Park Baptist Church. As a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner George flipped pancakes to support children with disabilities. Little did he know his efforts would someday benefit his own grandchild. Last, George was a member of the local Elks Club and especially loved their facility in Hawaii. George endured his first heart surgery in 1991. He was later diagnosed with congestive heart failure in 2003. Over the years his pace slowed a bit, but George continued to travel and enjoy his passion for golf. The ability to keep going was in large part to the care given by the Baylor Heart Transplant team when George was implanted with an LVAD, Left Ventricular Assist Device, one of only a few patients fortunate enough to have benefited from the device. It was a great day to fly and on Friday May 2nd, Caribou Driver George R. Nelson took off into the big blue as the sun was rising on a beautiful day. He left this earth peacefully and surrounded by his family at home. A funeral service will be held at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 6, 2014. Interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens located in Lawton, OK will take place on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 1:00 PM. The family will receive friends at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving on Monday, May 5, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

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Dwight L. Nelms
(October 29, 1939 - May 4, 2014)



 age 74, of Irving, died Sunday, May 4, 2014 at Kindred Hospital in Arlington. Born October 29, 1939 in Seagoville, Texas, he was the son of Albert and Jewell Nelms. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Formerly employed by Roadway, he was a member of the Teamsters Union. For many years, he has been an antique dealer. A resident of Irving since 1968, he was Methodist. Preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Molly Gafford, and his wife, Shirley Nelms, he is survived by his daughter, Cindy Nelms of Royse City, Texas; sons, Harry Hall of Grand Prairie, Texas and James (Monte) Hall of West Riding, Virginia; grandsons, Ryan Hall of West Riding, Virginia, and Zane Hall of Grand Prairie, Texas; a sister, Jerry Sue Nelms of Rockwall; a niece, Melissa Rachal; a nephew, David Roper; and companion, Jeanne Reddick of Fort Worth. Services are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Burial will be at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

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Eddie Nelms(1933 - 2014)

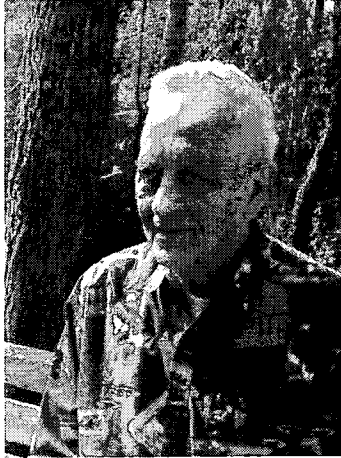


Nelms, Eddie Eddie V. Nelms, age 80 of Irving, died May 19, 2014. He was born to Otis Nelms and Agnes Leon Nelms on November 14, 1933 in Texola, Oklahoma. Eddie was the owner and founder of Metalite, Inc. of Irving as well as a charter member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church. He is preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, four sisters and daughter Carol Ann. Eddie will be dearly missed by his wife Mollie B., daughters Leona Baley and husband Bill of Irving; Beth Cavazos and husband Cesar of Euless; Julie Rose of Rowlett, grandchildren Jennifer Casaubon and husband Garrett; Christy Wright and husband Aaron, Rev. Catherine Renkin and husband Brad, Chns Cavazos, Caleb Cavazos; Travis Rose, Ashley Rose, Justin Rose and Kaitlin Kelley along with great grandchildren Cadee, Ryan, Savannah, Austin, and Rylie. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 22, 2014 from 6 to 8 PM in Brown's Memorial Chapel. A memorial service will be held on May 23, 2014 at 11AM at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church with Dr. George W. "Hank" Hunt officiating. A private interment will take place at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials to the Minuteman Fund at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, 3650 N. O'Connor Road, Irving, Texas 75062.

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Eddie V. Nelms, age 80 of Irving, died May 19, 2014. He was born to Otis Nelms and Agnes Leon Nelms on November 14, 1933 in Texola, Oklahoma. Eddie was the owner and founder of Metalrite, Inc. of Irving as well as a charter member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church. He is preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, four sisters and daughter Carol Ann. Eddie will be dearly missed by his wife Mollie B.; daughters Leona Baley and husband Bill of Irving; Beth Cavazos and husband Cesar of Euless; Julie Rose of Rowlett; grandchildren Jennifer Casaubon and husband Garrett; Christy Wright and husband Aaron; Rev. Catherine Renkin and husband Brad; Chris Cavazos; Caleb Cavazos; Travis Rose; Ashley Rose; Justin Rose and Kaitlin Kelley along with great grandchildren Cadee, Ryan, Savannah, Austin, and Rylie. The family will receive friends on Thursday,

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Lester Newman(1928 - 2014)



Newman, Lester Age 85, passed away January 16, 2014 in his Euless home. Services: Private Lester was born February 14, 1928 in Dallas to Leonard and Laura Newman. He has resided in the Dallas Fort Worth area his entire life and worked as an entrepreneur, having had many business in the area, most recently, the Fabru Corporation in Irving. Family was Lester's main focus and he enjoyed spending time with his grandchil-dren. He loved watching sports and enjoyed reading in his spare time. Lester will be missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his brothers, J.R. and Melvin Newman and sister, Pearl May, all of Dallas. Survivors: wife of 63 years, Nita Faye Newman of Euless; sons, Larry Newman and wife Susan of Irving, Terry Newman of Euless, Barry Newman and wife Debbie of Grapevine, Jerry Newman and wife Marsha of Irving and Cary Newman of Dallas; brothers, Benny Newman and wife Vera of Irving and Richard Newman of Colorado; sister, Nancy Newman of Arlington; 8 grandchildren 6 great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Mansfield Funeral Home 817-453-3009

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Nichols, J L.

February 10, 1945 - December 13, 2014



JL Nichols, 69, of Irving, TX passed away Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014. He was born to the late Jewell Stanley Nichols and Lora Lucille Powell-Nichols in Dennison, TX on Feb. 10, 1945. JL proudly served his country in the United States Army. He married Patricia Vance in 1970 and together they had two daughters, Christina and Patricia.

He is remembered for his easy going nature and love of fun. His children grew up adventurously learning to walk on stilts, fish, shoot and camp. The neighborhood children anxiously awaited the annual Halloween party he hosted. J L was a child at heart and often said, "You're only as young as you feel." JL is survived by his girls Christina, Patricia and Angie; step-children Tressa and David; several grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; siblings Buddy Nichols and Bobbie Smith; many nieces and nephews; and last but not least, his beloved dog Taz. He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings Freda Ball, Billie Hoffman, Linda Meek, Dutch Nichols, Roy Gene Nichols, and Donald Bruce Nichols. A memorial service will be held at 12 pm on December 23, 2014 at Fundamental Baptist Church, 1119 West Shady Grove Road, Irving, TX 75060.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of:

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Joe Nicholson, age 52 of Irving, died on February 12, 2014. He was born in Denton to Jimmy Clyde and Anna Anderson Nicholson on January 14, 1962 and went on to serve his country in the United States Army from 1978 to 1982 with the 1st Calvary Division. Joe was family man who loved swimming, fishing and hunting and also enjoyed a career in injection molding. He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother and will be greatly missed by his beloved wife, Rebecca Nicholson; his daughter Jennifer Nicholson Sanders and husband Kaleb Sanders of Corsicana; his son Daniel Nicholson of Greenville along with two sisters, three brothers and numerous friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 2:00 PM in Brown's Memorial Chapel in Irving, Texas.

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Cynthia Ann Nix

1955 - 2014



Cynthia Ann Nix passed away Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014. Memorial service: 2 p.m. Saturday in Guardian Funeral Home Chapel. Cynthia was a forgiving person with a heart of gold. She was a loving and extremely generous person. Cynthia loved animals of all kinds, her favorite being her Pomeranian dog "Prince." Cynthia had worked for AT&T for more than 15 years as a wholesale order rep before she got sick. She was smart, she loved her job and was very successful at it. She will be missed by those who loved and knew her. Survivors: Loving father, Paul E. Nix; siblings, Susan Geist, Jane Nunez and Warren Nix; niece, Brooke Hawkins; and nephew, Austin Geist.

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Guardian Funeral Home & Cremation Services 5704 James Avenue Fort Worth, TX 76134 (817) 293-8477
Memorial service Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014 2:00 PM Guardian Funeral Home & Cremation Services 5704
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Timothy Noneman(1958 - 2014)



Noneman, Timothy Tim Noneman, of Irving for 34 years, died surrounded by his family on Saturday, July 12, 2014. Previously from Dallas and Canton, Ohio, Tim was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana to John Noneman and Marcelle (Neff) Nix on August 12, 1958. He was a pressman and longtime employee of Riverside Press and more recently Tarrant Printing, both in Dallas. Tim will be dearly missed by his wife Denise; daughters Jaime Kimmons and husband Kurt of Grapevine, Laura Herrera and husband Mario of Grapevine, Kimberly Kral and husband Curtis of Irving; son Andrew Noneman of Irving; grandchildren Asher Herrera, Addison Kimmons, Levi Herrera, Ian Kimmons, Scarlett Herrera, and baby Collin Kral expected in September; father John Noneman and his wife Gloria Nunez of Dallas; mother Marcelle Nix of Leonard; brothers John Noneman, Jr. of Seagoville, Thomas Noneman of Leonard, Robert Noneman and his wife Debbie of The Colony; and sisters Theresa Love and her husband Steve of Elmhurst, Illinois and Sindia Noneman and husband Aaron Watson of Houston. The family will gather for a Memorial Service on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at 4:00 p.m., at the Brown's Memorial Chapel. The family requests memorials to be made to a

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In Memory of

**John Henry
Norman**

General Information

Full Name John Henry Norman

Date of Birth

Sunday, July 29th, 1984

Date of Death

Thursday, August 7th, 2014

Service Information

Service Extra Info

Services Pending

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Nye, Rebecca D.

November 16, 1963 - April 11, 2014



Rebecca Denise McGuire Cox Nye, born in Dallas, TX on 11/16/63, passed peacefully from this life surrounded by her family & friends on 4/11/14.

Rebecca known by her family & friends as Becca, Ms. Becky or Bek was known by many and never met a stranger, she always found someone she knew anywhere she went!

Becca loved to talk and be with her family and friends no matter the occasion. Her friends were numerous and came from all aspects of her life.

Bek's passions were many: reading, music, rescuing stray animals or opening her home to any teenager who needed guidance and a roof over their head.

Rebecca's primary passion in life was her family, her husband Rick whom she married on 8/12/88 and raising their three children:

Lexington "Lexi" (24), Mikaela (19) and Durance "Bubba" (16). Being a wife & mom gave her many rewarding experiences such as helping Rick run his own business and helping all 3 children with their many sporting events.

Ms. Becky was the mom always out working the concessions stands at the games even when it was 100+ degrees outside.

Rebecca graduated high school from Newman Smith in Carrollton, TX, class of 82.

In addition to her immediate family she is survived by her mother, Sheila Cox; Rick's parent's, Larry & Betty; her father, Frank McGuire and her half siblings: Misty,

Chuck, Mickey and Sherry.

Rebecca was preceded in death by her beloved grandmother, Mary "Ga/Gar" Mayer.

In lieu of flowers, family asks that donations be made to Irving's Humane Society or Brighter Tomorrows in Irving, TX. A mass to celebrate Rebecca's life will be celebrated at Holy Family Nazareth Church in Irving, Texas on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 10:00 am.

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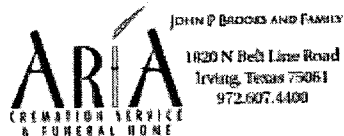
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Rebecca Nye

Nye, Rebecca Denise Age 50, of Irving, TX, died on April 11, 2014. For service times, full obituary & guestbook visit www.ariacremation.com



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