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The weather in Chicago did not always treat Pat well and she opted to move to warmer climates, initially to Arizona and then in 1978 to Dallas. Pat continued to work in medical technology, but she also found the time and interest to be involved in real estate and small businesses. Among other things she owned two laundromats and learned how to make repairs to the washers and dryers. She was also fascinated with horology and enrolled in a program for antique watch and clock repair. Her instructor said she was the best student he had ever had. Pat had hoped to become fluent in Spanish, and took many classes toward that end. Her interests were all over the map and she thrived in pursuing them.

Pat's mind was so sharp and inquisitive that attending classes was always part of Pat's life. In 2004 she was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology from The University of Texas at Arlington and was inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society. Later that year she qualified for and became a member of Mensa.

It would be remiss not to mention how much Pat loved cats. She had several cat companions over the years, and most of her friends had heard of the very special bond she had shared with Gato.

Pat's survivors include her brother James J. (Jim) O'Connor and his wife, Ellen, their three children and grandchildren; her brother-in-law Omar Burton Wright of Hollywood, California and his four children and grandchildren; and many dear friends. Pat was predeceased by her sister, Kay, and by her nephew, John. Pat will be deeply missed. All who knew her were affected by her keen insights and her compassion for others.

The family would like to offer a special word of thanks to Pat's team at Vitas Hospice Care, with heartfelt gratitude to Gloria, Leah, Wilma, Alberto and Peter.

At Pat's request there will be no service in Dallas. A private service and interment will be held in Chicago on August 18, 2014.

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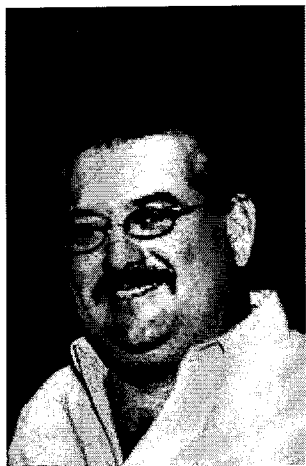
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IN MEMORY OF
**DARREN PARKER
ODOM**

Obituary for Darren Odom



Darren Parker Odom, age 45 of Grand Prairie, died August 21, 2014. He was born to Delbert Odom and DeeAnn Ireland in Fort Worth, Texas on December 11, 1968. Darren enjoyed hunting and fishing. He will be dearly missed by his wife Donna; parents Delbert and DeeAnn Odom; brother Derek Odom; brother in law David Jones and nephew Jeremy Jones. The family will receive friends on Sunday, August 24, 2014 from 2 PM to 4 PM at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held in Brown's Memorial Chapel on Monday, August 25, 2014 at 10 AM with interment following at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Fort

Worth.

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Novelle Cook Lyon Odom
(August 16, 1916 - April 3, 2014)

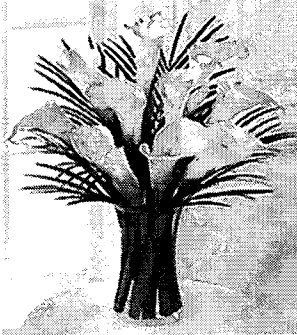


age 97, of Keller, formerly of Irving, the Mid-Cities area and Wichita Falls, died Thursday, April 3, 2014 at a Keller nursing center. Born August 16, 1916 at Pleasant Valley in Clay County, Texas, she was the daughter of Huey Allen Cook and Elona Lavada Fancher Cook. She was a member of the Irving Church of Christ, Metro Glass Club, Story Telling League, the Mid-Cities Women's Club, and the Heritage Society of Wichita Falls. Preceded in death by husbands, William Edrey Lyon and Claude Odom, son Ronald Max Lyon, step-son, Claude Wendell Odom, and grandson, Norris Lynn Gillispie, she is survived by a daughter, Billie Roush and husband Gene of Keller; son, Malcolm Lyon and wife Marcia of Nacogdoches, Texas; step-son Darwin Odom; sisters, Estelline Voyles of Wichita Falls, Johnnie Harmon of Arlington, and Delle Kirtley of Little Rock, Arkansas; a brother Jirl Cook of Wichita Falls; grandchildren, Cody Gillispie, Joe Gillispie, Tammy Hanson, Kimberly Hale, William Kent Lyon, Andrew Cook Lyon, and Megan Rae Milford; numerous great and great-great grandchildren. The family will receive friends 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 2014 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving, Texas. A graveside service will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 7, 2014 at Riverside Cemetery in Wichita Falls, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity

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Don M. Ogle

(July 26, 1952 - April 14, 2014)



DON M. OGLE, age 61, a resident of Irving for 36 years, died Monday, April 14, 2014 at Las Colinas Medical Center in Irving. Born July 26, 1952 in Fort Worth, Texas, the son of Odis Ogle and Lavern Zuber Ogle, Don was baptized at Jacksboro Baptist Church as a young adult. On January 14, 1984, he married Nancy Savage in Dallas. He was a tax advocate with the Federal government. Survivors include his wife Nancy Ogle of Irving; son Steven Ogle; step-son Brian Savage and wife Jennifer; and step-grandson, Rhett Savage. A memorial service will be held at The Heartland Church in Carrollton. The time is pending. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

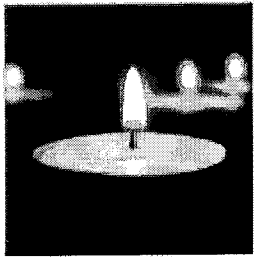
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Charles Ray Oldham, age 84, went to be with the Lord on January 31, 2014. He was born to Samuel Houston Oldham and Clarice Marie Brown on December 22, 1929 in Dallas, Texas. Charles was a resident of Euless for 50 years after relocating from Dallas. He served his country while in the Army during the Korean Conflict and later retired from Bell Helicopter in 1991 after 32 years of employment. Charles was an avid sports fan, a big fan of the Texas Rangers and a very loving father and grandfather. He is preceded in death by his parents and will be dearly missed by his sons Kevin Oldham and wife Melissa of Colleyville; Keith Oldham and wife Karen of Trophy Club; daughter Lisa Rachal and husband Chuck of Gonzales, LA; sister Barbara Brantley and husband R.M of Irving; grandchildren Britni and Ryan Rachal; Amanda, Bailee, Hannah, Rachel, and Sarah Oldham along with numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at Brown's Memorial Chapel in Irving, Texas on Monday, February 3, 2014 from 6 PM to 8 PM. A funeral service will be held in Brown's Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 10 AM. Committal service with military honors will be held immediately following the service.

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Charles Ray Oldham

1929 - 2014



Charles Ray Oldham, 84, went to be with the Lord on Friday, Jan. 31, 2014. Funeral: 10 a.m. Tuesday in Brown's Memorial Chapel, Irving. A committal service with military honors will follow the service. Visitation: The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the chapel. Charles was born to Samuel Houston Oldham and Clarice Marie Brown on Dec. 22, 1929, in Dallas. He was a resident of Eules for 50 years after relocating from Dallas. He served his country while in the Army during the Korean War and later retired from Bell Helicopter in 1991 after 32 years of employment. Charles was an avid sports fan, a big fan of the Texas Rangers and a very loving father and grandfather. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors: Charles will be dearly missed by his sons, Kevin Oldham and wife, Melissa, of Colleyville, Keith Oldham and wife, Karen, of Trophy Club; daughter, Lisa Rachal and husband, Chuck, of Gonzales, La.; sister, Barbara Brantley and husband, R.M, of Irving; grandchildren, Britni and Ryan Rachal, Amanda, Bailee, Hannah, Rachel and Sarah Oldham; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

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Dr. Monte Bill Oliver, a resident of Eufaula, Oklahoma passed away Sunday, March 30, 2014 in Tulsa, OK at the age of 66. He was born September 12, 1947 in Waco, TX to Wilburn W. Oliver & Evelyn (Deyo) Oliver. Monte served during the Vietnam Era as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force. He enjoyed his time as a medic while stationed in Korea. His experience in the Air Force carried on with him and helped foster a love for caring for people. He became a chiropractor and always treated every patient with the highest quality of care. Monte was a member of Endtime Revival Church in Henryetta. He loved his family very much. He enjoyed golfing and playing his guitar. He was an accomplished marathon runner and passed his love for running onto his son. He was preceded in death by his father, Wilburn W. Oliver and by his infant son, Preston Oliver. Monte is survived by his son, Steven Oliver & wife Tara of

Denton, Texas, three grandsons, Mason, Kai, and Phoenix Oliver of Denton, his mother Evelyn Oliver of Caddo Mills, Texas, four sisters, Donna Oliver-Leep of Junction, Texas, Sharon Ayers of Dallas, Texas, Synthia Collard of Royse City, Texas, and Rhonda Stelley of Greenville, Texas, as well as a host of other relatives and many friends. Locally a memorial will be held at Integrity Funeral Service Chapel in Henryetta (410 East Trudgeon St.) on Sunday, April 6, 2014 at 2:00pm. Funeral services will be held at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur BLVD, Irving, TX 75061 on Tuesday April 8, 2014 at 11:00 AM. Viewing will be held from 9 to 11 AM before the service. Interment will convene at DFW National Cemetery in Grand Prairie, TX at 12:30 PM the same day. In Lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Texas Wounded Warrior Foundation (www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

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Ortega, Antonia

June 13, 1936 - June 14, 2014



Antonia Ortega, 78, of Irving, Texas passed away on June 14, 2014.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 18, from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Burial will take place at a later date in Durango, Mexico.

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