Bibiche Ramazani, age 41 of Dallas, died May 1, 2014. She was born to Gaereza Ramazani and Bi Furaha Ndarabu on February 19, 1973 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. She will be missed by her husband Raymond Wafodi; daughter Kethia Wafodi; son David Wafodi; son Isaac Wafodi, and daughter Fideline Wafodi. A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 5, 2014 at Northwest Bible Church, 8505 Douglas Avenue, Dallas, Texas at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow the service at noon at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dallas.

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GUADALUPE "LUPE" RAMIREZ, age 91, a resident of Irving since 1960, died Sunday, August 24, 2014, at her home, surrounded by her family. Born August 18, 1923, she was the daughter of Juan Rivera and Gracianna Caudillo Rivera. She married Hilario G. "Lonnie" Ramirez on February 1, 1941 in Rockwall. He preceded her in death in 1989. She was a retired optician. Survivors include her daughters, Liz Coronado and husband Faustino of Irving, Penny Heatwole and husband James of Denton, and Dee Rodriguez and husband Albert of Carrollton; sisters, Helen Anguiano and husband Joe of Dallas, and Mary Vela of Dallas; twelve grandchildren; and nineteen great grandchildren. She was preceded in death also by a son, Robert Ramirez and his wife Ann, and by a daughter, Nancy Romo. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday with a Rosary to be said at 7:00 p.m. at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Deacon Daniel Segovia will preside. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Friday at St. Luke’s Catholic Church, 204 South MacArthur Blvd. in Irving. Burial will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.
Guadalupe "Lupe" Ramirez
(August 18, 1923 - August 24, 2014)

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Julia "Judy" Dawn Dacus Rahmer
July 22, 1944 - September 16, 2014

Julia “Judy” Dawn Dacus Rahmer of Irving, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, September 16, 2014. She was born on July 22, 1944 in Winnsboro, Texas to Mozelle and Anthony Dacus. Judy went to North Dallas High School and stayed in touch with her friends from high school throughout the years. She loved people and welcomed everyone into her family; she never met a stranger. Judy also loved to shop and would find any excuse to stop at a store. She was a fighter and strong in the face of adversity, tackling seemingly insurmountable challenges with grace. She fought cancer as long as she could and ended the battle on her own terms. She is survived by her children, Lori, Tammy, Jim, D’Ann, Kristi, Julie, Chris; grandchildren, Joshua, Haley, Jeremy, Russell, Toni, Nicholas, Patrick, Noah, Ameon, Elise; great grandchildren, John, Liam; sister, Marie; and various other family and friends. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 19, 2014 from 6 – 8 pm at Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving. Funeral services will be at 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Internment will immediately follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Texas.
Joyce Elizabeth Range
(October 31, 1923 - September 30, 2014)

JOYCE ELIZABETH RANGE, age 90, died Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at an Irving care center. Born October 31, 1923 in Prescott, Arkansas, the daughter of Euless Earl Palmer and Forrest Ward Palmer, she moved to Irving at the age of 14. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving since 1937, and a 1941 graduate of Irving High School. In 1945, Joyce married C.J. Range in Rockwall, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and a sister, Katherine. Survivors include her son, Rick Range of Garland; daughter, Kathy Cox and husband Ron of Irving; grandchildren, Kristi Cox and Jason Cox; great grandchildren, Krystin, Zachary, Ariana and Jaxon; sister, Mary Lou Reid of 29 Palms, California; nephews, Rodney Earl Reid of New York, Richard Reid of California; and longtime family friend, Raymond Cruz of Garland. Visitation will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 3 at First Baptist Church, 403 South Main Street, Irving. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family requests no food or floral offerings. Memorial contributions may be made to Future Generations at First Baptist Church; the Masonic Lodge; or a charity of the donor’s choice.
Dorothy May Redman
Redman, Dorothy May, 86, of Coppell, TX, died on 6/22/2014. Visitation 9-6 p.m. Monday. Funeral 10 a.m. Tuesday at Donnelly's. Burial Rolling Oaks Coppell

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Dorothy May Redman
(May 29, 1926 - August 22, 2014)

Dorothy May Redman, 88, passed away on August 22, 2014, with her family by her side in Las Colinas, Texas, of congestive heart failure. Dorothy was born on May 29, 1926 to John and Myrtle June Schmelling Priddis in Berwyn, Illinois. She graduated from Guthrie Oklahoma High School, then attended Oklahoma State University. Dorothy married Victor L. Redman in Guthrie on January 14, 1949. They lived in Ardmore, Oklahoma for over 27 years and Edmond, Oklahoma for 25 years before moving to Coppell, Texas in 2003. She worked for Stromberg Carlson and Uniroyal while living in Ardmore. She had the time of her life on the golf course at Oak Tree Country Club in Edmond and was known for her crazy pranks on her golfing buddies. Where ever she went, Dorothy was the life of the party and the perpetual Tinker Bell. Later in life, Dorothy and Victor moved to Coppell, Texas to be closer to their daughter, granddaughters and great granddaughters. She had the absolute joy of witnessing the birth of 3 great granddaughters after moving to Coppell. Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Dale Moore, and her son-in-law Dub Moore of Coppell, Texas. Granddaughter, Missey Yeats and husband Patrick Yeats of Coppell, Texas; Granddaughter, Kelly Decker and her husband Marshall Decker of Flower Mound, Texas. Son, Glen Redman and daughter-in-law Vickie Redman of Noble, Oklahoma. Granddaughter, Tammy Brooks of McCloud, Oklahoma. Grandson, Jason Redman and wife Alana of Eufalla, Oklahoma. Granddaughter, Amy McCormick and husband Chad McCormick of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Granddaughter, Miriah Jones and husband Don of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Dorothy is also survived by 14 great grandchildren. Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband, Victor Redman, mother, Myrtle June Kneeland, father, John Priddis, sister, Mary Jane Colwell, brother, John Priddis and great granddaughter Skyla Brooks. The family will receive friends 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday, August 25, 2014 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Father John Jordan officiating. Burial will follow at Rolling Hills Memorial Park in Coppell.
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Services pending.
John Reed (1999 - 2014)

Reed, John John Lee Reed, was born August 23, 1999 in Irving, TX to parents John Wesley Riley and Elizabeth Ann Reed and entered into eternal rest on May 6, 2014 at the age of 14. John was known as "J.R." by his family and friends. J.R. loved playing football and video games. He was a member of 4H and played in the band during 7th grade. J.R. had a great love for his family, especially his sisters. J.R. was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents; John and Otilia Riley. He is survived by his mother Elizabeth Reed of Kerens, father John Riley and step-mother Teresa of Ft. Worth, sisters; Cerise Reed of Kerens, Vivian Riley of Ft. Worth, Marissa Riley of Ft. Worth, maternal grandparents Daniel and Linda Reed of Kerens, uncle Travis Reed of Austin, cousin Denice Reed of Austin, numerous aunts, uncles and other loving family members. A public viewing will be held at Eubank Cedar Creek Memorial Chapel in Mabank, Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 10AM - 11AM. A memorial service will be held at the Reed home in Kerens, Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 3PM. A personal tribute may be made online at www.eubankcedarcreek.com

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Weldon A. Reed  
(November 4, 1933 - April 30, 2014)  

WELDON A. REED, age 80, of Irving, died Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born November 4, 1933 in Collin County, Texas, he was the son of Weldon Reed, Jr. and Kathryn Ray Reed. He was a diesel mechanic for Union Pacific and a member of Good Shepherd Methodist Church in Arlington. Preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Ann Hill, he is survived by his wife of 37 years, Margaret; daughter Kristie Walker and husband Joshua of Carrollton; and a granddaughter Julia Walker. The family will receive friends 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 4, 2014 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 1:00 p.m. Monday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Gene Reese  
(March 4, 1964 - June 23, 2014)  

GENE REESE, age 50, of Grapevine, died Monday, June 23, 2014 at his home. Born Lyndel Eugene Reese on March 4, 1964, he was the son of Gary Lee Miller and Janice Sue Kenemore Miller. Involved in commercial construction, he was a member of the Shutter Bugs Photography Club and Off Road Clubs and had enjoyed Boy Scouts with his sons. Survivors include his sons, Thierry Reese and wife Kat of North Las Vegas, Nevada and Justin Lee Huffer of Haltom City, Texas; his parents Janice and Gary Miller of Grapevine; brothers Cory Miller and wife Heidi of Grand Prairie and Chad Jeffrey Miller and wife Shannon Lee of Bedford; and the mother of his children, Susan Reese. The funeral will be 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 28, 2014 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Chaplain Rita White will officiate.
Marks Wilburn Reid
(May 14, 1930 - August 31, 2014)

Marks Wilburn Reid was born in Flint, Michigan on May 14, 1930 and passed away on August 31, 2014 after a valiant battle against cancer. Preceded in death by his mother, Freida Gumm Reid; father, German Marks Reid; sister, Judy Reid Corning, all of Flint, Michigan. Survived by his wife of 60 years, Lynette Richardson Reid of Irving, Texas; son, Michael Reid of Irving; and his daughter, Lauren Reid Wheeler and husband Graham of McKinney, Texas; daughter, Betheny Reid Loessberg and husband Rick and their sons, Jack and Scott (deceased) of Dallas, Texas; sister, Patricia Ashurst and husband John of Williamsburg, Michigan and their sons, Matthew and Scott; sister, Donna Reid Nugent and husband John of Port Austin, Michigan and their daughter, Natalie. Marks graduated from Flint Technical Institute High School where he lettered in football, basketball, and baseball. An avid sports fan, he especially enjoyed golf and hockey. After graduating from Michigan State University with a degree in accounting, he entered the Air Force and came to Texas for pilot training where he met his future wife who pinned his wings on him. As a jet fighter pilot during the Korean War, he was one of 10 American pilots training Koreans on how to fly jet aircraft. Because of this, he was personally presented the Republic of Korea (South Korea) Air Force Wings by President Syngman Rhee. Before leaving the Air Force, he was a member of the Air Force Aerobatics team, 5th Air Force Comets. He, Lynette, and children lived in Venezuela in the late 1950’s and saw that country overthrow their dictatorship and hold their first free elections. This was the first of many international travels for Marks and Lynette. They especially enjoyed their trips throughout Europe and the Middle East. Marks’ career was a Certified Public Accountant developing software business systems, but his loves were family, friends, flying, traveling, sports, and politics. Blessed with tremendous health, strength, and intelligence until the final months of his life, his spirit to live never waned. Marks Reid was a vibrant man and will be greatly missed. If desired, donations can be made to Operation Kindness.
Marks Wilburn Reid was born in Flint, Michigan on May 14, 1930 and passed away on August 31, 2014 after a valiant battle against cancer. Preceded in death by his mother, Freida Gurne Reid; father, German Marks Reid; sister, Judy Reid; and his daughter, Lauren Reid Wheeler and husband Gary of McKinney, Texas; daughter, Bethany Reid Loeneberg and husband Rick; and their sons, Jack and Scott (deceased) of Dallas, Texas; sister, Patricia Ashurst and husband John of Williamsburg, Virginia and their sons, Matthew and Scott; sister, Donna Reid Nugent and husband John of Port Austin, Michigan and their daughter, Natalie. Marks graduated from Flint Technical Institute High School where he lettered in football, basketball, and baseball. An avid sports fan, he especially enjoyed golf and hockey. After graduating from Michigan State University with a degree in accounting, he entered the Air Force and came to Texas for pilot training where he met his future wife who pinned his wings on him. As a jet fighter pilot during the Korean War, he was one of 10 American pilots training Koreans on how to fly jet aircraft. Because of this, he was personally presented the Republic of Korea (South Korea) Air Force Wings by President Syngman Rhee. Before leaving the Air Force, he was a member of the Air Force Aerobatics team, 5th Air Force Command. He, Lynette, and children lived in Venezuela in the late 1950’s and saw that country overthrow their dictatorship and hold their first free elections. This was the first of many international travels for Marks and Lynette. They especially enjoyed their trips throughout Europe and the Middle East. Marks’ career was a Certified Public Accountant developing software business systems, but his loves were family, friends, flying, traveling, sports, and politics. Blessed with tremendous health, strength, and intelligence until the final months of his life, his spirit to live never waned. Marks Reid was a vibrant man and will be greatly missed. If desired, donations can be made to Operation Kindness.
Reif, Cynthia H.
December 5, 1957 - January 16, 2014

Cynthia Helene Helsel Reif, 56, of Ft. Worth, Texas lost her long and courageous fight with cancer on January 16, 2014. Raised in Altoona, she married her best friend, George J. Reif II, on August 28, 1976. They later relocated to Florida for 28 years before settling in Texas. Cyndi was a blessing to everyone she came in contact with. She enriched the lives of everyone fortunate enough to know and love her.

Cyndi is survived by her husband; George J. Reif II, son and his wife; Yvonne and George J. Reif III, sister and brother-in-law; Linda and Chuck Strobert, brother; Jack Helsel and wife, mother and father-in-law; Gloria and George J. Reif I, sister and brother-in-law; Nancy and David Parvinski, sister and brother-in-law; Deborah and Russ Jones, niece and her husband; Kelly and Todd Miller, and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; Herbert and Delores Strohman.

She will be greatly missed by everyone.

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

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Stephen George Remmert

January 19, 1948 - September 15, 2014

Stephen George Remmert, born January 19, 1948, passed away in his sleep on September 15, 2014, in Dallas, TX, at age 66. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, to Edwin & Elizabeth (Scherer) Remmert, Steve graduated from high school in University City, Missouri, played football at the United States Military Academy at West Point, and completed art studies at Washington University School of Art and the Vancouver School of Art. A former resident of Iowa City, IA and Austin, TX, Steve was a gifted artist, a talented landscaper and gardener, and a peaceful soul who loved to learn, to listen to music, to play games that challenged the mind, and to think and ponder. His quiet warmth and laughter will be missed. Chism-Smith Funeral Home is handling the cremation of his remains and a private remembrance service will be held at a later date. Steve was preceded in death by his parents, brother Edwin Remmert, and sister Anne (Remmert) Plack. He is survived by and will be greatly missed by brothers James (Donna) Remmert, Boulder, CO; John (Mary Jean) Remmert, Coralville, IA; and Richard Remmert, Coralville, IA; sister in law, Essie Remmert, Las Vegas, NV; brother in law, Phillip Plack, St. Louis, MO; former spouse, Barbara Deur, Buena Vista, CO; and nieces and nephews. He will be especially missed by his "grand dogs", Buddy, Bella, and Bambina, and grand nieces, Grace and Amelia, and grand nephew, Alex, to whom he passed on a love of art, learning, and games. The family wishes to thank Todd and Torrey Landry (niece), of Dallas, TX, who provided extra love and care to Steve over the past year.
Crash kills two kids in Irving; mom under arrest

by SHON GABLES and TODD UNGER WFAA

Posted on March 31, 2014 at 11:30 AM

IRVING — An Irving woman faces intoxication manslaughter charges after a Saturday night crash that killed two of her children and injured two others.

Irving police said Crystal Suniga, 30, lost control of her sport utility vehicle and slammed into two parked cars across from Gilbert Elementary School in the 1500 block of East Pioneer Drive at around 8 p.m.

Police spokesman James McLellan said Suniga's two sons — identified by family members as 14-year-old Angel Reyes and 10-year-old Ricardo Hernandez — were dead at the scene.

Police said two other children in the vehicle — Suniga's 12-year-old daughter and a 16-year-old son — were also injured. The boy was taken to Parkland Memorial hospital in Dallas for treatment of a serious injury; the girl went to Children's Medical Center Dallas with a minor injury.

Adan Osuna, his brother Jose and their 11-year-old sister Lizmar witnessed the crash. Adan said the images of one of the deceased still haunts him.

"His body was under the car. I didn't see his face... I only saw his legs," he said.

Moments earlier, Jose Osuna said he heard tires screeching and then witnessed Suniga's out-of-control SUV jump the curb, flip over, and crash in a neighbor's yard — taking out three cars and a fence along the way.

"It was very loud," Jose said. "Our whole house shook. I thought it was an earthquake or something."

Suniga suffered minor injuries and was hospitalized at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

McLellan said Suniga's blood alcohol level tested at 0.18, more than twice the legal limit.

She has been charged with two counts of intoxication manslaughter, two counts of injury to a child and one count of intoxication assault. No bond was set.

Suniga was transferred from the hospital to jail on Sunday evening.

Adan, who lives down the street from Suniga, said she was trying to catch up with her boyfriend with whom she had been fighting.

Suniga's mother declined to speak on camera, but said her daughter wasn't drunk and denied that she had been fighting.

Francisco Garcia saw his sister's car damaged in the crash. He was furious about what happened.

"It pisses me off... drunk driving with kids inside! They're innocent," he said. "They didn't do nothing."

Ricardo Hernandez was a student at Gilbert Elementary School; his brother, Angel Reyes, attended Austin Middle School. Irving ISD officials said grief counselors would be on hand at both campuses on Monday morning.
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Reyes Resendiz, Maria L.
December 5, 1924 - January 15, 2014

Maria Lucia Reyes Resendiz of Garland, Texas passed away on January 15, 2014. She was 89 years old. She is preceded in death by her spouse, Emigdio Mendez; parents, Paulino Reyes and Alorentina Resendiz. Maria Lucia is survived by children, Francisco Mendez, Apolonia Davila, Emilio Mendez, Fabiana Mendez, Dora Hurtado, Bernarda Mendez and Fernando Mendez; grandchildren, Nicolas, Juan Francisco, Angelica, Gerardo, Vanessa, Juan Manuel, Amada, Sanjuanita, Juan Emilio, Marylou, Susie, Cindy, Fernando Mendez, Jr., Marylou Tovar, Melissa, Dulce, Lucia, and Arturo Hurtado, Melanie, Veronica, Alma, Angelica, and Elia Davila; bother Tomas Reyes.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 17, 2014 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home Chapel in Irving. Please send the family condolences and sign the guest book on this site.

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Reynolds, Linda L.


Linda Lou Reynolds, 64, of Waco, Texas passed away on August 25, 2014.

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Sheldon Charles Reynolds, Sr., of Irving, passed away on January 21, 2014. He was born on April 10, 1964 in New Orleans, LA to David Reynolds and Doris Bankston Reynolds and went on to serve his country in the United States Army. Sheldon worked for United Stationers for over five years and loved to tinker and fix things along with spending time in the “man cave” he built for himself. Sheldon will be greatly missed by his beloved wife Fonya Reynolds; his mother Doris Reynolds and his daughters Lauryn and Londyn Reynolds all of Irving. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 25, 2014 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel in Irving. A Committal Service with Military Honors will be held at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery at later date.

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Obituary for Vivian Reynolds

Vivian Winona Black Reynolds was born on March 21, 1920, in Greenwood, Texas, and died on November 13, 2014. She was married for 59 years to Pat Reynolds, who preceded her in death. Vivian was an all-state basketball player at Winsboro High School in East Texas and later became a Licensed Vocational Nurse. She loved to dance, garden, read, play games, and travel; and she became a Red Cross certified swimmer and diver in her 50’s. She is survived by her children, Patsy Reynolds Pohl and Ronald Reynolds; their spouses; her grandchildren; two great granddaughters; her sister, Maxine Napoli, and her nieces. Vivian’s funeral service is scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2014, 1:00 PM, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, with viewing one hour prior. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Salvation Army or to another charity of one’s choice.
General Information

Full Name Vivian Winona Reynolds (Black)
Date of Birth
Sunday, March 21st, 1920
Date of Death
Thursday, November 13th, 2014

First Visitation

When Monday, November 17th, 2014, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Location
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel
Address
707 N. MacArthur Boulevard
Irving, TX
Map & Directions
Additional Information Viewing one hour prior to service

Service Information

When
Monday, November 17th, 2014, 1:00pm
Officiating
Reverend Mike Shreve
Location
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel
Address
707 N. MacArthur Boulevard
Irving, TX
Map & Directions

Interment Information

Location
Cypress Cemetery
Address
Franklin County
Winnsboro, TX
Map & Directions
Interment Extra Info
Private Family Interment
Mother of Ramesh Richard

Manorama Richard was born on April 9, 1924, in Salem, Tamil Nadu, India to Mr. & Mrs. Masilamani Mudaliar. Having personally embraced the Lord Jesus as her personal Savior in 1957, she wished to share God's salvation to all her immediate and extended family.

She lived her early years in Secunderabad, A.P., was educated in Chennai and Delhi, and then married David John Richard on May 31, 1950. After the birth of their son Ramesh, they moved from Hyderabad to Chennai for her husband's employment with the Indian Airlines. Ramani, Ravi, and Rajiv were added to the family there. She would personally lead all four children to salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Called to serve with her husband in full time vocational ministry, Manorama and her family moved to New Delhi in 1972. After fruitful worldwide service, the Richards immigrated to Syracuse, New York, in 1991 and to Richardson, Texas, in 1995. The core Richard family comprises of 4 children, 8 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

Children: Ramesh (Bonnie), Ramani (Suresh Thiagarajan), Ravi (Jharna), and Rajiv (Sushila)

Grandchildren: Ryan, Robby (Nathalie), Sitara, Chitra (Luke), Vivek (Elizabeth), Aashish, Raveesh (Yesenia), and Vijay

Great-Grandchildren: Joshua, Emma, James, David, Ava, and Jaden
Lee A. Richardson, Jr.
(February 8, 1925 - August 11, 2014)

LEE A. RICHARDSON, JR., age 89, a resident of Irving since 1966, died Monday, August 11, 2014 at Van Healthcare Center in Van, Texas. Born February 8, 1925 in Pasadena, California, he was the son of Lee Allen Richardson, Sr. and Nellie Mae Hoffman Richardson. On July 23, 1946, he married Ruby Marie Journey in Oklahoma. She preceded him in death in 1999. A retired U.S. Navy veteran, Lee was an engineer at Vought for 20 years. Survivors include his daughter, Gay Cormier; and son, Gary Lee Richardson, both of Irving; four grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 12 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Interment service is 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 13 in Pavilion A at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway in Dallas.

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Lee Allen Richardson Jr.
Richardson, Jr., Lee Allen Age 89, of Irving, TX, died on 8/11/2014. Visitation: 6-8pm Tuesday. Service: 11am Wednesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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Alice Richburg (1933-2014)

Richburg, Alice Age 81, of Irving, TX, died on May 12, 2014. Visitation 7:00-9:00 p.m. Friday. Funeral 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel. Burial at Oak Grove in Irving.

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Published in Dallas Morning News from May 15 to May 16, 2014
Alice "Granny" Richburg
(April 24, 1933 - May 12, 2014)

Alice “Granny” Richburg, age 81, a long-time resident of Irving, died Monday, May 12, 2014 at a local care center. Born April 24, 1933 in Dallas, Texas, she married Roy Richburg, Jr. there on July 3, 1948. She was a customer service supervisor for the Student Division of United Insurance Company for about 30 years. She was a member of Calvary Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Doris and Georgia Faye, her husband Roy, and son, David Richburg, she is survived by three sons, Donald R. Richburg and wife Cheryl of Carrollton, Ronald Richburg and wife Debbie of Houston, Steve Richburg and wife Kathy of Irving; a daughter Cindy Thomas of Grand Prairie; a granddaughter, that she raised as a daughter, Marchelle Black and husband Patrick of Grand Prairie; 15 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren on the way. The family will receive friends 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Friday, May 16, 2014 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Paul Junior Ricketts  
March 14, 1958 - May 25, 2014

Paul Junior Ricketts, age 56 passed away on Sunday, May 25, 2014 after a courageous and hard fought battle with cancer. He was born on March 14, 1958 in Dallas, TX to Joe and Thelma Walker, they preceded him in death along with siblings, Jerry Ricketts, Melvin Ricketts and Darlene Bankston. Paul was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Irving. He was a loving dad and grandpa who enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Paul touched the lives of many people with his strong testimony and unfeigned faith. Survivors include, daughter, Misty Ricketts of Irving, TX; brother, Robert Ricketts of Anaconda, MT; sister, Tammy Rainaud of Mabank, TX; grandchildren, Patrick Devaney, Jr. and Makayla Devaney; and several nieces. Visitation will be held from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 29th in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Timothy Jones officiating. Interment will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 29th at Payne Spring Cemetery in Payne Spring, Texas.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Billy Joe Riddle (1964 - 2014)

Billy Joe Riddle, 50, died Friday, Aug 8, 2014. Graveside services 2 p.m. Tuesday in Rio Vista Cemetery. Survivors: Mother, Martha Allen; son, Justin Perrin; daughter, Jessica Burrows; and sister, Beverly Small.

Published in Star-Telegram on Aug 10, 2014

Dorothy Inez Wood Riddle (1925 - 2014)

Riddle, Dorothy Inez Dorothy Inez Wood Riddle was born March 22, 1925 to James Lee Wood and Alta Inez Brown Wood in Dallas, TX. She died January 2, 2014. Dorothy's mother died when she was 14 and she and her three siblings were then raised for several years by their maternal grandparents, in east Texas. After she graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas, she went to work in an insurance office. Through a blind date she met J. W. Riddle, Jr. They were married for 62 years until his death in 2007. They lived in Kleburg, Dallas, Crandall and Kaufman. For the last 2 1/2 years Dorothy lived in Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and two siblings. She is survived by a son, Michael Wayne Riddle and wife Barbara and a daughter, Linda Brantley and husband Gary. Her brother Thomas Earl Wood survives her. She leaves six grandchildren, Tracey French and husband Greg, Terry Brantley and wife Nicole, Tamara Rasbury and husband Chris, Jeffrey Riddle, Jason Riddle, and Kimberly Riddle. Also missing Granny are ten great-grandchildren, Jackson French, Bailey French, Connor French, Emma Brantley, Brooke Brantley, Zach Rasbury, Isabella Rasbury, Olivia Rasbury, Joselyn Riddle and Kyrie Riddle. Services for Dorothy will be Saturday, January 4, 10:00 A.M. at the Parker-Ashworth Funeral Home in Kaufman. A special thanks is due the caregivers that cared for her these last 2 1/2 years, Linda and Millie, and a host of ladies that cared for her in her own home in Kaufman for the previous 4 years. Parker-Ashworth Funeral Home 2217 S. Washington St. Kaufman, Texas 75142 972-932-8152

Published in Dallas Morning News on Jan. 4, 2014
Kimberly Kay Riddle

1964 - 2014 | Obituary

Kimberly Kay Riddle, 49, passed away Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, after a long illness. Memorial service: 7 p.m. Friday at Grace Covenant Assembly, 300 Harmon Road, Hurst.

Published in Star-Telegram on Jan. 8, 2014
Obituary for Alverden Riker

Alverden (Al) Riker was born in Wichita, Kansas on January 21, 1937 and peacefully passed on August 30, 2014 surrounded by his family. He is survived by Karen his beloved wife of 55 years, sons Mark and wife Melinda, Steven and wife Laurie, grandsons Brice, Brett and wife Amanda, Adam, great grandson Brylen; sister Patricia and husband John Conderman and many nieces and nephews. Al moved to Irving in 1969 from Kansas. He attended Wentworth Military from 7th grade through the first two years of junior college. He attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was named Battalion Commander his final year. He graduated from Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri in 1959 with a business administration degree. He served six months in Fort Knox, Kentucky as a tank commander and retired as 1st Lieutenant. He founded Continental Electric in 1971 and then started Riker Electric in 1975. He received his 30 year pin from the Salina Masonic Lodge #60 AF&AM in 2009 and was a member of The Hella Shrine. He was also a lifetime member of the ROA and the Elks Lodge. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, September 5, 2014 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Sammy Hargrove officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 PM Friday prior to the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital or the Vogel Alcove Association or your favorite charity.
Gina Ringo
(October 4, 1939 - August 6, 2014)

GINA RINGO, age 74, a resident of Irving for 49 years, died Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at home. She was born October 4, 1939 in Corry, Pennsylvania. The youngest of eleven children, she was the daughter of Raphael Donoghue and Mary Feasler Donoghue. Gina was a Reservations Chief for Delta Airlines, and a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Survivors include her children, Michael Ringo of Texarkana, Arkansas, Terry Rawles of Irving, Scott Ringo and wife Cammy of Grapevine and John Ringo and wife Casey of Colleyville; eleven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and brother, Ray Donoghue of Fairfield, California. A visitation will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 9 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne in Irving. Burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

Ringo, Gina Age 74, a resident of Irving for 49 years, died Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at home. She was born October 4, 1939 in Corry, Pennsylvania. The youngest of eleven children, she was the daughter of Raphael Donoghue and Mary Feasler Donoghue. Gina was a Reservations Chief for Delta Airlines, and a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Survivors include her children, Michael Ringo of Texarkana, AR, Terry Rawles of Irving, Scott Ringo and wife Cammy of Grapevine and John Ringo and wife Casey of Colleyville; eleven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and brother, Ray Donoghue of Fairfield, CA. A visitation will be held from 7-9 p.m., Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service is 1 p.m., Saturday, August 9 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne in Irving. Burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on Aug. 8, 2014
Rhonda Rivera

Rhonda D. Rivera, age 47 and 20 year Irving resident, died on December 14, 2014. She was born in Homestead, Florida on April 29, 1967 to Rodney Roy Rogers and Sandra Jean Bencz Rogers. She was a lifetime season ticket holder for the Dallas Cowboys and worked for Sidran as a General Manager for over 17 years. Left to cherish Rhonda’s memory is her beloved husband Marc A. Rivera; her sons Michael McCarthy, Ryan McCarthy, Anthony Rivera and Brandon Rivera; daughter Emily McCarthy; her mother Sandra Barnett and husband Jim Barnett; sister Karleen Wilhelm and brother Richard Rogers. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 in Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving followed by a private family interment. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, December 16, 2014.
Kenneth G. Robbins, age 67, died July 23, 2014. He was born to Billie Marvin Robbins and Mary Elfredia Pond Robbins on September 4, 1946 in Corpus Christi, Texas. Kenneth was a resident of Trenton, Texas and formerly from Lewisville and Corpus Christi. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Kenneth was a member of the North Texas Hunter Retriever Association and also enjoyed being a member of CASI (Chili Appreciation Society International). He will be dearly missed by his wife Sharon Robbins of Trenton; son Barry Robbins and wife Pam of The Colony; son David Robbins and wife Tisha of Missouri City along with grandchildren Hailey Robbins, Brooke Robbins, and Kenneth Rex Robbins. A committal service with military honors will take place on August 6, 2014 at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery at 2 PM.
Robbie Robison

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Robison, Robbie Lee It is with a heavy heart we announce the passing of our beloved Rob, who lost his valiant battle with cancer and left us much too early February 17, 2014 at the young age of 53. We take comfort in knowing the Angels were singing as Rob was welcomed with open arms into Heaven’s Pearly Gates. Rob entered this life May 23, 1960 in Lubbock, Texas and shortly thereafter relocated to Richardson, Texas where he was raised and spent his formative years. A graduate of The University of North Texas with a BA in Radio, Television and Film, he spent the last several years in Denton, Texas where he formed deep and lasting relationships with a myriad of friends and neighbors. An avid outdoorsman, Rob had a profound and abiding love of animals and nature and enjoyed hiking and camping in Big Bend National Park and Palo Duro Canyon, among other places. Recently, he was accompanied by his brother Mickey to the Sequoia National Park in California to fulfill a lifelong dream of seeing the giant sequoia trees and unique landscape of the Sierra Nevada mountain range. An aspiring author, Rob was awarded First Place in the prestigious Denton Writes competition in 2009 and again in 2010 for his submissions in the Adult Fiction category. In his author bio, he noted his personal character was developed while fishing at Lake Texoma and exploring the woods of southern Oklahoma. He also stated his true education came from listening to the stories of his elders. Comfortable in his own skin, Rob was known to take long walks alone, or with his dogs, often bringing back a turtle shell, animal skull or an interesting rock or other natural find. Far from introverted, Rob will be warmly remembered for his outgoing personality, sense of humor and quick wit. Preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Eugene Robison, he leaves to treasure his memory his mother, Reba; brother and sister-in-law, Mickey and Vicki Robison; brother, Cecil Thomason, and various aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins, in addition to a multitude of friends. Service will be held Sat. Feb. 22, at 11 AM at United Disciples Christian Church, 601 E. Main St. Richardson, TX. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society or the Denton Humane Society, dentonhumanesociety.org.

Published in Dallas Morning News on Feb. 21, 2014
ROY RODGERS, age 72, a resident of Irving since 1975, died Friday, September 5, 2014 in an Irving care center. Born May 6, 1942 in Hope, Arkansas, the son of Glenn Rodgers and Irene Harmon Rodgers, he grew up near Sallisaw, Oklahoma. Roy served in the U.S. Air Force, and he was member of the Church of Christ. He was a police officer for 22 years with the City of Irving, retiring in 1997. Survivors include his sons, Kent Rodgers of Livingston, Jason Rodgers and wife Tamar of Irving, Shane Rodgers and wife Michele of Corinth and Seth Rodgers of Plano; grandchildren, Kaitlyn Rodgers, Joshua Rodgers, Brandon Rodgers, Adrian Rodgers, Jesse Rodgers, Harley Rodgers; and half-sister, Marie Johnson of Sallisaw, Oklahoma. Funeral service is 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 11 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Committal service will be 1:00 p.m., Thursday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.
Roy Rodgers
(May 8, 1942 - September 5, 2014)

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ROY RODGERS, age 72, a resident of Irving since 1975, died Friday, September 5, 2014 in an Irving care-center. Born May 6, 1942 in Hope, Arkansas, the son of Glenn Rodgers and Irene Harmon Rodgers, he grew up near Sallisaw, Oklahoma. Roy served in the U.S. Air Force, and he was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a police officer for 22 years with the City of Irving, retiring in 1997. Survivors include his sons, Kent Rodgers of Livingston, Jason Rodgers and wife Tamar of Irving, Shane Rodgers and wife Michele of Corinth and Seth Rodgers of Plano; grandchildren, Kaitlyn Rodgers, Joshua Rodgers, Brandon Rodgers, Adrian Rodgers, Jesse Rodgers, Harley Rodgers; and half-sister, Marie Johnson of Sallisaw, Oklahoma. Funeral service is 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 11 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 608 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Committal service will be 1:00 p.m., Thursday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.
Rodriguez, Daniel

July 20, 1931 - December 6, 2014

Daniel Moreno Rodriguez, 83, of Irving, Texas passed away on December 6, 2014.

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Juan Luis Rodriguez, Jr.
May 28, 1959 - January 13, 2014

Juan Luis Rodriguez, age 54 of Dallas, TX, passed away suddenly on Monday, January 13, 2014. He was born on May 28, 1959 in Dallas to Emmett and Juana Rodriguez.

Juan loved his family and was extremely close to his sister Carmen and brother Santos. He enjoyed going to the casinos and he always said that someday he would go to Las Vegas but he never accomplished that dream. Juan was very generous with his money and time when it came to his nieces, nephews and Maria’s children that he loved so much. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends and welcomed into Heaven by his friends and family that preceded him in death. Survivors include, sisters, Sofia Hernandez, Carmen Ibarra; brothers, Emmett Rodriguez, Jr., Santos Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez; soul mate, Maria Aldana; and numerous, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 16th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. A Memorial Service at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church is pending.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
IRWIN ROFFMAN
(July 29, 1928 - October 17, 2014)

Irwin Roffman, 86, died from Alzheimer's on October 17, 2014. Irwin was born in Dallas and grew up where the Katy Trail Ice House is today. He served in the Navy at the end of WW II, became a nationally respected printer, and started a printing company that grew to one of the largest of its type in the US. He lived life to the fullest - in love, in nice homes in dream locations, with the finest cars, traveling the world, collecting beautiful art, and was the most loving, gentle, and generous father, brother, uncle, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend you could ever imagine. The world is a lonely place without him and he will be missed forever. No service is planned, but we invite you to remember him with gifts to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Janice Virginia Rooney

Rooney, Janice Virginia Age 89, of Irving, TX, died on 7/23/2014. To view her full obituary & leave family condolences please visit www.AriaCremation.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on July 27, 2014
In Memory of
MORRIS GLENN ROSE
December 19, 1954 - October 13, 2014

Morris Glenn Rose was born December 19, 1954 in Dallas, Texas and passed away October 13, 2014 in Dallas, Texas. A Memorial Service will be 12 noon, Saturday, October 25, 2014 in the Laurel Land Funeral Home-Chapel, 6000 South R. L. Thornton Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75232.

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Share your memories or express your condolences by signing the Guest Book below or click here for entry suggestions.

"I will miss him dearly, a most kind man whom I shall always remember. My prayers go out to the family"

Gail Leonard (Watauga, TX)

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Memorial Service
Saturday, October 25, 2014
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Laurel Land Funeral Home
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Rose, Oris M.

June 21, 1934 - August 11, 2014

Oris Milton Rose, 80, of Grand Prairie, Texas passed away on August 11, 2014.

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Rose, Oris M.

June 21, 1934 - August 11, 2014

Oris Milton Rose, 80, of Grand Prairie, Texas passed away on August 11, 2014.

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Billy Ross Obituary: Billy Ross's Obituary by the Dallas Morning News.

Published in Dallas Morning News on Dec. 15, 2010

Ross, Jr. Billy Donald SPRINGTOWN - Billy Donald Ross, Jr. 52 died at home Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010
MEMORIAL SERVICE 10a.m Saturday, Dec. 18, First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 304 Main St.
Irving. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to VITAS Innovative Hospice Care, 2501
Parkview Drive, Suite 600, Fort Worth 76102 or to a charity of your choice. Billy D. Ross, Jr. was born
Sept. 18, 1958. He graduated from Irving High School and earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering
from the University of Texas at Arlington. After several years of employment as an engineer, he followed his love
for flying into a career in aviation. He was a pilot for American Airlines and previously flew for Atlantic
Southeast Airlines. SURVIVORS: Wife (deceased), parents Bill D. and Norma Ross of Irving, sister Kim Ross of
Red Oak, sister and brother-in-law Tina and Dennis Swarb of Canton, niece Amanda Swarb Pitts and her
husband Heathen of Dallas, nephew Mean Swarb of Denton and aunt La Rue Pollard of Las Cruces, NM.
Obituary for Robert Ross Jr.

Mike Ross, age 67 of Garland, died on September 11, 2014. He was born on May 16, 1947 in Yonkers, New York to Robert Michael Ross, Sr. and Rita Collins Ross and went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Army with the First Calvary Division during the Vietnam War. Mike was awarded a Purple Heart for his bravery after being wounded in action. Along with being a loving husband, father and grandfather, Mike enjoyed mentoring people in both a personal and business capacity. He had plenty of wisdom to share as the owner and operator of Michael Ross and Associates that handled imports and exports. Mike personified everything about his company and will be remembered for his hospitality. He enjoyed getting together with family and friends at his home every weekend and loved his cars and travel. Mike is preceded in death by his parents and will be greatly missed by his beloved wife of 39 years, Margitta Ross; his son Don Ross and his wife Kris of McKinney; his daughter Natascha Ross-Halley and her husband Bryan Halley of Allen; precious granddaughter Ashley Ross; sisters Karen Ross and Nancy Onaka; brothers Richard and Michael J. Ross along with numerous special nieces and nephews. A Graveside Committal Service with Military Honors will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, September 22, 2014 at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas. The family requests memorial donations in lieu of flowers to a veteran’s organization of your choice.

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Purple Heart Award from the U.S. Military

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Barbara Ann Ruiz, age 57 of Irving, died on May 3, 2014. She was born on September 8, 1956 in Stevens Park, Texas. Barbara will be dearly missed by her sons Jason, Richard, and Wesley Ruiz; parents Richard and Sue Ziegenhain and her nine grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Wednesday May 7, 2014 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home from 6:00 to 8:00 PM with inurnment to follow on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 10:00 AM at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family requests memorials to Vitas Hospice, 8585 North Stemmons Freeway, Suite #200 in Dallas, TX 75247 or to the American Cancer Society at P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

www.brownmem.com
Helen Genetva (Ragon) Rusch (1924 - 2014)

Rusch, Helen Genetva (Ragon) Died Feb. 19, 2014, in Irving, Texas. Helen leaves a cherished legacy of love. The fifth of nine children, Helen was born Nov. 12, 1924. Helen and Norman Rusch were married June 18, 1949, in Indianapolis and had six children. Their fourth child, Cheryl Ann, died in infancy; first-born Catherine Rusch Davis of St. Louis died in 2010. Helen and Norm were married 45 years, until Norm's death in 1995. Helen is also predeceased by seven siblings. In addition to her sister Delores Apple of California and numerous nieces and nephews, Helen is survived by her children, who are so thankful for their mother's lifelong gift of selfless love, which she shared equally with their spouses: Linda Rusch Althoff (William) of Irving; Stephen Rusch of Miami; Mark Rusch (Ellen) of Plano, and Patricia Rusch Donovan (Steven) of Dallas. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren: Jarrett Davis (Courtney), Sarah Davis Rosen (Jon), and Zachary Davis (Paola); Matthew Althoff (Heather) and Anne Althoff; Patrick Rusch; Kathryn Rusch Agruso (Paul), Rachel Rusch, and Benjamin Rusch; and Daniel Donovan, John Donovan, Joseph Donovan, and Andrew Donovan. Helen's family and love extend to her five great-grandchildren: Sam and Maggie; Teresa and David; and Catherine. A memorial Mass in the chapel at St. Joseph's Village, Coppell, will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Foundation or to Hospice of Cumberland County (TN) would be appreciated.
Rusch, Helen G.

November 12, 1924 - February 19, 2014

Helen Geneva (Ragon) Rusch, baptized into the hope of Christ’s resurrection, died from complications of pneumonia on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, in Irving, Texas. Helen leaves a cherished legacy of love, which showed itself in countless traits, including her goodness, diligence, and generosity.

The fifth of nine children, Helen was born Nov. 12, 1924, to Garret and Laura (Schontz) Ragon.

She grew up in Casey, Illinois. She and her husband, Norman Rusch, were married June 18, 1949, in Indianapolis and had six children. Their fourth child, Cheryl Ann, died in infancy; first-born Catherine Rusch Davis of St. Louis died in 2010. Helen and Norm were married for 45 years, until Norm’s death in 1995.

Helen is also pre-deceased by brothers Clarence Ragon, Leonard Ragon, Carl Ragon, and William Ragon, and by sisters Doris Sackewitz, Edna Florence, and Marie Traylor.

In addition to her sister Delores Apple of California and numerous nieces and nephews, Helen is survived by her children, who are so thankful for their mother’s lifelong gift of selfless love, which she shared equally with their spouses: Linda Rusch Althoff (William) of Irving; Stephen Rusch of Miami; Mark Rusch (Ellen) of Plano, and Patricia Rusch Donovan (Steven) of Dallas. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren, whose love for their grandmother is exceeded only by hers for them: Jarrett Davis (Courtney), Sarah Davis Rosen (Jon), and Zachary Davis (Paola); Matthew Althoff (Heather) and Anne Althoff; Patrick Rusch; Kathryn Rusch Agruso (Paul), Rachel Rusch, and Benjamin Rusch; and Daniel Donovan, John Donovan, Joseph Donovan, and Andrew Donovan; Helen’s family and love extend to her five great-grandchildren: Samuel Althoff and Maggie Althoff; Catherine Rosen; and Teresa Agruso and David Agruso.

Following their years in Indianapolis, New Jersey, and Houston, Helen and Norm retired to Fairfield Glade, Tennessee, where they continued a commitment of active involvement in their parish. Helen remained in Fairfield Glade for seven years after Norm’s passing, moving to the Dallas area in 2002 to be nearer three of her children.

She was an early resident of St. Joseph Village in Coppell. When the effects of Alzheimer’s no longer allowed her to continue living independently, Helen moved to Silverado-Valley Ranch. Her children are so grateful for the tender care she received there for the past 18 months.

In addition to being a supportive and loving mother, Helen delighted in her role as grandmother – “the kind of grandma what plays.” She happily sprawled on the floor for Stratego games, enthusiastically pitched whiffle balls to eager batters, patiently instructed flour-filled kitchen endeavors, and joyfully monitored playground outings. Always – always – her priority was her family. The sadness of Alzheimer’s does not erase the significance of her character.

A memorial Mass in the chapel at St. Joseph’s Village, 1201 E Sandy Lake Rd, Coppell, will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer’s Foundation or to Hospice of Cumberland County (TN) would be appreciated.

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# In Memory of

**Madylyn Kay Russell**

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Russell, Jr., Melvin C.

June 8, 1952 - March 20, 2014

Melvin “MC” Curtis Russell Jr. passed away March 20, 2014. MC was born in Dallas, Texas on June 18, 1952. He is proceeded in death by parents Melvin Curtis Russell Sr. and Dessie Georgia Russell.

MC is survived by his wife Regina Russell, his children Misty & James Guffey and Trey & Emily Russell, siblings Cledith Marsh and Carolyn Eaton. He had eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He also had a nephew, niece, three great nieces and one great nephew.

MC was a good ol’ boy, a retired dairy farmer. He was a beloved husband, father, Pa Pa C, brother and friend. He loved bowling, drag racing, BBQ cook-offs, Nascar, Golf and his family.

MC will be greatly missed by so many. The family requests that if attending the memorial celebration, to bring big hearts and fond memories to share.

Memorial Service information as follows:

Monday March 24th from 5pm – 8pm at Calvary Baptist Church Family Life Center
401 W. Church Street
Grand Prairie, Texas 75050

In lieu of flowers you may bring a dish to share

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Rutherford, Michael G.

October 5, 1959 - February 6, 2014

Michael Gregory Rutherford of Dallas, Texas passed away on February 6, 2014 at the age of 54. I never got to tell you all the accomplishments I’ve made in my life. I never got to see the proud look on your face for those accomplishments ... I never got the chance to make a relationship with you... And now I’m never ever gonna be able to say I did. I honestly don’t even know what to think right now. I just feel like this is a dream and it can’t be real. It’s not fair. All I have left of you is that one memory of when I was four and you came to see me and you brought me all kinds of toys, and till this day I remember every single toy. My first soccer ball. My first kite, this huge gorilla stuffed animal! I was so happy to see!! You where everything to me. And I will always remember how you took me to the McGill playground and we played on the swing set and then I fell in the mud so you had to clean me off with the water hose and when we got home soaking wet mom was like what happened?! And that night there was fireworks and I was scared so you held me till I finally fell asleep... But then the next day you were gone. I never heard from you again. And mom says it’s Because you thought I deserved better... But I wish I could have just met you one more time to tell you that you were my everything!! I loved with all my heart!! And even though we lost our relationship! I will always love you and remember that day! There will never be a day that I don’t think about you, I love you so much daddy. One day we will finally meet in Heaven! I can’t wait. Like we used to say, I love you bigger than the Texas sky! I miss you...

Your daughter Laura Rutherford

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