Clarence "Ski" Smolinski
(May 25, 1943 - April 22, 2014)

CLARENCE “SKI” SMOLinski, age 70, a resident of Irving for 7 years, formerly of Iowa, died Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at home. Ski was born May 25, 1943 in Rogers City, Michigan to Joseph and Emily Smolinski. Survivors include his step-son, David Hawthorne and wife Christine of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Chrisda, Cyra and Drake. Committal service is 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 30 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway in Dallas

Clarence "Ski" Smolinski
Smolinski, Clarence "Ski" Age 70, of Irving, TX, died on April 22, 2014. Service: 2:30pm Wednesday April 30 at DFW National Cemetery. For full obituary visit: www.donnellyscolonial.com

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SAKMON "MON" G. SOLIS, age 85, a resident of Dallas for most of his life, died Saturday, June 28, 2014 at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas. Born July 5, 1928 in Taylor, Texas, he was the son of Manuel Solis and Regina Gonzalez Solis. In September of 1948, he married Santos De La Garza in Dallas. Mon was a painter in automobile repair for several car dealerships in the area. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sandra Solis-Reznicek; his wife, Santos; brothers, Eliason "Chin", Andrew, Paul, and Isaac "Chaco"; and sister, Dolores "Lola". Survivors include his daughter, Mary Ann Munger of Irving; son, Edward Solis and wife Josephine of Irving; and son, Daniel Solis of Dallas; nine grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren; one great-great grandson; sister, Esther Solis Gonzalez of Dallas; brothers, John Solis and wife Dora of Irving, Alex Solis and wife Helen, Manuel Solis and Sammy Solis, all of Dallas; as well as, several nieces, nephews and cousins. A funeral service will be held 12 noon, Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at 11:00 a.m.
Orville Reid “O.R. Sparky” Sparkman, age 92 of Irving, died on July 9, 2014. He was born in Athens, Texas on August 23, 1921 to Thomas Reid Sparkman and Elizabeth Ellen Horton Sparkman and went on to serve his country proudly in the United States Marine Corp during World War II. During his service he was captured in Japan and survived 5 years of being a prisoner of war in a Japanese prison camp. Sparky is preceded in death by his parents and sister Margaret Connolly and will be greatly missed by his daughter Diana Gunstream; son Phillip Sparkman; grandchildren Paul Butler, Jennifer Harr, Jerome Gunstream and Matt Gunstream; four great grandchildren; brothers BJ, Jerry, Truett and Kenneth Sparkman along with many special nieces, nephews and cousins. An inurnment service with military honors will be held at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas at a later date.
Spitzberg, Craig W.

April 16, 1951 - November 16, 2014

Craig Wilson Spitzberg, 63, of Arlington, Texas passed away on November 16, 2014.

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

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IN MEMORY OF

ALMA LOU

STANIFORD

Obituary for Alma Staniford

Alma Lou Staniford, age 84, passed away on September 20, 2014 surrounded by her loving family. She was born to Willard Higgins and Floye Wall Higgins on February 10, 1930 in Wichita Falls, Texas. Alma was a dynamic Christian woman who touched the lives of countless people in her community. She was passionate about her Lord and volunteerism. She was an active member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church for over 50 years serving in a multitude of capacities. In 1995, she was awarded the “Salt and Light Award for Outstanding Christian Ministry in Our Community” by PPBC. She served as a volunteer at Baylor Hospital Irving for over 40 years as well as multiple other organizations in Irving including Irving Parks and Recreation, Baptist Benevolence and Camp Fire. In 1998, she was recognized by the City of Irving when she was given the “High-Spirited Citizen Award for Outstanding Contribution”. She will be dearly missed by her husband of 13 years, Willard Paul Staniford and her children: Anita Malone, Cynthia Morse and husband David, Mike Stevens and wife Tina, Sherry Shockley and husband Guy Ray, Bart Stevens and wife Nathalie, Beth Moore and husband Tom, Debra Chamberlain and husband Jason. Alma was proud of her large family which includes grandchildren: Jeff Martin, Alicia Johnson, Roxey Malone, Wesley Malone, Steven Morse, Shawn Morse, Joseph Stevens, Samantha Smith, Lauren Stevens, Spencer Stevens, Levi Barton, Raven Stevens, Blaze Stevens, Kate Moore, Tess Moore, Jake Chamberlain; and great-grandchildren: Elvis Johnson, Lily Malone, Carter Malone, Kaleo Stevens, Colten Allen, Leila McGee; as well as her extended family: DeAnne McGee and children, Norm and Debbie Staniford and children. Alma is survived by her brother and sisters: Bill Higgins, Gwen Welsh and Betty Esther. She is preceded in death by her brother Joe Higgins, her husband of 26 years, Billy Wayne Stevens, and her husband of 18 years, Gordon Dale Roach. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Plymouth Park Baptist Church on Monday, September 22, 2014. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at the Church with Rev. Ken Branam and Rev. Bob Harper officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
General Information

Full Name Alma Lou Staniford (Higgins)
Date of Birth
Monday, February 10th, 1930
Date of Death
Saturday, September 20th, 2014

Service Information

When
Tuesday, September 23rd, 2014, 2:00pm
Officiating
Ken Branam
Co-Celebrant
Bob Harper
Location
Plymouth Park Baptist Church
Address
1714 N. Story Road
Irving, TX
Map & Directions

Interment Information

Location
Oak Grove Memorial Gardens
Address
1413 E. Irving Blvd.
Irving, TX
Obituary for Jim Stephens

Jimmie E. 'J.E.' Stephens, a resident of Irving since 1940, died surrounded by family at Baylor Medical Center in Irving on Thursday, November 13, 2014. He was born on June 6, 1939 in Stratford, Oklahoma to parents Maurice M. Stephens and Irene Rudder Stephens. Jim was the Founder and President of RBS Painting Contractors Inc. in Irving from 1962 until his retirement in 2001. He is preceded in death by his parents and will be dearly missed by those who survive him including wife Viola Holmes Stephens of Irving; daughter Karen Stephens Sturch of Coppell; son Jimmie Stephens Jr. and husband Abraham Brown of Atherton, CA; sisters Melvalene Warren of Ft. Worth, TX; Linda Jackson and husband Richard of Oklahoma City, OK and Becky Bell and her husband David of Keller, TX; granddaughter Lauren Sturch Flourney of Coppell, grandson Kyle Sturch and wife Samantha of Colorado Springs, CO; two great grandchildren Mackenzie Flourney and Max Sturch; Steven Allen of Dallas, Brent Flourney of Coppell and Greg Sturch of Allen. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Richard Jackson officiating and visitation at 12:00 PM Noon just prior to the service. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family requests memorials to American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org/honor or 4100 Alpha Road Suite #100 Dallas, Texas 75244.
Cynthia (Cindy) Wright Stine

Cynthia "Cindy" Wright Stine, 59, returned to her Maker on Saturday, July 12, 2014. Funeral service: 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 2014, at the First Baptist Church of Bowie. Burial will follow at Ringgold Cemetery. Visitation: 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at the White Family Funeral Home. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to North Texas Rehab or Wichita Falls Humane Society. Arrangements are entrusted to the White Family Funeral Home of Bowie. Cindy was born December 24, 1954 to Hubert and Peggy Wright in Port Arthur, Texas. She graduated from Lanier High School in Austin and attended the University of Texas at Austin. Cindy graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas where she majored in journalism. She was a flight attendant for Braniff Airlines and worked for the Bowie News and FOX 18. Herb and Cindy recently celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary. Cindy was kind and honest. Her love of animals was exceeded only by the love for her family. She is survived by her husband, Herb Stine of Wichita Falls; parents, Hubert and Peggy Wright of Austin; sister, Cathi Coney and husband, Kirke of Austin; two daughters, Alexandra Caroline Easley and husband, Coleman of Dallas and Megan Renee Stine of Nacogdoches; two granddaughters, Ella Marie and Erin Nicole Stine of Nacogdoches; and nephew, Andrew Coney of Austin.

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Everett Gene Stoneburner was born in Salesville, Ohio on March 22, 1939 and went to be with our Lord on November 22, 2014. Preceded in death by his parents George and Clarice Stoneburner of Salesville, Ohio and sister Mary Kay Brown of Barnsvile, Ohio. Survived by his wife Rose Stoneburner and children, Cheryl Morrison and husband Rickey of McKinney, Texas; Esther Hitt and husband Robert of Royse City, Texas and Patrick Stoneburner of Irving, Texas. He has five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. While serving 20 years in the Marine Corps, he served three tours in Vietnam and three years as a drill instructor at Parris Island Marine Corps Base in Beaufort, South Carolina. He was a member of Diamond Oaks Worship Center in Haltom City for 20 years. He worked wholeheartedly with the Irving Lake Association and volunteered as a member of the Irving Citizens on Patrol for 10 years. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday November 26, 2014 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with a funeral service following at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. T. C. McIntire officiating. Interment with full military honors will be held at 9:30 A.M. on Friday, November 28, 2014 at Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery in Dallas.
Wayne (Amos) Alan Story

September 3, 1971 - May 26, 2014
Amos Story, age 42 of Irving, Texas, passed away suddenly on Monday, May 26, 2014. He was born in Dallas on September 3, 1971 to Wayne and Sandy Story. Amos graduated from Boles High School where he ran track, competing in the Six Man State Track Meet and setting running back records on the football team his senior year. He was a sports enthusiast, playing golf, softball and going to the Texas Ranger Baseball games. Amos enjoyed going to the beach and to the lake where there was always, family, friends and beer. He could out shop anyone and his closet proves that. He loved to go out dancing in his flip flops and did a mean two-step, usually out-dancing everybody in the place. Above all, Amos loved his family; he was only a phone call away when someone needed help. Amos worked as hard as he played, he was in the construction and heating and cooling business, a trade he learned from his father. He worked long hours, never complaining if something had to be done. Amos is preceded in death by grandparents, Charles and Lorene Brown and Ray and Flora Mae Story. Survivors include, daughter, Whitney Story and her partner, Ashtin Tiger; parents, Wayne and Sandy Story; brother, Andy Story and wife Mary and their children, Wade, Wesley and Macy Story; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., on Friday, May 30, 2014. Funeral Services will be private.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Ophelia Ann Stout
1939 - 2014

Ophelia Ann Stout, 74, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014, in Olney. Graveside service: 2 p.m. Thursday in Oakwood Cemetery in Jacksboro. Survivors: Two sons; two daughters; two brothers; five sisters; and many grandchildren.
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Ophelia Ann Stout

November 30, 1939 - February 15, 2014

Ophelia Ann Stout, age 74, died Saturday, February 15, 2014, in Olney, Texas. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2014 at Oakwood Cemetery in Jacksboro, Texas with Scottle Clark, of Olney, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Lunn Funeral Home of Olney.

Ophelia was born on November 30, 1939 in Aspermont, Texas to the late Harold Newton and Evie Faye (Sawyer) Kingery. She moved to Olney, Texas in 2004 from Jacksboro, Texas. She and Dan Stout were married in Jacksboro, Texas on May 13, 1965. He preceded her in death in 1997.

Ophelia was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Stanley "BoBo" Lewis; one daughter, Barbara Widner; and, two sisters: Doris Jean Kingery and Melissa Powers.

Ophelia is survived by her two sons: William Newton Lewis of Jacksboro, Texas and Charles Wayne Stout of Graham, Texas; two daughters: Dixie Creswell of Olney, Texas and Judy Hanes of Seymour, Texas; two brothers: Harold Lovell Kingery of Abilene, Texas and Mickey Pruitt of Mineral Wells, Texas; five sisters: Nefi Ermine Sparks of Mosquite, Texas, Barbara Wilbourn and Althia Gaj both of Arkansas, Diane Bean and Connie Pruitt both of Mineral Wells, Texas; ten grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be Thursday, February 20, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Lunn Funeral Home.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.lunnfuneralhome.com.
From: Krista Gray Strickley:
David Allen Gray 52, passed away September 1st 2014. He was diagnosed
with stage 4 lung cancer in the Spring of 2014.
He was in the class of 1980 at Irving high school.

Dick Buntman 11am Sat Oct 25th
Allison Turner home, Spring St.
Hypertension Heart Disease
BOBBY G. STRINGER, age 82, a resident of Irving, died Friday, October 3, 2014 in a local care center. Born October 9, 1931 in Delta County, Texas, the son of Truman Black Stringer and Effie Mae Moore Stringer, he was the owner of Klondike Kitchens. He married Martha Mozelle Williams on November 13, 1953 in Dallas. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Martha in June of 1988; 4 brothers; and 4 sisters. Survivors include his daughter; Laura Kraatz and husband Mike of Irving; sons, Bradley Stringer and wife Tammy of Irving, Stephen Stringer of Irving, Jeffery Stringer and wife Cindy of Arlington; daughter-in-law Tami Stringer; 12 grandchildren, Scott Langley, Kerri Blackburn, Haley Hedderick, Jessica Warren, Ashley Dotson, Emily Stringer, Abby Stringer, Shelby Stringer, Caitlin Stringer, Candace Stringer, Josh Stringer and Hannah Stringer; 4 great grandchildren; sister, Maxine Board of Carrollton; and a brother Gerald Stringer of Farwell. The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home. The funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 7, 2014, at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Burial will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, in Wolfe City, Texas. Memorials may be made to Big Thought Organization in Dallas, Texas http://www.bigthought.org/
Bobby Stringer (1931 - 2014)

STRINGER, Bobby BOBBY G. STRINGER, age 83, a resident of Irving, owner of Klondike Kitchens, died Friday, Oct 3, 2014. Born Oct 9, 1931 in Delta County, Texas. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 7:00 9:00 p.m. Monday. Funeral service at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Oct 7, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, in Wolfe City, Texas. Memorial contributions may be made to Big Thought Organization in Dallas, Texas.

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Ben Arvie Sutter III went to be with his Lord and Savior in the early morning hours of April 9, 2014 surrounded by his children. He was a dignified man with tremendous strength and virtue as well as a loving father and grandfather. Ben worked as a real estate broker in Irving, Texas where he was a resident since 1969. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War as a submariner on the U.S.S. Patrick Henry. Ben was also a longtime member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving. He enjoyed reading, gardening and playing chess. Ben is preceded in death by his father Ben Arvie Sutter, Jr. and mother Esther Elgar; stepmother Ruby Sutter; brother Carroll Sutter and Daughter Lauren Catherine Ashley Sutter. He will be dearly missed by his son Ben Arvie Sutter IV and wife Shelly of Eugene, OR; daughter Heather Elizabeth Chelsea Sutter of Arp, TX; son Andrew Winston Benjamin Abraham Sutter of Arp, TX; son Ethan Colbert Joseph Thomas Scotland Sutter and wife Jamie Marie Sutter of Arp, TX; daughter Tresa Tumlinson of San Clemente, CA; son Matthew Hendricks of Coldspring, TX; son Christopher Hendricks of Coldspring, TX; son Kyle Hendricks of Mesquite, TX; grandchildren Jordan, Nathaniel, Phoenix, Brendan, Tanner, Kory, Makinsey and Eric; Sister Sylvia Wormley; sister Nancy Sutter and brother John Sutter. The family requests memorials to the Wounded Warrior Project at woundedwarriorproject.org/donate or Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

www.brownmem.com
Darlene A. Swanner

Darlene A. Swanner, 85, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014. Service: 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. For 60 years she was married to the love of her life, David Swanner Sr., now deceased. In her youth she was an in-store roller skating messenger for Montgomery Ward, a multi-time jitter bug champion, hair stylist, then as a well-traveled military wife and homemaker to her husband and two children. She will be fondly remembered for her loving nature, spirited personality, sense of humor, and her Granny Ukulele Band. Survivors: Daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and David Miller; son, David Swanner Jr.; brother and sister-in-law, Preston and Margaret Bedwell; grandchildren, Cody, Cassidy, Keynan and Dallas; four great-grandchildren; and beloved friends and relatives.

Published in Star-Telegram on Feb. 3, 2014
Swain, Richard C.

September 25, 1930 - October 15, 2014

Richard Charles Swain, 84, of Bedford, Texas passed away on October 15, 2014. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 22nd, 2014, from 10:00 AM – 1:00 P.M. at Aria Chapel followed by a Graveside Service with military honors at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75211 at 2:30 PM.

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

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10/16/2014
Swain, Richard C.

September 25, 1930 - October 15, 2014

Richard Charles “Dick” Swain, 84, of Bedford, Texas went to be with his Lord on October 15, 2014. He was born on September 25, 1930 in Childress, Texas. He was preceeded in death by his parents George and Hester Swain. Richard served proudly as a captain in the U.S. Air Force. He retired from the RCA Corporation as a communications specialist. Richard graduated from Texas Christian University and was a member of the Horned Frog Football Team.

He was a member of First Baptist Hurst Church for over 50 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Jeannine Swain of Bedford; sons, Rick of Keller, Darren of Bedford, and Brent of Rockwall; grand children, Morgan Swain of Keller, Bradley and Benjamin Swain of Rockwall. Richard will be remembered for his quick wit, storytelling and devotion to his God, family and friends.

A public viewing will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm at Aria Chapel followed by a graveside service with military honors at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75211 at 2:30 pm.

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Roy Sweatman

Roy Lynn Sweatman, 66, of Boonville, Texas died Saturday, June 28, 2014 at home. A memorial service will be held at 5:00 PM Monday, July 7, 2014 in the Chapel at Jones Family Funeral Home. Larry Fair will officiate.

Roy was born October 11, 1947 in Chillicothe, Texas to Velma M. (Smith) and Charlie C. Sweatman. He married Sherry Phillips in Glendale, Arizona in 1967. He was a member of Grace Fellowship Church and the North Texas Honor Guard. He enjoyed camping and cruising.

He is survived by his wife of forty-seven years; son Steven Sweatman and wife Leslie; daughter Kristy Whisenant and husband Lowell; brother Chuck Sweatman; sister Charvel Simon; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Thursday, July 03, 2014
Dearest Sherry and family
No words can express how saddened I am to hear of Roy’s passing. We all have fond memories of his beautiful smile and gentle ways. His presence in our lives was truly a gift. My love and prayers are with you all.

- Susan Ramirez  Montclair, CA
Lynn Switzer, age 66 of Coppell, died on September 24, 2014. He was born on July 24, 1948 in Greenwood, Mississippi to William Arnold Switzer and Mervin Crawford of Isola, Mississippi. He earned his MIS from Delta State University in Chemistry and Biology. Lynn worked for Advanced Medical Optics, Inc. as the Vice President of Regulatory Affairs until his retirement in February of 2005. He was also a longtime member of the Church of the Apostles in Coppell. Lynn is preceded in death by his parents and will be greatly missed by his wife of 46 years Ruth Lundy Switzer; sons Bill Switzer and wife Marian and Scott Switzer and his wife Lisa-all of Coppell; sister Jackie McBride and husband Jerry of Starkville, MS; brother Dennis Switzer and wife Carolyn of Natchez, MS along with five grandchildren Lundy, Will, Jonathan, Cole and Hannah also of Coppell. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at Church of the Apostles with The Reverend Timothy B. Cherry and the Reverend Joseph A. Warner officiating. An inurnment will be held at a later date at the Belzoni Cemetery in Belzoni, MS. The family will receive friends on Friday, September 26, 2014 at the Switzer Family Home. Arrangements made especially for the Switzer Family by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.
Szalay, Ronald J.

March 21, 1947 - May 25, 2014


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Szalay, Ronald J.

March 21, 1947 - May 25, 2014

Ronald James Szalay, 67, of Irving, Texas passed away on May 25, 2014. Ron was born in South Bend, Indiana to Nicholas Szalay and Mary Deranek Szalay who predeceased him. He is survived by a brother, a sister, two nephews and two nieces.

After attending Indiana University, Ron worked in the oil industry in Louisiana and the hospitality and food services industry in Texas.

Ron would like to be remembered for his life long interest in art, music and writing.

Memorial donations can be made to the local American Cancer Society.

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