Geraldine Uloth

Geraldine Uloth, 103, died Monday, May 19, 2014. Funeral: 2 p.m. Wednesday at Walnut Springs Baptist Church. Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Lawson Memorial Chapel in Walnut Springs. She was born Dec. 13, 1910, in Iredell.

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Underwood, James A.

June 6, 1929 - February 6, 2014

James Andrew Underwood, 84, of Grand Prairie, Texas passed away on February 6, 2014. Please send the family condolences and sign the guest book on this site.

Arrangements are under the direction of:
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1820 N Belt Line Road
Irving, Texas 75061
Underwood, Mary A.  
April 20, 1930 - January 9, 2014

Mary Ann Underwood, 83, of Grand Prairie Texas passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, January 9, 2014, surrounded by her family. She was born in Grand Prairie on April 20, 1930 to the late Edmon and Lura Keith. Mary Ann received her BA in Education from Baylor University in 1951 where she also minored in music. She married James Underwood in June 1954 and they lived together in Grand Prairie before relocating to Lake City, Colorado in 1984 upon James’ retirement.

Mary Ann was a 5th grade teacher until she started her family in 1955. She was an avid member of First Baptist Church Grand Prairie for many years and served as church pianist and later organist. While in Colorado, she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lake City where she also served as organist and then in more recent years she was an active member of Matthew Road Baptist Church. Mary Ann’s love of music continued throughout her life including accompaniment of Choraleer Mission trips, community choirs, as well as playing for her personal enjoyment.

Upon his retirement in 1984, Mary Ann and James enjoyed many years traveling with good friends including an extended stay in New Zealand as well as numerous trips to Alaska.

Mary Ann is survived by her husband James, two sons: Keith Underwood of Broken Bow, OK and Kent Underwood of Arlington, TX. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren who were all the joy of her life. Above all else, we will miss Mary Ann’s beautiful smile, sweet nature, and her ever present optimistic spirit.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the Matthew Road Baptist Missionary Fund.

A memorial service will be held at Matthew Road Baptist Church at 2:00 pm on Saturday January 11, 2014.

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Gerald Ralph Upchurch

1943 - 2014 | Obituary

Gerald Ralph Upchurch, 71, passed away Monday, Jan. 6, 2014. Funeral: 10 a.m. Thursday at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home. Interment: 2 p.m. in Old Hall Cemetery in Lewisville. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at funeral home.

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Gerald Upchurch

Upchurch, Gerald Ralph 71, passed away Monday, January 6, 2014. Funeral: 10 a.m. Thursday at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home. Interment: 2 p.m. in Old Hall Cemetery in Lewisville. Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home 940/627-5959 decatur@hawkinsfuneralhome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News from Jan. 8 to Jan. 9, 2014
Obituary for Zara Urban

Zara Urban, of Bedford, Texas, died in the early morning hours of Saturday, September 6, 2014, just four months shy of her 100th birthday. She was born on January 25, 1915 in Eddy, Texas to her parents Robert Lee Shields and Emma Ida Elizabeth (Rickett) Shields. Her family was her life and she leaves behind those who will miss her dearly including daughters Jaki Riddles and her husband Ray, Pamela Looper, Wynne Moskop and her husband Randall, son Merle Walker III, daughter Betsy Alexander and her husband Jim, and son Mike Alexander and his wife Susan; her grandchildren Rayna Rabbitt, Lance Riddles, Katherine Moskop, Walker Moskop, Todd Looper, Jason Looper, Lauren Lawhon, Elizabeth Wade, Andy Urban and Laura Urban; ten great grandchildren; and one great great grandson. Zara was preceded in death by her husbands Jack Frazier, Merle Walker II and Carlyle Urban; son Ross Walker; grandson Brad Wood; and her two brothers and two sisters. The family will receive friends at the funeral home prior to celebrating her life from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2014. Funeral services will start at 2:30 p.m. at Brown's Memorial Chapel, 707 North MacArthur Blvd., Irving, Texas. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family has requested memorials to the American Heart Association, PO Box 841125, Dallas, TX 75284 or www.heart.org.
Ure-Heminway, Nancy Elaine

January 3, 1943 - December 15, 2014

Nancy, 71, of Hurst, formerly of Millington, TN and Key West, FL, went to be with the Lord on December 15, 2014 surrounded by her family after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Nancy loved her family and traveling with her military husband. She volunteered for the USO in various states where she met her beloved husband. She also loved to volunteer for various churches working on different committees.

She is survived by her four children, daughter Kimberly Petersen & husband Duane, her son John Curtis Heminway & wife Helen, her daughter Sherry Farmer, her daughter Lori Heminway and 6 grandchildren, Brittany, Jonathan, Kelsey, Zackary, Zoey & Rose, and 3 Great Grandchildren, Skylar, Braylon & London.

The family will hold a celebration of Nancy's life on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at First United Methodist Church, Hurst, TX at 10:00 am followed by a graveside service in Key West, FL. at a later date.

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

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William Kenneth (Handsome Ken) Vaden

April 11, 2014 at the age of 90. He was born September 17, 1923 to Isham Ira and Mattie Elizabeth Vaden in Birthright, Texas. He joined the Army Air Corps on December 15, 1942 and enjoyed a long and storied career with the Air Force before retiring on April 1, 1964. He said he had a good life, been all over the world, ate lots of good food and kissed many beautiful women. In 1961, while stationed in Japan, he married Terue Matsumoto who brought into his life grace, beauty and a little girl, Tamae, whom he adopted. Together they had Theresa Yoko and they remained together until her death in 1988. He enjoyed nothing better than laughing, ribbing, fishing, traveling, camping or just telling stories with his beloved family. He was predeceased by his son William Kenneth Vaden, Jr., his brothers Isham Gaylord, Anthony Earl, Ollie Leon and Robert Beasley Vaden. He is survived by his daughters, 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He’d always depart by telling people at least they got to see one good looking man that day. His larger than life presence will be greatly missed. Services will be held Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Brown Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur, Irving, Texas followed by internment with full military honors at Hillcrest Memorial Park, 7405 West Northwest Highway, Dallas. If you would like to honor him, please consider making a donation in his name to Operation Kindness where he met his last two great loves, Nikki and Marie who provided companionship, comfort, and unconditional love.

www.brownmem.com
William Kenneth Vaden of Irving died peacefully at home Friday, April 11, 2014. Service: 11 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Irving. Military interment: Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, please donate to Operation Kindness where he met his last great loves, Nikki and Marie. He was born Sept. 17, 1923, to Isham Ira and Elizabeth Vaden in Birthright. He joined the Army Air Corps (later Air Force) in 1942 and retired in 1964. He said he had a good life, had been all over the world, ate lots of good food and kissed many beautiful women. In 1961, he married Terue Matsumoto and adopted her daughter, Tamae. Together they had Theresa and they remained together until her death in 1988. He enjoyed dogs, children, fishing, traveling, camping, telling stories and coconut cream pie. He was predeceased by his son, William Vaden Jr.; his parents; and his brothers. Survivors: His daughters; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Valdez, Fabian

January 20, 1920 - August 2, 2014

Fabian Valdez, 82, of Dallas, Texas passed away on August, 2, 2014.

There will be a visitation on Monday, August 4th 2014, from 12-3 pm with burial to follow at a later date in Michoacan, Mexico.

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

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Van Lee Zandt, 65 of Waxahachie, passed away Sunday, March 2, 2014 in a Dallas hospital. He was born to the late Earl E. and Kathryn J. Holder Zandt on November 1, 1948 in Canton, OH.

Van graduated from Irving High School in 1966 where he was captain of the baseball team. He attended the Texas A&M University and was a member of the Aggie Corp of Cadets and a member of the Aggie Baseball team. He also attended the University of Texas at Arlington. Van was a veteran, serving our Country in the United States Marine Corps Reserves. He worked in the freight industry in management from 1974 and became an independent contractor in 1994. Van enjoyed spending time with his family. He loved to hunt, fish and golf and also enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports. Van attended the Cowboy Church of Ellis County for 3 years and really felt at home there. He and his wife Sharon, were residents of Waxahachie for over 30 years.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Sharon Zandt of Waxahachie; his sons, Erlick and his wife, Jennifer of Waxahachie, Derek and his wife Hillary of Waxahachie; his brother, Scott Zandt and his wife, Cheryl of Southlake; his sister, Carla Lear and her husband, Kevin of Irving; and also by his grandchildren, Madison, Jaxon, Hannah and Hayden.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl E. Zandt and Kathryn J. Zandt.

A memorial service to celebrate Van’s life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2014 at the Cowboy Church of Ellis County, 2374 US Hwy 287, Waxahachie, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the SPCA, www.elliscountysPCA; Ellis County Children’s Theater, www.ecctheater.org; or the Waxahachie Indian Baseball RBI Club, www.waxahachieIndianBaseball.com/rbi_club_bod.htm

No Visitation

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Celebration of Life
Friday March 7, 2014, 2 PM at Cowboy Church of Ellis County
Click for Map and Directions
Vaughan, Jack W.

July 1, 1951 - September 30, 2014

Jack Wayne Vaughan, 63, of Irving, Texas passed away on September 30, 2014.

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

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To express your sympathy with a flower arrangement please contact our florist.
Marion Kenneth "Ken" Vaughn  
(October 26, 1926 - September 20, 2014)  

Marion Kenneth “Ken” Vaughn, 87, died September 20, 2014, in Amarillo, Texas, surrounded by family and friends. Ken was a man of strong faith, gentle spirit and compassion. Ken was the first of six children and grew up in Lithonia, Georgia. He graduated high school in 1943 and became a Christian in 1944. At a time and place of racial tension, Ken loved and respected all people.

In 1946, he married Nova Madera. They had five children; David, Susan; Deborah; Ken, Jr; and Mark. Ken and Nova lived in Georgia 1948-60; El Paso, 1960-68; Irving, TX from 1969 until Nova’s death in 1991. In 1992, Ken married Nova (Wyly) Purdy. They lived in Amarillo. He was stepfather to Mevanee Parmer, Ira and Alan Purdy. He was a wonderful father, stepfather, grandfather and great grandfather.

Ken worked in auto and construction service, but his calling was the gospel of Christ. He served the church in Georgia, Texas, Kenya and Uganda, as a preacher, teacher, and elder. Ken served on the Board of Directors of the Christian Relief Fund for 38 years.

Ken is survived by his wife, Nova; 5 children and 3 step children and their spouses, 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; 2 siblings, Joyce Rahn of Rincon, GA, and Bennett Vaughn of Belsano, PA. He will be fondly remembered by hundreds of people on two continents whose lives were touched by his loving spirit and generosity.

The family will receive friends 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be held 2 PM, Thursday, 9/25/2014 in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. A memorial service will also be held at the Central Church of Christ Chapel in Amarillo at 11 AM, Monday, 9/29/2014. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Christian Relief Fund, PO Box 19670, Amarillo, TX 79114-1670.

www.donellyscolonial.com
LaDonna Vaughan Obituary: LaDonna Vaughan’s Obituary by the Dallas Morning News.

LaDonna Kay Vaughan
VAUGHAN, LaDonna Kay Age 46, of Irving, TX, died on 10/11/2014. For condolences and to sign the guestbook please visit www.northdallasfuneralhome.com

Funeral Home
North Dallas Funeral Home - Dallas
2710 Valley View Lane Dallas, TX 75234
972-241-9100
Published in Dallas Morning News on Oct. 15, 2014

Veteto, Johnny C.

May 13, 1939 - April 2, 2014

Johnny Carroll Veteto, 74, of Grand Prairie, Texas passed away on April 2, 2014.

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

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George Vigil

Vigil, George William Age 63, of Fort Worth, TX, died on February 18, 2014. For full obituary and to sign guestbook visit www.ariacremation.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on Mar. 2, 2014
Vigil, George W.
March 29, 1950 - February 18, 2014

On March 29th, 1950 George was born in Silt, Colorado to Pacomio and Adelina Vigil. He was the youngest boy of nine children and beloved by his brothers and sisters. With a flair for the creative, he was an artist, a chef and had a playful way with words. He was a sweet and gentle spirit, who always appreciated a good and especially a bad joke. He never had a mundane greeting for anyone, but more of a mini celebration at their presence. He was an electrical repair man on the USSR Cleveland in the Navy, a chef and a master craftsman for over 40 years. He was highly sought after for his skills in anything having to do with construction. For him, his love for all endeavors could be found in the details of a wood carving, the flavoring of a good stew or the crown molding of a house.

With his first wife Kathy, he had his first son, David before meeting his second wife, Kathleen and her eldest daughter Carla. They added Megan, George II and Carmen to the mix and in 1997 they adopted Gabby who quickly became George’s best friend for rest of his life. His children and grandchildren were equals and he always dealt with them on their level. He played on the ground with them when they were babies, sat at the table with them while he helped with their homework and stood by their sides through their joys and struggles as they grew up. His love for all of his family members withstood disagreements, misunderstandings, geography and time; because of that, he was the ultimate grandpa, father, brother, uncle and in-law to every family unit he was apart of.

The love that he had for God was obvious through his kindness and diligence in his personal practice. Even though his passion for life was evident in the way he held on and fought against his illness, the peace about where he was going could be seen as he drifted off towards home. To him, with all of the love in our hearts; keep it cool, don’t be a fool.

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*Irving, Texas 75061*
Vigil, George W.

March 29, 1950 - February 18, 2014

George William Vigil, 63, of Fort Worth, Texas passed away on February 18, 2014. Please send the family condolences and sign the guest book on this site.

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Rosalinda Villanueva

December 13, 1956 - January 18, 2014

Rosalinda Licona Villanueva came into this world on December 13, 1956 and returned home on January 18, 2014. This beautiful angel took her place in heaven, watching over our family, with her father, Emiliano Sr. and her brother Chris. Rosie married John Villanueva on June 5, 1989 in Dallas. Even though Rosie endured many struggles in her life, she always had a smile on her face when surrounded by her precious family that she loved so much. She brought joy to each of our lives, the smiles, the laughter, the singing and just spending time with her were memories that we will all tuck away in our hearts forever. Survivors include, husband of 27 years, John Villanueva; children, Michelle Ytuarte, Martin Licona; cherished nephews, Anthony and Victor; mother and step-father, Janie and Paul Rivera; siblings, Patsy Hernandez (Frank), Janie Gonzales (Carlos), Emiliano Licona, (Larry), Margie Aragon; grandchildren, Jonathan, Mallory, Martin, Damian, Francisca, Jonah; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Memorial Service will be 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, January 25 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. The family will be at the Funeral Home at 10:30 prior to the service to visit with family and friends.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com