

Stanisław Dabrowski
(September 27, 1938 - June 20, 2015)

Visitation: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Mt. Carmel Funeral Home

Darring, Jack A.

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February 5, 1941 - September 7, 2015

Jack Alvin Darring of Euless, Texas passed away on September 7, 2015.

There will be a viewing from 10 am. to 12 pm with a funeral service to follow on Saturday, September 12th, 2015 at the Aria Chapel.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of:

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Forrest L. Davis
(April 30, 1928 - February 4, 2015)



FORREST L. DAVIS, age 86, a resident of Keller, Texas, formerly of Dallas for more than 50 years and Dawsonville, Georgia, died Wednesday, February 4, 2015 in a Dallas hospital. Born April 30, 1928 in Weatherford, Texas, a graduate of Adamson High School in Dallas, he was married to Alta Mae Etheridge for 53 years. Employed at U.S. Gypsum Company, he was the Eastern Region Distribution Manager, retiring in 1989 after 32 years. He was owner and operator of a Christmas tree farm, artist, fisherman, golfer, and author. Preceded in death by his wife, Alta Mae and a son, Kent, survivors include his children, Steven Davis, Connie Davidson and husband Dennis, Linda Barker and husband Herbert; grandchildren, Heather Cole and Justin Milum; and five great grandchildren; sisters, Carnella Phipps and husband Ted, and Arnetha Dodd.

Visitation is 4:00-6:00 p.m., Saturday, February 7 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 2:00 p.m., Sunday in the funeral home chapel. Interment at Dawsonville Memorial Gardens, Dawsonville, Georgia.

LINDA DARLENE (MELTON) DAVIS

Obituary | Condolences



DAVIS, Linda Darlene (Melton) Age 68, of Irving, TX, died on 9/3/2015. Please send the family condolences and share memories at www.northdallasfuneralhome.com

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Norma R. Davis

(October 13, 1926 - November 21, 2015)

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NORMA R. DAVIS, age 89, a resident of Grand Prairie, passed away Saturday, November 21, 2015 at a care facility in Irving, Texas. Born October 13, 1926 in Dallas, Texas to George Hornsby and Bess Wyatt. Norma was a long-time minister's wife and member of Calvary Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her parents, and her veteran husband Rev. Charles V. Davis, in 2004. Survivors include son, Edward Davis and wife Renee or Irving; granddaughter, Daina Gardner and husband Christopher; and great granddaughter, Abigail Gardner.

Service is pending. Burial will be at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery on Thursday, December 3, 2015.



Opal Davis



Opal Davis, longtime Irving resident, died at age 97 on September 17, 2015. Her journey began in Emory, Texas where she was born to Hassie and May (Scroggins) Yancey on August 21, 1918. Opal devoted most her time to nurturing and caring for her family and was a devoted wife and mother. She was also a talented artist, who painted mostly with oils. Opal was skilled at sewing, embroidery and applique. Her talent with her hands also extended to the kitchen, as she was a wonderful cook. Opal is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Frank A. Davis, in 2005, sister Dorothy Plummer and two great-grandchildren, Rachel and Matthew Johnson. She will be forever missed and cherished by her daughters Bettye Cole and husband Will; Marye Jo Petty and husband Bill and Doris LaFlower and husband David, all of Irving; sister Lois Fischer of Mesquite; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, along with many other loving family and friends. A funeral service will be held at 9:00 AM on Monday, September 21, 2015 in Brown's Memorial Funeral Chapel with Pastor Leon Adkins officiating. Burial to follow at 12:30 PM at Emory City Cemetery in Emory, Texas. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, September 20, 2015 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Memorial donations may be made to Gideon's International at www.gideons.org or P.O. Box 170395, Irving, Texas 75017-0395 or the Berean Memorial Church at www.bereanmemorialchurch.org or 1000 E. 6th Street, Irving, Texas 75060.

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General Information

Full Name Melvin Laburn "Major" Deal
Date of Birth
Tuesday, July 19th, 1927
Date of Death
Monday, June 22nd, 2015

Visitation

When Sunday, June 28th, 2015, 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Location
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home
Address
707 N. MacArthur
Irving, TX
75061
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Service Information

When
Monday, June 29th, 2015, 1:00pm
Location
Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery
Address
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX
75211

Joe Dean



Joe Lynn Dean, age 67 of Fort Worth and former Irving resident, died on April 14, 2015. He was born on August 12, 1947 in Prosper, Texas to William Dean and Mary Ann Williford Dean. Joe grew up in Denton and proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Along with being a loving father and grandfather, Joe worked for Love Monument in Denton for 15 years and will be remembered as a good ol' country boy with a heart of gold. Joe loved all of the things that reminded him of his youth and upbringing in the country and especially enjoyed going to Denny's for coffee and company, visiting with people and observing them and the world around him. He was true family man that will be forever missed by his family. Joe is preceded in death by his parents and left to cherish his memory are his daughters Carrie Dean and Tammie Williams of Irving; granddaughter Ashley DuShane of Fort Worth; granddaughters Heather and Lindsay DuShane both of Irving; great grandson Rylan Jourden of Fort Worth; brothers William Dean, Jr., Albert Dean and his wife Donna, Jerry Dean and Michael Dean. A Committal Service with full Military Honors will be held at 10:15 AM on April 20, 2015 at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

OBITUARIES

Richard Sean Dean


August 17, 1990 - December 3, 2015

Richard Sean Dean was born in Irving on August 17, 1990 to Richard Dean and Susan Rieken Dean. Sean was a very outgoing, loving, funny 25 year old who passed away unexpectedly and peacefully on Thursday, December 3, 2015. He loved life, baseball, going to church and working out. Sean had many friends that continuously talk about how caring he was and that he was always the one they could talk to when they needed a shoulder to lean on. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Richard Rieken. Sean graduated from Irving High School in 2008 where he played on the Baseball team. Survivors include: mother, Susan Dean; father, Richard Dean; sister, Rachel Dean; maternal grandmother, Sadie Mae Rieken; paternal grandparents, Sam and Diane Crockett; and numerous, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., on Monday, December 7th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 8th with the Rev. Gerald Patterson officiating. Interment will follow in Shady Grove Cemetery, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Ernest J. Deeds

(April 27, 1921 - December 7, 2015)



 Mr. Ernest J. Deeds, age 94 of Irving, Texas, passed away on Monday, December 7, 2015 in Irving. He was born on April 27, 1921 in Hobart, Oklahoma, the son of Daise and Etta (Rhodes) Deeds. Ernest was united in marriage to Lois Clements on December 31, 1966. He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers. Ernest served in WWII, is a Purple Heart and The French Legion of Honor Medal recipient for the Normandy, France invasion. He is survived by his wife, Lois; son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Andrea Deeds; four grandchildren, Billy, Bobby, Brandie and Chad; brother, Earl Deeds and sister-in-law, Shirley; and other extended family and friends. A visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., with the funeral service at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road, Irving, Texas 75061. Burial will be held at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, December 10, 2015 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Rd., Irving, TX 75062; MOPH (Military Order of Purple Heart) Dallas 542, P.O. Box 131144, Dallas, TX 75313; or the charity of your choice.

Ernest J. Deeds

DEEDS, Ernest J. Age 94, of Irving, TX, died on December 7, 2015. Visit 12-1pm. Svc 1pm both Wednesday Plymouth Park Baptist. Burial 2:30pm Thurs DFW National.

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WILLIAM (BILL) MARION DEGARMO *April 11 2015*

William (Bill) Marion DeGarmo, 82, of Kerville, Tx., passed away Monday, March 23, 2015.



Born Nov. 15, 1932, to Hall and Lillian (Reeder) DeGarmo in Colorado City, Tx., he attended schools in El Paso, and served as a pilot in the Navy during the

Korean War. He also served with the office of the Judge Advocate General (Navy). Captain DeGarmo retired as a pilot from American Airlines, Dallas, Tx., DFW Airport.

Bill married Linda Hollister April 9, 1976. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers and 3 sons: Mark, Greg and David. He is survived by two sons, Mike DeGarmo (Shirley) of Virginia, and Dr. Matthew DeGarmo of Jonesboro, Ar; and 3 daughters, Debbie DeGarmo of Irving, Tx., Bridget Ray (Andy) of Dallas, Tx., and Kathleen DeGarmo Meyer (BJ) of Dallas, Tx.; 8 grandchildren: Patrick, Nicole, Daniel, Kevin, Clayton, Travis, Max and Mary; and 8 great-grandchildren. No service was planned. Correspondence to: Kathleen Meyer, 14180 Dallas Pkwy, Ste. 425, Dallas, Tx. 75254.

Gonzalo Diaz

(May 16, 1924 - June 10, 2015)

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Gonzalo Diaz was called to the Lord on June 10, 2015. We are comforted in knowing that Gonzalo lived a cherished life. He was born in Laredo, Texas in 1924 and was a veteran of the United States Army. After his service in the military, he joined the Internal Revenue Service in 1947 until 1979. Later, he founded Gonzalo Diaz & Associates, a tax consulting firm, and retired in 1994. He always had a joke or two for whomever he came upon, both friends and strangers alike. He will be dearly missed by family, friends, and his faithful chihuahua, Chico. He graduated from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas in August 1949. Gonzalo was preceded in death by his first wife, Beatrice O. Diaz and his second wife, Carolyn J. Carson. He is also survived by his brother Pedro "Jr." Diaz; three children, Rebecca A. Garcia, Patricia A. Hawks, and Robert A. Diaz; and his grandchildren include Mabelle Garcia, Tricia Hawks, and Miranda De La Fuente-Diaz. Gonzalo's presence will be especially missed by his great grandson, Evan Garcia. Serving as pallbearers are Luis Gonzalez, JR Muñoz, Adolph Salas, Ron Navejas, Oscar Mercado, and Louis Rodriguez. Visitation will be Monday, June 15, 2015 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at Mt. Carmel Funeral Home with a celebration of life at 7:00pm. Funeral mass will be Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 9:30am at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a contribution be made in his memory to El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank, 9541 Plaza Circle, El Paso, TX 79927.



Diel, Elfriede

January 21, 1927 - March 13, 2015

Elfriede Diel passed away on March 13, 2015.

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Dilord-Rowe, Brenda G.

May 31, 1948 - April 11, 2015



ROWE, Brenda Gail Dilord-Rowe. Brenda Rowe died peacefully at home on April 11, 2015.

Brenda was born, Brenda Gail Dilord, in Dallas, Texas on May 31, 1948. Brenda lived in Irving, Texas for her entire young life and graduated from Irving High School in 1966. After high school, Brenda had a son, Jeffrey Ronald, who still lives in the Dallas Fort Worth area. She lived in the Lewisville, Irving, and Dallas area while raising her young son. Brenda settled in the White Rock Lake area of Dallas, Texas where she lived for the past 20 years. Brenda is survived by her son, Jeffrey Rowe, and her brother, Jack Edward Dilord III, of Dallas, Texas. She has numerous cousins and extended family in the North Texas area that will mourn her passing as well. She also leaves behind a countless number of personal friends.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Albert P. Dirla Sr.

(October 19, 1937 - November 22, 2015)

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Albert P. Dirla Sr. age 78, passed away at his home, surrounded by his loving family, Sunday Nov. 22, 2015. A Memorial service will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Irving at 11:00 AM Saturday Dec. 12th. A full obituary will be arriving in a few days, so please visit our web site again. Thank you.

Frank Dobson



DOBSON, Frank Frank Dobson, age 54, of Dallas/ Irving, Texas, passed away on August 15, 2015. Frank enjoyed life!! He was a sweet and loving companion, a good friend and neighbor, a proud father, a dutiful son, a hard worker and an avid softball player and sports fan. Frank was a very private person and always said he was "old school" he liked to shake a man's hand, but he didn't have any use for social media.

Frank was preceded in death by his favorite dog, Sparkie and his good friend and neighbor Gladys. He is survived by his best friend and long-time companion, Penny; his new puppy, Sunny; his three sons, Matt, Tim and Joey; his mother, Peggy; his father, in New Jersey; 5 siblings, Richard, Dawn, Bill, Julie and Tommy, and four grandchildren. A memorial service and a toast to celebrate Frank's life will be held in late October.

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Lynda "Grammy" Dodson

(July 1, 1931 - November 13, 2015)

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Lynda Dodson, age 84, a long-time resident of Irving, passed away Friday, November 13, 2015 at Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Irving. Born July 1, 1931 in Connersville, Indiana, she was the daughter of Edward Lee and Mary Virginia Diefenbaugh. She worked in accounting for over 50 years, was a previous Girl Scout Leader, a huge sports fan and was a member of Irving North Christian Church. Preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her children, Leesa Dodson Morrison of Irving, Heidi Combs of Irving, Dirk Dodson and wife Vicki of Fort Worth, and Greta Harrison and husband Henry of Sherwood, Arkansas; 9 grandchildren, Kale Dodson and wife Rhandi, Tyler Dodson and wife Danielle, Eliot Combs, Casey Combs, Trent Dodson and wife Stacy, Meri Caldwell and husband Nathan, Jason Harrison, Lee Jarnagin, and Ryan Jarnagin; 11 great grandchildren, Ethan, Savannah and Chloe Dodson, Avery Benton, Hensley and Stella Dodson, Emmersyn and Baylee Caldwell, Zoey and Rylea Dodson, and Asher Harrison; Brother, Richard Diefenbaugh and his wife Dell of Crandall.



Memorial services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday November 21, 2015 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to her favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, by visiting this site: <https://shop.stjude.org/GiftCatalog/donation.do?cID=14262&pID=24671>

Nancy Donley

Nancy Shoop Donley of Gun Barrel City passed away January 5, 2015. She was born on September 1, 1935 in Maywood, California to Harold and Margaret Shoop. Nancy moved to Irving in the 7th grade and graduated from Irving High School in 1953 where she became the majorette and played on the basketball team. She later graduated from North Texas State University in 1984 with a degree in teaching. She worked as a teacher for 12 years in the Southlake Carroll and Kemp School Districts retiring in 1996. She leaves behind her husband of 61 years, Charles R. Donley of Gun Barrel City; son James R. Donley and wife Deborah of Corinth and grandchildren Megan and Matthew Donley. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at Brown's Memorial Chapel.

Terry Dorsey

DORSEY, Terry Funeral Service: 1:00pm Saturday, March 14, 2015 at Lake Arlington Baptist Church in Arlington.
Private burial will be at Moore Memorial Gardens.

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Mariah Douglas



Beautiful Mariah Charmayne Douglas returned to God after 15 short, impactful years. She was born on March 12, 1999 and died January 23, 2015. Mariah attended Birdville High School in North Richland Hills where she 'Dared to Soar' in academics, athletics and art. She was an honor student and outstanding defensive member of the Lady Hawks Varsity Soccer Team. Mariah was baptized in the Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving, Texas where she attended and participated in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and numerous other youth activities throughout her life. She was known and loved by all for her bright, welcoming smile and warm, generous personality. Mariah is survived by her mother and father, Sarah and Karl Becker; her brother Jakob Becker; her grandparents Jennifer Douglas; Rex and Janice Douglas; Terry and Beverly Becker along with a host of other family and friends too numerous to list but so important in her life that they too will grieve for their beloved Tootsie. Mariah will also be remembered and loved by those she never met but whose lives will be forever changed by her gift of life through organ and tissue donations. The service to celebrate her life will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church with Reverend Julie Riley and Reverend Dr. Ron Salfen officiating. Family and friends are asked to wear bright colors to honor Tootsie's vibrant spirit. Mariah's family requests memorial donations to a scholarship fund to honor her memory at <http://www.gofundme.com/l0ippg>. Their goal is to raise enough money to provide a one-time scholarship to a senior soccer player at Birdville High School who shows the same drive, determination, spirit and love of the game that Mariah did when she played. Any additional funds received will be donated to the Suicide & Crisis Center of North Texas.

Dowell, Peter W.

January 31, 1937 - March 16, 2015

Peter Winthrop passed away on March 16, 2015.

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Patricia Downey



Patricia Bridget Downey of Irving passed away February 24, 2015. She was born on August 24, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio to Thomas and Mary Kilcoyne. Pat was a resident of Irving for 35 years and a longtime member of Irving Bible Church where she managed the kitchen ministry with her husband Bob. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and a friend to all who knew her. She was the perfect help mate. She is preceded in death by her parents and son Dale Downey. She is survived by her husband Robert Downey of Irving; Son Randy Downey and wife Janet of Redding, California; daughter Maureen Thompson and husband Ron of Holts Summit, Missouri; son Robert L. Downey and wife Janice of Argyle, Texas; son Matt Downey and wife Christy of Arlington, Texas; daughter-in-law Carol Miettinen of Ft. Jones, California; grandchildren, Aaron Downey, David Downey, Trevor Downey and Jesse Downey; Ryan Thompson and Sean Thompson; Peyton Downey, Jonathan Downey and Olivia Downey; 13 great-grandchildren; brother Thomas Kilcoyne of San Diego, California; sister Loretta Miner of Decatur, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 10:00 am to Noon on Saturday February 28, 2015 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday February 28, 2015 at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless officiated by Dr. E. Andrew McQuitty. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 1, 2015 at Irving Bible Church 2435 Kinwest Parkway, Irving, Texas 75063. A reception will follow the memorial at the church.

Barbara Ann Doyle

March 28, 1942 - September 19, 2015

Barbara Ann Doyle, age 73, died Saturday, September 19, 2015 in her Irving, Texas home.

Barbara Doyle was born on March 28, 1942 to Irene and William Henefield.

If my mother were writing this obituary she would probably begin by saying, "It pains me to admit it, but apparently, I've passed away. Once again I didn't get things my way! And I didn't get to finish everything I began!"

She would then add, "So, I was born; I blinked; and it was over. No buildings named after me; no monuments erected in my honor. But I DID have the chance to know and love each and every friend as well as all my family members. How much more could a person ask for? Please don't cry for me. Today, I am happy, healthy and dancing, probably naked, in heaven."

Being her daughter I would agree with everything she "would" have said, but I would also add the following. Barbara was one of the most loving, kindest, generous, honest, straightforward, funny, beautiful mother's God put on this earth. She never met a stranger, and rarely said "no" to help anyone she knew. She never wanted to disappoint. What she didn't realize was how many people looked up to her. She was a mentor to many and had a love of life like no other. She was an angel in life and now an angel looking down guiding and watching over us. She has left a hole that will never be filled.

Barbara was actively involved in the community. Most recently she held the position of President, League of Women Voters and held many positions as a longtime member of ABWA.

Barbara is survived by her brother, Emil Jay (EJ) Stehli, children, Karen Yells, Wendy Doyle, Michael Doyle and Lois Doyle. Grandchildren, Bryan and Emily Fritz and great grandchildren, Owen and Olivia Fritz.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grand daughter, Amanda Lizzio.

A celebration of her life will be 2pm on Friday, November 20, 2015 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Kathy Dagna

Kathy Lynn Dagna, age 55 died Tuesday August 18, 2015. She was born in Glendale California to Thomas Keith VanOenen, but moved to Texas in 1988. Left to cherish her memory, she will be greatly missed by her two sons Jerid and his wife Charity; Greg and his wife Diana; her beautiful granddaughters Solei, Juliana and a grandbaby girl Isabella, due to join our world in November of 2015; former husband Eddie Dagna and her beloved turtle T.J. Rest in peace, you will always be loved and missed. The family is requesting that memorial donations go to any fund that supports depression.

Clyde Dumas



General Information

Full Name Clyde Ray Dumas
 Date of Birth
 Friday, January 3rd, 1936
 Date of Death
 Wednesday, November 4th, 2015

Service Information

When
 Sunday, November 8th, 2015, 2:30pm
 Location
 Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel
 Address
 707 N. MacArthur Boulevard
 Irving, TX
 75061

Clyde Ray Dumas, passed away in the early morning of November 4, 2015 while surrounded by family. Clyde leaves behind his wife of 45 years, Barbara Gail Dumas; his daughter and son-in-law, Crystal and Richard Sheffield; his grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Christopher and Cecilia Dumas; his son, Steve Dumas; his daughter, Lisa Harris and son-in-law, Sid Harris; brother, Bob Dumas; his granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Stephanie and Brandon Barbaro; and other loving extended relatives. Clyde was born on January 3rd, 1936, in Hillsboro, in the midst of the Great Depression. Clyde is a member of the Waco High School graduating class of 1954. After 2 semesters at Baylor University, Clyde joined the United States Air Force where he faithfully served his country for four years stationed primarily in Newfoundland. Clyde earned an honorable discharge and the Good Conduct Medal awarded for character and efficiency ratings of excellent or higher throughout his service tenure.

After his military service, Clyde began his professional career as a service technician for Monroe Calculator Company where he repaired and maintained various models of early calculating machines. While performing this duty, he obtained an Associate of Applied Science in Electronics degree. During his time at Monroe, Clyde was a member of the Elks Club, and he also joined the Irving Jaycees, serving on the board in 1967 and held the position of State Director in 1968 and 69. After 19 years of service at Monroe, Clyde resigned in 1980 to pursue entrepreneurial interests and to achieve a personal goal of becoming his own boss before reaching 20 years at Monroe. Clyde opened and managed several businesses in the city of Irving including a jewelry store, a pizza restaurant, and his beloved pawn shop, AAction Jewelry and Loan Company. Clyde was a contributor in the foundation of the Irving Pawmbrokers Association and served as its President in 1991 and 1992. In 1994, Clyde retired from work to enjoy the benefits of his labors.

During his working career, Clyde met the love of his life, Barbara, who was his lifelong companion. They enjoyed dancing, traveling, boating, and riding motorcycles together. After 15 years of marriage, Clyde and Barbara were blessed with their only child together, Crystal and six weeks later, their grandson Christopher. Through the years, they took many family trips together, several of which were RV trips through the US. Upon retirement, Clyde, Barbara, and Crystal split time between their home in Irving and their ranch in Meridian, TX. Clyde tended to his horses, cows, goats, and chickens, including an ornery rooster. When Barbara retired a few years later, the family moved to their beautiful home overlooking Lake Whitney where they enjoyed spending time on the lake and working around the house.

Although Clyde accomplished many things in his life, his friends and family remember him for his adventurous spirit and charming smile. Whether you knew him as Ray-Ray, Old Yeller, Uncle Clyde, Old Man, Pa-Pa, Daddy, or simply Clyde, having known him is a blessing to all of us. A memorial service will be held at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 2:30 PM Sunday November 8, 2015.

Paul Durbin



Paul D. Durbin, age 71 and longtime Irving resident, died on February 12, 2015. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky to Anthony Durbin and Alberta Bell Durbin on August 20, 1943 and went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Army. Paul pursued a career as a HVAC Contractor and worked in the HVAC industry for many years before receiving his call into the ministry and eventually becoming a minister at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents and his daughter Deanna Martinez. Left to cherish his memory is his beloved wife, Diana; daughter Marti Busche and her husband Art of Irving; brother Eddie Durbin and wife Diane of Arlington; his twin sister Carol Ward and her husband Paul of Kentucky; grandchildren Arthur Busche IV, Lauren Murillo and husband Jim, Annie Durbin, Thomas Paul Martinez, Luci Martinez, Joseph Martinez, all of Irving, along with great grandchildren Angelique and Bella Murillo and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. A funeral service will be held at 12:30 PM on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving followed by a committal service with military honors at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas at 2:15 PM. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 from 11:30 to 12:30 PM just prior to the service. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association www.heart.org or the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org.