

DEAN GAFFORD

1925 - 2015 | Obituary



Dean Gafford, 90, of North Richland Hills passed away Monday, Aug. 31, 2015. Funeral: 12:30 p.m. Friday in Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home Chapel. Interment: Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Visitation: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Published in Star-Telegram on Sept. 2, 2015

Jose "Joe" Gallegos (1929 - 2015)



GALLEGOS, Jose "Joe" Age 85 of Rockwall, TX, went to be with the Lord March 8, 2015. He was born September 18, 1929 in Laredo, TX, to Jose Jesus Gallegos, Sr. & Irene (Herrera) Gallegos. Joe proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He worked as a Landscape Architect. Joe is survived by his loving wife: Allison Gallegos; sons: Joe Gallegos, III (Stephanie), Miguel Gallegos, (Steffie), Andres Gall-egos, (Stephanie), Jim Gallegos (Irene) and Donald Gallegos (Paula); daughters: Nancy Jo Gallegos, Norma Jean Jackson (Scott), Nora Jane Prager (Brent) and Nona Joy Gallegos; grandchildren: Raven, Jose IV, Brenna, Isabella, Christian, Malach, Moriah, Ariana, Moira, Nathan, Garrett, Ethan, Catalina, Myles, Rigel, Helen, Luke, Jennifer, Noelle, Manny, Fallon and Elle; and

great grandson: Valor; brother: Leo Gallegos (Ellis); and mother of his children: Nancy Gallegos. He was preceded in death by his parents; infant twins: Alejandro and Nancy Gallegos; and son: Antonio Gallegos. A memorial service will be held 9:15am, Thursday, March 12, 2015 at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75211 with Richard Ellis officiating. There will be a Night of Remembrance held Wednesday at the funeral home from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Joe Gallegos to the Ministries to Mexico, c/o Lake Pointe Church, 701 E. I-30, Rockwall, TX 75087.

REST HAVEN
FUNERAL HOMES - CEMETERY - CREMATORY - FLDIST
ROCKWALL CHAPEL 972-771-8641
www.resthavenfuneral.com

Rest Haven Funeral Homes

2500 State Highway 66 East Rockwall, TX 75087
(972) 771-8641

Jose Guadalupe Valenzuela Gallegos

VALENZUELA GALLEGOS, Jose Guadalupe Age 86, of Arlington, TX, died on November 29, 2015. Viewing 2-6pm, Wednesday, December 2, 2015, with a Service 5pm; Cremation LoveLife Cremation

Carrillo FUNERAL HOMES
800 SW 3rd St.
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
214-790-7700

Funeral Home

Carrillo Funeral Homes

800 South West 3rd Street Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(214) 790-7700

Published in Dallas Morning News on Dec. 2, 2015

Josephine Gallegos(1935 - 2015)



Josephine "Josie" Gallegos, 80, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015. Visitation: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, with a rosary at 10 a.m., at Amalla Funeral Home. Ms. Gallegos was born in Fort Worth, the daughter of Joseph and Catalina Gallegos. She graduated from Trimble Technical High School in Fort Worth in 1953. She was co-owner of Fina's Tortilla Factory for 60 years. She worked part time as a barber and enjoyed it very much. Survivors: Companion of 54 years, Darlene Smith; sisters, Lupe Campos and Catalina Gallegos; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Funeral Home

Amalla Funeral Home

5210 McCart Ave Fort Worth, TX 76115
(817) 924-6400

Published in Star-Telegram on Nov. 12, 2015

Garcia, Albert

[Leave a Condolence](#)[Send Flowers](#)[Print](#)

October 19, 1967 - November 29, 2015

Albert Garcia, 48, of Dallas, Texas passed away on November 29, 2015.

Albert was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers, Dallas Mavericks and San Antonio Spurs.

He is survived by daughter, Alexis Garcia; parents, Emilia & Martin R. Garcia; sister, Aminda Portales; brothers, Martin Garcia, Jr. and Michael Garcia.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 starting at 10:00 AM with a service on Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Kiestwood Assembly of God Church, 2416 W. Kiest, Dallas, Texas 75237. Burial will follow at Oakland Cemetery, 3900 Oakland Circle, Dallas, Texas 75215.



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

Arrangements are under the direction of:

*Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home
1820 N. Belt Line Road
Irving, Texas 75061
972-607-4400*

Benito Garcia

January 2, 1945 - March 7, 2015

Benito Garcia, age 70 of Dallas, passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2015. He was born in Raymondville, Texas on January 2, 1945 and was raised by Jose and Isabel Vitela on January 2, 1945. Benito had a passion for music and could sing and play the guitar. He would watch sporting events on TV but always loved to watch cartoons. Benito enjoyed giving the neighborhood kids cookies and candy when they came to visit him. He is survived by daughters, Corinna Cano, Selena Gatica and husband Michael; sisters, Pat Serna, Frances Castillo; grandchildren, Adan and Izan Gatica; and numerous, nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, March 10th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Benito Garcia


January 2, 1945 - March 7, 2015

Benito Garcia, age 70 of Dallas, passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2015. He was born in Raymondville, Texas on January 2, 1945 and was raised by Jose and Isabel Vitela on January 2, 1945. Benito had a passion for music and could sing and play the guitar. He would watch sporting events on TV but always loved to watch cartoons. Benito enjoyed giving the neighborhood kids cookies and candy when they came to visit him. He is survived by daughters, Corinna Cano, Selena Gatica and husband Michael; sisters, Pat Serna, Frances Castillo; grandchildren, Adan and Izan Gatica; and numerous, nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, March 10th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Rod Gardner

(September 2, 1934 - March 5, 2015)



 ROD GARDNER, age 80, a resident of Irving since 1960, died Thursday, March 5, 2015 at his home. Born September 2, 1934 in Dallas, Texas, he was the son of the late Elmer Eugene Gardner and Birdie Lee Smith Gardner. He served in the United States Army. On June 25, 1955, he married Mary Claudine Lancaster. They were members of the Arlington Community Church in Arlington, Texas. He was employed by Parrott-Ashland Oil Company in Dallas for many years. Preceded in death by his parents, a brother Wayne Gardner, sister and brother-in-law, Charlene and Monroe Pendergrass, he is survived by his wife Claudine of Irving; a daughter, Rhonda Flynn and husband Ron of Irving; two grandchildren, Heath Alan Flynn and wife Nichelle and Leigha Kay Flynn; three brothers, Tom Gardner and wife Laverne of Burleson, Al Gardner and wife Ozzie of Burleson, and Vernie Gardner and wife Rosie of Bedford; a sister-in-law, Charline Gardner of Bedford; and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 9, 2015 at Moore's Memorial Gardens, 1219 N. Davis Street in Arlington.

Pamela (Fortenberry) Garrett(1959 - 2015)

Pamela Fortenberry Garrett passed away Monday, Dec. 21, 2015, at the age of 56. Memorial service: 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, in Brown, Owens & Brumley's Joe B. Brown Memorial Chapel. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Pamela's memory to NAMI Tarrant County, 3136 W. Fourth St., Fort Worth, Texas 76107, to help patients with mental health or bipolar disorders. Pamela was born Sept. 22, 1959, in Denton to Hardie and Betty Rice Fortenberry. She graduated from L.D. Bell in 1978. Pamela worked several years at Harris Hospital downtown. She was a loving daughter, sister, mother and grandmother. She loved her grandchildren immensely and found great joy in spending time with them. She was hospitable, compassionate and generous to all she met. Pamela was preceded in death by her father, Hardie Fortenberry. Survivors: Daughter, Monica Higdon and husband, Stephen; grandchildren, Simon and Genevieve; mother, Betty Rice House; brothers, Joe Fortenberry and Dale Fortenberry and wife, Vivian; sister, Lynne Butler and husband, Robert; nephew, James Carr and wife, Kayla; and numerous cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

Funeral Home**Brown Owens & Brumley Funeral Directors**

425 South Henderson Fort Worth, TX 76104-1084
(817) 335-4557

Published in Star-Telegram on Jan. 3, 2016

Virgil Gavrilla (1927 - 2015)



GAVRILLA, Virgil 1927-2015A Long Life Well Lived: Virgil Served in The 84th Infantry During WWII, was one of the Original 'Tin Men,' A Lover of Classic Cars, A True Family Man. He leaves behind a loving son and granddaughter; 2 nephews; plus a wonderful extended family he loved and cherished. Virgil Gavrilla was truly a Generous Man, and one of his favorite things to do was to 'Pick Up The Check"! He will be missed but lovingly remembered. His Memorial will be this Sunday, March 1st at 3pm, at Horizon Unitarian Universalist Church at 1641 Hebron in North Carrollton.



Published in Dallas Morning News on Feb. 27, 2015

Gideon, Gerald W.

June 24, 1942 - April 19, 2015



Gerald William Gideon was born in Detroit, Michigan on June 24, 1942. He went to join our heavenly father Sunday, April 19, 2015.

He was preceded in death by his parents Wanda and Edward Gideon. Survivors include his wife Nancy Gideon, and children Gregory Gallo, David and his wife Joanna Gallo, and Laurie Gallo, and Tammy Gideon and her husband Chris Gore. Also his 7 grandchildren, Chelsea, Thomas and Olivia, Simon and Veronica, and Christopher and Brooke. Memorial service is to be held at Aria Funeral Home at 3:00 pm on Monday, April 27, followed by a reception at the Gideon residence.

Arrangements are under the direction of:

*Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home
1820 N. Belt Line Road
Irving, Texas 75061*

[View Slideshow of All Photos](#)



Douglas Peter Gerbosi

GERBOSI-Douglas Peter of Plano, TX on Sunday, November 22, 2015. Beloved husband of Linda A. Gerbosi. Loving father of Andrew (Kara) Gerbosi, Rachel Gerbosi, Ryan Gerbosi and his furry buddy Shea. Proud Pop-Pop of Peyton Gerbosi. Cherished son of Peter Gerbosi and the late Ann Gerbosi. Revered brother of Donna (Anthony) DiFulvio, David (Suzanne) Gerbosi and Darren (Jennifer) Gerbosi. Cherished son-in-law of Carol and Raymond Carney. Adored brother-in-law of Gail (Cyril) O'Reilly, Raymond (Rori) Carney, Timothy (Tricia) Carney and the late Kenneth Carney. Favorite uncle to many nieces and nephews. Doug was passionate about every aspect of life, from his career as CFO of Friendship Dairies to his work in youth sports and fight to beat cancer. A most selfless person, his sense of humor, bright smile and kind heart will be missed by all. Reposing at the Fredrick J. Chapey & Sons Bethpage Funeral Home, 20 Hicksville Road (1-mile north of Southern State Parkway, Exit 29). Celebration of Liturgy of Christian Burial, Monday 9:45 AM at St. Barnabas Church, Bellmore. Interment at St. Charles Cemetery, Farmingdale. Visiting Saturday 2-4:30 & 7-9:30 PM & Sunday 2-4:30 & 7-9:30 PM. A college scholarship has been created to honor Doug's memory. Donations can be made to Long Island Lutheran High School, 131 Brookville Road, Glen Head, NY 11545.

Funeral Home

Fredrick J Chapey & Sons Funeral Home Inc
20 Hicksville Rd Bethpage, NY 11714
(516) 731-5600

Published in Newsday on Nov. 26, 2015

Full Name Virginia Gertz (Kelleman)
Date of Birth
Tuesday, March 6th, 1928
Date of Death
Tuesday, June 23rd, 2015

Emma Gonzales



Emma M. Gonzales "Nena" (Licona) Our Beloved Mommy passed away Saturday, January 3, 2015 at Ashford Hall Nursing Home while she was on hospice with Lion Hospice after a long illness with Parkinson's Disease. Emma was born August 17, 1937 in Marion, Texas to Inocensio and Francesca Licona. She was united in marriage to Jose S. Gonzales Jr. October 17, 1965 in Littlefield, Texas. He preceded her in death February 14, 2005. They were married for 39 years. Emma and Joe moved to Irving, Texas with their baby Joe S. Gonzales III in 1968 and she worked as a cook at many bowling centers in the DFW area and later retired after years of working for Four Seasons Resort and Club in Irving, Texas as a cook. She loved to cook, serve, and to see the enjoyment of the ones eating what she prepared. She was a Very Hard worker and many days worked long hours but always took care of her kids and home too. She touched many hearts and she will live on in all of the ones touched by her presence for years to come! Emma's mother passed away at the young age of 35, leaving three young children. Emma was two years old, brother Emiliano four years old, and Arturo six months old. The father couldn't handle them all so Aunt Eloise Montalvo and Uncle Manuel Montalvo raised Emma and Arturo along with their children. Emma was preceded in death by Inocensio and Francesco Licona, Manuel and Eloise Montalvo, brothers Emiliano and Arturo Licona, Rudy, Victor, Amado, and Hector Montalvo and Niece Rosalinda and Nephew Christopher. She is survived by her sisters, Alicia, Bertha, Lucy, Cris, and Rachel as well as their spouses. Brother, Robert, Son, Joe S. Gonzales III and wife Belia. Son, Tony Gonzales, and Daughter, Rachel R. Garcia and husband Larry. Adopted daughters and daughter in laws, Angelica, Patricia, and Alba. Grandchildren, Alex Garcia, Marisela Gonzales, Jasmine Acuna, Jesse Garcia, Ramsey Villareal, Matthew Garcia, Jose, Victor, Alex, and Maria Gallardo and Great Grandchildren Roberto, Paula, and Victor Gallardo and Penelope Villareal. Many Wonderful Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and her Best Friend Dona Mari. Services for Emma will be Thursday January 8, 2015 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. 707 North MacArthur Blvd. Irving, Texas 75061 at 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Deacon from St. Lukes Catholic church will say the rosary at 6:00 p.m. On Friday January 9, 2015 also at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Pastora Alma will officiate the ceremony for Emma. Immediately following ceremony a lunch will be provided at Garden & Arts Building 906 Senter Rd. Irving, TX 75060.

DAVID JOHN GRADY

▼ Obituary > Condolences



GRADY, David John Age 56, of Irving, TX, died on September 14, 2015. Graveside 2 PM Fri. Sept 18 Little Bethel Cemetery. Visitation 7-9 PM Thurs at Jaynes Memorial.

Published in Dallas Morning News on Sept. 17, 2015



Elizabeth A. Grady

(April 5, 1928 - November 6, 2015)

[Send Flowers](#)

[Guest Book](#) | [Sign Guest Book](#) | [Send Sympathy Card](#)

ELIZABETH A. GRADY, age 87, a resident of Parkwood Independent Retirement Apartments in Bedford for the past 5 years, where she enjoyed the community and her friends, died Friday, November 6, 2015 at an Irving care center. Born April 5, 1928, in Hugo, Oklahoma, to R. Jacob Jones and Elizabeth Cooper Jones, she married Clarke Grady in 1956. A homemaker, Elizabeth was previously a resident of Irving for 51 years. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clarke in 2014; and son, David Grady in September of 2015. Survivors include her daughter, Kathryn Grady of Dallas; son, Steven Grady and wife Yvonne of Tennessee; six grandchildren, Katy Grady, Kyle Grady, Megan Brown and husband Josh, Brandy Lee Hicks, Eldon Drew Noland and Joshua James Noland; special sister and friend, Nella Jones of Dallas; brother, Lynn Jones and wife Dorine, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Graveside service will be 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 10 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway (Lane C) in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m., Monday, November 9 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to VIP Assisted Living, 3219 Vinson Court, Irving, Texas 75060.





In Memory of
Ada Lee Green

September 9, 1925 - May 7, 2015

Ada Lee "Tot" Green, 89, of Powderly, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2015.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home has scheduled services for 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 11th, at the Chicota Baptist Church with Rev. Rocky Burrow and Rev. Buddy Barnett officiating. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service. Graveside services are scheduled for Monday at 2:30 p.m. at Hopewell Cemetery in Wood County near Winnsboro.

Mrs. Green, the daughter of James Reggie & Nilla Dry Treadway, was born Sept. 9, 1925, in DeLeon, Texas.

She was a member of Chicota Baptist Church. Tot was affectionately known as "The Pie Maker of Lamar County". She and her husband, Arthur "Jim" Green, worked with the senior citizens at Powderly Baptist Church and at the Bounds Baptist Church for over 13 years. While at Bounds Baptist Church she sang in the choir and was active in the bus ministry. She was a member of Primetime, enjoyed traveling and was an avid 42 player.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur "Jim" Green, whom she married on July 16, 1944, building 70 years of family and memories, four children, Judy Millican & husband Karl of Red Oak, Danny Green & wife Becky of Cleburne, Bonnie Green of Hurst and Connie Talbott & husband Billy of Powderly, 12 grandchildren, 17 great



Lanny R. Greer
(March 7, 1947 - January 17, 2015)



LANNY R. GREER, age 67, a former resident of Irving, died Saturday, January 17, 2015 at home in Colleyville, Texas. Lanny was born March 7, 1947 in Dallas, Texas to Woodrow Wilson Greer and Frances Loraine Springfield Greer. Lanny worked for Deluxe Check Printers for 20 years. He attended Irving High School, and he was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Baptist faith. Preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Terry Greer, survivors include his sister, Dolores Kraft of Colleyville; nephews, David Kraft and Stephen Kraft; nieces, Linda Taylor, Karen Wesley, and Andrea Edwards.

Visitation will be 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Monday, January 19, 2015 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 East Irving Blvd. in Irving.

www.donnellyscolonial.com

Grisham, Billye

[Leave a Condolence](#)[Send Flowers](#)[Print](#)

October 13, 1929 - November 4, 2015

Billye Grisham, 86, Of North Richland Hills, Texas passed away on Wednesday, November 4th, 2015.

There will be a viewing starting at 1 pm on Saturday, November 7th, with a service to follow at the Aria Irving Chapel.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of:

Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home

1820 N. Belt Line Road

Irving, Texas 75061

972-607-4400

PATRICIA "PATSY" GUT

(October 14, 1926 - October 26, 2015)

[Send Flowers](#)

[Guest Book](#) | [Sign Guest Book](#) | [Send Sympathy Card](#)

PATRICIA "PATSY" GUT, age 89, a resident of Irving for 15 years, died Monday, October 26, 2015 at home. Born October 14, 1926 in Kansas City, Kansas, she was the daughter of D. O. and Jane Mourer. Survivors include her sons, Tim Beaver of Irving, Michael Beaver and wife Linda of Florida, and Chris Beaver of Grand Prairie, daughter Jane Davis and husband Ken of Houston, twelve grandchildren, and thirteen great grandchildren. The family will receive friends the hour before the Rosary. The Rosary will be said at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, November 1 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Requiem Mass will be 12:00 noon, Monday, November 2 at Mater Dei Latin Mass Parish in Irving where Pat was a member. Burial at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to Mater Dei Latin Mass Parish, 2030 East Irving Blvd (State Highway 356), Irving, TX 75060.




Ernesto Gutierrez

(May 17, 1949 - November 15, 2015)

[Send Flowers](#)

[Sign Guest Book](#) | [Send Sympathy Card](#)

 ERNESTO GUTIERREZ, age 66, a resident of Mesquite for six years, died Sunday, November 15, 2015 at Baylor Regional Medical Center at Plano. Born May 17, 1949 in Beeville, Texas, the son of Eristeo Gutierrez and Michela Perez Gutierrez, he served in the U.S. Army. On January 4, 1971, Ernesto married Josefina Leija in Sinton, Texas. He was a supervisor at Economy Medical Rental. Preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, survivors include his wife, Josefina Gutierrez of Mesquite; children, Ernesto Gutierrez and wife Mary Jane of Sinton, Melinda Gutierrez of Dallas and Richard L. Gutierrez and wife Selena of Victoria; eight grandchildren; one great grandson; brothers, Esteban Gutierrez and wife Rosa of Houston, Enrique Gutierrez of Mathis and Eligio Gutierrez and wife Martha of Mathis; sisters, Estephana Hernandez and husband Benjamin of Mathis and Elma Tamez and husband Fernando of Beeville. Viewing will be 2:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 17 with the family receiving friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Interment will be at Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery in Corpus Christi, Texas.

