

Max Ralstin



Max Herman Ralstin was born January 8, 1943 in Guymon, Oklahoma. He passed away June 2, 2015 in Irving, Texas. He graduated from Guymon High School in 1961 and attended Panhandle State in Goodwill, Oklahoma. He earned his first class radio license from Elkins Broadcasting School. Afterwards, he worked as a radio DJ in Clinton, Oklahoma and later in Amarillo, Texas at KVII. He also worked as a regional promotion manager for Mercury Records covering Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas. In 1973 he married Marilyn Chambers in Nacogdoches, Texas. He worked many years in sales and owned a moving and storage company. They were long time residents of Irving where they raised their two children and were members of South MacArthur Church of Christ. He was an avid sports fan, especially football. The mountains in Colorado and Red River, New Mexico were places he loved to visit. He had a great appreciation of music, enjoyed singing and had a beautiful baritone voice. He was blessed by five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Jewell Ralstin and brother, Gary Ralstin. He is survived by wife of 41 years, Marilyn; his sisters, Margaret Phillips, and husband Glen; Loretta Barnes and husband Jim of Guymon, Oklahoma; son, Dan Ralstin and wife Amy and their children Riley and Rhett of Fairfield Texas; daughter, Amy Janecek and husband Jon and their children Luchier, Luke, and Calvin of Keller, Texas. He was devoted to his family and found great joy in his grandchildren. Burial will be in Nacogdoches on June 5. A Memorial service will be at Christ Church in Irving on June 6 at 2:00. Gifts in his honor may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, St. Jude Children's Hospital or the charity of your choice.

Joe Ramirez

(June 6, 1962 - September 6, 2015)

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JOE RAMIREZ, age 53, a resident of Irving for 10 years, died Sunday, September 6, 2015 at home. Born June 6, 1962 in Hobbs, New Mexico, he was the son of Paul Ramirez and Mary Pruneda Ramirez. On July 8, 1997, Joe married Lisa Clanton in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was employed at Taylor's Farmer Produce Company in Dallas. Survivors include his wife Lisa of Irving; sons, Brandon Clanton and wife Tintisha of Kentucky, Travis Clanton of Irving; and grandson, Cameron. The family will receive friends at 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 11 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving, with the funeral service to begin at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 East Irving Boulevard in Irving.



Dorothy Reagan



Dottie Reagan, age 69, loving mother, adoring grandmother and 30 year resident of Irving died on February 21, 2015. She was born October 23, 1945 in Tyler, Texas to Bruce Robinson and Dorothy Lethea Page. Dottie enjoyed a long and rewarding career in the clerical field as a word processor, retiring in 2009. In conjunction to a full time career, Dottie also enjoyed dabbling in the real-estate business and maintained a real estate license up until her time of death. Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Gretchen Reagan Williams and her husband Don, of Azle Texas, and three grandsons, Sean Williams, Robert Walton, and Jacob Williams. A private memorial will be held by the family.



Dwight "Butch" Courtney Reding

February 1, 1945 - August 24, 2015

Dwight "Butch" Courtney Reding, age 70, of Irving, Texas, passed away on Monday, August 24, 2015. He was born on February 1, 1945 in Dallas, Texas, the son of J.B. and Lillie Mae Reding.

Dwight enlisted in the Navy in 1962. He was on the U.S.S. DeHaven DD-727 as an under water rescue diver and U.D.T. and a participant on the Project Mercury. Dwight then completed 3 tours in Vietnam as a

member of the U.S. Navy Seal Team One. In 1967 he returned to Irving, Texas, where he married the love of his life Diana Dolski. Dwight started school at El Centro College for 2 years then transferred to the University of North Texas in Denton where he completed his Bachelors Degree in Industrial Arts in 1972. He taught Industrial Arts/wood shop for Irving High School, and at Bowie Junior High from 1972-1980. Dwight also taught at the Dallas County Community College at Seagoville Prison for several years, in addition to being a general contractor. He later retired in the 1990's. Dwight loved to do wood working, motorcycle trips, camping, and traveling. Most of all he loved being a "Nanner" to his grandson Dylan. Dwight has been a member of Kirkwood Methodist Church since 1978. Dwight also participated in the production of the Last Super Tableau for 20 years, and was the Quartermaster for V.F.W Post 2494.

Dwight is preceded in death by his parents, J.B. and Lillie Mae Reding; son, Dwight "Corky" Reding; and brother, Robert Reding.

He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Diana Reding; son, Christopher Reding and wife, Sharon; sister, Jean Williams; grandchildren, Dylan Reding, and Amanda Smith; among numerous other family and friends. Visitation will be on Thursday, August 27th from 6-8 pm at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 am on Friday, August 28th at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, Texas.

Dwight "Corky" Reding II

January 28, 1968 - March 28, 2015



Dwight "Corky" Courtney Reding II, age 47 of Irving, Texas, passed away on Saturday, March 28, 2015. He was born on January 28, 1968 in Irving to Dwight "Butch" and Diana Reding. Corky graduated from Irving High School in 1986 and then was selected to play soccer on an All American Team that went to Germany. He was granted a scholarship in Soccer to Latourneau University in Longview, Texas where he attended for a year. Corky then went to

work at Mountain View College and worked there for ten years. After he left the college he opened his own smoke shop in Decatur, TX that made the best beef jerky in town. On July 22, 2004 Corky was electrocuted and that resulted in a brain injury which necessitated his living in a nursing home until he passed away. Survivors include, his beloved parents, Butch and Diana Reding; brother, Christopher Reding and wife Sharon; niece, Amanda Smith; nephew, Dylan Reding; aunt, Jean Williams; and numerous cousins. Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 31st at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. A Graveside Service will be 1:00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 1st at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Vincent Reed

Sunrise: October 17, 1964 Sunset: August 28, 2015

Vincent Reed born in New Orleans Louisiana to Mae Frances and James Reed, Jr.

He moved to Irving, Texas in 1999 which became his new home. He is survived by his wife Marcella Reed and his daughters Marianna Elise and Christina Reed, also by his siblings: Sarah Dumas, Freida, Glenda, Linda Reed, and Catherine Wilson and his brothers Anthony and Kendrick Reed. Beloved by all his nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and numerous cousins and his in-laws who he held very dear to him. He was loved by all who knew him. Always willing to lend a helping hand and lift you up in your time of need. May his soul rest in peace, he surely will be missed.

Vince spent his dash of his life with his family and friends always having a good time, with a beer in his hand and a beautiful smile on his face. Always celebrating life, so in his honor we will party in his absence and have

a good ol' time. **Eat up, drink up, and Party Hard!!**

We will have a memorial moment followed by a PARTY for Vincent Reed

When: Saturday 9/5/15 4:00PM
Place: 2605 Entrada Blvd. (his home)
Irving, TX 75038
Phone: 972-999-3842

"Gods Garden"

God looked around his garden
and saw an empty place
He then looked down from heaven
And saw your tired face
He knew that you were suffering
And a cure was not to be
So he put his arms around you
And whispered "Come with me"
With tearful eyes we watched you
as you slowly slipped away
And though we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
Many times we've needed you
And many times we've cried
If only Love could have saved you
You never would have died
- selected by Maricella Reed

Jack Reid

(April 24, 1922 - January 10, 2015)



JACK REID, known to his family as "Pop," returned to his Heavenly home on Saturday, January 10, 2015 around 7:45 PM. He was 92 years old.

Jack was born in Polar, Texas on April 24, 1922, graduated from Midland High, and soon joined the Army, serving two tours as a Radio Operator and rifle marksman. He received the Meritorious Unit Medal and a Good Conduct Medal, and served his country in the Pacific region serving time in India, Burma, and China. He was honorably discharged at the end of World War II and became an Air Traffic Controller for the FAA. He met and married Dorothy Elizabeth Casler in Amarillo, Texas. They eventually settled in Irving, Texas where they raised three children and lived for over 55 years. He retired from the federal government after 34 years of service.

Jack was a devoted family man, which was evident to everyone around him. He thoroughly enjoyed watching his grandkids play ball and was a fixture sitting at the various ballparks in his lawn chair, cheering them on and giving some good natured razzing to the umpires. Though he struggled with a variety of health issues, even during times of illness, he remained steadfast in his concern for others around him, family as well as the health professionals caring for him. He was a kind soul and an absolute joy to be around. He was selfless to a fault and left his family a legacy of love, laughter, and many fond memories.

Jack Reid was a hero to many and a friend to all. He never met a stranger and always had a smile or a joke to share with anyone he encountered. Many stories abound about his quick wit and sense of humor which was evident even in his last few days on earth.

Jack is survived by his son, Randall Reid of Irving; his daughter, Dorette Warms of Grand Prairie; his grandchildren, Randall Reid II of Irving, Marissa Warms of Dallas and Mikell Warms of Grand Prairie; and his cousins Kirby Chandler of Celina and Kenny Chandler of Frisco. Pallbearers are Randall Reid II, Mikell Warms, James Aulbaugh III, Kirby Chandler, Kenny Chandler, and Kelly Warms. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Dorothy Reid; his son, Darrell Jack Reid; and his brothers Bush Reid and Harold Reid.

Funeral services will be held at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving on January 14th. The viewing will be held at 1:00 PM prior to the service at 2:00 PM. Burial with military honors at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 East Irving Blvd. in Irving will immediately follow the service.

Donations may be made in Jack Reid's memory to the charity of your choice as he supported a variety of philanthropic organizations through the years. Please send flowers and other condolences to the funeral home located at 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas 75062.

www.donnelyscolonial.com

Jimmie A. Reese

(July 21, 1933 - September 29, 2015)

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JIMMIE A. REESE, age 82, a resident of Irving for 52 years, died Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at an Irving care center. Born July 21, 1933 in Josephine, Texas, she was the daughter of Jim Harrington and Vera Robbirds Harrington. Jimmie was a former executive clerk at Glitch, Inc. in Dallas, and a member of North Irving Baptist Church. She is survived by her sons, Mark Mitcham and wife Stacey of Gladewater, Randy Mitcham and Ronnie Mitcham, both of Irving, two grandchildren, Kaylee Mitcham and Kitty Mitcham, and sister, Lavern Hart of Weatherford. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by the service at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 1st at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Caddo Mills in Hunt County, Texas. Memorial contributions may be made to a veteran's organization of the donor's choice.



W. Yvonne Riccius

(January 17, 1926 - May 1, 2015)



Yvonne spent many years in Irving involved in various activities including, The Irving Symphony League, The Las Colinas Women's Association, Irving Book Review, Irving Garden Club, The Golden Penguins (former Continental Stewardesses).

Yvonne and her late husband were founding members of the Las Colinas Country Club. She was a member of the same bridge club at Las Colinas for almost 50 years. Yvonne is known for her style and grace which she carried with her every day.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Merrill "Rick" Riccius. She is survived by her only child, Renee Riccius Mandell and two granddaughters, Merrill Mandell and Meredith Mandell of Weddington, North Carolina. She is also survived by her sister, Iris Loep of Houston, Texas.

A service will be held on Friday, May 8, 2015 at 12:30 PM at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Burial will be that same day at 2:30 at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway in Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation.

ROBERT REYNARD "CURLY" RICHARDS, SR.

Robert Reynard "Curly" Richards, Sr., age 95, a resident of Irving for over 45 years, died Saturday, March 21, 2015 at Crestview Court Rehab. Born January 2, 1920 in Mc-Clendon County, Texas, he was the son of Charles Daniel Richards and Ruth Ann Blackman Richards. He was a retired estimator for commercial trucking trailer construction. A veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II, he served in the Pacific Theater. He was a member of the VFW Post in Irving. The last of nine children, he is preceded in death also by his wife Maxine and two step-sons John Duncan and Charles Eaton, a step-daughter, Diana Poteete, and a son-in-law Archie Johnson February 2015. Survivors include a daughter Peggy Johnson of Grand Prairie; son Robert R. Richards, Jr. and wife Mary of Cedar Hill; step-daughter Elaine Carty of Austin; grandchildren, Wayne Johnson, Rick Johnson, Robert Armstrong, David Richards, James Richards, Leanne Young, Paul Carty, Chris Carty, Tessa House, Renee Oliver and Douglas Poteete; 15 great grandchildren; and 9 great-great grandchildren. Visitation was 1pm with service at 2pm, both Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial with military honors followed at Shady Grove Cemetery in Grand Prairie, Texas 75061

Robert "Curly" Richards

RICHARDS, Robert "Curly" Age 95, of Irving, TX, died on 3/21/2015. Visitation 1pm; Service 2pm. Both Wednesday at Donnelly's Chapel. Burial Shady Grove Cemetery.

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George Riss

July 14, 1927 - May 31, 2015

George Riss, age 87 of Irving, Texas passed away peacefully in the care of loved ones in his home the morning of Sunday, May 31, 2015. He was born on July 14, 1927 to Charles and Rosie Riss. George married Barbara Ann on August 20, 1952 in Michigan. He served 22 years in the Air Force and was stationed in Spain two of those

years with his wife and two sons. George also worked at Texas Instruments for 20 years and never missed a day of work. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, was an avid animal lover, even had a skunk as a pet at one point in his life, and raised bees when he lived in California. He also cared for any cat or dog that came into his yard. During his retirement years George and Barbara traveled all over the United States visiting and making friends wherever their travels took them. George was the best of the best, a kind, generous, and caring man, husband, father, uncle, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend. He was always smiling and friendly to all that he came in contact with, you couldn't help but love him! He will be dearly missed. George is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Rosie Riss, brother, Charles, and sister, Alice. He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara; sons, Raymond, George; grandchildren, Jeff, Robert, Adam, Shauna; 2 great grandsons; and last but not least his furry companion that always made him smile his dog, Teddy Bear. Visitation will be held Thursday June 4, 2015 from 6-8 pm at Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving, Texas

Charlotte "Charly" Rivas

(October 5, 1946 - September 28, 2015)

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CHARLOTTE "CHARLY" RIVAS, age 68, a long-time resident of Irving, died Monday, September 28, 2015 in Flower Mound. Born October 5, 1946 in Texarkana, Texas, she is the daughter of James Robert Nelson and the late Thelma Elise Swift Nelson. An entrepreneur, Charly dealt in design, arts, and crafts. She was Presbyterian in faith. Survivors include a son, Kevin Rivas and wife Katrina of Flower Mound; a daughter, Evie Earley and husband Michael of Irving, her father, James Robert Nelson of Texarkana, brother, Jim Nelson of Texarkana; and niece, Holly Scholl and husband Jeremy; and nephew, Justin Nelson and wife Amanda.

Memorial Services will be 3:00 p.m., Saturday, October 3, 2015 at Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home, 740 South Edmonds, Lewisville, TX 75067. Phone: 972-436-4581. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Charly at the link:

http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Events/Tributes-AlzheimersChampions?pxfid=312756&fr_id=1060&pg=fund

or www.alz.org/jointhecause. Click on Donate. Click on Find a Tribute, then enter Charly Rivas in the search bar.



Obituary for Quincy Sheldon Roan

After a six month battle with cancer, Quincy Sheldon Roan died on January, 25 in Plano at the age of 37. He leaves behind his wife, Mnikari (Kari) Roan; his son, Kaleb Roan (age 9); his daughter, Khloe Roan (age 7); his father and step-mom, Oscar and Gwen Roan; and brother Mario Roan.

Quincy was born on December 27, 1977 in Dallas, TX, to father Oscar Roan and mother Linda Roan, who predeceased him. He grew up in a loving family that traveled together sharing the redemptive love of the Lord. In college at DBU, he excelled in his music studies and was able to continue traveling to share his gifts.

Quincy married childhood sweetheart Kari Roan on October 4, 2002. The couple lived throughout the DFW area where they began to raise their two children. They have been residents of Prosper, TX for two years and have received an unbelievable outpouring of love and support from this community.

Quincy was a loving, faithful husband and father who will be missed dearly. In his work life, he served as a music pastor in several churches throughout his career, the longest time being at Point View Church in Combine. In his job, he wrote and produced many songs, directed stage-plays, led a host of vocal and instrumental ensembles, and encouraged the musical ambitions of many.

Quincy had a passion for music and its ability to poignantly make the Savior's love tangible. When diagnosed with colon cancer in July of 2014, he remained dedicated in his work and in his will to fight his illness as long as he could so that he'd be available to his kids. He remained a courageous fighter, even throughout his final months.

Services will be held on Saturday, January 31st at 1:00 PM at Sunnyvale Baptist Church. Quincy will be interred at Restland Cemetery in Dallas. A viewing will be held on Friday, January 30th at Restland from 6:00-8:00PM.

The family would especially like to thank friends, family, the Prosper community and all who have rallied around them and their children during this long journey. The family would also like to thank the surgeons, staff, and oncology nurses at Presbyterian Hospital of Plano and Texas Oncology for their excellent work, loving care, and constant, attentive treatment; the Restland family for making the arrangements; and the Reaves family, owners of Smokey John's for handling the

Martha Robbins

Martha Lucille Robbins, age 67 and Fort Worth resident, previously of Keller, died on August 13, 2015. Her life began in Clarksdale, Mississippi on December 20, 1947, where she was born to Ira Percy Hendrix and Addie Geneva (Buice) Hendrix. Martha devoted her life to nurturing and caring for her family. She is preceded in death by her parents and daughter Tina Robbins. Martha will be forever missed by her beloved husband Daniel E. Robbins of Fort Worth; daughters Stacey Kelly and husband Randy and Nicole Jewell and husband Kevin, all of Keller; grandsons Hunter Jewell and Cameron Robbins also of Keller; step-granddaughters Sierra and Madeline Kelly of Grand Prairie along with step-grandson Andrew Kelly of Keller. A funeral service to celebrate Martha's life will be held at 12:30 PM on Monday, August 17, 2015 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving followed by interment at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas at 2:15 PM. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, August 16, 2015 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Martha's family requests memorial donation be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at pancan.org or 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite #200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266-3721.

Danny Coleman Roden

June 10, 1963 - April 7, 2015

Danny Coleman Roden, age 51 of Euless, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. He was born on June 10, 1963 in Dallas to David and Ruby (Sloan) Roden. Danny was well known as "Dan Dan the maintenance man". He was passionate about the Dallas Cowboys, beer and rock and roll. Danny loved his family and will be greatly missed. Survivors include, wife, Melissa Keene; mother, Ruby Wilson; father, David Roden; daughters, Ruby Legaria, Misty Roden; siblings, Diana Finch, Robert Roden (Michelle), Russell Roden (Leslie); grandchildren, Andrew Legaria, Dominic Legaria, Chase Legaria and Dallas Brashears; and numerous, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Memorial Service will be 1:00 p.m., on Friday, April 10, 2015 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Amado Rodriguez
(September 13, 1925 - January 15, 2012)

Born September 13, 1925 in Coahuila, Mexico to Tomas Rodriguez and Andrea Arellano, who preceded him in death. He passed away January 15, 2012 in Irving, Texas at the age of 86. Those left to cherish his memory include wife Juanita Hernandez; Sons: Amado Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez, Tommy Rodriguez, Jesus Barba, Jose Alfredo Barba, Juan Hernandez & Victor Manuel Barba. Daughters: Rosa Garza, Yolanda Reynolds & Blanca Garza. Many grandchildren. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2012 from 9:00 A.M to 9:00 P.M at "Iglesia de Dios" 2125 SW 3rd St. #238, Grand Prairie, Texas 75051



Calvary Funeral Home

Isidra Rodriguez

April 4, 1931 - September 26, 2015



Isidra Rodriguez, age 84 of Irving, Texas passed away on Saturday, September 26, 2015. She was born on April 4, 1931 in Welder, Texas to Victor Rodriguez and Domitila Hinojosa, her parents preceded her in death along with her brother, Jose Rodriguez and sons, Blas and Raymond Ramirez. Isidra raised her family in Slaton, TX where she was an active member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. When she moved to Irving she became a member of St. Luke Catholic Church, her faith in God was a big part of her life. She adored

her family and looked forward to family gatherings and just spending time with them all. Survivors include, daughters, Oralia Arreguin, Maria Ramirez and husband Paul Garcia; sons, Tony Ramirez and wife Lynn, Fernando Ramirez; sisters, Aurora Sauseda, Pauline Peralez, Maria Perez and husband Geronimo; brothers, Celestino Rodriguez and wife Cruz; Francisco Rodriguez; grandchildren, Brenda Aguirre (Paul), JoAnn Salinas (Jerry), Steven Bouldt, Richard Diaz, Zachary Ramirez, Zane Ramirez, Maclovia Ramirez; 7 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Rosary will be 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 30th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 1st at St. Luke Catholic Church with interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.

Frankie Rodgers



Frankie "Polie" Rodgers, resident of Irving, died at age 71 on November 19, 2015. He was born in Durant, Oklahoma to Lester Ray and Neva Vellea (Newkirk) Rodgers on May 1, 1944 and went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Army. Frankie also worked for the Dallas County Sheriff's Department for 10 years as an Accident Scene Investigation Officer. His true passion was for truck driving and he worked for Twin River Logistics as an independent driver. Frankie loved fishing and his family. He was a genuine family man and will be forever missed and remembered as a loving husband,

father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Frankie is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Tony Dean Rodgers. Left to cherish his memory and legacy are beloved wife Linda Rich of Irving; son James William Rodger and his wife Angela of Irving; son Kenneth Nabors and wife Lisa of Euless; daughter Regina Brazel and her husband Jason of Royse City; precious grandchildren Benjamin Mitchell, Allen Gammel, Sean and Zackery Nabors, Blake, Matthew and Hannah-Kay Brazel; great-granddaughter Aubrey Gammel; brothers Jesse Rodgers and Rita of Durant, OK, Lester Rodgers of Calera, OK, James F. Rodgers and wife Lynda of Caldwell, Idaho, along with sister-in-law Nancy Rodgers and numerous friends.

Louis Roe



Louis Roe, age 90, died Saturday, December 12, 2015. He was born December 21, 1924 in Desark, Arkansas. Louis served in the United States Navy, during World War II; enlisting at the young age of 18, in 1943, he completed his full term in 1946, at the age of 21. In 1950, Louis married the love of his life, Patricia O'Mellia Roe; in 1959 they moved and settled in Irving to raise their family; sharing 60 wonderful years of marriage, until Patricia's passing in 2010. Left to cherish his memory is daughters Ginger Cooksley and Amy Hodges; son Don Roe and wife Elaine; granddaughter Rebecca Jones and husband Jason; two great-grandchildren Anderson Jones and Sullivan Jones. A private committal service with Military Honors, will be held at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery. The family requests memorials go to the American Diabetes Association P.O. Box 11454 Alexandria, VA 22312 or online at <http://www.diabetes.org/donate>

Nancy Light Rogers

(March 30, 1938 - June 14, 2015)

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NANCY LIGHT ROGERS, age 77, of Coppell, formerly of Salado, died Sunday, June 14, 2015 at her home. Born March 30, 1938, she was the daughter of Felix Irvin Sanders and Harvie Victoria Burns Sanders. She grew up and graduated high school at Belton, Texas. She operated clothing and furniture stores in Salado for a number of years. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Preceded in death by her first husband, Philip Neal Light, she is survived by her husband Kenneth Rogers of Coppell; sons, Steve Light of Plano and Scott Light and wife Rebecca of Hurst; daughter Leslie Billings and husband Thomas of Dallas; step daughters Beth Conner and husband Bill of Dallas, Paula Orr and husband Scott of Coppell; step-son Bart Rogers and wife Lisa of Coppell; brother Harvey Sanders of Irving; 7 grandchildren, Stephanie Light Boehmer, Corbin Light, Carah Light Vallejo, Preston Light, Kyle Light, Victoria Billings and Philip Billings; six step grandchildren; and one great granddaughter, Claire Caroline Boehmer. The family will receive friends from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home chapel. A memorial service will be 4:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Salado Church of Christ. Burial will be at Salado Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Salado Church of Christ, P. O. Box 207, Salado, TX 76571 (General Fund).



William Rogers



William "Bill" Richard Rogers, owner of Rogers Upholstery in Irving, died on December 19, 2015 in Pilot Point, Texas at age 89. His life's journey began in Gibsland, Louisiana on November 4, 1926 where he was born to Andrew Jackson and Alma (Poteet) Rogers. Bill proudly served his country during World War II as a Steward's Mate 2nd Class in the Merchant Marines before making a name for himself in Irving by owning and operating Rogers Upholstery. He is preceded in death by his parents and his beloved wife, Margene Rogers in 2009. Left to cherish his memory are sons Richard Rogers of Azle, Jack Rogers of Blanco and John Rogers of Euless; daughters Sandra Keas of Denton and Susan Bell of LaRue, Texas; brother Jerry Rogers of Louisiana along with eleven grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving with 1:00 PM interment including Military Honors to follow at Restland Memorial Park located at 9220 Restland Road in Dallas. The family will receive friends from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the funeral home just prior to the service.

William Richard "Bill" Rogers

ROGERS, William "Bill" Richard Age 89, of Irving, TX, died on December 19, 2015. Visitation 12/23/15 9:00-11:00 AM & funeral @ 11:00 AM @ Brown's. Burial 1 PM @ Restland in Dallas.



Funeral Home

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707 North MacArthur Boulevard Irving, TX 75061
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General Information

Full Name

Efrain Romero

Date of Birth

Tuesday, April 7th, 1992

Date of Death

Sunday, August 23rd, 2015

Visitation

When

Sunday, August 30th, 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, August 31st, 2015, 10:00am

Location

Brown's Memorial Funeral Home
Chapel

Address

707 N. MacArthur Boulevard
Irving, TX
75061

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Service Extra Info

Interment immediately following at
Oak Grove Memorial Gardens

Interment Information

Location

Oak Grove Memorial Gardens

Address

1413 E. Irving Blvd.
Irving, TX
75060

Sonny Alberto Rolón
(November 9, 1936 - June 5, 2015)

Visitation: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Mt. Carmel Funeral Home

Funeral Service: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 12:00 pm at Mt. Carmel Funeral Home

JC Ross

JC Ross, known to everyone as Papa J, age 88, died December 25, 2015. He was born in Dallas, Texas on September 17, 1927. JC was a lifetime resident of Irving, who proudly served in the United States Army. He is preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, one brother, one son and one great grandson. Left to cherish and carry on his legacy is his loving wife of 46 years Dessie (Brazell) Ross, 3 children, 13 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, 13 great great grandchildren; his life was filled with family. JC retired from Portland Cement Plant after 42 years, loved his Christian family, Dallas Cowboys, and Texas Rangers; JC and his wife were members of the Beltline church of Christ for over 40 years. He was the most honest, caring, and sweetest person. JC was a blessing to everyone he met; his handshake was his word. Next to God, Dessie was most important to him, he never missed a day without expressing his love to her. The family will receive friends Monday December 28, 2015, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at the Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, 10:00 am, Tuesday, December 29, 2015; followed by and interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Rossetti, Ronald G.

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April 18, 1962 - October 15, 2015

Ron Rossetti – known as “The Green Dragon” to his fellow runners and “Gigi” to his grandchildren – crossed the finish line of his amazing life’s marathon on Thursday, October 15, 2015. His neon green running gear has been retired.



Born Ronald Guido Rossetti, Jr., he was only 53 years old when he finished the race. Those cheering most loudly for Ron and his greatest fans include his spouse, Sarah Collins; his four children, Anastasia Macaluso, Alexandra Rossetti, Nicholas Rossetti and Aaron Rossetti; his mother Joan Rossetti; his sisters Julie Cloud, Susan Lyden, and Shelly Delfraino; and four grandchildren, Faolan, Sionn, Shea and Finn Macaluso. He was admired and respected by his nephew and niece, Tommy and Victoria Lyden, and Sarah’s children, Rachael and Michael Branum. Ron’s father, Ronald Rossetti Sr., was waiting to welcome his son across the finish line, having gone ahead of Ron in 2000.

His early years were spent in scenic northeast Ohio where Ron discovered his love for running and his professional calling as an attorney.

Ron worked for Ohio-based Nationwide Insurance for 29 years, holding leadership positions in Claims, Underwriting and Trial Division. Ron loved Nationwide and was very proud of the company. During his tenure there, Ron served in multiple capacities, embracing servant leadership as a God-given responsibility in every role. Prior to his most recent assignment as Associate Vice President in Nationwide’s Trial Division, Ron served as Vice President of Field Claims, Texas Claims Officer and then as Texas Underwriting Product Officer. Before moving to Texas in 2002, Ron served in Nationwide’s Home Office in Columbus, Ohio as Compliance & Legal Officer. Ron’s other assignments included State Claims Counsel for Pennsylvania Operations; State Claims Counsel for Ohio Operations; and Regional Claims Attorney for Ohio Operations. Earlier in his career, from 1989 to 1994, Ron was a Trial Attorney in Ohio, practicing at different times in Dayton, Youngstown and Akron for Nationwide.

In 2001, Ron was diagnosed with cancer and proceeded to fight back against the disease through philanthropic means. He participated in the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life every year, and in 2012 founded AngelsFallUp, a non-profit entity that raises funds to support cancer research and preventative education. Fighting cancer by instilling hope became Ron’s life mission. He shared these thoughts with a friend:

After cancer, you see the world with a new perspective. You face your own mortality. You imagine your family and friends without you. You realize this life is just a blip on the radar tracking man’s march through time. ...[Y]ou think about whatever time remains and, at least for me, you appreciate the present more and recognize every day for the gift it is. You wonder too, about your

Jo Russell



Jo Ann Wolcott Russell passed away with peace and grace on May 20, 2015 with many of her family members by her side. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, May 27, at 1 p.m. at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Jo Ann was born on October 7, 1934 in Jackson, Mississippi to Joe and Mildred Wolcott. She graduated from Borger High School and attended Texas Tech University. After spending time in Borger, Dumas and Abilene, Jo Ann worked for various oil companies while raising her two sons, Terry and Brent Overton. She had a very successful career in fuels management alongside her husband, Sterling Russell in Abilene and Irving.

Jo Ann and Sterling loved traveling, especially through the Caribbean Islands. After Sterling's death in 1997, Jo Ann continued traveling throughout the world with various friends. She was very active in her church and enjoyed her bridge club friends. Jo Ann especially loved her Boston Terriers, Bonnie and Chula.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Sterling, her son, Terry, and her son's father, Gaylon Overton. Jo Ann is survived by her son, Brent Overton of Irving, Trevor Overton of Flower Mound and Kendall Overton of Grapevine. She is also survived by her three stepsons and their wives, Terry and Lynne Russell of Irving; Jerry and Cindy Russell of Austin; and Barry and Jill Russell of Midland; and former daughters in law, Jan Russell and Suzanne Overton. Her Russell grandchildren and great grandchildren include: Rusty Russell and son Danny; Wade and Margot Russell; Paige and Jon Hrubetz, Hudson and Claire; Michelle and Blake Reid, Olivia; Lauren and Ryan Grafe, Cannon; Jay and Shannon Russell; Heather and Lee Martin, Kaden and Kameron; Jason and Becca Russell; Aimee and Casey Herring, Blakeleigh and Gunner.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Baylor Medical Center at Irving Intensive Care for their loving care of Jo Ann. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Plymouth Park United Methodist Church 1615 West Airport Freeway Irving, TX 75062 c/o bhamilton@ppumc.org or Boston Terrier Rescue of North Texas (BTRNT), PO Box 867376, Plano, TX 75086 or www.texasbostons.com/donate.

Donetta Booth Klepper Ruth

(June 18, 1922 - December 26, 2015)

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DONETTA BOOTH KLEPPER RUTH, age 93, a resident of Irving, died Saturday, December 26, 2015 at an Irving care center. Born June 18, 1922 in Fish Haven, Idaho, she was the daughter of Roland Booth and Delbertina Bowcutt Booth. Formerly a resident of Corona, California, she also lived on a ranch in Harper, Texas near Kerrville for 40 years. Donetta was the first female Postmaster in New Mexico and the first female President of the New Mexico Postmaster Association. She was a former owner/operator of a hotel, a former goat rancher, and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Preceded in death by her parents, husband, Aubert Charles Ruth, and sister, Joann Hatch, she is survived by her nieces: Terri Dawn Fortner and husband Jack of Farmington, New Mexico, Sherri Joann Hatch of San Antonio, and Serena Tabitha Hatch of Rockport; nephews: Timothy Booth Hatch and wife Rebecca of Clayton, New Mexico, Bruce Booth and wife Nancy of El Paso, Alan Booth and wife Susan of Cloudcroft, New Mexico; grandnieces and grandnephews, Suzanne Fortner, Shelby Marie Hatch, Krissy Fortner, Chelsie Hatch, Chance Hatch and Reagan Hatch; and by her brother-in-law, Harold Don Hatch of Irving. Interment service is 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 30, 2015 in Pavilion A at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway in Dallas with Bishop Jackie Perez officiating.

