GIDEON MICHAEL SALAZAR, age 13, a lifelong resident of Grand Prairie and Dallas, passed away Monday, March 30, 2015 at Medical City Dallas Hospital. Born January 17, 2002 in Irving, Gideon enjoyed reading, and studying history. Although he liked all types of music, he had a special love for classical music. Survivors include his mother, Rachel and husband Jarred Furguson of Grand Prairie; father, Frankie Salazar of Grand Prairie; sister, Selah Smith of Grand Prairie; grandparents, Frank and Pat Salazar of Harlingen, and Ken and Barbara Smith of Granbury; step-sister, Lilly Furguson of North Richland Hills; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Visitation is 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 3:00 p.m., Saturday, April 4 in the funeral home chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to a cancer research for children of the donor's choice.
Elva Francisca Salinas
January 20, 1972 - June 7, 2015

Elva Francisca Salinas, age 43, of Hurst, Texas passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2015. She was born on January 20, 1972 in Mexico, the daughter of Pricilliano and Soledad Salinas. Elva was a loving, and kind person who loved to garden, and listen to music. However Elva did not like taking pictures or dancing. Most of all she loved to spend time with her family. She was a simple person who took great pleasure in the simple things life had to offer. Elva is survived by her loving husband, Juan Salinas; children, Daniel Salinas, Juan Salinas, Jr., Karen Salinas, and Amy Salinas, numerous brothers, sisters, family and friends. She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts. Visitation will be held Thursday, June 18, 2015 from 6-8 pm at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services on Friday, June 19, 2015 at Saint John the Apostle Catholic Church in North Richland Hills. Interment following the service at Skyvue Memorial Park in Mansfield.
Gracie Kathleen Sammons, age 92 and longtime Irving resident, died on March 16, 2015. She was born on November 7, 1922 in Woodbine, Texas to Hubert Cain and Tabitha Norris Cain and enjoyed a long career as the Head of Quality Control for Texas Instruments. Family and church were very important to Kathleen and she was an actively involved member of the First United Methodist Church in Irving in addition to being a loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and sister. She also loved working in her yard tending roses and learning to use the I Pad that connected her to family. Kathleen is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband William Sammons, Cal and Fern Cain, Allie Bell and Marvin Futrell, Jean and Milton Henderson, Billy Cain and Curt Henderson. Left to forever cherish her memory are her son Joe Sammons and his wife Susan of San Antonio; her sister Ruth Smith and sister-in-law Sue Cain; grandsons Blake Sammons and wife Mandie of San Antonio and Logan Sammons of Los Angeles, CA; nieces and nephews Frankie Mims, Jack Hamilton, Andy Warren, Charlie Henderson, Mike, Brian and Shannon Cain, Bobbie Strickland, James Edward Smith, Rita Deddins, Joan Wernli, Kathleen Mickelson and Virginia Riddle. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at First United Methodist Church of Irving with Reverend Sammy Hargrove officiating followed by interment in Fairview Cemetery in Gainesville, Texas. The family will receive friends at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving on Friday, March 20, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.
Kelsey Bearl Samples
(September 24, 1921 - August 30, 2008)

Kelsey Bearl Samples born September 24, 1921 went to live in heaven on August 30, 2008. A World War II Veteran and retired plumber of Irving. He will be missed greatly by his six children; Nancy Bessant, Brenda Krebs, Peggy Vogt, Kelsey Monroe Samples, Gary Samples and Ronda Donaghey, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He blessed many people with his unique charm and generosity. Viewing will be Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008, 6 - 8 P.M. at Calvary Funeral Home, 624 E. Second St., Irving, Texas. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008, 10:30 A.M. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 3304 Herring Ave., Irving, Texas. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Calvary Funeral Home

Bridget Sargent, 42, Of Irving, Texas passed away on Saturday, September 19, 2015.

There will be a viewing from 11 am to 12 pm with a service to follow at the Aria Irving Chapel.

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

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Lynn Brooks Savage


Lynn Brooks Savage, age 64, passed away Friday, January 16, 2015. He was born on January 25, 1950 in Dallas, Texas, to parents Charlie Joe Savage and Emma Lee (Brooks) Savage. Except for the nine years he lived in Houston, and a brief stay in Rhome, Lynn lived in the same house at 301 West Shady Grove in Irving for his entire life. This was his home and Irving was his town. Lynn was loyal to this town and spent the past year and a half trying to find a way to move back and be “at home” again. He was a true “Irvingite”.

The third out of four children born to Joe & Emma Lee, he was a little brother to Emma Jo and Lucian and a big brother to Christie. Emma Jo and Lucian lived with him as a baby and little boy, and Christie as a pre-teen and teenager.

Lynn went to John Haley Elementary in Irving, but then went to junior high and the beginning of high school in Houston. Lynn then returned to Irving and graduated from Irving High School in 1968.

Lynn was a special soul, quiet and reserved, but he loved his family very much, the love was there all along. He lived at home all of his life, though not the typical scenario, for Lynn is what he wanted and during the last years of his mother’s life, he took very good care of her and loved her dearly. He made sure she never missed a dose of her medication or doctor’s appointments. When she passed away in March of 2013, Lynn was heartbroken. He said at the time “no one ever loved as much as Mother did”.

He moved in with his sister and brother-in-law for what he had planned on being a short time, only until he could find a way and means to get back to Irving. Lynn ended up living out the remainder of his life there, that being a year and a half from the time he was first diagnosed with CHF.

Lynn had many loves: photography, trains, skateboarding, surfing, WWF Wrestling, his biggest love of all was music and his guitar. He could tell you any band, its members, and years certain songs were recorded. Lynn was a walking encyclopedia and definitely the guy you wanted on your team for music trivia. He took his music seriously and felt the lyrics and the soul of the music. Something not all people feel, but if you are a musician, then you know this feeling.

Lynn never married and didn’t have any children of his own, but he did love all of his nieces and nephews, more than they could know. He is survived by his siblings, Emma Jo Massengale and husband, Wayne, Lucian Savage and wife, Linda, Christie Gentry and husband, George; among numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He will always be loved and missed by all. We take comfort in knowing that his “precious soul” is now in heaven with our Lord and Savior, and that his parents have welcomed him home with outstretched arms. Visitation will be held from 2-4 pm on Sunday, January 18, 2015 at the funeral home. Funeral Services will be at 1:00 pm on Monday, January 19, 2015 in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will immediately follow at Shady Grove Cemetery, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Rest in peace sweet brother............

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
David Schulz (July 17, 1948-October 7, 2015) David was born on July 17, 1948 in Seward, Nebraska to JoAn and Arlan Schulz. He graduated from Seward High School and earned an Associate's Technical Degree shortly after graduation. Dave married Becky Zillig and they had their first son, David Shane. Dave received an opportunity with Stewart & Stevenson as a diesel mechanic and moved the family to south to Texas. The family began to expand to seven years later, as Kristopher Kyle was born. Dave made his mark at S & S and moved into the sales department, where he would remain for the rest of his career there. Two more sons came along, Marcus Wade and Justin Paul. Dave married Janet Paris in 1990 and the family gained two more children, Stacie and Greg Hampton. Dave and Janet lived in Irving for a few years, until he convinced her to give Nebraska a try. They settled on some land in Milford, where Dave found great contentment and pleasure remodeling their old farmhouse. He worked as a Warranty Administrator for Sahling Kenworth in York for a few years, but his love for farming drew him to McGowen Farms, Inc., where he worked in Operations. On the weekends he "relaxed" by working on the house and property with Janet. Twelve years went by and grandkids came along, so they decided to move back to Texas. Dave loved his family, cars, sports and anything his kids were involved in. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends, but what he gave to both will be cherished and remembered forever. Dave is survived by his wife, Janet Marie. His children Shane and Wife Paige; their son Barton and daughter Libby; son Kris and wife Amy and their daughter Hadyn; son Marcus and wife Luci and their daughter Ashton and son Callahan; son Justin and wife Krystal and their sons Blane and Tyson; daughter Stacie Mickenheim and husband Mickey and their children-son Scout Farda, daughter Piper, son Major and daughter Rebel; son Greg Hampton along with Dave’s siblings, sister Deb McGowen and husband Jordan; brothers Ron and wife Debbie and Dan and his wife Nancy in addition to numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate a donation to The American Cancer Society. A viewing will be held on Sunday, October 11th, 2015 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at Brown’s Funeral Home in Irving, Texas. Funeral services will be conducted at First United Methodist Church in Coppell, Texas at 10:00 AM on Monday, October 12th, 2015. Interment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

David Arlan Schulz
SCHULZ, David Arlan Age 67, of Irving, TX, died on October 7, 2015. Funeral 10 A 10/12/15 @ 1st United Methodist Church of Coppell. Viewing 10/11/15 2-4 P @ Brown’s.

Funeral Home
Ben F. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.
707 North MacArthur Boulevard Irving, TX 75061
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Jimmy “Jimbo” Seabolt, age 55 and longtime Irving resident, died on April 2, 2015. He was born in Dallas on May 9, 1959 to Jimmy Oran Seabolt and Zena Christine Sumrow. Jimmy was a huge fan of all sports and his love of wrestling was second only to his love of the Dallas Cowboys. He is preceded in death by his parents and left to cherish his memory is his Mom Sharon Seabolt of Irving; his brothers Gary Seabolt of Irving and Jerry Seabolt and his wife Shawn of Watauga; nephews Jeremy Seabolt of Manhattan, KS and Dalton Seabolt and his wife Chelsey of Jacksboro, TX; aunts Sherry Steenlone and Vicki Brown; uncles Clarence “Frog” Brown and George Rivett along with numerous cousins and loving extended family and friends. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, April 6, 2015 in Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ron Adams officiating and interment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, April 5, 2015 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and request memorial donations to Camp Summit at www.campsummittx.org or Camp Summit, Inc.17210 Campbell Rd. Suite 180-W Dallas, Texas 75252.
On Saturday, September 19th, at 8:15 a.m., Rita Sekin ended a long and hard fought battle with a very cruel and debilitating disease. Though it tried with all its might to erase the memories of long and blessed life in which she graciously shared her unconditional love and kindness, Dementia was never able to steal her sweet and gentle spirit, the unbreakable bond she had with family or her dignity. Though she is now in a far more peaceful place, strolling through Heaven's gardens in the presence of Jesus and alongside her parents, brothers, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, she left behind a brigade of adoring relatives including Joe, her Chief Caregiver, friend and husband of nearly 66 beautiful years, five children including Darrell, Geraldine, Paul, Mary Jo and Chris, daughters-in-law Marty and Bonnie, sons-in-law Randy and Henry, seven grandchildren including Tina, Melissa, Rachael, Elizabeth, John, Paul, Amy and Emily, five great-grandchildren including Matthew, Bailey, Jack, Avery and Zoe, and another truly amazing caregiver and friend, aptly named Grace. She will also be missed by family pets Dino, Sugar, Cinnamon, Mario and Zoe. Born in Galveston, Texas November 3, 1925, little Rita Elaine Miller, daughter of Harry and Josephine, grew up on the island guided by big brothers Earl and Harry, and God. One day, she met another little gem of a soul named Emma Jane. They forged an unwavering friendship that stood the test of time. A few years later, she met a handsome young man named Joe on an elevator going up. And they began a journey together that would take her to the ends of the Earth and to a home in heaven that would become center of everyone’s universe. Her life was full of love. She lived for her husband and her children. Her heart skipped a beat over newborn babies. And she was a huge fan of jewelry, flowers, shopping, cooking, cleaning, sewing, painting, needlepoint and a good dessert. Her faith in her religion was unshakable, as was that of her family. She was a loving and devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother and even a teacher, showing those around her the meaning of a life well lived. Though she was always an angel to us, she is now officially one. A Memorial Service to celebrate her life will be held at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. The family requests memorial donations be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association at www.lbda.org.
Karishma Deepak Sham  
(May 17, 1969 - February 2, 2015)

KARISHMA DEEPAK SHAM, age 45, a resident of Irving, died Monday, February 2, 2015 at a Dallas hospital. She was born May 17, 1969 in India. Karishma is survived by her husband, Deepak Sham; daughter, Yashmeena Sham of College Station; sons, Hemayu Sham and Sahil Sham; father, Vishandas Bhojwani; mother, Pramila Bhojwani, all of Irving; and brother, Johnny Bhojwani and wife Kelly of Waco.

Service is 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 7 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving with Dr. David Vinson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Norman Kenneth Sharp

August 12, 1938 - March 18, 2015

Norman Kenneth Sharp, age 76 of Irving, TX went to his heavenly home on Wednesday, March 18, 2015. He was born on August 12, 1938 in Marlinton, WV to Woodrow and Lula Sharp. Norman spent the first part of his life around Cass, WV where he was the oldest of ten children. He then went on to serve in the United States Air Force from 1956 - 1960. In 1959 he moved to Texas and married Ethel, she preceded him in death in 1993. Norman was a carpenter by trade and enjoyed racing stock cars, hunting and fishing. He loved his family and was especially fond of his sidekick, L.C. a little black and white chihuahua. Also preceding Norman in death is his parents, Woodrow and Lula Sharp; siblings, James and Steve Sharp, Linda Mathaney; granddaughter, Rebecca Ray; great-grandson, Cole Childress. Survivors include, daughter, Mickie Ray and husband Roger; sisters, Connie Privitt, Helen Coleman and husband Gary, Leona Sharp; brothers, Alvin Sharp and wife Gloria Jean, Paul Sharp, Ivan Sharp and wife Reba; granddaughter, Candis Sharp-Ray and husband Zack Morris; great-grandchildren, Landon, Maci and Madelyn Morris. Visitation will be held from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., on Sunday, March 22nd at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 23rd at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dale Parkhill officiating. Interment will follow at Greenwood Memorial Park in Fort Worth.

Norman Sharp

SHARP, Norman Age 76, of Irving, TX, died on 3/18/2015. For full obituary go to chismsmithfuneralhome.com.

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Mattie Shelly

Mattie Lee Shelly, resident of Arlington, died at age 74 on October 27, 2015. She started her life's journey on April 4, 1941 in Center Valley, Arkansas, born to Noah and Effie (Ruskey) Mahas. Mattie worked as an assistant apartment manager in the housing industry. She is preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband. Mattie will be forever missed by her son Leroy Shelly of Arlington, daughter Karen Davis Irving; sister Louise Jenson of Minnesota and three grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Please check back for updates.
Susan Marie Sheridan, age 68 died Friday evening May 15, 2015. She was born May 8, 1947 to Roy Williams Sheridan and Elizabeth Vanlindt in New York, New York. Susan was a big hearted person who loved animals and loved people. She will be truly missed by her brother William Sheridan of Irving and four nieces, two nephews and all that knew her. No services will be held at this time.
Fanny Barnes Shipp (1918 - 2015)

SHIPP, Fanny Barnes Fanny Barnes Shipp, age 96 and longtime Irving resident, died on February 9, 2015. She was born in Krum, Texas to John William Moss and Sally Warner Moss on June 17, 1918. Fanny was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother who devoted her time to caring for and nurturing her family. She was an excellent seamstress and enjoyed playing pool and loved gardening. Fanny was an active member of Oak View Baptist Church for many years and was extremely proud to be a Sunday School Teacher. Preceding her in death are her husbands, William L. Barnes, Arthur Cooper and A.B. Shipp; her daughters Betty J. Brinkley and Helen L. Bryant; three grandchildren and one great grandchild. Fanny will be forever missed by her daughters Barbara Collis; Mary Cross and her husband Corky; son William Barnes and his wife Margaret along with eight grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren and numerous great-great grandchildren. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving with interment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

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Fanny Barnes Shipp, age 96 and longtime Irving resident, died on February 9, 2015. She was born in Krum, Texas to John William Moss and Sally Warner Moss on June 17, 1918. Fanny was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother who devoted her time to caring for and nurturing her family. She was an excellent seamstress and enjoyed playing pool and loved gardening. Fanny was an active member of Oak View Baptist Church for many years and was extremely proud to be a Sunday School Teacher. Preceding her in death are her husbands, William L. Barnes, Arthur Cooper and A.B. Shipp; her daughters Betty J. Brinkley and Helen L. Bryant; three grandchildren and one great grandchild. Fanny will be forever missed by her daughters Barbara Collis; Mary Cross and her husband Corky; son William Barnes and his wife Margaret along with eight grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren and numerous great-great grandchildren. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving with interment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

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Book of Memories

Full Name Guy "Spot" Shockley
Date of Birth
Friday, November 28th, 1924
Date of Death
Monday, November 23rd, 2015
Place of Death
Irving, TX
Joyce Shotwell Obituary: Joyce Shotwell’s Obituary by the Dallas Morning News.

Joyce Shotwell (1936 - 2015)

SHOTWELL, Joyce Age 79, a lifelong resident of Irving, died Sunday, December 6, 2015 at a Dallas hospital. She was born April 7, 1936 in Amarillo, Texas to Alton and Mary Story West. Preceded in death by her husband Alford Shotwell, she is survived by her daughter, Colby Shotwell and husband Martin, grandchildren, Michael Jason Shotwell, Sr., Chris Shotwell, Sr., Teddy Grimes and Christopher Cao; granddaughter, Jessica Shotwell, and 10 great grandchildren, all of Irving. Visitation 6:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 9 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery

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Donnelly's Colonial - Irving
606 West Airport Freeway Irving, TX 75062
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General Information

Full Name Keary Dewayne Simmons
Date of Birth
Wednesday, October 26th, 1983
Date of Death
Thursday, June 18th, 2015

Visitation
When Friday, June 26th, 2015, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Location
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home
Address
707 N. MacArthur
Irving, TX
75061
Map & Directions
Book Travel

Service Information
When
Friday, June 26th, 2015, 2:00pm
Officiating
Pastor Patrick Webb
Location
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel
Address
707 N. MacArthur Boulevard
Irving, TX
75061
Dorothy Sissom, age 88 and resident of Carrollton, died on March 9, 2015. She was born on July 21, 1926 in Paris, Texas and earned a living doing clerical work in the retail industry. Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband and will be greatly missed by her daughter, Sherry Black and her husband Terry; her son Buddy Sissom; her daughter Betti Gregory along with six grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, March 16, 2015 in Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving with visitation two hours prior to the service from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Burial will immediately follow the service at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Smith, Bertie A.

November 28, 1936 - January 22, 2015

Bertie Alice Smith was born in Corrigan, Texas to Aubry and Allie Lovett. She grew up in Redland and Lake Jackson, Texas. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, James Mathis Smith, her loving children Andy, Tina, and David, and has been reunited in heaven with her son, who preceded her in death, Matt James Smith. She is also survived by her granddaughter Lara Huddleston, daughter-in-law Susanne Geis, and son-in-law Doug Huddleston. Funeral services will be held on January 31st, 2015 at the 8th Street Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, Texas; viewing at 10am and funeral service at 11am. A small graveside service will held the following day, February 1st at 1pm at the Oatmeal Cemetery located just south of Bertram, Texas.

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Billy Joe Smith, long time Irving resident, died at age 84 in Irving. He was born in Eastland, Texas on August 3, 1931 to Thomas Earl Smith and Ola Lea (Weaver) Smith. Billy proudly served his country in the United States Army and then made his living in the transportation industry as a truck driver. He is preceded in death by his son Billy Smith, he leaves behind his beloved wife Ruby Jean Smith; daughter Deborah Smith Howard; son Robert Smith; granddaughters, April Smith and Trina Smith and grandson Casey Smith. A funeral service will be held at 7:00 PM on Sunday, September 27, 2015 in Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving. Billy will be laid to rest in Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery with a committal service at 11:00 AM on Monday, September 28, 2015.
Smith, Brenda S.

September 8, 1955 - August 30, 2015

On August 30, 2015, Brenda Sue Smith passed away suddenly. She was born September 8, 1955 to Ben Ringwald and the late Reba Joyce Ringwald in Independence Missouri.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Smith, her daughter and son-in-law, Shannon and Valentino Ozuna, her daughter-in-law, Benita Koogler, and three grandchildren, Chris and Sierra Koogler, and Tommy Ozuna. She is also survived by her sisters and their husbands, Carol and Kyle Dupree, and Charlotte and Donnie LaRocca, and also her brother and his wife, Bennie and Beverly Ringwald, as well as her brother Dale Ringwald. She leaves behind many family members and friends who will miss her loving and caring attitude. She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Shawn Koogler. Brenda loved life, her family, her friends, and her community. She was a wonderful woman, wife, mother, Grandmother and friend.

Her family and friends will gather at Oak Haven United Methodist Church in Irving, Texas at 1 pm, on September 3rd for a memorial service to celebrate her life. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made to Irving Cares in her name.

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

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http://www.ariacremation.com/obituary/8460/
SMITH, Flor A. Smith passed away on Wed., February 25 at her home in Irving, Texas. Born in Sevilla, Spain, Flor was adopted by Irene A. Wright, a historian, and brought to the U.S. as an infant. She excelled in school, graduating from George Washington University at the age of 20. She worked for the Library of Congress and the Potomac Electric Power Company in Washington, D.C. before marrying Jennings T. Smith in 1954. Flor was a supportive wife and loving mother who devoted her life selflessly to her family and to helping community organizations. In Pelham Manor, N.Y., where she and her family lived for 29 years, she volunteered at the New Rochelle Hospital and with the Junior League. After she and her husband moved to Irving, Texas in 1990, she volunteered with the Irving Symphony, the Symphony League, the Las Colinas Women’s Association and was a member of the Irving Women's Club. Flor is predeceased by her loving husband, Jennings, who passed away in 2007. She is survived by her daughters Kathryn Ryan of The Woodlands, Texas and Cinda Koehler of Dallas, Pennsylvania. Flor is also survived by grandson, Timothy and his wife Hayley, of the Woodlands, her grandson Daniel Ryan, also of The Woodlands, 2nd Lt. James Koehler, of Quantico, Virginia and Jonathan Koehler, also of Dallas, Pennsylvania. In Flor’s memory, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Irving Community Clinic @ www.healthyirving.com, Irving Cares, the Irving Symphony League, or the Woodhaven Presbyterian Church of Irving. Visitation will be on Mon. March 2 from 6-8 pm at the Brown Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, Texas 75061. A memorial service will be held on Tues. March 3 at 10 am at the Woodhaven Presbyterian Church 3650 N. O'Connor Rd., Irving, Texas 75062.

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Flor A. Smith passed away on Wed., February 25 at her home in Irving, Texas. Born in Sevilla, Spain, Flor was adopted by Irene A. Wright, a historian, and brought to the U.S. as an infant. She excelled in school, graduating from George Washington University at the age of 20. She worked for the Library of Congress and the Potomac Electric Power Company in Washington, D.C. before marrying Jennings T. Smith in 1954. Flor was a supportive wife and loving mother who devoted her life selflessly to her family and to helping community organizations. In Pelham Manor, N.Y., where she and her family lived for 29 years, she volunteered at the New Rochelle Hospital and with the Junior League. After she and her husband moved to Irving, Texas in 1990, she volunteered with the Irving Symphony, the Symphony League, the Las Colinas Women’s Association and was a member of the Irving Women's Club. Flor is predeceased by her loving husband, Jennings, who passed away in 2007. She is survived by her daughters Kathryn Ryan of The Woodlands, Texas and Cinda Koehler of Dallas, Pennsylvania. Flor is also survived by grandson, Timothy and his wife Hayley, of the Woodlands, her grandson Daniel Ryan, also of The Woodlands, 2nd Lt. James Koehler, of Quantico, Virginia and Jonathan Koehler, also of Dallas, Pennsylvania. In Flor’s memory, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Irving Community Clinic @ www.healthyirving.com, Irving Cares, the Irving Symphony League, or the Woodhaven Presbyterian Church of Irving. Visitation will be on Mon. March 2 from 6-8 pm at the Brown Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, Texas 75061. A memorial service will be held on Tues. March 3 at 10 am at the Woodhaven Presbyterian Church 3650 N. O'Connor Rd., Irving, Texas 75062.
Smith, Jeffrey L.

February 23, 1980 - May 23, 2015

Jeffrey Lee Smith was born in Dallas, Texas February 23, 1980. He was the beloved son of Melissa Smith. As a child Jeff loved to write short stories and poems. He carried this love of writing and literature into adulthood. His favorite writers were George Orwell and Charles Bukowski. After earning his insurance license in October 2009, Jeff worked for Novo 1 for nearly six years. He was passionate about his career and his employers counted on his expertise, relying on him to train peers at his company. Jeff enjoyed music, often listening to his favorite CD The Queen is Dead by The Smiths. He also enjoyed watching horror movies and dramatic tv shows like Breaking Bad and The Sopranos. Jeff’s most beloved companion was his cat Basil. He found and rescued Basil from behind a dryer in his apartment laundromat many years ago. Jeff’s biggest hobby was collecting coins. His collection included currency from many different countries and eras. Jeff was shy, but had a big loving heart. He never forgot a birthday and always put forth great effort to select gifts that were meaningful and from the heart. Jeffrey Lee Smith, 35, of Euless, Texas passed away May 23, 2015. Join us in celebrating the life of this kind hearted man.

A memorial service will take place on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 1:00 pm at the Aria Irving Chapel.

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

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Kristi Howell Smith LUBBOCK-Kristi Howell Smith passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2015. We will gather for fellowship and remembrance from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 15, 2015, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. Family and friends will gather to celebrate her life of 56 years on Saturday, May 16, 2015, at 2 p.m. at Southcrest Baptist Church. A tribute of Kristi’s life may be found at www.memorialdesigners.net, where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for her family. Kristi was born Feb. 25, 1959, in Lubbock, Texas, to Leslie C. and Tottye A. Howell and attended elementary school in Lubbock. In 1971, Kristi moved with her family to Irving, Texas, where she attended Travis Junior High School and MacArthur High School. Kristi played varsity tennis in high school and earned all-district honors and most valuable player in her senior year. Kristi moved back to Lubbock and attended Texas Tech University. In 1983, she went to work with the Texas Department of Public Safety as a Communications Operator and was promoted to Regional Communications Regional Supervisor in Midland in 2002. Kristi completed her career with the department as the Assistant Manager in Driver License in 2011. Kristi married the love of her life, Kelly Jack Smith, on Sep. 13, 2008. Kelly was the best thing that ever happened in Kristi’s life. He supported her through her illness. She loved him for the way he loved her and made her laugh. In 2012 she was diagnosed with Stage II breast cancer and in 2014 she was diagnosed with Stage IV breast cancer. She fought a courageous battle with the support of her family, friends, the medical staff at Covenant Women and Children’s 5 North, Joe Arrington Cancer Center and the Covenant Palliative Unit. Kristi is survived by her husband, Kelly, daughter Sara Gonzalez, (husband) Jorge and two bright spots in her life, her granddaughters, Amelia and Selene Gonzalez, all of Lubbock, Aunt and Uncle Bob and Jane Hendrix, and cousins Mike and Alan Hendrix, Laura, Bobby, and Daniel Blount, Rex Miller, Larry Miller and Claudia Miller. Kristi is preceded in death by her parents and her grandson Marcus Gonzalez.

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Lake Ridge Chapel And Memorial Designers
6025 82Nd St Lubbock, TX 79424
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Mary Ellen Gunter Smith, age 79, was called home to heaven Friday, September 11, 2015. She was born October 3, 1935 in Jacksboro, TX to Sam Gunter and Sally Sanderson Gunter. A loving mother, grandmother and wife, has now reunited with her husband James N. Smith Jr., on their 61st wedding anniversary date, her mother’s 110th birthday and her grandsons’ birthday. Mary is preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers Bob and Dan Gunter; sisters Callie Roden, Jewel Boatman, Twila Fisher and Mona May; son in law Roger Moulton. Left to cherish her memory is her daughter Vicky Smith Moulton; grandson Tanner James Moulton; brother Lloyd Gunter and many nieces and nephews. Her family regrets knowing she is with her savior and family that passed before her, but will never forget the wonderful memories she gave them. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Road, Irving, Texas 75061 with Reverend Bob Harper officiating. Interment directly following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Monday, September 14, 2015. Family requests memorials to PKD (polycystic kidney disease) Foundation, www.pkdcure.org/donate.
Robert Claire Smith, longtime Irving resident, died at age 95 in Irving. He was born in Marshalltown, Iowa to Orville Clayton Smith and Flossie Glenora (Hoopengardner) Smith on March 27, 1920. Robert proudly served his country in United States Army during World War II and a member of the Irving Kiwanis Club and the Masonic Lodge in Iowa. He owned and operated Airmasters Heating and Air until his retirement. Robert will be long remembered as a devoted family man who possessed strong faith. He was also a hunter, sportsman and sports enthusiast. Robert loved the Dallas Cowboys, particularly during the Landry years. He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and his beloved wife, Lueba. Left to cherish his memory are daughter Patty Pannell of Irving; son Gary Smith also of Irving; grandchildren Kenneth Bolton, Kara Heflin and many blended family members and longtime friends both in Texas and Iowa. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, November 30, 2015 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. A private burial will take place at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial donations may be made in Robert's honor to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org or 12672 Silicon Drive, Suite 105 San Antonio, TX 78249.
October 31, 1925 - September 7, 2015

Walter Gordon Smith, 89, of Fort Worth, Texas passed away on September 7, 2015.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, September 11, 2015, at 12:00 pm at Worth Baptist Church, 4900 Campus Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76119 with burial at 2:00 pm at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

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
Snyder, Michael J.

November 18, 1960 - September 7, 2015

Snyder, Michael John, 54, was murdered outside his home in a random act of violence on September 7, 2015. Michael was born on November 18, 1960 in Lockport, New York to John and Carole Snyder. He made his home in Dallas, Texas for the past 30 years.

He is survived and will be deeply missed by his mother Carole Snyder, his brother William (Jane) Snyder and his sisters Holly (George) Coffey and Kathleen Rieger.

Michael is also survived by his nieces and nephews Traci (Melvyn) Hopkins, John Snyder (Elizabeth and their son Atticus John), Jennifer Coffey and Matthew Coffey.

He was predeceased by his father John Snyder.

Michael also leaves behind two of the greatest friends a man could ever ask for, Greg and Samantha Morgan of Dallas, Texas.

A private remembrance will be held at a later date.

Arrangements under the direction of:
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10116 E Northwest Highway
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9/12/2015
Spaulding Jr., Ryland (Dick) R.

April 12, 1935 - January 5, 2015

Ryland (Dick) R. Spaulding Jr. died on January 5, 2015 after a brief hospitalization. Ryland was born April 12, 1935, to Ryland Richard Spaulding and Edna Sykes Spaulding in Weston, Vermont. After graduating from Chester High School, Dick volunteered for service in U.S. Army. Upon his return, Dick married the love of his life, Janice May Harrington in July of 1958. He also embarked on a construction career that would span the next 50 years. His unique vision and artistry in wood crafting is visible in many of homes throughout Southern Vermont. Dick also took pride in being auxiliary police man for a number of years. Dick was an avid outdoorsman, spending many happy times hunting, fishing and camping. These times were even happier when he was sharing them with his family, especially his grandson. Dick was a 50 year member of the Masonic lodge and an active member of the local American Legion post.

Dick and Janice moved to Manchester, Vermont in 1962. They remained there until 2010, when they moved to Grand Prairie, Texas to be close to their daughter, Ellen and her family. Dick is survived by his wife of 56 years, Janice, his daughter, Ellen and her husband, James McReynolds, their children, Christopher, James and Melody and 7 great grandchildren.

Contributions in Dick’s memory may be made to the First Baptist Church, Manchester Center, VT, 05255 or the Windham County Humane Society, PO box 397, Brattleboro, VT 05302, where he adopted his latest Feline companion, Fergus.

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

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http://www.ariacremation.com/obituary/6829/
Tommy Charles Spillar was born in Austin, Texas on June 14, 1931 to Tom Bascom Spillar and Gladys Jone Williams Spillar. He died at home peacefully on Monday, November 9, 2015. Tommy is survived by his wife of 58 years Evangeline with whom he shared a wonderful journey of travel and love. Also survived by special cousins Terry Todd and his wife Jan, Gayle Jones and husband Ed, Russell Williams and wife Linda, and Connie Todd; and a special aunt Janice. Tommy graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1954 and went on to a career with Vought Aircraft for 38 years. Tommy served as both a Deacon and a Ruling Elder at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, in Irving where both he and Evangeline were charter members. His Memorial Service occurs at the church, 3650 North O'Connor Road, on Saturday, November 14 at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Diane M. Baldwin officiating.
Spradley, Jr., James H.

March 23, 1943 - December 8, 2015

James (Jim) H. Spradley, Jr. died December 8, 2015 at age 72 in Irving, Texas after losing the battle to Glioblastoma. He was born March 23, 1943 in Grayson County, Texas to Lornadee Taylor and James Herbert Spradley, Sr. He was preceded by his two younger brothers, Michael and Richard, and his mother, Lornadee Spradley. He is survived by his father, James H. Spradley, Sr. of Plano, Texas; his wife, Charlene “Charlie” Wilson Joyce Spradley; his son, James H. Spradley, III “Trey” and his wife, Tina of Ocala, Florida; his daughter, Kimberly DeVonde and her husband Jefferson “Jeff” of Monroe, North Carolina; his daughter, Shannon Phillips and her husband Chris of Cypress, Texas; by six grandchildren, Christina Spradley-Carpenter, Justin Spradley, Chase DeVonde, Kendyl DeVonde, Archer Phillips and Spencer Phillips; and two great grandchildren, Levi Ray Freet Spradley and Connor Spradley-Carpenter; and many friends who loved and admired him.

Jim grew up in Sherman and other west Texas towns. In his final year in high school, he joined the US Air Force serving from 1961 until 1965 and married his high school sweetheart, Bernice Martin. After the military he enjoyed a lengthy career in the insurance underwriters salvage industry. In his mid-forties, he moved away from Texas to North Carolina where he met and married Charlene “Charlie” Wilson Joyce.

He became a professional baseball umpire; a sport he and his brothers loved as children. He was active in professional, college and youth sports; officiating baseball games and tournaments. He was an instructor at the Sunbelt School of Umpires. He worked closely with the American Little League Baseball Society of Charlotte, North Carolina for many years establishing Little League teams and tournaments throughout the Carolinas.

In the 1990's Jim and family moved to Irving, Texas. He and his wife started an antiques business in downtown Irving, Texas at 135 Main Street called 135 Antiques & Etc. Several years later, they moved the business to 1800 North Story Road in Irving, Texas. He enjoyed the antiques and collectibles business and will be remembered by the community for his amazing stories and breadth of knowledge.

Graveside services will be in North Carolina at a later date when the all of his beloved family can gather to honor the life of a truly remarkable man. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in his honor.

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Randy Stafford  
(September 6, 1961 - January 16, 2015)  

RANDY STAFFORD, age 53 a life-long resident of Irving, died Friday, January 16, 2015 at William P. Clements, Jr. University Hospital, at UT Southwestern in Dallas, Texas. Born September 6, 1961, in Dallas County, Texas, to Carl Randolph Stafford and Trelby Erst Cleghorn Stafford, he married Daphne Leigh Francis on October 14, 2006 in Irving. Randy worked as a plant manager at a medical device company. He was a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving, and the Irving Elks Lodge No. 2234. Preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Tony Stafford and Ellis Stafford, survivors include his wife, Daphne of Irving; daughter, Christina Stafford of Irving; son, Cody Stafford of Irving; 3 grandchildren, Kyle Medellin, Taylor Medellin, and Bryce Medellin, all of Irving.  

Visitation will be 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Sunday, January 18, 2015 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, January 19, 2015 in the funeral home chapel. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 East Irving Blvd in Irving.  

www.donnelyscolonial.com
NANCY JEAN STANLEY (nee-Line) of Carrolton, Texas died peacefully on May 14, 2015. She was born August 5, 1942 in Aberdeen, South Dakota to Al and Marie Line. She spent most of her life in Texas and as a single mother of four, graduated from Amarillo College with a Nursing Degree. She spent the next 40 years caring for others as a Nurse. Nancy was a loving mother and grandmother, her greatest joy was caring for her family. She was the youngest of 4 children and is survived by sisters, Donna Williams of Escanaba, MI and Linda Hale of Amarillo, TX. She is preceded in death by her brother, Dean Line of Hobbs, NM. Nancy is also survived by 4 children: son, Steve McPherson and wife Elizabeth of Oklahoma City, OK, daughters, Donna McCarty and husband Thomas of Columbia, PA, Angela Sailer and husband Jeff of Carrollton, TX, and Karl Bain and husband Joe of Tulsa OK. She is also survived by the loves of her life, her grandchildren: Samantha Bucago (McPherson), Nick and Kevin McCarty, Savannah, Sierra, and Jake Sailer, Austin and Wyatt Bain and two great-grandchildren, Tien and Gabriel Bucago. They all loved their Nana dearly and will miss her like crazy.

A Memorial Service for Nancy will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, May 23, 2015 at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 2700 Warren Circle in Irving, TX.

Her family welcomes family and friends to attend the Memorial to celebrate her amazing life.
Eldon L. Stewart
June 20, 1945 - March 5, 2015
Eldon L. Stewart, age 69 of Midlothian, Texas, passed away Thursday, March 5, 2015 after a lengthy illness. He was born on June 20, 1945 to Robert and Lillie Dee Stewart, they both preceded him in death along with daughter, April and brother, Robert. Eldon grew up in Abilene and graduated from Abilene High School in 1964 then later moved to the Dallas area where he worked and retired from the Dallas Morning News. He adored his family and insisted that they visit with each other regularly. Eldon was an avid Dallas Cowboy and Texas Ranger fan and would watch any old Western movie that came on TV. Survivors include: daughters, Laurie McDonald and husband Paul, Sarah Larsen and husband Kyle; son, Russell Stewart and wife Donna; sister, Vickie Landry; grandchildren, Meghan Johnson, Katy McDonald, Sebastian Larsen, Zackary McDonald, Kaleb Stewart, Gretchen Larsen, Kirstin Larsen; great-grandchildren, Mason and Aubrey Johnson. The family will be accepting guests from 2:00-4:00 p.m., on Sunday, March 8th to celebrate Eldon’s life at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
LYNDA STONE, age 52, a resident of Flower Mound, Texas since 2009, formerly of Albuquerque, New Mexico, died Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Flower Mound. Born June 20, 1962 in Kansas City, Missouri, she was the daughter of Cletus Christian Kauk and Darlene M. Funk Kauk. Lynda attended West Texas State College in Canyon where she studied business administration and finance. She formerly was a risk manager for PNM Energy in Albuquerque. She managed three banks in Albuquerque. She later was employed at Optim Energy in Texas. She was voluntary chairperson with the North American Power Group. At the time of her illness, she was a Vice President at Goldman-Sachs. On August 1, 1986, Lynda married Wesley Kent Stone in Albuquerque. A member of MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church in Irving, she was active with her daughter, Emily, in Awanas and Girl Scouts. Preceded in death by her mother, Darlene in 2008, and by her parents-in-law, Frank and Mary Stone, she is survived by her husband Kent Stone; daughter, Emily Stone; father, Cletus Kauk and wife Becky of Albuquerque; brother, Lyndon Kauk and wife Sylvia of Odessa; brother-in-law, Gerald Stone and wife Jodie of Albuquerque; sister-in-law, Claudia McGrew and husband Jeff of Fort Collins, Colorado; step-sisters, Lynn Miller and husband Jim of Albuquerque, Donna Cummins and husband Dennis of St. Joseph, Illinois, and Dianne Reach of Indianapolis, Indiana. Service is 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 11, 2015 at MacArthur Blvd Baptist Church, 8001 Mustang Drive in Irving with Rev. Josh Smith officiating. The family will greet friends briefly following the service at the church. Burial will follow at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville. Memorials may be made to Lakeland Christian Academy 397 South Stemmons Freeway, Lewisville, Texas 75067. Services are under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving.
NORMA STANTON
1925 - 2015 - Obituary - Condolences

STANTON, Norma J. Norma J. Stanton, of Irving, died on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015 at the age of 90. Born Norma Jean Ballard on February 19, 1925 in Dallas, TX to J.L. "Jake" and Lena Ballard. After graduating from S.M.U. with a degree in Theater Arts, she embarked on a career teaching theater and speech as well as coaching debate. After ten years on faculty at S.M.U. Norma moved to the small town of Irving in 1957 to “quietly raise a family.” Those who know her will tell you, Norma was anything but quiet. For over 50 years Norma was deeply involved in the development of the City of Irving and surrounding region. She was a leader for PTA, The League of Women Voters, Irving Library Board, Northeast Texas Library Board, Public Health Imperatives, Municipal Waste Board, Water Planning, Irving Arts Center, and more. For twenty years she was co-producer and moderator of the "Voters Digest" show on Channel 11. Norma was elected four times to the Irving City Council and was Irving’s first representative on the D.A.R.T. Board, including a term as President. Norma capped her many years of personal service to Irving by authoring the city’s history book, “Irving Texas, From Rails to Wings” for Irving’s centennial celebration in 2003. Norma’s many accomplishments were fueled by her selfless love of her city, its people, her many friends and family. She loved and respected them all and we love and will miss her greatly. Norma is survived by her children Valerie Weiss and her husband Lee, Keith Stanton and his wife Joyce, Blake Stanton and his wife Gayle, and Troy Stanton and his wife Juliette; as well as six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held Monday, September 28, 2015 at 10:00 am at First United Methodist Church, 211 W. Third Street in Irving. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts be made to the Irving Arts Center at www.youcares.com/irving-arts-center-436195 or call 972-252-7558.

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Sammie Virginia Stephen
(October 5, 1923 - October 22, 2015)

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Sammie Virginia Stephen, age 92, a resident of Irving for 55 years, died October 22, 2015 at her home. Born October 5, 1923 in Savoy, Texas, she was married to William “Bill” Elmer Stephen June 12, 1946 in Dallas, Texas. Virginia along with her husband, Bill, owned William E. Stephen Insurance Agency. She was a member of Oak Haven Methodist Church in Irving.

Preceded in death by her husband, William E. Stephen, her parents, Samuel Jackson Cunningham and Mary Jewel Cunningham, her sisters, Helen Shearer and Martha Jo Butcher and her brothers, Jack Cunningham and Johnny Cunningham. Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Stephen Henry and son-in-law Steve Henry, granddaughters Rachel Henry Dodson and husband John Dodson, Shelbi Henry and Aubrey Jo Henry and fiancé Sean Munoz. Great grandchildren, Hannah Dodson, Luke Dodson, Eli Dodson, Hayleigh Ann Bean, Payton Munoz and Sammie Jo Munoz. Brothers BB Cunningham of California, Laddie Cunningham of Dallas and Susie Cunningham Travis of Austin. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Monday, 10/26, 6pm-8pm at the funeral home. Service will be held at 10:30am, Tuesday, 10/27 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service will be at 1:30pm in Hebron Cemetery in Bells, Texas.

Memorials may be made to two agencies that were very important to her: Irving Girls Cheerleading Association, P.O. Box 153914, Irving, Tx. 75015 Irving Girl Scouts Camp Amiga Day Camp, 2306 Anderson, Irving, Tx. 75062
General Information

Full Name: Thomas Martin "Pat" Stone
Date of Birth: Thursday, April 15th, 1937
Date of Death: Wednesday, November 11th, 2015

Service Information

When: Saturday, November 14th, 2015, 3:00 pm
Location: Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel
Address: 707 N. MacArthur Boulevard
Irving, TX 75061
James Story Obituary: James Story’s Obituary by the Dallas Morning News.

James P. "Jimmy" Story
STORY. James P. "Jimmy" Age 79, of Irving, TX, died on December 10, 2015. Funeral 3:30 P 12/14/15 @ Brown's Funeral Chapel. Visitation 2-4 PM 12/13/15 @ the funeral home.

Funeral Home
Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.
707 North MacArthur Boulevard Irving, TX 75061
(972) 254-4242

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James Story

James P. "Jimmy" Story, lifelong Irving resident, died in Irving on December 10, 2015 at the age of 79. He was born in Dallas, Texas to James Franklin and Zora Clemmie (Brewer) Story on January 18, 1936. Jimmy was the Vice President and General Manager of Davis Crane for 45 years. He enjoyed golfing and spending time at Possum Kingdom Lake with his family and friends. Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents and will be greatly missed by his daughter Lisa Bryant and husband Gary of Graham, TX; son Jay Story and wife Monica of Irving; daughter Jamie Walters and husband Andrew of Prosper, TX; grandchildren Chad and Greg Bryant; Amanda Story, Trey Story and wife Heather; Courtney Blair and husband Jon; Cole, Kailee and Megan Walters; great-grandchildren Carter Bryant, Landon Story, Addi Story and Nolan Story along with numerous lifelong friends. A funeral service will be held at 3:30 PM on Monday, December 14, 2015 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Maury Davis officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 13, 2015.
James Strickland (1923 - 2015)


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Sharon Kelly Strycker
March 30, 1961 - August 29, 2015

Sharon Kelly Strycker was born on March 30, 1961 in Atlanta, GA but grew up a Texas girl. Kelly passed away on August 29, 2015 peacefully in her home surrounded by her loving family. She graduated from Weatherford Community College in August 1983 earning her Associates Degree as an LVN. She then continued her education earning a Bachelors Degree in Health Care Management in January, 2012. While fighting cancer she received her Masters degree in November, 2014 from Kaplan University where she was on the President’s List of Honors. Survivors include children: Jan Aboudara, Misty Brown, Sarah York, Christopher York, and Diana Strycker; brothers: Rusty Malaspina, Jimmy McCord, Johnny Malaspina; sister: Margie Meyers; 12 grandchildren; her faithful dog, Charolette; and numerous, other brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. A Celebration of Kelly’s life will be held at 5:00 p.m., on Saturday, October 10th at the home of Mike and Margie Meyers, 929 West Main Street, Crowley, TX 76036.
Dexter Sturgeon Sr.

STURGEON, SR., Dexter Age 66, of Irving, TX, died on 2/14/2015. Viewing held Mar. 8, from 4PM-8PM. Funeral Service held Mar. 9, at 12PM with burial to follow.

Calvary Hill Funeral Home
3235 Lombardy Ln Dallas, TX 75220
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Published in Dallas Morning News on Mar. 7, 2015
Barbara Sullivan of Irving passed away April 19, 2015. She was born on October 11, 1940 in Wolfe City, Texas to John Wesley and Hazel Catherine Hewitt. Barbara was an Irving resident for over 50 years and was a member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church. She worked for Paula Douglass State Farm Agency for 17 years retiring in 2004. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband James and brother Jackie. She is survived by sons Jim Sullivan, II and partner Paul Davis of Irving; Glenn Monroe Sullivan and wife Kristie of Bixby, Oklahoma; Dain Hewitt Sullivan and wife Crystal of Denton; Drue Hewitt Sullivan of Irving, daughter Candace L. Sullivan and partner Tony of Round Rock, Texas; grandchildren, Payton, Jay, Shay, Penelope, Brody and Leo. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 24, 2015 at Kirkwood United Methodist Church, 2232 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas with Pastor Preston Weaver officiating. Interment will follow at 1:00 PM Friday at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to The American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org.
Sharon Darlene Summy
(November 15, 1949 - May 28, 2015)

Age 65, a resident of Irving for 55 years, passed away Thursday, May 28, 2015 at her home. Born November 15, 1949 in Irving to George Wayne Hagin and Frankie Earlene Stack Hagin. Sharon married James William Summy on April 15, 1971 in Irving. She is preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her loving husband, James; daughters, Suzanne C. Tune and Tiffany D. Summy; son, James L. Summy; 3 grandchildren, Mathew, Nathan, Mylah and one on the way; sister, Susie Harding; brother, Sonny Hagin and wife Jean, everyone from Dallas. Family will receive friends on Monday June 1, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, 75062. Funeral Service 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at Cornerstone Church, 115 S. MacArthur, Irving, 75060, where she was a member. Burial will follow at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery 11:15 a.m., Lane: B. Pastor George Jurecka Sr. will officiate.
Geneva Swiger

Geneva Yvonne Greer Swiger, age 93, died Friday April 3, 2015. She was born May 17, 1921 to Varnie Greer and Cora Scott. Geneva is preceded in death by her husband Ollie Allen Swiger, Jr, granddaughter Julie Rene Box; left to carry on her memory is her daughter Wanda Yvonne Hilton, of Las Vegas, Sisters Pat Harding, of Idaho and Jeanne Burns and her husband Eddie of Canton, TX, Grandchildren Susan Chism and husband Tom of Dallas TX, Valerie Weddle of Las Vegas; Great Grandchildren Morgen Green, Phallon Mason, Taryn Chism, Josh Anderson, Chris and Ryan Weddle; Great Great Grandchildren Ava and Jeremy Davis, Baylee Jordan, Gianna and Laynee Green and special friend of many years Ronnie Ainsley. A Committal Service will be held at the Dallas National Cemetery at 10:00 o’clock on Tuesday, April 7, 2015.
Ronald A. Swilling, a resident of Irving for forty-six years, and previously from Plainview Texas, passed away on Friday, January 30, 2015. He was born to E. P. Swilling and Delcie Blair Swilling in Throckmorton, Texas on February 24, 1932. He worked in Quality Control for Weten Industries and retired after 20 years of service. In 1984 he started a car wash construction business and sold it in 2000. Ronald loved restoring old Volkswagens and was an avid deer hunter in his younger days. He was preceded in death by his wife, DeLores Swilling and son Ronald Swilling, Jr., and is survived by son, Rocky Swilling and wife Kim of Sanger, TX; a daughter, Ann Davis of Coppell, TX; grandsons, Jonathan Swilling, Nathan Swilling, Mitch Davis, Jason Davis; granddaughters, Amber Swilling, and Dee Dee Davis; seven great grandchildren, 1 great great grandson; and brothers, Jerry Swilling and wife Nan of Odessa, TX, John Swilling and wife Mary of Flower Mound, TX, Bobby Swilling and wife Penny of Irving; sisters, Millie Gore and husband Travis of Coleman, TX, Mary Rachel Wallace of Abilene, TX. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 1:00 PM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel, officiated by Pastor Jack Blease; burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.
J. Jesús Sufflé
(December 23, 1923 - June 1, 2015)

J. Jesus Sufflé, of El Paso, Texas, accepted the Lord’s welcome to his new home on Monday, June 1st, 2015 at the age of 91 after a long battle against illness. A visionary whose diligence and relentless pursuits in honor and devotion to his family, to include his loving wife of 64 blissful years, Imelda G. Sufflé, and his NINE children (Javier, Angela, Ana, Beatriz, Sandra, Fernando, Ofelia, Raul, and Imelda), made him the pillar and model of strength, integrity and immeasurable work ethic by which he will always be fondly remembered. As a strongly devoted Catholic, we will celebrate his humble acceptance into the Lord’s welcoming arms. A visitation will be held on Friday, June 5 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Mt. Carmel Funeral Home (1755 N. Zaragoza Rd.) with a rosary at 7:00 pm. Funeral mass will be at 9:00 am at St. Raphael Catholic Church. Interment will immediately follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery.