Two Killed In Single Engine Plane Crash

OXFORD, Mass. (UPI)--An Air Force officer and one of his three nurse passengers were killed Monday when their single engine plane flipped over during an emergency landing in a muddy cow pasture.


25 Apr 1961
Sex Killer Not Sorry For Deaths

NEW YORK (UPI) - The burly confessed slayer of two young Brooklyn boys was held without bail Monday after arraignment in adolescents court.

Seventeen-year-old Israel Santiago, who earlier Monday re-enacted the brutal slaying, was silent when magistrate Albert S. McGrover asked him if he wanted an attorney. A hearing will be held Wednesday.

"I'm not sorry for what I did," he said, as he showed police how he slashed Augustin Trinidad Jr., 13, and Jaime Luis Ruiz, 9, in a deserted marshland, stabbing them a total of 55 times.

"They got what they deserved," Santiago said, "because the called my mother a name."

D N J
22 Aug 1961
Savage Services
Set Saturday At
Black's Chapel

Funeral services are set for Saturday at Black's Funeral Chapel for Fannie Hunter Savage, 86, 1309 N. Irving Heights.

Mrs. Savage passed away at a local nursing home Thursday. She came from Nashville, Tenn. to Irving in 1940, where she resided with her son H.A. Savage and family.

Survivors include the son and two grandsons. Interment will be at Spring Hill Cemetery in Madison, Tenn.

The family requested no flowers be sent, but the money given to a favorite charity.

D.W.J
21 July 1961
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Rites Set Today for D. Schmitz

Rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in Black's Funeral Chapel for Donald Joseph Schmitz, pf, of 1303 2nd St., who died Wednesday in St. Paul's Hospital. Mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday in St. Luke's Catholic Church, with interment to be in Calvary Hill cemetery.

Mr. Schmitz was born in Lindsay, Tex., and moved to Irving in 1943. He served from 1943 to 1946 with the 116th Medical Battalion in New Guinea and the South Philippines. He was decorated with two bronze stars and the Asiatic campaign medal, the good conduct medal, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one bronze star, three overseas service bars and the victory ribbon. He attained the rank of staff sergeant.

Mr. Schmitz had been ill since Jan. 1 after suffering a brain hemorrhage and stroke. He was 36 on Tuesday.

He was employed by International Harvester Co.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia; a daughter, Donna Schmitz; three sons, Larry D., Schmitz; James M. Schmitz; Stephen W. Schmitz; his mother, Mrs. Anna Schmitz; six sisters, Mrs. R.O. Sullivan, Mrs. K.W. Land, Mrs. J.T. Lynch, Mrs. R.C. Davis, Mrs. W.M. Nida, and Mrs. Harold Grider.

D N J
12 Jan 1961
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Services were held in Dallas Wednesday for Mrs. Henrietta Schreiber, 70, of Dallas, mother of Philip Schreiber and Edwin L. Schreiber of Irving.

Mrs. Schreiber died Monday in a Dallas hospital. She had had a long illness. A native of Germany, she had been a Dallas resident 58 years. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Irving and of the Dallas Council of Lutheran Women and Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Survivors also include a daughter, Mrs. Matilda Campbell of Dallas; two other sons, Herman C. Schreiber and Charles W. Schreiber of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Sophia Schropshire and Mrs. Louise Bell of Dallas and Mrs. Minnie Coleman of Lynwood, Calif.; three brothers, Christian W. Hodde of Richardson, Henry C. Hodde of Texarkana, Ark., and Edwin H. Hodde of Wilmette, Ill.; 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.
Sheffield
To Be Buried
Today in Irving

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 p.m. for George Richard Sheffield, 808 Allen Dr. Rev. Ira Gallaway will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Grove with Leach Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include sons, W.W., Gordon, George, Billy, Richard Sheffield Jr., Irving; William Sheffield, Fort Worth; Warren Sheffield, Dallas; daughters, Mrs. Harmon Smith, Miss Bonnie Sheffield, Irving; Mrs. W.V. Jackson, Dallas; Mrs. Charles Hannah, Calif.; Mrs. Ann Wright, Fairbanks, Alaska; 24 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Emma Sheffield, Mrs. Declo Cook, Clarendon, Texas; Mrs. Mattie Steely, Stamford; brother Roy Sheffield, Dallas.

18 July 1961
Shepherd
Rites Stated
For Today

Funeral services will be
held today at 3 p.m. at
Black's Funeral Chapel for
Jerry William Shepherd, 40,
of 1606 Oak Lea. Boyd Taylor
will officiate, and burial
will be in Oak Grove.

Mr. Shepherd, who died
at his home on Sunday, was
a mechanic for a Dallas
automobile agency.

He is survived by his
wife, Mrs. Myrtle Shepherd;
a son, Jerry Allen Shep-
herd; his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jerry W. Shepherd;
two sisters, Mrs. Bill
Darrough of Carrollton and
Mrs. Don Green of Dallas.
Rites Held
For Father
Of Sherrill

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Sullivan Funeral Home, Marshall, for O.B. Sherrill, Sr., father of O.B. Sherrill, Jr., 1900 Bolden Road, Irving. Interment was in Colonial Gardens Cemetery, Marshall.

Mr. Sherrill, who was 79, died Tuesday at his home in Karnack, after an extended illness. He was a retired water well contractor, and had lived first in Marshall, then in Karnack, for the past 25 years. Before moving to Texas, the family home was in Alabama.

He is survived by his wife; by one daughter, Mrs. Floyd Russell, of Woodlawn; and his son, O.B. Sherrill, Jr., Irving. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill left for Karnack Tuesday to assist with funeral arrangements and attend the services, returning to their home here Thursday.

D.M.J
10 Jul 1961
Funeral Rites
Nov. 15 For
Rev. Shields

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, for the Rev. Guy Shields, 66, at the Bible Way Chapel Church in Cockrell Hill.

Rev. Shields, pastor of the Bible Way Temple, died Saturday of a heart-attack while conducting a sermon at a revival meeting in Wilmington, Del.

A native of Jack County, he moved to Irving from Dallas in 1956. He resided at 1402 S. Trinity View.

Founder of the Shield of Faith Bible School, Fort Worth, it is now Southwestern College in Waxahachie.

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14 Nov 1961
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Harry Shultz
Services Set

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 10 a.m., at Black's Chapel for Harry E. Shultz, 2013 Canterbury. He passed away Sunday at McKinney, Tex.

He is survived by his wife Sarah, a son, Harry E. Shultz, Jr., of 2002 Brenton, Irving, and a sister, Ada Craig of Austin. Also two brothers, Virgil E., of Austin and Dr. Frank Shultz of Dallas.

Interment will be at Glenwood Cemetery, Alvarado, Tex.
Shultz Rites Slated For Morning

Funeral services for James (Jack) Orville Shultz, 66, 1552 Bradford, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. Robert Walker officiating.

Mr. Shultz, a resident of Irving for eight years, was a carpenter-contractor.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; two sisters, Mrs. D.R. Preston, Electra, and Mrs. T.W. Cayce, Plainview; two brothers, Charles Shultz of Ennis, and Sam Shultz of Dallas.

Burial will be in Midlothian.
Mrs. Shultz
To Be Buried Today in Irving

Last rites for Mrs. Marie Dorothy Shultz will be in the chapel of Black's Funeral Home today at 10 a.m. with interment at Oak Grove Park.

Mrs. Shultz, 3119 New Haven, passed away Sunday and is survived by her husband, Sar Shultz, and one son, Johnny.

Name of husband & one son last name could not be read on film.

Sar --- Shultz
Johnny --- ris

DNJ
19 July 1961

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HALTOM CITY -- Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today on Owens Brumley Chapel for W. J. Shurbet, 58, of 2504 Watauga, who died Thursday after an illness of several months. Burial will be in Mount Olivet.

Shurbet, a native of Sunset, had lived here for 39 years. He had been with General Dynamics 18 years and was a manufacturing control supervisor. He formerly operated grocery stores here under the name Renegar and Shurbet. He was a Baptist.


27 May 1961

Pg 1 (F.P.)
Rites Held
For Victim
Of Crash

Funeral services were held in Pilot Point Monday morning at Beck Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Bertha Sisney, 28, of 1109 Holly St., who died Saturday afternoon from injuries she received in a one-car accident on Carpenter Freeway in Dallas.

Burial was in Masonic cemetery in Pilot Point.

Mrs. Sisney is survived by her husband, Nelson Odell Sisney; three sons, Billy Wayne, Gary, David; daughters, Marie and Dorothy Ann; and two stepsons, Harold Wayne and Darrell Lane Sisney; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Houston; a brother, Loy Martin, Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Iva Pilgrim of Dallas; Mrs. Betty Ann Hoyt of San Antonio.

Mrs. Sisney had lived in Pilot Point and attended schools there until 1950, when she moved to Houston with her parents. She and her husband had moved to Irving just recently from Carrollton. She was a Baptist.

The accident which took her life occurred shortly after 3 p.m. Saturday on Carpenter Freeway at the Mockingbird overpass in Dallas. Mrs. Sisney died in a Dallas hospital about two and a half hours after the wreck.

Reports said that the light truck which the Sisneys were driving careened off the ram-slicked freeway, ripping off a 36-foot steel guard rail before flipping over and coming to a stop upside down.

20 June 1961

Pg 1 (F.P.)
Irvingite’s Father Dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Sachse Assembly of God Church for J.L. Skinner of Sachse, father of Paul Skinner of Irving...

Other survivors are two daughters of Sachse, three sons of Garland, two brothers and a sister.

9 Aug. 1961
Rites Today
For Mother
Of Irvingites

Funeral services will be held today at 10 a.m. at Owen-Brumley Funeral home in Fort Worth, for Mrs. Delia P. Smith, mother of H.P. Smith and Billy Smith of Irving. Mrs. Smith died in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth.

Burial will be in Fort Worth.

DNI
7 July 1961
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Dallas Boy
Drowns

DALLAS (UPI) -- A 12-year-old Mesquite boy who could not swim drowned Thursday when he jumped from a boat to join a group of other boys swimming in a pond in southeast Dallas County.

Rescue units from Mesquite recovered the body of Edward Smith, 12, after a 45-minute search.

The sheriff's office said the youth was one of seven boys who went to the pond. All got into a boat they found at the pond and four decided to go swimming. The Smith boy and two others, none of whom could swim, also jumped from the boat.

Two men who were nearby, N.R. Barnett and Ray Biggs, managed to rescue one of the non-swimmers. Another was pulled to shore by Randy Rankin, 14.
Funeral Rites Set Thursday For W. Soli

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Thursday at Black's Funeral Home Chapel, 2012 Prospect Ave., for William Soli, 84, who passed away at his home at 1103 East 49th St. Monday. He was the husband of the former Elizabeth Soli, who survives him. His brother, Mrs. Marie Soli, his son, Ronald A. Soli, and his daughter, Mrs. Ann Marie Kenaf, of Farmers Branch, Texas, and his son, Ronald A. Soli, of Milwaukee, Wis., and also had other relatives in Dallas. He was employed by the Brunswick Corp. and was a Mason. He was employed by the Brunswick Corp.

DNL
14 Dec 1961
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4th Crash
Victim Dies

DALLAS (UPI) -- The fourth victim of a two-car collision just southeast of Dallas Friday night died Saturday.

Culbertson Hudson Spencer, 28, died in a Dallas hospital about 18 hours after the accident.

All four, from Mesquite, were riding in the same car.
VAN ALSTYNE, Tex.—Three persons were killed early Wednesday and two others critically injured when their pickup truck smashed into a moving freight train.

The highway patrol identified the dead as John Stansbury, 27, of Mesquite, his six month old son Michael Eugene, and Mrs. Minnie Stephens, 58, of Van Alstyne.

DNI
23 June 1961
Pg 1 (F.P.)
Final Rites
For Brother
Of Irvingite

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for John E. Stearns of Route 1, Grand Prairie, brother of Joe Stearns of Irving.

Other survivors include two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Shady Grove cemetery.

L H J
9 Aug 1961
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Rites Held
For Sister
Of Irvingite

Final rites were held Thursday afternoon in Dallas for Mrs. Nora Opal Stephens of Mesquite, sister of Mrs. Edith Draper of Irving.

Other survivors include three sons, three daughters, three brothers, one other sister, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

CNN
11 Aug., 1961
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Bus Overturns; 3 Killed, 10 Hurt

WOODBURY, Tenn. (UPI) - A violent gust of wind caught a Trailways bus at the crest of an icy hill Friday, rolling it down a 300-foot embankment and trapping passengers inside. Three persons were killed and nine injured.

The accident occurred at 8:55 a.m. on a twisty, mountainous stretch of highway between Knoxville and Nashville while most of the 12 passengers aboard were drowsing in their seats. The big red and gray vehicle flipped over repeatedly in its plunge down the rugged grade and finally came to rest wheels-up.

"The bus began to turn over and over. It tossed seats around and people were flying," said Harold Wright of Guntersville, Ala., one of the injured passengers.

Wright and another passenger, John Williams of St. Louis, Mo., managed to crawl out broken windows when the bus finally came to a stop.

Williams said he grabbed a luggage rack to try to keep from being tossed around when the bus went down the embankment.

"But that didn't help," he said. "Rescuers worked for more than an hour in bitter freezing temperatures getting the others out."

The vehicle was battered to the extent that crowbars were needed to pry open the doors.

Hiram Young of Woodbury, a passerby, discovered the accident and notified authorities. Ambulances were rushed from nearby Woodbury and McMinnville and wreckers were called to right the vehicle.

Rescuers carried some of the injured up the icy slope on stretchers. Others made it up on their own.

Lorraine Stewart of Sparta, Tenn., and Robert C. White of Burlington, N.C., were dead on arrival at area hospitals. Stewart's wife died about four hours after the crash.

This is the only genealogical info.

Stewart
White

4 Jul 1961
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Rites to Be Held
For Irving Pioneer

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 p.m. for Mrs. Mary Jane Story, 90, pioneer Irvingite who died Thursday. Rev. Billy G. Dugger will officiate and interment will be in Sowers Cemetery.

Mrs. Story was born in Irving on property settled by her mother and father, the Farines, on O'Connor Rd. She had been an invalid for the past 20 years and died at her son's home in Dallas. She would have been 91 in August.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Butler of Carrollton, Mrs. Virgie Biggers of Irving, Mrs. Lucy Belt of California; a son, Guss Story, Dallas; 22 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be six grandsons, Frank Stoey, Claude Story, Clyde Story, Ous Butler, Grady Belt, Harold Lloyd Biggers.

Mrs. Jane Story
L. B. Strange

Rites Held

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Kerens Friday for L. B. Strange, 77, Dallas, who died in that city Wednesday after an extended illness. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

He was the father of Mrs. Charles Dixon, Irving. He is also survived by two sons, one other daughter, a brother and a sister.

D N J
16 July 1961
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Miss Street's

Father Dies

Funeral services were held Friday in Dallas, with graveside services Saturday in Quanah, for Hugh B. Street of Dallas, father of Miss Lee Ann Street of Irving.

Other survivors are a son, Hugh B. Street; mother, Mrs. Cora Street; sister, Mrs. Everett Jones.

D W J
11 July 1961

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Rites Held
For Sister
Of Irvingite

Funeral services were held in Leonard for Mrs. Fannie Sudderth, sister of L. J. Leslie of Irving.

Mrs. Sudderth is also survived by brothers, Frank Leslie of Dallas and Hubert Leslie of Houston.

D.N.J
4 July 1961
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Swatsell Rites

Read Thursday

In McKinney

Funeral services were held Thursday in Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Chapel in McKinney for William Virgil Swatsell, 72, of Irving. Swatsell died at his home, 3012 W. Shady Grove, Wednesday after a short illness. He had lived in Irving the past two years.

Survivors include his wife, six daughters, Mrs. J.T. Sims and Mrs. Harold Brown of Garland, Mrs. Ernest Baxter of Irving, Mrs. Chester Davidson of Houston, and Mrs. Alton Love and Mrs. K.C. Bolton of McKinney; three brothers, four sisters, 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

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