

# Death Takes ~~Frank Walker~~

Funeral services were pending Saturday for Frank T. Walker, 82, who died Saturday morning following an illness of one month.

The deceased is survived by his widow and several sons and daughters, whose names were not available to the DNT Saturday afternoon.

Leach Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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# Services Held Monday For Frank T. Walker

Funeral services were held Monday morning for Frank T. Walker, 82, who died Saturday morning. who is stationed overseas; J.D. Welch, Montague, W.A. Welch, Dallas.

Survivors are his widow; daughters, Mrs. Frank Haley, Irving; Mrs. Elosia Tucker, Nocona; sons, Solen Walker, Rev. Charles Hollingsworth officiated at services in Baptist Temple. Burial was in Grove Hill cemetery.

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# Rites Held Monday For P. D. Walker

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Leach chapel for Paul Douglas (P.D.) Walker, of 722 Knight Lane, who had been a printer in Irving for over 35 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Edith Walker; three daughters, Mrs. L.R.

Davis McKinny, Dallas; Miss Anna Ruth Walker, Dallas; and Miss Barbara Jean Walker, Houston, three sisters and one brother.

Pallbearers include Thomas E. Futch, James Fulton, Louis Flavlock, Bob Manlove, Paul Bellas and Peter Bosworth.

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MADE A REAL BIG MISTAKE -- Frank Lott, 29, alleged cop-killer, looks from behind bars at New York Police Headquarters Monday. Police said Lott, an ex-convict, shot and killed patrolman Francis Walsh when the policeman and his partner surprised Lott robbing a Harlem grocery store. UPI TELEPHOTO.

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Walsh



## Joe Ware, 93, Dies In Rest Home

Joe L. Ware, a long-time resident of Irving, was buried at Oak Grove Cemetery Monday following last rites at Leach Funeral Chapel. He was 93.

Ware resided in Irving until entering a Dallas rest home. He died in the home Saturday. Prior to retirement, he had worked for the Texas Company oil plant for about 50 years.

A native of Alabama, Ware was preceded in death by his wife in 1950. The Rev. Robert Gartman of Dallas officiated at the funeral.

Survivors include one son, Marion Ware, of Dallas, three sisters, Mmes. Emma Edgington, Mattie Fox, and Sudie Reynolds, all of Alabama; and five grandchildren.

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# Rites Set for Webb's Father

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the First Methodist Church in Elgin for the father of O. W. (Spider) Webb, assistant superintendent of the Irving schools.

Mr. Webb died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday in Elgin.

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# Weber Rites Scheduled For Today

Funeral services for Charles Arthur Weber, member of the First Methodist Church of Irving, will be held at the church this morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in Laurel Land cemetery.

Mr. Weber lived in Dallas county 33 years and operated a grocery store in South Dallas for more than 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Queen Victoria Sadler; three sons, Cecil Weber of San Jose, Calif., Ernest Weber of Grapevine, and Herman Weber, Dallas; and two daughters, Mrs. W.C. Underwood, Irving, and Mrs. E.E. Parker, Fort Worth.

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WERNER

# Irvingite's Father Dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Dallas for John William Werner, 80, father of W.L. Werner of Irving.

Mr. Werner, a retired special officer of Santa Fe Railroad and Dallas resident 33 years, died Monday in Temple after a long illness. Survivors also include another son, two daughters, two sisters and three brothers.

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White

# Rites Set For Victim Of Crash

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Black's Funeral Chapel for Earnest Owen White, 41, of 325 Holland, who died Sunday of injuries in a two-car collision in the 1700 block of W. Northwest Highway in Dallas.

Mr. White, who had been employed by Ling-Temco, died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday. The accident, in which four others were injured, occurred Saturday afternoon. The pick-up truck which he was driving and a 1956 sedan driven by Lowell Eugene Ross of Dallas collided head-on just east of the Trinity River bridge.

Mr. White is survived by his wife; two daughters, Sandra and Deborah; three sons, Eddie Joe, Earnest Michael and Douglas, all of Irving; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White of Oklahoma; five sisters and three brothers.

Burial is to be in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

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## Wicks Rites Set Monday

James Edward Wicks, 33, ~~passed away from a heart attack~~ at his home, 1014 Mitchell, ~~some time Friday.~~ Time of death has not been definitely determined as Mr. Wicks was alone at the time. He was employed by Auto Center, Grand Prairie.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Black's Funeral Chapel, with interment in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lola Wicks; two sons, James M. and Bruce Wayne, Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Ollie Burketts, Irving; Mrs. Bernice Jones, Dallas; Mrs. Frank Moyer, Texas City; and Mrs. T. J. Roberts; Topeka, Kan.; three brothers Loy Wicks, Irving; Kenneth Dale Wicks, Cooper; Fuane Wicks, Grand Prairie.

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# Head-on Crash Kills Irving Man

## Wilkerson Rites Set Wednesday

John T. Wilkerson, Jr., 26-year-old Irving resident, died while enroute between two hospitals early Monday after being injured in a head-on collision on U. S. Highway 75 at Willis at 11:25 p.m. Sunday.

Wilkerson, a salesman, was enroute to Houston at the time of the accident, according to Lonnie Williams of Conroe, highway patrolman who investigated.

The patrolman said Wilkerson suffered internal injuries and had first been hospitalized at Conroe, then an ambulance was on its way to a Houston hospital with him when he died at 2:30 a.m.

Wilkerson was alone in a 1960 Ford sedan when the wreck occurred. Also killed in the accident was Joseph A. Gargotta, whose home was not listed. Critically injured was David L. Hitchcock, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn. Both were occupants of the other car involved.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Lovers Lane Methodist Church in Dallas. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in Waxahatche under direction of Boze-Mitchell Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wilkerson, Sr., of Irving, and a grandmother, Mrs. Ples Hendrixson of Britton.

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Willhelm  
**Irvingite's**  
**Brother Dies**

Funeral services were held Thursday in Dallas for Kenneth Wayne Willhelm of Dallas, brother of Harlan E. Willhelm of Irving.

Mr. Willhelm, 22, was drowned in Grapevine Lake on July 1. Burial was in Blooming Grove, Navarro County.

Other survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Willhelm of Dallas.

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# Parents Won't Accept Boy's Story of Killing

ODESSA, Tex. — Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams refused Thursday to accept a high school football player's story that he killed their pretty 17-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Jean, because she begged him to.

The football player is Mack Herring, 17, who admitted killing Elizabeth in an adjoining county, 30 miles from Odessa, early Wednesday. He killed her with a shotgun, tried two "pigs" of type metal to her body and dropped it in a pond.

Sheriff L. B. Eddins of Kermit, Tex., charged him with murder. Herring got out of jail in \$10,000 bail Thursday and left with his lawyer, William Deaderick.

Herring's confession said: "We had parked on the road above the tank pond. When we finished talking, we walked down to the shore. She had left her duster robe in the car. But she was wearing only shorty pajamas and it was cold, so she went back and got it.

"She took her shoes off down at the water. I just stood

there with the gun. I said, 'Give me a kiss to remember you by.' She gave me a kiss and said, 'Thank you, Mack, I will always remember you for that.'

"Then she said, 'now.' I raised the gun barrel up and she took hold of it with the back of her hand and held it up there and then I pulled the trigger. She was dead just like that (snapping his finger)."

Herring said she asked him to kill her Monday and he agreed Tuesday. He said she "couldn't take living any more like she had been living."

"Of course, she was unhappy at times, but most teenagers are," Mrs. Williams said. "She was sensitive and deeply religious . . . hardly the type who would plead to be murdered."

Herring's father handed the note to the sheriff, who rushed it to the state capital for handwriting analysis in the Department of Public Safety laboratory.

An autopsy showed that Elizabeth was neither pregnant nor had she been raped.

Williams said he simply can't accept the story. He said his daughter - the eldest of four children - went out with Herring last summer and they had been friends ever since. Her boy friend was Ike Mail when she was killed. Mail is a 17-year-old student at Odessa High School.



ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

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WILSON, La. - Charles E. Wilson, 71, who left his \$600,000-a-year job as president of General Motors to become defense secretary in the Eisenhower administration, died in his sleep Tuesday at his ante-bellum plantation home.

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Womack

# Funeral Held For Brother Of Irvingite

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth on Friday for Floyd J. Womack, brother of William Womack, 328 Clark of Irving.

Meissner Funeral Home conducted services, and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Womack, 57, died at his home on Wednesday after a lengthy illness. He lived in Fort Worth for 34 years.

Survivors include his wife; mother, Mrs. Annie Laurie Womack of Honey Grove; two daughters, Mmes. Gayle Leavitt and Jerry Anders of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mmes. Lucille Sears of San Francisco, Clara Mae Preston of Yuma, Ariz., Vera Preston of Paris, Texas, and Ellis King of Honey Grove; two brothers, Jesse of Dallas and William of Irving, and eight grandchildren.

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**Bill Wood****Last Rites****Set Friday**

Funeral services for William D. (Bill) Wood, 3307 Sowers Rd., will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Leach Chapel. Minister Shelby Graves will officiate. Interment will be at Sowers Cemetery.

Wood is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Wood, a daughter, Mrs. Marie Majors, and sons, Wade, Billie, and Charles Wood.

He has been an Irving resident for 55 years.

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Wright

**Irvingite's**  
**Mother Dies,**  
**Rites Today**

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Schmitz - Floyd - Hamlett Funeral Home in Denton for Mrs. Hille Sears Wright, 63, who died Monday morning at the home of her son, Raymond C. Shering Sr., 2413 W. Newton Circle. Rev. F.D. Ogle of Dallas will officiate. Burial will be in the 100F cemetery in Denton.

A resident of Denton and Denton County for 48 years, Mrs. Wright was born in Bolling Green, Ky., on Nov. 18, 1897.

Other survivors are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Helen Wright Knoll of Euless; a stepson, Joe Frank Wright Euless; two grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

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