

Friday Rites Slated For Buster Adams

Funeral services will be held Friday, 10:00 a.m. at the St. Luke Church for Buster Adams, 821 Ballywood.

Joel Dalton "Buster" Adams passed away 3:30 a.m. Tuesday. He, was 53 years old. Born in Emory Texas, he was a contractor and decorator.

Rosary will be said, at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, at Black's Funeral Home.

Adams is survived by his wife, Marie; daughter, Mrs. Vernon Holland, Shreveport, La.; sons, Major Lawrence Adams of Leavenworth, Kan.; and Joel D. Adams, Jr., Irving; sisters, Mrs. J. B. Carlisle, Mrs. Claudia Payne, Mrs. R. E. Cavender, and Mrs. Madge Callaway, all of Dallas; brothers, John and Leo Adams of Dallas, and seven grandchildren. Father Balint will officiate.

Pallbearers will be David Petterson, Calvin Ellis, Dennis Brewer, C.M. Cox, Don Mopsik and Dale Wilkes.



"BUSTER" ADAMS
(From an early photo)

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Elmer Adams Dies at 53

Elmer L. Adams, 53, of Irving, stepfather of Mrs. Kay Schafer of Arlington, died Thursday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Other survivors include his wife; one daughter, Miss Claudia Fay Adams of Tulsa, and one other stepdaughter, Miss Karen Heacker of Irving.

Funeral services were to be held in Bethany, Oklahoma.

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WICHITA FALLS, Tex. -- Wichita County Sheriff Ham Vance said Wednesday that Negro Thomas Walker, 21, has been captured at Flint, Mich., and has confessed to the sadistic killing of service station attendant Jerry Earl Adams, 19.
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Funeral Set For Victim Of Drowning

IRVING — Funeral services will be held Saturday for Phillip Akers, 1008 Mitchell Drive.

—The four-year-old wandered away from his home and drowned in a nearby swimming pool Thursday.

Phillip is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton T. Akers; one sister, Cindy Marie; two brothers, Milton Leslie, and William Farley Akers.

Services will be at Blacks Funeral Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Jerry Scheen of First Christian Church will officiate. Interment will be at Oak Grove.

AKERS

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Baby Drowns After Falling Into Pool

Three - year - old Phillip Akers, 1008 Mitchell Drive, was drowned Thursday afternoon when he wandered away from his home and fell into a private pool at the John T. Mitchell home at 2724 W. 11th.

Irving firemen applied a resuscitator to the child, but attempts to revive him were futile, and he was pronounced dead at about 3 p.m.

According to a neighbor, Mrs. Dominic Tuminello, of 1020 Mitchell, the child wandered off from the home shortly after 2 p.m.

The mother of the child, Mrs. Milton T. Akers, began to search for him, and neighbors joined in. They found the gate to the pool open, and discovered the child in the water.

Neighbors C. E. Alexander and Dominic Tuminello jumped into the water, pulled out the youth, and applied artificial respiration until fire units arrived.

The child's body was taken to Black's Funeral Home, where funeral arrangements were pending Thursday evening.

AKERS

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Funeral Set For William Alberts

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. for William P. Alberts, 603 Elwood. He died at Methodist Hospital Monday, having lived in Irving for 11 years.

Alberts was a member of the Baptist Church and a member of the Grand Prairie Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, ~~Nine; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Randle; one son,~~

Douglas Alberts; five sisters, Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. R. L. Hilger, Mrs. J. Groves, Mrs. R. J. Garrison, and Mrs. William Garrison; one brother, Claude Alberts; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at Black's Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Restland. The Grand Prairie Masonic Lodge will have charge of graveside services.

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Funeral Rites For Baby Girl

Graveside services were conducted 11 a.m. Thursday at Oak Grove Cemetery for 14-month-old Cynthia Elaine Gregory-Allen. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gregory-Allen of 1801 Plymouth Dr., she passed away Tuesday at a Dallas hospital after a short illness.

Arrangements are being handled by Black's Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be conducted by Father Walter Crossman, Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

CYNTHIA ELAINE GREGORY-ALLEN

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Burial Held For Veteran Beautician

Funeral services were held Tuesday for C. George Armstrong, 1523 Irvin Lane, who died this week after a short illness. He was owner and operator of The George Beauty Salon in Dallas. He had been a beautician for 25 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Irving.

Armstrong is survived by his wife, Opal; one son, James Douglas Armstrong; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Lorraine Pollard of Daleville, Alabama, and Miss Judy Gale Armstrong of Irving; one brother, Harold Armstrong of Merkel, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Perry and Mrs. Rupert Woodard, both of Merkel, Texas, and Mrs. Odel Campbell of Waco.

Services were held at 11:30 a.m. at the Restland Memorial Chapel. Rev. Henry H. Kinkade officiated. Interment was in Restland.

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ARMSTRONG

Funeral Rites Set Today For Wreck Victim

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. today for Mrs. Willie Moore Ashton of Dallas, mother of two Irvingites. Mrs. Ashton was killed in a car accident Sunday evening near Gainesville.

Leach Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and will be open from 8-10 a.m. for viewing of the body. Services will be held at the Fairfield Assembly of God Church and interment will be in the Chappell Cemetery at Fairfield.

Survivors include two daughters of Irving, Mrs. Olen Keahey and Mrs. Erdis Grider; a son, Donald B. Moore of Houston and nine grandchildren.

ASHTON

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Moore Rites In Fairfield

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Willie Moore Ashton, Gardner Rd. of Dallas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Fairfield, Texas, at the Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Ashton is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Erdis Grider of Irving, and Mrs. Olan Keahey of Dallas; one son, Donald B. Moore of Houston.

Burial was in the Chappell Cemetery in Fairfield.

ASHTON

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Irvingite's Father Dies In Cleburne

Sam R. Atkinson, father of Mrs. Jerry McMillan of Irving, died of a heart attack Sunday in the Cleburne hospital.

A resident of Itasca, Atkinson was 81.

Services were held Monday at the First Methodist Church in Itasca. Rev. Don Dyer of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving and Rev. Johnson of Itasca officiated.

Atkinson is survived by his wife, Isa; a sister, Mrs. Alma Baker of Fort Worth; and a brother, Ed, of San Diego, California.

Besides Mrs. McMillan, Atkinson had three other daughters: Odessa Rogers of Dallas, Essie Ralston of Duquoin, Ill., and Bee Meyers of St. Louis, Mo.

Atkinson's sons include Thurmon and Sammie of Houston, George of Itasca, and Herman of St. Louis.

He is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

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ATKINSON

First US Ambassador To UN Dies

BURLINGTON, Vt. (UPI) - Former Sen. Warren R. Austin of Vermont, The United States' first ambassador to the United Nations, died at his home here Tuesday after a long illness. He was 66. Austin, a Republican, was named the nation's first U. N. ambassador by former President Harry S. Truman in 1946. He served through the critical Korean War years, retiring because of illness in January 1953.

Despite frequent opportunities after his retirement he steadfastly refused to speak on international affairs, with which he was so long identified.

Austin died at his home about 2:30 p. m. EST of bronchial pneumonia, authorities said. He had been ill and partially paralyzed since suffering a cerebral spasm and stroke late in 1953.

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AUSTIN