

W. R. Karnes

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for William R. Karnes of Fort Worth. He died Sunday at his home. He was a brother of an Irving man.

Karnes was born in Stephens County and had lived in Fort Worth for 14 years. He was 39. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Linda and Gail Karnes; one son, William R. Karnes Jr., all of Odessa; two step-daughters, Mrs. Jerry Mynard and Miss Paula Miller; step-son Eddie Miller, all of Fort Worth; mother, Mrs. J. B. Karnes of Fort Worth; five brothers, Clyde, Garner, J. D. and Ralph Karnes, all of Fort Worth; Leonard Karnes of Irving; five sisters, Miss DeAlva Karnes, Mrs. Pauline Bartlet, Mrs. Romona Clements and Mrs. Lula Oberholtzer, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lona Crocker of Wichita Falls.

Services will be at 1 p.m. ~~at the Owens and Brumley Chapel.~~ Burial will be in the Rehoboth Cemetery near Mansfield.

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Ex-Irvingite Is Fatally Attacked

A Fort Worth funeral chapel will be the scene of final rites Monday for a former Irving woman who was fatally beaten on a Nevada Highway last Saturday.

United Press International told the News Texan that Lander County authorities are still searching for a suspect in the brutal slaying of 34-year-old Mrs. Ann Wilson Kayser. A teacher at Battle Mountain, Nev., she apparently had run out of gas while returning from a shopping trip to Elko. Officers said she had been criminally assaulted, UPI reported.

Survivors of Mrs. Kayser include her father, C. M. Wilson, 1400 E. Shady Grove, in Irving, and her mother, Mrs. Y. W. Sheppard of Victoria. A graduate of SMU, Mrs. Kayser spent most of her childhood in Irving. Later, she lived in Fort Worth, where last rites will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Gause-Ware Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Mount Olivet.

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Irvingite's Father Dies In Kerrville

Funeral services will be held Saturday for J. T. Kelley of Kerrville, Tex. He was the father of Mrs. Joe A. Vardeman of Irving.

Kelley died Thursday after an extended illness. He was 55. He is survived by his wife; one son, Travis Kelley of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Joe Vardeman of Irving; three grandchildren, Jeff, Kelley and Vickie Vardeman of Irving.

Services will be held in Kerrville at 10 a.m. at the Smith Funeral Home. Expressions of sympathy should be sent to the American Cancer Society.

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Kennedys Mourn Death Of Boy

OTIS AFB, Mass. (UPI)-- President Kennedy and his wife Jacqueline were united here Friday, mourning with the rest of the world the death of their 2-day-old son, Patrick Bouvier.

The Chief Executive flew here a few hours after the infant died of a respiratory ailment in a Boston hospital at 4:04 a.m. and spent more than two hours with his wife. Later, he helicoptered to the summer White House at Squaw Island to see his 5-year-old daughter, Caroline and 2-year-old son John Jr., apparently to tell them gently the brother they had looked forward to was dead.

When the President arrived here Friday morning, he wore his grief on his face. His eyes were red and swollen as he strode from the helicopter to the hospital room where his 34-year-old wife is recuperating from the Caesarean birth.

He was spared the anguish of having to tell his wife that the infant had died despite the combined efforts of some of the nation's finest pediatricians, who used a rare treatment in an effort to save his life.

Dr. John W. Walsh, the First Lady's obstetrician, gave her the sorrowful news when she awoke Friday morning. She was then given a mild sedative and slept until her husband arrived.

When Kennedy emerged from the hospital, he cast his eyes downward and bit his lip. The entire area was deathly still outside the hospital and no one spoke.

There was every indication the First Lady was bearing up well. One person who visited her briefly said "she is magnificent." She saw her baby only twice, soon after it was born.

White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said that under the circumstances, Mrs. Kennedy was in "satisfactory condition."

The funeral services for Patrick were arranged quickly. They will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the private chapel at the residence of Richard Cardinal Cushing, a close friend of the Kennedy family, in Boston's Brighton district.

The cardinal himself will celebrate the Mass of the Angels for the child. The services will be private with only family members and close friends admitted to the small chapel. The First Lady will not be able to attend. Burial will be in Holyhood Cemetery in suburban Brookline.

For Patrick Bouvier Kennedy, the first child born to a United States president in office in the past 70 years, the end came at 4:04 a.m. at Children's Hospital Medical Center, just 39 hours and 12 minutes after he was born.

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V.A. Kennedy

Funeral services were held Monday for Virgal A. Kennedy, 622 W. Sixth St. He died Feb. 9 at Baylor Hospital. He was 42, and department manager for Titcher-Goettinger Co. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 2218 and a member of the Berean Memorial Church.

Kennedy had lived in Irving for the past 16 years.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Elizabeth; three sons, Rodger, Jon and Jack Kennedy, all of Irving; one sister, Myrtle Reeves; one brother, Charles Melvin Kennedy, both of Irving.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Rev. John Bannish officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove.

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Mrs. Kennemer

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Mrs. Bessie Irene Kennemer, 2015 Plymouth Dr. She died Sunday in Professional Hospital after an extended illness. She was a first grade teacher at Central

Elementary until her illness. She had lived here since 1959, and had taught here since 1958. She was born in 1911 in Antlers, Oklahoma. Mrs. Kennemer was a member of the First Methodist Church, and a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and National Educators Association.

She is survived by her husband, George W. Kennemer; two sons, George W. Kennemer Jr., and Philip Dwayne Kennemer; one sister, Alta Martin of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. at the First Methodist Church. Another service will be held at Emory, Tex., at 2:30 p.m. at the Smyrna Church. Interment will be in Emory. Rev. Henry Mood will officiate. Black's Funeral Home is in charge.

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Father Of Irving Man Dies At 70

Funeral services were held Monday in Lawton, Okla. for John W. Kern. He was the father of an Irving man. Kern, 70, was superintendent of Larrance Tank Co. ~~until his illness in September~~ of last year.

He had been with the company since it was founded in 1920 and has been superintendent most of that time.

He is survived by his wife, Lee; four sons, Raymond and Clayton Kern of Lawton, Okla.; Loyd Kern of Irving and Weldon Kern of Oklahoma City; one brother, Ola Kern; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Glendon and Mrs. Cora Hollander, all of Cashe, Okla.; and nine grandchildren.

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Senator's Death Called Tragedy; Nation Mourns

By U P INTERNATIONAL
Sen. Robert S. Kerr's colleagues, from all parts of the nation, called his death Tuesday a tragedy.

Democratic national chairman John M. Bailey termed the Oklahoma Democrat, who succumbed to a heart attack at Washington hospital, one of the great senators of his era in history.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., who recently was released from a Baltimore hospital, said from his Berryville, Va., home: "I am deeply distressed and shocked to learn of the death of my close friend and colleague. He was a man of great brilliance and ability."

Kerr was the second ranking Democratic member of the Senate Finance Committee which Byrd heads.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield called Kerr's death "a tragic, unexpected loss that will be felt most keenly in the Senate, in Oklahoma and in the nation."

Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, D-N. M., considered the loss of his former business associate "a severe tragedy," for New Mexico, where Kerr had oil and uranium interests, as well as for the nation.

Anderson is the second ranking member of the Senate space committee, which Kerr headed.

Bailey, in remarks issued from the Democratic National Committee, viewed Kerr as a "skilled legislator and a vigorous partisan who fought hard and effectively for whatever he felt was best for his country."

Sen. Jennings Randolph, D-W. Va., said Kerr "possessed a keen mind and a strong will. No member labored more diligently in committee work or was more effective in floor debate. His efforts were honored by other members."

From Johnson City, Tex., Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, said that America had lost one of its most important resources in Kerr's death. "I have never known a more devoted father and husband -- a more effective legislator -- or a more generous friend," said Johnson.

"America has lost one of

our most important resources. He lived well and he died well, and God will receive him with open arms. He had the strength of the pioneers of old and the daring of the pioneers of today and he gave both to his country in full measure."

Texas Republican Sen. John G. Tower said from his

Wichita Falls, Tex., home that "not only the Southwest but the whole nation will have cause to mourn the death of Bob Kerr. He was one of the most able men in the Senate and one of the most responsible. Not only was he a good senator, but he led an exemplary personal life."

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Services Today For Melani Sue

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for electrocution victim Melani Sue Kiggins, 116 N. Delaware.

The six-month-old girl was killed Saturday night when she apparently grabbed a frayed electric wire on an iron cord in her home.

Services will be held in the Assembly of God Church at 10 a.m., with Rev. H. S. Teichman officiating. Interment will be in Babyland at Oak Grove. Leach funeral home is in charge.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. William O. Armstrong of Irving; her father, Edward Kiggins of Arizona; four sisters and grandparents.

The infant was pronounced dead at Gilbert's Clinic in Irving Saturday night after resuscitation and external heart massages failed to revive her. An attending physician said the child was believed to have been killed instantly by the shock.

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Sister Of Irvingite Dies at 60

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. W. T. Kimery, 1131 Mountain Lake Road, Dallas. She was the sister of Mrs. A. P. Webster of Irving.

Mrs. Kimery had been a Dallas resident for the past 25 years and she was a member of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church. She was 60. She died Tuesday.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Quick of Dallas; five sisters, Mrs. E. D. Dunn of Dallas, Mrs. J. P. Gaunt of Athens, Mrs. Crossley of Larue of Henderson County, and Mrs. A. P. Webster of Irving; one brother, Urban Godwin of Athens; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at the Bassett Chapel of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Interment was in the Myrtle Cemetery at Ennis, Texas.

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Grocer's Gun Slays Irvingite

— An Irving man was shot and killed in Oklahoma early Saturday when a grocer found him and two others inside his store.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said Ray Kimes, 50, 4101 N. Greenview, was shot twice with a double-barreled shotgun by the grocer, killing him instantly, UPI reported.

The patrol said Kiowa grocer Bill Cashion walked into his store at 2:30 a.m. and surprised Kimes and two other men who had broken in.

One of the men bolted out of the door, but a second man fired twice at Cashion, missing him both times. Cashion returned the fire, and Kimes was killed.

A third man, Alfred E. Mason, 47, of Dallas, was jailed in McAllister. The Highway Patrol said the man, who fled, is still at large.

Irving Police Chief C. J. Wirasnik told the News Texan Kimes was listed in the "known offender" file at the Dallas Police Department and had been handled for rape, hijacking, and robbery with firearms.

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R. E. Kimes

Services will be held at 10 this morning for R. E. Kimes, 4101 Greenview, in the Lamar & Smith Chapel in Dallas.

Kimes is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Kimes; a son, Larry W. Kimes; and daughter, Terri Lynn Kimes, all of Irving. He also has three brothers and two sisters.

Rev. Hamilton H. Frost will officiate at the service, and the interment will take place at Restland.

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Fred Kinnamon

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Fred Alexander Kinnamon, 1009 1/2 14th, who died Sunday at his residence.

Kinnamon, 63, is survived by his wife, Mary Jane; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd and Carry of Royce City, Mo.; Ellen Chambers, Leavenworth; mother, Mrs. Nancy Kinnamon, Ridgeport; and twelve grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home of Rev. William J. O'Connell, officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove.

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Klingbeil Rites Set For Sunday

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Amelia Klingbeil of 2933 Sowers Rd. in Moore-Brown Funeral Home in Grand Prairie. Rev. Paul Schumacher will officiate with burial in White Chapel Cemetery in Arlington.

Mrs. Klingbeil, 84, died Friday in a Dallas hospital after an extended illness. She had been living in Irving 40 years and was a charter member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband; five daughters, Mrs. Ira Johnson of Harbor Springs, Mich., Miss Linda Klingbeil of Santa Ana, Calif., Mrs. J. R. Thompson of 320 W. Irving Blvd., Mrs. R. C. Ricker of 3219 Sowers Rd., and Mrs. Robert Mong of Dallas; four sons, Marlin Klingbeil of Wylie, Alfred Klingbeil of Los Angeles, Calif., Ed Klingbeil of 408 Vivjon, and Walter Klingbeil of 3117 Bryn Mawr; 21 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Girl, 16, Dead Of Pistol Wound

A pretty 16-year-old Irving High School student, Gloria Sue Knaust, was found shot to death late Monday evening in her home.

According to investigating officers, the girl's mother, Mrs. Lois Knaust, a widow, found the girl lying on her right side on the bed, with a gunshot wound in her forehead and holding a .22 automatic pistol in her right hand. The girl also was clutching a stuffed French poodle and a picture of her mother, deceased father, and another couple.



GLORIA
KNAUST

Mrs. Knaust said her daughter had dressed for school Monday morning and had declined a ride, saying that her boy friend was to pick her up. Mrs. Knaust left the house shortly before 8 a.m. and when she returned about 5 p.m., she heard the telephone ringing and all the doors were locked.

After forcing a door open, Mrs. Knaust answered the telephone and heard the girl's name being called. She thought the girl was asleep. A few moments later, she discovered that the girl was dead and called police.

Justice of the Peace Lloyd Russell estimated the time of

death between 10 a.m. and noon, and had the body taken to Parkland Hospital by a Black's Funeral Home ambulance for an autopsy.

The Knausts have lived in Irving for approximately four years, having moved here from Frederick, Okla.

The girl is survived by her mother; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Mohanay of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Fred Wood of Homewood, Ill., and Mrs. Alvis Arthur of Irving; one brother, William Knaust of Irving.

The body will lie in state at Black's Funeral Home until Wednesday evening, and will then be taken to Gish Funeral Chapel in Frederick, where services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

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Man Kills Wife, Children, Self

DALLAS (UPI) - Haunted by money problems, a 40-year-old plastics salesman killed his wife and two children and himself, Justice of the Peace David Johnston said Tuesday.

The bodies of Clarence Kneese, his 33-year-old wife, Para-Lee and their children, Roger, 9 and Cynthia, 6, were found at their medium-priced home in northeast Dallas Monday night.

Johnston was expected to return a verdict of murder and suicide after autopsy reports were completed.

Johnston said he believed Kneese clubbed his wife to death with a baseball bat before he shot his two children with a .22-caliber pistol and then shot himself with a high-powered rifle.

Police said it appeared the slayings occurred Sunday night. Police forced their way

into the home Monday after a ~~co's~~ worker of Mrs. Kneese at a Dallas advertising agency called them because Mrs. Kneese had not reported for work that day.

Officers found Mrs. Kneese sprawled ~~in~~ a bathroom. Her wrists and ankles were tied with rope. Police said it appeared that she was giving herself a home permanent in

her bedroom when her husband struck her from behind with a small baseball bat. The bloodstained bat was found behind a bedroom door.

Kneese then bound his wife, police said then struck her several more times with the bat. Left on the floor, she crawled into the bathroom where she died from loss of blood.

The 9-year-old son was found shot twice in the head in his sister's bedroom. The 6-year-old daughter had been shot once in the back, possibly as she attempted to flee. She was found in her brother's bedroom.

Kneese then shot himself.

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Crew of Airliner Revealed

NEW YORK (UPI) -- Pan American World Airways identified the crew of eight aboard the crashed airliner in Maryland as:

Capt. George Knuth, 124 East 9th St., Huntington Station, Long Island, N. Y.

1st Officer John R. Dale, 19 Shore Road, Port Washington, Long Island, N. Y.

2nd Officer Paul Orringer, 620 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Engineer J. R. Kandlehner, 71 Carroll St., Brentwood, Long Island, N. Y.

Purser Mario L. Montilla, 245-11 Union Turnpike, Bellrose, Burrough of Queens, N. Y.

Stewardess Tommie Louise Simms, 120 East 28th St. Manhattan, New York City.

Steward J. K. Morrett, 182 Thomas Drive, Paramus, N. J.

Steward or stewardess V. A. Heinzinger, 201 East 37th St., Manhattan, New York City.

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W.R. Konig

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Willie Ray Konig, 1911 Pilgrim, who died suddenly Sunday. He was a member of St. Stephens Presbyterian Church. He was 38 and had lived in Irving only one year. He was employed by the Chevron Oil Co.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; two daughters, Elizabeth and Martha Konig; one son, John Konig, all of Irving; three sisters, Ruth Murrell, Miss Mildred Konig and Miss Bessie Konig; two brothers, Harry and Fred Konig, all of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Services will be held at

2:30 at St. Stephens Presbyterian Church. Rev. Charles Miller will officiate. The body will be shipped to Lawrenceburg for burial in the Mimosa Cemetery.

The Elders of the church will be pallbearers. Black's Funeral Home is in charge.

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