

L.M. Baker

Rites Set For Today

IRVING — Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today for Leo M. Baker, 69, of 833 Ballywood, at First Methodist Church.

He died Thursday in Methodist Hospital after an extended illness. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery. Black's Funeral Home is in charge.

Baker was born October 1, 1894, in Hamilton, Texas. He moved to St. Louis, Mo., from Texas in 1931 and he was sales manager for the Barton Manufacturing Company, then sales manager for Charter Oak Stove and Range Company. He then moved to Irving in 1950 and was the Dallas sales manager for Central Freight Lines and he was the national assistant sales manager for Central.

He was a member of Irving First Methodist Church and on the Official Board of the Methodist Church. He was a member of the Dallas Rotary Club and the Rotary Glee Club. He was a Gurley Lodge Mason of Waco, a past president of the Transportation Club, and a member of the Executive Diner's Club and the Dallas Athletic Club.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. James F. Kelleher of Irving and Mrs. Harold Holloway of St. Louis, Mo.; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Bernard Miller of Hamilton, Mrs. George Walker of Midland, and Mrs. Joe Russell of Long Beach, Calif.

Memorials may be sent to the Wadley Research Center or the Golden Cross Fund at Methodist Hospital.



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Mother Of Irvingite Succumbs

Mrs. Beatrice Lenora Bailey, 71, of Fort Worth, mother of an Irving woman, died Wednesday while visiting a daughter, Mrs. Fred Davis of Santa Ana, Calif.

She had gone to California about two weeks ago. She suffered a heart attack and died en route to a hospital.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Falls County and had lived in Fort Worth since 1947.

Survivors are identical twin sons, Elbert and Delbert Bailey of Fort Worth; five daughters, Mrs. O. B. Nichols of Irving, Mrs. C. P. Priddy of Dawson, Mrs. L. F. Hayes and Mrs. C. E. Pruitt of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Fred Davis of Santa Ana, Calif.; three brothers, A. W. Emmons of Fresno, Calif., O. C. Emmons of Oklahoma, and O. A. Emmons of Mount Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. R. R. McCullough of Iowa Park and Mrs. J. F. Russell of Fort Worth; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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Services Held

For Brother

Of Irvingite

Funeral services were held Thursday for Milton Bailey, Sr., 2130 E. Ledbetter. He was the brother of an Irving man.

He is survived by his wife, Ella; one son, Milton Bailey, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Wayne Miller and Mrs. James R. Bickle; mother, Mrs. A. E. Bailey, all of Highlands, Texas; three brothers, Melvin B. Kelso Bailey of Washington, Ernest Bailey of Highlands, Texas, Albert Bailey of Irving; five sisters, Mrs. Edward Orren of Paris, Texas, Mrs. Frank McMillen of Liberty, Texas, Mrs. Orland Quade of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Harold Dooley and Mrs. Fay Blansett, both of Grand Prairie; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services were held at 10 a.m. at the Ed. C. Smith & Brother Chapel. Dr. John Poe Hensley officiated.

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Mrs. Bailey

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Mrs. Rob D. Bailey, 3416 Lovers Lane, Dallas. She was the mother of an Irving woman.

Mrs. Bailey was admitted to Baylor Hospital Sunday and she died Tuesday of a heart attack. She was 74. Mrs. Bailey worked for Titcher-Goettinger for 35 years; she retired just two years ago. She was a member of Titcher's Quarter Century Club, and a member of the Christian Church in Dallas.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ray L. (Nan) Anderson of Irving; two brothers, Joe Dowlen of Albuquerque, N. M., and F. B. Dowlen of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Lowell Russell of Dallas and Mrs. Wince Jones of Fort Worth; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. at the Sparkman Funeral Chapel, 2115 Ross Ave. Rev. Jack McGee of Irving will officiate. Interment will be in Petty, Texas, in Lamar County at 2 p.m.

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Baltz

Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. Mildred Rose Baltz, 75, of 601 Cannon Dr., Euless. She died Wednesday in Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Baltz had many friends in Irving and had lived in Grand Prairie prior to moving to Euless. She was born in Pennsylvania and lived and worked in Buffalo,

N.Y., before her retirement. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Baltz is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Winifred Goss of Euless; one son, William M. Baltz of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. at Black's Chapel Thursday, and Mass was held at 9:30 a.m. at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Interment will be in Calvery Hill Cemetery. Black's Funeral Home is in charge.

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Asa Barker

Funeral services were held Monday for Asa Joe Barker, 1307 Pearson St. He died Friday after an extended illness.

Barker, 83, lived in Waco 20 years before moving to Irving, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Barker is survived by five sons, Frank and Fred Barker of Mesquite, Roy Barker of Irving, Earl Barker of Houston, and Emmett Barker of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Violet Rawles and Mrs. Tina Lylery, both of Waco, and Mrs. Lillie Lay of Missouri; and five sisters.

Services were held at 10 a.m. at the Moore-Brown Funeral Chapel. Interment was in the Moore Cemetery in Waco.

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Barkhurst Funeral In Nebraska

Funeral services will be held Sunday in Nebraska for Eugene Barkhurst, 1825 Annette. He died Thursday in an Irving Nursing Home. He was 88, and he had been an Irving resident for twelve years.

He was a member of the Prairie Heights Methodist Church in Grand Prairie. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Nebraska City, Neb. and a member of the order of the Eastern Star of Pine Bluff, Wyo.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Carter of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Lea Abbott of Dallas; one son, Ivan Barkhurst of Irving; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services and interment will be held Sunday in Nebraska City, Neb. Moore-Brown Funeral Home in Grand Prairie is in charge of the local arrangements.

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Mrs. Barrow

Last rites for Mrs. Emma Barrows, 79, were held Sunday at New Emmaus, with burial in the New Emmaus Cemetery. She had been a two-year resident of Irving.

She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paschal McMeans of Irving, after an extended illness, May 10.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. McMeans; a son, Roscoe Hays of Troup; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Bass

Funeral services will be held Friday for Mrs. Gladys F. Bass of Dallas. She was the mother of an Irving woman.

She is survived by one son, Billy Bass of Mesquite; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Powell of Irving; three grandchildren; two brothers, Lee Fausett of Dallas and Hayes Fausett of Lancaster; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Jones of Spearman, Texas, and Mrs. Eula Krutilek of Dallas.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. at Restland Memorial Chapel. Rev. Dean Harrison will officiate.

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Brother Killed In Fiery Crash

Funeral services were held Tuesday for 49-year-old Paul Arnold Bates of Gladewater, the brother of an Irving man.

Bates was killed Sunday morning when the car he was driving overturned and burst into flames seven miles south of Gladewater, on Highway 135.

He was assistant pipeline superintendent for General American Oil Co. in Gladewater and was a 32nd degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Lonnie Suzanne Bates, both of Gladewater; three brothers, Leonard Bates of Irving, Glenard Bates of Houston and Philip Bates of Chicago, Ill., and father, John Alvin Bates of Brownfield.

Burial was in Memory Park in Longview.

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Mrs. Baxley

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Elizabeth Baxley of Athens, Texas. She was the mother of an Irving ~~man~~ ^{son}.

She is survived by six sons, Owen Baxley and Jimmy Baxley, both of Mesquite, Preston Baxley of Segoville, R. V. Baxley of Lancaster, Herman Baxley of Dallas and Clyde

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ters, Mrs. Winnie Jones of Dallas and Mrs. H. E. Evritt of Mesquite; one brother, Jack Beets of Eustice; two half brothers, Pat Beets and Joe Beets of Freeport; twenty - two grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at the Payne Springs Baptist Church. Rev. Floyd Loven and Rev. J. W. Williford officiated.

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Mrs. Bean

Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. Josie Bean of Borham. She was the mother of an Irving man and woman. Mrs. Bean died Thursday at her home. She was a native of Fannin County, and was 79.

She is survived by three sons, Leon Bean of Irving, James Bean of Bailey, and Tommy Bean of Plano; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Aron of Dallas and Mrs. Jim Saddox of Irving; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p.m. at the Wise Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in the Arlege Ridge Cemetery.

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Mass Held For Mother Of Irvingite

Requiem mass was celebrated at 9:30 Thursday for Mrs. Maria K. Becker. She died in Irving Sunday, and she was mother of an Irving woman. She had lived in Dallas for 30 years. Mrs. Becker was born in Germany and she came to the United

States in 1903. She was the founder of the Third Order of St. Francis in Dallas and she was a charter member of the Sacred Heart P.T.A.

She is survived by her sons, Hans Becker of Garden City, Calif., Henry Becker and Frank Becker of Dallas, Rich-ard Becker of Terrell, and Joseph Becker of Redwood

City, Calif.; three daughters,

in Los Angeles, Mrs. G. G. Cas-ter of Dallas, and Mrs. J. G. McFeters of Irving; 16 grand-children; and 70 great-grand-children.

Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Requiem mass was co-ordinated in the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Burial will be in Calvary Hill Cemetery.

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Rites Held For Rail Foreman

Funeral services will be held Thursday for J.T. (Johnny) Bell, 2215 Mall Ave, Dallas. He was a former Irvingite, living here from 1927 until 1940. He was Track Foreman for Rock Island Railroad.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; two sons, Royce A. Bell, of Dallas; Doyle R. Bell, of Lawton, Okla.; five sisters, Mrs. James Plant, Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. J.L. Zincent, of Fresno, Calif.; Miss Lelia Bell, of Whiteswright, Texas; Mrs. Arthur Atteberry, of Trenton, Tex.; Mrs. James McClain, of Trenton, Tex.; five grandchildren.

~~Services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Leach Funeral~~ Chapel. Rev. James M. Gatlin will officiate. Burial will be in Restland. Leach Funeral Home is in charge.

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Death Takes Mark Bennett

Mark Richard Bennett, five-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett of Dallas, died during open heart surgery early Friday afternoon at Texas Children's Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services will be held at 3:15 p.m. Saturday in Moore Funeral Chapel with burial in Babyland at Parkdale Cemetery.

The infant's mother is the former Barbara Boatright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boatright of 114 South Center.

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Bently Rites

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Funeral services will be held Friday for Jethro Bentley, 1104 Perry Rd. He died in Dallas Wednesday and was 58. He had lived in Irving for 25 years and belonged to the First Methodist Church. He was a steel construction employee.

Bentley is survived by his wife, Mary Jessie; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Frances Love of Sun City, Fla.; one son, Harrold Bentley of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. W. S. Morton, Mrs. O. P. Sively, and Mrs. R. E. Reed, all of Alabama; one brother, C. Bentley, also of Alabama; four grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Black's Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Rev. Henry Mood will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Grove.

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Irvingite's Brother Dies in Truck Mishap

Funeral services were held Monday for Roy L. Berendzen, Dallas. The brother of an Irving man, he died in a truck accident Saturday. He was 58.

Berendzen was a Dallas city engineer for more than 16 years. It is believed that he fell asleep at the wheel while driving home after hauling a load of building materials to

Kaufman County, police said. Accident Investigator J. P. Hollingsworth said the truck rode a three-foot high railing a distance before leaping over it and falling to the ravine 20 feet below. The truck hit the bridge so hard the front wheels were knocked out from under it, Hollingsworth said. Police and firemen were forced to use a bulldozer in order to right the overturned truck and free the driver. He was dead on arrival at Parkland Hospital.

He is survived by his wife; one son, John C. Berendzen; two daughters, Mrs. Izell Bankston and Mrs. Elizabeth Yardell, all of Dallas; three brothers, Sidney I. Berendzen of Irving, Henley Berendzen of Walters, Okla. and Earl E. Berendzen of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Curtis Stovall of Portland, Ore.; nine grandchildren.

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Paul Bernis

Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Paul L. Bernis of Dallas. He was a former Irvingite and the relative of three Irving people. He was found dead at his place of business Monday morning.

Bernis lived in Irving until 10 years ago, at which time he moved to Dallas. He had lived here 47 years prior to the move, and had come to Irving from France with his parents when he was just three years old. His parents preceded him in death, his father dying in 1923 and his mother in 1953.

During World War II he was a French interpreter on a hospital train in Europe; but more recently was a produce man for the Dallas City Market.

Bernis is survived by one brother, Francis Bernis of Irving; one sister, Mrs. Neal Anderson; and one uncle, Antone Chassang, both of Irving.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. at the Leach Funeral Chapel in Irving, and Rev. Malcom Scoggins will officiate. Interment will be in the Kit Cemetery.

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Mrs. Best

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Edwin Best of Buffalo, Texas. She was the sister of an Irving man. She was 39, and a former Dallas resident. She died Thursday.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin; two sons, David and Wayne Best; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Hill, all of Buffalo; three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Reeder and Mrs. J. P. Mentensana, both of Dallas, and Mrs. Tom Nestor of Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, H. L. Hill Jr. of Irving, and Lawrence Hill of Mexia.

Services were held at 2 p.m. in Buffalo at the First Baptist Church. Interment was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

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Man Killed On Highway

Charles Blakely of Garland, a surveyor for the State Highway Dept., was killed north of Irving Friday when struck down by a pickup truck at a highway construction site.

Blakely was working at the Highway 114 and O'Connor Rd. intersection when hit by a truck driven by Mrs. Minnie Kuykendall of Grapevine.

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Blankenship

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Don Blankenship, 1003 Valenola of Dallas. He was the father of an Irving man. Blankenship, 81, died suddenly Sunday.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, and owned the Don Blankenship Real Estate Co. in Dallas. He was a Lt. Detective in the

Dallas Police Dept. until 1922. At that time he resigned from the Police Dept. and went into business for himself.

He was also a Mason and a Shriner. He loved the outdoors, and when business permitted, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Blankenship is survived by his wife; two sons, Herman Blankenship of Irving and Claude Blankenship of Beaumont; one daughter, Mrs. Lola Brickley of Los Angeles; five brothers, M. A. Blankenship and Judge Dallas Blankenship, both of Dallas, M. T. Blankenship of Wichita Falls, Heynes and Jess Blankenship, both of Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Lula Shelley, Mrs. Gayle Mahler of Rogers, Tex.; Mrs. Leona McGowan, Livingston, Mont., and Mrs. Ollis Thompson, Rogers.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Dallas. Rev. E. E. Krogstad and Rev. Joseph Racculla will officiate. Interment will be in Grove Hill Cemetery. Metropolitan Lodge No. 1182, AF&AM, will have graveside services. Remains will lie in state at the church Tuesday from 10 a.m. until service time.

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Mrs. Booth

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Mrs. Maro S. Booth, Sowers and Hardrock Rd. She died suddenly Sunday, June 16. She was 75, and she had lived here since 1933.

She was Executive Secretary for the Dallas Day Nursery for 27 years. She retired 10 years ago.

She was born in Luftala, Alabama, and came to Texas in 1908.

She married Leslie L. Booth in 1905, and he was head of the Classified Advertising Dept. for the Dallas Morning News until his death in 1954.

Mrs. Booth was a member of the First Methodist Church and after her retirement she was active in the Community Chest and the Community Chest Trust Fund.

She is survived by two brothers, Thomas A. Speight of Irving and J. Earl Speight of Montgomery, Ala., several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Henry Mood and Dr. Carl E. Keightley will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: John W. Speight, Cobb Speight, Charles A. Campbell, Raymond J. Clark, James Clark, A. L. Andrews, David M. Cox and Bill Beseda.

Honorary pallbearers are: T. M. Cox, Fred Lange, Marion Solomon, William Worthington, Rev. H. G. May, Dr. E. A. Hunter, Dr. J. T. Carlyon, Dr. Tom Sterch, Dr. Benjuman Barzune, M. D., Dr. David Weiner, M. D., Dr. Richard Smith, M. D.

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BOYDSTON

Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Frank E. Boydston, 3014 Cartwright in Oak Cliff. He was a former Irvingite, and the father of an Irving woman. He was 69. His wife preceded him in death in the early 1930's. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. R. B. Bennett of Mesquite, Mrs. E. S. Powell of Dallas, Mrs. A. W. Wilhelm of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. W. H. Webb of Irving; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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C. R. Brand Rites Held

Funeral services were held Monday for Charlie Ross Brand of 303 Maltby Drive in Leach Chapel. Rev. Billy Ferrell officiated with burial in Crown Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Brand died Sunday at 7 a.m. in Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

He was born in 1891 in Missouri. He lived in Dallas before moving to Irving in 1936. He lived in Irving 26 years. He was a retired contractor.

Brand was a member of Union Bower Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Beatrice Brand; a son, Herbert Ross Brand of Gainesville; and two grandchildren.

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Mrs. Bratcher

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Ida Bell Bratcher, 624 Westbrook. She had lived in Irving for 50 years. She was 75, and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Henry Brown of Irving, Mrs. Fred Garner of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. T. R. Green of Dallas; two sons, John and S. B. Bratcher, both of Little Rock; 20 grand-

children and 30 great-grand-children.

Services were held at 10 a.m. at the West Irving Assembly of God Church. Rev. Weldon Banz and Rev. A. L. Andrews officiated. Interment was in Oak Grove. Leach Funeral Home was in charge.

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OUT OF THE CLEAR BLUE SKY

Bravenece

Philip, 47, pulled an automatic pistol Wednesday and shot County Judge Ed E. Bravenece to death. Then Philip took his own life.

Philip, 47, was the brother of Sheriff Reid Phillip and a World War II hero. As a medic assigned to a combat engineer unit, Philip won the Silver Star and French Croix de guerre.

Bravenece, 51, was shot three times in the chest and fell dead on the floor of his office on the second floor of the Burleson County courthouse.

Phillip fired two more shots from a .22 automatic pistol putting one bullet through his brain. He was pronounced dead at the Scott and White Hospital at Temple, 40 miles northwest of this Central Texas town.

County Clerk John Toupal was in his office across the hall. He had just finished talking to the judge. Ten minutes later, Toupal heard five shots and found the bodies.

"They apparently were fixing to retire a \$35,000 bond issue from notes on the judge's desk," Toupal said.

Toupal found the judge on his back in the doorway to the inner office. Phillip was on his face behind the half-

"We have to look for Joe Dan did it," Toupal added. "It happened out of the clear blue sky."

Sheriff Reid Phillip said his brother had been depressed since a heart attack earlier

Phillip said the two men were friends who grew up together in Burleson County. The treasurer's office was moved to the basement of the courthouse so Phillip would not have to climb stairs.

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Services Held For Father Of Irvingite

Funeral services were held last Sunday in Clinton, North Carolina for R. P. Brice. He was the father of an Irving woman, Mrs. Dean Hayley of 1218 Boyd Street.

Formerly of Watha, North Carolina, the 74 year-old Brice died Saturday morning after a two-week illness. He and his wife, would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 28.

Survivors are wife, Annie, and eight children. They are: Mmes. E. A. Harling, Falls Church Va.; J. F. Singleton, Jacksonville, Fla.; John Flake, Clinton, North Carolina; Kermit Williams, Raleigh, North Carolina; Robert Crowder, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and two sons, James Brice of Tabor City, North Carolina and Charles Brice of Richmond, Va. He also had 28 grandchildren.

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Rites Set For Relative Of Irvingite

Mrs. Grace Bridgeman, 70, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Baylor Hospital after an extended illness. She was born March 31, 1893 in Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Cordry Funeral Home in Hennessey, Okla. The family requested that there be no flowers and that any contribution be sent to Wadley Blood Research Center.

Mrs. Bridgeman had lived in Irving with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parrish of 1801 Standish.

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A. R. Brixie

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Archie Roy Brixie Sr., of Dallas. He was the father of an Irving woman, Mrs. R. R. Thompson. Sparkman's Funeral Home was in charge.

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Services Set For Father Of Irvingite

Funeral services and interment will be held in Rupert Ind. for Robert Brockie, Sr., of Dallas. He was the father of an Irving man.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; three sons, James Brockie of Irving, Donald Brockie of Fort Worth and Robert Brockie, Jr. of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Allott of Alexandria, Va.; seven grandchildren.

Sparkman's Ross Avenue Funeral Home is in charge.

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Services Monday For Father Brook

Requiem Mass for St. Mark's Episcopal rector Father William Greenwood Brook will be said at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mark's in Irving.

Father Brook died Thursday in the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital.

Bishop C. Avery Mason will conduct the Requiem Mass, and Bishop Theodore H. McCrea will conduct funeral services Monday at 2 p.m.

Father Brook's body will lie in state at Black's Funeral Home until Monday morning.

Cremation will follow funeral services at Restland.

The Episcopal cleric came to Irving in 1952 with his family from Pennsylvania. He was very active in civic affairs, and made considerable contribution to the work of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas.

Last spring, he delivered the baccalaureate address to the Irving High School Class of 1962.

Father Brook served in the Canadian Army as Chaplain (Major) from Sept. 1941 until August 1946. He was born July 8, 1907, in Barrow-in-Furness, England.

His family has requested no flowers be sent, but that donations may be made to St. Mark's in his memory.

Father Brook is survived by his wife, Ivy; two daughters, Miss Doreen Brook and Mrs. Mickey Mallory, all of Irving; mother, Mrs. J. J. Mushing; one brother, Joseph Brook, both of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; and two grandchildren.

Saturday was to have been Doreen Brook's wedding day. The ceremony has been rescheduled for next month.

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45-Year Resident Dies at 75

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Mrs. Albert (Mattie) Brown, 1421 Perry Road. She died Tuesday morning of a heart attack. She was 75 and had lived in Irving for 45 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Brown preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Mrs. Brown was born and reared in Shelbyville, Tenn. She and Mr. Brown were married there and to this union four children were born.

She is survived by one son, Deltzer Brown of Irving; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Nevillick and Mrs. Leonard Hitt, both of Irving, and Mrs. W. O. Bankston of Dallas; three grandchildren; one niece and two nephews; one sister and two brothers.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. at the Sparkman-Brand Funeral Home. Interment will be in Oak Grove.

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Mrs. C. Brown

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Callie Woolsey Brown of Dallas, who was the grandmother of an Irving woman.

She is survived by one son, Sterling W. Brown of Hurst, and one granddaughter, Mrs. R. M. Cooper, of Irving.

Services were held at 3 p.m. at the East Chapel, Hillcrest Mausoleum, with Father Kempzell officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest.

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Brown Services

Saturday at 10

Funeral services for Clarence Loyd Brown, manager of E. M. Kahn Store and one of the civic leaders of Irving, who died Wednesday afternoon, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Methodist Church.

Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery in Irving.

Brown, the son of Irving's first mayor, Otis Brown, died suddenly after becoming ill while on a business drive to Richardson. He stopped at a motel belonging to a friend enroute, and died in the guest room of the motel.

A family spokesman said Thursday Brown died from cerebral hemorrhage instead of a heart attack, as first believed.

Brown, 58, had been named "Irving Employer of the Year" last August by the American Business Women's Club.

His love for civic and church affairs in Irving were best expressed by his family's wish that a large quantity of flowers not be sent, but that those wishing could give to his three favorite charities, the Irving YMCA, the Irving Community Hospital, and the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife,

the former Lenora Nash of Dallas; one son, Charles, who is enroute home from Korea where he is in service; one daughter, Miss Gillis Brown, a school teacher in Santa Barbara, Calif.; and three brothers, Stanley of Dallas, and Lynn and John of Irving.

His brother Lynn is the present mayor of Irving.

Brown's community work stretched from being present vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce to a member of the Executive Board of Western Star Council, Boy Scouts of America.

He was a past president of the Irving Lions Club, past president of the men of First Methodist Church, past president of Plymouth Park Merchants' Association, and past district Chairman of Western Star Scout district.

Almost all his business efforts were spent in men's clothing. Before taking the management of the new E. M. Kahn's branch at Plymouth Park in 1959, Brown was associated with Sanger Brothers, Bonds, and James K. Wilson's stores in Dallas.

Officiating at Brown's funeral services will be Rev. Henry Mood, pastor of First Methodist Church.

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J. W. Brown

Funeral services were held Saturday for J. W. Arthur Brown, 423 Leslis. He had lived in Irving about a year, and had been in poor health for some time. He was a member of the Forest Hill Baptist Church, and was a retired farmer. He was 80. He moved to Quitman, Texas, in 1902 and lived there until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Louella; five sons, Audrey, Franklin Brown of Dallas, Victor and Vinson Brown, both of Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Lena McCaig, Mrs. Doris Romie, and Miss Linda Brown, all of Irving; two stepsons; three step-daughters; seven brothers; two sisters; 12 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Forest Hill Baptist Church near Quitman, Texas. Rev. Arthur Dimsdile and Rev. Lofton King will officiate. Interment will be in Hopewell Cemetery.

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Irving Man's Relative Dies

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. for Mrs. S. A. Brown, 6114 Del Roy Dr., Dallas. She was the grandmother of an Irving man, James A. Brown.

She is survived by one son, E. Allen Brown of Dallas; one grandson, Brown of Irving; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Ed C. Smith and Brother Chapel. Dr. Robert E. Goodrick Jr. officiated, assisted by Rev. Harold Raines. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery in Ft. Worth.

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Sidi Brown

Funeral services were held Monday for Sidi W. Brown of Abilene, Texas. He died Sunday and he was 93. He was the father of an Irving man.

Brown came to Texas in 1891 in a wagon train and has lived in Taylor County since that time. He is survived by three sons, Glen Brown of Houston, Wink Brown of Irving, and Hermon Brown of Winters, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Gann of Abilene, and Mrs. A. W. Foster of Houston. Services were held at 10 a.m. at Bradshaw, Texas.

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Area Man Drowns At Grapevine

GRAPEVINE, Tex. (UPI)-- Walter Andrew Brown, 19, of Shady Grove Community drowned Saturday in Grapevine Lake when he and two other young men were thrown from their motorboat.

The other two youths, Harold Alexander of Irving and Bobby Phillips of Grand Prairie were working on a stalled motor. It started suddenly, tossing them into the lake and propelling the boat in tight circles.

Fishermen in another boat picked up Alexander and Phillips.

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Young Man Crushed In

~~Truck Mishap~~

An 18-year-old Fort Worth man was killed in a trucking accident at the Frisco Railroad loading docks on Carl Rd., just north of Highway 183 Wednesday afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock.

The man, James Floyd Bryant, was an employe of ~~Bob Morrison Trucking Company.~~

The young man's head and chest were crushed when a truck backed over him, according to Police Officer Joe Lowe. Lowe said that James D. Norris, the driver of the truck, could not see Bryant behind him.

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J. Bryant

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for James M. Bryant, 802 Henderson, of Dallas. He died Saturday p.m. and was the father of an Irving man. He was a bookkeeper for the William-R. Katz Wholesale Jewelry Co. before his retirement about six years ago. He was 81.

Bryant is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; one son, James M. Bryant of Irving; one daughter, Mrs. Cliff Dunagan of Lubbock; three brothers, Virgil and Murray Bryant of San Antonio and Carl of Hollywood, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Ruben Diert, of San Antonio; two grandchildren.

Chapel services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Suggs Funeral Home. Rev. Ervin Watson will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Grove.

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F.T. Butler

Funeral services for Floyd T. Butler, age 74, of Texarkana, Arkansas, father of Floyd L. Butler, 935 Tanglewood West, will be held Monday, February 18, in the East Funeral Home in Texarkana.

Butler died Friday after a long illness.

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