



The loss of Jackie in 1977 to a car accident was heartbreaking. I still think of him often with a smile as he would always make me laugh. He was my dear friend and everyone elses. I miss him.

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STATE OF TEXAS 059 11-3 159-92 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 2850 17401

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Dallas		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if different from residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Dallas	
3. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Dallas		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Irving	
4. NAME OF HOSPITAL, HOME, OR INSTITUTION Northwest Hwy. and Harry Hines		5. STREET ADDRESS (If none, give location) 2612 William Brewster	
6. PLACE OF DEATH HOME CITY LIMITS YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		7. RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. NAME OF DECEASED Maurice Jackie Merck		9. DATE OF DEATH March 8, 1978	
10. SEX Male		11. DATE OF BIRTH June 3, 1952	
12. RACE White		13. AGE AT DEATH 25	
14. OCCUPATION (If none listed, give kind of business or industry) Carpenter		15. CITIZENSHIP (State or foreign country) Texas	
16. FATHER'S NAME Maurice J. Merck		17. MOTHER'S MARRIAGE NAME Maxine Clark	
18. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? NO		19. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. Mrs. Louise Aaron	
20. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for list 1a and 1b) PART DEATH WAS CAUSED BY SUBSEQUENT CAUSE: Fracture-dislocation of neck			
21. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RECEIVED APR 13 1978			
22. ACCIDENT X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SICK <input type="checkbox"/> HUNGER <input type="checkbox"/> THIS DESCRIBE HOW ALBERT OCCURRED. Enter nature of cause in Part 1 or Part 2 of line 20. Occupant of pick-up truck who was ejected when truck went out of control and struck guard rail.			
23. TIME OF ALBERT 9:11PM			
24. PLACE OF ALBERT (If in or near home, farm, factory, shop, etc., give address) Street Dallas Dallas Texas			
25. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN J. Wallace Graham, MD			
26. DATE 3/9/78			
27. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATOR Oak Grove Memorial Gardens			
28. LOCATION Irving Texas			
29. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 2072			
30. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR MAR 10 1978			
31. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Johnnie P. Willis			

0558-78-0235

Meredith fatally wounded while on a hunting trip

IRVING, June 1, 1944 — Franklin Meredith, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Meredith, who lie at the extreme south end of Rogers Road, south of P & P Food Store, was shot and fatally wounded about half a mile from his home while on a hunting trip with a 15-year-old companion Sunday.

His companion, J.T. Sutherland, told Chief Deputy Sheriff Bill Decker

and Constable Frank Pate that they had started on a hunting trip and were riding double on Meredith's bicycle when it started to rain. Both were armed with .22 caliber rifles, he said.

They waited under a large tree until the rain stopped, he said, and then started to go into the nearby woods. When young Meredith picked his

rifle up from across the bicycle, the gun discharged, sending a bullet into his stomach.

Young Sutherland told Deputies W.H. Bietendorf and S.P. Hulen that after the shot Meredith cried out, "I am hurt."

Justice of the Peace Glenn Davies, who viewed the body, returned a verdict of death from accidental gunshot wounds.

Chiam-Smith Chapel with Rev. Jeffrey Gunter and Rev. E.H. Hendrix officiating Burial will be at Sowers Cemetary.

Metker is survived by his wife Nettie Hinkle Metker, two daughters Mrs. Nettie Carpenter and Maxine Adams, both of Irving, eight grandchildren and four

Metker was an Irving native for 75 years. He attended Irving High School, and played on the first football team in 1922. He was the former game warden in this area, was active in the Democratic party and was a 50 year memb of Oddfellows Lodge. He was also a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Metker

Lee Jackson Metker, 308 N Britain, died Saturday in Irving Community Hospital. Services were today at 10 a.m. at

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Metker

Funeral for Mrs. Nettie
T. Metker, 74, of 309 N.
Britain, will be Sunday at
3 p.m. at Chism-Smith
Funeral Home with Rev.
Geffery Gunter officiat-
ing. Burial will be in Sow-

ers Cemetery.

She died Friday at Ir-
ving Community Hospital.

Survivors include her
daughters, Mrs. Nettie
Lee Carpenter and Mrs.
Maxine Adams, both of
Irving; sisters, Mrs. Opal

Whisinhut and Mrs. Billie
Graton, Dallas, Mrs.
Gladys Swindall and Mrs.
Lille Hargrove, Crosbyton,
and Mrs. Myrtle Har-
grove, Lubbock; a
brother, Woodrow Hinkie,
Lubbock; eight grandchil-
dren and four great-
grandchildren.

5-17-78
1:10 P.M.