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vices are pending.

**J.W. Alcorn**

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Robert Monroe Alcorn of Irving died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 59. Services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church of Irving, with the Rev. Ed Blythe officiating. Burial will be at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. A resident of Irving since 1947, he

# Robert Monroe Alcorn

was an automotive mechanic for American Airlines. Born in Rosdroke, Virginia, he was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Alcorn of Irving; daughter, Mrs. Dolores A. Martin of Irving; sons Robert W. Alcorn of Bedford and Aaron W. Alcorn of Irving; sisters Neva G. Johnson of Irving and Laura J. Wurschmidt of Ironwood, Mich.; brothers David E. Alcorn of Anaheim, Cal., Walter L. Alcorn of Irving and James E. Alcorn of Irving, and two grandchildren.

## Voyd W. Alcorn

Voyd W. Alcorn of Irving died Wednesday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 77.

Services were scheduled for 2

p.m. today at Donnelly's Colonial

Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. John

Danish officiating. Burial will be at

Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Edna

Alcorn of Irving; his sons, Terry Al-

corn of Irving, Mickey Alcorn of Ir-

ving and Jimmy Alcorn of Grand

Prairie; his daughters, Nita Kutch of

Irving and Rita Alcorn of Irving;

brothers, Ray Alcorn of Fort Worth

and Jay Alcorn of Amarillo; sisters,

Bitay Graves of Fort Worth, Ber-

niece Bowden of Fort Worth and

Lee Krappman of Fort Worth; nine

grandchildren and four great-

grandchildren.

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# Lucas, teen link withheld

TEXARKANA — East Texas officials declined to say whether mass murderer Henry Lee Lucas confessed to killing two Texarkana teenagers in 1981.

Lucas was brought to the town Thursday for questioning in the deaths of a brother and sister, but no charges were filed, Rodney McDaniel, Miller County deputy prosecutor, said Thursday.

The children were found by their father, Wel-

don Alexander, when he returned home from his

job at 6:30 a.m. April 28, 1981.

His 13-year-old son Gordon was dead, but 14-

year-old daughter Karen was alive, with stab wounds in her head.

Police found a bloody knife near the bodies.

Karen was taken to St. Michael's hospital, but

died four days later.

Lucas also is charged with the death of an Ar-

kansas woman, whose mutilated body was found

in her Little Rock, Ark., apartment.

In that case, Elizabeth Taylor, 33, had been

robbed, raped, beaten in the head and stabbed 28

times, authorities said.

Lucas has been sentenced to death for one kill-

ing in Texas.

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# Charles W. Alford

Charles W. Alford of Irving died Friday at home. He was 79.

Services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home with Don Davis officiating. Burial was at McDade Cemetery in McDade, Texas.

He was born June 16, 1914 in Texas, and lived in Irving for 27 years. He was a retired welder with the City of Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Alford; his sons, Larry Alford of Louisiana and Steve Skinner of Irving; his daughter, Ann Fisk of Alaska; his brother, Curtis Alford of Bastrop; his sister, Ruby McCormack of Austin; and five grandchildren.

# Indian George Alford

Indian George Alford of Irving died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital.

A rosary is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home Chapel. The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10 a.m. Friday at Saint Luke's Catholic Church with Fr. Daniel Clayton officiating.

He was a member of Saint Luke's Church, Disabled American Veterans Post No. 31, American Legion Post No. 356 and 218, the Senior Citizens Band, and the Irving YMCA. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America and was a Silver Beaver Award. He was a Scoutmaster emeritus of Troops 134 and 508. He was an honorary member of Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls.

He was a lifetime member of the Parent/Teachers Association, and was a junior forest ranger before entering the military during World War II. He won the Purple Heart during World War II.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indian George Alford Memorial Fund at Texas Commerce Bank, Box 1285, Irving, 75060.

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Audra P. Allen, 77, died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital. Graveside services were at 1 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery, Gainesville, Texas, the Rev. Ben Slack officiating. Originally from Gainesville, she was a retired accountant for the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. Survivors include a sister, Evelyn Griffith of Britton, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Audra P. Allen

# Esther Belle Allen

Esther Belle Allen of Dallas died Wednesday at a Dallas hospital. She was 71.

Funeral services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Ben F. Brown Chapel, the Rev. Chris Amundsen officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Born April 16, 1912 in Irving, she had been an area resident for 50 years.

Survivors include her husband, J.D. Allen of Dallas; one son, Jack Allen of Dallas; a daughter, Shirley Robnet of Garland; three brothers, David, Bill, and A.J. English all of Irving; three sisters, Mabel Voinin and Margarete Williams, both of Irving, and Myrtle Voinin of Wills Point; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Esther Belle Allen died Wednesday at Methodist Central Hospital in Dallas. Arrangements are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

**Esther Belle Allen**

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**Barbara Ann Alley**  
Barbara Ann of Alley of Grand Prairie died Saturday. She was 17. Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park.  
She is survived by her parents, Roy and Bonita Alley of Grand Prairie; three brothers, Tommy Alley, Terry Alley and Stacey Alley, all of Grand Prairie; grandmother, Lucille Boedecker of Irving; grandparents, Roy G. Alley Sr. and Jean Alley.

# Another inmate stabbed to death

ROSHARON (UPI) — Another Texas inmate was stabbed to death over the weekend, bringing the total number of victims to 309, and five others were wounded in a fight at the Darrington Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections, officials said.

So far this year, 20 of the 309 victims have died, officials said.

A similar incident Saturday killed a black inmate and caused injuries to seven others at the Coffield state prison in East Texas.

In the incident Sunday, the dead man, found in a shower, had been

stabbed 24 times, said TDC spokesman Phil Guthrie.

The victim was identified as David Paul Alto, 26, who was serving a nine-year sentence on a burglary conviction from Harris County.

"We are not quite sure what happened today," said Guthrie. "There was a disturbance about 11:00 a.m. in the main hallway near the chapel. The inmates were out, going to feed or shower or were visiting. Initially, the staff got into the hallway where two inmates had been injured. They cleared the hallway but found three others in the area who had similar

stab wounds. Then in a separate area in a shower they found the dead man who had been stabbed 24 times."

Guthrie said the institution was locked and extra staff called to conduct an investigation.

"We don't have any clear suspect yet," Guthrie said.

He said two of the injured, Richard Ybarra, 29, and Ruben Lopez, 19, were treated at the unit's infirmary for minor wounds. Both are serving sentences on burglary convictions.

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David Paul Alto

# Alien accidents are common

ARITA (UPI) — Accidents involving illegal aliens are common along the south Texas border where a freight train barreled into a group of El Salvador refugees, killing four and injuring seven others, authorities said.

Four of the injured were in critical condition today at a Corpus Christi, hospital.

The accident occurred as the Salvadoran aliens crossed a railroad trestle shortly after 9 p.m. Saturday night about 4 miles north of Sarita, which is about 85 miles north of the Mexican border.

The area from the lower Rio Grande Valley north through Kingsville is the main route for Central Americans entering the United States, authorities said. About 10 percent of the aliens caught entering the country are captured along that border area, representing the highest percentage in the nation.

"It's fairly common here," said Kennedy County Sheriff Jimmy Chandler. "Over the years we've had several incidents, all involving illegal aliens."

"We've had four or five killed before. Six was the most run over by a train (at one time)," he said.

He said illegals often follow the railroad tracks as they journey across the Texas-Mexico border. "Most times, they (the aliens) give out and go to sleep on the tracks thinking they can hear a train when it comes and, of course, they don't. They're so tired they just tire out," Chandler said.

The aliens, who had reportedly paid \$600 apiece to coyotes who were to take them to Houston, scrambled to get away from the Missouri Pacific freight train which was traveling about 40 mph, Tim Hogan of Missouri Pacific reported.

The smugglers had not been apprehended, authorities said. Some of the aliens jumped off the trestle, which was about 30 feet above a small creek. It was unclear how many were struck by the train



United Press International  
A border patrolman at the Kingsville border patrol office interviews a Salvadoran national who was involved in a train accident which killed four and injured eight illegal aliens.

and how many were killed and injured in the fall, Chandler said. "Some of them did jump. That's what killed some of them," said the south Texas sheriff, who headed a search for victims.

Thomas Franklin, of the Turcotte Mortuary in nearby Kingsville, where the bodies were taken, said most of the victims appeared to have died from falls.

"The injuries basically were from the fall. They were on a trestle, and they fell some 30 to 40 feet as they jumped off this railroad trestle and landed on a very rocky surface along a creek, a waterway," Franklin said. The victims were identified as Delia Rosales Alvarez, 21; Jose G. Mancias, about 30; Petronila Coreas, 38; and her 7-year-old son, Moises

Five of those injured were taken to Corpus Christi Memorial Hospital. Hogan said the engineer braked as soon as he saw them, but "it was impossible for him to stop that quickly."

"We have a 9-year-old girl, an 11-year-old girl, a 7-year-old boy, a 17-year-old and then one (woman) that they haven't identified," a hospital spokeswoman said.

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# Anna Mae Amedei

Anna Mae Amedei of Irving died Wednesday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 65.

She is a native of Walsenburg, Colorado, and services and burial have been scheduled there.

She is survived by her sister, Helen Hudson of Irving; her brothers-in-law, Bill Hudson of Irving and Fern Bonicellie; three nephews and one niece.

Local arrangements are being made by Chiam-Smith Funeral Home.

# Lula Mae Amerson

Lula Mae Amerson of Irving died Saturday at Arlington Memorial Hospital. She was 82.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Henry Kinkade officiating.

Burial was at Bluebonnet Hill Memorial Park in Colleyville.

She had been an Irving resident since 1943, and she was born Nov. 20, 1901 in Alabama. She was a

housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband,

~~MARY AMERSON OF IRVING, FOUR daughters, Hilda Carroll of Irving,~~

~~Betty Anderson of Arlington, Barbara Amerson of Williamsburg, Va. and~~

~~Floy Taylor of Williamsburg, Va.; a sister, Belle Roberson of Fort~~

~~Worth; three brothers, Lonnie Jour-~~

~~den of Phoenix, Ariz., James Jour-~~

~~den of Tecumseh, Okla., and Troy-~~

~~Jourden of Irving; eight grandchil-~~

~~dren and 13 great-grandchildren.~~

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Jack O. Andrews of Irving died  
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pending at Donnelly's Colonial Fu-  
neral Home.

*Jack O. Andrews*

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# Andropov dead at 69

By STEVEN R. REED

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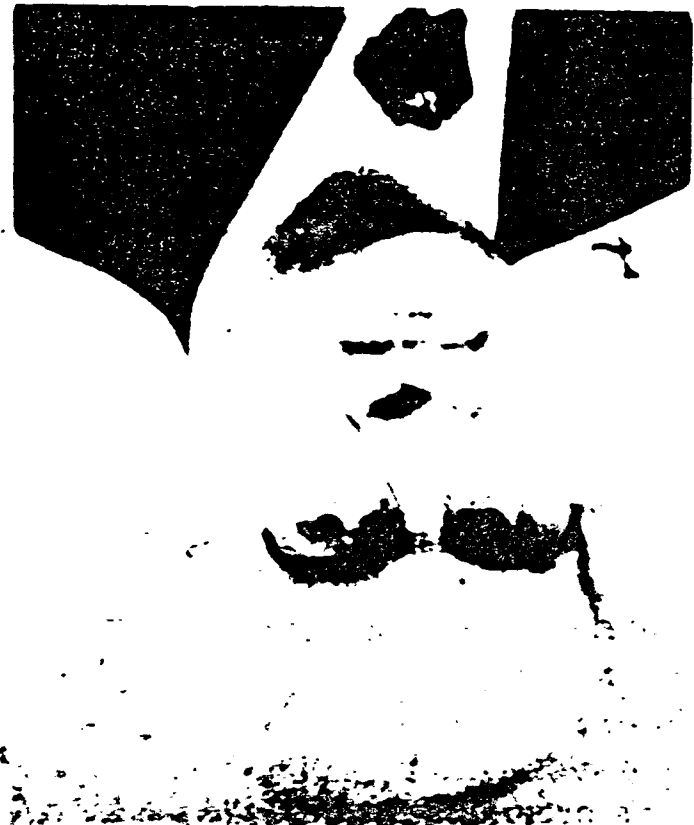
Yuri Andropov, Soviet leader during 15 months of deteriorating super-power relations, has died after a long illness, Tass said today. The 69-year-old Kremlin chief had not been seen in public since August.

The announcement of Andropov's death was made by the official news agency at 2:24 p.m. (6:24 a.m. EST) following a night of rumor and speculation fueled by program changes in the government-run broadcast media.

Andropov died at 4:50 p.m. (8:50 a.m.) Thursday — some 22 hours before today's Tass announcement.

There was no word on Andropov's possible successor. It was not immediately known if the ruling Politburo, with 12 surviving members, had already met or would soon meet secretly to select the Soviet Union's next ruler or rulers.

"The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the Presidium of the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet and the U.S.S.R. Council of Ministers with deep sorrow inform the party and the entire Soviet people that Yuri



Yuri Andropov

Vladimirovich Andropov, General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee, President of the Presidium of the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet, died after a long illness at 16 hours 50 minutes on February 9, 1984," the official announcement said.

"The name of Yuri Vladimirovich Andropov, an outstanding leader of the Communist Party and of the So-

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# No word yet on Soviet successor

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viet state, a staunch fighter for the ideals of communism and for peace, will always remain in the hearts of the Soviet people, of the whole progressive humanity," the announcement concluded.

The Tass statement appeared about five minutes before Soviet radio and television simultaneously broadcast the statement to the public.

Andropov's portrait, surrounded by black borders, flashed on the television screen while an announcer read the Tass report. Pre-recorded

funeral music then was played on both media.

White House staff in Santa Barbara, Calif. were informed by the U.S. Embassy in Moscow of reports of Andropov's death at 3:20 a.m. PST (6:20 a.m. EST). President Reagan was awakened by deputy chief of staff Michael Deaver and informed of Andropov's death.

Andropov, a former head of the KGB intelligence service who gained power November 12, 1982, two days after President Leonid Brezhnev died, has not been seen in public since last Aug. 18.

Soviet officials had said earlier

only that Andropov had a cold and did not reveal today what caused the death. But frequent reports have said Andropov was suffering from a kidney disease and had undergone a kidney transplant.

When Brezhnev died of a heart attack Nov. 10, 1982, the official statement said he "died a sudden death" but an autopsy report was released within days, specifying the cause.

Funeral arrangements for Andropov were not immediately announced. It was likely his body will lie in state in the pillared House of Unions near Red Square.

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Ora Lee Armer of Irving died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 83. Graveside services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday at Crown Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Survivors include her husband, James Armer of Irving; one son, Billy D. Armer; three daughters, Pearl Jordan, Virginia Freeman and Neddy Jacobs; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-great grandchildren.

### Ora Lee Armer

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Mrs. Edith Arnold of Irving, died all of Irving; and one great-grandson.  
Chris, Patrick and Michael Arnold,  
Eileen Harrison of Florida, and

**Mrs. Edith H. Arnold**

Arnold of Irving; four grandchildren,  
Elton Arnold of Irving; a son, Ray  
Survivors include her husband,

South MacArthur Church of Christ.

Mo. She was also a member of the  
she was previously of Saint Louis,  
An Irving resident for five years,

every in Dallas.  
Burial will be at Grove Hill Cem-

officiating.  
Church of Christ with Art McNeese  
Saturday at the South MacArthur  
Services are scheduled for 2 p.m.  
Thursday. She was 70.

# Tornadoes slash four churches

Civil Defense authorities said approximately 150 homes in New Rue, Mannford, Lake Keystone, and the Olive area were damaged or destroyed. Most electrical, power and phone service was disrupted in Mannford and officials said the water supply might have been contaminated. Authorities instituted an 8 p.m. curfew in Mannford and National Guard troops were called out.

The tornado dived down about 10:30 a.m. Sunday and ripped a swath 100 yards wide across the town about 20 miles west of Tulsa. Mannford Police Chief Orlin White said he drove up to his house in time to see it swept away. "I saw one of my uniforms hanging in a tree," he said.

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Most of the houses not damaged by Sunday's tornado were without power and officials were worried the water supply for Mannford's 1,600 residents had been contaminated.

But residents considered themselves fortunate the twister that also destroyed three schools did not strike during the week.

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Sunday's onslaught of severe weather came just three days after tornadoes destroyed about 75 percent of the town of Morris, about 30 miles southeast of Mannford, and caused heavy damage at Terton and a number of other locations.

The Highway Patrol reported 11 deaths from the Thursday night tornadoes, and damage from those storms has been estimated at \$15 million.

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"Might as well laugh," she said. "It don't help to cry."

As many as a dozen tornadoes, most of them in open areas, were reported to the Highway Patrol and Civil Defense headquarters throughout Sunday morning.

## Anita A. Atkinson

Anita A. Atkinson died Monday at her Irving home. She was 62.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Ron

Proctor officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Originally from Norman, Okla., she lived in Irving for 22 years. She was a member of the MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church and a receptionist for Paper Tubes and Sales

Co. in Dallas.

Survivors include a son, Benson Allen Atkinson of Irving; a daughter, Belinda Chalmers of Irving; three sisters, Thelma Simpson and Doris Patrick, both of Norman, and Gladys Hawkins of Oklahoma City, Okla.

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W. A. Atkinson Jr. died early Sunday morning at Irving Community Hospital. He was 63. Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, Dr. Ward Walker officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

An Irving resident for 22 years, Mr. Atkinson was previously from Abilene. He was a member of the MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church and a retired brace maker with the Scottish Rite Hospital of Dallas. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of VFW Post No. 2414 Oak Cliff, a member of the Masonic Pentagon Lodge No. 1080 of Dallas, and also a member of the Scottish Rite Lodge.

Survivors include his wife Anita Atkinson, a son, Benson Allen Atkinson, and a daughter Bellinda Chalmers, all of Irving; brother James Atkinson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and sisters Frances Lindley and Ja-

# W.A. Atkinson

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## Marion Attaway

Services for Marion Attaway will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Robert Moffat officiating. Burial will be

in Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.

Mrs. Attaway, 80, was born in Ladonia, Texas. She was the widow of Blanton D. Attaway. A retired legal secretary, Mrs. Attaway was a member of First Presbyterian Church of

Irving and a member of the order of Eastern Star Chapter #777.

She is survived by a number of nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 tonight at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

dence in Paris. She was 74.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home in Paris, with the Rev. Dick Atkinson of the First United Methodist Church in Paris officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Paris.

Mrs. Aubrey was born in Brookston Jan. 9, 1910, and she attended public schools there. She graduated from Paris High School and later received degrees in education and counseling from East Texas State University. She taught school in Pleasant Hill, Brookston, Blossom, Reno and West Lamar. She also

## Margaret H. Aubrey

Margaret Hogan Aubrey of Paris, Texas, died yesterday at her resi-

taught several years in Irving before her retirement in 1970.

She married Clyde Aubrey in 1934, and he died May 8, 1972. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Paris, the former president of a couples class at the church, a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and a former member of the Classroom Teachers Association.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. O.B. (Betsy) White of Paris and Mrs. J.N. (Betty) Owens of Tyler, and a nephew, Jay Hogan Owens of Jacksboro.

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# Margie Austin

Margie Austin of Irving died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 77.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday at the Ben F. Brown Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wallace Pilpot officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

A resident of Irving since 1958, she was a native of Louisville, Ky. Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Thornton of Irving, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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He was a self-employed carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Avrett of Irving; a daughter, Lisa Avrett; three sons, Michael Avrett, Terry Avrett and John Wayne Avrett Jr., all of Irving; his parents, William F. Avrett of Irving and Pauline Markum of Irving; two brothers, Robert Vernon Averett of Haltom City and Donald Ray Avrett of Hurst; one sister, Joyce Ann Gessell of Dallas; and one grandson.

## John Wayne Avrett

John Wayne Avrett of Irving died Sunday at a Dallas hospital. He was 40.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Chism-Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.