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Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Earl Harvey and the Rev. John Fiedler officiating. Burial was at Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

He was a self-employed builder and developer in Irving, and his company built the Oak Park housing development, Oak Park apartments and the Spanish Oak apartments in Irving. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He also served in the Marines in Burma during World War II as a part of Merrill's Marauders. He had lived in Irving for 28 years and was previously from Dallas.

He is survived by a son, Larry Mealer of Dallas; three daughters, Genie Kinnan of Garland and

Charla Ann Mealer and Patti Sue McAlister, both of Irving; a brother, Hugh Mealer of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Annie Mae Lynch of Irving and Gladys Sybly of Grand Prairie, and six grandchildren.

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Eugene P. Medlin

Eugene P. Medlin of Irving died Tuesday at a local hospital. He was 62.

He was a resident of Irving for the past 18 years and a truck driver. He was a veteran of World War II in the U.S. Navy.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Restland Memorial Park with the Rev. Jim Ozier officiating.

Survivors include his wife Freddie Medlin of Irving; two daughters Vickie Cole of Clearwater, Kan., and Eugenia L. Medlin of Irving; two sons Randy Medlin of Carthage and James Medlin of Irving; and his mother Frances Medlin of Irving.

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Olga Meisch

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Ann Laura Mentzer

Ann Laura Mentzer of Irving died Wednesday at a local hospital. She was 16.

She was a junior at MacArthur High School and a member of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held Friday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Wilbur Christy officiating. Bural will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her parents Bill and Caroline Mentzer of Irving; a brother Steven Mentzer of Irving; a sister Susani Story of Port Mansfield, ~~grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Reed of Muskogee, Okla., Mrs. J.W. McEown of Leawood, Kan. and Mrs. L.P. Mentzer of Gladstone, Mo.~~

The family requests that memorials be made to St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

*20 Sept 1984
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Nancy J. Merrithew

Nancy J. Merrithew of Irving died

Wednesday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 61.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Hank Hunt officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Born April 15, 1922, in Carthage, Ill., she was a resident of Irving for 25 years.

She was a member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church and past president of Lady's Lion Club.

Survivors include her husband, Fred J. Merrithew of Irving; one son, Bob Bell of Irving; one daughter, Janie Atwood of Garland; her mother, Twila Kenney of Irving; and three grandchildren.

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Daniel F. Mikusek

Daniel F. Mikusek of Irving died Thursday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 57.

A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the Ben F. Brown Funeral Home Chapel. A mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday at Saint Luke's Catholic Church with Father Daniel Clayton officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

A native of Fort Worth, he was a 30-year resident of Irving and a retired salesperson for Sears, Roebuck and Co. He was a member of Saint Luke's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the North Texas Woodcarvers' Guild.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Mikusek of Irving; his son, Paul Mikusek of Euless; Mark Mikusek, John Mikusek and Eric Mikusek, all of Irving; his daughters, Janet Coffey of Irving and Lisa Mikusek of Irving; his mother, Mrs. C.B. Mikusek of South Lake; one brother, Al Mikusek of Arlington; one sister, Elsie Krivanek of Bridgeport; and five grandchildren.

Clara Vaden Milam

Clara Vaden Milam of Grand Prairie died Friday. She was 87.

A Grand Prairie resident for the last four years, she was a former long-time resident of Paris, Tex. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Services will be at Southland Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Southland Memorial Park.

Survivors include daughters, Melba Madry of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Pauline Thweatt of Irving; son Cecil Poole of Paris, Tex.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

2 Dec 1984
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**Dennis (Buster)
Milburn**

Dennis Milburn of Irving died Saturday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 75.

Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. today at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Chaplain Ralph Smith officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

A native of Covington, Tenn., he was an Irving resident for 35 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, and for the last 15 years, he was the owner and operator of Buster's Drive-In Grocery on North Story Road.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Milburn of Irving; his son, Dennis Milburn of Irving; his brothers, Marion A. Milburn of Dallas and Edwin Ellis Milburn of Mesquite; and one sister, Inez McGuffey of Mesquite.

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Craven Lee Miller

Craven Lee Miller of Irving died Sunday. He was 79.

He was born March 27, 1905, in Colombia, Ind., and had been a resident of Irving since 1958. He was employed by LTV as an aircraft engineer. He was also a free lance artist. He was a charter member of the U.S. Power Squadron, the range master for the ~~Indiana Rifle team~~ and a member of the Church of God.

Private graveside services will be held at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Austin Newell officiating.

Survivors include his wife Ethel Miller of Irving; his son Ronald Sands of Canton, Texas; and two daughters Patricia Wright of Canton and Lisa Alsbrook of Dallas.

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Craven Lee Miller

Craven Lee Miller, 79, of Irving died Sunday.

Graveside services were at Oak Grove Cemetery, with Austin Newell of Denton officiating.

He was born March 27, 1905, and lived in Irving since 1958. For 36 years he was in aircraft engineering as an assistant line supervisor in the Lofting Department at North American at Grand Prairie and later as a technical illustrator in the Special Arts Department at Ling Tempco Vought. In the Electrical Design Group, he was one of the first to work on the printed circuit board and one of five men to receive a Zero

Defects Award. During his 20 years with Vought he worked in other areas of the Engineering Department.

At the age of 18 he became a commercial artist and at 25-years-old he was in outdoor advertising. He was one of three who helped pioneer silk screening into existence.

Miller was a charter member of the U.S. Power Squadron and Range Master of the Indiana Rifle Team. He was a distinguished rifleman who represented the state of Indiana at Camp Perry where he won medals and a trophy.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Miller of Irving; his son, Ronald Sands of Palmer; and two daughters, Patricia Wright of Canton and Linda Alsbrook of Dallas.

*6 Dec 1984
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Mable C. Miller

Mabel C. Miller of Irving died March 9 at Irving Community Hospital. She was 80.

Services were held 10:30 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ed Blythe officiating.

A life-long resident of Irving, she was a member of the Altrusa Club and the Phi Eta Clubs. She was the owner of Mable C. Miller Real Estate and the owner of Mable C. Miller Insurance Agency. She was also a member of First United Methodist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her sister, Ruby Taylor of Irving; two brothers, Artie Lee Caster of Irving and Marshall Caster of Glendale, Mo.; one niece and two nephews.

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Tennie Miller

Tennie Miller of Irving died Thursday night. She was 91. Arrangements are pending at Donnelly's Funeral Home.

*6 Apr 1984
IDN P2*

George Edward Millican

George Edward Millican of Arlington died Sunday at Arlington Memorial Hospital. He was 86.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rolling Hills Baptist church, with the Rev. E. Baughman and Dr. Wayne Martin officiating. Burial will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Gardens in Dallas.

He was a former Irving resident. Survivors include his wife, Madgie Millican of Arlington; daughters,

Dollie McGuire of Arlington; Mary Lee Alton of Aubrey; Bess Lee Millican of Gonzalez, Mexico and Elizabeth Canaler of Kopperl, Texas; and brothers, Roy and Dee Millican, both of Irving.

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C.W. Minor

C.W. Minor of Irving died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 55.

Services were held today at 3 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Chapel, Dr. Ward Walker officiating. Burial was Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Minor was a 50-yr resident of Irving and a farmer and rancher all his life.

Survivors include his wife Mary, his mother Mamie F. Minor of Irving; three brothers, Archie Minor of Irving, Lester Minor of Farmer's Branch and Earl Minor of South Lake; one sister, Mrs. Mary Berry of Irving and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that in lieu of the usual remembrances, that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

*9 Apr 1984
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**James Derrell
(Pistol) Mitchell**

James Derrell (Pistol) Mitchell died Tuesday.

He was born May 29, 1922, and served as Irving's fire marshal for 30 years.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Chism Smith funeral home.

14 Nov 1984
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James D. (Pistol) Mitchell

James D. (Pistol) Mitchell of Irving died Tuesday. He was 62.

A native of Irving, he was the city's first paid fire fighter. He was appointed fire marshal in 1953, a post he held until 1983.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Irving with the Rev. Henry Kinkeade

officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife Vivian E. Mitchell of Irving; his parents Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Mitchell of Haslett; his brother W.E.H. (Doc) Mitchell of Roanoke; and his sister Jeanne Hall of Haslett.

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Funeral set for Irving's first fire marshal

By STEVEN VEGH
Daily News Staff

Irving's first fire marshal, James Derrell "Pistol" Mitchell, died Tuesday at age 62 after a long bout with cancer.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church of Irving with Dr. Henry Kinkeade officiating. Burial will be at Oakgrove Memorial Gardens. The family has requested that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mitchell was born May 29, 1922, at his family's home at 1313 Sowers Road, now known as Pioneer Drive, on the site now occupied by the Park Central shopping center. The family soon moved to 1919 Sowers, where he spent his youth. In 1953 he moved to Rindie Road, where he lived with his wife, Vivian.

Mitchell began his career as a fire professional in 1950 when he became a member of Irving's volunteer fire department. On March 15, 1953, he was hired as the city's first paid firefighter

and in 1953 he became Irving's first fire marshal, a post he held until 1983.

After attending fire marshal instruction courses in 1953 at Texas A & M, Mitchell served as an instructor there from 1961 until his retirement, Jimmy Epperson, assistant fire chief, said. Mitchell was chairman of the fire marshal division for about eight years during that period. In 1953 he also was one of the organizers of the North Texas Fire Investigators Association.

"I went to work for the Fire Department in 1955 when he was fire mar-

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shal," Gene "Shaky" Holder, an Irving firefighter, said this week. "He really was a professional guy. He taught firefighters and investigators from all over the state." As a certified peace officer and a fire and arson investigator Mitchell was traced the causes of many major fires in Irving.

Beginning in 1969, when the facility was just being planned, Mitchell also was a persistent voice in urging installation of more extensive fire prevention



Pistol Mitchell: Irving's first fire marshal.

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'Pistol' Mitchell dies

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measures at Texas Stadium. His recommendations flared into bitter public controversy with other city administrative departments in 1971 and again in 1977.

Though not all measures he advocated were implemented, the stadium did install additional emergency exits from the Circle Suites, as Mitchell had suggested.

Outside his public life, Mitchell was known by friends and neighbors as a straight-forward, honest man. "I've lived next door to him for 30 years," Raymond Yarbrough said this week. "He was all man. There's very few left. He had a heart as big

as gold; he helped everyone."

To Yarbrough's sons, Earl and Raymond, Jr., "If you could pick the perfect uncle it would be him," Raymond Jr. said. Mitchell often took the two boys fishing or to the country. "He liked to kid a lot with you, play practical jokes, but in a fun way.

"He was about the most honest man there ever was," Raymond Jr. said. "He treated everybody equal, there was no one side or the other. It didn't matter what color you were, whether you were a rich man or a poor man, he treated everyone the same."

Mitchell is survived by his wife, Vivian; parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Mitchell of Haslett; a brother, W.E.H. "Doc" Mitchell of Roanoke; and a sister, Jeanne Hall of Haslett.

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Odes M. Mitchell

Odes M. Mitchell of Irving died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 75.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Ben F. Brown Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Howard officiating. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Merit Cemetery in Merit, Texas.

An Irving resident for 24 years he was born June 30, 1909 in Dulaney, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Mitchell of Irving; sons Bill Mitchell of Houston and Ray Mitchell of Seven Points; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Virgil R. Mitchell

Virgil R. Mitchell of Irving died Friday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 64.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at Grace Missionary Baptist Church, 1808 South Story Road with the Rev. Joe White officiating. Burial will be at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

He was employed by Red Ball Motor Freight for 20 years, and was an Irving resident for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Mitchell of Irving; a daughter, Lori Ann Mitchell of Irving; two brothers, C.D. and James Mitchell, both of Arkansas; and a sister, Mrs. Maurice Sides of Lake Whitney.

Obituaries

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Fannie Marie Moody

Fannie Marie Moody, 75, died Saturday in Mount Vernon after a brief illness.

She was a member of First Bap-

tist Church of Irving.

Services were held today at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Irving with Dr. Henry Kinkade officiating. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

She is survived by her husband Jessie N. Moody of Irving; three daughters, Joy Lynn Baldwin of Euless, Joann Williams of Garland, and Jackie Cagle of Irving; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Chism Smith funeral home handled the arrangements.

Lee Dewey Moore

Lee Dewey Moore of Colleyville died Wednesday at a local nursing home. He was 85.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with the Rev. Claus Rohlf Jr. and Ruth Huber-Rohlf officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

A resident of Colleyville for two years, he was previously from Irving.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, and a member of the Henrico Union Mason Lodge in Richmond, Va. He retired in 1964 as a chief clerk in the purchasing department for C & O Railroad in Cheveland, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Moore of Colleyville; a daughter, Charlotte Hansen of Colleyville; a brother, Randolph Moore of Richmond, Va.; and a grandson, Robert Hansen.

8 Mar 1984
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Roy James Moore

Roy James Moore of Irving died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 77 years old.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ben F. Brown Chapel with the Rev. C.M. Stearnes and the Rev. Wayne Landers officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Moore was born March 31, 1906 in Bowie County, Texas. He was a retired truck driver for Crockett Concrete Co.

Survivors include his wife Julia E. Moore of Irving; sons Melvin A. Moore of Longview, Joe B. Lowery of Irving, and Roy Lee Lowery of Dallas; daughters Clara Mae Cannon of Sulphur Springs, Elizabeth June Lindsay of Farmers Branch and Ida Mae Tindall of Irving; 28 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

3 June 1984
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J.D. Morgan

J.D. Morgan of Irving died Thursday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 67.

Graveside services are scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday at Hilltop Cemetery in Carrollton.

Survivors include his daughters, Linda Sue Parlier of Irving, Clara Bell of Irving and Margaret Endicott of Irving; his sons, Johnny Harper of Royce City, Jimmy Morgan of Irving and Robert Morgan of Irving; 12 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and one brother, N.G. Morgan.

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men critical

Carol Horton, an Irving resident who owns Webb Lounge, the scene of Monday's shootings, declined to comment Tuesday on the shootings. Customers of the bar have described Webb's as a low-key tavern whose clientele mostly were middle-aged regulars interested in a quiet beer and friendly conversation. Webb's was closed Tuesday to the public, though some patrons came by to pay their respects to Mr. Horton the day after the tragedy.

Police reported Morrison had a record of violent behavior.



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Charles Walter Morrison

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Irving men in Parkland

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Police Lt. Ron Waldrop said Morrison was convicted in 1959 of assault to murder for firing shots at his estranged wife. He was given a five-year suspended sentence, but that was voided because of a legal technicality.

In 1961, he was convicted of illegal possession of a machine gun and served 10 months in the Texas Department of Corrections, Coughlin said. He was also arrested on a worthless check charge in 1961, Waldrop said.

"He has a history of doing violent things with weapons," said police spokesman Bob Shaw. "This is the second time he has used a weapon. Certainly you can say he has a history of violent behavior."

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Ruth Morrison

Ruth Morrison, 85, of Eules, died early today in Eules. Arrangements are pending Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Willie J. Moseley

Willie J. Moseley, 84, of Irving died Friday at Irving Community Hospital.

Services were held 2 p.m. Saturday in Evant, Texas, and burial was in Pearl Cemetary in Pearl, Texas. Local arrangements were handled by Donnelley Funeral Home.

She is survived by one son, J.D. Moseley of San Marcos; two daughters, Willene Boyd of Irving and Relan Manos of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

13 May 1984
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**Mae (Heyman)
Mosley**

today at the Keene Cemetery in Keene, Texas, with Brother Howard Madison officiating.

A resident of Charleston for approximately two months after moving there from Irving.

Mae (Heyman) Mosley, 85, formerly of Irving, died Sunday in Charleston, S.C. She is survived by her niece,

Alta Adams of Charleston, S.C. Graveside services will be 2 p.m.

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Ann Moss

Ann Moss, of Albuquerque, N.M. and formerly of Irving died Sunday. Funeral arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

*6 Mar 1984
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Mary (Mildred) Moss

Mary Moss of Irving died Wednesday morning at Irving Community Hospital. She was 77.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with Jimmy Carter officiating. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

An Irving resident for the past 27 years, Mrs. Moss was previously from Carrollton and a native of Dallas.

She is survived by five daughters,

Janelle McElhohan of Arkansas, Betty Salach of Garland, Dottie Jackson of Lewisville, Roxie Madson of Lewisville and Debbie Quesenberry of Irving; two sisters, Ada Mae Scott of Richardson and Dorothy Bradley of Pleasant Grove; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

12 July 1984
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Dan David Murrell

Dan David Murrell of Irving died Sunday in Idaho. He was 45.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Moore Memorial Park in Arlington with Rev. Tommy Bass officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Ruth Murrell of Irving; three sons, Dan David Jr., Ricky Lee and Carl Ray Murrell; one daughter, Peggy Murrell; six sisters, Ida Mae Richie, Ruby Ann White, Loretta Mae McCaskill, Doretta Fay Rice, Lois Jane Ethridge and Toni Murrell, and his step-father James L. White.

22 Aug 1984
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tal. He was 25.

Services were scheduled for 3 p.m. Monday at Northside Baptist Church with Dr. Henry Malone officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He was a lifetime area resident and was employed by Sears as an auto mechanic and was a member of Northside Baptist Church. He was a 1976 graduate of Nimitz High School.

Survivors include his wife, Tonya Murphy of Irving; his father, Joe M. Murphy of Winnsboro, his mother, Ida Tindall of Irving; his brother, Terry Murphy of Irving; his stepbrother, Neal Gregory of Duncanville; his sister, Renee Tindall of Irving; his stepsister, Peggy Morrison of Irving.

Randy Joe Murphy

Randy Joe Murphy of Irving died Friday at Parkland Memorial Hospi-

11 June 1984
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Ruby Murphy

Ruby Murphy of Irving, 82, died Saturday at Irving Community Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at Chism-Smith Chapel, the Rev. Ed Blythe officiating. Burial is at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Murphy, a 14-year resident of Irving, was formerly a tax assessor and collector in Rawls, Texas. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Julia Belle Moses of Irving; two nephews, Roy Moses of Denton, and Randall Bradshaw of Dallas; and a niece, Marilyn Landers of Bishop.

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