

Clarence E. Parlier

Clarence E. Parlier, 36, of Chandler, Texas, died Sunday. Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

4 Mar 1985
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**C. E. "Gene"
Parlier**

C. E. "Gene" Parlier of Chandler, Tex., died Sunday. He was 37.

Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

A former resident of Irving, he was a driver for the Ross Construction Co. in Tyler.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parlier of Chandler; a daughter, Kimberly Renee Parlier of Garland; two sons, Keith Lee Parlier of Garland and Randy Hitt of Belton, Tex.; and a sister, Linda Kay Williams of Grand Prairie.

4 Mar 1985
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Ted M. Parsons

Ted M. Parsons of Irving died Monday at a local hospital. He was 46.

Services were at 1 p.m. today at Restland Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot and the Rev. Geoffrey Gunter officiating. Burial was at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Rogers Parsons of Irving; his son, David Parsons; his mother, Mrs. R.F. Parsons Sr.; two sisters, Elsie Butler and Linda Cullender; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

*23 July 1985
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Clarence H. Patrick

Clarence H. Patrick of Irving died Wednesday at a local hospital. He was 75.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday in Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Bob Morris officiating. Burial will follow at Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

An Irving resident for the past 40 years, he was previously of Dallas. He was a member of the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church and was retired from Ford Motor Co. after 38 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary L. Patrick of Irving; two sons, John Patrick of California and Joe Patrick of De Soto; two brothers, Smith Patrick and Billy Patrick of Seagoville; two sisters, Earnestine Stout of Seagoville and Dona Cook of Paris, Texas; and four grandchildren.

14 Nov 1985
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Preston L. Patrick

Preston L. Patrick of Greenville died Friday at Garland Memorial Hospital.

He was a resident of Irving for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife Salita; one daughter Nita Crabb of Dallas; two grandsons, Gary and Jerry Crabb of Austin; his mother Vista

Patrick of Canton, brother Wildon Patrick of Irving, and sister Mildred Barton of Canton.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at Calkin Matthews Funeral Home at Greenville.

10 Feb 1985
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**Dennis Keith
Patterson Jr.**

Dennis Keith Patterson Jr., infant son of Dennis and Lorie Patterson, died Monday at a local hospital.

Graveside services were Wednesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his brother, John Kenneth Patterson of Irving; his grandparents, Mary and James Brown; and a great-grandmother, Blanch Plum.

19 Apr 1985
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***Dennis Keith
Patterson Jr.***

Dennis Keith Patterson Jr., infant son of Dennis and Lorie Patterson, died Sunday at a local hospital.

Graveside services were today at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his brother, Kenneth Patterson of Irving; his grandparents, Mary and James Brown; and a great-grandmother, Blanch Plum.

*17 Apr 1985
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Jimmy Ray Patton

Jimmy Ray Patton of Irving died Monday at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. He was 8.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with Dr. Ward Walker presiding. Arrangements are by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home. The family requests donations be given to the Jimmy Ray Patton Memorial Fund c/o Allied Bank in Irving.

He was a student at Brandenburg Elementary School in Irving.

He is survived by his mother, Susan Patton of Irving; his father, Jim Patton of Arlington; an aunt, Linda Wright of Irving; a brother, Ronny Haley of Schertz, Texas; two sisters, Lori Haley and Cheryl Haley of Schertz, Texas; and grandparents, Oma C. Shannon of California and Etta McKee of Oregon.

3 July 1985
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Haildes R. Pearce

Haildes R. Pearce of Irving died Friday. He was 76.

Services were held Monday in the chapel at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

He is survived by a son, Tom F. Pearce of Plano, and three brothers, J.J. Pearce, Joe Jack Pearce and Melvin B. Pearce.

26 Mar 1985
IDA #2A

Lettie B. Perdue

Lettie B. Perdue of Grapevine died Friday in Fort Worth. She was 76.

Services are 11 a.m. Monday at the Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be 12:30 p.m. at Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

Survivors include her husband, Edward L. Perdue of Grapevine; a son, Howard Perdue of Grapevine; two daughters, Pansy L. Harmon of Keller, Texas, and Doreles L. Repass of Austin; two sisters, Jessie Britain of Van, Texas, and Lois Doss of Glendale, Texas; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

10 Nov 1985
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W.W. Perry

W.W. Perry of Cumby, Texas, died Sunday in Irving. He was 64.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Smith Cemetery, with Eddie Pate presiding. Arrangements are by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

Formerly a resident of Irving, he was a retired aircraft worker for Rockwell International and a United States Air Force veteran.

He is survived by sons, Terry Perry of Dallas and Wesley Perry of Irving; daughters, Gloria Hood of Dallas and Patricia Runyan of Irving; sisters, Helen Benecaso, Mildred Tindell, Lolyia Seyler, Pearl Mai, Vera Warren, all of Houston, and Marie Miers of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

6 Aug 1985
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~~Billy Peters~~

Billy Peters of Irving died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 51.

~~Arrangements are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.~~

3 July 1985
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Bill J. Peters

Bill J. Peters of Irving died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 51.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. W.J. Booth officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardnes.

He was a resident of Irving for nine years and previously was from Lubbock. He was employed at Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Peters of Irving; four sons, Danny Peters of Odessa, Joe Peters of Irving, Dennis Peters of Irving and Benjamin Peters of Irving; a daughter, Melody Peters of Irving; two brothers, Charles Peters of New Mexico, and Larry Peters of Irving; a sister, Wanda Shores of El Paso; his mother Mrs. Jeanie Peters of Vernon; and three grandchildren.

*4 July 1985
I.D.A. BSA*

William Peters

**William Peters of Irving died
Saturday.**

**Arrangements are pending with
Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.**

*14 July 1985
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William Pete Peters

William Pete Peters of Irving died Saturday at St. Paul Hospital. He was 58.

Services were 3 p.m. today at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Earl Oglesbee and the Rev. Elmer F. Robinson presiding. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He was an Irving resident for 58 years. For 17 years he was the owner of SuBiCo Inc., DBA: Dal-Matic in Dallas, Auto Shoppe in Irving, and part owner of C&G Products in Garland. He was a member of the National Tool and Dye Association, the Irving Police Department Reserves and was a former Boy Scout leader.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Peters of Irving; daughters, Karen Michelle Hodge of Denton and Sharon Marie Covin of Irving; brother, Louis E. Peters of Dallas; sisters, Frances Vineyard of Savoy, Texas, Patricia Hawkins of San Antonio, Mary Robinson of Denison and Marilyn Wolfe of Grapevine; and three grandchildren.

15 July 1985
IDA P2A

William Fred Petty

William Fred Petty of Irving died Thursday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 46.

Services will be 1 p.m. Monday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Born in Sherman August 25, 1938, he was an Irving resident for the past 11 years. He was employed as a supervisor for Affiliated Food Stores.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Petty of Irving; four sons, Freddie Petty of Lewisville and Gary, Bobby and Jimmy Petty, all of Irving; a daughter, Tina O'Hara of Irving; two brothers, Wilburn Petty of Grapevine and Johnny Petty of Sacramento, Calif.; a sister, Willie Mae Fritchler of Oklahoma; and six grandchildren.

14 July 1985
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Murder a mystery

By RICK DILL
Daily News Staff

Family and friends of William Fred Petty — the 46-year-old Irving man who was slain Thursday morning — gathered around his pickup truck and tried to answer one question: why?

He didn't have any enemies, they said, and nobody had been harassing him. "It had to be someone who knew him," one son said.

Petty left his house Thursday to go to work the same time he always did — at 5:05 a.m. He kissed his wife goodbye and took a cold beer out of the refrigerator while the rest of his family slept.

At 5:15 a.m. neighbors heard a "popping" sound and thought Petty was loading tools in his truck. At 6:05 a.m. his son came outside and found his father slumped over in the driver's seat of the truck.

The blue GMC pickup truck was still parked in front of his house on the 300 block of High School Lane. His 21-year-old son jumped in the unlocked passenger's

side door, and found a bullet wound in his father's head. His father was still alive. The cold beer sat unopened in Petty's lap.

A medical team took Petty to Irving Community Hospital and he was pronounced dead at 6:51 a.m. An autopsy by the Dallas County Medical Examiner ruled Petty died of "gunshot wounds to the head, chest and right arm."

Thursday the area around Petty's truck was roped off by police. Inside, the keys were in the ignition, and the driver's side window was shattered. Three spent bullets from a .32 caliber pistol were recovered, one inside the truck and two outside.

Police believe the killer might have waited for Petty to get in the truck, then opened the passenger's door and fired three shots at point blank range. The killer could have been in the truck when the shots were fired, police said.

The family pointed out skidmarks on the road next to the truck where the assailant might have been parked or where an

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Family, friends mourn slain man

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accomplice could have driven by and picked him up after shooting Petty.

A father of five, Petty was employed for 28 years at Affiliated Food Stores Inc. in Keller, Texas. For the last 15 years he was a supervisor in the perishable foods warehouse, said Jerry Blakeney, personnel director at Affiliated Foods.

"He was an excellent employee, and an excellent supervisor," Blakeney said.

Blakeney would not say if Petty had any problems with his fellow employees. Petty's sons said their father had fired an employee five days ago, but neither Blakeney nor police would confirm that.

Investigations Sgt. James Alford said there were no leads in the case.

12 July 1985
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Irving man shot 3 times, killed

By RICK DILL
Daily News Staff

Police have no leads in the death of a 46-year-old Irving man who was shot in the head three times this morning on the 300 block of High School Lane.

William Fred Petty kissed his wife goodbye at 5:05 a.m. and got in his pickup truck to go to his job at Affiliated Foods in Dallas. At 6:05 a.m. his 21-year-old son left the house and found his father slumped over in the drivers seat of the truck with three bullet wounds in his head.

Petty was taken to Irving Community Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 6:51 a.m. by Dr. Tom Fisher. Cause of death was a "gunshot wound to the head," police said.

Sgt. James Alford of the criminal investigations division said there was no apparent motive to the slaying. They had no leads this morning, he said.

Police at the scene found three

Neighbors told police they heard a loud "pop" sound at about 5:15 a.m., and thought it was Petty loading tools in his truck.

spent shell casings from a .22 caliber pistol, one inside the truck and two outside. There was a cold beer on the passenger's side floor when police arrived.

Neighbors told police they heard a loud "pop" sound at about 5:15 a.m., and thought it was Petty loading tools in his truck.

The results of the medical examiner's investigation should determine exact time of the shooting and the distance between Petty and his assailant.

11 July 1985
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~~Champe Ellen Philips~~

Champe Ellen Philips of Irving died Sunday in Dallas after a lengthy illness. She was 62.

Services were today at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring, Texas, and a member of the American Physical Therapy Association. A graduate of Texas Woman's University, she was founder of the El Paso Rehabilitation Center. She was a veteran of the U.S. Army and worked with the Children's Medical Relief in Vietnam.

She is survived by three daughters, Kimberly Philips, Nann Philips and Megan Philips, all of Irving; one son, Ian David Philips of Irving; and one sister, Nancy Philips Jones of Austin.

22 Apr 1985
IDA f2A

Tishia Phillips

Tishia Phillips, 85, of Irving died Tuesday at home.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at The Bible Way Chapel, with the Rev. C.M. Stearnes officiating. Burial will follow at Sowers Cemetery. Local arrangements are by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

She is survived by a daughter, Doris Quinn of Irving; a son, Ralph Phillips of Irving; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

30 Mar 1985
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Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at The Bible Way Chapel, with the Rev. C.M. Stearnes officiating. Burial will follow at Sowers Cemetery. Local arrangements are by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

She is survived by a daughter, Doris Quinn of Irving; a son, Ralph Phillips of Irving; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

26 Dec 1985
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Louis Keller Pohl

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Retired Air Force and Marine Corps. Col. Louis Keller Pohl, M.D., died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 77.

Memorial services were today at Irving Community Hospital chapel, with the Rev. Ralph L. Smith officiating.

An Irving resident for the past 25 years, he was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1908.

Pohl, a 1930 graduate of Creighton Medical School, shared private practice for several years with W.C. Bartlett, M.D., in Alma, Neb., before beginning his military

career in 1935.

His war service included duty in England with the 8th Air Force and in North Africa and Italy with the 15th Service Command. Following the war he served as hospital commander of Hammer Field, Calif., Scott Air Force Base, Ill., Chanut AFB, Ill., Burderop Park, England and Lake Charles AFB, La. He opened the modern hospital facility at Carswell AFB, Fort Worth.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Nix Pohl of Irving; two children, Gerri Colwell of Forestburg and Donald R. Pohl, M.D. of Conroe; two sisters, Thelma E. Pohl and Berniece Ross, both of Council Bluffs; two brothers, Richard W. Pohl and Donald E. Pohl, M.D., both of Austin; and four grandchildren.

*14 Jan 1985
JDN 82*

Mildred Pollard

Mildred Pollard of Irving died Monday at Irving Community Hospital at the age of 69.

Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

15 Oct 1985
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Carolyn Pope

Carolyn Pope of Irving died Friday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 59.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ben F. Brown Chapel, with Rev. Paul Ramler officiating. Burial will be at Big Spring Cemetery in Plano.

She was a housewife and born July 9, 1925, in Collin County, Texas.

Survivors include one daughter, Arlene Stembers of Irving; and four grandchildren.

8 Apr 1985
IDA P2A

Ethel C. Pope

Ethel C. Pope died Sunday at Forest Hill Nursing Home, Fort

Worth. She was 77 years old.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel, the Rev. Floyd Patterson officiating. Burial was at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

She was born April 25, 1907, in Hill County, and was a longtime resident of Irving. She was a homemaker. Her husband, C.C. Pope, died Oct. 28, 1978.

Survivors include six sons, E.C. Pope, and Jay Pope, both of Irving; Curtis Pope and Kenneth Pope, both of Mesquite; Gene Pope of Lewisville; and Marshall Pope of Midlothian; two daughters, Sylvia Callaway of Irving, and Glenda Smith of Paris; two brothers and three sisters; 30 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren.

39 Jan 1985
IDD P3A

Jessie Poteet

Jessie Poteet of Irving died Friday. He was 66.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Irving, with the Rev. E. R. Anderson officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He was born May 29, 1918 in Hugo, Okla., and had been an Irving resident for 21 years. He was a re-

tired equipment supervisor for Gifford Hill American.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of First Assembly of God Church in Irving.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian Poteet, of Irving; four sons George Poteet, Johnny Poteet of Irving, Jessie Poteet of Midlothian and Eddie Poteet of Irving; daughter, Janice Poteet of Irving; brother, George Poteet of Oklahoma; two sisters, Vera Luker and Elizabeth Hopper, both of Oklahoma; and six grandchildren.

18 Feb 1985
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Lula M. Powell

Lula M. Powell of Irving died pending with Donnelly's Colonial Tuesday. She was 85. Services are Funeral Home.

17 July 1985
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Lula Mitchell Powell

Friday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler, Texas, with Dr. W.M. Shamburger officiating. Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery.

She was an Irving resident for 38 years and a member of Oakview Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Ann Bowles of Irving; son, Charles R. Powell of Irving; sisters, Abbie Lee Woodward of Louisiana, Cleo Carrell of Hawaii and Clarice Fomby of Louisiana; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

1.8 July 1985
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Larkin Jackson

Power

**Larkin Jackson Power of Green-
ville died Saturday. He was 66.**

**Arrangements are pending with
Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.**

7 July 1985
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Larkin Jackson Power

The Rev. Larkin Jackson Power died Saturday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He was 65.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Prairie. Burial will be at Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Bluffdale, Texas.

Larkin was the pastor for the Mineral Heights Baptist Church in Greenville, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Power of Greenville; three sons, the Rev. Jerry Power of Irving, Calvin Power of Mission, Texas, and Larkin Power Jr. of Spring, Texas; one daughter, Julia Davidson of Spring; one brother, R.N. Power of Greenville; one sister, Katie Gordon of California; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

8 July 1985
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Mary Prendergrass

Mary Prendergrass, 90, of Hico, Texas, died Saturday. Services were Monday morning at the chapel at Chiam-Smith Funeral Home with Dr. Ward Walker officiating.

Mrs. Pendergrass is survived by a daughter, Alice Wheeler, of Trinidad, Texas; a son, J.M. Pendergrass, of Hico, Texas; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one great-grandson; and a sister, Lela Dosset, from Irving.

She was a member of MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church.

4 Feb 1985
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Jessie Preston

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dical Center. Services were at 10
a.m. Monday at Donnelly Colonial
Funeral Home chapel with Nancy
Cabell as reader. Graveside services
were at 4 p.m. Monday at Centuries
Memorial Park, Shreveport, La.

He was a resident of Dallas for six
months, and previously lived in Ir-
ving. He was a member of First Bap-
tist Church in Greenville, Texas. He
had been a self-employed contractor
in Irving. He was a member of the
VFW in Greenville and Shreveport,
La.

Jessie Lee Preston

Jessie Lee Preston, 73, of Dallas

He is survived by his wife, Wilda,
of Dallas; brothers Troy Preston of
Fort Worth, Derrell Preston of Ir-
ving, Joe Preston of Lima, Peru,

Paul Preston of Dallas and William
Maddox of San Antonio; and sisters
Flora Bowden of Dallas, Laura Hen-
derson of Tulsa, Okla., Helen Fry of
Katy and Nannie Stair of Irving.

4 Jul 1985
IDW PZ

Evelyn D. Prindle

Evelyn D. Prindle of Irving died Friday in Arlington. She was 58.

A memorial service will be 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses with Roy Osborne officiating.

She was born April 18, 1927, in Wauban, Minn. She had been employed as an engineer for the Irving Independent School District and was a member of the Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses in Irving.

Survivors include her sons, Barak Prindle of Colorado and Nathan Prindle of Dallas; daughters, Cathlyn Moore of Euless and Patricia Bush of Dallas; mother, Joan Clark of Minnesota; brothers, Martin Mattsen, Joseph Mattsen and Vernon Mattsen, all of Minnesota, and Richard Mattsen of Washington; sisters, Alma Castebauer of Mora and Gloria Hawk of Detroit; and eight grandchildren.

*3 Dec 1985
IDW #2A*

Virginia Proctor

Virginia Proctor of Irving died today at Irving Community Hospital. She was 59.

Services are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

7 Aug 1985
IDN PJA

Virginia Lucille Proctor

Virginia Lucille Proctor of Irving died Wednesday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 59.

Burial will be at Holton Cemetery in Holton, Kan. Local arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

An Irving resident for eight years, she was previously from Holton. She was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Irving.

She is survived by her husband, Ivan Leroy Proctor of Irving; daughter, Sharon L. Cavenah of Kansas; sons, Ivan D. Proctor and Gary L. Proctor, both of Kansas; sister, Barbara A. Risenhover of Missouri; and three grandchildren.

8 Aug 1985
IDA P2A

Pruitt

Scottie Leigh Pruitt of Dallas died Tuesday at a local hospital. She was 36.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Barron officiating. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dallas.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart of Missouri; daughter, Cindy Lea Pruitt of Dallas; brother, Kevin Barnhart of Dallas; and grandmother, Hattie Huckaby of Missouri.

30 May 1985
IDW f2A

John Willy Quinn

~~John Willy Quinn of Irving died Monday at his home. He was 76.~~

~~Services were today at the First Assembly of God Tabernacle, with the Rev. David Brauchler officiating.~~

~~He is survived by his wife, Ruby Quinn of Irving; two daughters, Hazel Michell and Geneva Gouse, both of Irving; two sons, Willy Von Quinn of White Oak and Ulon E. Quinn of Benbrook; one sister, Lula Lumon of Nacogdoches; one brother, Ellis Lumon of Melrose; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.~~

17 Apr 1985
JDD P2A

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