Ray E. Gaffney

Ray E. Gaffney, 91, died Saturday. He was an Irving resident.
He is survived by his wife, Leonilda Gaffney of Irving; son Warren Pulich of Irving, brother Harold Gaffney of Fort Madison, Iowa; sister Dola Bletzer of Ottumwa, Iowa.
Arrangements are pending at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

26 Oct 1986
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Ray E. Gaffney

Ray E. Gaffney of Irving died Saturday at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Dallas. He was 91.

Mr. Gaffney is survived by his wife, Leonildia Gaffney of Irving; one son, Warren Pulich of Irving; one brother, Harold Gaffney of Fort Madison, Iowa; and one sister, Dola Bletzer of Ottumwa, Iowa.

His remains are being forwarded to De Young Memorial Chapel in Stockton, Calif.
Willford M. Gardner

Willford M. Gardner, 57, of Irvine

Died Wednesday at Irvine Community Hospital

Arrangements handled by
Redlands Funeral Home

Ridgeway at Ora Cemetery in Redlands

Cremation services will be 2 p.m.

Friday at Ora Cemetery in Redlands

Arrangements handled by

Donnell's Colonial Funeral Home

Local arrangements handled by

Grand Parkway Funeral Home

Irvine

He is survived by his wife, Lydia


Dean Mullinax, 85, of Des Moines, Iowa, was the last 30 years, he was the pastor of the White Rock Church of Christ in Des Moines. He was a member of the Keumahan, and an Irvine resident for the past five years, he originally was from Iowa.

Hutchison of Palestine, and Enoch Johnson of Dallas, and Peggy Gardner of Keumahan.

He is survived by his wife, Lydia Gardner, of Grand Prairie and eight children, Larry, Jimmy, Dean, Wayne, Mary, John, and Rebecca Gardner.
Charles Edward Garner

Charles Edward Garner of Irving died Tuesday. He was 74.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Neeb officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie P. Garner of Irving; two sons, Charles Garner of San Angelo and Carl R. Garner of Arlington; two daughters-in-law, Virginia Garner of San Angelo and Nancy Garner of Arlington; two daughters, Helen Tarvin of Euless and Patricia Houchin of Fort Worth; two sons-in-law, Elliott Tarvin of Euless and Cecil Houchin of Fort Worth; two brothers, Eugene Garner of Irving and Comer Garner of New Jersey; three sisters, Nola James of Abilene, Esta Garner of Irving, and Lucille Ferber of Stockton, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren.
Blanche Gaston

Blanche Gaston, 74, of Irving died today at Irving Community Hospital.

Arrangements are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

21 Mar 1986
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Blanche W. Gaston

Blanche W. Gaston of Irving died Friday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 74.

Services were 3 p.m. Saturday at the Ben F. Brown chapel with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She was born June 6, 1911 and was a housewife. She had been an Irving resident for the last 30 years.

Survivors include her sons, Jarrell Gaston of Little Elm and Charles Gaston of Pilot Grove; daughters, Sue Huth of Flower Mound, Joy Webb of Atlanta, Ga., and Laura Hodges of Seminole, Fla.; brothers, Bub Wilkinson of Corpus Christi, Carl Wilkinson and Bill Wilkinson, both of Denton; sister, Snooks Geene of Houston; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
Georgia Gates

Georgia Gates of Irving died Friday.
Arrangements are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

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Georgia Joanne Gates

Georgia Joanne Gates died Friday. She was 45.

Services were today at the Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with the Rev. M.G. McNeil officiating.

She was a librarian assistant at North Lake College.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Gates of Irving, a son, David Gates of Irving; a daughter, Dianne Gates of Irving; her father, Joe Hardisty of Kansas; her mother, Leota Hardisty of Missouri; a sister, Dana Shadwick of Missouri.

The family requests donations be made to the charity of your choice.
Freeman Gaye

Freeman Gaye of Irving died today at Irving Community Hospital. He was 81.

Arrangements are pending at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Freeman Heflin Gay

Freeman Heflin Gay of Irving died Monday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 81.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Gay of Irving; two sons, John Gay of Hacienda Heights, Calif., and Freeman Gay of Walnut Creek, Calif.; two daughters, Lenora Kathleen Reay of Irving and Doria Terna of Union City, Calif.; two brothers, Harmon L. Gay of Abilene and J.A. Gay of Wichita Falls; one sister, LaVera Dodson of Stanford; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

18 Jul 1986
FDN 22A
Dennie Emma Gear

Dennie Emma Gear of Irving died Tuesday. She was 92.

Survivors include her daughter, Velma Wolcott of Irving; son, Earl C. Gear of Naph, Calif.; brother, Joe Wood of Irving; sister, Cleo Legg of Bonham; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Dennie Emma Gear

Dennie Emma Gear of Irving died Jan. 21 at a Grapevine hospital. She was 92.

Services were held today at Chism-Smith Chapel, with the Rev. James Trammell officiating.

Gear is survived by her daughter, Velma Wolcott of Irving; a son, Earl C. Gear of Napa, Calif.; a brother, Joe Wood of Irving; a sister, Cleo Legg of Bonham, Texas; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

33 Jan 1986
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George B. Geyer

George B. Geyer of Irving died Friday at a local hospital. He was 66.
Services will be Wednesday at the Welker Funeral Home in Jersey Shore, Penn. Burial will be at the Rest Haven Cemetery in Woolrich, Penn.

Survivors include his wife, Robbie Geyer of Irving; sons, Bobby Geyer and Nathan Geyer.
Local arrangements by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
George B. Geyer

George B. Geyer of Irving died Friday at a local hospital. He was 66. Services will be Wednesday at the Welker Funeral Home in Jersey Shore, Pa. Burial will be at the Rest Haven Cemetery in Woolrich, Pa.

He is survived by his wife, Robbie Geyer of Irving; sons, Bobby Geyer and Nathan Geyer; three daughters, Connie Cohick of Williamsport, Pa., Jean Welch of Waterville, Pa., and Tammy Rummings of Jersey Shore, Pa.

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31 in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. He was a former Irving resident.

Graveside services were 2 p.m. Friday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens; Rev. Victor Earle officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Bertie Gibson of Irving; three sons, J.C. Gibson of Valdez, Alaska, James Gibson of Carrollton, and Winston Gibson of Temple, Okla.; three daughters, Mary Herrin of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Rose Stockie of Missouri City, Texas, and Martha Peavey of Haslet, Okla.; two sisters, 29 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.
Lillie Gilliam

Lillie Gilliam, 86, of Irving, died Sunday at home.
Services are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

19 May 1986

I D N 82
Irene Gilliam

Irene Gilliam, 85, of Irving died Sunday at home.
Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. The Rev. William Few officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

An Irving resident for the past 37 years, she was previously from Corsicana. She was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church in Irving. In lieu of traditional remembrances, the family requests friends make donations to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include her husband, B.B. Gilliam of Irving; two sons, John Gilliam of Cedar Creek and Jerry Gilliam of Irving; two daughters, Helen Denbo of Grand Prairie and Grace Conner of Irving; 16 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

20 May 1986
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Fredrick Daniel Gillmen

Fredrick Daniel Gillmen of Irving died Thursday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 55.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the chapel at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ed Blythe officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He was a mechanic for Marriott Brothers Construction and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Irving. He served in the Army from 1950-52.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Gillmen of Irving; a daughter, Vicky Knorr of Irving; five sons, John M. Gillmen, James L. Gillmen, Ricky D. Gillmen, Carl C. Gillmen, and Michael F. Gillmen, all of Irving; four grandchildren; three brothers, William Gillmen of York, Pa., John M. Gillmen Jr. of Allentown, Pa., and James Gillmen of Altoona, Pa.; three sisters, Louise DeLozier of Tyrone, Pa., Dorothy Markle of Tyrone, Pa., and Patricia Miller of Tyrone, Pa.
Fredrick Daniel Gillmen

Fredrick Daniel Gillmen of Irving died Thursday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 55.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the chapel at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ed Blythe officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

He was a mechanic for Marriott Brothers Construction and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Irving. He served in the Army from 1950-52.

He is survived by his wife, Vicky Gillmen of Irving; five sons, John M. Gillmen, James L. Gillmen, Ricky D. Gillmen, Carl C. Gillmen, and Michael F. Gillmen, all of Irving; four grandchildren; three brothers, William Gillmen of York, Pa., John M. Gillmen Jr. of Allentown, Pa., and James Gillmen of Altoona, Pa.; three sisters, Louise DeLozier of Tyrone, Pa., Dorothy Markle of Tyrone, Pa., and Patricia Miller of Tyrone, Pa.
Body found

By RICK DILL
Daily News Staff

The body of a 24-year-old Irving woman was found Monday submerged in a drainage canal under the 100 block of South Loop 12 just north of Irving Boulevard. She had been shot in the head, police said.

Kelly Michelle Gilmore, last address 2503 W. Fourth Street, Irving, was discovered by a transient who had jumped off a freight train under the Loop 12 bridge and saw her body in the ditch.

Field agents of the Dallas County Medical Examiners office ruled the death a homicide, and said she had been in the ditch since sometime over the weekend before she was found at 11:30 a.m. An autopsy revealed she had been shot once in the head, said investigations Capt. Tom Caperton.

"She was killed sometime over the weekend, (the medical examiners) are not certain yet," Caperton said. "It will take some time for tests come back."

Gilmore had no identification on her when her fully clothed body was found, but was identified at 9:15 p.m. through fingerprint records in the Irving Municipal Jail.

Brett John Schultz, 22, was under the Loop 12 overpass at the railroad tracks when he saw the woman floating in the drainage ditch.

"At first I tried to stop cars on the street, but no one would stop," he said. "Then I saw a guy getting in a car (near the Texas Power and Light office).

"I said, 'Hey, there's a body in the ditch over there, it looks like it's dead.'"

Skid marks were found on the service road where it crosses under Loop 12. A blood splatter was about 2 feet from the curb, directly above where Gilmore's body was found in the culvert. Evidence indicated the woman slid about 25 feet down a concrete embankment before coming to rest partially submerged in the creek, police said.

Caperton said there are no suspects and no motive. The investigation is continuing, he said.
William H. Gilmore

William H. Gilmore, 76, of Irving died Wednesday at Irving Community Hospital.

Services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Dudley M. Hughes Caves Chapel in Dallas. Burial will be at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, John and Reva Leach of Richardson; son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Lucille Gilmore of Dallas; daughter and son-in-law, Faye and Aubrey Fisk of Irving; two brothers, Claude Gilmore and Fred Gilmore, both of Dallas; three sisters, Effie Birch of Dallas, Eva Glover of Dallas, and Lula Evans of Duncanville; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
Robert C. Glover

Robert C. Glover, 53, of Irving died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital.
Remains were forwarded to North Little Rock, Ark., for services and burial. Local arrangements are being handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Joseph F. Glover Sr.

Joseph F. Glover Sr., 79, of Irving, died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Ben F. Brown Chapel, the Rev. Ed Blythe officiating. A graveside service will be conducted by Irving Masonic Lodge #1218 at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas.

He was the former manager of Lone Star Gas Co. in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Glover of Irving; three sons, Joe Glover Jr. of California, Louis E. Glover of Plano, and Curtis D. Glover of Dallas; three sisters, Mamie Glover of Dallas, Nell King of Plano, and Mary Rippy of Wichita Falls; and six grandchildren.
Calvin K. Goggin Sr.

Calvin K. Goggin Sr. of Irving died Saturday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 58.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, with the Rev. Henry Talbot officiating.

He had been an Irving resident for the past six years and was previously from California. He was employed by Ag-Green in Dallas as a foreman.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Goggin of Irving; son, Calvin K. Goggin Jr. of Irving; and two sisters, Jessie Mae Brañstetter of Alvin, Texas, and Betty Whitaker of Liberal, Kan.

Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Calvin Goggins
Calvin Goggins of Irving died Saturday at Irving Community Hos-
pital. He was 58.
Arrangements are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Andrew Gohl

Andrew Gohl of Irving died in his home Sunday. He was 56.
Arrangements are pending with Donnelley's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Andy Gohl

Andy Gohl, 55, of Irving died Sunday evening in his home.

He was an Irving resident for the past eight years, previously from Lexington Park, Md. He was a member of the North Texas Wood Carvers Association and the National Wood Carvers Association, noted for his woodcarvings of the Las Colinas mustangs, also a member of the Irving chapter of the Campfire Girls. He worked for Custom Accent Floors in Dallas as a hardwood floor installer. He had also worked as a Maryland State Trooper.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille Gohl of Irving; daughters, Catherine Johnson of West Virginia, Carolyn Gohl of Maryland, Corrine Ross of Irving, Cynthia Gohl of Maryland, Tiffany Gohl of Irving, Tammy Morris of New Jersey, Susan Merritt of Virginia; sons, Clinton Gohl of Arlington, Charles Gohl of Coppell, Christopher Gohl of Irving; brothers, Adrian Gohl of Montana, Aloise Gohl of Montana, Artie Gohl, Alben Gohl of Montana; sisters, Adelaine Beltz of Minnesota, Avis Caulkins of Minnesota, Azela Giese of Minnesota; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Gimell Badry officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

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Israel H. Gomez

Israel H. Gomez, 46, of Irving, died Friday at Irving Community Hospital.

Services will be held Monday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church with the Rev. John Parker officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

A native of San Angelo, Tx., Gomez was a custodian at Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

He is survived by sons Israel Gomez Jr., Ernest Gomez and Robert Gomez all of Oak Cliff, Rudy Gomez and David Gomez both of Dallas, and Thomas Gomez of Irving; daughters, Janie Gomez, Delonia Gomez and Diana Gomez, all of Irving, Louisa Gomez and Nancy Gomez both of Dallas.

He is also survived by brothers John Gomez of Irving, Valentine Gomez and Simon Gomez both of San Angelo; a sister Martha Rodriguez of San Angelo; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

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Israel H. Gomez

Israel H. Gomez, 46, of Irving died Friday at Irving Community Hospital.

Services will be held today at Plymouth Park Baptist Church with the Rev. John Parker officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

A native of San Angelo, Tx., Gomez was a custodian at Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lou Ann Gomez of Irving, by sons Israel Gomez Jr., Ernest Gomez and Robert Gomez all of Oak Cliff, Rudy Gomez and David Gomez both of Dallas, and Thomas Gomez of Irving; daughters, Janie Gomez, Delonia Gomez, all of Irving, Louisa Gomez and Nancy Gomez both of Dallas.

He is also survived by brothers John Gomez of Irving, Valentine Gomez and Simon Gomez both of San Angelo; a sister Martha Rodriguez of San Angelo; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Johnny Gomez

Johnny Gomez of Irving died Saturday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 54.

He was born in Dallas Aug. 28, 1931, and was employed as a saw operator for Liberty Steel Co. for the past 30 years. He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Luke's Catholic Church with Father Rudy Kos officiating. Burial will be a Restland Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife Minnie Gomez of Irving; three sons, John Gomez, Donnie Gomez, and Anthony Gomez; one daughter-in-law, Sharon Gomez; his mother, Delores Gomez; four brothers, Fred Gomez, Raymond Gomez, Pete Gomez and Ray Gomez; three sisters, Pauline Rendon, Olivia Tevis and Delores Escalante, and three grandchildren.
Billy Joe Grabeel

Billy Joe Grabeel of Irving died Friday in Dallas.
Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Chism-Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Shady Grove Cemetery in Grand Prairie.
He was a self-employed carpet installer.
Survivors include two daughters, Vicki Crowe and Dona Bogart, both of Irving; mother, Dolly Grabeel of Grand Saline; three sisters, Belle Pendergrass of Tyler, Margie Stanley of Irving and Sue Kaiser of Van; and two brothers, Tom Grabeel of Oklahoma and Mike Grabeel of Irving.

26 Aug 1986
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Mark Ray Grady

Mark Ray Grady of Irving died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 71.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church sanctuary in Irving with the Rev. Wayne Wood officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Irving, Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218 A.F. and A.M., and Scottish Rite Bodies of Dallas and council chapter.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Grady of Irving; daughter, Patricia Donihoo of Mesquite; son, Robert Grady of Irving; three sisters, Hattie Mae Carpenter of Dallas, Ruth Reel of Ladonia, and Clara Parrish of Commerce; brothers, Howard Grady and Roy Grady, both of Dallas; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

16 June 1986
Beatrice V. Gray

Beatrice V. Gray of Irving died Wednesday at Arlington Memorial Hospital. She was 74.

Arrangements are pending at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Beatrice Valerie Gray

Beatrice Valerie Gray of Irving died Wednesday at Arlington Memorial Hospital. She was 74.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. today at Oak Grove Memorial Garden with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating.

She is survived by a son, Gene Brown of Irving; a sister, Méllie Heryford of Mesa, Ariz.; one grandson.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.
Cary Duane Grady, 29, died Saturday, March 18, 1939, at his home in Dallas, Texas. He was a native of Oklahoma and had previously worked for eight years in the daytime and lived with his family in Fort Worth. He was a resident of Parsons for one month.

He was survived by his wife, Beryl Wells, and their two children, John and Betty. Grady was an active member of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

The family requested memorial service will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church in Dallas. Interment will be at Oak Lawn Memorial Gardens.
Lee Roy Green

Lee Roy Green of Irving, died Sunday morning at Hill Country Memorial Hospital in Fredericksburg.

He was an Irving resident for the past 30 years, previously from Bokchito, Okla. He was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church and for the last 20 years was a maintenance engineer with Sears & Roebuck Co. in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Green of Irving; two sons, Darin Green of Bedford, Carl Green of Irving; a daughter, Laura Green of Irving; one brother, Jimmy Green of Lancaster; three sisters, Catherine Cox of Oklahoma City, Okla., Anna Mae Beck of Midwest City, Okla., Jane Teele of Durant, Okla.; and his mother, Stella Green of Bokchito, Okla.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Plymouth Park Baptist Church Auditorium with Dr. Bo Baker officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Luke Greer

Luke Greer, 75, of Irving died today at Irving Community Hospital. Services are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 11, 1910, in Stanford, he was an Irving resident for 46 years. He was a retired printer for the Dallas Times Herald, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Irving and the Irving Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Greer of Irving; two daughters, Martha-Rose Green of St. Louis, Mo., and Patricia Sue McGarity of Dallas; two brothers, Frank Greer of North Little Rock, Ark., and Dr. Thomas H. Greer of Austin; and two sisters, Sarah Knouse of Irving and Ina Ruth Walcot of Fort Worth.
Luke Creeer, July 15, died Monday at Irving Community Hospital. Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Survivors include his wife, June; two daughters, Debbie and Dr. Patricia Sue McCarthy of North Little Rock, Ark., and Dr. Frances Creeer of Dallas; two brothers, Frank Creeer of Dallas, and Edward Creeer of St. Louis; and sisters, Martha Rose Green of St. Louis, and Patrice Sue McCarthy of Dallas.

Luke Creeer, 75, died Monday at Irving Community Hospital. Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday. Survivors include his wife, June; two daughters, Debbie and Dr. Patricia Sue McCarthy of North Little Rock, Ark., and Dr. Frances Creeer of Dallas; two brothers, Frank Creeer of Dallas, and Edward Creeer of St. Louis; and sisters, Martha Rose Green of St. Louis, and Patrice Sue McCarthy of Dallas.

Savannah, Ga., July 15, 1986

Luke Creeer, 75, died Monday at Irving Community Hospital. Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday. Survivors include his wife, June; two daughters, Debbie and Dr. Patricia Sue McCarthy of North Little Rock, Ark., and Dr. Frances Creeer of Dallas; two brothers, Frank Creeer of Dallas, and Edward Creeer of St. Louis; and sisters, Martha Rose Green of St. Louis, and Patrice Sue McCarthy of Dallas.
Ray C. Griffis

Ray C. Griffis of Montegut, La., died Saturday. He was 74. Arrangements are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Ray C. Griffis

Ray C. Griffis of Irving died Saturday in Houma, La. He was 74.
Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

His wife Bernice Griffis preceded him in death.

Survivors include his son, S.R. Griffis of Montegut, La.; daughter, Cheryl Lynn Fitzgerald of Jefferson, Texas; brothers, Tom Griffis of Italy, Texas, and Bob Griffis of Waco; sisters, Ola Walston of Denton and Beulah Sewell of Coldwell, Texas.