Michael Saldana

Michael Saldana, 27, died Oct. 4 at his home.
Saldana lived in Irving six years. He was employed as a concrete finisher.
He is survived by one son, Christopher Saldana of Kansas; his father, Fruto Saldana of Puerto Rico; his mother, Mrs. Gloria Torraca of Tennessee; brothers Fruto Saldana Jr., Sammy Saldana, Tito Saldana and Alex Saldana, all of Irving and Edgar Saldana of Bedford; sisters, Ada Saldana and Carolyn Saldana both of Austin.
Graveside services were held 10 a.m. Tuesday at Oakgrove Memorial Park, Rev. Bill Higgins officiated. Funeral arrangements were made at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Arthur L. Salisbury

Arthur L. Salisbury of Irving died Wednesday morning. He was 77.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Christian Church of McAlester, Okla.

An Irving resident since 1955, he was born Aug. 16, 1908, in Tulala, Ohio. He held an honorary life office of elder emeritus of First Christian Church in Irving. He was a mason and a veteran of the U.S. Marines. A retired U.S. Postal Service Employee, he had received several service awards. He and his wife Virginia L. Salisbury were married for 53 years.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Louise Salisbury of Irving; sons, Arthur Wayne Salisbury of Clinton, Okla., and Rev. Tony L. Salisbury of Garland; brother, Bob Salisbury of La Mesa, Calif.; four grandchildren; and numerous relatives and friends.

16 July 1986
I.D.B p2
Charles W. Samples

Charles W. Samples, of Grand Prairie, died Saturday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 61.

Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. today at Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie, with the Rev. Terry Samples officiating.

He was a resident of Grand Prairie for 50 years, and of Nashville, Tenn., for seven years. He was a member of Beacon Baptist Church in Nashville and was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by two sons, Terry Samples of Dallas and Gary Sample of South Carolina; six grandchildren.
Charles Sanders

Charles "Charlie" Sanders, 39, of Atoka, Okla., died Tuesday at Pioneer Park Medical Center in Irving. Services and burial will be in Atoka, Okla. Local arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

21 May 1986
IDW 52
Charles Sanders

Charles Sanders, 39, of Irving
died Tuesday at Pioneer Park Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending with
Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

20 May 1986
IDN 92
Martha Vera Sanders

Martha Vera Sanders died March 18 at Sundial Nursing Home in Pilot Point. She was 85.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Huff/Slay Funeral Chapel in Pilot Point, the Rev. Milton Pledger officiating. She was a housewife and was born Nov. 11, 1900, in the Bloomfield community in Cook County. She was the daughter of the late Lawson Garland Sitzes. She married Alma J. Sanders Dec. 27, 1924, in the Bloomfield community.

Survivors include her husband of Pilot Point, one son, Pat Sanders of Fort Worth; and one daughter Margueriette Dykes of Irving and one grandson.

She was a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and a long time resident of the Pilot Point area.
Curtis C. Sargent

Curtis C. Sargent, 59, of Irving, died Wednesday evening at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Dallas.

Arrangements are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.
Curtis C. Sargent

Curtis C. Sargent, 59, of Irving died Wednesday afternoon at the Veteran’s Administration Medical Center in Dallas.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Oak View Baptist Church with the Rev. Wallace Philpot and the Rev. Clarence Branch officiating. Graveside services will follow at 11:30 a.m. at Swisher Cemetery in Lake Dallas.

Mr. Sargent was an Irving resident for the last 20 years, and was previously of Lake Dallas. He was employed by Man-Pro in Irving and was a member of the Oak View Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Sargent of Irving; one son Mark Sargent of Irving; three daughters, Karen Sargent of Irving, Pam Barnhart of Kansas and Pat Hogg of Utha, Texas; one brother, James A. Sargent of Dallas; four sisters, Georgia Perkins of Arlington, Sallie Yarbrough of Justin, Dorothy Wooley of Granite Shoals, and Jimmie Lou Edmundson of Garland; and seven grandchildren.

In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 3088 Irving, 75061.

Arrangements are by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.
Danny Sass

Danny Sass, 22, of Irving died Saturday following a two-year battle with leukemia. He attended Northlake Community College and was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. He was a 1982 graduate of MacArthur High School.

He is survived by his father, Gerhard Sass of Irving; his mother, Louise Sass of Irving; brother David Sass of Irving; sisters Linda Koehling of Denver Colorado and Debbie Amyx of Irving; two nieces and one nephew; grandmother Jewel Holcomb of Georgetown, Washington D.C.; and grandfather Leo Sass of Irving.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Robert Werberig officiating. Internment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Juanita Joyce Saur

Juanita Joyce Saur of Irving died this morning at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas. She was 49.

Arrangements are pending at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Ysebro Saucedo

Ysebro Saucedo, 62, of Irving died Friday at Great Southwest Convalescent Center in Grand Prairie.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. in the Ben F. Brown Chapel.

Memorial services are set for 10 a.m. Monday at St. Lukes Catholic Church in Irving with Father Daniel Clayton officiating. Interment will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Blasa Saucedo of Irving; three sons, Ysebro Saucedo Jr. of Irving, Arthur Saucedo of Garland and Ricardo Saucedo of Irving; one brother Paul Saucedo of Austin; five sisters Lois Kentner of Tulsa, Okla., Alice Cruz of Austin, Vera Cardenas of Austin, Elizabeth Guerrero of Austin, and Mary Ramos of Austin; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home in Irving.
Joyce Saur

Joyce Saur, 49, of Irving died Tuesday at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Ken Parlin and Dr. Stan Toussaint officiating. Burial will be at Restland Memorial Cemetery.

She was an Irving resident for the past 22 years, and previously was a resident of Abilene.

She is survived by her husband; Gene Saur of Irving; a son, Danny Saur of Dallas; a daughter, Cindy Buntain of Vanderhoof, British Columbia; parents, Lem and Juanita Ray of Abilene; and a brother David Ray of Ruidoso, N.M.
Charles E. Saxton

Charles E. Saxton of Irving died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 75.

Services were at 11 a.m. today at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jim Ozier officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park.

He was a member of the Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille Saxton of Irving; three sons, Dale L. Saxton of Sugar Land, Texas, Roy L. Saxton of Flower Mound and Charles M. Saxton of Houston; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

5 June 1986
Gloria Grove Scherer

Gloria Grove Scherer of Dallas died Saturday.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Sparkman-Hillcrest Garland Road Chapel in Dallas, with the Rev. G. Douglas Eberly officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James P. Grove Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Jake W. Sherer of Dallas; a daughter, Sally Irene Sherer of Dallas; a son, Glenn Kimball Sherer of Dallas; a sister, Mary Jane Scarborough of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.
Anthony Schiano

Anthony Schiano, 67, of Irving, died Monday at Irving Community Hospital.

A rosary will be held 7:30 tonight at the Ben F. Brown Chapel. Grave-side services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Oak Grove Memorial Park. The Rev. Rudy Kof officiating.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving.

He is survived by a son, Dominick S. Desinies of Irving; two daughters, Regina Short of Phoenix, Ariz., and Jaye Vien of New York City; a brother, Michael Schiano of New York City; two sisters, Fran Schiano and Terry Davis both of Florida; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Marcelle Schiano

Marcelle Schiano of Irving died Monday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 65.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. A rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony Schiano of Irving; son, Dominick Schiano of Irving; two daughters, Regina Short of Arizona and Jaye Viene of New York; three brothers, Tommy Valentino and Frankie Valentino of New York, Jerry Valentino of Alabama; four sisters, Florence Menna of New York, Mary Glenn of Virginia, Andriana Prisco of California, Josephine Valentino of California; 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

29 Apr 1986
IDN 82
Gladys Schmidt

Gladys Schmidt, 85, of Irving died Monday at Irving Community Hospital.

Services will be held 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Kirkwood United Methodist Church, the Rev. George Harris officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

She was an Irving resident for 14 years, and was previously from Illinois. She was a member of Kirkwood United Methodist church in Irving and the World War I Auxiliary #1637, Irving chapter.

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Danisch of Irving; and two sisters, Alice Schmidt and Elizabeth Gardiner, both of California.

28 Sept 1986

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Marie Scott

Marie Scott, 76, died Saturday. She was a resident of Grand Prairie and was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Grand Prairie.

Survivors are: her husband, Gilbert Scott of Grand Prairie; two daughters, Mary Anne Crawford of Newport, Fla. and Martha Gail Hustsell of Irving; one sister, Adelaide Batchelor of Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

A rosary will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Southland Funeral Home in Grand Prairie. A Mass will be held 10 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Internment will be in Southland Memorial Park. Arrangements were made by Southland Funeral Home.
Bille Carol Seale

Billie Carol Seale of Irving died Saturday. She was 39.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Central Church of Christ with Tom Fullerton and Howard Muskoff officiating. Burial is at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Seale was a member of Harmony Baptist Church and Order of Eastern Star Chapter 397 in Bell Flower, Calif.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Bob Seale of Irving; two sons, Eddie Seale of Irving and Kelly Seale of Irving; one daughter, Tommie Carol Plake of Washington; a grandson, Matthew Plake of Washington; her mother, Dorothy Whittington of Irving; one sister, Thelma Johnson of Irving; three brothers,
Marie Sears

Marie Sears of Lipan, Texas, died Sunday at Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford, Texas. She was 88.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Lipan; with the Rev. Bill Shockley officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Lipan. Arrangements by Martin’s Funeral Home in Lipan.

Born July 1, 1897, in Lipan, she was a former resident of Irving, where she taught school for many years. She also taught in Lipan, Santo, Millsap and Dublin. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Santo and was never married.

Survivors include three sisters, Faye Gilbert of Lipan, Bessie Lea Hendrick of Santo and Esther Ruth Gibson of Pampa; and a brother, Ted Sears of Lipan.
Margaret Faye Selby

Margaret Faye Selby, 71, of Irving died Friday at a Dallas hospital after a short illness.

Services were held Saturday at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Arville McLain officiating. Burial will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Okmulgee Cemetery in Okmulgee, Okla.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Irving and participated in the church's Peacemakers Club, Golden Age Club and Sage Group.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Rickman of Dallas and Virginia Vogel of Houston, Texas; a son, Bill Selby of North Pekin, Ill.; her mother, Lula Bolett of Marshalltown, Iowa; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Waylon Sharp

Waylon Sharp died Tuesday at an Irving hospital. Arrangements are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Wayland Sharp

Wayland Sharp, 58, of Irving died Tuesday at an Irving hospital.

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today at the Ben F. Brown Chapel, with the Rev. A.W. Watson officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Sharp of Irving; a son, Floyd Ray Watson of Arlington; three daughters, Linda Cowman of Coppell, Deborah Powell of Irving and Cynthia Hanks of Irving; a sister, Geraldine Woodward of Grand Prairie; and three grandchildren.

31 July 1986
IDW 82
Jon Paul Shelley

Jon Paul Shelley, of Irving, died Dec. 11 at his home. He was 16 months old and son of John and Barbara Shelley of Irving.

Survivors are sisters Angela and Brandi Shelley; grandparents Phil and Bonny Shelley of Washington, and Jon and Ellen Kaidera of Washington; and great-grandmother Edith Bockmann of Washington.

Memorial services are 2 p.m. Saturday at Wesley Evangelical Methodist Church in Irving with the Rev. Arthur Slye officiating. The family requests that in lieu of usual remembrances, memorials be made to the Children's Medical Center in Dallas in memory of Jon Paul Shelley.

Local arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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IDNP
Joe Simmons

Joe Simmons of Irving died. Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

6 Apr 1986

IDN P2
Joe B. Simmons

Joe B. Simmons of Irving died Saturday in Fort Worth. He was 47.

Services were 10 a.m. Tuesday at Oak View Baptist Church, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Simmons had been an Irving resident for the past 20 years and he was previously from Inola, Okla. For the past year, he was employed as a security guard for Las Colinas Security. He previously was with I.T.T. Continental Baking Co. and Dolly Madison. He also was the owner and wholesale distributor for Hillbilly Barbecue in Irving and a member of the Oak View Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Simmons of Irving; daughters, Misty Simmons and Amy Simmons both of Irving, and Robyn Farrar and Angelia Bippus, both of Tulsa, Okla.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simmons of Inola, Okla.; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sylvia Simmons.

Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Ashley Marie Simpson

Ashley Marie Simpson, infant daughter of Betty Jean and Fred Simpson, of Dallas died Friday at Children’s Hospital in Dallas.

Graveside services at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens were scheduled for 2 p.m. today, with the Rev. Charles Rawlinson officiating. Local arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Survivors include five grandparents, Sally Wilkerson and Jerry Ray Rhodes, both of Sherman, Fred Simpson Sr. of Dallas and Paul E. and Lanore Jones of Charleston, W.Va.
Caswell Lloyd Skinner, 71, died Monday at the Veterans Administration hospital in Dallas. He's been an Irving resident since 1967 and was a retired Methodist minister.

He is survived by two sisters, Ruby Wallace of Irving, Thelma Skinner of Meridian, Miss.; and one brother, Omar Skinner of Fultondale, Ala.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Ed Blythe officiating.
George J. Skotak of Bedford died Wednesday at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. He was 61.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in the chapel at Donnelly's Colonial Home, with the Rev. Robert Moon officiating. Burial was in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

He is survived by his wife, Faye Skotak of Bedford; two sons, Jerry Skotak of Grand Prairie and Eric Skotak of Bedford; a sister, Jerline Champion of Arlington; his mother, Sydney Skotak of Arlington; two grandchildren.

He was a resident of Bedford for five years and was previously of Irving. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served as church deacon.

For the past 21 years, he worked as an electrician at Bell Helicopter in Hurst.

27 Apr 1986
IDN 82
Charles Slone

Charles Slone of Irving died Thursday. Funeral arrangements are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Charles Kenneth Slone

Charles Kenneth Slone of Irving died Thursday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 62.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Irving, with Dr. Henry Kinkeade presiding. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Services were arranged by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

He was a shop foreman for Central Freight Lines for 29 years.

He is survived by his wife Juanita Slone of Irving; daughter Emily McKinney of Irving; brother B. Bayron Slone of Longview; and two grandchildren.
Carl W. Smith

Carl W. Smith of Irving died at his home Wednesday. He was 73.

Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

3 July 1986
IDN P2
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Cora Lee Smith

Cora Lee Smith of Dallas died Friday in a Mesquite Hospital. Services are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

14 Mar 1986
IDN P2A
Cora Lee Smith

Cora Lee Smith of Irving died Friday at Charter Suburban Hospital in Mesquite. She was 93.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the chapel at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Garden.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late John Smith.

She is survived by her daughter, Sylvia Tidwell of California; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and many great-great grandchildren.
Handsell Fornie Smith

Handsell Fornie Smith, 75, of Irving died Tuesday at his home.
The family will receive friends today from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Chism-Smith Chapel. Services are at Chism-Smith Chapel 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Ralph Smith officiating. He will be buried at Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

He is survived by his wife, Aimee Griffin Smith of Irving; two sons, Larry Clyde Smith of Irving and Gene Arthur Smith of Celina, Texas; a daughter, Karolyn Kay Gill of Roundrock; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Visiting Nurse Associates of Texas Home Hospice, 8200 Brook River Drive, Suite 200-N, Dallas, Texas 75247-4016.

21 May 1986
IDN #2
Jack Wallace Smith

Jack Wallace Smith, 65, of Irving died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Clark Williams officiating. His body was donated to Southwestern Medical School.

He was an Irving resident for 36 years.

Survivors include his wife, Bette Smith of Irving; a daughter, Candy Bartlett of Irving; a son, Mike Smith of Irving; and four grandchildren.
John D. Smith

John D. Smith, 64, of Irving, died Saturday at Irving Community Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Dawn Smith of Irving; three sons, John P. Smith of Texarkana, Graham Smith of Irving; Steve Smith of Irving; six daughters, Wendy Laster of Rowlett, Frances Bowland of Euless and Patricia Wilson of Watauga, Barbara Beveridge of Euless, Jill Waner of Seattle, Wash., Judy Robinson of San Diego, Calif.; three brothers, Carlton Smith of Belton, Texas, Walter Smith, Arthur Smith, all of Belton, Texas; four sisters, Dorothy Guthrie of Crawford, Texas, Mary Moore of Belton, Texas, Margaret Petty of Belton, Texas, Clara Shelton, of Belton, Texas; 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Monday at the Ben F. Brown Chapel. Interment will follow at Blue Bonnet Hills Cemetery in Colleyville.

8 Dec 1986

IDW 82
Steve P. Smith

Steve Preslee Smith, 32, of Irving, died Friday in Irving.

Graveside services were 2 p.m. today at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Rev. Carl Rider officiating.

Survivors include wife, Mildred Lynn Smith of Irving; two sons, Jerry Lynn Smith and Steve Smith of Irving; four brothers, Daran, Clayton, Randy and Johnny Smith of Robertsdale Alabama; sister, Connie Smith of Robertsdale Alabama; grandfather, Aubrey Phillips of Robertsdale Alabama.
Ralph L. Smith Sr.

Ralph L. Smith Sr. of Dallas died in the R.H. Dedman Medical Center in Farmers Branch Thursday. He was 89.

Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Ralph L. Smith Sr.

Ralph L. Smith Sr. of Irving died Thursday. He was 89.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, the Rev. N.C. Thomas officiating.

He was a member of the Plymouth Park United Methodist Church of Irving and the Bellflower Masonic Lodge.

Smith, a 1919 graduate of the University of Illinois, was a buyer for 20 years with Montgomery Ward. He began a second career as a property administrator for the U.S. Army Corps in 1942.

He is survived by his wife, Helen K. Smith of Irving; sons Chaplain Ralph L. Smith Jr. of Irving and Dr. Ted K. Smith of La Palma, Calif.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to the Irving Community Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 154226, Irving, Texas 75015-4226.
Ralph L. Smith Sr.

Ralph L. Smith Sr. of Irving died Thursday. He was 89.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, the Rev. N.C. Thomas officiating.

Smith, a 1919 graduate of the University of Illinois, was a buyer for 20 years with Montgomery Ward. He began a second career as a property administrator for the U.S. Army Corps in 1942.

He was a member of the Plymouth Park United Methodist Church of Irving and the Bellflower Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Helen K. Smith of Irving; sons, Chaplain Ralph L. Smith Jr. of Irving and Dr. Ted K. Smith of La Palma, Calif.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Tollee Sorrells

Tollee "Tota" Sorrells of Irving died Saturday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 78.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Jerry Nanson and Dr. Ward Walker officiating.

Sorrells, a retired homemaker, was an Irving resident for the past 52 years and a member of the MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church of Irving.

Sorrells is survived by two daughters, Betty Nanson of Irving and Sara

Tarkington of Dallas; a brother, Charles E. Archer of Somerville, Texas; two sisters, Mae Wadley and Bonnie Tise, both of Ennis, Texas; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests that memorials be made to the American Lung Association.

27 Jan 1986

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Bessie South

Bessie South, 77, of Irving died Thursday at Irving Community Hospital.

Mrs. South was a 22-year resident of Irving, and native of DeSoto.

She is survived by eight nieces and nephews.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Ben F. Brown Chapel with the Rev. Charles Kendall of Southwest Baptist Church officiating.

Arrangements are pending at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Pearly Sparks was born in Denton County. Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

She was 82. Her memorial service will be Monday at the Irving Community Hospital.

A memorial church burial service will be at Restland Church, Burial at Woodlawn, Pearsall, Texas. She was born in Denton County. Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

She was 82. Her memorial service will be Monday at Irving Community Hospital.

Pearly Sparks was a member of Calvary Temple. Sparks Cleaners for 50 years and was 82 years ago. She worked at Gene Sparks and moved to Irving from Dallas six years ago. She worked at Gene Sparks and moved to Irving from Dallas six years ago. She worked at Gene Sparks and moved to Irving from Dallas six years ago. She worked at Gene Sparks and moved to Irving from Dallas six years ago. She worked at Gene.
Wanda Spray

Wanda Spray, 54, died Monday in a Bowie hospital.

Services were 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Bowie, with the Rev. Milton Magness and the Rev. Darrell Brown officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Bowie. Arrangements were made by the Burgess-Fry Funeral Home in Bowie.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bowie and treasurer of the Montague County Cancer Society. She was a bank teller for the First National Bank in Bowie.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Spray of Bowie; one daughter, Tracey Lane Spray of Dallas; two sons, David Wayne Spray of Irving and Don Bradley Spray of Bowie; one sister, Joyce Thomas of Garland; and two brothers, Joe Fisher of Lubbock and Frank Fisher of Cloudcroft, N.M.
Florence Villa Spears

Florence Villa Spears, 86, of Irving died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Horn-Harris-Crouch Chapel in McKinney, with the Rev. Terry White and the Rev. Bob Bethke. Burial will follow in Forest Grove Cemetery in McKinney. The family will be available from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Survivors include her husband, Edgar Spears of Irving; two sons, Glen Spears of Mount Vernon and Bobby Spears of Richardson; five daughters, Evelyn Watson of Royce City, Mary Ann Hudgins of Garland, Emma Stinson of Mount Vernon, Nancy Black of Irving and Villa Tiller of Woodland; two half-brothers, Ray Sturgin of Albany and Roy Sturgin of DeSoto; one half-sister, Louise Shaffer of Houston; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
Michele Suzanne Spencer

Michele Suzanne Spencer, 24, of Dallas died Sunday in Dallas.

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today at the Schreiber Memorial United Methodist Church in Dallas, with Charles Cook officiating. Burial was to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She was a student at North Texas State University in Denton. A resident of Dallas for the past 18 years, she was originally from Canada. The family requests that memorials be made to the Salvation Army. Local arrangements are being handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Survivors include her parents, Robert and Sue Spencer of Dallas; three brothers, Mark Spencer of Ohio, Paul Spencer of Phoenix, Ariz., and Don Spencer of Dallas; a sister, Renee Spencer of Sherman; an aunt, Dorene Taylor of Irving; and an uncle, Harry Spencer of Irving.

29 Sept 1986

IDN 82
Felix Wilson Spikes

Felix Wilson Spikes, formerly of Irving, died Thursday in Ennis. Services are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Felix Wilson Spikes of Irving died Thursday in Ennis. He was 94.

Formerly of Maybank, he had lived in Irving since 1931.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at Chism-Smith Funeral Home chapel with Milton Robins officiating; burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include two sons, B.F. Spikes of Maybank, and Tommy Spikes of Irving; three daughters, Esther Chambers of Bakersfield, Calif., Doris Smith of Honeygrove, Texas, and Billie Grantland of Irving; one brother, Clim Spikes of Fort Worth; one sister, Doris Mors of Nocoma, Texas; 30 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren; and 20 great
Mrs. Frances E. Spinola

Mrs. Frances E. Spinola of Oneonta, N.Y., died Sunday. She was 69.

Services will be held Wednesday at Bookhout Funeral Home in Oneonta. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Emmons, N.Y.

She is survived by two sons, Carl Spinola of Norwalk, Conn., and Jerome Spinola Jr. of Oneonta; three daughters, Mrs. Josephine Bredesen of Irving, Dolores Shorrock of Shelton, Conn., Mary Anne Spoor of Holly, Fla; 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.
Willie Lucille Stamps

Willie Lucille Stamps of Irving died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 86.

Arrangements are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

She is survived by her son, William H. Stamps Jr. of Irving; daughter, June Mills of Irving; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.
Willie Lucille Stamps

Willie Lucille Stamps of Irving died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 86.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Ben F. Brown Chapel with the Rev. J. Don George officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Park.

She is survived by her son, William H. Stamps Jr. of Irving; one daughter June Mills of Irving; eight grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.
Emily Jane Standifer

Funeral services for Emily Jane Standifer, 100, of will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Reorganization Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Oak Cliff.

A 27-year-resident of Grand Prairie, she died Friday at the Dallas-Fort Worth Medical Center in Grand Prairie.

The Rev. William Berryman will officiate and church elders will serve as pallbearers.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. at the Proffitt Cemetery near Olney in Young County.

She was born July 16, 1886 in Hearne, Texas. A practical nurse, she married James Elbert Standifer on Nov. 22, 1902. He died in 1939.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Howell of Dallas, Alyne Keathley of Grand Prairie and Naoma Clifton of Allen; one brother, Sam Gough of Graham; two sisters, Mary Virginia Kirkpatrick of Irving and Octavia Foster of Quincy, Washington; 21 grandchildren; 59 great grandchildren; 27 great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandchild.
Doyle E. Stearns

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Doyle E. Stearns

Doyle E. Stearns of Irving died Thursday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 49.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ben F. Brown chapel with the Rev. C.M. Stearns, Rev. Wayne Landers, and Rev. Harold Baker officiating. Burial will be at Shady Grove Cemetery in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Stearns of Irving; sons, Billy Gene Stearns and Steven McDonald, both of Irving; daughters, Susan Renee Matus, Deborah Ann Remy, Kathy Windham, and Amy McDonald, all of Irving; brothers, George Harold Stearns, Bobby Joe Stearns and Freddy Don Stearns, all of Irving; and three grandchildren.

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Gunman dead; hostage safe

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ARLINGTON — A 40-year-old Arlington man killed himself after killing one woman and holding his estranged wife hostage for more than six hours Saturday in an East Arlington convenience store.

Dead is store employee Terri L. Palmer, 30, of Mansfield; she was shot twice in the abdomen. Another store employee, Craig S. Talley, 25, of Arlington, is in fair condition at Arlington Memorial Hospital with multiple gunshot wounds to his arms, legs and back, said Carlene Ness, hospital spokeswoman.

Police identified the gunman as Tom Stephens, who police said walked away from a Denton alcohol rehabilitation center Saturday morning, was upset over his pending divorce from his wife Pat, who works at the 7-Eleven Store at 1900 E. Abram St.

About 12:15 p.m., Stephens walked into the store wearing a black ski mask and pulled a .357 Magnum.

“He didn’t say anything. He just pulled a gun out and laid it on the counter. I ran out the door and heard the shots,” said 15-year-old Mark Westers, who was playing video games inside the store.

Arlington firefighters were the first on the scene, responding to a call reported only as an injured person.

“If it’s something like a shooting, we don’t even go near the place until police get there,” said firefighter Mark Cole.

Unaware of the situation, Lt. Shan English ran into the store and started toward one of the victims. He then spotted the gunman and retreated back to the fire engine which Engineer Steve Sager drove off the parking lot into the side street.

Officer Richard Grimmett was the first police officer to arrive. He pulled in front of the store before he learned the armed man was still inside.

“It was dispatched as a shooting,” he said. “As I arrived at the location, a vehicle pulled away and I thought that was the suspect. When I pulled up someone said he was still inside. I got out and took cover.”

He huddled behind his car holding his shotgun for more than two hours until his commanding officer ordered him to pull out. He carefully slid into his police car, slipped it into neutral and pushed with his foot until it rolled out of the parking lot.

Police evacuated houses across from the store. Officers from the tactical unit surrounded the building and two sharpshooters and two observers set up watch from across the street.

Occasionally Stephens was observed as he moved from the storage room holding his wife Pat in front of him as a shield.

Throughout the afternoon, police had little contact with Stephens. Police talked to his wife at least three times, Willett said.

“She fluctuated between being totally hysterical and very calm,” he said.

She was able to confirm that two people inside the store had been shot. However, Stephens cut off the calls before police could get further information.

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Cora E. Stevens

Cora E. Stevens, 95, of Irving died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Manlove-Stumpf Funeral Home Chapel in Crane, Mo., with the Rev. Don Jordan officiating. Burial will be at Mapel Park Cemetery in Springfield, Mo. The family will receive friends 7 to 8 p.m. today at the Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

An Irving resident for three months, she was born May 2, 1893, in Crane, Mo. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Irving.

Survivors include two daughters, Imogene Riddle of Irving and Mary Reynolds of Galveston; a sister, Lucy Bennage of Crane, Mo.; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.
Harold Gene Stike

Harold Gene Stike, 48, died Saturday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Services were scheduled for this morning at the Grace Chapel Pentecostal Church in Irving, with the Rev. Kay Pruitt and the Rev. Milton Robbins officiating. Burial will be at Melm-Grove Cemetery in Mabank, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Stike of Dallas; three sons, Victor Stike of Irving, Wayne Richardson of Blue Ridge, and Dick Richardson of Josephine; a daughter, Doris Stike of Irving; eight grandchildren; a mother, Lea Hopkins; a stepmother, Juanita Stike; four brothers, Glen Stike, Meredith Stike, Grant Hopkins, and Tommy Hopkins; and two sisters, Dena Stike and Judy Gordon.
Margaret B. Stockdale

Margaret B. Stockdale, 93, of Irving died Monday at home. Services are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Margaret B. Stockdale

Margaret B. Stockdale, 93, of Irving died early Monday in her home.

Services are set for 2 p.m. today at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Irving with Father Ewart Rowland officiating. Internment will be at Bishop Mason Retreat in Grapevine.

A 28-year resident of Irving, she is formerly of Rock Island, Ill. and a native of that state. She is a retired supervisor from the U.S. Defense Department.

Survivors include her daughter, Helen Carr of Grand Prairie; three grandchildren, Michael F. Carr of Hurst, John P. Carr of Tyler, and Mary M. Crabaugh of Arlington; and three great grandchildren.
Mrs. Peggy Marie Stoecker

Mrs. Peggy Marie Stoecker of Dallas died Friday in her home. She was 64.

She will be at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home until 5 p.m. Tuesday for those wishing to visit. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Broken Bow, Okla., with the Rev. George Packard presiding.

She was formerly an Irving resident.

She is survived by her husband, Albert L. Stoecker; her mother, Mrs. Gladys Keizor of Irving; brother, Richard McFall of California; and sister Mary Ann McFall of Terrell, Texas.
Fred Stampp Stovall

Fred Stampp Stovall of Euless died Monday in Bedford. He was 63.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be at the Haley Cemetery. The Rev. Terry Elkins will officiate.

He had lived in Irving before moving to Euless recently. He attended Irving public schools and the University of Texas.

He is survived by his sons, Fred Stovall Jr. of Euless and Steven Stovall of Austin; four grandchildren; one sister, Mary Louise Wadsworth of Irving.
James Stratton

James "Jim" Stratton of Irving died at Saturday at Irving Community Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 36.

Funeral services were 10:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic, with the Rev. Thomas P. O'Connor officiating. Burial will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Keene, N.H.

He was born in Paris, Maine, and had been a resident of Irving for the past five years. He was previously of Keene, N.H. He was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church and was employed as a flight attendant at American Airlines.

Survivors include his mother, Aurelia Stratton of East Providence, R.I.; his uncle, Phillip Crêteau of Keene, N.H.; his aunt, Celia M. Bouchard of Arlington, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8900 Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, 75247.

Local arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
John Struthers

John Struthers, 49, of Irving, died Friday at Irving Community Hospital. Arrangements pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Durwood R. Stubblefield

Durwood R. Stubblefield, 58, of Irving died Friday at his home. Services were held today at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Chism-Funeral Home. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Dale Stubblefield of Irving; sons, Robert and Dale Stubblefield of Irving; daughter, Denea Ayers of Irving; brothers, Arnold Stubblefield of Cooper, Texas, Olen Stubblefield of Grand Prairie, Paul Stubblefield of Paris, Texas, and Boyce Stubblefield of Sulfur Springs, Texas; and sister, Loretta Brians of Irving.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church.
Fred Studer

Fred Studer, 66, of Irving died Wednesday in his home.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Irving, with the Rev. Ed Blythe officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Garden with graveside services by the Masonic Lodge No. 1219 AF&AM.

He moved to Irving in 1945. He was building engineer with the Irving Independent School District and a member of the Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218 AF&AM, Irving Council No. 393 R&SM, the Irving Chapter No. 477 R.A.M., the Tancred Commandery and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Studer of Irving; a daughter, Christine Burkett of Irving; a son, Fred B. Studer of Ingleside; a mother, Mrs. J.C. Wedemeyer of Houston; three sisters, Beryl Potter of Corpus Christi, Celia Criley of Houston, and Doris Enderele of Houston; and two grandchildren.
Emma Jessie Stults

Emma Jessie Stults of Irving died Saturday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 96.

Services were held at 3 p.m. today at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Hays officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Irving.

She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Margaret Williams of Waco and Marie Bietendorf of Dallas, and several nieces and nephews.

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Raymond F. Sullivan

Raymond F. Sullivan, 66, of Irving, died Thursday morning at Irving Community Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.
Raymond F. Sullivan

Raymond F. Sullivan, 66, of Irving, died Thursday at Irving Community Hospital.
Mr. Sullivan had been a resident of Irving for the past 34 years, and retired from American Airlines in 1981 where he has worked for 30 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gordon, Texas.
Survivors include his wife, Lucy Nadine Sullivan of Irving; son and daughter-in-law Dale and Colleen Sullivan of Houston; two brothers, E.R. Sullivan of Washington and D.L. Sullivan of Houston; and two granddaughters.
Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with Dr. Herman Hendrix and the Rev. Jimell Badry officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.
Olga Susat

Olga Susat of Irving died Tuesday in Dallas. She was 89.
Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Olga O. Susat

Olga O. Susat of Irving died Wednesday in Dallas. She was 89.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Mike Linville officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She had been an Irving resident for the past 23 years and was preceded in death by her husband, Max E. Susat in November 1985.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. George and Carol Susat of Irving and three grandchildren.

In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests memorials to the Irving Heritage Society or the Irving Community Hospital Foundation Fund.
William E.
Swartwood

William E. Swartwood of Irving died Monday.
Arrangements are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

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