Elaine Skinner

Elaine Skinner, 69, of Gorman, died Wednesday in Stephenville. Born in Waco, she was a retired bookkeeper and a member of First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Survivors include daughters, Luann Hill of Irving, Linda Hooten of Amarillo and Helen Collum of Desdemona; sister, Pauline Clark of Waco; brother, Leslie Smith of Indiana; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel in Gorman, the Rev. Melvin Hooten and the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial will be in Howard Cemetery.
Alice Mae Slatton

Alice Mae Slatton, 56, of Dallas died in her residence Monday.

Survivors include husband, Zebedee Slaton of Dallas; son, Holley Thomas Coe of Mesquite; daughters, Sheila Renee Ray of Dallas, Elizabeth Joann Rogers of Dallas and Delores Elaine Goldstein of Dallas; brothers William McDonald of Ivanhoe, Texas, Tommy McDonald of Plano, Charles McDonald of Euless, Perry McDonald of New Jersey and Bobby Joe McDonald of Illinois; sister Laurel Layfield of Irving; and four grandchildren.

Services will be a 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ben F. Brown Chapel, the Rev. Billy Short presiding. Inter-

ment will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

7 Apr 1987

IN P2A
Iva Lestus Sloan

Iva Lestus Sloan, 93, died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital.

He had been an Irving resident for 23 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Irving.


Services are 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Waurika, Okla., the Rev. Frank Scott officiating. Interment will follow in the Waurika Cemetery.
Melvin Slyter

Melvin Slyter, 55, of Irving died Tuesday at Dallas/Fort Worth Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

14 Oct 1987
IDN P3A
The family of Melvin Slyter, 55, of Irving will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. this evening at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday at 3:30 p.m. at First Church of God, 3727 W. Kiest Blvd., Dallas, pastors Wayne Purman and Clifford Hyslop officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Slyter died Tuesday at Dallas/Fort Worth Medical Center.

Slyter was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He managed Dickey's Barbeque in Grand Prairie.

Survivors include wife, Wanda Faye Slyter of Irving, sons, Vincent Slyter of Oceanside, Calif., Anthony Slyter of Denver, Colo., David Summers of Irving and Daniel Summers of Dallas, daughters, Dolores Martinez of Dallas, Deanna Young of Grand Prairie, Dorothy Ward of Grand Prairie, Melissa Summers of Irving and Lora Summers of Irving, sisters, Dorothy Tator and Yvonne Spatz, both of Wichita, Kan., and 13 grandchildren.
Emma Jean Smart

Emma Jean Smart died Monday in Garland.
She is survived by sisters Fran Bonilla of Irving, Juanita Kodgets and Myrtle Oliver, and several nieces and nephews.
Interment was in Restland Cemetery in Dallas.
Aubrey E. Smith

Aubrey E. Smith, 70, of Seattle, Wash., died Oct. 6 at a Seattle hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Blooming Grove, Texas. He was retired from Long Star Cement and he served in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Delene Smith of Seattle, two sons, Aubrey Allen Smith of Seattle and David Layon Smith of Medford, Ore., six sisters, Lucille Choate of Fort Worth, Myrtle Klosa of Irving, Cora Rothwell of Keller, Jeanette Walters of Lake Dallas, Lillian Walker of Irving and Laura Smith of The Colony, three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Interment was at Greenwood Mausoleum in Seattle, Wash.
Parthenia "Dottie" Terry Smith

Parthenia "Dottie" Terry Smith, 86, died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital.

She was a member of the Hilltop Drive Baptist Church, past member of 48 years with Cliff Temple Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Charlie Frances Horsman of Irving; grandchildren, Janet Lee Watson of Azle, Rebecca Ann Horsman of Irving, Terry Jean Wood of Cedar Hill, Robert W. Horsman of Richland Hills; two great grandsons, Michael Scott Cooper and Todd Edwin Cooper; and one sister, Gertrude Brunson of Tujunga, Calif.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Brooks officiating. Interment will follow at Kit Cemetery in Irving.
Floyd Ray Smith

Floyd Ray Smith of Irving died Friday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Services are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

19 Apr 1987

IN P2A
Floyd Ray Smith

Floyd Ray Smith, 55, of Irving died Friday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include father, Lawrence R. Smith of Brownsboro, Texas; stepmother, Ruby Smith of Brownsboro; sons, Gary Smith, Richard Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Roger Smith, Lawrence Smith, Ricky Frick, Bubby Smith, Stacy Smith and Kevin Smith, all of Irving; daughter, Tammie Smith of Irving; sisters: Pat Ann Osborne of Brownsboro, Verline Smith of Brownsboro, Laura Smith of Irving and Edna Guiser of Tyler and 12 grandchildren.

Services were 10 a.m. today at Ben F. Brown Chapel. Interment was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

21 April 1987
IN PA
H. P. Smith

H. P. Smith, 78, of Irving died Monday at his residence. He was an Irving resident for 44 years and a retired service station owner. Services are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
H. P. Smith

H. P. Smith, 68, died at his Irving home Monday.

He was the retired owner of Smith’s Exxon Service Station on Industrial Boulevard in Dallas and an Irving resident for 44 years.

Survivors include wife, Elsie May Smith of Irving; sons, Herbert Leon Smith of Lakeland, Fla., and Sammy Lee Smith of La Mesa, Kan.; daughter, Jillane Kay Abalos of Irving; brothers, Ike Smith of Gerber, Calif., and Billy Smith of Waller; sisters, Janey Duncan of Fort Worth, Margaret Miller of Fort Worth and Delia Gaither of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will be receiving friends 7:30-8 p.m. tonight at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home. Services will be noon Thursday at the First United Methodist Church of Irving, with the Revs. Arville McLain and Ed Blythe presiding. Graveside services will be conducted by the Irving Masonic Lodge at Oak Grove Memorial Park.

In lieu of the usual remembrances, the family requests donations be made to the Hospice Program or the First United Methodist Church of Irving.

32 Apr 1987
IN P2A
Pauline Smith

Pauline Smith, 88, of Irving, died Wednesday morning at Irving Community Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

18 Mar 1987
IN P2A
Pauline V. Smith

Pauline V. Smith, 88, of Irving, died early Wednesday at Irving Community Hospital.

She was an Irving resident for the last 30 years, previously from Hutchins and was a native of Fort Worth. She was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, Raymond D. Smith of Irving, Thomas H. Smith Jr. of Lancaster, Lester Smith of Trinidad, Harold L. Smith of Fort Worth, daughters, Mildred Warren of Mesquite, Dorothy Taylor of Irving; 33 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel with the Rev. R. David Shawver officiating. Graveside services will follow at 3:30 today at Trinity Cemetery in Wilmer.

19 Mar 1987

IN 82A
Robert Lee Smith

Robert Lee Smith, 55, of Irving, died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital.

The Meridian, Miss., native was a training supervisor for Delta Airlines and had worked for the company for the past 35 years.

He was a member of the Kirkwood United Methodist Church and a veteran of the Korean Conflict during which he served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He was a graduate of Meridian High School and attended West Point from 1951-52.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kirkwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joe Heaton officiating. Burial will be held Saturday at Magnolia Cemetery in Meridian.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Mulloy Smith of Irving; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Smith of Meridian; daughters, Eva Kathleen Holbrook of Mesquite, Beryle Eileen Olivit of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Sharon M. Szabo of Bedford; and two grandchildren.

Chism-Smith Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements with arrangements in Mississippi being handled by Webb Funeral Home of Meridian.
Treana LaDawn Smith

Treana LaDawn Smith, 9 months, died Friday, Oct. 23 at Children’s Hospital in Dallas after a lengthy illness.

She is survived by her parents, Richard and Linda Smith of Irving; a sister, Teyina Smith of Irving; a brother, Trinity Smith of Irving, and grandmothers, Geneva Tippie and Lora Boren, both of Irving.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 4 p.m. at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Sterling Andrews officiating. Arrangements through Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Dorothy Smithson

Dorothy Smithson, 74, of Irving died today in her residence. Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

7 Apr, 1987
IN PA
Dorothy Murrah Smithson

Dorothy Murrah Smithson, 65, of Irving, died at her residence Tuesday.

She had been an Irving resident for three years. She was a Dallas native, a homemaker and a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church.

Survivors include daughters, Sandra Oser of Houston, Eileen Murrah of Irving, Margaret Ogles of Southlake, and Kathleen Kinser of Irving; mother Letta Smithson of Irving; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rosary will be said 7:30 p.m. tonight at Holy Family Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Catholic Church, the Rev. Thomas P. O'Connor celebrant.

8 April 1987
IN PA
John Gee Smyers

John Gee Smyers, 79, of Irving, died Thursday at Pioneer Place Nursing Home.

He was an Irving resident since 1949.

He is survived by sons Harold Smyers of Irving and Dennis Smyers of Azle; daughters Betty Hitchcock of Wichita Falls, Patricia Miller of Torrance, Calif., Dora Newton of Sargent, Calif.; sister, Dora Forbes of Fort Smith, Ark.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m.

7 May 1987
IN USA
Naomi Lenora Snell

Naomi Lenora Snell, 91, of Irving died Monday at Irving Care Center. A longtime resident of Irving, she was a member of the Philanthropic Education Association, Chapter CN.

Survivors include husband, Wilmor E. Snell of Irving; son, Thaddia A. Snell of Santa Ana, Calif.; daughter-in-law, Freda Snell of Irving; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held 3 p.m. Thursday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel, Dr. C. H. Murphy Jr., of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Vivian Southwell

Vivian Southwell, 80, of Irving died Thursday in Irving Community Hospital.

Services are pending with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Vivian L. Southwell

Vivian L. Southwell, 80, of Irving, died Thursday evening at Irving Community Hospital.

She was an Irving resident for 44 years. She was a statistician for the Dallas Independent School District for more than 30 years and was a member of the Church of Incarnation in Dallas.

She is survived by her daughter, Diane Yarnall of Irving; brothers, Raymond Mulliken of Michigan, Ken Mulliken and Bobby Fease, both of Illinois; sisters, Sara Van Slooten and Thelma Lowe, both of Michigan; one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Memorial services were held 11 a.m. Saturday at Saint Andrews Episcopal Church in Grand Prairie with the Rev. Fred Robinson celebrant.

Family requests in lieu of usual remembrances memorials to the Visiting Nurse Association of Texas at 8200 Brookriver Drive, No. 200N, Dallas. Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
**Willie Sparks**

Willie Sparks, 75, died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 75.

A resident of Irving for 17 years and a previous resident of Lubbock, he retired in 1978 from the city of Irving, where he had been a streets department employee for eight years.

He is survived by son, Bill Sparks of Irving; brother, Ennis E. Sparks of Grand Prairie; sisters, Lillie Williams of Paris, Neva Bernard of Fredricksburg, Texas; Ora Shew of Garland, Alta Monk of Garland and Mrs. J.T. Hill, of Carthage, Texas, and two grandchildren.

Services were held today in Paris, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

Local arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Cecil Spears

Cecil Spears of Irving died today in Greenville, Texas. Services are pending with the Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

30 June 1987
IN FAA
Cecil G. Spears

Cecil G. Spears, 73, died in a Greenville, Texas, nursing home Monday.

He was a former Irving resident, a self-employed carpenter and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include brothers George Spears of Greenville and Bert Spears of Mesquite.

Graveside services are 10 a.m. Thursday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

1 July 1987

PA 12A
Brenda R. Spence

Brenda R. Spence, 38, of Irving, died Wednesday morning at Irving Community Hospital.

The Sherman native was born Jan. 31, 1948, and lived in Irving for the past 13 years. A homemaker, she was a member of the Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charley Spence; two daughters, Randi and Stephanie Spence; all of Irving; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopper of Sherman.

Services will be at noon Friday in the Plymouth Park Baptist Church auditorium with the Rev. Bo Baker officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Blue Ridge Cemetery in Blue Ridge, Texas.

8 Jan 1987
IN 2A
Thomas Spencer

Thomas Spencer, 67, of Irving died today in Irving Community Hospital.
Services are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

13 May 1987
IN 22A
Thomas Spencer

Thomas Spencer, 67, of Irving, died Wednesday in Irving Community Hospital.

Spencer retired as personnel director for U.S. Gypsum Co. in Dallas in 1982. He was an Irving resident for 26 years and a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Jessie Spencer of Irving; daughter, Linda Petree of Irving; sisters, Frances Cleckler of Austin and Merle Groves of Wichita Falls; and three grandchildren. A son, J.W. Spencer, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Carl Rider and Bo Baker presiding. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Friday at Nocona Cemetery in Nocona, Texas.

14 May, 1987
Alfred J. P. Spraybary

Alfred J. P. Spraybary, 69, of Grand Prairie, died Tuesday at Dallas/Fort Worth Medical Center in Grand Prairie.

Spraybary was a resident of Grand Prairie nine years, since moving from Oak Cliff. He was employed by Purolator Courier in Irving as a guard for eight years, until retirement in 1980, and he was a member of the Assembly of God. He served in World War II with the Army Air Corps.

Survivors include wife, Mary Spraybary of Grand Prairie; sons, James Spraybary of Conroe and Jimmy Spraybary of Grand Prairie; daughters, Shirence Smith of Fort Worth, Jane Seay of Conroe and Sandra Spraybary of Grand Prairie; brother, Elbert (Dick) Spraybary of Gainesville; sister, Edith Ruth Hughes of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Alfred J. P. Sprabary

Services for Alfred J. P. Sprabary, 69, of Grand Prairie, were 2 p.m. today at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Sprabary died Tuesday in Grand Prairie.

He was a resident of Grand Prairie nine years and formerly lived in Oak Cliff. He was employed by Purveyor Courier in Irving as a guard for eight years, until retirement in 1980, and he was a member of the Assembly of God. He served in World War II with the Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Sprabary of Grand Prairie; two sons, James Sprabary of Conroe and Jimmy Sprabary of Grand Prairie; three daughters, Shirlene Smith of Fort Worth, Jane Seay of Conroe and Sandra Sprabary of Grand Prairie; one brother, Elbert (Dick) Sprabary of Gainesville; one sister, Edith Ruth Hughes of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
Harry B. Stallworth

Harry B. Stallworth, 75, of Marlin died Tuesday at his home. He was the father of Mrs. Jerry (Leah) Jeffery of Irving.

A lifelong resident of Marlin, he had been mayor of that town since 1963, after being elected to the Marlin City Council in 1951. He was a graduate of Marlin High School and Texas A&M University, and he married Emily Reat May 26, 1935. He was Worshipful Master of the Marlin Masonic Lodge, past Worthy Patron of the Marlin Eastern Star, and an elder since 1946 of the First Presbyterian Church in Marlin. He worked in the Texas Highway Patrol until 1951, when he became the maintenance engineer for the Marlin School District. He retired in 1982.

Survivors include wife, Emily Stallworth of Marlin; son, Col. Willett Reat Stallworth of the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.; daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Leah) Jeffery of Irving; sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sebesta of Marlin; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services were held Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church, Marlin, the Rev. John Wamsley officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Marlin.
Sarah E. Stanford

Sarah E. Stanford, 56, of Dallas died Friday at Irving Community Hospital.

She is survived by husband George S. Stanford of Dallas; sons Larry G. Stanford of Irving and W. Clyde Stanford of Irving; daughter Norma Bankemper of Memphis, Tenn.; brother Edward Powell of Mabank, Texas; and sisters Lucille Turner of Hillsboro and Mamy Mitchell of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Sarah E. Stanford

Sarah E. Stanford, 56, of Dallas died Friday at Irving Community Hospital.

She is survived by husband George S. Stanford of Dallas; sons Larry G. Stanford of Irving and W. Clyde Stanford of Irving; daughter Norma Bankemper of Memphis, Tenn.; brother Edward Powell of Mabank, Texas; and sisters Lucille Turner of Hillsboro and Mamye Mitchell of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

24 May 1987
IN 34
Mrs. Christine Stanley

Mrs. Christine Stanley of Irving died Friday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 81.

She was an Irving resident for five years. She was a retired teacher for the Haslet Independent School District.

She is survived by her daughter, Christine Mattegrano of Irving; son, J.G. Stanley of Hemphill; sister, Jeannette Taylor of Cleburne; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Luke's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Daniel Clayton officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. in Itasca. Arrangements are by Ben E. Brown Funeral Home.
Hershel Marvin Stanley

Hershel Marvin Stanley, 65, died in his Irving residence Saturday. He was employed as an auto mechanic.

Survivors include wife, Margie L. Stanley of Irving; son, Dennis F. Stanley of Round Rock; daughter, Denise Shipley of Garland; mother, Edna Meddock of Idabel, Okla.; sisters, Atlie Hickman of San Diego, Calif., Nettie Sue Newton of San Diego, Calif., and Maudie Clark of Idabel, Okla.; brother, Frank Meddock of Broken Bow, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

Services were 3 p.m. Monday at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Winfor Starnes

Winfor Starnes of Irving died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital.
Services are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Winford William Starnes

Winford William Starnes, 60, of Irving died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital.

He was a supervisor for LTV.

Survivors include wife, Tina Starnes of Irving; sons, Darrell Starnes of Carrollton and David Starnes of Kansas City, Kan.; daughters, Anna Cantrell of Irving and Elaine Flournoy of Irving; brothers.

Everett Starnes of Irving and Clifford Starnes of Irving; sisters, Hossie Lewis of Irving, Tressie Schuler of Wichita, Kan. and Juanita Toney of Irving and 14 grandchildren.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Ben F. Brown Chapel. Mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Luke's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Daniel Clayton celebrant. Interment will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Bonnie Ray Statser

Bonnie Ray Statser, 64, died at his Irving residence Thursday.
Statser had been an Irving resident for 26 years. He retired in 1985 after 34 years as an engineer with U.S. Gympsum Co. in both Dallas and Sweetwater.

Survivors include wife, Lorene Statser of Irving; sons, Phillip Statser of Dallas and Stanley ‘Butch’ Statser of Quitman; brothers, A.J. Statser of Big Spring and Lee J. Statser of Amarillo; sisters, Margaret Durham of Baytown and Ruth Horton of Trent; mother, Knox Johnson of Amarillo and three grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home chapel, the Revs. Jess Brickwire and Charles Moore officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Lorene Statser

Lorene Statser of Irving died this morning at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.
Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Lee Stedham

Lee Stedham, 72, of Irving died Saturday at Irving Community Hospital.

He had been an Irving resident for 40 years. He retired in 1982 after 32 years with LTV in Grand Prairie. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include wife, Sue Stedham of Irving; son, Wallace Flowers of Irving; daughter, Eva Lee Williams of Jay, Okla.; brothers, Cecil Stedham of West Virginia and W.H. Stedham of Mesquite; sisters, Clara Mae Coppinger of Greenville and Maxine McKinney of Greenville.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. Curtis Patton officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
John W. Steele

John W. Steele of Irving died Thursday at Irving Community Hospital. Services are pending in Lvelland, Texas, with arrangements being made through Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

6 Nov 1987
FDN 82
Patricia Marr
Stephens

Patricia Marr Stephens, 44, of Irving, died Friday in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas.

She was born Aug. 27, 1942 in Sherman and was the daughter of the late Tubby Marr and Ada Vineyard. She was the office manager for the Maricia Capps & Associates, an interior decorating firm, in Dallas. She also was a member of the Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her husband Cecil Stephens of Irving; sons Kevin Hazlewood of Farmers Branch and Chad Hall of Irving; daughter Tammy Golden of Irving; stepsons Barry Stephens of Atlanta, Ga., and Mike Stephens of Gadsden, Ala.; brother Reggie Marr of Pottsboro; stepfather Walter Vinyard of Sherman; and mother Ada Vinyard, also of Sherman.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church in Sherman with the Rev. Claude Causey and Dr. Tom Branion officiating. Interment will follow in Vann Alstyne Cemetery in Vann Alstyne. Family will receive guests at the Waldo Funeral Home in Sherman, 4-6 p.m. Sunday.
Janice Sterling

Janice Sterling died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital.

Arrangements are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

14 Oct 1987

IDN 82A
Janis Carolyn Sterling

Janis Carolyn Sterling, 47, of Irving died Wednesday at Irving Community Hospital.

Mrs. Sterling was born in McKinney and lived in Irving for several years. She was employed with the J. D. Martin Electronic Supply Company.

Survivors include husband, Maurice Sterling of Irving; mother, Eunice A. Crim of Irving; son, Michael R. Sterling; daughter, Mindy Stanley of Irving; brothers, Jere Crim of Carrollton and Jim Crim of Amarillo; and sisters, Doris Davis of Edinburg, Frankie Brown of Lake Dallas and Pat Mahand of Bryan.

Services were 1 p.m. today at Evangelical Methodist Church, 532 N. Story Rd., the Rev. Dennis Barrett officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were made through Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

15 Oct 1987
IDN P2
Minnie Stevens

Minnie Stevens, 85, died Wednesday night at Dallas/Fort Worth Medical Center in Grand Prairie.

Arrangements are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Lehella Estelle Stinson
Lehella Estelle Stinson, 85, of Dallas died Saturday in Irving. Arrangements are pending at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

5 Apr 1987
In 82A
Lehella Estelle Stinson

Lehella Estelle Stinson, 85, of Dallas died Saturday in Irving.
Survivors include son, Glen C. Willey; stepdaughters Erma Bothe and Laura Lee Steffen; sister, Pete Hollowell of Irving, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the First Baptist Church chapel, Dr. Henry Kinkeade officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery in Bowie.
Mrs. Jerry Gertrude Stivers

Memorial services for Mrs. Jerry Gertrude Stivers, 35, will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Irving Baptist Temple, the Rev. Jerry Power officiating.

Stivers died in 1985 in Long Beach, Washington. She was a 1971 graduate of Grand Prairie High School.

Survivors include parents, Douglas and LaWana Bernard of Grand Prairie; husband, Brad Stivers of Tacoma, Washington; sons, Lincoln Adam Climer of Grand Prairie and Kenneth Earl Stivers of Tacoma, Washington; sisters, Pat Yvonne Bryant of Texarkana and Charlotte M. Kennedy of Ohio.

31 July 1987
Mrs. Jerry Gertrude Stivers

Mrs. Jerry Gertrude Stivers, 35, died in October 1985 in Long Beach, Wash.

She was a 1971 graduate of Grand Prairie High School.

Survivors include parents, Douglas and LaWana Bernard of Grand Prairie; husband Brad Stivers of Tacoma, Wash.; sons, Lincoln Adam Climer of Grand Prairie and Kenneth Earl Stivers of Tacoma, Wash.; sisters, Pat Yvonne Bryant of Tukwila and Charlotte M. Kennedy of Ohio.
Ruby Faye Story

Ruby Faye Borchardt Story, 76, died Friday at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

She was a resident of Blooming Grove, Texas, and had relatives in Irving.

She is survived by husband, Guss Story; son, Carlos Mayes; daughter, Jenny Lynn Overbey; stepsons, Frank W. Story, Clyde Story and Claude Story; sister, Louise Smith; brothers, Albert Borchardt, Alvin Borchardt and Herman Borchardt; six grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Monday in the Restland-Wildwood Chapel, with the Revs. Dave Moore and Billy Story officiating. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park.
Robert L. Stovall

Robert L. Stovall, 77, of Irving died Monday at Irving Community Hospital.

Stovall was a sales manager for Goodyear Rubber and Tire Company and a member of the First Baptist Church and the Texas Army National Guard.

Survivors include wife, Eva Stovall of Irving; daughters, Kay Prewitt of McKinney and Chee Chee Huffhines of Austin; son, Moose Stovall of Irving; brothers and sisters, Thelma Cunningham of Hearne, Marie Foster of Tulsa, Okla., Webb Stovall of Abilene, Simms Stovall of Amarillo, Jack Stovall of San Marcos, Gilliam Stovall of Livingston, Sam Stovall of Duncan, Okla., Dick Stovall of Abilene and Marshal Stovall of Crane.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Irving, Drs. Henry Kinkade and C.H. Murphy officiating. Interment will be in Elm Wood Cemetery in Abilene.
Gordon Lee Stowy

Gordon Lee Stowy, 61, of Irving, died Monday at Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas. Arrangements are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

32 Dec 1987
IDN P2
Gordon Lee Stoy

Gordon Lee Stoy, 61, of Irving, died Monday at Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas.

A resident of Irving for 11 years, he had been employed with Western Casualty Insurance and was a member of Shady Grove Church. He was a 1952 graduate of Southern Methodist University.

Survivors include wife, Zanice Stoy of Irving; son, Barry C. Stoy of Highlands; daughters, Vickie Lynn Stoy of Oceanside, Calif., and Bethany Ann Burgess of Vista, Calif.; sister, Sue Mangum of Irving; and five grandchildren.

Services were held 10 a.m. today at Shady Grove Church, the Rev. Olin Griffin officiating. Burial was 1 p.m. in Oakland Cemetery in Terrell.

Arrangements were made at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Bonnie Strickland

Bonnie Strickland, 85, of Irving died Monday at Irving Community Hospital.
Remains were forwarded to Russellville, Ark., for services and interment.
Gregory Dee Strowd

Gregory Dee Strowd, 18, of Irving, died Friday night at Irving Community Hospital after collapsing in the dugout at Irving Schools Stadium.

Strowd, a senior and two-year letterman for MacArthur High School in both soccer and baseball, died at 10:45 p.m. The cause of death is unknown pending an autopsy by the medical examiner.

He is survived by his parents, G.D. and Ginger Strowd of Irving; brother, Gary Strowd of Irving; sisters, Vivian Lowery of Grove Hill, Vicki Moseley of Carrollton; grandparents, Mrs. E.E. Macdonald of Dallas and Letha Gorski of Irving.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ruptured Head

26 Apr 1987
Ethel E. Suit

Ethel E. Suit, 69, of Irving, died Saturday at Irving Community Hospital.

She is survived by son, Clarence Coy Cheadle, of San Bernadino, Calif.; daughters, Carol Bough, of Irving, and Linda Bourgue, of Los Angeles; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Ben F. Brown Chapel.

The family requests donations to the American Heart Association in lieu of the usual remembrances.
James Christopher Sullivan

James Christopher Sullivan, 67, of Irving died.

Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home chapel. Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, with Fr. Richard Brown officiating.

Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family has requested that memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

He was retired after 22 years with the United States Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Dollie Sullivan of Irving; sons Robert M. Sullivan of Grand Prairie and Daniel J. Sullivan of Irving; daughters, Paula Ann Davis of Rowlett and Patricia Kay Hodges of Irving; brother, John F. Sullivan of Connecticut; and three grandchildren.

24 May 1987

In PA
Lee Sullivan

Lee Sullivan, 69, of Irving died Thursday at his residence.

He had been an Irving resident for more than five years. He retired as a hairdresser 15 years ago, when he owned two beauty shops in Dallas. He was a member of the DAV, American Legion and the First Baptist Church in Hico.

Survivors include wife, Fae Sullivan; sons, Phillip Sullivan of Shelbyville, Kentucky, Danny Sullivan of Russell Springs, Kentucky, Mike Sullivan of Russell Springs; Joe David Sullivan of Indianapolis, Indiana and Jimmy Sullivan of Houston; daughters, Carolyn Hamilton of Irving, Cynthia Schlekewy of Hurst and Sandra Robison of Atlanta, Georgia; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, the Rev. Earnest Duncan officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
O.W. Summers Sr.

O.W. Summers Sr., 88, of Irving, died Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

He was a native of Dale, Texas and a resident of Irving for 37 years. He was a retired heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by one son, O.W. Somers Jr. of Irving; three sisters; three grandchildren, Beverly Rasco, Wendy Watson, Wendell Summers, all of Irving; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Monday at the Ben F. Brown Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
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He is survived by one son, O.W. Somers Jr. of Irving; three sisters; three grandchildren, Beverly Rasco, Wendy Watson, Wendell Somers, all of Irving; and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday at the Ben F. Brown Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Stella Magdaline Summerville

Stella Magdaline Summerville, 88, died Tuesday in Irving Community Hospital.

Survivors include her son, Arthur Summerville of Irving, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Recitation of rosary is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Ben F. Brown Chapel, Rev. Thomas P. O’Conner presiding. Mass will be performed at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Interment will be at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.
Thelma Clara Sumner

Thelma Clara Sumner of Irving died Friday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 75.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. today at the Crestview Cemetery in Wichita Falls.

She is survived by sons, Gilbert Sumner of Missouri, Melton Sumner of Arizona, Dudley Sumner of Houston and Macks Sumner of Carrollton; daughters, Jettie Sumner of Irving, F. Uneda Gorence of Kentucky and Lynda Grady of San Antonio; brother, M.J. Reynolds of Oklahoma; 15 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.
Norman Gerald Sutherland

Norman Gerald Sutherland died Thursday, Oct. 22, in Albuquerque, N.M. He was 81.

A former resident of Irving, he was a member of the Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218 A.F.&A.M. and OES Chapter No. 777. He retired after 35 years as captain for the Irving Police Reserves.

He is survived by wife, Lois Sutherland of Irving; daughter, Norma Geraldine (Jerry) Burch of Albuquerque; son, Keith Sutherland of San Antonio, and five grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are through Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Willie Ann Huckaby Swaffar

Mrs. Willie Ann Huckaby Swaffar, 74, of Wills Point died Wednesday in Dallas.

She was born Oct. 12, 1912 in Boswell, Okla. and married Walter L. Swaffar on Dec. 31, 1930.

She later moved to Irving where she resided for 44 years before relocating to Wills Point, Texas, four years ago. She was a housewife and member of Trinity Baptist Church in Wills Point.

Survivors include husband, Walter L. Swaffar of Wills Point; sons, John R. Swaffar and Walter L. Swaffar Jr., both of Garland, and Harold E. Swaffar of Irving; daughters, Clara Harris of Athens and Ann Landers of Joshua; brother, Kenneth Huckaby of Lawton, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. today at Trinity Baptist Church in Wills Point. Interment followed at White Rose Cemetery in Wills Point, with the Revs. Carl Ogdie, Bill Stone, Ray Bailey and Howard Muskopf officiating.
Faye Swindell

Services for Faye Swindell, 69, of Grand Prairie are set for 4 p.m. Friday at the Restland Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Dallas. Burial will be at Restland Memorial Park.