Cistercian mourns loss of Right Reverend Anselm Nagy

THE RIGHT REVEREND ANSELM NAGY, CISTERCIAN PRIEST, HAS DEDICATED MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO HIS ORDER.

NAGY, who was born in Hungary, entered the Cistercian order in 1939 and has been a monk for over 50 years. He served as the Abbot of the Cistercian monastery in Hungary for 10 years before being appointed to the position of Prior of the Cistercian monastery in the United States.

Nagy was known for his dedication to the Cistercian order and his commitment to the spiritual life of the monks. He was praised for his humility and his ability to inspire others with his example.

Nagy's contributions to the Cistercian order have been recognized with numerous awards and honors. He was named a Knight of the Order of St. Benedict, and he has received several awards from the Cistercian Order in Europe.

Nagy's death is a loss for the Cistercian order and for those who knew and admired him. He will be missed by his fellow monks, by his family, and by those who were fortunate enough to know him.

By Tommy Nokes

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By Tammy Nolte

After two months of patient suffering, the abbot of the Cistercian monastery "Our Lady of Dallas," the Right Reverend Anselm Nagy succumbed to illness last week at the age of 73.

Abbott Anselm was the first to serve as abbot of the Cistercian monastery and preparatory school. He held the position from 1963 until Easter 1988.

Abbott Anselm was ordained a priest in 1941 in Hungary. He arrived in the United States in 1946 with a group of Cistercian refugees who were forced to flee their homeland by the new Communist regime. In 1953 he became the prior of the group.

The following year, at the invitation of Bishop Gorman, Abbott Anselm led his group of Cistercians to Dallas where they played a decisive role in the founding of the University of Dallas.

Shortly after, Abbott Anselm helped a new project materialize. Under his leadership, the Cistercian Preparatory School opened in 1962. The next year the monastery was raised by the Holy See to the rank of Abbey and the former prior became its first abbot.

Abbott Anselm also taught theology and mathematics at the University of Dallas and then Cistercian Preparatory School between 1956 and 1971.

With his guidance, the Cistercian community has become a significant part of the Catholic life in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, especially by its contribution to Catholic education.

The Right Reverend Denis Farkasfalvy has taken over the late abbot's abbatial duties.
Wednesday in the chapel of the Incarnation at the University of Dallas. Rosary was recited Tuesday in the chapel of the Cistercian Abbey.

Mr. Nagy died Aug. 5 after a short illness.

Born in Bujak, Hungary, on Feb. 2, 1915, he was the abbot of the Cistercian Abbey for 25 years, having come to Dallas County in 1954 to work in the parishes and high schools of the diocese. He served on the original faculty of the University of Dallas in 1956.

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Anselm Nagy

Under the administration of Mr. Nagy, the Cistercian monastery buildings and Cistercian Preparatory School were constructed.

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A funeral mass for the Rev. Anselm Nagy, 73, of Irving was scheduled.

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11 Aug 1988

IN 124
Soledad R. Navarrete

Services for Soledad R. Navarrete, 67, of Irving are pending with San Jose Funeral Home in El Paso. Local arrangements were made by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

Mrs. Navarrete died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.
Nettie V. Nelson

Services for Nettie V. Nelson, 81, of Irving are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nelson died this morning at The Irving Hospital.

16 Dec 1988
IN 2A
Nettie Velma Nelson

Services for Nettie Velma Nelson, 81, of Irving will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Ben F. Brown Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at Shady Grove Cemetery in Irving.

Mrs. Nelson died Friday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Fort Worth, she was a longtime resident of Irving, a retired packer for Brown Cracker and Candy Co. and a member of the South MacArthur Church of Christ.

She is survived by her brothers, T.J. Nelson and F.L. Nelson, both of Irving, and E.M. Nelson of Commerce; and sisters, Lessie Tufley of Blanco, Mary Webb of Benbrook and Estelle Jenkins of Irving.
Donald Nelson

Services for Donald Nelson, 65, of Irving will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Laurel Land Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Dallas. Dr. Sloan Gentry officiating. Burial will be at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Mr. Nelson died Saturday.

Survivors include one son, Donald L. Nelson of California; one daughter, Donna Marie of California; one sister, Alice Hynes of Irving; and six grandchildren.
Wilfred G. Neu

Services for Wilfred G. Neu, Sr. of Irving will be at 2 p.m. today at St. John's Catholic Church in Valley View, with the Rev. Gerald Cooney officiating. Burial will be at Valley View Cemetery, under the direction of George J. Carroll and Sons Funeral Home of Gainesville.

Mr. Neu died Thursday at The Irving Hospital. Born in Lindsay, he served in the Air Force and was employed by Shedd Food Products of Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Neu of Irving; sons, Rodney Neu and Chris Neu, both of Dallas; father, Frank Neu of Valley View; and brothers, Cecil Neu and Doug Neu, both of Valley View, Kenneth Neu of Spokane, Wash., and Glenn Neu of Gainesville.

19 Nov 1988

IN PAST
William T. Newberry

William T. Newberry of Irving died this morning at V.A. Hospital in Dallas.

Arrangements are pending at Ben E. Brown Funeral Home.

15 Jan 1988
In DFA
William T. Newberry

William T. Newberry, 81, died Thursday at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.
Born in Weatherford, Tex.

25-year resident of Irving. He was a retired brickmason and a member of the Bricklayers' Union. He was also a member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Oncida Newberry of Irving; stepmother, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ben E. Brown Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. Milfred Minatrea of Irving.
Jane B. Newell

A rosary service for Jane B. Newell, 69, of Irving will be at 7:30 Wednesday evening at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Luke's, with the Rev. Arthur Mallinson celebrant. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Park, under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Newell died Saturday at her residence.

Born in New York City, she was a 36-year resident of Irving. She was employed as a tooling engineer for LTV and was a member of the Heritage Society of Irving.

Survivors include her daughter, Michele N. Sisk of Irving; and two grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to St. Luke's Catholic Church, 204 S. MacArthur Blvd., Irving 75060.
Judith Cooper Nichols

Judith Cooper Nichols, 34, previously of Irving died Monday at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Nichols was a district manager and management training educator for Burger King Corp. in Plano. She began her 14-year career for the corporation in 1973 while majoring in Art Education at North Texas State University. She received a bachelor's degree in fine arts in 1978.

She was born in Roswell, N.M., on Nov. 11, 1953 and lived in Fort Worth before the family settled in Irving in 1962. She was a 1972 graduate of Irving High School where she had been a flutist in the high school concert band and a member of the Latin Club. She was married to Nicholas F. Nichols of Dallas in 1984.

She is survived by her husband, Nicholas F. Nichols of Dallas; grandmother, Mrs. Helen Cooper of Lompoc, Calif.; parents, George N. and Euvaughn Collins Cooper of Irving; mother-in-law, Mrs. Jean Nichols of California; brother, Edwin Byron Cooper of Irving; sister-in-law Karen Legere Cooper; nephew Paul Cooper, 6; niece Kathryn Cooper, 2; nine aunts and uncles and 20 cousins residing in Texas, California and Connecticut.

A memorial service is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21 at Hughes Funeral Home, 9700 Webbs Chapel Road in Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in Dallas.

19 Jan 1986
In pas
Raymond D. Nichols

Raymond D. Nichols, 67, of Irving died Thursday in his home.

He was born in Dallas, Nov. 2, 1920. He was a retired mover for Global Transfer Company and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his son: Donald Ray Nichols, of Haltom City; one daughter: VeaAnn Nichols of Irving; three brothers: Alfred Nichols, of Irving; Elmer Nichols, of Irving; and Ollie Nichols, of Roanoke; one sister: Helen Johnson, of Irving; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

29 May 1988
In P.A.
Veteran sergeant left his mark on IPD

□ Wife says police work was paramount to officer who died after heart attack

By DEENA GRAVES
News Staff Writer

Police work always coursed through Sgt. Rudy Norwood's veins. He just needed a little help figuring it out.

"His boss finally told him firefighting wasn't what he wanted to do. Police work was. He said he could either quit and do it, or they'd fire him and he could do it," Norwood's wife, Kay, said Wednesday, 11 days after his death.

That boss's edict was the beginning of a career in law enforcement that spanned more than 22 years, 20 of which were spent with the Irving Police Department.

Norwood, 48, died unexpectedly Nov. 4 of a heart attack, just 18 months before he was due to retire.

“He was a cop 24 hours a day,” said his wife of four years. “He didn’t have to be in uniform to be a cop.”

If they ran to the store for a loaf of bread and her husband spotted an officer who had pulled someone over, he pulled over until the call was clear — not because he did not think the officer could handle the job, but because he was a policeman to the core and wanted to ensure the officer's safety, Kay Norwood said.

The police sergeant valued that sense of kinship and the loyalty that ran through the department more than any other aspect of police work, his wife said.

“I think the brotherhood was what he was proudest of. He always told me if anything happened not to worry because the brothers would take care of me,” she said.

“When we went to that church for Rudy’s funeral, and I saw all they had done for him and all the people who were grieving for him, I knew he had left his mark.”

His mark centered around his humble, sincere nature, his wife said.

“He never knew what a valuable person he was. That’s what made him so special, be-

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Robert L. O'Donnell

Robert L. O'Donnell died this morning at St. Paul Medical Center in Dallas.
Arrangements are pending at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

1 Apr 1988
IN PL A
Robert Lee O'Donnell

Robert Lee O'Donnell, 66, of Irving died Friday at St. Pauls Hospital in Dallas.

He was an Irving resident for 23 years having lived previously in Connellsville, Pa., and retired as a retired supervisor of Frito Lay. Mr. O'Donnell was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth O'Donnell of Irving; sons, James M. O'Donnell of Dallas and John S. O'Donnell of The Colony; daughters, Patricia L. Lovaas of Montana, Coleen Lee of Irving, Kathleen Chriaty of Houston and Bridget Hurlbut of San Diego; sister, Marge Darby of Houston; and 11 grandchildren.

Rosary will be said Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at Ben F. Brown Chapel. Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Holy Family of Nazareth Parish in Irving. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

3 Apr 1988
IN 12A
Allan B. Ohman

Allan B. Ohman, 60, of Irving, died this morning at Irving Community Hospital.

Arrangements are pending with Ben F Brown Funeral Home.

7 Jan 1988
Jennie Oling

Services for Jennie Oling, 89, of Irving will be Monday afternoon at DeYoung-Vroegh Funeral Home in Holland, Ill. Burial will be at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Lansing, Ill.

Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Oling died Wednesday in Irving.

She is survived by a son, Louis Oling of Irving.

14 July 1988

In p2A
W. L. (Will) Oller

W. L. (Will) Oller, 51, of Irving died Monday at St. Paul Medical Center in Dallas.

Survivors include wife, Patricia Oller of Irving; daughters, Louise Anderson of McAllen and Tina Velasquez of Irving; son, Will Oller III, also of Irving; and two grandchildren; mother, Alta Oller of Sand Springs, Okla.; brother, Ellison Carroll of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends 4–7 p.m. today at the chapel of Holy Trinity Seminary. A wake will follow there at 7 p.m.

A mass of resurrection will be said 9 a.m. Wednesday at the seminary by the Rev. Mark Seitz. A graveside service is set for 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Oller family ranch in Keystone, Okla.

Pallbearers were Joel Hardell, Harry Earl, Tom Whelan, Roger Albright, Joe Sanchez and David Carroll.
Louis Omlor

Services for Louis Omlor, 70, of Irving, are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Omlor died Monday at his residence.

23 Aug 1988
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Louis E. Omlor

Rosary for Louis E. Omlor, 70, of Irving will be said at 7:30 tonight at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Luke Catholic Church, with the Rev. Daniel Clayton officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Mr. Omlor died Monday at his residence.

Born in Tiffin, Ohio, he was a 19-year resident of Irving, a member of St. Luke Catholic Church and the Sierra Club and was the owner for 18 years of the International House of Pancakes in Irving.

He is survived by his sons, Stephen Omlor of Corona, Calif., Philip Omlor of Fontana, Calif., John Omlor of Mystic, Conn., David Omlor and Charles Omlor, both of Irving; daughter, Ann Woods of Irving; brothers, Bobby Omlor, John Omlor and Robert Charles Omlor, all of Ohio; sisters, Barbara Lang and Helen Baumgartner, both of Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Home Hospice Society, 8200 Brookridge Drive, Suite 200-N, Dallas, Texas 75247-4016.

24 July 1986

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Alex Overall

Alex Overall, age 3, died Friday in a Fort Worth hospital.

He was born in Arlington and had resided there all this life.

He is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durwin Overall of Arlington; brothers, Kevin, Shane and Chad, all of Arlington; grandmothers, Virginia Overall, Dalworthington Gardens, and Jane Lankford of Arlington; great-grandmother, Flora Weaver of Rusk, Texas; aunt and uncle, Aleta and David Stroud of Quinland, Texas; cousin, Rusty Stroud of Quinland; aunt and uncle, Dorthy and Dan Beaver of Irving; cousins, Cynthia, Danny and Ray Stubbs of Arlington, and Tammy Wilson of Arlington.

Services 11 a.m. Monday Calvary Baptist Church, Grand Prairie, with Dr. Earl K. Oldham officiating. Interment will follow at Moore Memorial Gardens. Arlington.

7 May 88
Jo Hanza
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Services 11 a.m. Monday Calvary Baptist Church, Grand Prairie, with Dr. Earl K. Oldham officiating. Interment will follow at Moore Memorial Gardens, Arlington.
William Keith Overall

William Kenneth Overall, 78, of Irving died Wednesday at the Veteran's Hospital in Waco. Overall was a traveling salesman and is survived by a brother, Charles Overall of Irving.

Funeral services were held at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel at 1 p.m. today with Chaplain Ralph Smith officiating. Interment followed at Grove Hill Cemetery.
Bessie Owens

A memorial service for Bessie Owens, 54, of Irving will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, with the Rev. G. Douglas Eberly officiating. Arrangements were made by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Owens died Friday at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Born in Canada, she had been a nurse at the UT Health Science Center in Dallas for the past seven years.

She is survived by her son, Michael Owens of Irving; sister, Margaret Owens of Canada; and one grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Rector’s Discretionary Fund, 120 E. Rochelle, Irving 75062.
Otto B. Owen

Services for Otto B. Owen, 68, of Irving were Monday morning at Ben F. Brown Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Pat Hansard officiating. Burial was at Crown Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Mr. Owen died Friday of cancer at his Irving residence.

Born in Alma, Ark., he was a retired warehouse foreman for Lone Star Plywood and a 40-year resident of Irving.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy Owen of Irving; daughter, Dr. Beverly Owen of Irving; brothers, Guffrey Owen and Red Owen, both of California; and sisters, Lorene Wise and Irene Hewett, both of Arkansas.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Notre Dame Special School.

27 Sept 1988
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