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By Tammy Niles



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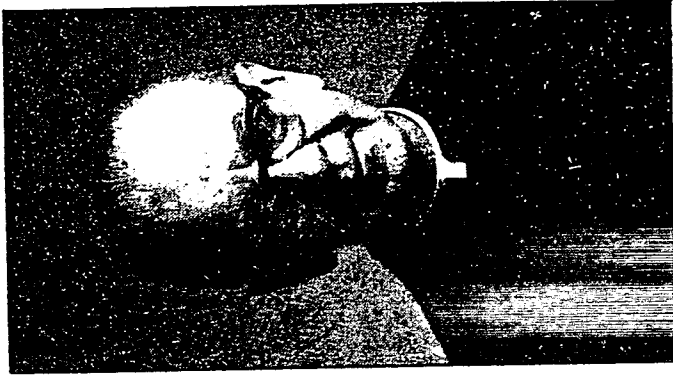
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~~carnation at the University of Dal-~~
~~las. Rosary was recited Tuesday in~~
~~the chapel of the Cistercian Abbey.~~

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

~~Born in Bujak, Hungary, on Feb.~~
~~2, 1915, he was the abbot of the Cis-~~
~~tercian 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.~~

Anselm Nagy

~~Under the administration of Mr.~~
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~~buildings and Cistercian Preparatory~~
~~School were constructed.~~

~~A funeral mass for the Rev. An-~~
~~selm Nagy, 73, of Irving was~~

11 Aug 1988
 IN P2A

*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.

*26 July 1988
IN P3A*

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 P2A

*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.

17 Dec 1988
IN P2A

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.

1 June 1988
IN P2A

Wilfred G. Neu

Services for Wilfred G. Neu, 51, 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 Ir-

ving 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 PJA

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.

12 Jan 1988
IN P2A

William T. Newberry

William T. Newberry, 60, of Irving, died Tuesday at Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas.
Born in Weatherford, Texas.

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, Oneida Newberry of Irving; stepmother, Florence Newberry of Yuma, Ariz.;

and sisters, Mary Neta Phillips of Yuma, Ariz., and Martha Len Stouffer of Phoenix, Ariz.

Services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ben E. Brown Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. Milfred Minatrea officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

13 Jan 1988
IN P2A

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.

20 Sept 1988
IN PJA

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 gradu-

ate 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 1988
IN PSA*

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 P2A

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-



Sgt. Rudy Norwood
Spent 20 years with IPD

Officer: Sergeant remembered

he called and had a squad dispatched to pick up his pizza and bring it to him.

He was "written up" for the stunt, but he did get his pizza free.

He spent the last seven years of his life as sergeant at the city jail, but had just about decided to return to patrol after the first of the year, so he could work closer with the rookies.

They had planned, too, to move from Irving to Athens, in East Texas, after he retired. He had even talked about opening his own business, but his wife had her doubts

about that.

"At that point, I don't think he would have packed up his guns," Mrs. Norwood said.

Police work was just too much a part of his life.

When Norwood put his mind to it, he accomplished what he set out to do. He worked full time while he earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice. It took 11 years, but he did it. He did it because he believed in giving 100 percent, especially to the Police Department, his wife said.

"He lived and died for that Police Department," she said.

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cause everyone knew it except Rudy," his wife said.

Everyone knew his sense of humor, too, she said. Police nicknamed him the "Pizzaman" because of one of his pranks.

He was in the hospital for back surgery when he developed a hankering for pizza.

"He just loves pizza," Mrs. Norwood said.

Well, he was used to getting his pizza free out there on his beat. So,

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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 P2A

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 Narareth Parish in Irving. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

3 Apr 1988
IN P2A

Allan B. Ohman

Allan B. Ohman, 67, of Irving, died this morning at Irving Community Hospital.

Arrangements are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home

7 Jan 1988
IN P2A

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.

15 Mar 1988
IN P2A

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
IN P2A

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 Serrra 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 Brookriver Drive, Suite 200-N, Dallas, Texas 75247-4016.

*24 July 1988
IN p2A*

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.

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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.

7 May 1988
JN P2A

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.

4 Oct 1988
FN P2A

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.

6 Dec 1988
IN PJA

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. Bever-

ly 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
IN P2A