William Charles Saddler

William Charles Saddler, 65, of Irving, died Monday at his home.

He was a mechanic and owner of Saddler Transmission Shop. He had served in the Army Air Corps in World War II.

Survivors include daughter, Mona Turner of Arlington; sons, William Saddler of Rockwall, Don Saddler of League City and Charles Saddler of Fort Worth; three sisters; and 13 grandchildren.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. Robert Williams officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

2 Feb 88

TON P2A
Larry W. Sage

Larry W. Sage, 46, of Irving, died of cancer this morning at Meadowgreen Nursing Home in Dallas. He was a truck driver for Fox & Jacobs. Survivors include wife, Patricia Sage of Irving; son, Larry Wayne Sage of Sacramento, Calif.; daughters, Lori Hauchin and Jo Elfen Hauchin, both of Irving; parents, Don and Janice Sage of Granbury; grandmother, Mrs. Anita Stull of Kansas; brother, Loren Sage of Dallas.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at South MacArthur Church of Christ, Art McNeese, minister, officiating.

Memorials may be sent to American Cancer Society, Irving Unit, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas 75356.

27 Jan 1988

IN 82A
Ruth Lucille Salfrank

Ruth Lucille Salfrank of Irving died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital.

Born in Butler County, Mo., Mrs. Salfrank lived in Irving 42 years. She was a retired registered nurse.

She was a member of First Christian Church, past president of the Irving chapter of the American Cancer Society and president of the Christian Women’s Fellowship.

Survivors include husband, Joseph Salfrank of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Sam Salfrank and Brenda Salfrank of Dallas; daughter and son-in-law, Joan Cunniff and James Cunniff of Euless; sisters, Christine Miller of Irving, Lola May Wilson of Missouri and Isamodell McGowan of Missouri; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home. Services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at First Christian Church in Irving, the Rev. Terry White officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be sent to the Christian Women’s Fellowship at First Christian Church, 579-0911 210 E. Sixth St., Irving 75060, and to the American Cancer Society, Irving Unit, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas 75356.
Margaret T. Sanchez

Services for Margaret T. Sanchez, 76, of Irving were held at the Getz Funeral Home in Las Cruces, N.M. Local arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanchez died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

A five-year resident of Irving, she previously lived in Las Cruces, N.M., and was employed by J.C. Penney.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Ramona and Butch Branham of Irving.

27 July 1986

In love
Julie Sandell

Julie Sandell, 31, of Plano died Saturday.

Survivors include husband, Ron Sandell of Plano; daughters, Samantha Sandell, Ashley Sandell and Veronica Sandell, all of Plano; brothers, Michael George, Nick George, John George and David George; sisters, Mary Ann Peterson, Patti George, Karen Webb and Theresa George; parents, Pete and Juanita George, and Mrs. and Mrs. Elman Sandell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be said 7:30 p.m. today, and services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, both at Rhoton-Weiland Funeral Home, 1511 S. I-35, Carrollton, The Rev. Henry Petter officiating. Entombment will follow at Calvary Hill Mausoleum, Dallas.

1 Mar 1988
IN PIA
Yvette Sangalli

Yvette Sangalli, 68, of Irving died Monday at Irving Community Hospital.

Survivors include son, John Sangalli of Irving; daughter, Yvonne Carter of Irving; brothers, Warren Cochran and L.C. Cochran, both of Texarkana, Ark.; sister, Nelda Cochran of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements for Thursday services are being made at Texarkana Funeral Home in Texarkana, Ark.

Local arrangements were made at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Betty Jeanne Wright Sauerwein

Services for Betty Jeanne Wright Sauerwein, 54, of Irving were held 2 p.m. today at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel in Dallas, the Rev. William Slack officiating. Burial was at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sauerwein died Saturday at Irving Hospital.

She was a local musician and entertainer, and her stage name was B.J. Wright.

Survivors include her husband, William V. Sauerwein of Irving; three daughters, Kelly J. Votaw of Rockwall, and Tracey Lee Sauerwein and Jana Lynn Sauerwein, both of Irving; one granddaughter, Jessica Lynn Votaw of Rockwall; two brothers, Douglas D. Wright, Jr., of Sacramento, Calif., and Lee F. Wright of Sherwood, Ark.

Memorials may be made to Irving Hospital Foundation, 1302 Lane, Suite 2050, Irving, Texas 75061.
Richard William Schafer

Richard William Schafer, 44, of Orlando, Fla., died Saturday in Orlando.

Mr. Schafer, a construction worker, was a member of Teamsters Local #385.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Leo John Toczek.

Survivors include wife, Jeanne Marie Schafer of Irving; daughter, Wendy Schafer of Texarkana; stepdaughter, Valerie Hill of Irving; stepson, Danny Pennington of Irving; mother and stepfather, Norma and Leo Toczek of Garland; brother, Al Schafer of Buffalo, N.Y.; and sisters, Marie Johnson, Nancy Strongren, Sue Taylor and Pat Merlett, all of Irving.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home chapel. Further arrangements are being made at the funeral home.

17 Jul 1988

IN PIA
Emma Scheld

Services for Emma Scheld, 76, of Irving will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. W.B. Christy officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Mrs. Scheld died Tuesday at her residence.

Born in Germany, she was a 19-year resident of Irving and a previous resident of Vutzbach, Federal Republic of Germany.

She is survived by two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Melissa Schlemer

Melissa Schlemer, 23, of Irving, died Wednesday in Michigan.
Arrangements are pending with Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Melissa Gene Schlemer

Melissa Gene Schlemer, 23, of Irving, died Wednesday in Warren, Mich. Born in Dallas, Miss. Schlemer was a resident of Irving all her life. Survivors include father, Melvin G. Schlemer of Greenville; mother, Jeannette Brothers of Irving; brothers, Arnold Brothers of Irving, and Mike Schlemer; Nicholas Schlemer and Lawrence Schlemer, all of Dallas; and sisters, Connie Perry of Irving and Leigh Ann Schlemer of Dallas.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel.
Hugh Samuel Scott

Services for Hugh Samuel Scott, 70. of Irving will be held 10 a.m. Saturday in Plymouth Park Baptist Church Chapel, the Rev. Cliff Feeler officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were made through Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Scott, a carpenter, died Thursday at home.

He was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church and the Oddfellows Lodge, and he had served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Scott of Irving; two daughters, Lenora Sue Anderson of Highland Village and Debbie Ann Kidder of Irving; one son, Danny Hugh Scott of Irving; one brother, Frank Scott of Oklahoma; three sisters, Geneva Smith of Wichita Falls, Moderna Skanes of Boiser City, La., and Helen Ainsworth of Garland; and four grandchildren.

20 May 1988
IN 12A
Louis D. Sears

Louis D. Sears, 69, of Irving died Friday at Irving Community Hospital. He was a retired service station attendant. He was born in Harrison, Ark.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ilene Sears of Irving; sons, Don Sears and Jim Sears, both of Irving; sister, Stella Keyes of Harrison, Ark.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Wallace Philpot.

3 Jan 1988
In PAA
Jim E. Sego

Jim E. Sego, 79, of Irving, died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital.

Mr. Sego was born in Macon County, Ala., and was a resident of Irving 28 years. He was a retired bowling lanes manager.

Survivors include wife, Edythe Sego of Irving; son, Edmond D. Sego of Irving; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held 10 a.m. today at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, the Rev. Jerry Power officiating.

23 Oct 1988

I N P2A
**Robert Sgori**

Graveside services for Robert Sgori, 23, of Irving will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, with Chaplain Ralph Smith officiating. Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Sgori died Saturday at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas.

He is survived by his mother, Joan Miller of Irving; his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller of Irving and three uncles, Roger Miller, Harold Miller and Fred Miller.
Charles "Chuck" Shank

Services for Charles "Chuck" Shank, 62, of Irving will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, Mr. Joe Glenn officiating. Burial will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in Fort Bliss.

Mr. Shank died Sunday at Irving Hospital.

The 16-year Irving resident was a purchasing agent for Vecta Corporation in Grand Prairie and belonged to the Turnpike Church of Christ in Grand Prairie.

Previously from Arkansas, he was an umpire with the Dallas Softball Association and umpired in national and international tournaments.

Survivors include his wife, Lavinia Shank of Irving; two sons, Charles Lynwood Shank of Fort Smith, Ark., and Capt. Thomas Claude Shank of Washington, D.C.; one daughter, Lorenda Sue Leddick of Hugo, Okla.; one sister, Lynn Gayle Embry of Baytown; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials should be made to the American Cancer Society.
by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home in Irving.

Mrs. Sharp died Thursday at the Kern Nursing Home in Grand Prairie.

She was born in Avery and was a former Irving resident.

Survivors include two daughters, Ila Mae Corp and Ruth Glover, both of Portland, Ore.; three sons, Aaron G. Sharp of Lake City, Fla., John Wilbert Sharp of Samon, Idaho, and Alton A. Sharp of Clovis, Calif.; and one brother, Marion Goodman of Grand Prairie.

Graveside services for Cordelia Sharp, 92, of Grand Prairie will be held in Olive Cemetery in Lindsay, Calif.

Local arrangements were made...
William L. Shelton

Services for William L. Shelton, 64, of Irving are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Shelton died Tuesday at the V.A. Hospital in Dallas.
William Lewis
Shelton

Services for William Lewis Shelton, 64, of Irving were this afternoon at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. C.H. Murphy officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Shelton died Tuesday at the V.A. Hospital in Dallas.

Born in Fort Worth, he was employed as a jobber for Fina Oil and was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Shelton of Irving; daughter, Dana Edwards of Grand Prairie; sons, Russell Shelton of Memphis, Tenn., and Kirby Shelton of Irving; sister, Lois Ruth Kister of Pasadena, Texas; and seven grandchildren.
George O. Sherrell

George O. Sherrell, 61, of Irving died Wednesday at his home. He was a brick mason and a veteran.

Survivors include wife, Ruth Marie Sherrell of Irving; son, Mitch Sherrell of Garden Grove, Calif.; daughter, Mindy Sherrell of Fort Worth; four sisters; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held 3:30 p.m. today at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. Dr. C. H. Murphy officiating.

Arrangements were made at Laurel Land Funeral Home in Dallas.
Betty Shertzer

Services for Betty Shertzer, 54, of Irving are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sjertzer died this morning at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

6 Sept 1988
IN P2A
Betty Shertzer

Services for Betty Shertzer, 54, of Irving will be at 6 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Bill King officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Shertzer died Tuesday at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

Born in Ohio City, Ohio, she was an eight-year resident of Irving and was employed as a bartender at Ocean Gardens in Dallas. She previously lived in Michigan.

Survivors include her son, Steve DeWitt of Arlington; daughter, Carla Immicke of Arlington; six sisters; four brothers; and two grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 8900 Carpenter Freeway, Dallas 75247.

7 Sept 1988
IN 24A
Matthew Lloyd Shipley

Services for Matthew Lloyd Shipley, 8, of Irving were held 2 p.m. Monday at South MacArthur Church of Christ. Art McNeese officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He died Saturday at home. The life-long Irving resident was a second-grade student at Otis Brown Elementary and a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ.

Survivors include his parents, Lloyd and Suzanne Shipley of Irving; one brother, Michael Shipley of Irving; paternal grandparents, H.A. and Lois Shipley of Cedar Hill; and maternal grandparents, E.C. Whatley of Mansfield, and Peggy Whatley of Mansfield.

Memorials may be made to the Matthew Shipley Memorial Fund, Children's Discovery Center, c/o S. MacArthur Church of Christ, 1401 S. MacArthur, Irving.
Ruby Shoemaker

Services for Ruby Shoemaker, 82, of Irving will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Ed Sample officiating. Burial will be at Restland Memorial Parks in Dallas.

Mrs. Shoemaker, a housewife, died Monday.

She was a member of First Methodist Church and Eastern Star Chapter 777.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty High of Terrell; two sons, Tommy Shoemaker of Irving and Joe Shoemaker of Quinlan; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
Avin Shook

Arrangements for Avin Shook of Irving are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

7 Jan 1988

IN P2A
Fred Sisk

Services for Fred Sisk, 82, of Grand Prairie were held 4 p.m. today at Southland Funeral Home in Grand Prairie, the Rev. Calvin Morris officiating. Burial was in Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie.

He died Sunday in The Irving Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Sisk was born in Versailles, Mo., and lived in Grand Prairie for 38 years. He retired in 1971, after 15 years as a mechanical engineer for WEAA-TV.

He was a member of the Missouri Sheriffs Association and the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Nellie Marie Felts of Irving and Connie Riggs of Portland, Ore.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

19 Apr 1988
IN 82A
Weldon W. Sisson

Weldon W. Sisson, 63, of Kingston, Okla., formerly of Irving, died at Irving Community Hospital Saturday morning.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a retired butcher.

He is survived by his wife, Bunise Sisson of Kingston; sons, Weldon Sisson of Duncanville, Paul Sisson of Kaufman, Randy Sisson of Grand Prairie; daughter, Karen Boyd of Grand Prairie; sisters, Marion Parsons of Arlington, Annabelle Peters of Grand Prairie, Betty Fryman of Arlington, Lois Hutson of Kermit, Jeanne Van Tree of Fort Worth; and five grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Ben F. Brown Chapel with the Rev. R. P. Brundage officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

13 May 1988

IN 12A
Hubert (Sonny) Slate

Hubert (Sonny) Slate, 58, died Thursday at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

A 28-year Irving resident, he was a member of Faith Temple Church in Irving and owner of the Trinity Box Company, also in Irving. An Air Force veteran, he served during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Slate of Irving; sons, Jerry Lee Slate of Carrollton, Larry G. Slate of Arizona, Ricky Slate of Houston and Kelly Duane Slate of Arlington; two stepdaughters, Kimberli Morton of Quinlan and Candus Harris of Irving; two sisters, Bonnie Abraham of Amarillo and Jean Cuppernell of Irving and eight grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, with the Rev. Jim Bruner officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

24 July 1986
In par
Myrtis Slay

Services for Myrtis Slay, 79, of Irving will be held at Howard Glendale Funeral Home in Houston. Burial will be at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston.

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

Mrs. Slay died Sunday at Pioneer Park Nursing Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. W.L. Ellis of Irving.
Claude Eli Smith

Services for Claude Eli Smith, 85, of Irving were Sunday at First Baptist Church in Malakoff, with the Rev. Larry Blackmon officiating. Burial was at Malakoff City Cemetery, under the direction of Callaway Funeral Home of Malakoff.

Mr. Smith died Friday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Malakoff, he was retired from Texas Power and Light, where he had worked for 40 years. He was a 50-year member of the Malakoff Masonic Lodge No. 759 and was the first fire chief of the Malakoff Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his son, Claude E. Smith Jr. of Irving, sister, Nora Smith of Kerens; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two nephews; and a niece.
Emma Jane Smith

Emma Jane Smith, 81, of Irving, died Sunday at Pioneer Park Hospital.

An Irving resident for the past year, Mrs. Smith was previously from Morton, Miss. She was a member of Forkville, Bethlehem Baptist Church in Forkville, Miss.

Survivors include sons, Marvin Harvey of Florida, Richard Harvey of Grand Saline, Louis Harvey of Mississippi, William Harvey and Jerry Harvey, both of Morton, Miss., and John Harvey of Dallas; daughters, Frances Fortenberry of Irving, Katie Pendleton of Farmersville, Mary Sport of Fort Worth, Elaine Hope of Idaho and Iva Rogers of Memphis, Tenn.; sister, Lena Putnam of Dallas; 32 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Remains were sent to Ott and Lee Funeral Home in Morton, Miss., for services and burial.

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

12 Jan 1988
In TA
Gladys A. Smith

Services for Gladys A. Smith, 81, of Irving will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Andy McQuitty officiating. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Lubbock City Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Stephenville, she was a homemaker and a 20-year resident of Irving.

Survivors include her daughter, Melba Jackson of Irving; brother, Virgil Holt of Hurst; sister, Beedie T. Austin of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Heart Fund, P.O. Box 3088, Irving 75061.

11 Sept 1988
IN
James Smith

James Smith, 66, of Irving died Friday at Irving Community Hospital.
Arrangements are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
James C. Smith

James C. Smith, 66, died Friday at Irving Community Hospital.

He is survived by wife, Lucille Smith of Irving; three daughters, Donnis Newman of Plano, Jima Gardner of Irving and Rita Smith-Stevens of Irving; brothers, E.T. Smith and E.L. Smith of Cedar Creek; sisters, Geneva Kovan of Dallas, Julia Sue Smith of Richardson and Johnnye Belle Williams of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held in the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens on Saturday, with Ralph Smith officiating.
Ruby Smith

Services for Ruby Smith of Irving are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Wednesday at the Irving Hospital.

/ Dec 1988
IN 02A
Ruby M. Smith

Graveside services for Ruby M. Smith, 53, of Irving will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with Paul Smith officiating. Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Longview, she was a homemaker and a 13-year resident of Irving.

She is survived by her husband, Bernie Smith of Irving; daughter, Pauline O'Haugherty of Clovis, N.M.; sons, Paul Dan Smith and Mark A. Smith, both of Irving; sisters, Margaret Baughman of Longview, Mollie Pruitt of Howe and Evelyn Ridley of Sherman; and one grandchild.
Thelma Louise
Smithson

Services for Thelma Louise Smithson, 72, of Dallas were Nov. 14 at Ben F. Brown Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Dale Parkhill officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Smithson died Nov. 12 at St. Paul Hospital.

She is survived by her mother, Etta Mae White Cherry of Dallas; husband, Bruce H. Smithson of Dallas; sons, Edward R. Parrish and Donald E. Sechrest, both of Irving; daughter, Helen M. Davenport of Bandera; brother, Jeter Kerr of Hobbs, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.
Thelma Louise Smithson

Services for Thelma Louise Smithson, 72, a former Irving resident, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the Ben F. Brown Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Dale Parkhill officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Smithson died Saturday at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

She was the co-manager of the Dallas Mobile Home Park in Dallas.

She is survived by her husband, Bruce H. Smithson of Dallas; sons, Edward R. Parrish and Donald E. Sechrest, both of Irving; daughter, Helen M. Davenport of Bandera; brother, Jeter Kerr of Hobbs, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Etta Mae Black.

The family has requested that donations be made to the Fundamental Baptist Church Building Fund, 4010 W. Davis St. in Dallas.
Edna Smithwick

Edna Smithwick, 74, of Irving, died this morning at Irving Community Hospital.
Survivors include husband, R. B. Smithwick.
Arrangements are pending at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

3 Jul 1988
IN 82A
Edna Thena Smithwick

Edna Thena Smithwick, 74, of Irving died Wednesday at Irving Community Hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at Fellowship Baptist Church with interment to follow at Restland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Chism-Smith Funeral Home tonight, 7-8:30 p.m.

Smithwick had been a resident of Irving since 1954 and was the past president of the Navy Mothers Club and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 777. She was also a member of the Towne Lake Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, R.B. Smithwick of Irving; four sons, Denny Smithwick of Dallas, Ronald Smithwick of Irving, Ripley Smithwick of Bell, Calif., and and Gene Smithwick of Mesquite; three brothers, Lloyd Groves and Carl Groves, both of Sulpher Springs and Ray Groves of Grand Prairie; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

4 Jul 1988
IN PA
David Pat Snell Sr.

Services for David Pat Snell Sr., 35, of Irving will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Ben F. Brown Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. M. Pat Graham officiating. Burial will be at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Mr. Snell died Thursday in Wills Point after a boating accident.

Born in Dallas, he lived in Irving most of his life.

He is survived by his mother, Freida Snell of Irving; sons, David Pat Snell Jr. of Irving and Daniel J. Snell of Rockmart, Ga.; daughter, Teresa Ann Snell of Rockmart; brother, Wilmer E. Snell III of Tamuning, Guam; and sister, Jaquelan DeNice of Huntington Beach, Calif.
One dead, one missing after boating accident

By MARILYN VISE
Daily News Staff

A 35-year-old Irving man was killed and another believed drowned after a Lake Tawakoni boating accident Thursday in which a survivor swam ashore for help but returned too late to save his companions.

Killed in the accident was 35-year-old David Pat Snell of Irving. Kerry Umboltz, also of Irving, has been reported missing by the Van Zandt County sheriff's office.

Van Zandt County Chief Deputy Ron York said Snell's body was recovered from the lake Friday morning.

"We haven't found the other boy's body," York said. "We are still looking, but right now that's about all we can say."

York said the survivor, Gene Baxter of Irving, managed to swim ashore after the trio's boat capsized sometime Thursday night.

"He had a life jacket on and swam to the shore for help," York said. "The other two didn't have life jackets on, or at least that's the way it looks right now."

Baxter's brother, Mark Baxter, said his brother told him the boat had life vests on board.

"That boat was full of life preservers," Mark Baxter said. "I don't know why they didn't have them on."

The three longtime friends had gone to stay in a lake house and fish.

Mark Baxter said his brother has called him several times since the accident and is "distracted, upset" and "in shock."

"He's staying at the lake while they look for Kerry's body," Mark Baxter said. "The three of them have been friends most of their lives."

Mark Baxter said his brother told him engine problems led to the accident.

"They lost forward drive on the boat," Mark Baxter said. "They were trying to make it back across the lake, but the boat filled with water. Gene made it to shore for help, but by the time they got back (to the scene of the accident) it was too late."

Mark Baxter said his brother told him Snell's body was found tied to the boat.

"I have no idea why he would have done that," Mark Baxter said. "Mark Baxter said the lake became extremely choppy in the windy weather."

"It was windy last night, and it was cold. My brother said he had to remove some of his clothing to make it to shore," he said Friday. "But when it's windy, that lake looks like an ocean. It really gets rough."

Although information about Snell is sketchy, Ben Brown, owner of Ben F. Brown Funeral Home in Irving, said Snell was born Aug. 19, 1953, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

"All we really know right now is that he worked in a warehouse for a home decorating supply company. We don't know which one," Brown said.

The body initially was taken to Lybrand Funeral Home in Wills Point before being released to Brown. Officials from Lybrand refused to release any further information.
Dennis Rhea Snider

Services for Dennis Rhea Snider, 34, were this afternoon at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Cook officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Born in Dallas, he was an audio-visual engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Snider of Irving; daughter, Danielle Nicole Snider of Irving; parents, Truman and LaVerne Snider of Lindale; and brothers, Richard Snider of League City and Michael Snider of Mesquite.

9 Sept 1988
In Praise
Patricia Ann Snow

Services for Patricia Ann Snow, 55, of Irving will be held 10 a.m. Saturday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Services also will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday at Forest Park Cemetery Chapel in Houston. Burial will be in Forest Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be at Chism-Smith Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. today. Visitation also will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday in Houston.

The 30-year Irving resident was employed by Core Laboratories Inc.

Mrs. Snow belonged to the alumni of Southern Methodist University and the University of Dallas.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Newton Snow and Michael Christian Snow, both of Irving; one daughter, Tracy Snow Simmons; her mother, Alvena Pitts Ferguson; her step-father, Leon E. Ferguson; and numerous cousins.

10 June 1986

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Rosetta Mary Snyder

Rosetta Mary Snyder of Irving
died Sunday at her home.

Born in Chicago, she lived in Irving 1 ½ years.

Survivors include son, Edward Vlach of Columbia, Tennessee; daughters, Rosemarie Snyder of Irving and Kitty Nemec of Evergreen Park, Ill.; brother, Fred Spezia of Cicero, Ill.; sister, Lena Fallucco of Chicago; and two grandchildren.

A mass will be said 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Victor Church in Hammond, Ind. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Indiana.

9 Oct 1988
IN PAS
Lillian Virginia Solano

Lillian Virginia Solano, 80, of Irving died Thursday at Irving Community Hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Lillian Virginia Solano

Lillian Virginia Solano, 80, of Irving died Thursday at Irving Community Hospital.

Mrs. Solano was born in Parkersburg, W.V.

Survivors include brothers, John E. Dunbar of Mississippi and George Dunbar of West Virginia; sisters, Mrs. Edgar Jordan Cutter of Ohio, Mildred Dunbar and Josephine Dunbar, both of Washington, D.C., and Mary O. Sullivan of Bowie, Md.; and niece, Carolyn Corwin of Dallas.

Graveside services will be held 9 a.m. Monday at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas, the Rev. Daniel Clayton officiating.
Francine Ford Sorenson, class of '72 MHS, died April 5, 1988 from complications from breast cancer. She left behind her husband, Dan, also class of '72 and a little girl, Anita, now all grown up.
Ruby South

Services for Ruby South, 78, of Laverne, Calif., will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial will be at Little Elm Cemetery in Little Elm.

Mrs. South died Wednesday in Laverne.

Born in Irving, she was a housewife.

Survivors include her son, Charles South of California; sisters, Georgia Christy of Laverne and Margaret Williams of Irving; brothers, Carl D. Christy and Norman Christy, both of Irving, and the Rev. John Christy of Doltan, Ala.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

23 Sept 1988
IN 83A
Margaret A. Speer

Services for Margaret A. Speer, 65, of Irving were this afternoon at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with Todd Gentry officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Seminole.

Mrs. Speer died Thursday at her residence.

Born in Edwardsville, Ill., she was a two-year resident of Irving and a member of the South MacArthur Church of Christ.

She is survived by her son, Travis Speer of Irving.

16 Dec 1988
Benjamin Franklin Spikes

Benjamin Franklin Spikes, 64, of Cedar Creek, died Saturday at his home.

Mr. Spikes was born in Kirkland and was a resident of Irving from 1931 until 1985. He was a retired welder and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include wife, Mary Lou Spikes of Cedar Creek; son, James Glenn Spikes of Spurgin; daughter, Branda Kay Smith of Hutchins; stepsons, Don Ellis of Dallas and Larry Ellis of Seagoville; stepdaughters, Linda Hogle of Dallas and Debra Brown of Waxahachie; brother, Tommy Spikes of Irving; and sisters, Billie Ruth Grantland of Irving and Esther Chambers of Modesto, Calif.

Services were held 2 p.m. today at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. Milton F. Robins officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
James F. Spitz

A rosary service for James F. Spitz, 41, of Irving will be said at 7 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Luke Catholic Church, with the Rev. Arthur Mallinson celebrant. Burial will be at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Mr. Spitz died Tuesday at his residence.

Born in Olney, Ill., he was a 17-year resident of Irving and a production controller for Aziall Aircraft. He was also a Boy Scout leader for Troup 868.

Survivors include his wife, Gayle Spitz of Irving; sons, Christopher Spitz and James Patrick Spitz, both of Irving; daughter, Ashley Spitz of Irving; mother, Katherine Spitz of Claremont, Ill.; brother, John Spitz of Bridgeport, Ill.; sisters, Libby Demmel of Ofallon, Ill., and Evelyn Demmel; Barbara Leaf and Carol Sue Spitz, all of Springfield, Ill.; and his grandmother, Margaret Schonert of Claremont, Ill.

11/Sept/1988
IN PA
Irving man's death under investigation

The Dallas County medical examiner's office is investigating the death of an Irving man who collapsed in his back yard Monday evening, the victim of either electrical shock or a heart attack.

James F. Spitz, 41, of the 1500 block of Del Rancho Drive, was trying to repair an electrical problem with his travel trailer, which contained a small air-conditioning unit that had been plugged into an extension cord, according to authorities.

Between 7 p.m. and 7:15 p.m., Spitz's 7-year-old son saw his father fall to the ground and summoned his mother for help, police said. Mrs. Spitz called the Irving Fire Department and, when paramedics arrived at the scene, they found Spitz lying on his back and not breathing.

After unsuccessful resuscitation efforts, the paramedics took Spitz to The Irving Hospital, where further attempts to revive him failed.

He was pronounced dead at 8:50 p.m.
Ruth Chaney Sprinkle

Services for Ruth Chaney Sprinkle, 74, of Irving will be held 10 a.m. Saturday in Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas, the Rev. A.J. Coonrod officiating. Graveside services will be held 11:30 a.m. at Crown Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

The family will receive friends at Restland Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Sprinkle died Saturday at Pioneer Place Nursing Home.

Survivors include one brother, Clarence Chaney of Denton; four sisters, Betty Moore of Kemp and Martha Thorn, Neva Chambers and Dorris Baker, all of Irving; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.
Shane Thomas
Stacks

Services for Shane Thomas Stacks, 16, of Irving will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were made with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Stacks, a student at MacArthur High School, died Sunday in an automobile accident.

Survivors include his parents, Lonnie and Theda Stacks of Irving; brother, Cody Stacks of Irving; sister, Lindsay Stacks of Irving; and grandparents, Bruce and Theda Smith of Quinlan.

28 June 1988
In 92A
Ronnie Lee Stallcup

Graveside services for Ronnie Lee Stallcup, 46, of Rockwall will be at 11 a.m. today at Oak Grove Memorial Park, with the Rev. Robert Corser officiating.

Mr. Stallcup died Wednesday.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Stallcup of Rockwall; daughter, Rhonda Greer of Dallas; sons, Ronnie Stallcup of Rockwall and Tommy Stallcup of Garland; parents, Tomas and Edith Stallcup of Rockwall; grandmother, Mabel Stallcup of Graham; sister, Connie Coveington; and three grandchildren.
Florene Stanford

Florene Stanford, 63, of Linden, formerly of Irving, died Tuesday in Linden.

Survivors include son, Jim Stanford of Winnsboro; daughter, Yvonne Mullen of Irving; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Friday in Linden.

9 Mar 1988
IN 52A
Florene Stanford

Florene Stanford, 62, of Linden, formerly of Irving, died March 8 in Linden.

She moved to Linden five years ago, after living in Irving 25 years. She worked at Sanger-Harris 11 years before retiring.

Survivors include husband, Connie Stanford of Linden; son, Jim Stanford of Winnsboro; daughter, Yvonne Mullen of Irving; parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Art Fox of Lake Elsinore, Calif.; brothers, Raymond Fox of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Dave Fox of Arcadia, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Friday at Zion Hill Cemetery in Linden, the Rev. Pat Sparks officiating.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association, Irving Unit, P.O. Box 3088, Irving 75061.

16 May 1988
IN PA
Martha Stanford

Services for Martha Stanford, 68, of Grand Prairie are set for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas. Burial will be in Restland Memorial Park.

Mrs. Stanford died Sunday at her home.

She was born in Jefferson and lived in Grand Prairie for 35 years.

Mrs. Stanford was a homemaker and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of Southland Eighth Street Baptist Church and a former president of the Grand Prairie Gophers Mothers Club.

Survivors include husband, Tom Stanford of Grand Prairie; daughters, Beth Green and Mary Hill, both of Grand Prairie, and Tommie Williams of Farmers Branch; sons, Randall Stanford of Irving, Annes Yeamen of Ovilla, Tom Stanford of Grand Prairie, W.T. Stanford of Dallas and John Stanford of Cedar Hill; sisters, Eunice Hardy of Carrollton and Faye Cochran of Arlington; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

5 Apr 1988
IN 82A
Albert Carl Stone

Born in Lawton, Okla., he was a Grapevine resident for 40 years, a member of the Colleyville Church of Christ and a retired inventor and owner of the Stone Building Supplies Co. in Dallas. He also patented the Stone Termite Shield for home protection.

He is survived by his daughter, Mary Stone Myers of Grapevine, sisters, Floy Nation and Gladys Martin, both of Grapevine; and Bonnie Nation of Irving; and two grandchildren.

Services for Albert Carl Stone, 80, of Grapevine were Monday at the Colleyville Church of Christ, with Clifton Hales, Norman Beaver and Bobby Bates officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park, under the direction of Foust Funeral Home of Grapevine.

Mr. Stone died Friday at his residence.
Dorothea Elizabeth Whelan Stone

Dorothea Elizabeth Whelan Stone, 73, of Irving, died of lung cancer Sunday.

Mrs. Stone was raised in Dallas and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1932. In 1936 she married the late Chester Alan Stone of Dallas. In 1960 they moved to Possum Kingdom Lake, where she was active in the REACT system. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Graham.

In 1981 she moved to Irving and was a school crossing guard for several years, as well as serving as chairwoman of her neighborhood crime watch.

Survivors include son, Chester A. Stone II of Ruidoso, N.M.; daughters Christine Teague and Elizabeth Parish, both of Irving.

She has donated her body to Southwestern Medical Center.

Memorial Services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hampton Place Baptist Church, the Rev. Maurice Martin officiating.
Ethel Augusta Stone

Services for Ethel Augusta Stone, 95, of Irving, will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Ben P. Brown Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ed Blythe officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Stone died this morning at the Irving Care Center.

Born in Batesville, Ark., she is survived by her son, Tommy E. Elms of Irving; five grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

14 Oct 1988
IN P3A
Man's family sought

By LESLIE HICKS
Daily News Staff

Somewhere in Germany, a mother and son might be waiting to hear from the Euless man they loved.

Such a wait would be futile.

On Jan. 16, the decomposed body of Ronald Eugene Stone, missing since May 31, was found in Irving, six miles from his burned and abandoned car. Though details about Stone's private life remain sketchy, those who knew him believe he might have left a family behind.

A Euless resident, Stone, 33, once talked of a lover and son living in Germany, where he spent two tours of duty for the U.S. Army.

"He didn't say much about them...and he might have even married to her...but...I don't know her name or the boy's name," said his mother, Dorothy Stone, who lives near Ector Square Apartments, where her son lived.

Stone's younger sister, Debbie Henderson, once heard her brother mention a son.

"When my sister was having her baby, he said he had a son. We knew he was wanting her to come to the States and she didn't want to," said Henderson, 28.

Until dental records positively identified a crushed and weather-beaten skull as that of Stone, loved ones kept alive hope that the partially paralyzed veteran had slipped out of the country for a reunion with the woman and child.

"As long as I knew he was missing, I had some hope," said Mrs. Stone, who heard a television account of the bones' discovery by a couple on an afternoon hike. Though the bones had not been identified when the report aired, Stone describes experiencing a "sick feeling" when she heard it.

"Every time I hear about a body or bones being discovered, I get frightened," she said.

Ronald Stone was reported missing June 1, shortly after his 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier was found burning alongside Spur 482 in Irving. Stone was last seen about 2:30 p.m. May 31 at a 7-Eleven store on Fuller-Wiser Road, said Euless Police...

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Martha Stringer

Services for Martha Stringer, 56, of Irving are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Mrs. Stringer died today.

7 June 1988
IN 24
Martha M. Stringer

Services for Martha M. Stringer, 34, of Irving will be held 9 a.m. Thursday at MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church. Graveside services will be held 3 p.m. at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Wolf City. The Rev. Donnie Ashley and Dr. Herman Hendrix will officiate.

Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stringer had lived in Irving for 28 years.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Tom William in 1985 and Lee L. William in 1934, and one sister, Brenda Gale Ashley in 1988.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby G. Stringer of Irving; three sons, Bradley W. Stringer, Stephen R. Stringer and Jeffrey L. Stringer, all of Irving; one daughter, Laura E. Kraatz of Irving; one brother, Bud William of Wolf City; four sisters, Glenda White of Denton, Laura Hukill of Tyler, Shira Hukill of Pleasant Grove, and Margie Ashley of Mesquite; and four grandchildren.

8 June 1988

In Pa
Harlan D. Strong

Services for Harlan D. Strong, 57, of Irving will be 3:30 p.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Charles Hubbard officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Strong died Friday at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Strong is survived by his wife, Linda Strong of Irving; sons, David D. Strong of Lewisville, Jon P. Strong of Keller and Michael A. Strong of Irving; sisters, Gloria Cochran of DeWitt, Mich., and Naomi Whalen of Wheaton, Ill.; brother, Thomas D. Strong of Lexington, Ky.; and one grandson.

He was an Irving resident for the past 30 years. He previously lived in Edmon, Penn. He was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Irving and was the owner and operator of Strong Sales and Service in Dallas. Mr. Strong was a 1957 graduate of the University of North Texas.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Irving Schools Foundation at P.O. Box 152637, Irving, Texas 75015-9990; the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 605 Metker, Irving, Texas 75062; or the American Heart Association-Irving Division at P.O. Box 388, Irving, Texas 75061.

4 Dec 1988

IN 92A
Rick Stoughton

Services for Rick Stoughton, 36, of Irving will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Chapel, with Mr. Dick Powell officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Stoughton died Wednesday in a Grand Prairie nursing home.

Born in Tyler, he was employed as a radio engineer for KZEW radio for the past seven years, had been a counselor for the Columbia School of Broadcasting and was a board operator for the Southwest Conference radio network.

He is survived by his wife, Dayna Stoughton of Irving; daughter, Christina Lee Stoughton of Irving; parents, Jack and Marilyn Stoughton of Dallas; brother, Scott Stoughton of Huntsville; sister, Lisa Lynn Stoughton of Dallas; and grandfather, Claude R. Smith of Dallas.
Cecil Mae Atwood Styron

Cecil Mae Atwood Styron, 74, of Granbury died Tuesday in Temple.
She was born in Hood County and married Lloyd Styron in 1973.
She was a lifelong resident of Hood County and a homemaker.
In addition to her husband, survivors include daughter, Anne Atwood Myrick of Irving; sons, Charles Edwin Styron of Benbrook and Bobby G. Styron of Granbury; and brother, Sidney Ratliff of Grand Prairie.
Services were today at 4 p.m. in Martin Chapel in Granbury. Interment will follow in the Long Creek Cemetery in Hood County with the Rev. Hiram Johnson and Rev. Gene Hadley officiating.
Arrangements were made by Martin Funeral Home in Granbury.

11 May 1988

IN 92k
Mary Colleen
Killelea Sullivan

A rosary service for Mary Colleen Killelea Sullivan, 60, of Irving will be at 7 p.m. today at the University of Dallas Chapel of the Incarnation. Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Chapel of the Incarnation. Burial will be at Sparkman-Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas.

Mrs. Sullivan died Monday at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, William H. Sullivan of Irving; a son, Charles V. Sullivan of Dallas; and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Sullivan of Dallas.

26 July 1986
IN part
Vernon R. Sutter

Vernon R. Sutter, 58, of Irving died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital.

Mr. Sutter was born in Cameron and was a resident of Irving 41 years. He was a retired fireman for the City of Irving and a member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church.

Survivors include mother Mrs. Sutter of Irving, wife Barbara Sutter of Irving, daughter Janet Dawson of Irving, brothers Harvey Sutter and Bill Sutter, both of Irving, and brother Sutter of Waco, and two sisters, Mary Schindler of Irving and Ann Dickson of Waco.

A rosary was said 8 p.m. Monday at St. Luke’s Catholic Church, a mass of Christian burial was said at 1:30 p.m. today at St. Luke’s Church. Father Daniel Clayton and the Rev. Robert Kos officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were made by the F. Brown Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Building the Body of Christ Foundation at St. Luke’s Catholic Church, 204 S. MacArthur Blvd., Irving 75060, or to any charity.