Ruby Cox Baer-

Ruby Cox Baer, 74, of Farmers Branch died Monday in Farmers Branch.

Born in Ovella, she was preceded in death by her husband, Leland "Ted" Baer.

She is survived by two sisters, Ruth Owens of Carrollton and Cleo West of Dallas; a brother, C.M. Cox of Irving; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday morning at First Baptist Church in Farmers Branch, with the Rev. Sam Underwood officiating. Burial was at Keenan Cemetery, under the direction of Rhoton Funeral Home.

6 June 1991

IN  PFB
Gretchen Critz Bailey

Gretchen Critz Bailey, 74, of Irving died Sunday in Irving.

Born in Paris, Texas, she was a wholesale beer distributor and president of the National Secretary’s Association. She was a member of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce, the Woman’s Club of Bryan and the St. Andrew’s Alter Guild at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church in Bryan.

She is survived by her son, Ben Bailey of College Station; daughter and son-in-law, Maurine and the Rev. Robert Tobin of Cambridge, Mass.; daughter, Patricia Singleton of Irving; sisters, Helen Critz Lightner of Kerrville and Gloria Critz Price of Corpus Christi; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were Wednesday at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church in Bryan, with the Rev. Robert Tobin and the Rev. Nicholas R.D. Duke officiating. Entombment was at Rest Ever Mausoleum in Bryan, under the direction of Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan.

Memorials may be made to the Irving Healthcare System, 1901 MacArthur Blvd., Irving, Texas 75061 or to the American Cancer Society.

15 Aug 1991

IN 13A
Henry Scott Baker

Henry Scott Baker, 73, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

A 50-year resident of Irving, he was the owner of Baker Brothers Cleaners, a member of Belt Line Road Church of Christ and a veteran of World War II in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Erma Lee Baker of Irving; a daughter and son-in-law, Judy and David Odom of Irving; three brothers, Phillip Baker of Irving, Bill Baker and Jack Baker, both of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Ruth Lovelace and Edith Milliorn, both of Grand Prairie; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Monday afternoon at Belt Line Church of Christ. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

30 May 1991
IN 11/13
Leonard Aze Baker

Services for Leonard Aze Baker, 69, of Irving were held Monday afternoon at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Baker died Dec. 29 at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Novice, he was a 33-year resident of Irving and a veteran of World War II in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Flora Baker of Irving; two daughters, Cynthia Rogers of Hillsboro and Carol Hellifield of Clinton, Okla.; a son, Wayne Myres of Nashville, Tenn.; a stepdaughter, Brenda Boschen of Houston; three sisters, Gertrude Jarvis of Midlothian, Orthell Davis of Buffalo Gap and Ruby De Sha of Santa Anna; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

3 Jan 1991

IN PLA
Lucille Elizabeth Baker

Lucille Elizabeth Baker, 76, of Irving died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.

A 38-year resident of Irving, she was a homemaker and a member of Faith Temple Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Jimmy L. Landrum of Hillsboro; two sisters, Dorothy Lay of Irving and Esther Parker of Chandler; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday morning at Faith Temple Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bob Uhls officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

21 Feb 91
IN 124
Woman shot to death; husband being sought

A 33-year-old North Carolina woman was found shot to death Monday morning at a motel in the 1,700 block of West Airport Freeway, police said.

Patricia Green Baldwin had been shot one time through her right eye, Capt. T.J. Hall said.

Police are searching for a man named "Roy" who they believe is her husband. "Roy" and an 8-year-old girl, who they believe is their daughter, have disappeared, Hall said.

Investigators believe her husband might be involved in the murder, Hall said. She was dead several days before her body was found, reports said.

The family was living in Grapevine, but recently moved into the motel room, he said. The husband, who was self-employed, collected bad loans. He used different Social Security numbers, so he could not be traced, police said.

Police do not have a motive in the murder, Hall said.

30 May 1991

IN PHB
Man surrenders in wife’s murder

A man wanted in the murder of his wife in Irving during Memorial Day weekend turned himself into FBI officials in New Jersey on Friday night, Irving police said.

The suspect called the FBI and said he wanted to turn himself in, police said. About midnight, he showed up at the office with his 8-year-old daughter.

The suspect was wanted in the death of Patricia Green Baldwin, who was shot one time through her right eye, police said.

She was found at a motel in the 1700 block of West Airport Freeway.

The suspect, along with the couple’s 8-year-old, could not be found after the murder, police said. She has been placed in the custody of child care workers. Police said she will be released to her mother’s family.

The suspect will be extradited to Dallas County.
Billy H. Barker

Billy H. Barker, 59, of Irving died Friday at Veterans Hospital.

An Irving resident for 20 years and a former resident of Dallas, he was president and co-owner of Barker and Bratton Steel Works in Dallas for 30 years. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, member of the Irving Shriners, Hella Temple-Dallas and the American Heart Association.

He is survived by his wife, Pansy Barker of Irving, son, Mitch Barker of Irving, and sisters, Venitia Coker and Dorothy Goodson, both of Dallas.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Paul Sackett officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.
Mary "Billie" Barton

Mary "Billie" Barton, 65, of Irving died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Bonham, she was a 47-year resident of Irving and a member of New Hope Methodist Church in Bonham.

She is survived by her husband, Dan Barton Jr. of Irving; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Jane Barton of Irving; three sisters, Lela Morris of Duplex, Mary Ethel Fogle and Jonnie Dickey, both of Revena; and a brother, Harold Whisenhunt of Ivanhoe.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Terry White officiating. Burial will be at New Hope Cemetery in Bonham.

24 Jan 1951
IN 02A
Mary Rebecca "Mayme" Bartos

Mary Rebecca "Mayme" Bartos, 90, of Irving died May 31 at The Irving Hospital. Born in Whitney, she was a six-year resident of Irving and a member of the First Baptist Church in Seymour.

She is survived by a son, Charles Wayne Bartos of Arlington; three daughters, Janelle Bond of Irving, Dana Nasworthy of Kite, Ga., and Sue Hall of Wichita Falls; 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday afternoon at Seymour Memorial Funeral Home in Seymour. Burial was at Bomarton Cemetery in Bomarton. Local arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Dennis Ray Bates

Dennis Ray Bates, 37, of San Diego, Calif., died June 15 in San Diego.

He is survived by his parents, Don G. and Doris Sue Bates of Irving; a brother, Dwayne T. Bates; a sister, Donna R. Alaniz; two nephews and one niece.

The family will conduct private memorial services. Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

30 June 1991
IN f4B
Ronald W. Bates

Ronald W. Bates, 47, of Irving died Thursday.

He was a member of the Irving Girls Softball League and a life member of the PTA.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn Bates of Irving; four daughters, Diann Rene Anderson of Irving, Candace Rae Bates of Irving, Jennifer Lynn Sutton of Irving and Patricia Jean Shields of Irving and one grandson.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Arville McClain and Mr. Darwin Roraback officiating. Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Driver, 47, killed leaving Albertsons

A 47-year-old Irving man was killed Thursday when he pulled into the path of an oncoming car on the Airport Freeway service road, police said.

Police are listing the cause of death as a heart attack.

Ronald William Bates was leaving the Albertsons parking lot, 535 W. Airport Freeway, at 10 p.m. and failed to stop, police said.

He also did not turn, driving straight across the service road, Capt. T.J. Hall said.

A 1990 Pontiac Gran Prix hit Bates' 1986 Ford Astro Van, flipping it on its roof, Hall said.

The van slid across the exit ramp on its top and stopped in the grass, Hall said.

Bates was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 11:15 p.m.

Bates was a diabetic and a heart patient, and officers said he suffered a heart attack just before the accident.

4 Apr 1991
IN 4/11
Dennis Lowell Baughman

Dennis Lowell Baughman, 58, of Paris, formerly of Irving, died Thursday at his residence.

Born in Southmayd, he was a retired office supervisor for Armco Steel Inc. in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Piper Baughman of Paris; daughters, Sandra Cobb and Sharon Baughman, both of Denton, and Sharlotte Baughman of Norfolk, Va.; brothers, Estes Baughman of Lancaster, Vertie Ridinger of Lewisville and Roy Baughman of Arlington; sisters, Helen Duff of Lewisville, Vena McKnight, Eula Mae Mitchell, Edna Hilliard and Ethel Burchette, all of Tioga; and Elsie Primm of Farmers Branch.

Services were Saturday at Bright-Holland Funeral Home in Paris. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Paris.
Mary Beadle

Mary Beadle, 77, of Irving died March 22 in Irving.

Born in Lowellville, Ohio, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Janice Beadle of Norridgewock, Maine; a daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Ron Zant of Muskegon, Mich.; a daughter, Charlene Stu-berg of Irving; a son-in-law, Roger Ferris—of—School—Section Lake, Mich.; a sister, Irene Westerman of Muskegon, Mich.; 23 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were held March 26 at Lee Funeral Home in Muskegon Heights, Mich. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Muskegon, Mich.

1 Apr 1991
IN P2A
Jerry Beasley

Jerry Beasley, 44, of Irving died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital. Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Kenneth Beck

Kenneth Beck, 67, of Irving died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Chattanooga, Tenn., he was a retired brick mason, a member of the American Legion and a veteran of World War II in the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Elizabeth Beck of Irving; sons, Thomas Edward Beck of Irving and Kenneth Steven Beck of Arkansas; daughters, Catherine Elizabeth Marak of Irving and Marjorie Paulette Lala of North Hollywood, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were Tuesday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bennie Anderson officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Henry "Hank" Bednarczyk

Henry "Hank" Bednarczyk, 54, of Irving died Tuesday at his residence.

Born in Ostrow, Poland, he retired from Polaroid in 1984 and worked as a driver for Dallas Area Rapid Transit.

He is survived by his wife, Nacki Bednarczyk of Irving, sons Stephen Bednarczyk of Illinois, and mother, Mary Galas of Chicago.

Services are pending with Rago Brothers Funeral Home in Chicago. Burial will be at St. Adelbert Cemetery in Niles, Ill. Local arrangements were made by Donovan's Colonial Funeral Home.

17 Mar 91
IN P3A
Phillip Beggs Jr.

Phillip Beggs Jr. of Irving died Wednesday at his residence.

A lifelong resident of Irving, he was a construction worker, a member of the Church of Christ and served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his mother, Minnie Yateman of Grand Prairie; sisters, Barbara Ann Wright of Princeton and Patsy Sue Beggs of Dallas; brothers, Richard Beggs of Dallas, Mike Southerland of Duncanville, Joe Beggs of Graham, James Beggs of Henderson and Donald Beggs of Paris; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Friday at Shady Grove Cemetery in Irving. Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

27 Jan 1991
IN PLA
Michael Stephen Bell

Michael Stephen Bell, 42, of Lewisville died June 14 at St. Paul Medical Center in Dallas.

Born in Dallas, he was an 18-year resident of Lewisville and was an operations manager for a diamond chain company.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Bell of Lewisville; his parents, Wyvert and Dorothy Bell of Irving; two sons, Todd Crawford and Greg Crawford, both of Lewisville; a daughter, Stephanie Crawford of Lewisville; a sister, Brigette Hinte of Baltimore, Md.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Randy Posey officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Julia Bennett

Julia Bennett, 73, of Irving died Friday at The Irving Hospital.

Previously from Massachusetts, she had been a resident of Irving for the past six months.

She is survived by her husband, William B. Bennett of Irving; sons, Dennis Bennett and Gary Bennett of Irving; brothers, Robert Lewis and Randy Lewis of New York; and sister, Almeda Custance of New York.

A private family service was held, with arrangements made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Lewis L. Benson

Lewis L. Benson, 66, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

He was a retired insurance agent and owner of Benson Insurance Agency in Irving. He previously worked for Felix Harris Insurance Agency in Dallas.

Benson is survived by his wife, France Benson of Irving; a son, Steve Benson of Irving; two daughters, Linda Jones of Irving and Nancy Wills of Arlington; three brothers, C. C. Benson of Dallas, W. H. Benson of Murphy and B. B. Benson of Denver, Colo.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Ben F. Brown Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth W. Branam officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or Plymouth Park Baptist Church Building Fund.

10 Nov 1991

IN P7A
Karl Werner Bieler

Karl Werner Bieler, 62, of Irving died May 3 in Irving.

Born in Mannheim, Germany, he was a 31-year resident of Irving, a retired heavy-duty-truck mechanic for the Volvo-White Truck Corp. and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ima Ruth Bieler of Irving; sons, Karl W. Bieler Jr. of Edgewood and Glen Eric Bieler of Austin; daughter and son-in-law, Vickie Lynn and Larry Rodgers of Flower Mound; mother, Marie Bieler of Plano; sister, Emile Mungioli of Richardson; brother, Si Bieler of Rockwall; and four grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas, with the Rev. Claude Hunt officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park.

9 May 1991

IN F4B
Timothy Andrew Bilyeu

Timothy Andrew Bilyeu, 19, of Grand Prairie died Friday in Grand Prairie.

Born in Irving, he was an employee of the City of Irving.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Tim and Leslie Bilyeu of Grand Prairie; his mother and stepfather, Joyce and Bob Boucher of Arlington; three brothers, James Arthur Bilyeu of Grand Prairie, Jesse Boucher and Patrick Boucher, both of Arlington; two sisters, Christi Michell Bilyeu of Irving and Lindsey Renee Bilyeu of Grand Prairie; and his grandmother, Opal Askins of Irving.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery.

31 Jan 1991
EJPA
Lochu Bisnauth

Lochu Bisnauth, 36, of Irving died May 29 at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Bibi Bisnauth of Irving; a daughter, Fa- sie Bisnauth of Irving, and two sons, Ram Bisnauth and Basil Bis- nauth, both of Irving.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Lochu Bisnauth

Lochu Bisnauth, 36, of Irving died May 29 at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Bibi Ishaw Bisnauth of Irving; a daughter, Fazie Bisnauth of Irving; two stepsons, Safraz Mohamed and Sadiq Mohamed; a stepdaughter, Raheeda Mohamed; four brothers, Basil Bisnauth, Ram Bisnauth, Pops Bisnauth and Nevil Bisnauth; and four sisters, Silvie Bisnauth, Champa Bisnauth, Marlyn Bisnauth and Seetaa Bisnauth.

Graveside services were held June 1 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Man shoots wife, then himself

A 36-year-old man who shot himself and his wife during an argument Tuesday night is not expected to live, authorities said.

Lochu Bisnauth shot himself once through the head after shooting his 33-year-old wife, Bibi Bisnauth, in the hand and head, police said. She is expected to live. Both of them are in Parkland Memorial Hospital, police said.

The couple had been separated, and she was staying with a friend in the 1200 block of Wildwood Drive, officials said.

Tuesday night, he went to the house, and they got into an argument, police said.

The friends heard shots and went outside to discover he had shot himself and her, police said.
K.R. Blessing

K.R. Blessing, 73, of Irving died Monday in Irving.

A 25-year resident of Irving, he worked in the cargo department for American Airlines.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Blessing of Irving; a son, Ron Blessing of Fort Worth; his mother, Helen Blessing of Nebraska; a brother, Gary Blessing of Iowa; a sister, Betty Hoelker of Pueblo, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home in Colleyville. Burial will be at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.

24 Oct 1951

IN P7A
Beatrice O. Blythe

Beatrice O. Blythe, 81, of Irving died Thursday in Las Vegas, Nev.

Born in Palestine on Oct. 2, 1909, Mrs. Blythe was a resident of Irving for 37 years. She worked for Southwestern Life Insurance for 34 years.

Mrs. Blythe is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Rosalie Blythe of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Charlene and Fred Williams of Las Vegas; sister, Johnnie Loving of Dallas; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Bethel Methodist Church, with the Rev. Tim Hickey officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Local arrangements were made by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Joe Ryon Boatright

Joe Ryon Boatright, 69, of Topeka, Kan., formerly of Irving died Feb. 2 in Topeka.

Born in Dallas, he was a retired carpenter and truck driver. He was a veteran of World War II in the U.S. Army and was a member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in Topeka, the Auburn (Kan.) Grange and the Auburn (Kan.) Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Boatright of Topeka, Kan.; a daughter, Mary Boatright of Topeka; three sons, Joe Boatright of Choctaw, Okla., Richard Boatright of Midwest City, Okla. and Phillip Boatright of Topeka; a sister, Doris Brashear of Dallas; three brothers, Charlie Boatright of Frisco, J.T. Boatright of Justin and Henry Boatright of Irving; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Feb. 5 in Topeka. Burial was at Meriden Cemetery in Meriden, Kan.
Silas Otto Bodiford

Silas Otto Bodiford, 86, of Irving

died Thursday in a Grand Prairie hospital

A 41-year resident of Irving, he was a retired furniture salesman.

He is survived by his sons, R.L. Bodiford and Charles Bodiford, both of Irving; daughter-in-law, Esther Bodiford of Irving; nine grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

17 Mar 91
IN 138
Denise Darlene Bolt

Denise Darlene Bolt, 36, of Irving died Friday. She had lived all her life in Irving.

She is survived by her daughter, Kari Lee Bolt of Irving; son, A.J. Bolt of Kauffman; mother, Helen Hodges of Irving; brothers, Charles H. Hodges, Larry Hodges and Richard Hodges, all of Irving; and sister, Sharon Brazzell of Arlington.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Shady Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

9 June 1991
IN 44B
Elizabeth Francis Bone

Elizabeth Francis Bone of Lompoc, Calif., formerly of Irving, died Wednesday in a Lompoc nursing home.

She is survived by her sons, James Bone, William David Bone and John D. Bone; and daughters, Frances Evelyn Harris and Sue Elizabeth Bone.

Graveside services were Saturday at Sowers Cemetery, with the Rev. Joe Moody officiating. Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Joanna Ruth
"Jody" Booth

Joanna Ruth "Jody" Booth, 21, of Irving, died Thursday in an Irving hospital after a three-year illness.

Born in Lawton, Okla., she had been a resident of Irving and Grand Prairie for the past 18 years. She attended Nimitz High School in Irving.

She is survived by her parents, Bert and Marilyn Booth of Grand Prairie; one sister, Melaine Lynn Booth of Grand Prairie; and her grandparents, Joan and W.C. McQueen of Dallas.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Monday at Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Cedar Hill, Dr. Milton Magness officiating. Burial will be at Shady Grove Cemetery in Irving.

27 Oct 1991
IN P7B
Hattie May Borden

Hattie May Borden, 85, of DeSoto died Friday in a Lancaster hospital.

Born in Tennessee, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Cecil Borden of Madisonville and Elmer Borden of Paris; two daughters, Velma Nolley of Houston and Joyce Lollar of Irving; two brothers, Harvey Michael of Dallas and Farcie Michael of Sherman; a sister, Effie Marie Smith of Oklahoma; 18 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jack DeHart officiating. Burial was at Sowers Cemetery.
Dorothy Marie Bowdin

Dorothy Marie Bowdin, 75, of Rockwall, formerly of Irving, died Wednesday in a Rowlett hospital.

Born in Minneapolis, Minn., she was a homemaker and a member of Towne Lake Baptist Church in Irving.

She is survived by a son, Bruce Bowdin of Rockwall; a daughter, Nancy Anderson of Issaquah, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday morning at Towne Lake Baptist Church, with the Rev. Roger Phillips officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery, under the direction of Lyons Funeral Home in Rockwall.
Jean C. Bowen

Jean C. Bowen, 61, of Garland, formerly of Irving, died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Emory, she was a beautician and a member of the Irving Chapter No. 777 of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Daughters of the Nile and a past mother advisor for the Irving Assembly No. 120 of the Rainbow Girls.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil Bowen of Garland; three daughters, Mildred Borninski of Garland, Nancy J. Flannigan of The Colony and Judy Bowen of Irving; two sisters, Margaret Molidor of Emory and Joy Lundgren of Summerville, S.C.; her mother, Olene Russell Preslar of Pleasant Grove; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday morning at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ken May officiating. Burial was at Smyrna Cemetery in Emory.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of choice.

10 Nov 1991
Walter Bowers

Walter Bowers of Irving died Wednesday at his residence.
Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

18 Apr 1991
IN 82A
Brenda Gail Boyd

Brenda Gail Boyd, 39, of Dallas died Sept. 8 at her residence. Born in Dallas, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Lawana Cannon of Irving and Kam Frantkowski of Dallas; two sisters, Lois Ann Sheets of Dallas and Heather Ross of Rockwall; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Friday morning at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home. Burial was at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

15 Sept 1991
IN 98B
Robert Allen Boyd


A veteran of the Korean War in the U.S. Army, he was retired from the City of Dallas-Department of Aviation.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Boyd of Irving; two sons, Matt Boyd and Robert Allen Boyd, both of Irving; his father and stepmother, Francis Lamar and Nell Boyd of Fort Worth; two stepbrothers, Gary Reeves and Randall Reeves, both of Fort Worth; a stepsister, Cheryl Crane of Lewisville; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Moore Funeral Home in Arlington. Burial was at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.
Sheila Tracy Boyd

Sheila Tracy Boyd, 32, of Irving died Saturday at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Born in Oakville, Ontario, Canada, she was a financial analyst.

She is survived by her parents, William and Marion Boyd of Canada; and a sister, Judy Rutherford of Canada.

A memorial service was held Tuesday afternoon at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating.

28 Nov 1991

IN PSA
Woman killed in 3-car crash

An Irving woman was killed Friday night in a three-car accident in North Irving.

The accident occurred at 11:08 p.m. in the 7500 block of Valley View Lane when a car being driven by 32-year-old James LeRoy Horn, also of Irving, was struck by a northbound car, southbound on Valley View by Stella Tracy Boyd, 32, of Irving. Boyd's car was knocked crossways in the road, and it was struck again by southbound motorist Kerry Jenkins, also of Irving. Boyd was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

24 Nov 1991
IN PSA
Annie Myrtle Boyer

Annie Myrtle Boyer, 99, of Irving died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Van Alstyne, she was a homemaker and a member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

She is survived by four sons, Clarence Boyer of Irving, Robert Boyer and Beauford Boyer, both of Dallas and L.M. Boyer of McKinney; four daughters, Mae Holder of Grand Prairie, Velma Grider and Marie Robertson, both of Irving and Martha Chaffin of Allen; 28 grandchildren; 70 great-grandchildren; and 27 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at Fletcher Funeral Home in Van Alstyne, with the Rev. Robert Holt officiating. Burial was at Elem Grove Cemetery in Van Alstyne.
Eualee Louise Brand

Eualee Louise Brand, 74, of Irving died Dec. 14 at her residence. Born in Dallas, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert Brand Sr. of Mesquite; a son, Herbert Brand Jr. of Irving; a daughter, Patricia Lee Heath of Irving; a sister, Frances Lindsey of Irving; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at Crown Hill Cemetery in Dallas, with the Rev. J. Lynn Vowell officiating. Arrangements were made by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Doris Marie Brashear

Doris Marie "Tootsie" Brashear, 66, of Dallas died March 24 in Dallas.

She is survived by her husband, Roland C. Brashear of Dallas; three sons, Wayne Brashear and John Brashear, both of Grand Prairie, and Ted Brashear of Dallas; two daughters, Linda Sloss of Irving and Bredda Bearden of Grand Prairie; three brothers, Henry Boatright of Irving, Charles Boatright of Frisco and John T. Boatright of Justin; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services were held March 27 at First United Pentecostal Church, with the Rev. Don L. Martinez officiating. Burial was at Crown Hill Memorial Park in Dallas, under the direction of Hughes-Southland Funeral Home in Grand Prairie.
Elsie Lobblia Brazier

Elsie Lobblia Brazier, 88, of Irving died Tuesday at the Irving Living Center.

She is survived by four sons, J.W. Brazier Jr. of DeSoto, Morris Brazier and Roy C. Brazier, both of Avery, and Bobby Brazier of Irving; a brother, Leonard Walker of Ennis; a sister, Lydia Adams of Dallas; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Ermanno "Bob" Brencich

Ermanno "Bob" Brencich, 45, of Irving died Monday at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Born in Trieste, Italy, he was a manager of field audits for Dallas County, a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accounts and had served in the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Brencich of Irving; two sisters, Ileana Dilauria of Harrison, N.Y. and Anna Barbagiovanni of Connecticut; and a brother, John Brencich of New Rochelle, N.Y.

Graveside services were held Wednesday morning at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with Dr. William Bell officiating. Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Society.
Leonard Brown

Services for Leonard Brown, 81, of Irving were Wednesday at South MacArthur Church of Christ, with the Rev. Kregg Hood and Mr. B.B. Steven officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Merkel, he was a 41-year resident of Irving, a retired shipping clerk for Upjohn Pharmaceuticals and a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Mazie Brown of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Dwain and Sheri Brown of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Jimmy Wilsher of Baird; and four grandchildren.
Marvin L. Brown

Marvin L. Brown, 76, of Whitesboro died Wednesday in a Sherman hospital.

Born in Konowa, Okla., he was a retired carpenter and a member of First United Methodist Church of Whitesboro, the Whitesboro Masonic Lodge, No. 263, and the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 708.

He is survived by his wife, Imogene Brown of Whitesboro; sons, Melyvin D. Brown of Whitesboro, John S. Brown of Nocona and George M. Brown of Krum; daughters, Paula Kay Mariner and Deaton Bernice Davis, both of Irving; brother, Eugene Brown of Grand Prairie; sisters, Nina Bruns of Sherman and Bertha Ramsey of Olney; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at Huff Funeral Home in Whitesboro, with the Rev. Doyle Henderson and Mr. Otis Proffitt officiating. Burial was at Sadler Cemetery in Sadler.
Roy Lee Brown Jr.

Roy Lee Brown Jr., 61, of Irving died Thursday in Irving.

Born in Denton, he was a tile installer for Floor Mark of Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Brown of Irving; son, Sam Brown of Euless; daughters, Sherry Brumley and Michelle Brown, both of Irving; mother, Mammie Brown of DeSoto; and brother, Floyd Brown of DeSoto.

Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jerry Duesman officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Stephanie Brubaker

Stephanie Brubaker, 73, of Irving died May 7 in a Dallas hospital.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, she was a 35-year resident of Irving and a retired employee of Braniff Airlines.

She is survived by her three children, Jeff Brubaker of Duncanville, Bob Jacques of Franklinville, N.J. and Vicki Weddle of Irving; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is pending.
Jim Bruce

Jim Bruce, 64, of Irving died Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas.

Born in Mulberry, Ark., he was a 35-year resident of Irving and a retired engineer for Bell Helicopter.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Bruce of Irving; daughters, Jeanet Lee Newman of Columbus, Ohio, and Judy Lynn Vire of Arlington; mother, Oma M. Bruce of Ft. Smith, Ark.; sisters, Sylvia Lee Hartsfield of Ft. Smith and Betty Parker of Arlington; and two grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel Clayton officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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IN P3A
John Bugh

John Bugh, 69, of Irving died Friday in his home in Irving. Arrangements are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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IN 87A
G.B. "Jim" Burgess

G.B. "Jim" Burgess, 48, of Grand Prairie died Tuesday at his residence.

Born in Dallas, he was a 15-year resident of Grand Prairie, a veteran in the U.S. Army and a Licensed Professional Counselor. He was a member of the A.C. Garrett Masonic Lodge in Dallas, the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy and St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Grand Prairie.

He is survived by his wife, Gemey Burgess of Grand Prairie; a son, Keith Burgess of Grand Prairie; and a brother, Bob Renfro of Dallas.

Services will be held Friday morning at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Grand Prairie, with the Rev. Charles A. Hough and the Rev. George Straight officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, under the direction of Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home in Grand Prairie.

14 Mar 91
IN PA A
Mary Virginia Burkhalter

Mary Virginia Burkhalter, 84, died Thursday at her Irving home.
She was preceded in death by her husband, John William Burkhalter Sr., in 1985.
She is survived by her daughter, Mary Ruth Shanz of Irving; and
sons, Johnny W. Burkhalter Jr. of Whitewright and Kenneth Burkhalter of Flower Mound. Other sur-
vivors include seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
Services were Saturday at Oakview Baptist Church, with the Rev.
Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial was at Sowers Cemetery in Irving.
Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Doris Nell Cate Burkett

Doris Nell Cate Burkett, 68, of Irving died Monday in Hale Center. Born in Altoga, she was a graduate of North Texas State University, a retired schoolteacher and a member of MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church. During the 1980s, Mrs. Burkett and her husband, William, also of Irving, wrote a travel column entitled "Where in the World" for The Irving News.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Donna Wilson of Hale Center, Diane Patrick of Plano and Barbara McKenzie of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; a son, Michael S. Burkett of Prosper; her mother, May Esther Vermillion Cate; three sisters, Dorothy Baker of Irving, Ruby Noel of Plano and Mildred Parker of Tulsa, Okla.; two brothers, Charles Cate of Van Alstyne and Maurice Cate of Whitewright; and 12 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Homer Cate, and a grandson, Trey Wilson.

Services were held Wednesday morning at MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church. Interment followed at Altoga Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Hugh H. "Trey" Wilson III memorial fund at the First National Bank of Hale Center, the MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church or to the American Diabetes Association.

18 April 1991
James Michael Burns

James Michael Burns, 42, of Irving died Thursday at the Veterans Administration hospital in Dallas. Born in Grand Prairie, he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He is survived by his parents, James and Margie Burns of Murchison; daughter, Stacy Lynn Burns of Pittsburg; and sisters, Marie Brown of Duncanville and Hollie Starnes of Irving.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Bible Way Chapel Church. Burial will be at Allen Cemetery in Allen, under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

3 Mar 91
IN P5B