

## Charles L. Eaton

~~Charles L. Eaton, 40, of Irving~~  
died Tuesday in Dallas.

Born in Gatesville, he was a mechanic.

He is survived by his daughter, Amanda Marie Eaton of Arlington; mother and stepfather, Maxine and Robert R. Richards of Irving; brother, John Ross Duncan of Grand Prairie; sisters, Diana Dee Poteete of Irving and Elaine Eaton Carty of Austin; stepbrother, Robert R. Richards Jr. of Cedar Hill; and stepsister, Peggy Ruth Johnson of Grand Prairie.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Burial was at Shady Grove Cemetery.

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William Lyman  
Edwards

William Lyman Edwards, 73, of Irving died Monday in a Bedford nursing home.

Born in McKinney, he was a 27-year resident of Irving, a retired employee of Eastman Kodak and a member of the Irving North Christian Church, the Shriners and the Irving Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma J. Edwards of Irving; stepson, John Michael Faris of Washington, D.C.; sister, Martha Nan Tatum of Pensacola, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11:30 this morning at Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas, with the Rev. Dan Busdiecker officiating. Burial will be at Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

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## Mary T. Ekstrand

Mary T. Ekstrand, 68, of Irving died Wednesday in Irving.

Born in El Paso, she was a

member of the Doe's Irving Lodge, No. 2334, and the Irving Silvertones.

She is survived by her son, Harry Ekstrand Jr. of Irving; daughter, Nancy Young of California; brother, Charles Townsend of Florida; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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## *Clara Camille English*

Clara Camille English, 71, of Whitewright, formerly of Irving, died Sunday in Sherman.

Born in Montgomery County, she was a retired quality control worker for Texas Instruments.

She is survived by two sons, Ralph W. English of Chapel Hill, Tenn., and Hughey Pat English of Quinlan; four daughters, Linda Brand of Whitewright, Betty Sue McWilliams of Alexandria, La., Faye Myers and Mildred English, both of Longview; a brother, Vernon L. Pate of Kilgore; two sisters, Mrs. Oleain Smith of Victoria and Mrs. Vivian Blanchard of Henderson, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday morning at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rodger Phillips officiating. Burial was at

Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

6 June 1991  
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## Howard W. Erickson Jr.

Howard W. Erickson Jr., 58, of Duncanville died Oct. 4 at his residence.

He is survived by a son, Phillip Howard of DeSoto; two daughters, Patricia Arlene Miller of Irving and Barbara Anne Erickson of DeSoto; two brothers, Bill Pedersen and Howard Pedersen, both of Aurora, Ill.; two sisters, Mary Colwell and Karen Walsh, both of Aurora, Ill.; and one grandchild.

A memorial service was held Tuesday afternoon at Metrocrest Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Dickey officiating. Arrangements were made by Metrocrest Funeral Home.

10 Oct 1991  
IN PHB

Frederick Esson

# Man dies of stab wounds

Victim involved in struggle with his former wife

By REGINA STEFFEN

*News Staff Writer*

A 40-year-old Irving man has become the 12th murder victim in the city this year, apparently the result of domestic violence.

Frederick Esson died Wednesday night after he was stabbed with a kitchen knife by a woman believed to be his former wife, Rose Anna Bradford, 31, according to police.

The attack occurred as the two were arguing in Esson's apartment in the 2400 block of Finley Road, said authorities, who added that

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Bradford's 12-year-old daughter and the couple's 2-month-old baby were in the apartment during the incident.

"It is not clear whether or not the two were

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# Murder: Children at scene

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married but they had lived together," Capt. T.J. Hall said of the couple. "They had an argument in August and he (Esson) was kicked out and moved into he apartment on Finley. Wednesday night the woman and the children were at the apartment and the two were drinking when they got into an argument."

Bradford is alleged to have begun throwing things at Esson and at one point, broke a mirror over his head. She then began throwing furniture out of the apartment, according to the police account.

Esson then threw Bradford out of the apartment, with the children remaining inside. Bradford banged on the door, yelling for Esson to let her back in, as the 12-year-old was inside, screaming for help. A passer-by seeing what was happened then kicked in the door, and Bradford rushed into the apartment, police said.

Once Bradford was back in the apartment, the two began to struggle again, and Esson allegedly struck Bradford. She retaliated by grabbing a kitchen knife and stabbing him in the right side of chest, police said.

When police arrived at the scene, Bradford was being treated by Irving Fire Department paramedics. He was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital where he died after his lung collapsed at 8:41 p.m.

"This makes the 12th homicide this year. Last year we had 14," said Hall. "Fortunately that's all we've had. We have had several domestic violence disturbances where the victims survived serious wounds."

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In all, the city is five murders ahead of last year's pace: At the end of August 1990, seven homicides had been reported. And in 1989, there were only nine homicides for the entire year.

Hall said violent crime continues to grow.

"You can take that kind of violence and see how fortunate we really are that we haven't had more murders. In fact, we had a lull in homicides for the last three months. The last one was on June 11," he said.

Those numbers do not include Irving residents who were victims of violent crime outside the city limits. To date, Hall said, four Irving residents this year were murdered outside the city, in addition to the 12 inside the city limits.

Of this year's murders, one remains unsolved — the only so called "stranger-to-stranger" murder. In that case, a hotel manager was killed in the parking lot. In all other cases, the victims knew their assailants. Two of the murders involved women killing their newly born infants.

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IN PIA



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## Robert Holmes Euler

Robert Holmes Euler, 44, of Lewisville died Tuesday in a Dallas hospital.

Born in Middletown, Ohio, he was an employee of the United States Postal Service.

He is survived by his mother, Luella Euler of Middletown, Ohio; and two brothers, Ronald Euler of Naples, Fla. and Richard Euler of Middletown, Ohio.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Irving. Arrangements were made by Dalton & Sons Funeral Home in Lewisville.

28 Nov 1991  
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## Gary Evans

Gary Evans, 31, of Grand Prairie died Sunday at his residence.

Born in Yuma, Ariz., he was a seven-year resident of Grand Prairie and a painter.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel Evans of Grand Prairie; sons, Jerry Chapman, Joe Chapman, Ricky Evans, Randy Evans and Michael Evans, all of Grand Prairie; parents, Herman Edward Evans of Baird and Joyce Marie Evans of Needles, Calif.; brothers, Ronald

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Evans, Michael Evans and Terry Evans, all of Irving, Jeff Evans of San Antonio and Lonnie Evans of Grand Prairie; and sister, Frieda Burke of California.

Services were Wednesday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Earhart officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

11 Apr 1991  
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## David E. Ewing

David E. Ewing, 32, of Irving died July 17 at a local hospital.

Born in Dallas, he was employed by Hancock Industries.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Gloria and Bud Therman of Irving; father and stepmother, Taddie and Rosie Ewing of Mabank; brothers, Stephan

Ewing and Wayne Ewing, both of Irving; stepbrothers, Gary Therman, Sammy Long, Billy Long, Robert Long and Ronald Long, all of Grand Prairie; stepsisters, Cindy Barton of Dallas, Carolyn Hines of Grand Prairie and Cherly Holley and Deborah Harley of Mabank; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Chapel in Irving, with the Rev. Don Tiegue officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

21 July 1991  
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