Donald Eugene Babb Sr.

Donald Eugene Babb Sr., 60, died Thursday at The Irving Hospital.

Born Sept. 17, 1932, in Dallas, he was a retired computer operator for the U.S. government, a member of Hilltop Drive Baptist Church, a volunteer for the Irving Police Department and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Babb is survived by his wife, Barbara Babb of Irving; daughter, Tamara Pinckard of Irving; son, Donald Eugene Babb Jr. of Irving; six grandchildren; and two sisters, Gladys Renfro of Mesquite and Dorothy Henson of Garland.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Hilltop Drive Baptist Church, with the Rev. Tom Ruane officiating. Burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas.
Minnie Baggs

Minnie Baggs, 85, of Pilot Point died Saturday at a Gilmore hospital.

Mrs. Baggs was born on March 11, 1907, in Frisco. She was a homemaker and a member of First Assembly of God Church in Lake Dallas.

She is survived by her sons, Floyd Baggs of Celina, Odis Baggs Jr. of Pilot Point, Dan Roy Baggs of Farmers Branch and Micky Earl of Big Sandy; daughters, Frances Medina of Irving and Rebecca Higgs of Grapevine; brothers, Jimmy Howard of Pilot Point, A.M. Howard of Denton and Jack Howard of Ponder; sister, Mamie Graham of Lewisville; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at First Assembly of God Church. Burial was in Swisher Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Huff-Slay Funeral Home in Pilot Point.
Virginia Bailes

Virginia Bailes died early Saturday.

Arrangements are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

18 Oct 92
IN P7A
**Grace Baker**

Grace Baker, 80, of Irving died Monday at her residence.

She was a native of Amarillo.

Local arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home; services will be in Amarillo. Arrangements are pending.
Judith N. Bass Baker

Judith N. Bass Baker, 55, of Irving died Saturday at her residence.

Mrs. Baker was a native of Abilene and had been a resident of Irving for two years. She was employed as an Irving Independent School District teacher and was a member of South MacArthur Boulevard Church of Christ.

She had taught at Paul Keyes Elementary School and at the Abilene Independent School District for eight years. She was a member of Abilene Mothers Study Club, Early Childhood Church Program and the Texas State Teachers Association.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Baker of Irving; sons, Brett Baker of Sherman and Trey Baker and James Eric Baker, both of Irving; daughter, Lesley Baker of Irving; brother, Dr. James W. Bass of Irving; sister, Barbara Evans of Houston; mother, Jo Bass of Abilene; and two granddaughters.

Services were Tuesday at Highland Church of Christ in Abilene, with Dwain Evans, the Rev. Craig Hood and Mike Cope officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery in Abilene.

Memorials may be made at Christian Homes of Abilene or Michael Jay Bass Medical Fund, c/o Central Church of Christ, 1710 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, 75061.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Mary Frances Baker

Mary Frances Baker, 76, of Irving, died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

She was born April 26, 1916, in Maypearl. She was employed for many years as a dental assistant for Dr. Horace Wood, and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Irving. She was also a member of the Braniff Retirement Club.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Edward Baker; daughter, Pamela Ann Havins; sister, Antette Darby; and two grandchildren, Jonathan and Valeria Havins, all of Irving.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving, with the Rev. Phil Mercer and the Rev. Chris Allen officiating. Entombment will be at Restland Mausoleum.

18 Oct 92
IN P7A
Sidney Ballou

Sidney Ballou, 66, of Irving died Feb. 23 at The Irving Hospital. He was a retired salesman who had worked for J.R. Dowdell and Co. in Dallas for 23 years.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Ballou of Irving; sons, Steven Ballou and Thomas Earl Ballou, both of Irving; brother, Mike Ballou of Clarenton; sister-in-law, Bessie Ballou of Oklahoma City; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be April 12 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Ken Parlin will officiate.

9 April 92
IN 3A
Walter Joseph Banach

Walter Joseph Banach, 84, died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Chicago, he lived in the Irving community since 1946.

He is survived by his wife, Annie Lou Banach of Irving; brothers, G. R. Banach and Stanley Banach of Illinois; sister, Frances Sievers of Illinois; stepsons, John Collins of Garland, W.E. Chambers of Mesquite and Emory Lee Chambers of Southlake; stepdaughters, Cora Cogdell of Granbury and Dorothy Moeller of Georgetown; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel with chaplain Ralph L. Smith officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of funeral director Ben F. Brown.

30 Apr 92

IN P3A
Kenneth Barber

Kenneth Barber, 59, of Irving died Sunday at a Bedford nursing home.

Mr. Barber was born Nov. 29, 1933, in Garber, Okla., and was a sales representative with Pitney-Bowes for 18 years. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, the Golden Regional AMBUCS, the Irving Parks and Recreation Board and the Dallas County Youth Services Board.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Barber of Irving; sons, David Barber of Irving and Jimmy Barber of Grapevine; daughter, Jill Barber of Irving; mother, Doris Barber of Enid, Okla.; sisters, Joyce Greenhaw of Inid and Donna Hickey of Stillwater, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Robert Werberig officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 2820 Grauwyler, Irving, TX 75061.
Bessie Jo Bartlett

Bessie Jo Bartlett, 79, of Aransas Pass died Sunday at the Aransas Pass Hospital.

Mrs. Bartlett was born May 18, 1913, in Wills Point and had lived in Aransas Pass for the past 53 years. She was a bookkeeper for several local firms in Aransas Pass and was a member of the First Methodist Church of Aransas Pass.

She is survived by her daughters, Betty Riley of Irving, Billy Campbell of College Station, Sandra Sterns of Portland and Jo Beth Forbis of Refugio; sons-in-law, Ted Riley of Irving, Edward Campbell of College Station, Robert Sterns of Portland and William Forbis of Refugio; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Bartlett, in 1975.

Services were Wednesday at First United Methodist Church in Aransas Pass. Burial was in San Patricio Memorial Gardens in Gregory-Portland. Arrangements were handled by Charlie Marshall Funeral Homes Inc.

10 Dec 92

IN 1137
John Curte Basden

John Curte Basden, 90, of Irving died Wednesday.

He was a native of Dallas and a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving.

He is survived by his wife, Katie M. Basden of Irving; sons, Barry Basden of Heidelberg, Germany, Wayne Basden of Austin and Byron Basden of Irving; daughters-in-law, Pat Basden of Heidelberg, Germany, Darlene Basden of Austin and Kellie Basden of Irving; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with The Rev. Norman Beavers officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family asks that memorials be made to the Dallas Hospice or charity of choice.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving.
Laurence Foster Bate Sr.

Laurence Foster Bate Sr., 78, of Irving died Tuesday at his home.

Mr. Bate was born on May 23, 1914, in Denison and was a resident of Irving for the past 26 years. He was a tax accountant and a member of the Believers Chapel in Dallas, the Sons of The American Revolution and Gideons.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Bate of Irving; sons and daughters-in-law, Laurence Bate Jr. and Laura Bate of Miami and Ronald and Debbie Bate of Barrington, R.I.; sister, Kay Williams of Dallas and Rosemary Buegler of Denison and five grandchildren.

Services were Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. The Rev. Don Duneau and Howard Prier officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.
Kermit Eugene Bates

Kermit Eugene Bates of Irving died in his home on Thursday. Services are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Kermit Eugene Bates

Kermit Eugene Bates, 53, of Irving died Friday at The Irving Hospital.

He was a native of Gatesville and had been a resident of Irving for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Morris of Irving; sons, Ricky Bates of Euless and Randy and Roy Bates, both of Marshall; stepsons, Ed Morris of Grand Prairie and A.J. Morris of DeKalb; stepdaughters, Sandra Moses of Jefferson and Ginny Haley of Irving; mother, Willie Bell Bates of Waco; brother, Billy Bates of Waco; sisters, Murel Nichols of Waco and Bonnie Shatley of Florida; and grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Scott's Funeral Home Chapel in Gatesville. Burial was at Evergreen-Bundrant Cemetery in Gatesville.

Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving.

14 May 92
IN P3A
Obituaries

Tracee Lee Fong Bates

Tracee Lee Fong Bates, 31, of Irving, died Feb. 29, at Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Born in Quincey, Ill., she was a 24-year resident of Irving and a graduate of Irving High School.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Bates of Dallas; a son, Michael Wayne Bates of Dallas; a daughter, Tristen Nicole Bates of Dallas; her parents, Dr. Robert and Vicki Fong of Irving and Donna and B.G. Hunter of Mangum, Okla.; four sisters, Terree Puricelli of Watauga, Tiffinee Ruff, April Nicole Fong and Vanessa Fong, all of Irving; two brothers, Adam Fong and Christian Andrew Fong, both of Irving; two stepbrothers, Barry Hunter of Durant, Okla., and Tim Hunter of Texas; a step-sister, Barbara Carter of Oregon; her grandmother, Adeline Quer of Pennsylvania; and her grandfather, John Quer of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Joe Bailey officiating. Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Myrtie Edna Baumert

Myrtie Edna Baumert, 86, died Friday at the Irving Living Center.
Born July 18, 1906, in Dale, she was a member of St. Ignatuis Catholic Church in Austin and a member of Sons of Herman for more than 50 years. She had lived in Irving since November 1991 after moving from Austin.

Mrs. Baumert was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph A. Baumert Sr.

Survivors include her son, Curtis Baumert of Irving; daughter, Patsy Stewart of Mathis; grandchildren, Kenneth Wayne Button of Austin and Beth Lynn Futch of Bedford; and three great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Ignatius Catholic Cemetery in Austin, under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Billy Ray Baxter

Billy Ray Baxter, 69, of Irving died Sunday.

Mr. Baxter was employed by Lone Star Gas and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Baxter of Irving; daughter, Katherine Elaine Bradford of Irving; sisters Mary Jo Loveday of Fort Worth and Peggy Elaine Epps of Arkansas; one step-granddaughter and one granddaughter.

Services were Wednesday, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Little Elm Cemetery in Little Elm.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
James Fredrick Baxter

James Fredrick Baxter, 44, of Irving died Friday, Feb. 24, at his home.

Mr. Baxter was born Nov. 15, 1950, in Dallas. He was employed as manager of an apartment complex.

Survivors include his mother, Virgie Baxter of Irving; sister, Wanda Champenois of Irving; and brother, Archie Richardson of Irving.

Services were Wednesday, March 1, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don Shotwell officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Jack C. Beasley

Jack C. Beasley died Friday in Phoenix, Ariz.
Local funeral arrangements are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

26 Jan 92
IN PSA
Jack C. Beasley

Jack C. Beasley, 58, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Dallas, died Jan. 23 at his residence.

Born in Dallas, he was a threyear resident of Phoenix and the owner of Hotel Consulting in Phoenix.

He is survived by a son, Stephen C. Beasley of Mesquite; a daughter, Pamela Childress of Garland; two sisters—Katheryn—Krimminger of Phoenix, Ariz. and Sue Slack of Farmers Branch; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Monday morning at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Steve Derrick officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

30 Jan 92
IN p10A
Obituaries

August Beasterfeld

August Beasterfeld, 86, of Irving died Tuesday in a local nursing home.

Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

23 Jan 92

IN pS\A
August W. "Gus" Beasterfeld

August W. "Gus" Beasterfeld, 86, of Irving died Tuesday in a local nursing home.

Born in Belvue, Kan., he was a retired carpenter and a member of the Elks Lodge and the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by a daughter, Lola McGill of Irving; a son, Elmer Beasterfeld of St. Louis, Mo.; and a sister, Rosa Reiners of St. Mary's, Kan.

A memorial service is pending in Belvue, Kan. Local arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

26 Jan 92

IN pSA
Harold Edgar Beatty

Harold Edgar Beatty, 85, of Irving died Thursday at the Arlington-Villa Hospital.

He is survived by his sons, Richard Beatty of Arlington and Ronald Beatty of Overland Park, Kan.; brother, John Beatty of Brookings, S.D.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Park Lake Baptist Church in Sachse. Burial was at Hills of Rest Memorial Park in Sioux Falls, S.D. Local arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

8 Mar 92

IN PSA
Edward "Ed" Lyric Beck

Edward "Ed" Lyric Beck, 63, of Irving died Sunday.

Mr. Beck was born May 20, 1929, in Bauxite, Ark., and had lived in Irving for the past 34 years. He attended Abilene Christian College and owned Irving Boulevard Truck Sales in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Flo Hooker Beck of Irving; sons, Terry Beck of Grand Prairie, Larry Beck of Flower Mound and Gary Edward Beck of Southlake; daughters-in-law, Jodie Beck of Grand Prairie and Cynthia Beck of Flower Mound; nephew, John Krantz of Plano; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at South MacArthur Church of Christ. Johnnie Jackson and Joe Glenn officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to Turnpike Christian School at 1102 NW Seventh St., Grand Prairie, TX 75050
Roland Herman Beckworth

Roland Herman Beckworth, 60, of Irving died Thursday at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

A resident of Irving for 59 years, he was a member of VFW Post 2494. He was a graduate of Irving High School.

Survivors include his sons, Roland Beckworth of Dallas, Ronald Beckworth of Grand Prairie and Ryan Beckworth of Dallas; and sister, Melba Beaver of Bedford.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with Ben F. Brown funeral director in charge.
Grace T. Bell

Grace T. Bell, 70, died Thursday in a local hospital. A Grand Prairie resident, Mrs. Bell was born in Moody on Aug. 30, 1921.

Survivors include her husband, Ulysses Bell of Grand Prairie; son, Danny Bell of Boyd; brother, Darrell Stephens of California; one granddaughter; and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Bell was preceded in death by her daughter, Donna Bell, in 1991.

Services were Saturday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, with the Rev. Ken Brawner officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Gertrude Bell

Gertrude Bell, 83, of Liberty, Ind., died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Bell was a native of Greensburg, Ind., and was a widowed housewife.

Services will be in Liberty.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

18 June 92
IN 134
Paula June Bell

Paula June Bell, 53, died Friday at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

Born in Ardmore, Okla., she had been an Irving resident since 1967.

She is survived by three brothers, James Holder of Irving, Bill Holder of Pilot Point and Ronald Holder of Irving; and a sister Marilyn McHam of Irving.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

16 Feb 92

TVPSA
Clara E. Benge

Clara E. Benge, 67, of Irving died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.
Mrs. Benge was born in Van Zandt County on July 30, 1925. She was a retired nurse and homemaker and a member of Cayuga Drive Baptist Church in Athens.
She is survived by her husband, Bobby Benge of Irving; daughter, Tonjua Benge of Irving; brother, Harold Johnson of Athens; sisters, Brenda Smith of Athens and Opelia Taylor of San Angelo; and two grandchildren.
Services were Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
The family requests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.
Arrangements were handled by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Jean Benton

Jean Benton, 73, of Irving died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Benton was born Jan. 12, 1919, in Goodwater, Ala. She was a homemaker and charter member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church. She also a member of United Methodist Women.

She is survived by her husband, James Benton of Irving; sons, James W. Benton Jr. of Grand Prairie and Robert Dan Benton of Cleburne; and two grandchildren, Matt Benton and Todd Benton, both of Cleburne.

Services were Wednesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lynn Vowell officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Texas, 13500 Midway, No. 115, Dallas, TX 75234.
Robert Bergmann

Robert Bergmann, 86, of Missouri City, formerly of Irving, died Feb. 8 in Missouri City.

Born in Valencia, Spain, she was an Irving resident from 1973 to 1988 and was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, the Irving Garden and Arts Club, the 20th Century Book Review Club and the Irving Bridge and Canasta Club.

She is survived by a son, Randall W. Bergmann of Concord, Mass.; a daughter, Elizabeth Cuskey of Missouri City; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service is pending in Missouri City. Arrangements were made by Aldine Funeral Home in Houston.

Memorials may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 120 E. Rochelle, Irving, Texas 75062.

13 Feb 92
In psA
Dr. George H. Berryman, 53, died Friday at The Irving Hospital. A native of Irving, Dr. Berryman worked as a family medicine physician in Irving.

Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Dr. George H. Berryman Jr.

Dr. George H. Berryman Jr., 53, of Irving died Friday at The Irving Hospital.

Born Jan. 30, 1939, in Dallas, he worked as a family medicine physician at the Irving Village Clinic for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Berryman of Irving; son, Trey Berryman of DeSoto; daughters, Patsy Stephens and Christie Stephens, both of Irving; aunt, Eddie Mae Clifford of Dallas; and stepmother, Sammie Berryman of Dallas.

Dr. Berryman was preceded in death by his parents, George H. Berryman Sr. and Nancy Grace Dalton Berryman.

Services were Tuesday at Calvary Temple, with the Rev. Quentin Edwards officiating. Graveside services were Wednesday at Old Union Cemetery in Mount Pleasant.
George Hill Berryman Sr.

George Hill Berryman Sr., 85, of Dallas died Feb. 1 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

Born in Aspermont, he was an 18-year resident of Dallas, a retired hospital administrator for Washington County Medical Center in Fayetteville, Ark. and a member of Colonial Baptist Church in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Sammie Berryman of Dallas; a son, Dr. George Hill Berryman Jr. of Irving; one grandchild; and one niece.

Services were held Tuesday morning at Colonial Baptist Church in Dallas, with Dr. David Morgan and the Rev. Jim Duncan officiating. Burial was at Old Union Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant, under the direction of Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Jerry F. Biggs

Jerry F. Biggs, 59, of Irving died Saturday at Terrell Community Hospital.

He was born in Dallas on June 11, 1933, and was a resident of Irving for 45 years.

He was retired from Proctor and Gamble, and was a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church and Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218.

Survivors include a son, Jerry F. Biggs Jr. of Irving; daughter, Kimberly Biggs of Irving; mother, Willie Biggs of Arlington; five sisters, Juanita Kolenovsky and Ann Barron, both of Arlington, Dorothy Nelson of Mt. Vernon, Jo Churchill of Georgia and Miriam Spann of Florida; two brothers, J.E. Biggs of Dallas and David Biggs of Garland; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218 will conduct graveside services.

13 Sept 92
IN P3A
James Arthur Bilyeu

James Arthur (Bubba) Bilyeu of Mansfield, 19, formerly of Grand Prairie and Arlington, died Friday in Grand Prairie.

Bilyeu attended Kennadale High School and was preceded in death by his brother, Timothy Bilyeu.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Tim and Leslie Bilyeu of Grand Prairie; mother and step-father, Joyce and Robert Boucher of Arlington; a daughter, Kristit Lynn Kirkpatrick of Kennadale; brothers, Patrick and Jesse Boucher of Arlington; sisters Christie Michell Bilyeu of Irving, Lindsay Bilyeu of Grand Prairie and numerous cousins in the Metroplex.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating. Internment was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Catherine Black

Catherine Black of Mineola died Tuesday at Wood Memorial Nursing Home.
Miss Black was a resident of Mineola for 14 years and was a former resident of Irving.
She is survived by her brother, Jim Black of Irving; and nephews, Stuart Black and Bryan Black.
Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Roselawn Cemetery in Mineola.
Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

16 July 92
IN P3A
Nellie R. Black

Nellie R. Black, 86, died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Black was born Nov. 15, 1905, in Kilber, Ark. She was a resident of Irving and a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Black of Irving; daughter, Ramona Adams of Irving; grandson, Tommy Wayne Adams of Carrollton; and granddaughter, Lynda Kay Adams of Irving.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church Chapel, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Nellie R. Black

Nellie R. Black, 86, died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Black was born Nov. 15, 1905, in Kilber, Ark. She was a resident of Irving and a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Black of Irving; daughter, Ramona Adams of Irving; grandson, Tommy Wayne Adams of Carrollton; and granddaughter, Lynda Kay Adams of Irving.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church Chapel, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Ronnie Blalock

Ronnie Blalock, 50, of Arlington died Wednesday at his residence.
Born in Sherman, he was a retired master machinist.
He is survived by his wife, Debbie Blalock of Arlington; one son,
Tommy Blalock of Hurst; two daughters, Rondya Blalock of Fort Worth and Dawna Blalock of Dallas; and his parents, Charles and
Lorene Tucker of Irving.
Graveside services were held Saturday at Moore Memorial Gardens.
Freda Blohm

Freda Blohm, 60, of Grand Prairie died Tuesday in Grand Prairie. Born in Travis County, she was a 23-year resident of Grand Prairie and a member of the Lutheran church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elroy Blohm, in February 1989.

She is survived by two sons, Michael Blohm of Rockwall and John Blohm of Grand Prairie; a daughter, Kathynu Lewter of Irving; three brothers, Frank Loehr, Richard Loehr and Freddie Loehr, all of Austin; two sisters, Annie Maynard and Betty Grady, both of Austin; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today at Trinity Lutheran Church in Shiner, with the Rev. Charles Mantey officiating. Burial was at Shiner Cemetery in Shiner, under the direction of Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home in Grand Prairie.

16 Jan 92

IN 5A
Henry Edmond Boatright

Henry Edmond Boatright, 58, of Irving died Tuesday in Topeka, Kan.

Mr. Boatright was a native of Dallas and had lived in Irving all his life.

He is survived by his wife, Freda Boatright of Irving; son, Clifford Ryan Boatright of Colgate, Okla.; daughter, Patricia Cunningham of Irving; brother, J.T. Boatright of Justin; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Sowers Cemetery in Irving.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

21 June 91
IN P30
Obituaries

Charles Boedeker

Charles Boedeker, 73, of Irving died Friday at The Irving Hospital. Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

15 Mar 92
IN P3A
Charles W. "Bodie" Boedeker

Charles W. "Bodie" Boedeker, 73, of Irving died Friday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Dallas, he was a retired colonel from the United States Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Boedeker of Irving; sons, Charles M. Boedeker and his wife, Lou, of Wilmington, N.C., and David W. Boedeker of Irving; sister, Dorothy Roper of Denver; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Wallace Philpot officiated. Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Irving Hospital Foundation — Coronary Care Unit, 1302 Lane St., Suite 2050, Irving, TX 75061 or American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207.

19 Mar 92
IN P3A
Bettye Jean Bogan

Bettye Jean Bogan, 54, of Commerce, formerly of Irving, died Jan. 14 in Commerce.

Born in Point, she was an accounting secretary for E Systems and was a member of the South Sulphur Baptist Church near Commerce.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby Neil Bogan of Commerce; three daughters, Belva Susan Bogan and Blenda Joy Bogan, both of Commerce and Bonice Bogan Henderson of Lancaster; a sister, Janet Sue Hatley Lewis of Quinlan; her stepfather, James Eldon Hatley of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Friday afternoon at Pemberton Funeral Home in Commerce, with the Rev. W. E. Bogan officiating. Burial was at Woosley Cemetery in Point.

19 Jan 92
IN 3B
Joseph "Scott" Bolton

Joseph "Scott" Bolton, 27, of Dallas died Thursday at Methodist Central Hospital.

He was born Nov. 11, 1964 in Biloxi, Miss. and was a reservationist for American Airlines for six years. He was a member of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Dallas. He graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1990.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bolton of Allen; brothers Paul Bolton of Plano and Anthony Bolton of Lafayette, Ind.; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wharton of Cambridge Ohio; and partner Ken Diebold of Dallas.

A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Colonial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Larry Prichard officiating. The family will receive friends at Donnelly's Funeral Home from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Foundation for AIDS Research, 733 Third Ave, 12th floor, New York, NY 10017.

Oct 92
IN P3A
Johnny Edward Boyce

Johnny Edward Boyce, 82, of Fort Worth died Wednesday in his home.

Born in Una, Miss., he was a retired bus driver for Continental Trailways.

He is survived by his son, Ed Boyce of Cedar Hill; daughter, Janie Humphrey of Houston; sisters, Gladys Gollick and Clarice Stewart of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Chism & Smith Funeral Home Chapel and burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Mike Klump officiated.
Cynthia Provan Bramblett

Cynthia Provan Bramblett, 35, of Nacogdoches, formerly of Irving, died Tuesday in Nacogdoches.

Born in Longview, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Angela Rae Bramblett and Sheila Dawn Bramblett, both of Lewisville; and five brothers.

Graveside services were held Friday morning at Lindale Cemetery in Lindale, under the direction of Caudle Funeral Home in Lindale.

16 Feb 92
IN p SA
Gladys May Branch

Gladys May Branch, 82, of Irving died Monday at Irving Care Center.

Born in Waxahachie, Mrs. Branch was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

She is survived by her nephews, Walter Barnett Jr. of Irving and Harold Barnett of Arlington; brother, Otis L. Barnett of Waxahachie; nieces, Patricia Shipley of Duncanville, Novice Smith of Dallas and Quata Hughes of Plainview; aunt, Foye Fultz of Dennison; numerous cousins, great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Chris Allen officiating. Burial was at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

16 July 92
IN P34
Rickey Dale Brantley

Birth: Aug. 3, 1950, USA
Death: May 4, 1992
Dallas County
Texas, USA

Burial:
Oak Grove Memorial Gardens
Irving
Dallas County
Texas, USA

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Sam Brantley -
Sister
Ray's Sporting Goods
Rick Brantley

Rick Brantley, 42, of Irving died Monday in Dallas.

He was employed at Ray's Hardware and Sporting Goods in Dallas. He was a member of the Church of Nazareth in Irving, the John G. Slayter Masonic Lodge No. 1198 and the Gabe P. Allen Masonic Lodge No. 1352.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Brantley of Irving; daughter, Jesse Brantley of Irving; son, Gaven Brantley of Irving; sister and brother-in-law, Pam and Donnie Durbin of North Carolina; father, Ray Brantley of Irving; and one niece and one nephew.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Don Cowan officiating.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Rick Brantley Memorial College Fund, c/o John Hill, 730 Singleton Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75212.

Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Obituaries

Edna Lee Bridges

Edna Lee Bridges, 64, of Irving, died Monday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Ranger, she was a 38-year resident of Irving and a homemaker. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Houston Bridges of Irving; a son, Gene Bridges of Grand Prairie; three daughters, Nancy Joll of Irving, Anna Nelson of Grand Prairie and Linda Brewster of Haslet; three sisters, Viola Lingren of San Diego, Calif., Virgie Walsh of Chula Vista, Calif., and Velma Stephenson of Spring Valley, Calif.; a brother, Manuel Hartsfield of Denton; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

2 Jan 12
IN p 4A
Emma Ruth Bridges

Emma Ruth Bridges, 84, of Irving died Tuesday at Lake Forest Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Denton.

She was a native of Louisville, Miss., and was preceded in death by her husband, S.T. Bridges Sr., and daughter, Marcelle Gillam.

She is survived by her sons, S.T. Bridges Jr. of Friendswood and Jimmy Bridges of Denton; daughters, Ruth Ann Wood of Euless and Sue Lavinder of Irving; sister, Lois Kingsley of Irving; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving.

14 May 92
IN P3A
William Jerry Bright

William Jerry Bright, 52, of Grand Prairie died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Bright was born on June 15, 1940, in Fulton, Ark. He was employed with the city of Irving and was a member of the Grand Prairie Moose Lodge No. 817543-181.

He is survived by his wife, Shirleen Bright of Grand Prairie; sons, Robbie Currier, Ricky Currier and Randle Currier, all of Irving; daughter, Brenda Lemmon of Euless; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bright of Hugo, Okla.; brothers, Arthur Bright of Cash, James Bright of DeSoto and Hiram Bright of Hugo; sisters, Margaret Patterson of Ferris and Patsy Robertson of Hugo; and six grandchildren.

Services were Friday at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.

13 Dec 92

IN P7B
Edwin Ray "Polk" Briscoe

Edwin Ray "Polk" Briscoe, 88, of Dallas died Wednesday in a Dallas nursing home.

Born in Brady, he was retired from Elliott's Hardware in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Vay Briscoe of Dallas; a daughter, Charlene Noble of Dallas; a son, Ray Briscoe of Mesquite; a sister, Madge Quate of Dallas; a brother, Hobert Briscoe of Paris; nine grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Thursday afternoon at North Dallas Baptist Church, with the Rev. M.E. McChamery and the Rev. Robbye Harris officiating. Burial was at Crown Hill Cemetery in Dallas, under the direction of Chism-Smith_Funeral Home.

23 Feb 92
IN p5A
Lenora Brown

Lenora Brown, 85, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church as well as being active in the Irving Heritage Society, Community Concert Association, 20th Century Book Club, PTA, AARP and United Methodist Women. She was also the past president of the Lady’s Lions Club.

She worked at Hydro-Tex in Dallas, as the stenographer.

A widow, she is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Jean Brown of Irving; and daughter, Gillis Brown of California. Other survivors include four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Irving, with the Rev. Phil Mercer officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

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23 Apr 1992
IN PA
Ruby L. Brown

Ruby L. Brown, 92, of Irving died Friday at a local nursing home.

Born in Oklahoma she was a retired care giver for individuals in their homes. Before moving to Irving 11 years ago she was a resident of Big Spring for 40 years. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Big Spring. She also belonged to the Rebecca Lodge in Big Spring.

She is survived by a daughter, Loretta Dunlap of Irving. Other survivors include five grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Monday at Big Spring City Cemetery in Big Spring.
Ula Lee Bruce

Ula Lee Bruce, 81, of Sanger died Thursday in her home.

Born in Valera, Texas, she was formerly an artist for Taylor Publishing Co. and was a member of the Irving Art Association.

She is survived by her daughters, Jane Cornell of Sanger and Audrey Matthews of San Jose, Calif.; son, Granville “Wayne” Bruce of Keller; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Chaplain Ralph Smith officiated.

Memorials can be made to Nature Conservatory - Texas Field Office, P.O. Box 1440, San Antonio, Texas 78295.
Don Brunner

Don Brunner, 64, of Irving died Thursday at The Irving Hospital.

He was a native of Carrollton, Ky. He was employed as a terminal manager for 15 years at Landa-KCS in Farmers Branch. He was a member of Lovers Lane Methodist Church in Dallas and served in World War II in the U.S. Navy Seabees.

He is survived by his wife, Nita Brunner of Irving; daughters, Melody Ivy of Temple and Mikki Brunner of Irving; son-in-law, John Ivy of Temple; sister, Shirley Dickinson of Dallas; brother Herman Brunner of Fort Worth; two grandsons and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Pastor Allen Bullock officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Gladys Mae Brunner

Gladys Mae Brunner, 74, of Irving died at her home Monday.

A native of Indianapolis, she had lived in Irving for more than 30 years.

She is survived by her husband, Alvin Thomas Brunner of Irving; daughters, Judy McClain of The Colony and Patricia McCammor of Irving; and brother, Johnny Borgmann of Indiana. Other survivors include nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Ben F. Brown.
Bernard W. "Red" Bryant

Bernard W. "Red" Bryant, 83, of Irving died Wednesday at his home.

Born Oct. 4, 1908, in Little Rock, he lived most of his life in Colorado and Texas. He retired as a major from the U.S. Air Force after 25 years on April 30, 1954. He retired from Dow Chemical on June 1, 1971.

Mr. Bryant was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Wilhelmena "Billie" Barenberg Bryant of Irving; children, Nathan Bryant and John Bryant, both of Denver, Charles Bryant of Midwest City, Okla., James Bryant of Irving, Wilma Murphy of Cicero, Ind., and Ellen Hancock of North Richland Hills; 12 grandsons; seven granddaughters; four foster children; 10 foster grandchildren; sister, Margaret Baker of Houston; and stepsister, Cecilia Krebs of Pascagoula, Miss.

Rosary was said Friday at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Mass was said Saturday, with the Rev. Daniel Clayton officiating. Burial was at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Services were under the direction of Ben F. Brown at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Alberta Louise Bucher

Alberta Louise Bucher, 79, died Friday at her home in Irving.

Mrs. Bucher was born on Aug. 11, 1913 in Shanadoah, Iowa and was a resident of Irving for 18 years. She was the retired owner of Bucher's Florist.

She is survived by her husband, Edward J. Bucher of Irving; her mother, Elaine Craig of Kansas City, Mo.; sons Larry Redd and Raymond Redd of Irving and Ronnie Redd of Garden Grove, Calif.; daughters Kathy Berry of Waxahachie, Carol Trammell of McKinney, and Connie Redd of Dallas; brothers Virgil Craig of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Warren Craig and Raymond Craig of Kansas City, Mo.; sisters Jackie Heavner, Virginia Scantlin, and Cindy Craig of Kansas City, Mo.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at Brown's Memorial Chapel under the direction of Ben F. Brown, with the Revs. James Hodgson and Lloyd Murphy officiating. Buried will be at Crown Hill Memorial Park.
Callie Ann Burk

Callie Ann Burk, 73, of Irving died Wednesday at Pioneer Place Nursing Home.

She is survived by two sons, Michael David Chambers and David Thurman Chambers; and two sisters, Ollie Mae Ross of Garland and Ruby Lee Welch of Terrell.

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon at Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie. Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

9 Feb 92
IN p 48
Raymond "Ray" Burnett

Raymond "Ray" Burnett, 15, of Irving died at his residence Tuesday.

He was born in Elgin, Ill., and was a student in the Irving Independent School District. He was a trombone player in the band and was winner of the Southwest Winter Open Archery competition. He was a member of the Irving Bow Hunter Association.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Linda Burnett of Irving, three brothers, Robert Haynes of Keesville, N.Y., Jerry Haynes of Olympia, Wash., and Kenneth Burnett, of Fort Bragg, N.C.; two sisters, Karen Baker of Corn, Okla., and Yvonne Burnett of Dallas. Other survivors include his grandparents, Robert Raymond Glosup and Ruth Lee Glosup of Del City, Okla.; and a grandmother, Joyce L. Galloway of Freeport, Minn. He is also survived by several aunts and uncles.

Services will be held 10 a.m. Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are being handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

19 Jan 92

IN p35
Obituaries

James J. Burns

James J. Burns, 77, of Irving died Thursday in a local nursing home.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., he was a retired marketing representative. He was a veteran of World War II in the U.S. Army and was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church.

He is survived by one cousin and 14 nieces and nephews.

No formal service was held. His body was donated to the Southwestern Medical Center.
Velma N. Burns

Velma N. Burns, 83, of Irving died Thursday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Palmer, she was a retired accountant for a printing company.

She is survived by a daughter, Emma Josephine Searcy of Dallas; a son, Edward Burns of Salt Lake City, Utah; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday morning at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Linda Sharp officiating. Burial was at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Memorials may be made to Children's First, Inc., 201 North West Second St., Grand Prairie, Texas 75050.

5 Jan 92

IN p2A
Henry E. Bursby

Henry E. Bursby, 71, of Irving died Friday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.
Mr. Bursby was born May 9, 1921 in McGregor, Texas, and had lived in Irving for 40 years while working in the construction business.
He is survived by his sons, Robert Bursby of Red Oak and Sammy Carl Bursby of Washington, Tex.; daughters Mary Maxine Perdue, Linda Morris and Deborah Ann Terry, all of Missouri, and Betty Jean McGuire of Ferris; a brother, Harvey D. Bursby of Dallas; sisters Maxine Owens of Clarksville and Jerrie O'Bryant of Lancaster; and 18 grandchildren.
Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Edgewood Cemetery in Lancaster under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd.

11 Oct 92

IN P3A
Ruth Alma Bush

Ruth Alma Bush, 67, died Sunday in Irving Hospital.

She was employed by Western Union.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence A. Bush of Irving; sons, David Bush of Irving and Allen Bush of Lewisville; brother, Marvin Cox of Golden, Texas; sisters, Dorothy Sanderfer, Velma Stockton and Betty Ann Strouther; and mother, Lela Roller.

Services were Monday in the Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Clyde Boyd officiating.

19 Mar 92
IN P2A
James W. Bush Sr.

James W. Bush Sr., 83, of Irving died April 8 at The Irving Hospital.
Born in New York City, he was a retired typesetter and a member of the Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church of Irving.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Bush of Irving; a son, James Bush Jr. of Irving; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, at the Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church of Irving. Burial was at Calvary Hill Cemetery, Dallas. Rev. Jerry Duesman officiated the service.
Miner Lee Burchfield

Miner Lee Burchfield, 75, died Monday in his home.

Born in Stephens, Ark., he was a retired meat packer. Burchfield had lived in Irving for two years.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Burchfield of Arkansas; and sister, Lula Mae Irons of Irving.

Services were Wednesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel. Burial was at Rose Hill Memorial Park in Whittier, Calif.
Darrel L. Butler

Darrel L. Butler, 62, of Irving died Wednesday.

Mr. Butler was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was employed as a supervisor of maintenance and sanitation at Kraft Food Co.

He is survived by his daughters, Tanya Featherson of Irving and Tina Schoonover of New Iberia, Pa.; son, Loyd Butler of Atlanta; sister, Opal Alexander of Tyler; brothers, Clyde Butler of Weatherford, Horace Houghe of Tyler and J.D. Butler of Texarkana; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Burial was Saturday at East Hill Cemetery in Fort Stockton.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.