Audrey Israelson

Audrey Israelson, 58, of Dallas died July 16 in Dallas.
Mrs. Israelson was a native of Spicer, Minn.
She is survived by her daughter, Kandi Morrison of Irving; son, Hardy Israelson of Flower Mound; brothers, Eugene Petterson of Atwater, Minn., and Daryl Petterson of Minneapolis; sisters, Duane Olson of Thief River Fall, Minn., Virginia Herzog of Painesville, Minn., and Donna Srnsky of Grand Forks, N.D.; and four grandchildren.

Services were Monday at Rhoton Chapel, with the Rev. Paul Liersemann officiating. Burial was

at Hilltop Memorial Park in Carrollton.
Arrangements were handled by Rhoton Funeral Home in Carrollton.

23 July 92
IN P3A
Harvey W. Ivy

Harvey W. Ivy, 58, of Flower Mound died Wednesday in his home.

Mr. Ivy was a self-employed building contractor and a veteran of the armed forces during the Korean War. He also was a member of the Sons of Herman Lodge of Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Oma Lou Ivy of Flower Mound; sons, Philip Ivy of Irving and Michael Ivy of Flower Mound; daughter, Michele Reed of Flower Mound; brothers, Aubrey Vanderford of Cedar Creek and Leroy Ivy of Kaufman; sisters, Arleta Blevins of DeSoto, Lawanda Lusk of Wills Point and Darlene Holmes of Dallas; and one granddaughter.

Services were Saturday at Cliff Temple Baptist Church. Burial was at Hamilton Beeman Cemetery in Corsicana.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Shirley C. Jackson

Shirley C. Jackson, 61, of Irving died Monday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Jackson was born July 2, 1931, in Paduca. She was a bookkeeper for Damon Laboratories and was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. She was a lifetime member of the Girl Scouts.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Jackson of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Lori Jackson of Irving; daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Mike Powell and Lisa and Jody Allison, both of Dallas, and Salie and Don Henry of Houston; father, Cecil Hawk of Lubbock; brother, Gary Hawk of Boise, Idaho; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at South MacArthur Church of Christ. Art McNeese will officiate. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, TX 75014.

10-9-92
IN P3A
W.R. Jackson

W.R. Jackson, 68, of Irving died Monday at Medical City Hospital in Dallas.

Born in Westbrook, he retired in 1989 after 32 years at The Dallas Morning News as a technical service rep. He was a member of Irving Bible Church, and served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, where he was awarded the Bronze Star. He attended Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University.

Survivors include his wife, Melba Jackson of Irving; son, Randy Jackson of Irving; daughter, Judy Leslie of Las Vegas, Nev.; brother, Bill Jackson of Colorado City; and grandchildren, Andrea Jackson, Rocky Jackson, Robert Leslie and Stephanie Burdick.

Services were Wednesday at Irving Bible Church, with the Rev. Andrew E. McQuitty officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Memorials should be made to the American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207.
Anna Jennings

Anna Jennings, 80, of Irving died Saturday in her home.

Mrs. Jennings was a native of Ireland and a member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving. She spent the last few winters with her daughter in Irving and her summers at her home in New York. She retired in 1974 after 30 years of service with New York Telephone in New York City.

She is survived by her daughter, Ann Benigno of Irving; son, Thomas Jennings of California; brothers, John McGovern of New York and Tommy McGovern of Ireland; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were Wednesday at St. Luke’s Catholic Church, with the Rev. Aidan O’Donovan officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

3 July 91
In P.E.
Edith Esther Jensen

Edith Esther Jensen, 88, of Irving died Friday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Jensen was a native of Randolph, Wis., and a teacher and homemaker. She was a member of Northgate Church of Christ in Irving.

She is survived by her daughters, Shirley A. Wheeldon of Irving and Eleanor Jones of Sacramento, Calif.; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lloyd Cannon officiating. Services also were Monday at South Dakota's South Lutheran Church Chapel, with the Rev. Pete Peterson officiating.

Burial was at Rosehill Cemetery in Viborg, S.D.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Virginia May Jensen

Virginia May Jensen, 74, of Irving died June 11.

Mrs. Jensen was a native of Chicago and had lived in Irving for 23 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving and the National Society of Tole and Decorators.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Jensen, and son, Gerald Jensen. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Karl Mullins of Irving; three granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

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

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

18 June 92
Jerry Dean Jessup

Jerry Dean Jessup, 56, of Clifton died Friday in a Clifton hospital. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Jessup of Clifton; sons, James Dean Jessup of Irving and Rickey Jessup of DeSoto; daughters, Brinda Reno of DeSoto and Stacey Hammett of Grand Prairie; brother, Bobbie Jessup of Irving; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Clifton Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Clifton.
Keith Harold Jessup

Keith Harold Jessup, 71, of Irving died Thursday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Jessup was a native of Blossburg, Pa., and had lived in the Irving and Dallas area since 1949. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was employed as a computer technician for Braniff Airlines.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Jessup of Irving; daughters, Linda Stanberry of Little Rock, Ark., and Carole Poston of Irving; sisters, Mrs. Bernard Brown of Horsehead, N.Y., and Mrs. Samuel Josbeno of Elmira, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday at First United Methodist Church of Irving, with the Rev. Chris Allen officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

12 July 92

IN PLA
Charles Jones

Charles Jones, 80, of Irving died Friday.

Mr. Jones was born in Liverpool, England, and was a retired purchasing agent for a tool manufacturing company.

He is survived by his daughters, Peggy Daus of Irving and Terri Olsen of Arlington; sons, Don Jones of Illinois and Ken Jones of California; daughters-in-law, Paula Jones of Illinois and Rose Jones of California; sons-in-law, Tom Daus of Irving and Gary Olsen of Arlington; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A memorial Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving. Burial will be in Illinois. Arrangements were handled by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.
George Gibson Jones

George Gibson Jones, 73, of Irving died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Maypearl, he was a 55-year resident of Irving and had retired from Lone Star Gas.

He is survived by a son, William Glen Jones of Garland; a daughter, Vicki Jones of Irving; and a sister, Marie Jones of Waco.

Services were held Wednesday morning at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home, with the Rev. C.H. Murphy officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

9 Jan 92

IN P 10A
Helen Grace Jones

Helen Grace Jones, 75, of Irving, died Aug. 17 at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Jones was born Dec. 18, 1916, in Dallas County. She was a retired homemaker and a Church of Christ member.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Jones of Grand Prairie; sons, Wesley Dunn of Garland, Lorenzo Jones of Passiac, Jim Jones of Irving, Charles Jones of Grand Prairie and Shawn Jones of Irving; daughter, Beverly Jackson of Irving; brother, Thomas Crump of Philadelphia; sister, Irene Lupaige of San Francisco; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Irving. Burial was at Lincoln Memorial Park in Dallas.

Arrangements were handled by Washington Memorial Funeral Home in Grand Prairie.
Paul H. Jones Sr.

Paul H. Jones Sr., 66, died Thursday at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

He was born in Springfield, Ohio on Aug. 9, 1926 and was a resident of Irving for 30 years. He had worked as a machinist for Texas Instruments.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Jones of Irving; two sons, John Paul Jones of Arlington and Paul H. Jones Jr. of Irving; three daughters, Robin Phelps, Paula Jean Thompson and Elizabeth Bulmer, all of Irving; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Robbie Leanor Jones

Robbie Leanor Jones, 72, of Fort Worth died Dec. 31 in Fort Worth.
Born in Alvarado, she was a retired nurse and a member of St.
Paul United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

She is survived by her husband, Harry T. Jones of Fort Worth; a
daughter, the Rev. Teresa McAnally of Norwood, N.J.; three sisters,
Marie Hendricks and Jackie Prickett, both of Fort Worth and Jane
Shultz of Irving; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday morning at St. Paul United Meth-
odist Church in Fort Worth. Burial was at Laurel Land Memorial Park
in Fort Worth, under the direction
of Moore Funeral Home.

S Jan 92
IN p2A
Alcene Johnson

Services are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home for Alcene Johnson, 77, of Irving.
Alcene Johnson

Alcene Johnson, 77, of Irving died Friday at The Irving Hospital. Mrs. Johnson was born July 24, 1915, in Weatherford, and she worked in food service for 10 years with the Irving Independent School District. She was a member of Hilltop Baptist Church in Irving and was a member of the Eastern Star Irving Lodge.

She is survived by her sons, Selby W. Johnson of Mesquite and Walter LeRoy Johnson of Grapevine; daughters, Nancy Johnson of Carrollton and Andera Johnson Stuart of Tulsa, Okla.; brother, Walter G. Light of Commerce; sister, Dorothy Gebert of Justin; 19 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Bill Few officiating. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

31 Dec 92
IN PSA
Ida B. Johnson

Ida B. Johnson, 90, of Irving died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Richmond, Mo., and was a member of Oakview Baptist Church.

She is survived by her dauhter-in-law, Joann Patterson of Irving; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Forest Park Cemetery in Anthony, Kan., with the Rev. John Schnelle officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Marilyn Jeanne Johnson

Marilyn Jeanne Johnson, 61, of Irving died Thursday in Irving.

Born in Duluth, Minn., she was a Public Health Registered Nurse.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Roger Stanley Johnson; three daughters, Diana Lee Brooks, Sheree Lynn McCall and Laurie Jean Goodnight; a son, Randy Clark Johnson; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday afternoon at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas, with Mr. David Beardsley officiating.

9 Feb 92

IN P4B
Dennis Kasper

Dennis Kasper, 27, of Grapevine died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Kasper was a native of Dallas and was employed as a mechanic for Rollins Truck Lines of Dallas/Commerce. He was active in outdoor photography and did some filming for the T.V. program "Outdoor Trails." He was also a member of First Baptist Church of Grapevine.

He is survived by his parents, Sharon and Bruce Bayless of Grapevine; sister, Denis Collins of Tulsa, Okla.; nephew, Trey Collins of Tulsa, Okla.; and grandmother, Melba Sutton of Irving.

Services were Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel in Irving, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial was at Kit Cemetery in Irving.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.

26 July 92
FN P3A
Virginia Ruth Morrison Kastner

Virginia Ruth Morrison Kastner, 73, of Irving died Monday, Feb. 27, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Kastner was born Feb. 2, 1922, in Dallas. She retired in 1986 from St. Paul Hospital in Dallas after 39 years as a nurse. She was a U.S. Army nurse during World War II and was a member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church and Catholic Daughters.

Survivors include her son, Paul W. Kastner of Fort Worth; daughters, Laura R. Tate and Mary T. Kastner, both of Irving; brother, Harlin F. Morrison Jr. of Anona; sister, Mary A. Mirsky of Tyler; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Wake was held Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel. Cryptside committal service was Wednesday, March 1, at Calvary Hill Mausoleum in Dallas, with the Rev. John Fowler celebrant. Entombment was at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 8440 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 260, Dallas, TX 75231.
Otto Kayat

Otto Kayat, 80, died Saturday in his home.
He is survived by his son, J.B. Jackson of Irving.
Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

16 Feb 92
IN PSA
Rady Michael Kelly

Rady Michael Kelly, 42, of Hickory Creek died Monday at his residence.

Mr. Kelly was a native of Ennis and was a member of Landmark Baptist Church and the Chamber of Commerce of Denton.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Kelly, son, Shawn Michael Kelly; father and stepmother, T.W. and Norma Kelly of Donna; mother and stepfather, Beverly and Elmer B. “Pete” Thackerson of Irving; grandmother, Vera Tolar of Irving; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were Wednesday at Sherwood Park Baptist Church in Irving, with the Rev. Billy Buckingham officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Reese Kennedy

Reese Kennedy, 20, died of natural causes at his home in Irving on Friday.

Born in South Bend, Ind., he had lived in Irving for only a year after moving here from Fort Worth. He was assistant manager of Chief Auto Supply in Irving and a member of the Walnut Creek Baptist Church in Azle.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Stanford of Irving; and brother, Aaron Taylor, also of Irving.

Memorial services will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Carl Clinton officiating.

 Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 8214 Westchester, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75225.
Sue Alice Kenney

Sue Alice Kenney, 87, of Irving died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Kenney was a native of Ripley, Tenn. She was a member of Belview Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn., and the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Jerome E. Sanderson of Irving; two grandchildren and a niece.

Services were Thursday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Clyde Boyd officiating.

Burial was at Memphis Memorial Park in Memphis, Tenn.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Clovie Robert Kile

Clovie Robert Kile, 87, of Irving died Sunday at The Irving Hospital. Mr. Kile was born May 2, 1905, and was a resident of Irving for 45 years. He was a retired construction worker.

He is survived by his sons, Willard Kile of Justin and Willis Kile and Clovie Kile, both of Irving; daughter, Nora Alcorn of Irving; son-in-law, Alan Alcorn of Irving; brothers, Wilburn Kile and Millard Kile, both of Oklahoma; sisters, Ina Rye of Washington and Velma Snipes of Waco; 18 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Uhls officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

1 Oct 92
IN P3A
Clovie Robert Kile

Clovie Robert Kile, 87, of Irving died Sunday at The Irving Hospital. He was born May 2, 1905, and was a resident of Irving for 45 years. He was a retired construction worker.

He is survived by his sons, Willard Kile of Justin and Willis and Clovie Kile, both of Irving; daughter, Nora Alcorn of Irving; son-in-law, Alan Alcorn of Irving; brothers Wilburn Kile and Millard Kile, both of Oklahoma; sisters Ina Rye of Washington, Velma Snipes of Waco and Opal Harris; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Bob Uhls officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

4 Oct 92
IN P9B
**Geneva Kimberlin**

Geneva Kimberlin, 67, of Irving died Thursday at her residence.

Mrs. Kimberlin was a native of McKinney and worked part time for the Irving Independent School District. She retired in 1989 after 19 years of service in quality control with Fort Howard Paper Co. in Dallas. She was a member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Irving.

She is survived by her husband, Calvin Kimberlin of Irving; sons, Johnny Kimberlin of Irving and Clifford Kimberlin of Leonard; daughter, Carolyn Speake of Garland; brothers, Burton Gooch of Cedar Creek, R.E. Gooch and Forest Gooch, both of Greenville, and W.D. Gooch of Lake Tawakoni; sister, Bessie Morphiew of Greenville; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Robert Holt and the Rev. Mildred Minatree officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Charles M. “Charlie” King

Charles M. “Charlie” King, 60, an Irving business owner, died Sunday in The Irving Hospital.

Mr. King was a native of Dixie, Ark., and was an Irving resident for 30 years. He was the founder and owner of Angelo’s Pizza and Spaghetti Restaurant in Irving and was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He also was a member of the Dallas Restaurant Association, Texas Restaurant Association, National Federation of Independent Businesses. He was a former resident of Macomb, Ill., and graduated in 1950 from Macomb High School and in 1957 from Western Illinois State University.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy King of Irving; one son, Don King of Irving; two daughters, Cheryl Morris of Tulsa, Okla., and Cindy Yarbrough of Arlington; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at Oakview Baptist Church with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart

Charles M. King
Services were Wednesday

Association.
Arrangements were handled by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

11 Jun 92
IN 23A
Jessie Lena Tillison King

Jessie Lena Tillison King, 78, of Irving died Saturday.

Ms. Black was a native of Murchison and had been a hairdresser in Irving and Athens for 46 years. She retired at the age of 70 and then resided in Roseville, Minn., eight months out of the year and spent the remaining four months with family and friends in Texas.

She also was a charter member of Weslyn Service Guild at Kirkwood Methodist Church in Irving.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law; Malinda and Milton Barthalomew and Karon and Edward Helquist; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two nephews; and one niece. She was preceded in death by her parents, William Nelson and Stella Mae Tillison; brothers, Clarence Alba Tillison and Marshall O'Neal Tillison; sister, Thelma Donnell Handley; and nephew, Edward Nelson Donnell.

A memorial service was held at Centennial United Methodist Church in Roseville, Minn. Grave-side services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Thomas J. Knoflicek

Thomas J. Knoflicek, 28, of Irving, died Thursday at Harris Methodist HEB in Bedford.

Born in Galveston on July 15, 1964, he had been a resident of Irving for three years.

He is survived by his wife, Paula White Knoflicek of Irving; son, Christopher Thomas Knoflicek of Irving; daughter, Brenda Kay Knoflicek of Irving; father, Thomas A. Knoflicek of Rosenberg; brother, Stephen Ray Cammack of Dallas; sister, Brenda Gay Sicola of Austin; and grandmothers, Mildred Knoflicek of Illinois and Agnes Utley of Florida.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Randy Carroll officiating.

Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

16 Aug 92
IN P3A
Coleen Krueger
Coleen Krueger, 25, of Grand Prairie died Saturday.
Mrs. Krueger was born Jan. 22, 1967, in Lubbock and was a 1987 graduate of the Arts Magnet High School. She was a member of Dance Cluster.
She is survived by her parents, Kirby Ray and Velma Holtzclaw of Allen and Theresa E. Floyd of Grand Prairie; son, Logan Raymond Krueger of Grand Prairie; brother, Brent J. Holtzclaw of Allen; sisters, Lori Miller of Frisco and Melonie Bean of Irving; brother-in-law, Steven Bean of Irving; grandparents, W.A. and Betty Holtzclaw of Richland Hills; and numerous relatives and friends.
Services were Tuesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, with the Rev. Jerome Duesman officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Thomas Ray
Krawczyk

Thomas Ray Krawczyk, 34, of Carrollton died Monday of cancer.
Mr. Krawczyk was a native of Dallas and was employed as a
technical marketing manager at Fujitsu America.

He is survived by his wife, Olga Krawczyk of Carrollton; son, Philip Ryan Krawczyk; parents, Andy and Thelma Krawczyk of Irving; sister, Brenda Miller of Colorado; brothers, John Krawczyk of Cedar Hill and Jim Krawczyk of North Richland Hills; and grandmother, Beulah Edwards of Irving.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hilltop Memorial Park in Carrollton, with the Rev. Charles Beshears officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to the Philip Krawczyk Memorial Fund, c/o Team Bank, 780 E. Campbell Road, Richardson, 75081.

Arrangements were handled by

Metrocrest Funeral Home Inc. in Carrollton.

23 July 92
Former Irving Mayor Dr. Paul Laird, who presided over some of Irving's most explosive growth during his two-year term from 1957-1959, died Monday at The Irving Hospital after complications from heart disease. He was 69.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Dallas, with burial at Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas. Local arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

During his almost 40 years in Irving, Dr. Laird served in various civic capacities, in addition to his professional career as a surgeon. Elected mayor in 1957, Dr. Laird adopted “Robert's Rules of Order” and offered the first State of the City address, according to Joe Rice's Irving: A Texas Odyssey.

Dr. Laird, who arrived in Irving after serving as a captain in the Army medical corps during the Korean War, participated in the groundbreaking for the University of Dallas and appointed an advisory committee to study the feasibility of what later became Irving Community Hospital.

Dr. Laird served as a board member for the Irving Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Irving Rotary Club, serving as president in 1955-56. He also was active in Boy Scouts of America, the YMCA and the American Cancer Society.

Bob Nelson Sr., a longtime Irving civic leader who has known Dr. Laird for 30 years, remembers his friend as a “war hero” for his Korean War service as a captain at a forward aid station with the 45th Infantry Division on Pork Chop Hill and Old Baldy Hill.

“There were ways for medical people to get out of the service,” Nelson said. “He didn’t take them.”

Dr. Laird received the Bronze Star for Valor in Combat while treating wounded in heavy fighting.

In Korea, Dr. Laird organized the first use of helicopters for medical evacuation and set up the first school of standards for training corpsmen for front-line duty, both of which helped earn him the Bronze Star for meritorious service.

Dr. Laird's military service included a stint as an officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He volunteered for service after graduating from the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

Dr. Laird and his wife, Naomi Affholder Laird, moved to Irving in 1953, where Dr. Laird practiced general surgery. After creating the Irving Hospital Authority for the building of the Irving Healthcare System, Dr. Laird served as the hospital's second chief of staff.

He was a member of the 38th Parallel Medical Society for doctors who served in the Korean War above the 38th Parallel. He was a member of the Dallas County Medical Society and the Texas State Medical Society, which had granted him lifetime membership.

He was a member of the Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity and was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow by the Irving Rotary.

He was a 30-year member of First Baptist Church of Dallas.

Dr. Laird is survived by his wife, Naomi Affholder Laird; daughter and son-in-law, Jana Laird and David Phillips of Dallas; and son, Paul Craig Laird II of Irving; brother, Sam Laird of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; sister, Dr. Cheryl Laird of Arlington; and granddaughter, Lindsey Jane Laird.
David Keith Lambert

David Keith Lambert, 31, of Grand Prairie died Sunday. Mr. Lambert was a member of the Salvation Army and was employed as a construction worker.

He is survived by his father, Keith Lambert of Dallas; mother, Beatrice Dickerson of Grand Prairie; daughters, Christie Lambert and Kimberly Lambert, both of Grand Prairie; son, James Keith Lambert of Missouri; brothers, James Daniel Lambert of Grand Prairie and Daniel Keith Lambert of Irving; sister, Jean Lambert of Grand Prairie; and grandmother, Josephine Hughes of Charleston, W.Va.

Services were Wednesday at Dallas Temple Corps Salvation Army. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the funeral home to help with funeral costs.

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

23 July 91
IN 93A
Elizabeth Aldine Landers

Elizabeth Aldine Landers, 67, of Irving died Monday in Irving.

She is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Tedder and Lynda Dukes, both of Irving; a son, Bill Landers of Bonham; two sisters, Jewel Pannell of Haslett and Etta Mae Frailicks of Bonham; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, under the direction of Ben F. Brown, with the Rev. Ronnie D. Moore officiating.

6 Feb 92
IN p2A
Graduation day turns to tragedy

☐ Irving mom, two others die in crash

By MIKE COPPOCK
News Staff Writer

Saturday dawned full of promise for Irving's Dorothy Sue Lane, 49. She watched her daughter, Brandy, graduate from Southern Methodist University with a degree in foreign language, listening as President Bush gave the commencement address.

The Huckabees had been married just a few years.

"They were friends for many, many years and had raised their families and decided to get married," said Joe Thompson, Mrs. Lane's neighbor for 12 years.

At 9:40 p.m., after dinner, the six were returning to Sue Lane's home on Quail Valley. The 1986 Ford Aerostar van was turning left from Belt Line Road onto Shady Grove Road when it collided with a 1982 Chevrolet Camaro northbound on Belt Line, police said.

Police reports said the impact spun the van a full rotation. The Camaro came to a complete stop, reports said.

Passengers Sue Lane, Tommy Sullivan and Alfred Huckabee were thrown from the van and died at the scene, reports said.

"When the Camaro struck the van, it just ripped off the sliding door, so when the vehicle did its 360-degree spin, the three were thrown out," said Sydney Gomez, Irving public information officer.

☐ Police log

Brandy Lane earned her degree while working as a flight attendant for American Airlines, neighbors said.

To celebrate, Mrs. Lane; friend Tommy Sullivan, 42; her mother and stepfather, Alfred and Agnes Huckabee; and family friends Walter and Barbara McIver of Hope, Ark., decided to dine at an Irving restaurant.

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Both vehicles were totaled. Police said weather was not a factor.

None of the three passengers killed was wearing a seat belt, police said.

Barbara McIver and Agnes Huckabee were taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital and released Monday evening. Two passengers in the Camaro — a 17-year-old girl from Keller and 21-year-old Greg McAdoo of Grand Prairie — were taken to the Irving Hospital, where they were listed in fair condition.

Another passenger in the Camaro, 21-year-old Lance Mantooth, was flown to Dallas’ Methodist Hospital.

Both drivers walked away from the accident unharmed, reports said.
Kyle Jordan Lane
and Kelly Ryan Lane

Kyle Jordan Lane and Kelly Ryan Lane, both of Irving, died at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Kyle passed away Friday and Kelly passed away Saturday.

Both were born June 18 in Dallas.

They are survived by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Lane of Irving; brothers, Justin B. Lane and Brian P. Lane, both of Irving; grandparents, Dilvan E. and Anita Marie Gorham of Irving and Charles Lane of Tucson, Ariz., and Martha Gene Lane of Borger; and great-grandmother, Lorena Gorham of Illinois.

Graveside services were Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Lynn Vowell officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Vivian S. Lane

Vivian S. Lane, 78, of Houston died Saturday in her home.

Ms. Lane was born in Gallop, N.M., and was a resident of Irving for nine years. She was employed as an administrator for Teacher-Retirement System in Austin. She was a member St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Grand Prairie and was a member of the Arlington Medical Center Auxiliary.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan McHenry of Houston; son, Robert Owen of Wylie; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Grand Prairie, with the Rev. Charles A. Hough officiating.

Burial was at Laurel Land in Dallas.

The family requests that memo-

rials be made to the VNA Hospice of Houston.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.
Jo Ann Lanier

Jo Ann Lanier, 46, of Irving died Thursday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Lanier was born on Sept. 17, 1946 in Marlin and was a resident of Irving for the past 32 years. She was employed with Mary Kay Cosmetics.

She is survived by her son, John Rush of Irving; mother and step-father, Natalie and Ed Nichols of Irving; sisters, Frances Runnels of Hurst, Rosie Tigue of Irving and Sheila Lundgren of Watauga; brothers, Winford Herring of Irving, Carl Herring of Roanoke and Bob Wayne Lanier of Irving; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. The Rev. Carl Robins and the Rev. Roger Free officiated. Arrangements were handled by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.
A.N. "Al" Larson

A.N. "Al" Larson, 95, of Ranger died Sunday in an Abilene hospital. Born in Rhinelander, Wis., he was a 72-year resident of Ranger and was a retired manager for Texas Electric Service Company in Ranger. He was a veteran of World War I in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Ranger Lions Club, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Lone Cedar Country Club and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Elva Larson of Ranger; two sons and daughters-in-law, Fred and Barbara Larson of Waco and Dan and Margie Cruse of Irving; three daughters and sons-in-law, Gladys and Price Crawley of Ranger, Peggy and Slim Inzer of New Orleans, La. and Deanie and Travis Cox of Temple; a brother, Clyde Larson of Rhinelander, Wis.; two sisters, Ruby Snyder of Rhinelander, Wis. and Florence Webber of Idaho; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at First United Methodist Church in Ranger, with the Rev. Bill Reed officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger, under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger.
Mary Josette LaTour

Mary Josette LaTour, 72, died of breast cancer Friday at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

She was a resident of Irving for 33 years and the founder of the Dallas Chapter of Compassionate Friends as well as a member of the Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving.

She is survived by her husband, Leon LaTour of Irving; son, Larry LaTour of Irving; daughters, Marylee Garcia of Arlington and Kathy LaTour of Dallas; brother, George Stevenson from Los Angeles, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Plymouth Park United Methodist Church of Irving. Burial will be at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Steve Smith and the Rev. Ben Reed officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Edson C. "Ed" LaValley

Edson C. "Ed" LaValley, 61, of Grand Prairie died Aug. 13 after a short illness.

Mr. LaValley was born in Campbell, N.Y., and was a retired painter. He was a member of the First Church of The Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy M. LaValley of Grand Prairie; daughters, Kathy Davis of Irving and Karen Stowe; son, Bruce LaValley; one sister; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Michael LaValley.

Services were Monday at Restland Wildwood Chapel, with the Rev. W.C. Rohrmeier officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society in Dallas.

Arrangements were handled by Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.
James W. Lavender

James W. Lavender, 70, of Irving died Tuesday in Irving.

Mr. Lavender was a former employee of Braniff Airways and a Church of Christ member.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Lavender of Irving; sons, Buddy Wayne Lavender of Houston, James Timothy Lavender of Atlanta and Richard Don Lavender of Mesquite; granddaughters, Andrea Lavender and Katherine Lavender; and grandsons, Jed Lavender and Kevin Lavender.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Anderson-Clayton Bros. Chapel in Seagoville. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Anderson-Clayton Bros. Funeral Home.

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John Woodson Lavender

John Woodson Lavender, 71, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

Born June 12, 1920, in Dickens, he moved to Irving eight years ago from Dallas.

Survivors include his daughters, Patricia Castro and Deborah Rueda, both of Irving, and Victoria Pilar Lavender of Dallas; sons, John Ernest Lavender of Dallas and David Lavender of Irving; 13 grandchildren; and sisters, Dorothy Sprayberry of Humble, Hazel Sprayberry of Richmond, Emma Lou Webster of Texas City and Audrey Howard of Oakwood.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Clyde Boyd officiating.
Girl finds mom murdered in bed

Police mum about suspects in city's 7th killing

By MIKE COPPOCK
News Staff Writer

Irving police continue to investigate the murder of a 33-year-old woman killed in her far South Irving home Sunday while her 12-year-old daughter slept nearby.

Gloria Leal, a computer operator, was lying face down in her bed when her daughter found her, said Sydney Gomez, IPD public information officer.

"The daughter was in the house the entire time and, when she woke up, she found her mother laying on the bed," investigator Mike Klere said.

Police reports said Leal was killed from apparent blows to the head from a blunt object.

Gomez said Leal and her daughter had arrived home from a party and had gone to bed about 1:15 a.m.

"That's the last time the daughter saw her alive," Gomez said.

The Dallas County medical examiner placed the time of death about 12:55 p.m.

Irving police searched the home at 2208 E. Biscayne Drive using a warrant, since the victim lived with her brother.

"The little girl is staying with her father for the time being," Klere said.

Police refused to reveal whether they have a suspect or suspects in the case.

The murder was the city's seventh in six months. There were 15 murders in all of 1991 and 14 in 1990.
J. Hardy Leath Jr.

J. Hardy Leath Jr., 56, of Irving, died Jan. 9 in a Dallas hospital.

An area resident all his life, he was a construction engineer with American Steel & Aluminum in Grand Prairie.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Heath of Irving; his mother, Lorene Heath of Fort Worth; and a brother, Wayne Stewart Leath of Everman.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Moore Funeral Home in Arlington. Burial was at Moore Memorial Gardens.

9 Jan 92
In p 10A
Richard Lee Leatherwood

Richard Lee Leatherwood, 13, of Irving died Monday at Children's Medical Center.

Richard was born March 15, 1979, in Shreveport, La., and had been a resident of Irving for the past six years. He was a student at Crockett Junior High School and a member of the Crestview Baptist Church.

He is survived by his parents, Terry and Susan Leatherwood of Irving; brothers, David Leatherwood and Daniel Leatherwood of Irving; sisters, Sarah Leatherwood and Rachel Leatherwood, both of Irving; grandparents, Wilbur Leatherwood of Bossier City, La., Norman Carroll of Bossier City and Charles and June Elliot of Wichita, Kan.

Services were Wednesday at Crestview Baptist Church, with the Rev. Joe Moody officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.

The family requests that donations be made to the Children's Cancer Fund of Dallas, 12720 Hillcrest, Suite 120, Dallas, TX 75230.
Sharon Renee Ledbetter

Sharon Renee Ledbetter, 31, of Euless died Tuesday at a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. Ledbetter was born March 3, 1961, in Sulphur Springs and was employed with Abbott Laboratories.

She is survived by her husband, Michael A. Ledbetter of Euless; son, Cerrry Timmons of Rhone; daughter, Stephanie St. Clair of Mesquite; parents, Hardy and Patricia Carpenter Jr. of Irving; brother, Hardy Keith Carpenter of Irving; sisters, Karen Sue Carlyle of Denton, Shawana Reshell Ames of Wisconsin and Charica Kay Williams of Red Oak; and grandfather, Hardy Carpenter of Como.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Local arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Alice Lees

Alice Lees, 89, of Irving died Thursday at The Irving Hospital. Born in Kingman, Kan., she was a 10-year resident of Irving and a retired sales representative for Southwestern Bell in Harper, Kan. She is survived by two daughters, Jean Watkins of Irving and Norma Wiemeyer of Wichita, Kan.; a son, Bill D. Lees of Irving; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday afternoon at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Harper City Cemetery in Harper, Kan., with the Rev. Dale Patterson officiating.

26 Jan 92
IN pSA
Lee Leftwich

Lee Leftwich, 35, of Irving died Monday at his home.  
Mr. Leftwich was born March 5, 1957, and had been an Irving resi-
dent for several years. He was a 1976 graduate of MacArthur High 
School, where he was elected “Mr. School Spirit” as a senior. 
He attended North Lake College and was employed with United 
Parcel Service for 15 years. 
He is survived by his parents, 
Dalton and Jeanette Leftwich of Ir-
vING; sisters, Lorraine Leftwich of 
Connecticut, Liz Harvey of Dallas 
and Lynn Leftwich of Seattle; 
brothers-in-law, Steve Bowman of 
Connecticut and Glenn Harvey of 
Dallas; grandparents, Amy and Jim 
Leftwich of Dallas; and nieces, 
Drew Bowman and Leslie Bow-
man, both of Connecticut. 
Services were Friday at Spark-
man-Hillcrest Northwest Highway 
Chapel. The Rev. Steve Bailey offi-
ciated. Burial was at Hillcrest Me-
memorial Park. 
Arrangements were handled by 
Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home.

27 Sept 92
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Glenn Dale Lewis

Glenn Dale Lewis, 62, of Irving died Sunday at his home.

Mr. Lewis was born April 7, 1930, in Magnolia, Ark., and was a shop foreman for 12 years with a Dallas County road and bridge district. He was U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Lewis of Irving; sons, Ricky Lewis of Gladewater, Dale Lewis of Arlington and Danny Foster and Jeremy Foster, both of Irving; daughters, Patsy Nicholson and Sara Foster, both of Irving; brothers, Thomas Lewis, Aaron Lewis, Don Lewis and Buster Lewis, all of Louisiana; sisters, Margaret Lewis and Bonnie Vollmer, both of Louisiana; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Burial was at Waldo Cemetery in Waldo, Ark. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
David F. Linton

David F. Linton, 75, of Irving died Sunday.

Mr. Linton was a native of Ector and was a member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church in Irving. He retired from American Airlines after 30 years of service and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Maye Linton of Irving; daughter, Tricia Linton; sisters, Louise Linton and Ruth Ellen Chumbley, both of Sherman, Mary Jo Barnett of Valley Mills; two granddaughters; two great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park.

Arrangements were handled by Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.

33 July 92
IN P3A
R. M. Livengood

R. M. Livengood, 84, of Rio Frio died Tuesday at his home.

Livengood was a resident of Irving from 1948 to 1973. He worked for Mobil Oil for 35 years and was a member of the Lions Club in Utopia.

He is survived by his daughters, Kathleen D. Livengood of Grapevine and Beth Marshall of San Antonio; and a son-in-law, Louis Marshall of San Antonio.

Services were Saturday at Nelson Funeral Home in Leakey. Arrangements were handled by Porter Loring Mortuary of San Antonio.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.
Mary E. Lloyd

Mary E. Lloyd, 69, of Mabank died Sunday at a Terrell hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd was born Nov. 17, 1922, in Dallas and had been a resident of Irving for 20 years. She was a registered nurse and owned and operated the Log Cabin Cafe in Gun Barrel City. She was a member of the Eastern Star of Mabank, the Cedar Creek Lake Humane Society and the Oak Harbor Acorns.

She is survived by her sons, Michael Lloyd of Irving, Pat Lloyd of Fort Hood and Shannon Lloyd of Mabank; daughter, Sandra Cathey of Cedar Hill; daughters-in-law, Glenda Lloyd of Irving and Karen Lloyd of Fort Hood; son-in-law, Larry Cathey of Cedar Hill; and nine grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday in Eubank Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Marshall Williams officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Mabank. Arrangements were handled by Eubank Funeral Home of Mabank.

5 Nov 92 
IN P5-A
Earnest Raymond Looper

Earnest Raymond Looper, 78, of Irving died Tuesday in Irving.

Born in Irving, he was retired from Hugh & Phillip Industries.

He is survived by his sons, Raymond Looper and Dan Calvin Looper of Irving; daughters, Rebecca Todd of Bowie, and Estell Edwards of Highland Village; sisters, Eva Willis of Dallas, Minnie Koch of Oklahoma City, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the Chism-Smith Chapel. The Rev. Gene Norman officiated. Burial

will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

27 May 92
IN P3A
RoseAnne Lozano

RoseAnne Lozano, 27, of Irving died Tuesday.
She is survived by her husband, Leo Lozano Jr., parents, Del Lerma and Platon Lerma; brother, Paul Lerma, father-in-law and mother-in-law Leo Sr. and Andrea Lozano of Irving; sister-in-law, Maria Michelle Lozano; brother-in-law, Eugene Michael Lozano, both of Irving; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Garcia Sr, and grandmothers, Luz Lerma.

Services were held Tuesday at St. Luke Catholic Church, with the Rev. Daniel Clayton officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were by Restland Funeral Home.

5 Jan 92
IN P2A
Dr. Samuel Pickles Lyles

Dr. Samuel Pickles Lyles, 53, of Irving died Feb. 26 in Cheneyville, La.

Born in Louisiana, he was an independent research scientist. He was a member of the St. Stephen's Presbyterian Choir, the Irving Chorale and several organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian Polakovich Lyles of Irving; sons, Michael Lyles and C. Owen DeWitt, both of Irving; daughter, Angela Scarlett of Irving; brother, William Lyles of Cheneyville, La.; sisters, Dr. Sue Eakin of Bunkie, La., Wanda McGowan of Cheneyville, La., Marie Culbertson of Shreveport, La., JoAnn White of Alexandria, La., Grace Uffman of Baton Rouge, La., Nancy Durham of Rosenberg and Kitty Coleman of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were made by Hixon Brothers Funeral Home in Alexandria, La.
Phyllis Anne Lyster

Phyllis Anne Lyster, 45, of Houston died Monday in a Houston hospital.

She is survived by her mother, Anne Lyster of Irving; and a brother, R.K. Lyster of Seattle, Wash.

A memorial service will be held at noon Tuesday at Lake O' Woods Funeral Home in Houston. Burial was at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

12 Jan 92
IN 60A
Phyllis Anne Lyster

Phyllis Anne Lyster, 45, died in Houston after a short illness.

She was a 1964 graduate of Irving High School and attended the University of Houston. She was self-employed as a hair stylist.

She is survived by her mother, Anne Lyster of Irving and a brother, R.K. Lyster, of Seattle, Wash. She was preceded in death by her father, Phil Lyster, in 1985.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Ewart Rowland will officiate.

Arrangements are being handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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