Eileen A. Walker

Eileen A. Walker, 97, of Irving died Thursday in an Irving nursing home.

Born in Galveston, she was a 10-year resident of Irving and a homemaker. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Irving and a charter member of the V.I.P. Club of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband, C.G. "Rube" Walker, in 1967.

She is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Rombach of Irving; a son, C.G. Walker of Stone Mountain, Ga.; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A Rosary service will be held at 7:30 tonight at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Irving, with the Rev. Jerry Duesman officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

9 Feb 92
IN 4B
Rosa Elezabeth Walker

Rosa Elezabeth Walker, 88, died Friday at the Irving Living Center. Born in Irving, she was a graduate of Irving High School and a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Allen H. Walker III, Kenneth Walker, Joe Walker and Dianna Clark; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Winston Bell officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Services were conducted under the direction of funeral director Ben F. Brown.
Lester Walts

Lester Walts, 86, of Grand Prairie died Friday in a Grand Prairie nursing home after a long illness.

Born in Vincennes, Ind., Mr. Walts had been a Grand Prairie for 15 years and was a former resident of Dallas and Irving. He retired in 1970 after 43 years as a meat cutter for the A&P food stores. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Walts, who died in 1982.

He is survived by his son, Brian Walts of Irving; nephews, Everett Perry, Earl Perry and Allen Collie, all of Malakoff; and niece, Helen Sanders of Malakoff.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, with Tony Brigman officiating. Arrangements were handled by Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home in Grand Prairie.
Ethel Warren

Ethel Warren, 92, of Irving died Monday at a nursing home in Irving.

She was a native of England and was a widowed homemaker. She was a charter member of Highland Baptist Church in Dallas and a member of Faith Temple Baptist Church in Irving. She also belonged to the Pearl Chapel Book Club of Dallas.

She is survived by her sons, Jack H. Warren and Joe W. Warren, both of Irving, and T. Frank Warren Jr. of Del Rio; daughter, Mary M. Roose of Irving; sister, Winnie Robbins of Los Angeles; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, with the Rev. Hank Hunt officiating.

Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
**Doyle E. Watson Sr.**

Doyle E. Watson Sr., 84, of Dallas died Thursday at his residence.

Watson was born in Salado, and was a member of the Church of Christ in Salado. He was a U.S. Army medic during World War II, where he was involved in the Battle of the Bulge and the Normandy Invasion.

He was a member of a VFW Post in Denton, and was the owner of the Oriole Barber Shop in Dallas for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Maybelle Watson of Dallas; son, Doyle E. Watson Jr. of Irving; daughter-in-law, Susan Watson of Irving; brothers, Homer C. Watson of Dallas and Otis Lee Watson of Irving; grandson, Doyle E. Watson III of Irving; and granddaughter, Brooke Mae Watson of Irving.

Memorial service was Saturday at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with Chaplain Gene Norman and Bob Farris officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Dallas Area Parkinsonism Society, 2964 LBJ, Suite 406, Dallas, Texas 75234.

13 Sept 92
IN P3A
Loyd Watson

Loyd Watson, 56, died April 30 in Pasadena.

He was preceded in death by his father, B.C. Watson, and mother, Clara Watson. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Kelly and Lisa Watson of Edinburg; daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Michael McClung of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Terry and Gary Wood of Irving; son, Kenny Watson of Irving; daughter, Machelle Watson of Fulton, Mo.; son, Jimmy Watson of Irving; sister, Faye Strickland of Wills Point; brothers, Jack Watson of The Colony and Wendell Watson of Kleberg; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to the Irving Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

14 May 92
IN 83 A
Richard Watson

Richard Watson, 29, of Irving died Friday in a drowning accident at Lake Grapevine.

A U.S. Army veteran, he was self-employed as a contractor. He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and a native of Baker, Ore.

Survivors include his parents, Jim and Sara Watson of Irving; brothers, Rusty Watson and Scott Watson, both of Irving; aunt, Billie Ann Babb of Washington, D.C.; and nephews, Russell Watson of Irving and Elliott Watson of Irving.

Services were Wednesday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Ewart Rowland officiating.

Memorials can be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 516 S. O'Connor Road, Irving, Texas 75060.

Arrangements were handled through Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Carl Edwin Weant

Carl Edwin Weant, 61, of Irving died Thursday in Clifton.
He was a native of Fate and served in the U.S. Navy during the
Korean War. He married Ruth
Lund on Dec. 8, 1950. He owned
and operated the Carl Weant Tire
Co. for 27 years. He was a mason.
He is survived by his wife, Ruby
Jean Weant of Irving; son, Richard
Weant of Irving; daughters, Margare-
t Moore of Irving and Susanne
Church near Clifton in the Norse
Community. Pastor Charles Hub-
bard officiated. A Masonic grave-
side service was held in the Norse
Cemetery.
Arrangements were made by
Clifton Funeral Home.

Eldridge of Grand Prairie; and
brothers, Howard Weant of Falfur-
ras, Homer Weant of Lake City,
Fla., and J.O. Weant of Grange-
ville, Idaho.
Services were held at 3:30 p.m.
Friday at Our Savior's Lutheran
Edward O. Webb

Edward O. Webb, 73, of Irving died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.
Mr. Webb was born May 15, 1919, in Wetomka, Okla., and was a broker for Ray Jucaau in Irving. He was a retired major in the U.S. Air Force, where he served for 22 years.
He was a member of Civitan of Irving, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Wetomka, the Retired Officers' Association and the North Texas Seniors Golf Association. He was head of ushers at Oak Haven Methodist Church, where he was a member.
He is survived by his wife, Ann Webb of Irving; daughters, Carol Ann Moore of Tom Beam and Cheri Lynn Bergman of Irving; brothers, Ray Webb of Oklahoma City and Charles Webb of Wichita, Kan.; sister, Lucille Campbell of Wetomka; and granddaughters, Dana Bergman of Irving and Kim Moore of Tom Beam.
Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Rene Lawson, the Rev. Paul Gould and the Rev. Jim Ozier officiating.
Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

17 Sept 92
IN P3A
Lillian Venetta Webb

Lillian Venetta Webb, 71, of Irving died Friday at her residence. Born July 19, 1920, in Mulberry, Ark., she was a seamstress.

She is survived by her husband, Wilburn Webb of Irving; daughter, Yvonne McCormick of Irving; son, Leon Webb of Irving; and two grandchildren.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Monday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Thomas Edmund “Eddie” Webb

Thomas Edmund “Eddie” Webb, 86, died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Born Aug. 25, 1905, in Thurber, he was a member of First Baptist Church, retired from Communications Workers of American as union director and was a member of the Irving Elks Lodge and Temple.

Born Aug. 25, 1905, in Thurber, he was a member of First Baptist Church, retired from Communications Workers of American as union director and was a member of the Irving Elks Lodge and Temple.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Webb of Irving; son, Thomas E. Webb Jr. of Grand Prairie; daughter, Jean Martindale of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Norene Wyatt of New Castle, Jessie Hughes of New Castle and Fay Bell of Anthony, N.M.; and brother, Fred Webb of Breckenridge.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Gordon Weilert

Gordon Weilert of Irving died last week near Paris.

Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

5 Apr 92

IN P3A
Gordon H. Weilert

Gordon H. Weilert, 66, died Saturday at Pat Mayse Lake in Paris. He was a retired film processor for Eastman Kodak in Dallas. He is survived by his wife, La Verne Weilert of Irving; daughters, Linda Weilert Patterson and Barbara Weilert Dildine, both of Irving; son, Tom Weilert of Irving; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Ewart Rowland officiated; arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 516 S. O'Connor Road, Irving, TX 75061, or the American Diabetes Foundation, 8440 Walnut Hill Lane, No. 260, Dallas, Texas 75231.
Joseph Raymond Welton

Joseph "Joey" Raymond Welton, 35, formerly of Irving died Friday at St. Luke Hospital in California.

A 1976 graduate of MacArthur High Schhol, he was employed as an accountant at Bank of America and Marine Terminals.

He is survived by his mother, Celia "Toni" Welton of Irving; brother, Mark Welton of Irving; half-brother, Raymond Welton of Arlington; half-sisters, Jacqueline Sharp of Pointer and Barbara Bonney of Frankston; nine nieces; and nephews, aunts and uncles.

Memorial services were in California, with Sister Ruth Patrick and Father Charles McMahon officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Park Baptist Church Building Fund or Laborers for His Harvest.

30 Apr 92

IN P3A
Robert Wesse

Robert Wesse, 60, of Quinlan died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital.

He was a native of Binghamton, N.Y., and worked eight years as a corporate pilot for Allied Marketing Inc. in Dallas.

He was a member of Seaplane Pilots Association, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and the Love Field Pilots Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mary L. Weese of Quinlan; sons, Charles K. Weese and R. Cary Weese, both of Quinlan; daughter, Cynthia W. Hays of Atlanta; mother, Ada May Weese of Detroit; brothers, Charles E. Weese of Fort Worth, James A. Weese of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Richard O. Weese of Detroit; grandson, Casey R. Weese of Quinlan; and granddaughter, Caleigh N. Weese of Quinlan.

A memorial was Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Melvin Prather and the Rev. Milton Smith officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
George Duward West

George Duward West, 84, died Thursday at Trinity Medical Center.

He was born in 1907 in Oglethorpe, Ga. He served in the United States Army during World War II.

He is survived by his daughter, Syble Rich of Farmers Branch; and son, Steven L. West of Carrollton. Other survivors include four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Clyde T. Boyd officiating. Burial is at Smith Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

5 July 92
IN P3A
John Todd West

John Todd West, 22, of Irving died Tuesday in his home.

Born in Charlotte, N.C., he was employed as an auditor for Rapp-Collins in Irving.

He is survived by his father, James West of Illinois; brothers, Britt West and Scott West, both of Irving; grandparents Louise T. West of Charlotte, N.C. and Mrs. Van Moore of Matthews, N.C.

Services are pending and will be arranged in North Carolina.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, Texas 75014.
Charles Wheeler

Charles Wheeler, 77, of Irving died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Wheeler was born July 9, 1915, in Grand Prairie and was a lifelong resident of Dallas County. He was owner of Wheeler Locksmith Shop in Dallas for 36 years and was a charter member and past president of the Greater Dallas Chapter of the Associate Locksmiths of America.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in Germany and at the Battle of the Bulge. He was a member and deacon of Grace Temple Baptist Church for years and, at the time of his death, was a deacon of First Baptist Church in Irving.

He is survived by his wife, Crystalline Wheeler of Irving; daughters, Sandra Shields and Linda Kluck, both of Irving; son-in-law, Donald Shields of Irving; and four grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at First Baptist Church in Irving, with the Rev. C.H. Murphy officiating. Burial was at Southland Cemetery in Grand Prairie.

Arrangements were handled by Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home.
Wynnie Mae "Sally" White

Wynnie Mae "Sally" White, 78, of Irving died Wednesday at an Irving hospital.

Mrs. White was born June 25, 1914 in Dodson and was owner of Hill's Department Store in Hollis, Okla. from 1938 to 1971. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Dallas.

She is survived by her sons, James L. White of Norman, Okla., Kenneth F. White of Euless, R. Keith White of Irving and John M. White of Dallas; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel and Saturday at First Baptist Church in Hollis, Okla., with Rev. James L. White officiating. Burial was in Dodson Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to either the National Kidney Foundation, 13500 Midway, No. 115, Dallas 75234 or the Arthritis Foundation, 2824 Swiss Ave., Dallas 75204.

23 Aug 92

IN P 3A
Louise Whitmer

Louise Whitmer, 43, of Irving died Friday at her residence. Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

8 March 92

In p 5a
Defense attorney Wells asked the jury to
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The jury found Whittmer guilty of the crime
pleaded guilty to the crime.

By Chris Hart

Roger Whittmer Sentenced to 60 Years

No Lawyer in Sentencing

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consider the effects of
the almost two quarts of bourbon
Whitmer said he drank during the
day, as well as his depression over
his unemployment.

Whitmer had been out of work
since the December 1991 closing of
the Dallas Times Herald, where he
was print-shop manager. The cou-
ples married in 1972 after a six-
month courtship.

"During his testimony, Whitmer
told the jury he took his first drink
42 years ago and said he has left all
his jobs due to alcohol. He testified,
however, that he was "stunned"
when the ailing Herald closed its
doors, saying he had planned to re-
tire there.

Whitmer said he and his wife
fought often and that most of the
fights ended in threats of divorce.
"We were always going to get a
divorce, for 20 years," he testified.
"Everytime we fought, we were al-
ways going to get a lawyer."

The arguments escalated,
Whitmer said, after he lost his job.
His wife, he said, was working
from dawn to dusk as editor of The
Irving News, a fact that angered
him. He testified that he was proud
of Mrs. Whitmer's work and its ac-
companying community service,
but said he wanted her to spend
more time at home.

"Especially when I was laid off,
said he.

On the day of the final argu-
ment, Whitmer testified, he began
drinking early, downing three
bourbon and ginger ales right after
his morning coffee. He said he
does not recall much about the
day, except speaking with Detec-
tive Rey DeLaCruz after the shoot-
ing, hugging his son in the
driveway and "waking up" in the
Irving City Jail and asking where
he was.

Whitmer signed two confes-
sions, including a second, more de-
tailed one, according to the trial
record. But he recanted part of the
confessions while on the stand.
"Some of it's right, some of it's
not," he testified. "I didn't say
those things."

Whitmer specifically pointed to
a portion of his second confession,
in which he allegedly stated that
during the argument he went to the
bedroom to get the gun, fired shots
to scare his wife, put the gun in her
mouth as she struggled and tried to
push it away, and fired one time.

The murder weapon, police
said, was a .38-caliber Smith and
Wesson revolver, which testimony
indicated was found in the living

Louise Whitmer
"News" editor since 1986

"Especially when I
was laid off, I wanted
her around."

— Roger Whitmer

As part of the state's case, Janis
Townsend-Parchman of the medi-
cal examiner's office testified that
an autopsy on Mrs. Whitmer
showed that she was killed by a
single gunshot fired from within an
inch of her upper lip.

Townsend-Parchman said burn
marks on Mrs. Whitmer's fingers
indicated that she was trying to
push the gun away when the shot
was fired.

Irving Police Department offi-
cer Mark Peaison testified that evi-
dence at the scene indicated that

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Dorothy Elaine Whittington

Dorothy Elaine Whittington, 64, of Irving died July 22 at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Whittington was a native of West Monroe, La., and had been a resident of Irving since 1975. She was a former resident of Duarte, Calif., and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 397 in Bellflower, Calif., and Hilltop Drive Baptist Church.

She was employed as an executive secretary at Associates Corporation of North America.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William L. Whittington Jr.

She is survived by her daughter, Thelma Fay Johnson of Irving; sons, William Lawrence Whittington III of Alta Loma, Calif., Jeffrey Scott Whittington of Grand Prairie and Ivy Lee Whittington of Irving; mother, Ruth Williams of West Monroe, La.; brothers, Hubert Ray Williams of Milton, Fla., and Bob Williams of West Monroe, La.; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at First Baptist Church in Las Colinas, with the Rev. Joe Eaton officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

30 July 92
IN POS
Christopher Aaron Widener

Christopher Aaron Widener, 21, of Irving died Thursday at his home.

Mr. Widener was born March 12, 1971, in Irving and was employed by affordable Heating and Air Conditioning. He had attended Texas Christian Academy.

He is survived by his parents, Jim and Regina Widener of Irving; brother, James Curtis Widener of Euless; and grandparents, Helen and A.J. Widener of Barry.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at New Beginnings Fellowship Church, with the Rev. Henry Malone officiating. Burial will be in Dawson Cemetery in Dawson.

Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Gladys Girlene Wiggins

Gladys Girlene Wiggins, 67, of Irving died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Wiggins was a native of Deport and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, Jack Wiggins of Irving and Steve Wiggins of Princeton; daughters, Ruth Ragan of Irving and Wanda Blaylock of Lancaster; brothers, W.C. Tatom, J.W. Tatom and Bill Tatom, all of Cedar Creek; sisters, Agness Hammond of Grand Prairie and Alice Anderson of Mabank; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel, with the Rev. J.W. Davis officiating. Burial was at Ridgeview Memorial Park.

Arrangements were handled by Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors of McKinney.
Gladys Girlene Wiggins

Gladys Girlene Wiggins, 67, of Irving died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Wiggins was a native of Deport and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, Jack Wiggins of Irving and Steve Wiggins of Princeton; daughters, Ruth Ragan of Irving and Wanda Blaylock of Lancaster; brothers, W.C. Tatom, J.W. Tatom and Bill Tatom, all of Cedar Creek; sisters, Agness Hammond of Grand Prairie and Alice Anderson of Mabank; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel, with the Rev. J.W. Davis officiating. Burial was at Ridgeview Memorial Park.

Arrangements were handled by Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors of McKinney.
Sara Wilbourn

Sara Wilbourn, 48, of Irving died Monday at her home.

Mrs. Wilbourn was a registered nurse for the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas and was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Irving.

She also was a member of the Irving Singles Association.

She is survived by her daughter; Cary Catherine Urso of Tucson, Ariz.; son, James Case Wilbourn of Dallas; brothers, Ben Kersey and Bill Kersey, both of Macon, Ga.; and sister, Pam Harper of Lizella, Ga.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, with the Rev. Mark Story officiating. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

21 Aug 92

IN PSA
Charles E. Willenborg

Charles E. Willenborg, 83, a Granbury bookkeeper, died Sunday in The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Willenborg was a native of Tours and was employed at a construction company.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maggie Belle Willenborg. He is survived by one brother, Lawrence Willenborg of Granbury; and sisters, Evelyn Boyd of Murfreesboro, Ark., Dorothy Addison of Red River, N.M., and Marie Ficklin of Irving.

Graveside services were Wednesday at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

Arrangements were handled by Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home in Colleyville.
Blaine Christian Willhoite Jr.

Blaine Christian Willhoite Jr., 51, died Sunday in Carrollton.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Willhoite of Dallas; daughter, Rebecca McLean of Hawaii; son, Corey McLean of San Antonio; daughters and sons-in-law, Patti and Joe Flores of Carrollton, Alison and Jack Russell of Carrollton, Mary and John Krieger of Carrollton; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Willhoite Sr. of Irving; sister, Lynn Kopp of Sherman; brother, John Willhoite of Friendswood; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were Wednesday at Hilltop Memorial Park, with the Rev. Jack Soper officiating. Arrangements were made by Rhoton Funeral Home.
Donna Williams

Donna Williams, 54, died Friday at an Irving nursing home.

She was a resident of Dallas for 33 years. Prior to that she lived in Tyler.

She was a travel agent for American Express in Dallas and a member of the Cedar Street Methodist Church in Tyler. She was a 1956 graduate of Tyler High School.

She is survived by her sons, Brian Davidson of Denver, Colo. and Donald Williams of Irving; daughter, Kaye Murphrey of Lewisville; brothers, William T. Carroll and Randall W. Carroll both of Longview; sisters, June Crouch of Dallas and Lynn Carroll of Houston; and grandsons, Jon Murphrey and Brian Davidson Jr.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Burial was at Memorial Park in Tyler.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Gerry Patrick Williams

Gerry Patrick Williams, 50, of Dallas died Jan. 3 at Humana Hospital in Dallas.

Born in Lubbock, he was a retired installer for AT&T.

He is survived by two daughters, Lesly Williams and Cynthia Williams, both of Wichita Falls; a son, Jason Williams of Wichita Falls; his mother, Mary Jo Williams of Austin; two brothers, Paul V. Williams of Colorado and Carl Williams of Irving; two sisters, Rosemary Williams of Austin and Lauri Warren of Wichita Falls; and two grandchildren.

No formal service is planned. Arrangements were made by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

9 Jan 92

IN P 10A
James Raymon Williams

James Raymon Williams, 92, of Irving died Tuesday at a Euless nursing home.

Mr. Williams was born Jan. 11, 1900, in Tennessee and had lived in Irving for the past 55 years. He owned Williams and Son Engineering in Irving. He was a self-educated engineer, designer and inventor.

In the late 1940s, he designed, built, tested and patented his most notable invention, a converter plane. A few years later, he gave the blueprints and patent to Bell Helicopter engineers, who incorporated his ideas into the V-22 Osprey Tilt-Rotor Air Craft.

He is survived by his sons, Ray J. Williams of Dallas and John F. Williams of Wichita Falls; daughter, Dorothy Van Loenen of Weatherford; daughters-in-law, Rozan Williams of Dallas and Norma Williams of Wichita Falls; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Galbreath-Pickard Funeral Chapel in Weatherford. Burial will be in Weatherford. Arrangements were handled by Galbreath-Pickard Funeral Home.
Jewel Lee Williams

Jewel Lee Williams, 94, of Irving died Thursday at The Irving Hospital.

Ms. Williams was born on Feb. 1, 1898, in Johnson County and had lived in Irving for the past four years. She was a retired secretary and charter member of the Fort Worth Desk and Derrick Club.

She is survived by many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Clay.

Graveside services were Saturday in Cleburne Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in Irving, where she was a member.
Johnny D. Williams

Johnny D. Williams, 48, died Thursday at Arlington Medical Center.

A self-employed auto mechanic, he lived in Arlington.

He is survived by his wife, Dywanna Williams of Arlington; son, Brian Scott Williams of Arlington; daughter, Teresa Harris of Oregon; brother, Harvey Williams of Tyler; sisters, Mary Daily of Henderson, May Cagel of Denton; Gloria Wolluhte of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Jerry Powell will officiate. Arrangements were made by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Marilyn Ann Williams

Marilyn Ann Williams, 48, of Irving died Thursday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Wichita Falls, she was in the secretarial industry.

She is survived by her husband, George Williams of Irving; a daughter, Kristy Giberson of Irving; a stepdaughter, Kim Williams of Irving; three stepsons, Kevin Williams, Kari Williams and Kelta Williams, all of Irving; her father, J.W. Steele of Wichita Falls; a brother, Billy Steele of Oklahoma; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Patricia A. Williams

Patricia A. Williams, 61, of Irving died Friday at The Irving Hospital.

A native of Ohio, she had been a registered nurse at Baylor Medical Center and other area hospitals.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph L. Williams of Irving; son, Randy L. Williams of Irving, and one grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating. Arrangements were made by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

12 Jan 92
IN plA
Patricia A. Williams

Patricia A. Williams, 61, of Irving died Jan. 10 at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Ohio, she was a nurse at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph L. Williams of Irving; a son, Randy L. Williams of Irving; and one grandchild.

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Jerry Powe officiating. Arrangements were made by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

10 Jan 92
In p58
James Hampton
“Whistler”
Williamson Sr.

James Hampton “Whistler” Williamson Sr., 73, of Mansfield, La.,
died Friday in Shreveport, La. following a sudden illness.

Mr. Williamson was a native of Orangeburg, S.C. and resided in
Mansfield, La., for 11 years. He was a retired superintendent of
maintenance for International Paper Company. He was a member of
the First Baptist Church in Mansfield where he served on the Board
of Deacons. He was chairman of the DeSoto Parish E-911, chairman
of the DeSoto Parish Library Board, a Master Mason and a vet-
eran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Ina Avant Williamson of Mansfield,
La.; sons, J.H. “Hamp” Williamson Jr. of Pine Bluff, Ark., Steve Wil-
liamson of Baton Rouge, La., Cliff Williamson of Little Rock, Ark.,
Gerald Williamson of Queen City, David Williamson of Irving, and
Robert Williamson of Dublin, Ga.; daughter, Cynthia Anderson of Lit-
tle Rock, Ark.; sisters, Ethel Gas-
que of Pascagoula, Miss., and
Loreida Moore of Laurens, S.C.;
and 15 grandchildren and one
great-grandchild.

Services were held Sunday at
First Baptist Church in Mansfield,
La. Burial was at Mansfield Cem-
etery.

Arrangements were handled by
Rose-Neath Funeral Home in
Mansfield, La.
Eugene Elmo Wilkey

Eugene Elmo Wilkey, 67, died Friday at Irving Living-Center. Born in Kansas, he was a retired automobile mechanic.

He is survived by his daughter, Bobbie Wilkey of Irving; two sons, Steven Wilkey and David Wilkey of Wichita, Kan.; stepdaughter, Tammy Trisanaraitawong of Irving; sister, Inez Schultz of Hutchinson; two brothers, Bob Wilkey of Kansas and Leland Wilkey of Vancouver, Wash.; and four grand children.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Chism & Smith Funeral Home Chapel.
Leslye Winn

Leslye Winn, 47, of Irving died Saturday in an Irving nursing home.

A native of St. Louis, Mrs. Winn had been a flight attendant for American Airlines for eight years and was a member of Shady Grove Church in Irving.

She is survived by her husband, Robert F. Winn; son, Eric Carpenter; father, Les Paton and Rosetta Paton, both of St. Louis.

Graveside services were Monday at St. Charles Cemetery in St. Charles, Mo.

Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation Inc.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Mattie Gaston Wilson

Mattie Gaston Wilson, 74, of Kemp died Wednesday at a Terrell hospital.

Mrs. Wilson was born May 17, 1918, in Lewisville and had previously lived in Irving. She was a homemaker and a member of Beltline Road Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Dorothy Argo and Charlotte Stevens, both of Kemp, and Nita Smith of Sanger; sons, Fred Wilson of Tyler, Richard Wilson of Marble and John Wilson of Bedford; brothers, Doug Gaston of Denton and Cliff Gaston of Lewisville; sister, Cecil Greenwood of El Paso; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Saturday at Old Hall Cemetery in Lewisville, with the Rev. Rodger Phillips officiating.
Ray Wilson

Ray Wilson, 52, of Irving died Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson was born April 28, 1940, in Dallas. He was self-employed.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Wilson; sons, Brian Nichols and Ricky Wilson; daughters, Lcretia Sangalli, Kim Cooney, Michelle Dufresne and Brenda Flanagan; father, Charlie W. Wilson; brothers, C.W. Wilson and Jimmy Wilson; sisters, Loretta Hillhouse, Charlene Cummings, Sandy McDonnell and Connie Walker; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Laurel Land Memorial Park. Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.
Donald James Withers

Donald James Withers, 82, of Irving died July 23 at The Irving Hospital.

A native of Lakeview, Mich., Mr. Withers retired in 1965 from First Continental Life Insurance Co. in Houston after 13 years of service. He was also employed as a sales manager at Mead-Johnson Co. in Evansville, Ind., for 17 years. He was a member of Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Irving and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1931. He was a member of Phi-Rho-Sigma.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Withers of Irving; son, Alan William Withers of Seattle, Wash.; son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. Donald Mead Withers and the Rev. Heather Withers of St. Joseph, Mo.; daughter and son-in-law, Jean Withers and Bela Lindenfeld of Benton Harbor, Mich.; daughter, Mary Withers of Irving; sisters, Hazel Withers of Lansing, Mich., and Lela Withers of Mesa, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

Services were held July 27, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mark D. Story officiating.

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

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

2 Aug 72

IN 13A
William "Bill" Witherspoon

William "Bill" Witherspoon, 62, of Irving died Monday at The Irving Hospital.
Mr. Witherspoon was a native of Denver and was a retired plumber.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Witherspoon of Irving; mother, Maudie Witherspoon of Irving; son, William V. Witherspoon Jr. of Arlington; daughters, Carol Leininger of Irving, Michele Horak of California and Susan Witherspoon of Irving; brother, Bob Witherspoon of Irving; sister, Jo Short of Kaufman; and five grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Richard Dickerson officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Donald D. Woodall

Donald D. Woodall, 24, of Irving died Friday at Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. Woodall was born Oct. 13, 1967, in Dallas and had lived in Irving for 25 years. He was a truck driver for Olympia Trucking Co.

Mr. Woodall is survived by his wife, Vanette Woodall of Irving; daughter, Brittney Leigh Woodall of Irving; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nicholson of Irving; brothers, Sean Woodall and Delton Nicholson, both of Irving; sisters, Kristy Lynn Nicholson and Misty Nicholson, both of Irving; grandparents, Delton and Doris Nicholson of Irving; and grandmother, Helen Valley of Monahans.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Mon-

day at Brown Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorila Gardens.
James V. "Woody" Woodall

James V. "Woody" Woodall, 69, of Grand Prairie died Thursday at a local hospital after a three-year illness.

Born in Fannin County, Mr. Woodall had been a Grand Prairie resident for the past 35 years. He retired in 1988 after 30 years as a dispatcher for the city of Grand Prairie Water Department.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the VFW Post 2414. He was a member of the Thomas B. Hunter Masonic Lodge 1356 and was a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Woodall of Grand Prairie; daughter and son-in-law, Peggy Sue and Phillip Makins of Grand Prairie; brothers, Coris Woodall of Dallas and Lloyd Woodall of Grand Prairie; sisters, Jewel Chapman of Denison, Opal Goyne of Irving, Agnes Nigro of Bryan, Laverne Moss of Long Beach, Calif., and Myrtle Bowman of California; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday at Bean-Massey Burge Chapel, with the Rev. Ernest Duncan officiating. Burial was at Southland Memorial Park. Arrangements were handled by Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home.

9 Aug 92
IN P3A
Alyssa Lane Wooldridge

Alyssa Lane Wooldridge of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.
She was born in Bedford on April 23, 1992.
She is survived by her parents, Michael and Tina Wooldridge of Irving; brother, Michael Wooldridge; and grandmother, Mildred Wooldridge.
Graveside services were Wednesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Arrangements were handled by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Billy Wayne Wooldridge

Billy Wayne Wooldridge, 50, of Irving died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Hubbard, he was a truckdriver.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Wooldridge of Irving; four sons, Billy Wayne Wooldridge Jr., Richard Lynn Wooldridge and Michael Eldon Wooldridge, all of Irving and Bobby Glen Wooldridge of Italy, Texas; two daughters, Sherry Gayle Bewley and Sheila Caroline Willis, both of Irving; a brother, James Chester Wooldridge of Hubbard; two sisters, Wanda Sue Floyd of Cedar Hill and Barbara Lou Batey of Hubbard; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held Friday afternoon at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, under the direction of Ben F. Brown. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

9 Feb 92

IN 74B
Billie Word

Billie Word, 80, of Grand Prairie died Saturday after a short illness.

Mrs. Word was born Feb. 16, 1912, in Wylie and had been a resident of Grand Prairie for 28 years. She was a former resident of Irving and a retired homemaker.

She is survived by her daughters, Alice Joy Taylor of Cedar Hill, Boots Stiefel of Ennis and Glenna Faye Ruth of Grand Prairie; son-in-law, J.F. Ruth of Grand Prairie; brothers, Weldon McDowell of Emory, Cody McDowell of Grand Prairie and Scout McDowell of Emory; sister, Lucille Miller of Grand Prairie; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, with the Rev. Emil Balliet officiating. Arrangements were handled by Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home.
Lawrence "Larry" Oakley Work, Jr.

Lawrence "Larry" Oakley Work, Jr., 74, died Friday.

Born in Dallas, he was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Work of Arroyo Grande; one son
and daughter-in-law, James L. Work and his wife Susan of Irving;
one daughter, Judith Ann Blauer;
his father Lawrence Work Sr. of Woodland Hills, Calif.; and one
grandson Joshua James Work of Irving.

A private family service will be
planned for a later date. Cremation
has taken place at Lady Family Mortuary and Crematory in Arroyo
Grande, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, the family
perfers donations be made to the
American Cancer Society, 1124 Ni-
pomo St., San Luis Obisco, Calif.
93401.

16 Feb 92

IN PSA
Dorothy Mae Wragg

Dorothy Mae Wragg, 69, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

A native of Bunger, Mrs. Wragg moved to Irving in the late 1950s from the Graham and Young County area. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, John D. Wragg of Irving; sons, Bill Wragg, Mickey Wragg and Dale Wragg, all of Irving, James Wragg of Blooming Grove and Howard Wragg of Grand Prairie; daughters, Nadyne Hester and Flocine Fletcher, both of Richardson, Jean Laceyfield of Carrollton, Kathy Woods of Irving and Martha Long and Brenda Crump, both of Hurst; brothers, Bily Rose, Kenneth Rose, Leroy Rose and Paine Rose, all of Graham; sisters, Kathryn Hall of Commerce and Betty Tucker of Graham; and 19 grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Morrison Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Edgar Jones officiating. Burial was at Pioneer Cemetery in Graham.

Arrangements were handled by Morrison Funeral Home of Graham.

16 July 92
IN P3A
Judy Wright

Services are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home for Judy Wright, 52, of Irving.

27 Dec 1992
EN P23A
Judy Wright

Judy Wright, 52, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Wright was born July 23, 1940, in Decatur and was an office manager for 20 years at Luke Wright CPA in Irving. She was captain of the Texas Stars and a member of the Longhorn Band at the University of Texas at Austin. She was a Church of Christ member.

She is survived by her husband, Luke Wright of Irving; sons, Lance Wright of Haltom City, Mark Wright of Coppell and Michael Wright of Fort Worth; mother, Gladys George of Alvord; and grandchildren, Anthony Glen Wright and Jad Saxton.

Services were Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Ken Parlin 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 American Lung Association.

31 Dec 92
IN RSA
Raymond Willis Wright

Raymond Willis Wright, 66, of Irving died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Wright was born March 31, 1926, in Irving and had lived in the city all his life. He was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Janell Wright of Irving; daughters, Sharon Draper of Irving and Phyllis Jean Getz of Dallas; son, Dale Connor of Dallas; brothers, Tom Wright and R.F. "Buck" Wright, both of Irving, and Bobby Wright of Grapevine; sisters, Edith Whitworth and Dorothy Bond, both of Irving, and Lois Milburn of Dallas; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at the South MacArthur Church of Christ Chapel. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorial be made to the Cancer Center at The Irving Hospital.
Patty Jean Yelvington

Patty Jean Yelvington, 44, of Irving died Saturday at HCA Medical Center in Plano.

Born in Evansville, Ind., she was a secretary for Response Rehabilitation Inc. and served as a support group facilitator for the Rapha Organization.

She is survived by her daughter, Tonya Renae Harris of Irving; sister, Ruth Lockett of Alabama; and one grandchild, Sammy Harris Jr. of Irving.

Visitation was Monday and services were Tuesday at the Ben F. Brown Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Eric D. Hulet officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

26 May 92
IN P3A
Stacy Lynn Yost

Stacy Lynn Yost, 24, of Fort Worth died Monday in Irving.

Born in Lincoln, Neb., she was an accountant for Dresser Industries.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Sharon and Carl Anderson of Irving; her father, Larry Yost of Sutton, Neb.; a brother, Scott Yost of Fort Worth; two step-sisters, Andrea Cook of Grand Prairie and Lynn Hranicy of Mesquite; her grandparents, Al and Lucille Perrien and Elvina Yost, all of Sutton, Neb.; and her great-grandmother, Wilhemenia Griess of Hastings, Neb.

Services were held Tuesday evening at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be at Harvard Cemetery in Harvard, Neb.

30 Jan 92
IN P10A
Gertrude Vivienne Young

Gertrude Vivienne Young, 80, of Fayetteville, Ark., died Sunday, Nov. 15.

Mrs. Young was born on April 13, 1912, in Irving, and lived there until 1984. She was a homemaker and member of Phi Sigma Alpha and the University Baptist Church in Fayetteville.

She is survived by her son, Richard Alan Young of Harrison, Ark.; daughter, Dr. Gloria Young of Fayetteville; sisters, Bertha Anderson of Cedar Hill and Ruby Wilson of Carrollton.

Services were Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Lillard "Mig" Young

Lillard "Mig" Young, 76, of Irving died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Young was a native of Ker-ven and was a retired service station operator for Exxon.

He is survived by his son, Dwain Lee Young of Irving; sisters, Kate Allen of Coolidge and Retha Sheats of Duncanville; brothers, Grady Young of Euless and Ersel Young of Pittsburg; and one grandson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mollie Oplelia Young, and son, Jimmy Eugene Young.

Services were Friday at Ben F. Brown Chapel. Burial was at Mexia Cemetery in Mexia.

Arrangements were handled by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
April Shantel Zanders

April Shantel Zanders, infant daughter of Gerald and Emily Zanders of Irving, died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.

Other survivors include two brothers, Gerald Zanders Jr. and Geremy Zanders, both of Irving; a sister, Jelisa Zanders of Irving; and her grandmother, Linda Houston of Louisiana.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

13 Feb 92
IN PSA
Ida Zenker

Ida Zenker, 88, of Big Spring, formerly of Irving, died Sunday at a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. Zenker was born in Big Spring on June 12, 1904, and was a resident of Irving for 16 years. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her sons, Kenneth Zenker of Grand Saline, Manfred Zenker of Albany and Charles Zenker of Arlington; daughter, Lanette Beal of Big Spring; sisters, Elvia Mickan and Norma Dunk, both of Walburg, Amelia Walters of Thorndale, Alma Patschke of Taylor and Sarah Schneider of Albany; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Albany Cemetery, with the Rev. Carroll Kohl officiating. Burial was Albany Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.