Perry Hagar Jr.

Perry Hagar Jr., 68, of Irving died Thursday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Hagar was a resident of Irving for 28 years. He was a commercial builder and developer and an active member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, where he participated in its Stephen Ministry. He was a member of the Naval Cryptological Association and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Hagar of Irving; sons, Stephen Hagar of New Mexico, Gary Hagar of Grapevine and Randolph Hagar of Minnesota; daughter, Becky Sue Hamilton of Roanoke; brothers, Ray Hagar of Arkansas and Davie Hagar, Glenn Hagar and Jimmy Hagar all of Missouri; sister, Faye Leslie of Grapevine; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, with the Rev. DeForrest Wiksten officiating. Burial will be Monday at Watts Cemetery in Marshall, Ark.

The family requests that donations be made to LINKS, 209 Tampico St., Irving, TX 75062.

Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Tom Frank Haley Jr.

Services are pending at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home for Tom Frank Haley Jr.

23 May 93
IN P3A
Clifford Richardson Hall

Clifford Richardson Hall, 78, of Irving died Wednesday in Irving.
Mr. Hall was born Nov. 18, 1914, in Irving. He was a member of Bible Way Chapel Church. He was a retired automobile paint and body repair specialist and a member of Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218.
He is survived by his wife, Lottie Hall, of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Ilene and Donald Graves of Irving; sisters, Lorene Brewer of Dallas and Emma Frank of Saginaw; grandchildren, Clifford David Graves of Irving and Lora Donell Mellott of Grand Prairie; and great-grandchildren, Candace Leighann Graves, Brady Lynn Mellott, Andrea Lynn Graves and Amanda Christine Mellott.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Martha Shirlene Hall.
Services were held Saturday at Bible Way Chapel Church, with the Revs. Wayne Landers, Harold Baker, J.C. Smith and J.C. Mitchelle officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

17 Oct 1993
IN P3A
Gary E. Hall

Gary E. Hall, 48, of Irving died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital. Mr. Hall was born Feb. 15, 1944, in Sioux Falls, S.D., and worked in property management.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Hall of Irving; sons, James Anderson, Timothy Hall and Thomas Anderson, all of Irving; daughter, Kimberly Holsinger of Irving; mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Sioux Falls; brother, Mark Hall of Vermillion, S.D.; sister, Pamela Erickson of Mason City, Iowa; and four grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Dale Parkhill officiating. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

7 Feb 93
IN 3A
James "Jim" Hamby, 36, of Irving died Thursday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hamby was born April 23, 1957, in Naha, Okinawa. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and was employed as a retail salesman. He was head coach of the Saints team of the Irving Boys Football Association.

Mr. Hamby is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Hamby of Dallas; sons, James Allen Hamby and Brandon Aaron Hamby, and daughter, April Marie Hamby, all of Dallas; parents, Joyce McCurry of Dallas and Jack Hamby of Slidell, La.; brothers, John Thomas Hamby of Varnado, La., and Charles Daniel Hamby of Dallas; sister, Elizabeth Jane Vogt of Irving; and grandparents, Granville Elma Hamby of Picayune, Miss., and Bernice Dukes of Brookfield, Ga.

Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Cremation followed the service. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207.

20 June 93
IN 03A
Bessie Mae Hardemon

Bessie Mae Hardemon, 74, of Horatio, Ark., died Tuesday in Irving.

Mrs. Hardemon was born Jan. 18, 1919, in Hardy, Ark. She was a homemaker and had been in Irving for three weeks.

She is survived by her son, Troy May of Blue Ridge; daughters, Barbara Williams of Plano, Jean Jewell of Virgin Islands, Alice Becerra of Irving, Charleen Armad of New Orleans, La., and Patty Clothier of Little Elm; brothers, Leroy Gillihan of Missouri, Melvin Gillihan of Washington, John Clay Gillihan of Arkansas and Edmond Ray of Oklahoma; sisters, Effie and Clessie Gillihan of Missouri; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. The Rev. Virgil Romine officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

24 Oct 1993
IN 73A
Edwin L. Hardesty Jr.

Edwin L. Hardesty Jr., 64, died Monday.

Mr. Hardesty retired with distinction from the U.S. Air Force Reserves as a major, serving as a fighter pilot. He was also retired from General Dynamics in Fort Worth as a senior project engineer, last working with the F-16 fighter program. He was previously employed with LTV in Grand Prairie as a production test pilot/engineer.

Mr. Hardesty was born in Washington, D.C. He attended the University of Maryland and graduated with a degree in aeronautical engineering from Purdue University in 1953. He was a member of Triangle Fraternity. He later attended the University of South Carolina, Texas Christian University, University of Texas at Arlington and Southern Methodist University for a master’s degree in aeronautical engineering. He was also a member of The Experimental Society of Test Pilots.

Mr. Hardesty is survived by his wife, Carolyn; children, Catherine Lugo of Minot, N.D., Mark and Kenneth Hardesty and Barbara Walsh, all of Irving. stepsister, Mary Melton of Tobaccoville, N.C.; grandchildren, Eric Black, Robert and Michael Lugo of Minot, N.D., and Scott Walsh of Irving; and step-grandchildren, David and Danny Lugo of Puerto Rico.

Services will be held at Kittyhawk, N.C., at a later date.

29 Dec 1993
IN P3A
Frances M. Harmon

Frances M. Harmon, 95, of Irving died Friday at her home.
Mrs. Harmon was born Feb. 16, 1898, in Murfreesboro, Tenn. She was a resident of Irving for 29 years and was a retired assistant manager for Sybil’s Hat Shop. She was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ.

She is survived by her daughter, Juanita Sawyer of Dallas; daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia and Everett McNeese of Pleasant Grove, Dorothy and Bobby Sale of Nevada, Jacquelyn and Joe Sawyer of Richardson, and Sandra and Ruben Franco of Irving; brother and sister-in-law, Sam and Edith Tenpenny of Dallas; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be noon Monday at South MacArthur Church of Christ, with Kreg Hood officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. at Itasca Cemetery in Itasca. Local arrangements are being handled by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

3 Oct 1993

PD 3FA
Garry Alan Harms

Garry Alan Harms, 50, of Arlington, died Oct. 23 at his residence. He was a former resident of Irving for seven years.

Mr. Harms was born in Brownwood. He was a self-employed accountant, owner of Accounting Controls of Arlington and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Arlington.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Harms; sons, Douglas Walls; daughter Elena Harms; brothers, Michael Harms of Burnet, John Harms of Austin, Craig Harms of San Antonio and Robert Harms of San Antonio; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harms of Irving.

Services were Tuesday at the Arlington Funeral Home Chapel.

Arrangements were handled by the Arlington Funeral Home.
Garry Alan Harms

Garry Alan Harms, 50, of Arlington, formerly of Irving, died Oct. 23 at his residence.

He was a self-employed accountant and owner of Accounting Controls of Arlington. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Arlington.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Harms of Arlington; son, Douglas Walls of Arlington; daughter, Elena Harms of Arlington; brothers, Michael Harms of Burnet, John Harms of Austin, and Craig Harms and Robert Harms, both of San Antonio; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harms of Irving; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Oct. 26 at Arlington Funeral Home Chapel.
Thomas I. Harr

Thomas I. Harr, 50, of Bedford died Sunday at a Bedford hospital. Mr. Harr was born in Shreveport, La., and was a driver for Central Freight Lines.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Harr of Bedford; sons, David Wayne Harr of Bedford; brother, Clark Harr of Lafayette, La.; and mother, Lea Flora Harr of Brokenbow, Okla.

Services were Tuesday at Lucas Funeral Chapel in Hurst. Burial was in Land of Memory in Palestine. Arrangements were handled by Lucas Funeral Home.

18 Jul 93
IN P3A
John B. Harrell

John B. Harrell, 70, of Sun City, Ariz., died Sunday at Scottsdale North Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Harrell was born Feb. 22, 1923 in Ennis. He was a retired lease operator for Shell Oil Compa-
nny, a Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He is survived by his wife, Bertie Harrell of Sun City; sons, John-
ny Harrell of Mahave Valley, Ariz., and Teddy Harrell of Fairview;
daughter, Brenda Wright of Irving; brothers, Rev. Jack Harrell of
Kemp and W.F. Harrell of Big
Spring; sisters, Marie Lawson of
Big Spring, Rena Galey of Califor-
nia; Lou Wanda Malone of Lake
Shasta, California and Lillie Mae
Miller of Pasadena, Texas; five
grandchildren and five great-
grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday
at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow
Chapel in McKinney, Texas. Burial
will follow at Ridgeview Memorial
Park.

Arrangements were handled by
Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Fu-
neral Directors of McKinney.

30 Dec 1993
IN P3A
J.L. "Pete" Harris

J.L. "Pete" Harris, 72, of Mabank, formerly of Irving, died Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Dallas.

Mr. Harris was born Feb. 14, 1921, in Lubbock. He was a cutter with Lofland Steel in Dallas for 21 years. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Mae Harris of Mabank; son, Billy Earl Harris of Mabank; daughters, Jessie Darlene York of Paradise and Twana Inez Lockaby of Malakoff; brother, Lawrence Wesley Harris of Farmers Branch; and sisters, Rosa Lena Pressley of Mabank and Jimmie Ann Coker of Irving.

Graveside services were Friday at Mesquite City Cemetery in Mesquite, with the Rev. James Binion officiated.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to Veterans Administration Hospital, 4500 S. Lancaster Road, Dallas, TX 75216.

27 June 93

IN PSA
Kathryne Denise Harris

Infant Kathryne Denise Harris died Feb. 24 in a Grand Prairie hospital.

She is survived by her parents, Sheila Harris and Wayne Richardz, both of Irving; brother, Dustin Borders of Irving; grandparents, Linda and George Harris of Irving; and aunt and uncle, Shelby Harris and Jo Warren, both of Irving.

Graveside services were Friday in Southland Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home.

4 Mar 93
IN P3A
Mary Harris

Mary Harris, 83, of Clifton, formerly of Irving, died Sunday in a Clifton nursing home.

Mrs. Harris was born Nov. 30, 1909, in Taylor County. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a teaching degree and was employed as a teacher in public schools for more than 29 years.

She is survived by her sons, Dr. Stan Harris of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Phil Harris of Dallas; daughter, Molly Cavanaugh of Clifton; sisters, Adelle Todd of Gatesville, Wanda Jolly of Arlington and Mrs. Conrad Ryan of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles S. Harris.

Graveside service was Wednesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Robert Cavanaugh officiating. Arrangements were handled by Clifton Funeral Home.
Mary Harris

Mary Harris, 83, of Clifton, formerly of Irving, died Sunday in a Clifton nursing home.

Mrs. Harris was born Nov. 30, 1909, in Taylor County. She was a retired school teacher. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a teaching degree and taught in public schools for more than 29 years.

She is survived by her sons, Dr. Stan Harris of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Phil Harris of Dallas; daughter, Molly Cavanaugh of Clifton; sisters, Adelle Todd of Gatesville, Wanda Jolly of Arlington and Mrs. Conrad Ryan of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harris was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Harris.

Graveside service was Wednesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, with the Rev. Robert Cavanaugh officiating. Arrangements were handled by Clifton Funeral Home.
Kenneth Charles Harrison

Kenneth Charles Harrison died Wednesday. Services are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

11 Nov 1993

I.W. P3A
Kenneth C. Harrison

Kenneth C. Harrison, 55, of Arlington died Wednesday in Arlington.

Mr. Harrison was born March 11, 1938, in Bath, N.Y.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Harrison of Arlington; son, Jack Windham Jr. of Fort Worth; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Bertha Seay of Irving.

Services were Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial followed at Howard Cemetery in DeLeon. Local arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Lori Harrison

Lori Harrison, 72, of Dallas, formerly of Irving, died Friday at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas.

Born Sept. 26, 1920, in Old Town, Maine, she was a homemaker and a member of the First Unitarian Church in Dallas.

Mrs. Harrison was preceded in death by her husband.

She is survived by her sons, Ken Harrison of Colorado Springs, Colo., Scott Harrison of Nederland, Colo., and Rick Harrison of El Paso; daughter, Susan Chauncey Ashburn of Austin; mother-in-law, Mrs. Albertine Harrison of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services are pending with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. The family requests that memorials be made to the Dallas Zoo Society, 621 E. Clarendon, Dallas, TX 75203.
Virginia Irene Harrison

Virginia Irene Harrison, 73, of Irving died Sunday at the Irving Living Center.

Mrs. Harrison was born Dec. 12, 1919, in Paris, Texas. She was an Irving resident for six years and was employed as a microfilm processor for Nieman-Marcus.

She is survived by her sons, Kenneth Harrison and Hubert Harrison; daughter, Judy Martin; brother, Charles Shelton; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Dixie Renee Harrison.

Services were held Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Ed Sample officiating. Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Elsie Marie Harry

Elsie Marie Harry, 91, of Lewisville died Friday.

Mrs. Harry was born March 6, 1902, in Dallas. She was a descendent of two early Dallas County pioneer families, A.H. Coppedge and W.H. Stark. She graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1923, and was a retired service recruiter for the U.S. government.

Mrs. Harry was also the author of short stories, poems and the "Children's Corner" column in the Lewisville weekly newspaper.

She was preceded in death by her husband, attorney DeWitt Harry. She is survived by her brothers, Leslie Stark of Irving, Thomas Stark and Wilson Stark, both of Lewisville, Harold Stark of Farmers Branch and Gara Stark of Tyler; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Restland Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Restland Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Robert L. Spencer officiating. Interment will be at Restland Memorial Park.

28 July 1973

IN 83A
Daisy Hart

Daisy Hart, 85, of Irving died Sunday in a Dallas nursing home. Mrs. Hart was born March 5, 1907, in Burnett and had lived in Irving for the past eight years. She was a licensing clerk for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elzie Hart. She is survived by her stepchildren, David Hart of Arkansas, Peggy Hart of Clarksville, Ricky Hart of Louisiana and Sheila Shell and Larry Hart, both of Irving; and several step-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Wednesday in Young Chapel. Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

4 Mar 93
IN P3A
William Hart

William "Bud" Hart, 81, of Irving died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Mr. Hart was born Jan. 30, 1912, in Delta County. He was a member of the Army Air Corps during World War II, and was employed as an engineer and maintenance worker for the Irving Independent School District, Las Colinas Country Club and Las Colinas Landscaping before his retirement.

He is survived by his sister, Pauline Carpenter of Richardson; and nephew, Earl Adams of Bokchito, Okla.

Services were Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating.

12 Aug 1993
IN P3A
Alma Dudley Hassell

Alma Dudley Hassell, 82, of Irving, previously of Eastland, died Monday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Hassell was born April 1, 1910, in Italy, Texas and had lived in Eastland for more than 60 years.

She was a retired librarian and member of First United Methodist Church in Eastland.

She also held memberships in the Civic League, Thursday Club, Las Leales and UMW, all in Eastland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman L. Hassell Sr.; son, Herman L. Hassell Jr.; and daughter, Judy Lee Hassell.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynda Stroud of Irving; sisters, Gertrude Ryer of Dallas and Clara Wynn of Grapevine; brother, Lester S. Dudley of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Laurel Land Memorial Park, with the Rev. Vaughan Baker officiating. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Eastland Library or the First United Methodist Church in Eastland.
Linda L. Hastings

Linda L. Hastings, 38, of Irving died Monday at her residence.

Mrs. Hastings was born Oct. 11, 1954, in Dallas. She was a 1972 graduate of Irving High School and a 1982 graduate of North Texas State University with a degree in accounting. She was a licensed real estate agent and was employed as an accountant for United LP Gas in Irving for four years. She was a member of American Anglican Church in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Hastings is survived by her husband, Sammy Hastings of Irving; sons, Nicholas and Anthony Hastings of Irving; brothers, Buddy Asimakis of Irving and Jerry Huffman of Rowlett; and father, Louis Asimakis of Irving.

Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with Bishop Jean Pierre Meshew officiating. Interment was 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.
Edna E. Hatcher

Edna E. Hatcher, 78, of Irving died Thursday in an Irving nursing home.

Mrs. Hatcher was born Dec. 8, 1914, in Ellinwood, Kan. She is a retired bookkeeper and a member of United Churches of Christ in Ellinwood.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd Hatcher of Irving; daughter, Marla Messersmith of Irving; sisters, Lauren Torrent of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Lois Pappas of Leawood, Kan.; and brother, Carl Schroeter of Ellinwood. She is preceded in death by her previous husband, George L. Messersmith; brother, Ralph Schroeter; and sister, Ada Schroeter.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with Chaplain Ralph Smith officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials be made to the Alzheimer’s Association Resource Center, 2909 Cole, Suite 300, Dallas, TX 75204; or to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, TX 75014.

Arrangements are under the direction of Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

31 Nov 1993
IN P3A
Lewis Dean Hayley

Lewis Dean Hayley, 62, died Wednesday in Austin.

Hayley, a former Irving Police Reserves lieutenant for 15 years, was born Feb. 19, 1931. He served 42 years in the Army National Guard in both Dallas and Austin. As property book officer for the 49th Armored Division, his military decorations included Meritorious Service, Army Reserve, Texas Service Medal, Texas Medal of Merit and the Adjutant General's Individual Award.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Lucille; daughter, June Green and son-in-law, Chuck of Irving; sons, Lewis Dean (Rusty) Hayley Jr. of Irving and Charles R. (Chuck) Hayley and daughter-in-law, Terry of Austin; sister, Peggy Smith of Grapevine; brother, Larry Hayley of Denison; grandchildren, Brent, Robert and Corrie Green of Irving and Michael and Alicia Ryan of Austin; aunts, Lillie Marshall of Leonard and Beulah Freeman of Dallas; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. His was preceded in death by his parents, Malcolm D. and Veta Burns Hayley.

Funeral services were Saturday at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles Young officiating. Graveside services and burial will be 11 a.m. Monday at Oak Grove Cemetery in Irving.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Hill Country Baptist Church, 6902 Scenic Brook Drive, Austin, TX 78736.

Arrangements were handled by Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral
Charles W. Hazelbaker

Charles W. Hazelbaker, 70, of LaJolla, Calif., died Oct. 1 at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Hazelbaker was born Nov. 25, 1922, in Ohio.

Burial was at Fort Rosencrans National Cemetery in California. Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

14 Oct 1993

IN P3A
William Oscar Hazelbaker Jr.

William Oscar Hazelbaker Jr, 76, of Jonesboro, Ark., died Wednesday at St. Bernards Regional Medical Center in Arkansas.

Mr. Hazelbaker was a native of Mississippi. He later moved to Irving and was a sales representative for H and W Corporation. He moved to Jonesboro over five years ago.

While he lived in Irving, Mr. Hazelbaker was active in the Irving Music and Arts Association. He served as president of the Irving Symphony. He was a past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Rotary Club and the Elks Lodge. He was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Arkansas. He was also a major in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Hopkins Hazelbaker of Arkansas; daughters, Coletter Puryear of Jonesboro, Ark., Mary Watts of Lubbock and Nancy Schoenborn of Washington, D.C.; brother, George Hazelbaker of Oklahoma; sisters, Mary E. Manning of Louisiana, Virginia Hemby of Mississippi and Jane Brooks of Florida. Other survivors include 10 grandchildren.

A rosary service was held Thursday evening at Emerson Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services were held Friday in Jonesboro, Ark. The Reverends Ernest Hardesty, Vince Flusche and Deacon Vic Stepka officiated. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hazelbaker Family Scholarship Fund for Blessed Sacrament School.
Bessie L. Heath

Bessie L. Heath, 73, of Hurst died Monday at The Irving Hospital.

Born May 21, 1920, had been a resident of Hurst for 28 years and previously was from Grand Prairie. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Heath is survived by her daughters, Cecile Culpepper of Farmers Branch and Glenda Lakey of Irving; sons, Granville Heath of Arlington, Raymon Utz of Corsicana and James Stiedley of Oregon; brothers, Jessie Worthy of California, Melvin Worthy of Arkansas and Virgil Worthy of Houston; sisters, Agnes Utz of Louisiana, Irma Logan of Louisiana, Frances Thomas of Louisiana and Ruth Beach of Houston; 21 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Ralph Smith officiating. Burial will be at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.

9 July 1993

IN PA
Leland Fred "Ted" Heithecker

Leland Fred "Ted" Heithecker, 79, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Heithecker was born April 7, 1914 in McPherson, Kansas. He was a retired engineer.

He is survived by his wife, Claudine Heithecker of Irving; son, Ted Heithecker of Roanoke; grandchildren, Kirk Heithecker, and Kara Parnell both of Decatur, Todd Heithecker of Irving, Tricia Heithecker-George of Dallas, Troy Heithecker of Roanoke; great-grandchild, Chelsey Parnell of Decatur.

Services were Monday at Brown's Memorial Funderal Home with Dr. David Johnson officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled Brown Memorial Funeral Home.
Roy Wayne Hemingway

Roy Wayne Hemingway, 43, of Irving died Wednesday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hemingway was born Oct. 5, 1949, in Brownsville. He had been an Irving resident since 1953.

He is survived by his father, Prentice Wayne Hemingway; sister and brother-in-law, Debbie and J.D. Conley; nephew, Stephen Conley; niece, Brandi Conley Esparza; and great niece, Cresha Esparza, all of Irving.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty June Hemingway; and niece, Angie Conley.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Hemingway-Conley Family Cemetery in Clarksville, with the Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Clarksville Funeral Home.

3 Oct 1993
IN P3A
Lester Hendrick

Lester Hendrick of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Care Center.
Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

28 Mar 93
IN PSA
Lester Hendrick

Lester Hendrick, 77, of Irving died Saturday at the Irving Care Center.

Mr. Hendrick was born Oct. 31, 1915 in Waco. A U.S. Army veteran, he retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1980 after 25 years as a letter carrier and member of the Letter Carriers Union N.A.L.C. He retired from Darr Equipment in 1985. He was a charter member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, where he served as deacon.

Mr. Hendrick is survived by his wife, Alta Hendrick; son, Bert Hendrick of Lewisville; daughters Francis Waddle of Old Hickory, Tenn., Ann Jackson of Grand Prairie, Iva Holyfield and Michelle Stone, both of Longview, and Jackie Howard of Dallas; a sister, Margaret Boyd of Kansas; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Interment was at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to Plymouth Park Baptist Church Nursery, 1714 N. Story Road, Irving, TX. 75061.
Marvin Earl Henley

Marvin Earl Henley, 62, of Irving died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Henley was born March 3, 1931. He was a retired technical writer for the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Topf Henley; sons, Richard Gray of California, Brett Henley of Tennessee, and Brian Henley of Riverside, Calif.; daughters, Melissa Henley of California, Nora Barrett of Tennessee and Rebecca Flowers of Irving; sister, Pan Ramaley of Pasadena; and seven grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the Irving Hospital Chapel, with Chaplain Steelay officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Richard William Hensley

Richard William Hensley, 42, of Mesquite died Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mr. Hensley was born May 19, 1951, in Boston.

He is survived by his sons, Kyle Hensley and Bryan Hensley, both of Irving; sister, Barbara Hairston of California; and friend, LaFonda Hines of Mesquite.

Memorial services were held Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Mary Henzler

Mary Henzler, 93, of Irving died Monday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Henzler was born Oct. 18, 1900, in Celina. She was a homemaker and a former member of St. Bernard's and St. Edward's Catholic churches in Dallas.

She is survived by her daughters, Edna Bordelon of Richland Hills, Teresa Ridenour, Martha Henzler, Janie Daugherty and Ada Fellers, all of Dallas, Clara Faber of Irving, and Mathilda Strange of Houston; sons, James Henzler of Mesquite and Kenneth Henzler of Dallas; sisters, Agnes McKenney of Denton, Ada Hilz of Flatonia and Alice Driver of Killeen; 39 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, August "Gus" Henzler; a daughter, Katherine Bordelon; and two grandsons.

Rosary was held Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was Wednesday at Calvary Hill Mausoleum in Dallas, with the Rev. Daniel Clayton celebrant. Burial was at Calvary Hill. Local arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 8214 Westchester, Suite 600, Dallas, TX 75225; or to the American Diabetes Association, 8440 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 260, Dallas, TX 75231.
Teen’s killer handed 20-year manslaughter sentence

By REGINA STEFEN

1500 block of East Living Boone

In our city, there are 20 people who

Teen’s name is Charles. He was shot.

In the back of the head twice.

The two juveniles also charged

The juvenile court has done

The only one to escape is the

Our city is 15-years-old. Victor

The trial verdict is in the July Kill-
Eary Wayne Herrington

Eary Wayne Herrington, 84, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Herrington was born May 10, 1908, in Searcy, Ark., and had lived in Irving for 38 years. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ora Herrington of Irving; sons, Larry Herrington of Mineola and David Herrington of Bonham; daughters, Vivian Spradling of Garland, Deloyce Minter and Betty Minter, both of Irving, Hazel Collvins of Scroggins, Linda Power of Sulphur Springs, Ruby Garrett of Irving, Edith Auston of Irving, Pat Blankenship of Bonham, Sandra Bridges of Cleveland and Kathy McBroom of Bonham; sisters, Maggie Drennan of Fort Worth, Eula Lowe of Clarksville, Bertha Gholson of Fort Worth and Vera Bright of Sweetwater; 29 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. David English officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Barbara Alan Hill

Barbara Alan Hill, 79, of Haslet died Saturday at her home.

Mrs. Hill was born Oct. 11, 1913, in Booneville, Ark. She was a retired cafeteria worker at the University of Dallas and a member of First Baptist Church of Haslet.

She is survived by her sons, Chris Hill of Haslet, Floyd Hill of Duncanville, Gene Chism of Missouri and David Hill of Lewisville; daughter, Shirley Elmore of Carrollton; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Brown’s Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Dan Norman officiating. Interment was at Sowers Cemetery.
Jack Ray Hill

Jack Ray Hill, 45, of Irving died Wednesday.

Mr. Hill was born Aug. 29, 1947, in Denton and was a parts manager with John Eagle Pontiac/GMC of Dallas. He was a Church of Christ member.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Hill of Irving; daughters, Christina Hill and Sherry Hill, both of Denton, Melanie Hill of Irving; son, Scott Hill of Irving; mother, Lorene Hill of Denton; and sisters, Norma Dear of Aubrey and Wynell Massey of Dallas.

Services were Saturday at DeBerry Funeral Chapel in Denton. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton. Arrangements were handled by DeBerry Funeral Home in Denton.

18 Jul 93
IN P3A
Ruth Hill

Ruth Hill, 81, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.
Services for Mrs. Hill are pending. Arrangements are being handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Ruth E. Hill

Ruth E. Hill, 81, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital. Mrs. Hill was born July 10, 1912, in Pawnee, Ill. She was a retired bookkeeper and a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Irving.

She is survived by her son, Roger Hill of Grapevine; sister-in-law, Shirley A. Smith of Pawnee, Ill.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, with the Revs. Robert Degner and Glenn Huebel officiating. Burial was Wednesday at Zion Cemetery in Pawnee, Ill. Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to Seminary Students' Scholarship Fund or Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2505 W. Northgate, Irving, TX 75062.

21 Oct 1993
IN F3A
Mary R. Hillebrenner

Mary R. Hillebrenner, 74, of Rogers, Ark., formerly of Dallas, died Thursday at St. Mary-Rogers Hospital in Rogers, Ark.

Mrs. Hillebrenner was born Sept. 9, 1919, in New York City. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Rogers, Ark.


She was preceded in death by four infant daughters; four brothers; one granddaughter; and her parents.

Rosary is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Luke’s Catholic Church, with the Revs. John Haugh and Tom Cloherty as celebrants. Burial will be at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements are with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

21 Nov 1993

IN F3A
Richard Arley Hitt

Richard Arley Hitt, 88, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Hunt County on May 20, 1904, he moved to Irving from Palestine in January 1977. He was a maintenance man for the Palestine school system and a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Augusta Hitt of Irving; and stepchildren, Douglas Turner of Dallas, Doris Lamb of Euless, Annie Douthitt of Irving, Ray Turner of Quito, Ecuador, Eva Nell Kimler of Venezuela; Mary Jackson of Sherman and Edith Day of Frisco.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

10 Jan 93
IN PSH
Brian W. Holbrook

Brian W. Holbrook, 13, of Irving died Sunday at Children's Medical Center.

Brian was born June 26, 1979, in Irving and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Irving.

He is survived by his parents, Ronald and Ida Holbrook of Irving; brother, Ronald E. Holbrook of Irving; and grandparents, Russell and Thelma Holbrook of Shreveport, La., and Ida V. Follain of Shreveport.

Services were Tuesday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Irving. Burial was Wednesday in Forest Park Cemetery in Shreveport. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Truman W. Smith Child Care Center, 2200 Highway 80 West, Gladewater, TX, 75647.
Virginia Glen Holden

Virginia Glen Holden, 78, of Irving died Monday, Feb. 15.

She is survived by her sons, Richard Holden of Warrensburg, Mo. and Ted Holden of Irving; daughter, Beverly Nenstiel of Bellavista, Ark.; sister, Berniece Rodgers of Fort Worth; and eight grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, Feb. 18 at Hughes North Chapel. The Rev. C.H. Murphy officiated. Interment was at Crown Hill Memorial Park. Arrangements were handled by Hughes Funeral Home.

7 Mar 93
IN P3A
James Allen Holder

James "Jim" Allen Holder, 58, of Irving died Saturday.

Mr. Holder was born Feb. 1, 1935. He was employed as a film projectionist for General Cinema and was a member of Oak View Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Holder of Irving; sons and daughters-in-law, Steven and Lynn Carter, David and Vickii Carter and Randy and Jan Carter, all of Irving; brothers, Ronald Holder of Irving and Bill Holder of Pilot Point; sister, Margaret McHam of Irving; and grandchildren, Taylor, Payton and Lauren Carter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oren and Margaret Holder; brother, Dwight Holder; and sister, Paula Holder.

Services were Tuesday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Robert Keith Hogan

Robert Keith Hogan, 64, of Irving died Monday at the Irving Living Center.

Mr. Hogan was born Dec. 7, 1928, in Mobeeie.

He is survived by his sons, Stephen Hogan of Euless, Laurence Hogan of Fort Worth and Dale Hogan of Keller; daughters, Lee Rening of Euless, Linda Burns of Dallas, Mary Allen of Lewisville, Margaret Hoffman of Hot Springs, Ark., and Melissa Sprayberry of Euless; sister, Louise Weber of Murchison; and brother, Bill Hogan of Arlington.

Services were Wednesday at Dalton and Son Chapel in Lewisville. Burial will be at Old Hall Cemetery in Lewisville, under the direction of Dalton and Son Funeral Home.

29 July 1993

IN P3A
Octavio Holguin

Octavio Holguin, 16, of Irving died Monday at The Irving Hospital.

Octavio was born July 15, 1976, in Mexico and was a student at Nimitz High School. He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving.

He is survived by his parents, Candelario and Celia Holguin of Irving; brothers, Candelario Holguin Jr. and Peter Manuel Holguin, both of Irving; grandparents, Maria Teresa Velazquez of Irving and Octavio Holguin and Elena Holguin, both of Mexico; great-grandparent, Nazaria Ayala of Mexico; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Rosary will be at 7 p.m. today at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Luke's Catholic Church. The Rev. John Fowler will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Teen dies from stab wounds

16-year-old Austin student faces murder charges

By REGINA STEFFEN
News Staff Writer

A decision by a group of Irving teen-agers to cut school Friday afternoon ended in tragedy when Nimitz High School student Octavio Holguin, 16, was fatally stabbed during a fight.

Police log

 Irving police expected Wednesday to charge a 16-year-old Austin Junior High student with murder.

Holguin, of 1527 Mark St. in southwest Irving, was wounded in the lower left part of his back and in the upper right portion of his stomach, police said. He suffered two heart attacks while in surgery at The Irving Hospital and was placed on life-support systems early Saturday.

Life-support systems were disconnected Monday, and Holguin was pronounced dead.

About 15 teen-agers were at a party at a fourplex at 950 Hilltop Drive shortly before 2 p.m. Friday, police said. Police said they believe none of the teens was older than 16.

"When it got out of hand, they went outside," Irving police Capt. Travis J. Hall said. "There were a couple of fights going on out there."

According to statements given to police, Holguin and another 16-
Teen faces murder charges
Jury decides on maximum sentence for teen accused in fatal stabbing

By REGINA STEFFEN
News Staff Writer

Javier Barrientos, the 16-year-old accused of the fatal stabbing of Octavio Holguín on March 5, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter Friday following a four-day trial.

The sentencing portion of the trial was originally going to be held Tuesday, but at the request of the jury it was held late Friday night. After deliberations of about 90 minutes, the jury handed down the maximum sentence of 20 years in state prison.

Barrientos stabbed Holguín, also 16 years old, during an afternoon party on March 5 at a fourplex on Hilltop Drive. Police reported that many of the teens at the party were skipping school and drinking.

At the time of the stabbing witnesses told police that Barrientos and another boy were fighting when Holguín stepped in to break up the fight. At that point he was stabbed and driven to The Irving Hospital by a 13-year-old boy who was also at the party.

Holguín died March 8 after suffering from severe blood loss, internal injuries and heart failure.

Holguín's mother, Celia Holguín, said she was neither happy nor sad about the verdict that sent Barrientos to jail, but hoped that his trial sent a message to other teen-agers.

"I just hope the kids will get the message," Mrs. Holguín said. "I'm not happy that he (Barrientos) was sent to jail."

Although the original charge against Barrientos was murder, given the evidence the jury found him guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

Under Texas law a person is guilty of voluntary manslaughter when he has acted out of sudden passion, arising from an adequate cause. Texas statute defines passion as "directly caused by and arising out of provocation by the individual killed or another person acting with him."

Adequate cause is anything that produces a degree of anger, rage, resentment, or terror in a person of ordinary temper, sufficient to render the mind incapable of cool reflection.

Mrs. Holguín said that although she would have preferred that the jury find Barrientos guilty of murder, they did the best they could with the evidence presented.

Barrientos, a juvenile, was certified to stand trial as an adult by Dallas County 304th Juvenile District Court Judge Hal Gaither on April 18.

Another juvenile, who police also asked be certified as an adult by the courts, had the charges against him dropped by the juvenile courts. Reports said the second suspect was a cousin of Barrientos.

"He (the juvenile) went to trial in juvenile court twice," Mrs. Holguín said. "The charges against him were dropped. He passed two polygraphs."

The end of the trial does not really bring closure to Holguín's murder for his mother, she said.

"My son is dead and I'll never be able to hug him again," Mrs. Holguín said. "I feel sorry for the boy who is going to jail and his family, but my pain is forever. The other boy (Barrientos) made his choices."

9 Sept. 1993
IN P3A
Nina Alberts Holland

Nina Alberts Holland, 80, of Irving died Thursday in Irving.

Mrs. Holland was born Jan. 3, 1913, in Ennis and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, William P. Alberts, in 1962.

She is survived by her daughter, Shirley Brown of Dallas; son, Doug Alberts of North Richland Hills; sister, Tina Melton of Garland; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at Restland Abbey Chapel, with the Rev. John Delgado officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park.

14 Feb 93
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Fay Holle

Fay Holle, 57, of Irving died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Holle was born Sept. 23, 1935, in Coleman. She was a receptionist with Universal Contact Lens in Dallas for 20 years. She was a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving, a volunteer at Irving Adult Day Care and an avid arts and crafts maker.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard Holle of Irving; son, Randy Terrell of Carrollton; daughters, Vickie Wallace, Janis Leffel and Lisa Terrell, all of Irving; brother, R.B. Wallis of Corsicana; sisters, Nina Ottaberry of Andrews and Billie Twyman of Odessa; mother, Hazel Wallis of Irving; and five grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Bonnie B. Holley

Bonnie B. Holley, 80, of Irving died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Holley was born on July 30, 1912, in Altus, Okla., and lived in Irving for the past month. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, Derral W. Holley of Irving and Clayton D. Holley of Arlington; daughters, Brenda Lawson of Irving, Pearl Hampton of Paris, Betty Ann Smith of Grand Prairie, Norma Jean Hancock of Kilgore, Ernestive Nutt and Peggy Houston, both of Houston; 42 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Burial was in Wheatland Cemetery in Duncanville. The Rev. Edward Adair officiated. Arrangements were handled by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.
Glenn Homs

Glenn Homs, 36, of Irving died Saturday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Homs was born Sept. 26, 1962. He was employed as a tactical officer with the Irving Police Department. He was a member of the Irving Police Association, the Texas Tactical Police Association and the Texas Municipal Police Association. He also served as a member of the Irving Police Department honor guard.

He is survived by his wife, Christy Homs of Irving; son, Ryan Homs and daughter, Heather Homs, both of Flower Mound; parents, Salvador and Sallie Homs of Irving; brother, Mark Homs of Rockwall; sister, Lori Kelly of Irving; and grandmother, Angelica Homs of San Francisco.

Visitation will run continuously at Chism-Smith Funeral Home beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday through 10 a.m. Tuesday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Calvary Temple of Irving, with the Rev. Stan Griffis officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

4 July 1993
IN P3A
Irving officer killed on 114

Flags at the Criminal Justice Center flew at half-staff Saturday after the death of officer Glenn Homs.

By REGINA STEFFEN
News Staff Writer

A 30-year-old Irving officer was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver early Saturday as he worked an accident on State Highway 114 near Belt Line Road.

Tactical officer Glenn Homs, a nine-year veteran of the Irving Police Department, was pronounced dead at Parkland Memorial Hospital at 2:50 a.m., a little more than an hour after he was hit while working patrol duty.

He is the first Irving police officer killed in the line of duty.

The driver fled the scene, police said. Coppell police later found a 28-year-old Arlington man passed out in his car on a set of railroad tracks; the man, whose name police would not release, faces involuntary manslaughter charges in connection with the death of Homs.

Homs had responded to a 1:38 a.m. report of a driver hitting a cow in the center lane of SH 114, police said.

"When Homs got there, he parked his squad car behind the cow and began to set up flares to divert traffic into the left lane," police spokeswoman Sydney Gomez said. "Homs was standing in the outside lane of 114, near the shoulder, when a vehicle drove through the flare pattern and struck him."

The impact carried Homs about 300 feet west, Gomez said. A bystander used the radio in Homs' squad car to call police.

Homs was taken by Irving Fire Department ambulance to Parkland. The Dallas County medical examiner later ruled that he died from blunt-force injuries.

The driver remained in the Irving jail Saturday afternoon, awaiting arraignment and transfer to Lew Sterrett Justice Center in Dallas. Involuntary manslaughter, a

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Officer: Fallen IPD veteran mourned

and the officers lined up to express their condolences to Homs’ 23-year-old widow, however, the emotion of losing the first officer in the line of duty began to show.

Among those attending were representatives from the Irving police and fire departments, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Arlington, Watauga, Hurst, Euless, Bedford, Richardson, North Richland Hills, Frisco, Carrollton, Farmers Branch, Aubrey, Keller and Grapevine police; Dallas County constables; Ellis County Sheriff’s Department; Dallas County marshals; DFW Airport police; North Richland Hills Fire Department; and Baylor Medical Center police.

Irving police officers wore strips of black tape over their badges in honor of the fallen officer, while members of the honor guard wore a piece of purple and black cloth containing a Latin phrase that, translated, meant, "one assails me with impunity."

At Calvary Temple, as two officers stood guard over his flag-draped casket, the 30-year-old Homs was remembered in song, verse and shared thoughts by his friends and fellow officers.

Four-year IPD veteran Harvey Rubelacaba spoke of the friendship he and Homs shared. It was a friendship that began when Homs was assigned as Rubelacaba’s field training officer.

“We became the best of friends,” Rubelacaba said. “He had an excellent sense of humor. With his teasing came the reassurance that he was just teasing.”

Rubelacaba spoke of the pride with which Homs wore his uniform during his nine years on the force — and how good he looked in it.

“When the phone rings I’ll still expect to hear his calm, soothing voice,” a tearful Rubelacaba said. “(Officer) Jeff Spivey was right: Glenn was good.”

Homs’ tactical team, in its full dress blues, then walked in lock step to the altar, where officer Steve Junker stepped forward and addressed the low officers, friends and family with a tribute.

Griffis then read a letter from a citizen to Newman, praising the actions of Homs, and recited a poem written by Sgt. Keith Kirby:

“Glen gave his life for something he loved. And I pray the Lord God in heaven above, Will bless his family, friends and comrades. And God comfort pain and sorrow, Throughout today and all the tomorrows,” Griffis read.

The nagging question, Griffis said, is why it happened. Griffis said.

“Why do I write on Homs’ body. Some saluted, others reached out their hands, still others blessed themselves.

Finally, Homs’ family was left to say goodbye. Heath Homs placed a piece of paper in the casket with her father as she said her final farewell.

Homs’ wife has been in seclusion since his death, which occurred on a night when she was on duty alone. Homs called her Irving Police Department radio room.

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Hundreds mourn fallen officer
Memorial: Tribute to Fallen Officer held on I 4
The Rev. Stan Griffis of the Dallas Police Department (right) comforts tactical Sgt. Sid Fuller (left), officer Horns' immediate superior.

Sgt. R.C. McCollum of the Dallas Police Department plays "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes at Oak Grove.

8 July 1993
Law-enforcement personnel representing some 24 entities file past the open casket at Calvary Temple.

Police officers salute as Homs' casket is carried past to the grave site.