

Ceremony held for dead officer

Friends, family

gather for tribute

near hit-and-run

site

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A gathering Friday morning beside the roadway on State Highway

Hit-and-run driver may face additional charges

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114 drew the attention of many motorists as they slowed to see what was going on.

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Irving police officer Raymond Holton (facing crowd) leads a group prayer Friday morning near the site on State Highway 114 where IPD officer Glenn Horns was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver July 3.

11 July 1993
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Grand jury indicts man in IPD officer's death

The Arlington man accused of the hit-and-run killing of Irving police officer Glenn Homs on July 3 as Homs worked an accident on State Highway 114 was indicted Tuesday on charges of involuntary manslaughter by a Dallas County grand jury.

A second grand jury hearing is scheduled for July 27 for the charges of failure to stop and render aid filed against Daniel Kyler Williams, 24, by police.

The mood among Irving police is "hopeful" that a second indictment will be handed down next week, one investigator said.

"This grand jury case is just like any other for the officers because they are professionals and conduct themselves as such," Sgt. Jim Alford said. "That is not to say that they are not affected by the death of officer Homs, just that they conduct themselves professionally."

Williams was on probation at the time he is alleged to have struck Homs, 30, as the officer set out flares on State Highway 114 to divert traffic around a dead cow in the roadway in the early morning hours of July 3, police said.

Williams was arrested a short time later and charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with Homs' death.

Police say that Williams was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

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Corrections/ clarifications

The Irving News ran a story on Nov. 4 about the sentencing of Daniel Kyler Williams for the death of police officer Glenn Homs. Mrs. Sallie Homs says she does not view her son's death as murder and understands why Williams was charged with involuntary manslaughter. What she would like to see is stiffer sentencing for that type of

offense.

Two dates published in a Sunday letter to the editor by Judy Coyle were inadvertently altered. One date should have referred to a 1991 bond issue instead of a 1992 bond issue, while a subsequent comment referred to a 1991 authorization but was listed as a '93 authorization.

7 Nov 1993
IN #3A

Lonnie Lee Honea

Lonnie Lee Honea, 61, of Irving died Tuesday in Irving.

Mr. Honea was a longtime resident of Irving.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Honea of Irving; sons, Bobby Allen Honea of Dallas and Lonnie Gene Honea of Irving; daughter, Elizabeth Woodbeck of Kemp; sisters, Shirley Haslett and Linda Sue Stogner, both of Dallas; brothers, Bobbie Joe Bridger of Palo Pinto, Alton Honea of Kemp and Tony Honea of Grand Prairie; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at noon Thursday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Calvary Funeral Home.

7 Jan 93
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Richard Honea

Richard "Tony" Honea, 70, died Monday at Kern Nursing Home in Grand Prairie.

Mr. Kern was born June 29, 1923.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, five daughters; one son; three granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; three brothers; and two sisters.

A memorial service is pending. The family requests that memorials be made to the charity of choice.

23 Sept 1993
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J.C. Howell

J.C. "Mike" Howell, 45, of Irving died Thursday at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas.

Mr. Howell was born Sept. 9, 1948, in Petrolia. He was a driver for Randy Hannah Express in Ir-

ving, and was a member of Teamster Local No. 745 and Gathers of the Harvest in Irving.

He is survived by his wife, Janie Howell of Irving; daughters, Sandra Renee Howell of Denton and Megan Marie Howell of Irving; and step-daughter, Jennifer Rebecca Greathouse of San Marcos.

Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. The Rev. Don Henderson officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

14 Nov 1993
IN #3A

Rachel Sweet Huang

Rachel Sweet Huang, 18 months, of Irving died Tuesday.

She was born March 8, 1992.

She is survived by her parents, Cheng-Shoiu and Karla Lew Sweet Huang of Irving; grandparents, Lewis K. and Jewell Sweet of Grand Prairie and Shun-Chien and Julie Huang of Potamac, Md.; and several aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bean-Massey-Burge Chapel in Grand Prairie, with the Rev. James Basden officiating. Arrangements were handled by Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home.

16 Sept 1993
IN #3A

Robert Eugene Hunt

Robert Eugene Hunt, 70, of Irving died March 6 at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Hunt was born Nov. 14, 1922, in Minneapolis and had lived in Irving for the past 30 years. He was retired from Braniff Airways.

He is survived by his sons, Robert Hunt Jr. of Arlington and David Hunt and Jon Hunt, both of Irving; sisters, Jeanne Snead of Wylie, JoAnn Long of Irving and Linda Portinga of Wylie; brothers, Tom Hunt, Don Hunt and Pat Hunt, all of California; sister, Mary Heines of California; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Jerry Duesman officiating. Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Bobby S. Hurst

Bobby S. Hurst, 63, of Irving died Saturday at Dallas VA Hospital.

Mr. Hurst was born July 7, 1930, in Opelika, Ala.

He is survived by his sons, Ted Hurst of Austin and Robby Hurst of North Dakota; daughters, Nancy Blackerby of Arlington and Jody Hurst of Monroe, La.; mother, Irene Johnson of Irving; brothers, Jerry Hurst of Clark, La., and James Hurst of Dallas; and sister, Ruth McGowan of Irving.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with Mark Roberts officiating. Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

15 July 1993
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Clyde Earl Hutcheson

Clyde Earl Hutcheson, 66, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Hutcheson was born March 25, 1927, in Springtown. He was employed in sales with Ewing

Buick and previously worked for Steakley Chevrolet. He was a member of the Catholic faith.

Mr. Hutcheson is survived by his wife, Sandra Hutcheson of Irving; sons, Jay Hutcheson of Plano, Steve Hutcheson of Richardson and Anthony Bergner of Arlington; daughters, Ginger Taylor of Cedar Hill and Roxanne Spratling of Plano; stepdaughter, Sheila Khavari of Irving; brothers, Marce Hutcheson of Florida, Royce Hutcheson of Mesquite and Billy Hutcheson of Louisiana; sisters, Una Lee Witt of Granbury and Earnestine Morrison of Granbury; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside service was Monday at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas, with Chaplain Ralph Smith officiating. Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

*9 Dec 1993
IN #3A*

Jim Ijames

Jim Ijames, 76, died Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. Ijames was a retired territo-

rial automobile merchandise manager.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Ijames of Hurst; son, Jim Ijames of Irving; daughter, Tina Looney of Garland; sisters, Josephine West of Plainview, N.Y. and Ruth Burris of Delphi, Ind.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were Wednesday at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel in Colleyville. Burial followed at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home handled arrangements.

19 Aug 1993
IN #3A

Vera M. Irwin

Vera M. Irwin, 69, of Irving, previously of Grand Rapids, Mich., died Friday at The Irving Hospital. Mrs. Irwin was born Dec. 31,

1923 in Plymouth, Ind. She had been an office bookkeeper and was a member of Towne Lake Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin Irwin; sons and daughter-in-laws, Jerry and Cheryl Irwin of Grand Rapids, Tim and Pat Irwin of Jenison, Mich., and Matt and Cheryl Irwin of Irving; a sister, Ester White of Tyler; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, three sisters and six brothers.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Towne Lake Baptist Church, with the Rev. Roger Phillips officiating. Burial will be at Blythesville Cemetery in Plainfield, Mich. Local arrangements are being handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Diabetes Association.

18 apr 93
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