Elsie Mae Smith

Elsie Mae Smith, 79, of Irving died Oct. 28 at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Smith was born July 7, 1914, in Mertens. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Irving and the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Leon and Jean Smith of Lakeland, Fla., and Sammy Lee and Dottie Smith of Lenexa, Kan.; daughter, Jillene Kay Avalos of Irving; brothers, Jack Young of Oregon and Ned Young of California; sister, Jewel Wiley of Wichita Falls; and grandchildren, Venessa Avalos, Danny Smith, Ronnie Smith, Cylinda Marshall, Randy Smith and Melissa Crager.

Funeral services were held Monday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Phil Mercer officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
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She is survived by sons, Leonard and Jean Smith of Lakeland, Fla., and Sammy Lee and Dottie Smith of Lenexa, Kan.; daughter, Jillene; Kay Avalos of Irving; brothers, Jack Young of Oregon, and Ned Young of Cal.; sister, Jewel Wiley of Wichita Falls; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Philip Mercer officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

31 Oct 1983

IN 193A
Jeannette Sarah Smith

Jeannette Sarah Smith, 81, of Irving died Tuesday at Pioneer Place Nursing Home.

She was a secretary for the Texas Turnpike Authority and had lived in Irving since 1963.

Survivors include her sister-in-law Rosa Lewis of Fairview, Mont.; and nephew, Bill Lewis of Fairview.

Private services will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Jimmie Smith

Jimmie Smith, 82, of Dallas died Sunday.

Mr. Smith was born in Grosbuck, Texas and was retired. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Grand Prairie with a dual membership at Irving North Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethelyn. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, John and Jan Smith of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Lynn and Charles Williams of Mineola; granddaughter, Susan Tate; step-granddaughters, Nadia and Tamara Tate of Arlington; step-mother, Modelle Smith of Frisco; niece, Sue Christie of Gold Canyon, Ariz.; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Max and Florence Reed of Grand Prairie.

Services were Tuesday at Abbey Chapel at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas with the Rev. Dan Busdiecher officiating. Burial was at

Restland Memorial Park.

Arrangements were handled by Brown's Grand Prairie Funeral Home.

30 Dec 1993

IN P3A
Lois Hazel Smith

Lois Hazel Smith, 83, of Irving

died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Smith was born May 18, 1909, in Trinity County and had been a resident of Irving for numerous years.

She is survived by her son, James Smith of Irving; daughters, Martha Wilson of Irving and Judith Coker of Abilene; sister, Florine Warren of Lamark; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at Gipson Funeral Home in Lufkin. Burial was at Fielder Cemetery in Angelina County.

Local arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

4 Feb 93

IN 3A
Lois P. Smith

Services for Lois P. Smith are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

31 Jan 93
IN 8B
Larry Smyers

Services are pending at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home for Larry Smyers.

23 Mar 93
IN P3A
Larry Stan Smyers

Larry Stan Smyers, 47, of Irving died May 22 at The Irving Hospital.
Mr. Symers was born June 29, 1945, in Powderly. He worked for Central Freight Lines and was a member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church. He was a 22-year resident of Irving.

Mr. Smyers is survived by his wife, Patsy Symers of Irving; sons, Craig Allen Smyers and Christopher Allen Symers, both of Irving; and brother, Kenneth Lee Smyers of Irving.

Services were Monday at Meadowbrook Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bobby Holmes officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

30 May 93
FN 03A
Traffic fatalities this year...
Hazel Maxine Spiker

Hazel Maxine Spiker, 83, of Irving died Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Spiker was born May 8, 1910, in Marion County, Iowa. She was a retired secretary of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Spiker was preceded in death by her husband, Charles F. Spiker; and son, Ted Spiker.

She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. John Monsees of Irving and Shirley Reedy of Sea River, Ore.; sister, Grace Pearson of Knoxville, Iowa; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Robet Werberig officiating. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Chariton Cemetery in Chariton, Ill.

Local arrangements were made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Minnie Spillman

Minnie Spillman, 28, of Irving died Wednesday at her residence. Services are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

7 Jan 93
IN PA
Millie C. Spillman

Millie C. Spillman, 28, of Irving died Wednesday at her residence.

Born Sept. 21, 1964, in Dallas, she had lived in Irving all her life. She had been a food and beverage hostess at the Marriott Mandalay for three years and a member of the Dallas AIDS Support Group.

She is survived by her daughter, Chrystal N. Hudson of Irving; parents, Millie C. Hudson of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Hudson Jr. of Fort Worth; brothers, Reggie Hudson and Brian Hudson of Irving and Leslie Hudson III of Lewisville; sisters, Mary B. Hill, Brenda C. Hudson and Rose B. Hudson, all of Irving; nephews, Joseph D. Hudson and Nicholas W. Hill, both of Irving; and nieces, Tarryne E. Hudson and Candyss R. Hudson of Lewisville and Brittany A. Hudson of Irving.

Services were Friday at Donnel-

ly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Jerry Duesman officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

10 Jan 93
IN PSA
Dr. Robert K. Stahlman

Dr. Robert K. "Bob" Stahlman, 68, of Irving died Aug. 18 at his residence.

Dr. Stahlman was born Aug. 26, 1924, in Clarion, Pa. He was an Irving physician for 39 years and was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his sons, Dr. R.K. Stahlman II of Sunnyvale, and Mont Stahlman and Mike Stahlman, both of Kaufman; daughters, Sue Stahlman-Leason of Limeport, Pa., Synda Goggans of Austin, Sally Ranz of Shellborn, Vt., and Shelly Wade of Kaufman; sister, Nanette Kunselman of Indiana, Pa.; and 16 grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. David Kunselman officiating.

The family requests that memorials be made to the charity of choice.
Louis C. Stark

Louis C. Stark, 92, of Irving died Wednesday at his home.

Mr. Stark was born in Jasper and lived in Irving for 50 years. He was a retired purchasing agent for Continental Ensco and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Stark is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Jack Corley; son, Byron Stark of Irving; and sisters, Edith Richardson of Jasper and Edron Pangburn of Houston. Other survivors include two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church. The reverends Phil Mercer and Chris Allen will officiate. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

25 Mar 93
IN P3A
Proctor H. Stemmons

Proctor H. Stemmons, 96, of Irving died Thursday at her home after a long illness.

Mrs. Stemmons was born June 20, 1896, in Wills Point and had lived in Irving for the past 11 years. She previously lived in Dallas for 68 years. She was a homemaker who was active in the PTA and club work.

She attended Ursuline Academy and the Chicago Art Institute. She was the wife of Dallas developer and civic leader Leslie A. Stemmons Sr., for whom Stemmons Freeway was named. Mr. Stemmons died in 1939.

She also was preceded in death by her son, Leslie A. Stemmons Jr.; stepson, L. Storey Stemmons; and stepdaughter, Elizabeth Bishop.

She is survived by her stepson, John Stemmons of Dallas; granddaughter, Susanne Beeman of Irving; step-granddaughter, Allison Simon of Irving; great-grandchildren, Michael Beeman of Tokyo, Bobby Beeman of Seattle and Shelly Beeman of Washington, D.C.; and a niece and nephew.

Graveside services were Saturday at Grove Hill Memorial Park, with the Rev. David Marx officiating. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Family Outreach of Irving, 614 N. Britain Road, Irving, TX 75061 or Woodhaven Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 3650 N. O’Connor Road, Irving, TX 75062.
Bunies Stephens

Bunies Stephens, 76, of Cincinnati died Tuesday in Cincinnati.

Mr. Stephens was born Sept. 17, 1916, in Oglethorpe County, Ga., and was retired from the Powell Value Co. after 32 years of service. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church and was active in the Evanston Community Council and Book Club.

He is survived by his wife, Ossie Mae Stephens of Cincinnati; daughters, Virginia Yates of Irving, Dora Harrison and Michelle R. Stephens, both of Cincinnati, and Ossie M. Stephens of Athens, Ga.; brothers, Johnny Stephens of Philadelphia and Julius Stephens of Cincinnati; sisters, Ruby Roberson, Rebecca Browner, Marie Russell, all of Athens, Eva M. Smith of Lancaster, Pa., Madeline Fincher and M. Ellen Garner of Cincinnati; two granddaughters; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday at Norman Chapel. Burial was at Spring Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Hall Jordan Funeral Home in Cincinnati.

17 Jan 93
INP3A
**Gus Story**

Gus Story, 93, of Irving died Sunday in Corsicana.

Mr. Story, an Irving pioneer, was born June 28, 1900, to Frank and Mary Farine Story in a log cabin on the Old Will Story place, now the 700 block of West Grauwyler Road.

Mr. Story was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Wright, in 1934. He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Claude and Bonnie Story of Blooming Grove, Clyde and Donnie Story of Irving and Frank and Nita Story of Sulpher Springs; sister, Virgie Biggers of Irving; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Sowers Cemetery in Irving.
Irving pioneer Gus Story dies

Gus Story, 93, a member of one of the pioneer families of Irving, died Sunday, Oct. 24, in a Corsicana nursing home.

Mr. Story was born June 28, 1900, to Frank and Mary Farine Story in a log cabin on the Old Will Story place, now the 700 block of West Grauwyler Road. His family, for whom Story Road was named, later moved to a location behind what is now MacArthur High School.

Mr. Story's grandfather, Jonathan Story, born in Illinois in 1825, traveled to Texas in 1855 with his wife and other family members and traded a pony worth about $40 for 320 acres of land in what would become Irving.

Gus Story's father was a farmer. His mother was also from one of the city's pioneer families, for which Farine Elementary and Farine Drive are named.

Gus Story lived in Irving for most of his life. He worked for Charlie O'Connor's Dairy in the 1920s, and then in the 1940s became Irving's first ice man, delivering ice for the Sam Hill Ice Company. In the 1950s, he was employed with North America Aerospace, which later became LTV, and he also worked as a cab driver. In addition, Mr. Story did farm work for Joe Fields and Gilbert Caldwell on land they farmed off Royal Lane in Irving.

Mr. Story was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Wright, a homemaker, in 1934. He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Claude and Bonnie Story of Blooming Grove, Clyde and Donnie Story of Irving and Frank and Nita Story of Sulpher Springs; sister, Virgie Biggers of Irving; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Sowers Cemetery in Irving.
Delores E. Stout

Delores E. Stout, 58, of Grand Prairie died Friday at her residence after a long illness.

Born in Altus, Okla., she had lived in Grand Prairie for the past 15 years and was a member of the Rolston Road Church of God in Irving.

Mrs. Stout is survived by her husband, Lester E. Stout of Grand Prairie; daughter, Becky Stout of Grand Prairie; and mother, Della Bennett of Grand Prairie.

Services were Monday at Rolston Road Church of God in Irving, with the Rev. Jerrel Tomlin officiating. Burial was at Southland Memorial Park.
Mitchell Sullivan

Mitchell Sullivan, 71, of Belen, N.M., died Monday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Sullivan was born April 15, 1921, in Bokchito, Okla. He was a retired oil field supervisor and was a Church of Christ member.

He is survived by his daughter, Jan Mays of Irving; brother, Bobby Sullivan of Franklin; grandchildren, Kelly Mays, Jordan Mays, Jessica Sullivan and Melissa Sullivan; nephews, Randy Sullivan, Gary Love and David Armstrong; and nieces, Renee Sullivan, Nancy Newman and Linda Ott.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Neva M. Sullivan.

Memorial services were Wednesday at South MacArthur Church of Christ, with Kregg Hood and Reid Rector officiating. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to South MacArthur Church of Christ, Missions for Des and Lisa Steyn, 1401 S. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75060.
Clayton J. Sully Jr.

Clayton J. Sully Jr. of Irving died Wednesday.

He is survived by his wife, Stephanie Sully; son, Chad Sully; mother and stepfather, Nancy and Bill Ratcliff; father, Clayton J. Sully Sr.; and sisters, Dawn Ratcliff, Simone Sully and Shannon Sully.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Valentine, Neb.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Irving or to Alcoholics Anonymous.

27 June 93
IN 83A
Loyce Sutherland

Loyce Sutherland, 88, of Albuquerque, N.M., died Monday in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Sutherland was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving and a lifetime member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 777.

She is survived by her son, Keith Sutherland of San Antonio; daughter, Norma Geraldine and Wilson Burch of Albuquerque, N.M.; brother, G.W. Reynolds of San Angelo; sisters, Winnie Lou Zook of Irving and Anna Myrtle Zook of Indiana; and grandchildren, Grant Sutherland of San Antonio, Terri Burch of Nashville, Tenn., and Kenneth and Murray Sutherland, both of San Antonio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman G. Sutherland.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of Irving, with the Rev. Chuck Stevenson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are being handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Mary B. Sutter

Mary B. Sutter, 90, of Irving died Friday at Irving Care Center.
Mrs. Sutter was born Jan. 10, 1902, in Yoakum and had been an Irving resident for 47 years.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry A. Sutter; son, Vernon R. Sutter; and daughter, Betty Ann Sutter.
She is survived by her daughters, Mary Sehindler of Irving and Bea Ann Dicorte of Waco; sons, Harvey J. Sutter and William M. Sutter, both of Irving, and Bobby R. Sutter of Waco; sister, Bertha Sutter of Waco; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Luke's Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Fowler officiating. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

10 Jan 93
In pa
Samuel Lowell Sutton

Samuel Lowell Sutton, 83, of Irving died Wednesday.

Mr. Sutton, born in Glen Coe, Ohio, was a former employee with Kroger Food Stores.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille Sutton of Irving; sons Lowell Sutton of Columbus, Ohio, Wilfred Sutton of West Virginia; sisters Margaret Hollida, Tressie Knox, of Ohio; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Internment was Friday at Sowers Cemetery with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home handling the arrangements.

5 Sept 1993

IN P3A
Charles Swain

Charles "Ed" Swain, 73, of San Antonio died Monday.

Mr. Swain was a member of Sunset Ridge Church of Christ for more than 40 years. He was president of the Stone Company and president and founder of Dot Metal Products, which he sold in 1985. He was also a breeder of registered beefmaster cattle and a member of the B.B.U. and Texas Cattle Raise rs Association.

He is survived by his sons, Larry and Ronnie Swain, both of San Antonio; daughter, Pam Webb of Boerne; daughters-in-law, Charlotte Swain and Pam Swain, both of San Antonio; son-in-law, L.D. Webb of Boerne; grandchildren, Tammy Malhiot, Cindy Aristequieta, Larry Edward Swain Jr., Charles Edward Swain II, Dana Swain, Casey and Cody Webb; great-granddaughters, Taryn, Emily and Morgan; brothers, Bill Swain and Harold Swain; and beloved friend, Marika Witt.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Dorothy Swain.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Porter Loring Chapel in San Antonio, with Roy Osborne officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the American Lung Association or Sunset Ridge Church of Christ.
John Thomas Swope

John Thomas Swope, 40, of Irving died Sunday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 9, 1952, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., he had been a resident of Irving for 35 years. He was the owner of a freight trucking company and a 1970 graduate of MacArthur High School.

Mr. Swope is survived by his parents, Harry and Genevieve Swope of Irving; fiancee, Carin Settegast of Irving; brother, William Swope of The Colony; sister and brother-in-law, Suzanne Swope Marrs and Jim Marrs of Hawkins; and nephews, Jeffrey Marrs and James Ellis Marrs.

A memorial service was Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Chris Allen officiating.

7 Jan 93
In press
Larry Tate

Larry Tate, 61, of Irving died Tuesday at his residence.

Mr. Tate was born Dec. 11, 1931, in Llano County. He retired in 1987 after 29 years with T.D. Industries, where he was employed as a territory manager. He was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church and a former member of various local homebuilders associations.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Tate of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Dwight Riley of Terrell; granddaughter, Guenevere Ceraldi of Dallas; brothers, Tom Tate and Bill Tate, both of Austin; sisters, Laura Dodgen and Lee Tate, both of Seguin, and Lucille Newman of San Antonio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Tate was preceded in death by one son, Robert Lynn Tate; two brothers; and two sisters.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, with the Rev. DeForest Wiksten officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

9 Sept 1993

IN P3A
Lona Irene Tatum

Lona Irene Tatum, 90, of Irving died Sunday at the Irving Care Center.

Mrs. Tatum was born Dec. 24, 1902, in Quanah and was a member of Oak View Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Doris Chism of Irving; and Joy Inglis of Santa Anna, Calif.; grandchildren, Wayne Chism of Irving, Linda McEwan of Deerfield, Ill., De Chism Brown of Coppell, Mike Philley of Arlington, Kevin Philley and Kip Philley, both of California; eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiated. A commital service was Wednesday at Quanah Cemetery in Quanah. Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Robert E. Taylor

Robert E. "Bob" Taylor, 74, of Irving died Thursday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Taylor was born Dec. 15, 1918, in Baltimore, Md. He retired from American Airlines in 1981, after 36 years. He was a member of the American Airlines Four Diamond Society.

He is survived by his daughter, Sherri Taylor of Syracuse, N.Y.; daughter and son-in-law, Vicki T. and James Boutwell of Irving; former wife, Mary Taylor of Irving; and cousin, Sylva Vance of Ohio.

A memorial service was held Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel.

The family requests memorials be made to the Irving Hospital Foundation, Oncology Department, 1901 MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75061.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Bob Taylor
Services were Saturday
Police have no suspects in fatal shooting.
Myrtle Roland Taylor

Myrtle Roland Taylor, 97, a resident of Twelve Oaks Retirement Center in Irving, died Nov. 13 at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Taylor was born May 30, 1896, in Nevada, Texas. She was a member of Oak View Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Taylor; sister, Vera Gooch; brother, Joe Gooch; and daughters, Mildred Whitehead and Dorothy Kenney.

She is survived by her sons, Roland Taylor of Lavon, Glen Taylor of Duncan, Okla., Leo Taylor of Newark, and Joe Taylor of Irving; daughters, Susan McIlroy of Midland and Inez Taylor of Mexia; brother, Carey Gooch of Wiley; sister, Mary Louise Skiles of Fort Worth; 24 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at Oak View Baptist Church, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating and the Rev. Les Banks assisting. Burial was in Nevada Cemetery in Nevada, Texas.

Local arrangements were handled by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Tommy Earl Taylor

Tommy Earl Taylor, 47, of Grand Prairie died Oct. 13 at his home.

Mr. Taylor was born Sept. 30, 1946, in Fort Worth.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Taylor of Grand Prairie; sons, Tommy Taylor Jr. and Allen Taylor, both of Weatherford; stepsons, James McSwain of Dallas and Billy McSwain of Grand Prairie; daughters, Patricia Taylor of Fort Worth and Mindy Taylor of Grand Prairie; brothers, Bobby Taylor and Teddy Taylor; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating. Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Tommy Earl Taylor

Tommy Earl Taylor, 47, of Grand Prairie, died Wednesday at his home.

Mr. Taylor, who was born in Fort Worth, is survived by his wife, Brenda Taylor of Grand Prairie; sons, Tommy Taylor Jr. of Weatherford and Allen Taylor of Weatherford; stepsons, James McSwain of Dallas and Billy McSwain of Grand Prairie; daughters, Patricia Taylor of Fort Worth and Mindy Taylor of Grand Prairie; brothers, Bobby Taylor and Teddy Taylor, and five grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Oak Grove Cemetery, with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating. Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Virgie Frances Taylor

Virgie Frances Taylor, 101, of Irving died Monday at her home. Mrs. Taylor was born Dec. 12, 1891, near Grapevine and had been an Irving resident most of her life. She was treasurer for the Bear Creek Cemetery Association and was a member of Park Baptist Church in Oak Cliff.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Morris and Thelma Taylor of Fort Worth and James "Zip" and Gayelynn Taylor of Quinlan; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, with the Revs. Charles Rawlison and Ken Branum officiating. Burial was at Bear Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

14 Jan 93
IN P3A
Dr. Cyril Telatnyk
Dr. Cyril Telatnyk of St. Petersburg, Fla., died Tuesday at Northeast Community Hospital in Bedford.

Dr. Telatnyk was a dentist and a member of the Russian Orthodox Church.

He is survived by his wife, Natalie Telatnyk of St. Petersburg, Fla.; son, Dr. George Telatnyk of Irving; and grandchildren, Tasha and Julie Telatnyk.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Andrews Russian Orthodox Church in St. Petersburg. Interment will be at Royal Palm Cemetery in St. Petersburg. Local arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Norma "Monie" Ruth Thomas

Norma "Monie" Ruth Thomas, 79, of Dallas died Wednesday at a Grapevine nursing home.

Mrs. Thomas was born April 29, 1913, and was a retired bookkeeper for Sunny South Manufacturing. In the 1940s and 1950s, she and her husband owned Dallas-area restaurants.

She is survived by her son, Bobby Thomas of Irving; sister, Dorothy Mae Allen of San Jose, Calif.; granddaughters, Cindy Howle of Irving and Vicky Kennimer of Alba; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Thursday at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, with the Rev. Clyde Zellers officiating. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

21 Feb 93
IN 5A
Oscar J. Thompson

Oscar J. Thompson, 73, of Irving died Wednesday at the V.A. Medical Center in Dallas.
Services are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

31 Jan 73
In p88
Oscar J. Thompson

Oscar J. Thompson, 73, of Irving died Jan. 27 at the VA Medical Center in Dallas.
Mr. Thompson was born Feb. 21, 1919, in Palestine and was a retired clerk with the U.S. Postal Service in Irving. He was a Plymouth Park United Methodist Church member.
He is survived by his son, William Thompson of Irving; daughters, Mary Susan Thompson and Frances Jo Eqbenoma, both of Irving; and sister, Ethel Tharp of Fort Worth.
Graveside services were Friday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Rene Lawson officiating. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

7 Feb 93
IN p3A
Minnie L. Thrasher

Minnie L. Thrasher, 78, of Richland Hills died Saturday.

Mrs. Thrasher was born Aug. 25, 1914 in Godley and was owner of Archie's Donut Shop in Richland Hills from 1964-1976. She was a member of Hickory Street Baptist Church in Dallas.

She is survived by her husband, Archie Thrasher; four sons, James Thrasher of Dallas, Charles Thrasher of Mesquite, Bill Thrasher of Richland Hills and Bob Thrasher of Irving; a brother, James Pete Vaughan of Grand Prairie; a sister, Vada Zak of Dallas; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Clarence Huffman officiating. Interment will be at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Effie Tidwell

Effie Tidwell, 95, died Thursday at The Irving Hospital.

Tidwell, a Grand Prairie resident for the last 52 years, was born in Alvord. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Prairie.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. B.A. “Jessie” Mayo of Grand Prairie; daughter and son-in-law, Nita and Edell Perryman of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Lewis and Marion Tidwell of Irving; sister, Tommy Young of Vernon; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church with Revs. E.R. Oldham and Wendell Hiers officiating. Burial followed at Nienda Baptist Church near Hamlin. Local arrangements were handled by Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home in Grand Prairie.

28-Mar-93

IN P3A
Jack M. Timmons

Retired Army Staff Sgt. Jack M. Timmons, 62, of Irving died Thursday at the Irving Hospital.

Mr. Timmons was born Feb. 21, 1930, in Upper Strasburg, Pa., and was a retired driver for U.S. Contract Trucking in Irving. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and retired from the Army in 1977 after 24 years' service.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Timmons of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey and Trish Timmons and Timothy Timmons of Irving; daughter, Jill Timmons of Irving; mother, Dorothy Gamble of Pennsylvania; father, Frank Timmons of Pennsylvania; brother, Frank Gamble of Tennessee; sisters, Nancy Schoop, Etta Jean Leberknight, Carol Norton and Brenda Norton, all of Pennsylvania; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

7 Feb 93

IN p3A
Amy Nicole Tooke

Amy Nicole Tooke, 18, of Dallas died Tuesday.

Miss Tooke was born Jan. 6, 1975, in Arlington. She lived in Houston before moving to Dallas.

She is survived by her parents, Don and Deborah Tooke of Dallas; brother, Donal Walton Tooke of Arlington; sisters, Sierra Fillingham and Christine Fillingham of Dallas; and grandparents, N.W. Tooke, Billie Marie Tooke, Gillis Walton Drake and Roxie Mozele Drake.

Services were Thursday at Brown's Memorial Chapel in Irving, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

27 June 93
IN 13A
Muriel Antoinette Toups

Muriel Antoinette Toups of Irving died Friday at her home. Services for Mrs. Toups are pending. Arrangements are being handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Joe A. Trapnell

Joe A. Trapnell, 69, of Irving died Thursday at his home.

Mr. Trapnell was born May 8, 1924, in Pensacola, Fla. He was a retired air traffic controller and worked for the Federal Aviation Administration at Great Southwest Airport in Grand Prairie for 14 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Trapnell of Irving; sons, Britt Trapnell and Wade Trapnell, both of Irving; sister, Jeannine Ingram of Irving; mother, Ida Trapnell of Irving; and grandsons, Brad Trapnell and David Trapnell, both of Irving.

Services were Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. L.J. Shuman officiating. Burial was at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, TX 75014.

14 Nov 1993

In 93A
Charges filed in shooting death

Police say 21-year-old killed mother’s boyfriend.

BY REGINA STEFFEN

Police say that the shooting took place at an apartment in the 2200 block of South MacArthur Boulevard. The shooting was reported just before 4 a.m. Wednesday after returning from work. The victim, a 21-year-old, was shot and killed in the apartment. The police arrived at the scene and found the victim dead inside the apartment. The victim’s mother was taken to the hospital for treatment and released.

The victim was a 21-year-old man who had beenPremium: Two people were taken into custody in connection with the shooting. The investigation is ongoing.

The victim’s mother, who was present at the time of the shooting, was not injured. She called the police, who arrived at the scene and found the victim dead inside the apartment. The police are currently investigating the incident and have not released any further details.

The incident took place on Friday morning and the police are仍然在调查中。
Anthony S. Trifiletti

Anthony S. Trifiletti, 70, of Irving died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital.

Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

1 July 1993
IN P3A
Anthony S. Trifiletti

Anthony S. Trifiletti, 70, of Irving died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Trifiletti was born March 27, 1923, in Clearfield, Pa. He served with the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He was a sales manager for eight years with T.W.A. Metals and T-5 Distributors in Irving, and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

He is survived by his son, Stephen A. Trifiletti of Florida; daughter, Toni Glass of Oklahoma; brothers, Russell Trifovesti of Irving and Sam Trifiletti of Georgia; nieces, Mary Trifovesti and Tricsh Trifovesti, both of Irving; nephew, Russell Trifovesti II of Austin; great-nephew, Christopher Trifovesti of Irving; and four grandchildren.

Rosary was Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was Friday at St. Luke's Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Fowler, celebrant. Interment was at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Carmelite Sisters, 600 S. Flowers, Dallas, TX 75211.

4/July 1993
IN P3A
Helen E. Tully

Helen E. Tully, 66, of Irving, died Friday at Arlington Hospital in Arlington, Va.

Services for Mrs. Tully, who was born in Mt. Vernon, are pending. Arrangements are being handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Helen E. Tully

Helen E. Tully, 66, of Irving died Friday at Arlington Hospital in Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Tully was born Dec. 5, 1926, in Mount Vernon. She retired in 1992 from National Chemsearch in Irving, where she was employed as an administrative assistant for 38 years. She was a member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Tully is survived by her son, Robert E. Tully of Pinebluff, Ark.; daughter, Ruth Ann Parsons of Irving; sisters, Dorothy Ferrell of Arlington, Va., and Elizabeth Woodcock of New York; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Kirkwood United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Joe Twellman and Dr. Eldon Woodcock officiating. Burial was at Union Chapel Cemetery in Van. Local arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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

21 Oct 1993
IN 23A
Lois Padgett Tunney

Lois Padgett Tunney, 86, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Tunney was born Feb. 9, 1906, in Welsh, La. She was an instructor for more than eight years with KNIT and KITS in Irving and belonged to the American Association of Retired Persons. She was a Presbyterian.

She was preceded in death by her son, Billie M. Calhoun, in 1982.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Max M. and Marie Calhoun of DeRidder, La.; daughter and son-in-law, Lois C. and Basil Brockles of Irving; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas. 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.

21 Jan 93
IN p3A
Mildred Louise Vanderford

Mildred Louise Vanderford, 73, of Irving died Oct. 30 at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Vanderford was born March 30, 1920. She was a homemaker and a member of the Irving Silvertones. She was also a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Cheryl Denise Riley and Joyce Annette Garrett, both of Irving; sister, Evelyn McClure of Irving; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton Vanderford.

Services were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church Sanctuary, with the Rev. Chuck Stevenson officiating. Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

7 Nov 1993
IN 83A
Lois Jeanette Vandergriff

Lois Jeanette Vandergriff, 77, of Irving, and previously from Saint Jo, died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Vandergriff was born on Oct. 16, 1915, in Gainesville and had lived in Irving for the past five years. She was a retired commercial sales representative and was a member of Beltline Road Church of Christ. She was a widow.

She is survived by her son, Jimmy Vandergriff of Irving; daughters, Alice Moore of Irving and Paula McIntyre of Houston; sisters, Sally Dennis of Vernon and Edna Chattin of Florida; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at Beltline Road Church of Christ. Kyle Kiser officiated. Burial was in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville. Arrangements were handled by Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home.

31 Jan 93

IN P 8B
Edna Jennie Vanover

Edna Jennie Vanover, 83, of Irving died Thursday at Huguley Memorial Medical Center.

Mrs. Vanover was born April 30, 1909, and was a homemaker and saleswoman. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Irving and the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 777, in Irving.

She is survived by her son, Bob Vanover of Fort Worth; sisters, Mollie Bartz of Concord, Calif., Stella Berndt of San Francisco and Lois Hayes of San Bernardino; and grandchildren, Desiraa Smith, Danine Smith, Danette Smith, Beverly Vanover, Jacqueline Vanover and Bob Vanover Jr.

Services were Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. C.H. Murphy officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Martin Vasquez

Martin Vasquez, 86, of Dallas died Wednesday.

Mr. Vasquez was born March 6, 1906, in Refugio and was a longtime resident of Dallas. He was a retired mechanic and was preceded in death by his wife, Mickey Vasquez.

He is survived by his son, Felipe Vasquez; daughters and son-in-law, Manuela “Nellie” and Ramon Mariscal and Carolina Vasquez; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel in Irving, with the Rev. Juan Torres officiating. Burial was in Calvary Hill Cemetery.

28 Feb 93
IN 3A
Myrtle Agnes Veach

Myrtle Agnes Veach, 82, of Irving died Tuesday at the Irving Living Center.

Mrs. Veach was born July 24, 1910, in Telephone. She was a homemaker and a resident of Irving for 57 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Eastern Star, Irving Chapter.

She is survived by her husband, Everett H. Veach Sr. of Irving; sons, Everett H. Veach Jr. of Irving and Donald F. Veach of Falfurias; brother, Richard Shrum of Irving; grandchildren, Kathy Blackburn, Cindy Redman, Carol Roby and Nicholas Veach; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church in Irving, with Dr. C.H. Murphy and the Rev. Rick Cagle officiating. Private interment will follow at Restland Cemetery. Local arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Roger J. Vega

Roger J. Vega, 81, of Arlington, formerly of Irving, died Friday at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Vega was born April 23, 1911, in Habana, Cuba, and had lived in Arlington for the past three years. He previously lived in Irving for 22 years and was a retired sales representative.

He is survived by his wife, Elsa Vega of Arlington; son, Ronald J. Vega of Arlington; daughter, Jeanette E. Allender of Arlington; sisters, Anna Maria Vega of Florida and Caridad Diaz of Grand Prairie; two granddaughters; and two nephews.

Services were Saturday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral chapel, with Allen Tappe officiated.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207 or to the American Lung Association, Park Central I, 7616 LBJ Freeway, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75251.

14 Mar 93
IN P34
Amy Terna Vess
Amy Terna Vess died Wednesday at Parkland Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Amy Terna Vess

Amy Terna Vess, 22, of Irving died Tuesday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Ms. Vess was born June 30, 1971, in Irving. She was a graduate of Irving High School and attended the University of Texas at Arlington. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

She is survived by her parents, Terry and Bernadette Vess of Irving; fiancee, George Paschall of Irving; sister, Natasha Vess of Irving; grandmothers, Emma Vess of Abilene, Kan., and Josephine Krietz of Woforth; aunts and uncles, Patricia Holt of Abilene, Kan., Clifford and Gaylene Krietz of Arlington, Beverly and Steve Alvey of El Paso, Rene Krietz of Arlington, Kenneth and Linda Krietz of Midland, Veronica and Fred Rohling of Lubbock, Kerry and Alex Burkes of Arlington, Jo-Lynn and Kerry Nowell of Garland, and Annette and Jay Alley of Arlington; and numerous cousins.

Rosary services were held Thursday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial was Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church, with Father Jerry Duesman and Father Richard Brown officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

A memorial fund has been set up at Irving National Bank, 3636 W. Northgate, Irving, TX 75062, c/o Amy Vess Memorial Fund.

7/7/1993
IN P3A
Donna Lou Voirin

Donna Lou Voirin, 45, died Dec. 13 in Zales Lipschy Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Voirin was born Feb. 3, 1948. She live in Euless since 1980. She was a budget analyst for the department of Housing and Urban Developement.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis Voirin of Euless; son, Trey McAlpin of Euless; stepdaughter, Courtney Voirin of Benbrook; mother, Gerry Wilson of Dallas; sister, Lydia Clark of Burleson; brothers, Warren Wilson of Mesquite, Bobby Wilson of Houston and Johnny Wilson of Dallas; and father-in-law, Gilbert Voirin of Wills Point.

Services were held Dec. 16 at the Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving.
No charges to be filed in death of 1-year-old at Best Buy store

Police are calling the death of a 1-year-old girl in an Irving store at 7:48 p.m. Saturday a tragic accident.

Helen Vu was crushed to death when a lift apparatus at Best Buy, 3915 W. Airport Freeway, was lowered to the ground by one of the store's employees, police said.

The child who was lying down across a stabilizing leg of the lift, was crushed when the operator lowered the lift, reports said.

Most of the injuries suffered by the little girl were to her torso and back, reports said.

She was taken by ambulance to Parkland Memorial Hospital, police said.

The girl was declared dead at 9:50 p.m., reports said.

IPD Assistant Chief J.L. Richard said there would be no criminal charges filed against anyone and no referrals to other agencies other than those that deal with civil matters.

"The little girl was not very far away from her parents when the accident happened," Richard said. "It's a tragic accident."

He added that the police did not intend to refer the case to Child Protective Services for review.

"I'm satisfied we won't go anywhere else with this," Richard said.

23 Sept 1993
IN P9A