Reba Mae Packer

Reba Mae Packer, 89, of Dallas died Saturday, Oct. 22 in Dallas.
She was born Feb. 5, 1905, in Houston. She was a clerk with Goodwill Industries and was a member of West Side Assembly of God.

Survivors include her grandsons, Bobby Weempe and David Weempe, both of Dallas; brother, Vernon Durrett of Dallas; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday at West Side Assembly of God, with the Rev. Gerald Clark officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Local arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
**Stephen Craig Zehner Palmer**

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Steven Craig Palmer

Steven Craig Palmer, 39, of Irving died Tuesday, May 31, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Palmer was born June 23, 1954, in Dallas. He worked for five years as a respiratory therapist in local hospitals and attended Plymouth Park Baptist Church. He was an honor graduate of El Centro College and University of Texas at Arlington, where he received a bachelor of fine arts degree, and from California Institute of Health, where he received a degree in respiratory care.

He is survived by his parents, Ron and Gwen Palmer Taylor of Irving, and Lou R. and Patti Palmer of Irving; brothers, Eric Palmer of San Angelo, Geoff Hill of Dallas and Joe Giest of San Marcus; sister, Carmele Taylor of Arlington; aunts, Sylvia Armistead of Garland and Hilda Clarke of Temple; uncle, Clyde T. Johnson of Dallas; nieces, Ericka and Tasha Palmer of San Angelo; and many other relatives.

Mr. Palmer was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Alan Palmer.

Services are scheduled for Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Ralph McCune officiating.

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

Charles S. "Chuck" Parker, 49, of Alvarado, formerly of Irving, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Parker was born Aug. 2, 1945, in Greencastle, Ind. He was retired as a firefighter and paramedic with the city of Irving. He was a member of Spirit of Christ Church in Alvarado, American Legion and VFW, Alvarado Lion’s Club and Alvarado Volunteer Fire Department. He served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Boxer during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Sherilyn Parker of Alvarado; sons and daughters-in-law, Brian and Dena Parker of Alvarado and Wayne and Angela Parker of Cleburne; mother, Sarah Parker of Quinlan; sisters, Virginia Corcorran of Rockwall and Mary Jones of Quinlan; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at Spirit of Christ Church in Alvarado, with graveside service following at Glenwood Cemetery, the Rev. Larry Whitehead officiating.

6 Oct 1994
IN 3A
William C. Parker, Jr.

William C. Parker, Jr., 38, of Irving died Wednesday in his home. He was born Oct. 22, 1955 in Japan. He worked in air conditioning maintenance and repair.

Mr. Parker is survived by his parents, William and Pauline Parker, Irving; his sister and brother-in-law, Janie and Terry Mullins, Lake Dallas; his sister, Paula Wright, Irving; and his brother, James Allen Dail, Little Rock, Ark.

A graveside service was held Friday at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Ken Parlin officiated.

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

Lois Parrish, 83, of Irving died Wednesday at the Irving Living Center.

Mrs. Parrish was born Dec. 19, 1906, in Bridgeport.

She was a member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church and had lived in the Irving Community since 1948 where she was a school teacher.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Parrish.

Survivors include her nieces, Mary Louise Posey of Irving and Virginia Smith of Amarillo; nephews, Walker Derr of Irving, Phil Walker of Columbus, Neb., Wilford Walker of Beaver Lake, Neb., and E.L. Derr of Fort Worth; and sister-in-law, Velda Walker of Irving.

Services were held Saturday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Randy Posey officiating. Burial was at East Side Cemetery in Bridgeport. Local arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

10 July 1991
IN 3A
William Odell Parsons

William Odell Parsons, 68, died Friday, July 22.
He was born September 21, 1925, in Hill County, Texas. He served in World War II and had a 40-year career in banking.
He was a charter member of the Irving Noonday Lions and Irving Elks Lodge #2334. He was also a member of the Irving Shrine Club and a member of the Irving Masonic Lodge #1218 AF&AM.
He participated in the Irving volunteer fire fighters and served on the Fire Pension Board since its origination.
He is survived by his wife, Frances; his son Ronald; son and daughter-in-law Dennis and Teresa Parsons; daughters and sons-in-law Sandra and Randy Price and Kay and Phillip Rutledge; and seven grandchildren.

His family is scheduled to receive friends at Brown's Memorjial Funeral Home tonight, from 6 to 8 p.m.
Services are scheduled for Monday at 1:30 p.m. at First Christian Church in Irving, with the Rev. Lee Hendon officiating. Interment is scheduled to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with graveside services to be conducted by Irving Masonic Lodge #1218.
Thad C. Pate

Thad C. Pate, 85, of Beaumont, died Sunday in a Beaumont hospital.

Mr. Pate was born March 29, 1908, in Hornbeck, La. He worked for 33 years with the Blackburn Syrup Co. in Jefferson and was a member of the Jefferson Church of Christ and the Jefferson Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Lida Bell Pate of Beaumont; son and daughter-in-law, Jesse and Charlene Pate of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Eddie Merle and George B. Richmond of Beaumont; sister, Opal Sanders of Los Banos, Calif.; nephew, Charles Harris of Shreveport, La.; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Reeder-Davis-Schindler Funeral Chapel in Linden, with Pat McIntosh officiating. Burial was at Linden Cemetery. Arrangements were with Reeder-Davis-Schindler Funeral Home.

3 Mar 1994
IN 93A
Charles Wayne Pearson

Charles Wayne Pearson, 65, of Irving died Tuesday, June 21, at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

Mr. Pearson was born Oct. 1, 1929. He was the owner of Trice Industries. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Irma Pearson of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Todd Wayne and Lauren Pearson of Fulton, Mo; daughter and son-in-law, Rita Marie and Leslie Pattefson of League City; mother, Lena Smith of Delmark, Ark.; father-in-law, Borje Eklof of Sweden; brother and sister-in-law, Waymon and Dorothy Pearson of Pinebluff, Ark.; sister and brother-in-law, Roxy and Jack Daniel of Delmark, Ark.; and grandchildren, Ryan Christopher Patterson and Katrina Elise Patterson, both of League City.

Services were held Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel. Burial was Saturday at Delmar Cemetery in Many, Ark. Local arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
William Frank Pennington

William Frank Pennington, 74, died Friday, Nov. 25, at his home.
He was born Oct. 23, 1920, in Mound. He was a resident of Hurst and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Painter/Decorators of America Union of Lubbock and the Lubbock chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Robin Adair Pennington of Hurst; daughters, Lisa Zoz of Irving and Claudia Ann Sharp of Bedford; sons, William Michael Pennington of Carrollton, Rick G. Pennington of San Antonio and Barry E. Pennington; mother, Vera Merritt of Lubbock; stepbrother, Ted Merritt of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The family will hold private services following cremation. Arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Gary Lynn Perry

Gary Lynn Perry, 40, of Las Vegas, died April 8.

Mr. Perry was born March 11, 1954 and was raised in Irving.

He was a taxi driver.

He is survived by his mother, Opal Perry; his stepfather, Robert Parker; his father, Leonard Perry; his stepmother, Anita Taylor; his sister, Madonna Perry McConley; and his brother-in-law, Robert McConley.
Dr. Litt C. Perry

Dr. Litt C. Perry, DDS., of Irving died Saturday, Aug. 27, at The Irving Hospital.

Dr. Perry is survived by his wife, Bertha; sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. William Litt Perry of Irving, Lane and Pam Perry of Irving, and Eddie Shutte of Carrollton; daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia Lynn Perry Moriak and Stuart of Carrollton; mother, La Zelle Perry of Midland; sister, Judia Foreman of Midland; and granddaughter, Megan Lynn Perry.

Services are pending with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Dr. Litt C. Perry

Dr. Litt C. "Pal" Perry, DDS., of Irving died Saturday, Aug. 27, at The Irving Hospital.

Dr. Perry held numerous leadership roles with the Irving Dental Study Club, Dallas County Dental Society, Texas Dental Association and American Dental Association. He was also a member of International Academy of Gnathology and Southwest Academy of Restorative Dentistry. He was a 1972 honors graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry and a member of OKU and Midland Masonic Lodge No. 623.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha; sons, Dr. William L. Perry of Irving, Lanny Lane Perry and wife Pamela of Irving and Eddie Shute of Lewisville; daughter, Cynthia Lynn Perry Moriak and husband Stuart of Carrollton; mother, La Zelle Perry of Midland; sister, Judia Foreman of Midland; and granddaughter, Megan Lynn Perry. He was preceded in death by his father, A.C. Perry; and sister, Gayle Suttles.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 29, at First Presbyterian Church of Irving. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Randy Lee Perry

Randy Lee Perry, 34, of Irving died Monday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Perry was born Nov. 23, 1959, in Lincoln Park, Mich.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Opal L. and Robert Parker of Greenville; father and stepmother, Leonard I. Perry and Anita Taylor of Irving; sweetheart, Ann Parker of Irving; son, Keith Perry of Chilton, Wis.; brother, Gary Perry of Las Vegas, Nev.; and sister, Madonna McConley of Irving.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
**Bessie Persons**

Bessie Persons, 68, of Irving died Sunday at The Irving Hospital. Mrs. Persons was born July 20, 1925, in Pontotoc, Miss. She was a member of Wahalak Baptist Church and had lived in the Irving community since 1961.

She is survived by her husband, James R. Persons of Irving; son, Emmitt Patton of Atlanta, Ga.; sister, Peggy Grodewell of Memphis, Tenn.; brother, Marshall Burk of Pensacola, Fla.; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Wahalak Baptist Church, with burial at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Scooba, Miss. Local arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
F.A. Phillebaum

F.A. "Phil" Phillebaum, 72, of Fort Worth died Monday, Sept. 5, at St. Paul Medical Center in Dallas.

Mr. Phillebaum was born Jan. 20, 1922. He was a member of the Alta Mesa Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Olive Phillebaum; daughter, Jane Etheredge of Irving; grandsons, David Etheredge and Jason Etheredge, both of Irving; and granddaughter, Jennifer Etheredge of Irving.

Funeral services were Thursday at the Alta Mesa Church of Christ of Fort Worth. Burial followed at Laurel Land Memorial Park of Fort Worth.
Ralph Huitt Phillips

Ralph Huitt Phillips, 64, of Irving, died Thursday, Aug. 25, at The Irving Hospital.

He was born April 11, 1930, in Irving. He served in the U.S. Naval Reserve and worked for Lone Star Gas Company.

Survivors include his wife, Katie Mae Phillips of Irving; son, Steven Phillips of Mississippi; daughters, Belinda Russell of Irving and Connie Camp of Duncanville; and six grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Chism-Smith Chapel, with the Rev. Milton Robins officiating. Burial followed in Sowers Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Donald Phimmason

Donald Phimmason, 41, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, at The Irving Hospital.

He was born Dec. 9, 1952, in Laos. He was an assembly worker and a member of the South MacArthur Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Thong Phimmason; daughters, Chedy and Lisa Phimmason; and son, Dan K. Phimmason, all of Irving.

Services were held Saturday at South MacArthur Church of Christ, with Dr. James Kejohn officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Senh Phongsuwanh

Senh Phongsuwanh, 79, of Dallas, died Thursday, Sept. 15, in Irving.
He was born February 28, 1915. He was a farmer.
Survivors include his wife, Chankham Phongsuwanh, of Dallas; and three sons, Sonokeo and Mai F. Phongsuwanh, both of Laos, and Maijom Phongsuwanh, of Dallas.

Services were scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, with visitation scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 15, at Brown’s.

18 Sept 1994
Lillie Margaret Pinkston

Lillie Margaret Pinkston, 92, of Dallas died Sunday, Sept. 25 in Dallas.

She was born April 18, 1902, in Eastland County. She was a retired store manager in retail fabric sales and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Charlene Pinkston of Holly Lake Ranch and Lee I. and husband John Wacker of Dallas; and grandchildren, Lisa Wacker and Lauren Wacker.

Services were held Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Billy Fawkes officiating. Arrangements were with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Dallas Arboretum.
Mary Frances Pokladnik

Mary Frances Pokladnik, 80, of Arlington died Saturday at an Irving nursing facility.

Mrs. Pokladnik was born Dec. 22, 1913, in Minnesota. She was a homemaker and a former teacher.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathryn Joyce Pokladnik of Irving; sons, Lawrence Otto Pokladnik of Twin Lakes, Wis., Leonard Francis Pokladnik of Bismarck, N.D., and David Joel Pokladnik of Dallas; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday in the North Chapel of Calvary Hill Cemetery. Entombment followed at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 330 W. Pembroke, Dallas, TX 75208-6532.

27 Jan 1994
In F3A
French Porter

French Porter, 90, of Irving died Friday, May 27 at Irving Living Center.

He was born Sept. 19, 1903, in Greenforest, Ark. He was a retired school district employee and was a member of Oak View Baptist Church of Irving and Masonic Lodge No. 222 of Gentry, Ark.

Survivors include his son, Sherman Porter of Irving; daughter, Mrs. Wallace (Aleen) Philpot; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 29, at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving, and also at 2 p.m. Monday, May 30, at Wasson Funeral Home Chapel in Siloam Springs, Ark., with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs. Local arrangements are with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the Oak View Baptist Church Building Fund, 1004 S. Story Road, Irving, TX 75060.
Rosalie Rebecca Porter

Rosalie Rebecca (Black) Porter, 79, of Timpson, formerly of Irving, died May 18.

Mrs. Porter was born Oct. 29, 1914, in Weir, Miss. She was a leader with First Baptist Church of Irving for several years and was a member of the local PTA. She and her husband retired from the jewelry business in 1971 and moved to Timpson.

She was preceded in death by her first child, Barbara Lane, who was stillborn. She is survived by her husband, Marvin Porter; sons, M. Gilbert Porter of Columbia, Mo., and Arthur “Skip” Porter of The Woodlands; daughter, Brenda Rose Bullard of Houston; grandchildren, Brent Porter, Paige Porter Lynch, Phillip Porter, Zachary Bullard, Joshua Bullard and Jacob Bullard; great-grandchildren, Corey and Kyle Porter; and sister, Jessie Lee Carmichael of Gladewater.

Services were May 20 at First Baptist Church of Timpson. Graveside service was held May 21 at Restland Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements were with Cason Monk-Metcalf Funeral Directors in Nacogdoches.

26 May 1994
In P3A
Valda Aleen Porter

Valda Aleen Porter, 86, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Porter was born Dec. 7, 1907. She was a public school teacher for 44 years, retiring in 1969. She was a member of Oakview Baptist Church in Irving and was a life member of N.E.A. and O.E.A in Oklahoma.

She is survived by her husband, French Porter of Irving; son, Sherman L. Porter of Irving; daughter, Aileen Philpot of Irving; brother, Sherman Howerton of Arkansas; sister, Ruth Lindsey of Arkansas; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Local services were held Monday at Oakview Baptist Church, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Funeral services were Tuesday at Wasson Funeral Chapel in Siloam Springs, Ark., with burial at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs. Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the Oakview Baptist Church Building Fund, 1004 S. Story Road, Irving, TX 75060.

10 July 1994

[Signature]
Eva Lorraine Power

Eva Lorraine Power, 73, of Greenville died Tuesday, Dec. 6, at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

She was born in Dallas on Feb. 11, 1921. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mineral Heights Baptist Church.

She is survived by daughter, Julia Davidson of Houston; sons, Jerry W. Power of Irving, Jack Power, Jr., of Houston and Calvin Power of Whitehouse; sister, Margie Parker of Burleson; brother, John Cole of Arlington; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 9, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jerry Power of the Irving Baptist Temple officiating. Burial followed at Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Bluffdale.
Fannie Opal Price

Fannie Opal Price, 79, of Irving, died Tuesday, March 22, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Price was born April 28, 1914, in Richland. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her daughters, Iris Freeman of Irving and Brenda Pope of Arlington; sons and daughters-in-law, George and Joyce Price of Alexandria, La., Lonnie and Gladys Price of Irving and Curtiss and Paula Price of Grand Prairie; sister, Willie McQuary of Trinidad; 14 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, March 24, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Revs. David English, Travis Case and Warren Hastings officiating. Burial was at Frost Cemetery in Frost. Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the J.O. Freeman Missionary House, c/o Northgate Baptist Church, 402 W. Rochelle Road, Irving, TX 75062.

27 Mar 1994

In 23A
Orpha A. Price

Orpha A. Price, 90, of Irving, died Tuesday in the Irving Nursing Home.

She was born in Ohio Aug. 25, 1903. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Violet Fagan.

Services and burial will take place in Florida.

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