Police seek clues in murder case

By LINDA C. STOEHR
News Staff Writer

Irving police continue their investigation into the homicide of an Ennis man whose nude body was found Wednesday evening in the 100 block of Ranchview Drive.

The body of Leopoldo Quintanilla Jr., 29, was discovered by a dirt biker around 6 p.m., approximately 40 feet from the road in tall weeds. The victim’s hands were bound behind his back and he appeared to have died from multiple stabs wounds, Capt. Travis Hall of IPD criminal investigations said.

Hall said the man had apparently been dead about 36 hours before he was found and that he was murdered elsewhere before his body was dumped in the open field.

No weapon or evidence was found near the body and there were few clues as to why he was in the Irving area, police said.

Quintanilla was last seen with a relative Monday between 12:30 and 1 a.m., frequenting several bars in the Oak Lawn area of Dallas, according to Hall.

The victim was described as a Hispanic male, approximately 5 feet 8 inches tall and 125 pounds, with black, shoulder-length hair.

Police are asking anyone who may have seen the victim or may have any information to call the Irving Police Department at 721-2535.
Wesley Archie Rackley

Wesley Archie Rackley died Saturday, Dec. 3. Arrangements are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
William J. Rains

William J. Rains, 56, of Irving died Tuesday, Sept. 13, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Rains was born July 22, 1938, in Sydney, Iowa. He was administrative manager with Knights of Columbus Council 5243 of Irving for seven years and was formerly a cashier with Charlie's Automotive in Irving. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church and Dallas Degree Corps of Knights of Columbus. He was also a caterer and cook, and coach of youth sports.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn "Connie" Rains of Irving; daughters, Toni Rains Pernel of Irving, Jodi Rains Robinette of Austin and Keri Rains Cantrell of Amarillo; brother, Mike Rains of Illinois; sister, Dora Heck of Arizona; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, James Rains; one daughter, Lesly Rains Carney; and a grandson, William J. Carney.

Rosary was held Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church, with the Rev. Jerry Duesman celebrant. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the Knights of Columbus Deaf Charities, c/o Knights of Columbus Council 5243, P.O. Box 165454, Irving, TX 75016.
Olivia V. Ramirez

Olivia V. Ramirez, 69, of Irving

died Monday, June 6, in Irving.

Mrs. Ramirez was born Nov. 10, 1924, in Grulla. She was a homemaker and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rodolfo Ramirez of Irving; daughters, Marie Linbaugh and husband Don of Bedford and Diana Garza of Irving; son, Rodolfo Ramirez Jr. and wife Stephanie of Roanoke; sister-in-law, Rosa Ramirez of Rio Grande City; sisters, Maria Cerda of Irving, Ninfa Ramirez of McAllen, Zulema Salinas of Mission and Soccorro Reyna of Freeport; brothers, Alberto Vela of Euless and Lupe Vela of Mission; and grandchildren, Cynthia Burt and husband Brad, and Rebecca Ramirez.

Services were Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Randy Harwell officiating. Burial was at Bluebonnet Cemetery in Colleyville. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Rafael Ramirez

Rafael Ramirez, 35, of Irving died Sunday, May 15, in Dallas.

Mr. Ramirez was born May 5, 1959, in Laredo, Mexico. He was a member of Primera Asamblea Apostolica Church of Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Ramirez, son, Rafael Ramirez Jr., and daughter, Evelyn Ramirez, all of Irving; parents, Miguel and Delfina Ramirez of Irving; brothers, Miguel Ramirez and Edward Ramirez, both of Irving, and Raul Ramirez of Grand Prairie; and sister, Blanca Bailey of Irving.

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Primera Asamblea Apostolica Church, with pastor Frederico Sanchez officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Joe A. Ramirez Sr.

Joe A. Ramirez Sr., 87, of Irving, died Monday, Sept. 19, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 1, 1907, in Linares, Mexico. In 1975, Mr. Ramirez retired from Ben E. Keith Co. in Dallas after 45 years as a purchasing agent. He was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving.

Survivors include his son, Edmond X. Ramirez Sr. of Las Vegas; brothers, Julio and Andrew Ramirez, both of Mexico; and three grandchildren.

Rosary was held Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for 10 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 22, at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, with the Rev. Jerry Duesman presiding. Interment is to follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.
Marjorie Lavon Rank

Marjorie Lavon Rank, 84, formerly of Irving, died Tuesday in Greenville.

She was born Aug. 22, 1909 in Freestone County. She lived in Irving until 1984, when she moved to Telephone, Tx., where she was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Rank is survived her son, B.J. McCullough of Telephone; granddaughters, Shirley Markwood of Irving; Barbara Love of Victoria, Wanda Escobedo of Carrollton, Mary Britain of Paris; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Robinson Cemetery in Robinson, Tex under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
C.A. Ranney

C.A. "Bud" Ranney, 82, of Arlington died Wednesday, July 13, at his home.

He was born Sept. 4, 1911, in Buffalo, N.Y., and moved to Arlington in 1953.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Ken Thompson of Irving; and sister, Virginia Allen of Cheektowago, N.Y.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Belle.

A graveside service was held Friday at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington, with the Rev. Hubert Moss officiating. Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.
Melba Beacham Rawlings

Melba Beacham Rawlings, 69, of Irving, died Sunday, Dec. 11, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 25, 1925, in Gould, Ark. She was an administrative assistant with the Irving Independent School District for 10 years and was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Irving.

Survivors include her husband, Irving Rawlings of Carrollton; son and daughter-in-law, Charles J. and Melanie Beacham of Roanoke; daughters and sons-in-law, Lynn and Rick Hampton of Columbia, Mo., and Jan and Richard Ashcraft of Virginia; sisters, Beth Norris and Thelma McTolf, both of Arkansas; and grandchildren, Charles Ashley Beacham, Heather and Patrick Hampton and Amie, Eron and Cara Ashcraft.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 14, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Robin Moffett officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, TX 75014.
Sandra Delores Reaves

Sandra Delores Reaves, 57, of Grand Prairie died Monday at her residence.

Mrs. Reaves was born Aug. 11, 1936, in Wichita Falls. She was retired as a teller with Bank One and was a member of Bethel Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, R.C. Reaves of Grand Prairie; daughters, Debra E. Mandevich of Wichita Falls, Delores A. Killough of Kilua, Hawaii, Nancy G. Bull of Irving and Cynthia G. Slye of Robinson; sisters, Carolyn Sewell of Wichita Falls, Dorothy Pepper of Justin and Linda Marshall of Ontario, Canada; brother, Charles R. Martin of Wichita Falls; and seven grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Bethel Methodist Church, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Arthur Slye officiated. Arrangements were with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Anna Bell Reed

Anna Bell Reed, 77, of Irving died.

She is survived by her bother and sister-in-law, John and Lillian Henager; sister, Annie Mae Christianson; nieces, Nancy P. Moody and Frances G. Little; nephews, William and wife Wynonna Moody and James Colfman.

Graveside service was held Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Man gets 40 years for child's death
Man charged in daughter’s beating death

BY REGINA STEFFEN
News Staff Writer

Police filed capital murder charges Friday against a 23-year-old north Irving man for the beating death of his 7-month-old daughter.

Victor L. Reese, 1716 Valley View Lane, was arrested for injury to a child Wednesday, and the charges were upgraded Friday. He is being held in the Irving jail without bond.

Paramedics responded to a Saturday afternoon emergency call to treat Reese’s unconscious daughter, Victoria. The infant was transported to Children’s Medical Center in Dallas where she eventually died from a fractured skull and brain trauma.

“At the time of the arrest, injury to a child was the best charge we had,” said IPD Sgt. Jim Alford.

The capital murder charge is a first-degree felony in which police do not have to prove intent, said IPD Capt. Travis J. Hall. Victor Reese is the first Irving resident to be charged with capital murder under a new state law.

“I instructed the investigators to upgrade the charge to capital murder because under the new penal code it is now a capital offense to kill a child under the age of six.”

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Capital murder is punishable by life imprisonment or the death penalty.

Reese was at home with his daughter and his live-in girlfriend's 3-year-old son at the time of the girl's death. The girl's mother was at work. Her 3-year-old boy has now been placed in the custody of Child Protective Services.

Police said they believe the 3-year-old did not witness the crime. They have not disclosed an apparent motive in the beating.

The incident marks the fourth homicide in Irving this year and the second time in four months that a parent was involved in a child homicide case.
Fred A. Reisanuer

Fred A. Reisanuer, 81, of Irving died Saturday, May 21.

He was born in Mandan, N.D. He lived in Memphis, Tenn., for 10 years before moving to Irving in 1951. He retired from Owens Corning Fiberglass in 1978. He was a member of First Baptist Church and Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; son, Bob Reisanuer; daughter-in-law, Delight; sister; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation will be Sunday, 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Dr. Henry H. Kinkeade will officiate. Irving Masonic Lodge will conduct graveside services. Arrangements are being handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Carolyn Reiver
Graveside services will be Friday

Carolyn Jay Reiver

Carolyn Jay Reiver, 57, of Charlottesville, Va., formerly of Irving, died Sunday, April 3.

Mrs. Reiver was born May 16, 1936, in El Paso. She was a registered dietician and clinical nutritionist in cardiology with UVA Hospital, and was honored with several awards for her achievements in the field of dietetics.

She was a descendent of Peter Jett, who came to this country in 1664, and of Joseph Neville, who arrived in America on Lord Calvert’s expedition in 1635. She was serving as president of the National Society of The Washington Family Descendants and was trustee of the Montpelier estate.

Mrs. Reiver was a graduate of Irving High School and University of Texas at Austin before completing a dietetic internship at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn. Her graduate studies were at University of Virginia and VPI and SU.

She served in various positions at UVA and co-authored a number of educational materials which are currently used at the University of Virginia Hospital.


Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 5, at Teague Chapel in Charlottesville, Va. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, under the direction of Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The family request memorials to the Carolyn Reiver Scholarship Fund in care of Linda Foster, 327 Maryland Ave., Portsmouth, VA 23707.

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James A. Reynolds

The Rev. James A. Reynolds, 65, of McGregor, formerly of Irving, died Friday, June 17 in Waco.

Rev. Reynolds was born Dec. 2, 1928, in Collin County. He received his theology degree from Carolina School of Theology. He entered the ministry in 1959 and was ordained in August of 1961. He pastored churches in Irving and Sweeney before moving to McGregor in 1964 to pastor the Pentacostal Tabernacle.

He retired as a pastor in 1981 and became an evangelist, traveling the United States. He was a member of Victory Chapel Church in McGregor.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Reynolds of McGregor; stepson, Stanley Bonnett; sisters, Lois Ruth Dowd and Lorene Rhue Metz, both of Irving; and brothers, Ira Harold Reynolds of Dallas and William Douglas Reynolds of Irving.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Victory Chapel Building Fund, P.O. Box 171, McGregor, TX 76657.

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Second trial results in man’s conviction for murdering girl


The Irving man was found guilty and sentenced to death by injection in 1989 for the same crime. His conviction was overturned after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled that a potential juror was improperly eliminated.

The second trial which began May 31 repeated much of the testimony from the first.

Wilson was charged with abducting the girl Nov. 30, 1988 from the bedroom of her Arlington apartment where he raped, strangled and then ran over her with his car on a Grand Prairie road.

Evidence showed that the fingerprints taken from the girl’s broken window matched Wilson’s. Samples of her hair were found inside the car and on the car’s undercarriage. Tire marks found on the girl’s body matched the tires on Wilson’s car.

Sentencing began Thursday and should conclude next week. Prose-
Richard Ray Rhoades

Richard Ray Rhoades, 47, of Dallas died Thursday, July 7.
Mr. Rhoades was born Feb. 9, 1947, in Winnsboro.
He was employed as a grocery store manager.
Survivors include his wife, Becky Rhoades of Dallas; daughters, Jo Ann Rhoades of Dallas, Lisa Rhoades of Mesquite, April Davis of Dallas and Sherri Alaniz of Dallas; son, Richard R. Rhoades Jr. of Dallas; sister, Ramona Rhoades Lacy of Rowlett; niece, Sandy Lacy Fulmer of Rowlett; nephew, Michael Lacy of Renner; granddaughter, Lindsie Fulmer of Rowlett; and grandchildren, Lance Ridgway, Marc Rhoades, Darci Rhoades, Amber Alaniz and Cesily Alaniz.

Services will be held Sunday, July 10 at 1 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Chapel in Irving. Burial will follow at 4 p.m. at Harmony Cemetery in Harmony. Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
The family requests that memorials be made to The American Heart Association in Dallas.
Catherine Lynne Richardson

Catherine Lynne Richardson, 44, of Houston, formerly of Irving, died Friday, Oct. 28 at her residence.

Mrs. Richardson was born Nov. 21, 1949, in Houston. She was employed as a real estate finance officer with North American Mortgage in Houston.

She is survived by her father, Merle McKnight of Irving; sisters, Marci Cruse of Colleyville and Carol Hensley of Southlake; and brothers, Randall McKnight and Kevin McKnight, both of Irving.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Gus Melito officiating. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Gerald Austin Rickett

Gerald Austin Rickett, 71, of Irving died Tuesday at Irving Living Center.

Mr. Rickett was born Nov. 16, 1922, in Whitesboro. He was employed as regional manager with the State Comptroller's office and was a member of Jewel P. Lightfoot Masonic Lodge and Hella Shrine Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy R. Rickett of Irving; son, Dr. Stephen A. Rickett of Spring; daughter, Lynda Kay Anderson of Euless; and sisters, Earline Roach of Denton and Faye Ellison of Denison.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bob Joyce officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Patsy Maskell Rickett

Patsy Maskell Rickett, 64, of Irving, died June 17 at The Irving Hospital.

She was born Oct. 21, 1929 in Hartman, Ark. She worked for Mobil Oil and attended Westwood Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynda Rickett Anderson of Euless; son, Stephen A. Rickett of Dallas; sister, Louise Ogilvie of Orange, Calif.; and brother, Gerald Maskell of Baltimore, Md.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Sunday, June 19. Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, June 20 at Westwood Park Baptist Church. The Rev. Reagan White will officiate. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Laten John Riek

Laten John Riek, 84, of Irving died Monday.

Mr. Riek was a retired electrician for the Dallas Times Herald.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Delores Wicks. He is survived by his wife, Marie Riek of Irving; daughter, Shirley Striplin of Irving; sisters, Maggie Gideon and Pearl Gideon of Irving; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandschild.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Claude Tipps officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Man dies after running nude in neighborhood

Police suspect drug overdose

By LINDA C. STOEHR
News Staff Writer

A nude man who ran screaming through an Irving neighborhood late Monday night later died at The Irving Hospital from an apparent drug overdose while in the custody of Irving police.

According to IPD Capt. Travis J. Hall, Ciestel Riffe, 25, of Irving removed his clothes and shoes in the 3400 block of West Shady Grove and began running eastbound past Southwest Park just before midnight.

Several citizens chased Riffe more than three blocks as he screamed and hollered wildly, police said. Riffe then entered a residence in the 2600 block of West Shady Grove by breaking through a glass window. Residents reported to police that he ran through the house screaming and then left, Hall said.

Riffe entered a second house in the same manner and then moved on to a third, crashing through a plate glass door. Residents barricaded themselves in the bedroom while Riffe ran bleeding through the house, continuing to scream and yell. He then exited the house by busting through another plate of glass, Hall added.

"Several citizens tried to subdue the suspect when the police ar-

rived. They struggled with him and handcuffed him, but before the ambulance arrived, he was unconscious," Hall said.

According to police reports, Riffe died at the hospital around 1 a.m. Tuesday.

"He had not been officially arrested, but because he was handcuffed, this is called a death in custody," Hall said. "According to the autopsy report, there were no broken bones or injuries (that might have caused death). And there is every indication that death was caused by an overdose, but until the toxicology report comes back in six to eight weeks, we won’t know the kind of drug or the lethal dosage he took."

Officers said Riffe appeared to be having some sort of seizure, Hall said. "He wasn’t really fighting with the officers. He may have realized he was in trouble and was trying to get help, but we’ll never know."

"He (Riffe) may have died from stress from struggling with the officers. Especially with cocaine, there are negative effects brought on during stress," said Hall.

Hall reported that Riffe had a history of drug use and had several arrests for drugs, weapons and robbery. He had also spent time in the state penitentiary for burglary from 1988 to 1991.
J.B. Riffe

J.B. Riffe, 74, of Irving died Tuesday, April 26, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Riffe was born Aug. 3, 1919, in Lone Oak. He lived in Irving for 19 years. He retired in 1984 after working six years as an attendant for Lucky Lady Oil Co. He previously worked as a driver for Lacy Truck Lines in Houston. He attended Bible Way Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Riffe of Irving; sons, Clestel Riffe of Livingston and David Riffe of Irving; daughters, Charlotte Hamilton of San Diego, Calif., and Darlene Stacks of Irving; brothers, Willie Riffe of Big Spring and Albert Riffe of Shepard; sister, Mary Clark of Livingston; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with the Revs. Wayne Landers and Jesse Rogers officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
J.B. Riffe

J.B. Riffe, 74, of Irving died Tuesday, April 26, at The Irving Hospital.

Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Alma L. Riney

Alma L. Riney, 82, of North Richland Hills died Friday, March 18, at Northeast Community Hospital in Bedford.

She was born in Aubrey and was a real estate salesperson.

Survivors include her sons, Terry Riney of North Richland Hills and Tommy Riney of Southlake; daughter, Barbara Morris of Irving; brothers, Charlie Spalding of Dallas and Morris Spalding of Flower Mound; sisters, Thelma Hutson of Kermit and Loraine Faught of Irving; and three grandchildren.

Services were Monday, March 21, at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel. Burial was at St. Thomas Cemetery, Pilot Point.
Ronald James Roark

Ronald James Roark, 60, of Irving died Friday, July 8, in Irving.
Mr. Roark was born June 5, 1934, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and was employed as a sheet metal worker.
Survivors include his wife, Clair Roark of Irving; stepdaughter, Cynthia Wyatt of Irving; stepson, Scott Higgs of Carrollton; grandchildren, Justin and Jennifer, both of Irving; father, Norman and wife Bessie Roark of Hampton, Tenn.; brothers, Robert Roark of Cincinnati and Kenneth Roark of Rainbow City, Ala.; sisters, Marilyn Carpenter of Independence, Ky., and Nancy Pucci of Knoxville, Tenn.; and stepsister, Patsy Stranberg of Mountain Home, Tenn.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with Chaplain Ralph Smith officiating. Arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society or American Lung Society.
Weldon Glenn Robertson

Weldon Glenn "Jelly" Robertson, 72, of Irving died Monday, May 2, at his residence.

Mr. Robertson was born Feb. 8, 1922, in Lakeview. He was a member of Village Baptist Church of Irving and had lived in Irving for 33 years. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and retired in 1987 from Continental Electronic as a quality control supervisor.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Robertson of Irving; sons, Randy Glenn Robertson of Plano and Larry Lynn Robertson of Irving; and grandchildren, Holly and Gary Robertson of Plano.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at First Baptist Church of Memphis, Texas, with the Rev. Norman Weatherby officiating. Burial will be at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Lakeview under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.
Carl Allen Rodgers

Carl Allen Rodgers, 67, died Friday at The Irving Hospital.
Mr. Rodgers was born May 10, 1936, in Irving. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was employed as a carpet installer.
Survivors include his wife, Patricia Ann Rodgers of Irving; daughters, Teresa Davis of Dallas, Debra Atchley, Cynthia Burt and Tina Flowers, all of Irving, and Carla Rodgers of Oklahoma; sisters, Evelyn McKay, Mary Davis and Ann Stagg, all of Irving; and brothers, Walter Rodgers of Midlothian and Kenneth Rodgers of Bedford.
Services were held Monday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The Rev. James Chance officiated.
Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Danny Ray Rodgers

Danny Ray Rodgers, 38, of Hurst died Monday, Dec. 5.
He was born in Texarkana, Ark., on March 29, 1956. He worked in the air conditioning and heating business.

He is survived by his mother, Lejune Rodgers of Irving; father, Robert Rodgers of Mesquite; sister, Phyllis Rodgers of Dallas; and brothers, Robert Rodgers of Mansfield and Jimmy Rodgers of Moser, Ore.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating.
Jerry E. Rodriguez Sr.

Jerry E. Rodriguez Sr., 33, died Wednesday, Dec. 7.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Rodriguez; son, Jerry Rodriguez Jr.; mother, Benita Rodriguez; maternal grandmother, Dominga Escamilla; brothers, Freddy, Raymond and Manuel Rodriguez; and sisters, Tommye Martinez and Denise Rodriguez.

Rosary was held Thursday, Dec. 8. Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, Dec. 9, at Our Lady of Lourdes, with the Rev. Jesse Torre presiding. Burial was at Calvary Hill.
Laurine Rogers

Laurine Rogers, 80, of Irving died Sunday, June 19, at a Euless nursing home.

Mrs. Rogers was born Aug. 29, 1913, in Stratford, Okla. She was a retired school teacher with the Irving Independent School District and was a member of Northgate Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughter, Kitty Dixson of Irving; sister, Leloa Huggins of Euless; and granddaughter, Rhonda Dixson of Irving.

A graveside service was held Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the Leukemia Society of America, 2651 N. Harwood, Suite 240, Dallas, TX 75201; or to the Alzheimer’s Association, 2910 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX 75204.
Raymond Rogers

Raymond Rogers, 64, of Irving died Wednesday, Nov. 16, at The Irving Hospital.
Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Raymond R. Rodgers Sr.

Raymond R. "Jack" Rodgers Sr., 64, of Irving died Wednesday, Nov. 16, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Rodgers was born July 9, 1930, in Cornplanter Township, Pa.

He is survived by his wife, Alfreda Rodgers of Irving; sons, Raymond Rodgers Jr. and Rex Rodgers, both of Irving, and Dennis Rodgers of Dallas; brothers, Wayne Rodgers, William Rodgers and Richard Rodgers, all of Pennsylvania, Warren Rodgers of Oklahoma, and Harold Rodgers of Kansas; sisters, Eileen Crowther of Lewisville, Donna Shepherd of Kansas, Merinda Brooks of Ohio, and Karen Renniger and Carol Bromley, both of Pennsylvania; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Graveside service was held Friday, Nov. 18, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. J.B. Allen officiating, under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
William Leon Rose

William Leon Rose, 60, of Irving died Monday, Oct. 31, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Rose was born Oct. 15, 1934, in Stanford. He was employed as an accountant.

Mr. Rose is survived by his wife, Betty Rose of Irving; sons, Gregory Rose of Euless and Timothy Rose of Hurst; daughter, Donna Locker of Lake Dallas; mother, Dorene Rose of Hereford; grandsons, Austin Locker, Joshua Locker, Chad Rose and Zachary Rose; and sister, Sherry Hemil of Reno, Nev.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Mildred Ruby Roseberry

Mildred Ruby Roseberry, 80, of Irving died Tuesday, Dec. 27, at Arlington Villa.
She was born Nov. 17, 1914, in Fort Worth. She was employed as a secretary and was a member of First Methodist Church of Irving.
Survivors include her husband, Leon Roseberry of Irving; nieces, Shirley Adams of Fort Worth and Janet Clark of Plano; and nephew, Carroll Mayhew of Plano.
Services will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mike Walker officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Duane D. Rost

Duane D. Rost, 72, of Irving died Monday in Dallas.

Mr. Rost was born in 1921 in Hartley, Iowa. He was vice chairman of the board of directors of Dallas-based Dresser Industries, Inc. until his retirement in 1983. He was a member of Lovers Lane United Methodist Church and its Care Committee.

Mr. Rost graduated from high school in Spencer, Iowa, where he was valedictorian. He graduated with honors from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania in 1947 with a bachelors degree in economics. He also attended Yale University and Harvard University while participating in the U.S. Navy's officer training program.

Mr. Rost served in the U.S. Coast Guard and was selected for the V-12 Officer Training Program during World War II. He was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Navy in 1945, then served as disbursing officer with the USS Philippines Sea aircraft carrier.

He joined Dresser as vice president-controller in 1967 and was elected executive vice president in 1976 and vice chairman in 1981. He became a member of the company's board of directors in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and L. Andrew Tibbets of Irving; sons and dauh-

ters-in-law, Mark and Susan Rost of Morriston, N.J., and Randall and Christine Rost of Dallas; and grandchildren, Michael Tibbets, Kathryn Tibbets, Jennifer Rost, Timothy Rost and Robert Rost.

Memorial services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday in the Wesley Chapel at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church in Dallas. Burial will precede the services at 12:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas.

Memorials may be made to Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, or to the Alzheimer's Association.
Ruby L. Roten

Ruby L. Roten, 82, of Irving died Sunday, Aug. 28, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Roten was born Dec. 14, 1911, in Hillsboro. She was employed as a manager and buyer with Margo's LaMode at Irving Mall for 20 years, and was a member of Irving Church of Christ, Irving Senior Citizens, Irving Garden & Arts Club, Eastern Star of Irving and Friendship Club of Irving.

Survivors include her son, Robert Roten of Paris, Texas; granddaughter, Robin Conner and husband Pat of South Carolina; grandson, Rick Roten and wife Denna of North Carolina; sisters, Beulah Siegle of Houston and Eddie Lofner of Dallas; great-grandsons, Austin and Michael Conner of South Carolina and Cameron Roten of North Carolina; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with Dennis Anderson officiating. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Esther E. Rovello

Esther E. Rovello, 80, of Irving died Thursday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Rovello was born Dec. 15, 1913 in Costa. She was a member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church. She was a registered nurse at the Gilbert Clinic.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Rovello of Irving; sons, Daniel Rovello of Farmers Branch and James L. Rovello of Irving; sisters, Arlene Patterson of Austin, Olga Fields of Illinois and Ruby Castner of California; and brothers, Irving Muenzler of Waco, Walter Muenzler of Dennison and Marvin Muenzler of California.

Services were held Saturday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gus Melito of St. Luke’s Catholic Church officiating. Burial was at Calvary Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.

Arrangements were handled by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Dorothy Rouch

Services were Thursday

Dorothy Rae Rouch

Dorothy Rae Rouch, 71, of Irving, died June 16.

She had been an Irving resident for 40 years and was a member of Berean Memorial Church.

She is survived by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Stivers of Paducah, Ky.; husband, Buddy R. Rouch of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Daniel R. Rouch and Sandra Merrill Rouch of Buda; daughter and son-in-law, Shirley Rae Simmons Britten and Johnny Britten of Irving; brother, Dr. Rupert Stivers of Paducah; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 17 at First Presbyterian Church of Irving. The Rev. Dr. John Danish officiated. Burial was at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

The family requests donations be made to Berean Memorial Church, c/o Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75061.
Longtime Irving minister
Rev. Ewart Rowland dies

The Rev. Ewart G. Rowland, 55, minister of St. Mark's Episcopal Church for the past 21 years, died Sunday at The Irving Hospital of heart failure after collapsing during a church service.

Former Irving Mayor Dr. Bob Pierce met Rowland in 1989.

"He had just had open-heart surgery and I had had a heart attack," Pierce said, "so we did our heart rehabilitation together and we became friends."

During that rehab, Rowland and Pierce would do stand-up comedy routines for everyone in physical therapy, Pierce said.

Rowland was described by his multitude of friends and followers as a man who was a "super guy," "Godly," and a "super counselor." He was someone with a very positive attitude and a good sense of humor, Pierce said.

Pierce said that being with Rowland was "just like walking with the Lord." He called his friendship with Rowland a real privilege just knowing him and being able to call him his friend.

Rowland was the type of man who could fit in with any group of people at any time, Pierce said.

"He was at the head of his congregation for at least 20 years and that was a very close family," Pierce said. "I considered him my minister and I didn't even go to that church."

Rowland told Pierce that he felt his calling was to help others.

"He and I hit it off real good," Pierce said. "He felt like the two great commands were to teach and heal. So we had a camaraderie right from the start. I used to say, 'I'll work to keep you here if you work to get me there.'"

Rowland was a native of Pennsylvania and moved to Irving 21 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Scot Rowland of Irving; sons, Stewart Rowland of California and Cameron Rowland of Irving; brother, Walter Rowland of Washington, Pa.; sisters, Joanne Andrews and Nancy Joswick of Pennsylvania and Kate Palmer of Santa Cruz, Calif.; other survivors include many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church with the Rev. James M. Stanton officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 515 S. O'Connor Road, Irving, TX 75060.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Lewis Thomas Ruark

Lewis Thomas Ruark, 77, of Irving died Monday, Aug. 29.
Mr. Ruark was a member of Hackberry Presbyterian Church of Irving.
He is survived by his wife, Betty Lou Ruark of Irving; sons, Lewis Thomas Ruark Jr. of Kansas City, Mo., and Charles Michael Ruark of Hope, Ark.; daughters, Nancy Lou Bremer of Irving and Becky Sue Cartmill and Betty Joyce Ruark, both of Kansas City, Mo.; sister, Gladys Epstein of Kansas City, Mo.; grandchildren, Roger Alan Macon and eight others; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Peggy Ann Macon.
Memorial services were held Wednesday at Hackberry Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Floyd Patterson officiating. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Memorials may be made to Irving Healthcare System.
J.C. Rudder

J.C. Rudder, 64, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, at The Irving Hospital.

He was born Oct. 13, 1930, in Iowa Park. He was a mechanic with Cummins Diesel.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Rudder of Irving; daughters, Debbie Farris of Arlington and Terri Sullivan of Euless; sons, Jim Rudder of Grand Prairie and Tracy Rudder of Chattanooga, Tenn.; sisters, Irene, Peggy, Verna May and Gertrude; brothers, Joe, Gordon, Pete and James; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 16, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jerry Powers officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Millard Rushing

Millard "M.F." Rushing, 74, of Irving died Saturday, Sept. 3, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Rushing was born June 30, 1939, in Lorenzo. He was employed as a driver with Roadway Express for 25 years, and he retired in 1985. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Teamster Union Local 745 and was a 32-degree Mason. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He is survived by his wife, Deane Rushing; sons, Craig Rushing and Larry Rushing, both of Irving; daughter, Kathy Rushing of Irving; sister, Rlee Maxcey of Brownwood; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. John Bayless officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Multiple Sclerosis Society, 8214 Westchester, #600, Dallas, TX 75225.
Jeanette M. Russell

Jeanette M. Russell, 84, of Irving died Tuesday, June 21, at her residence.

Mrs. Russell was born May 24, 1910, in Fort du Lac, Wis. She was a homemaker and was a member of St. Stephens Presbyterian Church of Irving, Bona Fide Club, St. Stephens Women's Association and Senior Citizens Bridge Club.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Harold Paul Russell of Santa Fe, N.M., Ronald R. and Karen Russell of Overland Park, Kan., and Jerry B. and Barbara Russell of Neenah, Wis.; daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy A. and Raleigh Miller of Irving and Linda Patterson of Hurst; grandchildren and their spouses, Sandra Russell, Chris Russell, Robin Russell, Brian and Susan Miller, Carrie and Pat Hartnett, and Ellen Miller; and great-grandchildren, Jeffrey Miller, Bradley Miller and Philip Hartnett.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter M. Russell, in 1991.

A memorial service is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 24, at St. Stephens Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Wib Christy and Dr. David Johnson officiating. The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to Family Hospice Memorial Fund, 1140 Empire Central, Suite 235, Dallas, TX 75247; or to St. Stephens Presbyterian Youth Program, 1621 W. Grauwyler, Irving, TX 75061.
Theo Russell

Theo Russell, 92, of Waco and formerly of Dallas died Friday in a Waco Nursing Home.

Mrs. Russell was born March 23, 1902 in Greenville. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Dallas for 53 years.

She will be remembered for her dedicated teaching of young people at the church.

Mrs. Russell was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Russell.

Survivors include, sons Wendell A. Russell of Waco and Lloyd G. Russell of Irving, sister Helen Ford of Greenville; and nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors at the West/Hurtt Funeral Home in DeSoto from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Monday in the chapel of West/Hurtt Funeral Home with the Rev. Barrett Kirby officiating. Burial will be at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

The family requests memorial be made to the Building Fund of Dallas First Church of the Nazarene, 825 N. Cockrell Hill Road, DeSoto, TX 75115.

Arrangements are being handled by West/Hurtt Funeral Home.

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P. Marie Rutherford

P. Marie Rutherford, 82, of Irving died Thursday, May 5, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Rutherford was born Aug. 23, 1911, in Rhome. She was a homemaker and the former owner of Irving Florist. She was also formerly employed with the U.S. Postal Service in Irving, and was a 50-year member of Eastern Star Lodge No. 777 of Irving, as well as a member of Green Thumb Garden Club and Irving Garden and Arts Center.

Survivors include her daughters, Jean Pichette, Pat McCain and Elizabeth Dobbs, all of Irving; sisters, Bessie Vestal of California, Maude Patterson of Tulsa, Okla., and Irene Collins of Irving; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Sunday, May 8, at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, May 9, at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Mark Story, Deacon Gerald Raschke and Fred Dobbs officiants. Entombment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Johnny Ruyle

Johnny Ruyle, 45, of Irving died Monday, May 2, in Irving.

Mr. Ruyle was born May 3, 1948, in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Ruyle of Irving; mother, Billie Louise Ruyle; sons, Jerry Lee Conn, James Earl Ruyle, Danny L. Wayne Ruyle and Jeffery Earl Ruyle; daughters, Nancy Louise Carpenter and Tina Marline Smith; brothers, Melvin Earl Ruyle, Lewis Wayne Ruyle, and James Alexander Ruyle; sisters, Norma Jean Watson, Dorthey Louise Harrell, Opal Marie Carson, Jennie Lee Blackwell and Betty Louise Anderson; and six grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at Rhoton Chapel in Carrollton, with the Rev. Wayne Landers officiating. Burial will follow at Old Mill Cemetery in Garland. Arrangements are with Rhoton Funeral Home of Carrollton.
F. Maynard Ryan

F. Maynard Ryan, 79, of Irving, died Thursday, Nov. 17, at The Irving Hospital.

He was born Sept. 25, 1915, in Bronson, Mich.

Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
**Ethel Deen Rylant**

Ethel Deen Rylant, 71, of Irving died Saturday, June 18, in Irving.

Mrs. Rylant was born Feb. 15, 1923, in Dallas. She was employed as a secretary with Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include her sons, Allen Dean Rylant of Denison, Kenneth Rylant of Irving and Jay Phillip Rylant of Irving; daughter, Kathryn Doris Delatorre of Garland; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers, Alfred Cox of Lewisville and Benjamin Cox of Dallas; and sisters, Mamie Longadin of Houston, Betty Gilbert of Canton and Ruby Gebhardt of Santa Anna, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Allen Rylant.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 21, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with Chaplain Ralph Smith officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.