Clarence W. Talafuse

Clarence W. "Sleepy" Talafuse, 77, of Irving died Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Irving Living Center.

Mr. Talafuse was born Jan. 25, 1917, in Sommerville. He retired in 1974 after 34 years as assistant sector manager with the FAA at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, where he was in charge of airway communication equipment, airway facilities equipment, tele-types, air navigation facilities, radar facilities and computer facilities. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served as chief radio technician during World War II. In addition, he was a ham radio operator and was a member of Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218 AF/AM.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Jo Ellen and Jim Kennedy of Irving; granddaughters, Marla Kristine Kennedy and Sarah Elaine Kennedy, both of Irving; brother, Andrew Jackson Talafuse of Merizon; and numerous nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jackie Talafuse, and two brothers, Wilbur Carroll Talafuse and Darwin Daine Talafuse.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with Dick McGinn to officiate. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the Dallas Area Parkinson Society, 2964 LBJ, Suite 406, Dallas, TX 75234.
Juanita Talafuse

Juanita "Jackie" Talafuse, 74, of Irving died Sunday, July 31, at American Transitional Hospital in Irving.

Mrs. Talafuse was born Dec. 18, 1919, in Hamlin. She was a homemaker and was a former secretary with Campbell-Taggart, Inc. She was a member of Central Church of Christ, Irving PTA, and the Westcliffe (Colorado) Ladies Bridge Club. She was a 1938 graduate of San Angelo High School and

Business College.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence "Sleepy" Talafuse of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Jo Ellen and Jim Kennedy of Irving; sisters, Gladys Mitchel of Midland, Louise Hammack of Sweetwater and Jean Goldsmith of Austin; granddaughters, Marla Kristine Kennedy and Sarah Elaine Kennedy; niece, Carolyn Gibbs of Spring; and nephews, Gary Goldsmith of St. Charles, Mo., and Mike Childers of Houston. She was preceded in death by her brother, Carl Childers; and sisters, Beatrice Maushardt and Inez Story.

Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with Dick McGinn officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Custer County Medical Foundation, P.O. Box 412, Westcliffe, CO 81252; Custer County Library, Westcliffe, CO 81252; or The American Lung Association, Park Central I, 7616 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75251.
Betty Byron Tankersley

Betty Byron Tankersley, 86, of Irving, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Tankersley was born Oct. 22, 1907, in Litchfield, Ill. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving until 1983 when she became a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. She served as president and vice president of St. Luke's Catholic Church Altar Society, first secretary of the original St. Luke's Mothers' Club and was a past member of the Irving Garden Club and the Twentieth Century Book Review Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Miriam Tankersley Espinosa; son-in-law, Charles Joseph Espinosa; grandchildren, Teresa Ann Williams, Michelle Marie Espinosa, Charles Joseph Espinosa II and Jacqueline Miriam Espinosa; great-granddaughter, Jacqueline Kate Williams; and sister, Patricia Meyers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Tankersley, and one granddaughter, Suzanne Elizabeth Espinosa.

Rosary was held Friday, Aug. 12 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Burial followed at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth.

The family requests memorials be made to the Suzanne Espinosa Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Anne Opperman, director of development services, Midwestern State University, Hardin Administration Bldg., room 109, 3410 Taft Blvd., Wichita Falls, TX 76308.

14 Aug 1994
Carol B. Tassin

Carol B. Tassin, 55, of Irving, died Friday, Sept. 16, at her home. She was born April 22, 1939, in Ballinger. She lived in Irving for 24 years and was employed as a data entry operator with Frito Lay in Dallas for 20 years. She was a member of Church of Christ and Superstars Bowling League.

She is survived by her sons, Jerry Tassin and Paul Tassin, both of Irving; brother, Hoyt Berry of Burleson; sister, Gwen Woody of Midland; and granddaughters, Jessica Tassin and Jennifer Tassin, both of Irving.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

P.O. Box 141274, Irving, TX 75104.
Catherine M. Taylor

Catherine M. Taylor, 35, of Grapevine, died Monday, Sept. 26, at Baylor Medical Center in Grapevine.

Mrs. Taylor was born Jan. 27, 1959, in Camp Lejeune, N.C. She was employed as a buyer's assistant in the catalog sales furniture department with the JC Penney corporate office in Plano for six years. She was a member of the Episcopal faith.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Taylor of Grapevine; son, Christopher Taylor of Grapevine; brother, Daniel James Grady II of Virginia; sister, Anne Elizabeth Hancock of Universal City; and parents, Daniel and Elizabeth Grady of Universal City.

Services were held Wednesday at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, with the Rev. Mark Story celebrant. Burial was at Parker Cemetery in Grapevine. Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 120 E. Rochelle, Irving, TX 75062.

29 Sept 1994

In P3A
Dorothy June Taylor

Dorothy June Taylor, 66, of Irving died Friday, Aug. 5, 1994, at American Transitional Hospital.
She was born May 22, 1928, and had lived in Irving since 1933. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Donald E. Taylor of Irving; son, Stephen Randall Taylor of Irving; brothers, George Eidson of Quinlan and Gilbert Eidson of Phoenix, Ariz.; sisters, Rosa Lee Eidson of Irving and Callie Rascoe of Austin; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Aug. 8, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. John Meador officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Dorothy June Taylor

Dorothy June Taylor, 66, of Irving died Friday, Aug. 5, at American Transitional Hospital.
She was born May 22, 1928, and had lived in Irving since 1933. She was a homemaker.
She is survived by three grandchildren.
Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. John Meador officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Arrangements are being handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Myrle Louise Taylor

Myrle Louise "Sissy" Taylor, 75, of Irving died Thursday, Dec. 1, at The Irving Hospital.

She was born Feb. 7, 1919, in Ardmore, Okla. She was a retired secretary with 25 years of service at Fleet Equipment Co. in Dallas, and was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving.

Survivors include her daughters, Nancy Jaggars and Mary Wilson, both of Irving; sisters, Aline Kelly of Dallas and Helen Morelock of Irving; granddaughters, Debra Butler of Grand Prairie and Jeanne Meadows of Euless; grandsons, Eddie Wilson and Steve Wilson, both of Irving; great-grandchildren, Jay Black and Nancy Black, both of Grand Prairie, and Robert Meadows of Euless; and nephew, Kim Davis of Irving.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 3, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Mike Davis officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.
Robert F. Taylor

Robert F. Taylor, 86, of Irving died Monday at the Irving Living Center.

Mr. Taylor was born Sept. 20, 1907, in Pennsylvania. He was a retired machinist.

He is survived by his daughters, Nona Owen of Irving and Beverly Johnson of Keller; brothers, Fay Taylor and Clinton Taylor, both of Pennsylvania; grandchildren, Cindy Johnson, Annette McDonald, Cody Johnson and Robert Owen; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ed Samples officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Mrs. Temple was born July 25, 1917, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was a member of Faith Temple Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Augustine Joseph Temple. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Pam Temple of Key West, Fla.; daughter and son-in-law, Karen and David Hix of Irving; daughter, Susan Warren of Balch Springs; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at Faith Temple Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Uhls officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Florence May Temple

Florence May Temple, 76, of Irving died Monday, March 14, at The Irving Hospital.
Courtney Tennison

Courtney Tennison, 17, of De-Soto, formerly of Irving, died Saturday, Oct. 1.
Arrangements are pending with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Courtney Rose Tennison

Courtney Rose Tennison, 17, of DeSoto died Saturday, Oct. 1.
She was born Feb. 8, 1977, in Dallas. She was a 1994 graduate of
DeSoto High School and was employed as a checker with Kroger
Food Stores.
Survivors include her parents, Thomas Tennison of Cedar Hill
and Lydia Lowden of DeSoto; companion, Randy Henderson of De-
Soto; stepfather, Mark E. Hardesty
of DeSoto; grandparents, Julia
Tennison of Wills Point and Sylvia
and Fritz Lowden of Venus; great-
grandmother, Sue Chedester of
Dallas; and stepgrandmother,
Carolyn Hardesty of Irving.
Services were held Monday at
First Christian Church in DeSoto,
with the Rev. Ernie O'Donnell offi-
ciating. Arrangements were with
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

6 Oct 1994
IN 3A
Willie V. Terrell

Willie V. Terrell, 88, of Irving died Friday, Aug. 26, at an Irving nursing home.

He was born Oct. 14, 1905, in Grand Prairie. He worked as a bookkeeper and was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

He is survived by his nephews, Don and Dan Fread of Irving; sisters, Mrs. G.L. Smith of Hillsboro and Mrs. W.D. Meredith of Broadway; and nieces, Belinda Moore of Cleburne and Susie Sayers of Arlington.

Graveside services are scheduled for Monday at 10 a.m. at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Keith Berryman officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Gladys Benita Thatcher

Gladys Benita Thatcher, 76, of Irving died Sunday.

She was born Aug. 22, 1897, in Dallas. She was an Irving resident for 10 years. She was a housewife and attended East Dallas Christian Church.

She is survived by her sister, Ruth Corley of Dallas, and brother, John G. Purnell of Tyler.

Visitation was held Monday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services were Tuesday at Grove Hill Memorial Park.

Arrangements were handled by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Charles Adam Thacker

Charles Adam Thacker, 74, of Irving died Sunday, Sept. 25, in Irving.

Mr. Thacker was born April 18, 1920, in Anadarko, Okla. He was employed as a mechanic with American Airlines and was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lor-ene Thacker of Irving; grandchildren, Tommy Thacker, Rondya Thacker and Dawna Thacker; great-grandchild, Mariah Thacker; and brothers, Harold Thacker of Duncan, Okla., and Roy Thacker of Anadarko, Okla. He was preceded in death by his son, Ronald.

Services were held Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Henry Seidmeyer officiating. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Julia Lee Thomas

Julia Lee "Blossom" Thomas,

62, died Oct. 8 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

She was born Feb. 10, 1932, in Blossom. She graduated from Blossom High School in 1950 and worked for the Blossom telephone company and later for Julius Schepps Distributors in Dallas until her retirement in 1985.

She is survived by her sister, Rosalyn Shaw of Biloxi, Miss.; brothers, Jay Thomas of Paris, Texas, and Danny Bert Thomas of Irving; niece, Cathy Shaw Holloway of Biloxi, Miss.; nephews, Gary L. Thomas of Irving and Dr. Robert T. Buchanan of Cornelia, Ga.; and numerous other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Elizabeth Buchanan and Catherine Gale Thomas.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at Restland in Dallas; and at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at Blossom United Methodist Church.
Jo Ann Thompson

Jo Ann Thompson, 50, of Irving died Friday, Nov. 25, at The Irving Hospital.

She was born March 22, 1944, in Frost. She worked for Forney International in Addison and was a member of Rebekah Lodge in Irving.

She is survived by her brothers, Robert Earl Thompson of Aurora, Colo., Kenneth Thompson of Dallas, Delton Thompson and Donald Thompson, both of Arlington.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Joyce officiating. Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements are being handled by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.
Looney Booth Tillery

Looney Booth "Dude" Tillery died Dec. 3. He had lived in Grand Prairie more than 50 years.
He was retired from General Dynamics after 35 years of service.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Frankie Tillery; a son, Charles E. Tillery of Irving; two brothers, Robert Tillery of Shreveport, La., and Elmo Tillery of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was Tuesday, Dec. 6, at Hughes Southland Chapel with burial at Southland Memorial Park.
Baby Girl Tiner

Baby Girl Tiner, infant, died at birth Saturday at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

She is survived by her parents, Ronald and Amy Tiner of Fort Worth; grandparents, Marla Bush of Irving, Mike Craft of Stephenville, Nelda Tiner of Brownwood and Dennis Tiner of Fort Worth.

Services were Monday at Green Leaf Cemetery in Brownwood, with the Rev. Bill Johnson officiating. Local arrangements were with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Donnis M. Tribbett

Donnis M. Tribbett of Irving, formerly of Indiana, died Sunday at Medical City Hospital in Dallas.

She worked as a registered nurse with Baylor Hospital in Dallas for 20 years before retiring. She was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Marsha Tribbett of Irving; sisters, Doris Hogue of Little Rock, Ark., and Betty Little of Linden, Ind.; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Methodist Church in Darlington, Ind., with the Rev. David Rockhill officiating. Burial will follow at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Darlington, Ind. Local arrangements are with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association or the charity of one’s choice.
Mark Andrew Trobaugh

Mark Andrew Trobaugh, 31, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Harris Methodist Hospital.

He was born Oct. 24, 1962, in Portland, Ore. He was a member of First Pentecostal Church and was an electrical sub-contractor.

Mr. Trobaugh is survived by his mother, Barbara Haskins of Jackson, Miss; sisters, Alma Kennedy, Rosetta Short and Carlene Kelly, all of Irving, Laverne Walls of Kemp, Helen Pio of Arizona, Angelina Sue Haskins of Achille, Okla., and Chrystal Haskins of Jackson, Miss.; brothers, Roy and Alton Trobaugh of Irving and Nolan Trobaugh of Mansfield; and special friend, Maria Williams of Euless.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 3, at First Pentecostal Church, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Hao Van Truong

Hao Van Truong, 38, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, in his Garland home.
He was born in Vietnam on Dec. 20, 1956. He was an assembly worker.
He is survived by his mother My Tran of Garland, father Luom Troung of Vietnam, sister-in-law Lan Kha of Irving, sister Thavn Thi Troung of California and brother Hung Van Troung of Garland.
Bryan Tucker

Bryan Tucker, 73, of Irving died Wednesday, Oct. 5, at The Irving Hospital.

Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

6 Oct 1994
IN P3A
Bryan Irving Tucker

Bryan Irving Tucker, 73, of Irving died Wednesday, Oct. 5, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Tucker was born Dec. 11, 1920, in Celina. He retired after 30 years with the U.S. government. He was a member of Cottage Hill Methodist Church and a volunteer of the Dad’s Club and the Boy Scouts of America. He was also a sergeant in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Tucker of Irving; daughters and sons-in-law, Sue and Glenn Rodgers and Mary and Jerry Spence, all of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, John and Staci Tucker of Irving; mother, Bonnie Tucker of Celina; sisters, Laverne Rossi and Frances Estep, both of Irving; and four grandchildren.

Services were Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with Bill Rossi officiating. Burial followed at the Cottage Hill Cemetery in Collin County. Arrangements were with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Cottage Hill Methodist Church or the American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207.

9 Oct 1994

IN P3A
Teena Tucker

Teena Tucker, 45, of Irving died Friday, April 29, at her residence. Mrs. Tucker was born May 5, 1948, in Gary, Ind.

Survivors include her husband, Martin Tucker of Irving; son, Charles Tucker of Bedford; daughter, Angel Tucker of Illinois; parents, Charles and Dorothy Pointer of Indiana; sister, Dorothy Parker of Indiana; grandmother, Carrie Pointer of Indiana; great-aunt and uncle, Annie and Jasper Turner of Indiana; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Services were Saturday, May 7, at Rhoton Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Frànk Autréy officiating. Burial was at Hilltop Memorial Park in Carrollton. Arrangements were with Rhoton Funeral Home in Carrollton.
Leland P. Turner Sr.

Leland P. Turner Sr., 73, of Irving died Thursday.

Mr. Turner was an active member of the B.H. Carroll Baptist Church in Fort Worth. He was a veteran of World War II and continued to serve in the military during the Korean war and Vietnam. He played Santa Claus for the Irving Community Band, his church and for several other organizations. He served on the board of directors of the Dallas Chapter of the United Ostomy Association, and was also treasurer, worked to assemble the monthly newsletter, greeted and counseled new members and visitors.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Turner; children, Tanilia Tomblin, Carol Gray, Leland P. Turner Jr., Lucille Powell, Mindy Turner, Bernard Turner and Dani Barkley; brother, Bernard Turner of Florida; 17 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the UOA in his name, P.O. Box 223622, Dallas, TX 75222.
Jonathan M. Tuttle

Services were Wednesday

Jonathan M. Tuttle

Jonathan M. Tuttle, 43, of Irving died Sunday, June 12, at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

He was born Dec. 28, 1950, in San Francisco. He was employed as a musician and was a member of Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. He attended Clark University in Massachusetts.

Survivors include his parents, Max and Ann Tuttle of Irving; sister, Cynthia Edwards of Irving; and nephew, Winston Edwards of Irving.

Services were held Wednesday at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, with the Rev. Mark Story celebrant.

16 June 1994
IN P3A
Matthew A. Tyer

Matthew A. Tyer, 78, of Bartlesville, Okla., formerly of Irving, died Monday, Sept. 26, at an Oklahoma hospital.

Mr. Tyer was born March 10, 1916, in Jenks, Okla. He attended Connors Junior College, Northeastern State College, and Tulsa University, where he graduated with a masters degree in music in 1955. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was employed as a band teacher, having taught at Bowie Junior High School in Irving until his retirement. He was a member of the Oklahoma Education Association and the Baton and Podium Club.

Survivors include his wife, Sammye Tyer of Oklahoma; sons, Mike Tyer, Mark Tyer and Kirk Tyer, all of Irving; sister, Margaret White of Longview; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Colonial Chapel of Neekamp Funeral Home in Oklahoma, with Father Robert Gates officiating. Military committal rites will be accorded at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Fort Gibson National Cemetery.