Arlington man faces 52 years for slaying

By LIZABETH CARDENAS
News Staff Writer

An Arlington man was sentenced to 52 years in prison Friday for the fatal stabbing last year of a Carrollton man at a north Irving apartment.

Isaac Moore, 28, was found guilty last week in the August 1994 murder of Seth Black, 21. Moore and Black were visiting a mutual friend’s apartment in Valley Ranch when they began arguing and Moore stabbed Black.

Moore must serve 26 years in prison before becoming eligible for parole, said Assistant District Attorney Janet Ferguson. Moore’s attorneys posted a notice of intent to appeal Thursday.

Police still are uncertain why Moore stabbed Black, said Irving police Sgt. Richard Dix. Even though Moore had signed a written statement in August, acknowledging he assaulted Black, Moore has never given an explanation.

Ferguson declined to comment on the case.

According to Dix, Black and Moore had met for the first time on Aug. 14 at a mutual acquaintance’s apartment, 4900 Valley Ridge. Moore and Black were discussing their girlfriends, wives and children while drinking beer when Moore pulled out a folding buck knife and stabbed Black one time, penetrating his heart, police said.

“It was an out-of-the-ordinary, unprovoked, impulsive, incident,” Assistant Police Chief Travis Hall said back in August. “He suddenly decided to stab this guy.”

Moore, who did not flee the scene, was arrested outside the apartment and found in possession of amphetamines. Black was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The apartment tenant witnessed the murder, but was not connected in any way, police said.
Andrew Stephen Blanc Jr.

Andrew Stephen Blanc Jr., 46, of Irving died Tuesday, Sept. 19, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Blanc was born Nov. 25, 1948, in New York City, N.Y. He was an operations manager.

He is survived by his wife, Vera A. Lindemuth Blanc; mother, Mary L. Blanc of Matawan, N.J.; daughters, Victoria and Emily Blanc; son, Joshua Blanc; and brother, Thomas Blanc of Hopatcong, N.J.

The family is holding private services. Arrangements were with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

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David Esby Blankinship

David Esby Blankinship, 89, of Irving died Sunday, May 14, at his home.

Mr. Blankinship was born March 13, 1906, in Clarksville, Tenn. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving, past president of the Irving Evening Lions Club, Boy Scout Leader of Troop 187 and member of the U.S. National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal Bell Cox Blankinship.

Survivors include his daughter, Mary Ann Murdock of Cincinatti, Ohio; son, David Edward “Eddie” Blankinship of Irving; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sister, Mary Carter of Dallas.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 18, in the chapel of First Baptist Church of Irving, with the Rev. Chuck Stevenson officiating. Burial will follow at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington, under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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Brian Napoleon Bleau

Brian Napoleon Bleau, 20, died Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Mr. Bleau attended Nimitz High School and was enrolled at North Lake College.

Survivors include his parents, Norman and Dinah Bleau of Irving; sister, Amanda Bleau of Arlington; grandparents, Charles and Lora Dobkins of Dallas and Norman Bleau Sr. of Fort Meade, Fla.; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. The body will be available for viewing Thursday, Oct. 26, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorial donations to the American Diabetes Association, Northern Regional Office, 12770 Merit Drive, Suite 115-A, Lockbox 113, Dallas, TX 75251.
Joan C. Boatwright

Joan C. Boatwright, 67, of Irving, died Friday, Nov. 10, at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Boatwright was born Aug. 27, 1928 in Oklahoma City. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Boatwright of Irving; two sons, Danny Boatwright of Irving and Jerry Boatwright and wife Sharon of Arlington; five grandchildren, Renee Boatwright, Amanda Boatwright, Craig Boatwright, Preston Redden and Brittany Redden; three sisters, Mary C. Boylson and Georgia Wheelwright of Dallas, and Cecelia Marshall of Mesquite; brother, Michael Boatwright of Carrollton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14, at North Chapel Calvary Hill Mausoleum, with the Rev. Tom Cloherty as the celebrant. Burial will follow at Entombment Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Abraham Bobbe

Abraham Bobbe, 83, of Irving died Thursday, Jan. 19, at D/FW Medical Center in Grand Prairie.

Mr. Bobbe was born Jan. 24, 1911, in Chicago. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Bobbe of Irving; stepdaughter, Betty Gibson of Big Spring; stepson, Bill O. Rollings of Tulsa, Okla.; brothers, Clarence Bobbe of Lake Oswego, Oregon, and Herbert Bobbe of Streamwood, Ill; and several nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 23, at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
- Charles Raymond Bodiford

Charles Raymond Bodiford, 63, of Irving died Wednesday, Oct. 11, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Bodiford was born on Sept. 25, 1932, in West, Texas. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. from 1950-52. He was employed with Braniff International Airlines for 22 years and retired from the Omni Mandalay Hotel in 1993.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Silas Otto Bodiford and Flora Allen Bodiford and his brother, Otto Bodiford.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Bodiford of Irving; daughters and sons-in-law, Terry and David Patrick of Irving and Vicki and Russell Bryant of Duncanville; son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Bonnie Bodiford of Anchorage, Alaska; brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Audrey Bodiford of Mineola, Texas; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Kay Johnston of Carrollton; sisters-in-law, Esther Bodiford of Frisco and Ernestine Davenport of Bullard, Texas; grandchildren, Carrie and Amy Patrick, Clayton, Emily and Chance Bryant and Hailey and Hillary Bodiford; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 14, at Chism & Smith Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating.
Wilson H. Bond

Wilson H. Bond, 83, of Irving died Friday, June 23, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Bond was born June 21, 1912, in Dallas. He was a retired furniture salesman and a member of First Presbyterian Church, Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218, and Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Bond of Irving; son, Louis Bond of Mount Vernon; sisters, Marge Andrews of Irving and Mae Griffith of Gladewater; and grandson, Timothy Bond.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Monday, June 26, at First Presbyterian Church, with Dr. David Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Martha Katherine Bongfeldt

Martha Katherine Bongfeldt, 89, of Irving died Monday, March 27, at her residence.

Mrs. Bongfeldt was born Feb. 24, 1906, in South Dakota. She was a homemaker and a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Donald L. Bongfeldt of Irving and David K. Bongfeldt of Cabot, Ark.; sister, Rose Hearter of Hosmer, S.D.; brother, Albert Stoecker of Hosmer, S.D.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday, March 31, at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, with the Rev. DeForrest Wiksten officiating. Arrangements are with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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In F3A
Dr. Harvey Roland Bonin

Dr. Harvey Roland Bonin, 64, of Irving, died Thursday, April 13, at his home.

He was born February 25, 1931, in Beaumont, Texas. He was a resident of Irving since 1961, where he served as a chiropractic physician for many years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Bonin of Irving; sister, Joyce Conley of Canyon City, Colo.; and brother, Dale Bonin of Lake Charles, La.

Funeral Services were held 10 a.m. Saturday, April 15, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Joe Bailey officiating.

Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

16 April 1995

IN 34
James Russell Boone

James Russell "Rusty" Boone, 34, died June 9.

Mr. Boone was born Oct. 25, 1960. He was a 1979 graduate of Nimitz High School and was a corporal in the Marine Corps.

Survivors include his son, James Francis Boone; parents, Russell and Ann Boone of Irving and Sandra Francis and Pat Dempsey of Grand Prairie; sisters and brothers-in-law, Lisa and Ricky Jackson of Duncanville and Laura and Kevin Gowdy of Irving; brother, Jay M. Boone of Irving; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Boone of Tool; uncles, J.T. Boone of Granbury and James M. Francis of Dallas; aunt, Sarilyn Light of Hutto; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday, June 13, at Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas, with the Rev. Richard Van-Winkle officiating.

Donations may be made to: Sarcoma Research, UT Southwestern Medical Center, P.O. Box 841875, Dallas, TX 75284-1875.

15 June 1995

IN R3A
George Calvin Booth

George Calvin Booth, 63, of Irving died Thursday, Aug. 31, at his home.

Mr. Booth was born Jan. 4, 1932, in Wayne, W. Va. He was an aeronautical engineer with Vought Aircraft Co. from 1956 until his retirement in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Colleen Booth of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Katherine and Duane Ayers of Arlington; daughter, Margaret Booth of Irving; grandchildren, Cameron Matthew and Calvin Robert Ayers; brother, Charles W. Booth of Winchester, Ky.; and sister, Bernice Hayre of Arlington, Va.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 3, at Sparkman/Hillcrest Northwest Highway Chapel, with the Rev. Peter Agnew officiating. Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association, Heart Memorials, 1615 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207; or to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, P.O. Box 190567, Dallas, TX 75219-7650.
Margaret Booth

Margaret S. "Peggy" Booth, 69, of Irving died Thursday, Dec. 29, at Irving Living Center.

She was born April 8, 1925, in Salt Lake City, Utah. She graduated with honors from the University of Wyoming in 1946. She was employed as a bookkeeper and was a member of Baptist Temple in Mandan, N.D., where she served as church treasurer.

Survivors include her children, Victor Jean Jacquot of Sioux Falls, S.D., Judith Conway of Irving, Linda Icenhauer-Ramirez of Austin and Terry Estrada of Sugarland; grandchildren, Michael Jacquot, Sarah and Tyler Conway, Michael, Katie and Elizabeth Icenhauer-Ramirez, and Lori and Nicole Estrada; brothers, Francis Sellers of Placerville, Calif., and Herbert Spencer Sellers of Bangor, Maine; and sisters, Darlene Youtz of Worland, Wyo., and Jerry MacLennan of Littleton, Colo. She was preceded in death by one sister, Eleanor Gaz.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 2, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with Chaplain Mike Davis officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials to the Gideons.
Jean Bosco

Jean Bosco, 84, of Irving died Wednesday, July 12, at a Bedford nursing home.

Mrs. Bosco was born April 1, 1911, in Beaumont. She retired in 1972 from LTV in Grand Prairie after 30 years as a computer operator. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church of Irving.

Survivors include her sons, Frank Bosco of Arlington and Philip Larry Bosco of Dallas; brothers, Joe Miliara of Lewisville and Charlie Miliara of Granbury; sisters, Pauline Althoff of Irving and Mary Lee Drasil of San Bernardino, Calif.; and five grandsons.

Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, July 14, at St. Luke's Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Fowler celebrant. Entombment was at Calvary Hill Mausoleum.
Gloria Boswell

Gloria "June" Boswell, 67, of Irving died Thursday, Jan. 19, at The Irving Hospital.

She was born June 19, 1927, in Gallup, N.M. She was a retired teacher with the Dallas Independent School District, and was a member of the Dallas Retired Teachers Association, Texas Retired Teachers Association, Marble Collectors Society of America and Texas Marble Collectors Society.

She is survived by her lifetime companion, Eleanor Lee Foster of Irving; sister, Gay Alexander of Irving; nieces, Pam Rowan of DeSoto and Becky Jean Ortiz of Irving; nephew, Walter David Alexander of Dallas; five great-nieces and

nephews; and one great-great-nephew.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 21, at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. Barbara Markum and Ruth Ann Alexander officiating.

The family requests memorials to the Dallas Retired Teachers Association, E.D. Walker Scholarship Fund, 3320 Cornell Ave., Dallas, TX 75205.
James Ray
Bothwell

James Ray Bothwell, 61, of Irving died Monday, Sept. 4, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Bothwell was born March 3, 1934, in Pilot Point. He was employed as a stocker with Kroger in Irving for three years and was a member of First Assembly of God in Irving.

Survivors include his mother, Ruby P. Kayes of Irving; brothers, Joshua Kayes of Irving and R.G. Kayes of Arlington; and sister, Janet Foster of Irving.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, at First Assembly of God, Irving, with the Rev. E.R. Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. Arrangements are with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Anna Botta

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Botta are pending with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

30 July 1995
Monica Karen Boyd

Monica Karen Boyd, infant daughter of Lovi and Bruce Boyd Jr., died Monday, July 31.

Other survivors include her brother, Maurice Boyd; grandparents, Bruce A. Boyd Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison and Owen and Lucille; great-grandmothers, Willa Bishop and Winifred McIntosh; cousin, Christopher Garrett; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and great-aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were Thursday, Aug. 3, at Brown's Memorial Chapel.
Darrell Wayne Branch

Darrell Wayne Branch, 31, died Thursday, Jan. 19, in Santa Fe, N.M.

He was born Jan. 13, 1964, in Grand Prairie, where he attended Milam Elementary, Lee Junior High and Grand Prairie High School. He earned a bachelor of arts degree at the University of Texas at Arlington.

He was employed as a store manager with Tandy Leather Co. in Seattle, Wash., and Santa Fe, N.M., and was active in Bible Study Fellowship.

He is survived by his parents, Charles B. and Mozelle Wilkinson Branch of Grand Prairie; brothers, Terrell C. Branch of Grand Prairie and Kendall G. Branch of San Diego, Calif.; and grandmother, Martha Leeannis Wilkinson of Grand Prairie.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Grand Prairie, followed by burial at Moore Memorial Gardens.
Tracy Sean Brannon

Tracy Sean Brannon, 24, of Irving, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Parkland Hospital.

Mr. Brannon was born November 21, 1970, in Lubbock, Texas. He was a machine operator for Anderson Merchandising and previously had been in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Toni Brannon of Irving; son, Micheal Ryan Brannon of Irving; mother and step-father, Charlotte and Claude Holmes of Levelland; mother and father-in-law, Mildred and Peter Ortiz of Irving; grandparents, Orval and Arlene Griffith Portales of New Mexico, and Clinton, Sr. and Ruth Brannon of Lubbock; and brother Jim Holmes of Lubbock.

Services were held 3:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 15, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

17 Sept 1995
In IA
**John Otto Breitler**

John Otto Breitler, 77, of San Antonio, formerly of Irving, died Monday, June 19.

Mr. Breitler was a 1936 graduate of Irving High School and was a longtime resident of Irving.

He is survived by his sons, James Kenneth Breitler and John Earl Breitler, both of San Antonio; brother, George Breitler of Irving; and sister, Marie Patti of Dallas.

Rosary was Wednesday, June 21, at Sunset Funeral Home. Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 22, at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery in San Antonio.
Bette Jo Burns Brian

Bette Jo Burns Brian, 64, of Irving died Tuesday, July 25.

Mrs. Brian was born March 3, 1931. She was an employee of Texas Instruments in Richardson for 26 years, from 1960 to 1986, and was among five generations of Brians at First Covenant Church in Irving. She was a member of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and was a teacher/nursery worker with the Children’s Church at First Covenant. She was also a member of a crafts group.

She is survived by her husband, Leslie Nathaniel Brian of Irving; daughters and sons-in-law, Lizabeth Ann Marr of Dallas, Virginia Louise Witt and Mark Witt of Euless and Susan Carter Mizell and Dan Herring Mizell of Carrollton; brother and sister-in-law, Tommy Leon Burns and Sherry Burns of Colleyville; grandchildren, Jason David Horn, Brian Keith Rozell, Lindsay Annette Campbell-Mizell, Megan Elnora Witt, Katelyn Ryan Mizell, Victoria Bailey Mizell, Landry Mark Witt, Collin Rivers Mizell and Ashley Hannah Mizell.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 31, at Restland Memorial Park’s Wildwood Chapel, with the Revs. Michael Spradlin, Keith Fortner and E. Andrew McQuitty officiating. Burial will follow at Restland Memorial Park.

The family requests memorials to First Covenant Church of Irving, 1424 E. Grauwyler Road, Irving, TX 75061.
Thelma Britt

Thelma Owen Lafon Britt, 77, owner and operator of Britt-Alert Personnel Service in Grand Prairie for many years, died Saturday, July 29, at her home in Mesquite.

Mrs. Britt was born July 7, 1918, in Ralls and was a longtime resident of Duncanville and a member of Duncanville Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Roy J. Britt of Mesquite; daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Kenneth Fox of Mesquite; grandchildren, Gerald Webb of Arlington, Mark Webb and Terry Webb, both of Duncanville, Melanie Wright of Wylie, Dorothy Massey of Irving and Kenny Fox of Mesquite; 11 great-grandchildren; brothers, Kenneth LaFon of Clarksville and Donald Lafon of Michigan; and sister, Edna Lewis of Amarillo.

Graveside service was Tuesday, Aug. 1, at Georges Creek Cemetery, with Alvis Bryan officiating. Arrangements were handled by David Clayton and Sons Funeral Home in Duncanville.
From anguish to action

☐ After struggling through the grief when her son was killed by a drunk driver, Beckie Brown didn’t get even — she got MADD

By LEE GRAHAM
News Staff Writer

Beckie Brown remembers police sirens, shattered glass and the lifeless body of her 18-year-old son, Marcus, struck down by a drunk driver on a dark December evening.

Fifteen years later, Brown has come to grips with her anguish.

She has gotten MADD.

"My son is always in my heart, no matter what I do," says Brown, national president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

The Irving-based organization celebrated its 25th anniversary last week at the Grand Renaissance hotel in Dallas.

Thousands flocked to the Dallas Parkway location for the "Parade of States" flag procession, featuring the intricate patterns and colors that enrich the nation’s cultural fabric.

The first-ever event commemorated MADD’s many accomplishments since launching its anti-drunken driving campaign.

Since 1980, MADD’s grassroots spirit has helped persuade legislators to raise the legal drinking age, establish driver’s license revocation laws in 38 states and lower blood alcohol levels for legal intoxication to .08 percent.

Group efforts also helped in alarming highway death statistics, which peaked at 28,000 in 1980. The number plummeted to 16,866 in 1994.

Brown credits 3.5 million volunteers in reaching that figure. The dedicated army joined forces in 1979 after a hit-and-run driver killed a 13-year-old California girl.

Candy Lightner, the girl’s mother, discovered the driver had been released from jail two days earlier for another hit-and-run drunken driving crash and had three previous drunk driving arrests and two prior convictions.

Subsequent plea bargaining changed his two-year prison sentence to work camp duty.

Outraged by what she viewed as a miscarriage of justice, Lightner founded MADD. With more than 400 chapters nationwide, MADD’s mission is to stop drunken driving and to support its victims.

Brown founded MADD’s Pasco County, Fla. chapter after another drunken driver claimed her son’s life.

Purged by outrage, Brown vowed to transform her grief into action.

As chairperson of the board’s Public Policy Committee from 1987 to 1990, Brown helped develop several of MADD’s national programs, including the National Sobriety Checkpoint Week Campaign and Impaired Driving Issues Workshops.

Most recently, Brown has devoted time to "20 X 2000," MADD’s plan to reduce alcohol-related traffic deaths by 20 percent before the year 2000.

"Five years after starting the program, we’re just short of that goal," Brown reports.

The tireless leader views last week’s Dallas cel-
MADD: Mom channels grief over loss of son into action
Bruce Carl Brown

Bruce Carl Brown, 40, of Irving died Monday, March 27, at Heartland Healthcare.

Mr. Brown was born June 5, 1954, in Springhill, La. He was employed as a mail handler with the U.S. Postal Service.

He is survived by his parents, Carl and Betty Brown of Shongaloo, La.; sister, Lynn Stathan of Fort Worth; brother, Larry S. Brown of Shongaloo, La.; and grandmother, Eula Bagley of Eudora, Ark.

Services were Wednesday, March 29, at First Methodist Church in Shongaloo, La., with the Rev. Oscar Price officiating. Burial was at Old Shongaloo Cemetery. Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Doris Corene Brown

Doris Corene Brown, 65, of Irving died Tuesday, Oct. 10, in Irving.

Mrs. Brown was born July 27, 1930, in Quanah. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, William R. Brown of Irving; daughter, Maggie Daily; sons, David Brown, L.D. Brown, Mike Brown and Jerry Brown; a brother and a sister, six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Brown's Memorial Chapel, under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests donations to the American Heart Association.

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Frank J. Brown

Frank J. Brown, 79, of Irving, died Wednesday, Oct. 18, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Brown was born March 9, 1916, in Ennis. He was a dealer with Continental Oil Co. in Irving. He served in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Cecelia Brown of Irving; daughter, Darlene Brown of Irving; and a large number of other family members.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Oct. 21, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with Chaplain Ralph Smith officiating.

The family requests memorials to the Skilled Nursing Unit at The Irving Hospital, 1901 North MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75061.
Ruth Garrett Browne

Ruth Garrett Browne, 81, of Irving died Thursday, May 25, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Browne was born Nov. 5, 1913, in Wingate. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church and had worked at Chism-Smith Funeral Home from 1975-84 as a receptionist/secretary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold L. "Wink" Browne; and a daughter, Jacquelyn L. Dean.

Survivors include her daughters, Marilyn Spenser of Dallas and Sabra Hammond of Irving; son, Ed Browne of Austin; grandchildren, Donna Inselman of Irving, Michael Dean of Dallas, Larry Dean of Brady, Sabra L. Hawkins of Richardson, Shannon Browne of Portland, Ore., Troy Browne of Sacramento, Calif., and Carol Ann Schellhase of Watauga; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, May 27, at Plymouth Park Baptist Chapel, with the Rev. Keith Berryman officiating. Burial was at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. Arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Gertrude M. Browning

Gertrude M. Browning, 79, of Irving died Saturday, Jan. 21, at The Irving Hospital.
Mrs. Browning was born Nov. 28, 1915, in Minneapolis, Minn. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Lutheran faith.
Survivors include her husband,

Woody Browning of Irving; son, Bruce J. Browning of Overland Park, Kan.; brother, Roger Wilson; sister, June Nyholm of Albuquerque, N.M.; and grandchildren, Christopher and Ashley Browning of Overland Park, Kan.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Robert Werberig officiating. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

36 Dec 1995
In A34
Mary Marguerite Browning

Mary Marguerite “Mima” Browning, 94, died Thursday, Dec. 7, at Heritage Gardens Nursing Home in Carrollton.

Mrs. Browning was born Oct. 21, 1901, in St. Louis, Mo. She was a member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving for 54 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Browning, in 1949; and by her son, Eddie McDaniel, in 1992.

Survivors include her daughter, Nadine Davies of Plano; grandchildren, Joey Davies of Irving, Lisa Prince and Karen Fair, both of Plano, and Michael Davies of Garland; and great-grandchildren, Christopher Prince, Logan Fair, Grayson Fair and Troy Prince.

The family will receive friends from 5-7:30 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Rosary will be said by the Rev. Daniel Clayton at 7:30 p.m. at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11, at St. Luke’s Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Fowler celebrant. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials to St. Luke’s Catholic Church.
Sara A.E. Broughton

Sara A.E. Broughton, 50, of Irving died Thursday, Feb. 16, at The Irving Hospital.

She was born Jan. 12, 1945, in Hot Springs, Ark. She was a resolution tech with the FDIC, and she was a member of the Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, N. and Ann Broughton III of Irving; sister, Betty Broughton of Dallas; brothers, Nat Broughton IV of Plano and Tim Broughton of Richardson; and nephews, Nat and Michael Broughton.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 20, at Crestview Baptist Church, with Dr. Joe Moody officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Local arrangements are with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
A member of the Irving Police Department's tactical team moves closer to the suspect's house during the incident.

According to police, Bryan had just shot Travis hours before returning him to his outside home after attempting to rescue him. Approximately five police officers and three emergency vehicles were at the home in the 2100 block of East Wayne Street. Bryan, 47, shot himself once in the head with a pistol inside his home in the 2100 block of East Wayne Street. When Bryan, 47, shot himself, police began surrounding his house following a domestic incident involving the suspect.

A man in his 20s was shot and killed. The victim died from his injuries. The suspect was a man in his 20s. He was described as a white male with light skin and a goatee. He was wearing a black shirt and blue jeans. The suspect was last seen driving a black sedan with Texas license plates.

By Elizabeth Cardenas

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Gunman wounds

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The man (Wilson) was standing by the door as the officers entered the house. They noticed a window without a blind, and when they tried to open it, they were met with a sudden explosion. The officers were injured, and one of them was killed. The other officers ran for cover, but Wilson ran towards them with a gun. The police fired, and Wilson fell to the ground. He was later pronounced dead.

The news quickly spread, and the city was in shock. The police department issued a statement, saying that they had received a report of a disturbance at the house, and when they arrived, they were met with violence. They had opened fire to protect themselves and the public, and one of their officers had been killed.

The city was in mourning, and a memorial service was held in honor of the fallen officer. The community came together to support the survivors and officers, and the city leaders issued a statement expressing their condolences and support.

The investigation into the incident continues, and the police are working to determine the circumstances surrounding the attack. The community is urged to remain calm and support law enforcement as they work to bring the perpetrator to justice.
Louise Buck

Louise Buck, 65, of Irving died Wednesday, July 5, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Buck was born on May 4, 1930 in Pike County, Ky. She was a resident of Irving for 48 years, graduating from Irving High School in 1948. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Irving Rebekah Lodge #12 and Eastern Star and the Saint Jo Chapter #17.

She is survived by her husband, Hebert E. Buck, Sr. of Irving; sons, Eddie and David Buck, both of Irving; sisters, Dorothy Thomson, Alma Tumey and Alice Veneralle, all of Irving; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and 12 nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, July 8, at the First United Methodist Church, with Revs. Mike Walker, Claude Tipps and Chris Allen officiating. Interment followed at the Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Elvin G. Bullock

Elvin G. Bullock, 80, of Irving died Thursday, Oct. 12.

Mrs. Bullock was born on July 2, 1915, in Purdon, Texas. She was an assembler for Rotex Manufacturing.

She is survived by her daughters, Bonnie J. Bullock of Irving and Winnie F. Guill of Mississippi; son, James "Buck" Bullock of Irving; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Fundamental Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dale Parkhill officiating. Interment followed at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

15 Oct 1995
IN RZA
Woodrow Wilson Burch Sr.

Woodrow Wilson Burch Sr., 81, of Irving died Wednesday, March 15, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Burch was born Sept. 26, 1913, in Weathersby, Miss. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving and was a retired tool and die maker with Vought Industries.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Burch of Irving; sons, W. Wilson Burch Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M., and Louis A. Burch Sr. of Argyle; daughters, Joann Wineinger of Dallas, Ruth Hinson of Colleyville, Martha Sue Welch of Irving, Mary Louise McCourt of Grand Prairie, Charlotte Newson of El Paso and Rebecca Jean Lowry of Irving; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Scott Burch.

A memorial service was held Saturday, March 18, at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Randy Rudisell officiating. Arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

The family requests donations to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 403 S. Main St., Irving, TX 75060.

19 May 1995
William Lee Burns

William Lee "Bill" Burns, 63, of Irving died Sunday, Oct. 8, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Burns was born March 4, 1932, in Calhoun, Mo. He was employed as a clerk with Viking Office Products in Irving for two years and worked for Bell Helicopter for 26 years. He was a military veteran and a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Burns of Irving; sons, Samuel Burns of Euless and Andrew Cocker of Arlington; daughters, Marian Kamerer of Boise, Idaho, Molly Castillo of Segundo, Colo., and Donna Boudreau of Carrollton, brother, Bob Burns of Iberia, Mo.; sisters, Betty Mills of Calhoun, Mo., and Pat Kelly of Jefferson City, Mo.; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, with the Rev. Jerry Duesman Celebrant.

The family requests memorials to MDA (for ALS Research), 8111 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1095, Dallas, TX 75251.
Sammy Lee Burris

Sammy Lee Burris, 56, of Irving, died Dec. 22 at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. Burris was born April 18, 1938, in Pikeville, Ky. He was employed as a heavy equipment mechanic and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his ex-wife, Wilma Burris; daughters and sons-in-law, Delinda and Frank Varkerich, Donna and Mike Gibson, Danette Duncan, Roy Saucedas and Wesley Duncan; adopted daughter, Cassidy Burris; grandchildren, Ricky and Steven Brown, Brandi and Bryan Gibson and Misty and Sammy Duncan; sisters, Ambey Murphy and Nancy Hartz; and brother, Oscar Burris.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Myrtle Burris; sister, Maude Burris; brother, Buster Burris; and uncle, Dolphus Lee.

Funeral services and burial were held Dec. 27 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Tom Crimm officiating. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Anna Bush

Anna Bush, 87, of Irving died Wednesday, May 24, at The Irving Hospital.

Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Anna M. Bush

Anna M. Bush, 87, of Irving died Wednesday, May 24, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Bush was born July 13, 1907, in New York City. She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church of Irving.

She is survived by her son, James W. Bush of Irving; sister, Marie Hickey of New York City; and grandchildren, James W. Bush III and Joseph A. Bush, both of Irving.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, May 25, at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, with the Rev. Jerry Duesman celebrant. Burial was at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Wilbur Eldridge Butler Jr.

Wilbur Eldridge Butler Jr., 59, of Irving died Saturday, Dec. 16, in Irving.

Mr. Butler was born April 10, 1936, in Albany, Okla.

Survivors include his sons, Michael Neal Benjamin of Indiana and Joel Dean Butler of Arlington; daughter, Angela “Yvonne” Butler Tyler of Irving; brother, H.M. Butler of Granbury; sisters, Betty J. Corley of Dallas and Billy S. McCray of Alexandria, La.; grandchildren, Jessica Benjamin, Bret Benjamin, Alec Tyler and Dakota Butler; and friend and mother of his children, Ella Heflin Butler.

Services were Tuesday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, with the Revs. Keith Smith and Ken Branam officiating. Burial was at Highland Cemetery in Durant, Okla. Local arrangements were with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Jenice L. Byers


Mrs. Byers was born March 25, 1928, in Hickory Creek. She was retired from the film distribution industry and was a member of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by her husband, Freeman Byers of Irving; son, Gary and wife Jodie Byers of Irving; daughter, Susan and husband Don Pettingell of Mississippi; grandchildren, Tommy Pettingell of Irving, Tina Pettingell of North Richland Hills and Lisa Byers of Richland; great-granddaughter, Christina Fox of North Richland Hills; sister, Leta Mae Reed of Grand Prairie; brothers, Carl Miller of Dallas, Albert Miller and Ed Miller, both of Arlington, and Edward Miller of Richland Hills.

She was preceded in death by a son, Douglas, in 1948; and a brother, Charles Miller, in 1993.

Services were Saturday, June 3, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. James Slocumb officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Robert Lester Bynum

Robert Lester Bynum, 71, of Farmers Branch, died Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Mr. Bynum was born Dec. 27, 1923, in Dallas, Texas. He was an active member of First Baptist Church in Farmers Branch, a World War II veteran, past member of Industrial and Carrollton Kiwanis Clubs, and a member of the Forest Avenue High School Alumni Association. He had been employed by W.O. Bankston Lincoln Mercury and retired from Good-year Tire and Rubber Company after 35 years of service.

Survivors include his wife Ellen Bynum; three daughters, Robin Bynum of Irving, Patricia Rogers of Midland and Paula Gaw of Carrollton; son, Stephen Bynum of Carrollton; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two nieces; two nephews; and numerous cousins.

Services were held 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10, at First Baptist Church in Farmers Branch, with the Rev. Sam Underwood and Rev. W.W. Baker officiating. Burial followed at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.