Dorothy Lillian Karr

Dorothy Lillian Karr, 64, of Dallas, died Tuesday at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Ms. Karr was born March 16, 1931 in Hartford, Connecticut. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Valente of Malakoff, Texas; daughter, Carol Valente of Dallas; brother, John McDermott of Connecticut; sister, Joyce Gosch of Wisconsin; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, Aug. 25, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the burial on Saturday at Malakoff Cemetery.
Charlotte Yombo Kayibabu

Charlotte Yombo Kayibabu, 67, of Euless died Wednesday, April 5, at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kayibabu was born Nov. 11, 1927, in Lubumbashi, Zaire. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors include her sons, Paul L. Sokombe, Germain R. Sokombe, Willy L. Sokombe, Tean Claude Kabongo and Serge Kabongo; daughters, Anne Sokombe, Anastasie Sokombe, Ivonne Mianda Sokombe and Jacqueline Sokombe; grandsons, Roger Ngoyi and Niffy Sokombe; granddaughters, Tricia Sokombe and Petronia Sokombe; brother, Leon Ngoyi; nephew, Mukinayi Kazadi; and daughter-in-law, April Kabongo.

Services were held Wednesday, April 12, at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Larry Pate officiating. Burial was at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.
Tom H. Kee

Tom H. Kee, 89, of Waco, died Thursday, Sept. 28, at his home.

Mr. Kee was born June 21, 1906, in McGregor, Texas. He was a pharmacist and an attorney. He also was a member of Fidelis Lodge #1127 A.F.&A.M. for over 65 years, a member of the Karam Shrine Marching Patrol, a member of the York Rite bodies and a member of St. Paul's and St. Albans Episcopal Churches.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Henry Wilson of Irving; two grandsons, David Wilson and Douglass and wife Kelley Wilson; great-grandchild, Brittany Lynn Wilson; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 30, at Oakwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Douglas J. Tucker and Rev. Rayford B. High, Jr., officiating.

The family requests memorials to the charity of one's choice.

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James Vincent Keffer

James Vincent Keffer, 23, of Irving died Friday, Sept. 15, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. Keffer was born Oct. 15, 1971, in Lexington, Neb.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keffer of Irving; and sister, Kristi Keffer of Las Cruces, N.M.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Sept. 22, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Albuquerque, N.M. Local arrangements are with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

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Mary Jinx Keehn
Mary Jinx Keehn, 52, of Irving
died Sunday, Aug. 20, at her residence.

Mrs. Keehn was born Feb. 12, 1943, in Kansas City, Mo. She was employed as a clerk with GTE Central in Irving.

Survivors include her daughter, Cheri L. Keehn of Irving; son, Shawn Keehn; brother, Donovan Habernal; and five grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Brown's Memorial Chapel under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Jim Keller

Jim Keller, 35, of Euless died Wednesday, Aug. 16, at his home.
Mr. Keller was born Nov. 13, 1959, in Keokuk, Iowa. He was employed as an electronic technician for the Federal Aviation Administration in Fort Worth for seven years. He served six years in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church of Bedford.

Survivors include his wife, Mere Bibiano Keller of Euless; brothers, Donald Ray Keller Jr. of Casa Blanca, Iowa, Daniel Andrew Keller of Keokuk, Iowa, and Michael J. Keller of Columbia, Mo.; sister, Carolyn Sue Wolf of Argyle, Iowa; and grandparents, Robert and Gladys Keller of Wyaconda, Mo., and Clara Harker of Warsaw, Ill.

Rosary was Thursday, Aug. 17, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, Aug. 18, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Bedford, with the Rev. Michael Olson celebrant. Burial was at Combs Cemetery in Luray, Mo. Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, TX 75014.
David D. Kenimer

David D. Kenimer, 15, of Irving died Friday, May 5, at The Irving Hospital.

He was born Dec. 10, 1979, in Fort Wayne, Ala., and was a freshman at MacArthur High School.

Survivors include his parents, Jenny Kenimer of Irving and Gary Kenimer of Henagar, Ala.; brother, Travis Kenimer of Irving; grandparents, Bill and Eva Levi of Killeen, J.B. Kenimer of Henagar, Ala., and Fred and Clara Evans of Rossville, Ga.; great-grandmother, DeAlma Campbell of Brady; uncles, John and James McCormick of Texas; aunt, Brenda Proctor of Henagar, Ala.; and six cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Warren W. McCormick.

Services were Monday, May 8, at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Doug Hood officiating. Burial was at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless under the direction of Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
A soulful tribute

Family of 15-year-old lightning victim holds memorial birthday party

By COLLEEN STEAD
News Staff Writer

David Kenimer was 15 years old when his life was cut short by a bolt of lightning last May.

The MacArthur High School freshman was at a friend's birthday celebration in the bandshell at Victoria Park when the deadly thunderstorms came sweeping through the Metroplex the night of May 5.

On Sunday, David's closest friends, though still haunted by that night, returned to the bandshell at Victoria Park where it happened. Sunday would have been David's 16th birthday, and his mother Jenny, determined to keep his memory alive, hosted a birthday remembrance.

Like a typical birthday party, colorful balloons decorated the area, as did...
The mood heightened as the sun set. The bare branches of the trees cast long shadows on the ground. The sky was painted with hues of orange and pink as the last rays of sunlight disappeared behind the horizon. The silence was broken only by the occasional sound of an owl hooting in the distance.

The moon上升, its pale light casting a soft glow on the landscape. The stars twinkled in the starry sky, creating a sense of wonder and awe. The world was at peace, and the night seemed to stretch on forever.

As the night wore on, the temperature dropped, and the air grew crisp. The stars grew brighter, and the moon seemed to glow even more brilliantly. The world was a place of mystery and magic, where anything was possible.

The moon set, and the sky began to lighten. The day was dawning, and the world was waking up. The birds began to sing, and the animals stirred from their slumber. The world was a place of wonder and beauty, where each day was a new adventure.

Memorial: 15-year-old remembered

By Colleen Stadig

Lighting caution urged

Illustration by John Doe
Americas Velera Kennedy

Americas Velera "Dink" Kennedy, 93, of Irving died Sunday, March 5, at Irving Living Center.

Mrs. Kennedy was born Dec. 24, 1901, in Granbury. She was a graduate of Tarleton State University and was a member of First Christian Church of Brownwood. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Former Jerome Kennedy; and parents, Burts and Ella Johnson.

She is survived by her sons, and daughters-in-law, Burts and Betty Kennedy of Irving and Dabney and Peggy Kennedy of Houston; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and her aunt, Aleyne Hudson of Dallas.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 7, at Granbury City Cemetery, with Dr. Ken Branum officiating. Local arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
John A. Kennedy

John A. Kennedy, 68, of Grand Prairie died Friday, Jan. 6, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Kennedy was born Oct. 18, 1926. He was a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service for 23 years, and he owned and operated a number of convenience stores. He was a member of Irving North Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Kennedy of Grand Prairie; sons, John A. Kennedy Jr. of Irving and James W. Kennedy of Grand Prairie; daughters, Karen Chitty of Grand Prairie and Debra Brisco of Irving; sister, Grace McGrady of Vestaburg, Pa.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are set for Monday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Lou Ellen Kibbey

Lou Ellen Kibbey, 91, of Center, formerly of Irving, died Wednesday, April 26, in Center.

Mrs. Kibbey was born Dec. 22, 1903, in Martins Mill. She was a member of Martins Mill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, C.M. "Buddy" and Amalee Kibbey of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Joan Carolyn and Neal Jones of Center; sisters, Alma Black and Gertrude Mewborn, both of Canton, Fayrene McCauley of Athens and Estelene Stratton of Gladewater; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R.J. Kibby, in 1974.

Services were Saturday, April 29, at Eubank Chapel in Canton. Burial was at Holly Springs Cemetery in Martins Mill under the direction of Eubank Funeral Home of Canton.
Ah Ji Kim

Ah Ji Kim, 85, of Irving, formerly of Springfield, Mo., died Friday, March 17, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Kim was born May 24, 1909, in Seoul, Korea. She was a homemaker and a member of Dallas United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Tae Hoon Kim of New York and Chang Won Kim of Irving; daughters, Jung Ja Kim and Kyung Yun Kim, both of Springfield, Mo., Kyung Nam Kim of Irving and Myung Hee Kim of Seoul, Korea; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, March 20, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Sung Chil Lee officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Sang R. Kim

Sang R. Kim, 65, of Irving died Wednesday, Jan. 11, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Kim was born Feb. 19, 1929, in Seoul, South Korea. He was a retired custodian and a member of Hope Korean Baptist Church of Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Yang Ye Kim; sons, Ok Nae Kim and Mu Ho Kim; and daughter, Kum Sun Harris, all of Irving; and three grandchildren.

Services were Friday, Jan. 13, at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. John Kim officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

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Charlie David King

Charlie David King, 90, of Irving died Saturday, Dec. 23.
Mr. King was born April 25, 1905, in Argyle, Texas. He was a shop superintendent at the Iron Works Shop, and he was a member of the Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218.

He is survived by his daughter, Wanda Bush of Irving; son, Charles King of Irving; sisters, Meta Harpole and Elizabeth Pope, both of Lake Dallas; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the Faithway Baptist Church, with Rev. Bob Jackson officiating. Interment followed at the Shilop Cemetery in Lewisville.

Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Conley King

Conley King of Irving died Wednesday, Nov. 22. Services are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Conley O. King

Conley O. King, 78, died Wednesday, Nov. 22 at his home in Irving.

Mr. King was born May 13, 1917 in Shady Grove, Texas. He was an accountant with Braniff Airways for 38 years and a member of Lakeside Baptist Church in Dallas. He was also a member of North Texas Camping Squares.

Survivors include his wife, Leta Mae King of Irving; son, Bob King and his wife, Margaret of Granbury, Texas; daughter, Tina Prewitt and her husband, Carroll of Richardson, Texas; grandchildren, Jimmy King of Oklahoma City, Diane Derebery of Tyler, Texas; Denise New of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Donna Prewitt of Richardson, Texas, and Mark King of Granbury, Texas; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 25 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Dr. James McGlothlin and Rev. George Patterson officiated. Burial followed at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.
Grady Lee King

Grady Lee King, 79, of Irving died Thursday, Jan. 19, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. King was born April 18, 1915, in Caddo, Okla. He was a master sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II and was employed as manager of Duke & Ayers dime store in the late 1970s and owner of Wynwood Window gift store from 1960 to 1980. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving and served as an usher at the church.

Survivors include his wife, Eula King of Irving, along with numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 21, at First Baptist Church of Irving, with Dr. Randy Rudisell and the Rev. Chuck Stevenson officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
William King

Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home for William King, 53, of Grand Prairie, who died Friday, Nov. 17.

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In 73 A
William "Bill" King

William "Bill" King, 53, recently of Grand Prairie, but formerly of Irving, died Friday, Nov. 17, at Harris HEB Hospital in Bedford.

Mr. King was born Feb. 3, 1942, in Columbia, Tenn. He was a district manager with Hancock Fabrics for 18 years, and for the past five years, he was director of real estate with Clothworld. He was also a former Irving firefighter. He was a deacon in the Baptist church and a member of the Oak View Baptist Church in Irving.

He is survived by his wife, Frances King of Grand Prairie; sister, Mary Malinda Roberts of Nashville, Tenn.; and brother, James W. King of Nashville, Tenn.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 20, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial followed at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, Texas 75014.
Gregory Jurl Kirk

Gregory Jurl Kirk, 31, of Irving died Tuesday, Dec. 5, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Kirk was born Dec. 20, 1963, in Grand Prairie. He was employed with Delta Air Lines and was a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church in Grand Prairie, where he served as a deacon. He was an avid softball and basketball player.

Survivors include his wife, Kim Kirk of Irving; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kirk of Irving; sister and brother-in-law, Kathy and Scott Mutchler of Euless; nephew, Shawn Alan Mutchler of Euless; niece, Courtney Ann Mutchler of Euless; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Belz of Era.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Kirk and Nona Belz.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Seventh Day Adventist Church in Grand Prairie, with Pastor Norman Yeager officiating. Burial will follow at Valley View Cemetery. Local arrangements are with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Grand Prairie Seventh Day Adventist Church, 418 Tarrant Road, Grand Prairie, TX 75051.
The wonderful Sean Kirkland MHS '88 passed away in 1995. He spread his naughtly humor and cheer before he lost his battle with Cystic Fibrosis. 15 years later I still think about him and laugh at the times that we had together. Thanks Kelli for creating a space to remember. Especially since I didn’t get a chance to go to my 20th reunion this year.
Sean Patrick Kirkland

Sean Patrick Kirkland, 25, of Dallas died Saturday, Sept. 2, at Presbyterian Hospital.

Mr. Kirkland was born Aug. 12, 1970, in Irving. He was a graduate of MacArthur High School and was a poster representative for the North Texas Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Survivors include his mother, Anna Kirkland of Irving; and grandmother, Elise Walker of Irving.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 5, at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Michael Walker officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
Edmund G. Klingbeil

Edmund G. "Ed" Klingbeil, 78, of Athens, formerly of Irving, died Nov. 22.

He was employed for 40 years with Dallas Power & Light, retiring in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Neoma Klingbeil; son, Timothy Drew Klingbeil of Dallas; daughters, Lori Amelia Edler of Athens and Glenda Tulle; sisters, Louise Thompson and Hilda Ricker, both of Irving, and Pauline Mong of Cockrell Hill; and five grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 25 at Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Athens City Cemetery.

The family requests memorials to Easter Seals Society for Children, 5701 Maple Ave., Dallas.
Leslie Jacks Kohlfarber

Leslie Jacks Kohlfarber, 88, of Plano died Friday, March 3 at HCA Medical Center.

Mr. Kohlfarber was born Dec. 30, 1906, in Hawkins. He was a resident of Plano for eight years.

He was a self-employed photographer. He was a member of The Methodist Church and St. John's Masonic Lodge #53 in Tyler.

He is survived by his son, L.R. Kohlfarber of Plano.

Services were Friday at the Navarre Funeral Chapel in Baytown. Interment followed at the Cedar Crest Memorial Park also in Baytown.

Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Wallace Kohler

Wallace Kohler died Saturday. Funeral Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Wallace Kohler

Wallace Kohler, 79, of Athens, formerly of Irving, died Saturday, Aug. 26, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Kohler was born March 14, 1916, in Taylor. He was a retired glazier and was a member of First Baptist Church of Athens, where he was a deacon. He was a military veteran and was also a member of the Masonic Lodge of Electra.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Kohler of Athens; sons, Harrison Kohler of Atlanta, Ga., and John Kohler of Irving; daughter, Martha Kohler of Clayton, N.M.; brothers, Leo Kohler of Garland, Edwin Kohler of Harrold and Victor Kohler of Vernon; sisters, Mary Lowke of Vernon and Julia Kohler of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Sunday, Aug. 27, at MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church, with the Rev. John Meador officiating. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the Shaw Fund, MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church, 2616 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75062.

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Pauline Kohutek

Pauline Kohutek, 66, of Irving died Wednesday, Oct. 11 at The Irving Hospital. Arrangements are pending with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Pauline A. Kohutek

Pauline A. Kohutek, 66, of Irving died Wednesday, Oct. 11, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Kohutek was born June 11, 1929, in Rowena, Texas. She was a homemaker and past president of the Women's Auxiliary to the 36th Division Association.

She is survived by her husband, Amil F. Kohutek of Irving; daughter, Gladys "Cookie" Cox of Irving; daughter and sons-in-law, Clara and Floyd Wiggins of Quinlan; and grandchildren, Angela and Travis Cox of Irving, Jennifer Kastner of Arlington and Paula Kstner of Houston.

The funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 13, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Mike Walker officiating. Interment followed at the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene.

The family requests memorials sent to the American Diabetes Association, 8440 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 260, Dallas, Texas 75231.
Dr. John F.G. Kowalzik

Dr. John F.G. Kowalzik, 56, of Irving, formerly of Grand Prairie, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, at Irving Hospital.

Mr. Kowalzik was born Dec. 28, 1938, in DuQuoin, Ill. He was a retired philosophy professor teaching at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos. Mr. Kowalzik also taught in Nigeria to set up a masters degree program at the University of Ahnadu Bello. He also served in the military.

Survivors include his wife, Mary J. Jodi Kowalzik of Irving; three sons and daughters-in-law, Peter N. and Liana Kowalzik of Pine Bluff, Ark., Robert W. and Karen LaVohn of Miami, Fla., and John and Itaf Akramawi of Grand Prairie; daughter, Tereese LaVohn of Athens, Texas; mother, Elsie Kowalzik of DuQuoin, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Services were held 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 15, at Donnelly's Colonia Chapel, with the Rev. Ken Cannon officiating.

Interment followed at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

The family requests memorials to Paralyzed Veterans of America, 4500 S. Lancaster Road, Room A146, Dallas, Texas, 75216.
Benjamin "Ben" Kuczaj

Birth: Feb. 3, 1976
Death: Sep. 12, 1995

Burial:
Calvary Hill Cemetery
Dallas
Dallas County
Texas, USA
Plot: Section N-3

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Ben Kuczaj
Died Sept. 12

Ben Kuczaj

Ben Kuczaj, 19, of Irving, died, Tuesday, Sept. 12, in Austin.

Mr. Kuczaj was born Feb. 3, 1976, in Minneapolis, Minn. He was a student for two years at the University of Texas in Austin. He was an avid sports fan and a member of the P.A.D.I. Scuba Club at UT.

Survivors include his mother, Ann Pennington of Irving; father, Stan Kuczaj of Santa Fe; brother and sister-in-law, Abe and Jennifer Kuczaj of Los Angeles, Calif.; grandmother, Irene Wood of Irving; grandparents, Stan and Rose Kuczaj of Irving; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 15, at the University of Dallas Chapel of Incarnation. Rev. Gregg Kelly was the celebrant.

The family requests memorials to Boys and Girls Club of Greater Dallas, P.O. Box 710399, Dallas, Texas, 75371-0399.