Rebecca "Becky" Waide

Rebecca "Becky" Waide, 55, of Irving, died Tuesday at her home. Ms. Waide was born Dec. 8, 1939 in Birmingham, Alabama. She was a homemaker and a member of Unity Church of Dallas. She also was a member of Holistic Nursing, the Head Injury Foundation, and Rehabilitation Nurses Association.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Waide of Irving; daughter, Susan Mayes of Irving; granddaughter Michelle Mayes of Irving; and sister, June Smith of Charleston, S.C.

A graveside service was held Saturday, Oct. 7 at Jefferson Memorial Gardens in Trussville, Ala. A visitation was held the night before.

The family requests memorials go to the Alzheimers Association at 2910 Swiss Ave., Dallas, Texas 75204 or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, Texas 75014.

8 Oct 1995
In P3A
Railey Rockstand Walker Jr.

Railey Rockstand Walker Jr., 58, died Friday, May 19, at his home.

Mr. Walker was born Jan. 10, 1937, in Little Rock, Ark. He was owner of ERA Walker Realtors Real Estate office in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Walker of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Jeanne and Bill Mantooth of Irving; and grandsons, Jason Railey Mantooth and Scott Garland Mantooth, both of Irving.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bessie and Railey Walker Sr.

Services were Tuesday, May 23, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Clyde Boyd officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

25 May 1995
In P3A
Rhoda Bell Walker

Rhoda Bell Walker, 92, of Irving died Friday, April 7 in Pioneer Place Nursing Home.

Mrs. Walker was born July 24, 1901 in Greenville. She was a member of Irving Baptist Temple.

She is preceded in death by her husband James Dotson Walker. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Eula A Walker of Greenville; three grandchildren; three nieces, Hazel Thorhill of Grapevine, Ruby Moser of Greenville and Ruth Layman of Caddo Mills; five great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Monday, April 10 at 2 p.m. at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral home.
Colleen Patricia Walsh

Colleen Patricia Walsh, 50, of Bedford died Monday, March 27, at her home. Mrs. Walsh was born March 7, 1945, in Cleveland, Ohio. She worked at Show Biz Pizza and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and the Topeka chapter of Women in Construction National Association.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Walsh of Bedford; mother, Cecilia (Stachowicz) Williams of St. Louis, Mo.; nephews, Tim and Mike Williams; and brothers, Timothy Williams of Ozarks, Mo., and Patrick Williams of St. Louis, Mo.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, April 1, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Bedford. Arrangements are with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home of Irving.
Nathan Colby Waltman

Nathan Colby Waltman, 18, of Flower Mound died Tuesday, Feb. 21, at HCA Lewisville Hospital. He was born in Irving.

Survivors include his parents, Calvin and Becky Waltman of Flower Mound; daughter, Jocelyn Taylor Hoover of Flower Mound; sister, Misty Michele Waltman of Flower Mound; grandparents, Jim and Martha Grunenwald of Irving, Paul and Jan Cornelius of Irving, Calvin Waltman Sr. of San Marcos and Charles Kirby of Tyler; and great-grandparents, Christine Livengood of Sulpher, La., Mary and Elzie Kirby of Emory and Verna Kirby of Dallas.

Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at Moore Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Moore Memorial Gardens.
Colin S. Ward

Colin S. Ward, 30, of Irving, died Monday, Jan. 30, in Irving.

He was born in Oceanside, Calif., and graduated from Marshfield (Mass.) High School, North Adams State College and Donnelly College in Kansas City, Mo. He was currently serving his internship at Parker College for Chiropractic Medicine in Dallas. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.


Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at First Trinitarian Congregational Church in Scituate, Mass., with the Rev. Alan Copithorne officiating. Burial will be in Scituate, Mass.

Memorial donations may be sent to Parker College, c/o Colin S. Ward Memorial Fund, 2500 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, TX 75229.
Irving man dies in ‘freak’ parking lot accident

It was just the angle of impact and the size of the Jeep. It was just one of those freak accidents.”
— IPD Detective Tray Whitworth

A 30-year-old Irving man died in a car accident in the Tom Thumb parking lot at 3535 N. Beltline Road at 8 a.m. Monday, police said.

According to reports, Colin Ward, who was driving a 1980 Jeep Renegade, was exiting a row of parking spaces when he was struck by another vehicle.

“He was driving down one of the aisles, exiting the parking row,” said Det. Tray Whitworth of the Irving Police Department.

Sue Martin, 37, was driving a 1986 GMC mini-van and traveling northbound in the feeder lane inside the parking lot when she collided with the Jeep, police said.

“A feeder lane is the lane at the end of each row; it’s the strip that goes around the parking lot, but it does not exit the parking lot,” Whitworth said.

The front right of the mini-van struck the right rear of the Jeep, police said. The Jeep rolled over after impact and Ward was thrown from the vehicle, police said.

Whitworth said both cars were travelling at approximately 10 mph and that no tickets were issued.

“It was just the angle of impact and the size of the Jeep,” Whitworth said. “It was just one of those freak accidents.”

Whitworth said the 4-wheel-drive Renegade is a top-heavy vehicle, which is why it rolled.

Martin was wearing her safety belt but Ward was not, Whitworth said — and that is one of the main reasons the accident turned into a fatality, he said.

Ward was taken to The Irving Hospital, but police believe he died at the scene. Martin did not suffer any serious injuries, police said.

Ward, a Marine Corps veteran, was serving an internship at Parker College for Chiropractic Medicine, from which he would have graduated next year.

Funeral services and burial will be Friday in Scituate, Mass.
Kenneth Warren Ward

Kenneth Warren Ward, 67, of Oak Point, formerly of Irving, died Monday, Nov. 13, in Dallas.

Mr. Ward was born March 25, 1928, in Anson. He was a retired aircraft mechanic with Dalfort Aviation. He lived in Irving for 38 years before moving to Oak Point, where he lived for one year. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Euless.

Survivors include his wife, Teletha Ward of Oak Point; sons, Greg Ward of Irving and Tim Ward of Oak Point; sisters, Mary Ingram of Abilene, Jean Stout of Merkel and Elsie Jones of Bossier City, La.; brother, Rayford Ward of Eunice, La.; and grandchild, Chance Ward.

Services and burial were Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Robert Watson

Robert "Bob" Watson, 58, of Azle died Friday, Feb. 17, at his home.

Mr. Watson was born March 22, 1937, in Clarksville. He served in the U.S. Marines Corps and was a member of Willis Baptist Church in Willis, Okla. He was the owner of Bob's Windshield Doctors and was employed with Trinity Industries.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Watson of Azle; sons, Michael Cooper and Todd Cooper, both of Irving, and Robert F. Watson Jr., Bruce Watson, William Joseph Watson and Brian Watson, all of Ontario, Calif.; brother, Thomas Wayne Watson of Forney; aunts, Ann Hensssey of Lake Kiowa, Jean Peak of Rockwall and Bitsy Sullivan of Blanket; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Revs. Bentley Foster and Larry Bowers officiating. Burial will follow at Old Kit Cemetery in Irving. Arrangements are with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Edna L. Weakley

Edna L. Weakley, 88, died Thursday, July 20, in Russellville, Ark.

Ms. Weakley was born December 15, 1906, in Van Buren, Ark.

Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn Calvert of Russellville, Ark.; sisters, Bertie Hurley of Tracy, Calif., Vivian Allen and Betty Ann Peggott, both of Bell, Calif.; and grandsons, Steven Wayne and Gregory Alan Calvert.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10 a.m., Monday, July 24, at Oak Grove Cemetery in Irving. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday July 23, at Restland Memorial Funeral Home in Dallas.
George W. Weatherall

George (Bill) Weatherall, 74, of Grand Prairie died Thursday, Nov. 16, at an Irving hospital.

He was a mechanical instructor for American Airlines, owner of Weatherall Advertising and a homebuilder and developer before retirement.

He was born in Hobart, Okla., and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the USS Ticonderoga.

Mr. Weatherall lived in Irving for 27 years and Grand Prairie for 17 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Detrick Weatherall.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Jim Carroll of Grand Prairie; a son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Elaine Weatherall of Lancaster; a sister, Christine Damon of Amarillo; a brother, Floyd Weatherall of Tyler; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were Saturday, Nov. 18, at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.
George Harold Webb

George Harold Webb, 68, of Irving, died Thursday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Webb was born April 3, 1927 in Shawnee, Okla. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving and formerly a deacon at Bayshore Baptist Church in La Porte, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during World War II. He had been a safety engineering manager with Argonaut Insurance Company until retirement.

Mr. Webb was a member of Irving Masonic Lodge #1218 A.F. & A.M., LaPorte Masonic Lodge #857 where he served as district deputy to the Grand Master in 1962, Hella Shrine Club, Scottish Rite and York Rite. He served on the LaPorte Independent School Board from 1964-1973, and moved from LaPorte to Irving in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Cora Jean Webb of Irving; daughter, Linda Craft of Katy, Texas; daughter, Cathy Regenthal of Irving; daughter, Norma Jean Fridley of Austin; grandchildren; Tracy Craft of Katy, Michael Regenthal of Irving, E.G. Fridley of Austin and Cheryl Fridley of Austin; brother, William Franklin Webb of Trinity; and brother, Lloyd Webb of Elkins Lake, Texas.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. at Bayshore Baptist Church in LaPorte, Texas. Masonic graveside services followed in Forest Park Cemetery in Houston. Arrangements are being made through Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving.
Elmer Frank Welch

Elmer Frank Welch, 94, of Dallas died Sunday, Feb. 12, at St. Paul Hospital.

Mr. Welch was born Feb. 25, 1900, in Newbrighton, Pa. He had been a self-employed oil and gas producer.

Survivors include his daughter, Peggy Martin of Denver, Colo.; son, Frank S. Welch of Dallas; grandchildren, Bobby Martin, Greg Martin and Tonia Martin, all of Denver, Colo.; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Feb. 15, at Calvary Hill Chapel, with burial at Calvary Hill Memorial Park. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association.
Jessie W. Wells

Jessie W. Wells, 71, of Bedford, formerly of Irving, died Monday, Oct. 9, at his residence.

Mr. Wells was born Aug. 8, 1924, in Monkstown. He retired in 1983 after working 30 years as a parts clerk for General Motors Corp. in Dallas. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Hurst and Masonic Lodge No. 1218 in Irving. He was an ordained deacon and had served in the military.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Wells of Bedford; sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Kellie Wells of Grapevine and Mike and Becky Wells of Colleyville; daughter, Teresa Ann Wells of Arlington; brothers, Marvin Wells of Arlington and Bill Wells of Dallas; sisters, Marie McCormick of Denton and Dean Strickland of Carrollton; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with Jeff Burnett and Chaplain Gary Merchant officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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

12 Oct 1995

In P.E.A
Orsen Wendt

Services for Orsen Wendt are pending with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Orson Daniel Wendt

Orson Daniel Wendt, 38, of Arlington died Nov. 30 in Dallas.
Mr. Wendt was born March 29, 1957, in Toledo, Ohio.
He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Lorine and Alvin A. Bridge; father, Hubert Lynford Wendt; sisters, Dianna Lynn McCoy and Kathy Hickman, both of Arlington, Mary Berends of Southlake and Sandra McBee of Victoria; and brothers, Charles A. Wendt and Hubert C. Wendt, both of Mesquite.
He was preceded in death by one brother, Michael C. Cramer.
Graveside services were Monday, Dec. 5, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Mary Cleo Cox
West

Mary Cleo Cox West, 82, of Farmers Branch, died Sunday, Sept. 24.

Mrs. West was born Feb. 19, 1913, in Ovilla. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Farmers Branch.

Survivors include her brother, Clarence "Dobe" Cox of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Myranell and Frank Husung of Farmers Branch; stepdaughter and husband, Gene and Ruth Shelburne of Midland; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granchild; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 26, at First Baptist Church of Farmers Branch, with the Rev. Sam Underwood officiating. Burial followed at Farmers Branch Cemetery.
Wallace Westbrook

Wallace Westbrook, 75, of Irving died Saturday, Dec. 2, at The Irving Hospital.

Arrangements are pending in Naples, Texas. Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Beth Ellen Westfall

Beth Ellen Westfall, 40, of Grand Prairie died Friday, April 14, in Irving.

She was born Nov. 8, 1954, in Dallas, and graduated from Justin F. Kimball High School and University of Texas at Arlington. She was a teacher, principally at Robert E. Lee Middle School in Grand Prairie, and was mathematics coordinator for the GPISD. She was nominated for Teacher of the Year in 1990 and was a nominee in 1986 for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching.

Survivors include her mother, Margy M. Westfall; father and stepmother, Delbert C. and Kathy Westfall; sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Charles Hanna; brother and sister-in-law, Scott and Aquila Westfall; stepsisters, D'Lynn and husband Bob Irby, and Kathy Ann and husband Steve Hess; lifetime companion, Carol Boyd; two uncles; one aunt; seven nieces; one nephew; two great-nephews; and three great-nieces.

Celebration Mass was observed Monday, April 17, at St. Luke's Catholic Church of Irving, with Father Aidan O'Donovan celebrant. A memorial service was held Tuesday, April 18, at Highlands Christian Church in Dallas, with the Rev. Lee Brummel officiating. Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the following organizations: Bryan's House (Dallas) and Brighter Tomorrows Women's & Children's Shelter (Grand Prairie). A memorial scholarship fund will be set up in Ms. Westfall's honor. Call Sue Harris at 237-4011 for information.
Virgil Lee Whaley

Virgil Lee Whaley, 72, of Irving, died Thursday, June 22.
Mr. Whaley, a retired sargeant first-class with the United States Army, is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Whaley of Irving; daughters, Nancy Bechner of Coppell and Patti Broscoff of Irving; brothers, Melvin Whaley and Homer Whaley of Missouri; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ronnie Whaley.

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 24, at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Mr. Whaley donated his body to medical science.
Erma Irene Whisenhunt

Erma Irene Whisenhunt, 83, of Fruitvale, formerly of Irving, died Monday, Sept. 11, at Tyler Hospital.

Mrs. Whisenhunt was born Sept. 29, 1911, in Grand Saline. She was a homemaker and a member of Sand Flat Baptist Church, where she was active in the Gleaners Sunday School class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Whisenhunt, in 1977; a brother, O.B. Saxton in 1991; and by an infant daughter in 1934.

Survivors include her sons, Harold Whisenhunt of Irving, James Whisenhunt and Billy Whisenhunt, both of Fruitvale, and Jerry Whisenhunt of New Orleans, La.; daughters, Faye Douthitt of Yuma, Ariz., Cynthia Miller of Hereford and Sue Vanderhoof of Clifton; 16 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Sand Flat Baptist Church in Grand Saline, with the Revs. Joe Wilbanks and Lynn Mullins officiating. Burial will follow at Sand Flat Cemetery.
Georgie D. White

Georgie D. White, 69, of Murchison for two years, but previously from Irving, died Wednesday, Nov. 15, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. White was born July 22, 1926, in Trousdale County, Tennessee. He was a retired printer for Printed Productions in Grand Prairie. He was affiliated with the Baptist church and had served in the military.

He is survived by his wife, Norma White of Murchison, Texas; daughters, Debbie Mullican of Murchison, Texas, and Pat White and Sheila Watts, both of Tennessee; sons, Joe Mullican of Irving and Steve Mullican of Arlington; sister, Vickie Coward of Tennessee; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 18, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with Revs. Craig Zellar and Jerry Jones officiating. Interment followed at the Oak Grove Memorial gardens.

The family requests memorials sent to the American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75207 or Irving Healthcare System Foundation, P.O. Box 153705, Irving, Texas 75015-9942.
Samuel L. White

Samuel L. White, 72, of Irving died Wednesday, March 8, at The Irving Hospital.

Viewing will be from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 10, at Holy Family Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Samuel L. White

Samuel L. White, 72, of Irving
died Wednesday, March 8, at The

Irving Hospital.

Mr. White was born Jan. 30,
1923, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

He worked for 35 years as a
flight engineer for American Air-
lines and retired in 1987. He was a
member of the Holy Family of
Nazareth Catholic Church, and he
served in the U.S Navy.

He is preceeded in death by his
son, Ronald White and his two
brothers, Ed and John White.

He is survived by his wife,
Frances White of Irving; sons,
Richard White of Grand Prairie,
Paul White of Irving and Robert
David White of Hurst; brother,
Warren White of Alpine; and six
grandchildren.

Services were Friday, March 10,
at the Holy Family of Nazareth
Catholic Church, with Rev. Jerry
Duesman officiating. Interment
followed at the Oak Grove Memori-
al Gardens.

Local arrangements were with
Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Thomas Berkey White

Thomas Berkey White, 44, of Southlake died Wednesday, Feb. 22, at a Grapevine hospital.

He was born in Liberal, Kan., and was the owner of a plumbing company.

He is survived by his wife, Debi White of Southlake; son, Eric White of Southlake; daughter, Cecile White of Southlake; brother, Billy White of Watauga; and parents, Bill and Addie White of Irving.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 25, at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel. Burial was at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.
Jane Story Whitmire

Jane Story Whitmire, 85, of Irving died Tuesday, March 14, at her home.

Mrs. Whitmire was born June 27, 1909, in Irving. She was a member of South MacArthur Church.

Survivors include her sons, Charles Whitmire of Irving and Bob Whitmire of Sherman; sisters, Pearl Kirkpatrick and Mary West, both of Irving; sister-in-law, Zora Story of Irving; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Alexander Whitmire, in 1973.

Services were Friday, March 17, at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel.
Fran Wicker

Fran Wicker, 57, of Irving died Sunday, Oct. 15, at Irving Living Center.

Ms. Wicker was born Dec. 17, 1937, in Mineola. She was a homemaker and a child care worker.

Survivors include her daughters, Cleta Finch of Mesquite, Sherri Berry of Denton, Theresa Martin of Mineola, Marsella Hill of Lewisville and Rene Hoffpauir of Irving; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; mother, Lillian Wicker of Lewisville; birth mother, Katherine Bradford; brothers, Ernest Wicker Jr., Alvis Wicker, Johnny Wicker, Ted Wicker, Jimmy Wicker and Jerry Wicker; and sisters, Arrielou Duncan, Betty Payne, Nancy McCoy, Cindy Foster, Sue Reynolds, Angie “Cricket” Everett-Smith and Agnes Prior.

Services were Wednesday, Oct. 18, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in McKinney, with burial at Forest Grove Cemetery.
Donald Eugene Wiggins

Donald Eugene Wiggins, 65, died Monday, Oct. 16.

He was born April 20, 1930, in Hillsboro. He was employed in management in the transportation industry from 1950 to 1990. He retired in 1990 after undergoing a successful heart transplant.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Jadeene Bullard Wiggins; mother, Ruth Wiggins of Lancaster; daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Michael Johnson of Grand Prairie; son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Kathy Wiggins of Wills Point; grandsons, Chance and Jarret Johnson; granddaughters, Samantha and Jacklyn Wiggins; and sister, Peggie White of Lancaster.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at Restland Wildwood Chapel, with burial at Restland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the St. Paul Foundation Transplant Fund, 5939 Harry Hines #623, Dallas, TX 75235.

19 Oct 1995
IN P5B
Man gets 25-year sentence in Wieland shooting death

By LIZABETH CARDENAS
News Staff Writer

Citing apprehension in a juror who convicted Irving resident Larry Don Miller of murder Thursday, the Dallas County District Attorney's officer struck a 25-year-sentence deal with the defendant.

"He was found guilty, but rather then letting it go to the jury for his punishment, we decided to strike a plea-bargain for his punishment," said Assistant District Attorney Robert Dark.

Larry Don Miller, 29, was convicted of killing his father-in-law, Richard Wieland, 59, at his 3318 Willow Creek Drive apartment on Oct. 30. He also shot his wife wife, Letha Ann Miller, 25, and their daughter, Katrina, at the apartment.

Dark said he decided to approach Miller and his attorney when a juror indicated he felt sympathy for the defendant.

"When the jury came back in, and the judge pulled them forward and asked them if they raise their hands to show agreement with the guilty verdict, all of them raised their hands high, except one," Dark said. "I thought it was a sympathetic type of gesture.

Dark said he wanted to avoid a hung jury, he said.

"I could tell he was going to be awfully weak in determining his punishment."

Larry Don Miller was also sentenced to 20 years on an attempted murder conviction, and 25 years on a conviction of injury to a child. He will serve all three sentences simultaneously and will become eligible for parole after serving at least 12½ years.

According to testimony from police, the attack was fueled by marital difficulties. A couple days prior to the shooting, Letha Ann Miller had temporarily moved into her parent's apartment with their daughter.

On the day of the incident, Larry Don Miller had been involved in a fight with his in-laws and had threatened them, according to police. He broke down the door and shot his father-in-law once in the chest while he was in bed, police said. Then, he went into another room, and fired several shots where his wife and daughter were sleeping. Both the wife and daughter recovered from the gunshot wounds.

Following the attack, Larry Don Miller returned to the couple's apartment at 2869 W. Pioneer Drive and called his ex-wife, telling her he wanted to kill himself. His ex-wife called police to alert them that he was planning to commit suicide.

When officers were dispatched to his apartment complex, he ran across the street and yelled "shoot me, I've just killed my family," police said.

19 Mar 1995
IN 13A
Bruno Keith Wieters

Bruno Keith Wieters, 54, of Irving died Tuesday, Feb. 7, at his residence.
Arrangements are pending with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Keith Wieters

Keith Wieters, 54, of Irving died Tuesday, Feb. 7, in Dallas.

Mr. Wieters was born Sept. 26, 1940, in San Antonio. He was employed in sales with A.W.C. Coatings in Dallas for 33 years and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church of Irving. He was also a lifetime member of Texas PTA, past president of MacArthur High School Athletic and Band Booster clubs, and member of Hermann Sons Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanine Wieters of Irving; sons, Rodney Wieters of Irving and Brian and wife Julie Wieters of Allen; mother, Henrietta Wieters of New Braunfels; and granddaughter, Madeline Wieters of Allen.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, Feb. 11, at Holy Family Catholic Church, with the Rev. Jerry Duesman celebrant. Interment is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at San Fernando III in San Antonio.

The family requests memorials to Retina Foundation of the Southwest, Anderson Vision Research Center, Suite 400, 9900 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75231.
Addye Mae
Williams

Addye Mae Williams, 95, of Irving died Thursday, May 18, at Irving Care Center.

Mrs. Williams was born Sept. 19, 1899, in Texas. She was the owner of Irving Fabric Shop and was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Ray Williams; and grandson, Dr. Glen Murray Williams.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Jean Williams of Irving and H. Murray and Agnes Williams of Dallas; brother, Jack Murray of Dublin; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, May 20, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Chuck Stevenson officiating. Burial followed at Carlton Cemetery in Carlton. Local arrangements were with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the charity of choice.

31 May 1995
In PBK
Nellye Pearl Williams

Nellye Pearl Williams, 93, of Irving died Tuesday, July 4, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Williams was born in Atlanta, Texas, on March 24, 1902. She was formerly a resident of Tatum and Carthage, Texas. She was a housewife and a member of the Pineville Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Marion Williams; parents John Patton and Mattie Florence Pierce; daughter, Marion Nellwynn Grover; and son, James Ruelle Williams.

She is survived by her daughter, Evalyne Gwendolyn Hughes of Irving; son, Aaron Derrell Williams of Longview; brother, Homa Pierce, Sr., of Marshall; sister, Edna Lee of Marshall; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday, July 6, at 10 a.m. at Grange Hall Cemetery in Marshall.

Local arrangements were with Chism & Smith Funeral Home.
Richard E. Williams

Richard E. Williams, 67, of Euless, formerly of Irving, died Monday, March 20, at an Irving nursing home.

Mr. Williams was born June 15, 1927, in Leon, Iowa. He retired in 1987 from Frymire Engineering in Dallas after 21 years as an electrician. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and was a member of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Williams of Euless; son, Ronald and wife Cindy Williams of Keller; daughter, Becky and husband Earl Weaver of Carrollton; grandchildren, Kimberly and Jeff Coats of Louisiana and Kyle David Williams and Lindsay Williams, both of Keller; and great-grandson, Justin Coats of Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by one son, David Paul Williams, in 1968.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 25, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Bedford, with the Rev. Joe Pemberton celebrant. Arrangements are with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, TX 75014.
Geraldine Pike Williamson

Geraldine Pike Williamson, 74, of Irving died Wednesday, April 5, in Lewisville.

Mrs. Williamson was born March 12, 1921, in Port Arthur.

She is survived by her sons, Russell Eugene Scroggins and Cleo A. Williamson, both of Euless, and Jack Scroggins of Lake Dallas; brother, P.J. Pike of Birmingham, Ala.; sister, Carolyn McCombs of Birmingham, Ala.; grandsons, James, Michael, Jason and Shawn Scroggins and Christopher and Matthew Williamson; and great-grandson, Joshua Messera Scroggins.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Dalton & Son Funeral Home Chapel in Lewisville, with the Rev. Ben Smith officiating.
James Willis

James "Jay" Willis of Irving died Sunday, Jan. 15.
Mr. Willis was a longtime Scout leader of Troop 185 in Irving and was a member of the Dallas Gem & Mineral Society and Irving Gem & Mineral Society.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Joe Willis; sons, Charles Dean Willis and James Allen Herrington; daughter-in-law, Peggy Herrington; brother, Joe Hooper; sister-in-law, Jenny Hooper; niece, Mary Francis Allen and her husband, Bob Allen; and nephew, Joe Hooper.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 16, at Restland Memorial Park, with Stephen Waller officiating.

Memorials may be made to Parkinson's Society, 2064 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75234.

19 Jan 1995
Arthur Boyd Wilson

Arthur Boyd Wilson, 84, of Irving died Thursday, March 9.

Mr. Wilson was born Dec. 31, 1910, in Georgia. He was an assembler for Vought Aircraft.

He is survived by his sisters, Gladys Gresham of Irving, Lillian Mullennix of Burleson and Jessie L. Jarosh of Irving; and brother, Clyde Wilson of Sacul.

Services were Saturday, March 11, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral, with Rev. Wallace Philpot of the Oakview Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Bill Wilson

Bill "Froggy" Wilson, 66, of Flower Mound died Tuesday, Sept. 5, at Lewisville Medical Center Hospital.

Mr. Wilson was born Oct. 28, 1928, in Kemp. He retired in 1994 after 23 years as a carrier with the U.S. Postal Service in Dallas. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Wilson of Flower Mound; son, Kenny Hoffman of California; daughter, Kay and husband Clif Pedigo of Irving; brothers, Hollis and wife Mary Wilson of Houston and Alvin and wife Doris Wilson of Emory; grandchildren, Wess, Wade, Sandy and Joni; great-granddaughter, Taylor; best friend, Don Pierce of Flower Mound; mother-in-law, Louise Ware of Irving; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, at Laurel Land Memorial Park, with the Rev. Steve Hendrix officiating. Local arrangements are with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, TX 75014.
Elizabeth Jane Wilson

Elizabeth Jane Wilson, of Irving, died Friday.

Ms. Wilson, a resident of Irving since 1936, was a retired bookkeeper from Texas Power & Light Company. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Irving Heritage Association, Irving Garden Club, 20th Century Book Club, the Retired Teachers Association, and had received the Irving High Spirited Citizen Award.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Neal Wilson, and is survived by four nieces and four nephews.

Funeral Services are scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, with Dr. David Johnson presiding. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the American Cancer Society or charity of choice. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home has been responsible for arrangements made.
Elizabeth Jane Wilson

Elizabeth Jane Wilson, 59, of Irving died Friday, Aug. 25, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Wilson was born Sept. 11, 1907, in Dickson, Tenn. She was a bookkeeper with Texas Power and Light. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Retired Teachers Association, Order of the Eastern Star #777, Irving Heritage Association, Irving Chamber Club, 20th Century Book Club, Irving Community Concert Association and Texas Commerce Bank Advisory Board Over 55 Club. She was also a recipient of the Irving High Spirited Citizens Award.

She is survived by four nieces and four nephews.

Services were Tuesday, Aug. 29, at First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. David Johnson officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.
Elizabeth Jane Wilson

Elizabeth Jane Wilson, 87, of Irving died Friday, Aug. 25, at The Irving Hospital.

Ms. Wilson was born Sept. 11, 1907, in Dickson, Tenn. She was a former bookkeeper with Texas Power & Light and was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Retired Teachers Association, Order of the Eastern Star No. 777, Irving Heritage Association, Irving Garden Club and 20th Century Book Club.

She is survived by four nieces and four nephews.

Services were Tuesday, Aug. 29, at First Presbyterian Church, with Dr. David Johnson officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.
Fred W. Wilson Jr.

Fred W. Wilson Jr., 79, died Friday, Sept. 22 at Irving Hospital.

Wilson was born Aug. 9, 1916 in Greenville, Texas. He was a retired tool designer for Menasco, a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Wilson of Irving; son, Jerry Wilson and his wife Janice of Irving; daughter, Jill Lander and her husband Chuck of Danville, California; brothers, James Wilson of Dallas and Jack Wilson of Fort Worth; sisters, Mildred Taylor of Irving and Doris Jones of Irving; four grandchildren; and one great grandson.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with Pastor Preston Weatherly officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family requests that memorials be sent to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2620 West Grauwyler, Irving, Texas 75061.

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Stephen Holloway Windsor III

Stephen Holloway Windsor III, 32, of Irving died Thursday, May 18.

Mr. Windsor was born Dec. 13, 1962. He was an honors graduate of Irving High School and received a bachelor of science degree with honors in radio-television-film from University of Texas at Austin. He was an on-air personality with KPLX-FM in Dallas for eight years. He appeared in several television commercials and performed in numerous plays and musicals throughout the Metroplex, includ-

Stephen Windsor III
Memorial service will be Tuesday

Theater.

An accomplished vocalist, he sang with the Dallas Symphony Chorus and the Turtle Creek Chorale, with which he recently soloed at the Meyerson Symphony Center. He also volunteered as an AIDS support therapist at Legacy Counseling Center while pursuing a masters degree in counseling, and he championed human and animal rights and was a political activist. The Dallas County Democratic Party recently nominated Mr. Windsor as a precinct chair in Irving.

He is survived by his parents, Steve and Mary Windsor; sisters, Laura and Glenda; nephew, Kevin Knowles; long-time best friends, Jan Chamberlain and Wade Hyde; and many aunts, uncles and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving. Local arrangements are with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Legacy Counseling Center or
Alzert K. Wise

Alzert K. Wise, 97, of Rowlett died Monday, March 13 at a Rowlett nursing home.

She was born Nov. 1, 1897, in Mountain Home, Ark.

She is survived by her daughters; Neldia Moncrief and Leona Buck; sons, James D. Wise and Melvin Wise; sister, Virgie Beth Walker; nephew, Elton Wise; 37 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Wise; and three sons, Leslie, Delbert and Bill Wise.

Chapel service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 16, at Calvary Funeral Home, with a graveside service at 1:30 p.m. at Willow Point Cemetery in Bridgeport. Local arrangements are with Calvary Funeral Home.
Blanche P. Wojtowicz

Blanche P. Wojtowicz, 87, of Bayville, N.J., died Friday, May 12. Mrs. Wojtowicz was born August 19, 1907 in Cleveland, Oh. She was a bakery chef.

She is survived by her son, Theodore J. Wojtowicz.

Services are pending. Arrangements were made by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Louise Wolf

Louise Wolf, 65, of Irving died Saturday, Jan. 14, at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wolf was born Sept. 9, 1929, in New York. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Toby Wolf of Irving; daughter, Virginia Richmond of Pennsylvania; and one grandchild.

Services were Tuesday, Jan. 17, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with Father Gus Melito officiating. Burial followed at Calvary Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.
Erlin Wood

Erlin Wood, 92, of Irving died Tuesday, Sept. 12, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Wood was born March 17, 1903, in Dallas. He was a member of Belt Line Road Church of Christ and was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He worked for Swan Industries for 35 years.

Mr. Wood was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Barton Wood.

Survivors include his brother and sister-in-law, Howard and Chester Mae Wood of Irving; sisters, Doris Smalley of Dallas and Ann Reason of Denver, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Dan Flournoy and Elder Taylor Reagon officiating. Burial will follow at Sowers Cemetery. Arrangements are with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Gaylord Wesley Wood

Gaylord Wesley Wood of Irving died Saturday, March 4. Services are pending with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Gaylord Wesley Wood

Gaylord Wesley Wood, 84, of Irving died Saturday, March 4, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Wood was born July 29, 1910, in Blackwall. He had been employed as a machinist with the Missouri Pacific Railroad and was a member of Church of God.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, Lillie Viola Wood of Irving; son, Bill E. Wood of Kansas City, Mo.; daughters, Joy LaFlam of Pompano Beach, Fla., Yvonne Laufer of Lacey, Wash., Burnlade Cavender of Grand Saline and Gaylene Wood of Irving; brothers, Alvin Wood of Odessa; sisters, Lavida Wiley of Odessa and Jewel Dunlap of Big Spring; 22 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at Church of God, with the Rev. Jerrel Tomlin officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Irene Barton Wood

Irene Barton Wood, 89, of Irving died Friday, Sept. 8, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Wood was born Jan. 31, 1906, in the Sowers Community, now part of Irving. She was a member of Belt Line Road Church of Christ, a graduate of Irving High School in 1924, and a retired salesperson with Neals B&H Department Store.

Survivors include her husband, Erlin Wood of Irving; sister, Fanny Squire of Bowie; nieces, Mary Price and Chester Mae Wood, both of Irving; and nephew, Leslie Wood of Irving.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 11, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sowers Cemetery. Minister Dan Flournoy will be officiating.
William A. Wood Jr.

William A. “Bill” Wood Jr., 61, of Irving died Sunday, March 5, at his home.

Mr. Wood was born Sept. 13, 1933, in Fort Worth. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and of Masonic Lodge No. 928 of Mesquite. He was a businessman in Dallas and Fort Worth for many years until his recent retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Emelyn Wood of Irving; sons, Kerry and wife Kimberly of Arlington and Kenneth Wood of Galveston; daughter, Natalie and husband Jack McDonald of Fort Worth; sisters, Marjorie Jellison and husband Denny of Fort Worth and Betty Egan and husband Tommy of San Angelo; and mother, Bertha Wood of San Angelo. He was preceded in death by his father, William Wood.

Services were Tuesday, March 7, at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home Chapel in Colleyville, with burial following at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park of Colleyville.
Robert Woods
Services were Feb. 10

Robert C. Woods

Robert C. Woods, 59, of Kemp, formerly of Irving, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, at his residence.

Mr. Woods was born Aug. 8, 1935, in Alabama. He was employed as a truck driver. He was a 19-year member of Alcoholics Anonymous of Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Minne Woods of Kemp; daughters, Carol, Donna, Debra and Sharon; sons, Jesse, Johnny and Larry; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 10, at Hillcrest Baptist Church of Kemp.
Vincent Jerome Woods

Vincent Jerome "Gator" Woods, 29, of Euless died Sunday, Jan. 15. He was a native of Jacksonville, Fla., and was employed as a mechanic.

He is survived by his fiancee, Lisa Leed of Irving; mother and step-father, Patricia and Arnold Loller of Euless; sister, Michelle Woods of Jacksonville, Fla.; and grandparents, Sam and Cathay Boardman of Denver, Colo., and Jennie Shapiro of Springfield, Mass.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home Chapel in Colleyville. Burial will follow in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.
Juanita Fayrene Wright

Juanita Fayrene Wright, 55, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wright was born Feb. 15, 1940, in Dallas. She was a cosmetologist.

Survivors include her daughters, Jimmie Lee Moore and Trudy Jean Dehoyos, both of Dallas; sons, Mark Wayne Harrison of The Colony, Scotty Lane Harrison of Cedar Creek and Farrell Wade Wright of Irving; mother, Lillie Rickett of Irving; sister, Lois Swindle of Irving; brother, Robert Alan Sprinkle of Irving; nine grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at Plymouth Park Baptist Church Chapel, with Brother L. Hamp Manning officiating. Burial will be at Bear Creek Cemetery. Arrangements are with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Oleta Wright

Services were Tuesday

Oleta Leon Wright

Oleta Leon (Gaylor) Wright, 75, of Irving, died Saturday, Sept. 23, at her home.

Mrs. Wright was born August 12, 1920, in Tishamingo, Okla. She was a homemaker and was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Irving.

Survivors include her husband, George J. Wright of Irving; daughter, Patti Lane of Irving; son, David V. Wright of Irving; grandchildren, Barron Lane of Dallas, Christy Lane of Irving, David Wright Jr. of San Diego, Calif., Jeff Wright of San Diego, Calif., and Teresa Wright of Irving; and great-grandchildren, Keith Leon Hilton, Anthony Lynn Wright and Melissa Marie Wright.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Mark Story officiating. Burial was at St. Mary’s Cemetery in Sherman.
Maxine S. Wyatt

Maxine S. Wyatt, 68, of Irving died Tuesday, Feb. 14, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Wyatt was born Aug. 2, 1926, in Pittsburg, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Del Wyatt of Irving; sons, James Garrett of Flower Mound and Richard Garrett of Highland Village; daughters, Mary K. Lewis and Sandra E. Wyatt, both of Irving, and Sue E. Bromley of Austin; two grandsons; three granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with burial at 3 p.m. at Mattenberg Cemetery in Mattenberg. Local arrangements are with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, TX 75014; or to American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207.