

Bobby Joe Keener

Bobby Joe Keener, 63, of Whitesboro died Thursday, April 4, in Sherman.

Mr. Kenner was born February 8, 1933 in Leo. He worked as a truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Lemons Keener of Whitesboro; daughter, Linda Tenery of Whitesboro, Becky Babcock of Irving, Liz Suarez of Grand Prairie and Laura Tsunekawa of Irving; sons Bobby Kenner, Jr. of Euless, Gary Kenner of Irving and Robert Keener of Whitesboro; sister Belinda Bailey of Gordonville; brothers, Jerry Clyde Vanwinkle of Gordonville, Roy Dean Vanwinkle of Grand Prairie and Troy Hanes of Gainsville; 21 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, April 6, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Randy Erwin officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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James Del Kegans

James Del Kegans of Tyler and formerly of Irving died June 25 in Tyler.

Mr. Kegans was born June 5, 1934, in Dallas. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a corporate credit manager for Celebrity Incorporated.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elzora Kegans; his father, James T. Kegans; and a brother, Travis Kegans.

He is survived by his wife, Conchita Kegans; son, James Mark Kegans; daughter, Misty Monique Kegans; and sister and brother-in-law, Robbie and Bill Horne.

Services were June 27 at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Dr. Michael Waco officiated. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park.

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J.T. Kegans

J.T. Kegans, 94, of Tyler, formerly of Irving, died Thursday, May 2.

Mr. Kegans was born Jan. 16, 1902, in Trent. He was a member of Beltline Church of Christ and was retired from the U.S. Post Office.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elzora, and one son, Travis.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, James Del and Conchita Kegans of Tyler; daughter and son-in-law, Robbie and Bill Horne of Tigard, Oregon; and grandchildren, Mark Kegans of Denton and Misty Kegans of Dallas.

Services were Monday, May 6, at Restland Wildwood Chapel, with the Rev. Henry Seidmeyer officiating. Burial followed at Restland Memorial Park.

9 MAY 1996
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Grapevine driver dies in Irving accident

By **LIZABETH CARDENAS**

News Staff Writer

A 57-year-old Grapevine woman died from injuries suffered in an accident Friday in Irving caused by her failure to yield right of way, Irving police detectives said this week.

Because the deceased driver was at fault, Irving police do not plan to file charges, according to David Tull, public-information officer for the Irving Police Department.

"She was making a left-hand turn and failed to yield right of way, so she hit another vehicle," Tull said. "I do not anticipate we'll be filing any charges."

Carolyn Kelly, the driver, was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital, where she died from her injuries.

The 44-year-old Euless woman who was driving the truck struck by Kelly's vehicle also was injured and taken to Baylor Grapevine Hospital, where she was treated and released.

According to police, Kelly was traveling northbound in the left-hand inside turn lane on Belt Line Road at 5:57 p.m. in her 1983 four-door Nissan Maxima. The Euless woman was driving a 1993 Ford pickup truck southbound on Belt Line Road in the right-hand outside lane.

Kelly failed to yield right of way when turning, and the two vehicles collided, according to police reports.

The front left side of Kelly's car struck the front left side of the Euless woman's truck. Neither woman was thrown from her vehicle.

According to Tull, alcohol and excessive speed were not contributing factors in the accident, nor were the weather conditions at the time.

"It was just like most accidents - she probably did not see the other car and thought it was clear," Tull said. "Whatever the reason, we don't know, but it appears to have been completely accidental on her part."

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Bobby Gene Kennedy

Bobby Gene Kennedy, 62, of Irving died Thursday, May 2.

Mr. Kennedy was born June 30, 1933, in Jones County. He was a self-employed carpet salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Winonan Kennedy of Irving; his daughter, Laurie Krupala of Irving; his sons, Russell D. Kennedy of Wills Point and Bobby Ryan Kennedy of Irving; his sisters, Joyce Morris of Tolar, Alma Vinson of Howley, M. Sue Gollihar of Nugent and Betty Loftin of Nugent; his brothers, Lem Kennedy, Jr. of Irving and Jackie R. Kennedy of Anson; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, May 4, at Oak View Baptist Church. Rev. Wallace Philpot officiated. Burial followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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Loyd Rupert Kern

Loyd Rupert Kern, 76, of Dallas died Monday, March 18, in Dallas.

Mr. Kern was born May 7, 1919, in Cashe, Okla. He worked as a physicist.

Survivors include his sons, John Phillip Kern of Oakland, Calif., Bobbie Lee Evans of Gridley, Calif., and Max Evans of Dallas; brothers, Clayton Kern and Raymond Kern, both of Lawton, Okla., and Weldon Kern of Kansas City, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

21 Mar 1996
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Leonard King

Leonard King, 72, of Irving died Thursday, July 25, in Irving.

Mr. King was born Sept. 6, 1923, in Irving. He worked in the maintenance department of Eastman Kodak, and he was a member of Calvary Temple.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Fuller King; daughters, Venica Horn of Arlington and Lucretia Kilborn of Taylor, Texas; sisters, Opal Spuergin and Dorothy James, both of Irving; brother, Earl King of Irving; and grandchildren, Camden and Carly Horn of Arlington and Megan and Caleb Kilborn of Taylor, Texas.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 27, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Edra Hudson officiating. Interment followed at the Kitt Cemetery in Irving.

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Margie Ruth Graves King

Margie Ruth Graves King, 89, of Irving, died Monday, June 24.

Ms. King was born Feb. 7, 1907 in Culleoke, Tenn. She was a long-time U.S. government employee in New Orleans, La., and was a member of First Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her nieces and their husbands, Frances and Jake Hamrick of Dallas, Cornelia and J.W. Snider of Hubbard; niece, Mildred Maddox of Hubbard; nephews and their wives, James and Inez Aston of Mesquite, Cecil and Glenda Fulmer of Irving, W.W. and Evelyn Aston of Dallas, Scotty and Linda Aston of Rowlett, and Billy Joe and SeLayna Graves of Waco; caregiver, Judy Kerley; and numerous other relatives and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, nine brothers and sisters, and husband, H. Lankford King.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, June 25 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Rev. Randy Rudisell officiating.

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Mary Elizabeth King

Mary Elizabeth King, 83, of Bonham died Monday, April 22, at Bonbham Nursing Center.

Mrs. King was born Aug. 20, 1912, in Farmersville. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Bonham.

Survivors include her brother, Andrew S. Henslee of Irving; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday, April 24, at Cooper-Sorrells Funeral Home in Bonham, with the Rev. Gibb Field officiating. Burial was at Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

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Thursday, August 22, 1996

Hall Lummus Kirby

Hall Lummus Kirby, 77, of Irving passed away on Sunday, Aug. 18.

~~Mr. Kirby was born May 13, 1919, in Grand Prairie. He was a retired truck driver for Yellow Freight Truck Lines and had served in the Merchant Marines during World War II.~~

He is survived by his sons, John Kirby of Irving; and Tracy Kirby of Gatesville; grandson, Brandon Kirby of Irving; and brother, Benn Kirby of Decatur.

~~Services were held Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Chism and Smith Funeral Home. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Rev. John White officiating.~~

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Services were held Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Chism and Smith Funeral Home. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Rev. John White officiating.

22 Aug 1996
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Jewell Opal Kirk

Jewell Opal Kirk, 81, died at Autumn Years Nursing Home in Fort Worth.

She was born Jan. 14, 1915, in Bronte.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Rutledge of Westminster, Md.; and son, Ray Owens of Grapevine.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Kirk.

The family will hold a private funeral service. Arrangements are with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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John Delmer Kirksey

John Delmer Kirksey, 57, of Irving died Wednesday, June 5, at Irving Care Center.

Mr. Kirksey was born June 23, 1938, in Dallas. He was a retired roofer and had been a resident of Irving since 1977.

He is survived by his brothers, Billy Kirksey of Irving and Gordon Lee Kirksey of Wisconsin; sisters, Eula Mae Avery of Pleasant Grove and Patsy Edwards of Celina; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 7, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Shady Grove Cemetery in Grand Prairie.

9 June 1996
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Vincent Kirst

Vincent Kirst, 76, of Irving died Wednesday, March 27.

Mr. Kirst was born Sept. 23, 1919, in New Haven, Conn. He served in World War II for four years, receiving a Purple Heart and four Bronze Stars. He retired from LTV after 35 years and was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving.

He was preceded in death by his son, J.V. "Jimmy" Kirst.

He is survived by his wife, Dora Kirst; five children; 10 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Mass of Christian Burial was



Vincent Kirst

Services were Saturday

held Saturday, March 30, at St. Luke's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Doug Deshotel celebrant.

Burial followed at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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Woman dies from auto crash injuries

A 39-year-old Cedar Hill woman died Monday morning after her vehicle flipped over several times in the 2800 block of Spur 482, police said.

Debbie Konrad was traveling southbound in the left lane on Spur 482 in her 1996 Ford Explorer. She crossed over to the right shoulder and then back onto the roadway, where her vehicle flipped several times before striking and then coming to rest against the center wall median, reports said.

"It seemed like she got distracted and started going to the right and hit the shoulder," Tull said. "Then she jerked back onto the roadway and then started to flip. It's what we call over-correcting."

Konrad was partially ejected from her vehicle and died as a result of the injuries, police said.

There were no other vehicles involved and Konrad was the only person in her vehicle, police said.

Police are still investigating, but indications are that speed and alcohol are possible contributing factors, according to reports.

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George F. Kopf

George F. Kopf, 58, of Arlington, formerly of Irving, died Wednesday, June 5, at Dallas Medical City Hospital.

Mr. Kopf was born Nov. 18, 1937, in New Haven, Conn. He was an entrepreneur and a member of Sacred Hearts Catholic Church in Fort Worth. He served in the military and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, National Federation of Independent Businesses and National Rifle Association. He lived in Irving for 25 years before moving to Arlington.

He is survived by his sons, Kevin Kopf and Michael Kopf, both of Arlington, Donald Kopf of Honolulu, Hawaii, William and wife Ana Kopf of Houston and Fred Kopf of Lubbock; brothers, Tom Kopf of Tyler and Terry Kopf of Irving; sisters, Missie Kopf of Canaan, Conn., Mary Barr of Bethany, Conn., and Dolly Tatchell of Mt. Pleasant, Mich; mother, Frances "Dee" Kopf of Canaan, Conn.; and Tina Watson of Salem, Ill.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, June 7, with a Rosary preceding the service, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Phillip Law officiating. Burial will be Monday, June 10, at Paradise Cemetery in Salem, Ill.

The family requests memorials sent to Sisters of the Sacred Hearts, c/o Sacred Hearts Catholic Church, 6300 Nell, Fort Worth, TX 76119.

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Charles Conrad Krause

Memorial service was Saturday

Charles Conrad Krause

Charles Conrad Krause, 77, of Coppell, died Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Mr. Krause was born August 18, 1918. He was educated in chemical engineering at the University of Pennsylvania, and worked for Procter & Gamble for more than 30 years in research and development. He also worked for Frito Lay, retiring as a group manager in research and development after nine years. He authored numerous scientific papers on consumer testing, participated in several international symposiums and served on several government task forces on

sensory evaluation topics.

Mr. Krause served in World War II as a captain in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Latscha Krause of Coppell; sons, Walter Scott Murrer of Coppell, Stephen Charles Murrer of Yorktown, Va., and Franklin Paul Krause of Farmers Branch; brother, William Robert Krause and his wife Barbara of Annapolis, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial service was held Saturday, Feb. 17, at The Presbyterian Church at Hackberry Creek.

Memorials may be made to the building fund at The Presbyterian Church at Hackberry Creek.

Marguerite E. Kubena

Marguerite E. Kubena, 73, of Irving died Thursday, May 23.

Mrs. Kubena was born Aug. 30, 1922, in Yoakum. She worked 19 years as an account associate for the Army/Air Force Exchange Service in Dallas. She attended Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving.

Survivors include her son, Randall Kubena of Agoura, Calif.; grandchildren, Ryan and Rebecca Kubena of Agoura, Calif.; sister, Evelyn Brzozowski of Yoakum; and brother, Leslie Brenek of Yoakum.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, May 25, at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, with Msgr. Jerome Duesman celebrant. Burial will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 26, at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Yoakum.

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Grazyna Kudla

Grazyna Kudla, 48, of Irving died Sunday, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Kudla was born March 23, 1948, in Pacynki, White Russia. She was a housekeeper at the Omni Mandalay and member of St. Peter Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Les Kudla of Irving; sons, Oskar Kudla and Robert Kudla of Irving; and mother, Halina Pacynko of Poland.

Memorial service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, Donnelly's Colonial Chapel with Rev. Ken Parlin officiating.

Family requests memorials to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, Texas 75014.

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Eva H. Kunstadt

Eva H. (Kay) Kunstadt, 91, of Irving, died Saturday, Oct. 5.

Ms. Kunstadt was born Nov. 20, 1904 in Ratiendorf, Austria. She was a teacher and a housewife.

Survivors include her son, Mike Kunstadt and his wife, Gerri, of Irving; and grandchildren, Karin and Kerri Kunstadt of IRving.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Paul Kunstadt.

Services were held Monday, Oct. 7 at First Presbyterian Church of Monahans, with Rev. Fred Tyle officiating. Burial followed at Monahans Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Brown's Memorial Funeral

Home in Irving.

13 Oct 1996
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Olivia Claire Kutac

Olivia Claire Kutac, six months old, of Irving died Tuesday, March 26. She was born Sept. 18, 1995.

She is survived by her parents, Jeff and Susan Kutac; grandparents, Marlene Kutac, Leonard Kutac and Vera King; and great-grandparents, Viola Kutac and Helen Polcha.

Services were held Friday, March 29, at Mary Immaculate Church in Farmers Branch, with the Rev. Gayle White officiating.

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Burial followed at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

The family requests memorials to the Olivia Kutac Fund, c/o Brookhollow National Bank, P.O. Box 655441, Dallas, TX. This fund will be used to purchase playground equipment.

Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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