A 24-year-old Irving man was killed early Wednesday morning after his vehicle struck a light pole at about 2 a.m. Wednesday, The Morning Star reported. The driver, identified as Irving resident John MacNeil, 24, then attempted to evade the COVID-19 police, an according to Irving police, an.

HPD officer attempted to stop a vehicle northbound on SH 161. The vehicle attempted to evade the officer, and struck a light pole. The driver lost control of the vehicle on Commerce Road at high speed. The vehicle turned off his headlights and at least one injuries sustained in the accident, police said.

Paramedics transported MacNeil to Parkland Memorial Hospital.

"During high-speed chase, Irving man dies in crash."
Gilbert Marlin Magee

Gilbert Marlin Magee, 66, of Irving, died Monday, April 15.

Mr. Magee was born May 10, 1929, in Corsicana. He was a self-employed truck driver and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie Magee, of Irving; daughters, Sharon Hodges and Dorita Rogers, both of Irving; son, Len Magee of Grapevine; sister, Charlotte Tucker of Wimberly; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two grandsons.

Services were held Wednesday, April 17, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Chapel, with Terry Groves and Mike Tucker officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Hazel Olga White Mahan


A native and former longtime resident of Beaumont, Mrs. Mahan had lived in Irving for 12 years before moving to California two years ago. She was a retired administrative assistant with White Blue Print Co.

Survivors include her sons, Jeff Mahan of Van Alstyne, Joe Mahan of Irving and Ted Mahan of Beaumont; daughter, Olga Mortensen of Simi Valley; sisters, Margie Shutters of Houston and Annie Mae Thompson of San Antonio; 21 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Beaumont. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at Northwood Christian Church in Beaumont.
Francisca Trevino Maldonado

Francisca Trevino Maldonado, 77, died Thursday, Feb. 15 at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Maldonado was born April 2, 1918, in Mexico. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church. She had lived in Raynosa, Mexico, where she was an elementary school teacher. She moved to Irving in 1970, and then to Dallas several months ago.

Survivors include her husband, Clemente Maldonado of Dallas; sons, Geraldo Maldonado of Irving and Rueben Maldonado of Dallas; daughters, Elena Ranirez, Rosa Maldonado, Maria Mercado, Linda Maldonado, Nancy Maldonado and Diana Maldonado, all of Dallas, and Irma Maldonado of Irving; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren; and one brother, Maximiliano Trevino of Mexico.

Rosary was held Friday, Feb. 16, at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel. Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 17, at St. Luke’s Catholic Church, with Father John Fowler officiating. Burial followed at Calvary Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.
Bud Boas Mallory

Bud Boas Mallory, 79, of Irving died Saturday, Sept. 14, in Irving.

Mr. Mallory was born Feb. 9, 1917, in Sioux City, Iowa.

He is survived by his wife, Emajean Mallory; daughters, Margaret Watrous and Susan Stockstill; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 17, Restland Memorial Chapel.
Dorotha Dalphene Malone

Dorotha Dalphene Malone, 69, of Irving died Sunday, June 16, at her home.

Mrs. Malone was born March 21, 1927, in Santo and had been an Irving resident for 26 years. She was a quality control operator in electronics and a member of the Methodist church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Wilson Malone.

She is survived by her daughter, Leda Jones of Bee Be, Ark.; three sons, Tony Malone of Farmersville, Larry Malone of McKinney and Pat Malone of Anna; three brothers, Bill Wheeler of Odessa, Chuck Wheeler of Denton and Gary Wheeler of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Wednesday, June 19, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Chaplain Ralph Smith officiating.

Chism-Smith Funeral Home handled the arrangements.
Paul R. Mantooth

Paul R. Mantooth, 69, of Irving died Thursday, March 21.

Mr. Mantooth was born Nov. 29, 1926, in Arpelar, Okla. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during World War II. He had been an employee for Westvaco company and a member of Northwest Christian Church in McKinney.

He is survived by his wife, Erma Mantooth of Irving; daughters, Susan Paulette Waugh of Mesa, Ariz., and Linda Holdernam of Irving; grandsons, Chris Holderman and John Waugh, both of Irving; brothers, James Mantooth of Irving and M.R. Mantooth of Trinidad.

Services will be Monday, March 25, at 10 a.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Local arrangements are being handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Jean Marcum

Services are pending at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Willie Jean Marcom

Willie Jean Marcom, 81, of Irving died Friday, Sept. 27, in Irving.

Mrs. Marcom was born Sept. 30, 1914, in McKinney. She worked as a shoe salesperson in a department store.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Dottie Marcom of Waco; sister and brother-in-law, Leslie Jo and Tom Lowe of Tyler; brother and sister-in-law, Rex B. and Pat Moseley of Fort Worth; and grandson, Matthew Marcom.

Services were held Monday, Sept. 30, with Rev. Ed Sample officiating. Interment followed at Swisher Cemetery in Dallas.
Coyt Ramey Marks

Coyt Ramey Marks, 81, of Lake Dallas died Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Denton Regional Hospital.

Mr. Marks was born Feb 15, 1915, in Weston. He was a member of MacArthur Baptist Church of Irving and was retired from the City of Irving.

Survivors include his son, Robert Gordon Marks of Lake Dallas; grandson, Charlie Wade Marks of Lake Dallas; sister-in-law, Emma Thompson of Irving; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Friday, Feb. 23, at Cottage Hill Cemetery, with Dwight Maxson officiating.
Evelyn Martha Marrs

Evelyn Martha Marrs, 77, of Irving died Wednesday, May 1.
Mrs. Marrs was born Feb. 3, 1919, in Chicago, Ill. She was an inspector.

Survivors include her sons, James Edward Marrs of Hawkins and William C. Marrs of Irving; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, May 3, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Charlie Alexander officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Garden.
Jo Ann Martin

Jo Ann Martin, 64, died Tuesday, July 2, at an Irving health care center.

Mrs. Martin was born April 15, 1931, in Dallas and had been an Irving resident most of her life. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth Ray and Shirlon Martin of Irving; and sister and brother-in-law, Dorris and Duane Cleere of Irving.

Services were Friday, July 5, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Ken Branum officiated. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Leola H. Martin

Leola H. Martin, 90, died Monday, March 11, at her home.

Mrs. Martin was born Nov. 25, 1905, in Oklahoma. She graduated from Arkansas Polytechnic Junior College in 1926 and from Hall's Business College in 1928. She served as assistant postmaster in Irving for more than eight years and owned and operated Hill & Martin Grocery, Ice & Cold Storage in Irving for more than 25 years. She was active in many community and business organizations including past matron of Order of the Easter Star, Irving Chapter No. 777; Daughters of the American Revolution; and American Business Women's Association.


She was preceded in death by her husband, James M. Martin; and four brothers, Hollie Brown, Homer Brown, Lewis Brown and Howard Brown.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at First United Methodist Church in Irving. Her body was donated to the Anatomical Board of the State of Texas at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

Memorials may be made to Irving Healthcare System Foundation.
David Andrew Martinez

Marine Corps Private First Class David Andrew Martinez, 22, of Irving, died Tuesday, Dec. 10 while on active duty in Okinawa, Japan.

PFC Martinez was born Sept. 2, 1974 in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Valerie Martinez; son, Jaren E. Martinez; mother, Diana M. Zavala; brother, Jesse Zavala; grandmother, Vicki Chacon; parents-in-law, Catherine and Robert P. Reid; and several aunts and uncles.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16 at Restland Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Restland Memorial Park.

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Man dies after gun misfires

By LIZABETH CARDENAS
News Staff Writer

A 19-year-old Irving man died Friday when a semi-automatic pistol accidentally discharged while it was passed among a group of friends.

Robert Martinez was shot once in the head by a 16-year-old juvenile, who police plan to file manslaughter charges against. Martinez was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

The juvenile was characterized by police as an Irving gang member.

"It was more or less a negligent type of deal," said David Tull, public information officer for the Irving Police Department.

A group of friends were visiting at an apartment at Ashley Way Apartments, 2200 block of W. Rochelle, at 9:30 p.m. Friday.

"It wasn't like there was fighting or arguing going on," Tull said. Several people — between four to six — were just sitting around talking and passing around the gun when it discharged. The juvenile was holding the gun at the time it discharged.

If the juvenile is tried as an adult, he could face two to 20 years in prison and/or a fine up to $10,000. Manslaughter is a second-degree felony. Otherwise, his case will go through juvenile court, Tull said, where it is "pretty much up to the judge."

When police arrived at the scene after one of the people at the apartment called 911, no one had apparently left.

"Everyone was still there when police arrived," Tull said. "So we were able to talk to several people at the apartment and find out what happened."

Police recovered the pistol, which belonged to the juvenile, Tull said, and he was taken to IPD's youth services.

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"We'll shelter him with tenderness, we'll love him while we may...and for the happiness we've known, will forever stay- But shall the Angels call him much sooner than we planned....We'll brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand."

Robert Martinez Jr. (12-21-76--01-13-96)

My dearest friend, I miss you and think of you often....your contagious smile and laughter is still such a wonderful memory. May you rest in peace-

In Loving Memory
Of
ROBERT MARTINEZ Jr.

December 21, 1976
January 13, 1996

Mass at 12:00 noon Tue. January 16, 1996
St. Lukes, Catholic Church, Irving, Texas
Rev. Douglas Doshawel, celebrant
Buried at Calvary Hill

Accidental death. Amongst best friends and a firearm that went off abruptly and struck him in the head. Class of 1996 if he had lived

Obit inquirer
Joy Lewis Mash

Joy Lewis Mash of Irving died Saturday, March 2.

Mrs. Mash was a member of Sherwood Park Baptist Church for 25 years. She was a 1957 graduate of Clyde High School.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Mash of Irving; son, Rodney Dale Mash of Irving; daughter, Robin Light of Irving; brother, Bill Lewis of Austin; sister, Becky Lewis of Austin; mother, Melba Lewis of Austin; and grandchildren, Christina Lea Mash, Bradley Alan Mash, Jack Randal Light and Cody Lee Light.

Services were Tuesday, March 5, at Sherwood Park Baptist Church, with burial at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.
Catherine Mayberry

Catherine Mayberry, 73, of Irving died Thursday, Jan. 11, in Irving.

Mrs. Mayberry was born in Shelbyville, Ind., on March 19, 1922. She was a homemaker and a member of the Garland Garden Club.

She is survived by her husband, Erick “Art” Mayberry.

Services and burial were Saturday, Jan. 13, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Chris Allen officiating.

The family requests memorials to the charity of choice.

Local arrangements were with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

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Loyce Elaine McAfee

Loyce Elaine McAfee, 72, of Grand Prairie died Saturday, June 29.

Mrs. McAfee was born Aug. 17, 1923, in Morris, Okla. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Charles F. McAfee of Grand Prairie; daughters, Betty Ann Hembree of Mabank and Susan Elaine Colvin of Kemp; son, Charles L. McAfee of Grand Prairie; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 1, at Ben F. Brown's Memorial Chapel in Irving.

Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving is handling the arrangements.
Danny Jim McAnallen

Danny Jim McAnallen, 41, of Grand Prairie died June 13 at hospital in Grand Prairie.

Mr. McAnallen was born May 21, 1955, in New Castle, Penn., to James E. and Shirley Smith McAnallen. He married Kimberly Petrella on Feb. 11, 1978, in Irving. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Bedford and was a coach for YMCA boys baseball and Arlington Little League.

He is survived by his wife, Kim McAnallen of Grand Prairie; two sons, Scott McAnallen and Sean McAnallen, both of Grand Prairie; his parents, James and Shirley McAnallen; and brother, Tommy McAnallen of Grapevine.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 17, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, the Rev. Jeffrey Julian officiating. Burial will be at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home handled the arrangements.
Kenneth E.
McBroom

Kenneth E. "Mac" McBroom, 73, of Irving died Sunday, April 28, at an Irving nursing home.

Mr. McBroom was born Sept. 9, 1922, in Cherryville, Kan. He was a painting contractor and was a military veteran. He was a member of Irving Elks Lodge and American Legion.


Graveside service was Wednesday, May 1, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dallas, with Chaplain Bob Carey officiating. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Lung Association, Park Central I, 7616 LBJ Freeway, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75251.
James Glenn McCallum

James Glenn "Mac" McCallum, of Irving, died July 30 in a Bedford nursing home. He was 80.

Mr. McCallum was born Sept. 23, 1915 in Garland. He was the son of Mack Neal McCallum and Una Belle Hubbel. He married Lesska Morgan McCallum, who survives her husband, on Aug. 22, 1936 in Dallas. Mr. McCallum retired in 1979 after many years as an expiditer for Gardner-Denver, in Dallas. He was a Baptist, and a veteran U.S. Marine who fought in the World War II Guadalcanal campaign. His unit recieved a presidential citation.

In addition to his wife, who live in Irving, Mr. McCallum is survived by his daughter Glenda Jaques, of Irving, and her husband Virgil. Survivors also include two granddaughters; Jan Basham, of Irving and Jo Beth Wells, of Arlington. Great-grandchildren include Leon Basham, of Irving and Matt Wells, of Arlington. Great-great grandson Dustin Basham, of Irving, a sister, Evelyn Spann and her husband Pete, of Dallas, also survive Mr. McCullum in addition to several nieces and nephews.

Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Aug. 1 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, the Rev. Jeffrey Julian officiating. Buried to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Billy Stewart McCarthy

Billy Stewart McCarthy, a former government teacher at MacArthur High School, died while visiting his daughter in Tampa, Fla. Dec. 14. He was 76.

Mr McCarthy was a 1937 graduate of Irving High School. He was a retired Air Force colonel and a highly decorated combat pilot who served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam.

He will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. with full military honors Dec. 24.

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Mary Lou McCaslin

Mary Lou McCaslin, 84, of Irving died Saturday, June 1.

Mrs. McCaslin was born Oct. 29, 1911, in Dallas. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving.

Survivors include her husband, W.N. McCaslin of Irving; daughter, Carol Fitzgerald of Dallas; son, Conner McCaslin of Wichita Falls; sister, Betty Woodard of Raton, Mich.; brother, Morris Wright of El Reno, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, June 4, at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Chris Allen officiated. Burial followed at Oak Cliff Cemetery in Dallas.
Earl T. McCoy

Earl T. McCoy, 82, of Irving for 32 years, died Saturday, Dec. 7 at his nursing home in Grapevine.

McCoy was born Feb. 8, 1914 in Dallas. He retired in 1977 with 32 years of service as a mechanic for Greyhound Bus Lines in Dallas. He was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Inez McCoy of Irving; daughters, Anna Thomas Porter of Flower Mound; granddaughters, Michelle and Pamela Porter of Flower Mound; sister, Emma Carr of Enid, Okla.; daughter, Diane Mitchell of Flower Mound; two granddaughters of Flower Mound; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel with Rev. Charles Houska officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials go to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 190567, Dallas, TX 75219-0567.

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Megan Marie McCoy

Megan Marie McCoy, 27 days, died Sunday, June 16, at her home in Irving.

She was born May 20 in Providence, R.I.

She is survived by her parents, Angela and Teddy McCoy of Irving; grandparents, Ray and Susan Holdsworth of Irving and Charles and Ruth Roe of Louisa, Va.; great-grandparents, Shirley Bitts of Oklahoma City, Okla., Don and Marquetta Bitts of Grand Prairie and Evelyn Schlack of Edgewater, Fla.; uncles, Richard JR McCoy of Hutchins, John McCoy of Providence, R.I., Jimmy Anderson of Irving and Cameron Holdsworth of Irving; and aunts, Rita Stetson of San Antonio, Mary Andread of Providence, R.I., Evelyn McCoy of Louisa, Va., Heather Holdsworth of Irving and Dawn Arlo of Providence, R.I.

Memorials may be made to the SIDS Center, P.O. Box 35728, Dallas, Texas 75235.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 20, at Kirkwood United Methodist Church, the Rev. Joe Twellman officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home handled the arrangements.
Mikey Joe McCoy

Mikey Joe McCoy, 56, of Weatherford died Tuesday, Nov. 12, in Weatherford.

Mr. McCoy was born on Oct. 29, 1940, in Whitesboro. He was the owner of McCoy Horse Stables, where he was a horse trainer.

He is survived by his wife, Idellian McCoy of Weatherford; sons, Mike McCoy of Fort Worth and Joe McCoy of Weatherford; grandchildren, Kaci and Joe Garland McCoy, both of Weatherford; grandmother, Susie Reed of Whitesboro; brother, Jerry McCoy of Irving; and sister Brenda Kowalski of Euless.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 15, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Wanda L.J. McCullough

Wanda L. J. Hilliard McCullough

Wanda L. J. Hilliard McCullough, 56, died Thursday, Oct. 3, in Dallas.

Mrs. Hilliard was born Sept. 16, 1940, in Comanche. She worked for Texans Credit Union for control data in the credit union services area where she retired.

She is survived by her husband, Buddy McCullough; mother, Ruey Hilliard of Dallas; brother, Jimmy Hilliard of Pottsboro; nephew and wife, Jim and Georgia Hilliard; niece and husband, Terry and Robert Zent; and nephew, Gene Hilliard of Irving.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Jimmy McDaniel

Funeral services for Jimmy McDaniel of Dallas will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Jimmy Dale McDaniel

Jimmy Dale McDaniel, 42, died Monday, Jan. 1, in Dallas.

He was born Aug. 1, 1953 in Dumas. He was employed as a maintenance worker at an apartment complex.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Kay Grantham; stepmother, Doris McDaniel of Mesquite; daughters, Crystal Dawn Olguin of Dallas, Stephanie Marie McDaniel of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Carrie Michelle McDaniel of Fort Worth; sons, Jimmy Dale McDaniel of Dallas, Samuel Stony McDaniel and Joshua Quinton McDaniel, both of Fort Worth; sisters, Carolyn Walker of Irving and Mary Ann Rountree of Mesquite; brothers, Johnny McDaniel of Madison, Miss., Terry McDaniel of Weatherford and Billy McDaniel and Jack McDaniel, both of Mesquite; and granddaughter, Alicia Brook Olguin.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 4, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Sonny Buckingham officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Charles Ennis McFarland

Charles Ennis McFarland, 69, died June 12 at his home in Irving. A member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Mr. McFarland moved to Irving in 1995 after living in San Diego, Calif., where he was a radio announcer for many years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Jeannette McFarland of Irving; two daughters, Karen Blackledge of Center Point, and Susan Fox of Yuma, Ariz.; one son, Les Whitaker of San Diego, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will hold a private service followed by cremation. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Jack McGahee

Services are pending at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Jack McGahee

Jack McGahee, 59, died Friday, Sept. 27.

He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, a coach for the Irving Boys Baseball Assn. and an Irving High Booster.

He is survived by his wife, Anne of Irving; daughters, Sherri McGahee of Euless, Sarah Font of North Richland Hills; sons, Scott McGahee of North Richland Hills and Stephen McGahee of Dallas; and grandchildren, Jeramie McGahee, Blake McGahee, and Lacie McGahee.

Mass was celebrated Monday, Sept. 30, St. Luke's Catholic Church. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Herbert Horatio McGough

Herbert Horatio McGough, 92, of Irving died Wednesday, Sept. 4, in Irving.

Mr. McGough was born Dec. 11, 1903, in Union County, Ark. He was a truck driver.

He is survived by his daughter, Maxine Cates of Irving; five children; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 7, at Smackover Cemetery in Smackover, Ark., with interment following.

Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Zoe Christopher McGuire

Zoe Christopher McGuire, 70, died Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Mrs. McGuire was born on Sept. 18, 1926. She worked at Variety Photographic Industries in Irving during the 1960s and 70s.

Survivors include sons, Patrick Alan McGuire, Michael Day McGuire, Harold Christopher McGuire; grandson, Alan Day Christopher McGuire; and daughters-in-law, Peggy McGuire and Adrien McGuire.

Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, Central Church of Christ.

The family encourages donations to any charitable cause.

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Sula Belle McKinnon


Mrs. McKinnon was born Aug. 26, 1916, in Troup. She worked in insurance sales and was a member of Plymouth Park Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Patsy Pundt of Borger and Linda McClure of Irving; brother, the Rev. James O. Bauman of Galveston; grandchildren, Sharon Smith of Borger, Gary West of White Deer, Paul McClure of Arlington and Melissa McClure of Dallas; and four great-grandchildren.


The family requests memorials to Gideon International, P.O. Box 170395, Irving, TX 75017-0395.
Valerie McMahon

Valerie McMahon, 78, died Friday, Jan. 5, at Baylor Hospital in Grapevine.
Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Merle McKnight

Merle McKnight, 79, of Colleyville died Saturday.
Services are pending with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Merle Glen McKnight

Merle Glen McKnight, 69, of Irving died Saturday, March 23, at American Transitional Hospital.

Mr. McKnight was born June 22, 1926, in Antlers, Okla. He retired in 1988 from Red Arrow Freight Lines in Dallas after 36 years as a driver. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the Senior Citizens Center in Bedford.

Survivors include his sons, Randy McKnight and Kevin McKnight, both of Irving; daughters, Marcia Cruce of Colleyville and Carol Henslee of Southlake; brothers, Loyd McKnight of Bonham, Calvin McKnight of Whitewright and Dearle McKnight of Arlington; sisters, Leoma Martin of California and Sybil Young of Sherman; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were Tuesday, March 26, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Gus Melito officiating. Arrangements were with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

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

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Roy Truman McWilliams

Roy Truman McWilliams, 91, of Irving, died Thursday, April 25.
Mr. McWilliams was born Feb. 11, 1905, in Hopkins County. He was a retired postal clerk and a member of Beltline Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Maureen McWilliams of Irving; daughters, Vella Agnes Blades of Garland and Nancy Maureen Shelby of North Carolina; son, Richard Truman McWilliams of South Carolina; sisters, Agnes Burchard of Denton, Zelma McGee of Irving and Kenneth Shelton of Denton; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, April 27, at Beltline Church of Christ. Dan Flournoy officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Joy Lewis Mash

Joy Lewis Mash of Irving died Saturday, March 2.

Mrs. Mash was a member of Sherwood Park Baptist Church for 25 years. She was a 1937 graduate of Clyde High School.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Mash of Irving; son, Rodney Dale Mash of Irving; daughter, Robin Light of Irving; brother, Bill Lewis of Austin; sister, Becky Lewis of Austin; mother, Melba Lewis of Austin; and grandchildren, Christina Lea Mash, Bradley Alan Mash, Jack Randal Light and Cody Lee Light.

Services were Tuesday, March 5, at Sherwood Park Baptist Church, with burial at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.
Mary Medich

Mary Medich, 69, died Monday, Jan. 15, in Galveston.

Ms. Medich was born May 14, 1926, in Stubenville, Ohio. She was raised in New York City. She was retired from North Lake College after 16 years of service.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Walter B. Medich; and a sister, Nadalin Cromwell.

Survivors include her sons, Peter Medich of Galveston and Paul Zalkind of Fort Worth; grandchild, Megan Zalkind of Fort Worth; brothers, Marion B. Medich of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Lawrence P. Medich of Little Ferry, N.J.; sisters, Diana Basile of Union, N.J., and Anna M. Allen of Irving; 23 nieces and nephews; and 10 grandnieces and grandnephews.

Memorial services will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

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Irving driver dies in accident
Alcohol may have been involved, police say

By LIZABETH CARDENAS
News Staff Writer

Irving police believe alcohol was a factor in the death of a 22-year-old Irving resident who was killed after his vehicle struck an 18-wheeler Friday evening.

Alberto Melendez was taken to Parkland Memorial Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 7 p.m. Friday.

"We believe alcohol was involved, but it will take a while for us to get the results back," said David Tull, Irving Police Department public information officer. "We believe he (Melendez) had been drinking."

Melendez was the only person in the pickup truck he was driving, and there were no other injuries in the traffic accident.

According to police, Melendez was driving northbound on Irving Heights near Irving Boulevard when he ran a red light.

"It occurred in the intersection of State Highway 356 and Irving Heights," said Officer Tray Whitworth, IPD accident investigator. "He ran a red light and hit a Pontiac Bonneville. After hitting the Bonneville, he slid in front of
Fatality: Driving deaths top mark for all of 1995

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an 18-wheeler."

Melendez's car did not roll over, and he was not thrown from his car, Whitworth said. Police said it is still unknown whether Melendez was wearing his seatbelt.

"It was too mangled to tell, and the fire department was already on the scene getting him out of his vehicle," Whitworth said.

The 18-wheeler was from Kansas and was hauling bags of concrete, police said.

According to Whitworth, this accident marks the ninth fatality accident this year. Of the nine accidents, five have been alcohol-related, he said.

Additionally, the number of accidents so far this year is already higher than the total number of fatality accidents in 1995.

"We had a total of eight last year, so we're way over our limit," Whitworth said. "It doesn't look good."

However, Whitworth said such statistics often run in cycles.

"Every four to five years, we tend to see a big increase," Whitworth said. "In about 1991 or 1992, there were 26 fatalities. Then, it gradually went down, and it looks like this may be the big year."
Lynn Greer Medlin

Lynn Greer Medlin, 70, of Bossier City, La., formerly of Irving, died Saturday, Jan. 13, in Bossier City.

Mr. Medlin was born in Abernathy. He was retired as an accountant with Placid Oil Company. He was a member of Carriage Oaks Church of Christ, a charter member of Irving Association of Retarded Children, and a member of the 12th District VFW in Bossier City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Louise Medlin; and one son, Harold Madison Medlin.

Survivors include his mother-in-law, Ruth Reed Singleton of Shreveport, La.; son, David Lynn Medlin and wife Debbie of Irving; daughter, Ruth Ann "Rusty" Wimberly and husband Tommy of Benton; grandchildren, Bryan, John and Brandon; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Tuesday, Jan. 16, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, with the Rev. Leroy Hudson officiating.

The family requests memorials to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Irving Association for Retarded Children.
Josefina Chapa Mendez

Josefina Chapa Mendez, 50, of Irving died Tuesday, April 30, at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mendez was born March 11, 1946. She was employed in quality control with Dallas Woodcraft for seven years and was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Dallas.

Survivors include her husband, Ignacio "Joe" Mendez of Irving; sons, Rafael Mendez and John Mendez, both of Irving, and Marco Mendez of Dallas; daughter, Melissa Mendez of Irving; brothers, Humberto Chapa and Evaristo Chapa Jr., both of Laredo, and Guadalupe Chapa and Juan Antonio Chapa, both of Dallas; sisters, Petra Chapa DeRahel of Mexico, Elida Chapa Rubio of Irving and Eva Chapa Salinas of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church of Dallas, with the Rev. Roberto Garcia celebrant. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Services will be Friday