Annie L. Walker

Annie L. Walker, 75, of Grand Prairie died Wednesday, May 22, at her home.

Mrs. Walker was born April 25, 1921, in Blue Ridge and moved to Grand Prairie more than 50 years ago. She was a volunteer at Dalworth Convalescent Center and just last week helped organize a garage sale to benefit the center.

She retired in 1983 from E Systems in Garland, where she was an electronics coordinator for 33 years. She was a member of Westridge Baptist Church in Grand Prairie.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Barbara Walker of Irving and Arliss and Sue Ann Walker of Grand Prairie; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Larry Plunk of Arlington; daughter; Freda Walker of Arlington; sister, LaFaye Hart of Ogden, Utah; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, May 24, at Bean-Massey-Burge Chapel in Grand Prairie. Burial followed in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.
Elise Walker

Elise Walker, 84, of Irving died Wednesday, April 17.

Mrs. Walker was born on May 21, 1911. She taught the first grade in Irving for 42 years until her retirement in 1976. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Irving for 63 years.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Adolphe; and grandson, Sean Kirkland.

She is survived by her daughter, Anna Kirkland of Irving.

Services were held Friday, April 19, at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Mike Walker officiating. Burial followed at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials sent to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Robert D. Walker III

Funeral arrangements are pending at this time with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Robert Dee Walker II

Robert Dee Walker II, 17, of Irving died June 21 in an automobile accident.

Mr. Walker was born Oct. 8, 1978, and was to be a senior at Cistercian Preparatory School where he played football and three shot and discus on the track team. He was a member of the JETS Junior Variety academic team that won first place in state in its division and sixth in the nation. He also received the school’s St. Bernard award for setting an outstanding example for his peers. This summer he attended the Rotary Leadership Camp.

He is survived by his parents, Robert Dee and Sherry Walker; grandmothers, Laura Walker and Martha Ellen Taylor; uncles, Joe Ben Walker and Rick Taylor; other family members; and many friends.

Services were Monday, June 24, at Cistercian Chapel, with the Rev. Peter celebrant. Burial was in the Argyle-Graham Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Dee Walker Scholarship Fund, Cistercian Preparatory School, 1 Cistercian Road, Irving, Texas 75039.

Arrangements were handled by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Ray Weldon Wall

Ray Weldon Wall, 69, died Saturday, March 16, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Wall was born May 10, 1926. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army's 5th Infantry Regiment. He retired from Ogden Aviation Fueling after 33 years at Dallas Love Field Airport. He was also a member of Irving Masonic Lodge 1218 AF & AM, where he was a past master and a lifetime member of the lodge. Mr. Wall was also a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Elizabeth Boehler Wall of Farmers Branch; son, Jimmy Wall of Irving; daughter, Linda Boyle of Raleigh, N.C.; granddaughters, Amy Hobson, Jennifer Wall, Jessica Wall, Alaina Boyle and Andrea Boyle; grandson, Tommy Boyle; great-granddaughter, Morgan Hobson; sisters, Lois Fanning and Virginia Yarbrough, both of Irving; brother, Earl Wall of Irving; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, March 19, at Metrocrest Funeral Home Chapel in Carrollton, with the Rev. George Swanson officiating. Burial followed at Hilltop Cemetery in Carrollton.
Mr. Walton was born Jan. 7, 1914, in Willis Point. He was a 1931 graduate of Graceland University and attended North Texas Agricultural College (now the University of Texas at Arlington). In 1932, Mr. Walton began work at Texas Bibles, and he later served in the Navy Seabees during World War II. He was a chief petty officer and returned to Texas in 1946. He was also a bookkeeper and served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a chief petty officer and returned to Texas in 1946.

Mr. Walton was a member of the Church of Christ in Grand Prairie. He had a lifelong interest in fishing and hunting. He was a member of the Prairie Parent Teacher Association and served on the Board of Trustees for the Grand Prairie Independent School District for 14 years. He was also a crossing guard for the Elementary School in Grand Prairie.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at Indian Hill Baptist Church in Grand Prairie. Arrangements are being handled by the Bern-McManis-Dulaney Funeral Home in Grand Prairie.

Mr. Walton is survived by his wife, Frances Morris Walton, and his children, Marvin, Marjorie, and Merrill. He is also survived by his mother, Jewel Walston; his sister, Mary Jane Dowell; and his nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Minnie Walton.

W.H. "Bill" Walton
Thomas August Walz

Thomas August Walz, 64, of Euless, died Wednesday, April 10 in Irving.

Mr. Walz was born May 30, 1931, in Hartington, Neb. He was a computer technician for Recognition Equipment.

Survivors include his brother, William Walz of Minnesota; sisters, Joan Arnold of Omaha, Neb., Doris Thimmesh of Minn., Elizabeth Polak of Nebraska and Carol Leben of Arizona.

Private family services were held. Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Marion M. Ward

Marion M. Ward, 60, of Grapevine, died Sunday, June 30 of natural causes in Irving Hospital.

Mr. Ward was born on July 28, 1935 to Manley A. Ward and Lala Tyson Ward in Wichita Falls. He married Rosemary Hagelstein Ward, who survives her husband, on Jan. 3, 1958 in Austin. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Ward was the owner of an advertising agency for 20 years after leaving the employ of Bell Helicopter in Hurst where he worked for 10 years in advertising.

Mr. Ward is also survived by his son Stephen and daughter-in-law Traci Ward, of Irving, his son Walter Ward, of Dallas and his brother Glenn Ward of Irving.

A memorial service was held July 3 in Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel under the direction of the Rev. Jeffrey Julain.
Villie Desma Watkins

Villie Desma Watkins, 78, of Irving
died Saturday, Sept. 21, at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Watkins was born July 5, 1918, in Whitesboro. She retired in July 1984 after working for more than 30 years in production with Westvaco Envelope Co. in Dallas. She was also a member of Calvary Temple in Irving.

She is survived by her husband, Alfred Thomas Watkins of Irving; sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Kelly Watkins of Bedford, Jewerl and Brenda Watkins of Malakoff and Tom and Becky Watkins and Robert "Wayne" and Phyliss Watkins, both of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Annie Luree and Don Riley of Lancaster; sister and brother-in-law, Vera Mae and Archie Waldon of Collinsville; 20 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Sept. 23, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Interment followed at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
IPD says slain criminal hit Irving store

By LIZABETH CARDENAS

News Staff Writer

Irving police have connected the robbery suspect slain by a Garland police officer Monday to a local robbery last month.

Dennis Ewing Watson, 57, whose last known address was in Houston, was fatally shot after he robbed Discount Cigs, a tobacco store at Northwest Highway and Centerville Road, police said. According to police, the Garland officer shot Watson after he pulled a .38-caliber revolver from his pocket.

Irving police believe Watson is the suspect in a similar robbery in Irving.

“We have identified Mr. Watson as the suspect in an
Police said in the November afternoon of Nov. 19, 1979, that an undisclosed amount of money was taken from a cigarette and pipe store located in the 700 block of east Irving Boulevard, according to reports.

According to reports, 3:30 p.m. displayed the incident: a 30-year-old man was shot in the back while he was in the parking lot of a discount store. He died at the scene. A gunman then demanded money and cigarettes from a clerk. The clerk handed over a roll of cigarettes, $100 and three cartons of cigarettes.

In the parking lot of the discount store, there were no injuries. A customer who was walking outside the store, who was walking outside the store, was shot in the buttocks by a gunman.

Wilson police said that the suspect was a black male, around 6'0" tall, with short hair and a goatee. He was last seen wearing a dark jacket and black pants.

The Irving Police Department told the public information officer with the Irving News, "we are following up with the investigation."

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Charles Wesley "Chuck" Watts

Died Wednesday

Charles Wesley "Chuck" Watts, 69, an Arlington resident and businessman, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, at his home.

Before retirement in August 1995, he served in the U.S. Navy Seabee's during World War II from 1944-46. He moved to Arlington in 1964 after 14 years with the state Division of Highways in California where he worked as an engineer. Mr. Watts started several businesses including an asphalt and concrete company, a helicopter charter and repair service, a striping company, an oil field equipment company, a toy manufacturing company and an optical company.

He was a member of the Full Gospel Businessmen Association, attended Arlington Christian Center and served there as a greeter, usher and ambassador of good will.


Services were held Friday, Jan. 26, at Arlington Funeral Home with burial following at Moore Memorial Gardens.
Gloria A. Weekes

Gloria A. Weekes, 62, of Carrollton, died Monday, Oct. 14 at her home.

Mrs. Weekes was born Aug. 22, 1934, on the island of Barbados, in the West Indies. She was a private nanny and member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Peter and Sharon Weekes of Carrollton; sisters, Violet Baird of Barbados, and Elaine Carrington of Barbados; grandchildren, Olivia Layne of New York, Cheyenne Weekes of Carrollton, and Peter Weekes, Jr. of Carrollton.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, First United Methodist Church with Rev. Charles Mathews officiating. Interment will follow at Old Hall Cemetery.

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

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Gerald H. Welborne

Gerald H. Welborne, 64, of Irving died Friday, March 8, at Baylor University Medical Center.

Mr. Welborne was born in Dallas on May 17, 1931. He was a retired architect.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Welbourne of Irving; son, Patrick Welborne of Irving; daughter, Elisa Stehling of Arlington; brother, Cortland Welborne of Arlington; and sister, Florence Richardson of Wisconsin.

Services will be held Monday, March 11, at 10 a.m. at the Plymouth Park Baptist Church, with Rev. Keith Berryman officiating. Burial will follow at the Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

The family requests memorials sent to Liver Transplant Research, c/o Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Tommy West

Funeral services are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home for Tommy West, 51, of Irving who died Friday, April 19.

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Tommy E. West

Tommy E. West, 51, of Irving died Friday, April 19, in Irving.

Mr. West was born Sept. 24, 1944, in Dallas. He was self-employed.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy West of Irving; son, Joseph West of Irving; daughters, Tommie Greene of Waxahachie and Tammie Boyd of Texarkana; 10 grandchildren; sisters, Lois Price of Garland and Kathy Edwards of Dallas; stepsister, Norma Jean Morse of Irving; brothers, Archie West of Rowlett and Bobby West of Tawakoni; stepbrother, Johnnie Stiles of Valleyview; brothers-in-law, Clifton West and Michael West, both of Carrollton; and sister-in-law, Rhonda Gonzales of Carrollton.

He was preceded in death by one son, Toby Nathan West.

Services were Monday, April 22, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Jeffrey Julian officiating.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.
Lorene Westbrook

Lorene Westbrook, 72, of Irving died Thursday, July 11, at Navarro Regional Hospital in Corsicana.

Mrs. Westbrook was born Jan. 21, 1924, in Springdale, Ark. She had been a resident of Irving for the past 53 years.

Survivors include her sons, Ire Westbrook of Rice, Will Frank Westbrook of Irving and Robert Don Westbrook of Fort Worth; daughter, Carolyn Lock of Irving; sisters, Irene Stewart of Houston, and Estelline Fairchild of Rusk; brother, Robert Pierce of Dallas; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 15, at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Diane Wheeler

Diane Wheeler, 56, of Irving died Friday, Oct. 4, in Irving.

Mrs. Wheeler was born Jan. 21, 1940, in Mt. Pleasant. She graduated from Irving High School in 1958. She was preceded in death by her father, John F. Hutchins.

She is survived by her husband, Dorman Wheeler of Irving; mother, Jean Hutchins of Irving; daughter, Kristie Wheeler of Irving; son, Scott Wheeler of Irving; sister and brother-in-law, Cindy and Joe Reed of Euless; brother, Gary Hutchins of Irving; sister-in-law, Ladelle Wheeler of Irving; grandson, Nathan Wheeler of Irving; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Interment will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Larry Wheeler

Larry "Doug" Wheeler, 53, of Irving died Tuesday, Dec. 24, at his home.

Mr. Wheeler was born July 17, 1943, in Lubbock. He worked for more than 20 years at General Electric in Dallas as a manager. He was also a member of the Temple Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Wheeler of Irving; sons, Tim Askins of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mark Askins of Irving; brother, Jerry Wheeler of Arkansas; sister, Marilyn Jones of Lubbock; mother, Lynn Wheeler of Lubbock; and grandson, Brandon Askins, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 26, at Temple Baptist Church in Fort Worth, with Rev. Mike Evans officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Lora Whitley

Services for Lora Whitley are pending with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Lora Whitley

Lora Whitley, 87, of Grand Prairie, died Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Ms. Whitley was born Jan. 26, 1908 in Venus, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Church of The Nazarene.

Survivors include three daughters, three sons, one sister, two brothers, numerous nieces and nephews, and friends, 24 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, Han. 26 at Faith Nazarene Church with Rev. Steve Hendrix officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Lawrence John Whitmarsh

Lawrence John Whitmarsh, 62, of Grand Prairie died Thursday, Sept. 26, in Grand Prairie.

Mr. Whitmarsh was born April 21, 1934, in Chicago. He was a resident of Grand Prairie for 15 years.

He is survived by his daughter, Joyce Henderson of Grand Prairie; sons, Jimmy Henderson of Trenton and Johnny Trenton of Grand Prairie; brother, Patrick E. Whitmarsh of Lewisville; sister, Elizabeth Anne Hackler of Olney, Colo.; 11 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and four children from a previous marriage.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Irving, and interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, with Chaplain Ralph Smith officiating.
Frederick Wilhelmsen

Frederick Wilhelmsen, 73, of Irving died Tuesday, May 21, at The Irving Hospital.

Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Joe Hayes Wilkes

Joe Hayes Wilkes, 72, of Denton died Wednesday, Sept. 11, in Denton.

Mr. Wilkes was born March 31, 1924, in Augusta, Ark. He served in the Second Marine Division of the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a retired Special Agent for the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the United States Government.

He is survived by his former wife, Marcella Wilkes of Denton; daughters, Melissa Wilkes Fernelius of Charlotte, N.C., and Teresa Wilkes Landry of Denton; sons, Stephen Wilkes of The Colony, Thomas Wilkes of Ovilla, and Michael Wilkes of Denton; seven grandchildren; 1 great niece; sister-in-law, Billie Wilkes of Maumelle, Ark.; and cousin, Mary May Middleton of Mabank.

Graveside services and burial were held Saturday, Sept. 14, in Fakes Cemetery, McCrory, Ark.

Memorials may be made to Denton Nursing Center, 2229 N. Carroll Blvd., Denton, TX 76201.
Caroline Williams

Caroline Williams, 56, of Irving died Sunday, Dec. 22.
Mrs. Williams was born Sept. 23, 1940, in Nigeria. She worked as a hospital caterer in Nigeria.
She is survived by her sons, Leonard Williams of Irving, Gbenga Williams of Nigeria, Bernard O. Williams of Nigeria and Bodunrin Williams of Nigeria; and several brothers and sisters.

Mass was celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, with Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman celebrant. Interment followed at Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie.
Jeanie Williams

Jeanie Williams, 47, of Irving died Friday, Nov. 1 at Irving Hospital.

Services are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Jeanie C. Williams

Jeanie C. Williams, 47, of Irving died Friday, Nov. 1, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Williams was born July 12, 1949, in Laredo, Texas. She was a receptionist for Owens-Corning in Irving for 15 years.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Williams of Irving; daughters, Sherry Sonnier of Denton and Karen Hasten of Irving; brother, James Fout of Grapevine; parents, Lowell and Hermilla Fout of Irving; and grandchildren, Kyri Leipsic of Denton, Emilee Sonnier of Denton, Nikolas Hasten of Irving and Megan Sonnier of Denton.

Rosary was held Sunday, Nov. 3, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 4, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, and burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Mark L. Williams

Mark Latimer Williams, 62, a 40-year resident of Irving, died of natural causes in St. Paul Medical Center in Dallas Sunday, June 30.

Mr. Williams was born to Jack and Mary Lea Bisland Williams on Feb. 23, 1934 in Hollywood, California. He was veteran of the U.S. Army and enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family. Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Gayle Hatfield Williams. They were married on Oct. 12, 1957 in Durant, Oklahoma.

Mr. Williams is also survived by his mother, three granddaughters and two children, Mark Williams of Irving and Allison Jones, of Atlanta, Ga. He was a salesman for 10 years with Preferred Office Products in Dallas and a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held July 3 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. The Rev. Mark Moore conducted the service. Mr. Williams was buried in Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

The family requests memorials go to the Ronald McDonald House, 5631 Medical Center Dr., Dallas, TX 75235.
Mary C. Williams

Mary C. Williams, 67, died Friday, Nov. 1 at Ashford Hall in Irving.

Born in Galveston, Ms. Williams was a resident of Irving for the past 30 years. She was Catholic and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Pattie and Anson Crawford of Grapevine; sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Yen Williams of Irving, and Floyd and Sherri Swindell of Arlington; sisters, Dorthy Whittington of Texas City, Rita Black of Galveston, Ethel Ryan of La Porte; brother, Jack Ewing of LaMarque; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 4 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. J.W. Fowler officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Matthew A.
Williams

Matthew A. "Pete" Williams, 79, died Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Mr. Williams was born Oct. 4, 1916, in Pendleton. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II. He was retired from Dillards.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by a brother, H.R. Williams; and a sister, Mary Williams.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Doris Williams; daughters, Brenda Jenkins and Patricia Davis; grandchildren, Christi Davis and Dakotah Jenkins; and sister, Rebecca Williams.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 24, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Molly Kathryn Williams

Molly Kathryn Williams, 68, of Irving died Saturday, May 11.
Mrs. Williams was born April 11, 1928, in Franklin. She was a homemaker and a member of the Christian church.
She is survived by her husband, Doug Williams of Irving; daughters, DeLoyres Miles of Argyle, Myra Kay Thornton of Decator, Debra Windham of Wylie, Karen Tackle of Azale, Dana Totin of Grapevine and Cindy Page of North Richland Hills; son, Craig Williams of Keller; sisters, Hazel Morris of Arlington and Eloise Dalton of Lewisville; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Graveside services were held Monday, May 13, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Suzie Williams

Suzie Williams, 30, of Irving died Sunday, Jan. 14, at The Irving Hospital.

Ms. Williams was born Sept. 11, 1965, in Fairmont, Minn. She was employed in receiving with Dallas/Fort Worth Roofing Supply in Dallas for six months.

Survivors include her mother, B.J. Schwandt of Irving; brother, Jimmy Schwandt of Irving; and grandmother, Bernice Williams of Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by her father, Gary Williams.

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 17, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Howard Cleveland Wilson

Howard Cleveland Wilson, 81, of Dallas died Saturday, Sept. 28.

Mr. Wilson was born Aug. 1, 1915, in Grand Prairie. He was a machinist and a member of the George B. Dealey Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Wilson; daughters, Edna Davis of Waxahachie, Barbara Martin of Jay, Fla., Patricia Elliott of Waxahachie, and Betty Cardwell of Trinidad; sons, Jim Pritchett of Irving, Don Pritchett of DeSoto, and Tommy Pritchett of Cedar Hill; step-brother, Joe Elkington of Waxahachie; 15 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Little Bethel Cemetery with Paul Lugo officiating.
Richard Wilson

Richard Kenneth "Road Runner" Wilson, 72, died Sunday, July 14, at his home.

Mr. Wilson was born Jan. 28, 1924, in Gainesville. He was a painter for LTV.

Survivors include his daughters, Janie Wilson and Linda Harris both of Grand Prairie, and Marie Lorene Hawkins of Mesquite; sons, Tony Wilson of Tyler and Ronnie Wilson of Grand Prairie; sister, Jewel Wilson of Maryland; brother, Ben Wilson of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 20, at Shady Grove Cemetery with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating.

Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving is handling the arrangements.
Tommy Jack Wise

Tommy Jack Wise, 12, of Bedford died Saturday, Jan. 27.
He was born Oct. 18, 1983, in Bedford. He was a fifth-grade student at Bell Manor Elementary in Bedford. Previously, he had attended L.D. Barton Elementary and J.O. Davis Elementary in Irving. He was named an All-Star baseball player for Irving Boys Baseball Association and had received numerous other awards in baseball. He also was an avid rodeo rider, hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his parents, Barbara L. Davis and Jack Wise of Bedford; sisters, Rae Lynn Nolen of Bedford and Amy Wise of Dallas; brother, Woody Wise of Denton; grandparents, Paul and Ruby Wise of Euless; niece, Ashley Lynn Nolen of Bedford; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A trust fund is being established at Texas Commerce Bank.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 30, at First United Methodist Church of Hurst. Burial was at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.
Ova M. Withee

Ova M. Withee, 81, of Irving died Sunday, Jan. 14, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Withee was born April 4, 1914, in Putnam. She was a naturopath.

Survivors include her daughter, Dr. Emma Gaye Chitwood of Chandler; son, Dr. Alan A. Withee of Lewisville; brother, Dr. H.C. Brown of Cisco; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at Brown's Memorial Chapel, with Pastor Steve Nutter officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. at Cisco Cemetery in Cisco. Local arrangements are with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Irwin C. Witt

Irwin C. Witt, 88, of Grand Prairie died Wednesday, May 1.

He was born Dec. 5, 1907, in Hillsdale, Kan. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Bucyrus. He was an electrician for John Deere Company of Kansas City.

Survivors include his daughters, Shirley Asberry of Irving and Betty Reynolds of Desert Hot Springs, Calif.; son, Darrell Witt of Warrensburg, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, May 6, at the Bucyrus Cemetery in Bucyrus, Kan.

The family requests memorials to Irving Healthcare Foundation Diabetes Program.
Bessie Lea Wood

Bessie Lea Wood, 81, of Irving, died Wednesday, July 17.

Mrs. Wood was born July 17, 1915, in Tishomingo, Okla. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters, Ruby McCullough of Kansas City, Mo., Betty Bernard of Cushing, Okla., and Loeta McPherson of Clinton; sons, James Wood of Branson, Mo., Bobby Wood of Cushing, Okla., Tommy Wood of Irving, and Michael Wood of Ohio; sister, Cathryn Davidson of Cushing, Okla.; and numerous grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, July 19, at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Rev. W.L. Bryant officiated. Burial followed on Saturday, July 20, at Parkland Cemetery in Agra, Okla.
John William Wood

John William Wood, 59, of Irving died Monday, March 4, in Dallas.

Mr. Wood was born Jan. 31, 1937, in Turner Town. He was employed in retail sales and had served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Wynonna Wood of Irving; mother, Bessie Lee Wood of Irving; stepdaughters, Elizabeth Thompson, Cathleen North and Rachel Mauldin, all of Irving; stepson, Thomas R. Shreffler of Ohio; sisters, Ruby McCullough of Kansas City, Mo., Betty Bernard of Cushing, Okla., and Loeta McPherson of Clinton; brothers, James Wood of Branson, Mo., Bobby Wood of Cushing, Okla., Tommy Wood of Irving and Michael Wood of Ohio.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 8, at Brown's Memorial Chapel, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
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Survivors include his wife, Wynona Wood of Irving; mother, Bessie Lee Wood of Irving; stepdaughters, Elizabeth Thompson, Cathleen North and Rachel Mauldin, all of Irving; stepson, Thomas R. Shreffler of Ohio; sisters, Ruby McCullough of Kansas City, Mo., Betty Bernard of Cushing, Okla., and Loeta McPherson of Clinton; brothers, James Wood of Branson, Mo., Bobby Wood of Cushing, Okla., Tommy Wood of Irving and Michael Wood of Ohio.

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Survivors include his wife, Wynona Wood of Irving; mother, Bessie Lee Wood of Irving; daughter, Carol Ann Wood; stepdaughters, Elizabeth Thompson, Patricia Mitchell and Cathleen North, all of Irving; Rachel Mauldin, granddaughter, of Irving; stepson, Thomas R. Shreffler of Ohio; sisters, Ruby McCullough of Kansas City, Mo., Betty Bernard of Cushing, Okla., and Loeta McPherson of Clinton; brothers, James Wood of Branson, Mo., Bobby Wood of Cushing, Okla., Tommy Wood of Irving and Michael Wood of Ohio.

Services were Friday, March 8, at Brown's Memorial Chapel, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Leslie Loel Wood
Leslie Loel Wood, 68, of Denton
died Thursday, June 6, in Denton.
Mr. Wood was born Sept. 8, 1927, in Mallard. He was an
attorney.
He is survived by his wife, Ruth
Ann Bridges Wood; mother, Addie
Mae Wood of Gunter; daughter,
Leanne Fulmer of Arlington; sons,
Leslie Wood of Irving, Allen Wood
of Fort Worth and Steve Wood of
Denton; grandchildren, Jennifer
Wood, Zachary Wood and Dale
Wood; and uncles, Baker Wood of
Fort Worth and Lloyd Wood of
Denton.
Funeral services will be held at
10 a.m. Monday, June 10, at
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home
Chapel, with the Rev. Jack Sellers
officiating. Burial will follow at 2
p.m. at Montague Cemetery in
Montague.

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Mary Ethel Wood

Mary Ethel Wood, 82, of Irving died Thursday, Sept. 5, in Irving.

Mrs. Wood was born Nov. 14, 1913, in Red River County, Texas. She was a supervisor for General Telephone.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Grady Wood in 1974.

She is survived by her daughters, Margaret Sanders of Irving and Pat Curry of Detroit, Texas; son, Sonny Castleman of Irving; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, Sept. 6, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with Father Doug Deshotel officiating. Interment followed at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Neoma Edna Wood

Neoma Edna Wood, 91, of Irving, died Friday, Oct. 11.

Ms. Wood was born Oct. 1, 1905 in Leonard. She was a restaurant owner and a member of Miller Road Baptist Church in Garland.

Survivors include her husband, Joe A. Wood of Irving; daughters, Wanda Hartness of Irving and Margaret Wood of Garland; sons, Bobbie Joe Wood of Garland, and J.T. Hartness of Irving; grandchildren, Larry Hartness, Bobby Wood, Danny Wood, Gary Hartness and Diana Medina; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held 10 a.m., Monday, Oct. 14 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving. Rev. Danny Blaser will officiate. The family will receive friends that day at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Winona Jane Wood

Winona "Nona" Jane Wood, 51, of Irving died Thursday, March 28, in Irving.

Mrs. Wood was born Nov. 24, 1944, in Ashland, Ohio. She was employed with the nutritional department at The Irving Hospital.

Survivors include her father, Richard E. Shreffler of Milford, Ohio; mother, Esther M. Paxton of Louisville, Ohio; daughters, Elizabeth J. Thompson of Irving and Cathleen L. North of Louisville, Ohio; stepdaughter, Tammy Evans of Irving; son, Thomas R. Shreffler of Loveland, Ohio; sister, E. Rose Blythe of Louisville, Ohio; stepsisters, Cathrine Shahan of Louisville, Ohio, and Shirley Hoffman; brother, Richard J. Shreffler of Loveland, Ohio; stepbrother, Danial Cain of Louisville, Ohio; step-granddaughter, Jamie M. Evans of Irving; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Services will be Tuesday, April 2, at Brown's Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. W.L. Bryant officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Galen Van Woods

Galen Van Woods, 58, died Thursday, Jan. 4, in Denton.

He was born Sept. 28, 1937, in Wellington, Kansas. He was an automotive parts salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Dianne Garmon Woods of The Colony; and sister, Billie Gallegoes of Wichita, Kansas.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
John Worley

John Worley, 80, died Friday, Feb. 16, at American Transitional Hospital in Irving.

Mr. Worley was born March 9, 1915, in Thorndale. He was a patrolman with Texas Power & Light for 36 years. He was a member of Damascus Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant, and was also an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Alta Worley of Irving; daughters, Mary Lee Fuller of Lewisville and Bobbie Thompson and Debbie Armstrong, both of Irving; son, John Worley Jr. of South Carolina; brother, Joe Worley of Florida; sister, Kathryn Farr of Rockdale; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday, Feb. 19, at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Dwayne Turner officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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

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In P3 A
George Worthington

George Worthington, of Irving, died of natural causes Dec. 19 at Irving Hospital. He was 39.
Services are pending.

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George E. Worthington

George E. Worthington, 39, of Irving died Thursday, Dec. 19.

Mr. Worthington was born June 6, 1957, in Fort Campbell, Ky. He was self employed as an art director for commercial art and was associated with several organizations: the Oak Lawn Community Services, AIDS ARMS, Women In Film, DART, USA Film Festival and the Mesquite Rodeo.

He is survived by his best friend, Edward Sargent; sister, Dorothy Harrison; mother, Adelaide Worthington; brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Bonnie Worthington; nephews, Robert Harrison, James Harrison and his wife Suzanne and Jack Jr., Jacob, Mathew and Greg Worthington; and niece, Kimberly Worthington.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 23, at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, woth Chaplain Vickie Rasberry officiating. Burial followed at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

The family requests memorials sent to the Oak Lawn Community Services, 3434 Fairmont, Dallas, Texas, 75201.
Maison Jean Wortley

Maison Jean Wortley, stillborn baby to Robert and Missy Wortley of Grand Prairie, died Sunday, April 14, at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

She is also survived by her sister, Meagan Wortley of Grand Prairie and numerous grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 21, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel.
Basil Wayne Wright

Basil Wayne Wright, 59, of Irving, died Friday, Feb. 2, in Irving.

Mr. Wright was born Sept. 24, 1936, in Deport, Texas. He worked for the city of Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Mau-die Wright; daughters, Laura Jo Gallik of Deer Park, Texas, and Vicki Lynn Bourassa of Irving; sister, Jo Grantland of Irving; and two grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 5, at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jim Townsend officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monay, Feb. 5, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Arrangements were made through Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Basil Wayne Wright

Basil Wayne Wright, 59, of Irving, died Friday, Feb. 2, in Irving. Mr. Wright was born Sept. 24, 1936, in Deport. He worked for the city of Irving.

Survivors include his mother, Maudie Wright of Irving; daughters, Laura Jo Gallik and husband Richard of Deer Park, and Vicki Lynn Bourassa and husband Denny of Irving; sister, Jo Grantland of Irving; and grandchildren, Crystal Bourassa of Irving and Stephen Gallik of Deer Park.

Services were Monday, Feb. 5, at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jim Townsend officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
James M. Wright

James M. Wright, 71, of Irving, died Thursday, June 20.

Mr. Wright was born Jan. 7, 1925 in Hooks, Texas. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Raye W. Johnson Wright, daughter, Joella Hallman of Aledo; son, Jimmy D. Wright of Highland Village; son, Larry L. Wright of Grapevine; brothers, Junior Wright of Hooks, Grady Wright of Hooks, Tony Wright of Nash, and Billy Ray Wright of Hooks; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, June 22 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Chapel, with Brother Miles Seaborn Jr. officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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IN P3A
Virginia Mae Wright

Virginia Mae Wright, 69, of Grand Prairie died Friday, Dec. 27. Ms. Wright was born Dec. 11, 1927.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Bobby Palmer.

She is survived by her mother, Lucille Thompson; daughter Teresa G. Richards of Grand Prairie; son and daughter-in-law Clayton Robert and Rebecca Wright of Florida; son Lester Gene Wright of Grand Prairie; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services took place Friday, Dec. 27, at Brown's Memorial Chapel in Irving, with Dr. J.R. Chaney officiating. Burial followed in Irving's Shady Grove Cemetery.