David Lon Adams

David Lon Adams of Irving died Nov. 30. He was 43.

Born Aug. 4, 1954 in Dallas, Mr. Adams was a custodian. He is survived by his sisters, Lynette Heflin of Irving, Claudia Adams of Tawkoni; brothers Ed Adams of Irving, James Adams of Shreveport, La.; four nieces and one nephew.

A private burial was held at Restland Memorial Park.
Arrangements by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Wesley William Agler

Wesley William Agler of Irving died July 20 in Dallas. He was 72.

Born Sept. 10, 1924 in Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Agler was a member of the Plymouth Park United Methodist Church.


Services were held July 23 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church with Dr. Dan Hoke officiating. Arrangements by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

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Hershell Ellis Ainsworth

Hershell Ellis Ainsworth, 55, of Irving, died Sunday, Jan. 19.

Mr. Ainsworth was born June 1, 1939, in Cordell, Okla. In the early 1960s, Mr. Ainsworth moved to Irving, where he worked as a roofing contractor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Ainsworth; brothers, Bob, Joe, Claude, Wade and Don Ainsworth; and sister, Virginia Nix.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Ainsworth of Irving; daughter, Cathy J. Ainsworth and grandson, Randall of Midlothian; daughter, Diane Belmores and grandson, Joshua, and granddaughter, Elizabeth, all of Lewisville; brothers, Raymond of Cordell, Okla., Jerry of Irving; John and Jack, both of Loveland, Colo.; sisters, Lelia Garcia and Toni Robinson of Cordell, Okla., LaRue Elledge of Ardmore, Okla., and Peggy McKensie of Colbert, Okla., and several relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held
Virginia Ann Albright

Virginia Ann Albright, 65, of Irving died Sunday, May 11, in Irving.

Born Feb. 21, 1932, in Reno, she was a packer for Frito Lay.

Survivors include her husband, C.R. Albright of Irving; her daughters, Jamie Donaldson of Roanoke, Crystal Renee Lanham of Grand Prairie, Denise Albright of Arlington, Angel Gaskey of Norman, Okla., Jennifer Jacks of Keller, and Mitzi Matoon of Irving; her sons, Ricky Don Albright and Aubrey Lee Albright, both of Irving; her sisters, Marcel Irvin of Paris, Frances Elliott of Las Vegas, Nev., and Nancy Woodke of Saginaw, Mich.; her brother, Al Clements of Irving; 19 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Henry Malone officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

MAY 15, 1997
Alicia Kathleen Allen

Alicia Kathleen Allen, 43, of Irving died Thursday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Allen was born on Sept. 11, 1953 in Dallas. She was a shift manager for Taco Bueno and a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Tiffany Kay Sullens of Irving; son, Christopher Allen of Irving; mother, Gwendolyn Hughes of Irving; sisters, Marcia Owen of Richardson and Trecia Hughes-Upchurch of North Richland Hills; brother, Bryan Hughes of Irving; and granddaughter, Sabrina Sullens of Irving.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10 at First Baptist Church Sanctuary with Dr. Randy Rudisell and Rev. Chuck Stevenson officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Funeral services conducted under the direction of Chism & Smith Funeral Home.

Feb 9, 1997
Jo Anne Allen

Jo Anne Allen of Irving died at her home of natural causes Nov. 8. She was 70.

Born in Hartwell, Ga. Sept. 5, 1927, Mrs. Allen was widowed. She was employed with Texas Stadium Corp. for seven years and worked for the Irving Independent School District for nine years. Mrs. Allen was also a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving.

She is survived by her mother, Clarice Morris of Hartwell; daughters and sons-in-law Lisa and Bruce Morey of Trophy Club, Jan and Tom Steiner of Garland; brothers Bob Morris of Hartwell, Jim Morris of Garland, Eddie Morris of Jackson, Miss.; and four grandchildren. Mrs. Allen was preceded in death by her husband, Willaim H. “Bill” Allen, in 1990.

Services were held Nov. 10 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family requests memorials be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Nov. 13, 1997
Timothy A. Anih

Timothy A. Anih of Irving died June 15 of natural causes at The Irving Hospital. He was 34.

Born Oct. 14, 1962 in Kob-Bome, Cameroon, West Africa, Mr. Anih was an engineering technician for Abbott Laboratories in Irving for 13 years.

He was survived by his wife Feta Haney of Irving, sister Comfort Anih of Milwaukee, Wis. and brother Tom Fomukong of Dallas; nephew Sean Anih of Wisconsin, nieces Comfort Anih of Wisconsin, Vivian Amba of Wisconsin, Katherin Amba of Wisconsin and Edith Amba of California and cousin Estelle Tapong of Houston.

Services will be held June 21 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Kob-Mbengwi, Cameroon, West Africa.

June 22, 1997
George Lewis Arensman

George Lewis Arensman, 78, a former Irving resident, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, in Lima, Ohio.
Born Nov. 14, 1918, in Clay County, he was a retired employee of Westinghouse Electric.
Survivors include his wife, Beaulah Arensman of Lima, Ohio; his son, Craig Lewis Arensman of Lima, Ohio; and his sister, Evelyn McCarty of Tampa, Fla.
Services were conducted Sept. 5 at Chamberlain-Huckereide Funeral Home in Lima, Ohio.

Sept. 7, 1997
Police are investigating the accident.

On Monday, Garcia was released, according to officials at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

"He suffered a broken arm and elbow," police said.

"These are injuries that would cause a person to not be able to carry on their normal functions," police said.

"The accident occurred on White Oak Boulevard, according to police reports.

"This is the fourth fatality accident of the year. You are going to have more damage." According to police, anytime you have two cars colliding head-on, something like a broken arm or elbow.

"We have a severe accident like that time of the day, there ... was not a lot of traffic and to take measurements, "Till said. During the accident, police said the accident occurred at the 100 block of Pierce Highway 183 for two hours.

"The 2:35 a.m. occurred when the driver of a car collided with a car driven by Victor Arvelo, who was driving a blue Toyota.

A 21-year-old Carillon man was killed early Sunday morning when the vehicle he was driving collided head-on into another automobile on State Highway 183.

"This is a possible alcohol-related accident," Till said. "There is a possible blood-alcohol level test." The accident is now under investigation by the Fort Worth Police Department.

"We are not taking anything for granted," the officer said. "We are going to do the wrong way in the wrong way in the wrong way in the right way, the wrong way, the wrong way." According to police, any time you have two cars colliding head-on, something like a broken arm or elbow.

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Hugh Lee Arnett
Hugh Lee Arnett of Irving died Dec. 19 in Farmers Branch. He was 75.

Born May 5, 1922 in South Bend, Mr. Arnett was a shipper by trade.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene Arnett; daughter Doris Arnett of Irving; son Charles Arnett of Irving; sister Myrtle Zion of Amarillo; brothers Bobby Jack Arnett of Wolfe City, Ross Arnett of Irving; and a grandson. Mr. Arnett was preceded in death by his brothers Curtis and Ray.

Services were held Dec. 23 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Paul Cheatam officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.
James E. Arnold

James E. Arnold, 60, of Irving, died Friday, March 7, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Arnold was born Nov. 9, 1936, in Lima, Ohio. He lived in Irving for 25 years, and he retired in 1992 from Gifford Hill American, which is located in Grand Prairie, as a field service representative. He was affiliated with the Lutheran church.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Arnold of Irving; daughters, Rhonda Lynn Arnold of Lima, Ohio, and Janet Leigh Arnold of St. Petersburg, Fla.; daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and John Wilson of Flower Mound; step-son, Chad Lee Seymour of Westfield Center, Ohio; step-daughter, Cindy Ann Schmitthauer of Westchester, Ohio; mother, Virginia Arnold of Lima, Ohio; sister, Judith Lee Pratt of Houston; brothers, John Eldon Arnold of Richmond, Ohio, and Jeffrey Lynn Arnold of Lima, Ohio; grandson, Jonathon Bradley Wilson of Flower Mound; and five step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Lima, Ohio, with interment held at Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Irving Healthcare System Foundation, P.O. Box 23705, Irving, Texas, 75015-9942.

Local arrangements by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.