Addie Baird

Addie Barid, 82, of Irving, died Sunday, April 13.

Ms. Baird was born Aug. 14, 1914 in Little Rock, Ark. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, Maiske Baird and his wife Connie, of Irving, and Robert C. Baird and his wife Lorraine, of Connecticut; daughter, Laurie Downs and her husband Bob, of Bossier City, La.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday, April 21 at Belle Fontaine Cemetery in St. Louis, Mo.

The family requests memorials go to the American Cancer Society.

Local arrangements are being made with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

April 17, 1997
Gilbert Baird

Gilbert Baird, 78, of Irving died Thursday, Jan. 9.

Mr. Baird was born Feb. 18, 1918, in Milwaukee, Wis. He was a retired letter pressman for the Dallas Morning News and a Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his daughters, Sharon Cowan of Granbury and Sandra Radler Phillips of Irving; sons, Larry Radler of Arnold, Md., and Richard Radler Phillips of Irving; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 10, Calvary Hill Mausoleum South Chapel with Rev. J. Douglas Deshotel officiating.

Family requests memorials sent to Marillac Social Center for Children, 2827 Lapsley, Dallas, TX 75212.
Ralph Samuel Bailey

Ralph Samuel Bailey, 86, of Irving, died Monday, Jan. 27.
Mr. Bailey was born Nov. 13, 1910, in Dublin, Ga. He was a restaurant owner.
He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Dawn Bailey of Irving; and grandchildren, Kimberley, Ashley and Lori Bailey.
Private family services are being held at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Griffin, Ga.
Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Arthur B. Baker

Arthur B. Baker of Irving died Dec. 18 at the Denton Regional Medical Center. He was 71.

Born in Denton Jan. 15, 1926, Mr. Baker was a former heavy equipment operator who worked for 43 years with N.L. Schutte Foundation Drilling of Dallas. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving as a motor machinist mate first class on a submarine chaser in the South Pacific.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife, Margaret Baker; daughter Mary Jo Thompson; sister Inez Kelly of Denton; brother Elvin Baker of Corinth; three grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Dec. 22 at Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home, 705 N. Locust St. Denton. Family visitation scheduled for 6-9 p.m. Dec. 21 at the funeral home.
Emmett Baker

Emmett Baker, 79, of Irving died Tuesday, April 15.

Mr. Baker was born on Jan. 26, 1918, in Dallas County.

He was preceded in death by his step-son, Clarence Harlow.

He is survived by his wife, Dorris Chaney Baker; step-sons, James Harlow of Irving, Danny and Gayla Harlow of Cleburne, David and Maora Harlow of Sugarland and Mark and Willie Harlow of Irving; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mae Johnson.

Graveside services will be today at 10 a.m. at the Restland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Texas National Kidney Foundation, 13500 Midway Road #101, Dallas, TX 75244 or VNA Hospice, 1440 W. Mockingbird Lane #500, Dallas, TX 75247.

April 17, 1997
Zenobia Louella Baldus

Zenobia Louella Baldus, 95, of Irving died Sunday, April 13.

Mrs. Baldus was born Nov. 7, 1901, in South Bend, Ind. She was the founder of The Columbine Garden Club and Member of St. Lukes Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Baldus.

She is survived by her daughters, Rosemary Allman of Irving and Pat Franz of Oxnard, Calif.; sons, Hugh Baldus of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and George Baldus of Leslie, Ark.; brother, Edward Shapinski of Florida; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held today at 10 a.m. at St. Lukes Catholic Church with Father John Fowler officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to any Right-to-Life Organization.

April 17, 1997
Lowell G. Bannister

Lowell G. Bannister of Irving died Feb. 28. He was 60.

Mr. Bannister was born Aug. 26, 1936 in Cumby. He was employed as a warehouse manager.

Mr. Bannister is survived by his wife Donnice Allen Bannister; mother Bama Gore Bannister of Irving; sons Donald Ray Bannister of Sherman and Tommy Edward Bannister of Bryan; sister Nell Bannister of Seagoville; brother Donal Bannister of Alvarado and five grandchildren.

Services were held March 2 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel, Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. The Rev. Weldon Lee officiating. Interment March 3 at Water Valley Cemetery, Water Valley.

March 2, 1997
Peter P. Barath
Services are pending with
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

June 29, 1997
Mike Bard

Mike Bard, 26, of Irving, died Monday, Jan. 27, at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bard was born Sept. 11, 1970, in Johnstown, Penn. He was a computer analyst at First Tennessee Bank in Dallas for one year. He was a member of a Thursday night commercial bowling league in Irving, and he was very interested in the Internet.

He is survived by his parents, Timothy and Anna Marie Bard of Irving; half-brother, Mathew Bard of Rhode Island; half-sister, Michelle Bard of York, Penn.; grandparents, Michael and Dorothy Book of Irving and Harold and June Bard of Chambersburg, Penn.; uncles, Micheal D. Book of Corrinth, Texas, and James E. Book of Johnstown, Penn.; and aunt, Linda Solt, of Highland Village, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Jeffrey Julian officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, Texas, 75014.
James Donald Barge

James Donald Barge of Wichita Falls died May 19 at The Irving Hospital. He was 62.

Born Sept. 24, 1934 in Mexia, Mr. Barge was a retired as a senior master sergeant with the U.S. Air Force and the owner of an insurance brokerage firm. He also held membership with the Life Underwriters Association, the Wichita Falls Board of Commerce & Industry, a VFW post and the Air Force Association.

Mr. Barge is survived by his wife, Jan Barge of Wichita Falls; two daughters and Sons-in-laws, Donna Kathryn and Christopher Dorb of Dover Delaware, Rhonda Lorraine and Stephan Garmon of Garland; four grandchildren Jennifer Garmon, Matthew Garmon, Samuel Dobb and Gregory Dobb; one brother, Corbin Barge of Fort Worth; two sisters, Marie Holms of Arkansas and Evelyn Glenn of Fort Worth; mother-in-law, Wilma Diehl of Irving.

Services were held Friday, May 23 at Chism & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

May 25, 1997
Virgie Lee Barker

Virgie Lee Barker of Irving died Sept. 5. She was 71.

Born May 5, 1926 in Dallas, Mrs. Barker taught Sunday School at 1st Presbyterian Church of Irving and volunteered in Irving Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Mitchell L. Barker; sons, Tom Hancock Barker and Robert William Barker; brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. Robert Earl and Frances Price; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at First Presbyterian Church of Irving, with the Rev. Robin Moffat officiating. Burial will follow at Moore Memorial Gardens.

Memorial donations can be made to First Presbyterian Women at 510. E. Irving Blvd., Irving, Texas 75060.

Sept. 7, 1997
Marvin Barnett

Marvin Barnett, 72, of Irving died Thursday, March 20.

Mr. Barnett was born Apr. 7, 1924, in Buffalo. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army. He worked for Lone Star Gas.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Barnett of Irving; and numerous children and grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, March 22, at Old Hall Cemetery in Lewisville with Dr. Stephen G. Hatfield officiating.
Mary Louise Barrientos

Mary Louise Barrintos of Irving died of natural causes July 8 at Irving Hospital. She was 57.

Born in Dallas Oct. 19, 1939, Mrs. Barrientos was a former seamstress and a member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church. She is survived by her husband Ruben Barrientos of Irving; sons Ruben A. and Steven R. Barrientos, both of Irving; daughters Tina Towner of Utah, Lus Page and Angela Cariaga, both of Irving; brothers Manuel Trevino, Santos Sanchez and Raymond Sanchez, all of Dallas; brothers and sisters-in-law Manuel and Tina Barrientos of Dallas, Jose and Beatrice Ceja of Irving, Thomas and Juanita Carrnes of Dallas, Fernando and Sandy Barrientos of Grand Prairie, David and Amada Barrientos of Cedar Hill, Gloria Ontiveros of Mesquite, Daniel and Beatrice Barrintos of Corpus Christi, Erlinda Black of Garland, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. July 10 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

July 10, 1997
Meda Clarice Bassinger

Meda Clarice "Tiny" Bassinger of Irving, died in her residence of natural causes Jan. 17.

Services are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Meda Clarice Bassinger

Meda Clarice "Tiny" Bassinger, 88, of Irving, died Friday, Jan. 17, at her residence.

Mrs. Bassinger was born April 21, 1908, in Proctor, Texas. She was a homemaker and a charter member of the North Temple Baptist Church in Dallas. She had previously lived in Stephenville and the Dallas Love Field area before moving to Irving.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John L. Bassinger, Sr., in 1980.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, John and Barbara Bassinger of Mesquite; daughter and son-in-law, Ella Faye and Bob Cummons of Irving; sisters, Lona D. Graham, Elsie McPherson, Frankie Hudson and Margie Gable; brother, Homer Trimble; grandchildren, Johnny M. Davis, Larry Davis, Roger Cummons, David Cummons, John L. Bassinger III, Billie Dane Bassinger, Duane Lancaster and Debbie Roberson; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 20, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with Dr. C.E. Colton officiating. Burial followed at Crown Hill Cemetery in Dallas.
Stranded motorist killed by passing vehicle

By DAN CARNEVALE

Irving News

An Irving man standing beside his disabled car late Thursday night died after being struck by a passing motorist.

The victim, 21-year-old Jose Bautista, was parked on the right side of the 3500 block of southbound Spur 482 about 11:50 p.m., said David Tull, Irving police public information officer. One of the wheels of Bautista's 1981 Mercury had apparently come off his car, Tull said.

Police reports say a 28-year-old Cedar Hill woman was driving her 1989 Ford on the same road when she swerved to avoid the loose wheel on the roadway from Bautista's vehicle. Her car hit the tire and she lost control striking Bautista and his vehicle, Tull said.

Bautista died of multiple injuries and was taken to the Dallas County Medical Examiners Office. The four occupants of the Ford, all from Cedar Hill, were also taken to various hospitals and treated for minor injuries. The driver and a 55-year-old female front passenger were taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital. Two children, a 3-year-old boy and a 7-year-old girl were taken to Children's Hospital. All of the passengers were reported to be in fair condition early Friday morning, Tull said.

The investigation will continue, Tull said, but at this time police do not anticipate that charges will be filed.

June 22, 1997

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Roscoe Beam

Roscoe Beam of Arlington died May 23 in that city. He was 75.

Born July 3, 1921, in Rome, Ga., Mr. Beam was a machinist and life member of V.F.W. Post 2494.

He is survived by sister Rossie McNeely of Irving, Margaret Fletcher of Krum, Juanita Earles of Montana; daughters Brenda Thomison and Patricia Alexander, both of Mesquite, LaDell Gore of Arlington; son David Beam of Mesquite and several grandchildren.

Services were held May 27 at Slidell Cemetery in Slidell. Local arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

29, MAY 1997
Faye Beeson

Faye Beeson of Irving died July 8. She was 66.
Born Nov. 21, 1930 in Smeed, Ark., Mrs. Beeson was a member of the Crestview Baptist Church. She is survived by daughters Debra F. Beeson and Judi Marquez, both of Irving, Karen Patton of Grapevine; son Stephen F. Beeson of Cedar Hill; sisters Lillian Curtis of Arkansas, Noralene Beeson of Garland; brothers Tom Arliss Tilley and F. Nelson Tilley, both of Arkansas, John G. Tilley of Irving; and five grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. July 11 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Dr. Joe Moody officiating. Interment at Restland Memorial Park.

July 10, 1997
Bertha Lula Bennett
Arrangements pending with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

13, April 1997
Bertha Lula Bennett

Bertha Lula Bennett, 96, of Irving, died Friday, April 11.

Ms. Bennett was born August 2, 1900 in Feris. She was a clerk.

Survivors include her daughter, Elizabeth Barbaria of Irving; sons, George Bennett of Lancaster and Glenn Bennett of Palmer; sisters, Ruth Whitley of Lancaster, Blanch Knowlton of Pleasant Grove, Sue Dickenson of Irving, and Juanita Harper of Dallas; 11 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, April 14 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials go to Vistal Hospice, 5001 LBJ, Suite 1050, Dallas, TX 75224.

April 17, 1997
Kenneth Ray Bennett

Kenneth Ray Bennett, 51, of Irving died Thursday, Jan. 30, in his home.

Mr. Bennett was born March 25, 1945 in Tyler.

He is survived by his sisters, Ann Smith of Irving, and Ruth Marie Cobb of San Antonio; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Feb. 1, at Northside Church of the Nazarene.

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

Feb 6, 1997
Eleanor Alice Benniger

Eleanor Alice Benniger of Irving died Sept. 23 at Irving Hospital. She was 81.

Born Aug. 5, 1916 in Prescott, Ark., Mrs. Benniger lived in Irving most of her life and had been a housewife.

She is survived by her daughter, Nelda Roan of Forney; brother Lloyd Cross of Irving; two grandsons; three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sept. 25 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, the Rev. Mario Parga officiating.

Sept. 28, 1997
Inez Best

Inez Best of Irving died Sept. 27. She was 71.

Born Aug. 19, 1926 in St. Augustine, Fl., Mrs. Best was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church for 28 years.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Best; daughters and sons-in-law Sandee and Rick Reynolds, Mary and Jerry Allen; son Bobby Best; sister and brother-in-law Gloria and Charles Hafertepe; nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Oct. 1 at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Interment at Calvary Hill Cemetery, Dallas. Arrangements by Sparkman-Crane Funeral Home, Dallas.
Family struggles with loss

By STEPHEN TERRY

News Staff Writer

Life has been an emotional roller coaster for two city of Irving employees since the tragic death of their daughter in an automobile accident east of Dallas May 5.

Bill Beverly, a local fire department paramedic for more than 15 years, was driving a 1989 Ford Aerostar on State Highway 198 with his wife, Paula — a communications operator for the Irving police department — and two daughters, Mandy and Jessica, when the accident occurred one mile south of Canton. Police said Beverly's vehicle was hit by an
Crash: Daughter's death leaves family struggling with loss

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oncoming pickup truck that crossed the painted median on the roadway. The force of the collision caused Beverly's van to flip several times before coming to a rest. A friend of the family said Bill Beverly had to cut his wife and daughter out of the car after the accident.

Mandy Beverly, 11, a student at Canton Junior High, died from injuries suffered at the crash.

"Emotionally, we're not on the same level," Bill Beverly says. "One day could be bad for me, the next bad for (Paula), and the next day bad for my daughter (Jessica, 8). My wife was on medicine for two weeks and didn't know it a lot during that time. She has been out of the hospital for about two weeks.

"Me and my other daughter are physically fine. But one day we can be OK and the next day down low mentally."

Losing a member of their family puts the Beverly's in a situation where life "is just not the same.

"There are so many things we are doing now that we used to do as a family — and now we are an incomplete family," says Beverly. "It's like, 'Why even do it now?' If we do it, we don't have near as much fun.

"Knowing that she is not going to be here is the toughest thing."

April Beverly, 23, said she also misses spending time with her sister. "She was one of the sweetest kids you could ever meet," she says. "She jumped at the moment to help anybody with anything." Local support for the family is not going unnoticed.

"The guys at my fire department are working for me, and the people at the police department are working for her so we won't have to use our vacation days," says Bill Beverly. "We don't know whether Paula will be able to go back to work. She has to go to therapy every day. As long as she needs me, I will be off."

He says the community support is helping his family deal with this tragedy.

"I want to thank them for all the support they have given me and my family, but I don't know how to say it. Everybody that calls — that means a lot to us," he says.

The family continues to reflect on incidents that preceded Mandy's death.

"About a month before (Mandy) died she told her aunt — my wife's sister — that she was going to die," says Bill Beverly. "She asked her why, and she said 'I don't know why.' Three days before she died she caught her biggest fish.

"The day before the accident, she fed her mother in bed. My wife said 'this isn't Mother's Day,' and she said 'I know.' And the night she died, she had her favorite food —

"She was called to heaven on a mission."

Now you look back and see they were all meaningful occurrences.

Canton man awaits trial for fatal crash

While the Beverly family struggles to deal with the death of Mandy, the Canton man charged in the fatal crash awaits trial in a Van Zandt County jail.

A grand jury May 28 indicted Virgil Edward Kuykendall, 28, on one count each of intoxicated manslaughter and intoxicated assault with a motor vehicle.

"Intoxicated manslaughter is a second-degree felony, and the bond for that charge was set at $100,000," said Van Zandt Sheriff Jeryl Cockrum. "Intoxicated assault with a motor vehicle is a third-degree felony, and the bond for that charge is set at $25,000."

According to police records, Kuykendall has been charged with "numerous" other violations. "His records do not show any previous convictions in Van Zandt County," said Leslie Dixon, a Van Zandt County criminal district attorney. "He may have charges pending, but our investigation shows he has no convictions."

No trial date has been set. — News Staff
Dorothy Blassingame

Dorothy Blassingame, 68, of Irving, died Wednesday, April 23.

Mrs. Blassingame was born July 3, 1928, in Farmersville. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Willie Blassingame of Irving; daughter, Judy Long of Flower Mound; sons, Wayne Blassingame of San Diego, Calif., and Roy Blassingame of Coppell; sisters, Willie Mae Badgett of Dallas, Eldon Berry of Fairfield and Jean Heflin of Kaufman; brother, Rev. Weldon Lee of Irving; grandchildren, Robby, Stacy, Kelly and Mark Long; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, April 25, at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park with Rev. Lee officiating.

27 April 1997
**Terry Blasingame**

Terry Blasingame of Irving died of natural causes Sept. 20. He was 39.

Born Nov. 6, 1957, Mr. Blasingame lived in Irving for 25 years. He was previously of Amarillo. He was employed with N.C.H. Corp. of Irving and was active in community activities.

Mr. Blasingame is survived by his wife, Diane; daughters, Amanda Hill, Terese Blasingame, Amber Blasingame, all of Irving; grandchild McKenzie Hill of Irving; sisters Sherry Kube of New Mexico, Michael Puryear and Chris King, both of Amarillo; mother and step father Barbara and Harland King of Amarillo; father and stepmother Gene and Jan Blasingame of Amarillo; and grandmother Molly Blasingame of Amarillo.

Services were held Sept. 23 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Mark Gomez officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family requests memorials be made to Crossroads Interfaith Housing Program, Irving. Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Sept. 25, 1997
Eileen Ester Blount

Eileen Ester Blount of Irving died in Seagoville Dec. 9. She was 54.

Born in New York City Oct. 17, 1943, Mrs. Blount was a homemak-
er.

She is survived by her husband, Chuck Blount; daughters JoAnn
McWilliams of Irving, Connie Watkins of Dallas; son Marvin C.
Blount; brother Jackie Siegel of Miami Beach, Fl.; and grandson
Chad Ray McWilliams of Irving.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Dec. 15 at Brown’s Memorial
Funeral Home Chapel. Family visi-
tation begins Dec. 12. Interment
scheduled for Oak Grove Memorial
Gardens.
Edith M. Bodine

Edith M. Bodine, 88, of Irving, died April 16 at home.

Ms. Bodine was born March 9, 1909, in Sugartown, La. She was a homemaker and a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. Ms. Bodine was a former secretary/treasurer and active member of West Texarkana Baptist Church in Texarkana.

Ms. Bodine is survived by her daughters, Willene Bodine of Irving, Lois DuVal of Irving; sons, Donald Bodine of Corpus Christi, Derald Bodine of Hector, Ark., Michael Bodine of Grapevine; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving, with burial at Chapelwood Memorial Gardens in Texarkana. Rev. Wallace Philpot and Rev. H.G. Rhea officiated. At the family's request, memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association in Dallas. Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

April 20, 1991
Harold E. Bodle

Harold E. Bodle of Irving died July 17. He was 73.

Born April 10, 1924 in Frederick, Okla., Mr. Bodle was a truck driver for Sears Roebuck and a member of Oak View Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Lenora Taylor Bodle; sons Benny and George Branch of Garland, Harold Branch of Blooming Grove, Jackie Frederick of Tyler; brothers Taylor Bodle of Irving, Raymond Bodle of Lancaster; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were held July 19 at Oak View Baptist Church, the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Oak View Baptist Church Building Fund, 1004 S. Story, Irving 75060. Local arrangements by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

24, July 1997
Bill Bolch, Jr.

Bill Bolch, Jr., 70, of Irving, died Sunday, April 27.

Mr. Bolch was born Jan. 19, 1927, in Cross Plains. He was a geologist in the petroleum industry and a trustee of the Irving Symphony.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Bolch of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Judy Bolch, III of El Paso; daughter and son-in-law, Diane Elizabeth and Sonny Rix of Bakersfield, Calif.; sister, Jimmie Lee McGhee of Victoria; and four grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for today at Western Hills Methodist Church in El Paso with Rev. Russell Parchman officiating. Burial will follow at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to The American Heart Association.

May 1, 1997
Bill Bolch

Bill Bolch Jr., 70, of Irving died Sunday, April 27. Born Jan. 19, 1927, Mr. Bolch was a geologist in the petrole um industry. A graduate of Texas Tech University, he was a member of the Red Raider Club, Texas Tech Ex-Students Association and a Saddle Tramp. A trustee for the Irving Symphony Orchestra, he also was a member of First Methodist Church of Midland, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Society of Petroleum Engineers (A.I.M.E.), Permian Basin Petroleum Association, West Texas Geological Society, Natural Gas Society of the Permian Basin and the American Gas Association. Vice president-mineral property manager for NationsBank of Texas for the last 13 years, he previously was president of Foy Boyd Management Corp., a director with El Paso Natural Gas Co. for 30 years and a senior geologist with reservoir engineering department.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Bolch of Irving; his son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Judy Bolch of El Paso; his daughter and son-in-law, Diane Elizabeth and Sonny Rix of Bakersfield, Calif.; his sister, Jimmie Lee McGhee of Victoria; and four grandchildren.

Services will be conducted today, May 1, at Western Hills Methodist Church in El Paso with the Rev. Russell Parchman officiating. Burial will be in Fort Bliss National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are being coordinated by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

MAY 1, 1997
**Afton E. Bradam**

Afton E. Bradam, 77, of Irving, died Saturday, Sept. 20, in an Irving hospital.

Born Aug. 2, 1920, in Ada, Okla., he was a 19-year resident of Irving and a member of the Baptist faith. A manager at System 99 in Irving, he was a former employee of Western Gillett, East Texas Motor Freight, and Whitfield in Dallas, as well as Pioneer Freight Lines in Ada, Okla. He was a former member of the Kiwanis, Lions, AMBUCS and Salesmanship Clubs.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Bradam of Irving; his sons, Larry Afton Bradam of Hot Springs, Ark., and Ronny Dean Bradam of Arlington; his stepson, E.R. “Butch” Pachall of Spurger; his stepdaughter, Pattie Fielden Gayle of Gueydon, La.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home with the Rev. Clyde Boyd and Roland Lindeman officiating. Graveside services were conducted at Resthaven Cemetery in Midland.
**Conse Pinkney Brasher**

Conse Pinkey "C.P." Brasher, formerly of Irving, died March 22 at Grapevine Nursing Home. He was 68.

Mr. Brasher was born Feb. 14, 1929 in Jonesboro, son of Conse "Pinkney" Brasher Sr. and Velma Lee Harvison 'Brasher. He was a retired captain for Texas International/Continental Airlines and an air courier for Dunbar Armored Express. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Jonesboro, the Airline Pilots Association, Proud Birdmen Dallas Chapter, Grapevine Elks Lodge and a Volunteer with Love for Children.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Delores White Brasher of Grapevine; daughter and son-in-law Melanye Brasher Gabel and Lawrence Jordan Gabel Jr.; two grandchildren, Joshua Jordan Gabel and Laurel Lea Gabel of Leander; sister Mollybelle Strauss of Waco and great niece Whitney Eledge of Austin.

Services were held at First Baptist Church March 25. Interment followed at White Rock Cemetery, Ross. Local arrangements by Chism and Smith Funeral Home.

*March 27, 1997*
Fonzo Brawner

Fonzo Brawner, 71, of Grand Prairie, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, at his home.

Mr. Brawner was born Feb. 15, 1925, in Ranger. He had been a resident of Grand Prairie for the past 12 years. He was a retired Chief Petty Officer with United States Navy.

He is survived by his wife, June Bawner of Grand Prairie; sons and daughters-in-law, Greg and Sandy Brawner of The Woodlands and Gary and Norma Brawner of San Angelo; grandsons, David Brawner of Tyler, Daniel Brawner of The Woodlands and Timothy Brawner of San Angelo; brothers, Leslie Brawner of Edinberg, Dewey Brawner of Kilgore, Herman Brawner West Virginia and Welborn Dawson of Midland; and sister, Maxine Cole of Ranger.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Hiers officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. the Merriman Cemetery in Ranger.

February 2, 1997
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Fonza Brawner

Fonza Brawner, 71, of Grand Prairie, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, at his home.

Mr. Brawner was born Feb. 15, 1925, in Ranger. He had been a resident of Grand Prairie for the past 12 years. He was a retired Chief Petty Officer with United States Navy.

He is survived by his wife, June Bawner of Grand Prairie; sons and daughters-in-law, Greg and Sandy Brawner of The Woodlands and Gary and Norma Brawner of San Angelo; grandsons, David Brawner of Tyler, Daniel Brawner of The Woodlands and Timothy Brawner of San Angelo; brothers, Leslie Brawner of Edinberg, Dewey Brawner of Kilgore, Herman Brawner West Virginia and Welborn Dawson of Midland; and sister, Maxine Cole of Ranger.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Hiers officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. the Merriman Cemetery in Ranger, Texas.

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Revella Alice Breeyer

Revella Alice Breeyer, 62, a former resident of Irving, died recently. Services will be held in Santa Maria, Calif. Local arrangements by Calvary Funeral Home.

June 29, 1997
Donald Norman Breeze

Donald Norman Breeze of Kemp died June 5. He was 54.

Born July 19, 1942 in Long Beach, Calif., he was a former resident of Irving until moving to Kemp in 1994. He was a salesman for Maryland Club Foods Division.

He is survived by his wife Jonalene Breeze of Kemp; mother Anne Breeze of Wichita Falls; son Michael Breeze of Kemp; daughters Dee Small and her husband Tim of Irving, and Debra Hoogerwerf and her husband Rod of Irving; brother Bob Breeze of Austin; sister Lyn Porter of Burkett as well as two grandchildren.

June 8, 1997
Donald Norman Breeze

Donald Norman Breeze of Kemp died June 5. He was 54.

Born July 19, 1942 in Long Beach, Calif., he was a former resident of Irving until moving to Kemp in 1994. He was a salesman for Maryland Club Foods Division.

He is survived by his wife Jonalene Breeze of Kemp; mother Anne Breeze of Wichita Falls; son Michael Breeze of Kemp; daughters Dee Small and her husband Kim of Irving, and Debra Hoogerwerf and her husband, Rob, of Irving; brother Bob Breeze of Austin; sister Lyn Porter of Burkett as well as two grandchildren.

June 15, 1997
Gary Neal Brians Sr.
Gary Neal Brians Sr. of Irving died near El Paso. Feb. 23. He was 52.

Mr. Brians was born Jan. 27, 1945 in Charleston. He was a truck driver for General Truck Sales, an Irving resident for 34 years and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

He is survived by three daughters: Lora Duncan and Joyce Greenwalt, both of Irving, and Shirley Herron of Grand Prairie; son Gary Brians Jr. of Houston; two sisters; Joyce Simmons of Irving and Mary Lou Wilson of Waldron, Ark.

Services are scheduled for Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. in Chism and Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
James Franklin Brittain

James Franklin "Bill" Brittain died March 23 at Lakeland Village Nursing Home in Lewisville. He was 85.

Mr. Brittain was born May 15, 1911 in St. Louis. He was a member of Shiloh Church of Flower Mound and a resident of Double Oak since 1966. The retired parts control supervisor for General Dynamics was preceded in death by his wife, Nettie Irene Brittain.

He is survived by two sons, Jim and Don Brittain, both of Double Oak; two brothers, John Brittain of Weatherford and Bob Brittain of Granbury; a sister, Helen Parker of Lake Whitney; four grandchildren; Randall Wayne Brittain of Irving, Renee Devery of Canyon Country, Calif., Gary Brittain of Double Oak, James F. Brittain of Camarillo, Calif. and six great grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, March 26 at Chism and Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

MAR 27, 1997
Audrey Brock

Audrey "Kitty" Brock of Irving died July 15 in a local nursing home of natural causes. She was 71.

Born Sept. 29, 1925 in Tyronza, Ark., Mrs. Brock was a retired supervisor for Automatic Buffet in Dallas for eight years and a longtime employee of Powell’s Meat Market in Irving. She was avid bowler and Bingo player.

She is survived by a daughter and future son-in-law, Diane Millas and Ray Brown of Irving; brother Loyd Link, of California; and two grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 7 p.m. today at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

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17, July 1997
James W. Brooks Sr.

James W. Brooks Sr. of Canton died June 15 at Veteran's Administration Hospital in Dallas. He was 80.

Born March 6, 1917 in Fayetteville, Tenn., Mr. Brooks grew up in Huntsville, Ala. and moved to Texas around 1942. He married Doris Malone in 1953 and has been a resident of Canton since 1979. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother J.D. Brooks. He was a member of the Edgewood Church of God in Edgewood, served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a field foreman for Hardee Construction Co.

Brooks is survived by his wife Doris Brooks of Canton, son James W. Brooks Jr. of Midlothian, stepson Roger Vick of Denton and two daughters Carol Fieldpouch of Huntington and Elaine Fuller of Pine Mills; sister Inez Price of Lacy Springs, Ala. brothers Cecil Brooks and Mabry Brooks of Huntsville as well as nine grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were held June 18 in Canton with the Rev. Larry Barrett officiating. Interment is at High Cemetery in Van Zant County. Arrangements by Eubank Funeral Home, Canton.
**Carolyn Brown**

Carolyn Brown, 38, of Irving died recently in a Dallas hospital. Born Sept. 20, 1959, she was a security guard. Survivors include her husband, Kenneth W. Brown. Services were conducted on Sept. 3 at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel.

*Sept. 7, 1997*
Gordon Keith Brown

Gordon Keith Brown, 36, died Monday, Jan. 27, in Baylor University Medical Center.

Mr. Brown was born May 22, 1960, in Fort Worth. He was a para-professional for Ernst & Young, Kenneth Leventhal of Dallas. He served on the Dallas chapter of the Southwest Football Official Association and was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. He was a former Chillicothe, Texas, resident and a graduate of Chillicothe High School in 1978. He earned an associate's degree from Midland Junior College.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Brown of Irving; daughter, Jennifer Lea Brown of Irving; son, Geoffrey Thomas Augustus Brown of Irving; parents, J.C. and Jean Worley of Vernon; sister, Stephanie Owens of Vernon; step-sister, Sue Dobbs of Vernon; and step-brother, Eldon Worley of Vernon.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 30, in Holy Family Catholic Church in Vernon, with Msgr. Jerome Duesman and Rev. Oren Key officiating. Interment followed at the Chillicothe Cemetery under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home of Vernon, Texas.

A memorial mass will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. A memorial fund to assist the children has been established by Ernst and Young. Contact Pam Wood (214) 969-0622 for information on donations.
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Hazel Malone Brown

Hazel Malone Brown of Irving died at her home Aug. 3. She was 81.

Born April 11, 1916 in Wilson, Okla., Mrs. Brown lived in Irving since 1965. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Nelson Brown and parents Will and Mattie Malone. She is survived by daughters Justine Miller of Desoto and Janice Martin of Carrollton; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were held Aug. 6 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Mario Parga officiating. Arrangements by Chism and Smith Funeral Home.

7, Aug. 1997
Juanita Groves Brown

Juanita Groves Brown of Irving died Nov. 5 at Columbia Hospital in Dallas. She was 77.

Born in Como, March 16, 1920, Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband of 28 years, James A. "Buddy" Brown; daughters and sons-in-law Peggy and Jimmy Gregg, Pat and Bob Baughman; step daughter and son-in-law Peggy and Don Morgan; brothers Billy Gulledge, Jimmy Gulledge; step brother Harold Daniel; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and a brother.

Services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Nov. 10 at Restland Funeral Home Chapel, Greenville Ave, Dallas, Pastor Brian Quinn officiating. Interment to follow at Restland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Nov. 9 from 3-5 p.m. at Restland Funeral Home.
Mary Frances Luce Brown

Mary Frances Luce Brown, 47, of Irving died Saturday, Dec. 28. Mrs. Brown was born Nov. 10, 1949, in San Angelo. She worked at the corporate headquarters of Michaels and was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church.

She is survived by her son, Jamie Brown of Irving; daughter, Katherine Brown of Irving; parents, Charles and Aurelia "Amy" Luce; brother and wife, Buddy and Ann Luce; niece, Stephanie Luce; and nephew, John C. Luce.

Mass was celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Holy Family Catholic Church with Msgr. Jerome Duesman celebrant. Interment followed at Calvary Hill Cemetery.

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Floyd L. Brumley

Floyd L. Brumley died Tuesday, July 15 at Pioneer Nursing Home in Irving. He was 84.

Born Jan. 13, 1913 in Oklahoma, Mr. Brumley is survived by his wife Vila Mae Brumley; sons Wesley, Waylon and Jerry Brumley; daughter Melene Wood; step-children Larry Maxwell, Eva Alexander, Faye Henderson, Shirleen Bright, Datherine Best, Lloyd, Tommy, Roger and Melvin Maxwell as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held July 19 at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel.

24, July 1997
James Houston Brumley

James Houston Brumley of Grand Prairie died Dec. 1. He was 52.

Born Feb. 9, 1945 in Sulphur Springs, Mr. Brumley was a machinist for Hardcote Technologies.

He is survived by his father, Clyde Brumley of Sulphur Springs; son James Brumley of Fort Worth; daughter Donna Jeffus of Irving; brothers Jerome Brumley of Irving, Donald Brumley of Frankston, Timothy Brumley of Red Oak; grandson Dylan Wayne Brumley of Irving and an extended family.

Services were held Dec. 3 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Benny Brown officiating. Interment at Peerless Cemetery, Peerless.

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B.H. Buchanan

B.H. "Buck" Buchanan of Irving died June 12.

Mr. Buchanan was a land developer. He founded the Irving Home Builders Association, the Irving Republican Club and was a charter member of the Irving Public Library. He also served on the City Council which granted the charter for Irving Hospital. He was a founding member of the Irving Geriatric Golf Group. He owned Buck Buchanan Investment Co. Mr. Buchanan was an avid golfer who enjoyed hunting, fishing and flying.

He is survived by his wife Billie of Irving; mother Fran Ethridge of Mercedes; son Mike Buchanan of Irving; daughter and son-in-law Jodye and Dana Sharp of Irving; brothers C.B. Buchanan of Granbury and B.J. Buchanan of Mission; sister Billie Mumford of Arlington; and six grandchildren.

Services were held June 14 at Irving Bible Church, the Rev. Andrew McQuitty officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Parkinson Association of Presbyterian Hospital, Jackson 1st Floor, 8200 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, 75231. Arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Bryan Paul Buck

Bryan Paul Buck, 22, of Irving, died Friday, Feb. 14 at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Buck was born Feb. 14, 1975 in Colorado Springs, Colo. He was a student at Irving High School.

Survivors include his parents, Donna and Carrol Woods of Irving, and Jesse and Beth Buck of San Angelo; brothers, Randall Buck and his wife Deanna, of San Angelo, and Jonathan Woods of Irving; grandmother, Imogene Buck of San Angelo; four aunts and uncles; cousins; niece, Megan Buck of San Angelo; and nephews, Christopher and Timothy Buck, both of San Angelo.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16 at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. The family requests memorials be made to West Texas Rehabilitation in San Angelo or Abilene, or United Cerebral Palsy of Metro Dallas, 8802 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.
Mary Ada Buckley

Mary Ada Buckley of Irving died of kidney failure after a long illness at Irving Hospital June 3. She was 85.

Born in Newton Sept. 26, 1911, Mrs. Buckley had been a resident of Irving for 25 years and owner of The Bargain Cottage, a local antique import business, for 18 years. A former Powers model under contract with Universal Studios, she was featured in the 1941 film, Chatterbox. Mrs. Buckley also served on the Miss America pageant committee and was a judge for the 1957 Miss Nashville Tennessee pageant before becoming a fashion design illustrator for the Nashville Banner newspaper and student of interior design.

Mrs. Buckley was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rush Dickerson and daughter Mary Jo Odell. She is survived by her husband, Paul Buckley; two daughters Ms. Lee Jones and Nell Walling, both of Irving; seven grandchildren, Kevin Jones, Susan Rhodes, Michele Walling, all of Irving, Steve Odell of Double Oak, Paul Odell of Fort Worth, Tracy Chenault of Forney, Colby Jones of Garland; and nine great grandchildren.

Memorial may be made to the National Kidney Foundation. Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

June 8, 1997
Vernon Bumpass
Services are pending with
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

February 27, 1997
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Vernon Lewis Bumpass

Vernon Lewis Bumpass, an Irving resident for 50 years, died Feb. 25. He was 81.

Mr. Bumpass was born July 5, 1915 in Cumberland, Okla. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Estelle Hinkle Bumpass; three daughters, Reta Higgins of Nashville, Tenn., Sharon Trainer of Houston and Vicki Shelley of Irving; three sisters, Mildred Allstead of Calif., Billie Purse of Va. and Thelma Wheeler of Okla.; brother Frank Bumpass of Okla., and nine grandchildren.

Services were held Feb. 27 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Dr. Randy Rudisell officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

March 2, 1997
**Bennie Edward Bunn**

Bennie Edward Bunn of Irving died July 6. He was 78.

Born in Amory, Miss., Sept. 9, 1918, Mr. Bunn was a trucker for United Transport. He was a member of Angerona Masonic Lodge 168 in Memphis, Tenn., Easter Star, Local Teamsters 745 and the Rochelle Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife Ann Lovelace Bunn; sons Bennie and Barry Bunn of Irving; sister Lillian Phelps of Memphis; brother L.C. Bunn of Tenn., and five grandchildren. Services were held July 8, Mark Gomez and Monroe Teague officiating. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation. Arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

July 10, 1997
Vivian Hulsey Burcham

Vivian Hulsey Burcham, 84, died Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Ms. Burcham was born Oct. 7, 1913 in Midland, Ark. She was a member of MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, M.H. Burcham and his wife Donna, of Canton, Carl R. Burcham and his wife Judy, of Irving, and Denny Burcham and his wife Alice, of Keller; grandchildren, Troy, Ty, Mike, Craig, Kelly, and Bryan; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Hale Burcham.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 14 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Park in Irving.

Feb. 16, 1997
Tom “Meme” Burke

Tom “Meme” Burke, 87, previously of Irving, died Monday, Jan. 13.

Ms. Burke was born Nov. 10, 1907, in Stanford. She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Paris, Texas. She lived in Paris for 40 years and was most recently living in San Antonio.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Ray Garrison of Irving; son, John A. and Burke, Jr. and his wife Gwendolyn of San Antonio; brothers, L.F. and William B. Crowder, both of Abilene and John C. Crowder of Martin; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 16, at Evergreen Cemetery in Paris, with Father Joseph Acton officiating.

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Mary F. Burnett

Mary F. Burnett, 62, of Irving died Monday, Jan. 27.

Ms. Burnett was born Dec. 11, 1934, in Weatherford, Texas. She was a catalog inspector for Sears Roebuck.

She is survived by her sons, David W. Burnett of Wills Point, Rockland L., Kenneth R. and Stephen J. Burnett, all of Irving; sisters, Ida L. Newland and Lexie L. Manton, both of Grand Prairie; brother, David Lee Hatfield of Irving; three nieces; three nephews; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at Hilltop Baptist Church in Irving, with Rev. Paul Cheatham officiating. Interment will follow at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Leota Beatrice Burney

Leota Beatrice Burney, 94, of Irving, died Saturday, Feb. 7 at The Irving Hospital.

Ms. Burney was born Oct. 24, 1902 in Hiram. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving. She received her master's degree from North Texas University. She was a school teacher for 45 years, and retired from Kimball High School in 1969.

Survivors include her son, Clay Burney and his wife Jean of Irving; grandson, Michael Burney of Irving; granddaughters, Connie Basham of Irving, Kelly Burney of Billings, Mont., and Tracy Burney of West Linn, Ore.; great-granddaughter, Alexa; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 10 at First Baptist Church Chapel. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in McAlester, Okla. Dr. Rudy Rudisell officiated.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving.

Feb 16, 1997
Nola Anna Bell Byrley

Nola Anna Bell Byrley, 67, of Denton, died Wednesday, May 28.

Mrs. Byrley was born April 8, 1930, in Denver.

She is survived by daughters, Ranelle Turner of Denton, Peggy Anne Ruppert of Moore, Okla., and Brandy Lynn Williams of Hackberry; sons, James Marvin Dalton of Mexico and Larry Charles Byrley of Pohwaton, Va.; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for Saturday, May 31, at Chism and Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Weldon Burch officiating. Cremation followed the service.

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