**Coy Lands**

Coy Lands of Irving died March 23. She was 73.

Mrs. Lands was born Feb. 19, 1924 in Van Buren, Ark. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Debra Murphy of Grand Prairie and Karen Lindsay of Irving; sons Ronald and Jerry Lands, both of McAlester, Okla.; four grandchildren, Jerome and Eric Wade Lands, Christi Murphy and Britani Lindsay; and one great grandchild, Chelsea Lands.

Services were held March 26 at the Ben F. Brown Funeral Chapel, Don Goates officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

*March 27, 1997*
Ewell Winston Lands

Ewell Winston Lands of Irving died March 2. He was 76.

Mr. Lands was born Jan. 15, 1921 in Light, Ark. He was an automobile dealer. He is survived by his wife, Coy M. Johnson; daughters Debra Murphy of Grand Prairie and Karen Lindsay of Irving; sons Ronald and Jerry Lands, both of Oklahoma; four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Services were held March 5 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Don Goates officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

March 6, 1997
John D. Langley

John D. Langley, 69, of Irving, died Monday, March 17.

Mr. Langley was born Dec. 2, 1927, in McKinney. He was a retired carpenter and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Dortha Langley of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Harold Bolen of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Alan and Patty Langley of Dennison; brother, R.D. Langley of McKinney; sister and her husband, Sue and Stanley Nelson of Irving; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, March 19, at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Dereek Wheeless officiating. Burial followed at Pecan Grove Cemetery.

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

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**Leon LaTour**

Leon LaTour, 81, of Irving died Monday, Jan. 24.

Mr. LaTour was born Oct. 11, 1915, in Minneapolis, Minn. He served in World War II and Korea. He retired to his hometown of Irving in 1959 and immediately went to work for Texas Instruments, retiring from TI in 1973.

He is survived by his children, Marylee LaTour Garcia of Arlington, Larry LaTour of Irving and Kathy LaTour of Dallas; daughter-in-law, Cindy Roman LaTour; and sons-in-law, John Garcia and Dr. Tom Perkins; grandchildren, Kendra, Richard and Jeffrey LaTour, Kari, Kelly, Brian, Brad and Kirtley Perkins; and Brent, Shaun and Daniel Garcia.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 26 at Donnelly’s Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Smith officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Family requests memorials to Grace United Methodist Capital Campaign, 4105 Junius, Dallas, TX 75246.

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Naomi Ruth Lawrence

Naomi Ruth Lawrence of Irving died Aug. 2. She was 66.

Born Jan. 9, 1931 in Maud, Okla., Mrs. Lawrence was a home-maker and member of Grace Community Church. She is survived by her husband Norman Lawrence; sons and daughters-in-law Norman and Gayla Lawrence Jr. of Irving; daughters and sons-in-law Caryl and Ron McAdoo and Cathy and Kevin Barnett, all of Irving; brother James O’Riley Cloyd of Farmers Branch; sister Betty Jo Knight of Tawakoni; 12 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Services were held Aug. 5 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, the Rev. Eric Miller officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Danny Duke Lee

Danny Duke Lee, 33, of Seabrook, died Friday, Jan. 10.
Mr. Lee was born Dec. 11, 1963, in Tyler. He was a distribution man-
ger for Miles, Inc.
He is survived by his wife,
Allison Marie Lee; and parents,
Susan Williams of Irving and John
Lee of Dickinson.
Graveside services were held
Monday, Jan. 13, at Oak Grove
Memorial Gardens.
Local arrangements were with
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Laurie G. "Capt. Red" Lewis

Laurie G. "Capt. Red" Lewis, 82, died May 3 in Morehead City, N.C.

Mr. Lewis served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. He retired from the Carteret Towing Company and enjoyed commercial fishing.

Mr. Lewis was preceded in death by his wife, Maggie Lewis. He is survived by daughters, Rebecca Dunbar of Irving, Linda Conlon of Linwood, N.J., and Ellen West of Wilmington, N.C.; son, David W. Lewis, of Swansboro, N.C.; stepson, A.D. Davis, of New Bern, N.C.; sisters, Mildred Tally of Oxnard, Ca., Virginia Clothier of Redondo Beach, Fla., and Esther Gardner of Birmingham, Ala.; brothers, Reginald Lewis of Havelock, N.C., Virgil Lewis of Morehead City, N.C., and Murry T. Lewis of Newport, N.C.; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Faith Free Will Baptist Church, with burial in Gesthemane Park. The Rev. Jerry Rowe officiated. Memorials can be sent to the American Cancer Society Carteret County Unit P.O. Box 53, Morehead City, NC 28557.
Orville Lewis

Orville Lewis of Arlington died March 27 in that city. He was 86.

Born in McKinney April 10, 1910, Mr. Lewis was a carpenter. He is survived by daughters Mary Downing of Irving, Jane Elliot of Dallas; son Wayne Lewis of Mauriceville and sister Gladys of Greenville; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held March 29 at Laurel Land Cemetery, the Rev. Gerald Patterson officiating. Local arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Mossie Gustable Lindenblatt

Mossie Gustable Lindenblatt, 86, of Irving, died April 15.

Ms. Lindenblatt was born Oct. 31, 1910 in Dallas. She was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. Ms. Lindenblatt was a retired lunchroom manager for the Irving Independent School District. She had been an Irving resident since 1948.

Ms. Lindenblatt was preceded in death by her husband, Martin H. Lindenblatt. She is survived by her sons, James Lindenblatt of Plano, Martin Lindenblatt of Leander; daughters-in-law, Carol Lindenblatt of Plano, Robbie Lindenblatt of Leander; grandchildren, Kevin Hale of Leander, James B. Lindenblatt Jr. of Plano, Pennie Lindenblatt of Leander, Jill Lindenblatt of Plano, Jennie Lindenblatt of Leander; sisters, Ruth York of Duncanville, Clara Mae Shemo of Irving, Carrie Marshall of Irving, Marie Bailey of Hawkins; brothers, James Crofford of Farmers Branch, Robert Crofford of Irving; sister-in-law, Mildred Green of Irving.

Funeral services were held Friday at Chism and Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Irving, with interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. David E. Story officiated.
Cecil Lindsey Sr.

Cecil Lindsey Sr. of Irving died Nov. 14 at Irving Hospital of natural causes. He was 59.

Born Nov. 19, 1937 in Memphis, Tenn., Mr. Lindsey was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Irving. He retired in 1993 after 31 years with Affiliated Foods as a truck driver and later a supervisor of transportation.

Mr. Lindsey is survived by his wife, Claudine Lindsey; daughters Nelda Cimmerman of Irving, Celinda Swanson of Grand Prairie; son Cecil Lindsey Jr. of Irving; brother Alfred Ellis Lindsey of Irving; sister Elizabeth Champion of Irving; three grandsons, including Philip Cimmerman of Irving; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Services were held Nov. 17 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, the Revs. Claude Tipps and Bob Jackson officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family requests memorials be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Dallas, 2222 Welborn St. Dallas 75219.

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Frances Lindsey

Frances Lindsay of Irving died Oct. 6. She was 81.

Born in Dallas Nov. 15, 1915, Mrs. Lindsey was a longtime Irving resident, a charter member of Kirkwood Methodist Church, a U.M.W. member, Order of Eastern Star #777, Daughter of the American Revolution, and a member of the Irving Garden and Arts Club.

Preceded in death by her son David Michael Lindsey, Mrs. Lindsey is survived by her husband, E. Martin Lindsey Sr.; son and daughter-in-law E.M. “Marty” and Mary Lindsey of Irving; daughter and son-in-law Ginny and Lynn Peveto of Irving; daughter-in-law Vicki Lindsey of Irving; grandchildren David Martin Lindsey of Houston, Melani Lyn Lindsey, Kristi Lindsey Gonzales, Molly Suzanne Lindsey, Lindsey Marie Peveto, all of Irving; and five great grandchildren; Alicia Gonzales, Christian Gonzales, Dakotah, Madison and Brigan Lindsey, all of Irving.

Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Oct. 9 at Kirkwood United Methodist Church. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, the Rev. Joe Heaton officiating. Arrangements by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
James Patterson Linthicum

James Patterson "Pat" Linthicum, 75, of Irving, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, at his home.

Mr. Linthicum was born June 11, 1919, in Birmingham, Ala. An Irving resident for 33 years, he was employed with Sears in Dallas for 25 years and was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Irving. A veteran of the Battle of the Bulge in World War II, he was active in local civic endeavors and served on the Irving Planning and Zoning Commission, the Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau and was a member of the Irving Rotary Club. He also served as a board member for the Spring ISD in Houston. A 32nd degree Mason and Shriner, Mr. Linthicum, along with his family, owned and operated the local Ben Franklin store for 25 years until its closing. He was also a partner in Linthicum Wholesale Ribbon and Floral Supply.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Neva Linthicum; daughter, Judy Howard of Irving; son, Pat Linthicum III of Irving; and grandchildren, Patrick and Jennifer Howard of Irving and Kristie and Kerri Linthicum of Dallas.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, with Rev. Mark Story officiating. Graveside services will be conducted by the Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials be given to the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Jan. 23, 1997
Raymond Lee Little

Raymond Lee Little, 58, of Irving, died Monday, Feb. 17, in his home.

Mr. Little was born Jan. 2, 1939, in Stanford.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Little of Irving; son, Raymond Douglas Little of Irving; daughter, Melanie Rae Butera of Pennsylvania; step-daughter, Amy Dooley of Kingston Springs, Tenn.; step-son, Glenn Dooley of Kingston Springs, Tenn.; brothers, James Little of Corpus Christi and Kenneth Alton Little of Santa Fe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Interment followed at Emerald Hills Memorial Park in Kennedale.

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Joseph Littleton

Joseph Isbon Littleton, 68, died March 10 at Irving Hospital. He was born Oct. 14, 1928 in Blountsville, Ala. He had been an Irving resident since 1960 and was a member of the Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Mr. Littleton was an instructor at Leanord's Insurance School and a U.S. Air Force veteran who served in the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife Carmen Littleton of Irving; three daughters, Jane Marie Phillips of Garland, Mary Elaine Masters of Irving and Carmen Overstreet of Wichita Falls; one son Edward Luis Littleton of McKinney; four grandchildren, John and Joseph Phillips of Garland and Kacey and Kelly Overstreet of Wichita Falls.

A prayer vigil service was held March 12. Mass of Christian Burial March 13 at 10 a.m., Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Interment Sunday March 16 at 2 p.m., New Lebanon Cemetery in Blountsville, Ala. Arrangements by Chism and Smith Funeral Home.

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Ray Loggins

Ray Loggins, 69, of Irving, died Saturday, April 12 in a Grapevine nursing home.

Mr. Loggins was born July 25, 1927 in Oklahoma City, Okla. He worked for 16 years with Federal Sign Co. in Arlington until retiring in 1987 as a plant supervisor. He was a veteran of the United States Military.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Loggins of Irving; son, Jim Loggins and his wife Stacy, of Lewisville; daughter, Terry Sigler and her husband John, of Allen; and granddaughter, Alexandria Sigler of Allen. He was from a family of three brothers and six sisters, of which five sisters are surviving.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 15 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Rev. Ken Parlin officiated.

The family requests memorials go to the American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207.

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

April 17, 1997
Antonio C. Lopez

Antonio C. Lopez, 56, of Grand Prairie died Thursday, June 5, following a lengthy illness.

Born in New Braunfels, Mr. Lopez had been a Grand Prairie resident for the past 12 years. He was a retired landscaper.

Mr. Lopez was a member and deacon of Segunda Iglesia Bautista Church of Grand Prairie.

Mr. Lopez is survived by his wife of 30 years, Carmen Lopez, of Grand Prairie; his sons, Alonso Cabasos, Jesse Garcia, Jimmy Villareal, Tony Lopez and Jerry Lopez, all of Grand Prairie; his daughters, Christina and Veronica Lopez both of Grand Prairie; his brothers, Tino Lopez of Houston, Jesus Lopez of Irving, Lupe Lopez of Grand Prairie, and Juan Lopez of Michigan; his sisters, Maria Montoya of Irving, Nicolasa Sanchez of Houston, Mary Helen Saucedo of Sudan, and Tiburcia Cardona of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services will be conducted at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 8, at Bean-Massey-Burge Chapel in Grand Prairie. Graveside services be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, June 9, in Arlington’s Parkdale Cemetery.

June 8, 1997
Lamar Lovelace

Lamar Lovelace, 57, of Irving, died Thursday, Feb. 13.

Mr. Lovelace was born July 11, 1939 in Karneck. He was a detailer for Auto Aftermarket Detail.

Survivors include his parents, George and Opal Adamson of Irving; daughter, Angela Spittler of Byers; sisters, Jeanette Thomas of Cedar Creek, Ellen Lavalle of Gainesville, Sue King of Amarillo, Kathy Savage of Belton, and Rachel Vogt of Arlington; brother, George A. Adamson of Irving; and grandchild, Charmayne Trayeek.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 15 at First United Methodist Church in Irving. Rev. Chris Allen officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Local arrangements are being made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.
Reba Faye Lowe

Reba Faye Lowe of Irving, died Sept. 3. She was 73.

Born Dec. 13, 1923 in Slaton, Mrs. Lowe worked as a teacher’s aide for the Irving ISD and was a member of the Oak View Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Lowe Jr.; sisters, Mamie Foster of Amarillo, Sadie Baker of Houston, Willie Childress of Irving, and Bernice Watson of Idalou; brothers, Clyde Millard of Irving and Kenneth Millard of Cooper; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sept. 6 at Oak View Baptist Church, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial followed at Restland Memorial Park. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home coordinated the arrangements.

Sept. 7, 1997
Charles Luce

Charles M. Luce of Irving died Feb. 21. He was 80.

Mr. Luce was born July 18, 1916 in Fort Smith, Ark. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1938 as a civil engineer and worked as a highway contractor. He was a veteran of the armed forces, serving in the Pacific Theater of WWII. He was also a former public works director for the City of Irving.

Mr. Luce is survived by his wife Amy; daughter Mary Francis Brown; son Buddy Luce; brother William Luce; and grandchildren Steph and John Luce and Jamie and Kathy Brown.

A rosary will be said at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel Sunday at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian burial at Holy Family Catholic Church in Irving is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. Father Aidan O’Donovan celebrant. Interment to follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Feb. 23, 1997
Bob Louis Lugo

Bob Louis Lugo of Irving died March 21 at The Irving Hospital of natural causes. He was 44.

Mr. Lugo was born July 28, 1952 in Waco, son of Bob S. and Hope (Pena) Lugo. He was employed with the city of Dallas as subrogation representative in human resources risk management and was formerly with Lane and Lane Law Firm, Ft. Worth. He was a member of the Holy Family of Nazareth Church, Irving and a member of the Independent Claims Adjuster Association.

He is survived by his wife Soledad Yolanda Lugo; daughter Louisa; brother Michael James Lugo of Irving and his parents, of Irving.

Services were held March 23 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, Irving. Mass of Christian Burial was March 24 at Holy Family, the Rev. Baltasar Szarka and the Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman celebrants. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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R.E. Gene Lumpkins

R.E. Gene Lumpkins of Irving died at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas Oct. 6. He was 78.

Born Dec. 9, 1918 in Bailey, Mr. Lumpkins was a retired education administrator and former principal of two local schools. He served as assistant principal at MacArthur High School and principal at Schultz Elementary School. He was also a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, Masonic Lodge Scottish Rite 32 degree, the TSTA, NEA, TASA, TPGA and THGBA. A former resident of San Angelo, Mr. Lumpkins was vice president of the Businessmen’s Bible Class in that city.

Mr. Lumpkins is survived by his wife Nina Lee Lumpkins; daughter Sandy Hillin of Irving; son and daughter-in-law Fonda and Nell Ann Lumpkins of San Angelo; brothers and sisters-in-law Cliff and Bobbye Lumpkins of Bonham, Jim and Betty Lumpkins of Bells; sisters Mozelle Fowler and Nell Vinson, both of Bonham; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and many friends. Mr. Lumpkins was preceded in death by his parents, Mack and Ethel Lumpkins and brothers Pete and Med Lumpkins.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Oct. 9 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, Ashley Masonic Lodge 681 of Bailey conducting. Graveside services are scheduled for 3 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Wolfe City. The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving 75014 or Masonic Home and School of Texas, P.O. Box 15040, Fort Worth, 76119.
Carrol Lunce

Carrol Lunce, 68, of Irving died Tuesday, April 8, at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Carroll Edward Lunce

Carroll Edward Lunce of Irving died of cancer April 8. He was 68.

Mr. Lunce was born in Jefferson City, Tenn. August 8, 1928. He was a former employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C.

He is survived by his wife Lucy Lunce; three sons Stephen Edward, Gregory Mark and Leslie Matthew Lunce; and grandchildren Micheal Gregory, Angela Michelle, Kristen Danielle and Stephen Edward II.

Services were held April 12 at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Irving. Father Mark Story officiating. The family requests memorials be made to the Texas State Commission for the Blind scholarship fund or the Church of the Redeemer building fund.

Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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