

Stella Mae Moffett

Stella Mae Moffett, 88, of Irving died Monday, Jan. 13, in the city.

Mrs. Moffett was born Dec. 30, 1908, in Grand Prairie. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by husband, Reece Moffett; sons,

G.W., Gene and Donald Ray Moffett; and step-children, Manuel, Flora, Frances, Minnie, Freda and Hammitt Moffett.

She is survived by her daughters, Evelyn Redd, Norma Bodin, Jimmie Cross and Sandra Adams, all of Irving; step-daughter, Wanda Duke of Grand Prairie; 10 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 15, at First Baptist Church in Irving, with Rev. Chuck Stevenson officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Mercedes N. Molina

Mercedes N. Molina of Irving died Aug. 19. She was 93.

Born in Guadalajara, Mex., Sept. 24, 1903; Mrs. Molina was preceded in death by her husband Jose Trinidad Molina; a son; two brothers; a sister; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.



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sons Mario S. and Jose Antonio Molina; daughters Maria Ninfa Leos, Theresa Alicia (Alice) Gutierrez, Molly Leanos, Sister Carmela Molina SHG, Mercy Molina Mcgee; sisters Rebecca Buentello and Elissa M. Garfias; 39 grandchildren; 65 great grandchildren; 8 great great grandchildren.

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Mass of Christian Burial was held Aug. 22 at St. Therese's Catholic Church, Mrs. Molina's grandson, Father Arthur Molina, celebrant. Interment at Calvary Hill Cemetery, Dallas. Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Clifford James Moore

Clifford James Moore, 87, of Irving, died Saturday, Feb. 15.

Mr. Moore was born Oct. 9, 1909, in Decatur. He was a roofing

contractor. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and St. Mark's Episcopal Church. He volunteered for the Irving Fire Department, was a scout leader and was a merit badge counselor. He also served in the United States Navy during World War II.

He is preceded in death by his brother, W.T. Moore.

He is survived by his daughter, Billie Adamson of Irving; son, Clifford J. Moore, Jr., of Dallas; sister, Gladys May Oliver of Little Rock, Ark.; grandchildren, Frances Kiphen, Cynthia Cruz and Russell and Elizabeth Moore; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 18, at St. Marks Episcopal Church in Irving, with Rev. Lawrence Williams officiating. Interment followed at Sowers Cemetery.

Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Edna Irene Moore

Edna Irene Moore of Irving died Sept. 10. She was 87.

Born in Dallas County Oct. 25, 1909, Mrs. Moore lived in Irving most of her life. She is survived her son and daughter-in-law, Earl and Margaret Moore of Bullard; sister Gladys Bowlin of Irving; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Sept. 12 at Shady Grove Cemetery in Grand Prairie. Arrangements by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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Willsville Fern Moore

Willsville Fern Moore, 77, of Willsville, Texas, died Sunday, March 9, at the hospital.

Moore was born Oct. 17, 1910, in Winona, Texas. She had three children: a son, Tyler, of Irving. She was a member of the Green Acres Baptist Church and Joy Sunday School.

Moore is survived by her husband, Kineth Moore; daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Ron Bower of Willsville; sister, Janet Stufflebeme of Grand Prairie; grandchildren, Joe and Sharron Bower of Austin; son-in-law, Benjamin Colt of Austin; nephew, Kenneth Berry of Winona, Texas; and niece, Betty Berry of Grand Prairie.

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Hazel Lorraine Moore

Hazel Lorraine Moore, 77, of Irving, died May 6 in Irving.

Mrs. Moore was born July 19, 1919 in Colton, Okla. She was a nurse's aide.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her daughter, Sandra Williams, of Irving; son, Robert Tubbs, of Irving; step-son, Jerry Moore, of Fort Worth; sister, Mae Williams, of California; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with interment at Oak Grove Memorial

Gardens. The Rev. John Meador will officiate.

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Lindsey Earl Moore

Lindsey Earl Moore, 54, of Irving died Monday, April 14.

Mr. Moore was born on Aug. 6, 1942, in Louisa, Ky.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Kay Moore of Irving; daughter, Rhonda Payne of Irving; son, Lynn Moore of Irving; and two grandchildren, Michelle Ruiz and Bradley Payne both of Irving.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 16, at Chism and Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

April 17, 1997

Teen tragedy dramatizes inhalant-abuse dangers

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Photos by
LISA LEVRIER

Pam Castillo, right, marks the spot next to a north Irving apartment complex air-conditioning unit where her son died Dec. 13.

Pam Castillo wants people to know what killed her 14-year old son. It wasn't heroin, cocaine or speed. It was a deadly mixture of the teen myth of immortality and ignorance.

Shawn Cassidy Moore died Dec. 13 when an attempt by he and his buddies to experience a cheap thrill went horribly wrong. Moore experimented with something countless teens locally and nationally have been doing for years — a deadly chemical inhalant that kids can get for free in their own backyard.

"Huffing Freon," is what they call it. And Freon refrigerant — the gas used in air conditioning systems — is only one of an estimated 1,400 legal products available as inhalants today.

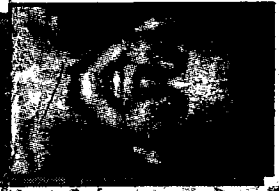
"One thing I really want to stress about this is getting it out to the people," said Castillo, Moore's mother. "They need to open their eyes, and I think this is the only way people are going to learn about this."

"I know for a fact there are a lot of kids in Irving who are doing this, and I know because they were around my son. There are so many parents that have never, ever heard of this, and I was one of them. If nothing else comes of this, I just want to help prevent other kids from being where my son is now."

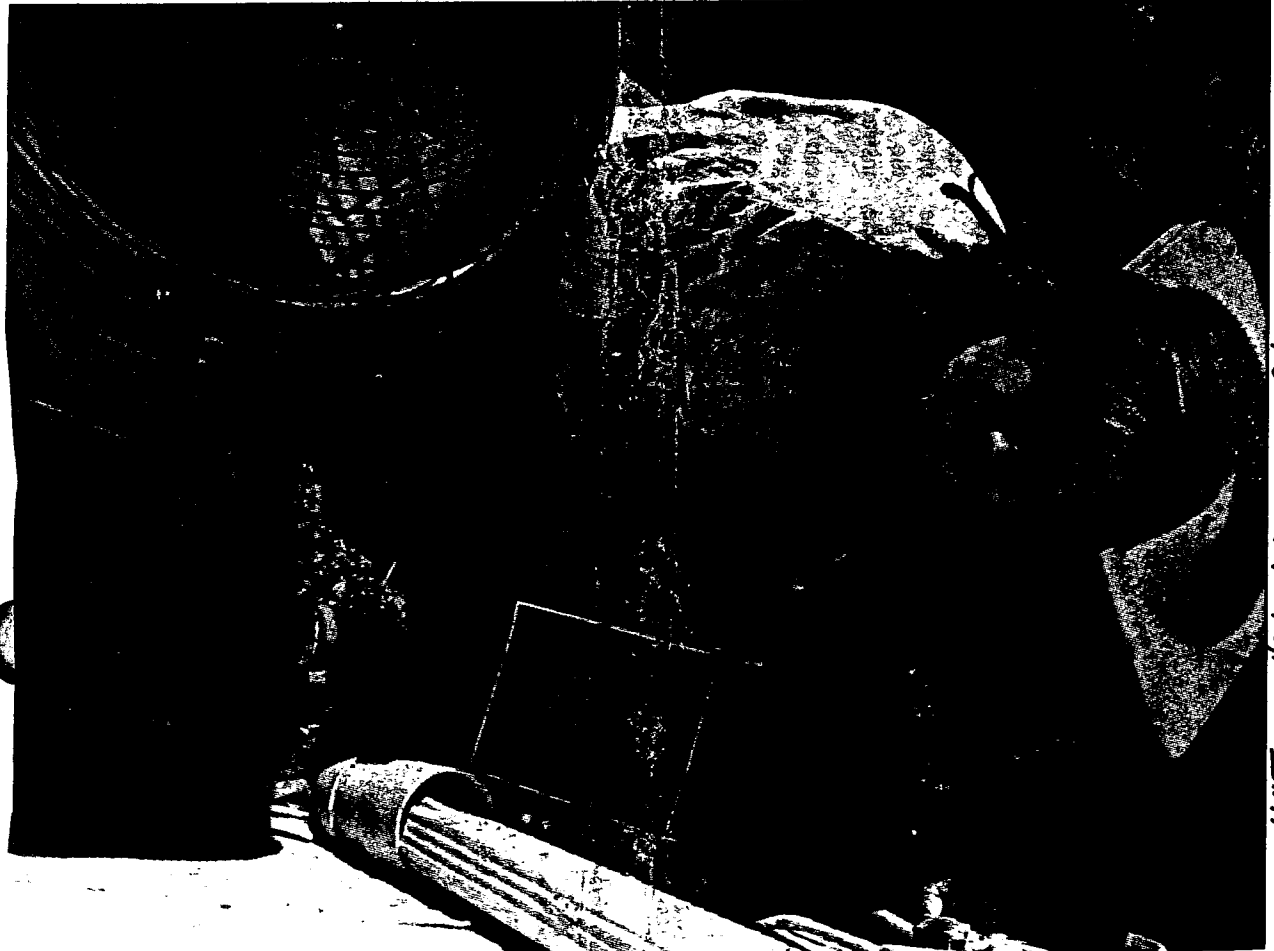
Moore turned 14 on Nov. 6. His girlfriend, Jayme Walker, 14, said he loved to breakdance and ride bikes. Moore also had a love for animals and was a talented artist. He enjoyed drawing animals and cartoon characters.

"Knowing Shaun, if he could ride more than one at a time, he would have," said Donna Walker, Jayme's mother. "He just loved to have fun."

Donna Walker said she was surprised when she learned the circumstances of Moore's death. "By Shaun's actions and his personality, we never would have dreamt that he was doing this," she said. "It



Moore:
Died of Freon poisoning Dec. 13



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SHAWN CASSIDY MOORE

Tragedy: Teen's Freon abuse stuns family, friends

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makes us feel so dumb. Actually, you don't know how to feel. I don't think there are any feelings we haven't felt."

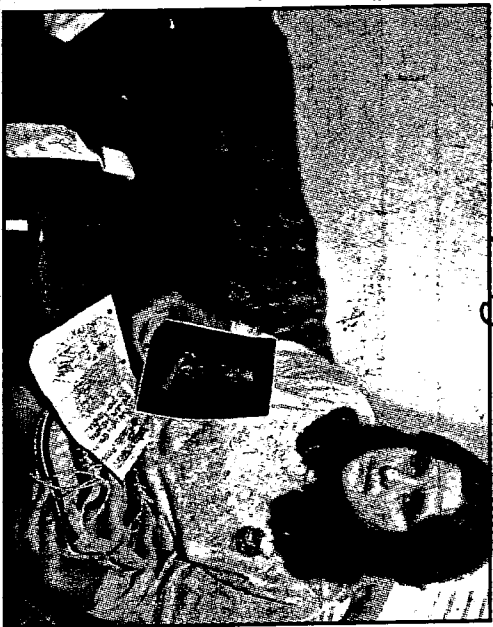
Jonell Robinson, 15, a close friend of Moore's sister, Jodi, said inhalant abuse is common in Irving schools.

"Probably a lot of kids do them — probably a lot of kids that you wouldn't think," Robinson said. "You need to remember that, when kids do drugs, there's two reasons. First of all, they want to have fun, but second, there's a problem there. I don't think they ever think anything will actually happen to them."

"I used to do drugs," Robinson said plainly. "I used to do a lot of stupid things and a lot of things to act out. I didn't see Shaun as troubled, and it brings me down to think about that. I think this is a lesson for everyone."

Robinson, who now attends substance-abuse classes twice per week, said kids use inhalants to get high because "it's a lot harder to get caught at it" and the chemicals are accessible.

"If the police catch you with marijuana, they can arrest you," Castillo said. "If they catch you with



Pam Castillo displays the clothes her son was wearing when he died of Freon poisoning. Castillo warns other parents to be aware that 'huffing' inhalants is growing common among teens.
Photo: LISA LEVILIER
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Freon, what are they going to do?"

Though police are not revealing details of the investigation into Moore's death, Castillo said her son was with a group of friends.

"There was a boy that finally admitted that Shaun told him he was having a hard time breathing," Castillo said. "I guess the other boys got scared and they just left. They didn't even have enough concern to call 911."

Castillo said Shaun had been dead for at least two hours when a resident of the apartment complex

found his body at about 3:30 p.m. Dec. 13 at the North Story Apartment complex.

"There was also nothing around him when they found him, so whoever it was wasn't scared enough not to pick up all the things they used," Castillo said.

Curtis Kaloi, an Irving police department school resource officer at MacArthur High School, said access to Freon refrigerant is easy, as those wanting to inhale can tap into air-conditioning units to get the gas.

Castillo also expressed frustration with the ease of access to Freon refrigerant.

"You have to be a licensed technician to go out and purchase this, but it is so easy to get it out of a unit," she said.

Castillo said she recently detected developing problems in Shaun's behavior but had no idea he was involved in a form of substance abuse. She said he had recently been "more verbal and more physical" and more prone to arguments and fights.

Though she attempted to get help for Shaun in recent months, Castillo said most of her efforts were fruitless.

"Nowadays, when you ask anyone for help for your kid, you get put on a year's waiting list and just ignored and pushed out the door," Castillo said. "Most of the places we called, you had to have some proof that they have been involved in drugs or arrested."

"I can't sit there and say we didn't expect anything, because we did. We'd seen the change in his attitude, but we never, ever expected this. We expected something was going on, but he lied about it and didn't tell anyone — not even his sister, and

she is very close to him."

Moore was scheduled to attend the Salesmanship Club Youth Camp for troubled children soon. A seventh-grader, he recently transferred from Travis Middle School to Gilbert Transitional Center.

"He got in trouble at Travis, so they sent him to Gilbert, which wasn't a good idea, because it just mixes all these kids together and they can't all get in trouble together," Castillo said. "We thought it would help him, but it made things a lot worse."

Irving's police department and the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office have not released the official cause of death pending the results of several laboratory tests.

But Frank Miller, the medical examiner who conducted an autopsy on Moore, said the death was Freon refrigerant-related.

"He died either because his heart stopped or because he replaced the oxygen in his lungs with Freon," Miller said. "It mostly has to do with inhaling the Freon, but we have to prove that it's there with lab tests."

Christine Moreland

Christine Burnis Moreland, 76, died Tuesday, March 25, in Irving.

Born Dec. 18, 1920, in Henderson, she was a member of the Hilltop Drive Baptist Church and was preceded in death by her husband, Dolphus Moreland.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Janice Lynn and Gary Millington of Garland; her grandchildren, Mikel Womack of Irving, Christine Womack of Garland, and Timothy Ray Millington of Garland; her great-grandchild, Kimberly Womack of Irving; and her sister, Clydene McKay of Henderson.

Services were conducted Friday, March 28, at Hilltop Drive Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Cheatham officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Chism and Smith Funeral Home.

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Lillie M. Moring

Lillie M. Moring, formerly of Irving, died Oct. 13 in Dallas. She was 83.

Born in Grand Prairie Sept. 1, 1914, Mrs. Moring was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, John Moring of Kemp; daughter Mary Alice Gagliardo of Garland; sons Preston Davis of Trenton, Ga., Kenneth Ray Davis of Garland; brother Bennie Powell of Grand Prairie; nine grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Oct. 16 at Anderson Clayton Funeral Home Chapel, Kemp. Interment at Crown Hill Memorial Park, Dallas. Arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Howard J. Morrill Jr.

Howard J. Morrill Jr. of Irving died Sept. 11. He was 48.

Mr. Morrill was a fire equipment operator for the Irving Fire Department for 21 years, a Vietnam veteran and a member of First Baptist Church.



Morrill

He is survived by his wife, Kathy; sons Jay Morrill of Weatherford, Glenn Morrill of Kings Bay Naval Base, Ga.; daughter and son-in-law Kim and J.D. Bancroft of Yuma, Ariz.; sister Debbie Watson of Cedar Park; three granddaughters and numerous relatives and friends.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Sept. 15 at First Baptist Church in Irving, Dr. Randy Rudisell officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Family visitation Sept. 14 from 3-5 p.m. at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Sept. 14, 1997

Juanita Morris

Juanita Morris, 67, of Irving, died Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Morris was born Nov. 26, 1929 in Linden. She had been a res-

ident of Irving since 1967 and was a health care worker for the elderly.

Survivors include her daughters, Sandra Moses of Jefferson and Ginny Haley of Benton, Ark.; sons, A.J. Morris of Dekalb and Ed Morris of Kemp; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers, Jake Tramel of Longview, Orvis Tramel Mesquite, Charles Tramel of Seagoville, Verl Tramel of Winnsboro, and Jerry Tramel of Mesquite; and sisters, Cliff Shew of Mesquite, Linda Harris of Seagoville, Annis Hays of Linden,

Margaret Attaway of Seagoville, and Beverly Clark of Balch Springs.

Mrs. Morris was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Andrew Morris and her son, Jimmy Morris.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 25 at Reeder-Davis-Schindler Funeral Home Chapel in Linden. Burial will follow at Kildare Cemetery in Kildare.

Local Arrangements have been made with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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Wayne Morris

Wayne Morris, 34, of Irving died Saturday, Feb. 1.

Mr. Morris was born March 29, 1962 in Irving. He attended Irving

High School.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Robbie Morris.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki Morris of Irving; daughters, Montana and Savannah both of Irving; parents, Doyle and Sandra Morris of Irving; brothers, Larry Morris of Lewisville, and Wes Morris of Big Springs.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 4, Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Feb. 6, 1997

Patsy Ann Morrow

Patsy Ann Morrow died Oct. 29.
She was 60.

Born in Kemp July 4, 1937, Mrs. Morrow worked as a registered nurse at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas. She was a member of VFW Ladies Auxiliary #2494.

Mrs. Morrow is survived by her mother, Goldie Reed Foreman of Dallas; son Kenny Morrow of Irving; son and daughter-in-law Glenn and Carolyn Morrow of Watauga; brother Randy Reed of Mesquite; several in-laws; three grandchildren; and one great grandson. Mrs. Morrow was preceded in death by her husband, David Morrow, her son Darrell Morrow and her father, Alvie Reed.

Services were held Nov. 1 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Wilson Canafax officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or Family Hospice of Dallas, 1140 Empire Central #235, Dallas, 75247.

Nov. 2, 1997

Lynn E. Morse

Lynne E. Morse, formerly of Irving, died Nov. 11 in an automobile accident near Lake Whitney. He was 41.

Born Oct. 10, 1956, Mr. Morse is survived by his former wife, Sheri Morse; children, Whitney, Chance and Chaney; brother Gary; step mother Shirley Morse; step sister Sherrie Edelman; and a host of relatives and friends.

Services were held Nov. 15 in Whitney. Memorials may be made to Pathways Education Scholarship Fund, 4210 Wingren, Suite 210, Irving, 75062. Local arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Annie Lee Moser

Annie Lee Moser, formerly of Irving, died Aug. 14. She was 78.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law Garland and Patti Moser of Irving; daughter and son-in-law Jimmie Sue and Gerald Plachy; two brothers; two sisters; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Aug. 18 at Mount Antioch Cemetery, Mt. Calm. Arrangements by Tomlinson Funeral Home, Malakoff.

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Chris Edward Mosher

Chris Edward Mosher of Irving died in a local nursing home Aug. 26 from complications of diabetes and congestive heart failure. He was 59.

Mr. Mosher is survived by his wife, Jamie Mosher; son Brian Barnes of Corpus Christi; son and daughter-in-law Dr. Jon Barbara Barnes of San Antonio; daughters Dr. Cynthia Barnes of Beaumont, Christie Phillips of Keller; and four grandchildren..

Graveside services were held Aug. 30 at Blue Bonnet Hills Memorial Park. The family requests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Foundation or the American Heart Association. Local arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Ladean Mullennix

Ladean Mullennix, 63, died Sunday, Feb. 23.



**Mrs.
Mullennix**

Mrs. Mullennix was born March 14, 1933 in Carter, Okla. She was a claims examiner for 35 years with New York Life Insurance Co.

She is survived by his sisters, Yvonne Estes of Irving, Daphene Dowdy of Elk City, Okla., and Billie Womack of Elk City, Okla.; brothers, O.L. Mullennix of Elk City, Okla., and Delon Mullennix of Tulsa, Okla.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Feb. 26 at Fairlawn Cemetery in Elk City, Okla.

Family requests memorials be sent charity of choice.

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Coy Wayne Mullins

Coy Wayne Mullins, 29, of Irving, died Sunday, April 20.

Mr. Mullins was born Nov. 8, 1967, in Dallas. He worked as a mechanic at PEP Boys in Irving.

He is survived by his mother, Dolores Mullins of Grand Prairie; father, R.M. Mullins of Lancaster; sisters, Kim Mullins of Grand Prairie, Lori Chaney of Garland, Patti Mullins of Whitney and Sherry Mullins of Whitney; brothers, Scotty Davidson of Garland, Johnny Mullins of Whitney and Mike Mullins of Duncanville.

Services were held Friday, April 25, at MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church with Rev. John Meador officiating.

27, April 1997

Joyce Petty Munson

Joyce Petty Munson, 72, of Irving died Wednesday, April 2, in Irving.

Born Jan. 4, 1925 in Breckenridge, she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her son, William C. Munson of Matawan, N.J.; her daughters, Priscilla Willis of Little Elm, and Mary Martin of Burleson; her brother, Phillip Dale Wright of Edmond, Okla.; her sister, Buena Vista Wright of California; her sister-in-law, Pat Wright of

Kerrville; her nephew, T.W. Wright of Edmond, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, April 5, at First Baptist Church in Irving with the Rev. Mark Farrish officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were directed by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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William W. Murdoch III

William W. Murdoch III of Irving died June 12. He was 65. Born June 4, 1932, Mr. Murdoch was employed by Bell Helicopter for more than 30 years and was a decorated U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Murdoch is survived by his wife, Mary; sons William J. and Thomas R.; wife Kelly; grandchildren Sean and Samantha; and mother Louise of Florida. He was preceded in death by his father, William W. Murdoch Jr., and his sister Joan. Services were held June 14 at Restland Memorial Park, Father Gus Melito officiating. Arrangements by Eastgate Funeral Home, Garland.

June 15, 1997

Wayne Y. Musgrave

Wayne Y. Musgrave of Irving died Sept. 10. He was 68.

Born in Texarkana June 3, 1929, Mr. Musgrave was a former city street inspector with 10 years of service. An Irving resident for 15 years, Mr. Musgrave graduated from Texas A&M University in 1959.

He is survived by sons Tim and Pat Musgrave, of Arlington and Cordova, Tenn. respectively; daughter Lauren Musgrave of Arlington; sister Catherine Oglesby of New Boston; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sept. 12 at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington. The family requests memorials be made to Mission Metroplex in Arlington, 210 W. South Street, Arlington, 76014. Arrangements by Arlington Funeral Home.

Sept. 14, 1997

Cecil Matthews Murray

Cecil Matthews Murray, 79, of Irving, died Tuesday, June 3.

Mr. Murray was born Sept. 26, 1917, in Ferris. He was a retired superintendent of customer service with the Dallas post office.

He is survived by his wife, Doris

Murray of Irving; son, Michael Murray of Irving; daughter, Susan Murray Owen of Dallas; grandchildren, Melissa Lynn Murray of Dallas, Michelle Weiderstein of San Antonio and Fred Lee Owen of Dallas; and great-grandchildren, Jordon Wiederstein and Trevor Weiderstein, both of San Antonio.

Graveside services were held June 5 at Oak Grove Memorial Garden.

Arrangements by Chism and Smith Funeral Home.

June 15, 1997

Miriam G. Mutschler

Miriam G. Mutschler died Sept. 5 in Dallas. She was 97.

Born in South Windsor, Ct. Oct. 23, 1899, Mrs. Mutschler was a homemaker. She is survived by her sister Helen Kenneth of Rhode Island and a brother-in-law of Germany. Services were held Sept. 8 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Sept. 11, 1997