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 her 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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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.

SelT, 14, 1997
Ivile Fern Moore

Ivile Fern Moore, 77, of Winona, Texas. She was born Oct. 17, 1929, in Winona, Texas. She had lived in Tyler since 1955, but was a member of Irving. She was a member of the Green Acres Baptist Church and Joy Sunday School.

She is survived by her husband, Kineth Moore; daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Ron Bower of Prairie Village; grandchildren, Joe Bower of Austin and Sharron Bower of Austin; and son, Benjamin Colt and son, Kenneth of Winona, Texas; and nieces, 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.

8, May 1997
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

By Sharon E. Riggs

Inhalant abuse is a growing problem in American society. It is estimated that more than 1 million people in the U.S. use inhalants on a daily basis. Inhalants are substances that are inhaled for the purpose of producing a psychoactive effect. They can be obtained from a variety of sources, including household products such as glue, paint thinner, and air freshener.

Inhalants are often used by children and adults who are struggling with issues such as anxiety, depression, and addiction. They are also used by people who are looking for a quick high.

Inhalant abuse can lead to a variety of health problems, including respiratory problems, neurological damage, and brain damage. It can also lead to death.

Inhalant abuse is a serious problem that requires intervention. If you or someone you know is struggling with inhalant abuse, please seek help immediately.
Tragedy: Teen's Fragan abuse story takes its toll on family, friends

"At first I thought it was a dream," said Castillo's mother, Elizabeth Castillo. "But then reality set in as I watched the嚴重ness of the situation grow."

Everyone who knew Castillo was shocked by the turn of events. "I thought Castillo was a bright, promising student," said a school friend. "But when he was found dead in his room, it was clear that something was very wrong."

Castillo's father, Michael, was equally shocked. "I had no idea that anything like this could happen to our family," he said. "I guess I just assumed that everything was going to be okay."

Castillo's mother added, "I wish I had been more aware of the signs. I should have paid more attention to his behavior."

Castillo's friends were also shocked. "We had no idea that Castillo was going through so much," said one friend. "We thought he was the kind of person who could handle anything."

Castillo's teachers were also surprised. "He was always a good student," said one teacher. "I can't believe that anything like this could happen to him."

Castillo's family is now struggling to come to terms with what has happened. "I don't know how we'll ever recover," said Castillo's mother. "I wish I could go back in time and change things."
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.

30, March 1997
**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.

**OCT. 16, 1997**
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.

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 resident 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.
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.

Nov. 22, 1997
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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Services were held Aug. 18 at Mount Antioch Cemetery, Mt. Calm. Arrangements by Tomlinson Funeral Home, Malakoff.

24, Aug. 1997
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.

31, AUG, 1997
Ladean Mullennix
Ladean Mullennix, 63, died Sunday, Feb. 23.

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 her 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.
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