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Charles Wayne Adam

Charles Wayne Adam, 49, of Irving died Saturday, April 17, in Dallas.

Born Aug. 20, 1949, he was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his parents, Charles O. and Margaret Adam of Midwest City, Okla.; his son, Charles Aaron Adam of Irving; his daughter, Sarah Adam of Irving; his brothers, Kent Andrew Adam of Owasso, Okla., and Thomas James Adam of San Diego, Calif.; and his sisters, Constance Marie Bonilla of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jeannette Ann Adam of Midwest City, Okla.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, April 23, at St. Phillip Nari Catholic Church in Midwest City, Okla.

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Laura Darlene Adkinson

Laura Darlene Adkinson, 36, of Irving died Friday, Oct. 1.

She was born Dec. 5, 1962, in Fairfield.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Adkinson of Irving; her son, Donnie Adkinson of Irving; her mother, Eleanor Shane of Jewett; her brothers, Bill Noland, Bob Noland and Reginald Noland; and several other relatives.

Services took place Tuesday, Oct. 5, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Dennis Hackgraber officiating.

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Sylvia Opal Aiton

Sylvia Opal Aiton, 98, died Friday, March 12, at RHD Memorial Hospital in Farmers Branch.

Born Oct. 7, 1900, in Lowell, Ark., she was a resident of Irving from 1947 to 1987. She was a former member of First Baptist Church of Irving and a member of Buckner Terrace Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Aiton.

Survivors include: daughters, Ann Trent of Sunnyvale, and Elaine Aiton of Houston; and grandchildren, Eric Trent of Seattle, Wash., and Carole Palmertree of Sunnyvale.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, March 15, at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas.

Arrangements were coordinated by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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Ronald Ray Akins

Ronald Ray Akins, 38, of Dallas died in a Farmers Branch hospital.

Born July 5, 1960, in Dallas, he was employed at ADAPT in North Dallas for seven years and a member of the Church of Christ. An Irving native, he was a former paper boy for the Irving Daily News, was a graduate of MacArthur High School and attended North Lake College.

Survivors include his sisters, Rhonda Wilson of Mesquite, Sabra Pope of Irving, Martha McDearmon of Duncanville, and Elizabeth Lourerio of Fort Worth. Nieces and nephews include Skipper Cargile of Texarkana, Heather Mixon of Mesquite, Hillary Mixon of Mesquite, Gabe Mixon of Mesquite, Lindsay Pope of Irving, and Colt Pope of Irving.

Burial is in Lufkin. Memorials may be sent to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), Dept. 201, 16th floor, 747-3rd Ave., New York, NY 10017.

Zoal Dwayne Albrecht

Zoal Dwayne Albrecht, 81, of Irving died Thursday, July 8.

Born in 1918 in Pandora, Ohio, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Irving. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Mae Albrecht.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Jo and Pat Jennings of Irving; his son and daughter-in-law, Joel and Sunny Albrecht of Conroe; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service took place on Saturday, July 10, at First United Methodist Church in Irving. Arrangements were directed by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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Annie Aldridge

Annie Aldridge, 83, died Thursday, Aug. 12.

Born Nov. 19, 1915, she was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Gay Aldridge; her children Annie Gayra Aldridge, Dale Aldridge and Doris Franks; and three grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Teresa and Bill Jones of Lewisville and Annette and Bill Joe Riggs of Ben Wheeler; her daughters Ellen Aldridge of Irving, Joyce Galban of Carrollton and Sue Wilbanks of Dallas; her sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald and Laura Aldridge of Garland, Michael and Michelle Hodges of Murphy, N.C., Curtis and Sharon Aldridge of Lewisville and William and Ruby Aldridge of Cumming, Ga.; her son-in-law Leo Franks of Irving; her brother and sister-in-law Hendy Brady and Paula Frizzell of Notasulga, Ala.; 20 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will take place at 11:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 16 at Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas. Burial will follow in Restland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 15, at Restland Funeral Home.

**Rebecca "Mae"
Alexander**

Rebecca "Mae" Alexander, 94,
of Irving died
on Monday,
June 2, at an
Irving hospital.

Born March
10, 1905 in
Alma, she was a
homemaker and
a member of the
Methodist
church. She was



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preceded in
death by her
husband, Richard Alexander, in
1989; her daughter D'Ana Ammons
in 1992; and one grandson.

Survivors include her son and
daughter-in-law, George and Linda
Alexander of Grand Prairie; her son-
in-law, Johnny Ammons; two grand-
children and four great-grandchil-
dren.

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David Gerald Allen

David Gerald Allen, 68, of Lindale died on Monday, July 26.

He was born March 31, 1931, in Dallas.

Survivors include his mother, Norma Allen of Eules; his sons, Larry Allen of Lone Oak and Jerry Allen of Tulsa, Okla.; his brother Jack Allen Jr. of Horatio, Ark.; his brother and sister-in-law, Gene and Carnel Allen of Eules; his sisters Patsy Lindley of Dallas and Ruphine Prell of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; his sister and brother-in-law, Janice and Donald Miller of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several other relatives, including his niece Jackie Froelich of Irving.

Services will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 29, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with Tom Pembleton officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Frank Collins Allen

Frank Collins Allen, 82, died Sunday, April 4, in Irving.

Born Feb. 10, 1917, in Brookhaven, Miss., he was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Donnie Price Allen of Irving; stepson, Bill Hines of Dallas; sister, Marie Terry of Brookhaven, Miss.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 6, at First United Methodist Church in Irving. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were coordinated by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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Karen Kaye Allen

Karen Kaye Allen, 40, of Grand Prairie died Tuesday, Nov. 2, in Grand Prairie.

Born Sept. 11, 1959, she recently opened Karen's Kountry Collectables in Grand Prairie.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Allen of Grand Prairie; her sons, Jarrod Chase Allen of Grand Prairie and Lee Azell Allen of Grand Prairie; her daughters, Jennifer Kaye Allen of Rowlett, Jaelyn Amber Allen of Rowlett and Sarah Kaye Walker of Grand Prairie; her brother, Steven Wayne Hart of Terrell; and her sister, Linda Gail Hart-Meers of Seven Points.

Services took place Friday, Nov. 5, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ralph Gossett officiating. Graveside services followed at Wilson Chapel Cemetery in Kaufman.

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Carl Althoff

Carl "Pete" Althoff, 87, of Irving died Thursday, Feb. 18.

- Born Sept. 17, 1911, he was a lifetime resident of Irving and a member of First Baptist Church in Irving. He owned and operated Althoff Jewelers, on Main Street in Irving, for 31 years. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 1218 A.F.&A.M., Commander of Knights Templar and a volunteer fireman.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Althoff of Irving; daughters and sons-in-law, Patsy and Jim Alcorn of Irving, and Vicki and Bill Haines of Colleyville; daughter, Nancy Benson of Carrollton; sisters, Martha Neal and Juanita Robinson, both of Irving; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 20, at First Baptist Church in Irving with the Rev. Randy Rudisell officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were coordinated by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Willie D. Amason

Willie D. Amason, 70, of Irving died Monday at his home.

Born Aug. 13, 1928, in Denton to Alvin D. and Willie Bagget Amason, he married Bertha Means on March 24, 1962, in Irving. He retired in 1990

after 15 years as a foreman for Lamberts Landscaping in Dallas. He was a Baptist and served in the U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by a brother, sister and daughter.



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Survivors include his wife; sons, Troy Amason of Irving, Alvin Amason of Fairbanks, Alaska, Billy Amason of Seattle, Wash., and Jimmy Amason of Bakersfield, Calif.; daughters, Dayna Amason of Irving, and Leigh Ann Amason of Irving; sisters, LaJuana Folks of Bedford, and Lela Faye Johnson of Longview; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at Pioneer Baptist Church in Irving with the Rev. Mike Miles officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were coordinated by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Kenneth Amburn

Kenneth Amburn, 62, of Irving
died Tuesday, Sept. 14.

He was born Dec. 24, 1936, in
Floydada.

Survivors include his sister,
Doris Lindeman; his friend, Bryon
Admiral Meek of Irving; and other
relatives.

Graveside services took place
Friday, Sept. 17, at Belvedere
Cemetery in San Angelo. Local
arrangements were directed by
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Lila Loena Anderson

Lila Loena Anderson, 87, died Tuesday, March 16, at Irving Care Center in Irving.

Born Aug. 11, 1911, in Brown County, she was a resident of Irving since 1957. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church and retired from teaching in 1976 from the Irving Independent School District.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Roelean Anderson of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Lavon and Melba Anderson of Plano; daughter and son-in-law, Marsha Ann Anderson and Jim Van Aernam of Irving; three granddaughters; and three great-grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 19, at First Baptist Church Sanctuary with the Rev. Charles B. Stevenson officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were coordinated by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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Helen B. Andis

Helen B. "Gracie" Andis, 90, of North Richland Hills and a former Irving resident, died Wednesday, June 16, in Grapevine.

Born March 4, 1909, she worked for the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas for 43 years and was a member of Hurst Christian Church.

Survivors include her sister, Pauline Atkins of Houston.

Services took place on Friday, June 18, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Randy Cook and Rev. Annette Blount officiating. Burial is in Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Hurst Christian Church Capital Fund.



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Fred Ellis Andrews

Fred Ellis Andrews, 81, of Irving died Wednesday, Feb. 3, in Irving.

Born March 2, 1917, in Comanche County to Fred Thompson and Mary Elender McDonald Andrews, he married Dorothy Marie Yandell on July 19, 1941, in Matador. She preceded him in death. He then married Opal Marie Smith on Oct. 17, 1970, in Brownfield. He moved to Irving in November 1971. He was car dealer for more than 30 years and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; son, Fred Thomas Andrews of Hurst; daughters, Joan Yuzbick of Irving, Peggy Hicks of Ferris, and Wanda Brazil of Lubbock; sister, Erna Mae King of Spur; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 6, at Terry County Cemetery with the Rev. Floyd Stumbo officiating.

**Ndidiamaka Patience
Anene**

Ndidiamaka Patience Anene, infant daughter of Samuel and Mary Anene, died Sunday, Jan. 3, in Irving.

She is survived by her brother, Samuel Anene.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Friday, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Miatti Lamboi officiating.

Arrangements were coordinated by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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***Ndidiamaka Patience
Anene***

Ndidiamaka Patience Anene, infant daughter of Samuel and Mary Anene, died Sunday, Jan. 3, in Irving.

She is survived by her brother, Samuel Anene.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Friday, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Miatti Lamboi officiating.

Arrangements were coordinated by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Phyllis Archa

Phyllis Archa, 49, of Irving died Thursday, Feb. 4, in a Dallas hospital.

Born Nov. 18, 1949, in Bonham, she was the owner of Winchester's Hair Post in Irving for one year. She also was a member of the Aggie Moms' Club.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie Archa of Irving; her daughter, Jaimie Archa and fiance, Jamie Graves, of Irving; her daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Lance VanHaasen of Denton; her brother, Phil Landers of Tawakoni; her parents, Clyde and Ellen Landers of Tawakoni; and her grandson, Chris VanHaasen of Denton.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Jane Argo

Jane Argo of Irving died, on Friday, July 16.

A member of the South MacArthur Church of Christ, she was retired after 30 years of working for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She was a member of the Southwestern Bell Pioneer Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Gail Jaynes of Keller; her brothers, Chester Kitchens of Irving and Harvey Kitchens of Denton; her sister, Maedell Howard of Irving; three grandchildren; and several other relatives.

Services took place on Tuesday, July 20, at South MacArthur Church of Christ. Burial is in Restland Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements were directed by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo.

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Sahydt M. Arteaga

Sahydt Medina Arteaga, 26, of Irving died Saturday Dec. 11 in Dallas.

Born April 5, 1973, in Zacualtipan Hidalgo, Mexico, he was a transporter for Westway Ford.

Survivors include his fiancé, Jenny Reyes of Irving; his parents, Crisoforo Medina Torres and Briseida Arteaga de Medina of Zacualtipan Hidalgo; his grandmother, Josephine Elias Resendiz; his sister, Circe Korina Medina Arteaga; and several other relatives.

Services took place Monday, Dec. 13, at Chism & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Lon Almeida officiating.

Edna Arthur

Edna Arthur died May 31 in Irving. She was 96.

Born Feb. 19, 1902, in Arkansas, she had been a resident of Irving for many years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Euless and a housewife.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Arthur; and son, Marvin Arthur Sr.

She is survived by three grandsons, Marvin Arthur Jr. of Silver Spring, Md., Tony Wayne Arthur of Dallas, and Dr. Jeff Marshall of Houston; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held June 2 at Chism and Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary R. Whitbeck officiating. Burial followed at Moore's Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

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Mary E. Atmore

Mary E. Atmore, 81, of Irving died Saturday, Oct. 23.

Born Oct. 30, 1917, in Shawnee, Okla., she was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and the American Association of Retired Persons. She was a graduate of Oklahoma State University. Her first husband, Darrell McLean, preceded her in death in 1982.

Survivors include her husband, Newton Atmore of Irving; her son, Darrell McLean of Monroe, Wash.; her daughter, Kathy Bailey of Irving; her brother, Raymond Utter of Shawnee, Okla.; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, at Roesch-Walker Funeral Chapel in Shawnee, Okla. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Shawnee. Local arrangements are directed by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Rufus O.D. Avery

Rufus O.D. Avery, 81, of Clinton, S.C., died Tuesday, Nov. 23, at a Clinton hospital.

Born in Athens, Texas, to the late Virgil and Lula Ann Avery, he retired after working for 25 years for American Airlines and was a U.S. Army veteran who served in World War II. His daughter, Betty Clark, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Brown Avery of Clinton; his daughters and son-in-law, Lavada Partain of Garland and Martha and Milton Tyler of Irving; his stepson and daughter-in-law, Ray and Venessa Hamilton of Clinton; his stepdaughters and sons-in-law, Larrisa and Steve Williams of Central, S.C.; Rebecca and Steve Edwards of Tyler and Ramona and Scott Weeks of Compton, Ark.; his sisters, Inez Mills of Winnsboro, Imogene Ezerneck of Arlington and Kate Mae Campbell of Athens; his brother, Durward Avery of Athens; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services took place Friday, Nov. 26, at Greenwood Memorial Gardens in Greenwood, S.C. Arrangements were directed by Gray Funeral Home in Clinton.

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Donald Ray Avrett

Donald Ray Avrett, 58, of Irving died Sept. 27 in Irving.

Born Oct. 30, 1940, in Irving, he was a carpenter.

Survivors include his sons, Tim Avrett of Springtown, Ray Avrett of North Richland Hills and Cody Avrett of Irving; his daughter, Shannon Ater of Springtown; his sister, Joyce Nicholls; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services took place Monday, Oct. 4, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with Rev. Clyde T. Boyd officiating. Arrangements were directed by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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Pauline Avrett

Pauline Avrett of Irving died Monday, March 22.

Born Nov. 18, 1914, in Kleberg, she was member of the Calvary Temple in Irving and The Order of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Avrett.

Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Bobby Davis of P o s s u m Kingdom; daughter, Sharon Avrett of New York, N.Y.; son and



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daughter-in-law, Martha and Larry Avrett of Stillwater Okla.; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 24, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Maury Davis, the Rev. J. Don George and the Rev. George Hicks officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Hector S. Ayala

Hector S. Ayala, 39, of Irving died Saturday, March 28, in Irving.

Born Oct. 21, 1959, in Mexico, he was employed in automobile sales.

Survivors include his wife, Esperanza Ayala of Irving.

Services and burial will be conducted in Mexico.

Arrangements are being coordinated by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Missing Irving man found dead

By **STEPHEN TERRY**
News Staff Writer

After missing for more than a week, an Irving man was found dead in his submerged sport utility vehicle Sunday in a creek near the 100 block of Hunter Ferrell Road.

Hector Ayala, 39, was reported missing March 21. He was last seen alive on March 20. Dallas County medical examiners office have ruled the death a drowning.

About 3:30 p.m. March 21, police were called to the accident scene. Police said they saw what appeared to be the roof of a vehicle. The Lewisville fire department's dive team was called to assist Irving police.

Once the vehicle was removed from the water, police found Ayala — the vehicle's only occupant — inside.

Police said they have not determined why Ayala's white 1997 Ford Expedition left the road.

"We're working it as a probable accident," said Officer David Tull, Irving police public information officer. "The investigation is still open. We want to make sure, but there is no indication of foul play. We are going to be looking for damage on the vehicle not caused by its running off the road.

"We had some on-and-off rain, but, more than likely, the accident occurred the night (Ayala) disappeared."

Police said the water where the vehicle surfaced is about 10 to 15 feet from the road surface.

"From where (the vehicle) went over the fence, it's about 100 feet west of that location," Tull said. "Vehicles float kind of funny in the water. From where it initially left the roadway, it's about 200 feet from where we found it."

Ayala was not wearing a seat belt

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when the vehicle was removed from the water. Police said the vehicle was secure but do not know if the doors were locked. However, they said the windows were closed.

"If it remains a vehicle accident, (Ayala) would be our 10th fatality of the year," Tull said.

The last fatality accident occurred March 1, which resulted in the death of Irving resident Mary Tilmorn, 48. Last year, there were 15 fatality accidents in Irving, which resulted in 16 deaths.

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Jose Ayala

Jose Ayala, 36, of Irving died Dec. 12 in Dallas.

Born Aug. 1, 1963, he was a laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Buchanan of Irving; his mother, Maria Julia Ayala; his sister, Maria Mercedes de Benites; and several other relatives.

Services took place Friday, Dec. 17, at Calvary Funeral Home in Irving.

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