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Maggie Rebecca Olive

Maggie Rebecca Olive, 98, of Irving died Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Born Aug. 4, 1900, in Blooming Grove, she was a descendant of The Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. She was preceded in death by her husband, L.P. Olive, and son, Louis Olive.

Survivors include: son, Clinton Hastings of Dallas; daughter-in-law, Wanda Olive Glenn of Irving; sister, Margie Guess of Portland, Ore.; grandchildren, Deborah Huddleston of Garland, Michael Olive of Garland, and Don Hastings of Coppell; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today, Jan. 19, at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas.

The family requests memorials be made to Lion Hospice, 421 W. Harwood, Hurst, TX 76054.

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Euin Mathis Owen

Euin Mathis Owen, 47, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Baylor Medical Center of Richardson. Born on July 31, 1951 in Jackson, Tenn., he was a resident of Richardson for the past 20 years, graduate of SMU, self-employed photographer and member of Preston Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include: wife Marcia Hughes Owen of Richardson; children, Benjamin and Emily, both of Richardson; mother, Marjorie Owen of Dallas; brothers, Tim Owen of Memphis, Tenn. and Bill Owen of Dallas; and mother-in-law Gwen Owen of Irving.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 2, at Preston Road

Church of Christ. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Arrangements were coordinated by Chism and Smith Funeral Home.

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Florence Edith Page

Florence Edith Page, 86, of Harker Heights died Friday, Aug. 6, in Temple.

Bo July 18, 1913, in Bremen, Ohio, she was a homemaker, a member of First Methodist Church of Killeen and an active participant in the American Legion Auxiliary No. 223. Her husband, John T. Page Sr., preceded her in death in 1988.

Survivors include her son, John T. Page Jr. of Irving; her daughters, JoAnn Vick of Killeen and Margaret Simmons of Grand Prairie; her sister, Rose Bedecht of Cincinnati; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services took place Monday, Aug. 9, at Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home Chapel in Killeen. Burial is in Killeen Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco or the Alzheimer's Association.

Maria Helena Papa

Maria Helena Papa of Irving
died Tuesday, May 18. She was 32.
Services are pending at
Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Maria Helena Papa

Maria Helena Papa, 32, of Irving died Tuesday, May 18, in Irving.

Born April 8, 1967, in Dallas, she was a lifetime Irving resident and a customer-service employee at NEC in Dallas.



A member of the Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church,

Papa

she was a lifetime member of the Houston Rodeo's mule and donkey team. She was preceded in death by her father, James Vincent Papa.

Survivors include her mother, Carol Papa of Carrollton; her brother, Nick Papa of Irving; her aunts, Jo Quattrin and Phyllis Papa, both of Irving; and several other relatives.

Services were conducted Friday, May 21, at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church with the Rev. Jerome Duesman officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Gary Parrish

Gary Parrish, 54, of Irving died on Monday, July 19, in Irving.

Born May 27, 1945, in Greensboro, N.C., he was a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army. During his 24-year military career, he was officer in charge of the 2nd brigade, 9th/AD. He was a member of Our



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Redeemer Lutheran Church in Irving, a soccer coach in the Irving Soccer association and a YMCA baseball and basketball coach.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki Parrish of Irving; his sons, Ranger Bradley Parrish of Irving and Riley Wayne Parrish of Irving; his daughters and sons-in-law, Emily and Adam Reno of Lawton, Okla., and Vicki Lynn and Rusty White of Denton; his daughter Lisa Rivera of Richardson; his father, Lonnie Parrish J. of Dallas; his mother, Christine Hill of Dallas; his brothers, Lonnie Parrish of Houston and Ronald Blaine Parrish of Terrell; and five grandchildren.

Services will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 22, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, with Pastor Michael McFarland officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are directed by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Irving YMCA.

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Alice Faith Pasley

Alice "Granny" Faith Pasley, 66, of Irving died Thursday, May 20.

Born June 27, 1932, in Grant, Okla., she was retired supervisor for

Texas Instruments in Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hairl Pasley.

Survivors include her sons, Hairl Reginal Pasley of Irving, Gaylon Pasley of Trenton, and Mitchell Pasley of Grand Prairie; her daughters, Alicia Stephens of Jermyn, and Cynthia Dunaway of



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Purcell, Okla.; her brothers, Elliott Kinsworthy of Irving, Billy Joe Kinsworthy of Mesquite, and Wayne Kinsworthy of Mesquite; her sisters, Mary Etta Taylor of Hugo, Okla., Myrble Brown of Wills Point, Joy Milburn of Hugo, Okla., Helen Billingsley of Highlands, and Vignon Ford of Hugo, Okla.; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday, May 22, at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Wallace Philpot and the Rev. Keith Buice officiating. Burial is in Crown Hill

Cemetery in Dallas.

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Doris Gail Patterson

Doris Gail Patterson, 63, of Irving died Sunday, Nov. 21, in Irving.

Born July 30, 1936, in Dallas to Joseph T. and Eloise Harbuck Orr, she retired in 1994 after working for 25 years as an analyst with Recognition Equipment. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond L. Patterson of Irving; her daughter and son-in-law, Connie and John Cacek of Lewisville; her sisters and brother-in-law, Mary and F.H.

Smith of Irving and Judy Orr of Irving; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild *in utero*; and several other relatives.

Services took place Wednesday, Nov. 24, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Adelle Patterson

Adelle Patterson of Irving died

Aug. 28 in Denton.

A 45-year resident of Irving, she worked as a legal secretary and was a member of Calvary Temple.

Survivors include her daughters, Lynne Turner of Temple and Laura Patterson of Denton; her sisters, Rubye Lee Stewart of Houston and Mary Ann McTee of Palestine; her brothers, Richard A. Brewster of Lone Star and Cullen G. Brewster Jr. of Lufkin; and two grandchildren.

Services took place Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. J. Don George and Dennis G. Brewer officiating. Burial took place Wednesday, Sept. 1, in Shady Grove Cemetery in Burnet County.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 8150 Brookriver Dr., Suite S-102, LB-151, Dallas, TX 75247.

Robert Paul Paty

Robert "Rob" Paul Paty of Lusby, Md., previously of Irving, died Thursday, May 13. He was 41.

Born April 3, 1958, in Dallas, he was a precision target program manger in the United States Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Paty of Lusby; parents, Charles and Rachel Paty of Irving; daughters, Ashley Paty and Kate Paty; and son, Ben Paty.

Services were conducted Wednesday, May 19, at MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Easley officiating.

Burial followed at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorials may be made to the Ashley, Kate, and Ben Paty Educational Fund, in care of Nations Bank, 11780 H.G. Truman Road, Lusby, Md., 20657.

Arrangements were coordinated by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Single-car wreck claims Irving driver

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By **STEPHEN TERRY**
News Staff Writer

An Irving resident died Sunday in Dallas from injuries suffered when his vehicle struck a concrete median on R.L. Thornton Freeway.

Ruben Perez, 26, was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead about 4:20 a.m.

According to police reports, Perez — who was not wearing his seatbelt — was traveling about 3 a.m. westbound in the 2100 block of the freeway when the blue 1995 Honda Passport he was driving ran upon the south concrete median between a collector ramp and the main freeway lanes.

Police reports indicate Perez's car continued west on the median and hit a light pole and then a metal guardrail post. The car then continued west and collided with a concrete bridge pillar for southbound South Central Expressway.

Detective Julie Munster of the Dallas police department said officers at the scene charged Perez with failure to drive in a single lane.

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"He was traveling westbound and lost control of his vehicle and hit the median," Munster said. "(The officers) did not charge (Perez) with DWI, so there must not have been any indication that he was drinking."

Dallas police said the accident occurred in a construction zone, and the guardrail had been taken down and was laying on the medi-

an. Responding officers said the guardrail support posts remained in place but without a rail. A temporary concrete barrier was protecting the main freeway lanes.

Perez's accident resulted in Dallas' seventh traffic fatality of the year. Perez was one of three Irving residents fatally injured in accidents during the weekend. Edwin Rodriguez, 33, and Luis Gonzalez, 28, were killed in a separate accident Sunday.

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Velmer Perez

Velmer Perez, 77, of Irving died Thursday, Oct. 28.

Born Sept. 3, 1922, in Kaufman County, the 45-year Irving resident served in World War II in the Pacific and European theaters. He



worked for Brandt Engineering for more than 17 years and founded Velmer Heating and Air Conditioning in 1963.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Ernestine Cuellar Perez; his son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Stefani Perez; his daughter, Denyo Perez; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will take place Monday, Nov. 1, at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving. Burial will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. A rosary will take place at 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home in Dallas.

Kenneth Perry

Kenneth Perry, 65, of Quinlan died Wednesday, June 9, in Quinlan.

Born Feb. 22, 1934, in Dallas, he was a production supervisor for Premdor. A six-year resident of Quinlan, he was U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Kathi Perry of Greenville; his mother, Edith Perry of Irving; his brothers, Keith Perry of Irving, and Dixon Perry of Midland; his sister, Jeanne Blackwell of Dallas; and one grandchild.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, June 14, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be at Old Hall Cemetery in Lewisville. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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Leonard "Father" Perry

Leonard "Father" Perry, 70, of Irving died on Wednesday, June 30. Born April 5, 1929, in Dallas, he

was preceded in death by his sons Gary Lynn Perry and Randy Lee Perry.

Survivors include the mother of his children, Opal Parker of Greenville; his daughter and son-in-law, Madonna and Robert McConley of Greenville; his brother, Wally Perry of Michigan; his sister, Nancy Schaeffer of Michigan; and three grandchildren.

Services took place on Saturday, July 3, at Brown's Memorial Chapel.

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Paul Edward Petranek

Paul Edward Petranek, 60, of Irving died Monday, April 5.

He was born Dec. 11, 1938, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Survivors include his wife, Lavelle Petranek of Irving; mother, Ruth Petranek of Irving; daughter, Michelle Vanek of Houston; sister-in-law, Genelle Weems of Cumberland, F.C.E., Tenn.; sister, Carmilla Scott of Grand Prairie; and grandchildren, Jonathon D. Petranek, Holli Petranek and Ariel Petranek, all of Irving.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 7, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Arnold Clauson officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Paul Edward Petranek

Paul Edward Petranek, 60, of Irving died Monday, April 5.

He was born Dec. 11, 1938, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Survivors include his wife, Lavelle Petranek of Irving; mother, Ruth Petranek of Milwaukee, Wis.; sons, David Petranek of Irving, and Jonathan Petranek of Irving; daughter, Michelle Vanek of Houston; sister-in-law, Genelle Weems of Cumberland, F.C.E., Tenn.; sister, Carmilla Scott of Grand Prairie; and grandchildren, Jonathon D. Petranek, Holly Petranek and Ariel Petranek, all of Irving.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 7, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Arnold Clauson officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

4-29-99
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Susan Kay Pettengill

Susan Kay Pettengill, 50, of Irving died Saturday, April 24, at Harris HEB Hospital in Bedford.

Born July 21, 1948, in Greenville to Freeman B. and Jenice Miller Byers, she married Donald Lloyd Pettengill on Feb., 29, 1980, in Irving. She worked as a clerk in the dental insurance business.

Survivors include her husband, of Hurst; sons, Tommy Dean Pettengill of Wisconsin, and Donald Wayne Pettengill and wife, Rhonda, of Mesquite; daughter, Tina Sue Pettengill of Arlington; brother, Gary Byers of Irving; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, April 27, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Dan Carroll officiating.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, that friends become donors at a local blood bank for the Cancer Society.

Arrangements were coordinated by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

12-9-99
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Mary O. Pfeiffer

Mary O. Pfeiffer, 85, of Irving died Monday Dec. 6, at an Arlington hospital.

Born Sept. 6, 1914, in Big Spring to Thomas F. Nabors and Nora Futch Nabors, she was a homemaker, a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church and a lifetime PTA member. She was a 40-year Irving resident.

Survivors include her daughter, Josetta Swearingen of Arlington; her son, Tom Pfeiffer of Irving; her brother, Granuel T. Nabors of May; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services took place Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Arrangements were directed by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Commie L. Phillips

Commie L. Phillips, 93, of Irving died on Sunday, June 27.

Born on July 28, 1905 in Lewisburg, Ky., she was a member of the Lively Singers in Irving. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.J. Phillips.

Survivors include her daughter, Earlene Vinzant of Irving; her son, Bob Metcalf of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

Graveside services took place on Tuesday, June 29, at Bluebonnet Hills Cemetery in Colleyville, with Charlie Alexander officiating. Arrangements were directed by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Leta Belle Phipps

Leta Belle Phipps, 91, died Saturday, April 24, at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

Born May 20, 1907, in Sherman, she moved to Irving in 1994 from Sherman. She and her husband owned the Angel Cream Pastry Shop and she was a longtime member of East Sherman Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Lee Phipps; son, Bobby Phipps; and great-granddaughter, Jaime Boucher.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Carnella Phipps of Irving; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, April 28, at West Hills Memorial Park in Sherman.

The family requests memorials be made to East Sherman Baptist Church Children's Ministries Fund, 601 S. Willow, Sherman, TX 75090.

Arrangements were coordinated by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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Troy Pickett

Troy "Wayne" Pickett, 59, of Euless and a former Irving resident died Friday, Oct. 15, at a Dallas hospital.

Born June 1, 1940, in Dawson, he was a driver for Westway Express of Commerce City, Colo., and a member of First Baptist Church of Euless and First Assembly of God in Wilmer.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Pickett of Euless; his son, Roger Pickett of Euless; his daughter, Teresa Buchanan of Bellville; his stepdaughters, Nita Walton of Granbury and Debbie Shearon of Granbury; his stepson, Mike Waldroup of Paris; his brothers,

James Pickett of Arlington, Charles Pickett of Euless, Lester Pickett of San Angelo, Willie Pickett of Granbury, Donald Pickett of South Dakota, Billy Pickett of Corsicana, Robert Pickett of Corsicana and Kenneth Pickett of Corsicana; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandsons.

Services took place Monday, Oct. 18, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with Rev. Billy H. Fowlkes officiating. Burial is in Boardtree Cemetery in Tehuacana.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356.

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Olivia Anne Pierce

Olivia Anne Pierce, 33, of Stephenville died Monday, March 29, in a Dallas hospital.

Born May 10, 1965, in Eureka, Calif., she was a writer, a former resident of Irving, and a member of the Pentecostal Church of Irving.

Survivors include her parents, J.V. and Vivian Pierce of Stephenville; her brother, Johnnie Pierce Jr. of Stephenville; her sister, Falissa Elane Pierce of Stephenville; and several other relatives.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. M.F. Robbins officiating. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Dallas.

Memorials may be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., P.O. Box 190567, Dallas, TX 75219-0567.

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Robert C. Pierce

Robert C. "Bob" Pierce, 55, of Arlington died Monday, Feb. 15, in Irving.

Born Aug. 8, 1943, in Houston to Robert C. and Joyce Harris Pierce, he married his wife, Beverly, on Aug. 31, 1964, in Little Rock, Ark. He was a minister at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving for three years.

Survivors include his wife; his parents of Lake Kiowa; daughters, Amy McAdams and husband, Steve, of Arlington, Kristy Pierce of Arlington, and Kelly Pierce of Arlington; and granddaughter, Katie McAdams of Arlington.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 10 a.m. at Plymouth Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. at Highland Cemetery in Lawton, Okla.

The family requests memorials be made to the Preschool Children's Ministry at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Road, Irving, TX 75061.

Arrangements were coordinated by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

12-9-99
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Virginia B. Pierce

Virginia Bobbette Pierce, 71, a former Irving resident, died Sunday, Dec. 5.

She was born on Dec. 18, 1927, in Logansport, Ind.

Survivors include her mother, Evelyn Sparks of North Carolina; her father, John Cramer of Florida; her sons, Michael S. Downes of Irving and John Downes of Grand Prairie; her brother, Jacob Sparks of North Carolina; and five grandchildren.

The family will conduct a private service at a later date. Arrangements are directed by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

3-14-99
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Mark Poag

Mark Poag, 43, of Stockton Calif. died Thursday, March 11, in Stockton, Calif.

Born Oct. 11, 1955, to Samuel L. and Shirley Dudley Poag, he worked in customer service for a collection company.

Survivors include his parents; sisters, Gail Smith of Bettendorf, Iowa, and Sammie Jones of Houston; brother Craig Poag of Irving; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, March 13, at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas with the Rev. Richard G. Smith officiating.

Arrangements were coordinated by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

5-6-99
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Kenneth R. Porter

Kenneth R. Porter of Irving died May 1. He was 70.

Born Nov. 30, 1928, in Tecumseh, Okla., he worked for 25 years as supervisor at Miles Laboratory in Dallas. He was a member and deacon at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving and the 82nd Airborne.

Survivors include his wife, Bettye Porter of Irving; sons and daughters-in-law, Gregory and Hazel Porter of Dallas, and Jeffrey and Suzanne Porter of Irving; brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles and Ann Porter of Carrollton, Zane and Shirla Porter of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Jack and Betty Porter of Las Cruces, N.M.; granddaughter, Jessica Baker of Irving; great-granddaughter, Alexis Porter of Irving; and aunt and uncle, Josie and Ralph Stone of Shawnee, Okla.

Services were conducted May 3 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or Gideons Memorial Bible Fund.

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Virginia Price

Virginia Dare Tresp Price, 71, of Irving died Friday, Aug. 13.

She was born Nov. 21, 1927, in Dallas.

Survivors include her daughters, Glynda R. Mays of Irving and Patricia L. Heady of Irving; her son, Charles Gary Watkins of Jacksonville, Fla.; her son-in-law, Frank Loza of Irving; her sister, Dorothy Houston of Garland; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



Price

Services will take place at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 17, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with Chaplain Bruce Wade officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Gladys Pritchett

Gladys Pritchett, 94, of Irving died Thursday, Feb. 4.

Born Dec. 2, 1904, in Irving, she was a member of the Tyler Street Baptist Church and a member of the Marshall Dell Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Pritchett.

Survivors include: brothers, Carl McCutcheon of Irving, and Willam McCutcheon of Lake Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 6, at Restland Memorial Park with the Rev. Fred Durham officiating.

Arrangements were coordinated by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.



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Jan Procell

Jan Procell, 48, of Irving died Thursday at an Irving hospital.

Born Nov. 17, 1950, in Duncan, Okla., she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Theresa Procell of Irving and Ron and Tonya Procell of Irving; her father, C.W. Rimmer of Duncan, Okla.; her brother, Dub Rimmer of Irving; her sister, Wretha Fales of Duncan, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

Services will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 1, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with Mark Roberts officiating. Burial will take place

at 3 p.m. Monday at Duncan City Cemetery in Duncan, Okla.

5-2-99
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Clarence Pruitt

Clarence "Pappy" Pruitt, 80, of Irving died April 27 in Irving.

Born Feb. 24, 1919, in Gainesville, he was a retired painting contractor who served in the military.

Survivors include his sons, Clarence A. Pruitt and wife, Betty, of Red Oak, Thomas D. Pruitt and wife, Debbie, of Longview, Jesse W. Pruitt and wife, Carol, of Lexington, Tex.; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday, April 30, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Graveside services were conducted Saturday, May 1, at Highland Memorial Park in Weslasco with the Rev. Wayne Peck officiating.

Martha Ann Pryor

Martha Ann Pryor, 61, died on Sunday, July 4, in Phoenix.

Born Sept. 28, 1937, in Dallas, she was a 1957 graduate of Irving High School and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her brother, John Varnell.

Survivors include her mother, Florence Varnell of Irving; her daughter and son-in-law, Dana Ann and Dave Rose of California; her son Clifford Jack Pryor; her son and daughter-in-law, Michael Allan and Debbie Smith Pryor of Sunrise, Ariz.; her sister, Vivian Richard of Irving; and several other relatives, including her niece Tamra Kay Graham of Irving.

Services will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 9, at Chism & Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sowers Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 8.

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