James O’Briant

James W. O’Briant, 50, of Irving died Sunday, Jan. 30, in Irving.
Born Sept. 13, 1949, in Abilene, he was a practicing attorney in Dallas with degrees from the University of North Texas and St. Mary’s School of Law. His father, Marion P. O’Briant, preceded him in death in 1987.
Survivors include mother Helen A. O’Briant of Irving; brother, Raymond O’Briant of Irving; and sister, Linda Murphree of Waxahachie.
Funeral services were Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Feb 3, 2000

J. N. PBA
Roger O'Connor

Roger O'Connor, 39, of Irving died Thursday, May 11, in Irving.

Born Feb. 15, 1961, in Phoenix to David J. and Betty Vicory O'Connor, he was a computer analyst for American Airlines at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport for 11 years. He was a member of the performing company at Scarborough Faire where he played Thomas Blount Lord Mountjoy. He created ANIME Radio and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his fiancée, Rebecca Stegeman of Irving; his parents; brother, Doug O'Connor and wife, Suzee, of Oklahoma City; grandmother, Edna O'Connor of Pittsburgh; and two nieces.

Funeral services were Monday, May 11, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Pat Beard officiating.

The family requests memorials be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 5641 Medical Center Drive, Dallas, 75235.
Anna Oertwig

Anna Louise Oertwig, 89, of Irving died Monday, June 5, at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

Born April 30, 1911, in Medford, Wisc., to Hans and Louise Graf, she graduated from Medford Normal Teacher's School. She married Carl William Oertwig on Sept. 2, 1939, in Medford, and they farmed in the town of Green Grove. After the death of her husband, she worked as a housekeeper in Minneapolis from 1965 to 1982. She returned to live in Owen, Minn., then moved to Irving in 1994 to live with her son.

Survivors include her sons, Conrad Oertwig and wife, Marie, of Irving and Albert Oertwig of St. Paul, Minn.; sister, Margaret Ekdaahl of Minneapolis; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at the Maurina Funeral Home in Owen, Wisc., with the Rev. Terri Blomberg officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Medford.

Brown's Memorial Funeral Home directed the local arrangements.

IRVING NEWS
June 8, 2000
Jamie Oliver

Jamie Dionne Oliver, infant son of James and Delisa Oliver, died Wednesday, Sept. 13 in Irving.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Robert Lee Brewer.

Survivors include his brother, Cortney Mosley of Irving; and grandparents, James Lee and Gloria L. Oliver, and Dorothy Brewer.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Sept. 16, at Shady Oaks Cemetery in Irving with the Rev. Steven Rodgers officiating.

The family requests memorials be made to Praise Production Musical Ministry, P.O. Box 153821, Irving, 75015-3821.

Brown's Memorial Funeral Home directed the arrangements.
Erik Onstad
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Erik Onstad, 72, of Irving, Texas, retired Owner of Fjeldberg Bruk Lumber Company, passed away at his home in Moss, Norway, on Monday, May 29, 2000.

Mr. Onstad was born on September 11, 1927, in Moss. He was a member of the Fredrikstad Rotary Club, in Fredrikstad, Norway, a past member of the Board of Directors for Bergen Bank, and a former city councilman of Fredrikstad. He was also a member of the Norwegian State Lutheran Church.

Mr. Onstad was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. He loved walking through his forest and making beautiful bowls and pieces of art with different types of woods. Erik was a man who loved the Lord and his family. He was very proud of all of his children and grandchildren. He loved to laugh and play with all of the people he loved and cared about. He was a man who loved the mother of his children until her death with all his heart.

After the death of his wife, he and his friend Hans Erik took a cruise. There, Erik found his love and companion until death. The lady he found was from a foreign country, and he would go around the world to spend his life with her. He enjoyed showing her his love with gifts and many thoughtful and kind acts.

He attended the Irving Baptist Fellowship Church during the time he spent in the United States with his wife.

Erik is survived by his wife, Lou Morgan Onstad of Irving, Texas, and three sons and daughters-in-law: Karl-Erik (Hilde) Onstad of Fredrikstad, Finn-Thomas (Anne-Lill) Onstad of Slevik, Norway, and Sverre (Heidi) Onstad of Slevik. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Jorgen, Henrik, Andreas, Karianne, Karl-Mangus, and Cathrine Louise, and by a sister and brother-in-law, Tuppen and Kjell Seim of Bergen, Norway, as well as other family members and friends from Norway, Texas, and Florida.
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To view and sign the Guest Book for Erik Onstad click here.
William Orr

William Aaron Orr Sr., 69, of Irving died Monday, March 13.
He was born June 7, 1930, in Detroit, Mich.
Survivors include wife Margaret Orr of Irving; father, Charles Aaron Orr of Dallas; daughters, Ellen Marie Wagner of Hillsboro, Karen Frances Orr of Irving and Catherine L. Burns of Irving; sons, William Aaron Orr Jr. of Irving and Charles Louis Orr of Irving; and two grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 15, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Lowrimore officiating. Burial was at Medlin Cemetery in Roanoke.
Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, 78761-5186.
Mary Lou Ottinger

Mary Lou Ottinger, 86, of Irving died Sunday, May 7, at her home.

Born March 12, 1914, in Anna to Lofton S. McDonald and Mary E. Lindsay McDonald, she was resident of Irving for 51 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her daughters, Peggy Spillers of Streetman, Patsy Thomas of Irving, Jackie Merrick of Irving, and Vickie Aleman of Arlington; brother, Joe McDonald of Oklahoma; sisters, Opal Clifton of Wichita Falls, Elizabeth Spencer of Irving and Mattie Hamman of Irving; 12 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 9, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Sarlain officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.