Former school board member John Stipes III of Irving dies

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Services for former Irving school board member John Wesley Stipes III will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Irving, 403 S. Main St. in Irving.

Mr. Stipes, 71, died Saturday of natural causes at his home. He will be buried in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Generations of students knew Mr. Stipes for the attention he had given them since 1955, said his son, Randy Stipes of Irving.

"Dad has three of us as his sons and daughters, and he's got grandchildren and great-grandchildren, but he's probably got 10,000 other kids in this town that he called his," Randy Stipes said.

Larry Stipes, Mr. Stipes' other son, said two college students from Irving were the first people to visit the funeral home Monday morning.

"All the kids who are around his grandkids and great-grandkids call him Poppy just like they do," Randy Stipes said.
Leonard H.I. Stone

Leonard H.I. Stone, 61, of Irving, died Wednesday of Lou Gehrig's disease.

Born Feb. 6, 1940, in Superior, Wis., he was a 1962 graduate of the University of Minnesota, the University of Texas in 1963, and the University of St. Louis in 1968. He was a meteorologist with the U.S. Air Force, a Vietnam veteran, and a network engineer. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving. Graveside services are being handled by Winters Funeral Home in Winters, Texas.

Survivors include wife Cynthia Stone of Irving; son Russell Stone of Chicago; daughter Martha Michalewicz of Abilene; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Irving, 211 West Third St., Irving, TX 75060; the ALS Association, 2100 N. Highway 360, Suite 1900, Grand Prairie, TX 75050; or Vista Hospice Care, 7557 Rambler Road, Suite 440, Dallas, TX 75231.
Maxine Stone

Maxine Stone of Irving died Friday. She was born July 9, 1931, in Gainesville, Texas, and worked for the IISD at Travis Middle School for 30 years and for the Gainesville ISD before moving to Irving. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial is at 3 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Gainesville.

Survivors include husband Ray Stone of Irving; daughter Candice Stone of Arlington; son and daughter-in-law Steve and Judi Stone of Danville, Calif.; brother and sister-in-law Jim and Margaret Hatcher of Gainesville; and two grandchildren.

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Maxine Stone
1931 - 2001

Maxine Stone, 69, of Irving, Texas, a native of Gainesville, Texas, an employee of the IISD at Travis Middle School for 30 years, passed away in Irving on Friday, January 5, 2001. The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 6, 2001, 4-5 p.m., at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 707 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving. Funeral services are scheduled for Sunday, January 7, 10 a.m., at the funeral home, officiated by Grady King. Interment will be on Monday, January 8, 3 p.m., at Fairview Cemetery, Gainesville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are appreciated to American Cancer Society, National Home Office, 1599 Clayton Road Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30329-4251. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.
Lucille B. Story
1914 - 2001

Lucille B. Story, 87, of Dallas, wife of the late Glenn R. Storey, entered into rest on Thursday, July 12, 2001. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, July 15, 2001, 3-9 p.m., at Hughes Funeral Homes, North Chapel, 9700 N. Webb Chapel Road, Dallas. The family will receive friends on Sunday, 3-6 p.m., at the funeral home. Funeral services are scheduled for Monday, July 16, at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Memorial Park. Arrangements entrusted to Hughes Funeral Homes, North Chapel, Dallas, Texas.

To view and sign the Guest Book for Lucille B. Story click here.

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Mike Story
1951 - 2001

Mike Story, 49, a 20-year resident of Grapevine, Texas, formerly of Irving, Texas, a construction supervisor, died at Baylor Medical Center in Grapevine on Thursday, April 12, 2001. Services are scheduled for Monday, April 16, 2001, 10 a.m., at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, officiated by the Rev. Billy Rhone. Interment will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.

To view and sign the Guest Book for Mike Story click here.

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Story-Thompson
VIOLET, 91, of Irving, TX passed away Friday, September 21, 2001. She is survived by her two daughters, Mary Cooksey and Freda Boatwright; one son, Floyd "Buddy" Story, 12 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 29 great-great-grandchildren. Let me tell you of a Violer of a different sort. This Violer has a smile always and she is not tall but a trifle short. She loved her family and of mothers was the best. In spite of many tears and sorrows for the life she kept a zest: She's had her share of worry, fear and strife. But she always put it behind her and went on with life. Visitation will be Sunday, September 23, 2001 from 2 to 8 P.M. Funeral service will be Monday, September 24, 2001 10 A.M. both at Hughes North Chapel. Internment to follow at Crown Hill Memorial Park.
Eva Eliza Stovall

Eva Eliza Stovall, 85, of Irving, died Monday. Born March 1, 1916, in Stephen's County, Okla., she taught for 20 years at Forest Park Day School. Services were Wednesday at Fellowship Church in Grapevine, with burial at Marlow City Cemetery in Oklahoma. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include son Moose Stovall Jr. of Irving; daughters Chee Chee Huffhines of Georgetown and Kay Prewitt of Farmersville; sister Syble Medaris of Oklahoma City; and four grandchildren.

Eva Eliza Stovall
1916 - 2001

Eva Eliza Stovall, 85, of Irving, Texas, a native of Stephen's County, Oklahoma, a teacher for 20 years at Forest Park Day School, passed away on Monday, July 9, 2001. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, July 11, 2001, 10 a.m., at Fellowship Church, 2450 Highway 121 North, Grapevine, Texas, officiated by Pastor Owen Goff. Interment will be on Wednesday, 4 p.m., at Marlow City Cemetery, Marlow, Oklahoma. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.
Carol Lee Fry Stratton

Carol Lee Fry Stratton of Irving died Sunday. Born on Dec. 27, 1932, in Stuart, Iowa, she was a graduate of Newton High School and worked for the American Bank of Irving, retiring in 1978 as vice president in charge of mini-bank operations. Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, 3650 N. O'Connor Road. Funeral arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Survivors include husband Joe Stratton of Irving; daughters Jolie Stratton and Dru Milligan, both of Corsicana; son Dave Stratton and his wife Kimberly of Irving; brother John F. Fry of Altoona, Iowa; sisters Geneva Pabst of Des Moines and Cornie Cockerton of Newton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, 500 NE Spanish River Blvd., Suite 14, Boca Raton, FL 33431, or the Irving Art Association, P.O. Box 153581, Irving, TX 75015.

Carol Lee Stratton
1932 - 2001

Carol Lee (Fry) Stratton, 68, of Irving, Texas, an employee of American Bank of Irving until her retirement in 1987 as vice president in charge of Mini-Bank Operations, passed away on Sunday, April 22, 2001. Memorial services are scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 2001, 2 p.m., at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, 3650 North O'Connor Road, Irving, officiated by the Rev. Eleanor Cherryholmes. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are appreciated to National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, 500 Northeast Spanish River Road, Suite 14, Boca Raton, FL 33431 or Irving Art Association, P.O. Box 153581, Irving, TX 75015-3581. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.
STYERS GRACE WINKLE, 93, of Dallas died Tuesday Jan. 8, 2002 at Medical City. Born January 31, 1908 in Chicago, she was a resident of Dallas for over fifty years. Survivors are a daughter-in-law, Frances Burks of Carrollton, grandchildren, Gary Winkle of Reno, NV, Wanda Mundell of Big Spring, Greg Winkle of Carrollton, Robert Sewitsky of Justin, Brian Winkle and Carla Winkle of Giddings, and a special friend, Audrey Eskue of Richardson. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Marsh Lane Baptist Church, 10716 Marsh Lane. Burial 1:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Memorial Park. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home**

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William Alexander Sullivan, 63, of Irving, Texas, a U.S. Army veteran, a lithographic consultant with EPIC Products, passed away in Irving on Sunday, May 27, 2001. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 31, 2001, 5-8 p.m., at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 707 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving. Memorial services are scheduled for Friday, June 1, 7:30 p.m., at the funeral home. Memorial donations are appreciated to American Cancer Society, National Home Office, 1599 Clifton Road Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30329-4251. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.
Harvey Ray Sumner

Harvey Ray Sumner died Nov. 20 after a long battle with cancer. He was born April 9, 1939, in Oceanside, Calif., to Hervey Lee Sumner Sr. and Dorothy Mae Sumner. He retired from GTE in 1996 after 31 years and then was an engineer consultant for Aerotech in Allen. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Lois Sumner of Las Colinas; brother Hervey Lee Sumner Jr. and his wife, Jerry; niece Barbara Harrigan; aunt Margaret Poletta; and uncle Walter Fitzpatrick. Services were scheduled for Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with burial at Oakdale Memorial Park and Mortuary in Glendale, Calif.
Ellen Sunbarger

Ellen Virginia Sunbarger of Irving died Thursday. She was born in 1906 in Salina, Kan., she was a teacher, a member of the Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, an avid reader and animal lover. Graveside services were at Bluebonnet Memorial Park in Colleyville.

Survivors include daughter Elizabeth Lee Yager and husband Walter S. Yager of Melbourne, Fla.; son Dr. Joe A. Sunbarger and wife Paula of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Sunday, January 14, 2001
Harold Edwin Swaim

Harold Edwin Swaim, 88, of Irving died Tuesday at Baylor Medical Center.

Born April 25, 1913, in Tarrant County, he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II. A resident of Irving since 1950, he was a 48-year member of the Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218 A.F. & A.M. as well as a member of First Baptist Church of Irving. Mr. Swaim was a longtime employee for Humble Oil (now Exxon) until he opened Swaim Maintenance Services.

Services were held Friday at First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Chuck Stevenson officiating. Burial followed at Moore’s Memorial Gardens in Arlington. Funeral arrangements were handled by Calvary Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Nelle Swaim of Irving; daughters, Kathy Tyner and Rebecca Willis of Irving and Laurabelle McGregor of Euless; sisters, Matt McKenzie of Sedona, Ariz., and Peggy Raab of Minneapolis; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.
SWAIN DORIS ALENE, age 80 a resident of Grand Prairie passed away Friday in an Irving hospital. She was born in Rattan, Delta County, Texas on January 14, 1921. Doris had been a longtime resident of Grand Prairie. Mrs. Swain retired from Employer's Insurance Co. of Texas in Dallas, after many years of service. She is preceded in death by her brother, Ernest Carrell in 1995, and two previous husbands Alfred Davis and Justin Early. Survived by husband of 5 years: Howard C. Swain of Grand Prairie Brother: T. A. Carrell of Pottsboro, Texas; Sisters, Rosie Lee Crouch of Cooper, Texas, Mary Shaw of Commerce, Texas. Numerous nieces & nephews. Memorials may be made to: The American Heart Association Grand Prairie Division, 1615 Stemmons Freeway Dallas, TX 75207-8806 or The Salvation Army Texas State Headquarters, 6500 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas, TX 75235 Visitation: 3:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday, September 23, 2001 Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home Graveside Service: 1:00 p.m., Monday, September 24, 2001, Moore Memorial Gardens, Arlington. BMB Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home 733 Dalworth Street Grand Prairie (972) 263-7200

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Payton Rileigh Swayze, infant daughter of Eric and Allison Swayze, passed away in Dallas on Sunday, December 9, 2001. Recitation of the rosary is scheduled for Tuesday, December 11, 2001, 7 p.m., at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 707 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving, Texas. A Funeral Mass will be offered on Wednesday, December 12, 1 p.m., at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Interment will be on Thursday, December 13, 1 p.m., at Blanchard Cemetery, Blanchard, Oklahoma. Memorial donations are appreciated to American Cancer Society, National Home Office, 1599 Clifton Road Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30329-4251. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.

To view and sign the Guest Book for Payton Rileigh Swayze click here.

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Joe Sweet

Joe Howard Sweet of Irving died Wednesday. He was born Jan. 19, 1926, in Hartshorne, Okla. Graveside services were Friday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Survivors include wife Rosa Lee Sweet of Irving; son Kenny Allen Coker of Sachse; daughters Rose Rene Renner and Candace Rochelle O’Neal, both of Irving; and six grandchildren.
Bonnie Swigert

Bonnie Elizabeth Swigert, 10-day-old infant daughter of Scott and Kelly Swigert of Grand Prairie, died Sunday. Graveside services were Wednesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

In addition to her parents, survivors include brother Nathan Swigert and sister Abigail Swigert, both of Grand Prairie; grandparents Peggy Zalazar of Irving, Johnny Boone of Dallas, Cynthia Huston of Grand Prairie and Steve Swigert of Springfield, Ill.; and great-grandparents Bill Epperson of Grand Prairie and Marion Swigert of Springfield, Ill.

Memorials may be made to Children’s Medical Center of Dallas.
Shannon Swink

Shannon "Duane" Swink, 26, of Alford, Texas, and previously of Irving, died May 23. Born on Oct. 14, 1974, in Dallas, he was a machinist and a member of First Assembly of God in Irving. Graveside services were Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Survivors include mother Regina Stevens of Irving; father Gene Duane Swink of North Dakota; sister Melinda Montez Graham of Plano; three stepchildren; and grandmother Honoree Waldrip of Irving.

Shannon "Duane" Swink
1974 - 2001

Shannon "Duane" Swink, 26, a 6-month resident of Alford, Texas, formerly of Irving, Texas, a machinist, died in Trophy Club, Texas, on Wednesday, May 23, 2001. Graveside services are scheduled for Tuesday, May 29, 2001, 10 a.m., at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 East Irving Boulevard, Irving. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.