Hazel Jaquess

Hazel Hanks Jaquess, 86, of Irving died Thursday. Services were Saturday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church with burial at Swan Hill Memorial Park in Ada, Okla. Arrangements were by Brown's Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 6, 1916, in Lawton, Okla., Ms. Jaquess graduated from Littlefield High School and was a Bible scholar and teacher. She belonged to First Baptist Church of Littlefield and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford Jaquess, of Irving; sons Billy Jaquess of Irving and Lloyd Jaquess of Littlefield; daughter Jean Eddy of Irving; sisters Anna Jaquess of Lubbock, Ester Damron of Lawton, Mae King of Burneyville, Okla., and Pat Percle of Baton Rouge; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.
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Jack Jaun

Jack Lee Jaun of Irving died Wednesday. Services by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home are pending.
Dorthy Jenkins

Dorthy Jane Jenkins, 79, of Duncanville, and formerly of Irving, died Wednesday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Southside Baptist Church in Olney, Texas, with burial at Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

Ms. Jenkins was born on Feb. 22, 1923, in Newcastle, Texas. She was a member of SouthSide Baptist Church.

Survivors include her children, Edward Jenkins of Azle, Millard Jenkins of Mansfield, Venita Ruile of Irving, Dorthy Pierce of Duncanville, and Sherry Jenkins of Poolville; sisters, Mildred Nippert of Dallas and Floetta Harmon of Texoma; brothers, Howard Riggins and Cagle Riggins, both of Perryton, and Doyle Riggins of Archer City; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

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Jessie Jenkins

Jessie L. Jenkins, 85, of Irving died Friday at Ashford Hall Nursing Home in Irving. Graveside services were Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Born on Sept. 28, 1916, in Pottsboro, Texas, Ms. Jenkins was a retired butcher for the Tom Thumb grocery chain.

Survivors include her sons M.L. "Buddy" Jenkins of Irving and Don Jenkins of Corinth; daughter Charlene "Smokey" Tormolen of Irving; brother Jake Miller of Elmo, Texas; sister Georgie Heronimus of Denison; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Wing Sam Joe

Wing Sam Joe, 73, of Irving died Friday. A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne St. in Irving, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. Arrangements were by Sparkman Funeral Home in Richardson.

Mr. Joe was born May 17, 1929, in China. He was co-owner of Foo Wah Chinese Restaurant in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Szeto Bik Har Joe of Irving; son, Akin Joe of Irving; daughter, Belenda Chow of Irving; and six grandchildren.
Cordell W. Johnson II
1993 - 2002
Cordell W. Johnson II, 8, died Friday, June 14, 2002.

Memorial service: 11 a.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel.

Survivors: Mother, April Kibbie and her husband, Johnny Geter II of Irving; father, Cordell W. Johnson and his wife, Carla Johnson of Lakewood, Colo.; brothers, Geovanie Geter, Johnny Geter III and Raijon Geter, all of Irving; sisters, Christine Duong and Jessica Duong, both of Colorado.

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John Paul "Johnny" Johnson
1927 - 2002


Funeral: 1 p.m. Friday in Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial: 3 p.m. Friday in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Memorials: Unity Church of North East Tarrant County, Box 227, Grapevine, Texas 76099.

He spent his youth in Abernathy. He joined the Navy to serve in World War II aboard the USS Alabama. He attended West Texas State and later transferred to North Texas, where he played basketball for the Eagles. He married Mona Ruth Quisenberry, the mother of his three children, in 1949. He was recalled to serve during the Korean War. He coached basketball in Crane, Del Rio and Big Spring. He later sold real estate and insurance until retiring. Johnny was an avid sports fan.

Since 1985, his passion had been his twin grandsons, Cody and Nick Page. He will be remembered as being in attendance for every basketball, baseball and football game his grandsons played since they were 4.

Survivors: His daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Robert Page of Keller; daughter, Johna Johnson of Lewisville; his precious son, John Paul Johnson II of Keller; brother and sister-in-law, Noel and Wilma Johnson of Decatur; sisters-in-law, Lena Johnson of Roswell, N.M., and Fern Johnson of Arvada, Colo.; nieces and nephews; and many friends.

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J. Ron Johnson

JOHNSON, J. RON, 60, devoted husband, father, and grandfather passed away Saturday, November 30, 2002 in Irving. Funeral: 2:00 P.M. Fri., Dec. 6, 2002 at J.E. Foust & Son Memorial Chapel in Grapevine. Visitation: 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Thurs. Dec. 5, 2002 at the funeral home. Family will receive friends from 11:00-3:00 and from 6:00-8:00. Memorials: SER Child Development Center, 1525 W. Mockingbird Lane Suite 300 Dallas, TX 75235. As a youth, Ron earned the distinction of Eagle Scout. He graduated from Winnsboro High School. He attended East Texas State University in Commerce graduating in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science. Ron worked Sprint for four years as a system consultant. He enjoyed working with computers, fishing, scuba diving and camping. Ron will be remembered as a kind, generous, and patient man. He is preceded in death by his father, Richard E. Johnson of Winnsboro, Texas. Survivors: wife of 20 years, Carol Johnson; mother, Anna Florence Carraway and husband Bill; children, Jennifer Hagan and husband Jeff and Ryan Johnson; step-son, Sean Hanna and wife Christie; grandsons, Liam and Aidan Hanna. J.E. Foust & Son Funeral Home

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Matthew Johnson

Matthew William Johnson, 15, died Wednesday. A memorial service for him and his sister, Rachel Johnson, was Friday at Community Bible Church in Irving. Arrangements were by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Matthew was born Feb. 14, 1987, in Irving. He was a member of Boy Scout Troop 1007 and his church youth group.

Survivors include his parents, Benjamin F. Johnson IV and Sherry Jo Johnson of Irving; siblings, Benjamin F. Johnson V, Mary Joy Johnson and Jared Johnson, all of Irving; and grandparents William and Marye Jo Petty of Irving and Benjamin and Rosalie Johnson of Gulf Shores, Ala.

Memorials may be made to a fund at Guaranty Bank. Deposits may be made at any Guaranty Bank in the area or sent to the church at 2301 Texas Drive, Irving, TX 75062. Checks should be made payable to Community Bible Church with the Ben Johnson family in the memo line.
No ruling possible on cause of death

Officials close cases of Irving girl, brother who died after infections

By LEE POWELL
Irving Bureau

IRVING — The cause of a 13-year-old Irving girl’s death this summer cannot be determined, the Dallas County medical examiner’s office has ruled.

Rachel Johnson died Aug. 18. Her 15-year-old brother, Matthew, died 10 days later.

The ruling on Rachel’s death mirrors an earlier finding on Matthew’s death.

In both cases, the medical examiner listed the cause and manner of death as “undetermined.”

A pneumonia-type infection was found in Matthew and Rachel, according to the medical examiner.

But this was not labeled as a cause of death.

The findings effectively close the cases on the two youths, officials said.

It is unusual for the medical examiner to be unable to determine an official cause of death.

With Matthew’s illness and Rachel’s death, the city took the rare step of quarantining the Johnson family’s east Irving home because of public health concerns.

A battery of environmental tests in the home found no contaminants, and the quarantine was soon lifted.

This week, the children’s father released a statement through an Irving church saying the family had not seen the final autopsy results.

Ben Johnson said the family planned to have its own representatives look into the matter.

Their pastor, Steve Nutter of Community Bible Church, said this summer that all five Johnson children had walking pneumonia — a common infection that is usually not fatal in healthy individuals.

The three surviving children, ages 5, 10 and 17, were treated with antibiotics and recovered.
Robert "Bob" Johnson
1938 - 2002

Robert "Bob" Johnson, 63, of Grand Prairie, died Monday, April 22, 2002.


Memorials: Texas Baptist Home for Children in Waxahachie, Scottish Rite Hospital or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

He was born Dec. 14, 1938, in Oklahoma City, Okla. He was a member of Oak View Baptist Church of Irving. He graduated from Irving High School in 1956, was a U.S. Army veteran and worked for Braniff Airlines for 24 years. He was actively involved with all his grandchildren's sports.

Survivors: Wife of 10 years, Normadee Johnson of Grand Prairie; son, Ken (Rae Jean) Johnson of Irving; daughters, Lori (Danny) Vauble of Alvarado, Sherry (Greg) Guesner of Abilene, Terry Almon of Arlington, Debbie Campau of Arlington, Dee Branson of Gun Barrell City; brother, Bill (Rhonda) Johnson of Plano; grandchildren, Misty and Brett Vauble, Amy and Amanda McLaughin, Kevin, Stephen and Derek Johnson, Ryan and Rachael Almon, Jennifer Jurrius, Gretchen and Gina Guesner, Nicole Coats; and great-grandchildren, Morgan Dorn and Gabriel Guesner, John Tyler Coats.

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Patricia Jones
JONESPATRICIA G. 68 of Lancaster, TX passed away October 24, 2002. She is survived by her daughter: Patricia A. Tucker of Grapevine, TX; sons & daughters in law: Norm & Lori Manico of Irving, TX; Paul & Melissa Manico of Grand Prairie, TX; 6 grandchildren; and brother: Edward Walsh of Richmond Hills, NY. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, October 27, 2002 from 6-8:00pm with a Prayer Vigil starting at 7:00pm Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, October 28, 2002 at 11:00am at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, 4015 S. Hampton Rd, Dallas, TX with Father Fred Sidler, celebrant. Interment will follow in Southland Cemetery, Grand Prairie, TX.

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Virgil Jordan

Virgil O. Jordan, 81, of Irving died Tuesday. He was born Oct. 29, 1920, in Beckville, Texas. Services were Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Avis Jordan of Irving; son, Ken Jordan of Athens; daughter, Debbie Smithey of Irving; sister, Willie Goss of Kilgore; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Virgil O. Jordan

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Virgil O. Jordan, a retired welder, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002 in Irving.

Funeral: 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Carl Robbins officiating. Burial: Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors: Wife of 58 years, Avis Jordan of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Sue Jordan of Athens, Texas; daughter, Debbie Smithey of Irving; sister, Willie Goss of Kilgore; grandchildren, Steve Jordan, Craig Jordan, Brandi Smithey; and great-grandchildren, Casey Jordan and Jessie Jordan.

Virgil Jordan

Funeral arrangements by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home for Virgil Jordan are pending.

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