

A

<p>Abana, Dan M.</p>	<p>Dan M. Abana, 45, of Chula Vista died Saturday, May 26, 2007 He was born in the Philippines and was an engineering contractor.</p> <p>He served in the Navy during Desert Storm. He was a minister of the Ministerial Association and pastor for Genesis Community Church.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Nilza Abana; daughter, Hananeil Abana; son, Dan Abana; mother, Serafina Abana; and sisters, Perlita Abana-Urbano, Cynthia Abana, Adela Abana and Agnes Abana.</p> <p>Services: 1 p.m. today, Genesis Community Church, 6536 Estrella Ave., San Diego. Interment: after services, Greenwood Memorial Park, 4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego.</p> <p>Source: San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego, CA, May 31, 2007, extracted September 24, 2007.</p>
<p>Abbatessa, Philipp</p>	<p>Abbatessa, Philipp</p> <p>Philipp J. Abbatessa of Taunton, a Suffolk County Jail officer, died Wednesday at the VA Hospital Puget Sound in Seattle after fighting a battle to overcome Gulf War Syndrome. He was 31.</p> <p>Born in East Boston, Mr. Abbatessa served with the 101st Airborne Division and Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>He was a former assistant hockey coach at Taunton High School and special assistant football coach at the University of Massachusetts-Boston.</p> <p>Mr. Abbatessa is survived by his wife, Paula (Kilkelly) of Taunton; his mother and stepfather, Phyllis and Jack Dwyer of East Boston; a brother, Anthony III; his father, Anthony T. of Winthrop; and a grandmother, Mrs. Frances Blase of Florida.</p> <p>A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. today in the St. Lazarus Church, East Boston.</p> <p>Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.</p> <p>Funeral arrangements by Rapino Memorial Home, East Boston.</p> <p>Source: Boston Herald, Boston, MA, July 21, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Abdou, Fathy A.</p>	<p>Dr. Fathy A. Abdou, M.D., died Feb. 24, 2002, at his residence after a long battle with cancer. A loving husband and father, Dr. Abdou was born in Cairo, Egypt, on Sept. 19, 1934. He moved to the United States at age 25 to practice medicine. He was a prominent psychiatrist in the Tidewater area for more than 40 years. As one of the first child psychiatrists in the area, he committed himself to healing children. He expanded his practice to include adult psychiatry, forensics, and neurology. He further enhanced psychiatric care as the founder of the psychiatric departments in both DePaul and King's Daughters hospitals. He was on staff at most local hospitals and published several psychiatric articles. He joined the United States Air Force Medical</p>

	<p>Corps in 1981, served his country in Desert Storm, and retired as a colonel in 1994. As a faithful Christian, he committed himself to his church, Bayside Presbyterian, for more than 30 years, contributing his services as teacher, deacon and elder. We know he is with our Lord and Savior. A dedicated husband and father, he is survived by his loving wife, Lee; his three children, Dinah, Linda and Lisa; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. We know he is a beautiful angel and although he will be missed, we will keep his love alive in our hearts. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Bayside Chapel, with Dr. Richard Keever officiating. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905.</p> <p>Source: The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, VA, Feb. 26, 2002, extracted Jun. 25, 2007</p>
<p>Abernatha, Michael</p>	<p>Abernatha, Michael</p> <p>Michael, much loved, a true servant to people and God. He cared about people. He was always offering not only a kind hand, but a kind hand with laughter and love. He really believed in people, believed they could do anything and that sometimes they just needed a little push from others. Michael's biggest dream was to one day own a company so that he could hire people from unfortunate circumstances and give them another chance at life. Michael's dream may have never been realized in the way he planned, but many lives shine so brightly today because of his touch. Michael was born on January 23, 1967 to Harvey and Ruth Abernatha. He is survived also by his brother William Abernatha who recently married Laurel Challet. Michael and his wife Sharlot attended the wedding. Michael grew up in Garden Grove, California with his loving family. After high school, he served for 5 years in the Army and served our country as a Desert Storm veteran. Michael married Sharlot Morgan in 1991 and soon after they moved to Oklahoma City where he worked as a biomedical technician at Deaconess Hospital and then at Presbyterian Hospital. He was attending class at OSU OKC with a major in business. Michael passed away on July 24, 1997 in the presence of friends and family at Baptist Medical Center. He is very loved. The time he was with us is so very precious and in that short time he touched many many lives. Michael is and will be missed, and all of us look forward to the day when we can see Michael once again. Memorial service will be held Tuesday, July 28, 1997, at 11 AM at Guardian West Funeral Chapel in Oklahoma City. Viewing is on Saturday, Sunday and Monday 9 AM to 9 PM.</p> <p>Source: The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, OK, July 27, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Abrams, Robert T</p>	<p>Abrams, Robert T.</p> <p>Robert T. Abrams, 46, of Hanscom Road died Monday at Maine Medical Center, Portland.</p> <p>He was born in York, son of Charles A. and Elizabeth Orr Abrams, graduated from Robert W. Traip Academy here and later received a bachelor's degree in special education.</p> <p>Mr. Abrams served in the Air Force from 1974 to 1978 and 1980 to 1985. He also served in the New Hampshire Air National Guard from 1978 to 1980 and 1987 to 1995.</p>

	<p>He was a communications and navigation systems technician and production controller. He served during the Desert Shield and Desert Storm operations and received multiple medals and ribbons during his career. While in the military, he traveled all around the world.</p> <p>He was a truck driver at City Concrete of Portsmouth, N.H., and other area companies.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife, Alberta Ryder Abrams; his mother of Eliot; two sons, Robert T. Jr. of Eliot and John T. Marshall of Portsmouth; three stepsons, George McIntyre Jr. of Stratham, N.H., Andrew McIntyre of Turner and Robert Gay of Eliot; a daughter, Rena L. Abrams of Eliot; a sister, Barbara MacQuinn of Bar Harbor; and a stepgranddaughter.</p> <p>A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Kittery. Arrangements are by Wilson-Cooper Funeral Home, Kittery.</p> <p>Portland Press Herald, Portland, ME, July 26, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007.</p>
Ackerman, Lawrence A	<p>BUCKHANNON, W.Va. - Lawrence Allen "Larbear" Ackerman, 32, of 154 Wood St., died Friday (March 7, 2003). He was born June 30, 1970, in Erie, the son of Ronald and Linda Carlson Ackersman.</p> <p>He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during the Gulf War, and was employed as a truck driver. A Christian, he was a member of the American Legion Post 11 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3663.</p> <p>Besides his parents of Sheffield, he is survived by three brothers: Ronald Ackerman Jr. of Buckhannon, Thomas E. Ackerman of Albion and Martin Ackerman of Edinboro; a sister, Melinda Furry of Edinboro; a half-sister, Vickie Brown of Albion; his grandparents: Katherine Boardman of Sheffield, Dwight Carlson of Tiona and Edith Shallenberger of Erie. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Kenny Boardman.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home, 95 S. Kanawha St., Buckhannon, W.Va., 26201.</p> <p>Source: Warren - Times Observer, Apr. 15, 2004, Warren, Pennsylvania</p>
Adair, Tesha Lynn	<p>DELTONA -- Tesha Lynn Adair, 35, of Ivydale Drive, an employee in the Human Resource Department at Seminole Community College, died Friday at the home of her mother, Beverly Mayhew, Deltona, after a long illness. Mrs. Adair, an Army veteran of the Gulf War, was born in Huntsville, Ala., and moved to this area in 2001 from Mena, Ark. She was a member of Sunrise Community Christian Church. She enjoyed creative arts and crafts, karaoke, fine dining and photography.</p> <p>Additional survivors include her husband of seven years, Michael; two sons, Cory and Joshua Hart, Tampa; her father, William Preston, El Paso, Texas; a brother, William Preston, Atlanta; and a sister, Tammy Marie, Deltona. Pinello, Daytona Beach, is in charge.</p> <p>Source: The News Journal, Daytona Beach, Florida</p>
Adams, Thomas Ray Jr.	<p>Services set for Marine killed in Arabian Sea Memorial services were scheduled today for Marine Lance Cpl. Thomas Ray</p>

Adams Jr., a Baton Rouge native who was killed last week with seven other Marines when two helicopters crashed over the north Arabian Sea in Operation Desert Shield.

The first service was to be held at 1 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church at 14040 Greenwell Springs Road.

Following the church service, a military memorial service will be held at Port Hudson Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that care packages be sent to troops in Saudi Arabia.

Adams was killed Oct. 8 when his helicopter collided with a second Marine helicopter. He was serving with a relief squadron in the Persian Gulf area at the time of the crash.

Source: The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA, Oct. 17, 1990, extracted May 27, 2007

Service honors BR Marine killed in Mideast
Friends and family honored Lance Cpl. Thomas Ray Adams Jr., a Baton Rouge Marine killed during Operation Desert Shield, during a 30-minute ceremony Wednesday afternoon at the Port Hudson National Cemetery.

Those in attendance gathered near a faded green canvas awning, where two framed pictures of Adams were positioned in a large wreath decorated with yellow and blue ribbons. One was a picture of Adams in a tuxedo; the other showed him wearing his dress blues.

As volleys of gunfire broke the silence of the cemetery, taps was played and Marine Capt. Adin Putnam presented Adams' mother, Jennie, with an American flag.

Adams, 20, a 1988 graduate of Glen Oaks High School, was one of eight Marines killed on Oct. 8 when two helicopters collided over the north Arabian Sea. His body has not been recovered.

"While Tommy is listed as lost at sea, spiritually speaking we know in our hearts that he is not lost by any stretch of the imagination," said Capt. Ray McPherson, of the United States Naval Reserve Chaplain Corps.

After the ceremony at Port Hudson, McPherson said this trying situation is even more difficult for Adams' family because his body has not been found.

"There are no remains, no dog tags, no evidence of death," McPherson said. "I think a service like this today is helpful so the family can focus its grief and get support."

Virgil Wertenberger, the director of Port Hudson National Cemetery, said a flat granite marker in memory of Adams will be placed between two pecan trees next to the graves of four other soldiers whose bodies have not been recovered.

In an hour long memorial service at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church prior to the Port Hudson ceremony, the Rev. Msgr. Leo Guillot stressed to the large audience present that Adams did not die in vain.

	<p>"Tommy's life was not wasted," Guillot said. "Tommy's life goes on."</p> <p>McPherson, a former Marine, said during the St. Alphonsus service that he identified with Adams.</p> <p>"I know the mind of a Marine," he said. "I know the fighting spirit of a Marine. He was doing it for God and for country. He did what he did for family and he did it for himself.</p> <p>"The watchword for Marines is 'semper fidelis,' or 'always faithful,' " McPherson said. "Tommy was faithful to the end."</p> <p>Source: The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA, Oct. 18, 1990, extracted May 27, 2007.</p>
<p>Adcock, Michael Clinton</p>	<p>Ocala -- In 1988, not long before he graduated from Vanguard High School, Michael Adcock set a state record in weightlifting.</p> <p>He was an outstanding athlete, and had played four years of football. He didn't use alcohol, tobacco or drugs. He was in excellent physical shape, weighing 173 pounds and standing 5 feet 9 inches tall.</p> <p>But that was before Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>The soldier son of Hester and Clinton Adcock of Ocala came home from the war on May 23, 1991, with a mysterious malady that eventually took his life on April 23, 1992, at the age of 23.</p> <p>His parents are claiming that a type of paint used on U.S. Army vehicles in the war caused the cancer that killed their son.</p> <p>So far, the Veteran Affairs Administration is denying that was the cause, Hester Adcock said.</p> <p>"When he came home he was very thin . . . totally exhausted, and constantly clearing his throat. He also had cold-like symptoms, some rash, his gums were bleeding, as well as rectal bleeding. He had stomach cramps and was constantly aching," Adcock said.</p> <p>The 22-year-old veteran went to the Veterans Affairs hospital in Gainesville for an examination, but a doctor gave him only a brief look and said that he was just suffering from the "stress of war," his mother explained.</p> <p>"They didn't even give him an X-ray, and said his rectal problems were due to hemorrhoids brought on from sitting so long while he drove a bus during the war," Adcock explained.</p> <p>The young soldier had been trained in special forces, but was assigned to a transportation company when he arrived in Saudi Arabia in January 1991.</p> <p>One of his jobs was to paint the vehicles used in the war. Tanks and other vehicles had been shipped over there before they could be painted with a chemical resistant coating, according to Maj. Richard Haines of New Albany, Ind.</p>

Haines, a U.S. Army reservist, who has been gathering data on more than a hundred similar cases, said the chemical resistant coating was applied in Saudi Arabia as a protective coating against possible chemical warfare.

"The coating was supplied by Hentzen Coating of Milwaukee, Wis., and it is a CARC paint. That stands for chemical agent resisting coating," Haines said.

"The coating contains methyl isoamyl, ketone, zylene and beutyl acetate. It is an alithalic polyhisocyanate product," Haines stated.

An official of the company who was contacted Wednesday said that he has not heard of any complaints about the paint from the military or other sources.

According to Haines, the government has described the soldiers' ailments as "environmental illness, and they do not recognize the problem for treatment."

Michael Adcock was assigned to drive a bus to transport troops and supplies to the front lines during the war, and to take prisoners of war back to the internment camps. The prolonged trips further exposed him to the chemical resistant coating, his mother said.

Haines said the chemicals in the coating can go right through the skin, and directly into the blood stream.

He stated the illness could also be caused by the lead elements in the diesel fuel that was used in lanterns and heaters.

Michael Adcock continued to suffer from his medical problems after his return.

In June 1991, he was complaining of chest pains and his mother took him to the veterans' hospital in Gainesville.

"They didn't take any X-rays or blood tests. They gave him medicine for ulcers," Hester Adcock said.

"I personally feel my son was just another number to them, and that their attitude at the hopsital, that he was just out of the Army and the military didn't owe him anything," she added.

"Michael served his country proudly and bravely, only to die 11 months after coming home. His life was cut short by cancer.

"I personally believe our son was exposed to numerous chemicals, including CARC, which has extreme amounts of toxins," Hester Adock said.

"I believe our son had multiple chemical sensitivity. This is how I believe Michael contracted cancer," she added.

In the fall of 1991, Michael Adcock moved to Pennsylvania where he had gotten a job. He reinlisted in the active Army Reserve up there while his problems continued to plague him.

"He kept having a rash, aching joints, hair loss, stomach pains and cramps," Adcock said.

On March 4, 1992, a physician in York, Pa., diagnosed him as having chronic

bronchitis and pneumonia.

The next day Michael Adcock called his mother and told her that he felt like he was dying because he hurt so much.

"I advised him to get to the nearest hospital. He said he hurt so bad he couldn't make his way down the stairway where he lived. I had him call an ambulance.

"Later that day the hospital called me and told me he had been admitted to the oncology ward. He had a mediastinal mass on his heart twice the size of his heart. I left immediately, and arrived there that night by plane," Hester Adcock said.

Michael Adcock knew he was suffering from a fatal condition, and shared that conclusion with his mother when she arrived at the hospital.

"Momma, I'm a non-smoker, non-drinker and don't use drugs. I've taken care of myself, and the only way I could have gotten cancer was from the senseless political Gulf War.

"I'm going to fight this, and momma, you fight with me," he said.

On March 8, 1992, Michael was flown to Gainesville to enter Shands Hospital for treatment.

On March 17, after undergoing chemotherapy, Michael Adcock went home with his parents.

He was then taken daily to Shands for treatment.

On April 8, he was back in Shands with a blood clot and stayed five days before being released. Two days later, he began convulsing at home, and was taken back to Shands.

While in Shands, he said, "Momma, I can no longer fight for myself. I want you to fight for me now, and fight for all my comrades. No mother's son and his family should have to go through what I've gone through."

On April 23, 11 months after returning from the Gulf War, Michael Adcock died.

"The government never paid for anything . . . not even a marker for his grave.

"I don't want pity. God has seen us through it. I am going to be in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 4-5 for some meetings at the Pentagon on this subject.

"There are so many suffering today, and the government is denying what caused it. I think the public needs to know what our sons are going through," Hester Adcock said.

Source: Ocala Star-Banner, Ocala, FL, April 24, 1993, extracted May 29, 2007.

Michael Adcock: Gulf War linked to Ocala vet's fatal cancer
WASHINGTON -- Michael Adcock, a young Army specialist from Ocala, returned home safely from the Persian Gulf War only to die 11 months later of cancer.

His family contends his illness was caused by exposure to chemicals in the Persian Gulf and that his case was badly mishandled by the military and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Thousands of other veterans also now claim harsh environmental conditions in the region left them severely ill.

"I cannot with a clear conscience recommend another young person to go into the military today," said Adcock's mother, Hester, who wants the military to admit that her son's condition was due to the war.

Mrs. Adcock was on hand Tuesday as her son's plight and other "horror stories" were relayed to a House veterans panel in the first of two hearings being held this week on the health fall-out from the Persian Gulf War.

A second hearing today will further examine whether Gulf veterans are receiving the medical help and benefits they deserve.

"We have to make sure vets are getting the help and information they need to address health problems," said Rep. Lane Evans, D-Ill., who is scheduled to chair today's hearing of the Veterans Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee. "And we need to look at what additional steps are needed to provide appropriate care. We can't have another situation like Agent Orange."

Among those slated to testify today is an Army physician who has linked health problems cited by members of a Lake Wales National Guard unit to the painting duty they performed in Saudi Arabia.

Tuesday's hearing of the Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance focused on claims for disability sought by Persian Gulf War veterans.

Representatives of veteran advocacy groups told the panel that many veterans are having difficulty persuading the VA to recognize their health problems were caused by the war. The rejection has left them "frustrated, angry and feeling betrayed by the nation he or she served," said Gary Wall, chairman of a special Vietnam Veterans of America committee on the Gulf War.

But VA officials defended their handling of the matter, saying they have received 18,000 claims from veterans or their survivors.

Nearly 5,000 have been granted, 5,000 are pending and another 8,000 have been rejected.

On the question of exposure to environmental hazards, VA Undersecretary R.J. Vogel said 1,800 claims have been received and only 35 granted so far.

According to Vogel, the agency has had trouble substantiating the environmental claims, but that every veteran who claims a disability due to environmental hazards while in the Gulf is being scheduled for VA examination.

Mrs. Adcock came to Washington under the impression that she would testify before the panel.

Because of the large number of people wanting to testify, she was invited to submit a written account of her son's ordeal.

"I am here because I should follow through with my son's last wish," said

Adcock, who said her son urged her to fight for benefits for Desert Storm soldiers.

Today's hearing is scheduled to include first-hand accounts from Desert Storm veterans who have experienced health problems as well as testimony from medical researchers, environmental health physicians and agency officials.

U.S. Rep. Cliff Stearns, an Ocala Republican who sits on the full Veterans Affairs Committee says he believes these hearings before lawmakers are important.

"I think it is worthwhile to study it to come up with statistical evidence of the people who have died from Desert Storm and to see if there is some correlation," said Stearns.

"I think it is worthwhile."

Nikki B. Lewis is a correspondent in the Washington bureau of the New York Times Regional Newspapers.

Source: Ocala Star-Banner, Ocala, FL, June 9, 1993, extracted May 29, 2007.

Michael Adcock: Final promise keeps soldier's mom fighting
GAINESVILLE -- As she lay in her dying son's bed at Shands Hospital trying to comfort him, Hester Adcock of Ocala made a promise: "If you're too tired, go to sleep. I'll fight for you and your comrades with all the strength in my body."

Shortly after that, Persian Gulf War veteran Michael Adcock went into convulsions, had a stroke and slipped into a coma.

That was April 15, 1992. Michael Adcock died at 22 eight days later.

"He never regained consciousness," Hester Adcock said. "On April 23, the Lord called his angel home. I promised him I would fight. Fight I have and fight I will."

More than 16 months later, Hester Adcock is beginning to see some small reward for her fight -- particularly after a report released Thursday by U.S. Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., that indicates the illness that took Michael Adcock and has affected thousands of other Desert Storm veterans may have been the result of Iraqi Scud missiles armed with chemical-warfare agents.

"What the senator from Michigan is saying, that's exactly what I've been saying all along," Adcock said Thursday.

She learned that thousands of Desert Storm veterans across the country were showing up at Veterans Administration hospitals complaining about the same symptoms as her son -- fatigue, rash, rectal bleeding, aches and more. And the Veterans Administration wasn't quite sure how to deal with them.

About the only thing the VA did was create a Persian Gulf Registry to keep track of the veterans and their complaints.

"There are as many as 80,000 people with problems," Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown said during a visit to Gainesville's VA Medical Center last week.

"Right now, there are a number of Persian Gulf veterans suffering from diseases that we don't understand," he said. "We're calling it Persian Gulf Syndrome and we need to get ahead of the curve on that. Right now, we don't know what the cause is."

But the Riegle report released Thursday, which indicates that Iraq launched at least two missiles with chemical toxin warheads at U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia, may change all that.

"We certainly know we've got a lot of walking wounded out there" with symptoms similar to the effects of exposure to chemical agents the Iraqis are known to have possessed, Riegle said.

The report cites congressional testimony and other public documents in its argument that chemical-weapons missiles were launched Jan. 17 and Jan. 20, 1991.

It quotes veterans from the Army 644th Ordnance Company and a Navy construction battalion as saying they heard loud explosions followed by the sounding of alarms, sharp odors of ammonia and burning sensations on their faces.

Members of the naval unit were told by their commanding officers it was a sonic boom and ordered not to discuss the incident.

Riegle is expressing concern about the impact on the 644th Ordnance, a Michigan reserve unit that has had many of its members seek help for the symptoms connected to Gulf War Syndrome.

"Michael was not in that unit," Hester Adcock said. "But he was very close to the Jan. 20 attack and his rectal bleeding started the next day."

Still, VA officials are not convinced of a link.

"Some people who were in the gulf think that they have environmentally connected problems," said Terry Jemison, a spokesman for the VA in Washington, D.C. "But there's been no common pattern, no common exposures.

"We're just not sure there's anything there."

U.S. Rep. Cliff Stearns, R-Ocala, was introduced to the problem by Adcock. Stearns has had Adcock testify before the Veterans Committee in Congress.

"This is a bizarre set of priorities, taking care of enemy POWs before our own veterans," Stearns said, referring to recent controversy over the relocation of Iraqi POWs in the United States. "I think there's some validity to the veterans' arguments. When all is said and done, the U.S. government has to make veterans the first priority."

Stearns has recommended the government give Adcock a lump-sum payment for the loss of her son. So far, she's received the standard \$1,500 burial allowance for a "service-connected death."

But Adcock won't cash that check and while she says it's nice that Stearns is recommending the payment, the problem won't be solved with money.

"My country has not been honest with me," she said. "They did not treat my son honestly and they're not treating his comrades honestly. We're going to get to the bottom of this. We will not have a repeat of Agent Orange and Vietnam. This is not 23 years ago. There's just too many of us."

Besides, she made a promise to her son. And for the first time, she started to feel good about that promise Thursday.

David Greenberg is a reporter for the Gainesville Sun.

Source: Ocala Star-Banner, Ocala, FL, Sept. 11, 1993, extracted May 29, 2007.

Michael Adcock: Adcock's death linked to Special Forces raid VA patient saw him near Baghdad

Ocala -- A recent statement by an Ocala Gulf War veteran may hold the key to what happened to Michael Adcock.

Adcock died April 23, 1992, at the age of 22 from multiple complications, including non-Hodgkins lymphoma cancer. He died 11 months after returning home from the Persian Gulf War.

Adcock is believed by many to be one of the victims of the Gulf War syndrome. Questions about Adcock's tour in the Middle East have surrounded his death.

An Ocala veteran, who was part of a Special Forces team, has a possible answer. The veteran tells how his team went on a mission just before the end of the war in February 1991 that took them to within three miles of Baghdad.

Their mission was to blow up a plant that manufactured chemical warfare agents. They were successful, he said.

The soldier said Adcock was in that same area of operations that night, although Adcock was assigned to a different team.

The soldier wants to remain anonymous because of the nature of his work during the war. He is also restrained from going public because of a wartime secrecy pledge he signed.

He is presently undergoing treatment at the Veterans Affairs hospital in Gainesville for the Gulf War syndrome.

There is the possibility, he said, that the fumes from the destroyed plant fell over them that night. The chemical fumes could have been responsible for their medical problems later, he said.

Two soldiers from his team have already died, he said.

Victor Silvester, founder and president of the Desert Shield/Desert Storm Association, said that hundreds of Gulf War veterans have died from the Gulf War syndrome.

According to the Veterans Affairs Registry, more than 4,000 former U.S. military personnel have complained of various maladies that have caused debilitating sicknesses and even death.

Veterans are complaining of numerous problems, such as chronic fatigue, rashes, sores, diarrhea, vomiting, aching joints, and some with the more serious problem of lymphoma cancer.

Michael Adcock had been trained as a Special Forces soldier during his first tour with the Army before he was called back to active duty late in 1990 to go to Saudi Arabia.

Michael's mother, Ocalan Hester Adcock, said Michael son told her he was a bus driver during the war.

"I never believed the Army called him back to duty to just be a bus driver after he had been trained in Special Forces, and as a paratrooper," she said.

"I learned from a sergeant in Michael's transportation company that Michael would be gone for three or four days at a time. Whenever Michael showed up, he would tell his sergeant that everything was OK," Hester Adcock said.

In all of the Congressional hearings on the Gulf War syndrome, the Department of Defense has never mentioned the activities of Special Forces during the war.

Hester Adcock asked the question, "Is the government covering up what happened to some of our soldiers that could have caused their medical problems?"

Hester Adcock has helped mount a nationwide campaign to bring the country's attention to sick Gulf War veterans.

According to a report by Sen. Donald Riegle Jr., D-Mich., a United Nations edict in 1990 mandated that coalition forces were not to attack the chemical manufacturing plants in Iraq.

On Jan. 27, 1991, Gen. Colin Powell reported that more than 30 such facilities in Iraq had been destroyed, according to Riegle's report.

Riegle is convinced there is "reason to believe Saddam Hussein cooked up chemical cocktails and used them on our troops."

"We've had two previous situations that I don't want to see happen again. We had atomic testing in the 1940s and '50s in which a lot of people got sick and died. We've had the Agent Orange situation with the Vietnam vets, in which the government reacted very slowly," Riegle said.

The Ocala veteran who remains anonymous said the results of the Special Forces blowing up a chemical plant on Feb. 27 could be seen as a red glow in the television news accounts shown in the United States.

"That red glow wasn't caused by the attack from the airplanes. That was what our team did to help direct the planes to their targets," the Army veteran said.

Other possibilities

Michael's death wasn't the first. A Boone, N.C., soldier, 27-year-old Douglas Farmer, died 120 days after his return from the Middle East with similar complications as those of Michael Adcock.

	<p>In recent months, led by U.S. Reps. Cliff Stearns, R-GOP, Glen Browder, D-Ala., and Joe Kennedy, D-Mass., there have been several House hearings into the Gulf War syndrome.</p> <p>Presently, the Department of Defense is awaiting a report from an outside investigation team in hopes it will shed some light on what caused the Gulf War syndrome.</p> <p>A half-dozen or more probable causes have been explored as the cause, including the inhalation of fumes from lanterns and heaters that burned leaded fuel.</p> <p>When Iraqi military forces began evacuating Kuwait, they set fire to 730 oil wells, causing all animal life in the region to be enveloped in toxic fluid or gases.</p> <p>Another probable cause offered is that soldiers were bitten by sand fleas and other disease-carrying insects.</p> <p>Then, there are those who are pointing the finger at overdoses of a vaccine that was administered to U.S. troops to protect them from possible chemical warfare.</p> <p>But, the biggest complaint is coming from those who claim they were victims of chemical fallout from Scud attacks.</p> <p>More than 50 members of a Navy Seabee unit from Columbus, Ga., say they are now suffering from the effects of a chemical warfare attack on the port city of Al-Jabayl in Saudi Arabia on Jan. 20, 1991.</p> <p>Nick Roberts of Phenix City, Ala., who was in that Seabee unit, has been undergoing treatment for lymphoma cancer for almost a year. He says his problem was caused by toxic chemicals he was exposed to during that attack.</p> <p>Bob Wages of Phenix City was a commander of a Fox vehicle that was used to detect nuclear, biological and chemical agents. He said his equipment detected traces of mustard gas in the clothing of a Marine who had been clearing out battlefield bunkers after the war.</p> <p>Source: Ocala Star-Banner, Ocala, FL, Dec. 27, 1993, extracted May 29, 2007.</p>
Adkins, Christopher W	<p>ADKINS, Christopher W. (Age 34) - Of Spokane passed away May 29, 2005 in Seattle. Son of Gail McCann Dede and Virgil A. Adkins, Chris graduated from East Valley High School in 1989 and went on to graduate from Gonzaga University with a B.A. in Political Science. Chris proudly served 16 years in the United States Marine Corps, where his tours of duty included service in the first Gulf War, Somalia and Operation Iraqi Freedom. After several years of enlisted service, he earned his Commission through PLC and OCS. He recently separated from the USMC with the rank of Captain. Chris is survived by his wife Laurie, daughters Brandi and Lexi and son Ian. Chris was a wonderful husband and father that was loved by all that knew him. Chris' quick wit and amazing recall were enough to make everyone laugh uncontrollably. Also surviving are brothers Scott (Beth) and Ken (Shannon) Adkins of Spokane, his sister Jill Christensen (Brett) of Southlake, Texas, nieces Brittany Adkins, Lauren Adkins, Erica Adkins, Libby Adkins, Carley Christensen and Morgan Adkins; nephews Ryan Adkins, Sean Christensen, Corbin Adkins, Marcus Adkins, Derek Christensen and Grant Christensen and numerous aunts and uncles. Services will be conducted at RIPLINGER FUNERAL HOME, 4305 N,</p>

	<p>DIVISION, SPOKANE, WA, at 2:00 PM Friday, June 3. Graveside committal will follow at Fairmount Memorial Park with full military honors.</p> <p>Visitation will be held Thursday from 12:00 noon to 8:00 PM and Friday morning preceding the service.</p> <p>Source: The Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Washington, June 2, 2005.</p>
Adler, Jr., John C.	<p>Adler, Jr., John C.</p> <p>John C. Adler Jr., 29, of 306 Nelson St., East Syracuse, died Sunday after being injured in an accident at Salmon River Falls.</p> <p>Mr. Adler was a life resident of East Syracuse. He worked six years as a surgical scrub nurse at the main operating room at Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital. He graduated in 1983 from East Syracuse-Minoa High School and the licensed practical nursing program at Onondaga-Madison BOCES and in 1988 from the surgical technology program at Onondaga Community College.</p> <p>He was a communicant of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in East Syracuse and an 18-year member of Troop 96 of the Boy Scouts in East Syracuse, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. He was a Petty Officer 2nd Class for eight years with the Syracuse Naval Reserves and served in Operation Desert Storm in a MASH unit. In 1990 he was named "Sailor of the Year" at the Syracuse Reserve Center.</p> <p>Surviving are a son, Evan Michael of Chittenango; a daughter, Eden Marie of Chittenango; his parents, John Sr. and Ellen of East Syracuse; a brother, Joseph W. of Liverpool; a sister, Julia Adler Enderle of East Syracuse; a niece, two nephews and several aunts, uncles and cousins.</p> <p>A Mass will be at 9 a.m. Thursday at St. Matthew's Church, East Syracuse. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Minoa.</p> <p>Calling hours will be 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Russell H. Schepp & Son Funeral Home, 109 East Ave., Minoa.</p> <p>Contributions may be made to a trust fund for the Adler children in care of Julia Adler Enderle.</p> <p>Source: Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY, June 7, 1994, extracted June 15, 2007..</p>
Ainley, John William	<p>Ainley, John William</p> <p>John William Ainley, 49, died Friday, March 13, 1998, at his residence.</p> <p>He was a native of Berlin, Germany, and had lived in Waycross for the last six months. He was the director of the All Safe Protection and he served 16 years in the Navy during the Vietnam and Desert Storm wars. His father was the late Thomas Henry Ainley.</p> <p>Survivors include his two daughters, Jennifer Leigh Ainley of Greenville, N.C., Vannessa Milliman of Fort Meade, Md.; his mother, Audrey Mae Towner Ainley of Jacksonville, Fla.; his ex-wife and mother of his children, Gail Ainley of Norfolk; a brother, Reginald T. Ainley of Jacksonville; and a grandson,</p>

	<p>Christopher Milliman of Fort Meade.</p> <p>A private memorial service will be held Saturday, March 28, aboard the schooner Bonnie Rover out of Virginia, where his ashes will be scattered at sea. Music Funeral Home, Waycross, was in charge.</p> <p>Source: The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, VA, March 20, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Ainsburg, Marc A.	<p>Ainsburg, Marc A.</p> <p>Marc A. Ainsburg, 37, of 67 Perry Lane died Sunday at Northeast Regional Medical Center after being injured in a vehicle accident. He was a design engineer for Hager Lock Co., and had worked at Smith & Wesson Corp. in Springfield, Mass. Born in St. Paul, Minn., he was a Chicopee, Mass., Comprehensive High School graduate. He played in the school band and the Royal Columbians Band. He attended the Faith United Methodist Church, and spent most of his life in Chicopee before moving here six years ago. He was an Army veteran, and served in Operation Desert Storm with the Military Police. He was a specialist first class. He leaves a son, Joshua, and two daughters, Samantha and Danielle, of Huntington, Mass.; his mother, Marjorie (Treganowan) of Chicopee; a brother, David of Springfield, Mass.; three sisters, Mary Ann Donze of South Hadley, Mass., Adele Sorak of Watertown, Mass., and Brenda Ainsburg of Holyoke, Mass.; his grandmother, Candide Ainsburg of Amherst, Mass. The funeral will be Wednesday evening at Ryder Funeral Home in South Hadley, with the burial at the convenience of the family. The calling hours are Wednesday afternoon and evening, and memorial contributions may be made to any charity.</p> <p>Source: Union-News, Springfield, MA, Feb. 24, 1998, extracted June 26, 2007</p>
Alder, Damian Michael	<p>DANVILLE - Damian Michael Alder, 57, of Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of Danville, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday (Nov. 11, 2006) at Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital, Fort Worth.</p> <p>Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rader-Lynch and Dodds Funeral Home, 124 E. High St., London, Ohio. Graveside services will follow in the Dayton National Veterans Administration Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio, with full military honors.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Mr. Alder was born Nov. 1, 1949, at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, a son of Verne H. and Anabel Shotwell Alder.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Christian Alder of Denver; stepmother, Judith Livengood Alder-Howard of Kingman, Ind.; three brothers, Gordon Alder of Davis, Colo., Robin Alder of Tolono and Jerry Alder of London, Ohio; and two grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and two sisters.</p> <p>Mr. Alder was raised in Danville, where he attended city schools and played little league football.</p> <p>He served in the Army as a medic for two tours in Vietnam. He was a front-line medic in the Gulf War and Operation Desert Storm. He received many medals, including the Bronze Star.</p>

	<p>Mr. Alder survived Hurricane Katrina and was displaced to Fort Worth, Texas.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the National Liver Foundation or a foundation associated with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.</p> <p>Source: The News-Gazette, Champaign-Urbana, IL, Nov. 14, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
Alemao, John D	<p>John Duarte Alemao, age 45, of Vine Grove, Ky., died Thursday, September 2, 2004 at the Ireland Army Hospital in Ft. Knox, Ky.</p> <p>He was born September 14, 1958 in Azores as the son of Joaon and Carmina Brum Alemao. He was a retired Master Sergeant of the United States Army, a Gulf War veteran, a member of the American Legion, and was employed through the civil service at the Motor Pool at Ft. Knox.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Nina Lindsey Alemao; one sister, Filomena Evans of California; three brothers, Gilbert of Cal., Joseph of Iowa, and Frank Alemao of Washington. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held Monday, September 6, 2004, 11:00 a.m., at the Dermitt Funeral Home in Leitchfield with Bro. Edward Dermitt officiating.</p> <p>Burial will be in the Claggett Cemetery.</p> <p>Source: Grayson County News-Gazette, Leitchfield, Kentucky, September 7, 2004</p>
Alessandro, Glenn A	<p>Glenn A. Alessandro, 48, of North Las Vegas, died Dec. 13, 2004. He was a retired U.S. Air Force firefighter and served during the Gulf War. He is survived by his wife, Carol A.; daughters, Christina A. and Jennifer A.; son, Guiseppe L., all of North Las Vegas; and father, Joseph J. of Los Angeles. Visitation will be from 1-7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. Service will be at noon Monday, Dec. 20, both at Palm Mortuary, 7400 W. Cheyenne Road. Burial will follow at Palm Memorial Park, 6701 N. Jones Blvd.</p> <p>Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, Nevada, Dec 16, 2004</p>
Alexander, George Edgar III	<p>George Edgar Alexander III, 29, passed away suddenly Oct. 12, 1999, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He had been a longtime resident of Chesapeake who had recently moved to Middleburg.</p> <p>A 10-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he served in Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield and had received the Kuwait Service Medal.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Tracy Alexander; children, Nathan and Kristin Alexander; father, George E. Alexander Jr.; stepmother, Dorothy Alexander; his special friend, Amy Hunter; and an aunt, Vonnie Fredericks.</p> <p>A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral Home, Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, Fla., by the Rev. Rick Crews, pastor of Clay Hill Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Jacksonville Memory Gardens. Family and friends will gather from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the</p>

	<p>funeral home.</p> <p>Source: The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, VA, Oct. 14, 1999, extracted July 12, 2007.</p>
Alexander, William F.	<p>William F. Alexander, 46, died Sunday of a heart attack.</p> <p>He was born in Brunswick, Maine, a son of Katherine and Floyd Alexander, and attended Portland schools and Portland High School.</p> <p>He joined the Army in 1970 and spent 23 years in the service. He served in Germany, twice in Korea and was a veteran of Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>After retiring from the Army, he moved back to Portland and worked for Portland Valve for a couple of years. He then moved to Monterrey.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife, Elvia of Monterrey; five sons, Matthew of Windham, Joseph of Virginia, and Kevin, Christopher and Joshua, all of Monterrey; a daughter, Sara of Monterrey; two brothers, Lloyd of Cape Elizabeth and Brian of Portland; and a sister, Marcia Thomas of Portland.</p> <p>A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Windham Hill United Church of Christ, 140 Windham Center Road, Windham. Burial will be in Monterrey, Mexico.</p> <p>Source: Portland Press Herald, Portland, ME, Sept. 1, 1999, extracted July 12, 2007.</p>
Alford, Henry Alfonso	<p>Henry A. Alford, 29, Desert Storm veteran Henry Alfonso Alford, 29, a Washington native who served in Operation Desert Storm, died in a car accident April 16 in Killeen, Texas.</p> <p>Mr. Alford was born in the District and grew up in Alexandria, where he attended T.C. Williams High School. After graduating, he entered the Army.</p> <p>He served two tours of duty in Germany and was in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm. He was transferred to Fort Hood in Killeen in November.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Bette Bates Alford of Killeen; a son, Maurice, 10; a daughter, Phyllicia, 3; his parents, James Archer Alford II and Lois Alford of Alexandria; a brother, James Archer Alford III of Germany; and a sister, Joyce A. Alford of Maryland.</p> <p>Funeral arrangements are incomplete.</p> <p>Source: The Washington Post, Washington, DC, April 20, 1992, extracted May 27, 2007.</p>
Alford, Mark Alan	<p>Sergeant First Class Mark Alan Alford, US Army, a member of the US Army for 24 years and a veteran of Desert Storm, died on Sunday, July 22, 2007.</p> <p>Beloved husband of Michelle Arcement Alford. Father of Ashley Alford and Andrew Alford. Grandfather of Kylie. Son of Natha Lee Duncan Alford and the late Raymond Alford, Sr. Brother of Janet Alford, Raymond Alford, Jr. and Kevin Alford.</p> <p>Aged 42 years, he was a native of Mt. Hermon, LA and a resident of Slidell, LA</p>

	<p>for the past 2 years.</p> <p>Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Services on Friday, July 27, 2007 at 12:00 noon from E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433. Visitation on Friday from 10:00 A M until service time. Interment in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.</p> <p>Source: The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA, July 25, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
Allen, Bobby Joe	<p>Bobby Joe "Knock Knock" Allen, 61, of Bowling Green died at 5:10 p.m. Aug. 13, 2007, at his residence.</p> <p>The Warren County native was born Oct. 7, 1945. He was a detective with the Bowling Green City Police, retiring on Sept. 30, 1990. He was a member of Glendale Baptist Church, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 13, American Legion.</p> <p>He was a retired E-6 with the Kentucky National Guard, serving in Vietnam, Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm and in Operation Iraqi Freedom.</p> <p>He was a son of the late Jeff Allen and Mary Francis Greathouse Allen. He was preceded in death by a son, Jeffery Stephen Allen; and a brother, Buddy Allen.</p> <p>Funeral is at 1 p.m. Friday at J.C. Kirby & Son Funeral Home, Broadway Avenue chapel, with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hospice of Southern Kentucky or the American Cancer Society.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Ruby Jewell Woods Allen; three daughters, Tammie Jewell Stephens, Mary Jane Allen and Erica Jo Cline, all of Bowling Green; a sister, Aliene Stahl and her husband, Horace, of Bowling Green; eight grandchildren, Angela Kemble, Garrett Craig, Keely Stephens, Robbin Maxwell, Tyler Maxwell, Skyler Cline and Jacob and Brendan McBride; two great-grandchildren, Kaine and Haleigh Kemble; two aunts, Nira Lee Greathouse and Jonell Hardcastle, both of Bowling Green; an uncle, Bobby "Footsey" Greathouse and his wife, Sue, of Bowling Green; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.</p> <p>Source: Daily News, Bowling Green KY, August 15, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
Allen, Michael Ray Allen	<p>LAKE CHARLES -- A Lake Charles man serving with the U.S. Army in Operation Desert Storm reportedly died Monday of an apparent heart attack.</p> <p>He was identified as Staff Sgt. Michael Ray Allen, 31, of the 35th Army Signal Corps in the 18th Airborne Division and stationed out of Fort Bragg, N.C.</p> <p>The 11-year Army veteran served as a communications expert.</p> <p>Family members said Wednesday that the Army is releasing few details about Allen's death except that it was said to be "non-hostile." They said they feel it was probably battle-related.</p>

	<p>His death reportedly occurred before his battalion moved into position in western Kuwait. The sergeant had a wife and small child.</p> <p>Allen had been corresponding with a 5th grade class at T.S. Cooley Elementary School in Lake Charles since last December as part of a social studies project.</p> <p>Source: The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA, Feb. 28, 1991, extracted May 20, 2007.</p>
Allen, Reid	<p>Reid "Raider" Allen passed away on July 24, 2006, in Simi Valley at the age of 54.</p> <p>He was born in Rapid City, S.D., on Feb. 8, 1952, to parents Frank Allen and Maryn Price. They moved to California when he was young and settled in Northridge, where he grew up. He attended Cleveland High School, from which he graduated in 1970.</p> <p>He served our country in the California Air National Guard from 1970 to 2004 and was deployed to Vietnam and Desert Storm. He was also a part of the Air National Guard SWAT team from 1974-1976 and was a state humane officer from 1982-96. Reid was always proud to tell the stories of where he had been and what he had seen serving our country.</p> <p>He loved being outside, by the beach or on family trips to Cambria, Calif. Reid was a huge sports fan. He would watch every televised Raider game, and even if they lost, he always stuck by his team. He was a season ticket holder for the Los Angeles Raiders, and still loved them, even when they moved to Oakland. He was also a huge Los Angeles Lakers and Los Angeles Dodgers fan, always rooting for the home team. He loved his guitar, listening to good classic rock music and quizzing his family on who sings what song. He would call himself a "rock snob" because he always knew the answers. Most of all he loved his son to play and laugh with him, to educate him on rock 'n' roll trivia, watch sports games with him, and watch him do his karate or play football. The house was covered with the art Kyle would make to show how much he loved his dad. His son was his life.</p> <p>He is survived by his loving wife of nine years, Lisa Allen; son, Kyle Allen; daughters by marriage, Erica and Brandi Gallup of Hayden, Idaho, and many other loving family and friends. He will be missed, but remain in our hearts forever.</p> <p>A service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug., 1, 2006, at the Rose Family Crossroads Chapel, 1925 Royal Ave., Simi Valley. Assisting the family with funeral arrangements is the family-owned and -operated Rose Family Funeral Home & Cremation.</p> <p>Source: Ventura Star, CA, July 30, 2006, extracted August 24, 2007.</p>
Allen, Robert Craig	<p>Allen, Robert Craig</p> <p>Robert Craig Allen, 42, of San Diego, died Monday, Feb. 19, 2001, due to brain cancer.</p>

	<p>He was born in Erie Jan. 10, 1959, son of Charles and Gayle Allen of Platea.</p> <p>He had resided in San Diego since 1985. He was raised in Platea and graduated from Northwestern High School and Erie County Technical School in 1977, then joined the U.S. Navy.</p> <p>He served as a corpsman at Norfolk (Va.) Naval Hospital and aboard the USS Saipan. He served aboard the USS O'Brien as a fire-control technician during Operation Desert Shield prior to the Persian Gulf War.</p> <p>He was discharged from the Navy in 1997, then earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Southwestern University in 1999. He helped build Calvary Chapel in San Diego and served as its treasurer.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Sheila Suzanne Allen; a son, Matthew Howard Allen of Bonita, Calif.; his maternal grandmother, June Ashton of North Fort Myers, Fla.; three brothers, Gene Allen of Great Falls, Va., David Allen of Girard and Greg Allen of Platea; and two sisters, Amy McCall of Lake City and Michelle Allen of Saegertown.</p> <p>A service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Calvary Chapel in San Diego. Arrangements were handled by Telephase, San Diego. Memorials may be made to the Bob Allen Memorial Fund, Calvary Chapel San Diego, 4378 Lynndale Lane, Chula Vista, CA 91910.</p> <p>Source: Erie Times-News, Erie, PA, Feb. 20, 2001, extracted Jun. 15, 2007</p>
Allison, David J	<p>ALTONA - David John Allison, 42, 204 E. Market St., died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday (Aug. 3, 2005) at home of natural causes. He was born July 6, 1963, in Galesburg, the son of John and Gloria Wedan Allison. He married Teresa Morris on May 29, 2002, in Dahinda. Surviving are his wife; a stepdaughter, Celeste (and Kevin) Spruill, Wilmer, Texas; three sisters, Debbie (and Michael) Dodge, Loveland, Colo., Jill Allison, Carbondale, and Jane (and Basil) Orechwa, Hustiford, Wis.; three stepgrandchildren; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.</p> <p>He graduated from AlWood High School in 1981, and received an associate's degree in agriculture from Iowa State University. He served in the Army from 1988 to 1997 during the Persian Gulf War as a radio transmission systems operator dealing in multi-channel and mobile equipment. He received the Drivers Badge, Army Achievement award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Sharpshooter Marksmanship Qualification Badge with Rifle Bar and Grenade Bar. He farmed near Rio for several years. He moved to Dahinda and then to Altona. He was of Baptist faith. He enjoyed NASCAR.</p> <p>Cremation will be accorded. Memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Home, Oneida, with the Rev. Davey Lefler officiating. Visitation will be 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be later. Memorials may be made to Prairieland Animal Welfare Center.</p> <p>Source: The Register-Mail, Galesburg, Illinois, Aug. 6, 2005</p>

<p>Allred, Elmer "Big Al" G.</p>	<p>Allred, Elmer "Big Al" G.</p> <p>Elmer "Big Al" G. Allred, 74, of Bay Port died early Tuesday morning, April 9, 2002, at his home following a two-year illness. He was born Aug. 24, 1927, in Pontiac, son of the late John R. and Grace (Bilyeu) Allred. He was united in marriage to Colleen J. Wuergess on April 12, 1965, in Lakeland, Fla. She preceded him in death on Oct. 30, 2001. Al and Colleen owned and operated the Bay Port Inn in Bay Port for 34 years before semi-retiring 11 years ago. He was also in the Merchant Marines for 30 years, serving through World War II, the Korean conflict, Vietnam War and Desert Storm. He was a member of the National Maritime Union, the American Legion Post of Pigeon and Elf Khurafeh Shrine Temple of Saginaw. Surviving are three sons, one daughter and their spouses: Alan Schooley and his wife, Denise, of Franklin, N.C., Garth Schooley, Mark Schooley and his wife, Lori, and Eileen Fahl and her husband, Clayton, all of Bay Port; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Cremation took place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. A memorial service will take place at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2002, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. Alger Lewis of the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church will officiate. Visitation will be 3 to 5 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Disabled Veterans Association.</p> <p>Source: The Huron Daily Tribune, Bad Axe, MI, Apr. 10, 2002, extracted Jun. 25, 2007</p>
<p>Alstad, Ellen Jean</p>	<p>FLAG, PIC - Ellen Jean Alstad, 38, of Sussex, was given back to the Lord on Aug. 10, 2007.</p> <p>Ellen served proudly in Operation Desert Storm as a member of the U.S. Army National Guard, with the 32nd Military Police Company. She enjoyed hunting, gardening, the Green Bay Packers and spending time with friends and family.</p> <p>She is survived by her loving parents, Kenneth and Josephine Alstad of Wauwatosa. She is the beloved sister of Donna (Bruce) Somers of Wauwatosa, Rick of Boltonville, Mike (Nancy) of Oconomowoc and Sue (Bob) Adamczak of Custer; very special aunt of Brian and Jason (Melissa) Somers, Amanda and Matt Alstad and Nicole, Drew and Kyle Adamczak; great-aunt of Darian, Mikala and Nathyn; and special friend of the Tom Wal family. She is also loved by aunts, uncles, other relatives and many friends.</p> <p>Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. Mass of Christian burial Friday, Aug. 17, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, at 92nd Street and Capitol Drive, Milwaukee. Burial will follow at Wisconsin Memorial Park.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family are appreciated.</p> <p>Krause Funeral Home is serving the family. For more information, call (414) 464-4640.</p> <p>Source: Waukesha Freeman, Waukesha, WI, August 14, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
<p>Altneu, Brian S</p>	<p>Brian Scott Altneu died November 26, 2005, at the age of 34. He was the beloved husband of Jennifer. Brian was born in Brooklyn, NY, December 9, 1970 to Neil and Elaine Altneu. He was the adored brother of Marc and Jeff Altneu and the loving brother-inlaw of Jill and Beth. He was the grandson of Sophie Altneu. Brian loved all of his nieces and nephews very much. His puppy,</p>

	<p>Xena will miss Brian. Brian was an honorably discharged Veteran of the United State Military where he served active duty in the Persian Gulf War. He personally witnessed the fall of the Berlin Wall while stationed in Germany. Brian was an accomplished DJ as well as a marketing professional, wonderful cook and comedian. He was a true kid-atheart, loving video games, children and sports. A Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, November 30, 2005, 12:00 pm at Hellman Memorial Chapels, 15 State Street, Spring Valley, NY. Interment will immediately follow on the grounds of Beth El Cemetery, Paramus, NJ. A period of mourning will be observed at the Altneu residence through Tuesday, December 6. HELLMAN MEMORIAL CHAPELS 15 State Street Spring Valley, NY 10977 845.356.8600</p> <p>Source: The Journal News, White Plains, New York, Nov. 30, 2005</p>
Alvarado, Christopher B	<p>Christopher Blas Alvarado, 27, of Victoria, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003.</p> <p>He was born May 28, 1976, in Victoria, to Rose Olguin Thomas of Victoria and the late Blas Alvarado Jr. He was a veteran of the Gulf War, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was an independent operator for Mrs. Baird's and member of Our Lady of Sorrows. Survivors: wife, Erika Perez Alvarado; daughter, Jade Elizabeth Alvarado of Victoria; stepfather, George Thomas of Victoria; sister, Rosalie Volek of Victoria; and brother, Michael Volek of Victoria.</p> <p>Preceded in death by: grandfather, Blas Alvarado Sr. A rosary will be recited 7 p.m. today at Rosewood Funeral Chapels. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Sorrows, the Rev. Victor Scocco officiating.</p> <p>Burial with full military honors, under the auspices of Victoria Veterans Council, VFW, CWV, DAV, Vietnam Veterans of America, American Legion, Marine Corps League, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Crossroads Ex-POWs, Military Order of the World Wars and the Korean War Veterans, will be at Resurrection Cemetery. Rosewood Funeral Chapels, Victoria, Memorials: Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.</p> <p>Source: The Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas, Nov. 11, 2003</p>
Alvarado, Felix R.	<p>ALVARADO, FELIX RAFAEL, 47, of St. Pete Beach, died Saturday (Aug. 14, 2004) at Palms of Pasadena Hospital, South Pasadena. Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, he came here in 2000 from Georgia. He retired from the Army as a sergeant in 2000. He served in Grenada and the Persian Gulf War. He was an assistant manager at Jiffy Lube. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion. Survivors include his wife of 16 years, Verena; four sons, Rafael and Dominik, both of St. Pete Beach, and Jesus and Edgar, both of Puerto Rico; a daughter, Gina Alvarado, his mother, Elsa Rivera, and a sister, Margie Alvarado, all of Puerto Rico; and a brother, Wilfredo, Tampa. Beach Memorial Chapel, St. Pete Beach.</p> <p>Source: St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, FL, Aug. 19, 2004.</p>
Ambrose, Timothy A.	<p>AMBROSE, TIMOTHY ALLEN - Timothy Allen Ambrose, 37, passed away December 30, 2005. He was born March 5, 1968 in Spring Valley, NY to Teresa Ambrose-Breault. He was a 1986 graduate of North Rockland High School. He was a Gulf War Veteran. Surviving are a son William A. Ambrose; a daughter Alicia C. Ambrose; his mother Teresa AmbroseBreault of Mount Kisco, NY; sisters Sheila Ambrose of Albany, NY, Anna Vargas and Mable Gutierrez of Rockland County, NY; brothers Ariel and David Vargas. Funeral Services will be held at 1 pm today at the First Baptist Church in King, NC. Burial with military honors will follow.</p>

	Source: The Journal News, White Plains, NY, Jan. 3, 2006.
Amos, Stephen Mark	<p>Stephen Mark Amos, 40, passed away on Monday, March 26, 2007. Services will be held at 11A.M. on Friday, March 30, 2007 in the chapel of McCullough Funeral Home with interment following in Parkway Memorial Gardens. -Mr. Amos was born on November 27, 1966 in Savannah, Georgia. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.</p> <p>With honor and pride, Stephen served in the United States Air Force for twelve years. He was a veteran of Desert Storm.</p> <p>Stephen was employed as a machine mechanic at Tyco Corporation. His sister, Sandy Amos, preceded him in death. –</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Anita Gaye Harris, Centerville; daughters, Ashley Amos, Gray; Alyssa Simpson and Amanda Simpson, MO; parents, William and Joyce Amos, Warner Robins; brother, Bill Amos, Jr., AZ; step-children, Annie, Robby, Nathan, Zach, and Hunter Harris, all of Centerville.</p> <p>–</p> <p>Visitation will be Thursday evening from 7:00 until 9:00 P.M. at McCullough Funeral Home. -Go to www.mcculloughfh.com to sign the Online Registry for the family. -McCullough Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Macon Telegraph, Macon, GA, Mar. 28, 2007, extracted Sep. 27, 2007</p>
Anaya, Calixto, Jr.	<p>Anaya, Calixto, Jr.</p> <p>Anaya Jr, Calixto Was a firefighter with Engine 4 in Manhattan whose life was taken tragically while in the line of duty at the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center Attack. Born June 19, 1966 in Manhattan to Calixto and Lydia Anaya Sr, Calixto enlisted in The United States Marine Corps in 1984 until 1988 and then re-enlisted himself in 1991 to serve in Desert Storm and was honorably discharged in 1992. He married Marie Laure Maurin on April 27, 1990 in Kew Gardens, Queens.</p> <p>Calixto was a member of the Suffern Volunteer Hose Company #1. He also was a coach for the Suffern Little League T-Ball and the Suffern Midget Mounties Flag Football Programs. Survivors include his devoted wife Marie at home, three loving children, Kristina Marie, Brandon, and Rebecca also at home; his father Calixto Anaya Sr of Saudi Arabia, his mother Lydia Anaya of Kissimmee, FL, a sister Melissa and a brother David both of Kissimmee, FL, two god sons, Ruben Perez of Kissimmee, FL, and Harry Perez of New York City. One goddaughter Jillian Abato of Suffern also survives. Charlie will be dearly missed by his family and friends and will always remain in our hearts. We will always remember the loving and wonderful husband, father, Son, brother, nephew and friend he was and the sacrifice he made to save others. Charlie, you are our hero and you will forever be the wind beneath our wings. Rest in Peace. A Gathering of Family and Friends to remember Charlie will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2001 from 1-3 pm and 6-9 pm at the Suffern Volunteer Hose Company #1, 35 Washington Avenue, Suffern, NY. Firematic services will be held at 7:30 pm. Charlie's Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2001 at 12 pm at Sacred Heart Church, 125 Lafayette Avenue, Suffern, NY, 10901. Donations may be sent to: The Calixto Anaya Jr, Children's Fund c/o Provident Savings Bank, 71 Lafayette Avenue, Suffern, NY, 10901. "For</p>

	<p>Guestbook and Directions visit Legacy.com" Funeral arrangements are being handled by Wanamaker & Carlough Funeral Home, 177 Route 59, Suffern, NY.</p> <p>Source: The Journal News, Westchester County, NY, Nov. 6, 2001, extracted May 31, 2007</p>
<p>Anderson, Cleveland Leroy</p>	<p>GEORGETOWN - Cleveland Leroy "Andy" Anderson, 52, husband of Marsha Miller Anderson, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, as a result of a boating accident.</p> <p>He was born Dec. 18, 1951 in Georgetown, a son of the late Cleveland Parker Anderson and Frances Foxworth Anderson.</p> <p>Mr. Anderson retired from the U.S. Air Force with the rank of Staff Sergeant after 20 years of service. He also was a veteran of Operation Desert Storm, and was a bus mechanic for the State of South Carolina.</p> <p>Mr. Anderson was of the Pentecostal faith and was a member of Fireside Ministries. He served on the praise and Worship Team, and the Pastoral Advisory Team. Mr. Anderson was instrumental in remodeling and maintenance of the church and served in many positions in the church.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife, one son, Cleveland Ryan Anderson and his wife, Christy of Georgetown; one daughter, Brenda Holcomb and her husband, Ryan of Georgetown; two brothers, Levi Anderson of Andrews, and Charles Andrews of Georgetown; four sisters, Libby Michau and Karen Morris, both of Georgetown, Nannette Powell of Loris and Angie Ellison of Myrtle Beach; one grandson, Ethan Makia Anderson.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 1 in Graham Funeral Home. Officiating will the Rev. Billy Anderson, the Rev. Tony Holcomb, and the Steve Shinn. Burial will follow in Pennyroyal Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Fireside Ministries Building Fund, 2009 S. Fraser Street, Georgetown, S.C. 29440.</p> <p>Source: The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, SC, Sept. 30, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
<p>Anderson, Glenn Joseph</p>	<p>Sgt. Glenn Joseph "Joe" Anderson, 49, formerly of Huntsville, died June 6, 2007 at Fort Gordon, Ga. Sgt. Anderson graduated from Huntsville High School in 1976 and attended Auburn University.</p> <p>He served 11 years in the U.S. Navy and was a veteran of Operation Desert Storm. He re-enlisted in 2003; entered active duty in 2005 and was assigned to Fort Gordon.</p> <p>He was an Eagle Scout and remained active in Scouting. He served in several positions including Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 56 at First Methodist Church in Lawrenceville, Ga. He was an active member of St. Marguerite D'Youville Catholic Church, Lawrenceville.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his mother, Phyllis Anderson; sister, Kay Anderson; and mother-in-law, Alfreda Escopete.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Mariqueta; children, JoAnn, William and Kathryn, all of Lawrenceville;</p>

	<p>father, Glendon J. Anderson and his wife, Noelle, of Huntsville; sisters, Sumarie Witthuhn, Lynn Miles and her husband, Richard, of Guntersville, and Marsha Asquith and her husband, Rob; brothers Scott Anderson and his wife Kristy, and Michael Anderson; and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>A funeral Mass will be said at 3 p.m. Monday at St. Marguerite D'Youville Catholic Church with Father James Harrison officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Wages and Sons Funeral Home in Lawrenceville.</p> <p>Source: The Huntsville Times, Huntsville, AL, June 9, 2007, extracted September 26, 2007.</p>
Anderson, Jack Wayne	<p>MADISONVILLE — Jack Wayne Anderson II, 32, died 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, at his home. He was a mechanic and a member of the U.S. Army National Guard, serving during the Persian Gulf War.</p> <p>Surviving are a daughter, Cameron Jade Anderson; his parents, Anna Rickard and Jack W. Anderson; a brother, Rodney; and his grandmother, Eva B. Merrell.</p> <p>Services 11 a.m. Tuesday at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home, burial in East Lawn Cemetery in Hanson, with military rites. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. today and 8 a.m. to service time.</p> <p>Source: The Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, Illinois, Nov 1, 2003</p>
Anderson, Matthew	<p>MIDDLEBURY — Matthew Anderson, 39, of Foster Street, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007, at Yale-New Haven Hospital.</p> <p>Matt was born in Waterbury June 21, 1968, son of the late Thomas and Joan (Murphy) Anderson. He was a member of Pomperaug High School, class of 1986.</p> <p>He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and proudly served this country during Operation Desert Storm. He had been a member of the United States Army Reserve until 1995, and was employed at L.F. Powers in Waterbury.</p> <p>A lifelong Middlebury resident, Matt was a communicant of St. John of the Cross Church and was a former member of the Middlebury Volunteer Fire Dept. He was an avid New York Yankees fan and a NASCAR enthusiast.</p> <p>He is survived by his sister, Debbie Jacobsen of Patchaug, N.Y.; three brothers, Thomas and his wife, Evelyn Anderson, of Watertown, Steven Anderson of Waterbury, Eric and his wife, Emily Anderson, of Woodbury; and his nieces and nephews, Erin and Tara Jacobsen, Larissa and Shannon Anderson, and Samuel and Christopher Anderson.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at Hickcox Funeral Home, 195 Main St., Watertown. Burial is private and at the convenience of the family. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening from 4 to 7 p.m.</p> <p>Source: Republican-American, Waterbury, CT, September 22, 2007, extracted October 3, 2007.</p>
Anderson, Paul	<p>Paul Anderson, of 49, Sandwich, died Aug. 13, 2007, after a two-year battle against brain cancer.</p>

	<p>Born in Winthrop, he was the son of the late Philip and Ellen Anderson (McGuillicuddy) of Hingham. The second of six children, he grew up in Hingham and graduated from Hingham High School in 1976.</p> <p>He served in the Marine Corps from 1978 to 1981 and upon graduation from college, transferred to the Navy and was commissioned an Ensign through the Aviation Officer Candidate School. He was designated a Naval Aviator in Oct. 1982.</p> <p>Commander Anderson held several graduate degrees and numerous military decorations, as well as service in Desert Storm, Kosovo and Kuwait. He made seven operational deployments as a Naval Aviator aboard the following aircraft carriers: USS Kitty Hawk, USS Saratoga, USS Constellation and the USS Nimitz. He also led a Combat Search and Rescue detachment forward deployed in Kuwait. During his distinguished 24-year career, Commander Anderson accumulated more than 4,000 flight hours in various types of Navy aircraft.</p> <p>He leaves his wife of 24 years, Wendie; his daughters, Kristen Bess and her husband Charlie of Sandwich and Kelli of Sandwich; his grandson, Kevan, of Sandwich; his brothers, Philip of Alexandria, Va., Patrick and Christopher of Quincy, James of E. Bridgewater; his sister Maryellen Holler of Hingham and many nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Arrangements were handled by Nickerson-Bourne Funeral Home in Sandwich. Interment in Massachusetts National Cemetery.</p> <p>Donations in his memory may be made to the Brain Tumor Society, 124 Watertown St., Suite 3H, Watertown, MA 02472.</p> <p>Source: The Hingham Journal, Hingham, MA, August 16, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
Anderson, Reginald	<p>BLYTHEVILLE - Reginald Anderson, 24, of Darmstadt, Germany, formerly of Blytheville, died July 17 at his home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Cobb Funeral Home with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery here. He was a graduate of Blytheville High School and served in the Army during Operation Desert Storm. Mr. Anderson, the husband of Tammy Anderson, also leaves a daughter, Totiana Anderson of Germany; a son, Travon Walker of Blytheville; his parents, Oneal Jordan and Harvey Anderson, both of Blytheville; a sister, Jackie Coleman of Memphis; four brothers, Edward Gerome Smith, Harvey Anderson Jr. and Andrew Anderson, all of Blytheville, and Derrick Anderson of Great Lakes, Ill.; his grandmothers, Essie Lee Smith and Julia Anderson, and a great-grandmother, Elnora Corder, all of Blytheville.</p> <p>Source: The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN, July 30, 1992, extracted May 27, 2007.</p>
Anderson, William E.	<p>DANVILLE - William E. Anderson, 46, of Danville died at 1:20 p.m. Sunday (May 21, 2006) at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Veterans Affairs Illiana Health Care System Chapel, Danville. Burial will be in Danville National Cemetery, Danville.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Sunset Funeral Home and</p>

	<p>Cremation Center, 3940 N. Vermilion St., Danville.</p> <p>Mr. Anderson served in the Army and the Army Reserves in Danville and Indianapolis for a total of 30 years. He did a tour of duty during Operation Desert Storm and two tours of duty during Operation Iraqi Continued Freedom in Iraq.</p> <p>Source: The News-Gazette, Champaign-Urbana, IL, May 23, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Andrews, Robert "Bob" W</p>	<p>Robert W. "Bob" Andrews, 63, Hopkinsville, Ky., died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2002, at the Western Kentucky Veterans Center, Hanson, Ky. Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home, Hopkinsville, is in charge of arrangements. He was born Nov. 3, 1938, in Birmingham, Ala., the son of William Kavanah and Stella Phillips Andrews. He was preceded in death by a son, Peter Andrews. Mr. Andrews was an Army veteran who served three tours in Vietnam and in Desert Storm. He was a retired logistics coordinator for the Army and Avascom in Birmingham. He was a member of Clarksville Christian Church. Survivors include his wife, Nancy Andrews four daughters, Nancy Carol Andrews, Stella Andrews, Miriah Andrews, all of Hopkinsville, and Deanna LeBrun, New Orleans a sister, Margaret Hamlett, Ocean Springs, Miss. and three grandchildren.</p> <p>Source: The Leaf-Chronicle, Clarksville, TN, Sep. 1, 2002, extracted Jun. 23, 2007</p>
<p>Anselment, Frank J.</p>	<p>WATERVLIET -- Frank J. Anselment, 54, of Alamogordo, died Tuesday, February 3, 2004, in Alamogordo. Frank was born January 26, 1950 in Troy, N.Y. to Frank Joseph and Virginia Judge Anselment.</p> <p>He attended college at Hudson Valley Community College after graduating from Troy High School.</p> <p>He entered the United States Air Force in 1972. He served in Operation Desert Storm. He proudly served his country for over 20 years, retiring in 1992.</p> <p>Shortly after his retirement, he returned to college at New Mexico State University - Alamogordo from 1993 to 1994. He was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7686 where he was post commander from 1999 to 2000. Frank was a devoted son, husband and father.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife Lisa Anselment of Alamogordo; his mother, Virginia Doin of Watervliet, N.Y.; two daughters, Jennifer Anselment and Karen Anselment, both of Alamogordo; a sister, Deborah Doin of Watervliet; and numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews in N.Y. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Joseph Anselment.</p> <p>Funeral services will be on Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Parker Bros. Memorial, 2013 Broadway, Watervliet where Rev. Michael Cournoyer will officiate. Burial with full military honors will take place in the Saratoga National Cemetery on Friday at noon. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral home on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m.</p> <p>Source: The Times Union, Albany, NY, Feb. 11, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
<p>Appel, Bryan Paul</p>	<p>Bryan Paul Appel, a native of St. Bernard and former resident of St. Tammany</p>

	<p>Parish, passed away in Colorado Springs, CO on May 18, 2007.</p> <p>He was born April 29, 1972. He was the beloved son of Glenn and Terry (Vath) Appe, brother of Chad Appe, brother-in-law of Wendy (Artigue) Appe and uncle of Alaina Lynn Appe. Grandchild of Alvin and Audrey Vath (deceased) and Frederick and Irene Appe (deceased). Bryan is also survived by a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and his former wife, Miss Brandi Haley.</p> <p>Bryan graduated from Holy Cross High School and attended Louisiana State University and Southeastern Louisiana University.</p> <p>He served in the Louisiana National Guard and was a Veteran of the Gulf War/Operation Desert Storm as a member of the 159th MASH.</p> <p>Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 325 Westchester Place, Slidell, LA, on June 5, 2007. Visitation begins at 11 A.M. followed by Mass at 12 noon. Private interment of ashes will be at a later date.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, Masses are preferred.</p> <p>Source: Times-Picayune, New Orleans LA, June 3, 2007, extracted September 26, 2007.</p>
<p>Aragon, Ralph G, Jr</p>	<p>Our beloved son, brother, father and uncle, Ralph 'Bino' Garcia Aragon Jr., woke up to a new life free of pain and suffering on Wednesday, April 6, 2005, surrounded by his family.</p> <p>Bino was born Dec. 1, 1965, and had been a lifelong resident of Ventura County. He leaves to cherish wonderful memories his parents, Guillermo and Maria Acosta of Oxnard; daughter, Annette Aragon of Oxnard; brothers, Jesse Aragon (Jennie), Leonard Aragon and domestic partner Tim, Prieto Acosta (Darlene), Tony Velasquez and Louie Gaona (Rene), all of Oxnard; sisters, Maryann Cortez (Eddie), Angelica Acosta (Erik) and Yvonne Acosta, all of Oxnard; maternal grandmother, Remigia 'Mickey' Lopez of Oxnard; numerous nieces and nephews; one great-niece; two great-nephews; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.</p> <p>Bino served in the regular U.S. Army from 1985 to 1989 and was a veteran of the Gulf War, serving in the reserves until 1992. He was a very loving and caring person to all who came his way, in such a way that words cannot express. Bino loved to camp and spend time teasing everyone. He enjoyed taking the kids for walks to the park and going to the beach.</p> <p>Our family has suffered a great loss and Bino will forever be in our hearts. The family wishes to extend a warm and gracious thank you to the staff at Procare Hospice and a special thank you to Barbara, his nurse. A memorial service will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at James A. Reardon Mortuary, 511 North A St., in Oxnard.</p> <p>Source: Ventura County Star, Ventura, California, Apr. 10, 2005</p>
<p>Archibeque, Kevin Joseph</p>	<p>Kevin Joseph "Kip" Archibeque of Peoria, Ariz., died Jan. 6, 2005 at his residence. Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Dolores. The funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15 also at Our Lady of Victory Church. His ashes will be interred in</p>

	<p>Dolores Cemetery, however there will be no public graveside services.</p> <p>He was born Aug. 20, 1968 to Janette Lucero Archibeque and Ernest Archibeque in Cortez. He was a graduate of Dolores High School and served in the United States Navy in the Gulf War. He worked as a telecommunications specialist with Netsian Technologies in Phoenix, where he had lived since 1993.</p> <p>Surviving are his mother, Janette Archibeque and stepfather Jon Tucker of Glendale, Ariz.; daughter, Michaela Greer of Hesperus; brother, Jason Archibeque and family of Dolores; grandmother Bertha Lucero of Dolores; aunts, Kathy Ragland of Dolores and Donna Lucero of Thornton, Colo.; cousins, Douglas Ragland of Dolores and Rachel Ragland of Cortez; uncles, Max Archibeque and Tom Archibeque of Montrose, Colo. and grandmother Bessie Archibeque, also of Montrose.</p> <p>Flowers may be sent to Dolores Catholic Church. Memorial contributions can be made at the Dolores State Bank.</p> <p>Source: The Cortez Journal, Cortez, Colorado, Jan. 12, 2005</p>
<p>Archuleta, Thomas L.</p>	<p>(Sept. 20, 1943 - Feb. 4, 2007) Theodore L. Archuleta, 63, of Farmington, died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007, in Farmington. Theodore Larry "Ted" Archuleta was born Sept. 20, 1943, in McPhee, Colo., to Mary and Charlie Archuleta.</p> <p>He grew up in Pagosa Springs, Colo., with eight brothers and sisters. After attending Pagosa Springs High School, he moved to Salt Lake City, where he met and married Gloria Archuleta in 1966. They had a daughter, Tedi Helen, in 1969.</p> <p>He joined the U.S. Army in 1968, and served two tours in Vietnam.</p> <p>When he returned to the States, he enrolled at California State University at Hayward, Calif., and earned a degree in sociology in 1975. Ted was a go-getter, an energetic optimist who worked hard and played hard all his life. He retired in 1999 after a 23-year career as a juvenile probation officer for Alameda County, Calif., in the Bay Area.</p> <p>During those years, he continued to serve his country in the Air National Guard. He received several commendations for his service in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He retired from the Guard in 1999 with the rank of Master Sgt.</p> <p>Ted's family and friends will remember him as a dynamic man with energy to spare. He was educated, cultured, funny, intense and caring. He loved life and lived it as he saw it. The day before his heart attack, he told a friend, "If I die tomorrow, that's OK. God's been good to me. I've had a good life." Ted was a father like no other.</p> <p>While raising his daughter, Tedi Helen, in California, he introduced her to travel, music and culture. He made her a part of his careers as a probation officer and in the Air National Guard. When his first granddaughter, Brandi, was born in 1999, he shared the same love and zest for life with her. When his second granddaughter, Gracelynn, was born in 2006, he never missed a beat as a grandpa or dad. Ted loved good food, good wine, good music and good times with his family and friends. He enjoyed playing basketball and horseshoes, hiking, fly fishing, watching football, philosophizing, joking, laughing, making friends and world travel. He was fascinated by and</p>

	<p>embraced other cultures. Most recently, he visited Peru, Malaysia and the Philippines.</p> <p>He was loved and will be missed by his daughter, Tedi Helen (Brandon) Archuleta Kleier, of Sonora, Calif.; his grandchildren, Brandi Olivia Archuleta Kleier and Gracelynn Maria Archuleta Kleier of Sonora; his mother, Mary Archuleta, of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; his sisters, Lala (Frank) Dunlap of Farmington, Berlinda (Wayne) Vorhies, of Tiffany, Colo., Alice Chavez, of Pagosa Springs, Sadie (John) Mares, of Bayfield, Colo., and Loretta (Dave) Vigil, of Stillwater, Okla.; his brothers, Ron Archuleta of Aztec, James Archuleta of Pagosa Springs, and Danny (Michelle) Kingsley of Tulsa, Okla.; his aunts, Adelina Lobato of Pagosa Springs, and Rose Archuleta of Durango, Colo.; his cousins, Levie and Loyola Maestes of Farmington; his niece, Luann Dunlap of Farmington; his friends, Bruce Bonawitz and Brandon Dickson of Farmington, Donna Knox of Dallas, and Norm Santos and Ken Heckart of California; and many other cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. His faithful and gentle dog, Joy, and his shy, bobtailed cat, Hey Dude, will also miss him very much.</p> <p>Cremation has taken place and a celebration of Ted's life will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church Parish Hall in Pagosa Springs. Services are entrusted to Alternative Choice Cremation and Funeral Services, 804 N. Dustin Ave. in Farmington, (505) 325-9611.</p> <p>Source: The Daily Times, Farmington, NM, Feb. 7, 2007, extracted Sep. 25, 2007</p>
<p>Armstead, Linwood A.</p>	<p>Staff Sergeant Linwood A. Armstead Jr., 46, of Tolchester died March 16, 2007, as a result of an automobile accident. Born July 27, 1960, in Caroline County, Va., he was the son of the late Linwood A. Sr. and Edith Carter Armstead. He moved at the age of 12 to Rock Hall, where he was raised by his stepparents, Earl and Arrie Lee Carter. Linwood was a 1977 graduate of Kent County High School and upon graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army.</p> <p>He had served during Desert Storm and until his death he was an active member of the Maryland National Guard Honor Guard assigned to the Easton Armory.</p> <p>He loved bowling and owned the Pro Shop in the Queen Anne's Bowling Centre. He also enjoyed fishing, pitching horseshoes and spending time with his family.</p> <p>Staff Sgt. Armstead is survived by his wife of 16 years, Edith Paige Armstead; two daughters Niya Lynn Armstead of Lawton, Okla. and Sgt. Erica Morehouse of Seattle, Wash.; a son, Anthony Paige of Ashland, Va.; stepparents, Earl and Arrie Lee Carter of Rock Hall; two brothers, Michael Armstead of Caroline Co., Va. and Glenn Armstead of Richmond, Va.; a sister, Karen Archer of Cumberland, Va.; and four grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at Holy Trinity A.M.E. Church, Martin Wagner Road, Rock Hall, where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Burial with full military honors will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 26, in Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham. Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech.</p> <p>Source: The Star Democrat, Easton, MD, Mar. 20, 2007, extracted Sep. 27, 2007</p>

<p>Arnold, Richard W.</p>	<p>Arnold, Richard W.</p> <p>SPRINGTOWN - Richard W. Arnold, 26, a truck driver, died Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998, in Bedford.</p> <p>Funeral: 3 p.m. Thursday at Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel.</p> <p>Richard W. Arnold was born to Frank Arnold Jr. and Gladys Weidner on May 9, 1972, in Omaha, Neb.</p> <p>Richard attended primary and middle school in Watauga. He attended his ninth through 11th-grades at Haltom High School and graduated from Bailey Boswell High School in Saginaw in 1991. Immediately after high school he joined the Marine Corps, where he served in Somalia and was in Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survivors: Wife, Guadalupe Arnold; father, Frank Arnold Jr. and his wife, Gloria, of Weatherford; mother, Gladys R. Arnold Lackey and her husband, Frank, of Springtown; sister, Katrina Flores and her husband, Anthony, of Colorado; maternal grandparents, Leo and Unice Weidner of Nebraska; paternal grandparents, Frank Arnold and his wife, Pat, of Weatherford and Betty and Tipp Brice of Nebraska; great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Sprenkle of Blair, Neb.; many aunts, uncles, nieces and a host of friends; and special friends, Charlie Arnold, Nina Arnold and Crystal and Heather.</p> <p>Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel 6001 Rufe Snow Drive, 514-9100</p> <p>Source: Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, TX, Oct. 1, 1998, extracted June 26, 2007.</p>
<p>Arroyo, Domingo Jr.</p>	<p>The remains of Pfc. Domingo Arroyo Jr., the 21-year-old Marine from Elizabeth who became the first American casualty in Somalia, are expected to arrive in his native Puerto Rico early next week.</p> <p>Family members said they expected to bury the Elizabeth High School graduate in Caguas, the town where Arroyo was born.</p> <p>Funeral arrangements had not been completed but they are being handled by Funeraria Parque de Luz in Caguas. A spokesman for the funeral home said they expected to receive the body early next week.</p> <p>Arroyo, who also served in Operation Desert Storm, was killed Tuesday during an ambush of his patrol in Mogadishu. He had been scheduled to be discharged in four months and had planned to go to college, family members said. Military officials said the body was flown from Mogadishu to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware for preparation and then was sent to Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.</p> <p>"It was my understanding the body was not leaving until Monday or Tuesday," said Lt. Cmdr. Bill Clyde at Bethesda.</p> <p>He said the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, which does autopsies and reviews of military deaths of officers killed during active duty, was using Bethesda for their work on the case.</p> <p>Arroyo's 19-year-old brother Ramon, who is in the Navy on a ship in the Somalia area, was expected to get leave to attend the funeral.</p>

	<p>The Marine also is survived by his mother, Ramona Ortiz, who lives in Elizabeth, his father, Domingo Sr., and a teenaged brother, Hector, both of whom live in Puerto Rico.</p> <p>Flags were flown at half-staff in Elizabeth this week and the board of education Thursday observed Arroyo's death with a moment of silence.</p> <p>Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwage said he is planning some type of city memorial to Arroyo but said nothing will be finalized until the funeral arrangements have been set.</p> <p>A prayer vigil for Arroyo will be held Monday in Elizabeth, following the Martin Luther King march sponsored by the United Youth Council. The marchers will assemble at 1 p.m. at 184 First St. and walk about a half-mile to the King Monument at East Scott Plaza Park, said Council President Salaam Ismial.</p> <p>Source: The Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ, Jan. 16, 1993, extracted May 29, 2007.</p>
Ash, Lance	<p>July 1, 1970 - October 29, 2006</p> <p>SALEM - Lance Ash passed away on October 29, 2006 at the age of 36. He was born July 1, 1970 in Salem to Garth and Joyce Kay (Silbaugh) Ash.</p> <p>Lance attended North Salem High School before beginning his career in the U.S. Army. He was a Staff Sergeant, serving 17 years in the Army and National Guard including duty in Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Lance is survived by wife, Freedom of Salem; daughter, Alisha Ash of Texas; sons, Chad Ash of Texas and Nicholas Avery of Salem; father, Garth Ash of Salem; mother Kay Ash of California; and brother, Ted Ash of Salem.</p> <p>A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, November 3, at Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service.</p> <p>Source: Statesman, Journal, Salem, OR, Nov. 2, 2006, extracted August 22, 2007.</p>
Ashbeck, Arnold J.	<p>Sgt. First Class Arnold J. "Arnie" Ashbeck, 53, Belton, MO (formerly of Blenker, WI), died May 7, 1999, at Midwest City, OK.</p> <p>Memorial services will be 6 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at New Hope Christian Church, 5704 Norfleet Rd., Kansas City, MO. Sgt. Ashbeck was born March 18, 1946, in Marshfield, WI, to John and Martha (nee Tremel) Ashbeck. He married Grace M. Becraft Suder on July 11, 1970, at St. Killian's Catholic Church in Blenker. Sgt. Ashbeck attended Blenker schools and Assumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids. He graduated from Auburndale High School in 1965. He then attended Mid-State Technical School in Wisconsin Rapids. After his education, Arnold was employed in concrete and brick construction. He then entered the United States Army and served in Viet Nam. Although he was given an honorable discharge, Arnold chose to re-enlist in 1979 in the Active Guard Reserve program (AGR). He served with Company D 397th Engineer Battalion, Wausau, WI; Service Battery 3rd Battalion, 75th FA, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO; 795th AG Company (Postal), Bethany, MO, serving in Desert Storm; 917th</p>

	<p>Corps Support Group, Belton, MO, transferring to Headquarters 95th Division DCSOPS, Oklahoma City, OK.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Grace Ashbeck, of the home; two sons, Bobby Joe Suder, Kansas City, KS, and Senior Airman Anthony Jerome (Corinne) Ashbeck, Midwest City, OK; one daughter, Aimee Jeannette Ashbeck, of the home; three sisters, Margaret (Robert) Hasenohrl, Auburndale, WI, Marie (Arthur) Lobner, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, and Madeline "Mary" Willner, Stevens Point, WI. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jerome. Once in a lifetime a person passes your way and touches your heart and soul forever. To him there were no strangers, only friends he had yet to meet. He will be sadly missed by his wife, family and friends.</p> <p>Source: The Kansas City Star, Kansas City, MO, May 26, 1999, extracted July 14, 2007.</p>
Ashley, Glenn R.	<p>A funeral Mass for Glen R. Ashley, 36, of 4019 Lake Lynn Drive, Raleigh, N.C., formerly of Massena and Plattsburgh, will be said at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Church of the Sacred Heart with the Rev. Peter Berg officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.</p> <p>Mr. Ashley died Friday in Western Wake Medical Center, Cary, N.C., from a heart condition.</p> <p>Calling hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Donaldson Funeral Home.</p> <p>He served in the Army's 82nd Airborne Division. He was among the first troops to arrive in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm and his photograph was on the cover of Newsweek magazine during that time. He was employed at Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital, Plattsburgh, and was a counselor for the North Carolina Employment Security Commission, Raleigh.</p> <p>Born March 1, 1964, at Fort Knox, Ky., son of Glen F. and Jane VanCamp Ashley, he was a 1982 graduate of Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva.</p> <p>Surviving besides his parents of Plattsburgh are a daughter, Alexa Rae Ashley, Oklahoma City, Okla.; three sisters, Jane Elizabeth Ashley, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. John (Susan Marie) Jarvis and Mrs. Mark (Karen Elaine) Lawliss, both of Plattsburgh; his grandfather, Robert Caza, Massena; two nieces, a nephew, two aunts and an uncle.</p> <p>Source: Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, NY, Mar. 21, 2000, extracted May 28, 2007</p>
Askins, Deric D.	<p>Askins, Deric D.</p> <p>Deric D. Askins, 25, Topeka, KS, died Friday, November 28, 1997, at an Omaha, NE, hospital, of complications following a bone marrow transplant due to leukemia.</p> <p>Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, December 4, at Central Congregational Church, 1248 SW.</p> <p>Buchanan, Topeka; burial in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 7-8</p>

	<p>p.m. Wednesday, December 3, at Penwell-Gabel Midtown Funeral Home, 1321 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS. Memorial contributions may be made to the Askins Children's Education Fund and sent in care of Commercial Federal Bank, 1535 Fairlawn Rd, Topeka, KS 66604.</p> <p>Deric was born August 14, 1972, in Shawnee, KS, the son of David Askins and Patsy Simpson. He graduated from Center High School in Kansas City, MO, and served in the U.S. Navy from 1991 to 1994. He served aboard the USS San Jose during the Desert Storm action in the Persian Gulf.</p> <p>At the time of his death, he was employed as a tire builder by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. He married Tina Butts Askins on March 30, 1996, in Topeka; she survives and is expecting a child in April 1998.</p> <p>Other survivors include a daughter, ShyAnn Askins, age 1; his parents and stepparents, David and Barb Askins, Topeka, KS, and Walter and Patsy Simpson, Kansas City, MO; two brothers, Chad Askins and Rob Askins, both of Topeka, KS; a stepbrother, Lewis Simpson, St. Joseph, MO; and two stepsisters, Susan Geer, Sacramento, CA, and Kathy Pickett, Kansas City, MO.</p> <p>Source: The Kansas City Star, Kansas City, MO, Dec. 3, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Atkins, Henry P.	<p>HENRY P. ATKINS, 23, who was stationed at Fort Carson, died Monday in Hartford, Conn.</p> <p>Services will be held Friday in Canton, Conn. Vincent Funeral Home, Canton, is handling arrangements.</p> <p>Mr. Atkins was born April 29, 1968, in Vernon, Conn.</p> <p>He attended the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and was a veteran of Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Mr. Atkins was a Red Cross volunteer.</p> <p>He is survived by his father, Dr. Michael Atkins of Barnstable, Mass.; his mother, Phyllis (White) Atkins Berry of Avon, Conn.; a brother, Michael of Chicago; three sisters, Heather Yow of Farmington, Conn., Sheila Steer of Bernardsville, N.J., and Linda of Avon; his maternal grandmother, Sheila White of County Cork, Ireland; and two stepbrothers, J.F. and Jason Berry, both of West Simsbury, Conn.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to Lifestar Fund, in care of Hartford Hospital Fund Development, 80 Seymour St., Hartford, CT 06115.</p> <p>Source: The Gazette, Colorado Springs, CO, June 5, 1991, extracted May 24, 2007.</p>
Atkins, Sam Oillie	<p>Dr. Sam Atkins took his practice as a urologist beyond his office and into his community. He performed free prostate screenings at Southwest Hospital and volunteered at community health fairs. In 1986, after Gov. Joe Frank Harris appointed him to a tort reform advisory committee, Dr. Atkins organized doctors to parade at the Capitol in support of reform, said his wife, Jeanne Atkins of Atlanta.</p> <p>As a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve Medical Corps, he was called up during Desert Shield/Desert Storm in 1990-91 to cover the practice of a Columbus doctor being sent to the war zone, his wife said.</p> <p>He had been president of local and state medical associations where, said Dr.</p>

	<p>Booker Poe of Atlanta, "He did an outstanding job. He was very dedicated, very articulate. He was an effective medical leader."</p> <p>The funeral for Dr. Sam Oillie Atkins, 70, of Atlanta, who died of a heart attack Saturday at Crawford Long Hospital, is 11 a.m. today at Hoosier United Methodist Church. Murray Bros. Cascade Chapel is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>"I don't know if he always wanted to be a doctor, but he intended early in life to be something," said his older brother, Walter Atkins of Atlanta. They moved frequently because of their father's job with the Tennessee Valley Authority and usually lived in poor neighborhoods with poor schools, he said. "He was a self-made guy," his brother said. "Daddy couldn't read. Mama was the only one in the house who could read. We went to schools where they had one teacher for grades one through 12, and the teacher just gave us busywork."</p> <p>When Dr. Atkins started high school, he took the earnings from his first job as a dishwasher and short-order cook and bought a typewriter from a pawnshop. "We were outside playing, and here comes Sam lugging that big, old typewriter home," his brother said. "He picked and picked on that thing for I don't know how long. The next thing I know, he's typing his homework on it." Dr. Atkins continued writing, turning out poetry and a book, his wife said. He didn't keep the old typewriter, she said, "but he's got everything else. He's got the first Playboy magazine; he's got the first Ebony magazine."</p> <p>Dr. Atkins attended college on scholarships, graduating from Morehouse College in 1957 and from Howard University School of Medicine in 1961.</p> <p>He was drafted, served in Belgium and joined the Atlanta practice of Dr. DeLutha H. King Jr. in the 1970s, his wife said.</p> <p>Floyd Wood of Atlanta was his friend for 34 years through the old Southwest Atlanta Presbyterian Church, where Dr. Atkins was an elder. "He was always open to a good joke and had a few of his own," Mr. Wood said. At holiday dinners at his house -- 37 people attended the last one -- Dr. Atkins reveled in telling his jokes, singing gospel songs around the piano and playing Pictionary, Scrabble and Trivial Pursuit. "He got so mad if he didn't win," his wife said. "He would make up rules as we'd go along." In a more serious vein, Dr. Atkins became frustrated with some younger doctors moving to Atlanta. "He really, really hated when a new physician in town didn't practice in an ethnic neighborhood and shunned Southwest Hospital," his wife said. "He just felt like we often become too complacent once we have gotten ours. He said we should not forget the bridge we had crossed over."</p> <p>Survivors include a daughter, April Boswell of West Lake, Ohio; a son, Courtland Atkins of Atlanta; two other brothers, John R. Atkins of Chattanooga and James L. Atkins of Conyers; two sisters, Corine Glone of Lithonia and Bettye Burney of Detroit; and one granddaughter.</p> <p>Source: The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta, GA, May 19, 2005, extracted Sep. 21, 2007</p>
Atkinson, Alvin Jay	<p>Atkinson, Alvin Jay</p> <p>Alvin Jay Atkinson, 54, husband, father, son, brother, grandfather and friend, returned to our Heavenly Father June 15, 1994.</p>

	<p>Jay was born May 30, 1940 in Bend, Oregon to Alvin Rulon and Gertrude Selma Atkinson. He faithfully served an LDS mission and later graduated from Brigham Young University. He married Rita Anne Neu on July 1, 1966 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Jay then received a masters degree at the University of Utah.</p> <p>Jay was a gentle, intelligent man who served others in his career as a social worker, in his church callings and as a member of the United States Army Reserves. He is particularly proud of his service during Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survived by his wife, Rita; sons, Darin and wife, Angela; and Marc; daughter, April; two grandchildren, Brandon and Mikelle; mother, Gertrude; brothers, Lewis and Richard.</p> <p>A viewing will be held Friday, June 17, 6-8 p.m. at McDougal Funeral Home, 4330 So. Redwood Rd. and Saturday at the church one hour prior to services. Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 18, 1 p.m. at the Hunter 11th Ward Chapel, 5000 West Janette Avenue. Interment: Valley View Memorial Park.</p> <p>Source: The Deseret News, Salt Lake City, UT, June 17, 1994, extracted June 15, 2007.</p>
Attkisson, Rick J	<p>Attkisson, Rick J.</p> <p>Rick J. Attkisson, 52, Kansas City, MO, passed away Friday, December 7, 2001. There will be a private family Graveside service and a public memorial service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Trinity Lutheran Church, 5757 Blue Ridge Blvd., Raytown, MO 64133.</p> <p>Rick was born June 25, 1949, in Hartselle, AL. He was a lifetime resident of Kansas City. He served in Desert Storm with the United States Army. He retired from Hallmark Cards and was currently pursuing his degree in Education. He is survived by his family, Ross Attkisson, Josephine and Leonard Gregory, Michelle Attkisson, Vicki Gregory and Nancy Gardner. (Arrangements: Mt. Moriah and Freeman Chapel 816-942-2004) AUSTIN CLESS BELL SR.</p> <p>Austin Cless Bell Sr., 60, of Olathe, KS, passed away December 10, 2001, at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Merriam, KS. He was born and lived in Wilmington, DE, until 1986, when he was relocated to Johnson County, KS, by E.I. Du Pont/Remington Arms Co. Survivors include his devoted partner of 15 years, Janice; sons, Austin C. Jr., Aaron C. and Brendan A.C., and daughter, Austance C., all of Lenexa, KS, daughter, Anyae C. of Newark, DE; sister, Lisa Corona of Harlingen, TX; grandsons, Tristan and Austin III. The family suggests contributions to the National Kidney Foundation. (Arr.: Amos Family Chapel of Lenexa, 913-888-6611)</p> <p>Source: The Kansas City Star, Kansas City, MO, Dec. 12, 2001, extracted Jun. 1, 2007</p>
Aucter, Joan F. (Dolan)	<p>NORFOLK - Dennis Sean O'Brien, 35, died Jan. 31, 2004.</p> <p>A resident of the West Ghent neighborhood of Norfolk, he was born in Dover, N.J., and grew up in Roxbury, N.J., graduating from Roxbury High School in 1986. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1987. A veteran of Operation Desert Storm, he received an honorable discharge in 1992.</p> <p>Mr. O'Brien attended the University of Delaware from 1993-1995, graduating</p>

	<p>Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa with a BA in history. He received a fellowship to the University of Maryland and graduated with a MA in Public Affairs Reporting.</p> <p>He pursued a successful career as a journalist, interning at the Chicago Tribune for a year before taking a job as a reporter with the Daily Press in Newport News. In 2000, he took a job at the Virginian-Pilot, starting out as a business reporter. Later as a military reporter he covered the war in Iraq as an embedded reporter with a Marine unit from January-June, 2003, and was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for his work.</p> <p>He is survived by his loving wife, Sue; daughter, Annemarie; parents, Dennis and Adele O'Brien of Chester, N.J.; sister, Erin Ludwig of East Stroudsburg, Pa.; niece, Samantha Ludwig; nephews, Brian and Andy Ludwig; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.</p> <p>A funeral Mass will be conducted 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk by Father John Dorgan. The family will receive friends 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at H.D. Oliver Funeral Apartments Norfolk Chapel.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Ghent United Methodist Preschool.</p> <p>H.D. Oliver Funeral Apartments Norfolk Chapel is handling arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Daily Press, Newport News, VA, Feb. 2, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
<p>Austin, Dr. David A</p>	<p>RUTLAND -- Dr. David A. Austin, 70, of Rutland, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004, at Rutland Regional Medical Center. Born in Brattleboro, he was the son of James A. and Eurette (Fuller) Austin. A graduate of St. Michael's High School in Brattleboro, he received his B.S. from St. Michael's College and his doctorate in Medicine from the University of Vermont College of Medicine.</p> <p>Following an internship at Milwaukee County Hospital, he received his commission as a medical officer in the U.S. Navy. Graduating from the Naval Deep Sea Diving School in Washington, D.C. and the School of Submarine and Undersea Medicine in New London, Conn., he subsequently spent 10 years of active duty service as medical officer to the Undersea and Submarine Service. His assignments included serving as an instructor in the treatment of decompression illness, deep-diving problems related to prolonged submergence and escape techniques from crippled submarines. Recalled during the 1990-91 Persian Gulf War, he twice went to Bahrain and was presented the Presidential Meritorious Service Medal. He retired at the rank of captain.</p> <p>Following completion of his residency in Internal Medicine at the St. Albans Naval Hospital in New York, Dr. Austin opened his medical practice in Rutland in 1970.</p> <p>Over the years, Dr. Austin held a number of offices in the Vermont State Medical Society and served as president of the Rutland Regional Medical Center's staff from 1989-1990. He has served as medical director of Eden Park Extended Care Facility.</p> <p>As a mark of respect for his dedication to his patients, Dr. Austin's colleagues in</p>

	<p>the medical community honored him with the Physician of the Year Award in April of this year. This was one of his most treasured moments.</p> <p>Active in the community, he served as member of both the Christ the King Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association and the Mount St. Joseph Academy School Board. He also served as their boards' presidents from 1982-1986 and 1987-1990 respectively. In addition, he served as team physician to the Mount St. Joseph football team.</p> <p>Though he had an exemplary career, Dr. Austin will be best remembered for the way he personally touched the lives of so many. His unflinching generosity, gentle warmth and constancy were exceeded only by his humility.</p> <p>Dr. Austin is survived by Pauline, his wife of 44 years, and five children, Dr. Judith Strohbehn, radiologist at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and her husband, Dr. Kris Strohbehn, and their children Ian, Luke and Samuel; Bonnie Austin, health policy analyst and attorney in Washington, D.C.; Bridget Austin, senior designer with the Coach Co. in New York; David Austin Jr., senior territory consultant for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals in Albany, N.Y. and his wife Kim; and Luke Austin, attorney and seminarian for the Diocese of Burlington.</p> <p>He also leaves his four brothers: Dr. James F. Austin of Burlington, Dr. Edward Austin of Pittsburgh, Paul Austin of Essex Junction, Stephen Austin of Pittsfield, Mass., and their 11 children.</p> <p>There will be no calling hours. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at Christ the King Church in Rutland on Monday at 10 a.m. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Center Rutland. All are welcome.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mount St. Joseph Academy or Christ the King School Development Funds.</p> <p>CLIFFORD FUNERAL HOME in Rutland is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Brattleboro Reformer, Brattleboro, Vermont, Nov. 6, 2004</p>
<p>Auvil, Timothy P.</p>	<p>U.S. Army Maj. Timothy P. Auvil, 42, died Monday, Feb. 27, 2006, in South Korea.</p> <p>He was born Nov. 22, 1963, in Dundalk, Md., the son of Pat and Doug Auvil of Terra Alta, W.Va. He was born and raised on Kavanagh Road in Dundalk. He graduated from Calvert Hall High School, Class of 1981, and from Loyola College, Baltimore.</p> <p>He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army on May 29, 1985. Maj. Auvil served in combat during Operation Desert Storm. He was also deployed to Bosnia, and at the time of his death was serving his second tour of duty in South Korea.</p> <p>He is also survived by his beloved fiancée, Teresa Kim, of South Korea, whom he was to have married on Feb. 28, 2006; daughter, Carolina Auvil, Houston; son, Scott Auvil, Houston; brother, Scott Auvil of Idaho; aunts and uncles, Lou and Dorothy Fraass, Georgi</p>

	<p>and Donald Auvil, and Frank Iacovelli, all of Baltimore; and many cousins.</p> <p>Maj. Auvil will be interred in Houston National Cemetery. There will be a memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11, at First United Methodist Church, Terra Alta, with the Rev. Michael L. Daniels officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Terra Alta, WV 26764 or to http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org.</p> <p>Arrangements by Arthur H. Wright Funeral.</p> <p>Source: The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA, March 9, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
Awl, Jonathan William	<p>CANTON -- Memorial services for Jonathan William Awl, 28, of 10 Douglas Court, who was pronounced dead at 12:25 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, 1992, at his residence, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Murphy-Sedgwick Memorial Home. The Rev. Virgil Juliot will officiate.</p> <p>Awl was found dead in his home by a relative, but police do not suspect foul play.</p> <p>There will be no visitation. Burial of ashes will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Canton with full military rites.</p> <p>He was born Feb. 18, 1964, in Canton to William R. and Barbara Drow Awl.</p> <p>Surviving are his parents and his grandmother, Mary Awl, all of Canton. He was preceded in death by three grandparents.</p> <p>He served in the Navy from 1985 to 1991 and received the Navy Achievement Medal for Superior Performance during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm aboard the USS Nausau.</p> <p>A 1982 graduate of Canton High School, he graduated from Spoon River College in 1985 and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to his church.</p> <p>Source: The Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, IL, Aug 19, 1992, extracted May 29, 2007.</p>
Ayes, James B, Jr	<p>A service for James B. Ayres Jr., 52, of Randolph, a retired captain in the Naval Reserve and a top executive with the Internal Revenue Service, will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Presbyterian Church of Morris Plains, 400 Speedwell Ave., Morris Plains. Arrangements are by the Tuttle Funeral Home, Randolph.</p> <p>Mr. Ayres died Sunday in Morristown Memorial Hospital.</p> <p>He was chief business strategist and business architect for the Senior Executive Service of the Internal Revenue Service in Lanham, Md. Previously, he worked for DuPont, AT&T, Northern TeleCom, KPMG and Peat Marwick.</p> <p>A 1973 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Mr. Ayres served at Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., as an antisubmarine warfare helicopter pilot stationed aboard the USS Talbot and the USS Spruance. After leaving active</p>

	<p>duty in 1979, he served in the Naval Reserve for many years, attaining the rank of captain before retiring. He was part of an intelligence unit during the Gulf War and also was commanding officer and executive officer of Naval Reserve Special Warfare Unit Two. He was a Blue and Gold officer at the Naval Academy.</p> <p>Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Ayres lived in Woodbury before moving to Randolph in 1984. Surviving are his wife, Cathy; daughters, Lauren and Caitlin; a son, Jeffrey; his mother, Norma H. Ayres, and a brother, John.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Source: The Star Ledger, Newark, New Jersey, Feb. 20, 2004</p>
<p>Aytes, Steven Charles</p>	<p>Col. Steven Charles Aytes, USAF (Ret.), age 52, husband of Victoria Ann Hamilton Aytes, died Friday, July 21, 2006, at Tuomey Regional Medical Center.</p> <p>Mr. Aytes was born in Charleston, S.C., on May 24, 1954, the son of Helen Bishop Aldret and the late John Arthur Aytes Sr. He graduated from Moultrie High School in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., in 1972, the Citadel in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in political science, and from Golden Gate University with a master's degree in public administration. While at the Citadel, he received the Commandant's Distinguished Service Certificate for his service in the Summer Guard.</p> <p>Upon his graduation from the Citadel, he joined the United States Air Force and rose to the rank of Colonel after 26 years of service, serving in Desert Storm. At the time of his retirement from the Air Force, he was the Commander of the Medina RSOC, San Antonio, Texas.</p> <p>After his retirement and until his passing, he was employed by Northrop Grumman as a system architect. He was a member of the Church of the Ascension of Haygood.</p> <p>Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Jason Hamilton and his wife, Kalya of Horatio, S.C., and Michael Ray Aytes of Stateburg, S.C.; one sister, Windy Aytes Marsh and her husband, Keith, of Fort Mill, S.C.; and two grandchildren, Ashley Deloris Hamilton and Kaileigh Hamilton of Horatio, S.C.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, John Arthur Aytes Jr.</p> <p>A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 28, at the Church of the Ascension of Haygood with the Rev. Harry Lawhon officiating.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the Church of the Ascension of Haygood, P.O. Box 129, Rembert, SC 29128, or to the Tuomey Foundation, "Jeanne C. Watson Oncology Endowment," 115 N. Sumter St., Ste 120, Sumter, SC 29150.</p> <p>The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Daily Press, Newport News, VA, July 27, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>