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<p>Babb, Brock</p>	<p>Funeral services for Brock Babb, the 40-year-old Evansville Marine killed in Iraq, will be held Wednesday morning at St. Boniface Catholic Church.</p> <p>Babb's body is scheduled to arrive Sunday at Louisville (Ky.) International Airport. After a service, it will be brought to Evansville, said Staff Sgt. Tim Kosky, spokesman for the Marines reserve unit based in Terre Haute, Ind.</p> <p>Visitation will be Tuesday at the National Guard Armory, with funeral services at 10 a.m. the following day, Kosky said.</p> <p>Babb was killed Sunday in Anbar province. He was riding in an armored Humvee when a roadside bomb exploded, killing Babb and another Marine and wounding a third.</p> <p>Babb was assigned to Marine Forces Reserve's 3rd Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division in Terre Haute. He had only been in Iraq for about two and a half weeks.</p> <p>A sheet-metal worker and volunteer coach, Babb served in Operation Desert Storm and then left the military. Motivated by the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorists attacks and a desire to help fellow soldiers fighting in Iraq, Babb returned to the Marines.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Barbara, and three children.</p> <p>Source: Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, IN, Oct. 20, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
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Babb, Charles	<p>MARION, Ill. Charles Wayne Babb, 38, of Mortons Gap, Ky., died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at Veterans Administration. Medical Center in Marion.</p> <p>He was born Jan. 15, 1967, in Earlington, Ky., to Charles L. and Faye McGuyer Babb. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served in Grenada and the Gulf War. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Mortons Gap and worked at Ashby Electric. He enjoyed NASCAR.</p> <p>He was preceeded in death by his grandfather, Tom McGuyer.</p> <p>He is survived by his parents, both of Benton, Ky.; his wife, Misty Scarbrough Babb of Mortons Gap; his grandmother, Mary ?Lam? McGuyer of Benton; two daughters, Beth Babb of Rolla, Mo., and Kaylee Skinner of Mortons Gap; two sisters, Cheetah McElveen of Fort Worth, Texas, and Cindy Emrah of Louisville, Ky.; one brother, Steve Babb of Earlington, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Reid-Walters Funeral Home in Earlington with Bro. Len Young officiating. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Madisonville with military honors conducted by Madisonville American Legion Post 6, Madisonville VFW Post 5480, Earlington American Legion Post 2 and Dawson Springs American Legion Post 310.</p> <p>Pallbearers will be Terry McGregor, Loman Scarbrough, Derrick Scarbrough, Dwayne Rogers, Danny Perkins and Parker McElveen. Honorary pallbearer will be Steve Babb.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time Saturday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: Obit found on Ancestry.com</p>
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<p>Babcock, Christopher A</p>	<p>Christopher Allen Babcock, 35, of Astoria, Ore., died Monday, Feb. 13, 2006, in Astoria.</p> <p>He married Susan Marie Lorange of Woonsocket, R.I., Nov. 21, 1999.</p> <p>Born in Hartford, Conn., son of Richard Carl A. Babcock Sr. and Margaret Goodwin Babcock, he was raised in Milford and graduated from Milford High School. He was also a former resident of Woonsocket. He and his wife moved to Astoria in March 2002.</p> <p>He joined the U.S. Army and served during the first Gulf War.</p> <p>Besides his wife, father and mother, Margaret O’Gassian of Millbury, he leaves his stepmother, Colette Babcock; a brother, Richard C.A. Babcock Jr. of Woonsocket; and his grandmother, Alice K. Babcock of Franklin.</p> <p>A memorial service was held in Astoria on Feb. 24, at St. Mary’s Church.</p> <p>A private burial will be held at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Ore.</p> <p>A private memorial service is planned for later this summer in Woonsocket.</p> <p>Memorial donations may be made to the Christopher Babcock Memorial Fund, Bank of Astoria, 1122 Duane St., Astoria, OR 97103.</p> <p>Source: Milford Daily News, Milford, MA, March 2, 2006</p>
<p>Babcock, Thomas E.</p>	<p>Babcock, Thomas E.</p> <p>Thomas E. Babcock, 35, of the 3400 block of Arvin Drive, Clarksville, died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on July 19, 1998.</p> <p>Born Jan. 1, 1963, in Mason, Mich., he was a son of Gilbert Babcock of Sacramento, Calif., and Vanda L. Hejlik of St. Johns, Mich. He was the food steward at Nashville Community Service Center, Tennessee Department of Corrections. Mr. Babcock was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. He served in the Desert Storm conflict.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Sandra Seefeldt Babcock; daughters, Angel Wilfe of Pahrump, Nev., Lena Rose Heineman and Betty Frances Seefeldt, both of Clarksville, Tenn.; brothers, Jeff Babcock of Sacramento, Calif., Allen Babcock of Suffolk, Chris Wickerham of St. Johns, Mich., Mark Wickerham of Suffolk, Eldean James Wickerham of St. Louis, Mich., and Kenneth Wickerham of Landing, Mich.; sisters, Tammy Raiford of Windsor, Va., Kimberly Wickerham, Lisa Babcock of Sacramento, Teresa Rice of West Valley, Utah, Cheryl Sherman of Napa, Cindy Jenkins of Maple Rapids, Mich., Lonnie Wickerham of Lansing, Mich., and Betty Ann Babcock of Sacramento; and one grandchild.</p> <p>A funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Foston Funeral Home, Clarksville, by Dr. Felts Dent. Burial will be in Middle Tennessee Veterans</p>

	<p>Cemetery, Nashville, Tenn. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, VA, July 23, 1998, extracted June 26, 2007.</p>
<p>Bacs, Andy "Buddy," Jr.</p>	<p>Bacs, Andy "Buddy," Jr.</p> <p>Andy "Buddy" Bacs Jr., 35, passed away Oct. 6, 2001, at Norfolk General Hospital.</p> <p>Andy leaves behind his wife Wendy Bacs, whom he adored and their son and God's most precious gift Nicklaus Zoltan Bacs. Andy was the caring son of Andy and Jeannette Bacs Sr. of whom they are very proud. Other survivors include his brother, Charles "Charlie" Bacs; his sister, Lynnette Jones and husband Mark, their children, Tiffany and Alex, Nagy Papa (grandfather) Arpad Bacs; many aunts, uncles, cousins and in-laws.</p> <p>Andy "Buddy" served honorably in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of Desert Storm. He played on the Over Thirties Soccer League and was a team captain. He was active in soccer from an early age and a member of Fantasy Football.</p> <p>Buddy's keen sense of humor, quick wit and ability to make friends were his enduring trademark. He will be missed.</p> <p>His funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Altmeyer Funeral Home, Virginia Beach, with the Rev. John N. Ashenfelder officiating. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorial donations may be made to Andy "Buddy" Bacs Jr. memorial fund in care of Wachovia Bank. You may visit Andy's memorial site at www.altmeyer.com</p> <p>Source: The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, VA, Oct. 9, 2001, extracted Jun. 4, 2007</p>
<p>Baggett, Gregory</p>	<p>COPPERAS COVE. Services with full military honors for retired Staff Sgt. Gregory Baggett, 53, will be at 3 p.m. today at Grace United Methodist Church in Copperas Cove with the Rev. Stephen Schmidt officiating.</p> <p>The body will be cremated following the service.</p> <p>Baggett died Jan. 10, 2005, in a Killeen hospital.</p> <p>He was born Feb. 5, 1951, in Houston and was raised and educated in Atlanta, Ga., graduating in 1969 from O'Keefe High School.</p> <p>Baggett entered the U.S. Army in 1974 and retired in 1992 after 18? years of service.</p> <p>He was a veteran of the Gulf War.</p> <p>Baggett married the former Kim DeLoche on April 5, 1979, in Charleston,</p>

	<p>S.C.</p> <p>He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America, the National Audubon Society and the Methodist Men's Group.</p> <p>Baggett had lived in Copperas Cove since 1987 and was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church there.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife of Copperas Cove; four sons, Kevin Baggett and Jason Baggett, both of Atlanta, Ga., James Baggett of Killeen and Stephen Baggett of Copperas Cove; a daughter, Julia Flora of Atlanta; two sisters, Donna Fitzpatrick of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Bebe Tucker of Atlanta; and six grandchildren.</p> <p>Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home of Copperas Cove is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Killeen Daily Herald, Killeen, Texas, Jan. 15, 2005</p>
<p>Bagley, Patrick Michael</p>	<p>Patrick Michael Bagley, a freelance photographer, died Monday at his home. He was 35. Mr. Bagley was born in New Orleans and lived in Covington for the past two years. He was a graduate of Palos Verdes High School in Palos Verdes, Calif., and Hallmark Institute of Photography in Turner's Fall, Maine. He was a Marine veteran of Operation Desert Storm. Survivors includes his father, James K. Bagley; his mother, Lucy Hawkins; two brothers, Jon and Keith Bagley; and two sisters, Gretchen Concepcion and Lauren Wood. A memorial service will be held today at 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Louisiana 21 and North Marigold Drive in Covington. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Burial will be private. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA, May 2, 2002, extracted Jun. 22, 2007</p>
<p>Bagley, Timothy Mark</p>	<p>Timothy Mark Bagley, 42, of Walnut Street died Tuesday at a Portland hospital.</p> <p>He was born in Portland, a son of Eben and Catherine Murphy Bagley, attended Holy Cross Grammar school and graduated from South Portland High School in 1975. He also attended Southern Maine Technical College for two years studying marine science.</p> <p>He served in the Navy for five years and in the Naval Reserve for 17 1/2 years. He served during Desert Storm and was awarded the Surface Warfare Pin and the Navy Achievement Medal. He retired as a first class petty officer.</p> <p>He married Christine Haynes on Oct. 6, 1984. Mr. Bagley was a mail handler for the Postal Service for 15 years. He was a member of the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine. His hobbies included fishing on Sebago Lake and hunting.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Tina Moore of Raymond; two sons, Harry Moore of Freeport and Joseph Bagley of South Portland; four sisters, Sharon Andrews of Concord, N.H., Maureen Hoebner of Montoursville, Pa., Carol</p>

	<p>Crosby of Gorham and Catherine Morse of Raymond; and two grandchildren.</p> <p>Visiting hours will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Conroy-Tully South Portland Chapel, 1024 Broadway. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at Holy Cross Church. Burial will be in the Maine Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Augusta.</p> <p>Source: Portland Press Herald, Portland, ME, May 17, 2000, extracted May 28, 2007</p>
Bailey, Claude Lee	<p>Bailey, Claude Lee</p> <p>Claude Lee Bailey, 64, former technician for the Tennessee National Guard in Camden, died of cancer Wednesday in Paris.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Ridgeway Funeral Home with burial in Birds Creek Cemetery. He was a member of Maplewood Baptist Church, served in the Tennessee National Guard for 21 years and was a Desert Storm Army veteran, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Paris and the Puryear Lions Club, and a former president of the Henry County Little League. Mr. Bailey, the husband of Shirley White Bailey, also leaves three daughters, Shirley Jean Humphreys of Nashville, Evelyn Jean Payne of Terre Haute, Ind., and Samantha Lee Spears of Paris; two sons, Claude Lee Bailey II of Valdosta, Ga., and Justin Michael Bailey of Paris; a sister, Kathryn Haynes of Lynville, Ky., seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.</p> <p>Source: The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN, Nov. 2, 2001, extracted May 31, 2007</p>
Bailey, Dennis Howe	<p>Dennis Howe Bailey, 52, of this town, and formerly of Suffield, Conn., died Monday in Carencro, La. An Army veteran, he served in Korea, and Vietnam War and Operation Desert Storm. He leaves his wife, Penny Bailey; a daughter, Krystin; his parents, Harold and Barbara Bailey; two brothers, David and Glenn; and a sister, Sylvia.</p> <p>The funeral will be Friday evening at Agawam (Mass.) Baptist Church. Melancon Funeral Home of Carencro is in charge.</p> <p>Source: Union-News, Springfield, MA, July 4, 2000, extracted May 25, 2007</p>
Bailey, Robert Francis	<p>Bailey, Robert Francis</p> <p>Master Sgt. Robert Francis Bailey, 48, passed away on Sunday, October 28, 2001. He was born in Albany, son of Joan Fitzgerald and the late Robert J. Bailey. Mr. Bailey was a retired Air Force veteran, serving during Operation Desert Storm. Sgt. Bailey, through exceptional application of superior interrogation and investigative techniques, maintained a 100% crime solution rate for the largest squadron in South West Asia. He had exposed a multimillion-dollar conspiracy to defraud the U.S. Government; uncovered critical evidence, then led the office of Special Investigations special agents to the essential information, allowing for identification of guilty parties. He has potentially saved the U.S. Government millions of dollars by expertly solving an intricate contracting fraud case, which resulted in identification and prosecution of criminals and corrections of a faulty contracting process.</p> <p>Mr. Bailey developed and implemented the units first 'Operation Identification' program, ensuring identification of more than twenty five</p>

	<p>hundred deployed members personal property as well as millions of dollars in government property, dramatically increasing stolen property recovery rates resulting in a 50% decrease in lost supplies and equipment. By creating a 'model' Ground Safety Program, his ingenious interpretation of statistical data eliminated the use of unsafe driving routes by over 500 military members who travel more than 250 kilometers, to and from work daily. The 4409th Operations Group Safety Office lauded his program that ensures 100 percent information coverage.</p> <p>Survivors include his fiance, Susan Finney of Valparaiso; his mother, Joan Fitzgerald Bailey of Albany; six sisters, Linda and her husband, John Hamburger of Croton-Harmon, NY, Geraldine and her husband, Jorge Tijmes of Austin, TX, Bonnie and her husband, Warren Wisnewski of Shanghai, China, Debbie Bailey of Albany, Nancy and her husband, Michael Gallitelli of Loudonville and Suzie and her husband, John Arduini of Guilderland; and a brother, James E. and his wife, Debbie Bailey of Charlotte, NC. He is also survived by 16 nieces and nephews. Friends and relatives are invited to call Friday, November 2, 2001 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Tebbutt Funeral Home, 633 Central Avenue, Albany. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. at St. Theresa of Avila Church, New Scotland Avenue, Albany. Interment will be in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands. Those who wish may send a remembrance in Robert's name to The Sister's of The Holy Names Retirement Fund, 1061 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208.</p> <p>Source: The Times Union, Albany, NY, Oct. 31, 2001, extracted May 30, 2007</p>
<p>Baire, Jerry Lee</p>	<p>Jerry Lee Baire, 58, of Gordon went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 12, 2006.</p> <p>He was born September 20, 1948, in Boone County and was a son of the late Arnold and Artie Baire of Bandytown.</p> <p>Jerry was a devoted member of Cazy Freewill Baptist Church where he served as assistant Sunday school superintendent and adult Sunday school teacher. He was an honorable military veteran, serving our country in Vietnam and Desert Storm. Jerry received three Bronze Star Medals and several other commendations while in the army. He was also a member of the Steel Workers Union and a member of the UMWA for 23 years. He was a loving and devoted husband, dad, papaw and friend.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife Linda; children, Cindy (Mike) Lowery of Madison, Ohio, Debbie (Chris) Martin of Browns Branch, Geno (Lory) Elswick and Scotty (Missy) Elswick of Barrett; two sisters, Julie Arrington of Oak Hill, and Sue Stone of Indiana; one brother, Jackie Baire of Jacks Branch; seven grandchildren, Matthew and Michael Lowery, Emma and Blake Martin and Whitney, Brandon and Emily Elswick.</p> <p>Service will be 2 p.m. Friday, December 15, at Handley Funeral Home, Danville, with the Rev. Scotty Elswick officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens, Madison.</p> <p>Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: Charleston Gazette, Charleston, WV, Dec. 14, 2006, extracted August 22, 2007.</p>

<p>Bala, Jeremy T</p>	<p>Jeremy T. Bala, 43, of Las Vegas, died March 2, 2006. He was a slot technician in the gaming industry and served in the U.S. Army during the Gulf War. He is survived by his father, Thaddeus J.; and daughter, Elizabeth, both of Las Vegas. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, March 6, with services to follow, both at Palm Mortuary, 1600 S. Jones Blvd.</p> <p>Source: Las Vegas Review, Las Vegas Nevada, March 5, 2006</p>
<p>Baldwin, Richard Lee</p>	<p>Richard Lee Baldwin Jr., 46, died on Wednesday, July 4, 2007.</p> <p>He was employed at Northrop Grumman as an IT systems analyst. A graduate of Virginia Tech, Dick was a former teacher in the industrial arts program at Gloucester High School and in technology at Peasley Middle School.</p> <p>He served his country as a warrant officer in the U.S. Army during Desert Storm as an OH-58D pilot and most recently in Iraq in the Army National Guard's 2-224th Battalion as a Blackhawk helicopter pilot.</p> <p>Dick was a member of Bellamy United Methodist Church in Gloucester. He graduated from Gar-Field High School in 1979 and was an Eagle Scout.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Melissa Revere Baldwin; his children, Richard Stewart Baldwin and Caroline Carter Baldwin; his parents, Richard Lee Baldwin, Sr., and Sally Mitchell Baldwin of Triangle, Va.; his sister and her husband, Ann B. and R. David Bateman and their children, Sally and Lee of Pittsburgh, Pa.; his brother and his wife, John M. and Heather M. Baldwin and their children, Emma and Ben of Phoenix, Ariz.; his aunt, Carolyn Molenda and her family in Salisbury, Md.; and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Revere.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 8, 2007, at Bellamy United Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephen Vineyard officiating.</p> <p>Interment will follow in the Bellamy Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Andrews Funeral Home on Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to Gloucester Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 1417, Gloucester, VA 23061, and to Bellamy United Methodist Church, 4870 Chestnut Fork Road, Gloucester, VA. Andrews Funeral Home, Gloucester, is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Daily Press, Newport News, VA, July 7, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
<p>Ball, Scott R.</p>	<p>Master Sgt. Scott R. Ball, 38, of Carlisle, died Monday August 27, 2007 in Afghanistan.</p> <p>Born February 25, 1969 in Daytona Beach, FL, he was the son of Margaret Knotts Bertrand, Duncannon and the late William Richard Ball.</p> <p>Scott was a devoted husband, dedicated Dad, Super Son, Great son-in-law,</p>

	<p>loving brother and true friend. He loved God and his Country; he attended Bethel Assembly of God, Carlisle. Scott believed that Knowledge is Power. Scott was a 1988 graduate of West Perry High School and a 1993 graduate of HACC. He excelled in all his accomplishments.</p> <p>He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1992 completing basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, after completion of Airborne School. He was then stationed in Bamberg, Germany. He was assigned to the 82nd Airborne and served in Desert Storm. After transferring to the Army National Guard, he was assigned to Germany providing force protection as a result of 9/11. He finished air assault school and was then deployed to Afghanistan.</p> <p>He was a CSO in Lower Allen Twp. in 1992 and a police officer in Lower Merion Twp. in 1995. He graduated in 2000 from the PA State Police Academy and became a PA State Trooper. His stations included Media, York, and Chambersburg before joining the Carlisle station on July 6, 2002. He was a member of the State Police Motorcycle Unit and served as a field-training officer who mentored new troopers.</p> <p>Scott held a pilot license with Harrisburg Jet Center; and was a volunteer fire fighter with the Shermans Dale Fire Dept. He had many achievements and accomplishments. He enjoyed family, friends, dirt track racing, football, music and traveling. His affiliations were with Blue Knights, Harley Owners Group, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc., and the FOP; and belonged to the Sara Evans fan club.</p> <p>Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife of 16 years, Leslie McAlister Ball; a son and a daughter, Tyler and Allie Ball; 3 sisters, Tammy Ball, New Bloomfield, Laura Krout, Carlisle and Billie Jo Hibbard and her husband, Jeff, Missouri; his father and mother in-law, Lester and Pauline McAlister, Mt. Holly Springs; step-father, William Bertrand, Duncannon; and his step-brother, Dickson Bertrand and wife, Brandi, Louisiana.</p> <p>Perfection doesn't stay on earth it goes to be with the LORD.</p> <p>Funeral services at 10: 30 a.m. Wednesday, September 5, 2007 in the Christ Community Church, 1201 Slate Hill Rd., Camp Hill, with the Rev. Chuck Kish. Burial at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville. Family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m., Tuesday, in the church.</p> <p>Hoffman-Roth Funeral Home & Crematory, 219 N. Hanover Street, Carlisle, in charge of the arrangements.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Scott R. Ball Children Fund, c/o Members 1st Federal Credit Union, 5000 Louise Dr., Mechanicsburg PA 17055.</p> <p>Source: The Patriot News, Harrisburg, PA, September 1, 2007, extracted October 6, 2007.</p>
<p>Ballantine, Andrew M., Sr.</p>	<p>Ballantine, Andrew M., Sr.</p> <p>Ballantine, Andrew M., Sr. of Killeen, TX, Formerly of South Weymouth, age 40, by accident, Dec. 12, 2001. Beloved husband of Yolanda D. (Kirk) Ballantine. Devoted father of Andrew M. Ballantine Jr. Loving son of</p>

	<p>Maureen (Rose) Ballantine of South Weymouth and the late John A. Ballantine. Brother of Richard Ballantine, Lloyd Ballantine and Sandra M. Ballantine all of Weymouth.</p> <p>Funeral from the McDonald FuneralHome, SOUTH WEYMOUTH, at 809 Main St. (Rte. 18, opp. South Shore Hospital) Tuesday at 8 a.m. Funeral Mass to follow in the St. Francis Xavier Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visiting hours Monday evening 7-9 p.m. Interment Veterans National Cemetery, Bourne. US Army Veteran Desert Storm</p> <p>Source: The Boston Globe, Boston, MA, Dec. 16, 2001, extracted Jun. 4, 2007</p>
Balmforth, Philip A	<p>After serving his country as a Seabee, Philip Andrew Balmforth, 46, died on June 12, 2004, at his mother's home in Virginia Beach, Va. The cause of death was bladder cancer.</p> <p>He was born on Nov. 12, 1957, to Stanford Cleworth and Barbara (Deigst) Balmforth in Oxnard, Calif. His father was a naval pilot who was stationed there at the time.</p> <p>Mr. Balmforth grew up mostly in Virginia, and graduated from high school in Annendale, Va., in 1976.</p> <p>Following in his father's footsteps, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1978 as a member of the U.S. Naval Construction Force, also known as the Seabees. His specialty was plumbing. During the Gulf War, he and his unit worked 15-hour days building camps to house U.S. Marines.</p> <p>At various times during his career, he was stationed in Mississippi, Virginia, California, Iceland and Okinawa, Japan. Between 1995 and 1998, he was a naval recruiter in Durango and fell in love with the area.</p> <p>He married Deborah Cohen on Feb. 8, 1985, in Iceland. They divorced in January 2000.</p> <p>Mr. Balmforth retired in 2000 with the rank of chief petty officer. He moved to the Cortez area, which he picked as a home after traveling all over the world in the military. Some of his favorite pastimes were fishing, hunting and spending time in the outdoors.</p> <p>"The thing he loved most were the people he served with and who reported to him," said his former wife, Deborah Karn. "Duty, honor an country - he was really that kind of guy who loved his country."</p> <p>He is survived by his mother, Barbara Balmforth of Virginia Beach, Va.; former wife, Deborah Karn; a daughter, Nicole of Durango; a son, Jason of Cortez and Durango; his brothers, David Michael Balmforth of Altoona, Pa., Paul Damian Balmforth of Fort Polk, La., and Mark T. Balmforth and Gregory G. Balmforth, both of Las Vegas; and a sister, Ann Elizabeth Coppersmith of Dale City, Va.</p>

	<p>Mr. Balmforth was interred in Arlington National Cemetery on July 1, 2004.</p> <p>Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in Cortez. The church will host a lunch immediately after the service.</p> <p>Source: Durango Herald, Durango, Colorado, June 12, 2004</p>
Balzer, David	<p>Balzer, David</p> <p>David Balzer: Marine remembered as outstanding man Family and friends can't understand what made David Balzer shoot his wife and then turn the gun on himself. After serving his country for more than 20 years and defending freedom across the globe, the 41-year-old Marine Corps gunnery sergeant seemed to have the world at his fingertips, relatives said. Balzer and his wife of five years, Nora, 34, a native of the Philippines, bought a century-old home a month ago. He planned to retire next year and put down roots in his old stamping grounds, western Saginaw County.</p> <p>A relative found the Balzers dead about 9:30 p.m. Saturday in their home at 45 Gloucester in Thomas Township. Police believe the couple died within the previous 24 hours. "This is completely out of character," said David Balzer's brother, Richard Balzer, a Brighton resident and police officer. "We don't understand. This has been such a shock to everyone." David Balzer joined the Marines after graduating from St. Charles High School in 1978. He enjoyed travel and wanted to see the world, his brother said.</p> <p>Balzer adjusted well to the discipline and order of the Marine lifestyle, his brother said, and he quickly worked his way up through the ranks. As a supervisor in the mechanical division, David Balzer oversaw repairs and routine maintenance of heavy machinery. He was a strong and courageous soldier who fought during Operation Desert Storm and in military conflicts in Beirut and Panama.</p> <p>"David represented the Marines well," said a friend and fellow Marine who asked The News not to identify him. "He was very dedicated, very true to the Corps. He was a professional, and proud to be a Marine.</p> <p>"I served with him in Desert Storm, and I've trusted him with my life. I know that he was an outstanding Marine and an outstanding individual." Richard Balzer said his brother's retirement was postponed after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the United States. Nora Balzer had talked about returning to the Philippines, he said.</p> <p>"(David and Nora) had normal family problems," Richard Balzer said. "He loved her. It was obvious that he was very dedicated to her. To us, they appeared happy.</p> <p>"My brother was a good family man and a very responsible person. He cared for his family, and we were all very proud of him. We are still proud of him, absolutely proud."</p>

	<p>David Balzer was active in the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program, which collects new toys for distribution to disadvantaged children at Christmas. He was a member of American Legion Post 22. Balzer enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf and playing pool. He leaves his mother, Sharon Balzer of Saginaw; a son, David Balzer V of Florida; brothers and sisters-in-law Richard and Sandra Balzer of Brighton and James and Melissa Balzer of St. Charles; and grandmother Mary Balzer.</p> <p>Services will take place at noon Wednesday at Snow Funeral Home, 3775 N. Center in Saginaw Township. The U.S. Marine Corps will conduct a military service at Garfield Cemetery in St. Charles.</p> <p>Friends may call from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. today and from 11 a.m. until the time of service Wednesday at the funeral home. The family has asked that those wishing to make memorial contributions consider Toys for Tots.</p> <p>Source: Saginaw News, Saginaw, MI, Nov. 13, 2001, extracted Jun. 10, 2007</p>
Banks, John G.	<p>BUSHNELL - Master Sgt. John G. Banks Jr., age 49, of Springfield, Va., formerly of Bushnell, Ill., passed away at 5:50 a.m. Monday, April 17, 2006, at the Fairfax Hospital in Fairfax, Va.</p> <p>Mr. Banks was born on Jan. 28, 1957, in Howenwals, Tenn., to John G. and Rosalie Craig Banks. He was preceded in death by his parents.</p> <p>He is survived by his stepfather, Tom Lacourse of Bushnell, Ill.; one son, John C. Banks of Davenport, Iowa; four daughters, Joy G. Bewley of Galesburg, Ill., Jontae R. Banks of Davenport, Iowa, Corrine N. Ertel of Chicago, Ill., and Kristie L. Banks of Davenport, Iowa; along with one grandson, Nicholas Bewley. He is also survived by one brother, Duke A. Banks of Bushnell, Ill.; and two stepbrothers, Larry Bogie Lacourse and Tim Lacourse, both of Bushnell, Ill. Also surviving are two sisters, Rose M. Medina of Galesburg, Ill., and Sheila F. Cicalo of Escondido, Calif.; along with two stepsisters, Jeannie Phillips of Indianapolis, Ind., and Debbie Raymond of Galesburg, Ill.</p> <p>Mr. Banks graduated from B.P.C. High School in 1975 and Robert Morris Jr. College in Carthage, Ill., majoring in business management.</p> <p>He entered the Army in 1986 and had achieved the rank of master sergeant. He served in both Operation Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom. He traveled the world while in the military and he enjoyed motorcycling, sporting events, the outdoors and all outdoor activities.</p> <p>Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 2006, at the Martin-Holli Funeral Home. Pastor Daniel R. Siems will be officiating. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2006, at the funeral home. Military rites and cremation rites will be accorded following the service at the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: The Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, IL, April 25, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
Banks, Willie Talvin	<p>Retired Army Maj. Willie Talvin Banks Jr., 37, of Fayetteville, died Saturday, March 20, 2004, in his home.</p> <p>Mr. Banks was a veteran of the Persian Gulf War and a member of Church of</p>

	<p>Christ.</p> <p>The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in Church of Christ by the Rev. Paul Mason. Burial with military honors will be in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.</p> <p>Mr. Banks is survived by his wife, Felicia R. Banks of the home; three sons, Willie T. Banks III of the home and Michael T. Banks and Joshua W. Banks, both of Blackstone, Va.; a daughter, Talana L. Banks of the home; his father and stepmother, Willie T. Banks Sr. and Betty Banks, both of Bracey, Va.; two sisters, Sheresse Kelly of Fayetteville and Ivory Banks of Hampton, Va.; and his grandmother, Ophelia Matlock of Flint, Mich.</p> <p>The family will receive friends Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home.</p> <p>Source: The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, NC, March 25, 2004</p>
Barber, Mark A	<p>Barber, Mark A.</p> <p>A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 23, 1997, in Willamette National Cemetery for Mark A. Barber, who died May 19 in Tillamook at age 49.</p> <p>Mr. Barber was born Dec. 18, 1947, in Portland. He married Karen M. Hughes in 1969 and served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam, Grenada and Desert Storm. He retired in 1992 as a command sergeant major. A Portland-area resident most of his life, he was a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife; daughters, Kathleen Kratchman of Troutdale, and Milissa Tankalavage of Nottingham, Pa.; mother, Elaine Linn'e of Tigard; sisters, Carol Fender of Amboy, Wash., and Denise Prince of Portland; brothers, Craig and Lance, both of Portland; stepbrothers, Chris Mitchell, Chad Mitchell, Mathew Mitchell and Danny Mitchell, all addresses unknown, and Chuck Linn'e of Troutdale; stepsisters, Kim Mitchell, address unknown, Karen Yandle of West Linn and Sharon Linn'e and Sus Collins, both of Portland; and four grandchildren.</p> <p>Private burial will be in Willamette National Cemetery. The family suggests remembrances to the American Heart Association. Arrangements are by Omega Cremation & Burial Service.</p> <p>Source: The Oregonian, Portland, OR, May 22, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Barker, Robert C. and Michelle	<p>Barker, Robert C. and Michelle</p> <p>Funeral services for Robert C. Barker , 26, and Michelle A. Barker, (Nee Hedge), 25, both of Woodstock, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 28 at Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home, 235 N. Main St., Wauconda.</p> <p>He was born Dec. 15, 1970, in Buffalo, N.Y., the son of Carol (Nee Bojaron) and Robert E. Barker.</p>

	<p>She was born July 3, 1971, in Libertyville, the daughter of Mary (Nee Pence) and Nicholas Hedge of McHenry. Burial will be in Windridge Cemetery, Cary.</p> <p>They both passed away Thursday, May 22, 1997, in Woodstock.</p> <p>He was a correctional officer for McHenry County Sheriff's Department, was a 1989 graduate of Bishop Timon High School in Buffalo, a former altar boy and member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Buffalo and a former paper boy for Buffalo News. He enlisted in the Army in 1989 where he served in Operation Desert Storm and was stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., and was discharged in December 1995 with the rank of sergeant.</p> <p>Mrs. Barker was a 1989 graduate of McHenry West High School, a member of Mt. Hope United Methodist Church in Pistake Highlands. She also served in the U.S. Army for three years and was stationed in Fort Riley. She was a service representative for Wal-Mart.</p> <p>They are survived by their daughter, Ashley Marie; their parents; Robert's brother, Steven N., an MP in the U.S. Marines stationed at Okinawa, Japan; his grandparents, Maria Bojaron, Anna and Robert C. Barker Sr.; his aunts, Nora (Brian) Cunningham, Josephine Czaja, Anne (Otto) Strode and Irene (David) Leising; and his uncle, Anthony Bojaron; and his many cousins; Michelle's sister, Lisa (Matthew) Murphy of McHenry; her grandmother, Mary N. Hedge; and several cousins. She was the niece of John C. and James E. Pence, Margaret L. Anderson and Cynthia Butler.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today at Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the Ashley Marie Barker Trust Fund, c/o McHenry State Bank, 3510 W. Elm St., McHenry, IL 60050.</p> <p>Source: Daily Herald, Arlington Heights, IL, May 27, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Barlitt, James L</p>	<p>LAKELAND, Fla. - James Lee Barlitt, 42, of Lakeland, formerly of Fort Bragg, N.C., died Sunday, March 28, 2004, in his home.</p> <p>Mr. Barlitt was a staff sergeant in the Army and a Ranger. He was a veteran of the Persian Gulf War and received the Soldier's Medal, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Mr. Barlitt served in the Army Reserve and was a registered nurse, EMT paramedic and a respiratory therapist.</p> <p>The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in Brandon Fellowship Baptist Church in Brandon. Inurnment will be in Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Arrangements are being handled by Countryside Funeral Chapel of Lakeland.</p> <p>Mr. Barlitt is survived by his mother, Patricia Bryant of Lakeland; his father, Gordon Barlitt of Brandon; two sisters, Wendy Stewart of Murphy, N.C., and Kristi Smith of Hope Mills, N.C.; and a brother, Ed Edwards of Sunrise.</p> <p>Source: The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, NC, April 2, 2004</p>

Barnes, Emmett, H.	<p>Barnes, Jr., Emmett H. Gulf War Veteran, Emmett H. Barnes, Jr., born June 1, 1969, died December 19th, 2003.</p> <p>He is survived by his father, Emmett H. Barnes, aunts and uncles and a host of other relatives. Services will be held at The Church of the Hills, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, on Friday, Jan. 2, 2004 at 12:30 p.m. The viewing will be held Jan. 1st, 2004, 5:00-9:00 p.m. at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills.</p> <p>Published in the Los Angeles Times on 1/2/2004.</p> <p>Source: Desert Trail, Twentynine Palms, California, Jan. 3, 2004</p>
Barnes, Gregory	<p>Barnes, Gregory</p> <p>Gregory Barnes served in the Air Force during Operation Desert Storm. For the past 10 months, he had been manager of J.D.'s Post House in Parkman.</p> <p>Mr. Barnes, 24, of Mentor, died Friday after his motorcycle struck a culvert in Concord Township.</p> <p>Mr. Barnes was born in Painesville and graduated from Mentor High School in 1988. He was a member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Concord Township.</p> <p>He is survived by his father, James of Painesville; mother, Geri of Mentor; two sisters; two brothers; and grandparents, Ruth Sumser of Hamilton, Ohio, Loretta Reuter of Painesville, and Nina Barnes of Delphos, Ohio.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. today at St. Gabriel Church, 9935 Button Rd., Concord Township.</p> <p>Source: The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH, Oct. 25, 1994, extracted June 15, 2007.</p>
Barnes, Mark Anthony	<p>Barnes, Mark Anthony</p> <p>Graveside services for Mark Anthony Barnes, 30, will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Riverside National Cemetery. He died Aug. 3 from injuries sustained in a military traffic accident in Anniston, Ala.</p> <p>Friends may call from 5 until 8 p.m. today at Pierce Brothers Crestlawn Mortuary in Riverside.</p> <p>Mr. Barnes, who was born in Leadville, Colo., lived in Pedley 15 years. He graduated from Nueva Vista Continuation High School in Rubidoux in 1983. He served in the U.S. Army the past seven years as a chemical specialist.</p> <p>He was awarded the National Defense Ribbon in 1993 for Operation Desert Storm, as well as other service medals.</p> <p>Mr. Barnes enjoyed surfing and saltwater fishing.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Linda; two sons, Bryce and Bryant, both of Riverside; a brother, Harold of Riverside; and a sister, Marie Brown of</p>

	<p>Redway.</p> <p>Source: The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, CA, Aug. 9, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007.</p>
<p>Barnes, Theodore L.</p>	<p>Barnes, Theodore L.</p> <p>Barnes, Theodore L. Jr., was born to the union of Theodore L. Barnes Sr. and Georgia M. Barnes, on February 2, 1933, in Saint Louis, Missouri. He began his education in the St. Louis Public School System where he attended Cote Brillante Elementary School and graduated from Sumner High School in 1950. After high school he attended Tennessee State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. After college he began a long and distinguished military career in the United States Air Force which included tours of duty in the Korean War, Vietnam War and Desert Storm. He received many honors including the Air Force Meritorious Service Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, Longevity Service Award, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Training Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal and Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. In 1993 Master Sergeant Barnes retired from the United States Air Force. In civilian capacity he worked as a chemist for the St. Louis Water Division, and as an investigator for the Food and Drug Administration and the United States Department of Agriculture. He retired from the U.S.D.A. in 1995 as a food program specialist. On November 12, 1966 Ted was united in holy matrimony to Gurthrie Anita Mitchell and to this union two children were born, Pamela Anna and Stephen Anthony. One has never seen a man so dedicated to his family. Blessed is the woman that bore his children and blessed are the children that had him for a father. We shall never forget what he meant to us; husband, father, uncle, brother-in-law, nephew, cousin and friend. On Sunday, May 5, 2002 he left his earthly family to join his heavenly one. He is survived by his wife, Gurthrie; daughter, Pamela; sons, Stephen and Ted and a host of family and friends. Visitation for Theodore L. Barnes Jr. will be held at Austin A. Layne Mortuary, 7239 West Florissant, St. Louis, Missouri, Monday, May 13, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, May 14, 2002, at Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church, 11725 Bellefontaine Road, St. Louis, Missouri. Interment will be at 2:30 p.m. at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Donations may be made in remembrance of Theodore L. Barnes Jr. to Attn: Don Mahoney, Catholic Charities, 4532 Lindell, St. Louis, MO 63108.</p> <p>Source: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, MO, May 13, 2002, extracted Jun. 24, 2007</p>
<p>Barnett, Glenn Warren</p>	<p>Glenn Warren Barnett, II, 60, a native of Washington County, OH, died Sunday in Nashville, TN. He had worked in Columbus through the U.S. Treasury Department.</p> <p>He was a veteran of Vietnam and Desert Storm.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Elaine; mother, Maxine; daughter, Shoshanna Brooker; granddaughter, Lakyn; step-children and step-grandchildren, siblings, nieces and nephews. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home, 408 Front St., Marietta, OH.</p> <p>Visitation Friday 6-8 p.m. and Saturday until time of service.</p>

	<p>Source: The Columbus Dispatch, Columbus, OH, Jan. 24, 2007, extracted Sep. 24, 2007</p>
Barnett, Christopher Lee	<p>Services for Christopher Lee Barnett will be 2 p.m. Monday at Elam Baptist Church with burial at Elam Memorial Gardens with full military honors. Barnett, 33, died Friday in an accident in Jones County. The son of the late Larry Lee and Barbara Crumbley Barnett, he was born in Biloxi, Miss. He was a graduate of Cross Keys Christian Academy and lived in Macon most of his life. A veteran of Desert Storm, Barnett was still active in the Georgia National Guard and was a truck driver for Cherokee Brick and Tile Co. He was a member of Cross Keys Baptist Church.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Christine Joanne Barnett; daughters, Betsy Catelyn Etheridge, Brittany Amber Moats and Kayla Nicole Moats; brother and sisters, Anthony Barnett, Michelle Barnett and Heather Killilea; and grandmother, Nell Crumbley. All are of Macon. The family will receive visitors from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Bridges Funeral Home in Gray and can be contacted at the residence of Dave Marshall, 6309 Tinley Drive.</p> <p>Source: The Macon Telegraph, Macon, GA, Sept. 5, 1999, extracted July 14, 2007.</p>
Barnett, Philip W.	<p>Barnett, Philip W.</p> <p>PHILIP W. BARNETT, 43, of Largo died of natural causes Thursday at home. A native of Ohio, he moved to this area in 1992 from San Antonio, Texas. He was a master sergeant in the Air Force, and a recruiter in Dayton, Ohio for 14 years. He also served in Operation Desert Storm and received military awards, including the Meritorious Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal. He was Baptist. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann; a son, Kevin L. of Largo; a daughter, Christina R. of Fairborn, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Jessica R. Johnson of Clearwater; two stepsons, Jason LaFrance and Jon LaFrance, both of Enid, Okla.; four brothers, Ron, Ed and Danny, all of Xenia, Ohio, and Benny of Ocala; and a sister, Norma Jean of Springfield, Ill. Anderson-McQueen Funeral Homes, Bobbitt Chapel, St. Petersburg.</p> <p>Source: The Tampa Tribune, Tampa, FL, Oct. 31, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007.</p>
Barr, Edwin "Chick" D., Jr.	<p>Edwin D. "Chick" Barr Jr., 73, died July 15, 2000 at the Springfield Health and Rehab Center in Springfield, following a brief illness.</p> <p>He was born March 18, 1927 in Springfield, son of Edwin Sr. and Emma (Colston) Barr.</p> <p>Mr. Barr received his education in Springfield.</p> <p>He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was called to active duty with the Vermont National Guard during Desert Storm.</p> <p>He married Enid Stearns on July 21, 1951, in Perkinsville.</p> <p>For 28 years he was a full-time member of the Vermont National Guard, serving as a maintenance technician at the North Springfield branch, and retiring in 1987. Following retirement, Mr. Barr worked at the small engine</p>

	<p>shop at Bibens Hardware in Springfield. He was a captain in the Vermont State Militia, a lifetime member of the Precision Valley Fish & Game Association, and vice president of the Weathersfield Pathfinders Snowmobile Club. Mr. Barr was the oldest active member of the West Weathersfield Volunteer Fire Department, with the rank of lieutenant. He was also a trustee of the fire department.</p> <p>Mr. Barr enjoyed hunting, bowling, snowmobiling and golf.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife of Perkinsville; two sons, David Barr of Bellvue, Neb., and James Barr of Reading; a sister, Marjorie Lambert of North Springfield; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>He was predeceased by a brother, Leon Barr, in 1994.</p> <p>The funeral will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Perkinsville Community Church. The Rev. Harry Peatt, pastor, and the Rev. Daniel Kelin will officiate. Burial will follow in the Plain Cemetery in Perkinsville.</p> <p>Friends may call at the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield on Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.</p> <p>Contributions may be made to the West Weathersfield Volunteer Fire Department, in care of Chief Sonny Grover, 1430 Gulf Road, Perkinsville, 05151, or to a favorite charity.</p> <p>Arrangements are under the direction of the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield.</p> <p>Source: Rutland Herald, Rutland, VT, July 17, 2000, extracted May 28, 2007</p>
Barrett, William Earl	<p>William "Bill" Earl Barrett Jr., 41, of Round Rock, tragically lost his life in a tractor-trailer accident on Monday in San Antonio.</p> <p>Bill was born on June 23, 1965 in Panama City, Florida, to parents William Earl Barrett Sr. and Myrlene McKuhen Barrett. He grew up in the area and graduated from Del Valle High School in 1983.</p> <p>After graduation Bill immediately enlisted in the Marine Corps. After serving one enlistment in the Marines Bill Joined the Army. Bill served a long and distinguished career in the Army until he retired as a Senior Drill Sergeant at Ft. Leonard Wood in 2004. Bill served in Kuwait during Desert Storm. He also saw service in Southeast Asia, Korea and Germany.</p> <p>After his retirement, Bill Settled in Round Rock with his wife of 10 years, Teresa, and their children. Bill was a truck driver who owned and operated his truck. When Bill wasn't driving he loved to spend time with his family. He enjoyed music and dancing as well as playing video games. Bill was a bright and shining star who loved to have fun and had a great sense of humor.</p> <p>Bill is survived by his loving wife, Teresa Barrett; sons, Remington William Barrett and Cody William Barrett; daughters, Blaise Ashlyn Barrett and Jessica Sherrell Barrett and Elizabeth Morgan Ellis; parents William Earl Barrett Sr. and Myrlene Barrett; brothers, Gerald Wayne Barrett, Terry Barrett and Tommy Barrett and sister, Tammy Melissa Barrett. He is also</p>

	<p>survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.</p> <p>The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Sunday at Cook-Walden Capital Parks Funeral Home in Pflugerville. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday at Cook-Walden Capital Parks Memorial Chapel. Committal services and interment will follow with full military honors at 1:00 p.m. on Monday at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen. Please visit the family's memorial at www.mem.com to share your thoughts and fond memories of Bill with the family.</p> <p>Memorial Contributions may be made to the William Barrett Memorial Fund in care of Velocity Credit Union, P.O. Box 1089, Austin, TX 78767.</p> <p>Source: Austin American-Statesman, Austin, TX, July 22, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
Barron, Antonio Earl	<p>Barron, Antonio Earl</p> <p>FORT WORTH - Antonio Earl Barron, 31, a cable splicer for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., died Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997, at home.</p> <p>Graveside service: Wednesday in Elgin Latin Cemetery in Elgin.</p> <p>Visitation: 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Memorial Funeral Home.</p> <p>Mr. Barron was born Aug. 4, 1966, in St. Louis, and was an area resident for two years. He served in the Army during the Desert Storm Campaign.</p> <p>Survivors: Mother, Janet Cole and her husband, Ralph of Diana; brother, William Johnston of Longview; sisters, Shari Alvey and her husband of Longview, Lisa Dawn and her husband, James Fisher of Austin; companion, Susan Griffith of Fort Worth; nephews, Elliot Robinson, Jesse Barron; and niece, Emily Robinson.</p> <p>Memorial Funeral Home 1207 S. Cherry Lane, 246-4988</p> <p>Source: Fort Worth Star-Herald, Fort Worth, TX, Sept, 22, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Barron, Stephen M	<p>Barron, Stephen M.</p> <p>SUMTER, SC -- Major Stephen M. Barron, 42, of Sumter, SC and formerly of Saratoga Springs died unexpectedly Saturday, November 16, 1996 at his home. Born on January 6, 1954 in Milo, NE, he was the son of Ralph J. and Eva (Graves) Barron. He was a 1972 graduate of Saratoga Springs High School and a 1977 graduate of Duke University at Durham, NC with a B.A. in Religion and Philosophy. He received his masters degree from Boston University in 1990. Major Barron distinguished himself by meritorious service to the United States Air Force from July 1979 through September 1996. He held numerous command positions throughout his career most recently as a Combat Plans and Executive Officer to the Commander of Information Management, 9th Air Force, Shaw AFB, SC. He flew as an instructor pilot in the C-130 aircraft while stationed at the 50th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, AR. A highly decorated officer, Major Barron was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Medal, an Air Force Commendation Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the</p>

	<p>Humanitarian Service Medal and numerous campaign ribbons. He also served in Granada Rescue Mission and Desert Storm. Major Barron was a member of the Saratoga Springs Lions Club. He was a member of the Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church. Presently, he was a fifth grade teacher at Wilder Elementary School in Sumter, SC. Survivors include his parents, Ralph and Eva (Graves) Barron of Saratoga Springs; his wife, Nancy Barron of Sumter, SC; a son, Andrew Barron of Sumter, SC; a daughter, Kimberly Barron of Sumter, SC; a brother, Peter Barron of Wethersfield, CT; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Simmons of Ballston Spa, NY. A funeral service with full military honors will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church, 175 Fifth Ave., Saratoga Springs with the Rev. William Lasher officiating. Burial will follow at Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga Springs. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Tunison Funeral Home, 105 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY. The family suggests that memorial donations be made to: The National Children's Cancer Society c/o Colleen Hathaway, 1015 Locust, St. Louis, MO 63101.</p> <p>Source: The Times Union, Albany, NY, Nov. 16, 1996, extracted June 21, 2007.</p>
Barry, James Joseph	<p>BARRY, JAMES JOSEPH, 35, of St. Petersburg, died Monday (July 19, 1999) at Edward White Hospital, St. Petersburg. He came here in 1975 from his native Amityville, N.Y. He retired in 1998 from the Navy after serving in Operation Desert Storm. He was a field supervisor for Motivated Security, Clearwater. He was a life member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Jacksonville Federal 125. Survivors include his wife, Janet; a son, Christopher, Clearwater; his mother, Maryann Barry, Belleair Bluffs; three brothers, Charles, St. Petersburg, Douglas, Palm Harbor, and John, Pinellas Park; and a sister, Bernadette Tuthill, Pinellas Park. Gee & Sorensen Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Petersburg.</p> <p>Source: St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, FL, July 21, 1999, extracted July 12, 2007.</p>
Bartley, Roland G	<p>Services for Roland G. Bartley, 44 of Palestine, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Bailey & Foster Chapel with the Rev. Bill Sutton officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Park.</p> <p>Full Military Honors will be accorded at the graveside. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home.</p> <p>Mr. Bartley died Friday in Jewett.?</p> <p>He was born Sept. 16, 1961 in Toledo, Ohio to William Daniel Bartley and Carolyn Ankney Bartley.</p> <p>Mr. Bartley served with the U.S. Navy in the Gulf War. He retired in 2005 after 20 years service with the Navy as a Master Chief Petty Officer. At the time of his death, he was working as an electrician at Nucor in Jewett.</p> <p>Mr. Bartley is survived by his wife Colleen Bartley of Palestine; parents, William and Carolyn Bartley of Curtice, Ohio; grandparents, Marion Ankney of Waterville, Ohio, and Helen Good of Waterville, Ohio; daughter, Brittany Bartley of Palestine; sons, Brett Bartley of Palestine and Brandon Bartley of Virginia Beach, Va.;? brothers, Dale Bartley of Martinsburg, W.V., Bill Bartley of Republic, Ohio and Jim Bartley of Curtice, Ohio; nieces, Lauren</p>

	<p>Bartley and Amanda Bartley; and nephews, Jacob Bartley and Daniel Bartley.</p> <p>Condolence calls will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Bailey & Foster Funeral Home.</p> <p>Source: Palestine Herald-Press, Palestine, Texas, May 7, 2006</p>
Barton, Eric W.	<p>Eric W. Barton, 52, formerly of Westerly, died Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000, in Orlando, Fla. He was the husband of Theresa Barton and the father of Karl W. Barton.</p> <p>Born in New York, Sept. 2, 1948, he was a son of Walter and Hermine Barton of Westerly.</p> <p>Mr. Barton was a veteran of the Vietnam War where he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He also served in Desert Storm, Cambodia and Guatemala. He served with the Army National Guard, where he helped in the development of a new compass training course. He retired in 1996 as a Sergeant First Class, U.S. Army Military Police Corp.</p> <p>In addition to his wife, son and parents, he leaves a brother, Kevin P. Barton of Ashaway; and a sister, Ellen Stephanski of San Diego, Calif.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church, 110 High St., Ashaway. Calling hours are Tuesday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly. Burial with full military honors will be in the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church, 110 High St., Ashaway, RI 02804.</p> <p>Source: The Westerly Sun, Westerly, RI, Nov. 6, 2000, extracted May 28, 2007</p>
Bass, James E	<p>James Elvin Bass, born Nov. 9, 1936, in England, passed from this life on Monday, May 1, 2006. He died from complications of Alzheimer's disease. He was preceded in death by his parents, Amos and Ruby Bass; brother, Aubrey "A.J." Bass; and sister, Dorothy Coey.</p> <p>He leaves behind his precious wife of 45 years, Mary Spradling Bass of Little Rock; daughter, Cheryl Williams and husband Paul of Little Rock; son, Leigh Bass and wife Lisa of Hartford; one sister, Mattie Pitts and husband Don of Jacksonville; two brothers, John Bass and wife Ann of Amherst, Ohio, and Clyde Bass and wife Pat of Southaven, Miss.; sister-in-law, Norma Bass of Mabelvale; brother-in-law, Don Spradling and wife Rosemary of Fort Smith; mother-in-law, Raye Spradling of Barling; many nieces and nephews; seven grandchildren, Andrew, Stephen and Sara Williams, and Chelsea, Hayden, Logan and Jacob Bass.</p> <p>James grew up in the England area and graduated from Plum Bayou High School. He was a good athlete in school and played softball and basketball through his early adult years. When his knees wouldn't permit anymore sports, he became an umpire instead. He worked both in construction and as a salesman/manager of Waterworks Supply Co. for many years. He was a</p>

	<p>natural salesman because he never met a stranger. Even when struggling with Alzheimer's disease, he would smile and speak to everyone, especially little children. James was a devoted husband and father. He took great pride in the accomplishments of all his family, but especially his children and grandchildren. They also adored their Papaw James!</p> <p>A veteran of the Persian Gulf War, Operation Desert Storm, he retired as a staff sergeant from the Army National Guard. When the 142nd Field Artillery Unit of Fort Chaffee was called up for duty in November 1990, he was proud and anxious to serve.</p> <p>The past several years of living with Alzheimer's disease have been difficult for him and his family. The family wishes to thank the many family and friends for their prayers and acts of kindness. Thanks go to the physicians and staff of the UAMS Reynolds Center for their expertise and care. Also thanks to Alzheimer's Arkansas, especially the Tuesday night support team group. A special thank you to the staff of Unit 1-D at the North Little Rock Veterans Hospital, who have blessed us with their patient and loving care of James.</p> <p>James and Mary are members of Parkway Place Baptist Church of Little Rock, and a memorial service will be held there today at 1 p.m. Funeral services will be at Hartford First Baptist Church in Hartford on Saturday, May 6 at 11 a.m. with burial to follow. This will be under the direction of McConnell Funeral Home of Greenwood.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Parkway Place Baptist Church Children's building fund; or to Alzheimer's Arkansas in Little Rock.</p> <p>Pallbearers will be Carl Hoopengartner, Tommy Burns, John Hunt, Duane Williams, Odell Brewer and Lavern Pickle.</p> <p>Source: Southwest Times Record, Fort Smith, Arkansas, May 5, 2006</p>
<p>Bassett, Michael Leigh.</p>	<p>Michael Leigh Bassett, 49, a pilot with Air Logistics Inc, passed away Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, in Galveston. Chapel service: 1 p.m. Tuesday at Moore Funeral Home Bowen Road Chapel. Burial: 3 p.m. Tuesday at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Moore Funeral Home-Bowen Road Chapel Michael Leigh Bassett was born Aug. 5, 1953, in Waco. Michael joined the Army in November of 1978 and served proudly for 20 years. He flew the "Cobra" helicopter for most of his career, which included Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm. He also flew the "AH-64 Apache" during his military career. He was currently employed with Air Logistics Inc. and flew helicopters offshore. Survivors: Fiance, Kim Bybee; sons, Travis Bassett, Cory Bassett and Dustin Bassett, all of The Woodlands; daughter, Stacey Bassett of The Woodlands; mother, Loreatta BeVelle Marquart of Forney; stepmother, Donna Bassett of San Antonio; brothers, Steve Bassett and daughter, Jordan Bassett, of Forney and Charles Bassett of San Antonio; grandmother, Gladys Pauline Frazier of Edmond, Okla.; stepbrothers, Don Bassett of San Antonio, Cliff Marquart of Mabank and Steve Marquart of Denver, Colo.; stepsisters, Jan Waller of Forney and Jean Kiger of Jupiter, Fla. Moore Funeral Home-Bowen Chapel, Arlington, (817) 468-8111</p>

	<p>Source: Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, TX, Nov. 18, 2002, extracted Jun. 22, 2007</p>
<p>Batsford, Brian R.</p>	<p>Batsford, Brian R.</p> <p>Brian R. Batsford, 27, died Oct. 30 at the Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif.</p> <p>Born in Cortland, he was a 1989 graduate of Cortland High School.</p> <p>Mr. Batsford joined the Navy in 1989. He served on the USS America in the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm and on the USS Houston. He was a two-time recipient of the Navy Achievement Award. He was on active duty at the time of his death.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife, Jeri C. of Knoxville, Tenn.; a son, Zackery H. of Knoxville; his parents, William E. Sr. and Linda L. Batsford of Freeville; a brother, William E. Jr. of Garner, N.C.; a sister, Penny Seymour of Imperial Beach, Calif.; his paternal grandfather, Ernest Gruber of Cortland; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.</p> <p>Military services are 11 a.m. Friday at Hall Funeral Home. Burial is in Cortland Rural Cemetery.</p> <p>Calling hours are 4 to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home, 122 Tompkins St.</p> <p>Source: The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY, Nov. 6, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Baum, Tane Travis</p>	<p>The governor told several hundred people gathered at Staff Sgt. Tane Travis Baum's memorial service Thursday that Baum represented "all that is best in Oregon," and that he was "a model of the citizen soldier."</p> <p>Baum died Sept. 25, along with fellow Pendleton National Guard member Warrant Officer Adrian Stump, 22, when their CH-47 Chinook helicopter crashed in Afghanistan. Baum and Stump were deployed to Kandahar in March with D Company, 113 Aviation Detachment. Their helicopter crashed while supporting troops in the field, but the Army has not announced the cause of the crash.</p> <p>Gov. Ted Kulongoski, speaking at the Army Aviation Support Facility, said the message of their deaths is unmistakable: "This conflict is not over." Kulongoski, a former Marine who has attended every funeral of an Oregon soldier killed in Afghanistan or Iraq, said he prays every morning during his walk that "no more of Oregon's sons and daughters be taken from us in either of the conflicts we're now engaged in." Baum and Stump were the first Oregon casualties since June and are the 51st and 52nd Oregon soldiers to die in the conflicts.</p> <p>The 30-year-old Baum was remembered as a loving husband and father who enjoyed hunting with family, motorcycles, and staying physically fit. "He was known to be very kind and happy," said Pastor Kenny Harrington, who officiated at the memorial service at the aviation facility and later at Olney Cemetery. "He was a shy, personal man but was always able to make friends."</p> <p>The massive bay of the aviation facility had chairs set up for 600. They</p>

	<p>were filled, and many other mourners stood during the service, which began and ended with bagpipe music. Pallbearers Thad Baum, Rob Mansfield, Pat Robbins, Steve McDaniel, Monty Davis, Allen Kendall, Jason Langston and Rick Howland solemnly walked Baum's casket in and out under the giant mechanical door that's big enough to accommodate Chinooks. An American flag that covered much of the north wall and a Chinook served as backdrop for the speakers. "We've all lost an irreplaceable part of our lives and future," the governor said. But he added that Baum willingly went into harm's way "out of a profound sense of duty ... to defend our country and its values."</p> <p>Maj. Gen. Fred Rees of Helix, adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard, said he was proud of the steady growth of the Pendleton unit, beginning in the early 1980s with borrowed equipment. The unit now is sought after to perform "global missions ... Tane contributed to that." Baum joined the Army National Guard in December 1995 and was hired full time at the Army Aviation Support Facility in Pendleton in 1997.</p> <p>That same year he married Tina May Broncheau. They met when he was a senior at Weston-McEwen High School.</p> <p>Before joining the "War on Terror" in Afghanistan, Baum's Chinook crew was involved in several firefighting missions and a dramatic rescue on Mt. Adams in 2004. Rees posthumously awarded Baum the Bronze Star and Purple Heart, presenting them to his widow while his sons Dyllan and Caelan looked on. Baum's ribbon for duty in Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom and the Oregon Distinguished Service Award were displayed on a table near the entrance. Many at the memorial drove to Olney Cemetery afterward as the gray morning transformed into a brilliant fall day. Dozens of workers and residents stood along the roadway through town to show their support and respect, many holding flags and signs of support.</p> <p>At the cemetery, after a rifle salute, soldiers folded the flag that had been draped over Baum's coffin as the whacking of helicopter rotors grew louder. As Gen. Rees presented the flag to Tina Baum, a Chinook rumbled over the treetops in a final salute to the fallen soldier.</p> <p>Source: East Oregonian, Pendleton, OR, Oct. 7, 2005, extracted Sep. 14, 2007</p>
<p>Bax, John Joseph</p>	<p>John Joseph Bax, 32, of Chicago, Illinois, formerly of Jefferson City, died Saturday, October 2, 2004, at his residence.</p> <p>He was born October 14, 1971, in Berwyn, Illinois, a son of Joe and Linda Trudell Bax. He was a 1989 graduate of Helias High School.</p> <p>John served in the United States Marine Corps for four years, serving in Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>He worked at the Melting Pot in downtown Chicago as a server and bartender. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2693 in Jefferson City, and enjoyed music, movies, and Cubs baseball.</p> <p>He is survived by his father and stepmother, Joe and Linda Stockman Bax of Jefferson City; his mother, Linda Trudell Bax of Forest View, Illinois; one sister, Josette Bax of Forest View, Illinois; and two stepsisters, Cynthia</p>

	<p>Mercer and husband Alan of Agoura Hills, California, Jayme McFadden and husband Bruce of Carlsbad, California.</p> <p>Friends will be received from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Houser Millard Funeral Directors-Jefferson City Chapel, where a prayer service will be held at 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 7, 2004, at St. Peter Catholic Church with Fr. Donald Lammers officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.</p> <p>Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Helias Foundation. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, 2613 W. Main, 636-3838.</p> <p>Source: Jefferson City News-Tribune, MO, Oct. 5, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
<p>Baxter, Thomas A</p>	<p>Thomas A. Baxter, 58, of Titusville, Fla., formerly of Delphos, died Feb. 13 at his home.</p> <p>He was born May 17, 1945, in Lima, to Roy and Virginia (Biggs) Baxter. His mother survives.</p> <p>He married Joann Eggeman, who survives.</p> <p>Other survivors include a son, Scott Baxter; a daughter, Susan Baxter Blount; a stepdaughter, Allison Gerdeman Carter; a brother, Richard Baxter; a sister, Kathy Hawk; and four grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Robert Baxter.</p> <p>Mr. Baxter worked for 35 years at Kennedy Space Center and was currently employed as security manager for Space Gateway Support. He served in the U.S. Army and U.S. Reserves 138th Division, where he retired as staff sergeant. He was a veteran of the Persian Gulf War.</p> <p>Mass of Christian burial will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 2309 Holder Road, Mims, Fla.</p> <p>Friends may call 6-8 p.m. Friday at Wylie-Baxley Titusville Funeral Home.</p> <p>Preferred memorials are to Hospice of Saint Francis, 23950 S. Washington St., Titusville, Fla., 32796, or the church.</p> <p>Source: Delphos Daily Herald, Delphos, Ohio, Feb. 19, 2004</p>
<p>Baylor, Thomas L.</p>	<p>Services for Marine Lance Cpl. Thomas L. Baylor II, 21, a veteran of Operation Desert Storm, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Humboldt Parkway and East Utica Street. Burial will be in Forest Lawn.</p> <p>Baylor, who served in the Persian Gulf for six months during Operation Desert Storm, died Wednesday (Dec. 23, 1992) in his Buffalo home.</p>

	<p>He was a weapons expert and drove a light armored vehicle during his stint in the Persian Gulf with A Company, Light Armored Infantry Battalion, 2nd Marine Division.</p> <p>He had been on leave from Camp LeJeune, N.C., awaiting discharge from the Marines, since mid-November, according to his father, Thomas L. Baylor.</p> <p>"He was a loving, very obedient son -- he touched the lives of everyone who knew him," his father said.</p> <p>Baylor was a native of Buffalo and a graduate of Houghton Academy and Kensington High School. He was employed by Norrell Temporary Services.</p> <p>According to his mother, Willene Alston Baylor, he wanted to study law and had taken paralegal courses at Erie Community College before enlisting in the Marines in April 1990.</p> <p>A sports enthusiast, he played in the Kensington Little League and ran track and played tennis in high school. He also enjoyed singing and was planning to join his brothers' group, "R&B & Rap," in recording music for a possible album, his parents said.</p> <p>Survivors, besides his parents, include his wife, Stephania Huff Baylor; two sons, Thomas L. III and Eric; a step daughter, Shakia; two brothers, Terrence L. and Michael L.; his paternal grandparents, Hill Baylor Sr. of Cleveland and Louise Finney; and his maternal grandmother, Hester B. Jones of Savannah, Ga.</p> <p>Source: The Buffalo News, Buffalo, NY, Dec. 29, 1992, extracted May 27, 2007</p>
<p>Beasley, Jonathan G.</p>	<p>Jonathan G. Beasley July 3, 1970- March 3, 2006 PHENIX CITY, AL.</p> <p>Jonathan G. Beasley, 35 , of Phenix City, AL died Friday, March 3, 2006 at the Columbus Hospice House in Columbus, GA. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM EST, Monday, March 6, 2006 at Vance Memorial Chapel in Phenix City with Rev. Jimmie Hobbs officiating. Interment will follow at Ft. Mitchell National Cemetery with Military Honors.</p> <p>Mr. Beasley was born July 3, 1970 in Fort Benning, GA, son of Wade Gordon Beasley and Patricia P. Beasley of Waterford, PA. He was employed with Phenix Lumber Company and a member of Bethany Baptist Church.</p> <p>Mr. Beasley was a United States Army Veteran serving in Desert Storm, Unit 2nd ACR USAEUR. He was an active member of the Georgia National Guard, 82nd Maintenance Company of the 110th CSB.</p> <p>Mr. Beasley was preceded in death by his grandparents. Other than his parents he is survived by his wife, Teresa Holloway Beasley of Phenix City, AL.; daughter, Frances Diane Beasley of Phenix City, AL.; son, Hank Aaron Holloway of Phenix City, AL.; sister, Dorothy Beasley of Cusseta, GA.; brother, Billy Beasley and wife Marie of Cusseta, GA.; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mary Holloway and Donnie Holloway, both of Phenix City, AL.; two sisters-in-law, Carol Clark and husband Ricky and Donna Holmes, all of Phenix City, AL.; brother-in-law, Donnie Holloway, Jr. and wife Patricia of Phenix City, AL.; and several nieces and nephews.</p>

	<p>Source: Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Columbus, GA, March 5, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
<p>Beasley, Thomas "Tommy" Earl, III</p>	<p>Beasley, Thomas "Tommy" Earl, III</p> <p>Thomas Earl "Tommy" Beasley III, 37, of the Lily Orchard community, died Monday, May 14, in Alabama.</p> <p>Mr. Beasley was a native of Pascagoula and a graduate of Chaparral High School in Las Vegas, Nev. He attended the University of South Alabama and was an Army veteran serving during Operation Desert Storm. He was an ironworker in the construction industry.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a brother, Terry Taylor.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Brian Thomas Beasley; a daughter, Lara Lea Beasley, both of Troy, Ala.; his father, Thomas Earl Beasley Jr. of Lyons Lake; his mother, Janice Moore of Horn Lake; six brothers, Bobby Beasley and Jerry Taylor, both of the Lily Orchard community, Alex Moore of Las Vegas, Adam Moore of Horn Lake, and Brett Taylor and J.B. Lambert, both of Moss Point; and his grandmother, Mildred Lippincott of Pascagoula.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point. Private graveside services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Helena.</p> <p>Source: The Sun Herald, Biloxi, MS, May 16, 2001, extracted May 30, 2007</p>
<p>Beasley, William "Bill"</p>	<p>Veteran, having served in the Vietnam and Desert Storm Conflicts. Mr. Beasley was self-employed as a Trim Carpenter. He coached The Bearden Middle and Knoxville Nitro Soccer Teams. Survivors include his wife, Vivian Beasley, William "Bill" - age 53, passed away Friday, July 21, 2000 at his residence. He was a U.S. Navy "Vicki" Beasley and a son, Michael Beasley, both of Knoxville; his mother, Ivy Gander of England; mother-in-law, Vivian Eslinger; brother-in-law, Ron Eslinger; sisters-in-law, Patti Williams and Karen Eslinger; nieces, Jessica and Jennifer Williams and the entire soccer community, to which he dedicated his life for the love of the game.</p> <p>Graveside services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Highland Memorial Cemetery. Military Honors will be provided by The East Tennessee Veterans Honor Guard. Family and friends are asked to meet at the cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Monday. Rev. Chris Leonard will conduct a prayer service following the visitation. Weaver Funeral Home, 5815 Western Avenue, is in charge of arrangements. 865-588-3868.</p> <p>Source: Knoxville News-Sentinel, Knoxville, TN, July 25, 2000, extracted May 25, 2007</p>
<p>Beasley, Russell Lin</p>	<p>Beasley, Russell Lin</p> <p>Beasley, Russell Lin, 24, of Mechanicsville, an Army Airborne veteran of Desert Storm.</p>

	<p>Source: Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, VA, May 10, 1994, extracted June 15, 2007</p>
Bechtold, George K.	<p>Bechtold, George K.</p> <p>LEBANON George K. Bechtold, 32, of 313 Plaza Apartments died Sunday in North Annville Twp.</p> <p>He was employed by the state Department of Military Affairs at Fort Indiantown Gap; was a member of the 121st Transportation Company of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard at Lebanon and of Lebanon VFW Post 23 and R. Field and Stream; and served in the Persian Gulf during Desert Storm.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife, Christiane Grabe Bechtold; a daughter, Danika, at home; his parents, Robert L. and Betty J. Reifein Bechtold of Lebanon; and three brothers, Terry B. of Mechanicsburg, Thomas E. of Lebanon and Robert A. of San Antonio, Texas.</p> <p>Services will be held at 11: 30 a.m. tomorrow in Rohland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 10: 30 to 11: 30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: The Patriot News, Harrisburg, PA, July 20, 1994, extracted June 15, 2007.</p>
Beck, Kurt D	<p>Kurt D. Beck, 37, of Sidell, passed away at 1:05 p.m. Thursday (March 13, 2003) at Carle Hospital in Urbana.</p> <p>He was born on July 16, 1965, in Crawfordsville, Ind., the son of Frank Beck and Lois Grant Beck.</p> <p>Survivors include: his parents, Frank and Lois Beck of Sidell; a brother, Kent Beck of Newman; and two sisters, Cynthia L. Masko of Fisher and Brenda Edwards of Mansfield.</p> <p>Mr. Beck was a 1984 graduate of Newman High School and went on to employment with IDOT in Paris. He served his country in the Army during the Persian Gulf War and was a member of the National Guard for 10 years. Kurt was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, the Edgar County Farm Bureau, Newman American Legion and the Kum-Joy-Nus 4H Club. He enjoyed woodworking.</p> <p>Services: 11 a.m. Monday, March 17, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Broadlands; Officiating: Pastor Lynn Podoll; Burial: Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery; Visitation: 5-8 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at Joines Funeral Home in Newman and one hour prior to services at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to the family of Kurt Beck.</p> <p>Source: Commercial-News, Danville, Illinois, March 15, 2003</p>
Beckner, Patricia A	<p>Patricia Ann Beckner, 40, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004. An Army veteran of</p>

	<p>the Gulf War, she had worked for a number of years as a security guard for Top Guard Security and was most recently employed as a darkroom technician for XRI Testing. She was a member of the Hampton Moose Lodge #1514. Survivors include her husband, Darrel B. Beckner; and her children, Kristy Ranae Carr, Steven Lee Isham and his wife, Sofia, Alyssa Marie Isham and Cody Wayne Beckner. A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, in the University Section of Hampton National Cemetery by Pastor Richard G. Barnes. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Patricia Beckner Memorial Fund, c/o Old Point National Bank, 101 E. Queen St., Hampton, VA 23669 to assist with the educational expenses of Alyssa Isham and Cody Beckner.</p> <p>Source: Daily Press, Newport News, Virginia, 9/22/2004 - 9/23/2004.</p>
<p>Becnel, Jarrod Anthony</p>	<p>Jarrod Anthony Becnel, 36 years, a native of Edgard, LA and a resident of Gramercy, LA, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, August 18, 2007, as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was an employee of the U.S. Postal Service.</p> <p>He served in the U.S. Navy and Desert Storm.</p> <p>Son of Sally Borne-Becnel and the late Allen Byron Becnel, Sr. Stepson of Warren Forman. Beloved husband of Anitra Jack Becnel. Father of A'Lynn and Bailee Becnel. Grandson of Agnelia Benel, the late Albert Bencel, Ethel and Albert Borne, Sr. Brother of Janel, Tanecia and Aisha Becnel and the late Allen Byron Becnel, Jr. Son-in-law of Jude and Shelia Lumar Jack. Brother-in-law of Jalie (Vertrell) Simoneaux. Godson of Dennis Borne and Carlyn Oubre. Also survived by 5 nephews, a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and co-workers.</p> <p>Relatives and friends of the family; also priest and parishioners of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and neighboring churches; employees of U.S. Postal Services, People's Health Network, Koppel Dermatology Clinic, Gramercy Aluminum, W. W. Contractors, Traget's - Metairie, Trendsetters Beauty Salon; faculty, staff & student body of St. Peter Chanel and West St. John High School Class of '89 are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, August 24, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. from the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2361 Hwy. 18, Edgard, LA. Father of Joel Cantones - celebrant. Interment Church Cemetery. Visitation at the Church after 9:00 a.m. on Friday.</p> <p>THE BALONEY FUNERAL HOME, L.L.C. is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA, August 23, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
<p>Behe, Ryan J</p>	<p>BEHE - Ryan J., 36, Portage, died Nov. 15, 2005, at home. Born June 3, 1969, the son of Thomas Behe and Jacqueline "Jackie" (Barabas) Behe-Hershberger. Preceded in death by paternal grandfather, Kenneth Behe, and maternal grandparents, John and Mary Barabas. Survived by parents, Thomas Behe, Lilly, and Jackie Hershberger, Portage; wife, Frances "Fran" (Schnars) Behe; and son, Zachary "Zack" Behe, both of Portage. Also survived by niece, Sara Walls, Portage; paternal grandmother, Kathleen Behe, Lilly; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Brother of Daylon Behe, and fiancée,</p>

	<p>Renee Walters, Lilly, and Danielle Walls, and fiance, Steve Cyran, Portage. Ryan was a disabled veteran of the Gulf War era. A member of Post #430 American Legion; Post #150 AMVETS, where he served as a post commander; and an active member of the Portage Volunteer Fire Company. Friends received from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Mark A. Serenko Funeral Home, Portage, where a fire company memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday evening. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home, the Rev. John J. Palko officiating. Committal in Prospect Cemetery, Portage. Military funeral rites by the Portage veterans' organizations.</p> <p>Source: The Tribune Democrat, Johnstown, Pennsylvania</p> <p>Source: The Tribune-Democrat, 425 Locust St, PO Box 340, Johnstown, PA 15907-0340 Obituaries 11/17/2005 CNHI News Service – Ancestry.com</p>
<p>Behrens, Robert J. Jr "Robbie"</p>	<p>Robert J. "Robbie" Behrens Jr., 30, of Arkansas City, died Aug. 24, 2001, in Arkansas City.</p> <p>A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. John Brungardt will officiate. Burial will be in Parker Cemetery.</p> <p>The Rosary will be said at 7 tonight in the church.</p> <p>A memorial has been established with Sacred Heart Catholic School. Contributions may be made through Hawks Funeral Home.</p> <p>Behrens was born July 7, 1971, in Arkansas City, to Margie (Murray) and Robert J. Behrens. He graduated from Arkansas City High School.</p> <p>He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Kittyhawk during the Gulf War and in Somalia before receiving an honorable discharge in 1994.</p> <p>After returning to Arkansas City, he worked at Rubbermaid and was a full-time student at Cowley County Community College.</p> <p>Behrens had re-enlisted with the U.S. Naval Reserves and served in that capacity for the past two and a half years. He had recently been voted the Sailor of the Year.</p> <p>Survivors include a son, Jonathan Hasley, and his parents, Robert and Margie Behrens, all of Arkansas City; three brothers, Danny Behrens, Cedar Vale, Rusty Behrens, Arkansas City, and Ricky Behrens, Augusta; and four sisters, Linda Robinette, Frederick, Md., Mari Schulze, Arkansas City, Jacki Standon, Mankato, Minn., and Valerie Harrell, Ponca City.</p> <p>Source: Winfield Daily Courier, Winfield, KS, Aug. 28, 2001.</p>
<p>Belchik, Christopher W</p>	<p>U.S. Marine Cpl. Christopher Ward Belchik, 30, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004, in Iraq.</p> <p>He was born June 25, 1974, in Alton. His parents are Steven and Jeanie</p>

	<p>Belchik of Staunton and Lynn K. (Ward) and Jim Lenker of Godfrey.</p> <p>He married the former Mary E. Hamberg on June 20, 2003, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton. She survives.</p> <p>He had a great love for his country and entered the United States Marine Corps in 2000. At the time of his death, he was a corporal in the infantry, serving as a squad leader assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force out of Camp Lejune, N.C.</p> <p>In addition to his parents and wife, he is survived by a sister and her husband, Julie Ann and Daniel Pratts of Chicopee, Mass.; a brother and his wife, Brian and Jennifer Belchik of Godfrey; and a large extended family, cousins who were like brothers and sisters, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and many in-laws.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Merle and Mardell Ward, and his paternal grandparents, Steve and Bonnita Belchik.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today, with a 3 p.m. prayer service, at Gent Funeral Home in Alton.</p> <p>A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Father Roger Schoenhofen will be celebrant.</p> <p>Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Gateway Area Chapter, Tribute and Gifts, P.O. Box 60763, St. Louis, MO 63160-0763; to Masses; or to the National Gulf War Resource Center, Inc., 8605 Cameron St., Suite 400, Silver Springs, MD 20910.</p> <p>Source: The Telegraph, Alton, Illinois, Aug, 27, 2004</p>
Belko, Joseph Robert	<p>Belko, Joseph Robert</p> <p>A licensed practical nurse at Central Louisiana Rehabilitation Center, Alexandria, and resident of Cottonport, he died at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997, in Cottonport. He was 28, born Oct. 18, 1968. He was a member of the Louisiana National Guard and served in Desert Storm. Visiting at Escude Funeral Home, Cottonport, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, with a rosary at 6:30 p.m. Religious services at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Cottonport, at 11 a.m. Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. Scott Chemino. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery No. 2., Cottonport. Survived by father, Robert Joseph Belko, Cottonport; mother, Jacqueline Ducote Belko, Cottonport; two sisters, Katherine DeJean, Baton Rouge, and Natalie Belko, Metairie</p> <p>Source: The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA, Feb. 16, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Bell, Percy Lee	<p>Bell, III, Percy Lee</p> <p>GREENVILLE, Miss. - Percy Lee Bell III, 36, an electrician, died Sunday in a house fire in Greenville.</p>

Funeral: Was Wednesday at First United Methodist Church of Greenville.

Burial: Greenville Cemetery.

Memorials: St. Jude's Research Hospital, French Camp Academy or to a charity of choice.

Percy Lee Bell III was born in Greenville and raised on Highland Plantation.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lee Bell Jr. and the grandson of the late Percy Lee Bell and Bessie Wellenman Bell of Greenville and the late Roy Joseph Vanham and the late Goldie King Lowry of San Antonio and Fort Worth.

He attended San Marcus Baptist Military Academy in San Marcus and All Saints Episcopal School in Vicksburg, Miss.

He graduated in 1978 from Greenville Christian School.

He was employed with Mississippi Power & Light Co. He joined the National Guard in 1985, with basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He attended intelligence school at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and was activated into the Army to serve in Desert Shield/Desert Storm in December 1990. He served on active duty until May 1991 when he was released back to the National Guard.

He was classified as intelligence sergeant E-5. He received an honorable discharge in 1991.

Mr. Bell was a member of YMCA Shotakan Karate Club and had obtained the rank of 3rd degree brown belt.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was also a member of Delta Wildlife Foundation, Mississippi Sportsman, Ducks Unlimited and the National Rifleman's Association.

He was a former member of the Bachelor's Club of the Delta Debutante Club.

He was an avid outdoorsman and camper, and spent many hours hunting and fishing with his sons.

Survivors: Wife, Brenda Bell of Greenville; parents, Wyldon Lois Vanham and Percy Lee Bell Jr. of Greenville; sons, Percy Lee Bell IV and Nathan Stiles Bell, both of Collierville, Tenn.; stepdaughter, Kayla Hamilton of Greenville; sisters, Linda Bell Elliott (Jim) of Dover, Ark., and Becky Bell Homan (Marvin) and Susan Bell Shamoon (Jimel), both of Greenville; four nieces; and a nephew.

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Source: Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, TX, Dec. 28, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007.

Bell, Kenneth Richard

Kenneth Richard Bell, age 40 of Gulfport, passed away on Thursday, February 8, 2007 in Biloxi. Ken's daily confession was II Corinthians 5:17; "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things

	<p>have passed away, all things are become new."</p> <p>He was a great encourager to all who knew him and his goal was to walk daily in the fruit of the Spirit, these being: love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. The most important thing to him aside from his relationship with God was being a dedicated husband and father. He also took great pride in honoring his mother.</p> <p>Ken was preceded in death by his son Bishop Randall Bell and a brother, John McCrey. He is survived by his wife Tiffany Bell and their two sons, Brieyon and Brandon of Gulfport; his mother, Gladiola Alexander; step father, Edward Mattocks Sr.; brother Edwards Mattocks Jr.; of Brooklyn, N.Y., and aunts, uncles, and cousins.</p> <p>MSgt. Bell was a native of Georgetown, SC and had been a resident of Gulfport for the past 15 years. He was a member of Northwood Christian Center.</p> <p>MSgt. Bell retired after 20 years of service in the United States Air Force, in the 738th Engineering and Installation Unit, where he served in Korea, Japan, Italy and Germany. During his extensive military career, he received the following medals and decorations: Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Korean Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and Team Chief of the Year 2003. MSgt. Bell served on several overseas tours in the Gulf region to include: Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Desert Fox, and Operation Catalyst.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at Northwood Christian Center, 14281 O'Neal Road, Gulfport, where friends may visit two hours prior to the service. Burial will follow at Biloxi National Cemetery with full military honors rendered by the United States Air Force. He participated in various military and church choirs as well as local musicals. Special thanks to the families of: Don Lizana, Todd Stewart, Saul Hernandez, Wendell Snider, Joe Darden, Reuben Sabio, and Adell Whittenburg. Also a special thanks to our church family at Northwood Christian Center. The Riemann family's Gulf Coast Funeral Home, Three Rivers Road Chapel in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Sun Herald, Biloxi, MS, Feb. 12, 2007, extracted Sep. 25, 2007</p>
<p>Bellamy, Daisy Marie</p>	<p>Daisy Marie Bellamy, a retired sergeant with the Army who served in the Gulf War, died Tuesday after a four-year battle with breast cancer at the Gilchrist Center for Hospice Care in Towson. She was 41.</p> <p>Born and raised in South Baltimore, Ms. Bellamy received a General Educational Development diploma from a community college in 1981 after attending Edmondson High School. She then joined the military.</p> <p>"She loved the Army," said her mother, Sarah Canty of Baltimore. "She was watching a commercial one day and said, 'That's what I want to be.'"</p> <p>Ms. Bellamy served for 20 years, much of it in the reserves. She served in the</p>

Gulf War in the early 1990s and was stationed in Saudi Arabia. While overseas, she worked in transportation and as a medical specialist. She received a medical discharge from the Army Reserve in June because of her illness.

For the past six years, Ms. Bellamy worked as a saleswoman at Koons Ford on Security Boulevard.

"She loved people," said Mrs. Canty, who lived with her daughter. "Daisy would give you a good deal."

Mrs. Canty recalled the story of her daughter co-signing for a woman who needed to purchase a van.

Chrysantus Atanga, who worked with Ms. Bellamy for five years at Koons Ford, said he was impressed with her hard work, courage and religious faith.

"I was here three years before knowing that she was sick," Mr. Atanga said. "She was not afraid that she was sick."

Ms. Bellamy was one of the top salespeople at the dealership and for many years was the only saleswoman, said Mr. Atanga.

"She worked as hard or harder than the men," Mr. Atanga said.

"She never took no for an answer," he said. "I learned a lot from her. She would try as much as possible that everything was done so that she could get the customer in the car. She was one of those people who would take care of her customers."

Between customers, Ms. Bellamy would talk to co-workers about the Bible and her faith.

"The only thing that kept her going was her faith in God," Mr. Atanga said.

Mrs. Canty said her daughter once gave a friend \$1,700 so that he could keep his house. "When he tried to repay her she said, 'You keep it. God will give it to me in another way,'" Mrs. Canty said. "She helped people without expecting anything in return.

"Daisy would never tell me the name of the person she helped," Mrs. Canty explained. "She would say, 'That is between me and Jesus.' She was loving, kind and generous."

Ms. Bellamy was a deacon at the House of Refuge International Church in Baltimore.

A funeral will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Shiloh United Apostolic Church, 2000 Druid Park Drive.

In addition to her mother, Ms. Bellamy is survived by a daughter, DeVene' M. Bellamy; a sister, Yolanda K. Bellamy; and her grandmother, Sarah C.

	<p>Bellamy. All are of Baltimore.</p> <p>Source: The Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, Maryland, Dec. 18, 2005</p>
<p>Belser, Ricky A.</p>	<p>Belser, Ricky A.</p> <p>Ricky A. Belser, 39, Palmetto, died May 9, 2001.</p> <p>He was born May 29, 1961, in Graceville and came to Palmetto in 1996 from West Palm Beach. He formerly worked at Trilectron Industries in Palmetto. He was working at Wal-Mart on Cortez Road in Bradenton. He was a Navy veteran of Desert Storm. He was a Baptist.</p> <p>Survivors include his mother, Iola Beckford of West Palm Beach; his father, Henry L. of Carrolton, Ga.; a sister, Retonya Belser Williams of Fort Meade, Md.; and two brothers, Henry D. of Riviera Beach and Jason T. of Fort Hood, Texas.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Kicliter Funeral Home in Palmetto. The service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Greater Mount Pilgrim Primitive Baptist Church in Bradenton. Burial will be at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.</p> <p>Source: Sarasota Herald-Tribune, Sarasota, FL, May 10, 2001, extracted May 30, 2007</p>
<p>Bender, Harold "B. J." G., Jr.</p>	<p>Bender, Harold "B. J." G., Jr.</p> <p>Harold G. "B.J." Bender Jr., 34, of RR 4, Montrose, Lawton, died Monday at the Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident on Route 261 in Auburn Township, Susquehanna County.</p> <p>Born Sept. 27, 1966, in Tunkhannock, he was the son of Harold G., Sr. and Gail C. (Kintner) Bender, Meshoppen. He was a 1984 graduate of Elk Lake High School. He was a technician at the Procter and Gamble Paper plant, Mehoopany, and was previously a truck driver at Kane Trucking, and also for Norm Wood Trucking and John Huffman Trucking, both of Laceyville.</p> <p>He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving from 1987 to 1992. He served overseas during the Persian Gulf War in Operation Desert Storm. He attended the Meshoppen United Methodist Church, and was a member of the Gardner Warner Post of American Legion, Elk Lake. Last year, he was a coach for the Rush Little League, Lawton.</p> <p>Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife of 10 years, the former Tammy L. Cantone; sons, Harold G., III and Jesse James, both at home; daughters, Brittany Ann and Morgan M. Bender, both at home; sisters, Christina Henning, Mehoopany; Laura Lynn Brooks, Hop Bottom; and Teresa Ann Tyler, South Auburn; paternal grandmother, Marion Bennett, Boca Raton, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.</p> <p>Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Sheldon Funeral Home,</p>

	<p>Main Street, Meshoppen, with the Rev. Dave Hinkley officiating. Interment will be in the Vaughn Cemetery, Mehoopany. Graveside military services will be conducted by the Gardner Warner Post American Legion. Family and friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Gardner Warner Post American Legion, Elk Lake.</p> <p>Source: The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, PA, May 29, 2001, extracted Jun. 10, 2007</p>
<p>Bender, Keith</p>	<p>DETROIT -- With donations beginning to come in from around Metro Detroit, Keith Bender Jr's family is preparing to bury the U.S. Army veteran who was said to be killed in a nightclub by rapper Proof.</p> <p>Bender, 35, died last week, seven days after the April 11 shooting at the C.C.C. club on Eight Mile that also left Proof dead. Bender lingered in critical condition after a shot to his temple, following an argument.</p> <p>He is scheduled to be buried Thursday at Lincoln Memorial Park at 21661 14 Mile in Clinton Township. The Bender family had considered a veteran's cemetery, but a friend donated funds to bury him elsewhere, the family said.</p> <p>"There has been an outpouring from individuals and organizations that are sensitive to the family's pain," said Leitha Etheridge-Sims, Bender's aunt.</p> <p>A public viewing for Bender is scheduled to begin 9 a.m. Wednesday at Swanson Funeral Home at 806 E. Grand River in Detroit.</p> <p>The funeral is scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday at New Galilee Missionary Baptist Church at 11241 Gunston in Detroit.</p> <p>Bender's cousin, Mario Etheridge, a bouncer who is believed to have shot Proof, is scheduled for a preliminary examination on Wednesday in 36th District Court on weapons charges stemming from the incident.</p> <p>Authorities say Etheridge, 28, killed Proof, whose real name was Deshaun Holton, after the rapper shot Bender, then pointed his gun at someone else in the bar and back again at the stricken Bender.</p> <p>Etheridge has not been charged with murder or manslaughter, though Wayne County authorities are still reviewing if such charges would be appropriate.</p> <p>Bender was at the C.C.C. club celebrating news that the heart condition that forced him to retire from the Army had improved. He was married with three stepchildren living in Texas.</p> <p>Bender served as a medic during Operation Desert Storm and remained in the service until his heart troubles. After leaving the Army, Bender worked as a recruiter.</p> <p>The Bender family has set up a memorial fund in Keith Bender's name to help defray funeral costs. Donations may be made at any area Chase Bank. Among those who have donated are the Revs. Sydney and Yvette Griffin of Pilgrim Baptist Church; the Rev. John Mack; Entertainment Express Limousine Service; ARG Inc. and Pastor Carol Leach of World Class Ministries.</p> <p>Chase Bank is managing a memorial fund to help defray expenses for family</p>

	<p>members of Keith Bender Jr., who was shot to death April 11. Contributions may be made in his name at any area branch.</p> <p>Source: The Detroit News, Detroit, MI, April 25, 2006, extracted September 23 2007.</p>
<p>Bendickson, Geraldine M.</p>	<p>3-15-1936 - 12-21-2006 Beloved daughter, sister, mom, grandmother and friend to many. Gerry spent her childhood surrounded by a large extended family who taught her the Christian values that she carried throughout her life.</p> <p>An excellent student, she was awarded honors upon graduation from the U of M with her Bachelors in Nursing then later completed her Masters in Public Health Nursing.</p> <p>Her nursing career included active duty with the USAF Nurse Corps in Germany as a Flight Nurse, she participated in Operation Desert Storm and was selected to be the Commander of the 47th AE Squadron before retiring as a Lt. Col. in 1994.</p> <p>She worked for Bloomington Public Health and the VA Hospital in Minneapolis. Gerry's valuable experiences as a nurse led her to teaching at Normandale Community College until her retirement in 1998.</p> <p>Her battle with cancer began 14 years ago and after a period of remission her fight began again 2 ½ years ago. A special note of thanks to the doctors and nurses at Abbott NW Hosp., Minnesota Oncology Hematology Clinic in Burnsville and Allina Hospice Care for their compassionate professional care.</p> <p>Preceded in death by father, Odin and little brother, John. Survived by mother, Evelyn Cummings; aunt, Kay Cummings; brothers, Bob and Jim; daughter, Jennifer Dickson; three grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, loving cousins and friends.</p> <p>Memorial Mass 10:30 AM Friday, Dec. 29 at THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN, 4030 Pilot Knob Rd., .</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Geraldine M. Bendickson Nursing Scholarship Fund at Normandale Eagan with a Gathering of Friends from 9:30-10:30 AM at the church. Inurnment at a later date Community College, 9700 France Ave. So., Bloomington, MN 55431. J.S. Klecatsky & Sons 651-454-9488</p> <p>Source: Star Tribune: Newspaper of the Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN, Dec. 24, 2006, extracted August 24, 2007</p>
<p>Benefield, Lohy D.</p>	<p>Benefield, Lohy D.</p> <p>Graveside services for Lohy D. Benefield, 57, of Eastaboga will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Anniston Memorial Gardens with Rev. Pete Haynes officiating and Chapel Hill Funeral Home and Crematory in charge. The family will receive friends noon-1:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.</p>

	<p>Mr. Benefield died Sunday at Stringfellow Memorial Hospital.</p> <p>Survivors include his companion, Cheryl Platt of Eastaboga; a daughter and her husband, Melissa and Gene Vanderpool of Republic, Mo.; a son and his wife, Toney and Shara Benefield of Fort Hood, Texas; his father, N.J. Benefield of Rainbow City; a sister, Barbara Bowen of Attalla; two brothers, Terry Benefield of Albertville and Dale Brown of Birmingham; and five grandchildren, Aaron Vanderpool, April Vanderpool, A.J. Vanderpool, Dustin Benefield and Lauren Benefield.</p> <p>Mr. Benefield was a native of Etowah County and had lived in Calhoun County most of his life. He was retired from Anniston Army Depot after 31 years of service and was an Army veteran. He was retired from the National Guard after 20 years of service and was a Desert Storm veteran. He was a member of the American Legion. Source: The Anniston Star, Anniston, AL, Oct. 10, 2001, extracted Jun. 10, 2007</p>
Bennett, Harold James	<p>Bennett, Col. Harold James 'Skip' (ret.) of Ballwin, beloved husband of Elizabeth Ellen Bennett and father of Brook Elisabeth of New York City and Brian James of Manchester, passed away peacefully on December 29th, 2005. Col. Bennett is also survived by the Youngerman family of the Detroit area.</p> <p>Skip was born on April 10, 1948 in Yonkers, NY and graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1970. Col. Bennett proudly served 24 years as a fighter pilot in the United States Air Force. He served in both Vietnam and Desert Storm. He retired as Vice Wing Commander of the 33rd Wing at Eglin A.F.B. in Florida.</p> <p>He then began a second career in marketing for the Boeing Corporation in St. Louis, where he worked for 11 years. Services:</p> <p>There will be a memorial service for Skip at St. Joseph's Church in New York City on Saturday, January 7, 2006 at 1 p.m. He will be laid to rest at the Air Force Academy at a later date.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Skip's name to the American Cancer Society. Skip will be greatly missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace on eagle's wings.</p> <p>Source: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, MO, Jan. 5, 2006, extracted August 24, 2007.</p>
Bennett, Richard E.	<p>Bennett, Richard E.</p> <p>Mr. Richard E. Bennett, 57, died Monday, September 30, 2002. Memorial service for Mr. Bennett will be held 4:00 PM Thursday afternoon, October 3, 2002 in Camp Creek United Methodist Church, Lancaster, SC, conducted by The Reverend Thomas Terry, Charles Renew and The Reverend David Inman. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 this evening in Shives Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel, Columbia, SC, and a visitation will follow the service on Thursday at the church in Lancaster, SC. Born in Ridgeland, SC, he was a son of the late Earl and Irene Blakeney Bennett. He attended Palmer College and the University of South Carolina. Mr. Bennett was in the banking business for 30 years in the Columbia area; he was Vice President and Consumer Lending</p>

	<p>Specialist at First Union. Mr. Bennett was a member of the Air National Guard at McEntyre Air Force Base for 26 years, having served in Desert Storm. He volunteered with Richland County Public School System as a mentor and was a fund raiser for Ronald McDonald House. Mr. Bennett was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed his family, friends and life to the fullest. Survivors are his wife, Beth Hair Bennett of Columbia; sister, Dianne B. Hess; two nieces; five great nieces; one nephew; and two great nephews, all of Palm Harbor, FL. Memorials may be made to Camp Creek United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, Lancaster, SC, or to Stray Animal Fund, c/o Midlands Veterinary Practice, 1002 Zimalcrest Drive, Columbia, SC. A tribute has been established to celebrate the life of Mr. Bennett at www.AmericanMemorials.com. Shives Funeral Home is serving the Bennett family.</p> <p>Source: The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, NC, Oct. 2, 2002, extracted Jun. 26, 2007</p>
<p>Bennett, Robert John</p>	<p>Killingly - Robert (Bob) John Bennett, 60, of 219 Cranberry Bog Road, Danielson, passed away on March 6, 2006, at The William W. Backus Hospital.</p> <p>He was born in Stamford on Sept. 25, 1945, the son of the late Lawrence C. Bennett and Beulah (Quackenbush) Bennett.</p> <p>After graduating from Rippowam High School, he pursued a degree in aeronautical engineering at Embry-Riddle University in Daytona, Fla.</p> <p>In 1968 he joined the Army as a fixed-wing and helicopter pilot. He went on to serve two tours in Vietnam and a tour in Desert Storm I (1991). He retired a decorated Lieutenant Colonel from the Army National Guard in 1995 after serving for 26 1/2 years in active-duty status.</p> <p>Hobbies included a multitude of water sports from skiing and boating to jet skiing. He also enjoyed snow skiing, hiking camping, running, quad, and dirt-bike riding.</p> <p>He is survived by wife and friend, Karen L. (Charron) Bennett; two daughters, Amy Bennett Hansen of Chesapeake, Va., and Christina Bennett Nawn of Billerica, Mass. Robert's grandchildren include Courtney Leigh Hansen, Christian Thomas Hansen and Ashlyn Bennett Nawn. He is also survived by his friend and ex-wife, Dorothy Bennett; and one brother, Lawrence Bennett of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was uncle to Robert, John and William Bennett.</p> <p>There will be a memorial service held at 2 p.m. March 11, 2006, at the Christian Fellowship Church, 142 Pudding Hill Road, Scotland, CT 06264 (Route 97).</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the National Cancer Institute.</p> <p>Source: The Day, New London, CT, March 9, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Benoit, John Andre</p>	<p>John Andre "Jay" Benoit, 33, of 145 Bradford Court, Hoschton, died Monday (Oct. 11) at Wilkes Memorial Hospital following injuries sustained in an automobile accident.</p>

	<p>A native of Kaplan, La., he is the son of John Andre Benoit Sr., Lafayette, La. and Mary "T'rouge" Abshire Wilkes, Pendergrass.</p> <p>He was a truck driver for Seaboard Farms, Athens. He was a veteran of Desert Storm, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a graduate of Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science in Atlanta.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Karla Fowler Benoit, Hull son, Devon McKiney Benoit, Charleston, S.C. sisters, Vicki Marie Benoit, Hoschton, Cindy Glisson, Douglasville brother, Michael Dale Benoit, Pendergrass sister, Janet Benoit, Pendergrass maternal grandmother, Enix Lege, Kaplan, La. and maternal grandfather, Paul Wilton Abshire Sr., Kaplan, La.</p> <p>The family will receive friends and from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday and following the service.</p> <p>Funeral services are scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999, at Jackson Funeral Home. The Rev. Billy Fowler will officiate. Burial will be in Kaplan, La.</p> <p>Jackson Funeral Home, Jefferson.</p> <p>Source: The Times, Gainesville, Gainesville, GA, Oct. 13, 1999, extracted July 13, 2007.</p>
<p>Benson, Brian E</p>	<p>Brian Edward Benson, also known as "B-Nat", "B" or "Benson" to his many, many friends went to his Heavenly home on Sunday, July 3, 2005.</p> <p>Brian, son of the late Alan R. Dorsey and Blair Y. Benson, was born in Wilmington, DE on October 12, 1969. Brian grew up on the eastside of Wilmington, known as "downtown". He attended public school in DE and received his diploma from Christiana High School. After graduating Brian joined the military and served his country well as an Army Combat Veteran on the front lines of the Gulf War. After the military he returned to Wilmington where he worked various jobs until he began working for the City of Wilmington. Brian met and fell in love with Dena Saunders, and they planned to be married this upcoming August 13, 2005. She was his soul mate and they were always there for each other facing all life's obstacles, a marriage not achieved on paper but definitely one in spirit and full of faith. Brian loved life and lived it to the fullest. One of the activities he enjoyed most was fishing with his cousin, Mark Smith, and the fellas. He had a passion for playing sports and was very good at whatever he played, especially football, ask anyone that he stopped on the field or who tried to stop him. In addition to playing football, he coached the Colonials Junior Football Team as part of the New Castle County Football League for 3 years, trying to pass knowledge and talent onto his son, Shawn. However, what he loved most was being with family. You could never find something going on in the family and Brian not being there to organize or be a part of it, and by his side you would always find his lifelong friend, Louis "Gurve" Tiller, who unless you knew otherwise, was another of Brian's brothers. Brian's love for people carried over into everything he did with compassion, commitment and caring. He'd help anyone and knew how to make you feel good when you needed it, usually with a shoulder or in most cases with a joke. He was known for cracking jokes and being a prankster. Brian's proudest moment was the birth of his son, Brian Benson, Jr, "BJ", or some would say, Brian's</p>

	<p>twin. His oldest son, Daqiy, attends school in Philadelphia, PA, and you would always find his younger sons, Shawn and BJ at his side. Brian was instrumental in the formation of Knoble Players, Inc., a non-profit organization in Wilmington's eastside, working to help its children and residents to build a better future. He was a key player in helping to organize their 2 annual events, Family and Friends Unity Day at Dorney Park and Wild Water Kingdom and CommFest, a community festival. If you know the Lord, you know Brian's big heart and love for everyone around him are the tools of the Christian soldier. So after seeing Brian conquer the trials of this life and the impact he made on those around him, he was finally called home to be in God's heavenly army. God makes no mistakes and we will see Brian again.</p> <p>In addition to his father, he was predeceased by his brother, Shawn Guy; and maternal grandparents, Robert L. and Flora Benson. He leaves to cherish his memory, his fiancée, Dena Saunders; sons, Daqiy Benson, Shawn Saunders and Brian Benson, Jr.; his mother, Blair Y. Benson; his stepmother, Verna Jean Dorsey, father and mother-in-law, Ernest and Donnalee Saunders (who loved him dearly), brothers, Alan R. Benson, Derek Benson, Damon Guy and Shaka Dorsey, all of Wilmington, DE; sisters, Bridget Benson of Wilmington, DE and Ty Keisha Edwards-Stanford of Woodlyn Hills, CA; brother-in-laws, Ernest Saunders, Jr. (who loved him like a brother) and Anthony Stanford; sisters-in-law, Denise Scott-Benson and Michelle Ramseur-Benson; adopted sister, Ametrius Watson; adopted brother, Preston Brittingham, III; and a host of aunts uncles, nieces, nephews, family and friends, too numerous to quantify.</p> <p>A funeral service will be held 9:30 am on Saturday, July 9, 2005, at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 20 W. Lea Blvd., Wilmington, where friends may call from 8:30-9:30 am. Friends may also call 5-7 pm on Friday, July 8, 2005, at The House of Wright Mortuary, 208 E. 35th St., Wilmington. Interment will be in Gracelawn Memorial Park.</p> <p>Source: Maryland Times Press, Ocean City, Maryland, July 8, 2005</p>
<p>Bentley, Thomas</p>	<p>Thomas Bentley, 41, has been identified as the man who was found dead last week in a shared basement at 62 Wall St.</p> <p>According to Detective James O'Leary of the Norwalk Police Department, Bentley was the owner of Delta Plumbing and Heating, LLC, which is located in the building where he was found. O'Leary said Bentley's last known address was 77 Villa Ave. in Fairfield, but that he had not been living there since he was estranged from his wife. Bentley's cause of death has yet to be determined, as no obvious signs of trauma were apparent, but police are waiting for the toxicology report, according to O'Leary. Bentley's body was found on Dec. 26 by Matt Bottone, the general manager at My Three Sons Amusement Center, which shares the basement with other businesses in the same building.</p> <p>According to Bottone, the medical examiner, who arrived on the scene, estimated that the body had been there for about a week when it was discovered.</p> <p>Bentley was born on April 5, 1965, in New Rochelle, N.Y., to Jean and</p>

	<p>Peter Bentley. After graduating from Greenwich High School, he studied at Norwalk Community College and the University of Connecticut.</p> <p>He joined the U.S. Army. He served in the 101st Airborne Division and Operation Desert Storm, and later in the 102nd Infantry Division of the CT Army National Guard.</p> <p>In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Peter A. Bentley of New Milford, and a sister, Barbara J. Bentley of Stamford. A memorial service took place yesterday at the Leo P. Gallagher & Son Funeral Home of Greenwich.</p> <p>Source: Norwalk Citizen News, Norwalk, CT, Jan. 4, 2007, extracted Sep. 24, 2007</p>
Bentley, Thomas P.	<p>Thomas P. Bentley, age 41, passed away this past week. Tom was born on April 5, 1965 in New Rochelle, N.Y. to Jean and Peter Bentley. He graduated from Greenwich High School and continued his education at Norwalk Community College and the University of Connecticut.</p> <p>Tom joined the U.S. Army, serving in the 101st Airborne Division and Operation Desert Storm and later in the 102nd Infantry Division of the Connecticut Army National Guard. He was a decorated war veteran.</p> <p>After leaving the military, Tom obtained his private helicopter license and started his own business, Delta Plumbing and Heating of Greenwich. Tom enjoyed many hobbies and sports including aviation, skydiving, sailing, skiing, surfing and traveling.</p> <p>He will be deeply missed by his family and friends who celebrate his kindness and adventurous spirit. Tom is survived by his parents and two siblings, Peter A. Bentley of New Milford and Barbara J. Bentley of Stamford.</p> <p>A memorial service will be held in the Leo P. Gallagher & Son Funeral Home in Greenwich on Thursday, January 4 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. with a service starting at 7:30. Burial will be private.</p> <p>Donations may be made to the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund.</p> <p>Source: Connecticut Post, Bridgeport, CT, Dec. 31, 2006, extracted August 22, 2007.</p>
Bergeon, Scott	<p>Chief Petty Officer Scott Bergeon, age 43, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning, February 11, 2004, at Appleton Medical Center from a heart attack. He was born on June 25, 1960, in Waukesha, the son of Ida Mae (Wells) and Arthur Bergeon.</p> <p>Scott was a 1978 graduate of Waukesha North High School. On September 24, 1982, he married Merle Daar in Houston, Texas. Scott enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1985. He served tours of duty throughout the United States, two Mediterranean deployments, in addition to serving in Antarctica and New Zealand. Scott served during the Gulf War and received several commendations during his Navy career. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting. Scott was a sports enthusiast and NASCAR fan. More than anything, Scott enjoyed times spent with his wife and daughter. They were all looking forward to spending more time together upon his</p>

	<p>retirement.</p> <p>He is survived by his beloved wife, Merle; one daughter, Erin; mother, Ida Mae Bergeon in Rhinelander; one brother and sister-in-law, John (Marge) Bergeon in Rhinelander; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Louise Baumgartner of Rhinelander, Judy (Stanley) Hill of Coon Rapids, Minn.; Pat (Jim) Bradenburg of Boothwyn, Pa.; Donna Bergeon of Rhinelander; and many nieces and nephews.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Bergeon; and grandparents.</p> <p>Memorial services with full military rites will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, February 14, at the West Mason Malcore Funeral Home, Green Bay. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, February 13, and noon until the time of memorial services, at the funeral home, on Saturday.</p> <p>In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, a memorial fund has been established at the funeral home in his memory.</p> <p>Source: The Daily News, Rhineland, WI, Feb 12, 2004.</p>
Bernans, Arvids	<p>Reverend Father Arvids Bernans, Monday, September 18, 2006 at Kobacker House.</p> <p>Father Bernans was born in Latvia on March 30, 1937, the son of Janis Bernans and Valentina Miklasevics. He attended St. Charles College, Columbus and St. Mary's of the West Seminary, Cincinnati.</p> <p>He was ordained to the priesthood on May 30, 1964 at St. Joseph Cathedral by Most Reverend Clarence G. Isenmann. Father Bernans was associate pastor at Holy Redeemer, Portsmouth, St. Brendan, Columbus, St. Rose, New Lexington Holy Spirit, Columbus, Christ the King, Columbus, St. Joseph Cathedral, St. Mary, Marion, St. Cecilia, Columbus and St. Leo, Columbus. He taught at Portsmouth Notre Dame High School, Bishop Ready High School, and Hartley High School. He served as pastor of St. Edward Church, Granville, St. Leo, Columbus and St. Francis of Assisi, Columbus.</p> <p>He also served as military chaplain at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. and in Stuttgart, Germany, and was a Veteran of Operation Desert Storm and recipient of 3 Bronze Stars.</p> <p>He is survived by brothers, Ed (Mary E.) and John (Mary Kay); sister, Margaret (Ron); nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.</p> <p>Family will receive friends Wednesday, September 20, 2006 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Chapel at St. Joseph Cemetery. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. The Most Reverend Bishop Fredrick F. Campbell, Celebrant. Burial will be in the family plot at St. Joseph Cemetery. Arrangements by the MAEDER-QUINT-TIBERI FUNERAL HOME, 1068 S. High St., 614-444-1185.</p> <p>Source: The Columbus Dispatch, Columbus, OH, September 19, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
Berry, Steven Ray	1989 Trinity H.S. grad was Army vet, avid outdoorsman

	<p>Steven Ray Berry Jr., 35, of Amity, who had been missing since April 22, 2006, when his boat capsized in the Mon River, was found August 30, 2006.</p> <p>He was born February 13, 1971, in Washington, a son of Steven Ray (Carol) Berry Sr. of Prosperity and Trudy Louise Jackson (Ralph) McAdams of Washington.</p> <p>Mr. Berry was a laborer with Mascaro Construction and worked out of Local 286. He was a member of Lighthouse Community Church and Anawana Hunting and Fishing Club.</p> <p>He was an avid hunter and fisherman.</p> <p>Mr. Berry was a 1989 Trinity High School graduate.</p> <p>He served in the U.S. Army for four years and in Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He received the Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with three bronze service stars, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Parachutist Badge, Army Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Sharpshooter Badge and Expert Grenade Badge and served with the 3rd Armored Division, 69th Army.</p> <p>On July 21, 1991, he married Christy Jo Ward, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Haylee Renee Berry and Hunter Lynn Berry, both at home; a brother, Matthew Allen and wife Chrissie Berry of Amity; a sister, Sharon Renee and husband Vincent Knizner of Amity; two stepsisters, Crystal Marie McAdams of Washington and Amy Ingram of New Orleans, La.; paternal grandparents Glenn Berry of Waynesburg and Helen Berry of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Friends will be received 2 to 9 p.m. Monday in William G. Neal Funeral Home Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 5, with the Rev. Duane Wolfe officiating. Interment will be in Amity United Methodist Cemetery. Full military rites will be conducted graveside by Edwin Scott Linton Post 175 of American Legion.</p> <p>Source: Observer-Reporter, Washington, PA, Sept. 2, 2006, extracted August 24, 2007.</p>
<p>Berry, Arthur Napoleon</p>	<p>Arthur Napoleon Berry, born March 8, 1953, age 53 passed away on Sunday, January 21, 2007, in Bridgeport. Arthur relocated with his family to Bridgeport in 1998. He was employed by Guardsmark as a Security Site Supervisor at Sargent Manufacturer in New Haven.</p> <p>Arthur retired as a highly decorated Military Security Police with the rank of Senior Master Sergeant after 22.5 years in the Air Force. He was stationed at several stateside Air Bases as well as served overseas in England, Guam, Korea, and in Desert Storm. He was a member of American Legion Post #0140 of Bridgeport.</p> <p>Arthur is survived and will be missed by his four loving sons, Tyrone Berry of TN, James D. Berry of Djibouti, Africa, Andre Berry of TN and Kevin Berry of CT, his wife of 25 years Polly Berry of CT, a daughter-in-</p>

	<p>law Becky Berry and his four grandchildren, Patrice, Adrian, Anthony, Jadon of TN. He is also survived by his mother Ruby Baskerville of MA, three sisters, Robin Baulkman of CA, Karen Nelson of GA, Brenda Berry of MA, one brother James Berry of CT, two step-brothers Kevin and Anthony Jackson, one step-sister Linda Smith, aunts Edith Driver and Mattie Parks of MA, Cola and Elizabeth Mangum of NY, uncles James Mangum of NY and Fletcher Smith of MA, a god-sister Sophia Roomes of FL, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends.</p> <p>Arthur was predeceased by his father Arthur James Berry, his step-father James Baskerville and his sister Sintonia Jackson.</p> <p>Viewing is 5:00-7:00PM Thursday, January 25, 2007 at Baker-Isaac Funeral Services Chapel, 985 Stratford Avenue, Bridgeport, CT; Funeral Services are 10:00AM, Friday, January 26, 2007 at Baker-Isaac Funeral Services Chapel, 985 Stratford Avenue, Bridgeport, CT; Internment will be at the State Veterans Cemetery, Middletown, CT immediately following the service. Arrangements entrusted to Baker-Isaac Funeral Services, 985 Stratford Avenue, Bridgeport, CT. Visit www.bakerfuneral.com.</p> <p>Source: The Republican, Springfield, MA, Jan. 24, 2007, extracted Sep. 24, 2007</p>
Bertini, Michael John	<p>Michael John Bertini, 51, retired Master Sergeant, died February 21, 2004 at his home.</p> <p>Memorial Services will be held with military honors on Friday, 12 Noon at Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery. Born in New York City, he was the son of the late Edwin B. and Helen Culkin Bertini.</p> <p>He grew up in Briarcliff Manor, New York and joined the United States Marine Corps on June 21, 1972.</p> <p>During his active duty, he served as a Marine Security Guard in defense of the American Embassy in Saigon, Vietnam. He participated in Operation Desert Shield aboard the Iwo Jima, Operation Desert Storm, Operation Continue Hope in Somalia, Operation Distant Runner in Rwanda and Operation Quick Draw in Somalia. He retired in 1995 from the Marine Corps and had since resided in Jacksonville, NC until his death.</p> <p>He was an enormous fan of the Dallas Cowboys, New York Yankees and the Notre Dame Fighting Irish.</p> <p>He never married but, in addition to his twin sister Julia Bertini Ettl of Mishawaka, Indiana and surviving relatives, the Marine Corps was his family and he had many friends.</p> <p>Jones Funeral Home, Jacksonville, NC is handling the arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Journal News, Westchester County, NY, March 10, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
Best, Eddie Jr.	<p>Services will be tomorrow for Eddie Best Jr., a forklift operator and Desert Storm vet who was fatally shot early Sunday near his home. He was 31 and lived in Southwest Philadelphia most of his life.</p> <p>Best worked at the Coca-Cola bottling plant for several years and was on his way home from work when he was wounded in the head at 55th Street and</p>

	<p>Florence Avenue. He died a short time later at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.</p> <p>Born in Philadelphia, he graduated from Bok Technical High School and joined the Army in 1987. He fought with coalition forces against Iraq before his honorable discharge in 1995.</p> <p>Best married Stacey Reid in 1993. He occasionally visited area churches and enjoyed watching football and spending time with his three children.</p> <p>Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Kellie Best; two sons, Marcquise and Izayah; his parents, Laura and Eddie Best Sr.; one sister, Theresa Best; a grandmother; and a great-grandmother.</p> <p>A viewing will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. tomorrow at Pinn Memorial Baptist Church Chapel, 54th Street and Wynnefield Avenue.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 with burial in Fernwood Cemetery.</p> <p>Source: Philadelphia Daily News, Philadelphia, PA, Dec. 22, 2000, extracted May 25, 2007</p>
<p>Beswick, Curtis A.</p>	<p>Curtis A. Beswick, 58, a longtime Army veteran and clinical lab supervisor, died of cancer Monday in Havre.</p> <p>A memorial service is 7 p.m. Saturday at the Van Orsdel United Methodist Church in Havre. Holland & Bonine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Havre Masonic Lodge No. 55, P.O. Box 87, Havre, MT 59501, to establish a Curtis Allen Beswick memorial scholarship.</p> <p>He was born June 27, 1941, in Billings. He graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1959 and received a degree in microbiology from Montana State College.</p> <p>In 1965 he entered the Army Medical Service Corps and served on active duty in the United States and Germany for 11 years. He remained in the reserves until his death and was recalled to active duty in 1991 during Desert Storm.</p> <p>He married Peggy Jo Bergeson Sept. 19, 1964, in Billings.</p> <p>In 1979 he became clinical laboratory supervisor at the Chippewa Cree Indian Health Center on the Rocky Boy Reservation, a position he held until illness forced him to retire in 1999.</p> <p>He was a member of the Van Orsdel United Methodist Church, Havre Masonic Lodge No. 55, York Rite, Scottish Rite and Algeria Shrine Temple.</p> <p>He enjoyed hunting and fishing.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife of Havre daughters, Barbara Paige of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Ashley Anne Passon of Bozeman a son, Bruce Willis</p>

	<p>Beswick of Portland, Ore. and two grandsons.</p> <p>Source: Great Falls Tribune, Great Falls, MT, Mar. 29, 2000, extracted May 28, 2007</p>
<p>Betita-Collins, Alicia Villanueva</p>	<p>Alicia Villanueva Betita-Collins, 51, of Valrico died last Tuesday. A native of Arroyo Grande, Calif., she moved to the area from Hawaii in 1981. She was a flight nurse for the Bayflite medical rescue and ambulance service, an emergency medical technician, and a member of Nativity Catholic Church.</p> <p>She had served as an Air Force Reserves nurse during Operation Desert Storm and was a member of the Barotac Nuevo Association of America, the Reserve Officer's Association and the American Legion in Arroyo Grande. She is survived by a son, Christopher Biddles of Brandon; her parents, Benny and Lilia Betita of Arroyo Grande; and two sisters, Louisa Betita-Maher and Lita Hickey, both of Hawaii. Serenity Meadows Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Brandon.</p> <p>Source: The Tampa Tribune, Tampa, FL, May 1, 2000, extracted May 26, 2007</p>
<p>Betz, Dennis</p>	<p>MARINE 'LOVED WIFE, COUNTRY, CORPS' RED TAPE ENGULFS SOLDIER'S REMAINS</p> <p>Dennis Betz was quiet and liked to go fishing with his father, but he also liked to live life on the edge and wanted to be a police officer on a SWAT team when he got out of the Marines.</p> <p>Betz, of Alliance, became the 54th military fatality in the Middle East since the start of Operation Desert Shield in August, according to figures from the Associated Press.</p> <p>Betz died SunDAY, aboard the U.S. hospital ship Comfort off the coast of Saudi Arabia after a sudden illness.</p> <p>An Alliance radio station on MonDAY, quoted Marine officials as saying Betz died of a brain aneurysm.</p> <p>'I worried all the time about him being in combat,' said his father, Roger Betz. 'I didn't expect he'd get sick on me. He was a heck of a good kid.'</p> <p>Now, the family is wrestling with military red tape for the return of the body as soon as possible for his funeral. They have been told it will take 10 days.</p> <p>'This is tearing up the family pretty bad, that you have to wait a week and a half to bury this kid,' said Betz's aunt, Susan Brubaker. 'It's hard to talk about him without making him sound like a saint. He loved his parents, he loved his wife, he loved his country, he loved the Corps.'</p> <p>Betz, 22, was married and had an 11-month-old daughter. Betz was a corporal and machine-gun section leader aboard the helicopter carrier Guam.</p> <p>He had served around the world, pulling duty in Okinawa, Japan, Scotland, Panama and the Middle East, said his brother Charles, a Marine Reserve staff sergeant in Middleburg Heights. 'He wasn't only a brother, he was the best friend I had.'</p> <p>During his four years in the Marines, Betz had earned a good conduct medal,</p>

	<p>meritorious unit citation, sea service deployment ribbon, and an overseas deployment ribbon.</p> <p>In a letter to the Beacon Journal, Betz wrote he was hoping the Persian Gulf crisis would be solved peacefully, but if it came to war he and the Marines were ready to fight.</p> <p>He also thanked everyone who had written letters to him and said he had passed the letters around.</p> <p>'Mail is the only escape we can get and we really need your support, along with your prayers. In your prayers, don't forget about our own families, friends and loved ones. I have a wife, Kimberly, and a daughter, Ashley, and my heart is with them always. Semper Fi!' Betz is also survived by his mother, Judith, and two sisters.</p> <p>The family has established a memorial fund at Buckeye State Credit Union, 1617 W. State St., Alliance 44601. Donations may be sent to the Dennis Betz Memorial Fund, in care of the credit union. No date for services has been set.</p> <p>Source: Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, OH, Dec. 12, 1990, extracted May 27, 2007.</p>
<p>Betzel, Joel Wilson</p>	<p>Beitzel, Joel Wilson, 37, of Lyons. Colo., formerly of Clearwater, died Saturday (April 21, 2007) at St. Anthony Central Hospital, Denver.</p> <p>He was born in Pittsfield, Mass., came here in 1973, and was a 1989 graduate of Clearwater High School. He worked 12 years for Royal Commercial Construction, New Orleans, and owned JWB Services, Lyons.</p> <p>He was a Navy veteran of Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survivors include a daughter, Meghan Beitzel; his father, Harold "Skip;" and a brother, Jeffrey Jason. Crist Mortuary, Boulder, Colo.</p> <p>Source: St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, FL, May 4, 2007, extracted September 24, 2007.</p>
<p>Beving, John A.</p>	<p>.John A. Beving, 28, a captain in the Marine Corps, died Aug. 9 when the helicopter he was piloting crashed near the Kuwaiti-Iraqi border during U.S.-Kuwaiti military exercises, a Marine Corps spokesman said.</p> <p>Capt. Beving, who lived in Silver Spring, was born in Honolulu and moved to Silver Spring as a child. He graduated in 1982 from Paint Branch High School, where he played in the band and on the baseball team.</p> <p>In 1986, he graduated from the Merchant Marine Academy, then joined the Marine Corps. He completed flight training at Pensacola, Fla., in 1988. He was assigned to the Persian Gulf in 1990 and 1991 and participated in Operation Desert Storm as a helicopter pilot. He returned to that area this summer.</p> <p>He was a member of Silver Spring Christian Reformed Church.</p> <p>Survivors include his parents, retired Navy Capt. Duane U. Beving and</p>

	<p>Adriana Beving of Silver Spring; two sisters, Susan Strikwerda of Holland, Mich., and Jean Van Dyke of Silver Spring; and two grandmothers, Evelyn Beving of Ackley, Iowa, and Sadie DeWaard of Kanawha, Iowa.</p> <p>Source: The Washington Post, Washington, DC, Aug. 13, 1992, extracted May 29, 2007.</p>
Beynon, Darwin C.	<p>Darwin C. Beynon, 56, of Manhattan, died Monday, March 27, at Mercy Regional Health Center in Manhattan.</p> <p>He was born Nov. 1, 1949, at Brookings, S.D., the son of Clifford and Sylvia (Winner) Beynon.</p> <p>He was a mechanic and a 22 year veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Desert Shield.</p> <p>He had worked at Wal-Mart, GS maintenance at Fort Riley and had worked for the state of Kansas until disability forced his retirement in 2004.</p> <p>He was married Jan. 14, 1972 at Goeppingen, West Germany, to Gisela Sammendinger.</p> <p>He is survived by his loving wife, Gisela Beynon of the home in Manhattan; three daughters, Sylvia Hotrum of Riley, Wendy Eidenmuller of Operbrechen, West Germany, and Winnie Taylor of Riley; one brother, Dawes Beynon of Brookings, S.D.; one sister, Darlene Zimmerman of Minneota, Minn., and nine grandchildren.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Holmes-Pfeifley Funeral Home in Riley, with Pastor Jim Cringan officiating. Respect calls may be made anytime Thursday or Friday at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday. Burial will military honors will be in the Riley Cemetery east of Riley.</p> <p>A memorial has been established for the Lakeside Word of Life Church.</p> <p>Source: The Manhattan Mercury, KS, March 29, 2006, extracted September 23 2007.</p>
Bhakuni, Pravin Singh Doc	<p>Pravin Singh Bhakuni Doc, age 38, of Copley, Ohio, died Friday, September 14, 2007 on the Appalachian Trail in Pennsylvania. He was born in India on September 13, 1969.</p> <p>He worked as an Attorney and Counselor at Law.</p> <p>He was a Desert Storm Veteran with the U.S. Marine Corps.</p> <p>Pravin was a member of Boy Scout Troop 382, the Akron Bar Association, Ohio Bar Association, American Bar Association, University of Akron Adjunct Faculty, and the V.F.W.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by members of his loving family in India. He is survived by his wife, Kara McLaughlin Bhakuni; parents, Roop and Rosa Bhakuni, sisters and brothers-in-law, Nila Bhakuni and Craig Bigenho of Houston, Texas, Tara (Bhakuni) and Dave Scott of Bath, Ohio, Sarita</p>

	<p>Bhakuni and Scott Chalmers of Chicago, Ill., and Maya and Jim Mills of Atlanta, Ga.; brother and sister-in-law, Girdhari and Bhagawati Bhakuni of Golakote. He is also survived by sisters, Lali, Madhu, Hema and many nieces and nephews across the world.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 20, 2007 in the Bokas Funeral Home, 3653 West Market St., Akron, OH 44333. Cremation will follow services. Friends may call 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to Boy Scout Troop #382, c/o V.F.W. Post #7971, 1278 Sunset Dr., Copley, OH 44321.</p> <p>(Bokas Funeral Home, 330-666-3089.)</p> <p>Source: Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, OH, September 18, 2007, extracted October 3, 2007.</p>
Bianco, Scott	<p>Former Tulsa resident Diane Cooper Bianco received official notice Sunday that her husband, Marine Cpl. Scott Bianco, accidentally drowned in Saudi Arabia.</p> <p>Mrs. Bianco, 23, grew up in Tulsa and graduated from Edison High School in 1985. Cpl. Bianco, 21, was from Troy, Mo.</p> <p>The Biancos were married in 1989 and lived in Carlsbad, Calif.</p> <p>"We believe he was loading and unloading ships and went off the pier or ship and drowned somehow," said Mrs. Bianco's grandmother, Shatzie Wilson of Tulsa.</p> <p>Cpl. Bianco was working with heavy vehicles on a night shift, she said.</p> <p>Cpl. Bianco served three years in the Marines and was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., Wilson said. Before going to Saudi Arabia, Cpl. Bianco was attending college.</p> <p>"He was a very ambitious young man," Wilson said. "It's a real sad thing. I can't believe it happened."</p> <p>Also living in Tulsa are Mrs. Bianco's mother, Nancy Allen; a sister, Daryn Jones; and grandfather, Walter Wilson.</p> <p>Cpl. Bianco is survived by his mother, Mary Ann Danahy, and stepfather John, of Troy; and father, Frances Bianco, of Avon, Conn.</p> <p>Source: Tulsa World, Tulsa, OK, Feb. 20, 1991, extracted May 24, 2007</p>
Bias, Steven E.	<p>BIAS, Chaplain Major Dr. Steven E. 50, of Dayton, passed away peacefully June 22, 2004 in Kettering Medical Center after a short battle with cancer. He was born September 3, 1953 in Pomona, California. Steve was a member of Bethel Christian Assembly of God. He was a graduate of Central Bible College in Missouri, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, and received his Doctorate from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton. He was an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God. He served his country with the United States Army and the United States Air Force. He was a veteran of the first Gulf War. Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Jerlene "Jeri" (Weil)</p>

	<p>Bias; two sons, Douglas (age 20) and Bryan (age 18) both of Dayton; father and step-mother, Roderick and Elaine Bias; brother, Keith; three sisters, Taylor, Sandee, and Karen; mother-in-law Shirley Weil of Bethel and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Harold and Jane Hennies of Bethel. He was preceded in death by his mother Glennette Joplin and a brother Doug. A gathering of family and friends will be held Friday June 25, 2004 from 11a.m to 1p.m. at Bethel Christian Assembly of God, 327 South Smithville Road, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., with Chaplain Lt. Colonel Rodger Winburg and Pastor Dan Brown, officiating. Burial will be in Dayton National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in his memory to The Education Fund for his children at any Key Bank location. The family is being served by LITTLETON & RUE FUNERAL HOME, Springfield.</p> <p>Source: Dayton Daily News, Dayton OH, June 22, 2004.</p>
Biasotti, Kitty	<p>BIASOTTI, Kitty, 54, of Port Richey, passed away on May 15, 2004 at Bay Pines VA Hospital in Bay Pines, Fla. She was born in Chicago, Ill. and moved here in 1992 from Las Vegas, Nev. Kitty was a Registered Nurse who was employed by Starmed Staffing Group in New Port Richey. She belonged to St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Hudson. She served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era and the Gulf War era and was a member of American Legion Post #0400 in New Port Richey, as well as AARP. Survivors include three sons, Jason Biasotti of Spring Hill, Matthew Biasotti of New Port Richey and Anthony Biasotti of Port Richey; two daughters, Becky Hess of Ft. Myers, Fla. and Angela Biasotti of Norfolk, Va.; mother, Betty Warner of Land O'Lakes; two brothers, Michael Warner and David Warner, both of Tampa; three sisters, Meryl Cannon of Barrington Hills, Ill., Cheryl Wriley of Arizona and Debra Freeling of Fisher, Texas; and ten grandchildren. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, May 20, 2004 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, with the service scheduled for Thursday at noon at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Meadowlawn Memorial Gardens in New Port Richey. FAMILY FUNERAL CARE, Hudson, Fla. 727-863-1000.</p> <p>Source: TBO.com, Tampa Bay Tribune, Tampa Bay, FL, May 18, 2004</p>
Bibb, John S. "Opie"	<p>Bibb, John S. "Opie"</p> <p>CENTRAL CITY, Ky. -- John S. "Opie" Bibb, 40, died in Long Island, N.Y. He had been missing since Jan. 30, 1996. The death has been ruled a homicide.</p> <p>He was a Merchant Marine seaman for National Maritime.</p> <p>He attended First Baptist Church in Central City and was a member of American Legion.</p> <p>He was in the Persian Gulf during Desert Shield and Desert Storm.</p> <p>Surviving are a daughter, Regina Gail Tyler of Central City; a son, Eric Dukes of Powderly; his parents, Barbara and Thomas W. Bibb of Central City; two sisters, Frances B. Riley of Evansville and Charlotte B. Cobb of Greenville; a brother, Thomas W. Jr. of Hartford; and nephews.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Fairmount Cemetery.</p> <p>Tucker Funeral Home is handling arrangements.</p>

	<p>Source: Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, IN, May 7, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Birch, Richard Lee	<p>Birch, Richard Lee</p> <p>LEBANON -- Richard Lee Birch, 31, of 1720 Chestnut St., died Sunday in Hershey Medical Center of injuries from an automobile accident.</p> <p>He was a parts salesman for Leshner Mack; a former member of the 121st Transportation Unit of the Pennsylvania National Guard and a veteran of Operation Desert Storm; a graduate of Palmyra High School; a member of Neversink Fire Company; and coach of the Neversink Knights Pony Baseball Team.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife, Linda Shockley Birch; a daughter, Ashley M. Birch; a stepdaughter, Nicole L. Varvel; a stepson, Matthew Varvel; and a brother, Wayne, all of Lebanon.</p> <p>Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Rohland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 2040 Linglestown Road, Suite 106, Harrisburg 17110.</p> <p>Source: The Patriot-News, Harrisburg, PA, June 30, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Birt, Oswald "Papa", Jr.	<p>Birt, Oswald "Papa", Jr.</p> <p>Services for Oswald "Papa" Birt Jr., 31, will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Chapel of Shuler-Marshall Funeral Home, Holly Hill, with burial in Second Providence Baptist Church Cemetery of Bowman. Mr. Birt died January 4, 2002. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was the son of Oswald and Edna Gilyard Birt. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during Desert Storm. He completed George Westinghouse High School in New York. Surviving are wife, Nekeitha Carr Birt; children, Ada Kelly, Kadazia Birt, Timothy Royal; sister, Tara D. Wright; brother, Brandon Birt; paternal grandfather, Oswald Birt.</p> <p>Source: The State, Columbia, SC, Jan. 9, 2002, extracted Jun. 23, 2007</p>
Bishop, Barry Lance	<p>Major Barry Lance Bishop, U.S. Army, Florida National Guard, passed away November 16, 2004 following a lengthy illness.</p> <p>He was born March 4, 1966 in Dade County, FL, the son of Olin Lance Bishop and Marlene Stears Bishop, and raised in DeFuniak Springs, FL. He was a graduate of the University of West Florida.</p> <p>Barry was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in Operation Desert Storm, and recipient of the Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award.</p> <p>His memberships include the First Baptist Church of Middleburg where he served as a Deacon.</p> <p>Barry was a loving husband, father, son and friend who will be deeply missed</p>

	<p>by his wife of 12 years, Laurie A. Bishop; his children Emily Grace Bishop (5) and Bradyn Lance Bishop (11 mos.); his parents, sister Susan Marion Bishop; nephew Angus Bishop Anderson (10); many other loving family members, friends, and comrades in the Florida National Guard.</p> <p>Funeral services in celebration of his life will be held at 1:00 PM Thursday November 18, 2004 at First Baptist Church of Middleburg, 2645 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg with Dr. C. Alan Floyd officiating. Barry will be laid to rest in Beulah Anna Baptist Church Cemetery in Leonia, FL on Friday. Family members and friends will gather on Wednesday evening (TONIGHT) from 5-7 PM at JACKSONVILLE MEMORY GARDENS FUNERAL HOME, 111 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park.</p> <p>Those who wish may make donations in his memory to either Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Rd., Jacksonville 32257 or to the Children's Building Fund/The Great Investment at First Baptist Church of Middleburg c/o the address above.</p> <p>Source: Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL, Nov. 17, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
Bishop, David A.	<p>Bishop, David A.</p> <p>David A. Bishop, 41, of Evangeline Place, Granby, beloved husband of Barbara L. Evans, died Sunday (Sept. 29, 1996) at Hartford Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in an accident. He was born Aug. 8, 1955 in Hartford, son of John and Jean (Clark) Bishop of Simsbury, and had lived in Simsbury prior to moving to Granby five years ago. Mr. Bishop was employed as operation and service manager at Subway in Bloomfield. He attended the University of Connecticut, and then enlisted in the service where he was stationed in Germany. He was a veteran of the Gulf War having served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as Commander of Company C, 10th Engineering Combat Battalion with the 5th Infantry in Desert Storm. He was currently enrolled at Central Connecticut State University. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Simsbury, and was an avid sports enthusiast having enjoyed soccer, tennis, ice hockey, swimming, cycling, hiking and skiing and was a Bloomfield Youth Soccer coach. Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by a son and a daughter, Alan and Jennifer Bishop both of Nashua, NH; a brother, Stephen Bishop of Placentia, CA; a sister, Karen Downing of Raleigh, NC. Funeral service will be Thursday, Oct. 3, 1 p.m. at the First Church of Christ, 689 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Simsbury Cemetery. Friends may call at the Vincent Funeral Home, 880 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury, Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to The Simsbury Volunteer Ambulance, P.O. Box 301, Simsbury 06070, The Granby Volunteer Ambulance, P.O. Box 617, Granby 06035 or The Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 7 Wescott Road, Simsbury. He was a truly loving, caring, devoted husband, father, son, uncle, and friend.</p> <p>Source: The Hartford Courant, Hartford, CT, Oct. 1, 1996, extracted June 21, 2007.</p>
Bishop, Everett S.	<p>VARNA - Everett S. Bishop, 34, of Fort Monmouth, 50 Wake Road, Eatontown, N.J., formerly of Varna, a veteran of Operation Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia, died at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday (Nov. 19, 1991) at Fort Monmouth, N.J. He had been ill.</p>

	<p>His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Varna, the Rev. John Senter officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery, where military rites will be accorded.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Lenz Memorial Home, Lacon.</p> <p>He was born March 11, 1957, in St. Petersburg, Fla., a son of Everett James and Lizzie Mae Russell Bishop. He married June Marie Burnell Oct. 2, 1976, in Varna. She survives in Fort Monmouth.</p> <p>Also surviving are five daughters, Heather, Janet, Jennifer, Lisa and Elizabeth Bishop, all of White Springs, Fla.; one son, Larry Gene, Fort Monmouth, N.J.; his mother, Lizzie Mae Clemens, Plymouth, N.Y.; two brothers, William, Lake City, Fla., and Rickey, Jacksonville, Fla.; and two sisters, Barbara Pitts, White Springs, Fla., and Rose Bishop, Lake City, Fla.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his father, one sister and one child.</p> <p>Mr. Bishop was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army 235 Signal Co. at Fort Monmouth. He was a 31 multi channel communication equipment operator.</p> <p>He was a Baptist.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.</p> <p>Source: Everett S., The Pantagraph, Bloomington, IL, Nov. 25, 1991, extracted May 23, 2007.</p>
<p>Bitely, Daryle F.</p>	<p>Daryle F. Bitely, 57, of Hinckley Road, Hinckley, NY, formerly of Fulton, NY, passed away unexpectedly at his home June 8, 2006.</p> <p>Daryle was born in Utica, NY, July 20, 1948, the son of Charles and Mildred Geary Bitely. He was raised in Clinton, NY, and was educated in the New Hartford School System. In 1968, after graduation,</p> <p>Daryle joined the United States Marines, and proudly served his country during the Vietnam War. In 1981, Daryle joined the United States Air National Guard, where he served in the 174th Fighter Wing Company, retiring after 22 years of service as an armament technician. During that time, he served under Desert Shield in 1990 and then continued his service into Desert Storm.</p> <p>On May 31st, 1986, in N. Syracuse, Daryle was married to Deborah Harter. He was of the Catholic faith, a member of the American Legion Post #1425 of Greenwood, NY, and the VFW Post #981 of Remsen, NY. He was an affiliate of the Marine Corps League.</p> <p>Daryle is survived by his wife, Deborah of Hinckley; his mother-in-law, Jean Harter of E. Syracuse; two aunts, Madeline Fox of Utica, and Midge Geary of NC. He also leaves several cousins and his canine "best friend," Willie. Daryle will also be remembered by his many good friends at the Remsen VFW. He was predeceased by his father, Charles, in 1968; his mother, Mildred, in 1986; and by his younger brother, Gary.</p> <p>Mr. Bitely's funeral will be held Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. at the Hientz Funeral Home, 408 Herkimer Rd., N. Utica. His burial with full Military Honors will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Clinton. Calling hours</p>

	<p>at the funeral home will be held Monday evening from 5 to 8. The Remsen VFW will meet at the funeral home at 7 p.m. for services.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, donations in Daryle's memory would be appreciated to Hospice and Palliative Care or to the charity of your choice.</p> <p>Source: Observer-Dispatch, Utica, NY, June 11, 2006, extracted August 24, 2007.</p>
Bivens, Craig D	<p>Craig Donald Bivins, 33, of Glendale, Arizona went to join our heavenly Father on March 8, 2004. Craig was born at Luke Air Force Base in Glendale and was the youngest of 5 children. Having a father in the Air Force and 2 brothers in the Army helped Craig decide to join the Marine Corps where he drove an AAV (amphibious personnel carrier). After serving for 8 months in the Gulf War, he was honorably discharged in August 1992. In March of 1992 Craig met his wife, Samantha. The two fell instantly in love and were married September 4, 1993. Within the next 6 years, three beautiful children were born and they were the joy of Craig's life. In late 2000, Craig went to work at the VA Medical Center, where he worked for Roberto Peart. The two worked exceptionally well together and got very close to one another until Craig suddenly became ill in February of 2003. In March of the same year, Craig took medical retirement from the VA to spend time with his family. The past year was spent building wonderful memories. Craig remained positive and graceful throughout his illness. He was truly a remarkable man and he will be deeply missed by all that knew him. Craig is survived by his adoring wife, Samantha; Sons, Craig Jr. and Benjamin; Daughter, Ashleigh; and brothers, Mike, Ed and Norman. Visitation will be held from 4-8PM on Sunday, March 14, 2004 at Hansen Desert Hills Mortuary, 6500 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale. Services will be at the same location at 11:00AM on Monday, March 15. Contributions can be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network PANCAN, 2221 Rosecrans Suite 131, El Segundo, CA 90245; 1-877-272-6226.</p> <p>Source: The Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ, 3/13/2004.</p>
Blake, Dana F	<p>Blake, Dana F.</p> <p>DANA F. BLAKE, 45, of Hudson died Sunday at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. A native of Flat Top, W.Va., he moved to this area five years ago from Great Falls, Mont. He was a truck driver and an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War and Desert Storm. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer; a son, Michael of Hudson; a daughter, Kim McKay of Fort Polk, La.; his mother, Lena of Flat Top; five brothers, Chuck of Wisconsin, Jackie and Randy, both of West Virginia, Albert of Texas and Kenny of Nebraska; four sisters, Carol, Nancy Thompson and Vera Thompson, all of West Virginia, and Kay Shupe of Maryland; and one grandchild. Bell Funeral Home, Bayonet Point.</p> <p>Source: The Tampa Tribune, Tampa, FL, Dec. 19, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Blakley, Richard A	<p>Staff Sgt. Richard A. Blakley 34, of Avon, died in action on June 6, 2006 in Al-Khalidiyah, Iraq. He was born on October 7, 1971 in Greencastle, IN. to James G. Blakley and Janice A. (Trivett) Schauwecker. In civilian life, he was a journeyman millwright with local #1003, putting together machinery and heavy equipment. He was also a medic in the Indiana National Guard with the 738th Area Support Medical Company. He also served in the Persian</p>

	<p>Gulf War and at U.S. ports in 2003 and 2004. On April 15, 2006 Rick received a Purple Heart from Governor Mitch Daniels in Baghdad, Iraq. He was a member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church and American Legion Post #64. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 15 at 11:00 a.m. in Avon High School (7575 E. County Road 150 S.) where friends may call from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and also on Wednesday, June 14 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Burial will be in Clayton Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Patty (Christian) Blakley; children: Whitney and Richard Blakley Jr., Corrie Mizel Worley; brothers: Jason Blakley and Nathaniel Schauwecker; sisters: Sara Blakley and Arlene Schauwecker; mother and step-father, Janice and Donnie C. Schauwecker; father and step-mother, James G. and Tammy Blakley; grandparents, Ilsa Trivett, Oletha Schauwecker and Ann Blakley; step-grandmother, Nancy Arnold; great-grandmother, Esther Trivett; step-great-grandparents, Floyd and Millie Beckley; father and mother in-law, Robert and Connie Christian; several nieces and nephews. Contributions may be made to the American Legion Scholarship Fund (P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN., 46209). Hampton- Gentry Funeral Home, Plainfield, is handling arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Palladium-Item, Richmond, Indiana, June 11, 2006</p>
<p>Bland, Lucy P.</p>	<p>"Lt. Col. Lucy P. Bland, U.S. Army Reserve" Lucy went to be with her Lord on August 27, 2005 after a short courageous battle with leukemia.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Angela Pinto; nephew, Benjamin Pinto; and her sister-in-law, Marilyn Pinto. She is survived by her husband, Matthew G. Bland; son, Andrew F. Bland; her brothers, Thomas A. (Linda Parenti, MD) Pinto, Charles A. (Joanne I. Miller) Pinto, Grays Lake, Ill., Lawrence A. (Cheryl E. Roe) Pinto and Frank A. Pinto, Las Vegas, Nev.; cousins, John F. (Deena) Pinto, Md., Katherine (Dr. Charles) Mendenhall, Albany, Ga., Daniel (Danna) Popovich, Port St. Lucie, Fla.; great aunt, Ellen E. Rich, many nieces and nephews, Mr. And Mrs. Francis X. Bland, Memphis, Tenn.; brothers-in-law, Kevin, Daniel, Christopher, Laurence, Eric, Stephen; and sisters-in-law, Robin Hude, Nancy Bland; nieces and nephews from Florida, California, Illinois, Louisiana, Tennessee and Texas, many friends and associates in her church, medical community, and military. Lucy graduated from St. Matthew School, Akron, St. Mary High School, Akron, St. Edwards University, Austin, Texas, (B.A.), University of Akron (M.A.), Diploma in Nursing A.G.M.C., B.S., Life Sciences, Walsh University, North Canton, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio, and Master of Science in Nursing, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, Command and General Staff College U.S. Army Reserve, Lt. Col., Chief Nurse Anesthetist, 256th Combat Support Hospital (Reserve).</p> <p>Called to active duty Operation Desert Storm, Ft. Campbell, Ky., Operation Joint Endeavor, Heidelberg, Germany, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Al Asad Air Base, Iraq. She was also selected as one of 10 army nurses across the country to represent the Women's Nurse Corp of the United States Army for a celebration of military medical services held</p>

	<p>in Australia.</p> <p>Lucy and her family are members of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Cuyahoga Falls and were active in the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Adult Education Committee. She and her family helped feed the homeless at St. Bernard's Church, Akron. She and her husband taught their son to be a giving, contributing member of their community.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, or a charity of your choice. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2005, 11 A.M. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1905 Portage Trail. Procession will form at the Church. Interment in the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery. Friends may call at the Hummel Funeral Home, 500 East Exchange Street, Akron, on Tuesday, August 30, 2005 from 4 to 8 P.M.</p> <p>Source: Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, OH, Aug. 29, 2005, extracted Sep. 19, 2007</p>
<p>Blankinship, Angela Faye</p>	<p>Blankinship, Angela Faye</p> <p>Angela Faye Blankinship, 29, died November 3, 2001 in Madison, Florida. Born November 20, 1971 in Jacksonville she was a resident of Columbia, SC until moving back to Jacksonville 2 years ago. She was a member of North Jacksonville Baptist Church; a graduate from the University of South Carolina; and a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served in Desert Storm and Somalia.</p> <p>Angela is survived by: her mother, Geraldine J. Bowers (David); her father, Anthony A. Blankinship; a sister, Sonia Ann Tingler; a brother, Frank Earl LaPann, III (Amy Michelle); her grandmother, Doris Johns; 3 aunts, Edna Harris, Irene McGough and Martha Kimbrel; and an uncle Enoch Johns. Graveside services will be held at 11:00AM, Wednesday, November 7, 2001 in Evergreen Cemetery (Gate 5) with Rev. Bob Calhoun officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00PM till 8:00PM Tuesday (today) at George H. Hewell and Son Northside Funeral Home. Please sign the Guestbook at Jacksonville.com</p> <p>Source: The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL, Nov. 6, 2001, extracted June 1, 2007</p>
<p>Bloome, Donald R, Jr</p>	<p>Funeral services for Donald R. Bloome Jr., 23, of 110 Pecan St., Cameron, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, 2005, at St. John Baptist Church, Cameron, with the Rev. J. J. Glover officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.</p> <p>The casket will be placed in the church at 11 a.m.</p> <p>Mr. Bloome died Friday, Dec. 24, at Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital.</p> <p>He was the son of Shirley Shuler Bloome and the late Donald R. Bloome Sr. At an early age, he joined St. John Baptist Church in Cameron. He served four years in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Enterprise during the Persian Gulf War after the 9/11 terrorist attacks.</p>

	<p>Survivors include his mother, of the home; five sisters, Shena R. Shuler, Nicole (Thomas Jr.) Stackhouse and Donna B. Floyd, all of Cameron, Sharon D. Robinson, of Cayce, and Linda (Jessie) Collins, of Orangeburg; six nieces; four nephews; a special cousin, Willie A. "Jay" Shuler; and a special friend, Tineak Bovain.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Jenkins Funeral Home of Cameron.</p> <p>Friends may call at the residence of his mother, Shirley S. Bloome, 110 Pecan St., Cameron and at the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: The Times and Democrat, Orangeburg, SC, Dec. 31, 2004</p>
Blue, Gary Martin	<p>Gary Martin Blue, 47, a longtime resident of Grovetown, Ga., passed away Sunday, May 1, 2005, at his home in Grovetown, Ga.</p> <p>Gary was born March 17, 1958, in Ipswich, England. He served 22 years in the U.S. Army and participated in the Gulf War, Desert Storm. Because of Gary's service in Desert Storm, he was invited by Sen. Ted Kennedy to have lunch with him and other vets took photos.</p> <p>Gary is survived by his children, Samuel, Johnathen and Crystal; siblings, Jean, Margaret, Elvin, Diana and Lisa; and spouse, Angelina.</p> <p>A service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 5, at Rose Family Crossroads Chapel, 1925 Royal Ave., Simi Valley. Burial with full military honors will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, May 9, at Riverside National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of the family-owned and -operated Rose Family Funeral Home.</p> <p>Ventura County Star, Ventura, CA, May 6, 2005</p>
Blue, Thomas A.	<p>A Fort Bragg soldier has died from injuries in a single-vehicle tractor-trailer accident Dec. 21 in Saudi Arabia, Fort Bragg officials said Monday.</p> <p>Pfc. Jeffrey William Speicher, 20, of Somerset, Pa., died Friday. He was a photo and layout specialist assigned to 100th Engineer Company (Topo), 30th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade, 18th Airborne Corps.</p> <p>Pfc. Speicher is the third Fort Bragg soldier and the second member of 20th Engineer Brigade to die in the deployment that began in early August.</p> <p>He was medically evacuated to Landstuhl, Germany, and transferred to the Koblenz Burn Center in Koblenz, Germany, where he died, said Lisa Williamson, a Fort Bragg spokesman.</p> <p>The Army is investigating the incident, Miss Williamson said.</p> <p>Pfc. Speicher is among 94 service members to die in Operation Desert Shield, said Lt. Cmdr. Ken Satterfield, a Pentagon spokesman. Of that number, 53 died in Saudi Arabia and 41 were killed in related operations elsewhere.</p> <p>Pfc. Speicher joined the Army in August 1989 and came to Fort Bragg in October 1989.</p>

	<p>He is survived by his parents, Jay Speicher and Audrey Hill of Camp Hill, Pa.</p> <p>The other Fort Bragg soldiers killed in Desert Shield are Pfc. Dustin Craig Lamoureux, 20, and Spec. Robert Allan Noonan, 21.</p> <p>Other soldiers to die in the Mideast with ties to Cumberland County or Fort Bragg are Sgt. Melvin McDougle of Stedman, Sgt. Tommy A. Blue of Spring Lake and Sgt. Donald Danielson, a soldier in a reserve unit attached to Fort Bragg's 1st Corps Support Command.</p> <hr/> <p>Pfc. Lamoureux of Bremerton, Wash., a crane operator, was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 27th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade. He died Dec. 5 when he was trapped between an Army truck and a pallet of construction materials. Spec. Noonan of Cincinnati, Ohio, an anti-armor weapons specialist, was assigned to Company D, 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division. He died Sept. 20 in an accident involving a HMMWV, High Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicle, also known as a Hum-V.</p> <p>Sgt. McDougle, 35, was serving with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky., when he died from injuries received Dec. 20 after a gun exploded.</p> <p>Sgt. Blue, 33, was assigned to C Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Air Defense Artillery Regiment of Fort Bliss, Texas. He collapsed and died Dec. 30 in Saudi Arabia, an Army spokesman said.</p> <p>Services for Sgt. Blue will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at John F. Kennedy Memorial Chapel on Fort Bragg. Burial will be in Fort Bragg Main Post Cemetery with military honors.</p> <p>Sgt. Danielson was killed Dec. 29 when he was pulled into a water pump at a desalination plant in Saudi Arabia.</p> <p>He was assigned to 79th Water Support Company, 419th Quartermaster Battalion, 507th Transportation Group. His logistical support unit is part of COSCOM only during Desert Shield and is not a Fort Bragg unit, said spokesman Sgt. 1st Class Debbie Arden.</p> <p>Source: The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, NC, Jan. 8, 1991, extracted May 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Blythe, Thomas D</p>	<p>Funeral for Thomas David Blythe, 41, Lawton, will be at 10:30 a.m. today at Geronimo First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kelly Russell officiating.</p> <p>Mr. Blythe died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, in Lawton.</p> <p>Burial will military honors will be at Lawncroft Cemetery, Trainer, Pa.</p> <p>He was born Dec. 20, 1963, in Chester, Pa., to Thomas Dale and Margaret Arlene Tittle Blythe. He enlisted in the U.S. Army at the age of 20. He served in the Gulf War and several tours in Germany. His stateside assignments included Fort Jackson, S.C., Fort Campbell, Ky.; and Fort Sill. He received many awards and medals, including the Army Accommodation Medal; Army</p>

	<p>Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal (fourth award ; National Defense Service Medal; Non-commissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon; Army Service Ribbon; and Overseas Service Ribbon (second award). He served in the Army for 12 years and was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant. He began serving the Geronimo Police Department in September 1997. In April 1999 he was certified by CLEET as a reserve police officer. In April 2003, he was certified CLEET full-time officer. In May 2005, he was promoted to lieutenant and served as the Geronimo Police Department K-9 handler. He was also a member of the Geronimo Volunteer Fire Department.</p> <p>Survivors include Allen Copeland, Lawton; Tshay Blythe, Clarksville, Tenn; his father and his wife, Thomas D. and Anne Blythe, Chester Heights, Pa.; his mother and her husband, Margaret Blythe-Clark and James Clark, Chester, Pa.; his grandmother, Doris Blythe, Aston, Pa.; four brothers: Robert Blythe and his wife, Joann, Woolrich, N.J.; John Blythe, Linwood, Pa., William Blythe and Davie Blythe, Chester Heights, Pa.; two sisters: Laura Rosebrook and her husband, Clay, Dover, Del.; and Beth Blythe, Chester Heights, Pa.; and many nieces, nephews and friends.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Arlene Tittle.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to Thomas Blythe Memorial Fund, 100 W. Main, Geronimo 73543.</p> <p>Source: Lawton Constitution, Lawton, OK, Sept. 8, 2005</p>
<p>Boccabello, David Nicholas</p>	<p>DAVID NICHOLAS BOCCABELLO, "Nick" (Age 39) NICK BOCCABELLO entered eternal life on Thursday, July 12, 2007 after a year-long battle with Leukemia (AML).</p> <p>He served with distinction in the first Gulf War (Operation Desert Storm) as a Reconnaissance Marine (2nd Marine Division, 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion). His decorations included the Combat Action Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal, the Navy Unit Commendation, and the National Defense Service Medal.</p> <p>He also served as a Marine Religious Lay Reader. He was honorably dis- as a Sergeant (E-5) in 1992. He earned a Bachelors' in Engineering Management and served the Semiconductor Industry and the Triangle Universities Nuclear Laboratory at Duke University building next-generation technologies.</p> <p>He was most proud of his three daughters and considered them his most important work. He rejoiced in the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and carried it wherever he went. He finished his last battle like all the rest - with honor, astonishing bravery, an enduring sense of humor, deep love for his family and friends, and an unshakeable faith in his God.</p> <p>He was surrounded by family - including his three daughters - when he fell asleep in the Lord. He is survived by daughters, Jessica Marie Boccabello, Ryan Kay Boccabello and Elizabeth Kaye Boccabello; wife Nicole; parents, David Charles Boccabello and Audrey Kay (Hurst) Boccabello; brother, Jeremy Scott Boccabello; sister-in-law Patricia Aitken Boccabello; nephew, William Charles Boccabello; niece Nancy Grace Boccabello; cousin Timothy Randall Richards; a large loving family; close friends, including Jodi Yoho and Jason McCann; and his brother Marines.</p>

	<p>A funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 20 at Church of Our Savior Oatlands, Route 15 eight miles south of Leesburg followed by a committal service with Full Military Honors at 12 noon at Quantico National Cemetery.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to: Military Chaplaincy Support c/o Anglican Church of the Resurrection, 6 Church Street, Ansonia, CT 06401. Arrangements by COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME OF LEESBURG.</p> <p>Source: The Washington Post, Washington, DC, July 18, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
<p>Boggs, Bruce Delano</p>	<p>CONOVER - Warrant Officer Bruce Delano Boggs, 37, of Pipers Ridge Circle, NW, Conover, was killed Monday, April 26, 2004, after the Black Hawk helicopter he was piloting went down near Florence, S.C.</p> <p>He was the son of Franklin D. Boggs and Dorothy Ryan Boggs.</p> <p>He was a graduate of Bunker Hill High School and an honor graduate of Embers Riddle School of Air Aeronautics.</p> <p>He was in the Army's 1st Battalion 159th Aviation Regiment and served in Iraq during the Persian Gulf War. He also served in South Korea prior to his assignment to Fort Bragg, where he was until his death. Having served in the U.S. Army for 20 years, he was looking forward to retiring in four months and spending time with his family.</p> <p>He was a wonderful, caring, and loving son, husband and father. He touched many lives and never met a stranger. He believed there was no higher honor than to serve his nation, his family and his Lord; he loved them all.</p> <p>He was a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church and his greatest desire was to make a difference in someone's life - he had plans to fly medical helicopters after he retired - that was the kind of man he was. He will be missed by family, many friends and country.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Alesia B. Boggs of the home; one son, Drew Roseman of the home; one daughter, Heather Boggs of Morganton; his parents, Franklin and Dorothy Boggs of Claremont; one brother, Michael Boggs of Conover; two sisters, Janet Lawson of Claremont and Linda Mann and husband, Bob, of Queenstown, Md.; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles and Martha Barnette of Newton; two nieces, Amanda and Kristen Lawson of Claremont; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.</p> <p>The funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Conover with Dr. Ed Yount and the Rev. Dennis Richards officiating.</p> <p>Burial will follow at Catawba Memorial Park in Hickory with full military rites provided by 159th Aviation Regiment, Fort Bragg.</p> <p>The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Burke</p>

	<p>Mortuary in Newton.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Woodlawn Baptist Church, Building Fund, 440 Seventh Street Place, SW, Conover, N.C. 28613; First Baptist Church of Claremont, P.O. Box 489, Claremont, N.C. 28610; or Christian Family Academy, P.O. Box 5353 Hickory, N.C. 28603.</p> <p>Burke Mortuary in Newton is serving the Boggs family.</p> <p>Source: Hickory Daily Record, Hickory, NC, May 2, 2004</p>
<p>Bogrand, Brenda L.</p>	<p>Bogrand, Brenda L. (Nee Rodriguez) (Formerly Underwood). Born to Eternal Life Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at the age of 35 years.</p> <p>Beloved wife of Austin E. Loving mother of Brianna and Ethan Underwood. Loving step-mother of A.J. and Garrett Bogrand. Dear daughter of Frank Rodriguez, and Carol and Joeseeph Masterson. Daughter in law of George and Gloria Bogrand. Cherished sister of Frank Rodriguez Jr. and Sheri (Gregg) Rodriguez-Klimaszewski. Sister-in-law of George (Lisa) Bogrand and Livi (Kaleb) Goss. Proud aunt of Raquel Klimaszewski, Taylor, Reed, and Jovi Bogrand. Will be deeply missed by her aunts and uncles Harold Anderson and Rachel Usery, Loretta Dean, and Ronald Rodriguez. Also survived by numerous cousins, other relatives and many friends.</p> <p>Visitation Wed., Dec. 27, 2006, at the Funeral Home from 3-7:30 PM with Funeral Service at 6 PM.</p> <p>Brenda was a disabled US Army veteran who served honorably in military intelligence during the Desert Storm period.</p> <p>If so desired, memorials to Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center appreciated. HERITAGE FUNERAL HOMES Gillette Johnson-Johnson & Reiss 9200 S. 27th St. 414-761-2750</p> <p>Source: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Milwaukee, WI, Dec. 24, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
<p>Bolton, R. Greg</p>	<p>R. Greg Bolton, 30, died Jan. 23 at home. He was a native of Bulloch County and a 1987 graduate of Jenkins County High School. He was a Navy veteran of Desert Storm and was awarded Unit Commendation, Southwest Asia Service Medal for the second time and Kuwait Liberation Medal. He was a retired warehouse manager of CompUSA in Danvers, Mass.</p> <p>Survivors: his parents, Eddie C. and Pat Turner Bolton of Millen; his paternal grandmother, Sally Bolton of Millen; his maternal grandparents, Albert and Nadine Turner of Statesboro; and a sister and brother-in-law, Kim and Rodney Garvin of Millen.</p> <p>Visitation: 7-9 p.m. today at Crowe-Fields Funeral Home.</p> <p>Funeral: 2 p.m. Tuesday at Deep Creek Freewill Baptist Church, burial in Millen Cemetery.</p> <p>Source: Savannah Morning News, Savannah, GA, Jan. 24, 2000, extracted May 25, 2007</p>

Booker, Jonathan H	<p>Jonathan H. Booker, formerly of Yonkers, NY, died on February 7, 2006, at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Baltimore, MD. He was 45 years old. Jonathan was the youngest of seven children born to Haven and Elnora Logan Booker in Yonkers, NY on January 16, 1961. He graduated from Gorton High School and joined the United States Army. He married Laurie Pettiford, also of Yonkers, in Hawaii on November 14, 1981. Jonathan served his country for 20 years and was a Combat Veteran of the Gulf War. He was living in Edgewood, MD and employed at the Rite-Aid Corporation at the time of his death. Jonathan is survived by his wife, Laurie; his son, Jonathan D.; his brothers, David and Anthony; his sisters, Sharon Carter and Suzanne Ancrum; three grandchildren, Aniyah, Jonathan and Jada. Two uncles, Thomas Logan and Jesse Phillips; ten nieces and nephews, six grand nieces and nephews, three godchildren; Nicholas Porter, Syrone Ancrum and Justin Mims, and many friends and relatives. He was predeceased by his parents and his brothers, Haven Jr., and Charles. There will be a wake at Brooks Memorial Home, 275 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, NY on February 13, 2006 from 7 to 9 PM. The Funeral is February 14, 2006, at 11:00 AM at Community Baptist Church, 156 North Broadway, Yonkers. Interment at Oakland Cemetery.</p> <p>Source: The Journal News, White Plains, New York, Feb. 13, 2006</p>
Bookout, Roger D.	<p>Bookout, Roger D.</p> <p>Memorial services for Roger D. Bookout, 34, will be at 11 a.m. today at Black-Cooper-Sander Funeral Home in Hollister. He died in an industrial accident Wednesday in San Benito County.</p> <p>Friends may call from 10 until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Acheson & Graham Garden of Prayer Mortuary in Riverside.</p> <p>Burial will be in Riverside National Cemetery.</p> <p>Mr. Bookout, who was born in Idabel, Okla., lived in Riverside four years. He was a fire captain in Monterey for the California Department of Forestry.</p> <p>He served a total of 18 years in the U. S. Armed Forces. He was in the National Guard, Army, Air Force and, most recently, the Air Force Reserves. He was in the Air Force during Desert Storm. He also was a U. S. representative in the Royal Air Force in England while in Desert Storm.</p> <p>Mr. Bookout is survived by his wife, Anna; two daughters, Nakala Noel of Idabel and Audriana Michelle of Riverside; a son, Austin of Riverside; four brothers, Daryl, Mark, Tommy Henthorne and Buddy Henthorne, all of Idabel; and three sisters, Jill, Debra Henthorne and Joyce Henthorne, all of Idabel.</p> <p>Source: The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, CA, Nov. 23, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Boone, Michael Brian	<p>Boone, Michael Brian</p> <p>Mr. Michael Brian Boone of Mena, Arkansas, passed away Monday, September 10, 2001 in the Mena Medical Center.</p>

	<p>He was born January 19, 1969 in Shreveport, Louisiana. His age being 32 years 7 months and 22 days.</p> <p>Mr. Boone was the son of Charles Thomas Boone and Annette Love Byrd. He was united in marriage to Laura Simons on March 29, 1997 in LaBelle, Florida.</p> <p>He lived in Mena of the last 1 1-1 years moving from Shreveport, Louisiana, was of the Baptist faith, was a Navy Veteran serving in Desert Storm. He worked as an aircraft mechanic and was a loving husband and father.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Laura Boone of Mena, AR parents, Charles T. Boone of Argyle, TX and Annette Love Byrd of Keithville, LA two sons, Mitchell, of the home, and Billy, of the home three daughters, Kirstie, of the home, Madison B., of the home, Brittany M., of Bartlett, TN one sister, Heather and husband Craig Vandiver of Shreveport, LA grandparents, William S. and Annie Laurie Boone of Houston, TX, and Wanda Love of Keithville, LA two aunts one uncle three nieces and two nephews.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Walter Love.</p> <p>Memorial services were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, September 13, 2001 in the Hall Memorial Chapel with Bro. Art Darilek officiating. Mr. Boone will be sent for cremation under the direction of Hall Funeral Service, Inc.</p> <p>The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to The American Red Cross.</p> <p>Source: The Times, Shreveport, LA, Sep. 15, 2001, extracted Jun. 2, 2007</p>
Boone, Steven Lawrence	<p>Boone, Steven Lawrence</p> <p>BOONE, STEVEN LAWRENCE , age 29, of Killeen, Texas died Saturday, August 27, 1994 in Fort Hood, Texas. He was born July 6, 1965 in Birmingham, Alabama where he was reared and educated. He served in the Army, was a Veteran of Desert Storm, 8 years service, rank Sgt. He was a PTA member Haynes, Am. Legion Leesville, La. Funeral service will be Saturday, Septemper 3, 2:00 P.M., 25th Street Chapel (Fort Hood) with Chap. Hardie Higgins MJR officiating. Visiting hours: Friday, September 2nd from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Burial is in Killeen City Cemetery on September 3, 1994. Survivors: wife, Terry Boone of Killeen; daughter, Andrea Roquemore-Boone of Killeen; parents, Alexander & Jacqueline Boone of Birmingham; brothers, Alexander Boone of Alabama, Eric Boone of Alabama; sisters, Francine Boone of Alabama, Franchesca Boone of Alabama, and Angel Boone of Alabama; grandmother, Lucille Boone of Birmingham. Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home (Killeen, Texas) is directing.</p> <p>Source: Birmingham News, Birmingham, AL, Aug. 27, 1994, extracted June 15, 2007.</p>
Boozer, Deborah Ann	<p>BOOZER, DEBORAH ANN, 43, of Tampa, died Friday (May 8, 1998) at home. Born in New Kensington, Pa., she came here in 1993 from San Antonio, Texas. She was a registered nurse and an Air Force veteran of Desert Storm. She was a member of Florida Nursing Association, Air Force Reserve Association and Incarnation Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Robert; her parents, William and Katherine Blair, Spring Hill; two</p>

	<p>daughters, Diana N. and Krystina B. Boozer, both of Tampa; a brother, William V. Blair Jr., Valencia, Pa.; and two sisters, Barbara Amy, Sarver, Pa., and Katherine Joyce, Pittsford, N.Y. Mark III Funeral Home, Town 'N Country Chapel, Tampa.</p> <p>Source: St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, FL, May 9, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Borland, Thomas James	<p>Borland, Thomas James</p> <p>Thomas James Borland (CW3 U.S. Army retired), beloved father, son and brother, died Monday, June 11, 2001, at his Pe Ell, Wash., home.</p> <p>Thomas was born in Lewiston Feb. 9, 1953. He grew up in Seattle and joined the Army at age 17 and served in the Republic of Vietnam and Desert Storm. He retired from military service in 1995, moved to Washington and lived in Pe Ell.</p> <p>His outside activities included membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Non-Commissioned Officers Association and his contributions to various charities.</p> <p>He is survived by his father, Ramon Borland of Manson, Wash., and mother, Wilma Joyce Burrell, nee Jones, of Anchorage, Alaska; children Kristal and Ryan Borland of Greensboro, N.C., and Jamie and Annie Borland of Lacey, Wash. He also is survived by his brothers, Anthony Borland of Aurora, Colo., and Daryle Borland of West Seattle; sisters Linda Winklesky of Oxnard, Calif., Beverly Ritchey and Pamela Layton, both of Mesa, Ariz., and Irene Tobin of West Seattle.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his biological father, Herman Mueller.</p> <p>The service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, Wash.</p> <p>Arrangements are by Yahn & Son Funeral Home, Auburn.</p> <p>Source: Lewiston Morning Tribune, Lewiston, ID, Jul. 19, 2001, extracted May 30, 2007</p>
Bos, Stephen P.	<p>Bos, Stephen P.</p> <p>Stephen P. Bos born on May 16 1964 in San Gabriel Calif. died July 21 1998.</p> <p>Mr. Bos was a resident of Westlake Village for 31 years having attended White Oak Elementary School Lake Lindero Middle School and was graduated from Agoura High School in 1983. He graduated from UCSB in 1987 with a major in Political Science. Mr. Bos served in the U.S. Army Intelligence from 1987 to 1991. He was trained as a linguist in German at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey Calif. and the Foreign Language Training Center in Munich Germany. Mr. Bos was stationed in Frankfurt Germany when the Berlin Wall came down. He served in Desert Storm.</p> <p>Steve first became ill in 1991 while serving in the Persian Gulf. The last three years have been the most difficult time in his illness. Following the service he earned a teaching credential at CLU in 1994. He was a student of history</p>

	<p>especially World War II; had an eclectic taste in music; and loved to write travel and garden. Sports were an important part of his life as well as track kayaking biking parachuting soccer hiking hang gliding and ultra-lite. He was a member of VFW Post 7799 and Westminster Presbyterian Church.</p> <p>Steve was a man of great courage high standards noble achievements and lived an exemplary life. He was loved and admired and will be greatly missed.</p> <p>He is survived by his parents Reverend Dr. Robert C. Bos and Carole M. Bos of Westlake Village; sister Karen and her husband Charles Attema; nephew Ryan and niece Katie Attema of Santa Cruz; and grandmother Alice M. Hoffs of Kalamazoo Mich.</p> <p>A memorial service for Steve will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday July 25 at Westminster Presbyterian Church 32111 Watergate Road Westlake Village.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of the Conejo</p> <p>80 East Hillcrest Drive Suite 204 Thousand Oaks CA 91360; Heal the Bay 2701 Ocean Park Blvd. Suite 150 Santa Monica Ca 90405; The Robert Bos Scholarship Fund for pastoral ministry candidates; or the Carole Hoffs Bos Scholarship Fund for teacher candidates. The scholarships at WPC are awarded annually.</p> <p>Arrangements are under the direction of Pierce Bros. Valley Oaks Mortuary Westlake Village.</p> <p>Source: Ventura County Star, CA, July 24, 1998, extracted June 26, 2007.</p>
<p>Boston, Timothy</p>	<p>FORT POLK _ A 23-year-old soldier had a heart attack during fitness training and died later at the hospital at Fort Polk.</p> <p>Sgt. Timothy Boston of Vidalia, Ga., died Tuesday. Memorial services are scheduled at 9 a.m. Friday in the Division Artillery Chapel.</p> <p>Boston was a field artillery surveyor for Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized).</p> <p>He had been in the Army since 1987 and at Fort Polk since last September.</p> <p>He was a veteran of operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, where he served with F Battery, 333rd Delta Field Artillery out of Hanau, Germany.</p> <p>Source: The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA, Feb. 28, 1992, extracted May 27, 2007.</p>
<p>Boubary, Paul Jr.</p>	<p>MOUNT VERNON -- Paul Boubary Jr., 42, died Tuesday, March 2, 2004. He died at home after a courageous 15-month battle with cancer.</p> <p>Born September 11, 1961, in Howard, Ohio, he was the son of Paul and Jeannine Jones Boubary Sr.</p> <p>Paul served with the United States Armed Forces from 1988 to 1992 and was an Army veteran of Operation Desert Storm. He was a member of Harvest Christian Church.</p> <p>Surviving are his loving wife, Cheryl Purdum Boubary, whom he married</p>

	<p>December 4, 1999; two daughters, Mary Boubary of Ashley and Kathryn "Katie" Boubary of Mount Vernon; father and stepmother, Paul and Evelyn Boubary Sr. of Mount Vernon; three sisters and brother-in-law, Suzanne Silliman of Mount Vernon, Dorothy Harre of California and Dee (Bruce) Wilson of Delaware, Ohio; a stepbrother, Jeff (Cindy) Sweet of Mount Vernon; three stepsisters, Jan (Tom) Fowler of Mount Vernon, Candy (William) Golden of Delaware, Ohio, and Roberta (Russ) Day of Mount Gilead; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his mother.</p> <p>There will be a memorial service 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 2004 at AMVETS Post #95 Recreational Room, 206 W. Ohio Ave., Mount Vernon, conducted by Pastor Daniel Lund. Knox County Joint Veterans Council will conduct memorial services following the service.</p> <p>Dowds-Snyder Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Paul Boubary Jr. Memorial Fund, in care of Cheryl Boubary, 1103 W. Chestnut St., Mount Vernon 43050.</p> <p>Source: News Journal, Mansfield, OH, March 3, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
<p>Boudreau, Kevin Paul</p>	<p>SOUTH BURLINGTON - Kevin Paul Boudreau, 38, of South Burlington passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006. He was born in Burlington on March 11, 1968, the son of Patricia and Paul E. Boudreau Jr. He was a graduate of South Burlington High School.</p> <p>He later served his country during Desert Shield.</p> <p>Upon his return, he attended Champlain College to study interior design. He moved to Waitsfield where he co-owned and operated The Collection. Kevin lived briefly in Florida and California after which he returned to the Burlington area where he pursued his love of antiques. Kevin devoted many hours helping those he cared for, providing transportation, shopping and companionship. He will be dearly missed.</p> <p>He is survived by his partner, David Heleba of South Burlington; his mother, Patricia Boudreau of South Burlington; his three sisters, Kathy Merchant and her partner Steve Gingras of Milton, Karen Boudreau of South Burlington and Kelly Boudreau and her partner Vickie O'Kane of Burlington; a nephew, Jared Merchant, and a niece, Karly Merchant, both of Milton, and an aunt, Janice Fortune of Cape Canaveral, Fla. Kevin was predeceased by his father Paul in 1995.</p> <p>A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Anthony Church on Monday, Sept. 18, at 10 a.m.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The Friends of the Horticulture Farm, P.O. Box 64788, Burlington, Vt. 054064788. Visiting hours will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Ready Funeral Home, South Chapel, 261 Shelburne Road, Burlington.</p> <p>Source: Burlington Free Press, September 16, 2006, extracted September 23,</p>

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Boulduc, James	<p>Boulduc, James</p> <p>James Boulduc, 41, Grand Forks, formerly of Drayton, N.D., died Thursday, April 9, 1998, in Grand Forks.</p> <p>James Boulduc was born June 19, 1956, the son of James and Jean (Jacobson) Boulduc, in Drayton, where he graduated from high school in 1974. He joined the U.S. Navy and served during Operation Desert Storm. He married Mariza Cabunilas on March 3, 1982, in the Philippines. He retired in 1997, and began working at Grand Forks Air Force Base.</p> <p>He is survived by his parents, Drayton; a brother, Bennett, Grand Forks; and sisters, Lori Harlow and Alecia Heiser, both of Drayton.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a brother, Darrel; and grandparents, Ann and Theodore Boulduc and Axel and Betsy Jacobson.</p> <p>Services: 10 a.m. Tuesday, St. Edward's Catholic Church, Drayton</p> <p>Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. today, with a 7 p.m. prayer service, Adamson-Austin Funeral Home, Drayton.</p> <p>Burial: St. Edward's Cemetery.</p> <p>Source: Grand Forks Herald, Grand Forks, ND, April 13, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Bowers, Maynard C., Jr.	<p>Bowers, Maynard C., Jr.</p> <p>Mr. Maynard C. Bowers Jr., 47, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001, at Aiken Regional Medical Centers, Aiken.</p> <p>Services will be private.</p> <p>Mr. Bowers, a native of Battle Creek, Mich., had retired as a lieutenant commander and military judge from the Navy and was a veteran of Desert Storm, during which he received an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal with a Bronze Star, Expert Pistol Shot Medal, Expert Rifle Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars, Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Southwest Asia Service Medal with a Bronze Star and Kuwait Liberation Medal. He was a member of Paralyzed American Veterans, was a former member of Disabled American Veterans and was a former Rotarian.</p> <p>The family said, "He loved his grandchildren."</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Melody Clifford Bowers, New Ellenton; a son, Jared Bowers, Columbia Falls, Mont.; two daughters, Erin Bowers, Missoula, Mont., and Precious Smith, San Diego; his father and stepmother, Maynard C. Sr. and Leena Mari Bowers, Marquette, Mich.; his mother and stepfather, Mary Jo Sweet and Greg Blake, Hungry Horse, Mont.; a brother, Eerik Bowers, Germany; two sisters, Piia Marie Bowers, Ann Arbor, Mich., and</p>

	<p>Johanna Hardesty, Hungry Horse; and two grandchildren.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to: National Parkinson's Fund Inc., 1501 N.W. Ninth Ave., Bob Hope Road, Miami, FL 33136-1494.</p> <p>George Funeral Home, Whiskey Road, Aiken, is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, GA, Feb. 2, 2001, extracted May 30, 2007</p>
Bowman, Bobby Lane	<p>January 2, 1953- July 31, 2007 COLUMBUS, GA— Bobby Lane Bowman, 54, of Columbus passed away Tuesday July 31, 2007 at St. Francis Hospital.</p> <p>Funeral services with full military honors will be held at 2 pm EDT Saturday at Vance Memorial Chapel in Phenix City with Rev. Tony Dickerson and Rev. Gene Bowman officiating. Interment will follow at Lakeview Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends this evening from 6 to 8 pm EDT at the funeral home.</p> <p>Bobby was born January 2, 1953 in Coffee County, AL and was the son of the late John Fed Bowman and Ethel Taylor Bowman.</p> <p>He was retired from the United States Army National Guard with 32 years of service serving in Operation Desert Storm, and Home Land Security.</p> <p>Bobby always had a talkative spirit, he also was known for his Slick Willie and Forrest Gump humor, and loved his Alabama Football. He was a member of Pinehurst Baptist Church in Columbus and proud of his past working relationships with First National Bank of Columbus, Phenix Regional Hospital, and Muscogee County School System.</p> <p>Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife, Maria Crofford Bowman of Columbus.; Daughter, Heather Pearson (Corey) of Carrollton, GA.; Stepdaughter, Maria Ann Givens (Eddie) of Lawton, OK.; Son, Heath Bowman of Carrollton, GA and stepson, Teddy Rivera of Columbus.; Four sisters, Dorothy Martin of Jack, AL, Alice Crook of New Brockton, AL, Nancy Gibson (Tim) of Jack, AL, and Brenda Moratin (Pat) "Brother in law" of Smiths Station, AL.; Two brothers, Rev. Gene Bowman (Dyann) of Seale, AL, and Franklin Bowman (Sue) of Opp, AL.; Four granddaughters, Audree, Christina, Lauren, and Madison Lane.; Several nieces, nephews, and many many friends.</p> <p>Source: Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Columbus, GA, August 3, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
Bowman, Brian C	<p>Brian C. Bowman, 35, of North Tazewell, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005 at his home.</p> <p>Born July 12, 1970 in Bluefield, he was a son of Macie Jane Bowman of North Tazewell, and the late Alfred Bowman.</p> <p>He was a 1988 graduate of Big Creek High School in War, and a 1992 graduate of Marshall University in Huntington. Brian served with the US Army Reserve 304th Military Police Unit in the Persian Gulf War during</p>

	<p>1991. He worked in bank collections from 1997 to 2003 and later was employed by Aetna Insurance Company.</p> <p>Survivors in addition to his mother include one sister, Dianne Nunley and husband, Larry of Bland, Va.; paternal grandfather, Everett Bowman of Bluefield; two nieces, Donna Payne of Floyd, Va., and Pamela Kidd of Ceres, Va.; two very good friends who were like brothers, Brad Woodyard and Steve Curry.</p> <p>Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005 at Peery & St.Clair Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, Va., with the Rev. Rayburn Woodyard officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, Va., where military graveside rites will be conducted by members of the Barnes-Beavers VFW Post No. 7136 of Tazewell, Va.</p> <p>Pallbearers will be Brad Woodyard, Steve Curry, Joe Murphy, Chad Hammett, Zak Billips, and Billy Heafner.</p> <p>The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. today, Dec. 28, 2005.</p> <p>Source: Bluefield Daily Telegraph, Bluefield, WV, Dec. 28, 2005</p>
<p>Boxler, John T.</p>	<p>Attack in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, will be buried with full military honors tomorrow in Johnstown.</p> <p>Sgt. Boxler, 44, a Johnstown native, was employed as a vehicle mechanic for the U.S. Postal Service in Johnstown.</p> <p>He was a member of St. Clement Roman Catholic Church in Johnstown and was a 1964 graduate of Richland High School. He also was a firefighter and emergency medical technician for the Westmont Fire Department.</p> <p>He was an Army Vietnam veteran and was a member of the 458th Engineer Battalion, Johnstown, assigned to the 14th Quartermaster Detachment of the 99th Army Reserve Command, as part of Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Elaine M.; a son, John Jr., and a daughter, Rebecca, both at home; his mother, Lydia N. Boxler of Windber, Somerset County; three brothers, David of Avonmore, Westmoreland County, Gary of Richland, Cambria County, and Benjamin J. III, of Leesburg, Va.; two sisters, Mary Guizio of Lewistown, Mifflin County, and Margaret Boxler of Orlando, Fla.; and a maternal grandmother, Betty Wisnewski of Orlando, Fla.</p> <p>Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today at St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown, where a funeral mass will be offered at 10 a.m. tomorrow.</p> <p>Burial with full military honors will be in Richland Cemetery, Johnstown.</p> <p>Arrangements are by the Harris Funeral Home, Johnstown.</p> <p>Source: Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, PA, March 5, 1991, extracted</p>

	May 24, 2007.
Boyd, Ann Marie	<p>Ann Marie (Brown) Boyd, 27, of 1471 Spruce Ridge Way died Wednesday at Dekalb Medical Center in Atlanta. She enlisted in the Navy, and was decorated for her service at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Camp Pendleton, Calif., and in Operation Desert Storm. She worked for BellSouth Mobility and Check Care in Georgia. An 18-year Springfield, Mass., resident, she was a graduate of the High School of Commerce. She attended the Bethel African Methodist-Episcopal Church in Springfield, and was an acolyte there. She leaves her husband, Robert Earl Boyd, and a son, Robert Earl Jr., of Stone Mountain; her parents, Fitzroy Brown and Eva (McMillian) Brown of Springfield; four brothers, Fitzroy Jr. and Steven of Stone Mountain, and Michael and Patrick of Springfield; four sisters, Carol Brown of Stone Mountain, Debbie Brown of Boston, Mass., Michelle Hall of Springfield, and Marcia Brown of Kingston, Jamaica; her grandmothers, Viola Shand of Clarendon, Jamaica, and Jusill McKenzie of Tampa, Fla. A memorial service will be conducted on Friday evening at the church in Springfield, and memorial contributions may be made to the Robert Earl Boyd Jr. Trust Fund (Account 325-207-3650), in care of Nations Bank, Atlanta, Ga. Harrell Funeral Home is in charge.</p> <p>Source: Union-News, Springfield, MA, March 30, 1996, extracted June 20, 2007.</p>
Boyd, Sol Willie	<p>Boyd, Sol Willie</p> <p>Chief Petty Officer Sol Willie Boyd, U.S. Navy retired, 63, of the 6300 block of Colby Way, passed away Sept. 3, 2002 in his home. A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. Boyd retired from the U.S. Navy as a chief air traffic controller after 30 years of service. He also retired from the U.S. Postal Service. He was a member of Providence Road Church of Christ. He was a graduate of Bridge Forth High School in Pulaski, Tenn. and then entered military service. He was a naval veteran of Vietnam and Desert Storm. Chief Boyd is survived by his mother, Willie T. Boyd of Columbia, Tenn.; a daughter, Samita W. Boyd of Virginia Beach; three sons, Charles Boyd Goodman and David Boyd Greene, both of Columbia, Tenn., and Sean A. Boyd of Virginia Beach; two sisters, Carolyn Word of Lebanon, Tenn., and Bessie Holbert McGill of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; two brothers, Larry G. Boyd of Columbia, Tenn., and William E. Boyd of Antioch, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Daz Boyd Goodman of Columbia, Tenn., and Corbette T. Royster Jr. of Virginia Beach; his uncle, Everett Boyd of Columbia, Tenn.; an aunt, Annie P. Martin of Pulaski, Tenn.; and a host of nieces, nephews and devoted friends, Jim and Bonnie Filek. He was predeceased by his wife, Selene M. Boyd; his father, Robert E. Boyd; his brother, Robert E. Boyd Jr.; and an uncle, John Boyd. A funeral will be held Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in the Providence Road Church of Christ with Darrell Denman officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in Colonial Grove Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Indian River Chapel, Friday from 6 to 7 p.m. Friends are asked to assemble at the church Saturday at 11 a.m.</p> <p>Source: The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, VA, Sep. 5, 2002, extracted Jun. 24, 2007</p>
Boyer, Stephen Andrew	<p>Boyer, Stephen Andrew</p> <p>Stephen Andrew Boyer, 36, of Port St. Lucie died Friday, Aug. 3, 2001, at his</p>

	<p>home.</p> <p>He was a native of Baltimore.</p> <p>He served in the Army during Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survivors include his mother, Doris S. Boyer of Fredericksburg, Va.; three brothers, Patrick Boyer of Grand Cayman Island, Richard Boyer of Stafford, Va., and Jeffrey Boyer and wife Maria of Round Hill, Va.; three sisters, Jacquelyn Egglestone of Fairfax, Va., and Jeanine Becker and Janet O'Maley and husband Ralph, all of Fredericksburg.</p> <p>Private committal services will be at Quantico National Cemetery, Quantico, Va.</p> <p>Arrangements are under the direction of the Roger L. Byrd Port St. Lucie Funeral Home.</p> <p>Source: Stuart News/Port St. Lucie News, Port St. Lucie, FL, Aug. 5, 2001, extracted May 30, 2007</p>
<p>Boykin, Dennis K.</p>	<p>Boykin, Dennis K., age 45, of Moody, died June 21, 2000. He was retired with the U. S. Army after 20 years of service. A member of Cullman County Baptist Church. He was a Drill Sergeant, an Airborne Pathfinder in Desert Storm. He received the Bronze Star Medal, the Southwest Asia Medal with 3 Stars, Overseas Service Ribbons, and the Kuwait Liberation Medal. His last assignment was Battalion Training NCO at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.</p> <p>He was currently employed by Flowers Bakery Company. Funeral services will be Saturday, June 24, at 2 p.m. at Jefferson Memorial Chapel with burial in Jefferson Memorial Gardens East. Visitation at the funeral home will be held on Friday night from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Survivors: wife, Brigitte F. Boykin of Moody; sons, Marc Dittmer of Lakeville, Conn.; sisters, Carmen Stewart of Moody and Joyce Williams of Paducah, Ky.; brothers, Luther Boykin and Coyett Boykin, Jr., both of Birmingham; nieces and nephews. Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home of Trussville directing.</p> <p>Source: Birmingham News, Birmingham, AL, June 23, 2000, extracted May 26, 2007</p>
<p>Boyle, James L.</p>	<p>Funeral: 1 p.m. today at Picayune Funeral Home Chapel.</p> <p>PICAYUNE --- James L. Boyle, 57, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999, in Picayune.</p> <p>Mr. Boyle was a native of Alameda, Calif., and was a retired machinist for Lockheed-Martin. He was a 33-year Army veteran where he served in Vietnam and Desert Storm and retiring as a Master Sergeant. He was a member of the VFW Post No. 3798 and was a Catholic.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a grandson, Michael Haycock.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Joyce Boyle; a son, Christopher Frierson, both of Picayune; four daughters, Gigi Smith of Las Vegas, Carrye Smith and Jamey Frierson, both of Picayune, and Jamie McGuire of Montana; two brothers, Bob Glick of Hawaii and Bryce Authorson of California; two sisters, Jerri</p>

	<p>Allen of Wildomar, Calif., and Joyce Scaruffi of Sun City, Calif.; and six grandchildren.</p> <p>A service will be at 1 p.m. today at Picayune Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Picayune.</p> <p>Source: The Sun Herald, Biloxi, MS, Dec. 29, 1999, extracted July 12, 2007.</p>
Braddock, David Michael	<p>Major David Michael Braddock April 23, 1959- October 12, 2006 UPATOI, GA—</p> <p>Major David Michael Braddock, age 47, resident of Upatoi, GA, died on October 12, 2006 at his residence. Funeral services are scheduled at the Chapel of Striffler-Hamby Mortuary, Columbus, on Monday, October 16, 2006, 1 p.m. with Chaplain (LTC) Ronald Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Main Post Cemetery, Fort Benning, with full military honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, October 15, 2006, from 4 until 6 p.m.</p> <p>Major Braddock, son of Sergeant First Class (Ret) William Lawson Braddock and the late Ehrline Richardson Braddock, was born April 23, 1959, at Fort Benning, GA. Shortly after graduating from Baker High School in 1977, he attended Columbus State University graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1984.</p> <p>He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Infantry. He was assigned as the Assistant Professor of Military Science for Columbus State University Army Senior ROTC program. His 22 years of honorable military service included assignments to Fort Ord, Fort Bragg, Fort Campbell, Fort Sherman, and Fort Benning, also including a tour in Desert Storm. He also completed the Special Forces Qualification Course; Ranger School; Jumpmaster; Airborne; Pathfinder course; and Air Assault School. Major Braddock was a member of the Special Forces Group Association. His decorations include the Combat Infantryman Badge; two Meritorious Service Medals; four Army Commendation Medals; three Army Achievement Medals; plus numerous national service awards.</p> <p>Major Braddock was preceded in death by his mother, Ehrline Richardson Braddock. He is survived by his wife, Janet M. Braddock; one daughter, Courtney M. Braddock of Ann Arbor, MI; his father, Sergeant First Class (Ret) William L. Braddock of Columbus; two sisters, Kathy S. Braddock of Columbus, and Linda K. Ogle and her husband James R. of Woodstock, GA; other relatives and friends; and his beloved dog, Suki.</p> <p>Source: Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Columbus, GA, Oct. 14, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
Bradford, Eugene Dean	<p>LIBERTY- Bradford "Brad" Eugene Dean, 40, of Munfordville, formerly of Liberty, died Saturday in Franklin.</p> <p>Born Sept. 1, 1963, in Fayette County, he was the son of Phillip Dean of Liberty and Berda Taylor Stewart, and the stepson of Christine Dean of Liberty and Gene Stewart. He was principal of Great Onyx Job Corp at Mammoth Cave, an Army veteran of the Gulf War, a member of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church and a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.</p>

	<p>Other survivors include his wife, Karen J. Line Dean; a daughter, Lauren Dean of Munfordville; a brother, Anthony Dean of Liberty; and a sister, Beckay Becker of Georgetown.</p> <p>Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home by John Routh, John Paul Cummins and Dwight Coffman. Burial will be in Peavey Cemetery.</p> <p>Pallbearers are Mark, Daniel, Troy and Gary Becker, Dale Line, and Adam, Phillip and Anthony Dean. Visitation will be after 6 p.m. Wednesday.</p> <p>Source: The Advocate Messenger, Danville, KY, March 31, 2004</p>
<p>Bradham, Dantzler Emory III</p>	<p>CADES - Dantzler Emory "Dan" Bradham, III, 54, died Saturday, May 8, at his residence.</p> <p>Mr. Bradham was born August 22, 1949, in Williamsburg Co., a son of the late D.E. Bradham, Jr. and Miriam Epps Bradham. He was a graduate of Kingstree High School and Florence-Darlington Tech and was the owner of Bradham Construction Co.</p> <p>Mr. Bradham was a former member of the S.C. National Guard and was a veteran of Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>He was a member, Past Master and former Secretary of Kingstree Masonic Lodge #46, a member of the Omar Jets, the Royal Court of Jesters in Charleston, the Omar Shrine Board of Trustees, and Williamsburg Presbyterian Church.</p> <p>Surviving: 1 daughter: Crystal Bradham of Kingstree, 1 son: Clayton Dantzler (Clay) Bradham of Kingstree, 1 sister: Judi B. Ivey of Kingstree, a grandson: Matthew Clayton Bradham of Kingstree.</p> <p>Funeral services will be 4 P.M. Wednesday in Williamsburg Presbyterian Church. Burial, with Masonic Rites, will be in Kingstree Memorial Gardens.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the Omar Jets, P.O. Box 157, Lake City, SC 29560.</p> <p>Williamsburg Funeral Home is assisting the Bradham family.</p> <p>Source: The State, Columbia, SC, May 12, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
<p>Bradley, Eldridge Greg</p>	<p>Clearwater: Bradley, Eldridge Greg, 37, of Arden, N.C., formerly of Clearwater and Dunedin, died Monday (May 28, 2007) at home. Born in Dunedin, he moved to Arden in 1989 from Clearwater. He worked as an equipment operator for Home Depot. He was a Navy veteran of the Gulf War and Desert Storm. He was a member of First Christian Church, Clearwater, an Eagle Scout and in the brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow. He earned more than 32 badges as a Boy Scout. Survivors include his parents, Rosemary and Eldridge Grey Bradley, a brother, Edward Grey, all of Clearwater; a sister, Mari Anne Galloway, Kaneohe, Hawaii; and a nephew, Aidan Charles Galloway. Veterans Funeral Care, Clearwater.</p> <p>Source: St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, FL, June 2, 2007, extracted September 26, 2007.</p>

<p>Bradt, Douglas L.</p>	<p>Capt. Douglas L. Bradt: Pilot killed in gulf war laid to rest at Fort Sam</p> <p>Chilly north winds and a gray sky set the mood as Capt. Douglas L. Bradt, an Air Force fighter pilot killed in combat in the Middle East, was laid to rest Monday in San Antonio.</p> <p>Around 100 mourners, including friends and relatives from the Houston area, gathered at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery for the first local funeral for a veteran of Operation Desert Storm since fighting began more than a month ago.</p> <p>Bradt, 29, was killed Feb. 13 when his radar-jamming EF-111A fighter plane crashed in Saudi Arabia.</p> <p>Bradt, a 1979 graduate of Clear Lake High School near Houston, attended Officer Training School at Lackland AFB and was deployed to the Persian Gulf on Jan. 24.</p> <p>He is the first veteran of the Persian Gulf conflict to be buried at the national cemetery, along with an estimated 50,000 military veterans and their dependents interred here since the cemetery opened in 1926.</p> <p>Monday's graveside service included the traditional sights and sounds of a military burial a flag-draped casket, 21-gun salute and the sounding of taps, as well as a "missing man" formation flyover of EF-111s by four pilots Bradt had befriended and trained with at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.</p> <p>L.T. "Butch" Bradt, Douglas Bradt's uncle and spokesman for the family, described his nephew as a reverent, patriotic young man with a deep love of flying and a strong commitment to the country's effort to free Kuwait.</p> <p>"It's a consolation to know he's in a safe place; all his suffering is over now," the uncle said. The cause of the plane crash is under investigation, he said. "We don't know much, except that it was combat-related," Bradt, a Houston lawyer, told reporters.</p> <p>The family had a choice of burying the pilot here or in Arlington, Va., he said. "We wanted the burial here because Arlington is just too far away. We want to be able to come and visit from time to time," he said. Music during an indoor service at Sunset Funeral Home included a recording of a progressive gospel song titled "The Great Exchange," and an organist's playing of "America, the Beautiful."</p> <p>Maj. John Sanders, a chaplain at Randolph AFB, prayed for courage for the Bradt family, as well as all American troops, "so that the enemy can be overcome, and Douglas Bradt will not have died in vain."</p> <p>"It's hard for us intellectually to understand why this happened," Sanders told mourners. "There's little I can say to ease the pain because this tragedy is so fresh in our minds."</p> <p>Bradt, born and reared at an early age in St. Charles, Mo., studied aviation after high school and earned a bachelor's degree in aeronautical science.</p> <p>He and his wife, Christi, had been living in Mountain Home, where he was a Sunday school teacher and usher at Bible Baptist Church.</p>
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	Source: San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, TX, Feb. 26, 1991, extracted May 24, 2007.
Brady, Jason A.	<p>Brady, Jason A.</p> <p>A memorial service for Jason A. Brady, 29, of Darmstadt, Germany, and formerly of Fostoria, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mann-Hare Funeral Home, Fostoria. Burial will be in Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria, with military rites by United Veterans of Fostoria. Mr. Brady died Tuesday, March 5, 2002, from injuries suffered in a car accident near Darmstadt. He was born March 20, 1972, in Tiffin to Marilyn (Harmon) Greaney. His mother and stepfather, Stephen Greaney, survive in Fostoria. He married Petra Klump on May 6, 1996, in Fostoria, and she survives. Also surviving are a son, Jovan A. of Germany; a brother, Joshua A. of Findlay; maternal grandmother Carol Harmon, Fostoria; paternal grandmother Bernadine Brady, Fostoria; and step-grandparents Betty and Jim Reinhart, Findlay. Mr. Brady was a civilian worker at the U.S. Army base in Darmstadt. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving from 1990-99 in Desert Storm, Bosnia and Macedonia. He received an Honorable Medical Discharge and numerous service medals. He was a 1990 graduate of Fostoria High School, where he was on the cross country team. He was a member of VFW Post 7880, Hanau, Germany. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.</p> <p>Source: The Courier, Findlay, OH, May 1, 2002, extracted Jun. 25, 2007</p>
Brady, Martin J.	<p>Martin J. Brady died September 22, 2007</p> <p>Martin J. Brady, SMS (Retired), beloved husband and father, 54, of Liverpool, died Saturday. Born in Syracuse to his late parents, Whitman "Coach" Brady and Dorothy (Parkerson) Brady, Mr. Brady graduated from Liverpool High School and Onondaga Community College.</p> <p>He was a member of the 174th Fighter Wing New York Air National Guard for 34 years and a veteran of the Desert Shield/Desert Storm.</p> <p>He was predeceased by his sister, Lorraine Brady.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Teresa (Walpole) Brady, and two daughters, Mary Brady and Patricia Brady of Liverpool; one sister, Maureen (John) McNamara of Central Square; two brothers, Richard (Marilyn) Brady of Mattydale and Brian Michael (Karen) Brady of Bridgeport; two aunts, Esther Parkerson of Syracuse and Barbara Brady of Boston; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.</p> <p>A funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, September 27, 2007, at Christ the King Church, 21 Cherry Tree Circle, Liverpool.</p> <p>Calling hours will be held 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 26, 2007, at Maurer Funeral Home Moyers Corners, 3541 Route 31, Baldwinsville.</p> <p>Contributions may be made to Liverpool Dollars for Scholars in memory of Martin J. Brady, SMS (Ret.), Liverpool High School, 4338 Wetzel Road, Liverpool, NY 13090.</p> <p>Source: The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY, September 25, 2007, extracted October 3, 2007.</p>

<p>Branche, Michael Charles</p>	<p>Branche, Michael Charles</p> <p>Air Force Capt. Michael Charles Branche, 29, a pilot who participated in the B-52 attacks during Desert Storm, died of cancer Dec. 29 at Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base. He lived in Bowie.</p> <p>He graduated in 1982 from Largo High School, in 1983 from the Air Force Prep School and in 1987 from the Air Force Academy.</p> <p>In July 1988, he completed his pilot training at Vance Air Force Base, Okla., and was stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, La.</p> <p>On Jan. 16, 1991, Capt. Branche participated in Operation Desert Storm attack missions against Iraq. Seven B-52 Stratofortresses assigned to the 2nd Bombardment Wing, 8th Air Force, flew halfway around the world and launched conventionally armed cruise missiles at targets in Iraq.</p> <p>After 35 hours and 14,000 miles of continuous flying, they returned home about 5:30 p.m. the next day. As a result of that mission, Capt. Branche earned a Bronze Star.</p> <p>He completed aircraft commander training last summer and returned to Barksdale AFB as the first B-52 Distinguished Graduate from the wing in eight years.</p> <p>Capt. Branche was a member of the East Coast Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. He was also active in the Literacy Volunteers of American Tutors, the Caddo Parish-Bossier City Soccer Association Coaches, the Shreveport Soccer Club Assistant Coaches and the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Kedra Hughes Branche of Shreveport; his parents, Dr. William C. and Eloise J. Branche of Bowie; a sister, Dr. Christine M. Branche-Dorsey of Decatur, Ga.; a brother, 1st Lt. Marc C. Branche of Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina; and his grandparents, Kathleen and Hampton Johnson of Washington.</p> <p>The family suggests expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to Fisher House, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas 78236-5310.</p> <p>A memorial service was held New Year's Day at Andrews, where Lt. Col. John Kurtz posthumously awarded Capt. Branche the Meritorious Service Medal for his outstanding service, accomplishments and dedication to his country.</p> <p>A Mass of Christian burial will be offered at noon today in Chapel 3 at Andrews. Burial with military honors will follow in Arlington National Cemetery.</p> <p>Source: The Washington Times, Washington, D.C., Jan. 5, 1994, extracted June 15, 2007</p>
<p>Brandt, Barbara J</p>	<p>Brandt, Barbara J.</p>

	<p>Major Barbara J. Brandt, 55, of York Haven and formerly of New Cumberland, died Tuesday, November 26, 2002, at her home. She retired as an operating room nurse from Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. and was currently working at York Memorial Hospital. She was a graduate of Cedar Cliff High School and Temple University School of Nursing. She also received a degree from Lebanon Valley College and a Masters of Arts from The University of Iowa. She was a veteran of the Vietnam War and Desert Storm. She was a member of Baughman Memorial United Methodist Church, New Cumberland, The Association of Operating Room Nurses, Inc., The Retired Officers Association, York White Rose Wanderers, University of Iowa Alumni Association, and was a past commander of Guy E. Shelley American Legion Post #974. She was preceded in death by her parents, Galen B. and Alice E. Mather Brandt. She is survived by a sister, Patricia G. and her husband Clifford E. Kirk, New Cumberland; a nephew Allen D. and wife, Kara B. Kirk, Camp Hill; a great nephew, Austin A. Kirk and a great niece, Brianna E. Kirk. Memorial services will be held Wednesday, December 4, 2002, at 11 a.m., in her church, with the Reverend Robert A. Graybill officiating. Private interment with full military honors will be held in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA. There will be a visitation Wednesday, from 10 to 11 a.m., at the church. The Stone & Murray Funeral Home, New Cumberland, is handling arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to, The American Institute for Cancer Research, 1759 R Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20009 or to Baughman Memorial United Methodist Church, 226 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070.</p> <p>Source: The Patriot-News, Harrisburg, PA, Dec. 1, 2002, extracted Jun. 24, 2007</p>
<p>Branshaw, Edward Charles</p>	<p>Visitation for Edward Charles Branshaw, 49, of Columbia, will be held from 7-9 this evening, November 28, 2000, at Shives Funeral Home. The family requests no flowers.</p> <p>Mr. Branshaw died Wednesday, November 22, 2000 at his residence. Born in Oswego, N.Y., he was a son of the late William H. and Catherine Smith Branshaw. He was a U.S. Army E-8 Master Sgt. Veteran, who served in the Vietnam War and Desert Storm.</p> <p>Surviving are son, Edward David Branshaw of Winston-Salem, N.C.; daughter, Erica Branshaw of Olympia, Wash.; brothers, William Branshaw of Oswego, N.Y., Robert Branshaw of Port Arthur, Texas, James Branshaw of Inman, S.C.; sisters, Kathryn Stowe, Ann Marie Branshaw, Florence Branshaw, all of Oswego, N.Y.; two aunts; one uncle; cousins; nephews; nieces.</p> <p>Source: The State, Columbia, SC, Nov. 28, 2000, extracted May 28, 2007</p>
<p>Brawley, Kenneth W</p>	<p>A memorial service for Kenneth Wesley Brawley, 35, of Spring is set for 3 p.m. Thursday at Grace Bible Church in College Station.</p> <p>The Rev. Rodney Coleman will officiate.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at Callaway-Jones Funeral Home in Bryan.</p>

	<p>Mr. Brawley died Sunday in Alabama.</p> <p>He was born in Bryan and served in the U.S. Navy during the Persian Gulf War as an operations specialist on the USS Spruance. He worked in sales for Southwest Heat Treat Inc. for seven years.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Lisa Brawley of Spring; a son, Hunter Brawley of Spring; a brother, Wayne Brawley of Plano; four sisters, Jenny Coleman of Austin, Amber Brawley and Amy Brawley, both of Redding, Calif., and Heather Marsden of Houston; his mother and stepfather, Donna and Roger Burton of Bryan; and his stepfather, Jimbo Carroll of College Station.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the Pulmonary Research and Education Fund, CO Dr. Randy Young, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Room 215 THT, 1900 University Blvd., Birmingham, Ala. 35294 .</p> <p>Source: Bryan-College Station Eagle, Bryan, TX, Apr. 15, 2004</p>
<p>Brazzel, Heather Kaye</p>	<p>BRAZZEL, Heather Kaye - Of Lawton, Oklahoma, formerly of Flint, age 33, died Friday, June 1, 2006 at United Regional Health System, Wichita Falls, Texas.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held 11 AM Thursday, June 8, 2006 at the Plumb-Smith Funeral Home, Rev. Sarah LaRose-Nettell officiating. Burial in Flint Memorial Park. Heather will lie in state at the Plumb-Smith Funeral Home, G-1208 N. Ballenger Hwy., Flint Township, where friends may visit 1-4 and 6-9 PM Wednesday.</p> <p>Heather was born in Flint, July 21, 1972 the daughter of William and Charlene (Gillen) Richardson. She grew up in Flint graduating from Flint Central High School in 1990.</p> <p>She served five years in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of Operation Desert Storm. She had lived at numerous military bases around the world.</p> <p>She married Gary L. Brazzel March 12, 1992 at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Most recently she was employed as a human resource assistant for the military.</p> <p>Surviving are: husband, Gary Brazzel; children, Justin Brazzel and Taylor Brazzel; mother, Charlene (Herbert) Keblbeck of Flint; sisters, Angela Richardson, Keri (William) Ashcraft and Brandi (Tim) Millard, all of Flint; a host of other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, William Richardson February 2, 1982.</p> <p>Source: The Flint Journal, Flint, MI, June 7, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007</p>
<p>Bremer, Eddie Dale</p>	<p>Bremer, Eddie Dale</p> <p>Eddie Dale Bremer, 41, of Knob Noster died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, at his home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in New Franklin with Gary Humphrey officiating. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Markland-Gardner Funeral Home in New Franklin. He served in the Air Force for 20 years. He retired as a master sergeant in the military police of the Air Force in 2000. He served in Desert Storm, Bosnia, Haiti, and Panama. Survivors</p>

	<p>include a daughter, Alannis Jade Bremer of Windsor; two sisters, Phyllis Gregory of New Franklin and Gina Williams of Columbia; two half-brothers, Larry Bremer of Columbia and George Bremer of Alabama; and a grandmother, Mary Sapp of Rocheport. Memorials are suggested to Mount Pleasant Cemetery or the American Cancer Society.</p> <p>Source: Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, MO, Nov. 18, 2002, extracted Jun. 23, 2007</p>
<p>Brentner, Harold Ray</p>	<p>Brentner, Harold Ray</p> <p>Harold Ray Brentner, 39, Clarksville, died Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, at Gateway Medical Center.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 9 a.m. today at Sykes Funeral Home Chapel-Northside, 1701 Fort Campbell Blvd., with the Rev. James Clegg officiating. Burial will be in Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, Nashville.</p> <p>He was born on Oct. 27, 1962 in Rochelle, Ill., son of John Leslie Brentner Sr. and Phyllis Jean Pinkston Raymond.</p> <p>Mr. Brentner was a former employee of State Industries and was in the United States Army from 1980 to 1992 and served in the Persian Gulf and Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>In addition to his father of Byers County and his mother of Jacksonville, Fla. survivors include a daughter, Kristi Brentner, Clarksville four brothers, James Wesley Brentner and Dale Erickson, both of Byers, Colo., Jay N. Brentner, Greeley, Colo., and John Leslie Brentner Jr., Corinth, Mich. two sisters, Carrie Brentner, Jacksonville, Fla. and Tamara Lynn Brentner, Zwolle, La.</p> <p>Pallbearers are Christopher Hayes, Stuart Mills, Nicholas Norman, Jeremy Puskas, Jesse Rowlett, and Patrick Teasley.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross.</p> <p>Source: The Leaf-Chronicle, Clarksville, TN, Nov. 9, 2001, extracted Jun. 4, 2007</p>
<p>Brewer, Ralph E, Jr</p>	<p>Ralph E. Brewer Jr., 54, of Linton died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2006, in his residence in Greene County. He retired June 3, 2005, from the Avionic Dept., with the National Guard.</p> <p>He was born July 17, 1951, in Tacoma, Wash., to Ralph E. Brewer and Bette Scott Brewer. Survivors include his wife, Rita D. ?Lola? Terren Brewer, whom he married March 9, 1974; one son, Ralph E. Brewer III and his wife, Melanie of Bardstown, Ky.; and one granddaughter, Lucia Brewer. He was preceded in death by his parents.</p> <p>He was an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War, Desert Storm and the current Gulf War.</p> <p>Memorial funeral services are 11 a.m. Friday in Anderson-Poindexter Memory Chapel. Visitation is 9 a.m. until services Friday. There will be military</p>

	<p>services.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Greene County. Envelopes will be available in the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: Tribune-Star, Terre Haute, IN, March 7, 2006</p>
Brewer, Ronnie Dean	<p>Ronnie Dean Brewer, 40, of 6229 N.C. 71 N., died Saturday, May 5, 2007.</p> <p>Mr. Brewer was an Air Force veteran and served in Operation Desert Storm. He was a member of Collins Chapel, where he previously served as music director.</p> <p>Services: Funeral, 3 p.m. Wednesday in Cherokee Chapel Holiness Methodist Church. Burial in the church cemetery. Visitation: 7 to 9 tonight at Crumpler Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Red Springs; and at other times at the home.</p> <p>Survived by: Mother, Carolyn Hunt; sister, Susan Morgan; brother, Michael; and paternal grandmother, Virginia Locklear.</p> <p>Source: Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, NC, May 8, 2007 extracted September 24, 2007.</p>
Brezinski, Bruce Bernard	<p>DYERSBURG - Bruce Bernard Brezinski, 44, meat cutter for Jimmy Dean, died Sunday at Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg of injuries received in an automobile accident. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at J. W. Curry & Son Funeral Home with burial in Fairview Cemetery. He was an active member of the 269th Military Police Company, a member of the American Legion and an Operation Desert Storm veteran. Mr. Brezinski, the husband of Kathy A. Johnson Brezinski, also leaves a daughter, Pat A. Maupin, and three sons, Keith V. Brezinski, Fabian B. B. Brezinski and Aaron Brezinski, all of Dyersburg; his mother, Lucille Pirrello of Las Vegas; two sisters, Lucy LeFever of Bartlett, Ill., and Gloria Szczedanski of Chicago; two brothers, Lynn Brezinski of Chicago and Bill Brezinski of Phoenix, and two grandchildren.</p> <p>Source: The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN, Nov. 15, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007.</p>
Bridges, Steven H.	<p>Steven H. Bridges was a reserved man who found in acting a side of his personality hidden by his Army uniform.</p> <p>He regularly performed in school plays at Tracy High School until he graduated in 1988. Three years later, he surprised his family by enlisting in the Army.</p> <p>A decorated veteran of Operation Desert Storm, he worried about the safety of his squad in Iraq. But he was thrilled to be among the first soldiers deployed in the Army's newest vehicle, the Stryker lightweight troop transporter only recently introduced to Iraq. Bridges, 33, served in the 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment.</p> <p>Bridges, a father of four, hoped to become a history teacher when he finished his military career.</p>

	<p>Staff Sgt. Steven H. Bridges died Dec. 8 when his Stryker plunged into a canal in Ad Duluiyah when a dike collapsed.</p> <p>Source: San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 2, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
<p>Briley, Richard Raymond</p>	<p>Mr. Briley died Monday, May 14, 2007, at his home. Funeral service for Richard Raymond Briley, 61, Lawton, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of Lawton with the Rev. Bubba Clark, pastor, Letitia Baptist Church, and the Rev. John Lowry, retired pastor, officiating.</p> <p>Burial with Marine and Lawton Police Department honors will be at Walters Cemetery under direction of Lawton Ritter Gray Funeral Home.</p> <p>He was born Jan. 20, 1946, in Lawton, to Howard Raymond and Jean Edmonson Briley. He grew up in Walters and graduated from Walters High School in 1964.</p> <p>He joined the Marine Corp on June 15, 1964, in San Diego and served during Vietnam from 1965 to 1966. While serving, he was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal w/star, Vietnam Service Medal w/3 stars, Republic of Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/ palm leaf, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, and the Expert Infantry Badge. He was honorably discharged on June 14, 1968, in Parris Isle, S.C. In the mid-1970's, he served with the Marine Reserves then joined the U.S. Army Reserves.</p> <p>He was activated for Operation Desert Storm and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Brigade Drill Sgt. Of the Year, and the Order of Saint Barbara Medal. He retired from the U.S. Army Reserves as a command sergeant major in January of 2006.</p> <p>He married Annette Bomar on Oct. 20, 1971, in Lawton. He attended Cameron University and graduated in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He joined the Lawton Police Department in 1969. During his service at the LPD, he was a Field Training Officer, Tactical Team Leader, a member of the K-9 Division, a member of the Criminal Investigation Division and a Firearms Instructor. He retired as a Master Officer from LPD in 2002.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons: Shaun Briley and Scott Briley, both of Lawton; a daughter, Dena Briley, Lawton; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ken and Mary Bomar, Plano, Texas; a sister and brother-in-law, Suzy Ann and John Warner, Edmond; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorial contributions may be made to the Holy City, P.O. Box 2003, Lawton, OK 73502. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.</p>
<p>Britton, Dexter Alan</p>	<p>Dexter Alan Britton, 44, formerly of Woodlawn, Tenn., died Oct. 7, 2004, at his home.</p> <p>Born May 28, 1960, in Sikeston, son of Robert Dee Britton and Carol Lemmons Smith of Sikeston, he was a helicopter mechanic for Dyncorp Inc. at</p>

	<p>Fort Campbell, Ky., and formerly attended Shady Acres Church of Christ and the Crowder Church of Christ. A sergeant with the U.S. Army, he served during the Persian Gulf War. He founded the Silverregal Country and Western Band and was an Elvis impersonator who performed at nursing homes and hospital pediatric wards.</p> <p>Survivors in addition to his parents include: one son, Robert Britton of Bolivia, N.C.; three brothers, Mike Britton of Sikeston, Jay Britton of Cape Girardeau and Joe Britton of Whitesboro, Texas; two sisters, Pam Rapert of Whitesboro and Janet Davis of Sikeston; his paternal grandmother, Pauline Britton of Bell City; and stepfather, George Smith of Sikeston.</p> <p>Visitation is from 11 a.m. Monday until service time at 2 p.m. at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Woodrow Phillips will officiate assisted by the Rev. Cletus Lemmons.</p> <p>The Missouri Military Funeral Honor Guard will conduct graveside military rites at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sikeston.</p> <p>Source: Standard Democrat, Sikeston, MO, Oct. 9, 2004</p>
Brooks, Coy Wayne	<p>Former Alaska resident Coy Wayne Brooks, 40, died Feb. 21, 2005, at his home in Portland, Ore. A service was Feb. 25 at Snapp-Bearden Funeral Home in Branson, Mo.</p> <p>Mr. Brooks was born June 4, 1964, in Jacksonville, Ark. He moved to Anchorage as a child and graduated from high school here, then attended the University of Alaska Anchorage and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He served in the U.S. Marines and was in the Marine Reserves when he was activated during the Persian Gulf War.</p> <p>While in Anchorage, he attended Faith Baptist Church. He left Alaska in the late '90s and moved to Austin, Texas. From Austin, he moved to Portland in 2000. There he was a stagehand for the Portland Performing Arts Center. He also was a member of the Stagehands Union there.</p> <p>Mr. Brooks is survived by his mother, Sandra of Branson; stepsisters, Babette Laman and Traci Folk; stepbrothers, Lindsey Patterson and Scott Brooks, and their families; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.</p> <p>Memorial donations may be made to the Boys & Girls Club.</p> <p>Source: Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, Alaska, March 10, 2005</p>
Brooks, Henry Lloyd	<p>Brooks, Henry Lloyd</p> <p>BROOKS, HENRY LLOYD, age 41, of Alabaster, formerly of Mobile, died Saturday, January 18, 1997. Mr. Brooks played football while attending Midfield High School. He began his law enforcement career in 1969 with the Sheriff Department's First Explorer Scout Group. He worked for the Fultondale Police Department and the Midfield Police Department before transferring to the Jefferson County Sheriff Department in 1978. There he worked in the Jail Division and Patrol Division before his assignment to the Criminal Division as an Evidence Technician. He enlisted in the U.S. Army</p>

	<p>and was called to active duty during Desert Storm with the 117th Aerial Refueling Unit of the Alabama Air National Guard, current rank, Master Sergeant. He was preceded in death by his father, F.W. Brooks, Sr. of Midfield. He is survived by his mother, Sadye Brooks of Birmingham; wife, Jan Sullivan Brooks; son, Jonathan Allen Brooks; daughter, Sarah Gilbert Cecil Elaine Brooks, all of Alabaster; two brothers, F.W. Brooks, Jr. of Birmingham, Howard H. Brooks of McCalla; nephews, Daniel and Mark Brooks of McCalla, Samuel Sullivan of Mountain Brook, Ryan and Timothy Sullivan of Houston, Tex.; two brothers-in-law, Gilbert M. Sullivan, Jr. of Mountain Brook, and Phillip J. Sullivan, II of Houston, Tex.</p> <p>Funeral services will be Tuesday, January 21, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. from St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 751 Academy Drive, Bessemer, Ala. Visitation will be Monday, January 20, 1997 from 5:30 until 8:00 p.m. at Johns-Ridout's Southside Chapel. A wake service is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Johns-Ridout's Southside Chapel is directing.</p> <p>Source: Birmingham News, Birmingham, AL, Jan. 20, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Brooks, Leland Everett	<p>Brooks, Leland Everett</p> <p>Leland Everett Brooks died on Tuesday, August 27, 2002, at the age of 54. Beloved husband of Suzanne Seymour Brooks. Father of Leah, Jamie, Cari, Autumn and Jason Brooks and Gene, Jr., Jonathan, Sr. and Joshua Brockhaus. Son of the late Viola Marie Gruwell Brooks and James Owen Brooks. Brother of Connie Williams and the late James Lon Brooks and Gene Gregory. Grandfather of Breona Brooks and Jonathan, Jr., Matthew and Jade Brockhaus and the late Jason Lee Brooks. Mr. Brooks was a Navy Aviation Ordinance Man First Class, Retired. Credited with 23 years of service to his country with tours of duty in Vietnam and Desert Storm. His accommodations include the National Defense Service Medal, Sea Service Ribbon, Navy Expedition Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Battle E Award and the Good Conduct Medal. Mr. Brooks was a member of the VFW, an avid horseman, owner of the DCT Ranch and professional over the road truck driver (a.k.a. Trouble/Cowboy) for the past 8 years. Mr. Brooks will be sadly missed by all. Family and friends are invited to attend a funeral service to be held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue Street, Chalmette, LA on Saturday, August 31st at 6:00PM. Visitation will begin at 1:00PM. Military honors will follow.</p> <p>Source: The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA, Aug. 30, 2002, extracted Jun. 25, 2007</p>
Broome, Richard Verlane	<p>Retired Air Force Master Sgt. Richard Verlane Broome of Issaquah died Feb. 6, 2006, at University of Washington Hospital in Seattle. He was 69.</p> <p>Mr. Broome was born Aug. 27, 1936, in Rice Lake, Wis. He moved to this area in 1989 and married Kathleen Jellested in Bellevue in that same year. Mr. Broome served in the Marine Corps and the Air Force and saw service during the Korean and Vietnam wars and in Operation Desert Storm. He retired from the Air Force in 1994. He also was a transportation shop foreman for the Issaquah School District.</p> <p>Mr. Broome was a member of Issaquah Eagles Club 3054 and enjoyed boating, fishing and hunting. He also was a devoted Seahawks fan and devoted to his dog, Abigail.</p>

	<p>In addition to his wife, survivors include his daughters, Connie Ormiston, Karen Broome, Lisa Broome and Valerie Schmidt; son, Timothy Broome; brothers, Ed and Jim Broome; sister, Betty Effertz; and 12 grandchildren.</p> <p>Friends are invited to a celebration of his life at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Eagles Club 3054, 175 Front St., N., Issaquah. A private graveside service with military honors will be held at Tahoma National Cemetery in Maple Valley.</p> <p>Remembrances may be made to the cancer wing at the UW Hospital. Arrangements are by Flintoft's Issaquah Funeral Home.</p> <p>Source: King County Journal, Bellevue, WA, Feb. 8, 2006, extracted August 22, 2007.</p>
Brotherton, Junior	<p>Junior Brotherton, 33, of Danville, formerly of Edgewater, Fla., died March 3 in Danville.</p> <p>Born Sept. 9, 1970, in Kittery, Maine, he was the son of Greg and Karen Brotherton of Edgewater. He was an Air Force veteran, having served during the Gulf War.</p> <p>Survivors include wife, Christina Brotherton; a son, Colten Brotherton; a daughter, Scarlett Brotherton; grandmothers, Rachel Ward of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and Dorothy Teal of Edgewater; two brothers, Rex Kenyon Jr. of New Smyrna Beach and Bill Brotherton of Annapolis, Md.</p> <p>Services were Monday at Baldwin Memorial Chapel North Causeway, New Smyrna Beach. Source: The Advocate Messenger, Danville, KY, March 11, 2004</p>
Brown, Wendell Larry Sr.	<p>Wendell Larry Brown, Sr., Master Gunnery SGT Wendell Brown, age 56, of Indianapolis, passed May 10, 2007. He was born May 15, 1950 in Memphis, TN.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Vernice Brown; four sons, Wendell Larry Brown, Jr., Robert Ernest Brown, Michael Anthony Brown, Mark Aarron Brown, brother, Larry Ernest Brown, Jr. (wife Delores); nieces and nephews; and a host of relatives and friends. He was preceded in passing by his father, Larry Ernest Brown, Sr., and his mother, Sara Bell Brown.</p> <p>Wendell was a proud retired U.S. Marine after 30 years of service. He enlisted in the Marine Corps. June 10, 1968 and completed basic training at the Marine Corps. Recruiting Depot, Parris Island, SC. After training, he was assigned to Food Service School, Camp Pendelton, CA and later completed the Basic Cooks School- Camp Johnson, SC. Subsequent tours of duty include Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment-Vietnam, various tours at Marine Corps. Recruiting Depot - San Diego, CA, Hq. Battalion 3rd Marine Division - Okinawa, Japan, Weapons Field Training Battalion - Camp Pendelton, CA, Southwest Area 6th MCD Recruiter - Atlanta, GA, and Operation Desert Storm - Saudi Arabia. Wendell retired from the Marine Corps. June 30, 1998.</p> <p>Wendell came to Indianapolis in May 2001 to work for Center Plate Catering at the RCA Dome and Convention Center as Executive Steward. On May 10,</p>

	<p>2007 Wendell received a call from Heaven while at work. Without hesitation, he responded, as always, humble, loving, and ready. There was an opening in Heaven for a dedicated, caring, and loyal Executive Steward. Wendell accepted the position. He will be greatly missed by those who were blessed to have known him.</p> <p>Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 17 at Stuart Mortuary, with calling there from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.</p> <p>Source: The Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, IN, May 16, 2007, extracted September 24, 2007.</p>
Brown, Charles Ervin	<p>Charles Ervin Brown, 44, died Sept. 11.</p> <p>He was a native of Savannah and had resided in Miami for the past ten years. He was educated in the public schools of Chatham County and was a 1974 graduate of Savannah High School. He retired after 20 years of service from the Air Force and had served during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He was a craftsman in heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration. He attended St. James AME Church.</p> <p>Survivors: his wife, Celeste Brown of Miami; a daughter, Janae' Brown of Miami; a son, Brantham Brown of Miami; his mother, Patricia Brown of Savannah; three sisters, Patricia Taylor, Albertha Brown and Shelia Brown, all of Savannah; a brother-in-law, Herbert Taylor of Savannah; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.</p> <p>Visitation: 7-8 p.m. Thursday at Bynes-Royall Funeral Home.</p> <p>Funeral: 11 a.m. Friday at Macedonia Baptist Church, burial in Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort.</p> <p>Source: Savannah Morning News, Savannah, GA, Sep. 17, 2000, extracted May 26, 2007</p>
Brown, Dennis Roy	<p>BROWN, DENNIS ROY, was born in Los Angeles, CA, on December 17, 1948 to Roy and Irene Korsgaard Brown. After a courageous battle with esophageal cancer, surrounded by his loved ones in his home, the Angels came and took him home to be with God on Saturday, May 5, 2007.</p> <p>Dennis spent his early years in California and Washington State. In 1961, the family moved to Sanford, FL, where he spent his teenage years. In 1968, Dennis graduated from Seminole High School.</p> <p>He joined the United States Army. His military career took him to the DMZ in Korea; two tours in Viet Nam; many years in the Army Reserves and the Army National Guard and finally to Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Iraq during Desert Shield/Desert Storm.</p> <p>Dennis retired from the Corrections Department of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and was employed by The Orlando Bridge, a division of Bridges of America, at the time of his death. He always had a love for water. In his teen years, his passion for surfing would find him skipping school. In his early twenties he was scuba diving, which he perfected and became an</p>

	<p>instructor.</p> <p>His later years found him enjoying the sport of remote control boating. Because of his constant desire to "take the boats out for an afternoon of sun and fun" - his boating buddies dubbed him "Boat Boy".</p> <p>He leaves to cherish his memory, Cindy Lippincott Brown, his wife of 33 years; parents, Roy and Irene Brown, Sanford; sister, Haley B. Korsggird, Melbourne; two special nieces, Brionne Vinson, Orlando, Rishelle Vinson, Melbourne; aunts and uncles, Anne Sullivan, Ridge Manor, FL, Marie Korsgaard, Winchester, KY; Penny and Rudy Korsgaard, Hudson, OH, and Helen and Wally Korsgaard, Strongville, OH. He is also survived by two special cousins, Skip Korsgaard, Manhattan Beach, CA and Kevin Korsgaard, Winchester, KY; sisters-in-law, Marcy Lippincott, Lake Mary; brother-in-law, Robin Lippincott (Lee), Cambridge, MA; many other loving family members and friends and his best friend, Dolly, his five month old Chihuahua, who was such a comfort to him in recent weeks.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Vitas Innovative Hospice Care or to the Trust Fund of Mary Apple Duryea at any Bank of America. A visitation for family and friends will be held Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at the Upsala Presbyterian Church, Sanford, from 10-11AM with services being held at 11AM. Interment will be held at Evergreen Cemetery, Sanford. Arrangements are entrusted to COLLISON FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES GRAMKOW CHAPEL, 500 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773. 407-322-3213</p> <p>Source: The Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, FL, May 8, 2007, extracted September 24, 2007.</p>
Brown, Floyd Edward	<p>July 24, 1964- September 29, 2006 PHENIX CITY, AL— Floyd Edward Brown, age 42, resident of Phenix City, AL., died on Friday, September 29, 2006 at his residence.</p> <p>A Memorial Service is scheduled at #7 Greenview Circle, Phenix City, AL. 36870 on Monday, October 2, 2006 beginning at 5:00 P.M. according to Striffler-Hamby Mortuary, Phenix City.</p> <p>Mr. Brown, son of Charles G. Brown and Shirley Steffen Porter, was born July 24, 1964 in Delaware County, N.Y.</p> <p>Shortly after high school, he joined the U.S. Air Force, and served his country honorably in Desert Storm.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Cynthia Brown of Phenix City, AL.; his father, Charles G. Brown and his wife Lillie of Salem, AL.; his mother, Shirley Porter of Mt. Upton, N.Y.; three step-sons, Joshua Caipen, Adam Stines, and Matthew Stines, all of Phenix City, AL.; three brothers, John Quiter and his wife Judy of Crossville, TN., Daniel Quiter and his wife Peggy of Mt. Upton, N.Y., and Michael Quiter and his wife Donna, also of Mt Upton, N.Y.; aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; cousins; and friends.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the charity of your choice.</p> <p>Source: Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Columbus, GA, Oct. 1, 2006, extracted</p>

	<p>August 25, 2007.</p>
Brown, Franklin J.	<p>HAMPTON - Franklin Justus Brown, 53, a Hampton resident since 1944, died Monday, Dec. 7.</p> <p>Mr. Brown, a merchant seaman, was a Marine veteran who served in Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survived by a son, Barry W. Brown of Hampton; two sisters, Gertrude B. Duke of Hendersonville, N.C., and Phyllis B. Turner of Petersburg; and five brothers, Harry W. Brown of Spartanburg, S.C., Herbert H. Brown of Virginia Beach and Edward L. Brown, David H. Brown and James O. Brown of Hampton.</p> <p>Visitation from 7 to 8:30 tonight at R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home. Funeral 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home by the Rev. Brian L. Williams. Burial in Parklawn Memorial Park.</p> <p>Source: Daily Press, Newport News, VA, Dec. 10, 1992, extracted May 27, 2007.</p>
Brown, Hal E.	<p>Hal Edward Brown, 36, of the 2400 block of Southern Pines Drive, died Monday, Jan. 6, 1997, at his residence.</p> <p>Mr. Brown was born in Decatur, Ill., and was the son of the late Dwight and Ethel Leeds Brown. He was employed with GLO Auto Parts. He was a veteran of Desert Storm and served in the U.S. Navy for 12 years.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Teresa A. "Terri" Brown.</p> <p>The family will receive friends in Oman Funeral Home, Great Bridge, from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday. A graveside service will be held at Graceland Cemetery, Decatur, at a later date.</p> <p>Source: The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, VA, Jan. 10, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Brown, James Daniel	<p>James Daniel Brown, 54, died Friday, March 17, 2000, at Marion County Medical Center after an illness.</p> <p>He was born Sept. 15, 1945, in Olean, N.Y., a son of Nina Holdridge Brown and the late Frances H. Brown.</p> <p>He worked for AVM in Mullins for almost 30 years as a screw machine machinist. He also retired after 24 years from the S.C. Air National Guard, having served at McEntire Air National Guard Station in Eastover. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and Desert Storm. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6122, where he was past commander. He was a 1964 graduate of Cuba Central High School in Cuba, N.Y. He was a member of Macedonia United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the men's Bible study.</p> <p>Survivors, in addition to his mother of Woodburn, Ore., and formerly of Cuba, N.Y., include his wife, Ellen Rogers Brown; a son, Jamie Brown of Mullins; a daughter, Amy Gwyer and her husband, Kevin, of Mullins; six brothers, Frances Brown of Friendship, N.Y., Roy Brown and Ron Brown, both of Shinglehouse, Pa., Gerald Brown of Springdale, Wash., and his twin brother,</p>

	<p>John Brown of Malpin, Ore.; four sisters, Wonda Stephens of Woodburn, Elsie Burrows of Springdale, Elma Delker and Ruth Delker, both of Ohala, Ore.; his father and mother-in-law, T.J. and Lettie Ruth Rogers of Mullins; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jim and Cheryl Rogers of Mullins; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Anita and Frank Bryd of Mullins; a sister-in-law, Nancy Ward of Mullins; and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 6 to 8 tonight at Cox-Collins Funeral Home in Mullins and other times at the home of T.J. Rogers on East James Street in Mullins.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home chapel. The Revs. Paul Frey and Bobby Byrd will officiate. Burial will be in Cedardale Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Macedonia United Methodist Church Benevolent Fund, 402 N. Main St., Mullins 29574.</p> <p>Source: The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, SC, Mar. 18, 2000, extracted May 28, 2007</p>
Brown, John L	<p>Brown, John L.</p> <p>John L. Brown, 49, Winter Springs Boulevard, Winter Springs, died Tuesday, Oct. 16. Mr. Brown was a field agent for the Seminole County tax collector. He was born in Louisville, Ky. He was Baptist.</p> <p>He was an Air Force veteran of Desert Storm. Survivors: wife, Jennifer A.; sons, Robert C., Matthew A., both of Winter Springs; daughters, Melissa J. Davis, Oklahoma, Kimberly D. Campbell, Missouri; father, Robert L. Jr., Winter Springs; mother, JoAnn H., Winter Springs; brother, Curtis L., Winter Springs; sister, Teresa L. Thrall, Franklin, N.C. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs.</p> <p>Source: The Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, FL, Oct. 19, 2001, extracted May 30, 2007</p>
Brown, James Hubert Jr.	<p>James Hubert Brown Jr. died at 10:17 a.m. Sunday, March 19, 2006, at his home in Kentwood. He was 55 and a native of McComb, Miss.</p> <p>Visitation at McKneely Funeral Home, Kentwood, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 21. Visiting at First Baptist Church, Kentwood, on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until religious service at 11 a.m., conducted by the Rev. Joey Miller. Interment in Woodland Cemetery, Kentwood.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Debra Heard Brown; daughter, Rebecca Ellen Brown son and daughter- in-law, James Aaron Brown and Jenn Hudgens Brown; and mother, Lucille Shaw Brown, all of Kentwood. He is also survived by sisters and brothers-in-law, Susan Brown Fairburn and Mike Fairburn, Kentwood, and Robin Brown Sharkey and Buddy Sharkey, Hillsdale; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Grover and Pat Heard, New Iberia; and brothers- in-law and sisters-in-law, Melanie S. Heard, Atlanta, Mike and Fran Cutrer, Hot Springs Village, Ark., and Hughes and Christie Desormeaux, Delcambre. He was preceded in death by his father, James Hubert Brown Sr.; brother, Kim Wayne Brown; and nephew, Trey Sharkey.</p> <p>He retired with 20 years of service in the U.S. Air Force, a veteran of operations</p>

	<p>Desert Storm and Desert Shield.</p> <p>He was a former member of the Amite Police Department, where he was the first officer in charge of I.S.S. at Westside Middle School, a juvenile officer with the state of Louisiana and retired as a surveillance support specialist with the U.S. Customs & Border Protection.</p> <p>He graduated from Kentwood High School, obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from Louisiana Tech and a Master's degree from Embry Riddle University in Daytona, Fla. He was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Kentwood.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to North Oaks Hospice, P.O. Box 2668, Hammond, LA 70404 or a charity of choice. For information, visit http://www.mckneelys.com.</p> <p>He was a true warrior to the end and a good father, husband and provider for his family. He will be missed, but we will meet again. So, goodbye for now. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7.</p> <p>Source: The Advocate, Baton Rouge. LA, March 21, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
Brown, Kevin Michael	<p>Kevin Michael "KB" Brown, 42, formerly of Linton, passed away on Sunday, March 21, 2004.</p> <p>Born on Oct. 7, 1961 in Indianapolis, he was the son of Jerry and Sandra (Pirtle) Brown.</p> <p>He was a 1979 Linton High School graduate, he served in the U. S. Army during the Gulf War, a member of the Linton First Baptist Church and American Legion Post # 17 in Gallatin, Tenn.</p> <p>Survivors include his step-mother, Paula Ammerman Brown of Sullivan; two sisters, Kerri Helms and her husband Loren of Bloomfield, and Angie Elliott of Indianapolis; one brother, Scott Brown and his wife Jen of Chrisman, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Funeral services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Newby Funeral Home Chapel at 202 E. Main St., Gallatin, Tenn., with American Legion Post # 17 officiating.</p> <p>Friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of service.</p> <p>Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 29, at Fairview Cemetery in Linton with Dr. Kenneth Adams officiating with Anderson-Poindexter Memory Chapel in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the Carol Monroe Junior children's Hospital at</p>

	<p>VUMC in Nashville, Tenn.</p> <p>Source: Linton Daily Citizen, Linton, IN, March 26, 2004</p>
<p>Brown, Michael A</p>	<p>Michael Anthony Brown, 34, of Memphis, employee of the United States Department of Agriculture, died Wednesday at Methodist University Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at New Salem Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial at 1 p.m. Friday in West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery. N.J. Ford & Sons Funeral Home has charge. He was a Gulf War Navy veteran and graduate of Central High School. He leaves his mother, Yvonne Brown; four brothers, Bobby Brown, Sedric Brown, Christopher Brown and Marvin Brown, and his grandmother, Louise Brown, all of Memphis.</p> <p>Source: The Commercial Appeal, Memphis Tennessee, Jan 17, 2005</p>
<p>Brown, Pamela Maria Devore</p>	<p>Brown, Pamela Maria Devore</p> <p>Greenville On Sept. 13, 1962, in Summerville, God gave this world my sister, Pamela Maria DeVore as the first child of Johnnie and Alma DeVore. Growing up in Greenville, Pam gave her life to God at the age of 13 as a member of Rock Hill Baptist Church No. 1, the family church of her mother.</p> <p>An outstanding student and pianist, Pam thrived at Blue Ridge High School, where her energy and diverse talents were further cultivated in the marching band, track and field, pageants, and finally as an honor graduate in the Class of 1980. She attended South Carolina State College, where she became a member of the Pershing Caper Military Service Sorority and elite ROTC drill team and discovered an interest in the medical field.</p> <p>Pam was especially proud to become the third generation of DeVotes in the U.S. Navy with her enlistment in 1986. In 1988, she achieved an Associate degree in Computer Technology from Greenville Technical College and followed up with a five-year career at Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. as a computer programmer while resuming duties with the Navy Reserve. In the reserve, Pam met Bruce V. Brown, a native of Gaffney and fellow Corpsman. A relationship blossomed. Pam and Bruce were both called to active duty during the Desert Storm war and spent several months serving our country as the conflict took place in 1992, they married. Determined to fulfill her dreams, Pam's interest in medicine prevailed and in 1994 she achieved an Associate degree in Nursing from Greenville Technical College and began work as a registered nurse.</p> <p>Her flair for diversity in nursing afforded her many opportunities in the nursing field that included work at Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greer Dialysis Center, Greenville County Health Department, Greenville Community Health Center, Greenville Memorial Hospital Operating Room, and finally, Edgewood Cardiology.</p> <p>In 1995, our Lord blessed Pam and Bruce with a daughter, Jasmine Maria, and again on March 9, with Cerena Mahogany.</p> <p>Throughout her life and career Pam was an active and faithful member of Rock</p>

	<p>Hill Baptist Church and the church choir.</p> <p>On Friday, March 23, 2001, her parents, Johnie and Alma husband, Bruce daughters, Jasmine and Cerena brothers, John (Pia) and Brian (Tausha) all got a new guardian angel when God plucked a humble and glorious rose for his latest bouquet. -- Watkins Garrett & Woods Mortuary.</p> <p>Source: The Greenville News, Greenville, SC, Mar. 30, 2001, extracted Jun. 14, 2007</p>
Brown, Paul R	<p>Brown, Paul R.</p> <p>Paul R. Brown, 51, a retired U.S. Navy captain A-6 carrier pilot died Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997, at the Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London Court, from injuries sustained from an automobile accident in Waterford, Conn.</p> <p>Born in Woburn, Mr. Brown grew up in Woburn, graduating from Arlington Catholic High School in 1964. Paul went on to Boston College, graduating with a degree in arts and science in 1968. He received his master's in administration from George Washington University in 1972, master's in defense analysis in 1978 from MIT and his master's in policy and strategy from the Naval War College in Newport, R.I. Paul served on the USS John Kennedy during the Iran crisis and served two tours on the USS Independence. During Desert Storm, Capt. Brown served as the action officer policy adviser with the Joints Chiefs of Staff under General Colin Powell. Capt. Brown received the Legion of Merit award for his dedicated service and contribution to Desert Storm. Capt. Brown was a former teacher at the Naval War College in Rhode Island and was chief of staff at Mat-Wing in Virginia Beach. Mr. Brown was currently a financial adviser for Prudential Securities in Newport, R.I. In Washington, Paul and his wife, Carolann, co-hosted "Money Talk" on WBZS radio.</p> <p>Mr. Brown is survived by his loving wife, Carolann Doherty Brown; his two children, Allyson Doherty Brown of Boston and Michael Doherty Brown of Portsmouth, R.I. Mr. Brown was the son of Mary (McElhiney) of Woburn and the late Robert Brown; brother of Nancy Brown of Boston, Betsey Gaudreau of Hamilton, Robert Brown of Woburn, Suzanne Brown of Medford and David Brown of Reading.</p> <p>A funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 289 Main St., Route 38, Woburn, at 10 a.m. Monday. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. today in Eaton Funeral Home, Needham.</p> <p>Memorials in Paul's memory may be made to support the Thomas House temporary shelter for families, c/o Prudential Securities, 130 Bellvue Ave, Newport, R.I. 02840, or San Lucas Mission, San Lucas, Guatemala, c/o Prudential Securities, 130 Bellvue Ave, Newport, R.I. 02840.</p> <p>Source: The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, VA, Sept. 14, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Brown, Richard Ray	<p>Richard Ray Brown, 56, died peacefully at the home of his brother on Oct. 16, 199.</p> <p>Born in Salt Lake City July 15, 1943 to James A.L. and Wilma Twitchell</p>

	<p>Brown. Richard served his country in the Army and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He also served in the Utah Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve, participating in the Desert Storm campaign he received many commendations, medals and ribbons for outstanding service. Retired from Hill Air Force Base.</p> <p>Married to Kathy DeGraw in the LDS Temple on Nov. 22, 1963; later divorced.</p> <p>Survivors include daughter Suzy (D.J.) Christensen of Moroni; brothers, Ronald (Tammy), William (Carolyn) of Salt Lake; Charles (Patti) of Boulder City, NV; grandchildren, Brandi, Jayci, and Austin all of Moroni;;16 nephews and nieces.</p> <p>Funeral services will be Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999 at 11 a.m. at Redwood Memorial Estates, 6500 So. Redwood Road, where friends may call on Tuesday, Oct 19th, from 6-8 p. and one hour prior to service. Interment, Veterans Memorial at Camp Williams.</p> <p>Source: The Deseret News, Salt Lake City, UT, Oct. 19, 1999, extracted July 13, 2007.</p>
Brown, Thomas Joseph	<p>In Loving Memory of Thomas Joseph Brown Tom Brown was born in Seattle, WA on March 14, 1952 and passed away on August 31, 2007, in Tacoma, WA. He graduated from O'day High School in June of 1970.</p> <p>Tom went on to serve his country and joined the Air Force in 1974. During his service Tom met and married his love Ae Sun and had two wonderful children, Michael and Jennifer. Tom proudly served 20 years with the Air Force fighting in Desert Storm and has received many awards and accolades.</p> <p>Tom retired in March of 1994 shortly after the passing of his wife Ae Sun. Tom had a passion for collecting plants and radios, watching movies and enjoying life with his family.</p> <p>He was the Greatest Dad ever to Michael and Jennifer, proud grandfather of Acacia and Kalel. "We Love You!" Tom is also survived by his mother Patricia Brown and his sisters Kathy, Patty, Mickey and their families. Tom is predeceased by his father Edwin Brown.</p> <p>Services will be held Saturday, September 8th, 10am at Visitation Catholic Church. Arrangements made by Piper-Morley Mellinger Funeral Home 253.472.3353</p> <p>Source: The News Tribune, Tacoma, WA, September 6, 2007, extracted October 3, 2007.</p>
Brown, William Andrew	<p>LAS VEGAS - William Andrew "Bill" Brown, 40, died Sunday, October 3, 2004.</p> <p>Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of United Methodist Church of McLean, Texas, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.</p>

	<p>Mr. Brown attended schools in Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1982. He joined the Navy in 1987 and served in Operation Praying Mantis and Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Saiyoot; three daughters, Lilly, Diane and Lisa, all of Las Vegas; a son, Simon of Las Vegas; three grandsons; his parents, Fred and Beverly Brown of Lefors, Texas; a brother, Carl Brown of Pampa; and a sister, Cheri Van Houten of Pampa.</p> <p>The family suggests memorials be to Pampa United Way, P.O. Box 2076, Pampa, TX 79066-2076.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>William "Bill" Andrew Brown, 40, passed away Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004, in Las Vegas, in a tragic car accident.</p> <p>Bill was born April 20, 1964, in Pampa, Texas. He attended school in Pampa and graduated in 1982 from Pampa High School. Bill worked for Titans for four years.</p> <p>He joined the U.S. Navy in 1986 and served in Operation Praying Mantis and Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf. Bill was honorably discharged in 1994.</p> <p>Bill worked in the U.S. Postal Service until the time of his death. Bill was a good and loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and friend to all of us. He will be greatly missed.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his grandparents, C.C. and Norma Hayter. Survivors include his wife, Saiyoot Brown; three daughters, Lilly, Diane and Lisa; one son, Simon; three grandsons, Darren, Austin and Jordan, all of Las Vegas; parents, Fred and Beverly Brown of Lefors, Texas; brother, Carl Brown of Pampa, Texas; sister, Cheri Van Houten and her husband, Don Van Houten; four nephews, Chad, Rikke, Christopher and Andrew Van Houten; and one niece, Samantha Van Houten, all of Pampa, Texas.</p> <p>A viewing will be from 10 a.m.-noon Sunday, Oct. 10. Funeral services to follow, both at Bunkers Mortuary, 925 Las Vegas Blvd. North.</p> <p>Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal, Oct. 9, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
Brown, William Brian	<p>MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - William Brian Brown, 20, a Suffolk native, died Friday, April 24.</p> <p>Mr. Brown was a soldier in the Tennessee National Guard and participated in Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survived by his parents, William Howard and Brenda Gayle Brown of Murfreesboro; a brother, Rodney J. Woodson of Lebanon, Tenn.; a sister, Wendy Douglas of Portland, Tenn; maternal grandmother, Frances W. Brown of Smithfield; and paternal grandparents, Hattie Adams and Charlie Adams of Nashville.</p> <p>Funeral at 1 p.m. today at Woodfin Chapel in Smyrna, Tenn., by the Rev. Harold Ray. Burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens with military honors.</p> <p>Source: Daily Press, Newport News, VA, April 29, 1992, extracted May 27, 2007.</p>
Browne, Michael J.	Browne, Michael J.

	<p>Maj. Michael J. Browne, 33, a Niagara Falls native, was killed Friday (May 23, 1997) when the Marine Corps helicopter he was piloting crashed near Hutchins, Texas, a suburb of Dallas.</p> <p>Browne had been a Marine officer since shortly after his graduation in 1986 from Niagara University, where he earned a degree in biology</p> <p>He served in Operation Desert Storm during the Persian Gulf war and later participated in assistance to Kurds in northern Iraq.</p> <p>A pilot of Cobra attack helicopters, he had just participated in war games at Twenty-Nine Palms Marine Corps Air Station in California after completing training on a new Super Cobra in Texas.</p> <p>He was on his way home to Richland, N.C., when he stopped in Dallas to exchange his helicopter for a reconditioned AH-1W SuperCobra from the Bell-Textron plant. The SuperCobra is the main battlefield attack helicopter used by the Marine Corps.</p> <p>Browne's helicopter crashed about 45 minutes after takeoff at the edge of a field near Wilmer-Hutchins High School, about 15 miles southeast of downtown Dallas, killing him and First Lt. Robert B. Straw, 29, of Brentwood, Calif. Witnesses credited Browne with preventing more deaths by maneuvering the craft to avoid hitting buildings and populated areas.</p> <p>A 1982 graduate of Lewiston-Porter High School, Browne joined the Marine Corps Reserve later that year, after he enrolled at Niagara University. He spent summers working as a lifeguard at the Fort Niagara State Park pool, where he also participated in military re-enactments.</p> <p>"Michael was every mother's challenge, the child where you wonder what he's going to do. Then he decided on flying," said Robert Blanchard, a retired Niagara University dean for whom Browne's mother worked as a secretary.</p> <p>Browne pursued a promising career as a Marine Corps aviator, graduating from flight training at Pensacola Naval Air Station, and an Army aviation advanced aviation course with honors, serving in the Mediterranean and as administrative officer of Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 167. His decorations included the Air Medal with the bronze numeral one.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife, the former Lynne D. Mathias; two daughters, Tiffany and Crystal; his parents, James F. and Patricia M. of Little River, S.C.; two brothers, Paul of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and Sgt. James of Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.; and his maternal grandmother, Helen Truesdale of Niagara Falls.</p> <p>A memorial service was held Tuesday at New River Marine Corps Air Station in North Carolina. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at noon Monday in Alumni Chapel of Niagara University. Burial arrangements are incomplete.</p> <p>Source: The Buffalo News, Buffalo, NY, May 28, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Brownell, Sean R	Sean R. Brownell, 34, formerly of Greene, died unexpectedly. Sean was a graduate of Greene Central High School, served in the US Army during the

	<p>Gulf War. He also attended Broome and Corning Community Colleges. Sean is survived by his father, Richard, and stepmother, Nancy Brownell, Cortland; his mother, Marilyn Brownell, Vestal; brother, Tim Brownell; sister and brother-in-law, Becky and Ryan Edwards; nephew, Devin Edwards; paternal grandparents, Richard and Ann Brownell; maternal grandfather, Gerald Robideau and Olive Scott; stepsister and stepbrother, Laura and Lance Loomis; and also several aunts, uncles and cousins. Sean is predeceased by his maternal grandmother, Helen Robideau. Sean loved spending time with his family and especially loved playing with his nephew. He also loved to hunt, fish and to spend time outdoors.</p> <p>The funeral is planned for 10 a.m. Friday, December 2nd, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Vestal. No Interment is planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, please share in Sean's love of children and make a donation to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.</p> <p>Source: Press & Sun-Bulletin, Binghamton, NY, Dec. 1, 2005</p>
<p>Browning, David L.</p>	<p>David L. Browning, 53, died Friday at the Hospice Unit of the Bluegrass at the St. Luke East Hospital in Fort Thomas. He worked for the Pendleton County Road Department.</p> <p>The Army veteran served in Desert Storm.</p> <p>He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife Dee Roseberry Browning; his parents, Wallace and Irene Browning; a son, Derek Browning; and two brothers, Ron Browning and Kevin Browning.</p> <p>Visitation will be today from noon until time of service at 1 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church, 309 E. Shelby, Falmouth. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Falmouth. Peoples Funeral Home handled the arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, OH, Feb. 12, 2007, extracted Sep. 24, 2007</p>
<p>Browning, James G.</p>	<p>A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 8, 1999, in Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove for James G. "Jim" Browning, who died March 2 at age 58.</p> <p>Mr. Browning was born July 13, 1940, in Talihina, Okla. He was raised and educated in Roseville, Calif. He served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Marine Corps for more than 26 years until retiring in 1991 and was a veteran of the Vietnam War and Operation Desert Storm. He worked for Leupold & Stevens for about nine years until retiring because of illness in 1998. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Vernonia. He married Eileen C. Chase in 1976.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife; son, John of Portland; daughter, Rachael of Camas, Wash.; and three grandchildren. A son, Jim Jr., preceded him in death.</p> <p>Private interment will be in Skyline Memorial Gardens. The family suggests</p>

	<p>remembrances to the American Cancer Society.</p> <p>Source: The Oregonian, Portland, OR, March 7, 1999, extracted July 14, 2007.</p>
Broyles, Christopher Alan	<p>Christopher Alan Broyles, 35, of Canton, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, at his home.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Robert D. Rhea and Hortense Holtzclaw Belt. Chris was a 1986 graduate of Pisgah High School. He was in the United States Air Force for 10 years serving in the Gulf War.</p> <p>He is survived by his father, Alan Broyles and his stepmother, Debi Broyles, of Rock Hill, S.C., and his mother, Claudia Rhea McDonald of Canton; daughter, Cassie Broyles of Kyle, Texas; son, Evan Broyles of Ruidosa, N.M.; three sisters, Jennifer Broyles Payne of Waynesville and Sara Matthews and Elizabeth Broyles, both of Rock Hill, S.C.; and paternal grandparents, the Rev. Jay and Ernestine Rhymer Broyles of Canton.</p> <p>The funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Canton chapel of Wells Funeral Homes with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Bon-A-Venture Cemetery on Old Clyde Road. The family will receive friends from 2 to 3:45 p.m. Sunday prior to the services. At other times the family will be at the home of his sister, Jennifer Broyles Payne, 190 Stillhouse Cove, Waynesville.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to The Gideons International, East Haywood Camp, P.O. Box 1204, Canton, NC 28716.</p> <p>Source: The Asheville Citizen-Sun Times, Asheville, NC, Dec. 12, 2003</p>
Brundage, Roger Clinton	<p>Brundage, Roger Clinton</p> <p>COLUMBIA - Memorial services for Roger Clinton Brundage, 51, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Mill Creek United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to Mill Creek United Methodist Church. Thompson Funeral Home of West Columbia is in charge.</p> <p>Mr. Brundage died Monday, Sept. 14, 1998. Born in Rochester, N.Y., he was a son of Leigh Gridley Brundage and the late Clinton Fletcher Brundage. He was a graduate of Wofford College and was a U.S. Air Force veteran with service in Desert Storm. Formerly of Mahwah, N.J., he had been a local resident for 25 years. He was retired from the S.C. Air National Guard and was a member of Mill Creek United Methodist Church where he was a member of the United Methodist Men.</p> <p>Surviving are his mother, Leigh G. Brundage of Avon, Conn.; his wife, Mary Lee Brundage of Columbia; stepdaughter, Shannon Leigh Deer of Little Mountain; stepson, Brandon Cody Deer of Columbia; and brother, Robert Brundage of Burlington, Conn.</p> <p>Source: The State, Columbia, SC, Sept. 17, 1998, extracted June 26, 2007.</p>
Brunk, Rodney Lee	<p>Florida, Homosassa - LT. COL. RODNEY LEE BRUNK, U.S. ARMY (Ret.), 64, of Sugarmill Woods, Homosassa, died Saturday, April 21, 2007 at his residence under the care of his family and Hospice of Citrus County.</p>

	<p>Mr. Brunk was born in York, PA on April 15, 1943 to the late Weldon and Jean (Sheffer) Brunk. He moved to Homosassa, FL in 2002 from Williamsburg, VA. Mr.</p> <p>Brunk served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and Desert Storm, having retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel with more than 24 years of service.</p> <p>He was of the Protestant faith and member of the Military Officers Association of America. He leaves his wife of 15 years, Mrs. Rose Anne Davis; one son, Michael Brunk of Memphis, TN; one daughter, Kimberly Kingsley of Memphis, TN; one step-daughter, Emily and her husband, John Duffy of Williamsburg, VA; two grandsons, Jake and James Duffy; and numerous extended family and friends.</p> <p>Memorial services with interment of the urn will follow at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Hospice of Citrus County, P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464.</p> <p>Source: The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN, April 23, 2007, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
<p>Bruns, Brian K</p>	<p>Services for Brian K. Bruns, 47, Minden, Nev., will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lawrence. Burial with military honors will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.</p> <p>Mr. Bruns died Wednesday, April 20, 2005, north of Chico, Calif., in a plane crash.</p> <p>He was born Dec. 20, 1957, in Ellsworth, the son of Kenneth I. "Bud" and Erma Sexton Bruns. He moved to Lawrence in 1959 and graduated from Lawrence High School in 1975. He received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Kansas University in 1985. He also attended Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla.</p> <p>Mr. Bruns served in the U.S. Navy as a flight engineer and was commissioned as an ensign Aug. 19, 1988. He received his pilot's wings in February 1990. He was a Gulf War veteran and was stationed at Moffet Naval Air Station in northern California. He was most recently with a VP Squadron based at Point Mugu in southern California. He had attained the rank of lieutenant commander. He briefly flew as a commercial airline pilot and later joined Aero Union Corporation to fight wildfires for the U.S. Forest Service.</p> <p>Survivors include his parents, Lawrence; three brothers, Randy Engle, Kansas City, Mo., Rusty, Lawrence, and Dean, McPherson; and a sister, Sharon Rose, Lawrence, and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at Rumsey-Yost Funeral Home.</p> <p>The family suggests memorials to the church, 1245 N.H., Lawrence 66044 or</p>

	<p>Wildland Firefighter Foundation, sent in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: Lawrence Journal-World, Lawrence, Kansas, Apr. 27, 2005</p>
<p>Brunzo-Lello, Linda Luanne</p>	<p>BRUNZO-LELLO, Sgt. LINDA LUANNE (ret.), 42 - of Tampa, FL, died suddenly Sunday May 13, 2007 in Tampa Fl. Sgt Lello, born in Norfolk VA., she was long time resident of New Jersey.</p> <p>She was a member of the N.J. Army National Guard 144th Supply Co. out of Hammonton. In 1990 her unit was called to duty to serve in Desert Storm.</p> <p>A mother of two sons, she could have asked to be exempt from conflict but did not stating that it would not be fair to reap the benefits of the Guard and then bow out when her country needed her. Leaving her sons with family, she and her husband served their country with Honor.</p> <p>She spent the last years of her life battling the illness she brought home from the war but still volunteered her time to help homeless veterans and the children of active duty members serving overseas.</p> <p>Linda was predeceased by her beloved grandmother Katherine Brunzo, loving nephews Nicholas Milazzo Jr., Daniel Milazzo and Aaron Bradshaw. Linda is survived by her loving sons, David Brunzo and his fiancée Nicole Miller of Williamstown and James Lello of Egg Harbor, her granddaughter Adrianna Bella Brunzo, her mother Marcia Longenbarger (Bill) of Florida, her father Joseph Brunzo of Ohio, her sisters Barbara Cress (Brad)of Atlantic City, Katherine Milazzo (Nick) of Hammonton, Jodi Nachman (Bill) of Folsom, Kimberly Massnick (Glenn) of Florida, her Brothers, Joseph Brunzo (Holly) of Florida, Richard Mardis (Tracey) of Ohio. Linda will be greatly missed and proudly remembered by her many nieces, nephews and friends. She was a loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, proud patriot and faithful Christian who will be missed by the many lives she touched.</p> <p>Visitation is Saturday, May 19th, 1-3pm with services at 3pm at Marinella Funeral Home 102 N. Third St. Hammonton.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Homeless Dom at the Dept of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services (135) VA Medical Center, 1400 Black Horse Hill Road, Coatsville PA 19320 in name of Sgt Linda Lello.</p> <p>Source: The Press of Atlantic City, Atlantic City, NJ, May 18, 2007, extracted September 24, 2007.</p>
<p>Buchanan, Kenneth George</p>	<p>Kenneth George Buchanan, III, 37, of Clay, NY, formerly of Susquehanna, passed away on Wednesday, September 6, 2006, due to an auto accident.</p> <p>He is survived by his longtime companion of 14 years, Tammy Merring; father, Kenneth G. Buchanan, Jr., Susquehanna and mother, Marcia Buchanan, Oneida NY; grandmother, Margurite Buchanan, Susquehanna; two daughters, Amber Lynn Buchanan, Endicott, NY, Megan Marie Buchanan, Syracuse, NY; a brother, Jason Buchanan, Syracuse, NY; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Peggy and Paul Merwin, Vestal, NY, Lona and Edward Kurtz, Owego, NY, special aunts and uncles, several nieces, nephews and cousins.</p>

	<p>Kenneth was a graduate of Susquehanna Community High School.</p> <p>He was a veteran of the US Army and US Marine Corp. serving in Desert Storm. He worked for Upstate Mechanical in Pulaski, NY.</p> <p>Kenneth was an avid hunter who always hunted with his companion, Joe Ginn.</p> <p>The funeral service will be held on Monday, September 11, 2006 at 2 p.m. at the Hennessey's Funeral Home, 208 Jackson Ave., Susquehanna, with the Rev. Robert Harris officiating. Burial will be in the Lanesboro Cemetery, Lanesboro, PA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday from 12 to 2 p.m.</p> <p>Source: The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY, Sept. 9, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
Buckelew, Johnny Dale	<p>Johnny Dale Buckelew, 55, Clarksville, died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2007, at Henry County Medical Center.</p> <p>A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday with military honors at McReynolds-Nave and Larson Funeral Home.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until the time of service Saturday at the funeral home. The remains are to be cremated. McReynolds-Nave & Larson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>He was born March 8, 1952 in Troy, the son of John and Ruth Scribner Buckelew.</p> <p>He was a retired sergeant first class in the U.S. Army, serving in Iraq during Operation Desert Storm, and a retired market manager with Yum Brand Foods.</p> <p>Mr. Buckelew was a Baptist and an avid boater who enjoyed his houseboat and cruiser in the Cypress Bay area.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Dolores Straight Buckelew of Clarksville; daughters, Nicole (Jeffery) Powers of Clarksville, Natalie Buckelew and Ryan Hamaker of Clarksville, and Andria (Darrell) Jones of Union City; sisters, Patricia Conley of Union City, and Theresa (Mark) Shafer of Ind.; and grandchildren, Jayce Powers, Jackson Powers, Will Jones, Caitlin Jones, and Bailey Hamaker.</p> <p>Military will serve as pallbearers.</p> <p>Arrangements in the care of McReynolds-Nave and Larson Funeral Home, 647-3371.</p> <p>Source: The Leaf-Chronicle, Clarksville, TN, August 15, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
Buckley, Phillip V.	<p>NEW YORK, NY. - Philip V. Buckley, Jr., age 63, of New York City died at home unexpectedly on May 4, 2006.</p>

	<p>Mr. Buckley was a retired U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel and an attorney active in small claims arbitration in New York City. He was a graduate of Poughkeepsie High School, NY. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Union College in 1964 and his Jurist Doctor from the University of South Carolina Law School in 1974.</p> <p>Mr. Buckley was an F-4 combat fighter pilot during the Vietnam War in 1965 and joined the New York Air National Guard in 1975. He was awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses and eleven Air Medals for service as an F-4 pilot. He also flew C-5 airlift missions during Desert Shield and Desert Storm with the 137th Materiel Airlift Squadron based at Stewart Air Force Base, New York.</p> <p>He was a member of the American Bar Association (TIPS Aviation and Space Law), the New York State Bar Association (TICL Aviation Law), the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (Aeronautics, 1981), the Dutchess County Bar Association and the Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association. Phil was a former member of the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club. He was the first recipient of Arbitrator of the Year award in 1999. He was born December 5, 1942 in Oklahoma City and was predeceased by his parents Virginia Barrett and Philip V. Buckley.</p> <p>is survived by his loving companion of 22 years, Diana Doseck and her children Marlow, Monica Sutter, Emily Coyle and her husband, Robert Coyle; and ndchildren, Carlynne and Cassidy Sutter and Michael Coyle of Huber Heights, io; as well as his brother John Buckley of Hyde Park, New York; and sister Ann ckley and her husband Mario Fioravanti of Rome, Italy.</p> <p>A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 am, Wednesday, May 17, at St. Peter Catholic Church, 6161 Chambersburg Rd, Huber Heights, Ohio. Interment will be at the Dayton National Cemetery. Friends will be received at the Marker & Heller Funeral Home, Huber Heights Chapel, 5844 Old Troy Pike, 5:00-8:00 pm, Tuesday, May 16.</p> <p>Contributions may be made to the Philip V. Buckley, Jr., scholarship fund by contacting (908) 420-3289.</p> <p>Source: Poughkeepsie Journal, Poughkeepsie, NY, May 14, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
Buckley, Francis Terry	<p>A Mass for Terrance Francis Terry Buckley, 34, of Harrison will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Holy Cross Church, Harrison, after the funeral from the Mulligan Funeral Home, 331 Cleveland Ave., Harrison.</p> <p>Mr. Buckley died Sunday in St. Michaels Medical Center, Newark.</p> <p>A police officer with the Harrison Police Department since 1994, he was the sergeant of Squad 5 for the last two years.</p> <p>Mr. Buckley served in the Navy during the Gulf War as a petty officer in the the engineering division aboard the USS John F. Kennedy.</p> <p>He was a member of American Legion Post 282 and the Police Benevolent</p>

	<p>Association Local 22, both of Harrison.</p> <p>Born in Newark, Mr. Buckley lived in Harrison for most of his life.</p> <p>Surviving are his mother, Joan Buckley; a brother, David; sisters, Marie and Susan, and his fiancée, Kristen McCauley.</p> <p>Source: The Star Ledger/New Jersey Online, Newark, NJ, Aug. 11, 2004</p>
Buckley, James W	<p>James W. Buckley, 33, of Harrisburg died Thursday, Nov. 18, at his home.</p> <p>He was born in Jonesboro, was a welder and of the Baptist faith. He was a 1989 graduate of Trumann High School and an Army veteran of the Gulf War.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, James Adam Buckley and Lance Edward Buckley, both of Jonesboro; his parents, James and Carolyn Buckley of Cherry Valley; and two brothers, Dewayne Buckley of Harrisburg and Charles Buckley of Weiner.</p> <p>Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Weston Funeral Service chapel in Harrisburg, with burial following in Harrisburg Memorial Park Cemetery.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: Sherwood Voice, Sherwood Arkansas, Nov, 21, 2004</p>
Buffaloe, Bobby	<p>Buffaloe, Bobby</p> <p>Buffaloe, Bobby, age 30, of Trussville, Alabama, died August 13, 2001. He was a decorated Desert Storm Veteran. He graduated from Hewitt-Trussville High School.</p> <p>Visitation at the funeral home will be held Monday from 12:00-2:00 P.M. Chapel service held Monday, August 20, 2001 at 2:00 P.M. Burial at Jefferson Memorial Gardens East.</p> <p>Survivors: son, Michael Buffaloe; mother, Margaret Ann Buffaloe; father, Thomas Lee Buffaloe, Sr.; brother, Tommy Buffalo; nephew, Jonathon Luna; special friend, Terri Dillard; and numerous friends, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home-Trussville directing.</p> <p>Source: Birmingham News, Birmingham, AL, Aug. 19, 2001, extracted May 29, 2007</p>
Buhl, Paul Thomas	<p>Buhl, Paul Thomas</p> <p>Paul Thomas Buhl, 39, a Bethesda native and retired Army major who recently had joined Computer Sciences Corp. as a systems analyst in Seoul, died of a heart ailment May 11 at a hospital in Seoul.</p> <p>Maj. Buhl ended a 16-year Army career last month when he retired as an operations research systems analyst with the Army Concepts Analysis</p>

	<p>Agency in Bethesda.</p> <p>His career included three tours as an infantry officer in Korea and service during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm as a liaison officer between tank repair units and the Army Materiel Command. He also was a liaison officer with the Michigan Army Reserve and National Guard and a systems analyst for new designs at the Army Tank Automotive Command in Michigan.</p> <p>Maj. Buhl was a graduate of the Bullis School in Potomac and a 1979 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He also was a graduate of the Army's Command and Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.</p> <p>He was a recipient of the Bronze Star and Army Commendation Medal.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Yong Nan, and a son, John Matthew Buhl, both of Seoul; his parents, John and Patricia Buhl of Bethesda; and two sisters, Constance Buhl of Seattle and Katherine Buhl of Vienna.</p> <p>Source: The Washington Post, Washington, D.C., May 15, 1996, extracted June 21, 2007.</p>
<p>Buhrmester, Dean A</p>	<p>Dean Allen Buhrmester, 37, of Watseka, passed away at 1:30 a.m. Saturday (April 30, 2005) at Morris Hospital in Morris, Ill.</p> <p>He was born Dec. 4, 1967, in Watseka, the son of Gary Gene and Rosa Lee (McDonald) Buhrmester.</p> <p>He is survived by: two children, Johnathan Dalton Buhrmester and Meaghan Genevieve Buhrmester residing with their mother, Rachel Tewell in Atwood, Ill.; his mother, Rosa Lee (Tom) Frink of St. Petersburg, Fla.; his father, Gary Gene (Kathy) Buhrmester of Watseka; his maternal grandmother, Rose (John) Schmidt of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one brother, Steve Buhrmester of Hoodspport, Wash.; one sister, Christine Fraher of Gardner, Ill.; two adopted sisters, Missy and Breanna Buhrmester; one stepsister, Jammie Rodgers; three nephews, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by one sister, Rebecca "Becky" Buhrmester in 2000, his paternal grandparents, Ralph and Helen Buhrmester, and his maternal grandfather, Leo McDonald.</p> <p>Dean graduated from Watseka High School in 1986. After high school, he joined the U.S. Air Force, serving from 1987-1992, working as a bomb builder and serving in the Gulf War. He was a member of DAV in Danville, and he enjoyed working with antique tractors, collecting coins and matchbox cars, wrestling and most of all spending time with his children. He compared himself to Charlie Brown, and he was a kind hearted, quiet, generous soul.</p> <p>"Dean will be forever missed by his family and friends".</p> <p>A Memorial Celebration of Dean's life will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2005, at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 3940 N. Vermilion St., Danville: Burial: Danville National Cemetery in Danville at a later date. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to Catholic Children's Charity OR DAV.</p>

	<p>Source: Commercial-News, Danville, IL, May 3, 2005</p>
Buker, Janet Ann	<p>Janet Ann Buker, wife of Bill Buker and mother of Will Buker, passed away on the morning of Friday, May 25, 2007 at the age of 53, in Ellenton, Florida.</p> <p>She is also survived by her father and mother, Bill and Jan Heider of Ellenton, Florida; and her brother, Will of Bloomfield, Connecticut.</p> <p>Jan was a Certified Operating Room Nurse, with a Master's in Surgical Nursing from Virginia Commonwealth University.</p> <p>She also was a United States Navy veteran that served during Operation Desert Storm, and rose to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. During her career, Jan was not only an operating room nurse, but a supervisor and a teacher.</p> <p>Her last position before she retired due to her health, was as an instructor at Sentara School of Nursing in Chesapeake, Virginia. She was a member of Sigma Theta Tau honor society, and was included in the "Who's Who of Nursing". Jan was very involved with the Association of Operating Room Nurses and was president of the local E-Chapter. She was also on the CNOR Scholarship Committee. Jan succumbed to breast, brain and bone cancer.</p> <p>A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 1 p.m. at Ellenton United Methodist Church, 3607 U.S. Highway 301 North, Ellenton. Arrangements by Mansion Memorial Funeral Home, Ellenton.</p> <p>The family will accept flowers or donations can be made to Tidewell Hospice and Palliative Care, 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota 34238. She will be truly missed.</p> <p>Source: Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, VA, May 27, 2007, extracted September 24, 2007.</p>
Bullard, Phillip Earl	<p>Bullard, Phillip Earl</p> <p>BULLARD, PHILLIP EARL, age 51, of Forestdale, died March 17, 1998. He was a retired Army Veteran of 23 1/2 years and a veteran of Desert Storm. Funeral services will be Friday, March 20, at 11 a.m. at Bell Forestdale Chapel. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Paulette Bullard; son, Charles P. Bullard; mother, Vera Bullard; sister, Ms. Carolyn Bullard; niece, Ms. Ivy Jones; numerous aunts, one uncle, several cousins, numerous friends, and church family. Visitation will be held Thursday, March 19, at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Bell Funeral Home of Forestdale directing.</p> <p>Source: Birmingham News, Birmingham, AL, March 18, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007</p>
Bullard, Richard J. "Dick"	<p>BULLARD, Richard J. "Dick" of S. Easton, formerly of Stoughton, unexpectedly, Feb. 28, 2006. Beloved husband of Susan (Teed) Bullard. Loving father of Alicia H. Morse of Deltona, FL, Aimee L. Bullard of Baltimore, MD, John J. Crean of Taunton and Sheryl A. Woodman of Pinellas, FL. Dear son of Robert F. Bullard of Hyannis and Evelyn R. (Kingery) Bullard of Weymouth. Devoted brother of Robert Bullard and Linda Hollstein, both of Weymouth. Dear grandfather of Ashleigh N. Morse of Deltona, FL. Reposing at the Cartwright Funeral Home, 419 No. Main St. (Rte. 28), RANDOLPH.</p>

	<p>Funeral Services Monday at 11:30 AM in the Funeral Home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours Sunday from 4 to 8 PM Burial will take place in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. Should friends desire, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309.</p> <p>He was a Vietnam era, Desert Shield and Desert Storm, US Army Veteran.</p> <p>Letter Carrier for the US Postal Service and member of N.A.L.C. Branch #2512, Randolph, MA.</p> <p>Source: The Boston Globe, Boston, MS, March 3, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
Bumpers, Rita	<p>FORT WORTH - Rita Bumpers, 53, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2007, after living with cancer for 10 years.</p> <p>Memorial service: 11 a.m. Friday in Biggers Funeral Chapel. Inurnment: Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials: American Cancer Society, 3301 West Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.</p> <p>Rita Bumpers was born July 21, 1954, in Georgia. She was a registered nurse at Lifecare Hospital and a retired captain in the United States Air Force Reserve.</p> <p>She was a former member of the 20th Medical Service Squadron at Carswell Force Base. As a member of the 20th Medical, she was activated for service during Desert Storm and Desert Shield.</p> <p>She loved traveling, movies, flea markets and spending time with her grandchildren. She touched all she met with love and will be deeply missed. Rita was preceded in death by her parents.</p> <p>Survivors: Loving husband of 16 years, Roy Bumpers; daughters, Linda Carter and husband, Barry, and Laurel Metts and husband, Nathan; grandchildren, Abigail Carter, William Carter and Sara Metts; brothers, Richard Ice, Ron Ice, Ray Ice and Randy Ice; sisters, Renee Durkin, Ramona Ice, Regina Ice and Rhonda Moehrke.</p> <p>Biggers Funeral Home, 6100 Azle Ave., 817-237-3341</p> <p>Source: Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, TX, August 29, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
Burke, Lillian Annette Shimer	<p>Burke, Lillian Annette Shimer</p> <p>. Lillian Annette Shimer Burke, USN, 28, of Bath died Saturday of pneumococcal meningitis.</p> <p>She was a daughter of Preston and Annette Shimer of Pittsburgh, Pa., received a bachelor's degree from Bryn Mawr College in 1990, and graduated from the Naval War College nonresident seminar.</p>

	<p>Lt. Burke served as the operations officer on the precommissioning unit of the USS Higgins (DDG-76). She previously deployed in support of Desert Storm, serving as a division officer on board the USS San Diego (AFS-6). She also served as officer in command of the military detachment aboard the USNS Henry J. Kaiser (T-AO-187). Lt. Burke was one of the first female department heads assigned to a combat ship.</p> <p>While serving at the Pentagon, she focused on issues relating to women in the Navy.</p> <p>Having completed the academic requirements for Joint Service through the nonresident program of the Naval War College, Lt. Burke reviewed several books for the Naval War College Review.</p> <p>According to her family, she was a compassionate, socially responsible, interesting, supportive and loving wife, mother and daughter.</p> <p>Her special joys were singing in the church choir, and playing piano and French horn.</p> <p>Surviving, besides her parents, are her husband, Laurence M. Burke II, and a son, Robert L. Burke, both of Bath; a brother, P. Carl Shimer of Grafton, Mass.; and her grandfather, Paul W. Gates of Ithaca, N.Y.</p> <p>Visiting hours will be held 7-9 p.m. today at David E. Desmond Funeral Home, 638 High St. A funeral will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Grace Episcopal Church, 1100 Washington St.</p> <p>Source: Portland Press Herald, Portland, ME, May 5, 1998, extracted June 26, 2007.</p>
<p>Burke, Phillip Nelson, Sr.</p>	<p>Funeral: Graveside at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Biloxi National Cemetery.</p> <p>Phillip Nelson Burke Sr., 63, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, in Pascagoula.</p> <p>Mr. Burke was a native of Oswego, N.Y., and had been a resident of Gautier for 22 years. He was an Army and Navy veteran of the Korean War, the Vietnam War and Desert Storm. He was a Merchant Marine.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Mary Sue Burke; three daughters, Rose Marie Charlton, Rhoda Rudolf, all of Gautier, and Brittany Lynn Smith of Orange Park, Fla.; three sons, Phillip Nelson Burke Jr. of Soso, Arthur William Burke of Mendenhall and Sidney John Burke of Gautier; five stepdaughters, Elizabeth Mary Avery of Duluth, Minn., Tina Maria Havard of Lucedale, Florence Edith Motes of Vancleave, Christine Lynn Duncan of Ocean Springs and Stacy Hope Warren of Middlesburg, Fla.; seven stepsons, Edward Walter Fedler Jr. of San Diego, Howard Fitch Fedler of Maryland, Frederick Friend Fedler of Mobile, Walter William Fedler of Hurley, Aime Charles Fedler, Mark Anthony Barnes Fedler, both of Orange Park, and Jonathan Edward Fedler of Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Rhoda Parks of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Kenneth Smith of Akron, N.Y., and John Joe Burke of Clearwater, Fla.; 40 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ocean Springs Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at 2:30 at Biloxi National Cemetery. The Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe</p>

	<p>Funeral Homes in Biloxi is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Sun Herald, Biloxi, MS, Dec. 27, 2000, extracted May 26, 2007</p>
Burkley, Alan A	<p>Alan A. Burkley, 35, 1406 N. Michigan St., died at 8 a.m. Monday in his home.</p> <p>He was born on Nov. 5, 1969, in Bakersfield, Calif., to Noel A. and Lynn (Stewart) Burkley.</p> <p>He was a United States Navy veteran during the first Gulf War, serving aboard the Frigate USS Gary as an electronic technician, second class, in the Persian Gulf. After returning to Bakersfield, he managed several rental properties until meeting his daughter, Stasi, for the first time in 2002. He then moved to Elkhart where he reunited with his family and resided until his death.</p> <p>He was an artist and guitarist and loved camping.</p> <p>He is survived by his mother, Lynn (Michael) Hawkins, Bakersfield; a companion, Angela D. McCain, at home; a daughter, Anastasia ?Stasi? DelaPena, at home; a stepdaughter, Erika Krause, Salem, Ore.; and two grandmothers, Violet Stewart and Francis Reed, both of Bakersfield, Calif. He was preceded in death by his father.</p> <p>Friends may call one hour prior to a 10 a.m. memorial service at Willowdale Church of Christ, Elkhart, on Tuesday. A committal service and military honors will be held immediately following the memorial on the front lawn of the church. Bill Myers will officiate.</p> <p>Disabled American Veterans #19, Elkhart, and the Great Lakes Naval Funeral Honor Guard will render military honors.</p> <p>Cremation has taken place and his remains will be returned to California. Billings Funeral Home, Elkhart, is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Goshen News, Goshen, IN, May 29, 2005</p>
Burley, John Gregory	<p>Burley, Gregory John Ssgt. (Greg) died March 11, 2004. He is predeceased by his father John (Jack) P. Burley.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Lisa Marie Burley; mother, Margaret (Peg) Burley; son, Eric Burley and daughter, Laura Burley; brothers, Mark (Rachel), Brian (Kathryn), Timothy (Mary Beth), Chris (Mary Ellen) and Steve (Carol) Burley and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Greg was a member of the 7207th Army Reserve Division and served in Desert Storm as well as serving state side in Operation-Iraqi Freedom.</p> <p>Friends may call Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 at New Comer Family Funeral Home, 6 Empire Blvd. His funeral service will be Wednesday 10:00AM at Covenant United Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Rd. Interment Riverside Cemetery.</p>
Burnett, Michael L.	<p>Burnett, Michael L.</p>

	<p>Michael L. Burnett, SFC, 86th Troop Command, VANG.</p> <p>Mike passed away peacefully at Central Vermont Medical Center, Berlin, Vt., after a year-long battle with cancer.</p> <p>He was born in Adams, Ma., and attended the Adams schools.</p> <p>After graduating high school, he proudly served both in the United States Air Force, and then in the Vt. Army National Guard at Camp Johnson, Winooksi - first with the 172nd PSC, and then with the 86th Troop Command.</p> <p>He was a veteran of the Vietnam war, and he processed our troops out and back in through Ft. Drum, N.Y., during Desert Storm.</p> <p>He was employed by Sprague Electric in Adams, Mass., and Barre, Vt., by Bombardier in Barre, and by HEB Mfg. Co., Inc., in Chelsea, Vt.</p> <p>Mike was pre-deceased by his father Elansford Burnett, and his sister Anita Jozefiak of Adams, Ma.</p> <p>He is survived by his mother Stella LeBeau Burnett of Adams, Ma., son Shawn Burnett of Keene, N.H., son Brian Burnett (and his wife Nicole and daughter Brandi) of Barre, Vt., his niece Ellen Kelly (and her husband John and two daughters) of Pittsfield, Mass., by his niece Dr. Judy Jozefiak Leal (and her husband Dr. Alfred Leal) of Carlisle, Pa., by his step-daughter Kristen Brosnahan (and her husband Bill and two sons Billy and Connor) of Chelsea, Vt., and by his wife Candis of Northfield, Vt. He will be dearly missed by all.</p> <p>At his request, there will be no calling hours or funeral.</p> <p>Interment of his ashes will be at the Veteran's Cemetery in Randolph, Vt., at a date and time to be announced.</p> <p>Anyone who wishes is welcome to attend the cemetery service.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his memory to the Cancer Society in your area.</p> <p>The family would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends for their visits, prayers, cards, words of comfort, and their assistance during the past year.</p> <p>We appreciate it more than we could possibly express.</p> <p>Source: The Times Argus, Montpelier-Barre, VT, Jul. 8, 2001, extracted Jun. 4, 2007</p>
Burnett, William Lester	<p>Burnett, William Lester</p> <p>BURNETT, WILLIAM LESTER, 60, of Citrus Springs, died Saturday (Dec. 12, 1998). Born in Springfield, Ill., he came here two years ago from Romulus, N.Y. He was a retired training officer for the Army Reserve and served in Desert Storm. He was Protestant. Survivors include his wife, Lois</p>

	<p>Estes Burnett; two daughters, Deanna L. Trinidad, Taylor, Texas, and Dawna A. Collins, Citrus Springs; a sister, Joann Stillwell, Springfield, Mo.; and four grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon.</p> <p>Source: St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, FL, Dec. 15, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Burnistine, Antonio</p>	<p>San Bernardino County coroner's officials are investigating the death of a quadriplegic removed two years ago from his Moreno Valley home amid allegations of neglect, which surfaced up as family members fought over control of his estate.</p> <p>Antonio Burnistine, 35, died Sept. 28 of pneumonia at Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Veterans Hospital in Loma Linda. He was taken there Sept. 20, 1994, by Riverside County officials investigating neglect allegations, such as malnutrition.</p> <p>During the fight over the conservatorship, Mr. Burnistine's wife Ligaya had accused her father-in-law of criminal actions. Police investigating the claims notified adult protective services officials when they noticed that Mr. Burnistine showed signs of neglect.</p> <p>"The coroner's office has ordered Mr. Burnistine's medical records," said Robert Shaw, coroner's supervising inspector. "We want to take a better look at this case based on the circumstances offered by the family."</p> <p>Mr. Burnistine was an Air Force master sergeant based at March Air Force Base when he became a quadriplegic in March 1992 after suffering a neck injury on Space Mountain at Disneyland, court records show. He apparently suffered a stroke after leaving the park and was taken by ambulance to Samaritan Medical Center in San Clemente.</p> <p>Mr. Burnistine's family then became entangled in legal battles with Disney and the hospital over the injury and treatment. The suit against the hospital was dismissed in 1994.</p> <p>Mr. Burnistine reached an out-of-court settlement with the Disney Corp. in September 1995, said his lawyer, Gregory A. Patton of Santa Ana.</p> <p>In the interim, Mr. Burnistine's wife, Ligaya, and his father, Burnie of Texas and Frances Burnistine of Moreno Valley, had become embroiled in a legal battle over conservatorship of his estate.</p> <p>The wife and mother remained as co-conservators and the father was forced out, said attorney J. David Horspool, who administers the conservatorship.</p> <p>Mr. Burnistine, in the Air Force from 1983 to 1992, served in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm from August 1990 to May 1992.</p> <p>Services for Mr. Burnistine were Monday at the New Joy Baptist Church in Riverside. Burial was at Riverside National Cemetery.</p> <p>Besides his wife and parents, he leaves two stepdaughters Vanessa and Jo Ann Arceo, of the Philippines; a sister, Angela Deam of San Bernardino; and his grandmothers, Grace Coleman and Rose Allen.</p> <p>Source: The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, CA, Oct. 8, 1996, extracted June 21,</p>

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Burns, David M.	<p>Burns, David M., of Radcliffe Kentucky, formerly of South Dennis, died suddenly on August 6. He is survived by his wife Janet E. Burns, daughter Christy & grandson Jordan. Loving brother of Rita Hogan of Haverhill, Janet Burns of Saugus, Robert Burns of Corrales New Mexico, Patricia Hughes of Centerville & Susan Perry of Tewksbury. Loving uncle of several nieces & nephews. He was an Army Veteran of Desert Storm. A Memorial Service will be held in Kentucky in Oct.</p> <p>Source: The Boston Globe, Boston, MA, Aug. 15, 2002, extracted Jun. 22, 2007</p>
Burris, Andrew Scott	<p>Burial for Maj. Andrew Scott Burris, who was killed June 13th in a training accident at Camp Blanding, Fla., will be Friday in Arlington National Cemetery.</p> <p>Maj. Burris, 37, was the executive officer for 1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment.</p> <p>Maj. Burris, who had duty assignments in Germany and Korea, served in Operation Desert Storm and was among the first American troops to reach the Euphrates River.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Karen Burris, and a daughter, Allison Burris.</p> <p>Source: The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, NC, June 18, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Burroughs, Richard	<p>Staff Sgt. Richard Burroughs died Jan. 9, 1999, at Elmendorf hospital.</p> <p>A memorial service was held Jan. 13 at Elmendorf Air Force Base, 54th Fighter Squadron. A funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the McClane Chapel in Valdosta, Ga.</p> <p>Staff Sgt. Burroughs was born July 25, 1952, in Valdosta. He had been living in Alaska for six years.</p> <p>Staff Sgt. Burroughs entered the Air Force in July 1980. He served in Desert Storm. His military decorations included the Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with five oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with two oak clusters, and the Kuwait Liberation Medal.</p> <p>Staff Sgt. Burroughs is survived by his wife, Debra Burroughs, and their children, Joshua and Amanda; mother, Sarah; and brothers, Jimmy and Tommy of Valdosta and Atlanta.</p> <p>Local arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel.</p> <p>Source: Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, AK, Jan. 15, 1999, extracted July 14, 2007.</p>
Burton, Michael J.	<p>Burton, Michael J.</p> <p>Michael J. Burton , 43, Kansas City, MO, passed away Friday, January 10,</p>

	<p>1997. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, in Floral Hills Cemetery. Friends may call 12 noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, at Newcomer's Floral Hills Chapel.</p> <p>Mr. Burton was born May 24, 1953, in Kansas City, MO, and had graduated from Raytown High School in 1971. He spent six years in the Navy from 1979 to 1985, where he received a Bronze Star for humanitarian service in 1981, and was awarded a commendation for his service on the U.S.S. Halsey in 1984, during Desert Storm. He was honorably discharged from service in December of 1985 as a radioman, first class. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry J. Burton, in 1994, and his mother, Evelyn M. Burton, in 1966. Survivors include his maternal grandmother, Ruth Arnote, Kansas City, MO; two sisters, Deena Boone, Albuquerque, NM, and Tamara Schaefer, Raytown, MO; his beloved ex-wife, Cynthia Denrow; three nieces; one nephew; and many dear friends.</p> <p>Source: The Kansas City Star, Kansas City, MO, Jan. 13, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Bush, Danny</p>	<p>Bush, Danny</p> <p>Mr. Danny Bush entered into rest July 8, 2001, at the Medical College of Georgia, Mr. Danny Bush, 36, of Henley Drive.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 14, 2001, at Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Alex Williams officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.</p> <p>Mr. Bush, a native of Aiken County was a member of Park Baptist Church. He was a 1983 graduate of Silver Bluff High School. He served in the United States Army from 1984-1987 and the U. S. Army Reserves from 1989-1992 serving in Desert Storm (Saudi Arabia). He was employed by International Paper, Augusta.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Lisa Boyd Bush; two sons, Danny Bush Jr. and Marquise Jarrel Bush; two daughters, Kierra Latanya Bush and Lakeita Boyd; his parents, George and Essie Bush; two brothers, Tony E. Bush and Karl T. Bush; two godbrothers, Timothy and Gerald Larke.</p> <p>Friends may call at the residence or the residence of his parents, 1023 Finklin Road, Beech Island.</p> <p>G. L. Brightharp & Sons Mortuary, 614 West Avenue, North Augusta, S.C.</p> <p>The Augusta Chronicle-July 13, 2001</p> <p>Source: The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, GA, Jul. 13, 2001, extracted Jun. 2, 2007</p>
<p>Bush, Robert E.</p>	<p>Lifelong Kasilof resident Robert E. Bush Jr. died Thursday, July 12, 2007, at Providence Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage. He was 41.</p> <p>Services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at Immanuel Baptist Church, Mile 15 Kalifornsky Beach Road. Burial will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, July 20, in the family cemetery in Kasilof.</p>

	<p>Born Oct. 30, 1965, Mr. Bush graduated from Soldotna High School in 1984. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army, including one tour during Desert Storm.</p> <p>Mr. Bush loved baseball, football, darts, ice racing and camping with his family and friends. "We will all love him and will miss him very much," his family said.</p> <p>He is survived by his children, Blade J. Bush, Lacy N. Bush, John F. Bush and Matanya L. Bush; daughter-in-law, Sarah Bush; grandson, Blade J. Bush Jr.; parents, Robert E. Bush Sr., Wilda (Buttons) Bush; sister, Karen Burger and her family; grandfather, Frank Bush; and many uncles, aunts and cousins in Alaska and Washington.</p> <p>Donations may be made to the Kidney or Diabetes Foundation of Alaska.</p> <p>Arrangements were made by Evergreen Memorial Chapel in Anchorage.</p> <p>Source: The Peninsula Clarion, Kenai, AK, July 17, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
Buss, Thomas Ray	<p>Buss, Thomas Ray</p> <p>Thomas Ray Buss, 48, of Blue Springs, MO, passed away Saturday, April 7, 2001, at the VA Medical Center, after a short bout with cancer. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2001, at Chapel of Memories Funeral Home, Grain Valley, MO; burial will be in Jackson County Veterans Field of Honor in Grain Valley, MO. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. prior to the funeral services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in Mr. Buss' name. Mr. Buss retired from the U.S. Army after 21 years and served in Desert Storm where he received the Bronze Star.</p> <p>He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed sports, especially golf. He was preceded in death by his father, Norbert Buss. Survivors include his mother, Virginia Buss of Blue Springs, MO; his wife of 29 years, Mary Ellen Buss of the home; one daughter, Deborah Buss of Junction City, KS; three granddaughters, Megan and Molly Buss of Blue Springs, MO, and Rowan Buss of Mesa, AZ; a sister, Karen Buss of Blue Springs, MO; and three brothers, John Buss of Lee's Summit, MO, Ronald Buss of Warrensburg, MO, and Mike Buss of Midland, TX. (Arrangements: Chapel of Memories Funeral Home, Grain Valley, MO, 816-847-5972)</p> <p>Source: The Kansas City Star, Kansas City, MO, Apr. 9, 2001, extracted Jun. 4, 2007</p>
Butcher, Anne S.	<p>Anne S. Butcher, 51, of Emmaus, died Tuesday, May 30, 2006, in her home. She was the wife of Scott A. Butcher. The couple celebrated 20 years of marriage this year.</p> <p>Born in Sanford, N.C., she was the daughter of Kyle H. and Dorothy S. (Smith) Stphenson of Southern Pines, N.C. She was a member of Bethel Bible Fellowship Church, Emmaus. She was a leader in the local Bible Study Foundation.</p> <p>Anne retired in 2000 as a Chief Nurse and Lieutenant Colonel from the Air</p>

	<p>Force after 21 years of service and served in Desert Storm. She received her bachelor of nursing degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and a masters degree in human resource management from Troy State University.</p> <p>Survivors: Husband; parents; sons, Zachary S. and Trevor A., both at home; sisters, Pamela Faircloth and husband Stan, Kathy Henderson and husband Gary, Mary Whittington and husband Andy, Hellen Williams and husband Fred. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle V. Stephenson, all of Benson, N.C.</p> <p>Services: Memorial, 11 a.m. Friday, Bethel Bible Fellowship Church, 418 Elm St., Emmaus. Arrangements by Bachman, Kulik & Reinsmith Funeral Home, Emmaus.</p> <p>Contributions: American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017.</p> <p>Source: The Morning Call, Allentown, PA, May 31, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
Butler, Bruce Baird	<p>Colonel Bruce Baird Butler, a retired dentist and former director of dental public health for the state of Louisiana and former chief of dental health with the New Orleans Health Department, died Monday of complications from surgery at Touro Infirmary. He was 70.</p> <p>Dr. Butler was born in Schenectady, N.Y., and lived in New Orleans for the past 45 years. He was a graduate of Nott Terrace High School in Schenectady, the University of Rochester Eastman School of Music, Loyola University School of Dentistry and Tulane University School of Medicine, where he received a master's degree in public health.</p> <p>While Dr. Butler was chief of dental health in New Orleans, he started the city's program of free dental clinics for poor children.</p> <p>An accomplished musician whose instruments included tuba, trumpet and clarinet, Dr. Butler played with the Rochester Symphony Orchestra, the New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony, New Orleans Pops and the Last Straws Jazz Band.</p> <p>Dr. Butler was a colonel commander in the dental corps of the Army Reserves and served in the Korean War and in Desert Storm. He was a former member of the Army Field Band and the Louisiana Air National Guard 159th Fighter Group, for which he was dental officer. He received 15 military medals including the Legion of Merit.</p> <p>He was a member of and received honors from Delta Omega Society and the Honorary Public Health Society, and was Kentucky Colonel. He was president general of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and former president of the Louisiana Public Health Association. He also was a member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, Americans of Royal Descent and the Society of the War of 1812 in Louisiana. He was a former vice president of the General Society of the War of 1812 and a member of Military Order of Foreign Wars and the Military</p>

	<p>Order of World Wars. Additionally, he was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of several Carnival organizations.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Ann Giles Butler; four daughters, Charlotte B. Bracht of Folsom, Calif., Priscilla B. Fraser of Beaumont, Texas, Martha B. Brosch of Virginia Beach, Va., and Elizabeth B. Thomason of Kennesaw, Ga.; his mother, Dorothy Baird Butler of Schenectady, N.Y.; a brother, Franklin Fitch Butler of Ithaca, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.</p> <p>A funeral will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, 2119 St. Charles Ave. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery. Bultman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA, Jul. 5, 2001, extracted Jun. 10, 2007</p>
Butler, Michael David	<p>Butler, Michael David</p> <p>BUTLER, MICHAEL DAVID, 23, of Balm, died Thursday (Jan. 27, 1994) at James A. Haley VA Hospital. He was born in Hastings, Neb., and came here 18 years ago. He was a Navy petty officer 3rd class, serving during Operation Desert Storm on the USS Sylvania. Survivors include his parents, William and Rosemary, Balm; a brother, Kevin, Balm; his paternal grandfather, Ralph David Butler, Balm; and his maternal grandparents, Gilbert and Mary Schneider, Hastings. Hamilton Funeral Home, Riverview.</p> <p>Source: St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, FL, Jan. 29, 1994, extracted June 15, 2007.</p>
Butts, William Thomas	<p>WILLIAM THOMAS BUTTS, 30, with the Army stationed in Ft. Rucker, Ala., died Feb. 27 when his helicopter was shot down over Iraq. He was a staff sergeant serving in Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Lisa Butts of Enterprise, Ala.; daughters, Shannon Butts and Lindsey Butts, both at home; his mother and stepfather, Lue and Roy Hutchinson of Pendleton County near Falmouth; sisters, Donna Butts Hallock of St. Mary's, Ga.; Christine Butts Strong of Dry Ridge, and Rachelle Hutchinson, at home; brothers, Rick Hutchinson of Erlanger; Ronald Hutchinson of Alexandria; Eugene Hutchinson of Hebron; Sgt. Theodore "Teddy" Butts of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.; and Rodney Hutchinson of Falmouth.</p> <p>Arrangements are incomplete.</p> <p>Source: The Kentucky Post, Covington, KY, March 5, 1991, extracted May 23, 2007.</p>

<p>Byrd, Randolph Scott</p>	<p>Randolph Scott Byrd, 34, passed away Monday, Sept. 6, 1999.</p> <p>Born in Philadelphia, he moved to Newport News in 1965. He graduated from Ferguson High School Point Option in 1983. Before joining the U.S. Navy in 1986, he worked at Anderson's Green Houses and Newport News Shipbuilding. He served in the U.S. Navy for 13 years as an operations specialist (OS2). He was stationed aboard the USS Harry S. Truman. He was a decorated sailor receiving four Navy Achievement medals and numerous Letters of Commendation for service to his country. One of his proudest achievements was graduation from the Navy Top Gun school. He was a veteran of Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survivors include his beloved mother, Ada Byrd of Newport News; his father, Eugene Byrd, and stepmother, Rose Byrd, of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; sisters, Elinor Melton Gorgas of Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla., Mandy Sulik of Norfolk and Liz Womack of Clarksville, Tenn.; and many friends.</p> <p>A memorial service by his shipmates was held aboard the USS Harry S. Truman on Wednesday, Sept. 8. His family and friends held a memorial service on Saturday, Sept. 11. Burial will be at sea.</p> <p>Source: Daily Press, Newport News, VA, Sept. 19, 1999, extracted July 14, 2007.</p>
<p>Byrne, Doug</p>	<p>The sky was a lazy blue, the snow sparkled like diamond chips, and the 10 a.m. air was cold enough to hurt, but on a spring morning that came disguised as winter, 1,000 people with moist eyes and tightly drawn lips dueled with the far greater pain of trying to say farewell to a good cop - and a better man - way before they should have had to.</p> <p>"The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away," Dennis Gorton, Aurora police chaplain, said at the Friday funeral of officer Doug -Byrne at Heritage Christian Center. "But sometimes I don't understand why the Lord takes away," he added softly. It wasn't just that Byrne's death cost Aurora a dedicated cop, who, said friend and fellow officer Gary Rivale, "lived by the motto, 'duty, honor and integrity.'"</p> <p>It was also that the 37-year- old native son with the man- child smirk and the goofy sense of humor was, as another friend put it, "the most compassionate, even-tempered and respected man I have ever known."</p> <p>Byrne died early Monday after he was thrown from his patrol car, which crashed near the 16000 block of East Sixth Avenue. At the time, he was responding to a call to help Sedrick Niblet, who had suffered a seizure and later died. About 100 people gathered Friday night for a vigil in memory of Niblet. A small parade of speakers, led by Gov. Bill Ritter and Aurora Police Chief Daniel Oates, spoke at Byrne's service, most invoking the word hero. They told of the time in 2003 when Byrne, then a Glendale cop, responded to a fire at an apartment complex and was so cool under pressure during the evacuation that he received the department's prestigious Medal of Valor.</p> <p>But a call didn't have to be on a grand scale for Byrne's sense of duty to kick into overdrive. Standing in front of the room, Aurora Deputy Chief Terry Jones - a neighbor of the Byrne family from the time Doug was a boy - cited the words of Don -Byrne, the dead officer's father: "If you were ever in a situation and had to dial 911, you would want Doug on</p>

	<p>your doorstep." Not that an emergency was the only reason you'd want him near. "Doug could brighten any room," said Sgt. John Quinn, a friend of Byrne's from the Glendale police. "You were instantly in a better mood when he walked in." Byrne was the kind of free spirit who dusted your desk phone with fingerprint powder and honey, stuffed your locker with Styrofoam or daubed your toothbrush with pepper spray, Quinn said.</p> <p>During remarks where words frequently gave way to tears, Quinn insisted, "Doug got it. He knew a sense of humor was the best way to combat the pressure." It was Jones who walked the room through Byrne's life. He traced the arc of the younger brother who was both a joy and an absolute pain to his sister, Sharon; the varsity athlete at Gateway High School.</p> <p>He was a proud veteran of Desert Storm who stayed Marine- tough and Marine-loyal forever.</p> <p>The cop who "was absolutely passionate about police work." At one point, Jones spoke of how a single degree of temperature is the difference between hot water and boiling water, "which creates steam, which moves things." Jones looked down at the flag-draped casket and said, "Doug was like that one degree of difference. He moved things. He moved people." Just as sad was the aura of deja vu that hung in the air.</p> <p>Cops came from Fort Collins, Colorado Springs, Dacono and Erie to join the columns from Aurora. Officers filled the pews, a strip of black mourning tape across their badges. They snapped salutes and tried not to cry as a lone bagpipe brayed. They had done all of this six months ago at the funeral of another comrade, Detective Mike Thomas, shot dead in broad daylight. Like Thomas, Byrne was a cop you couldn't help but like. A cop who could be so thoughtful that even some he arrested thanked the department for his courtesy. Learning of Byrne's death, one such man wrote, "I guess God needed a good police officer in heaven." Why God needed one so soon was a question no one could answer. But more than one person may have thought that at least now when a 911 call rang in heaven, Doug -Byrne would be the guy you'd want to see on the doorstep of the Pearly Gates.</p> <p>Source: Rocky Mountain News, Rocky Mountain, CO, Mar. 31, 2007, extracted Sep. 27, 2007</p>
Byrnes, Dorothy E.	<p>Byrnes, Dorothy E., Nov. 3, 2000, fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church; dear sister of Thomas (Frances) Byrnes and the late Julie, Hazel, Joseph, Raymond and Edward Byrnes; dear aunt of Kathleen Meehan, Maureen Byrnes, Colleen Sheikh, Mary Frances Mosher, James Byrnes, and Margaret Laramie; our dear sister-in-law, great-aunt, great-great-aunt and friend.</p> <p>Miss Byrnes was a recipient of the Commanders Award for Civilian Service as well as Meritorious Service Award for Desert Storm, a 52 year employee of U.S. Army Records Center and lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m., Today, Nov. 6, St. Ferdinand Catholic Church, 1765 Charbonier Rd., Florissant, MO. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Masses preferred. A service of O'Sullivan Muckle Mortuary.</p> <p>Source: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, MO, Nov. 6, 2000, extracted May</p>

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