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<p>Fahie, Rodney Kenton</p>	<p>Fahie, Rodney Kenton</p> <p>Rodney Kenton Fahie, 47, died Wednesday of liver failure at Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego. Born in Tortola, British Virgin Islands, Mr. Fahie lived in Temecula eight years. He served 20 years in the U.S. Marine Corps, including during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He was awarded several medals, including the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. He retired as a staff sergeant in 1996 from Camp Pendleton.</p> <p>Mr. Fahie received his bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from the University of Phoenix.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Santanya; two daughters, Victoria and Khrystal, both of South Carolina; 11 brothers, Glaston and Sydney Fahie and Anthony and Calhern George, all of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; Leonel Fahie of Florida, Vern George of Virginia, John George of Arizona, Ivan George of New Jersey and Denton Fahie and Eric and Sydney George Jr., all of New York; and 12 sisters, Naomi Petersen, Erminie Thomas, Gladia and Prudence Fahie, Rita and Brenda George, Lois Turnbull, Marva Dowling, Marigold Russell, Leila McFarlane and Bodil Samuel, all of St. Thomas, and Jean Andrews of New York; and many nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Sally Lynn Chapel at Greenwood Memorial Park and Mortuary in San Diego. Friends may call from 4 until 9 p.m. today at the mortuary. Burial will be in Riverside National Cemetery.</p> <p>Source: The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, CA, Mar. 27, 2001, extracted May 30, 2007</p>
<p>Fairall, Lorelei</p>	<p>FAIRALL, Lorelei, 47, of Tampa, passed away June 23, 2004. She is preceded in death by her father, James Solan. She is survived by her two sons, Joseph J. Fairall and wife Sandra, and Thomas Fairall; mother, Ruth Solan; and three brothers, James Cox, Daniel Cox and wife Diana, and Matthew Solan and wife Vicki. She was an analyst for Pharmerica and a devoted mother and hockey mom. She was a Gulf War veteran and special beyond words. A funeral service will be held 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, 3207 W. Bearss Ave. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a Trust for Lorelei Fairall for the benefit of her son, Thomas, 600 Palmetto Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32901.</p> <p>Source: The Tampa Tribune, Tampa, FL, June 26, 2004</p>
<p>Faison, Curtis Leanell</p>	<p>FAISON, TSGT CURTIS LEANELL - 35 of 411 Vandenberg Street, died Saturday, September 25, 2004 at Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston, NC, following a motorcycle accident.</p> <p>A native of Wayne County, he was the son of Geraldine King Faison of Camden, SC and the late MSgt. Thomas L. Faison, USAF, retired.</p> <p>TSgt. Faison was serving in the United States Air Force at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in the Fourth Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Munitions Flight and had served in the military for 16 years. He served his country proudly in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, as well as Desert Shield/Desert Storm.</p>

	<p>In addition to his mother, TSgt. Faison is survived by his wife, Dwan Raiford Faison his sister, Follissa (niece) Faison of Columbia, SC his mother in law, Wilma Raiford of Maryville his sister in law, Stephanie Raiford of Maryville and a host of other aunts, uncles and cousins.</p> <p>Funeral services will be Thursday, September 30, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. at Seymour Funeral Home Chapel, 1300 Wayne Memorial Dr., Goldsboro, NC. Pastor Steven C. Moore, cousin of TSgt. Faison will officiate. Burial will follow in the Carver Cemetery in Mount Olive with full military honors. TSgt. Faison will lie in state for viewing Wednesday, September 29, 2004 from 3-8 p.m. at Seymour Funeral Home where the family will receive friends fro 6-7 p.m. At other times the family will be at the Faison residence, 411 Vandenberg Street, Goldsboro.</p> <p>Source: The Knoxville News-Sentinel, Knoxville, TN, Sept. 29, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007</p>
Falana, Hustus Franklin	<p>Hustus Franklin Falana, III, a commanding figure known prominently in Hartford's law enforcement, fire fighting and military communities and volunteer organizations died Friday, (December 22, 2006) in Hartford.</p> <p>Frank was recognized as easily for his dazzling smile as for his knowledge and love of all things related to his country and the security of others. He was an impeccable beacon whose love and brilliant sense of humor shown brightly on countless friends and family.</p> <p>The cause of his death was brain cancer, according to a family spokesperson. Frank loved uniforms and wore them proudly.</p> <p>He served in the United States Air Force, the United States Army Airborne Division, the United States Marshal Service, the Manchester Pipe and Drum Corp the Governor's Horse Guard, the Wethersfield Fire Department, the Hartford Chapter of the Connecticut Board of Approved Umpires, the American Softball Association of Umpires and the Shriners, among many other organizations.</p> <p>A native son of Isle of Hope, GA, Frank was born on May 27, 1948 in Savannah, GA. He is the son of Hustus Franklin Falana II, of Coventry and Constance (Barile) Falana, of Trumbull. He is the stepson of Roberta Manning Falana of Coventry.</p> <p>Besides his parents, he is survived by two sons, his cherished "boys", Michael J. Falana and Thomas F. Falana both of Wethersfield; a brother, James Dowling Falana; and a sister, Ronnie Falana Milo and her husband Steven, all of Trumbull. In addition, Frank leaves behind a devoted partner, Lynn Vasquez; and her three loving children, Rachel, Julia and Daniel, all of Newington. Frank also leaves behind a nephew, Jay Sirois; and many aunts, uncles and cousins including "Aunt" Lorraine Calabrese, John Rodewalt, Charles Calabrese and Carla Calabrese Dawson and a host of dear and close friends.</p> <p>Moved by a lifetime love of his country, Frank served proudly in Panama, Granada and Desert Storm and most recently was employed by the United States Federal Government as a U.S. Marshal. He was humbled and thrilled to have been honored as the Grand Marshal for the Connecticut Veteran's Day Parade of 2006. Besides many other honors, he served as a liaison to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy and was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal.</p> <p>His spare time was usually spent in the service of others. Frank enjoyed working with young people and will be remembered by many as a football and baseball</p>

	<p>coach as well as a mentor.</p> <p>A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, Dec. 28 at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Incarnation, 544 Prospect St., Wethersfield. Please go directly to the church. Calling hours will be Wednesday, December 27. from 2-7 p.m. at the D'Esopo Funeral Chapel, 277 Folly Brook Blvd., Wethersfield. The burial with full military honors will be at Bonaventure Cemetery in Savannah, GA on Saturday at 11 a.m.</p> <p>Memorial donations may be made to the may be made to the Helen &amp; Harry Gray Cancer Center, 85 Retreat Avenue, Hartford, CT. 06106 or to the USO World Headquarters, Department WS, P.O. Box 96860, Washington, D.C. 20090-6860. The family wishes to thank the medical professionals at Hartford Hospital and Harbor Side Rehabilitation center for their hard work and efforts on Frank's behalf. To his many friends, he loved all of you and we know that he was well loved in return. As Connie often said, "to know him, is to love him".</p> <p>Source: The Hartford Courant, Dec. 26, 2006, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
Falkner III., Richard L.	<p>Retired Chief Master Sgt. Richard L. Falkner III, 57, of Amarillo died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2006.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia St.</p> <p>Mr. Falkner was born July 13, 1948, and was raised in Texas. He entered the U.S. Air Force on July 20, 1967. He served during the Vietnam War and Desert Storm. He attained the rank of chief master sergeant before retiring in 1993 after 26 years of service. During his time in the military, he married Connie Bias on Oct. 19, 1980, in Ashdown, Ark.</p> <p>For the past 11 years he worked as a nuclear safety officer at Pantex. He was a family man, a loving husband and father, and will be dearly missed by his family and friends.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Connie Falkner; a daughter, Jennifer Falkner of Amarillo; a son, "The Boy" Richard L. Falkner IV of Amarillo; his mother, Louise Falkner of Ashdown, Ark.; and a sister, Donna Neff and husband Charles of Ashdown.</p> <p>The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, TX, Feb. 3, 2006, extracted August 24, 2007.</p>
Fallen, Darin L.	<p>Fallen, Darin L.</p> <p>WINCHESTER -- Darin L. Fallen, 21, of 229 McClure Road, a Desert Storm Army veteran, son of Kelly and Harriett Todd Fallen, died Saturday as the result of an automobile accident. Services 10 a.m. Tuesday at Scobee Funeral Home. Visitation 6 to 9 p.m. today.</p>

	<p>Source: Lexington Herald-Leader, Lexington, KY, Jan. 20, 1992, extracted May 27, 2007.</p>
<p>Farrington, Robert Lee, Jr.</p>	<p>Farrington, Robert Lee, Jr.</p> <p>FARRINGTON, Staff Sergeant ROBERT LEE, JR. "BUT THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH; THEY SHALL MOUNT UP WITH WINGS AS EAGLES" Isaiah 40:31 Staff Sergeant Robert Lee Farrington, Jr. age 34 of Ramstein Air Base, Germany, died on Tuesday, April 2, 1996, in the Balkans Mountains of Dubrovnik, Croatia while transporting the U. S. Commerce Secretary and others. He was a native of Bibb County, a graduate of Bibb County High School, attended the University of Montevallo and Lawson State Community College. He was also a member of Waymon Chapel A.M.E. Church-Brierfield. A highly decorated member of the 76th Airlift Squadron, 86th Airlift Wing, Armstein Air Base, Germany serving his country with honor in the U.S. Air Force for thirteen years. He completed assignments at Yokota Air Base, Japan, Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina, Taegu Air Base, Republic of South Korea, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, Lajes Field, Azores for Operation DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM. He has flown 53 operational missions into designated combat zones in direct support of Operations PROVIDE COMFORT, PROVIDE PROMISE, RESTORE HOPE, DENY FLIGHT, and JOINT ENDEAVORS. Service of memory will be Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the Montevallo High School Auditorium, Rev. Cedric R. Tatum officiating, interment with full military honors in Montevallo Cemetery. His loving survivors: devoted parents, Robert Lee Farrington, Sr. and Ina Rae Farrington; brothers, Dwight (Brenda) Fulgham, Douglas (Kimberly) Farrington, and Kelvin (Kimberly) Farrington; sisters, Evelyn Farrington and Sonya Hudson; grandparents, William G. Chapple and Dorothy Green; a very special friend, Jennifer Lopez. Remains will lie in repose on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Westside Funeral Home Calera directing.</p> <p>Source: Birmingham News, Birmingham AL, April 2, 1996, extracted June 21, 2007.</p>
<p>Farris, Billy</p>	<p>Cpl. Billy Farris, U. S. Army - Cpl. Billy Farris would have turned 21 Jan. 25.</p> <p>A 2004 graduate of Chemawa Indian School in northeast Salem, Ore., Farris joined the Army in 2004 and arrived at Fort Lewis in November that year. He left with the Stryker Brigade in June.</p> <p>A Farris family friend, Sister Martha Carpenter of St. Peter Mission School in Bapchule, Ariz., said Farris attended high school there but persuaded his mother to send him to the Salem boarding school. Carpenter, who knew Farris since he was a toddler, described him as a quick-thinking and inquisitive child. "Billy never walked; he ran into life," Carpenter told The Arizona Republic.</p> <p>Farris was a member of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Nations but moved to Bapchule when his mother remarried, growing up in the same Gila River Indian community into which Ira Hayes was born. Farris absorbed the culture and language to such an extent that Carpenter called him "a son of Gila River." Farris' parents, Liz and Larry Anton, still live behind the mission.</p>

	<p>Farris also is survived by two brothers, three sisters and an infant son in Alaska with his girlfriend. Farris stayed in touch over the years with former major league baseball player Joe Garagiola Sr., who was impressed with the youngster during philanthropic visits to the mission by professional athletes when Farris was 5. Carpenter told the newspaper she phoned Garagiola when she learned of Farris' death and both wept.</p> <p>"Thomas would tell us what he was doing, and just last Thursday, he said his whole unit was going up to Baghdad. When we heard about all these roadside bombings, we were worried," Carpenter reportedly said. "Now those bombings have a face, and the war has become much more personal." P-I reporter Mike Barber can be reached at 206-448-8018</p> <p>Source: Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, WA, Jan. 1, 2007, extracted Sep. 24, 2007</p>
Faucett, Joseph O	<p>Joseph O. Faucett, 59, of Virginia Beach, Va., formerly of Dunlap, Tenn., passed away Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005.</p> <p>His parents, Raymond and Harriet Faucett, preceded him in death. Mr. Faucett retired from the United States Army as a Command Sergeant Major. He served during the Vietnam War and the Gulf War.. While stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., he was honored with the dedication of the naming of a building after him. He was a defender of country, family and friends.</p> <p>He is survived by his children, Susan Faucett and Lynda Faucett, both of Virginia Beach, Va., Rick Faucett, Randy Faucett, both of Chattanooga, Tenn., Kimberly Faucett, Knoxville, Tenn.; siblings, Margaret Buroker, David Faucett, Harry Faucett, all of Richmond, Ind., Bob Faucett, Economy, Ind., Ester Lang, Centerville, Ind., Naomi Vance, Fountain City, Ind., Janet Roark, Ocala, Fla., Dwain Faucett, Lancaster, Pa., Donna Walcott, Delphos, Ohio, and Carolyn Harris, Dunlap, Tenn.; seven grandchildren, 25 nieces and 29 nephews.</p> <p>The funeral service will be 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, in the chapel of Williamson &amp; Sons Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Chattanooga National Cemetery with military honors. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Tuesday. Arrangements are by Williamson &amp; Sons Funeral Home, 8852 Dayton Pike, Soddy-Daisy, TN 37379.</p> <p>Source: Palladium Item, Richmond, IN, Oct. 5, 2005</p>
Fauth, Spurgeon A.	<p>MANCHESTER Spurgeon A. 'Skip' Fauth, Jr., 55, entered into rest on Saturday, June 30, 2007, at his home.</p> <p>He was born in Fort Bragg, N.C., on November 6, 1951, the son of Ora M. (Fite) of Craley, and the late Spurgeon A. Fauth, Sr.</p> <p>He was a retired Technical Sergeant with the United States Air Force, serving in Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and Desert Calm. He received the Air Force Commendation Medal, AF Outstanding Unit Award, AF Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze service star, and the AF overseas short and long tour ribbons.</p> <p>In addition to his mother, he is survived by one daughter, Christina A. Schafer and husband, John of Hellam; one son, Michael L. Fauth and wife, Jennifer of Manchester; four grandchildren, Landis, Ryver, Elizabeth, and Kaitlyn; three sisters, Donna Shirey of York, Barbara Nace of East Prospect, and Mary McCarraher of Norristown; one brother, Bruce Fauth of Richmond, Va.; and numerous nieces and nephews.</p>

	<p>Viewing will be Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. at Burg Funeral Home, Inc., 134 W. Broadway, Red Lion. Service will begin at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Albert R. Horst, pastor of Zion U.M. Church, East Prospect, officiating. Burial will be in Springville Cemetery with full military rites by Dallastown American Legion Post 605.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, contributions may be offered to the York County SPCA, 3159 Susquehanna Trail N., York, PA 17406.</p> <p>Source: York Daily Record, York, PA, July 4, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
Feaster, James Stanton	<p>Mr. James Stanton Feaster, 28, of 105 Sandy Spring Court, died recently.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 4 p.m. today at Green Hill Baptist Church. Burial will be in Southland Memorial Gardens.</p> <p>Mr. Feaster, a lifelong resident of Columbia, was a graduate of Brookland Cayce High School, a member of Gantt Street Baptist Church and the Army National Guard. He was a construction worker and had served in Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survivors include his parents, James E. and Connie Pate Feaster, West Columbia; a sister, Michelle Feaster, West Columbia; a brother, Stacy Feaster, Gaston; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Pate, West Columbia; and paternal grandmother, Ruby Feaster, Cayce.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Green Hill Baptist Church.</p> <p>Thompson Funeral Home, West Columbia, is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, GA, Aug, 23, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007.</p>
Feathers, Ronald W.	<p>Ronald W. Feathers, age 42, of Oshkosh, died Friday evening, May 18, 2007 at Mercy Medical Center with family and friends around him. He was born in Portage, Wisconsin on April 2, 1965 to William and Nancy (Keller) Feathers. Ron married Brenda Cooper on January 8, 2007.</p> <p>He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Desert Storm and was a member of Community Church in Oshkosh.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Brenda Feathers of Oshkosh; children, Jordon Feathers, Amanda, Dorin, and Desi Feathers, Isah Feathers; step-children, Joseph Schmelzle IV, Michael Rivera, Patrick Moser, and Samantha Moser; parents, William and Nancy Feathers; and two special brothers, Randy and Ricky Feathers.</p> <p>Memorial funeral services will be held on Friday, May 25, 2007 at 1 p.m. in Community Church, 2351 Ryf Road, Oshkosh, with Reverend Alan Cleveland officiating. A time of visitation and sharing of memories will be held at the church from 11 a.m. until service time.</p> <p>Source: Oshkosh Northwestern, WI, May 22, 2007, extracted September 24, 2007.</p>

<p>Federico, Richard C.</p>	<p>Richard C. Federico of Halifax, a veteran, died June 29 at his home after a lengthy illness. He was 57.</p> <p>Born in Roxbury, he was raised in Boston, where he spent most of his life. He lived in North Carolina before moving to Halifax. He graduated from Gate of Heaven in 1963, Don Bosco High School in 1967 and Newbury Community College in 1977.</p> <p>Mr. Federico served in the Navy as a Seabee engineer, serving overseas in Vietnam, the Persian Gulf and Desert Storm. As a longtime member of the Massachusetts National Guard, he received five medals and many awards.</p> <p>Mr. Federico was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Lodge in Whitman and Local Four Union.</p> <p>He enjoyed building a patio, planting tomatoes, deep sea fishing and watching the Red Sox.</p> <p>Mr. Federico is survived by his mother, Helen (Ragalevsky) of Williston, Vt.; one daughter, Karen Echols of Virginia; one son, Rick of Michigan; one sister, Toni Stone of Fairfax, Vt.; one brother, Michael of Fairfax, Vt.; a cousin, Paula Cooper-Federico of Halifax; four grandchildren; one niece; two nephews; and other relatives.</p> <p>A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. today in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.</p> <p>Arrangements by Shepherd Funeral Home, Pembroke.</p> <p>Source: Boston Herald, Boston, MA, July 9, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
<p>Feldman, Melvin I.</p>	<p>Lt. Col. Melvin I. Feldman, a retired Army officer who helped direct preparations for the deployment of Fort Eustis soldiers for Operation Desert Shield, died Thursday at Riverside Regional Medical Center. He was 62.</p> <p>Mr. Feldman, a Norfolk native and Peninsula resident for 28 years, retired from a distinguished 20-year Army career in 1973. He then held a number of civil service jobs that culminated in his appointment as deputy director of logistics for Fort Eustis and Fort Story. He retired in 1991.</p> <p>In that role, Mr. Feldman was a top coordinator of support personnel and operations at the bases, overseeing day-to-day functions ranging from maintenance of vehicles to operation of the mess hall.</p> <p>For Desert Storm, he was a chief coordinator of the deployment of the 7th Transportation Group and the National Guard.</p> <p>"If it weren't for them, the soldiers wouldn't have their uniforms, their gas masks, their equipment and their vehicles," Fort Eustis Public Affairs Director Ron Johnson said of the personnel under Mr. Feldman's command.</p> <p>"These are the guys who keep the base running. Melvin's was a very important job."</p>

	<p>Johnson described Mr. Feldman as "a mainstay of the post. He was sort of an institution over here. Everybody knew him."</p> <p>Mr. Feldman's military career began in 1948 with a two-year stint in the Virginia National Guard. In 1953 he left the University of Virginia as a distinguished military graduate and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army's transportation corps.</p> <p>He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in 1968.</p> <p>His overseas service included Korea, Vietnam, Japan and Greenland. In between, he served several assignments at Fort Eustis. His recent civil service performance earned him a Commander Award, the second-highest commendation presented for civilian service. Since 1983, Mr. Feldman had served as a member of the board of directors of the Army Transportation Museum Foundation.</p> <p>He was a member of Temple Sinai and the Transportation Masonic Lodge No. 337.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Edythe L. Feldman, two sons, Michael D. Feldman of Newport News and Robert Scott Feldman of Greenville, S.C., and two grandchildren.</p> <p>Family will receive friends at the residence Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Rabbi Mark A. Golub will preside at the funeral, to be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Temple Sinai.</p> <p>Burial will be with military honors in Peninsula Memorial Park. Memorials to The Melvin I. Feldman Memorial Fund, U.S. Transportation Museum, Fort Eustis.</p> <p>Source: Daily Press, Newport News, VA, March 1, 1992, extracted May 27, 2007.</p>
<p>Felix, Todd Leo</p>	<p>Todd Leo Felix, 42, of Manhattan, died Tuesday morning at his parents' home in Manhattan following an extended illness.</p> <p>He was born on Dec. 27, 1964, in Lancaster, Calif., the son of Leo L. and Patricia Ann (Palmer) Felix.</p> <p>The family provided some of the following information.</p> <p>Todd graduated from Coast Union High School in Cambria, Calif., in 1983. An athlete, he was all CIF in baseball and football, San Luis Obispo County All Star in football and Tri County League MVP in baseball.</p> <p>After his high school graduation, he earned an associate in science degree from Cuesta College in general studies, and then spent a year studying agricultural business management at Cal Poly.</p> <p>Todd then joined the U.S. Army and was called upon to serve in Operation Desert Storm with the Second Armored Division, part of The Big Red One. Deciding to make the military his career, he re-enlisted and in 1997, when his daughter was only 1 week old, his 125-member National Guard military police company (the 649th) was deployed to Germany where they helped</p>

	<p>replace active duty police sent to Bosnia under Operation Joint Endeavor.</p> <p>Staff Sgt. Felix received numerous military medals and honors during his career, including: Valorous Unit award; Bronze Star Medal; Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award); Army Good Conduct Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (2nd Award); National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award); Southwest Asia Service Medal with three bronze service stars; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal; Expert Marksmanship Qualification Badge with Rifle Bar; Army Parachutist Badge; and Venezuelan Parachutist Badge.</p> <p>Upon being deployed to Iraq in 2002, he became ill and was soon returned back to the states where he would eventually be placed on the temporary disability retired list and eventually the permanent disability retired list in October of 2006.</p> <p>He is survived by his daughter, Michelle Lee Felix, and by his parents, Leo and Patricia Felix, all of Manhattan; three sisters, Susan R. Hooyerink and her husband Hank of Lancaster, Calif., Janelle A. Felix of Morro Bay, Calif. and Laura L. Selkirk and her husband Stuart of Cayucos, Calif.; three nephews, Brett Hooyerink and Clay and Ross Selkirk; two nieces, Blythe Hooyerink and Paige Selkirk; and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.</p> <p>Inurnment will be in the Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., with full military honors.</p> <p>On-line condolences may be left for the family through the funeral home Website, <a href="http://www.ymlfuneralhome.com">www.ymlfuneralhome.com</a>.</p> <p>A memorial has been established for American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, 66502.</p> <p>Source: The Manhattan Mercury, Manhattan, KS, August 1, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
Fellenbaum, Michael W.	<p>Staff Sgt. Michael W. Fellenbaum, 33, of Odenton, Md., formerly of Lancaster, died unexpectedly Thursday in Laurel, Md., while on active duty with the U.S. Air Force. Autopsy results were not available Sunday night.</p> <p>A member of the Air Force for 12 years, he was stationed at Fort Meade, Md. A highly decorated member of Air Force Intelligence, he served in Saudi Arabia with Operation Desert Watch and in Asia.</p> <p>He enjoyed music and traveling, was an avid weightlifter and was of the Catholic faith.</p> <p>He received an associate's degree at the Community College of the Air Force and was a graduate of Milton Hershey High School.</p> <p>Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Winifred Storm Fellenbaum Nicklaus and the late James G. Fellenbaum Sr.</p> <p>Surviving in addition to his mother are a stepfather, Edward T. Nicklaus of Lancaster; three brothers, James G., married to Kimberly Morgan</p>

	<p>Fellenbaum, and Steven C., married to Laurie Hepburn Fellenbaum, both of Lancaster, and Thomas A., married to Margaret Carlson Fellenbaum of San Diego; and a sister Paula M., married to William Loughead of Coatesville.</p> <p>Source: Intelligencer Journal, Lancaster, PA, Oct. 4, 1999, extracted July 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Ferguson, Bryan Scott</p>	<p>Ferguson, Bryan Scott</p> <p>LAMAR, Ind. -- Bryan Scott Ferguson, 27, died Saturday night at Perry County Hospital in Tell City of natural causes.</p> <p>He was a disabled Air Force veteran of Desert Storm.</p> <p>He was a member of Chrisney Baptist Church, Santa Claus American Legion Post 242, the National Rifle Association and Castle High School class of 1988.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife, Tracy (Duley); two daughters, Shelby Jo and Hunter Olive Ferguson, both at home; a son, Nathan Ray, at home; his mother and stepfather, Myran G. (McCoy) and Kevin Dossett of Chrisney; his father, Danny Ferguson of Evanston; two sisters, Angela Gideon of Lamar and Lisa Ferguson of Evanston; grandparents, Emiloyd McCoy of Chrisney, Gerald McCoy of Owensboro, Ky., and Kathleen Joyce Ferguson of Lamar; a stepgrandmother, Alma Jean Ferguson of Tell City; and nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Chrisney Baptist Church, with burial in New Hope Cemetery in Newtonville, where American Legion Post 242 will conduct military rites.</p> <p>Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Huber Funeral Home Tell City Chapel and from 9 a.m. to service time Tuesday at the church.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.</p> <p>Source: Evansville Courier &amp; Press, Evansville, IN, Sept. 8, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Ferguson, Dennis Raymond</p>	<p>FERGUSON, DENNIS RAYMOND of Garland, passed away April 9, 2007 at age 48.</p> <p>Born November 26, 1958 in San Antonio, Mr. Ferguson was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Texas Democratic Veterans Assn.</p> <p>He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving on the USS Wisconsin in Operation Desert Storm, and served at Tri-Quin as an RF Technician.</p> <p>Mr. Ferguson graduated from St. Mary's University earning a Bachelor's in Political Science and was a Democratic Precinct Chairman.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Lori Ferguson; daughters, Sarah and Kathleen; mother Peggy Zamora; father, John Ferguson; four brothers, and a large extended family. Mr. Ferguson's family will receive visitors from 7 - 9 P.M. Friday in Williams Funeral Home.</p> <p>Funeral services will be conducted in San Antonio through Sunset Funeral Home. Interment will be in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. 972-276-</p>

	<p>5000 Williams Service 1600 South Garland Avenue Garland TX</p> <p>Source: The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, TX, April 13, 2007, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
Ferguson, Matthew	<p>Matthew Ferguson, 37, formerly of Alton, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2004, as the result of a motorcycle accident.</p> <p>He was born Feb. 2, 1967, in Kankakee, Ill.</p> <p>He was an aircraft technician with the U.S. Air Force for nine years and served in the Gulf War. He was currently an aircraft technician with the Illinois Air National Guard at Scott Air Force Base. He was a member of the 100 MPH Club of Fairview Heights.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Paula (Hartwell) Ferguson; four children, Lauren, Jacob, Katelyn and Ethan Ferguson, all at home; his parents, Lewis and Nancy Ferguson of Brighton and the late Gary Stanley; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles and Nicolene Hartwell of Creal Springs, Ill.; his maternal grandmother, Marjorie Kohan of Kankakee; two sisters, Tricia Ferguson of Brighton and Emily Ferguson of Bethalto; a brother, Michael Ferguson of Kansas City, Kan.; and a brother-in-law and his wife, Timothy and Lori Hartwell of Marion, Ill.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Kassly Mortuary in Fairview Heights, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Rick Hodshire will officiate. Memorials may be made to the family in care of Kassly Mortuary Ltd.</p> <p>Source: The Telegraph, Alton, IL, Aug. 4, 2004</p>
Ferguson, Richard L	<p>A memorial service for RICHARD L. FERGUSON, 45, an Army Special Forces master sergeant and Coventry native who died March 30 in a vehicle accident in Iraq, will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Cornerstone of Faith United Methodist Church, 1081 Main St.</p> <p>The casual-dress ceremony will be followed by a gathering at Kim Holly's, 15 Sandy Bottom Rd. Mr. Ferguson lived in Woodland Park, Colo. He was the husband of Mandy Ferguson. They had been married for 13 years. Born in Wyoming, a son of Lee F. "Red" Ferguson of Coventry, and of the late Jean (Jervis) Ferguson, he had lived in Coventry for 18 years before he joined the military.</p> <p>He had served with the 10th Special Forces Group, of Fort Carson, Colo., since 1978, and was the longest-serving noncommissioned officer in the group. He was serving his fourth tour of duty in Iraq when he died in a non-combat collision. He had previously served in the Gulf War and in the Balkans.</p>

	<p>His awards included the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star, among many other commendations and citations.</p> <p>Besides his wife and father, he leaves three sons, Jonathan, Jason and Jordan Ferguson, all at home; a daughter, Audrey Ferguson in Missouri; two brothers, Lee F. Ferguson Jr. of West Warwick and Eric J. Ferguson of Coventry; a sister, JoAnn Phillips of Coventry; and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>A military funeral was held April 8 in Colorado.</p> <p>The Coventry Teachers Alliance has established a Richard Ferguson Scholarship Fund in his honor. Donations can be sent to the CTA, 3 Hazel St. Coventry, 02816.</p> <p>Source: Providence Journal, Providence, RI, May 7, 2004</p>
<p>Field, Chester W. Jr.</p>	<p>Chester W. Field, Jr., age 66, of Jim Thorpe, PA, passed away on Monday, August 7, 2006, at his residence surrounded by his family.</p> <p>Born on November 25, 1939, in Boothwyn, PA, he was a graduate of Chichester High School.</p> <p>Chester served under Strategic Air Command in the U.S. Air Force working on the KC-97 Stratotanker from 1957 until 1962, when he became a member of the Delaware Air National Guard. In New Castle, he served as a crew chief and performed duties as a flight engineer on the C-97 Stratofreighter and C-130A Hercules. Between 1975 and 1990, Chester transitioned from basic flight engineer to instructor and flight examiner until becoming the flight engineer superintendent, when he led his section in Operation Desert Storm flying the C-130H2. He amassed over 10,000 hours of flying time before retiring from the Guard in 1998.</p> <p>Among his brother airmen, he is best remembered for his sense of humor and quality of character as well as his dedication to quality training and laying the cornerstone of a long and proud safety heritage within the unit. His hobbies included traveling, woodworking, and fishing. A beloved father and grandfather, Chester will be deeply missed but never forgotten.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Margaret Field; children, John Eric and Karen Field and Angela and Thomas Brown; his mother, Ethel Field; his sisters, Christine Zinszer and Ethel Hamilton; and 8 grandchildren.</p> <p>A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, August 11th, at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Roosevelt Avenue and Dupont Parkway, New Castle, where friends are invited to call after 10:30 am. Interment will follow in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear, DE.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to The Foundation for Melanoma Research, 3601 Spruce Street, Room 489, Philadelphia, PA 19104 by mail or online at <a href="http://www.foundationformelanomaresearch.org/help.php">http://www.foundationformelanomaresearch.org/help.php</a> or by calling (215) 898-3959.</p>

	<p>Source: The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Aug. 10, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
<p>Fierro, Arturo</p>	<p>Arturo Fierro, 58, of Las Cruces died Wednesday (Jan. 27, 1999). Visitation will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Sunday in Getz Funeral Home, with prayer vigil at 7 p.m. Mass of the resurrection will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Holy Cross Catholic Church. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Fort Bliss National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Emma his sons, Art Fierro Jr. and Vicente Fierro his father, Manuel Fierro his mother, Lucy Dominguez his stepsons, John Carlos Guaderrama, John Lee Guaderrama and John Michael Guaderrama his stepdaughter, Katrina Guaderrama three brothers two sisters four grandchildren two step-grandchildren numerous nieces and nephews and aunts and uncles. He was a Navy veteran, and a Vietnam and Desert Storm Army veteran. He was a member of the federal reserves and retired from civil service. He had been an area resident for 13 years.</p> <p>Source: El Paso Times, El Paso, TX, Jan. 30, 1999, extracted July 14, 2007.</p>
<p>Fineman, Michael</p>	<p>Several hundred friends and relatives of Michael Fineman, who was shot to death at a popular dessert cafe, gathered in Mission Bay Park yesterday to memorialize a man whose "booming laughter," as one friend put it, "could be heard throughout the universe."</p> <p>Fineman, 44, a Clairemont father of three who owned a home redesign company, was remembered as a larger-than-life character with boundless energy. During a two-hour service at the Marina Village Conference Center, friend Sam Kephart described Fineman, a former Army medic, as "a tornado of a man" with an extraordinary talent for home design, a man so enthusiastic and animated that "if you had to tie his hands down, the guy would never be able to talk."</p> <p>There was little reference during the service about the circumstances surrounding Fineman's death, or about the man suspected of gunning down Fineman during a chance encounter at Extraordinary Desserts near Balboa Park the night of Dec. 30. Kephart, 56, who gave the opening remarks at the service, briefly mentioned the "random, senseless crime" that took Fineman's life, adding that his killer is "probably demon-possessed." "You live in America's Finest City," said Kephart, who owns a digital-design business and recently moved from San Diego to South Dakota. "We all love our lifestyle here. We like to think that we're safe in our community and generally we are." But Fineman's death, he said, is "a signal that something maybe not so good is happening in society."</p> <p>Police continue to search for Ralph Stephen Garbarini, 45, the man suspected of killing Fineman. The two men didn't know each other, police say, but their paths crossed at the dessert shop when Fineman, his wife and two friends complained to the eatery's staff that Garbarini was staring at their table and making them uncomfortable. Garbarini, a construction worker who police believe may be living out of his truck, was escorted out of the cafe. He returned 11 minutes later, headed directly to Fineman's table, fatally shot him and wounded one of Fineman's friends, then walked out onto Fifth Avenue and disappeared, police say. Fineman's wounded friend was released from the hospital last week.</p> <p>Among those attending the service were Fineman's wife, Thuy, who didn't speak, and his father, who lives in Chicago. Friends described Fineman as</p>

	<p>a jack-of-all-trades and outdoor enthusiast whose interests ranged from hiking and water sports to emergency preparedness. One friend told of witnessing Fineman jump out of his Jeep and perform an emergency tracheotomy on a man who had been severely injured in a motorcycle accident. Fineman's father,</p> <p>Elliot, 68, recalled how terrified he was when his son shipped off to the Persian Gulf for Operation Desert Storm in 1991. He remembered thinking at the time that he would never see his son again. "What I feared so much that first night has come to pass ... and my heart is broken,"</p> <p>Elliot Fineman said. Friends have set up a memorial fund for Fineman's wife and children, ages 3, 5 and 9. Donations to the Michael Fineman Memorial Fund, account No. 8861300997, can be made at any Wells Fargo bank branch, or by sending a check to The Michael Fineman Memorial Fund, care of Wells Fargo Clairemont Branch, 9360 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92123. Garbarini, who used to live in the Northern California town of Jackson, is known to drive a gray 1990 Toyota pickup with a camouflage-colored plywood camper shell. The license plate is 7E76312. Anyone with information about Garbarini's whereabouts should call CrimeStoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.</p> <p>Source: The San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego, CA, Jan. 7, 2007, extracted Sep. 24, 2007</p>
Fischer, Kevin John	<p>Fischer, Kevin John</p> <p>ORMOND BEACH Kevin John Fischer, 30, of Ormond Beach, died Friday as a result of injuries sustained in an accident on I-95 near Beville Road.</p> <p>Mr. Fischer, an Air Force veteran serving in Desert Storm, was born in Hempstead, N.Y., and moved to this area in 1990 from New York. He was a police officer for the Daytona Beach Police Department for three years and nine months. He graduated from the Police Academy in Daytona Beach and enjoyed scuba diving and was a helicopter pilot.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife of two years, Kimberly; his mother, Amanda Fischer, Eden, Utah; three brothers, Dean, Eden, Rick, Tucson, Ariz., and Kenny, Salt Lake City; and his grandmother, Anna Fischer, New York. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1510 Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill 32117. Volusia Memorial, Ormond Beach, is in charge.</p> <p>Source: Daytona Beach News-Journal, Daytona Beach, FL, Sept. 6, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Fisher, David Alan	<p>David Alan Fisher, 28, of 310 Barry Drive, husband of Kerry Clark Fisher, died Sunday.</p> <p>He was born in Anderson, son of Walter D. and Doris Plott Fisher. He was an employee of BMW Manufacturing Corp., a graduate of Clemson University, a member of Liberty United Methodist Church and was a Marine veteran of the Persian Gulf War.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife of the home; father and mother of Central; and brothers, Walter D. Fisher Jr. and his wife, Michele, of Charlotte, Dale P. Fisher of Central, and Randy E. Fisher and his wife, Debi, of Greer.</p> <p>Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home. Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Saint John's Lutheran</p>

	<p>Church Cemetery, Concord, N.C. The family will receive friends following the graveside services in the fellowship room in the basement of Saint John's Lutheran Church.          Memorials may be made to Saint John's Cemetery Fund, 100 Saint John's Road, Concord, NC 28025.</p> <p>Source: Anderson Independent, Anderson, SC, Feb. 19, 2004</p>
<p>FISHER, Jerry L.,</p>	<p>FISHER, Jerry L., age 27, of Edmond, was born February 19, 1969 and died June 29, 1996. He was an honorably discharged U.S. Marine Corp veteran of Operation Desert Storm, and was currently a student at the University of Central Oklahoma. Jerry is survived by his mother and step-father, Linda and Joe Perkins; a daughter Lindsay Nicole Fisher, paternal grandparents, Glenn and Vivian Fisher; Michelle Denise Woolf, his love; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Jerald L. Fisher, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jordan. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 2, 1996 at the Chapel of Hahn-Cook/Street and Draper Funeral Directors of Edmond. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.</p> <p>Source: The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, OK, July 1, 1996, extracted June 20, 2007.</p>
<p>Fisher, Kristy Jean</p>	<p>Fisher, Kristy Jean, 32, Rulo, died Tuesday (4/3/01) in Falls City. Born, Falls City. Served in U.S. Army, 1987-90 and Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survivors: husband, Gary Jr.; mother, Vicky Lowe, Rulo; brothers, Chuck Lowe, Topeka, Kan., Mark Lowe, Falls City; aunts and uncles; cousins.</p> <p>Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Rulo. Rulo Catholic Cemetery, Rulo. Rosary: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Clark Funeral Home Chapel, Falls City. Memorials to family's choice.</p> <p>Source: Lincoln Journal Star, Lincoln, NE, Apr. 5, 2001, extracted May 29, 2007</p>
<p>Fisher, Robert Alan</p>	<p>FISHER, ROBERT ALAN (BOBBY), age 47 of Blaine, passed away Monday, May 28, 2007 at the VA Hospital in Nashville. Bobby was loved and respected by his family and loving friends and a member of Little Valley Baptist Church.</p> <p>He was a member of the US Marine Corps and a veteran serving in Desert Storm as a Gunnery Sergeant.</p> <p>Preceded in death by father, Frank Fisher. Survivors include: wife, Karen Fisher; son, Jesse Fisher; mother, Nina Fisher; brother, Kenny Fisher; sisters, Beverly Rippel and Judy Davis and husband Mick; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Reece and Cathy Hewitt; nephews, Daniel, Mason and Jake.</p> <p>Funeral services will be 8 pm Thursday, May 31, 2007 in the chapel at Bridges Funeral Home with Rev. Henry Greer officiating. Family and friends will meet 10:45 am Friday at Little Valley Cemetery for an 11 am interment. Military honors to be provided by the East Tennessee Veteran Honor Guard.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: the Jesse Fisher Education Fund, c/o Citizens Bank and Trust of Grainger County, PO Box 10, Blaine, TN 37709. The family will receive friends 6-8 pm Thursday at Bridges</p>

	<p>Funeral Home, 5430 Rutledge Pike, 523-4999.</p> <p>Source: The Knoxville News-Sentinel, Knoxville, TN, May 31, 2007 extracted September 24, 2007.</p>
<p>Fisher, Robert Alan</p>	<p>FISHER, ROBERT ALAN (BOBBY), age 47 of Blaine, passed away Monday, May 28, 2007 at the VA Hospital in Nashville. Bobby was loved and respected by his family and loving friends.</p> <p>He was a member of Little Valley Baptist Church.</p> <p>E was a veteran of the US Marine Corps, serving in Desert Storm as a Gunnery Sergeant.</p> <p>Preceded in death by father, Frank Fisher. Survivors include: wife, Karen Fisher; son, Jesse Fisher; mother, Nina Fisher; brother, Kenny Fisher; sisters, Beverly Rippel and Judy Davis and husband Mick; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Reece and Cathy Hewitt; nephews, Daniel, Mason and Jake.</p> <p>Funeral services will be 8 pm Thursday, May 31, 2007 in the chapel at Bridges Funeral Home with Rev. Henry Greer officiating. Family and friends will meet 10:45 am Friday at Little Valley Cemetery for an 11 am interment. Military honors to be provided by the East Tennessee Veteran Honor Guard.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: the Jesse Fisher Education Fund, c/o Citizens Bank and Trust of Grainger County, PO Box 10, Blaine, TN 37709. The family will receive friends 6-8 pm Thursday at Bridges Funeral Home, 5430 Rutledge Pike, 523-4999.</p> <p>Source: The Knoxville News-Sentinel, Knoxville, TN, June 1, 2007, extracted September 26, 2007.</p>
<p>Fitt, Gregory Joseph Florez</p>	<p>Gregory Joseph Florez Fitt, age 32, of Albuquerque, passed away February 2, 2007, surrounded by his loving family.</p> <p>Gregory was born on July 11, 1974, the loving son of Katrina Florez Fitt and Jeffrey Dean Fitt, of Los Lunas, NM. He married, Cynthia Marie French and had two children.</p> <p>He earned his Associate's Degree in Business and was currently employed as a Recruiter for the US Navy, having enlisted in 1993. He served in Iraqi Freedom, Operation Desert Shield and Operation Enduring Freedom. During his service, Gregory earned a Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and six Navy Marine Corps Achievement medals, as well as many others.</p> <p>Gregory enjoyed fishing, cooking, gardening, and spending time with family, he will be remembered as a loving son, father and brother.</p> <p>He is survived by his Los Lunas family: parents, Katrina and Jeffrey Fitt; mother of his children, Cynthia Marie French; loving children: Kevin Michael and Alicia Mercedes Fitt; brother, Matthew Florez Fitt; and grandparents, Jose and Florence Florez of Blanco, NM.</p> <p>A Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2007, 6 pm, in the Berardinelli Family Chapel, followed by Rosary at 7 pm, also at</p>

	<p>Berardinelli. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 7, 2007, 10 a.m. at St. Francis Cathedral. Interment at Santa Fe National Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Berardinelli Family Funeral Service 1399 Luisa Street Santa Fe, NM 87505 (505) 984-8600</p> <p>Source: The Santa Fe New Mexican, Santa Fe, NM, Feb. 6, 2007, extracted Sep. 27, 2007</p>
<p>Flaggs, Stanley Robert III</p>	<p>A trooper who served as a patrolman in Bridgeville before joining the state police has died of injuries from an off-duty motorcycle accident in central Pennsylvania.</p> <p>Stanley Robert Flaggs III, 35, of McConnellsburg, Fulton County, died Wednesday at York Hospital, where he was taken following the accident that occurred April 15 in Franklin County.</p> <p>Flaggs, who graduated Dec. 9 from the Pennsylvania State Police Academy, was driving on Route 30, about 10 miles west of Chambersburg, when a deer ran into his motorcycle shortly before midnight. The bike struck an embankment and flipped, ejecting Flaggs and his passenger, Michelle Lee Handa, of Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Flaggs, who was wearing a helmet, suffered major head and chest injuries. Handa, who was identified by state police spokesman Jack Lewis as Flaggs' girlfriend, suffered major injuries. She also was taken to York Hospital but since has been released, Lewis said.</p> <p>Flaggs, born in Baltimore, was raised in the Pittsburgh area and attended Keystone Oaks High School.</p> <p>He served in the Navy from 1989-93 and served on the USS Warden during Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>He worked as a security officer at veterans' hospitals in the Pittsburgh area before joining the Bridgeville Police Department.</p> <p>Bridgeville police Sgt. William Young said he remembers Flaggs as "a go-getter. One of his big things was drug-enforcement laws."</p> <p>Survivors include his father, Stanley Robert Flaggs Jr., of Gettysburg, Adams County; mother, Shirley Krill Flaggs, of Pittsburgh; and a sister, Jennifer Jones, of Pittsburgh. Services are scheduled today in Emmitsburg, Md.</p> <p>Source: Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Pittsburgh, PA, May 6, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
<p>Flatt, Robert Allen</p>	<p>Flatt, Robert Allen</p> <p>Graveside services for Robert Allen Flatt, 36, will be at 9 a.m. tomorrow at March Air Force Base Chapel. He died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head Tuesday at his home in Riverside.</p> <p>Burial will be in Riverside National Cemetery.</p>

	<p>Omega Society in Riverside is handling arrangements.</p> <p>Mr. Flatt, who was born in Cooperstown, N.Y., lived in Riverside eight years. He was self-employed as a financial services adviser in Upland.</p> <p>He served in the U. S. Air Force as a law enforcement craftsman for 18 years before retiring last July. He was deployed in the Invasion of Panama, Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm. He was awarded a number of medals, including Meritorious Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal and Small Arms Marksmanship Ribbon.</p> <p>He was a member of American Legion Post 9223 in Riverside.</p> <p>Mr. Flatt is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; his parents, Virginia and Joseph of Cooperstown, N. Y.; a brother, William of Ft. Riley, Texas; and five sisters, Ann Smalley of Pocatello, Idaho, Cindy Medina of San Antonio, Texas, Lisa Mandofold, living in Virginia, Erika Prouty of Oneonta, N. Y. and Heida Bala of Liverpool, N. Y.</p> <p>The family suggests memorial contributions to the Robert Allen Flatt Memorial Fund, c/o Travis Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 2070, Vacaville, Calif. 95696.</p> <p>Source: The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, CA, March 7, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007</p>
<p>Flavin, Shawn P.</p>	<p>Shawn P. Flavin, 39, of Worcester, a sheriff's department employee, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, in Provincetown.</p> <p>He leaves his parents, Alexander J. and Mary T. Flavin of the Centerville section of Barnstable; two sisters, Kelleen M. Flavin of Centerville and Erin Poissant of Greenfield; a brother, Peter Flavin of Westboro; nephews and nieces. He was born in Framingham and graduated from Framingham High School in 1979. He was a veteran of Desert Storm.</p> <p>Mr. Flavin worked more than 10 years for the Worcester County Sheriff's Department. He enjoyed horseback riding and horse shows.</p> <p>The private graveside service will held in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Framingham Heart Center, 600 Worcester Road, Suite 400, Framingham, MA 01702. Nickerson-Bourne Funeral Home, 40 MacArthur Blvd., Bourne, is directing arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Worcester Telegram &amp; Gazette, Worcester, MA, Dec. 22, 2000, extracted May 28, 2007</p>
<p>Fleischmann, Leroy Eugene</p>	<p>Leroy Eugene Fleischmann, age 58, loving husband, father, brother and grandfather, passed away, Thursday, August 2, 2007.</p> <p>Leroy was a native of New Brighton, PA and a member of Whitehouse Baptist Church, Fleet Reserve Post #91.</p> <p>He was a retired Navy veteran serving in Vietnam and Desert Storm.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Sue Fleischmann, a son, Jacob Fleischmann, 2 daughters, Christine Gearhart, Charlene Davis (Charles), a</p>

	<p>brother, Kenneth Fleischmann (Linda), and 4 grandchildren, Candace, Michael, Hope and Chase and his Aunt Grace and family.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held, Saturday, August 11, 2007 at 2:00pm in the CHAPEL of FRASER FUNERAL HOME, 8168 Normandy Blvd. (781-4314) with full military honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral from 12:00pm Saturday until service time. Mr. Fleischmann will be cremated then he will be buried at sea by the US Navy with Honors.</p> <p>Source: The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL, August 9, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
<p>Fleming, Anthony J.</p>	<p><b>SARATOGA SAILORS MOURNED</b></p> <p>The 21 sailors from the USS Saratoga killed in a ferry boat accident in Israel were remembered Monday by 500 mourners at the ship's North Florida home port.</p> <p>"The unanticipated tragedy in Haifa harbor has refocused us, and the loss is immense," said Capt. Peter A.C. Long, commanding officer of Mayport Naval Station. "We grieve for them. We grieve for their families."</p> <p>Loud sobbing broke out in the Mayport Naval Station Chapel as Alicia Cuebas, a Saratoga ombudsman, read aloud the names of the 21 dead. After each name was read, a bell chimed. The chapel had been decorated for Christmas.</p> <p>Cmdr. G.C. O'Connor, command chaplain at Mayport, said people ask him why the accident happened at this time of year.</p> <p>"We're on God's calendar, he's not on our calendar," O'Connor told the mourners, about half of whom were dressed in Navy uniforms.</p> <p>After the Christmas Eve service, Lt. Cmdr. Dennis E. Spangler, another chaplain, said, "We are all grieving. ... This could have been our sons."</p> <p>Relatives of Delwin Delgado and Philip Wilkinson, two of the sailors killed Saturday, attended the service.</p> <p>Delgado's birthday was last Friday, O'Connor said.</p> <p>At a service Sunday aboard the Saratoga, crewmen bade a tearful farewell to their 21 comrades.</p> <p>The accident occurred as sailors returned from liberty in Haifa, Israel. It was the deadliest accident involving U.S. servicemen in Operation Desert Shield.</p> <p>Nineteen bodies were recovered Saturday, including six pulled by Israeli divers from the sunken, two-deck ferry. Another was found Sunday.</p> <p>On Monday, the Navy called off a search for one soldier whose body was never retrieved. Aviation Ordnanceman 3rd Class Anthony J. Fleming, 25, of Buffalo, N.Y., is presumed to have died in the ferry accident.</p> <p>A military transport jet carrying the 20 bodies landed at Dover Air Force Base Monday afternoon.</p>

	<p>The remains will be prepared for burial at the base mortuary before being transferred to the next of kin.</p> <p>Two Israeli investigations and one probe by the U.S. Navy into the ferry sinking are under way.</p> <p>Source: Greensboro News &amp; Record, Greensboro, NC, Dec. 25, 1990 extracted May 27, 2007. Also: Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, WI, Dec. 25, 1990, extracted May 27, 2007</p>
<p>Fleming, Doreen Ann Garcia</p>	<p>TOOELE--Doreen Ann Garcia Fleming, age 41 of Tooele, died of cancer March 26, 1999, in Salt Lake City, Utah.</p> <p>She was born June 25, 1957, in Hayward, California, to Alvin William and Eileen Davena Mitchell Garcia. She married Gary Preston Nelson on September 25, 1985, in Salt Lake City. They were later divorced. She married H. Gary Fleming on November 14, 1998, in Tooele, Utah.</p> <p>Doreen is the sixth of seven children. She was the first to graduate in her family, and did so from Chico State University in 1980, and worked as a dietician for several hospitals. She was a captain in the Army National Guard in the 144th Evacuation Hospital having served in Desert Storm.</p> <p>She was a member of the LDS Church and served as Young Women's President and loved working in the Primary. She was very creative and artistic, and loved gardening and growing flowers.</p> <p>Survived by her husband residing in Tooele; two daughters, Amy Laura Nelson and Jodi Amber Nelson, both of Tooele; four step-children, Elder Brandon Fleming, serving in the Berlin, Germany LDS mission; Erin Fleming, Tooele; Kjirsten Fleming and Nathan Fleming, both of Springville; parents of Captain Cook, Hawaii; six brothers and sisters, Larry (Jeannie) Garcia, Holt, CA; Vince (Margaret) Garcia, Concord, CA; Diane Morte, Walnut Creek, CA; Philip (Aurora) Garcia, Captain Cook, Hawaii; Annelle (Roger) Boswell, Newcastle, CA; Catherine Garcia, Sacramento, CA; 32 nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the Lehi 6th Ward LDS Chapel, 200 So. 120 West, Lehi. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m. at the Wing Mortuary, 118 E. Main, Lehi, and Wednesday at the church, one hour prior to services. Interment, Utah Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Camp Williams, with full military honors.</p> <p>Source: The Salt Lake Tribune, Salt Lake City, UT, March 29, 1999, extracted July 14, 2007</p>
<p>Fletcher, Gerald R.</p>	<p>Fletcher, Gerald "Jerry" R.</p> <p>Memorial service for Gerald R. "Jerry" Fletcher, 51, will be at 11 a.m. today at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in the Spokane Valley. Thornhill Valley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Fletcher, who was born in Seattle, died Sunday. He attended grade school in Spokane and had moved to Bainbridge Island, Wash. He returned to Spokane after high school. He married Donna in 1972. Mr. Fletcher joined the Air Force in 1973 and served for 20 years. He served in</p>

	<p>Thailand at the end of the Vietnam War and was stationed in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm. After his retirement he worked for the National Science Foundation and spent a year in Antarctica. He returned to the Spokane area in 1994 and worked for Kropp/Diamond Trucking. Most recently he worked for the U.S. Postal Service at the main processing terminal at the airport. Survivors include his wife; a son, Bill Fletcher; a daughter, Holly; and three grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Spokane.</p> <p>Source: The Spokesman-Review, Spokane, WA, May 4, 2002, extracted Jun. 25, 2007</p>
<p>Fletcher, Mark Ronald</p>	<p>Mark Ronald Fletcher, 43, an electronics specialist for Harris Corp., died Friday, Jan. 28, at home.</p> <p>Mr. Fletcher was born in Frankfurt, West Germany. He came to Brevard County 19 years ago from Pennsylvania.</p> <p>A Desert Storm veteran, he received the Air Force Achievement and Air Force Meritorious Service medals.</p> <p>Mr. Fletcher was Presbyterian.</p> <p>He was a member of the Palm Bay Jaycees.</p> <p>Survivors include his parents, Ronald and Barbara Fletcher of Cocoa Beach brother, Christopher Fletcher of Pittsburgh sister, Deborah Vizard of Crestline, Calif. and aunt, Sylvia Dorsey of East Lyme, Conn.</p> <p>Calling hour will be from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, with services following, at Beckman- Williamson Funeral Home in Cocoa Beach. Burial will be at Swan Point Cemetery in Rhode Island.</p> <p>Source: Florida Today, Melbourne, FL, Jan. 31, 2000, extracted May 26, 2007</p>
<p>Flick, Stacy Lynn</p>	<p>Flick, Stacy Lynn Friend, age 28, of Birmingham, Alabama, died on Wednesday, April 19, 2000. An investor for Stempco Steel Company at Birmingham and a U.S. Army Veteran of Desert Storm.</p> <p>Calling hours are Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.</p> <p>Visitation will be held at Toothman Funeral Home, 141 South Marietta St., St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950. A funeral service will be held at Toothman Funeral Home at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2000. Toothman Funeral Home, 740-695-1905, is directing.</p> <p>Source: Birmingham News, Birmingham, AL, Apr. 23, 2000, extracted May 25, 2007</p>
<p>Flowers, Alvin E.</p>	<p>Flowers, Alvin E.</p> <p>FLOWERS, ALVIN E., age 35, of Ensley, died Friday, May 5, 1995. He was a 1977 graduate of Phillips High School. He served in the U. S. Army and Army Reserve from 1977 to 1992. He was active in the "Desert Storm" and</p>

	<p>""Desert Shield" Operations. Funeral service will be held Saturday at 1:00 P.M. at Lord Jesus Christ Church (614 21st Street Ensley) with burial in Highland Memorial Gardens. Survivors: mother and father, Mr. &amp; Mrs. Thornton Flowers, Sr.; brother, Thornton Flowers, Jr.; sisters, Sheila (Gregory) Brooks and Lesia Flowers. Roberts Ensley Chapel directing.</p> <p>Source: Birmingham News, Birmingham, AL, May 5, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007.</p>
Flowers, Jon	<p>Former Alaska resident Jon Flowers, 43, died April 4, 2007, at a hospital in Boise, Idaho.</p> <p>A committal service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Idaho State Veterans Cemetery. A memorial service will be afterward at 11:30 a.m. at Treasure Valley Bible Church with the Rev. Larry Cook officiating. Cremation is under the direction of Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise.</p> <p>Jon was born May 21, 1963, in Glendale, Calif., to Mary Carole Crowell and Jimmie L. Flowers. Most of his life was spent in El Centro, Calif., and Alaska. He graduated from Central Union High School in El Centro in 1981.</p> <p>Jon served in the U.S. Air Force for 10 years, serving in the Persian Gulf during Desert Storm. He also worked at Key Bank for 15 years.</p> <p>On Oct. 13, 1990, Jon married Vicki Franzoso in Anchorage. He had recently moved to Idaho.</p> <p>He had a love for rocketry and enjoyed building and shooting off rockets with his family. His other hobbies included singing, playing the guitar, fishing, radio-control cars, kite flying and hockey. He was also an avid Civil War buff. Jon was a hockey coach of Mites and Atoms for the Boys and Girls Clubs and the Mighty Moose organization, as well as being the Alaska squirt-level hockey coordinator. Jon volunteered often with Alaska PBS television auctions. He was an AWANA leader at Grace Baptist Church in Alaska and was also a choir member.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Vicki Flowers of Kuna, Idaho; children and their spouses, Asa, Caleb, Joshua, of Kuna, Cynthia and Jarod Drollette of Utah and Niccole and Luke Perrine of Alaska; father, Jimmie Flowers; mother, Mary Carole Flowers; and brother and sister-in-law, Jay and Stephanie, and their children, Madeline and Mason.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to a scholarship fund at any Key Bank, in memory of Jon.</p> <p>Source: Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, AK, April 8, 2007, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
Fluker, Barbara Ann	<p>The Desert Storm veteran won gold in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games.</p> <p>Barbara Ann Fluker, a disabled former Army nurse who came home a champion from the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, has died at age 46.</p> <p>Mrs. Fluker, who was disabled while serving in Operation Desert Storm, died Saturday (July 24, 1999) at Bayfront Medical Center.</p>

	<p>Stricken by a seizure at home, she was believed to have suffered a stroke or a heart attack, her husband, the Rev. Ronald Fluker Sr., said Monday.</p> <p>At the Wheelchair Games in Seattle in 1996, Mrs. Fluker, who was active in sports in high school and at Southern Arkansas University, won four gold medals and a bronze in discus, javelin, shot put, table tennis and air rifle, respectively.</p> <p>"I wanted to do real well to see if I could still do it," she told a reporter. "And I did well. I surprised myself."</p> <p>Injured trying to catch a falling patient while serving with the military in 1991, Mrs. Fluker was left with a serious spinal cord injury. She could not walk for nine months and used a wheelchair to cover long distances.</p> <p>Born in Camden, Ark., she worked as a registered nurse at the Ouachita County Hospital there and first came here in 1975 from Magnolia, Ark. She joined the Army in 1978 and served as a nurse in the National Guard, Army Reserve, active Guard and Reserve.</p> <p>She was a board member of the Paralyzed Veterans of America and also served with the Army Reserve Hospital Unit.</p> <p>At Lake Maggiore Baptist Church, where her husband has been the pastor for four years, she was first lady of the church and served with the Women's ministry, the Children's Church ministry, and the Missionary Society.</p> <p>In addition to her husband of 27 years, survivors include a son, Ronald Jr., and a daughter, Undria M. Fluker, both of St. Petersburg; her parents, Barbara and Henry Lee Butler, Camden; two sisters, Leah Biley, West Monroe, La., and Doris Barnes, Chicago; and her paternal grandmother, Lizzie Butler, Camden.</p> <p>Friends may call from 3 to 5 p.m. today at Smith Funeral Home, 1534 18th Ave. S, with a wake from 6 to 7 p.m. at Lake Maggiore Baptist Church, 4100 Dr. M.L. King (Ninth) St. S. Friends may call Wednesday at the church from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 11. Burial will be at Royal Palm Cemetery South.</p> <p>Source: St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, FL, July 27, 1999, extracted July 12, 2007.</p>
<p>Flynn, John M.</p>	<p>Chief Warrant Officer John M. Flynn wanted to be a helicopter pilot since he was a kid growing up in Reno, his widow said Monday. His dream came true but ended abruptly Sunday when his CH-47 Chinook helicopter crashed southwest of Deh Chopan, Afghanistan, killing him and fellow Nevada National Guard soldier Sgt. Patrick D. Stewart, a 35-year-old mechanic from Fernley. Two Oregon soldiers who were also from the Army National Guard's 113th Aviation Regiment and an Arizona soldier assigned to 159th Aviation Regiment in Germany died as well in the crash, U.S. military officials said. They said the crash was under investigation and denied a claim by purported Taliban spokesman Mullah Latif Hakimi that guerrillas had shot down the helicopter from a mountaintop.</p> <p>Flynn, 36, was a lifelong Nevadan who joined the National Guard in</p>

1988. "He always wanted to fly helicopters," said his wife, Christie, at their home near Sparks. "There is a picture of him and a helicopter he drew when he was 8." Flynn joined the National Guard soon after graduating from Reno High School where he had played basketball. He had been in Afghanistan since March. In his private life, Flynn was superintendent of Gradex Construction Co. and owner of F & H Equipment Rentals.

He was the father of two children, Hannah, 7, and Benjamin, 5. "You couldn't have asked for a better dad," Christie Flynn said. "I married the love of my life. We talked every day on the Internet. Instant messaging. Sometimes twice a day. He wanted to remain part of the family." She added her husband and his father built their home in the Spanish Springs area north of Sparks in five months and three weeks. "He could repair everything," added Dick Wright, Flynn's uncle. "He had the brightest smile. There is a new star in heaven tonight." Christie Flynn said she hopes people will remember her husband with prayers and that they will support President Bush's anti-terrorism policies.

Attempts to reach Stewart's family Monday in Northern Nevada were unsuccessful.

Stewart, listed by the Nevada National Guard as a Chinook repair technician, was an 11-year veteran of the Army, the Army Reserve and the Nevada National Guard. "He served in Operation Desert Storm, earning several campaign credit awards and also at Fort Sill, Okla., and Camp Humphries, Korea," Nevada military officials stated. Stewart and Flynn were assigned to Company D, of the 113th Aviation Regiment, home-based in Stead, near Reno. The 113th includes National Guard soldiers from Nevada and Oregon. Air Force Capt. April Conway, spokeswoman for the Nevada Military Office, said about 40 Nevada Army National Guard soldiers from Company D were sent in March on a yearlong deployment to Kandahar, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Their mission is to transport troops and supplies. Asked about the circumstances of Sunday's crash in southern Afghanistan, Conway said, "We don't really know."

An Army spokeswoman at the Pentagon noted that Col. James Yonts in Afghanistan has said the crash does not appear to have involved hostile fire. Killed in the crash along with Flynn and Stewart were: Warrant Officer Adrian B. Stump, 22, of Pendleton, Ore; Sgt. Tane T. Baum, 30, of Pendleton; and Sgt. Kenneth G. Ross, 24, of Peoria, Ariz. In a statement, Gov. Kenny Guinn said Flynn and Stewart "will be forever remembered for their sacrifice in the line of duty, protecting America and helping to bring freedom to the people of Afghanistan." The statement also quotes Nevada's adjutant general, Air Force Brig. Gen. Cindy Kirkland, as saying, "These soldiers epitomize the sacrifice and dedication our guardsmen bring to our communities." Flynn and Stewart bring to three the number of Nevada Army National Guard soldiers killed in the nation's war on terrorism and 26 the number of U.S. military personnel with ties to Nevada who have died overseas since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Army National Guard Spc. Anthony S. Cometa, of Las Vegas, died in Kuwait on June 16, after his Humvee rolled over in southern Iraq, 10 miles from the Kuwaiti border. Of the 26 with ties to Nevada, six including Flynn and Stewart were killed in Afghanistan. One of them, Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Shane Patton, of Boulder City, was killed June 28 along with 15

	<p>other U.S. servicemen when their MH-47D special operations Chinook helicopter was shot down near Asadabad in Afghanistan's Kumar Province, not far from the Pakistani border.</p> <p>Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, NV, Sep. 27, 2005, extracted Sep. 14, 2007</p>
<p>Flynn, Leonard F. Sr.</p>	<p>A funeral Mass will be said today for Leonard F. Flynn Sr., a sergeant with the Beverly Police Department, who died Wednesday in Beverly Hospital. He was 59.</p> <p>A lifelong resident of Beverly, Mr. Flynn graduated from Beverly High School. He received his associate's degree in law enforcement from North Shore Community College.</p> <p>He began his career as a patrolman in 1975 and was later promoted to sergeant. He had served as administrative aide to the chief since 1992.</p> <p>Mr. Flynn served with the Navy during the Vietnam War and enlisted in the Air Force Reserves. He was recalled to active duty during Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>He was a past treasurer of the Essex County Crime Prevention Officers Association and past president of the Beverly Police Superior Officers Association.</p> <p>Mr. Flynn also assisted in the formation of the Beverly Police SWAT Team and helped develop policies for the department.</p> <p>He received numerous service awards and commendations from both the Navy and the Air Force.</p> <p>He leaves his wife, Sharon K. (Andrews); two sons, Leonard F. Jr. of Danvers and Michael C. of Beverly; a daughter, Laurie A., also of Beverly; his father, Ernest, and stepmother, Evelyn, both of Ipswich; two brothers, Ernest and Ronald, both of Beverly; a sister, Maureen Cwik of Beverly; two stepchildren, Stephen M. Andrews of New York and Stacie A. Cirinna of Beverly; and four grandchildren.</p> <p>The Mass will be said at 11 a.m. in St. John the Evangelist Church in North Beverly. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Beverly.</p> <p>Source: The Boston Globe, Boston, MA, Apr. 15, 2000, extracted May 28, 2007</p>
<p>Foard, Michael E.</p>	<p>Petty Officer 1st Class Michael Edward "Mike" Foard, 39, died Wednesday, May 7, 1997.</p> <p>A native of York County, Va., and a graduate of Tabb High School class of 1976, where he played varsity baseball and basketball, he attended Lynchburg College and joined the U.S. Navy in 1981. He served during Desert Storm and had duties in San Diego, Pensacola and Jacksonville and returned to Gloucester in 1996. Mike was stationed at the Norfolk Naval Base on the USS Wasp as an aviation specialist. He was a softball coach and player and</p>

	<p>an avid golfer.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Cathy E. Foard; son, Joshua Foard at home; his parents, Eddie and Shirley Foard of Gloucester; three sisters, Debbie Campbell and her husband, John, of Gloucester, Karen Foard of Nags Head, N.C., and Susan Phaup and husband, Rusty, of Gloucester; brother, James A. Foard and his wife, Joanne of Hampton; grandfather, Arthur Severance of South Carolina; mother-in-law, Esther Eason of San Diego; five nieces, Corey and Amber Turner, Lindsay and Whitley Phaup and Madison Foard.</p> <p>A service in celebration of his life will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. in Amory Funeral Home Chapel by Dr. John D. Sadler. The family will receive friends following the service in the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, VA, May 9, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007</p>
Folk, Casey Jay	<p>FOLK , Casey Jay, 28, of MWC, passed away Nov. 21, 1999. Born June 3, 1971 in OKC to J.C. &amp; Mary B. Folk. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp Reserves from 1989 to 1999 which included Desert Storm. Casey married Dana Rene'e Whomble June 16, 1995 in MWC. He was employed by NuTech Business Systems. His present church membership is at Dickson Baptist Church. Previously he served as Youth Leader at MWC Church of God &amp; later as Assoc. Pastor at Southeast Church of God. He loved ministering for the Lord with family, friends &amp; co-workers. He also enjoyed hunting &amp; fishing. Casey is survived by his wife, Dana who is expecting their second child; 1 daughter, Katie Elizabeth "Sugar Bear"; parents, J.C. &amp; Mary Folk; 1 brother, Ronn Folk of MWC; 2 sisters, Sharon Gatewood of Moore &amp; Amy Smith of MWC; half-sister, Louise Williams of Urbandale, IA; grandmother, Mickey Chambers of MWC &amp; many nieces, nephews &amp; other family members. Services will be 10:00 AM Wed., Nov. 24th at Dickson Baptist Church with burial at Arlington Memory Gardens.</p> <p>Source: The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, OK, Nov. 24, 1999, extracted July 12, 2007.</p>
Folks, Michael Scott	<p>Michael Scott Folks, 39, of Bowdon, Ga., passed Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005.</p> <p>He was born Nov. 7, 1965. He was a project manager with Coca-Cola and served in the U.S. Army during the Gulf War. His mission statement for himself was, "I really want to become more involved in giving back ..." He backed this statement by participating in Habitat for Humanity, planning and organizing the MS150, plus many other activities.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Patty Folks of Bowdon, Ga.; son, Zachary Folks of Bowdon; daughter, Heidi Folks of Grand Ridge; step-daughter, Olivia McDaniel of Bowdon; step-son, Thomas McDaniel of Bowdon; parents, Jimmy and Patsy Folks of Blountstown; brother and sister-in-law, Donnie and Lisa Folks of Jacksonville; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.</p> <p>The family received friends at the funeral home Monday, Sept. 19. Services followed in Rosehaven Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Michael S. Folks Children's Trust Fund, c/o Patricia Folks, SunTrust Bank, 102 W. College St., Bowdon, Ga., 30108, or any SunTrust location. Arrangements were made by Whitley-Garner at Rosehaven Funeral Home.</p> <p>Source: Jackson County Floridan, Marianna, FL, Sept. 21, 2005</p>

Fontaine, Eugene P	<p>Eugene P. Fontaine, 49, of Woodstock Avenue, died unexpectedly Sunday, at the Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro, Massachusetts.</p> <p>He was born on August 23, 1955, a son of the late Ernest II and Helen (Fifield) Fontaine.</p> <p>Mr. Fontaine was employed as a supervisor for United Natural Foods in Dayville.</p> <p>A veteran of the Gulf War, Master Sergeant Fontaine proudly served in the United States Air Force and was honorable discharged after 15 years of service to his country.</p> <p>Mr. Fontaine was an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan.</p> <p>A remarkable single father, he will be remembered as a role model to all whose lives he touched.</p> <p>He is survived by a son, Matthew S. Fontaine of Putnam, and a daughter, Angela E. Fontaine of Putnam, four brothers; Ernest Fontaine of Thompson, Mike Fontaine of Rogers, Brian Fontaine of Thompson, and Bruce Fontaine of Putnam, six sisters; Cindy Bergeron of Tariffville, Kathy Fontaine of Dayville, Deb Neundorf of Thompson, Lisa Pratt of Thompson, Lori Herrick of Dayville, and Billie Spann of Lowville, NY, many brother and sister'sinlaw, as well as many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. He also leaves the mother of his children, Susan Fontaine of Sacramento, CA.</p> <p>The Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, December 17, at 12:30 p.m. in Saint Mary Church of the Visitation, 218 Providence Street, Putnam. Burial with military honors will follow in Saint Mary Cemetery, Putnam. Calling hours will be held on Thursday, December 16, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Friday morning from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Gilman Funeral Home, 104 Church Street, Putnam. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 300 Research Parkway, Meriden, CT 06450 or the Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Boston, 50 Congress Street, Suite 730, Boston, MA 02109.</p> <p>Source: Norwich Bulletin, Norwich, CT, Dec. 15, 2004</p>
Foraker, Ray R.	<p>Ray R. Foraker Age 68, of Townsend, died Thursday, August 19, 1999 at his brother's home. Mr. Foraker retired as a Chief Warrant Officer in 1991 after 37 years with the Delaware Army National Guard. He served active duty during Desert Storm and was a Navy veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Foraker also retired from the State of Delaware in 1998 where he worked in the Division of Public Health Lab in Smyrna. He served as a Police Officer with the Town of Smyrna for 27 years. He was a member of Harmony Lodge #13 AF&amp;AM in Smyrna, and was a past member of the Smyrna VFW and American Legion. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Y. Foraker of Dover 3 sons: Emmett F. of Clayton, Christopher Donovan of Townsend and Michael Johnson of AZ 1 daughter, Cheryl Gatts of Hartly 1 sister, Janet M. Wiley of Smyrna 4 brothers, Pete Foraker of Wilmington, Vernon E. Foraker of Middletown, Edward A. Foraker of Dover, and Roger P. Foraker and sister-in-law, Carlene Foraker, with whom he lived and 3 grandchildren. Funeral Services will be 2 pm Monday in the DANIELS &amp; HUTCHISON FUNERAL HOME, 212 N. Broad St., Middletown. Viewing will be 7-9 pm tonight with Masonic Services at 7:30 pm. Burial with Military Honors will be in</p>

	<p>Townsend Cemetery.</p> <p>Source: The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Aug, 22, 1999, extracted July 12, 2007.</p>
<p>Ford, Jacquelyn Lewis</p>	<p>COLUMBIA -- The family of Jacquelyn Lewis "Jackie" Ford will receive friends Tuesday 6-8 p.m at Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel. A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Green Sea Cemetery, Green Sea, with visitation to follow in the fellowship hall of Green Sea Baptist Church. Memorial service will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Trenholm Road United Methodist Church preceded by visitation at 10 a.m. in the church parlor.</p> <p>Mrs. Ford, wife of the late David F. Ford, died Sunday, July 8, 2007. Born in Green Sea, she was the daughter of the late Herbert H. and Cornie Harrelson Lewis. A certified registered nurse anesthetist, she was a graduate of the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and McLeod's Medical School for Anesthesia.</p> <p>Recruited by the Navy Reserve Nurse Corps for her skills as a nurse anesthetist, she served as a lieutenant during Desert Shield/Desert Storm and was assigned to Naval Hospital Beaufort Unit 307.</p> <p>Mrs. Ford was employed with Dr. Charles F. Crews for twenty-six years and for twelve years at the VA Hospital in Columbia. She retired after six years with Providence Eye Center.</p> <p>Mrs. Ford was a member of Trenholm Road United Methodist Church and the Friendship Sunday School Class.</p> <p>Surviving are son, David Francis Ford., II of Columbia; daughter and son-in-law, Susan F. and Pat Philipoom of Columbia; brother and sister-in-law, Clayton and Mary Alice Lewis of Charlotte, N.C.; grandchildren, Jacquelyn Bessett "Bess" Philipoom and John Ford Philipoom; nephew, Hugh B. Lewis and his wife, Barbara, of Charlotte; greatnephews, Justin and Hunter Lewis; and extended family, Mary and Charles Russell of Columbia and the Willmore Brisbon family of Green Sea.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Pancreatic Cancer Research, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX, 77210. Phone-1-800- 525-8410.</p> <p>Source: The State, Columbia, SC, July 10, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
<p>Ford, William A</p>	<p>DELTONA - William A. Ford, 53, of Summit Hill Drive, died May 1, 2004, at Florida Hospital-Fish Memorial.</p> <p>Mr. Ford worked as a switchboard operator at Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach. Earlier, he retired as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army after 22 years, including service during the Gulf . Born in Eldon, Mo., he moved to Deltona in 1991 from Fort Hood, Texas.</p> <p>He was a member of Northland in Longwood, and enjoyed gardening, history, and war memorabilia.</p>

	<p>Mr. Ford is survived by his wife of 30 years, Maria; three sons, Michael of Deltona, David of Altamonte Springs, and Christopher of Asheville, N.C.; and two brothers, David of Carrollton, Mo., and Bruce of Blue Springs, Mo. Baldauff was in charge.</p> <p>Source: The DeLand Beacon/West Volusia Beacon, DeLand, FL, May 11, 2004</p>
Forman, Barry D	<p>Barry D. Forman, 57, of 1200 Ashland Ave., Ashland, Ky., died Sunday, April 18, 2004, in King's Daughters Medical Center.</p> <p>Mr. Forman was born Feb. 24, 1947, in Lexington, Ky., a son of Douglas G. Forman Sr. of Morehead, Ky., and the late Gloria Flanery Forman.</p> <p>He was a construction supervisor with Hensel Phelps, was a member of South Ashland United Methodist Church and was a member of the U.S. Army Reserve serving in Vietnam and the Gulf War of 1991.</p> <p>Additional survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Calvert Forman of Ashland; a daughter, Lesley Ellen Forman Lewis and her husband, Tom, of Morehead, Ky.; a son, James David Forman and his wife, Teresa, of Olive Hill, Ky.; his father and mother-in-law, George W. Calvert Sr. and Lucille Hamilton Calvert of London, Ky.; a brother, Douglas G. Forman Jr. and his wife, Gay, of West Liberty, Ky.; a sister, Sandra Forman Williams and her husband, Burl, of Morehead; and two grandchildren, Christian Lewis and Grace Lewis.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2004, at South Ashland United Methodist Church in Ashland by the Rev. David Fultz, Tom Lewis and Kyle Crager.</p> <p>Burial will be in Brown Family Cemetery in Morehead.</p> <p>Friends may call from 6 to 9 tonight, April 19, 2004, at Steen Funeral Home-Central Avenue Chapel.</p> <p>There will be a military service conducted in Morehead.</p> <p>Online condolences may be made to <a href="http://steenfuneralhomes.com">steenfuneralhomes.com</a></p> <p>In lieu lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Memorial Rose Garden, c/o South Ashland United Methodist Church, 2203 29th St., Ashland, KY 41101 or Ashland ACTC Scholarship Fund, 1400 College Drive, Ashland, KY 41101.</p> <p>Pallbearers will be Burl Williams, George W. Calvert Jr., Jack Hickey, Randy Johnson, Larry Grant and Kyle Crager.</p> <p>Source: The Daily Independent, Ashland, KY, Apr. 20, 2004</p>
Formosa, Nicholas	<p>Christina Formosa was settling down for the night in front of the behemoth television in her snug South Philadelphia rowhouse. That was when all was still right in her world.</p> <p>At 10:30 p.m. July 27, the phone rang. It was the coroner in San Bernardino County, Calif. He said her husband, Master Gunnery Sgt. Nicholas Formosa, 55, a Marine stationed at the large base at Twentynine Palms, Calif., had been killed. He was riding his motorcycle when an apparently drunk driver hit him head-on. The coroner said he had her husband's body.</p>

"I thought he was talking about a motorcycle accident Nick had a while ago. I told him that was taken care of," Formosa said. "Then he said it again. He had his body. Nick was dead."

It was not supposed to happen this way. Not to a battle-hardened, beloved Marine whose service dated to Vietnam, who fought in the first Gulf War and twice in the Iraq war, and who was one of the oldest and longest-serving members of the branch.

Between active-duty assignments, he spoke regularly to Philadelphia schoolchildren about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

"Hit by a drunk driver?" Formosa moaned. "This can't be true."

She was not supposed to get the news of her husband's death this way. The Marines were supposed to come to her door and knock. Because he was on active duty, the Marines treat his death as if he were killed in action.

She was confused and in denial, and her life was about to change forever.

"I was surprised we were not told first," said Capt. Neal Fisher, director of public affairs for Twentynine Palms Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, the largest Marine base in the country and the last stop before many are shipped overseas to fight.

"This was extremely rare, for a widow to get the news this way. We always send two casualty-assistance-calls officers to inform the widow and to help her through the grief. I have never seen this happen."

The next day at 5 a.m., Capt. Shane Grodack and First Sgt. Matthew Corwin from the Marine Corps Training Center in Folsom could not miss the tiny brick rowhouse on the 1200 block of Durfor Street.

Marine and American flags, bigger than all the neighbors', jutted proudly into the narrow street. The window was decorated with a portrait of Master Gunnery Sgt. Formosa as a young Marine in 1970, fresh from boot camp at Parris Island - he had already perfected the stare. "Freedom is not free," a window decal stated.

After knocking on the door, the Marines did what they could to help the numb Formosa and her son, Nicholas, 26, both surrounded by members of their enormous Italian family, who all live within blocks. The Marines will assist the family through the funeral, planned for Tuesday, which is expected to be attended by several generals and hundreds of Marines.

Born and raised in South Philadelphia, the couple met when they were 12. They went on their first double date at 16 to see The Sound of Music. Master Gunnery Sgt. Formosa graduated in 1969 from Bishop Neumann High School, where he played trumpet. He was listed No. 3 in the draft. With the Vietnam War raging, he joined the Marine Reserve immediately.

"Nick was very private about what he did in the Marines," Formosa said. "He was stationed somewhere in Vietnam that he kept secret. Even when he was in the Gulf War and in Iraq twice, I did not know where he was. I sent packages and mail to an APO address, and he called home whenever he could."

His Marine record book states that he finished training at Parris Island in 1970. There is no record of where he served from 1970 to 1972, but he was activated in the infantry. He was in the inactive reserve from 1973 to 1975.

The couple married in 1979 in a Hollywood-style wedding in South Philadelphia with a reception for 300 at Palumbo's. They bought the home on Durfor Street and never moved.

In down time, he worked as a train master for Conrail for five years and was an electrician at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard until the mid-1980s. He then worked at the Philadelphia Mint, where he cast the first silver dollar commemorating the Marine Corps.

He rejoined the Marine Reserve at Folsom in 1987 and was a mechanic. He was activated in 1991 and shipped to Saudi Arabia. After Desert Storm, Master Gunnery Sgt. Formosa was a reservist until reactivated in 2003 and in 2004 for tours in Iraq.

"He was at the highest rank that an enlisted Marine can reach - an E-9 master gunnery sergeant," said Corwin, from the Marine Corps Training Center. "He was an active Marine at the time of his death and was training at Twentynine Palms. He will be given a full-honors funeral."

A uniformed Marine stands guard over the body whenever another person is present. Eight Marine pallbearers will feel its weight as they carry Master Gunnery Sgt. Formosa to his grave. Semper Fidelis: "Always Faithful."

"Master Gunnery Sgt. Formosa was very well-liked. He trained hundreds of Marines," said Fisher, the public-affairs director in Twentynine Palms.

"My dad did not want me to go into the military," said Nicholas Formosa, a karaoke disc jockey in Philadelphia clubs. "The last conversation I had with him was on the afternoon he died. He had told my mother to loan me as much money as I wanted to play at the casinos in Atlantic City. He wished me luck and said he didn't care if I lost, just not too much."

"My son and I were planning a trip to Twentynine Palms in September," Formosa said. "Nick wanted to buy a house with land so our whole families could move out there. He wanted to go back to Iraq, but I was against it. I know if he was ordered to, he would have gone." A Marine is forced to retire at 60.

At Twentynine Palms, Master Gunnery Sgt. Formosa built a simulated humvee that could roll over. He trained Marines how to get out of it, and to get their fellow Marines out. He put them through drills where the humvee was under fire, on fire, in the water, and upside-down after a blast from an improvised explosive device. It was 109 degrees in the desert and even hotter inside the vehicle.

"When this vehicle gets hit by an IED blast, the Marines are more likely to be deaf and also temporarily blind from the smoke," Master Gunnery Sgt. Formosa said in a 2006 CNN interview. "Marines inside are disoriented. We train them how to egress this vehicle if one or two or even three of the Marines inside are injured. We train as we fight."

"Master Gunnery Sgt. Formosa was a super Marine," said Sgt. Christel Helton,

	<p>who has been with the Folsom unit for 10 years. "He taught me how to kill the enemy in hand-to-hand combat. It was not pretty."</p> <p>Each time Master Gunnery Sgt. Formosa returned from overseas, his friends and family threw a block party. At the party in 2004, he sang into a microphone while standing before a tattered Marine flag that had been on his humvee in combat in Iraq. Television cameras captured the celebration for the proud Marine as his brother, his sister, and the rest of his family and friends frolicked in the street.</p> <p>Master Gunnery Sgt. Formosa's flag-draped casket is supposed to arrive at Philadelphia International Airport tonight in a commercial plane. It will be greeted by uniformed Marines and escorted by Philadelphia police to the Leonetti Funeral Home, Broad and Wolf Streets in South Philadelphia, where his wife and son will be waiting.</p> <p>Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. tomorrow and after 9 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. A Funeral Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Epiphany of Our Lord Church, 11th and Jackson Streets. Burial will be in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Marple Township.</p> <p>Source: The Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, PA, August 5, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
Fortin, Ernest "Ernie"	<p>Ernest "Ernie" Fortin, 38, a former Cape Cod resident, died Nov. 9 at a hospital in Charleston. He was the husband of Kathleen (Davis) Fortin. Mr. Fortin was born in Providence, R.I., and graduated from Falmouth High School and from Boston College. He had been employed as a group specialist for New England Financial in Charleston. He was a Navy reservist who served in Desert Storm. Surviving besides his wife are his mother, Elaine (Laferriere) Burkly of Charleston; two daughters, Emily Fortin and Elizabeth Fortin, and a son, Andrew Fortin, all of Charleston; and three sisters, Michele Hardy of New Orleans, Colette Martin of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Andrea Santini of Easton, Pa. Services were held Nov. 12 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Charleston, with burial in Live Oak Memorial Gardens, Charleston. Memorial donations for Richard Erkok Memorial donations for Richard Erkok of West Yarmouth, who died Saturday, may be made to Latham Centers, 1646 Route 6A, P.O. Box 1879, Brewster, MA 02631.</p> <p>Source: Cape Cod Times, Hyannis, MA, Nov. 19, 2002, extracted Jun. 22, 2007</p>
Foster Jr., Edward H.	<p>Capt. Edward H. Foster Jr. "Teddy" Ret. 47, of Hot Springs, AR, died Jan. 29, 1999, in Cedar Point, AK.</p> <p>Memorial services were conducted on Feb. 3, in Caruth-Hale Funeral Home Chapel, Hot Springs, AR, by Pastor Willard Speers, Family Member, Members of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbird Team and Air Force Color Guard.</p> <p>Born July 21, 1951, in Harlan, KY, he was a graduate of Garinger High School, Charlotte, and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL, and was of the Presbyterian faith. He was a Vietnam veteran (U.S. Air Force), served in Operation Desert Shield/Storm, and was a member of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds for four years. Teddy lost his life while performing one of the joys of his life (FLYING).</p>

Survivors include his wife, Lorri Brown Foster, and daughters, Jacqueline (JJ) Foster and Autumn Foster, all of Hot Springs, AR; father, Edward H. Foster Sr. "Ted"; mother, Mina Harris Foster; and brothers, Stan Foster and Tim Foster, all of Gastonia, NC.

Memorials may be made to Parkwood Baptist Church Landscaping Fund, 1729 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054; Stough Memorial Baptist Church, 705 Lakeview Dr., Pineville, NC 28134; or your favorite charity.

Caruth-Hale Funeral Home, Hot Springs, AR.

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<p>Foster, Edward H., Jr.</p>	<p>Foster, Edward H., Jr.</p> <p>Capt. Edward H. Foster Jr. "Teddy" Ret., 47, of Hot Springs, AR, died Friday, Jan. 29, 1999, in Cedar Point (Hot Springs), AR.</p> <p>Memorial services were conducted on Wednesday, Feb. 3, in Caruth-Hale Funeral Home Chapel, Hot Springs, AR, by Pastor Willard Speers, Family Member, Members of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbird Team and Air Force Color Guard.</p> <p>Born July 21, 1951, in Harlan, KY, he was a graduate of Garinger High School, Charlotte, and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL, and was of the Presbyterian faith. He was a Vietnam veteran (U.S. Air Force), served in Operation Desert Shield/Storm, and was a member of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds for four years. Teddy lost his life while performing one of the joys of his life (FLYING).</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Lorri Brown Foster, and daughters, Jacqueline (JJ) Foster and Autumn Foster, all of Hot Springs, AR; parents, Edward H. Foster Sr. "Ted" and Mina Harris Foster of Gastonia; brothers, Stan Foster and Tim Foster, both of Gastonia, and John Foster of Charlotte; and sister, Jan Foster of Charlotte.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Parkwood Baptist Church Landscaping Fund, 1729 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054; Stough Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund, 705 Lakeview Dr., Pineville, NC 28134; or a charity of the donor's choice.</p> <p>Source: The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, NC, Feb. 11, 1998, extracted June 26, 2007.</p>
<p>Foster, Randy</p>	<p>Foster, Randy</p> <p>A funeral for Randy Foster, 49, of Vacaville will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Nadeau Family Funeral Home. A viewing beginning at 10 a.m. will precede the service. Pastor Jack Duitsman will preside. Mr. Foster died March 22, 2002, on his horse ranch in Vacaville, where he lived with his wife of 27 years and best friend, Jan. He was a devoted husband and father, and a loving, unselfish friend to all who knew him. Born December 16, 1952, he served in the U.S. Army and the Reserves from 1975 until his death. During Operation Desert Storm, he served in a Medivac unit. More recently, he played bagpipes for the 91st Division Army Reserves Band, and worked at the Army Boat company on Mare Island. He received high honors for military achievements. Mr. Foster was a star athlete in baseball and football at Vacaville High School, where he met his future wife. He graduated in 1971. He also prided himself on participating in the Little League World Series as a youth. Next to his wife, daughter and family, Randy loved nothing more than music. Along with the bagpipes, he played guitar for the Cabin Fever Band. Mr. Foster always jumped at the chance to give a free performance. He loved fishing when he had the time, which was rare because his ranch kept him busy. Mr. Foster is survived by his wife, Jan; his daughter, Jamie, and her fiance, Scott Harrison of Dixon; father, Ray of Vacaville; brothers, Gary of Sparks, Nev., Jerry of Novato and Fred Costa of Manteca; grandmother, Clara of Bloomfield, Ind.; father- and mother-in-law, Steve and Dee Papin of Vacaville and brother-in-law, Stephen Papin of Vacaville. Memorial contributions may be made to the</p>

	<p>charity of the donor's choice.</p> <p>Source: The Reporter, Vacaville, CA, Mar. 25, 2002, extracted Jun. 25, 2007</p>
Fowler, Gary N.	<p>Fowler, Gary N.</p> <p>Gary N. Fowler 31, of Warrenton, died Tuesday (March 6, 2001) at his residence of natural causes.</p> <p>Mr. Fowler was a security guard for Ree's Contract Service. He was a veteran of Desert Storm, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Nieburg-Martin Funeral Home, 510 East Main Street, Warrenton. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Warrenton City Cemetery on Highway MM.</p> <p>Among survivors are his parents, Gary D. and JoAnn Fowler of Warrenton; and a brother, Larry N. Fowler of Louisville, Ky.</p> <p>Memorial contributions can be made to Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund in care of Nieburg-Martin Funeral Home, 510 East Main Street, Warrenton, Mo. 63383.</p> <p>Source: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, MO, Mar. 9, 2001, extracted May 30, 2007</p>
Fox, Glenn L.	<p>Glenn L. Fox, 42, of Clarksville, Tenn., died Oct. 4, 1997, in Clarksville.</p> <p>Born in Norwich, he was a former resident of Otselic. He graduated from South Otselic Central School. He retired in 1993 after 21 years in the Army. He served in Germany, was a veteran of Operation Desert Storm and also served in the Marine Corps.</p> <p>Survivors: His wife, Cindy; a daughter, Jillian Fox of Clarksville; his mother, Betty Fox of Newfield; his father, Karl E. Sr. of Otselic; a sister, Lettie Pettit of Otselic; four brothers, Karl E. Jr. of Homer, Robert Sr. of San Antonio, Texas, Douglas Sr. of Newfield and Kevin Sr. of Sherburne.</p> <p>Services: 10 a.m. Saturday in Maple Grove Cemetery, Otselic. No calling hours. Burgess Funeral Home, Sherburne, has arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY, July 8, 1999, extracted July 12, 2007.</p>
Francis, Stephen Bryan	<p>WALLBURG - Stephen Bryan Francis, 31, our angel, went home to be with his Lord Sunday, Aug. 6, 2006, after being struck by a vehicle in Carrollton, Ohio, where he had made his home for a short period of time.</p> <p>He was born in Moore County on Aug. 29, 1974, a son of Michael Bruce Francis and Janet Duncan Francis. He was a graduate of Ledford High School in 1992.</p> <p>He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during Desert Storm.</p> <p>He was currently employed as a real estate appraiser. He was a member of Wallburg Baptist Church. His interests included serving as an assistant golf pro</p>

	<p>and teaching the guitar. He planned to attend Kent State University in Ohio this fall and major in radiology. He was a member of the Trial By Error Band.</p> <p>Surviving are his mom and dad of Wallburg; his grandparents, Roy and Betty Duncan and Ray and Nancy Francis, all of Winston-Salem; his brother, Doug Francis and his wife Jessica, of Wallburg; and a niece, Jade; and a nephew, Logan, also of Wallburg. Also surviving are several aunts, uncles and cousins in North Carolina and Virginia.</p> <p>Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, at Wallburg Baptist Church, with the Rev. Roy Cantrell and Dr. Brooks Hunt officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 Thursday evening, Aug. 10, at J.C. Green &amp; Sons Funeral Home in Wallburg, and at other times at the home of his parents at 137 Four Brooks Road in Wallburg.</p> <p>The family respectfully requests that memorials be made to Wallburg Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 595, Wallburg, NC 27373, in Stephen's memory.</p> <p>Source: Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, NC, Aug. 9, 2006, extracted August 22, 2007.</p>
Francisco, Daniel G.	<p>Francisco, Daniel G.</p> <p>SPRING LAKE -- Army Sgt. Daniel Gene Francisco, 28, of 218 S. 6th Street died Saturday.</p> <p>He was a recruiter with the Raleigh Recruiting Battalion, Fayetteville Company, Clinton, N.C., Station. Sgt. Francisco was a veteran of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Among his awards are the National Defense Service Medal, the Parachute Badge, the Basic Recruiter Badge with a gold Achievement Star, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with Bronze Star and the Saudi Arabia-Kuwait Liberation Medal.</p> <p>The funeral will be conducted with full military honors Saturday in Tennessee, directed by Manchester Funeral Home in Manchester.</p> <p>Sgt. Francisco is survived by his wife, Celeste A. Francisco; his parents, Willie and Barbara Francisco of Sumter, S.C.; two sons, Michael G. Francisco and Eric D. Francisco, both of the home; a sister Marie D. Caldwell of Ridge Springs, S.C.; and his grandmother, Polly Coan of Perkin, Ill.</p> <p>The family will receive friends today from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Highland Funeral Service &amp; Crematory in Fayetteville.</p> <p>Source: The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, NC, Feb. 23, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007.</p>
Franklin, Bradford J.	<p>Bradford J. Franklin, 51, was called home to the Lord on March 17, 2007. Our beloved father, son, brother and friend retired from the Army out of Fort Gordon, Ga. and recently moved back to New Mexico to be closer to his family.</p> <p>He is survived by his mother, Lilly Chiyoko Okabe Schnell; son, Raymond John Franklin; sisters, Ruth Anglin and Sharon Heflin, Michael and Susan</p>

	<p>Shealy as well as many more dear family and friends in Texas, Missouri, Georgia, South Carolina and California.</p> <p>Brad was a veteran of Desert Storm with the 1st Calvary Division and was described as "One who could be counted on to make things happen." His practical jokes and sometimes "warped" sense of humor will be remembered by all.</p> <p>His family thanks all that have helped during this grievous loss. His time was short, but we feel blessed with the time the Lord let us borrow him. He was interned at Santa Fe National Cemetery on March 22, 2007.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, and because he was born to be a soldier, memorial contributions may be made to any Veterans organization.</p> <p>Source: The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, GA, March 25, 2007, extracted Sep. 27, 2007</p>
Franzone, Joseph F.	<p>SCOTCH PLAINS — Joseph F. Franzone, 48, died Tuesday.</p> <p>Born in Passaic, he lived in Rutherford, Florida and North Carolina before moving here. A graduate of Seton Hall University, the U.S. Navy Flight School and an honor graduate of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, he served with the Marine Corps before retiring in 1985 and joined the Marine Corps Reserve retiring as a major in 1991. He joined the Air Corp Reserve and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. He became a United States Customs Service pilot in 1987.</p> <p>During his tour with the Marines, he served in operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. After retirement, he enlisted with the Air Corp Reserve, serving on Operation Northern Watch in Turkey, leading a Combat Search and Rescue unit there. He was a recipient of a Meritorious Unit Citations, Navy Unit Commendation, Sea Services Deployment Ribbon, Rifle Marksmanship and Pistol Expert badges, Arm Forces Expeditionary, Marine Corp Expeditionary and National Defense Service medals, an Air Medal with five strikes and an Air Medal, Single Mission, Gold Numeral I, Combat Distinguishing Service.</p> <p>He coached with the Fanwood PAL and Little League and was a member of UNICO and the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Seton Hall University. He was a communicant of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church and a member of its Pastoral Council.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Karen Schiller his parents, Joseph and Lucy (DeSeglio) Franzone and a brother, Kenneth.</p> <p>Surviving are two sons, Joseph F. and Michael E. a daughter, Jeannette M. and two sisters, Dina Webster of Medford and Roseanne Dansky of Monticello, N.Y.</p> <p>Rossi Funeral Home, 1937 Westfield Ave, is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Herald News, West Paterson, NJ, May 4, 2006, extracted August 22, 2007.</p>
Frappier, Alan	<p>John W. "Bill" Shain, 80, of Festus, died Wednesday (July 14, 2004) at Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Crystal City.</p>

	<p>Mr. Shain was retired after working as regional sales manager for various food distributors. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 310 in Sikeston, Mo., a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite Bodies of St. Louis and Moolah Shrine. He was a 1942 graduate of Sikeston High School.</p> <p>He served in the Army in World War II and was a member of American Legion Post 253.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Vinyard Funeral Home, 616 West Main Street, Festus, and at 9 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, 113 Grand Avenue, Festus-Crystal City. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. at the church. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memorial Gardens in Crystal City.</p> <p>Among survivors are two daughters, Suzanne Collier of Mableton, Ga., and Patricia Nelle of Crystal City; a son, John W. Shain Jr. of Festus; two brothers, Brad Shain of Memphis, Tenn., and Tom Shain of Glendora, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.</p> <p>Source: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, MO, July 19, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
<p>Fredere, William Joseph</p>	<p>CARY -- William Joseph "Bill" Fredere, 59, died on Sunday, September 16, 2007 in Morrisville.</p> <p>A native of New Hanover County, he was born on March 30, 1948 to the late Joseph and Mary Hewett Fredere.</p> <p>Bill served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps on active duty from 1966-1970. During the years of 1980-1998, he served in the Raleigh reserves unit. A Purple Heart was awarded to Bill for wounds suffered in the Vietnam War. Additionally, Bill was an Operation Desert Shield/Storm veteran and retired from the Marine Corps Reserves with a ranking of Gunnery Sergeant. Bill was a graduate of UNC Chapel Hill, where he received a bachelor degree in Philosophy.</p> <p>For many years he worked for Seaboard Railroad as a brakeman. Most recently, he was employed with Sam's Club in Cary where he made many, many friends. In his free time he enjoyed long distance running and later, cycling.</p> <p>Surviving are: his cousin, David P. Fredere of Cary; siblings, Jamie, Calvin, Joe Jr., Pauline, Helen and Johnnie; aunt, Mildred Fredere of Wilmington; his extended Marine Corps family; and beloved Sam's Club colleagues.</p> <p>A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 30, 2007 at Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, 200 SE Maynard Road, Cary. The Reverend Charlie Staley will officiate. Military honors will follow.</p> <p>Friends and family will gather immediately following the memorial service at the funeral home on Sunday.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, please consider aiding those in your own community who are in need.</p> <p>Source: The News &amp; Observer, Raleigh, NC, September 29, 2007, extracted October 3, 2007.</p>

<p>Freeberg, George H.</p>	<p>George H. Freeberg, CWO (Ret. US Army), 74, passed away Wednesday, January 10, 2007 in Savannah.</p> <p>Mr. Freeberg was born in Crookston, MN on June 30, 1932, the son of the late George and Edith Freeberg. Mr. Freeberg had an extensive military career.</p> <p>He served his country in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Benning, Stewart and Bragg. He also was stationed in Germany and Japan. He served in Korea where he was captured for over a year. Seven of his fellow soldiers attempted to escape and out of them he was the only one that made it. After the Korean Conflict, he served four tours in Vietnam. George was a United States Army Ranger and a member of Special Operations. He received many medals and commendations from the US, Korean and Vietnamese Government for his bravery including, two Silver Stars, two Bronze Stars and was recommended for the Medal of Honor twice.</p> <p>At the completion of his military career, he chartered planes in Minnesota and West Virginia. He later came to Savannah where he obtained his Real Estate license, but ultimately became a Deputy Sheriff for nine years with the Chatham County Sheriffs Department under the leadership of Al St. Lawrence. He was involved in many programs in the area including, teaching at the Police Academy at Armstrong College and weapons training for the Sheriffs' Department.</p> <p>He was Lt. Col. of the 1st battalion unit for the Georgia State Defense Force during Desert Storm.</p> <p>He was active with the Youth Challenge Program, The Juvenile Citizens Review Panel, and a lifetime member of The Ogeechee Canal Society, The Smithsonian Institute and The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum. George could be found every Friday at the Logan's Restaurant on Abercorn where "his seat" was reserved all day. He was there with the "Beer for Lunch Bunch" to join for fellowship.</p> <p>Mr. Freeberg is survived by his daughters, Dee Dee Freeberg of Montana and Barbara Ann Jones of Virginia; step-daughters, Sherry Sanchez of Savannah and Crystal Cummings of Texas; step-son and daughter-in-law, Carl and Susan Cummings of Atlanta; brother, Dean Freeberg of Minnesota; grandchildren, Jason and Brooke Spence, Kristin and Kari Jones and Nichole Freeberg; step-grandchildren, Anthony, Tony and Matthew Sanchez; great-grandchildren, Aubrey Davis and Landon Jobber-Spence and many many dear friends from every place George has ever traveled.</p> <p>Memorial Services: 6:00 P.M. Tuesday in the Chapel of Hubert C. Baker Funeral Home with full military honors. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Inurnment will follow at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery. Remembrances: The Mighty Eight Air Force Museum, 175 Bourne Avenue, Pooler, Georgia 31322. Hubert C. Baker Funeral Home</p> <p>Source: Savannah Morning News, Savannah, GA, January 16, 2007, extracted Sep. 24, 2007</p>
<p>Freeland, Timothy A.</p>	<p>Freeland, Timothy A. Age 45, of Dundee, died Sunday, March 4, 2007, in a car accident with his wife and son. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m., Thursday, March 8, at the Baird Funeral Home, 36 Water Street, Dundee.</p>

	<p>Funeral services will be Private with Pastor David W. LeRoy officiating. Burial with full Military Honors will be in Hillside Cemetery, Dundee, on a date to be announced in the Spring.</p> <p>The family requests, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to a Scholarship fund being established for Samantha Freeland c/o Five Star Bank, 32 Main St., Dundee, 14837; or to a Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of "Rusty" Freeland c/o Dundee Dollars for Scholars, P.O. Box 204, Dundee, 14837.</p> <p>Tim was born December 6, 1961 in Hornell, NY, the son of Russell A. and Jessie I. Marvin Freeland. He graduated from Hornell High School in 1980 and had attended Corning Community College.</p> <p>He served two tours in the U.S. Navy during Desert Storm.</p> <p>On March 18, 1989 in Canisteo, he married Kerry S. Lamson. They have lived locally since 1994, previously of Newport News, VA. Tim was an Electrician employed by American Motive Power in Dansville, NY. He attended Victory Highway Wesleyan Church and was a member of the Bath VFW. He was an avid NASCAR and Rusty Wallace fan, drove stock car at Black Rock Speedway and enjoyed John Wayne Movies.</p> <p>He is survived by his only daughter, Samantha N. Freeland at home; his mother, Jessie I. Freeland; and a brother, Gregory A. (Rose) Freeland, all of Asheboro, NC; two sisters, Pamela M. (Glenn) Spiggle of Jupiter, FL, and Cindi J. (Leon) Woodworth of Hartsville, NY; paternal grandparents, Alton (Elizabeth) Freeland of Newark, NY; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his father, Russell A. Freeland on August 15, 1990.</p> <p>Source: Star-Gazette, Elmira, NY, Mar. 7, 2007, extracted Sep. 27, 2007</p>
Freret, David W.	<p>Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Wiggins for David Wayne Freret, 50, of Wiggins, who died April 6, 2007, in Birmingham, Ala.</p> <p>Burial will be in Rouse Cemetery in Saucier.</p> <p>Mr. Freret was a retired staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, a veteran of Desert Storm and the Gulf War, and a member of Disabled Veterans of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars and a founding member of Temple Baptist Church in Gulfport.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Heather C. Atchison Freret of Wiggins; three sons, David Wayne Freret Jr. of Pass Christian, James Webb Freret and John Wayne Freret, both of Wiggins; two daughters, Amy Marie Olson of Mandeville, La., and Heather Nicole Casper of Gulfport; four brothers, Rene Freret, Michael Freret and James C. Freret III, all of Gulfport, and Robert C. "Bobby" Freret of Dandridge, Tenn.; six sisters, Louise Umstatt of Saucier, Sharon Bradley of Gulfport, Elizabeth Alliston, Helen Breland and Judy Dunn, all of Wiggins, and Jamie Harris of Natchitoches, La.; and four grandchildren.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: Hattiesburg American, Hattiesburg, MS, April 10, 2006, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>

<p>Fresques, Jeremy</p>	<p>Flags throughout Farmington are flying at half-staff in remembrance of 1997 Farmington High School graduate Jeremy Fresques, the U.S. Special Forces airman who was killed Monday in Iraq when his plane crashed.</p> <p>"I've asked that the flag be lowered to half-mast through Friday in honor of Jeremy," said Mayor Bill Standley. "This is the second young man from our community we lost during combat (in recent years), and I think when it happens in your community it makes you stop and realize this war is real and real people are dying."</p> <p>First Lt. Jeremy Fresques, 26, was one of four U.S. soldiers killed on Memorial Day when their plane crashed in northern Iraq. The plane's pilot, an Iraqi, also was killed. "I'm just praying for his parents," the mayor said. "I know he felt he was doing the right thing, that the U.S. was there for the right reasons, and I can only hope his family finds some satisfaction in knowing he was fighting for something he believed in."</p> <p>According to the Department of Defense, Fresques graduated from the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., before joining Special Forces, an elite combat team. Fresques is the second military airman with local roots to die during combat. In March 2002, Jason Cunningham, another Farmington High School graduate, was one of nine U.S. soldiers killed during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. Cunningham was a U.S. Air Force pararescueman, part of a combat unit sent into war zones to rescue American soldiers and provide medical aid. A monument in his honor was erected near the high school's football field.</p> <p>Command Sgt. Maj. Thomas Frost, a Junior R.O.T.C. instructor at Kirtland High School, said he admired Fresques and Cunningham for the bravery they showed by being willing to die for their country in the name of freedom. "They paid the ultimate price," he said Wednesday. Frost, who said he was a veteran of the Vietnam War and Desert Storm, said he wanted to contact Fresques' family to lend them support in their time of grief. "First of all, I would express my condolences," he said. "It's never easy to lose a loved one, whether it be in a car accident or a war overseas. But I would let them know that their nation appreciates the sacrifice their son made on behalf of the nation."</p> <p>Other combat veterans expressed similar sentiment. War is a tragedy, no matter what," said Abe Saiz, a Vietnam War veteran and commander-elect of the Veterans of Foreign War, Post 614, in Aztec. "We need to support the families of these soldiers, hold their hands and support them like they supported us." There are more than 200 members of the VFW Post 614, Saiz said, and combat veterans from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and Desert Storm are all represented. "The veterans of yesteryear are just as proud of today's veterans as they are of their own colleagues," Saiz said. "It's a different time, a different place, but the same pride."</p> <p>Memorial services for Fresques will be held Friday at Hurlburt Field in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., where he was stationed. Karen Iwamoto: <a href="mailto:kiwamoto@daily-times.com">kiwamoto@daily-times.com</a></p> <p>Source: The Daily Times, Farmington, NM, Jun. 2, 2005, extracted Sep. 9, 2007</p>
<p>Frey, John H.</p>	<p>John H. Frey, 39, a resident of Las Vegas for 11 years, passed away peacefully Saturday, April 7, 2007, from brain and lung cancer.</p>

	<p>John was always a kindred spirit, even throughout his long battle with cancer. No matter how difficult his battle was, John always saw the bright side of life.</p> <p>He was born in Vietnam, and served in the U.S. Air Force during Desert Storm.</p> <p>John was a loving husband and wonderful father. He was loved by all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed. John is survived by his wife, Mimi; two children, Sasha and Nicholas; mother, Luu; and brother, Michael.</p> <p>A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 15, at Palm Mortuary, 7600 S. Eastern.</p> <p>Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, NV, April 13, 2007, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
Frye, Lance Christopher	<p>Lance Christopher Frye, 28, of Wellington, died Wednesday, May 19 1999, in Wellington.</p> <p>A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Allnut Funeral Service/Drake Road Chapel. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Cremation will follow the service.</p> <p>Lance Christopher Frye was born April 18, 1971, in Scottsbluff, Neb. to Bradley and Tonia Frye.</p> <p>He graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1990. He then served in the U.S. Army as a crew chief for Chinook helicopters during Desert Storm.</p> <p>Mr. Frye was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and a member of the Kinship Group at Vineyard Christian Fellowship.</p> <p>He never married.</p> <p>Mr. Frye enjoyed fishing, physical fitness, hunting, mountains and outdoor activities.</p> <p>He had a sense of humor, positive attitude about life and strength of character.</p> <p>His most outstanding achievement in life was his courage and determination in recovering from a serious auto accident over the past six years.</p> <p>Survivors include his grandmother, Wilma Nielson of Fort Collins one niece, Erica, and one nephew, Nicholas, of Rome, Italy one brother, Clint Frye of Rome, Italy and six aunts and two uncles.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans Winter Sports Clinic in care of Allnut Funeral Service.</p> <p>Source: Fort Collins Coloradoan, Fort Collins, CO, May 25, 1999, extracted July 14, 2007.</p>
Frymus, Michael M.	<p>Dr. Michael M. Frymus, age 51, beloved husband of Marianne Wolfertz Frymus of Stamford, passed away suddenly on Monday, December 4, 2006 at Stamford Hospital.</p>

	<p>A son of Zofia Szczesna Frymus of Trumbull and the late Walter Frymus, he was born on February 1, 1955 in Bridgeport and was a resident of Stamford for 15 years. Dr. Frymus was a graduate of Fairfield Prep and Fairfield University, Georgetown Medical School and completed a Cardiothoracic Fellowship at Albert Einstein Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY.</p> <p>He was in the United States Air Force from 1981 to 1992, attaining the rank of Major and served during the Panamanian Crisis and Operation Desert Storm. He began his General Surgery Residency at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, CA, which he completed at Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury CT. He later moved to Loring Air Force Base, Caribou, ME, where in 1987 he received an Air Force Commendation Medal for improving the delivery of surgical care at USAF Hospital, Loring Air Force Base. His military service was completed as a Cardiac Surgeon at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, TX.</p> <p>After 13 years as a Cardiac Surgeon at Albert Einstein Montefiore Medical Center in Bronx, NY, he most recently became the chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Danbury Hospital where he began the Cardiothoracic Surgery division two years ago. Dr. Frymus was a member of the American Medical Association, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a council member of the Bronx Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, the Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons and the New York Society for Thoracic Surgeons.</p> <p>His community involvement included the Polish Army Veteran's Association Post #124 in Bridgeport, the President's Circle at Fairfield University and the Bishop's Annual Appeal Circle of Charity for the Diocese of Bridgeport. He was a parishioner of Holy Name of Jesus Church, Stamford and a former parishioner of St. Michael the Archangel Church, Bridgeport where he was a member of the church choir. He took much pride in his Polish heritage and history.</p> <p>In addition to his wife and mother, he leaves two loving daughters, Diana Frymus, U. S. Peace Corps, Uganda and Michaela Frymus of Stamford, a brother, Roman Frymus and his wife, Luz of Oxford, three sisters, Theresa Moody and her husband, Vonney of Oxford, Alice Frymus of Milford and Eva Accettullo of Bridgeport. Dr. Frymus is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Friends are invited to meet directly in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 310 Pulaski St., Bridgeport on Saturday, December 9, 2006 at 10:15 a.m. for a Mass of Christian Burial. Interment with military honors will follow in St. John's Cemetery, Monroe. Family and friends may call on Friday, December 8, 2006 from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. at The Abriola Parkview w Funeral Home, 419 White Plains Road, Trumbull.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dr. Frymus's memory to the Praxair Heart and Vascular Center, C/O Danbury Hospital Development Fund, 24 Hospital Ave., Danbury, CT 06810.</p> <p>Source: New Haven Register, New Haven, CT, Dec. 7, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
Fugit, Noreen B.	<p>Noreen B. Fugit, 28, Boulder, CO, died Saturday, October 9, 1999.</p> <p>Funeral services will be 8:30 a.m. Friday, at the Parkside Brenna-Cellini</p>

	<p>Funeral Home, 1584 Parkside Ave., Ewing. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Friday, at Incarnation R.C. Church, 1545 Pennington Rd., Ewing; burial will follow at the Maryrest Cemetery in Mahwah, NJ. Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home.</p> <p>Born in Quantico, VA, Ms. Fugit was a managed care specialist with Access Health. She was a graduate of St. Thomas Aquinias High School and the University of Colorado. She was a United States Army veteran of Desert Storm and Bosnia, she was also airborne qualified and served duty overseas in S. Korea and Germany in the medical corp. Noreen will be remembered for her love of life, adventure, travel, and animals. She is survived by her parents, James and Monica Fugit, of Jacksonville, FL; one sister, Christine Fugit, Tucson, AZ; a brother, Edward Fugit, of Jacksonville, FL; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.</p> <p>Source: The Kansas City Star, Kansas City, MO, Oct. 14, 1999, extracted July 14, 2007.</p>
Fulton, Emanuel	<p>Fulton, Emanuel</p> <p>Services for Emanuel Fulton, 46, of Elizabeth will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the Mount Teman A.M.E. Church, 160 Madison Ave., Elizabeth. Arrangements are by The Smith Funeral Home, Elizabeth.</p> <p>Mr. Fulton, who died Saturday at home, was employed by M&amp;M Plumbing, Elizabeth, for 23 years. He also was a part-time bartender at the 901 Club, Elizabeth.</p> <p>He joined the Navy in 1972 and the Army National Guard in 1982. He served with the National Guard during Desert Storm and retired from the military after 25 years of service.</p> <p>He received the National Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Driver Mechanics Badge, the Rifle M16A1-MM Quality Badge, the Government Unit Award, the New Jersey Merit Award and was a two-time recipient of the Army Achievement Medal.</p> <p>Mr. Fulton was a member of the American Legion Post 266, Neptune, and the Elks Pride of Elizabeth.</p> <p>Born in Valdosta, Ga., he moved to Elizabeth many years ago.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife, Cynthia; a son, Fontane; his mother, Mrs. Mary Fulton, and a sister, Ms. Marion Mingledolph.</p> <p>Source: The Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ, Apr. 4, 2001, extracted Jun. 2, 2007</p>
Fulton, Gary	<p>Fulton, Gary</p> <p>Gary Fulton plotted the locations of downed airplanes and probable grave sites to recover the missing in action from the Vietnam War.</p> <p>As an intelligence analyst in the U.S. Army, he worked for the Joint Task Force-Full Accounting in Hawaii to find the wreckage of U.S. aircraft and remains of service members in Southeast Asia, said his son Billy Fulton of</p>

Stockbridge.

"It gave him a lot of satisfaction, being able to put at rest families never knowing what happened," said his son.

He was stationed in Thailand during the Vietnam War and served in Desert Storm before retiring as a chief warrant officer in 1996 after 22 years in the Army. When the military brought him to Georgia in 1995, he was stationed at Fort Gordon in Augusta but was on loan to Fort McPherson in Atlanta in military intelligence, said his son.

The funeral for Mr. Fulton, 47, of Stockbridge, is 11 a.m. today at Cannon-Cleveland Funeral Directors. He died of a heart attack Saturday while attending a concert in Hiawassee.

Mr. Fulton had a longtime interest in genealogy and in retirement spent more time researching at the National Archives and Records Administration in East Point. His military records knowledge and analytical skills caught the staff's attention, and soon Mr. Fulton was hired at the archives.

"He was an extremely meticulously organized person," said his colleague Arlene Royer of Hampton. "He had been coming to our Tuesday evening late sessions, doing his own family history and assisting novices. We were lucky to get him. He was a tremendous asset."

A tenacious researcher, Mr. Fulton wrote well and spoke well, said his supervisor, Charles Reeves of Atlanta. He often talked to groups about the work of the archives and the resources available there and lectured in the archives' workshop program

The archives is the repository for all federal agencies to store records and is open to the public for research, explained Mrs. Royer. Genealogy is a small part of its function. It is widely used by academicians and graduate students for research.

With his sense of humor and eye for detail, Mr. Fulton created a wall of shame at the archives where he posted documents he uncovered that had unintentionally funny wording, said Mrs. Royer, adding, "He was wonderful with a play on words."

He had traced his family back to Scotland, said his son. He was a latecomer to his other passion -- NASCAR racing -- which caught his interest when he had Jeff Gordon autograph a hat for a family member's birthday present, said his son.

Survivors include another son, Matt Fulton of Jonesboro; his parents, Maxine and Bill Fulton of West Des Moines, Iowa; a brother, Craig Fulton of Indianola, Iowa; and a sister, Joni McRoberts of Aurora, Colo.

Source: The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 3, 2001, extracted Jun. 4, 2007