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<p>O'Brien, Dennis Patrick</p>	<p>Dennis Patrick O'Brien knew how to throw a party.</p> <p>The career Navy man was the one who always volunteered to organize the dances and other social functions for his shipmates.</p> <p>If they lived too far from home to go home for the holiday, the Melbourne resident often invited his shipmates to his house for Thanksgiving dinner. One of the friends he brought home wound up marrying his wife's sister.</p> <p>Mr. O'Brien, who died Thursday at 55 from leukemia, grew up in Cincinnati and graduated from Elder High School in 1968.</p> <p>That same year, he joined the Navy, where he would serve for 24 years, including service in the Vietnam War and Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>He served aboard the USS Iowa and the USS John F. Kennedy. He spent about seven months of the year out at sea for several years, then have a few years of shore duty, said his wife, Patricia. He loved being out at sea.</p> <p>"He kept trying to get me to go on a cruise," she said. "I said if I could see land, I would go."</p> <p>They met when he was stationed in Virginia Beach, Va., where she lived, when her sister took her to a ship's dance.</p> <p>"He asked me to dance, and that was it," she said. They were married in 1977.</p> <p>After he retired from the Navy, Mr. O'Brien worked with the Disabled American Veterans in Cold Spring. He joined the Newport Lodge of the B.P.O. Elks about 10 years ago, and did volunteer work for that organization. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed playing and watching sports of all kinds, especially baseball.</p> <p>"We put another TV in the house so we could have something different to watch," his wife said.</p> <p>He often went out of his way to help others, she said, as when he stopped to give CPR to an accident victim in Virginia Beach.</p> <p>"He was one hell of a guy, and I wish I had him back," his wife said.</p> <p>Other survivors include a son, Jamie O'Brien of Orlando, Fla.; daughters, Belinda Bruno and Billie Jo Anderson, both of Virginia Beach, Kimberly Stacy of Alexandria, and Jennifer Hauenstein of Melbourne; his mother, Martha O'Brien of Cincinnati; brothers, James O'Brien of Indiana, Mike O'Brien, Kevin O'Brien, John O'Brien, Bill O'Brien, Terry O'Brien, and Kelly O'Brien, all of Cincinnati; a sister, Patricia Egan of Cincinnati; and nine grandchildren.</p> <p>Services will be at 1 p.m. today at Cooper Funeral Home, Grants Lick. Visitation will begin there at 10 a.m. today.</p> <p>Source: The Kentucky Post, Covington, KY, June 17, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
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<p>O'Brien, Dennis Sean</p>	<p>NORFOLK - Dennis Sean O'Brien, 35, died Jan. 31, 2004.</p> <p>A resident of the West Ghent neighborhood of Norfolk, he was born in Dover, N.J., and grew up in Roxbury, N.J., graduating from Roxbury High School in 1986. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1987. A veteran of Operation Desert Storm, he received an honorable discharge in 1992.</p> <p>Mr. O'Brien attended the University of Delaware from 1993-1995, graduating Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa with a BA in history. He received a fellowship to the University of Maryland and graduated with a MA in Public Affairs Reporting.</p> <p>He pursued a successful career as a journalist, interning at the Chicago Tribune for a year before taking a job as a reporter with the Daily Press in Newport News. In 2000, he took a job at the Virginian-Pilot, starting out as a business reporter. Later as a military reporter he covered the war in Iraq as an embedded reporter with a Marine unit from January-June, 2003, and was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for his work.</p> <p>He is survived by his loving wife, Sue; daughter, Annemarie; parents, Dennis and Adele O'Brien of Chester, N.J.; sister, Erin Ludwig of East Stroudsburg, Pa.; niece, Samantha Ludwig; nephews, Brian and Andy Ludwig; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.</p> <p>A funeral Mass will be conducted 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk by Father John Dorgan. The family will receive friends 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at H.D. Oliver Funeral Apartments Norfolk Chapel.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Ghent United Methodist Preschool.</p> <p>H.D. Oliver Funeral Apartments Norfolk Chapel is handling arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Daily Press, Newport News, VA, Feb. 2, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
<p>O'Donnell, Shane K.</p>	<p>Lance CPL. Shane O'Donnell, Nov. 8, 2004, five soldiers, five memories. O'Donnell was one of a dozen reservists from the Chicago-based 2nd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment to fall during last year's "Triangle of Death" offensive.</p> <p>The 24-year-old was killed by a roadside bomb in Babil Province. Returning Marines said the constant patrols and raids were worth it to take back what had been a no-go insurgent zone. O'Donnell, who sang in his small-town choir in DeForest, Wis., "liked crossbow hunting, Legos, Sprecher root beer, baseball and keeping a good stereo system in his truck," the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel said. "You only have the rights you are willing to fight for," read a bumper sticker on his truck.</p> <p>A memorial fund promotes high-school apprenticeships at the Madison Area Technical College that O'Donnell used to learn the plumber's trade. Contact MATC Foundation-Shane O'Donnell Memorial Fund, 3550 Anderson St., Madison WI 53704.</p> <p>Source: The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH, May 30, 2005, extracted Sep. 19,</p>

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Obstfeld, Aaron D.	<p>Aaron Daniel Obstfeld</p> <p>BERRIEN SPRINGS -- Aaron Daniel Obstfeld, 30, went to meet the Lord on Sept. 22, 2004.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan. Friends may call from noon to 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Cremation will follow the funeral services. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.</p> <p>Aaron was born Oct. 26, 1973, in Niles. He was a lifetime area resident of Berrien Springs. He was a calibration technician for Industrial Manufacturing. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Persian Gulf War. He was a devoted father and will be greatly missed by both family and friends.</p> <p>Survivors include his father, Daniel Obstfeld of Niles; sons, Cayleb Obstfeld and Deven Obstfeld, both of Saugatuck, Mich.; sister, Sarah Obstfeld of St. Joseph; maternal grandparents, Joseph and Grace Slater of Berrien Springs; aunts -- Lynn Bammann, Merte Collins, Marlene Riley, Ruth Slater, Bea Warren and Cathie Tanner; uncle, Murray Obstfeld, and several cousins.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his mother, Rebecca Slater; brother, Nathan Camp, and grandparents, Morton Obstfeld and Neva Preston.</p> <p>Source: Herald-Palladium, St. Joseph MI, Sept. 25, 2004.</p>
Ochsner, James S.	<p>Soldier was due home next week</p> <p>November 17, 2005 BY JUDY MASTERSON</p> <p>Sgt. 1st Class James Scott Ochsner, a native of Waukegan, was scheduled to arrive home next week from his fourth tour of duty in Afghanistan. But the 18-year veteran of the U.S. Army was killed Tuesday in a roadside bomb attack.</p> <p>Sgt. Ochsner, 36, who served with the Army's 3rd Special Forces Group, died of head injuries after a bomb exploded near his armored vehicle, which had been traveling as part of a troop patrol in Paktika province near the Pakistani border.</p> <p>"He was going out to distribute some goods to the local people," said Ochsner's father, Bob Ochsner of Beach Park.</p> <p>The elder Ochsner and his wife, Sandy, were notified of their son's death late Tuesday afternoon.</p> <p>"He loved the Afghan people; he really enjoyed them," Bob Ochsner said of his son.</p> <p>Sgt. Ochsner believed it was his duty to serve in the armed forces, Bob Ochsner said.</p> <p>Military service is an Ochsner family tradition.</p>

	<p>Bob Ochsner served in Army Special Forces in the Vietnam War, earning the rank of captain. Sandy Ochsner is also an Army veteran. A surviving son, Robert L. Ochsner II, 38, is a 20-year Army veteran currently stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.</p> <p>Sgt. Ochsner's wife is also in the Army, and when the couple were sent to Iraq, the elder Ochsners parented their two grandchildren until their son and daughter-in-law returned two years and two months later.</p> <p>James S. Ochsner attended Clark Elementary and Andrew Cook Magnet schools in Waukegan before enrolling at St. Joseph High School in Kenosha. He was athletic, excelling in wrestling and football.</p> <p>"He was devil-may-care, 'the jokester,' a great kid," Bob Ochsner said. "Both my sons were gifted children. Jim had a gifted IQ, but he had a hard time getting C's and B's in school. But in Special Forces in language school, he was first in his class in Arabic."</p> <p>Sgt. Ochsner was first deployed to the Gulf during Operation Desert Storm in 1991 as an Army specialist.</p> <p>Members of 1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group, were first sent to train several battalions of the New Afghan National Army at the Afghan Military Academy in Kabul in May 2002.</p> <p>An intelligence specialist, Sgt. Ochsner served revolving six-month stints in the region.</p> <p>His most recent tour began last June. He was scheduled to return early next week to become an instructor at the Special Warfare Center at Fort Bragg.</p> <p>Bob Ochsner said his son was struck by the simplicity of the Afghan people.</p> <p>"The best thing you could do for them was dig a well," Ochsner said. "We helped them build schools but there was resistance to that. The elder men said they hadn't gone to school."</p> <p>In addition to his parents, Sgt. Ochsner is survived by his wife and two children, in Fort Bragg, N.C.; his brother Robert; and his sister, Jennifer.</p> <p>He is one of 203 soldiers who have been killed in Operation Enduring Freedom in and around Afghanistan as of Nov. 16, with about 87 of those deaths occurring this year.</p> <p>Source: Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago, IL, Nov. 17, 2005.</p>
<p>Odland, Knut</p>	<p>The driver of a stolen pickup truck accused of causing an accident that killed a pedestrian and critically injured another motorist was booked into the Salt Lake County Jail Sunday.</p> <p>Donald Lee Snyder, 36, was booked into jail for investigation of criminal homicide, causing an accident while fleeing from police, possession of a weapon by a restricted person and possession of a stolen vehicle. All are second-degree felonies. He was also wanted for parole violation out of Virginia. He was being held Sunday on no bail.</p>

The driver of the stolen pickup truck was trying to get away from a Utah Highway Patrol trooper when he ran a red light at 1700 S. Main about 7:30 p.m. Friday. The truck broad-sided a Porsche driven by 36-year-old Douglas Butcher.

The impact from that accident sent the truck flying off the road where it hit 49-year-old Knut Odland, who had just left the Hideaway Lounge and was standing on the sidewalk. Odland died from his injuries on Saturday.

Inside the stolen truck, investigators found a sawed-off shotgun and "lots of ammunition," said Utah Highway Patrol trooper Randy Akers. The driver was taken to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. He was released Sunday and booked into jail.

Steve Butcher said Sunday his brother Doug was still in critical condition at University Hospital. A family friend told the Deseret Morning News Saturday that Doug Butcher had a ruptured aorta, little brain activity and the left side of his skull was crushed and had to be removed.

The Salt Lake City Police Department is investigating the crash and will look for the answers that many family members of the victims are asking, such as why the tragic accident happened and could it have been prevented? The city will be reviewing evidence in the case, including dash-cam video from the pursuing trooper's car.

Akers said the trooper involved in the incident had spotted the pickup driving erratically near 1750 S. State, as if the driver was trying to avoid him. "At one point he pulled into a hotel parking lot, found there was no exit, whipped around and came back onto the road. It was very quick. It caught the trooper's attention," Akers said.

The trooper was assigned to the division of the Department of Public Safety that provides security for the state Capitol and other state buildings. He was not assigned to a unit that actually patrols the highway, Akers said. Whether the trooper had just gotten on duty or was making his way to a building to check security was unknown Sunday.

One of the biggest questions Salt Lake City police will likely investigate is whether the trooper was actually involved in a chase.

By the time the trooper turned on his red and blue lights, Akers said the truck had already taken off. The trooper reportedly told dispatchers he was trying to pull over a vehicle on a failure to yield, he said. A "failure to yield" call does not always mean the trooper is involved in what many would consider a "chase," Akers said.

Regardless, he said there wasn't a lot of time between when the trooper turned on his lights and the accident.

"It was a very abrupt situation," he said. The trooper had barely turned onto 1700 South when the accident occurred, Akers said.

Odland's brother, Dick Odland, said, "My emotions right now ... I'm just saddened by his death, a senseless death from someone who made some fatal mistakes at that intersection. Other people were injured for the mistakes the

	<p>driver made."</p> <p>Odland's family came to Salt Lake from Norway. Knut was born in Salt Lake but went back to live in Norway for a while and still has a brother and sister living there.</p> <p>He served in the U.S. military during Desert Storm as a combat engineer.</p> <p>"He was just a real good person. He enjoyed talking with people. He had a lot of friends he hung around with," Dick Odland said. "He was really willing to help someone anytime. Just a really nice guy."</p> <p>Source: The Deseret News, Salt Lake City, UT, April 16, 2007, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
Oertel, Michael	<p>Oertel, Michael</p> <p>Jan. 26, 1967 Nov. 9, 1995</p> <p>Michael Oertel, a student at Chico State, died Thursday in Chico. He was 28.</p> <p>The native of San Francisco lived in Walnut Creek for 20 years before moving to Chico six months ago. He served in the Navy during Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>He is survived by his parents, Katy and Steve Oertel of Sebastopol; companion, Theone Lang of Chico; son, Joshua Michael Oertel of Chico; brother, Gary Oertel of Walnut Creek; and grandparents, Walter and Barbara Oertel of San Francisco.</p> <p>Services: 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Christ the King Catholic Church, Pleasant Hill. Vigil will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Oak Park Hills Chapel, Walnut Creek. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today and Wednesday at the chapel. Burial will be at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Lafayette.</p> <p>Source: Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, CA, Nov. 14, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007.</p>
Olds, David Russell	<p>Col. David Russell Olds, 57, of Deerfield Plantation, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999, at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.</p> <p>He was born Sept. 12, 1942, in Jackson, Mich., a son of Howard and Eunice Anderson Olds.</p> <p>Col. Olds entered the Air Force after graduation from the University of Wisconsin. During his distinguished military career, he served in Vietnam and Desert Storm. His military honors include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Distinguished Presidential Unit Citation, Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Kuwait Liberation Medal.</p> <p>While in the Air Force, he earned a master's degree in logistics management from the Air Force Institute of Technology. Stationed throughout the world, Col. Olds was assigned to Myrtle Beach Air Force Base in 1988 and retired in 1992 after 28 years of service, making the Grand Strand his home.</p> <p>As a youth, Olds was in Boy Scouts. His love for scouting grew with him, and he served in a variety of leadership roles for nearly three decades. He has</p>

	<p>served as cubmaster, scoutmaster and most recently vice president of program for the Pee Dee Area Council. Col. Olds was course director for Wood Badge course SR-45. Among his many honors are District Award of Merit, Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor and Silver Beaver, a council's highest award.</p> <p>Col. Olds was a finalist for the 1994 Sun News Volunteer of the Year Award.</p> <p>Survivors, in addition to his parents of Surfside Beach, include his wife, Marilyn Olds; two daughters, Coleen Campi of Conway and Angela Olds of Las Vegas; a brother, Richard Olds of Madison, Conn.; and two nieces.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, beach chapel.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Surfside United Methodist Church. Burial with military honors will be in Hillcrest Cemetery</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Dave Olds Memorial Scout Fund in care of St. Philip's Lutheran Church, 6200 N. Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach 29572.</p> <p>Source: The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, SC, Nov. 26, 1999, extracted July 13, 2007.</p>
Ollermann, Brent S.	<p>Brent Steven Ollermann, 36, of 120 Brentwood Place, died Saturday, April 21, 2007.</p> <p>Mr. Ollerman was an Air Force veteran of Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Services: Memorial, 7 p.m. Thursday in East Sanford Baptist Church. Visitation, following the service at the church.</p> <p>Survived by: Son, Steven; parents, Craig and Carol; brother, Torrey; and sister, Manny Ponstein.</p> <p>Memorials: American Heart Association, Memorial Tribute Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216; or to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 1131, Fairfax, VA 22038-1131.</p> <p>Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home of Sanford.</p> <p>Source: The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, NC, April 25, 2007, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
Olsen, Leugene Jr.	<p>Leugene "Lee" Olsen, Jr., 40, passed away June 24, 2007, in Reno, NV. He was born April 19, 1967, in Salt Lake City to Leugene Olsen, Sr. and Sandra Lee Kelso. Lee loved the outdoors, skiing, biking, water sports, and riding motorcycles. He believed in the gospel and loved the Lord.</p> <p>Lee was a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps and served in Desert Storm.</p> <p>He graduated from the police academy and was an English major at the University of Utah. Lee worked for Davis Construction in Reno and belonged to the Carpenters Union. He was a gifted person who had a way with words and loved to write.</p> <p>Lee loved his family very much. He is survived by Leugene and Linda Olsen, Sr., Sandra Love, Ron and Valerie Brown, Ken and Sherrie St. John, Steve and Lilia Olsen, David Olsen, Kenneth and Mary Angels Clark, Byron and DeeAnn</p>

	<p>Clark and Lee and Jaelyn Arnold. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Leland and Vergene Olsen and Elmer and Lorraine Kelso.</p> <p>Graveside services will be held Sat., June 30, at 11 a.m. at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 E. 10600 S., Sandy, where friends may call one hour prior to services.</p> <p>Source: The Salt Lake Tribune, Salt Lake City, UT, June 28, 2007, extracted September 26, 2007.</p>
Olson, Curtis J.	<p>Olson, Curtis J.</p> <p>Curtis J. Olson, 34, of the 400 block of W. Farmington Road, died Sept. 29, 1994, in Suffolk as a result of an auto accident.</p> <p>Mr. Olson was born in Elgin, Ill., was in the Navy for 16 years, attached to the U.S.S. Kearsarge LHD3, and served during Desert Storm. He was a member of the C.P.O. Association, a den leader for Boy Scouts of America, a P.T.A. member of Trantwood Elementary and Lynnhaven Middle School and a member of the J.W. Lilly Hunt Club. He was very active in children's soccer and baseball and was a past member of the 4-H Club of Tennessee.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Carolyn J. Olson; a daughter, Christina J. Olson, and two sons, Cail J. Olson and Christopher J. Olson, all of the home address; his parents, Elaine P. Olson and Kenneth C. Olson of Dundee, Mich.; father-in-law and stepmother-in-law, Thomas J. Mabry and Faye S. Mabry of Gainesboro, Tenn.; a sister, Angela Olson of Dundee, Mich.; sister-in-law, Kathleen and Jerry Graves of Moss, Tenn.; two brothers, Craig Olson and Jason Olson of Greenville, Tenn.; brother-in-law, Thomas J. III and Loretta Mabry of Celina, Tenn.; also survived by several beloved nieces and nephews.</p> <p>A funeral will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Kellum Funeral Home, Bonney Road Chapel, by Chaplain Larry Hicks. The body will be sent to Anderson Funeral Home, Gainesboro, Tenn., for burial arrangements. Visitation at the funeral home will be from 3 p.m. Tuesday until time of the funeral. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Mr. Olson's mother-in-law Jettie M. Mabry.</p> <p>Source: The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, VA, Oct. 2, 1994, extracted June 15, 2007.</p>
Olson, Martin R., Jr.	<p>Olson, Martin R., Jr.</p> <p>Memorial graveside services for Martin R. Olson Jr., 49, of rural Perry, will be at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Leavenworth V.A. National Cemetery in Leavenworth.</p> <p>Mr. Olson died Saturday, July 4, 1998, at the V.A. Medical Center, Kansas City, Mo. He had leukemia.</p> <p>He was born Feb. 22, 1949, in Sunnyside, Wash., the son of Martin R. and Sarah Call Olson.</p> <p>Mr. Olson was a first sergeant in the U.S. Army for many years, retiring from the military in 1993 after serving 18 years. He served in Vietnam and in Desert Storm with the 3rd Armored Division. After his retirement from the military, Mr. Olson was a truck driver for the Schneider National Trucking Co., Des</p>

	<p>Moines, Iowa, from 1993 until the present. He lived in rural Perry for five years after moving from Washington. He was a graduate of South St. Paul High School in St. Paul, Minn., and attended Mechanical Trade School in St. Paul, Minn.</p> <p>He married Victoria L. Gosselin on Oct. 23, 1971, in South St. Paul, Minn. She survives of the home.</p> <p>Other survivors include his mother, Sarah Robetor, Motley, Minn.; two sons, Martin Blanton and Patrick Blanton of the home; two daughters, Julie Bledsoe, Perry, and Sandra J. Blanton, Topeka; a brother, Alan Olson, Hastings, Minn.; a stepbrother, Robert Robetor, Jacksonville, Mo.; and four sisters, Beverly Madland, Brainerd, Minn., Sandra Sorenson, Red Wing, Minn., Marlene Boeve, Newport, Minn., and Ranee Lane, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a grandson, Nicholas J. Blanton.</p> <p>The family suggests memorials to the Leukemia Society, which can be sent in care of the Barnett Funeral Home, P.O. Box 416, Oskaloosa, Kan. 66066, which is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Lawrence Journal-World, Lawrence, KS, July 7, 1998, extracted June 26, 2007.</p>
<p>Oquendo, Jessie</p>	<p>Oquendo, Jessie</p> <p>JESSIE OQUENDO, 39, of Vineland, died Friday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Philadelphia after an extended illness.</p> <p>He served in the Air Force for 10 years and was a veteran of Desert Shield and Desert Storm.</p> <p>He lived in the Vineland area for five years before entering the Air Force and returned to Vineland after his discharge about six months ago.</p> <p>He enjoyed music and dancing and being with friends.</p> <p>He was born in Adjuntas, Puerto Rico.</p> <p>Surviving are his mother, Oquendo Irizarry of Vineland; four brothers, Luis and Hector Muniz, both of Vineland, and Antonio and Juan Muniz, both of Puerto Rico; and a sister, Carmen Torres of Louisiana.</p> <p>Services and burial will be private.</p> <p>Arrangements are by the DeMarco Funeral Home, Vineland.</p> <p>Source: The Press of Atlantic City, Atlantic City, NJ, Feb. 12, 1994, extracted June 15, 2007.</p>
<p>Orbison, Deborah Ann "Debby"</p>	<p>NEWPORT NEWS - Deborah Ann "Debby" Orbison, 42, native of Colonial Heights and Peninsula resident for 12 years, died Friday, Aug. 20.</p> <p>Mrs. Orbison retired after 20 years of service from Langley Air Force Base as staff sergeant, and was a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church.</p> <p>She was a very active member of both the Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops of America, serving as troop leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 1447, Advancement</p>

	<p>Chairperson of Boy Scout Troop No. 309, committee member of Boy Scouts of America Explorer Post 49, and Assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 217.</p> <p>Mrs. Orbison was also a Vietnam and Desert Storm Air Force veteran.</p> <p>Survived by her husband, James V. Orbison; a daughter, Elizabeth R. Orbison of Newport News; a son, Vincent I. Orbison of Newport News; a sister, Patricia Oliver Elder of Tabb; two brothers, Thomas W. Oliver of Westlake Village, Ca. and Dennis B. Oliver of Key West, Fla., and her father, Thomas H. Oliver of Colonial Heights.</p> <p>Funeral at 2 p.m. today at St. Andrews Episcopal Church by the Rev. Isabelle Steilberg.</p> <p>Burial in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.</p> <p>Memorials to Colonial Virginia Council of Boy Scouts of America, 11725 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, 23601 or Colonial Coast Council of Girl Scouts of America, 5 Greenwood Road, Newport News, 23601.</p> <p>Source: Daily Press, Newport News, VA, Aug. 23, 1993, extracted May 29, 2007.</p>
<p>Orrell, William</p>	<p>Lt. Col. William Orrell, 1st Vanguard editor, dies. Mobile native retired as a lieutenant colonel July 1 after 34 years of service with the National Guard and Army Reserve, having served in Operation Desert Storm and the Bosnia conflict.</p> <p>William A. Orrell, a native and resident of Mobile for 56 years, died Saturday.</p> <p>A graduate of McGill Institute, he attended the University of Dallas and was in the charter class of the University of South Alabama, where he was the first editor of the Vanguard. He was also a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity at USA.</p> <p>Orrell was in the insurance and financial planning industry for over 30 years.</p> <p>He served as an officer in the National Guard and Army Reserve. He was assigned to NATO headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany, for seven years, and commanded the 1103rd Transportation Battalion of the 22nd Support Command in Operation Desert Storm in 1991.</p> <p>He also served on the staff at a command headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany, during the Bosnia conflict. He retired July 1 as a lieutenant colonel with 34 years of service.</p> <p>Orrell was a member of and eucharistic minister at St. Ignatius Catholic Church. He was also a member of a mystic society and a past officer in the Exchange Club of Mobile, Sierra Club and National Defense Transportation Association.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Theresa Romanick Orrell; a son, William A. Orrell IV of Tuscaloosa; two daughters, Mary Theresa Orrell of Tuscaloosa and Lauren Brittany Orrell of Mobile; his father, William A. Orrell Jr.; his stepmother, Marguerite Reinhart Orrell; a brother, John McAleer Orrell of Dallas; and three sisters, Suzanne Gardiner of Delphi, Ind., Bridget</p>

	<p>Smolcich of Mandeville, La., and Rose Marrie Orrell of Dallas.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Radney Funeral Home. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at noon Tuesday at St. Ignatius Catholic Church. Burial will be in Pine Crest Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.</p> <p>Source: Mobile Register, Mobile, AL, Sept. 6, 1999, extracted July 12, 2007.</p>
Ortega, Freddie J.	<p>Freddie J. Ortega, 27, passed away in Phoenix, AZ, April 3, 2000. He was born in Delta, CO on January 2, 1973, attended Elementary School in San Rafael, NM, graduated from Los Lunas High School in 1991, served in the US Navy, was stationed in Japan and participated in Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf. After serving his country he moved to Phoenix, AZ and worked as a skilled electrician.</p> <p>He is survived by son, Freddie Jessie Ortega Jr.; parents, Fred and Ida Ortega of the Valencia area; fiancée, Janet Baca of Phoenix; three sisters, Debbie Salazar and family of Amarillo, TX, Brenda Trujillo and family of Grants, NM, Sharon Chavez and family of Austin, TX; paternal grandmother, Florence Ortega; maternal grandparents, Repito and Elva Sanchez of Delta, CO; seven nieces and nephews; other family and friends who loved him dearly and will miss him.</p> <p>Services will be held at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Grants, NM with Rosary recited at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 7, 2000, Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 8th, with burial following at Grants Memorial Park. Arrangements by Direct Funeral Services, 2919 4th NW, 343-8008.</p> <p>Source: Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, NM, Apr. 6, 2000, extracted May 26, 2007</p>
Ortiz, Humberto Sr	<p>Humberto J. Ortiz Sr.</p> <p>Humberto Jose Ortiz Sr., a Gulf War Army veteran, died Sept. 22, 2005. He was 45.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Antonia; three sons, Carlos Jesus, Alberto Julian and Humberto Jose Ortiz Jr., all of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Stephanie Molina and Esnea Maria Ortiz, both of Corpus Christi; his mother, Maria De La Luz Ortiz of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Raul and Armando Ortiz, both of Corpus Christi; four sisters, Librada and Rebecca Ortiz, both of Corpus Christi, Raquel Bridges of San Antonio and Amalia Luna of Lake Jackson; and a grandchild.</p> <p>Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sept. 27 at Saxet Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Sept. 28 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park.</p> <p>Source: Caller-Times, Corpus Christi TX, Sept. 25, 2005.</p>
Ortiz, III, Antonio Lucas	<p>Sgt. Antonio Lucas Ortiz III of the Louisiana National Guard died Wednesday of undetermined causes at his home. He was 27. Sgt. Ortiz was a lifelong resident of Kenner. He graduated from Bonnabel High School and attended Delgado Community College. Sgt. Ortiz served in Operation Desert Storm. Survivors include his parents, Antonio Ortiz Jr. and Mae Frances Bianchini Ortiz; his grandparents, the Rev. Luke and Mae Lee Bianchini; and a sister,</p>

	<p>Theresa Ortiz Chow. A service will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner. Visitation will be today at 6 p.m. and Monday at 8:30 a.m. Burial will be in Lake Lawn Park Mausoleum.</p> <p>Source: The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA, Oct. 24, 1999, extracted July 12, 2007.</p>
Osborne, Russell John	<p>LEXINGTON -- A memorial service for Russell John Osborne, 60, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2007, in the chapel of Thompson Funeral Home of Lexington. Officiating will be Rev. Lonnie Shull of First Baptist Church, West Columbia. Memorials may be made to Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Shelter, P.O. Box 3395, Columbia, SC 29230.</p> <p>Mr. Osborne passed away on Sunday, June 3, 2007. Born in White Plains, NY, he was the son of the late Alvis Taylor and Elizabeth Anne Davis Osborne. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a B.A. in Psychology and an M.Ed. in Rehabilitation Counseling; from Golden Gate University with an M.B.A.; and from Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College with an A.D.N.</p> <p>Mr. Osborne retired from the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice where he was a registered nurse.</p> <p>He also retired as a Master Sergeant from the South Carolina Air National Guard, having served during the Vietnam War and Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife of 25 years, Ann Burton Osborne of Lexington; his daughter, Lisa Tuttle, and her husband, Miles, of Greeley, CO; and his first cousins, William Osborne, and his wife, Denice, of Canton, OH, and Jane Osborne Clark, of Mechanicsville, VA.</p> <p>Source: The State, Columbia SC, June 7, 2007, extracted September 26, 2007.</p>
Osburn, Ricky Lee	<p>Ricky Lee Osburn, 44, of Wichita, Kan., died Friday in the Winfrey Valley community. He was born Feb. 27, 1962, in Fayetteville to Loyd and LaVena Nutter Osburn. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps and retired from the U. S. Army, serving in the Persian Gulf War and later in Iraq. He was employed by Chance Manufacturing in Wichita. He was preceded in death by his mother. Survivors include his wife, Julie Sothmann Osburn of the home; a son, Charlie Osburn of the home; two daughters, Ashley Osburn and Courtney Osburn, both of the home; his father of the Brannon Mountain community; two brothers, Dale Osburn and Raymond Osburn, both of Wichita; and two sisters, Carol Snyder of Lincoln and Tammy Osburn of Fayetteville.</p> <p>Private family burial is 11 a. m. Wednesday in Lake View Cemetery in Wichita.</p> <p>Visitation is 5-7 p. m. today at the cemetery.</p> <p>Local arrangements were by Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville.</p> <p>Source: The Herald Leader, Siloam Springs, AR, July 11, 2006</p>
Owens, Albert Edwin	<p>NORWICH- Albert Edwin Owens, 52, husband of Sandra Fletcher Owens, passed away suddenly on June 24, 2007 in Norwich.</p> <p>He was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the son of Burton Owens and Jacqueline (Brooks) Owens. Albert graduated from Lyman Memorial High</p>

	<p>School, Lebanon, CT in 1973 .</p> <p>He was honorably discharged from the United States Army in 1979, having served three years. He also served in the United States Army Reserves, Unit 226 for 26 years. He was reactivated in 1990 serving in the Desert Storm War and then again in 2005 serving in the Iraq War. He recently retired in May of 2007.</p> <p>Albert was an active member of Union Baptist Church of Norwich and the Norwich Branch NAACP. He was employed by International Freight, Inc. in Plainfield as a truck driver.</p> <p>Albert was preceded in death by his father, Burton in 2001 and his twin brother, Burton Miles Owens in 1994. Besides his wife Sandra, he is survived by his children: three sons, Leonard of Maine, William of Plainfield and Army Pvt. Jonathan of Norwich and one daughter, Olivia of Norwich. He also leaves behind to cherish his memory, his mother, Jacqueline Owens of Lebanon and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.</p> <p>Funeral Services will be held Friday, June 29th, at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 60 Blackhall Street, New London, CT, phone number (860) 4435897. Officiating is Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Brevard. Interment will immediately follow in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, with full Military Honors. Repast will follow at Trinity. Friends may call from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at the church.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, please send donations, "In Memory of Albert E. Owens" to the Norwich Branch NAACP, P.O. Box 24, Norwich, CT 06360. Arrangements are entrusted to Lester Gee Funeral Home, 108 Blinman Street, New London, phone (860) 4421188.</p> <p>Source: Norwich Bulletin, Norwich, CT, June 27, 2007, extracted September 26, 2007.</p>
Owens, Donie Ray	<p>Services for Donie Ray Owens will be held at 4 p.m. today at Dillon Congregational Holiness Church with burial in Pyerian Baptist Church Cemetery directed by Cooper Funeral Home.</p> <p>Mr. Owens, 29, died Saturday, April 8, 2000, at McLeod Regional Medical Center from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Born in Dillon County, August 19, 1970, he was the son of Earline Sweat Owens and the late Jesse Owens Jr. He worked with IFH in Florence, attended the Dillon Church of God, and was Veteran of United States Army during the Desert Storm Era.</p> <p>Survivors include his mother, Earline Owens of Dillon; sisters, JoAnn Owens, Betty Sweat, both of Dillon; brothers, Billy Owens of Lexington, Ronnie Owens of Dillon, Bobby Sweat of Conway.</p> <p>Source: The State, Columbia, SC, Apr. 11, 2000, extracted May 28, 2007</p>