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<p>Updegraff, Kenneth Dale</p>	<p>Kenneth Dale, 40, passed away Sunday, March 7, 1993. He was born July 18, 1952 in Okla. City. Survived by wife, Shirley and daughter, Holly, of the home; his father, Dean Updegraff of Midwest City; and grandmother, Ova Updegraff of Okla. City; a brother, Dwight of Choctaw and sister-in-law, Susan and 2 nephews, Jason and Wesley. Kenneth was a member of the Putnam City Christian Church. He served 10 years in the Navy Reserve and also served in Desert Storm. He worked at Tinker AFB in Engine Maintenance for 11 years. He was a member of the Midwest City Moose Lodge and was an official umpire for the United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association for 2 years and was awarded "Rookie" of the year. He enjoyed watching a variety of sports and listening to music and spending time with his family. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, 1993 at the Bill Eisenhower SE Chapel with burial in Arlington Memory Gardens. Dr. Richard Johnson of the Putnam City Christian Church will officiate.</p> <p>Source: The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, OK, March 9, 1993, extracted May 29, 2007.</p>
<p>Urbanowicz, Gary W.</p>	<p>Urbanowicz, Gary W.</p> <p>SHERMAN, Conn. _ Gary W. Urbanowicz, 44, 14 Church Road, Sherman, Conn., a lieutenant colonel with the New York State Air National Guard, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 1995, at Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital in New York City.</p> <p>He was born in Westfield, N.Y., Nov. 2, 1950, son of Joseph W. and Katherine Houle Urbanowicz of Ripley, N.Y.</p> <p>He graduated from Sherman Central High School in Sherman, N.Y., and in 1972 from Syracuse University, with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.</p> <p>He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.</p> <p>Mr. Urbanowicz graduated and received his Air Force Wings in 1973. At that time he won the Commander's Trophy and the Barry Goldwater Top Gun Award.</p> <p>One of the first Air Force pilots to qualify in the F-15 Eagle, he flew the Eagle from August 1977 to September 1979.</p> <p>He was a pilot for Eastern Airlines from 1979 to 1989.</p> <p>As a member of the New York State Air National Guard, he qualified as a C-5 aircraft commander during Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>A resident of Sherman, Conn., since 1979, he was a member of Holy Trinity Church.</p> <p>Besides his parents, survivors include his wife, Maureen Rafter Urbanowicz; two sons, Ryan J. and John A., both of Sherman, Conn.; two brothers, Dale Urbanowicz of Wallingford, Conn., and Paul Urbanowicz of Erie; and a sister, Connie G. Mercurio of Tonawanda, N.Y.</p> <p>Friends may call at the Lillis Funeral Home, 58 Bridge St., New Milford,</p>

	<p>Conn., today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., and may attend a Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Trinity Church in Sherman, Conn., Thursday at 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Burial with full military honors will be at North Cemetery in Sherman, Conn.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital, 1275 York Ave., New York, N.Y. 10021.</p> <p>Source: Erie Times-News, Erie, PA, Jan. 4, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007.</p>
Urekar, Florijan Otto	<p>Peoria - Tech. Sgt. Florijan Otto Urekar, 45, of Eagle River, Alaska, formerly of Springfield and Peoria, Ill., died Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at his home.</p> <p>He was born Dec. 20, 1962, in Springfield, Ill., the son of Joseph and Verlene Kruckeberg Urekar. He married Cherie Segal on Nov. 24, 1984. She survives.</p> <p>He graduated from Southeast High School in Springfield, Ill., in 1982. During Florijan's high school years, he worked for Watt Brother's Pharmacy in Springfield. He was later employed at K's Merchandise Mart in Springfield before joining the United States Air Force in 1987.</p> <p>After basic training and tech school, he was assigned to Travis AFB, Calif., where he worked the flight line, back shop and ISO. He was deployed to Saudi Arabia and served in Desert Shield/Storm/Calm. He later was reassigned to Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, and was proficient on multiple aircraft as well as becoming the sole dual airframe engine run certified technician in his career field. Tech. Sgt. Urekar was lauded at Kunsan AB, Korea for the many milestones he accomplished serving in the hydraulics shop. He served as hydraulics section chief and squadron facilities manager/environmental program coordinator. Tech. Sgt. Urekar's decorations include: Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Achievement Medal and the Outstanding Unit Award with XX oak leaf clusters. He retired from the Air Force on March 30, 2007.</p> <p>He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Eagle River. He was also an integral part of the local community serving as head umpire for the Elmendorf baseball/softball youth programs until he moved to Eagle River and became the head umpire for the Knik Little League and the umpire instructor for the Anchorage/Eagle River area.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph, and father-in-law, John Segal.</p> <p>Surviving are his four sons, Joshua (fiancee Codi Horak) of Albany, Ore., John, Florijan Jr. and Russell, all at home; mother, Verlene Urekar, and sister, Elaine Urekar, both of Springfield, Ill.; mother-in-law, Judy Lockenour (husband Clyde) of Mackinaw, Ill.; brother-in-law, Tony Segal (wife Cheryl) of Ingleside, Ill.; two nieces; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.</p> <p>Funeral services for Tech. Sgt. Urekar will be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 15, 2007, at Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel, with Pastor Arthur Schudde officiating. Visitation will be from 5 until 8 p.m. Thursday, June 14, at the funeral home. Interment will be in Lutheran Cemetery in Peoria. Scott Air Force Base will conduct full military honors at the graveside.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate.</p> <p>Source: The Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, IL, June 12, 2007, extracted</p>

	September 26, 2007.
Utterback, Lance	<p>Lance was born to Terry and Dean Utterback on Dec. 9, 1969. After a courageous battle with cancer, he finally succumbed to the disease on Thursday, May 4, 2006. Lance was a devoted husband, father, and friend. He loved life and loved to serve others.</p> <p>Lance served as a Chico Police Officer for the last 11 years. Prior to that, he served his country as a U.S. Marine and was in Desert Storm. During his time with the Chico Police Department, Lance was on the SWAT Team, Neighborhood Enforcement Team, and was a Detective. He loved his work and in March of 2003, he was awarded Police Officer of the Year. Lance loved the brotherhood he shared with his fellow police officers. He was a great friend to many.</p> <p>Lance will be greatly missed by his wife, Lori, and his two children, Amber and Brian. He is also survived by his parents, Terry and Dean Utterback and his sister Molly Thomas.</p> <p>A viewing will be held at Newton-Bracewell Chico Funeral Home, 680 Camellia Way, Chico, from 4:30 p.m., to 8 p.m., on Tuesday, May 9, 2006. Services for Lance will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2006 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2430 Mariposa Avenue, Chico. Interment will follow the service at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Corning, Calif. Memorial Donations may be made to the Lance Utterback Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: Chico Enterprise-Records, Chico, CA, May 5, 2006, extracted August 24, 2007.</p>