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<p>Vander Pyl, Alan Cutler</p>	<p>Former Captain of Marines, Alan Cutler Vander Pyl, known to everyone as Dutch, 45, of Salem, passed away Thursday, August 2, 2007.</p> <p>He was born in Conway, S.C. He was the son of Colonel Ellis Cutler Vander Pyl, Jr., USAF and the late Frances Ingram Vander Pyl. He was Gods most precious gift to his wife, Kimberly Hale Vander Pyl and a father who loved his children, Tyler Ellis and Alexis Jean Vander Pyl.</p> <p>He is also survived by his brother, former Captain Jon Ellis Vander Pyl, USAF; and his sister, Tamara Vander Pyl. He is also survived by an entire family he married into which loved him and help care for him during his very long illness, father-in-law, Boyd C. Hale, Sr. and wife, Deidre; mother-in-law, Jean Hale; brothers-in-law, Boyd C. Hale, Jr. and Kirk D. Hale; sister-in-law, Karen D. Hale and nephew, Buddy Lee Mason.</p> <p>After graduating from the United States Naval Academy, Captain Vander Pyl dutifully served his country as a highly decorated Marine Officer. He served in combat during Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>At the time his illness became most apparent; he was employed as a Planning Engineer with R & K Engineering and cherished his time there. Alan, Kim and family are very grateful for all the love and support so lovingly given over the past six years. Alan had a great love for his extended family that he shared and endured so much with at the Naval Academy.</p> <p>Alan had unconditional love for his wife and in his final hours, Alans only thoughts were of his wife and knew to the last moment that she was completely devoted to him. Alan had a beautiful heart, was a loyal Marine and had his own special way of filling a room with laughter. He will be missed more than words can say.</p> <p>Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Monday, August 6, 2007 from the chapel of John M. Oakey and Son, Salem. Interment will follow at Sherwood Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Sunday afternoon, August 5, 2007 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, VA, August 5, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
<p>VanDyk, Shane</p>	<p>Shane VanDyk, 36, born April 17, 1969, in Kankakee Ill., passed away Friday, Jan. 13, 2006, after a struggle with brain cancer. The worst for him is not being here to help raise his two sons, Vladimir, 7, and Vincent, 4.</p> <p>His love of life included being an artist, reading, music, foreign language, math, history, studying the unusual and playing chess. He loved to travel and dabble in horticulture. He was always amazing his doctors with his brilliance. He enjoyed intellectual and challenging conversation, which we will miss. In school Shane was a German exchange student and president of the German Club.</p> <p>He served in the U.S. Army, spending two years in Germany, which afforded him the opportunity to travel all of Europe. He served in Iraq during Desert Storm, driving a Bradley.</p> <p>Survivors include sons Vladimir and Vincent, both of Iowa; mother, Chris</p>

	<p>Regnier, Wausau; father, Thomas VanDyk, Illinois; sister, Kelly VanDyk, Wausau; brother, Jonathan VanDyk, Illinois; grandmothers, Jeral Lou Regnier Illinois, and Vi VanDyk, Florida; and many uncles, aunts and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Paul Vincent Regnier and Epcro VanDyk.</p> <p>Shane requested his body be donated for research. With his love of learning and generosity, this was no surprise to his family. His burial will be in Bourbonnais, Ill., next to his grandfather, after the research is completed.</p> <p>There will be a memorial service at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 2006, for family and friends at their family bar, Kelly O' Shanes, followed by a fundraising benefit starting at 5 p.m. Please join us in rejoicing his wonderful life.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Kelly O' Shanes, T814 Highway WW, Wausau WI 54403.</p> <p>Source: Wausau Daily News, Wausau, WI, Jan. 17, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
Veilleux, Raymond A.	<p>Raymond A. Veilleux, Sr., 69, of East Hartford, peacefully entered into eternal rest on Saturday (March 11, 2006) at St. Francis Hospital.</p> <p>Born in Hartford, a son of the late Dominique and Marie Ange (Bureau) Veilleux, he had been a life-long resident of the East Hartford area. He was a graduate of Hartford Public High School, Class of 1956.</p> <p>Prior to his retirement in 1995, he was a 38-year veteran of the U.S. Army National Guard retiring as a Sergeant Major. During his years with the Army he was a CBT Engineer Senior Sergeant and a recruiter, while proudly serving his country during the Vietnam Conflict, Lebanon Peace Mission, Grenada Invasion, Panama Invasion, and Operation Desert Shield/Storm. He was a member of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States and of the Association of the U.S. Army, CT Chapter.</p> <p>Mr. Veilleux was also a member of the East Hartford Southend Resident's & Merchant's Association; Grandparent's Club of St. Christopher School, East Hartford; and the B.P.O.E. Lodge #2202, Glastonbury. Although Raymond was dedicated to the Army, he was a faithful father and proud grandfather who enjoyed listening to Jimmy Buffet, caring for his tomato plants, and being a dedicated and loyal fan of UCONN football and basketball teams.</p> <p>Besides his beloved parents he was predeceased by two brothers, Roger Veilleux and Ronald Veilleux both formerly of Hartford. Mr. Veilleux is survived by a son, Raymond Veilleux, Jr. and his wife, Leisa, of Charleston, SC; two daughters, Veronica "Roni" Hulme and her husband, Michael, of Berlin, Elizabeth "Beth" Houghtaling and her husband, John, of East Hartford; a brother, Marcel Veilleux and his wife, Rose, of Middletown; two sisters, Midge Rouillard and her husband, Gary, of West Hartford, Jean Bilodeau and her husband, Joseph, of Tolland; five special grandchildren, Taylor Houghtaling, Tony Veilleux, Charlie Veilleux, Brittany Hicks, Marissa Hicks; several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Funeral service will be Wednesday, March 15 at 9 a.m. from the D'ESOPPO-East Hartford Memorial Chapel, 30 Carter Street, East Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 10 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, Cambridge Drive, East Hartford. Burial with full military honors will be at Veterans Memorial Field-Silver Lane Cemetery, East Hartford. Relatives and friends may</p>

	<p>call at the funeral home chapel on Tuesday, March 14 from 4-7 p.m.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Raymond's name may be made to St. Francis Hospital Home Care & Hospice, 95 Woodland Street, Hartford, 06103 or to St. Christopher School, 570 Brewer Street, East Hartford, 06118.</p> <p>Source: The Hartford Courant, Hartford, CT, March 13, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
Vereen, Steve W.	<p>SUMTER - Steve W. Vereen, age 36, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004 at Richland Memorial Hospital.</p> <p>Born in Greenwood, SC, he was son of Samuel and Mary Vereen of Greenwood, SC.</p> <p>He was a U.S. Air Force Technical Sergeant with 15 years of service. He was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal on four occasions for Meritorious Service. He served as the Deputy Chief Logistics, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron, Shaw AFB. He also proudly served in Desert Storm and the Kosovo Conflict.</p> <p>Tsgt Vereen also was an active member of the Summerville Masonic Lodge #234.</p> <p>Surviving are his son Derek T. Vereen of Newberry, SC; two brothers, Joe Vereen and Benjamin Vereen, both of Greenwood, SC.</p> <p>Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 19, 2004, at the Palmetto Chapel on Shaw Air Force Base.</p> <p>Memorials may be sent to YMCA Swim Team, Attn. Dena Goeckner, P.O. Box 662, Newberry, SC 29108.</p> <p>A graveside funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 20, 2004 at the Miller Family Graveyard, 264 Patchwork Rd., Batesburg, S.C.</p> <p>The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home of Sumter for the arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The State, Columbia, SC, July 18, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
Vermillion, Douglas Paul	<p>Douglas Paul Vermillion, 49, of Vancleave passed away on Thursday, July 20, 2006 in Birmingham, AL after a 10 year battle with liver disease. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.</p> <p>He was born on August 29, 1956 in Okinawa, Japan. As a child his father was in the Air Force and their family lived in several places in the United States and abroad. His family retired in Biloxi, when Doug was in high school. He attended St. Martin High School where he was an all-star football player, Class of 1974.</p> <p>He then attended Perkinson Jr. College, where he was given the nick-name "Wild Man" that stayed with him all of his days. He is a life-long member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. Doug is remembered for his love of family and friends and his strong faith. Doug is retired from the Ocean Springs Fire Department.</p> <p>He served in the United States Army as well as the United States Air Force. He is a Veteran of Desert Storm and is retired from the United States Air Force.</p>

	<p>In his spare time he was an excellent carpenter and enjoyed playing golf and fishing.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Chella Mae Vermillion and his mother-in-law, Peachie Cvitanovich.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Angela Vermillion; sons Douglas Paul Vermillion II and Anthony Michael Vermillion "Tony Mac"; his father-in-law, Sam Cvitanovich; he is also survived by a brother, Jack Vermillion; a sister, Cathy Barsky and many nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Visitation will be held on Friday, July 28, 2006 from 6:00 till 9:00 pm at the Ocean Springs Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes. A Rosary will be held at 7:00 pm.</p> <p>A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 am, with a 9:45 am procession on Saturday July 29, 2006 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Ocean Springs. Burial to follow at Cvitanovich-Vermillion Cemetery in Vancleave.</p> <p>Source: Sun Herald, Biloxi, MS, July 27, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007</p>
Veroulis, Vassila	<p>Army Reserve veteran Vassila "Bessi" Veroulis, 63, of Great Falls, a retired cook, died of natural causes Monday at her home.</p> <p>Visitation is 2-5 p.m. today and 2-5 p.m. Tuesday at Schnider Funeral Home, and one hour prior to the Tricagion service at Hillcrest Lawn Chapel at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Her funeral is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 1101 1st Ave. N., with burial with military honors in Highland Cemetery.</p> <p>Survivors include her sister, Agnes (Don) Jiran of Las Vegas; a brother, Angelo (Tina) Veroulis of Helena; nieces Susan (Jeff) Welch and Karen (John) Salls; nephews Bob (Debbie) Veroulis and Jim Veroulis; three great-nieces, Maggie, Brittany and Demetra; and four great-nephews, Paull, Brandon, Alex, and Niko.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her parents, Naoum and Helen Veroulis.</p> <p>Bessi Veroulis was born Feb. 15, 1943, in Great Falls, to Naoum E. and Helen (Rouso) Veroulis. The second youngest of three children, she graduated from Great Falls High School in 1961 and attended Montana State University.</p> <p>After college, Bessi resided in Great Falls and worked as a cook in several Great Falls restaurants until her retirement in 2005. The restaurants included Schell's Townhouse, Tracy's, the Jack Club, Elk's, Lippi's and Halftime Sports Bar.</p> <p>Bessi served in the Army Reserve for 20 years. She deployed with her unit, the 889th Supply and Service Company of Great Falls, to Kuwait during Operation Desert Storm. She was awarded the Army Achievement Medal in 1988.</p> <p>Bessi was very proud of her Greek heritage. She was an active member of the Greek Orthodox Church, singing in the church choir and participating in all church activities. She was also a member of the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary No. 1087.</p> <p>Her free time was occupied by several hobbies; among them were bowling, softball, crossword puzzles and armchair politics. However, her greatest joy was spending time with family and friends. She was very proud of her nieces,</p>

	<p>nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. She will be remembered for her wonderful sense of humor and kind heart. She always made herself available to those in need.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to the Foundation for Eastern Orthodoxy, 1144 Ave. D N.W., Great Falls, MT 59404.</p> <p>Source: Great Falls Tribune, Great Falls, MT, September 3, 2006, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
Vineyard, Rex D.	<p>Rex D. Vinyard, 44, of Las Vegas, died Nov. 25, 2005. He was a technician for a fire alarm company and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Gulf War. He is survived by his wife, Lisa; and daughter, Amanda of Las Vegas. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, with services to follow, both at Palm Mortuary, 7400 W. Cheyenne Ave.</p> <p>Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, NV, Nov. 28, 2005.</p>
Vinson, Iris Lee	<p>RALEIGH -- Col. Iris Lee Vinson, USAF (retired), 71, of Raleigh, died Tuesday March 14, 2006 at her home.</p> <p>A native of Wake County, she was born June 20, 1934, the daughter of the late J.W. Vinson and Hallie Wall Vinson. She was a 1953 graduate of Knightdale High School, received her R.N. from the Rex Hospital School of Nursing, her B.S.N. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her M.S. in Nursing Administration from the University of Texas at Austin.</p> <p>She served in the United States Air Force as a flight nurse and in many administrative capacities throughout the Unites States and in other countries including Germany, Thailand, Okinawa and the Philippines. She served in Vietnam and in Operation Desert Storm before rejoining her family and friends and retiring as a Colonel in 1991.</p> <p>Iris is survived by her sisters, Barbara Hayes (and Bug) of Cary, Margaret Hicks of Raleigh; brothers, Leonard Vinson (and Fran) of Raleigh, Reginald Vinson (and Eva) of Columbia, MD and Jake Vinson (and Thyra) of Benson. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Montlawn Funeral Home chapel. Burial with Full Military Honors will follow at Montlawn Memorial Park.</p> <p>The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Montlawn Funeral Home, 2911 S. Wilmington Street, Raleigh.</p> <p>Source: The News & Observer, Raleigh, NC, March 17, 2006, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
Vogel, Michael J.	<p>ALLERTON - Michael J. Vogel, 52, of Allerton passed away June 12, 2007, at Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.</p> <p>Memorial Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church, Bongard, with the Rev. Keith Walder officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, Bongard. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Freese Funeral Home, 202 W. Main, Sidney. A rosary will be recited at 4:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Military rites will be accorded.</p> <p>Mr. Vogel was born Aug. 11, 1954, in Indianapolis, a son of Emil and Ruth Higgins Vogel. He married Peggy Sue Rozelle on Sept. 26, 1987, in Hartsville,</p>

	<p>Tenn. She survives. Also surviving are three children, Julie Mumm of Sidney and Michael Vogel II and Alison Vogel, both of Allerton. He was preceded in death by his parents.</p> <p>Michael served in the Army Reserve 342nd Chemical Company in Urbana. He was also a member of Newman American Legion Post 201 and Urbana VFW Post 630. He was deployed to the Middle East during Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom.</p> <p>He was employed at IDOT for six years as a road maintainer. He enjoyed the Army, fishing and his children.</p> <p>Memorial may be made to Vogel Children Education Fund.</p> <p>Source: The News-Gazette, Champaign-Urbana, IL, June 14, 2007, extracted September 26, 2007.</p>
Voght, David A.	<p>David Alexander Voght, age 38, died tragically Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005, in Bartholomew County.</p> <p>He was a U.S. Marine Gulf War Veteran; and a police officer of 10 years, seven of which were in Fort Wayne as a detective and three years at Crane Naval Center. He joined the National Guard early this year once again serving his country.</p> <p>He enjoyed working out, weight lifting, jujitsu and had a Black Belt in karate; and especially enjoyed spending time with his family.</p> <p>He will be sadly missed by his wife Ann and children, Alex (13), Aubrey (11) and Emily (6) all residing in Greenwood, Ind.; his mother Chin Sun of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; his father, David Lee Voght of Richmond, Ohio; brother, Michael Voght and niece Chandler (11) of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; and brothers, Daniel G. Voght of Wintersville, David P. Voght and Zachariah N. Voght of Richmond and Troy R. Carte of Steubenville.</p> <p>Service was 2 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road where calling hours were held 7-9 p.m. Dec. 9, 2005. Burial in Concordia Cemetery Gardens Dec. 10.</p> <p>Memorials may be made in his honor to: The Voght Children's Education Fund.</p> <p>Source: Herald Star, Steubenville, OH, Dec. 18, 2005.</p>
Von Larabee, Ricky	<p>Ricky Von Larabee, 51, Lincoln died Tuesday (1/16/07). Born, Clarinda, Iowa (8/23/55) to Leland Clem Larabee and Elizabeth Elnora Honaker. Graduate, Lincoln High School. Attended one year at Columbus.</p> <p>Rick was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in Desert Storm.</p> <p>He is survived by: wife, Pamela Larabee; sons, Andrew Larabee, Aaron Larabee, Craig Larabee, Michael Vowell, Jeremy Vowell; daughters, Andrea Larabee, Jordan Elizabeth Larabee; granddaughters, Mya and Olivia White; grandson, Robert Von- Gage Larabee; brother, Gary Larabee and wife Clara, St. Joseph, Mo., Craig Larabee and wife Janet, Lincoln; sister, Susan Jackson and husband Alan, Lincoln. He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Leland Scott Larabee.</p>

	<p>Services: 1 p.m. Friday, Eickemeyer Funeral Chapel, Clarinda, Iowa. There is open visitation prior to services. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family.</p> <p>Source: Lincoln Journal Star, Lincoln, NE, Jan. 19, 2007, extracted Sep. 24, 2007</p>
Vongartzen, Gregory D.	<p>Gregory Darrell Vongartzen, 36, of Brunswick died Tuesday in Camden County from injuries received in an automobile accident.</p> <p>A native of Camden County, N.J., he was a graduate of Vineland High School in Vineland, N.J., and had lived most of his life in Brunswick. He was a U.S. Army scout with the 3rd ACR, serving in the Gulf War during Desert Storm. He was a self-employed carpenter and enjoyed hunting and fishing.</p> <p>Graveside funeral services with military honors will be held at 4 p.m. Monday at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Wilfred Logsdon officiating. Survivors include his father and stepmother, Dan and Annette Vongartzen of Brunswick; mother and stepfather, Rosemary and Bob Hofer of Edgewater, Fla.; grandparents, Rose and Jim Nichols of Franklinville, N.J.; a daughter, Nikki Mascarenas of Rio Rancho, N.M.; five brothers, Daniel F. Vongartzen Jr. of Orlando, Fla., Dennis Vongartzen of Alaska, Eric Vongartzen of Palm Bay, Fla., Brian Vongartzen of Birmingham, Ala., and Justin Vongartzen of Brunswick; three cousins; and several aunts and uncles.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society.</p> <p>Chapman Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Brunswick News, Brunswick, GA, July 29, 2006.</p>