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<p>Wackrow, David A.</p>	<p>David A. Wackrow, 64 of Jacksonville, FL passed away June 7, 2007 following a valiant battle with cancer. He was born April 7, 1943 in Lowell, MA, the son of Rudolph A. Wackrow and Ruth Thompson Wackrow.</p> <p>He served his country proudly in the U.S. Air Force and served 3 tours of duty in Vietnam, and later retired from the U.S. Navy with service in Desert Shield, ending a military career spanning 27 years of distinguished and decorated service.</p> <p>Mr. Wackrow was a loving and compassionate family man who cared deeply for his wife, children, grandchildren, and many family friends. He had a great sense of humor, a heart of gold, and loved boating and RV travel with his loving wife of 37 years, Edwyna Wackrow.</p> <p>Surviving in addition to her are his daughters Jamie Bivins and Carmen Godwin and her husband Raef; his son Carson Wackrow; grandchildren Atom Wackrow, Amber Bivins, Jetti Godwin, and River Godwin; also his sister Carol Wyatt and her husband Jim, his aunt Dorothy Crews, and niece Beverly Cheatham and her husband Buddy; many loving friends.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday June 13, 2007 in the chapel of Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral Home, 111 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park with Dr. Bob Bole officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden of the Last Supper at Jacksonville Memory Gardens. Full military honors will be conferred.</p> <p>Family members will greet friends on Tuesday evening from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL, June 10, 2007, extracted September 26, 2007.</p>
<p>Wade, Brett T.</p>	<p>WADE, Brett T. Age 35 formerly of Horseheads, NY passed away on Sunday December 25, 2005 in Jacksonville, Florida as the result of a motorcycle accident.</p> <p>Brett was born April 22, 1970 in Elmira, NY the son of George T. and Virgie Funn Wade. He was a graduate of Horseheads High School Class of 1989.</p> <p>After graduation , Brett enlisted in The U.S. Army and served his country during Desert Storm.</p> <p>He was an avid bowler and had a passion for motorcycles. Brett owned and operated his own motorcycle customizing business, Strictly Street, which specialized in Chroming and Polishing motorcycles in Fort Worth, Texas. He became an assistant manager at Cycle Gear in Fort Worth and was promoted to manager and recently moved to manage Cycle Gear in Jacksonville, Florida. Brett was a compassionate and loving man who cherished his family and friends and the time he spent with them.</p> <p>Brett is survived by his mother Virgie Funn Wade of North Richland Hills, Texas; his father George T. Wade of Horseheads, NY; his sister Tonji Wade of Alexandria, VA; maternal grandmother: Mabel Evans of Riverhead, NY; several aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of caring friends.</p>

	<p>Relatives and friends are invited to call at the Lynch Funeral Home 318 West Broad Street Horseheads, NY on Saturday December 31, 2005 from 10-11 AM. Brett's Funeral Services and Reflections of his Life will follow calling hours. Interment in Woodlawn National Cemetery in Elmira, NY where Full Military Honors will be accorded Brett.</p> <p>Source: Star-Gazette, Elmira, NY, Jan. 5, 2006, extracted August 22, 2007.</p>
<p>Wade, Stuart Hamilton</p>	<p>Stuart Hamilton Wade, 51, died Monday, March 26, 2007, at home after having heart complications. He was born in Glenview, Ill., on Dec. 3, 1955.</p> <p>Since 1973, he was a boiler technician in the U.S. Navy. He served in Desert Storm during the Gulf War. He gave his honorable and faithful service to his country and the U.S Navy for 26 years of active duty and four years with the Reserve. He finally retired after 30 years to Springfield in 2002.</p> <p>Master Chief Boiler Technician Stuart H. Wade received many accommodations and awards throughout his years of service, including five Navy Commendation Medals, four Navy Achievement Medals, a Joint Meritorious Unit Award, a Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, a Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, two Navy E Ribbons, six Good Conduct Medals, three National Defense Service Medals, three Southwest Asia Service Medals, six Sea Service Deployment Ribbons, a Naval Reserve Sea Service Ribbon, a Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) and the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait).</p> <p>After serving in the military, he worked at Proctor Academy School in Andover as boiler plant manager until his final days. He enjoyed hiking, woodworking, reading and music, as well as spending time with his family and friends.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Julie Marie Wade; his four daughters, Jennifer Wade Rodriguez of San Antonio, Jamie Lin Wade and her fiancé, Darren Williams, of Golds Hill, N.C., Katie Wade and her boyfriend, Thomas Maurier, of Bedford, and Lena Wade; his sister-in-law, Sherri Dow; his grandson, Carlos Little Jack Rodriguez; his father, Harold Wade of Contoocook, and mother, Patricia Eaton of Freeport, Maine; four siblings, Kim Ryan of Sunnyside, N.Y., Randall Thomas of Freeport, Maine, Robin Wade of Freeport, Maine, and Hugh Wade of Freeport, Maine; as well as his extensive nieces and nephews and extended family.</p> <p>He was married to Julie Wade. She was his support, his rock of understanding and the love of his life of 32 years. They met in 1972 and were high school sweethearts. Stuart was, and his entire family is, grateful for the exceptional care he received by the Fast Squad and fire department of Springfield, in addition to both EMS teams as well all the volunteers. We value the friendships and loyalty we have with everyone from the department as well as the friendships and bonds we have made with the whole community of Springfield. Fair Winds and Following Seas.</p> <p>Memorial services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Springfield Town Hall, Four Corners Road. Funeral services with military honors will be held May 13 at Springfield Cemetery.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Emergency</p>

	<p>Medical Services team in Springfield, Springfield Fire and Rescue Squad, c/o Captain Jennifer Roberts, P.O. Box 22, Springfield 03284.</p> <p>Source: Concord Monitor, Concord, NH, Mar. 28, 2007, extracted Sep. 25, 2007</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Stuart Hamilton Wade, 51, died March 26, 2007, at home after having heart complications. He was born in Glenview, Ill., Dec. 3, 1955.</p> <p>Since 1973, he was a Boiler Technician in the U.S. Navy. He served in Desert Storm during the Gulf War. He served in the U.S Navy for 26 years of active duty and four years with the reserves. He retired after 30 years to Springfield in 2002. He received five Navy Commendation Medals, four Navy Achievement medals, a joint meritorious unit award, a Navy unit commendation ribbon, a meritorious unit commendation ribbon, two Navy "E" ribbons, six good-conduct medals, three national defense service medals, three Southwest Asia service medals, six sea service deployment ribbons, a Naval Reserve sea service ribbon, and Kuwait liberation medals.</p> <p>After serving in the military, he worked at Proctor Academy School in Andover as boiler plant manager. He enjoyed hiking, woodworking, reading and music, as well as spending time with his family and friends.</p> <p>In addition to his father, Harold Wade of Contoocook, and mother, Patricia Eaton of Freeport, Maine, the family includes his wife of 32 years, Julie Marie Wade; daughters Jennifer Wade Rodriguez of San Antonio, Texas, Jamie Lin Wade of Golds Hill, N.C., Katie Wade of Bedford and Lena Wade; one grandson; siblings Kim Ryan of Sunnyside, N.Y.; Randall Thomas, Robin Wade and Hugh Wade, all of Freeport; nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Services: A memorial service is Friday at 11 a.m. in Springfield Town Hall on Four Corners Road. A funeral with military honors will be May 13 in Springfield Cemetery.</p> <p>Memorial donations may be made to Springfield Fire and Rescue Squad, c/o Capt. Jennifer Roberts, P.O. Box 22, Springfield, N.H. 03284.</p> <p>Source: New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, NH, Mar. 28, 2007, extracted Sep. 27, 2007</p>
<p>Wadkins, Kenneth Lamar</p>	<p>Kenneth Lamar Wadkins July 9, 1956- September 29, 2005 COLUMBUS, GA— Kenneth Lamar Wadkins, 49, native of Columbus and resident of Phenix City, died on Thursday , September 29, 2005 at Doctors Hospital.</p> <p>Funeral services are scheduled at the Chapel of Striffler-Hamby Mortuary, Macon Road, on Wednesday, October 5, 2005, 10:00 AM with Rev. Dr. Brad Hicks officiating. Interment will follow at Ft. Mitchell National Cemetery with both full military honors and Civil War reenactment burial honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday and Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m.</p> <p>Mr. Wadkins, son of the late Jesse Gene Wadkins and Doris Louise Moore Wadkins, was born July 9, 1956. He is survived by his wife, Angela Phillips Wadkins of Phenix City; one son, Kenneth Kyle Carlisle</p>

	<p>of Cherry Point, North Carolina; a brother, Charles Dennis Wadkins and Billie of Lumber Bridge, NC; mother-in-law, Joan Phillips; sister-in-law, Terri Mason; brother in law, Donnie Mason and wife Kathleen; three nieces, Jessica Wadkins Prater and husband Phillip of Fort Payne, AL, and Kellie Wadkins Rodriguez of Fayetteville, NC, and Elizabeth Mason of Midland, GA; one nephew, Kyle Mason of Midland, GA; great nephew, Logan Gage Prater of Fort Payne, AL; other relatives and many friends.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 102454, Atlanta, GA 30368-2454.</p> <p>Mr. Wadkins was born in Columbus, GA, and graduated from East Rome High School in Rome, GA, in 1975, where he enjoyed playing football, wrestling, and running track. After high school, he enjoyed working as a pipefitter-welder for several years and working on off-shore rigs before joining the U.S. Army in January 1988.</p> <p>He served six years in Germany on the East/West German border, and was there when the wall came down. He served in Desert Storm in 1990-1991, in Korea in 1997, and stateside for many years before retiring due to lung cancer. He was a cavalry scout for most of his Army career, but the last two years he spent in the Department of Intelligence and Security at Ft. Benning as an intelligence analyst.</p> <p>Mr. Wadkins was also an active member of the Civil War re-enacting community for many years, serving in the 2nd Georgia Cavalry, Company E. He was also a member of the American-Canadian Grand Lodge F&AM, More Light No. 874 in Germany. Ken had such a wonderful and loving personality that everyone he came in contact with just fell in love with him. He was a wonderful and loving husband to Angela. He was always such a joy to be with, and will be surely missed by so many people. The angels in heaven are very lucky to be in his company now. Please visit www.striffler-hamby.com to sign the online guest registry.</p> <p>Source: Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Columbus, GA, Oct. 2, 2005, extracted Sep. 14, 2007</p>
<p>Waite, John</p>	<p>INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH, Fla. - John Waite, 59, of Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., a retired Air Force senior master sergeant, passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2007.</p> <p>Mass of Christian Burial: 10:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Indialantic, Fla. Burial: John will be interred in the family plot in South Bend, Ind., at a later date. Visitation: 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Beach Funeral Home in Indian Harbour Beach, Fla.</p> <p>Memorials: The family requests donations made to the American Lung Association.</p> <p>Senior Master Sgt. John Waite was born Aug. 25, 1947, in South Bend, Ind., to Harry Timothy and Mary Elizabeth Waite.</p> <p>John graduated from Central High School in the class of 1966. He served 39 years in the U.S. Air Force and worked civil service concurrently until his death. John served his country in Vietnam, and operations Desert Storm and Enduring Freedom. John was the 704th life support superintendent at Bergstrom Air Force Base from 1987-1990. John took over the life support</p>

	<p>superintendent ART position with the 920 RQS at Patrick AFB, Fla., in 1990 and retired July 5, 2007.</p> <p>He was a member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Moose Lodge #2367 and VFW Post #4643.</p> <p>Survivors: His wife of 17 years, Rebecca Waite; his son, Richard Waite (Claudette); his stepson, Charles Nichols (Jessica) and their son, Michael; his stepdaughter, Mindy Fisher (Brad) and their children, Dillon and Cody; brothers, Mark Waite (Gisele Wittling); Tim Waite (Emily); Bill Waite (Barbara); Michael Waite (Carla); Pete Waite (Patty); sister, Susan McLaughlin (John); and numerous nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Beach Funeral Home, Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., 321-777-4640</p> <p>Source: Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, TX, July 20, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
Walport, Chad E.	<p>Chad E. Walport, 34, of 232 Prentice St., passed away Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield following a brief illness.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. Alan Burkhardt will officiate. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Shuda Funeral Chapel and again from 9 a.m. until the services Monday at the church. The Wausau Elks Lodge No. 248 will have a ritual at 6:30 p.m. and a rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral chapel.</p> <p>He was born on March 31, 1972, in Stevens Point, to Charles and Louise (Yach) Walport. He attended area schools and graduated from SPASH.</p> <p>Chad enlisted in the U.S. Navy in July of 1990, serving for three years. He was honorably discharged in 1993. He reenlisted in the U.S. Navy on May 28, 1997. Chad was an active sonar technician and an electronic repair technician. He served during Desert Storm, earning, among others, the National Defense Medal, the Southwest Asia Medal and the Kuwait Liberation Medal. He was honorably discharged in 2002.</p> <p>He was married to Patricia Horvath at St. Joseph Parish on March 30, 1992. She survives.</p> <p>Chad worked for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant until he became disabled due to injuries suffered during his military service. Chad was a member of the Wausau Elks Lodge 248. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling, movies, computers, watching football (Packers) and wrestling. He mostly enjoyed playing with his children and his dog, Max.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Patricia; three daughters, Amber, Heather and Bryanna; his parents, Charles and Louise Walport; two brothers, Chris (Tammy) of Rosholt and Carl of Stevens Point; his mother-in-law, Helen Horvath; and uncles, aunts and nephews. His maternal and paternal grandparents; his father-in-law, Joe Horvath; and cousin, Brian Groholski, preceded him in death Online condolences may be sent by visiting shudafuneral.com. Shuda Funeral Chapel 3200 Stanley St. Stevens Point, 344-2113</p> <p>Source: Stevens Point Journal, Stevens Point, WI, Feb. 17, 2007, extracted Sep. 25, 2007</p>

Walsh, Jeffrey Randolph	<p>Memorial services for Jeffrey Randolph Walsh, 51, will be held 1PM Saturday, August 4, 2007 in the chapel at JACKSONVILLE MEMORY GARDENS FUNERAL HOME 111 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park, Florida with Pastor Al Whiddon officiating.</p> <p>Mr. Walsh served his country proudly retiring after 20 years of decorated service from the Untied States Navy serving in Desert Storm and has logged over 5,000 hours in a P-3 Aircraft.</p> <p>Mr. Walsh is survived by his loving wife of seven years, Denise A. Walsh; son, Alan Murray; daughter, Ashley Murray; mother, Barbara A. Walsh; father, Russell Robert Walsh; two sisters, Mickey A. Baker and Cindy L. Becker; his friend and loving pet, Lucy, and many other loving family members and friends.</p> <p>Family requests memorials in Jeffrey's name be made to Vystar Credit Union to account # 0702699797, bank routing # 263079276.</p> <p>Source: The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL, August 3, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
Waltman, Ernest Adrian	<p>ERNEST ADRIAN WALTMAN, 35, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 4, 2006.</p> <p>He was born June 2, 1971 in El Paso, Texas. He is preceded in death by his sister-in-law Rebecca A. Waltman.</p> <p>He is survived by his loving parents Bertha J. Waltman and Harold M. Waltman, his wife Teresa Waltman, son Adrian C. Waltman, and daughter Samantha N. Waltman, host of survivors also include his brothers Michael, Steve, Charles, and Mark Waltman, 4 sisters-in-law, 2 brothers-in-law, 5 nieces, 8 nephews, his aunts, uncles, and cousins.</p> <p>Ernest A. Waltman served in the U. S. Navy from June 1989 to March 1995. He was a Tomahawk Technician with a rank of E-5. He served in Operation Desert Storm and was Honorably Discharged after 6 years in the service.</p> <p>He was a former sales agent for Mobile Mini and also worked at Best Buy on the weekends. Ernest A. Waltman was the greatest Dad just ask his two kids Adrian and Sam. When they see him their faces light up, they adore him, love him, and will miss him endlessly. He was a hard worker, and provided for his family. He always kept us smiling, his jokes kept us young, his love was tremendous. We miss you so much it hurts. We will see you again.</p> <p>Visitation will be Monday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Hillcrest Funeral Home-Carolina. For his Catholic friends and loved ones from his extended family a Rosary shall be offered at 7 p.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church. As Ernest Waltman was born and raised Baptist so too shall it be the Funeral Service be held at 12 noon Tuesday at Hillcrest Chapel. Interment will be at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery. DIRECTED BY HILLCREST FUNERAL HOME. 1060 Carolina Dr., 598-3332</p> <p>Source: El Paso Times, El Paso, TX, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
Warns, Robert II	<p>Tributes for fallen Marine Cpl. Robert Warns II are being recognized internationally. From a memorial at his favorite Milwaukee bar to a dedication Web site, people from Arizona to Iraq are remembering Bobby</p>

	<p>in their own way.</p> <p>Warns, 23, of Waukesha, died Nov. 8 in the Babil Province in Iraq due to enemy action. At the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, the student association hosted a candlelight vigil and memorial Nov. 19. Warns was a senior at UW-Milwaukee majoring in management information systems when he was called away to serve. Chancellor Carlos Santiago spoke at the event along with Warns' girlfriend, Erin Nielson, and three friends. About 100 to 125 people came to the event. "The mood wasn't as emotional as it was people coming to make sure they were honoring him," said Joe Ahlers, communication director of the student association. "People were saying thank you to him and his family."</p> <p>Internationally about 125 people visited and left written tributes at Warns' memorial Web site, www.bobbywarns.com. The Web site includes a five-minute video with images from Warns' funeral at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waukesha and photos from his life. People could leave remarks on the Web site for others to read.</p> <p>From Athens, Ga., a former Brookfield resident remembered Warns as a gregarious co-worker. "The cute smirk on his face is what I remembered first," Erin Fleming wrote. "He was always wearing that half smile; even if he wasn't amused with certain aspects of the job." From Waukesha, Darlene Weaver, a fellow Marine mother, wrote that she felt Warns would be proud of his family. "I suspect that Cpl. Warns is so proud of his family right now. Such dignity. Such grace," Weaver wrote. From Iraq, soldiers who served with Warns wrote about his leadership and positive attitude. "He was known for making the best of things for his Marines and keeping things humorous whenever he could," Cpl. Andrew Wentworth wrote. "He was also known for his knowledge and positive leadership. He will be sorely missed." Axel's Bar, 2859 N. Oakland Ave., near the UW-Milwaukee campus, is regularly regarded as Warns' favorite hangout. On the day of Warns' vigil, the Warns family gathered inside the bar to share stories.</p> <p>A Warns memorial night is planned for Dec. 18 at the bar. T-shirts and buttons will be sold to support Nielson, who is pregnant with Warns' child. Bartenders also plan to donate all tips. "It should be good times for all those that loved and cared for him," Axel's bartender Lindsey Rasmussen said. Two of Warns' good friends still work at the bar. "He had a good heart and was fun to be around," Rasmussen said. "His aura was the type you want to be around." A Robert Paul Warns II Memorial Trust was established Nov. 11.</p> <p>The fund will support Nielson and Warns' unborn child. Donations can be made at any Waukesha State Bank location.</p> <p>Source: Waukesha Freeman, Waukesha, WI, Nov. 27, 2004, extracted Sep. 19, 2007</p>
Warran, James H.	<p>James H. 'Jim' Warran 39, died Friday morning.</p> <p>He was born in Marion and had been employed since 1991 with Saint-Gobain Containers as a process improvement engineer. He was with the company for 8 years in Missouri before moving back to Indiana this year. He graduated from Mississinewa High School in 1985. He was an Air force veteran and served in Desert Storm. He was a member of the Gas City Moose. He was an avid sportsman, and loved hunting and fishing. He loved NASCAR and was a</p>

	<p>member of the American Legion Post #95, Jonesboro. He married Paige Bolander in 1991 and she survives.</p> <p>Additional Survivors include his children, Jacob, Samantha, and Katie, all at home; father, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh (Diana) Warren, Gas City; mother, Mary Lowry Warren, Marion; grandmother, Virginia Lowry, Marion; sister, Brenda (Craig) Bernardin, Marion; step-brother, Mike (Diana) Jett, San Antonio, Texas; step-sister, Nanette (Aaron) Marden, Gas City; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, and 3 dogs.</p> <p>Services will be Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 East Main St., Gas City, IN 46933, with Pastor Jerry Curtis officiating. Burial will take place at Jefferson Cemetery, Upland.</p> <p>Visitation is from 1 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to either the American Heart Assoc., 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, Il 60674 or to the children of Jim Warran for an education fund.</p> <p>Source: Chronicle-Tribune, Marion, IN, April 30, 2006, extracted August 22, 2007.</p>
<p>Warren, Walter Emory</p>	<p>Walter Emory Warren, age 69, a Washington, DC and Florida lawyer since the 1960's, who served in the United States Naval Reserve, worked for the federal government and was active in the Republican Party, died on Saturday, September 10, 2005 in Williamsburg, VA, where he was a resident for the past four years.</p> <p>Mr. Warren, who had been General Counsel of the United States Small Business Administration and Deputy General Counsel of the United States Agency for International Development was retired at the time of his death. He first came to Washington, DC from Florida in 1969 to join the United States Department of Justice. Other federal agencies in which he later served included the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Renegotiation Board and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. He also engaged in private law practice in Washington. Before coming to the District of Columbia, he practiced law in Leesburg, FL from 1966 to 1969, and served for a time during that period as Lake County Prosecutor.</p> <p>In 1959, Mr. Warren was commissioned Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve after successfully completing Naval Officer Candidate School. He served an initial three years on active duty in Hawaii in the Naval Security Group and aboard the USS Hassayampa (AO 145). He continued to be active in the Naval Reserve until retirement as Captain (06) in 1995. In 1972, he joined the Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps. He served in three Naval Reserve commanding officer's billets, including the Reserve legal unit supporting Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic and Commander-in-Chief Atlantic Fleet at Norfolk. During extended periods of special active duty in 1982 and 1983, he served in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations and the office of the Judge Advocate General.</p> <p>He was also called up to serve in the Gulf War in operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1990 and 1991. During this time, he was posted to joint service in the United States Central Command in Tampa, FL, where</p>

	<p>he was head of its International Law Division for the duration of the conflict.</p> <p>During his Navy career, he was awarded decorations including the Navy Meritorious Service Medal and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal. Mr. Warren began his Republican political activity in 1963 in Florida, where he was active in the Barry Goldwater Campaign for President. Later, he successfully managed the election campaign of Florida State Senator Dennis J.P. O'Grady, and ran unsuccessfully for county judge in Lake County, FL. In Washington, beginning in 1969, he was active in the DC Young Republicans. He later joined the Alexandria, VA Young Republicans, was Chairman in 1972, and was elected Virginia Young Republican National Committeeman in 1973. He was active in various campaigns of Virginia State and National Republican candidates, including serving as Springfield District Chairman in the initial election of United States Senator John Warner in 1978. He also served in the Fairfax County Republican Committee. He was counsel to the Committee for Permanent Organization for the Republican National Convention in 1980.</p> <p>Mr. Warren, a native of Florida, was a 1958 liberal arts graduate of the University of Florida and a graduate of the School of Law at Mercer University. He was managing editor of the Mercer Law Review and Vice President of the John Marshall Student Bar Association.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane of Williamsburg, VA; sons, Walter Charles Warren of Seattle, WA, Lee Edward Tasaki of Kailua, HI; stepson, Jonathan Poirier of Los Angeles, CA; sisters, Mary Elizabeth Godbold of Sarasota, FL, Peggy Warren Griffith of Orlando, FL and a brother, William Edmund Warren of Ocala, FL.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at Nelsen Funeral Home, 3785 Strawberry Plains Rd., Williamsburg, VA with Rev. Bill Butterfield officiating. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery on Friday, December 9, 2005 at 11 a.m.</p> <p>Source: The Washington Post, Washington, DC, Sep. 13, 2005, extracted Sep. 9, 2007</p>
Warsalla, Larry A.	<p>Larry A. Warsalla, 42, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003 in University Medical Center after a 10 month battle with leukemia.</p> <p>Larry was born to Franklin and Francine Warsalla on Jan. 20, 1961 in Port Huron.</p> <p>After graduating from Port Huron High School in 1979, he joined the U.S. Navy and attended Aviation Electronics School in Millington, TN. While there he met and married Devorah Huff, also a Navy personnel. Among his many deployments he served aboard the USS Forestall, USS Saratoga, and on the USS Independence during Operation Desert Shield. In 1997 he was promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He and Devorah had a rare co-retirement from the Navy on Aug. 18, 2000 after he had served his country for 21 years.</p> <p>They then settled in Chandler, AZ where he was employed at United Technologies as a service technician. Larry greatly enjoyed his family and dog, Cheyenne improving his home and looking at the stars.</p> <p>Greatly mourning his loss are his wife and parents three step-children,</p>

	<p>Honey (Donnie) Lloyd, Frank (Christina) Huff, both of Cincinnati, OH and Devorae Claasen of San Diego, CA grandchildren, Brandon, Sky, Donnie Jr. and Seth Lloyd, Devorae Claasen and Joseph Huff also, his brothers and sisters, Patrick (Denise) of Port Orchard, WA, Beth (Michael Sr.) Harvill of Glendale, AZ, Franklin George, Mary (Terry) Loxton of Port Huron and Kelly (Wayne) McClelland of Smiths Creek his brothers and sisters-in-law and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Christopher Warsalla on Dec. 31, 1999.</p> <p>Cremation has taken place and a local memorial service will be held later.</p> <p>Anyone wishing to remember Larry in a memorial may consider The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, P.O. Box 9031, Pittsfield, MA 01202, St. Clair County American Red Cross or St. Joseph Church.</p> <p>Source: Times Herald, Port Huron, MI, Dec. 14, 2003, extracted Aug. 11, 2007</p>
<p>Washington, Reginald Eric</p>	<p>COLUMBIA - Memorial service for Mr. Reginald Eric Washington will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 5, 2006, at Savannah Grove Baptist Church. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. He died Sunday, July 30, 2006, in Columbia.</p> <p>He was born in Florence, a son of Eliza McBride Washington and the late Maryland Washington. He attended the public schools of Washington, D.C., and furthered his education at the University of D.C. and Florence-Darlington Technical College. Eric began a career in law enforcement in 1989, when he attended the Oklahoma City Police Academy.</p> <p>He also joined the Oklahoma National Guard, served in Desert Storm, the Army Reserve, and in June, 2003, he became a member of Fort Jackson Department of the Army Police, Columbia. In 2004, Eric joined Homeland Security as a police officer at Fort Meade, Maryland.</p> <p>Survivors are: his wife, Uze Brown-Washington; daughters, Erica Washington and Peyton Washington; mother, Eliza Washington; brothers, Travis Washington and Kelvin (Valerie) Washington; sisters, Marilyn (Jay) Burnett and Nadine Johnson; mother-in-law, Alice Brown; and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, in-laws, cousins, other relatives and friends.</p> <p>The family is receiving friends at 3111 Glencove Drive, Florence. Memorial and condolence messages may be mailed to Ideal Funeral Parlor, 106 E. Darlington Street, Florence, SC 29506.</p> <p>Source: The State, Columbia, SC, Aug. 5, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Watkins, Robert W.</p>	<p>Robert W. Watkins, 61, a retired Marine Corps colonel who was a command pilot for President Ronald Reagan, died April 21 of leukemia at his home in California, Md.</p> <p>In the 1980s, while stationed at Marine Helicopter Squadron One at Quantico, he served as staff officer, operations officer and presidential command pilot for President Jimmy Carter for several weeks and then during President Reagan's first term.</p> <p>He traveled to Brazil, Tokyo, Canada and Cancun with the president. His helicopter would be transported in a larger helicopter to the various destinations.</p>

	<p>Col. Watkins flew one of the only helicopters to land inside the palace grounds in Tokyo, his wife recalled. Such a landing had not been done before, but for security reasons, President Reagan was allowed to land his helicopter there.</p> <p>Col. Watkins, a native of St. Louis, served 30 years in the Marines. He enlisted in 1966 and was selected to attend Officer Candidate School, where he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1967. During assignments of increasing responsibility and rank, he was stationed in Vietnam; as a flight instructor in Pensacola, Fla.; in Japan; and in North Carolina. After making major in 1976 and being assigned to Marine Aircraft Group 26, he coordinated the design and development of the CH-46E flight simulator training device, which is used throughout the Marine Corps.</p> <p>Col. Watkins received a bachelor's degree in aeronautical science from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla., and attended Air Command and Staff College in Montgomery, Ala.</p> <p>After his assignment with President Reagan, he served as a commanding officer with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Okinawa and later at North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego. He was promoted to colonel in 1989.</p> <p>In 1990, he was the commanding officer of Marine Aircraft Group 16 (Rear) during operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield. He became executive officer of MAG-16 in 1991. From 1991 until his retirement in 1996, he served at Marine Corps headquarters and in his final assignment supported the Base Realignment and Closure Commission.</p> <p>After his military service, Col. Watkins was employed with Bell Helicopter Textron, where he was primarily involved in the V-22 Osprey program at Patuxent Naval Air Station River in Southern Maryland. He retired from Bell Helicopter in 2005.</p> <p>His decorations include the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal and Navy Unit Commendation.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Jane L. Watkins of California; two children, Lisa Watkins of Oakton and Michael Watkins of Pasadena, Calif.; two sisters; and three brothers.</p> <p>Source: The Washington Post, Washington, DC, May 16, 2007, extracted September 24, 2007.</p>
Watts, Donovan	<p>Paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division remembered Command Sgt. Maj Donovan Watts on Friday during a memorial service in Iraq.</p> <p>Watts was killed Nov. 21 when his vehicle hit a land mine near Bayji - a town in northern Iraq between Mosul and Baghdad. He was the senior enlisted soldier in the 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment.</p> <p>He is survived by his daughter, Charlee, and his sister, Bridget. Watts was 46.</p> <p>"Command Sergeant Major Donovan Watts was the greatest paratrooper I have ever known," Lt. Col. Scott Harris said in a statement. Harris is commander of the 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment. "He was the standardbearer for the battalion, and set the example for everyone - subordinate, peer and superior alike."</p>

	<p>November has been a bloody month for Fort Bragg soldiers. Eight have died in Iraq, and one died in Afghanistan this month.</p> <p>Watts, an Atlanta native, joined the Army in February 1979. During his years of service, he served in Panama, Korea and three separate times with the 82nd. He deployed with the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment during Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield.</p> <p>He deployed with the 505th in August. The 3,500-paratrooper brigade - built around the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment - replaced the 101st Airborne Division's 3rd Brigade Combat Team in the Province of Salah ad Din.</p> <p>Harris said a visiting dignitary once asked Watts if he was married. Watts told the dignitary he was married to the 82nd.</p> <p>"He was living his ultimate dream here in the 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment," Harris said. "My airborne buddy may be gone from this earth, but he will live forever in my heart and in the memories of all the paratroopers in this battalion."</p> <p>Watts' awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster and Purple Heart.</p> <p>Source: The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, NC, Nov. 28, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
<p>Weathers, Keith N.</p>	<p>Keith N. Weathers, 47, of North Las Vegas, died July 4, 2007.</p> <p>He was retired from the U.S. Air Force and served during Desert Storm.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Teri L.; daughters, Quinn M.K. and Skyler V.; and sons, Payton N. and Jeremiah E.</p> <p>Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday, July 9, at Palm Mortuary, 7400 W. Cheyenne Ave. Service at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 10 at NAFB. Burial at 1:20 p.m. at Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery.</p> <p>Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, NV, July 8, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
<p>Webb, William E.</p>	<p>William E. Webb, Jr July 20, 1959 - August 14, 2007 MIDLAND, GA — William E. Webb, Jr., SSG Retired, of 11241 Chattsworth Road, Midland, GA, passed Tuesday at his home. He was 48 years old. Son of Mrs. Della Essic Webb of Midland and the late William E. Webb, Sr.,</p> <p>Mr. Webb was born in Wurzburg, Germany on July 20, 1959. He was a 1977 graduate of Carver High School and attended Gateway Community Church.</p> <p>He was a U.S. Army and Navy veteran, having served during Desert Storm, finally retiring from the U.S. Coast Guard after over 20 years of combined service.</p> <p>Survivors, other than his mother, include: his sister, Tanya Webb Leslie of Midland; two nieces and one nephew, Candace E. Leslie of Queens, NY, Catherine R. Leslie of Midland and Gerald A. Leslie of Atlanta, GA; two</p>

	<p>aunts, Thelma L. Christopher of Jacksonville, FL and Josephine W. Nichols (Nathaniel) of Leesburg, GA; five uncles, SFC (Ret) McKinley Webb (Azzie), Willie Essic (A. Elizabeth) and Nathaniel Essie, both of Albany, Albert Webb of Orange, NJ and Doc Essic, Jr. of Cleveland, OH; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.</p> <p>Homegoing Services for Mr. Webb will be Sunday, 2:00 PM at the Chapel of Progressive Funeral Home, Inc. with interment following in Green Acres Cemetery. Visitation is Saturday, 2 til 5:00 PM at the funeral home. The cortege will depart from the residence at 1:00 PM. Arrangements entrusted to the staff of Progressive Funeral Home, Inc.</p> <p>Source: Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Columbus, GA, August 17, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
<p>Weber, Harold H.</p>	<p>Harold H. Weber Jr., 52, Grove City, died at 6 p.m. June 3, 2006, at his residence. He was born Sept. 28, 1953, in Rockville Center, Long Island, N.Y., to Harold H. and Catherine E. Weber, who preceded him in death.</p> <p>Mr. Weber worked as a research and development chemist with Degussa Corp., Dublin, Ohio, from 1991 until 2002. From 1984 until 1987, he worked with the Arrowhead Industrial Water Co., Columbus, as a chemical plant engineer. He worked with Borrer Corp., Dublin, in 1988. Then from 1989 until 1990, he worked with the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, as a laboratory engineer and mechanical technician.</p> <p>He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, the Ohio National Guard, and the U.S. Coast Guard, from 1976 until 2001. He retired as master sergeant and served with the 121st Medical Squadron, the 160th Air Refueling Group, and the 857th MASH Unit Strategic Hospital.</p> <p>He was a graduate of Ward Neville High School, Setauket, N.Y., a 1975 graduate of Suffolk County Community College, Selden, N.Y., with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics. In June 1989, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology with a minor in chemistry from The Ohio State University. He also received an Associate degree in dental science technology from the Community College of the Air Force, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Columbus.</p> <p>While in the Air Force, he served in Operation Desert Storm, and received the Purple Heart.</p> <p>He was also a dental clinic manager and document supervisor. He volunteered with the St. Steven's 1 New Toy Group, Special Olympics, and as a military recruiter. He was a member of the Ohio National Guard Association, and a regular blood donor.</p> <p>Survivors include a fiancée, Joan Kathleen Fink of Grove City; and his extended family, William and Dorothy Swartz of Wapakoneta, Joyce (Lester) Wildermuth of Jackson Center and Robert Wildermuth of Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by his sister, Susan Marie Weber, and his fiancée's sister, Janice Wildermuth.</p> <p>Services will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mount Tabor United Methodist Church in Clay Township. Pastor Richard Morris will officiate. Burial will follow in the Mount Tabor Cemetery.</p>

	<p>The family will receive friends one hour before the service at the church.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be directed to the Gideons. Arrangements are by Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home in Wapakoneta.</p> <p>Source: The Lima News, Lima, OH, June 5, 2006, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
<p>Webster, Laura</p>	<p>Laura Webster, 43, of Plano, lived her life with joy, grace and compassion, and with this grace she departed on Friday, Jan. 28, 2005.</p> <p>Funeral: 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Plano. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Children's Medical Center of Dallas, 2777 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 1025, Dallas, Texas 75207, (214) 456-5305, for cancer research.</p> <p>She was born May 6, 1961, in Dallas and graduated from Lakeview Centennial High School in Garland in May of 1979.</p> <p>Laura enlisted in the Navy in 1981. While serving in Boone Clinic emergency room and Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Virginia, Laura was lauded by her supervisors for her integrity, zealous dedication and unmatched abilities. Her patients just loved her for her compassion and personable manner. Laura switched services, joining the Air Force in 1985.</p> <p>She was the honor graduate of her independent duty medical technician school in 1987. Laura served tours in Hofn, Iceland; Pohnpei, Micronesia; and Avon Park Bombing Range, Fla., where she was the sole source of emergency medical care and health support. While on Pohnpei, she treated over 2,000 patients, including 975 in 31 remote villages and outer islands who would have otherwise not received medical care.</p> <p>Laura was honorably discharged from the Air Force in 1993 after earning the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Award and the National Defense Medal for her support of Operation Desert Storm. Laura worked on the medical staff of several doctors in the D-FW Metroplex. She was Jim Crawford's best friend for 18 years and his wife for the last eight years of her life. Laura loved to be in the outdoors, hiking, biking, swimming and growing flowers.</p> <p>She especially enjoyed the time she spent with her brothers, their children and her husband's grandchildren. Laura was a devoted member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her brother, Paul Webster. Into heaven, may the angels lead you.</p> <p>Survivors: Her husband, Jim Crawford; mother, Val Bishop; father, Dean Webster; brothers, Kenneth, Terry, Steven and Thomas Webster; sister, Joy Napier, nieces, Stephanie and Nicole Webster; and nephews, Simon and Evan Webster. Charles W. Smith Funeral Home McKinney, (972) 562-7788</p> <p>Source: Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, TX, Feb. 1, 2005, extracted Sep. 14, 2007</p>
<p>Weeks, Jamie Dunbar</p>	<p>CW5 Jamie Dunbar Weeks, 47, Clarksville, died Sunday, May 14, 2006, in Yusufiyah, Iraq.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Neal-Tarpley Chapel with Chaplain</p>

	<p>Routzahn officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the hour of the service Monday at the funeral home. Neal-Tarpley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>He was born March 13, 1959, in Nuremburg, Germany, son of Jim D. Weeks and Glenda Davis Weeks.</p> <p>He was in the U.S. Army and was a Helicopter Pilot assigned to the 1st Battalion, 160th "Night Stalkers." He served during Desert Shield, Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, and in Iraq. He was awarded numerous medals and decorations during his 25 years of service.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Robin Christian Weeks, Clarksville; four daughters, Lauren M. Weeks, Courtney A. Weeks, Lindsey N. Weeks and Emily C. Weeks, all of Clarksville; his parents, Jim and Glenda Weeks of Daleville, Ala.; a brother, LTC Joel D. Weeks, Newman, Ga.; and a sister, Brenda Parks, Akron, Ohio.</p> <p>The service will be with full military honors.</p> <p>Arrangements entrusted to Neal-Tarpley Funeral Home, 335 Franklin St., Clarksville, TN 37040.</p> <p>Source: The Leaf-Chronicle, Clarksville, TN, May 21, 2006, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
Wegmann, Robert E.	<p>WEGMANN, ROBERT E. (Age 53) of Corpus Christi, TX, passed on the night of June 7, 2006.</p> <p>Born April 26, 1953 in Peekskill, NY, Robert received his Bachelors Degree from The Citadel, a Master of Business Administration from Central Michigan University and Jurist Doctorate from George Mason University.</p> <p>Robert served in the United States Army for 24 years, retiring at the rank of Colonel. His service included combat assignments in Panama and Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm and three tours at the Pentagon.</p> <p>Robert was admitted to the Virginia Bar in October 2002 and the Texas Bar in May 2004 and was serving as an Assistant District Attorney for Nueces County at the time of his passing.</p> <p>His is survived by his wife, Sheryl Wegmann; daughter, Stephanie Egleston; two grandchildren, Shelby and Caleb; stepsons, Trey and Stuart Strange; his brother, William Wegmann and sister, Linda Wegmann.</p> <p>Services will be held at the NAS Corpus Christi main chapel at 1 p.m., Monday, June 12, 2006. Viewing will be held prior to the service. Arrangements Entrusted to CHARLIE MARSHALL FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY, ARANSAS PASS, TX.</p> <p>Source: The Washington Post, Washington, DC, June 11, 2006, extracted August 22, 2007.</p>
Weiss, Raymond E.	<p>Lt. Col. (ret.) Raymond E. Weiss was laid to rest with full military honors in Sunset Memorial Park, Dothan, AL, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 59 years old.</p>

	<p>He was born December 23, 1946, in San Antonio, TX, to Reuben E. & Beatrice Weiss. He graduated with honors from Harlandale High School and received his Bachelor's degree from Texas A&I University in Kingsville, and his Master's degree from Troy University, Troy, AL.</p> <p>After college he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and earned his wings at Webb AFB, Big Spring, TX. Lt. Col. Weiss served at numerous Air Force bases around the world for 26 years, including Keesler AFB, MS, Forbes AFB, KS, Anderson AFB, Guam (twice), Scott AFB, IL, Eglin AFB, FL, and Kadena AFB in Okinawa, Japan. He was a veteran of Desert Storm. He served as a Command Pilot with over 5200 hours and pioneered the development of the Combat Reserve Mission as flown today in Air Force Special Operations. His decorations include the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Meritorious Services with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Southwest Asia Services Medal with two Bronze Stars, Longevity Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Air Force Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.</p> <p>Lt. Col. Weiss retired to Florida in 1995, and moved to Dothan, AL, in 1999. He was employed with Civil Service as an Analyst at Ft. Rucker, AL, for the past two years and was a member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church.</p> <p>Survivors are his wife, Debbie (Dothan, AL); his parents, Reuben and Beatrice Weiss (San Antonio, TX); three sons, Christopher Weiss & wife Vikki (Centreville, VA), Allen & Phillip Weiss (both of Dothan, AL); two daughters, Elizabeth Perkins (Haysville, KS) and Rebecca Straus (Yorktown, VA); six grandchildren; two sisters, Joyce Jenkins & husband James, and Norma Oefinger & husband Bobby (all of San Antonio, TX); Father- and Mother-In-Law, William Allen and Mary Edson (Eufaula, AL); Brother-In-Law Walter Edson and wife Kristy (Eufaula, AL); and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.</p> <p>A Memorial Service is planned in San Antonio at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 29, 2006, at the Harlandale Christian Church, 302 E. Gerald (corner of Gerald and Mosley). Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.</p> <p>Source: San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, TX, April 23, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
Welch, Alvis Gerald	<p>Sgt. Alvis Gerald Welch. Sr., 62, passed away Saturday, January 21, 2006, at his residence. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. today at Natchez Trace Funeral Home in Madison. Funeral services are 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with interment in the Terry City Cemetery.</p> <p>Sgt. Welch was a native of George Town, Miss. and had lived in Madison County for the past 15 years.</p> <p>He was a U.S. Army veteran of Desert Storm and served 35 years in the National Guard. He retired with the rank of Sergeant First Class with the 112th MP Battalion. After retiring, he again worked for the National Guard as the Family Assistance Center Supervisor.</p> <p>Sgt. Welch is survived by his wife Betty Welch of Canton, daughter Vicki Cockrell of Canton, son; Gerald Welch, Jr. of Madison, grandchildren; Chloe Welch and Kylie Cockrell, parents: Alvis and Pauline Welch of Crystal Springs, sisters; Lisa Blaylock, Wanda Odom, and Deborah Keyes, and brothers; Mitchell Welch, Dennis Welch, Scott Welch, Tommy Welch, Randy</p>

	<p>Welch, and Steve Welch.</p> <p>Source: The Clarion-Ledger, Jackson, MS, Jan. 22, 2006, extracted August 24, 2007.</p>
<p>Wells, James Richard</p>	<p>James Richard Wells (Jimmy) 10/30/70 - 8/4/07 Jimmy passed tragically in a motorcycle accident in San Francisco on Saturday, August 4th.</p> <p>Jimmy is survived by his father Bob Wells and mother Diana Jamison, sisters; Cathy, Brittany, Rebecca, Jeanie, and brother Justin and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.</p> <p>Jimmy was born in Santa Clara, CA. He grew up in Southern Oregon and Carson City, NV. Jimmy was a born athlete and excelled at all sports growing up. He had a love for boxing and was a "Golden Gloves" champion in Reno, NV. He graduated from Carson City High School.</p> <p>He then entered the US Navy. Jimmy was a proud defender of our country and a Veteran of Desert Storm spending 4 years in the Persian Gulf.</p> <p>The ocean was sacred to Jim. He was most at peace when he was in or near the water. For many years he was an avid surfer. His love for the ocean introduced him to his career. During the past twelve years Jimmy was a Harbor Master for the city of San Francisco at the San Francisco Marina.</p> <p>To show their love and respect for him, Jim's co-workers plan to create a memorial in his name at the Marina. There will be a park bench honoring him with a plaque bearing his name. This will forever be a connection between a man, who's heart like the ocean was deeper than we will ever know, and all of us that he gave his heart to. A private service will be held at a later date.</p> <p>Source: San Jose Mercury News, San Jose, CA, August 10, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
<p>Wells, Mark Anthony</p>	<p>Mark Anthony Wells "Reds" Age 44 passed away unexpectedly Dec. 31, 2004 in Maui, HI.</p> <p>He is survived by 2 sons, Anthony Lee of New Zealand and Mark Wells of TX; his father, Melvin C. Wells; 4 sisters, Taryne Miles, Pamela Mullins, Vanessa Pearl and Caroline White; and 2 brothers, Melvin Jr. and Roland. Also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, in-laws and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Juanita J. Wells.</p> <p>Mark attended Sanford School and Concord High School 1976-1977 and completed his last year at Venice High School in CA in 1978. Mark was a member of the Browns Boys & Girls Club. While attending Santa Monica Community College, Mark was recruited by Chaminade University in Honolulu, HI to play basketball. In 1982, he gained national prominence when he helped lead his team to win the NCAA Championship. Graduating in 1983 with a degree in marketing, he was named Senior Athlete of the Year.</p> <p>Mark was also a U.S. military veteran and served in Desert Storm. He traveled the world extensively, playing basketball with various foreign leagues. Kindness, humor and warmth symbolized his life. He never met a stranger. Everyone he came in contact with was a friend to him. A memorial celebration will be held 10 am Sat., Jan. 22, at Congo Funeral</p>

	<p>Home 24th & Market Sts.</p> <p>Source: The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Jan. 20, 2005, extracted Sep. 9, 2007</p>
<p>Wentz, Toni</p>	<p>Toni Wentz passed away on Dec. 31, 2004, at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.</p> <p>Having been raised on Campbell's Creek, she was the youngest daughter of Stoney and Eva Wentz. She attended Spring Fork Missionary Baptist on Campbell's Creek.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her father, Stoney W. Wentz. Toni is survived by her mother, Eva Holstine Wentz; and her two sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth and Alfred Schoolcraft and Bunny and Marvin George. She is also survived by five nieces and nephews, Tracy George Stover and husband, Gregory, Tonya George Burke and husband, Danny, Randy Schoolcraft and wife, Patty, Daryl Schoolcraft and wife, Kelli, and Joseph George and wife, Sarah; and three great-nephews, Adrian Schoolcraft, Colby Schoolcraft, and Kile Burke.</p> <p>She graduated from DuPont High School in 1967. Directly after high school, she worked for the WV Division of Highways, as an executive secretary. In 1981 she accepted an active duty military position with the United States Air Force. She had joined the West Virginia Air National Guard in 1976, and was able to continue her active duty career with the WV Air National Guard, 130th. Tactical Airlift Wing Operations Group in Charleston until her military retirement in 2000. She served in Desert Storm and Desert Shield (Persian Gulf War) in 1990 through 1991.</p> <p>After her military retirement, she was blessed by being able to return to the WV Division of Highways as executive secretary to the Deputy Commissioner. Toni loved being a secretary. She found it to be a rewarding and self-satisfying experience.</p> <p>Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at Tyler Mountain Funeral Home with the Rev. Mike Long and Dr. Earl Cochran officiating. Burial will be in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes. A gathering of family and friends will be two hours prior to the funeral service at Tyler Mountain Funeral Home, 5233 Rocky Fork Rd., Cross Lanes.</p> <p>Due to Toni's love of flowers, they will be accepted. She also wished to express that donations be made to Hubbard Hospice House, 1001 Kennawa Dr., Charleston, WV 25311.</p> <p>Source: Charleston Gazette, Charleston, WV, Jan. 2, 2005, extracted Sep. 21, 2007</p>
<p>Wentz, Toni L.</p>	<p>Toni Wentz passed away on Dec. 31, 2004, at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston. Having been raised on Campbell's Creek, she was the youngest daughter of Stoney and Eva Wentz. She attended Spring Fork Missionary Baptist on Campbell's Creek.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her father, Stoney W. Wentz. Toni is survived by her mother, Eva Holstine Wentz; and her two sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth and Alfred Schoolcraft and Bunny and Marvin George. She is also survived by five nieces and nephews, Tracy George</p>

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Wert, Michael	<p>Michigan Marine drowns saving 2 boys Daughter helps rescue children struggling in N.C. surf</p> <p>ALMA -- A U.S. Marine who was born in Michigan drowned after saving two children who were swimming off Atlantic Beach in North Carolina, the military said.</p> <p>Master Sgt. Michael Wert, an intelligence chief for the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing at Cherry Point, N.C., was vacationing Saturday with his family at Fort Macon State Park when he saw two boys struggling in the surf, a Marine statement said.</p> <p>His wife, Debbie, said her husband rushed into the water to help while she went to call 911. Their daughter, Katrina, grabbed a boogie board and followed Michael Wert, an Alma native, into the water.</p> <p>"She managed to help the boys onto the board, but didn't see her dad with them," Debbie Wert said. "The one little boy told her (Michael Wert) had to let them go and had died."</p> <p>Wert was able to get to the boys but apparently got caught in a rip current that carried him about 200 yards out from shore, Atlantic Beach Fire Chief Adam Snyder said. Rescue personnel found Wert but could not revive him.</p> <p>"If it hadn't of been for him and his daughter, the two kids could have</p>

	<p>drowned," Snyder said.</p> <p>Wert joined the Marines in 1989 after graduating from Alma High School, where he was a cross-country runner. He served in Operation Desert Storm and supported Operation Iraqi Freedom.</p> <p>Alma City Manager Phillip J. Moore said some in the community have called City Hall to see how they can help the family.</p> <p>"It's a tragedy, but we are all proud of him," Moore said.</p> <p>In addition to his wife and daughter, Wert is survived by two other children, his parents and two siblings.</p> <p>A memorial service was scheduled today at Air Station Cherry Point. Visitation was scheduled for Friday at Dewey Funeral Home in Alma, with funeral services Saturday at Alma United Methodist Church.</p> <p>Source: The Grand Rapids Press, Grand Rapids, MI, May 9, 2007 extracted September 24, 2007.</p>
<p>Wescott, John C.</p>	<p>WEBSTER -- John C. Wescott, 72, of Tyler Road, a longtime resident of Webster, died April 21, 2006, at Hospice House in Concord.</p> <p>He was born on Jan. 21, 1934, in Keene, the son of Francis and Beatrice (Swatzer) Wescott. He was raised in Concord where he attended local schools.</p> <p>He was married to Mary A. Ransom on May 28, 1960, in Hopkinton, and at one time worked as a local and long distance truck driver.</p> <p>He retired from the military with a total of 23 years of service, which included a tour of duty in Korea and Vietnam with the Navy, and a tour of duty with the Army National Guard in Desert Storm.</p> <p>He also had worked for the New Hampshire State Department of Corrections where he retired as a lieutenant, the Webster Police Department as a part-time police officer, and most recently for the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office as a deputy at the county courthouse.</p> <p>He was a member of the Pioneer Sportsman's Club, the Glock Sport Shooting Foundation, the International Defensive Pistol Association, where he was a safety officer, and a life-member of the National Rifle Association. He was a firearms instructor.</p> <p>The family includes his wife of 46 years, Mary Wescott of Webster; two sons, Robert Wescott and Patrick Wescott, both of Hopkinton; three daughters, Lori-Ann Saltmarsh and Katherine Wescott, both of Concord, and Sue Rivet of Vermont; a brother, David Wescott of Canterbury; a sister, Dorothy Reynolds of Colorado; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.</p> <p>SERVICES: There are no calling hours. An interment service will be held on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Chapel of the NH State Veteran's Cemetery in Boscawen.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Concord RVNA</p>

	<p>Hospice House, P. O. Box 1797, Concord, NH 03302-1797; or American Heart Association, 2 Wall St., Manchester, NH 03101. AFCS &#8211; Affordable Funeral and Cremation Services, Inc. is in charge of the arrangements.</p> <p>Source: New Hampshire Sunday News, Manchester, NH, April 23, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Wethington, Mitzi Ann Moyer</p>	<p>Sept. 28, 1971 -- Sept. 30, 2004</p> <p>Mitzi Ann Moyer Wethington, 33, of Salida died Thursday at Kaiser Hospital, Elk Grove.</p> <p>Mrs. Wethington was a native of Lewisburg, Pa., and had lived in Salida six years. She was a pharmacy technician three years and worked with Kaiser in Modesto.</p> <p>She was an Army veteran and served in the Middle East during Desert Storm and served from 1989-93. She enjoyed animals.</p> <p>She is survived by her husband, Sylvester Wethington of Salida; children, Monique Wethington and Elijah Wethington, both of Salida; father, Brian Moyer of Crystal Falls, Mich.; mother, Mary Moyer of Alaska; sisters, Maria Wade of Los Angeles, Michelle Moyer of Ishpeming, Mich., and Bridget Pancheri of Marquette, Mich.; and grandparents, Kathryn Moyer of Lewisburg, Pa., and John and Nancy Shehan of McClure, Pa.</p> <p>A funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday, following visitation from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at Calvary Temple Worship Center Chapel, Modesto. A graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery, Santa Nella. McHenry Chapel of Franklin & Downs, Modesto, in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Modesto Bee, Modesto, CA, Oct. 6, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
<p>Wheelous, Dexter</p>	<p>Sgt. 1st Class Dexter Wheelous: Soldier dies December 2006 serving Army that he loved</p> <p>When Sgt. 1st Class Dexter Wheelous was growing up, he talked about joining the Army.</p> <p>"He loved the Army," Wheelous' sister, Cassandra Wilson, remembered Friday. "We used to call him 'Uncle Sam.' "</p> <p>Wheelous, 37, a career Army man who lived in Winder before he was deployed was killed Monday in Baghdad, Iraq, in an improvised explosive device attack. He was assigned to the 842nd Military Training and Transition Team, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan.</p> <p>"He was a sweet, sweet, kind-hearted, happy person," Wilson said of her brother. "He didn't have any enemies; everybody loved him. He was always smiling."</p> <p>Wheelous entered the Army in August 1987 and worked as a recruiter before being assigned to a transition team mission - a group of advisers assigned to Iraqi Army units working to make that army self-sufficient. In July, Wheelous was assigned to the transition team at Fort Riley.</p>

	Funeral arrangements still are pending.
Whitacre, David S.	<p>David S. Whitacre, 48, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2007, at his home in Alamogordo. He was born Nov. 5, 1958, in Springfield, Ohio, to Marion V. and Hilda Whitacre.</p> <p>Mr. Whitacre was a resident of Alamogordo since 1995.</p> <p>He retired from the Air Force in 2006 after more than 22 years of service and served in the Persian Gulf during Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom. He later worked for CSC as the front gate guard at Holloman Air Force Base. He was a black belt. And, he was continuing his education through Park University.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Wanda J. Whitacre, of the family home; sons Robert Rodenbaugh, of Alamogordo, and Travis Whitacre, of Troy, Ohio; daughter Cora Black, of Alamogordo; and three granddaughters, Raeonna, Promise and Pearceon.</p> <p>A graveside service will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, 2007, at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery.</p> <p>The family will greet friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2007, at the Alamogordo Funeral Home.</p> <p>Military honors will be provided by the Holloman Air Force Base Honor Guard.</p> <p>Source: Alamogordo Daily News, Alamogordo, NM, August 18, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
White David Walter	<p>David Walter White, age 50, of 499 S Goodspring Rd, Hegins, died Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Lebanon VA Medical Center.</p> <p>He was born in Ithaca, NY on May 29, 1955, a son of Charles A White, Hegins and Janet L (Chase) Cronquest of Port Clinton, Ohio.</p> <p>He was a 1973 graduate of Upper Dauphin Area High School, Elizabethville and a graduate of MTA of Harrisburg.</p> <p>He served as a Sgt. in the US Army in Southwest Asia from Dec 9, 1991 to May 19, 1991 during Desert Shield/Desert Storm with the 121st Transportation Unit. During his service he received the Army Service Ribbon, Sharpshooter M-16 Rifle Badge, Sharpshooter M-60 Machine Gun Badge, Expert Hand Grenade & M203 Grenade Launcher Badge, Army Commendation Award, National Defense Award, Southwest Asia Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, Saudi Arabian Liberation of Kuwait Award, Kuwait Liberation of Kuwait Award, and the Meritorious Unit Citation Award.</p> <p>He was employed as a Truck Driver at Werner Enterprise Hazelton until becoming ill.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife Dianne L (Wenrich) White to whom he was married for 31 years. Surviving in addition to his parents and his wife are a daughter Adele L Wolfgang, Valley View; two brothers Charles S White, Raymond, Ohio and Richard A White, Valdosta, Georgia; one sister Lorraine Hoch, West Hazelton; and 2 Step-grandchildren.</p>

	<p>Memorial Graveside Services will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17th with Chaplain James Luck officiating . There will be no viewing or visitation. Burial with Military Honors will be made in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville.</p> <p>Memorial contributions can be made in memory of David to the Hospice Unit, Ward 1-4B, Lebanon VA Medical Center, 1700 South Lincoln Ave, Lebanon PA 17042. Buffington-Reed Funeral Home, Valley View, is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Citizen-Standard, Valley view, PA, March 15, 2006, extracted August 24, 2007.</p>
<p>White, Lowell David</p>	<p>Lowell David White, 63, a retired major in the Army Nurse Corps who later worked at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, died of cancer April 17 at the VA Medical Center in Washington. He was a resident of Silver Spring.</p> <p>Maj. White, who focused on community health early in his career, served in the Army Nurse Corps from 1973 to 1989. During his tenure, he played a role in changes made in the Army's inoculation system. His work led to the elimination of the tuberculin tine test and subsequent sole use of the "PPD test" (purified protein derivative skin test), which is common practice in the civilian and military health systems.</p> <p>After he retired, he was recalled in 1991 for five months during Operation Desert Storm. His military decorations include the three awards of the Meritorious Service Medal and Army Commendation Medal.</p> <p>Maj. White received a master's degree in public health from Tulane University in 1990 and continued working in the nursing field in Charleston, W.Va.; Aberdeen, Md.; Baltimore; and Portland, Ore. In 1999, he received the achievement medal for civilian service for his work as a community health nurse at Aberdeen Proving Ground.</p> <p>From 2004 until his death, he worked as a nurse epidemiologist at Walter Reed Army. He was regarded as an expert in his field and continued working from home even as his cancer spread. In 2006, he received the Commander's Award for Civilian Service for his work at Walter Reed.</p> <p>Maj. White was born in Charles City, Iowa, and later moved to Grand Marais, Minn. During high school, he served as a page in the Minnesota Senate in 1959 and 1961.</p> <p>After high school, he enlisted in the Air Force but received a hardship discharge in 1964. He returned to Minnesota to work and later moved to Oregon, where he began classes at the Oregon Health Sciences School of Nursing. After graduating in 1973, he entered the Army Nurse Corps.</p> <p>Maj. White was fascinated by telephones and was often described by family and friends as a switchboard operator. As a young man, he engineered a party-line phone system so that each person would have a different ring tone. In the 1970s, Maj. White wrote a paper encouraging the introduction of a system in which one could use the phone to call a nurse for medical advice.</p> <p>His marriage to June White ended divorce.</p> <p>Survivors include two sons, Trevor D. White of Silver Spring and Drew C.</p>

	<p>White of Alexandria; a brother; and a grandson.</p> <p>Source: The Washington Post, Washington, DC, May 11, 2007, extracted September 24, 2007.</p>
<p>White, Rand Dee</p>	<p>Rand Dee White departed this world to be with his Lord on Monday, January 22, 2007, after a long fight with cancer.</p> <p>Rand Dee White was born February 18, 1949, in Wynne, Arkansas. He spent most of his youth in Wynne other than a short time in Missouri. After graduation from Wynne High School in 1967, he joined the USAF in 1968.</p> <p>After basic training and tech school and a one-year tour in Korea, he settled in K.I. Sawyer, Michigan, as a firefighter.</p> <p>There he met and married his best friend, Arlene Kangas of Bruce Crossing, Michigan, and they have been married 36 years. They have a daughter, Tanya Hensley, and three grandchildren, Alex, Byron and Jade.</p> <p>Rand Dee traveled extensively overseas with the Air Force, going to Korea, Vietnam, Belgium, Germany, England, Jordan, and ended his career in Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia. In the United States, he was stationed at K.I. Sawyer, Michigan, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas, Warner Robins AFB, Georgia, and Holloman AFB, New Mexico. He spent 24 years in the Air Force as a Fireman and Postal Chief.</p> <p>Rand and Arlene settled in Kerrville, Texas, after retirement, and Rand Dee joined the Kerrville school system as a bus driver for the past 10 years where he enjoyed interaction with "his children" who will miss him very much. In his spare time, he played softball and enjoyed taking as many cruises as possible with his wife, daughter and son-in-law. They relaxed at Lake Buchanan. Rand Dee was honest, kind, loving, devoted, loyal, strong, courageous and above all, brave and true of heart. He was proud to be an American, a soldier and humbled to be a servant of God. He was an active member of the Kerrville Church of Christ.</p> <p>Rand Dee is survived by his wife, Arlene and daughter, Tanya Hensley of Kerrville, Texas, along with his three grandchildren; his mother, Marguerite White of Wynne, Arkansas; two brothers, John Camp of Alabama and Richard Kirk of Florida; and one sister, Anna Marie Vasquez of Arlington, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, Dee Camp White Jr. in 1964.</p> <p>Graveside services with full military honors will be at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio on Friday, January 26, 2007, at 10:45 a.m. Memorial services will be on Saturday, January 27, 2007, at 10 a.m. at Kerrville Church of Christ, officiated by Mr. Greg Cummings. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8115 Datapoint Dr., San Antonio, TX 78229.</p> <p>The family invites you to send condolences at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.</p> <p>Source: Kerrville Daily Times, Kerrville, TX, Jan. 24, 2007, extracted Sep. 24, 2007</p>
<p>Wieczorek. David</p>	<p>Town Mourns Soldier It Considered Its Own</p>

GENTRY, Ark. - No father or mother will mourn when young David Wieczorek comes home from Desert Storm.

But the 1,600 people of Gentry grieve no less than the slain soldier's parents would, if they were alive.

Most Americans are celebrating victory and little loss of U.S. lives. But flags fly at half-staff in this town north of Siloam Springs. For Gentry, Wieczorek's death has personalized the Persian Gulf War.

Wieczorek, 21, was a private in the Army's 1st Cavalry Division. He died Friday after he stepped on a grenade-like component of an allied bomb in southern Iraq, according to Associated Press reports. He was the fourth Arkansan killed in action in the gulf war.

The news reached Gentry on Monday.

High School Principal Richard Denniston ordered an assembly for juniors and seniors, where he broke the news. Many students left early. The school's flag was lowered, as were those at the fire station and post office.

"Out of those thousands of troops, not more than a hundred or so killed. And we lose one from our little town," said Bill Backer, a businessman and Korean War veteran.

"I've been in combat. All it takes is one little mistake and tragedy strikes," he said.

The shooting had technically stopped for Wieczorek's company. When the cease-fire came, his Wolfpack company was stopped at emplacements once held by Iraq's Republican Guard. The sand was scattered with tiny metal cylinders - dud bomblets from allied cluster bombs.

Searching for souvenirs, another soldier pocketed one. It blew off his hand and leg, but he survived.

Hearing the explosion, Wieczorek and his company assumed it was Iraqi mortar fire. Wieczorek started sprinting across the sand to his Bradley fighting vehicle. He stepped on the explosive. The blast tore off his legs and hurled him into the air. Shrapnel wounded a nearby soldier. A helicopter took Wieczorek to a medical base, where he died.

Wieczorek's father died some years ago. His mother, Helen, died during his senior year at Gentry High School. Wieczorek starred in basketball and other sports despite those losses. And the entire town became a sort of surrogate family.

He moved in with Mike and Nora Savage, parents of his best friend, Joe, who also joined the Army. Jim Twiggs, a grocer, became another father figure. Twiggs IGA is the only grocery in town. Wieczorek worked there as a bagger, meat cutter and cashier. The job, his outgoing humor and athletic prowess made him well-known and well-liked throughout town.

Twiggs encouraged Wieczorek to enter college, and the young man agreed. But he wanted to enter the Army first, and use military benefits to pay for his

education.

"I don't think you could find anybody who didn't like him," said David VanSandt, 18, who graduated the year after Wieczorek. "He would do anything for anybody. My girlfriend found out at school and came by my house last night to tell me. I could hardly stand it," VanSandt said.

A visitor talked about defending freedom, economic security, bringing democracy to Kuwait and curbing Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's terrorism threat. He asked VanSandt whether Wieczorek's sacrifice was worth it. "I don't know, right now," VanSandt replied. "With a loss like that, it's hard to say."

Source: Tulsa World, Tulsa, OK, March 7, 1991, extracted May 20, 2007.

Wieczorek , David Mark - Mason, Steven E. – Lindsey, Scott

Services will be held in Paragould today for a soldier killed in the Feb. 25 Iraqi Scud missile attack on an Army barracks in Saudi Arabia.

The families of three other Arkansas soldiers have been notified their sons died in the Persian Gulf War.

Services for Army Spec. Steven G. Mason, 23, of Paragould will be today. His body arrived at Memphis International Airport Monday night from Dover Air Force Base in Delaware.

Mason, an Army reservist from the 36th Transportation Battalion, 23rd Regulating Detachment based at Fort Stewart Ga., was one of 28 American soldiers killed when an Iraqi Scud missile hit a military barracks Feb. 25 in Saudi Arabia.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. at East Side Baptist Church in Paragould with burial in Cardwell Cemetery. He was a 1986 graduate of Greene County Tech.

Mason leaves his mother, Ms. Peggye A. Hambrick, a sister, Ms. Jennifer McRill, and a brother, Jerald Mason, all of Paragould, and his grandparents, Loyd and Josephine Mason of Arbyrd, Mo., John and Anna Hambrick of Paragould and Ms. Rosetta Murray of Naylor, Mo.

The family requests that any memorials be sent to National Wildlife Federation, Arkansas Methodist Hospital Coronary Care Unit or Crowley's Ridge State Park.

Army Pvt. David Mark Wieczorek, 21, of Gentry died last week when he stepped on an unexploded cluster bomb in southern Iraq. An Army official confirmed the death Monday.

Wieczorek, a former basketball player at Gentry High School, was killed after an explosion sent him running toward his Bradley fighting vehicle. A reporter who witnessed the initial blast said Wieczorek stepped on a small metal cylinder that exploded. He is survived by a brother in Indiana.

Army Cpl. J. Scott Lindsey, 27, the son of a Springdale couple, died on the Kuwait-Iraq border on Friday. He was killed by an exploding mine detonated by a vehicle traveling in front of the one in which he was riding.

	<p>Lindsey's parents, retired Air Force Maj. Joe and Beatrice Lindsey, moved to Springdale last year from California. Lindsey, who was stationed in Germany before being sent to the gulf in December, was an eight-year veteran of the Army. He is also survived by his wife and three children.</p> <p>Two other Arkansans killed during Operation Desert Storm were Air Force Capt. Paul R. Eichenlaub II, 29, of Bentonville and Army Sgt. Scott Whittenburg, 22, of Carlisle.</p> <p>Source: The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN, March 6, 1991, extracted May 24, 2007.</p>
<p>Wiegand, Karl John</p>	<p>Lt. Cmdr. Karl John Wiegand of the U.S. Navy was killed Oct. 9 in a helicopter accident during routine maneuvers aboard the USS America off Bermuda. He was 35 and lived at 753 Alder Drive, Orange Park, Fla.</p> <p>Lt. Cmdr. Wiegand was stationed with Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron 11 aboard the USS America.</p> <p>Mr. Wiegand was a native of Liverpool. He was a 1974 graduate of Bishop Ludden High School and a 1978 graduate of the University of Delaware. Mr. Wiegand was commissioned Aug. 14, 1981, and designated a naval aviator Nov. 19, 1982. He served aboard the USS Nimitz, USS Coral Sea and USS Abraham Lincoln before being assigned to the USS America in September 1990.</p> <p>Mr. Wiegand served in Operation Desert Storm and was nominated for two Air Medals in support of that effort. Mr. Wiegand received many decorations: Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal, Battle "E" Ribbon and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.</p> <p>He had a total of 2,823 flight hours, 2,578 of them in helicopters.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife of four years, Tam Le; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wiegand of Liverpool; two sisters, Patricia A. DeLong of Liverpool and Lynn T. Wiegand of Syracuse; an aunt; and several uncles, nieces and nephews.</p> <p>A memorial Mass will be celebrated at noon Saturday at St. Joseph the Worker Church, Liverpool. The Rev. Charles M. Major will officiate.</p> <p>Contributions may be made to charity.</p> <p>Maurer Funeral Home, 300 Second St., Liverpool, has arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY, Oct. 18, 1991, extracted May 24, 2007.</p>
<p>Wigg, Larry W.</p>	<p>Larry W. Wigg, age 57, 1214 N. 4th St., Sheboygan, died as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Ozaukee County on Friday, March 24, 2000. Larry was born on March 8, 1943, in Brawley, Calif., a son of H. Trueman Sr. and the late Ruth Roberta (Label) Wigg. He attended and graduated from schools in Brawley. Following high school he attended and received an associate degree from Imperial Valley College. He later earned a</p>

	<p>bachelor's degree in business management systems from the Milwaukee School of Engineering. On June 15, 1968, he was united in marriage to Rita Lesar in Milwaukee. Larry was employed as a Quality Manager with Premier Aluminum in Allenton and Racine. Larry was currently serving in the Army Reserve with the 1/339th Co. A, 84th Div. and held the rank of MSG. He had been with the Green Beret Special Forces and served during the Vietnam Era and was called to duty during Desert Storm. Larry was a member of St. Clement Catholic Church and the ASQC. Larry is survived by his wife, Rita three sons, Morgan (Tina) Wigg, Charlie Wigg and Lawrence Wigg, all of Sheboygan a daughter, Laurie Marie Wigg, Sheboygan granddaughters, Candace and Erica his father, H.</p> <p>Trueman Wigg, Sr., Julian, Calif. a brother, H. Trueman Wigg, Jr., Brawley, Calif. and a sister, Carolyn Wigg, Julian, Calif. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sally Korson. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, at St. Clement Catholic Church, with the Rev. James Voitek, pastor, as celebrant. Following cremation, burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.</p> <p>Friends may call at the Ramm-Ziegler-Novak-Rettke Funeral Home, Northside Chapel, 726 Michigan Ave., from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, and at the church on North 6th Street and New York Avenue on Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass. The Sheboygan Press March 26, 2000</p> <p>Source: The Sheboygan Press, Sheboygan, WI, Mar. 26, 2000, extracted May 28, 2007</p>
<p>Wilcox, Jeff E.</p>	<p>Memorial services for Jeff Ellsworth Wilcox will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, at the Mesa View Assembly of God Church in Shiprock, N.M. Pastor Eric Lee will be officiating.</p> <p>Jeff was born on March 3, 1972, in Peoria, Ill. to Kevin Ellsworth and Elizabeth Ellen (Brashers) Wilcox. He passed away on Tuesday, July 2, 2002, at the Southwest Memorial Hospital at the age of 30.</p> <p>Jeff was known as a "workaholic" who liked carpentry and loved to cook. He also had learned how to speak the Navajo language. An Army veteran, Jeff defended his country during the Gulf War.</p> <p>He is survived by his ex-wife, Charlotte Atso of Shiprock, N.M.; his children, Kathleen Wilcox, Andrew Ellsworth Wilcox, and Sarah Wilcox, all of Shiprock. His parents, Kevin and Elizabeth Wilcox of Farmington, Ill.; his brother and twin sister, Shawn Wilcox and Christine Collins, both of Farmington, Ill.; grandparents, Charles Brashers, and Betty Wilcox; three nieces, one nephew, one adopted niece, and numerous cousins; survive him as well.</p> <p>Memorial contributions can be made in Jeff's name at Citizens Bank in Farmington, N.M. Arrangements are being handled through the Ertel Funeral Home.</p> <p>Source: The Cortez Journal, Cortez, Cortez, CO, July, 2002.</p>
<p>Wilcox, William W.</p>	<p>William Warren Wilcox, 38, 940 Pine Circle, died Nov. 16, 2004, at his residence.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 1 p.m., Friday at Wilkinson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Sighting officiating. Burial will follow at the National</p>

	<p>Cemetery in Salisbury.</p> <p>The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. prior to the service at Wilkinson Funeral Home and will be at the home the remaining time. Mr. Wilcox was employed as a chef in food services at Davidson College. He was a graduate of Sullivan University in Louisville, Ky., with a degree in culinary arts. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Gulf War and later served with the National Guard.</p> <p>Mr. Wilcox was born in Buffalo, Wyo., March 10, 1966.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife Shelia Wilcox; two daughters, Cheyenne L. and Brianna M. Wilcox; two sons, Dustin K. Wilcox and his fiancée, Holly Graham, and Joshua L. Wilcox, of the home; father, Robert Wilcox and stepmother, Marcia Wilcox, Birmingham, Ala.; mother, June Evans and stepfather, Tom Evans, Gillette, Wyo.; brother, Paul Wilcox, Humble, Texas; stepsister, Lisa Smith, Cheyenne, Wyo.; and grandmother, Leora Myers, Sundance, Wyo.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 200-145 Medical Park Drive, Concord, NC 28025 or to Hospice of Cabarrus County, P.O. Box 1235, Concord, NC 28026-1235.</p> <p>Condolences may be left online at wilkinsonfuneralhome.com.</p> <p>Wilkinson Funeral Home is serving the family.</p> <p>Source: Concord Independent Tribune, Concord, NC, Nov. 17, 2004.</p>
Wiley, Jemal Q.	<p>Wiley, Jemal Q.</p> <p>HIGH POINT - Jemal Quincy Wiley, 28, of 500 Vail Avenue, died Sunday, Oct. 18, 1998, at his residence.</p> <p>The funeral will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, 1998, at St. Stephen AME Zion Church, pastor, the Rev. Ronnie Stinson, the Rev. Wayne B. Murdock, and the Rev. Mrs. Tynie Clemmons will be officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Garden Park Cemetery with full military rites.</p> <p>Mr. Wiley was born in High Point, the only child of Herbert and Carol Howell Wiley. He was a lifetime resident of this city, and a graduate of T. Wingate Andrews High School, Class of "88". Jemal was an active member of Assembly of Christ Church Ministry. He was Assistant Pastor's Steward, a member of the Adult Usher Board, and worked with the youth in the church. Jemal was a veteran having served with the 24th Infantry Division during Desert Storm. He also was a qualified Drill Sergeant</p> <p>Surviving relatives include his parents of High Point; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Leake of New Rochelle, NY; aunts, Ms. Mildred Howell, Mrs. Delores Titus, Mrs. Linda Johal, Mrs. Diane Quick, Mrs. Juanita York, and Mrs. Janet Walker; uncles, Rev. Wilton Gyant, Linwood Gyant, Charles Gyant, Leroy Gyant, Napoleon Gyant, and Michael Wiley.</p> <p>Family visitation will be at the church from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Thursday.</p> <p>Haizlip Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Greensboro News & Record, Greensboro, NC, Oct. 21, 1998, extracted June 26, 2007.</p>
Wilkins, Charlie	<p>Charlie Wilkins, 56, of Tullahoma, Tenn., died Saturday at Harton Regional Medical Center.</p>

	<p>He was born March 3, 1949, at Sherrill, Ark., a son of Mary Banks Wilkins of Pine Bluff and the late Vestel "Buck" Wilkins Sr.</p> <p>He was a senior master sergeant with the Air Force during the Vietnam War and the Persian Gulf War.</p> <p>He was also preceded in death by one brother, Vestal "Sonny" Wilkins Jr.</p> <p>Other survivors include his wife, Shirley Wilkins; one son, Jason Chad Wilkins of Elk City, Okla.; one daughter, Mary Wilkins of Tullahoma; one stepson, Gene Winter of Tullahoma; five sisters, Fannie Walls of Marianna, Ark., Lillie Sinclair of Marshall, Ark., Estelle Monk of Pine Bluff, Wanda Rouse of Georgetown, Ark., and Ruth Nelson of Pacific Junction, Iowa; and two grandchildren.</p> <p>There will be no services at this time. Arrangements are by Tullahoma Funeral Home at Tullahoma.</p> <p>Source: Pine Bluff Commercial, Pine Bluff, AR, Dec. 1, 2005.</p>
<p>Wilkinson, Mark A.</p>	<p>WILKINSON, MARK A., 43, of Mount Laurel passed away Sunday , April 8, 2007 at Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly. Born in Massachusetts he was a longtime resident of Browns Mills before moving to Mount Laurel in 2002.</p> <p>He was a US Air Force Veteran of Desert Storm, retiring after 20 years of service. He was last employed by Sybron in Pemberton Twp. He was very family oriented and was a devoted father and husband.</p> <p>Son of the late Cameron and Hazel Wilkinson; he is survived by his wife Charleane E. Wilkinson of Mount Laurel; a daughter, Rachel Wilkinson of Mount Laurel; a son Mark A. Wilkinson, Jr., of Mount Laurel; a sister, Donna Wilkinson; and a niece, Ebony.</p> <p>Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, April 18th at 12PM at the MOORE FUNERAL HOME, 371 Lakehurst Road, Browns Mills. Burial will follow at the B.G.W.C.D. Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Arneytown. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 18th from 10AM until time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Rachel Wilkinson and Mark A. Wilkinson, Jr., PO Box 655, Cookstown, NJ 08511.</p> <p>Source: Courier-Post, Cherry Hill, NJ, April 14, 2007, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
<p>Wilkinson, Phillip</p>	<p>SARATOGA SAILORS MOURNED</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 & 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>Wilkinson, Scott R.</p>	<p>Scott Ronald Wilkinson, 35, husband of Lea Ann Welborn Wilkinson, of 108 Colony Road, died May 16, 2002, from injuries sustained in a tractor-trailer accident.</p> <p>He was a son of Ronald William Wilkinson of Bismarck, N.D., and Judith Talbot Wilkinson of Denver, Colo.</p> <p>Mr. Wilkinson was an owner-operator and contracted with Palmetto State Transportation. He served with the U. S. Navy for 10 years in the submarine squadron, and served during the Gulf War.</p> <p>Surviving in addition to his wife and parents, are one son, Tyler Scott Wilkinson of the home; one sister, Michelle Brezina of Denver, Colo.; two brothers, David Wilkinson of Mesa, Ariz., and Mike Wilkinson of Yoder, Colo.; two half sisters, Misty and Betsy Wilkinson; one half brother, Matthew Wilkinson; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dan and Pat Welborn of</p>

	<p>Greenville; his brother-in-law, Bobby Welborn of Summerville, S.C.; his sisters-in-law, Rose Shockley of Greenville, Dana Morrison of Houston, Texas, and Melissa Lackey of Greenville; and his beloved aunt and uncle, Peggy and Richard Wilkinson of Slidell, La.</p> <p>A memorial service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at The Mackey Mortuary, Century Drive, with the Rev. Neil Cochran officiating.</p> <p>The family will receive friends Monday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the mortuary.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Center for Developmental Services, Greenville Hospital System, 29 N. Academy St., Greenville, SC 29601.</p> <p>The family will be at the home of Dan and Pat Welborn, 9 Cuttino Circle, Greenville.</p> <p>Source: The Greenville News, Greenville, SC, May 19, 2002.</p>
<p>Willard, William R. "Scott"</p>	<p>WILLARD, WILLIAM ROBERT "SCOTT" A computer engineer, he died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, while working in Dallas. He was 34 and a native and resident of Baton Rouge. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in Bosnia and the Persian Gulf War. Visiting at Greenoaks Funeral Home, 9595 Florida Blvd., from 1:30 p.m. Sunday until memorial service at 3 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Dale Mitchell. Private inurnment at Greenoaks Memorial Park at 4 p.m. Sunday. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Willard; two daughters, Couri Anne Willard and Mahala Elisabeth Willard; paternal grandfather, Sherman William Willard; brother and sister-in-law, Samuel Harper Willard and Rosalind Willard; niece, Kendall Ann Willard; former wife, Dori Frederick; uncle, Robert A. Sturdy III and wife Glenda; and a cousin, Robert A. Sturdy IV. Preceded in death by his mother, Sara Sturdy Willard; maternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R.A. Sturdy; and paternal grandmother, Bettye Jeanne Willard. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center or Volunteers of America.</p> <p>Source: The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA, March 19, 2004.</p>
<p>Willey, Cheyenne</p>	<p>A former Macomb resident was killed Friday in Iraq by a roadside bomb and leaves behind a family struggling to deal with his death during Christmas.</p> <p>"He had an incredible sense of humor," said Stacy Willey, 33, sister of Army Sgt. Cheyenne Willey, 36, who was killed in Baghdad when the bomb exploded near his vehicle.</p> <p>Cheyenne and his sister grew up in Macomb before moving to California when he was 18. "Cheyenne was a huge class clown, and I'm sure all his teachers and classmates (in Macomb) would testify to that," Stacy Willey said on Monday from Fremont, Calif. She said he attended Macomb High School as well as elementary and middle schools. "He was a rock; he was always there for you," Stacy Willey said. "We never really knew my father and he was never around, so Cheyenne was the male figure in our household, and he was like my father."</p> <p>A resident of Fremont, Calif., Cheyenne Willey lived next door to his mother, Patsy Miller, and stepfather and began his Army career in 1995.</p>

	<p>Stacy Willey lives about an hour away with her two daughters, Amanda, 12, and Grace, 1. "My two girls were like his children," she said. Cheyenne Willey, who had no children of his own, was godfather to Amanda. Receiving the news of her brother's death just two days before Christmas has been extremely hard for the family, torn between trying to mourn their loss and putting on a brave face for the children. "It was hard for my mother and I. It was probably harder on my 12-year-old than anybody," she said. "My brother would absolutely not want his nieces' Christmas to be ruined over this," she said. "We certainly did try our hardest." Stacy Willey remembers the good times she had with her older brother and most of all, his sense of humor. "He was just so funny," she said. "He really loved to make people laugh."</p> <p>Born on the fourth of July, Cheyenne Willey served in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm. He re-enlisted in 2004 and was deployed to serve in Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he was promoted to sergeant Oct. 1, 2005, according to the Army Special Operations Command. No funeral arrangements had been scheduled as of Monday. He received eight commendations during his time in the military and has been recommended posthumously for the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal and several other honors. Also killed in the blast was Sgt. Regina C. Reali, 25, of Fresno, Calif. Both were assigned to the Army Reserve's 351st Civil Affairs Command in Mountain View, Calif. Stacy Willey said her brother, a personal trainer and a member of a bicycling club, was a hard working and disciplined man. Often he would wake up at 4 or 5 a.m. to run five miles or bike 10 miles to stay fit, she said.</p> <p>Even as a young child, Cheyenne Willey had a newspaper route in Macomb that his sister often helped him with. "Every Sunday morning he was up before the sun," she said. "He didn't believe in laziness." But he did believe his work in Iraq made a difference, and he was there doing the right thing. "Cheyenne truly believed in what he was doing over there," which included rebuilding cities and helping local people rebuild their lives. Stacy Willey holds on to the memory of her older brother and says those who knew him will also remember his kind spirit and positive attitude toward life. "There is not a person out there that has a bad taste in their mouth because of my brother," she said. "Honest to God, to know my brother is to love my brother." Kevin Sampier can be reached at 686-3041 or state@pjstar.com. The Associated Press contributed to this story.</p> <p>Source: The Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, IL, Dec. 27, 2005, extracted Sep. 14, 2007</p>
<p>Willey, Cheyenne C</p>	<p>Army Reserve Sgt. Cheyenne C. Willey and his younger sister, Stacy, grew up eating their grandmother's apple pie, the recipe for which was never set down in writing in her lifetime.</p> <p>On Willey's next leave from the military, the two planned to have a bake-off to see who could come closest to duplicating it. Stacy Willey warned her brother that she had him beat. Through trial and error, she thought she had mastered the crust.</p> <p>He never got to try it.</p> <p>The 36-year-old from Fremont, Calif., was one of two soldiers killed Dec. 23 when a roadside bomb exploded near their Humvee in Baghdad.</p>

Born on the Fourth of July in Red Wing, Minn., and named after the helicopters his father became familiar with as a soldier in the Vietnam War, he had a rare sense of duty and patriotism, even in his youth, his sister said.

"He always wanted to be a man of service," said Stacy Willey, who lives about an hour south of Fremont near Santa Cruz.

After their parents split up, he and Stacy, now 33, were reared by their mother in Macomb, Ill.

They moved to California when Willey was about 18.

Though he originally wanted to be a police officer like two of his uncles, many of his relatives were in the Army National Guard. Willey ended up enlisting in the Army.

From 1995 to 1999, he served with the 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment at Ft. Bragg, N.C., doing a tour in the Persian Gulf.

Afterward, returning to live in Fremont, he attended classes at Ohlone College and DeVry University, supporting himself by working in construction and as a personal trainer.

Physical discipline and fitness was a lifelong tonic for him, his sister said.

Willey studied martial arts, hiked and was an avid biker, belonging to the Fremont Freewheelers Bicycle Club.

The stability of a civilian career, perhaps in computers, appealed to him, but after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, his sister said, the pull of military service became almost irresistible.

"He didn't want something like that to happen again," she said.

Willey reenlisted in the Army in June 2004 and was deployed to Iraq soon after with the Army Reserve's 351st Civil Affairs Command, based in Mountain View, Calif.

Family members spoke to him several times a week by phone or through instant messaging on the Internet.

He was devoted to his work — taking construction bids from contractors to rebuild schools, hospitals and houses — and said it had driven home the hardships everyday Iraqis endure.

"He was very respectful of what the people had gone through," his sister said.

The last time Willey contacted his sister was Dec. 21. As usual, he wanted to know about his two nieces — Stacy's daughters — asking about the older one's grades and how the younger one was progressing with her walking.

Willey was with his sister in the delivery room when she gave birth to her younger daughter, buoying her spirits with characteristic humor.

"He kept saying, 'It's OK, I'm not looking,' " she said, laughing at the

	<p>memory. "But he was there for me the whole time."</p> <p>In addition to his sister, Willey is survived by his mother, Patsy Miller, and stepfather, Charles Miller, both of Fremont.</p> <p>He has been recommended for several posthumous awards, among them the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.</p> <p>Source: Burbank Leader, Burbank, CA, Jan. 8, 2006</p>
Williams, Alieta M.	<p>Alieta Marie Williams, 53, of Prince George, died Saturday, April 22, 2006, in John Randolph Medical Center.</p> <p>She was born in Beulah, Miss., and was predeceased her parents, George Clark Sr. and Clara Wiley Jacquet; and a daughter, Shantell.</p> <p>Mrs. Williams was a retired U. S. Army veteran of 22 years and a veteran of the Persian Gulf War.</p> <p>She was a member of Redemption Outreach Center in Hopewell.</p> <p>Her hobbies and interests included her family and friends, angels, flower gardening, home decorating, cooking, church activities, fishing and membership in the Red Hat Society.</p> <p>Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, Wesley D. Williams of Prince George; a son, Willie Scott Jr. and wife Christina; sisters, Jessie Mae Johnson and husband Don, Francis Rae Pettway and Frieda Stribling; two brothers, George Clark Jr. and Robert Clark and wife, Teri; brother-in-law Jim Williams and wife, Bonnie; sister-in-law Margi Daniels, mother-in-law Kathleen Williams; six grandchildren, Aysia, Ariel, Amya, Angel, Corey and Camri; and a godson, Jordan Williams.</p> <p>The family will receive friends today from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Hopewell Chapel of J. T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 27, 2006, at 1 p.m. in the funeral chapel with Pastor Chuck Crocker officiating.</p> <p>Interment will follow in Merchants Hope Memorial Gardens, Prince George.</p> <p>Source: Hopewell News, Hopewell, VA, April 26, 2006.</p>
Williams, Buford	<p>Williams, Buford</p> <p>Services for Buford Williams will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mount Zion CME Church. Williams, 55, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001. He was born in Birmingham, Ala., son of the late Amelia K. Williams. A schoolteacher, he was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and Desert Storm. He was retired from Robins Air Force Base.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Hazel Williams; children Michael Williams of Germany, Tonya Benjamin of Bogart and Prudence Williams-Harris of Covington; father Buford Williams Sr. of Birmingham, Ala.; brothers and sisters Roger Williams, Kenneth Williams, Evelyn Williams and Ada Bell, all of Birmingham, and Samuel Williams of Detroit; and a grandchild.</p> <p>Rollins Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Macon Telegraph, Macon, GA, Feb. 16, 2001, extracted May 30, 2007</p>
Williams, Calvin	<p>Williams, Calvin</p> <p>NEWPORT NEWS - Calvin E. "Jake" Williams, 29, died Sept. 11, 1994, in Newport News. He was assistant manager at Twin B Auto Store in Newport</p>

	<p>News. He was a 1985 graduate of Denbigh High School. He served in the U.S. Army for eight years, serving in Operation Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia.</p> <p>He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Pearline Williams, of the home; three daughters, LaToya Shavonne Williams, TiShera Stephanie Williams and TiShayla Jasmine Williams, all of the home; his mother, Juanita Williams, of Newport News; his father, Andrew S. Williams, of New Jersey; a sister, Shirley Bullock, of Newport News; a brother, James M. Williams, of Newport News; god parents, Ray and Judy Evans, of Williamsburg; and a host of friends and relatives.</p> <p>A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Temple by Dr. M.I. Jefferson, The body will be placed in the church by 12 noon. A wake will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Cooke Bros. Funeral CHapel. Burial will be in Pleasant Shade Cemetery. Family and friends are asked to meet at 132 Blair Ave. by 1:15 p.m. Friday.</p> <p>Source: Daily Press, Newport News, VA, Sept., 14, 1994, extracted June 15, 2007.</p>
Williams, Christopher	<p>Williams, Christopher</p> <p>Family, friends and fellow servicemen bid a simple yet somber farewell to Capt. Christopher Williams on Saturday, four days after the Pasadena man was killed when a bomb from an attack aircraft dropped on a group of Army and Marine artillerymen at Fort Sill, Okla</p> <p>"Chris had a 'never-say-die' attitude," the Rev. Ralph Hobratschk said during services at Hope Lutheran Church in Friendswood. "I'm not saying that just because he made it through Desert Storm, and I'm not saying that because of who he was and the zest for life he had.</p> <p>"The reason Chris would say never say die is because he knew the difference between physical death and eternal death."</p> <p>Williams, 29, a decorated Persian Gulf War veteran, was killed Tuesday when an OA-10 Thunderbolt II fighter bomber released a 500-pound bomb on an observation post where he had been directing artillery fire on a firing range.</p> <p>Eight other Army and Marine personnel were injured in the incident, of which officials say will probably take weeks to determine the cause.</p> <p>During the brief burial ceremony at Forest Park East cemetery in Webster, military officers fired a 21-gun salute, played "Taps," folded the flag draped over Williams' coffin and presented the colors to his mother, Valeria, who wept softly.</p> <p>"He was a first-rate soldier and officer. He taught us all a whole lot about living, professionalism, honor, duty," Lt. Col. Monroe Warner of Fort Bragg, N.C., who served with Williams for two years, said after the ceremony. "His memory will reverberate within the Army for years and years to come."</p> <p>"Chris was one of the finest officers I ever worked with," said Capt. David Brown, adding that he earned the respect of his fellow servicemen and "lived life to the fullest."</p>

	<p>Capt. Bob McAleer, who graduated from West Point with Williams in 1988 and is now based in Fort Bragg, said the funeral helped family and friends cope with the loss.</p> <p>"I know his family has to be grieving because it was an unexpected, violent death," the captain said.</p> <p>In a July 1994 memorandum to his Fort Sill soldiers, Williams outlined the criteria he believed was necessary to serve one's country: loyalty, caring, physical fitness, leadership, training and teamwork.</p> <p>"Serving in the combat forces of our nation is a profound privilege," Williams wrote. "We are called upon by the people of this great nation to safeguard this country and our way of life.</p> <p>"This sacred trust must never be violated by showing indifference to our mission or being satisfied with less than 100 percent effort.</p> <p>Source: Houston Chronicle, Houston, TX, July 23, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007.</p>
Williams, Craig Allen	<p>Williams, Craig Allen</p> <p>JACKSON - Craig Allen Williams, 24, student at Jackson State Community College, died Friday at Planet Rock Club after a fight. Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Jackson with burial in Liberty Grove Baptist Church Cemetery with military services at the grave. Lawrence-Sorenson Funeral Home has charge. He was a warrant officer with the Tennessee Army National Guard and a veteran of Operation Desert Storm. He graduated from Northside High School, attended the University of Tennessee-Martin and graduated from Warrant officers Flag School at Fort Rucker, Ala., as a helicopter pilot. Mr. Williams leaves his mother, Vicki Lynn Grant Williams of Spring Creek; his father, Robert C. Williams of Jackson; a sister, Cayce Lynn Williams of Nashville; a brother, Clayton Daniel Williams of Spring Creek; his grandmother, Margaret Grant of Tennessee, and his grandfather, Joseph T. Grant of Long Beach, Miss.</p> <p>Source: The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN, Oct. 1, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007.</p>
Williams, Graydon	<p>Williams, Graydon</p> <p>LOGOOTE, Ind. - Graydon Williams, 44, of Avondale, Ariz., died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday in Peoria, Ariz., after a long illness.</p> <p>He was an aircraft mechanic in the Air Force. He had 25 years of service, including duty in Vietnam and Desert Storm.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife, Kathy (Harbison); a daughter, Ashley, at home; two sons, Cody and Kelley, both at home; his mother, Bertha McGee of Loogootee; four sisters, Doris Gingerich of Portland, Ohio, Naomi Gingerich of New Concord, Ohio, Alma Fern Shappell of Geronimo, Okla., and Marcella Brewer of Marion, Ohio; a brother, Neal of Loogootee; three stepsisters, Hazel Pessley of Crawfordsville, Mildred Hamm of Bloomington and Ruth Keys of Franklin; and a stepbrother, Robert McGee of Linden.</p> <p>Services will be at 1:30 p.m. EST Saturday at Loogootee United Methodist</p>

	<p>Church, with burial in Goodwill Cemetery.</p> <p>Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Titzer Funeral Home and from noon to service time Saturday at the church.</p> <p>Source: Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, IN, Nov. 22, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007</p>
Williams, Joseph J.	<p>Williams, Joseph J.</p> <p>Funeral for Joseph J. Williams, 32, will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hennessey-Smith Funeral Home. Inurnment will be at Fairmount Memorial Park.</p> <p>Mr. Williams, who was born in Novato, Calif., died Sunday in a one-car accident on state Highway 206 near the base of Mount Spokane. He was a resident of Spokane for 10 years.</p> <p>He was a member of the Washington Air National Guard and was serving in the 141st Air Refueling Wing. He had served in Desert Storm and Desert Shield.</p> <p>Mr. Williams also worked as a journeyman electrician for an electrical contractor.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Jill; a son, Tyler Williams, and three daughters, Taylor, Jordan and Payton Williams, all of Spokane; and his parents, Donald and Marjorie Williams of Kingston, Wash.</p> <p>Source: The Spokesman-Review, Spokane, WA, Dec. 6, 2001, extracted May 31, 2007</p>
Williams, Randall G.	<p>Lieutenant Commander Randall G. Williams, USN (Ret), 41, of Jerry Drive, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002, at the CVPH Medical Center after a five year struggle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease), a condition that government agencies have recently attributed to being connected with service in the Persian Gulf War.</p> <p>Randy was born in Rochester, N.Y., on Sept. 4, 1960, and spent his childhood in Plattsburgh.</p> <p>He attended local schools, graduated from Mount Assumption in 1978 and St. Lawrence University in 1982. LCDR Williams was commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy in 1984 and served as a surface warfare officer until his medical retirement in 1998.</p> <p>In November, 1990, as tensions in the Middle East escalated into the Gulf War, LCDR Williams was selected to serve onboard the Commander Middle East Forces flagship as the first lieutenant. It was in this capacity that he spent several weeks ashore after having been helicoptered into the port of Kuwait City on the day of liberation. He was decorated with the Combat Action Ribbon for his duty in Kuwait and the Arabian Gulf during Desert Storm. LCDR Williams attended the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, Calif., where he earned a masters degree in National Security Affairs.</p> <p>He was then assigned as Strategic Policy Officer for the Commander, Joint U. S. Military Assistance Group in Seoul, South Korea, from 1993 to 1995.</p>

	<p>Chosen to attend the Royal Australian Naval Staff College in Sydney, Australia, he spent a year studying joint military affairs with a select group of international military officers.</p> <p>Following this, Randy Williams was selected as the Executive Officer of the USS FORT FISHER San Diego, where he was serving at the time of his retirement.</p> <p>His awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, with two gold stars, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Medal, Southwest Asia Medal, with two Bronze Stars, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Kuwaiti Liberation Medal and marksmanship ribbons.</p> <p>Randy is survived by his wife, Hyun Ju Williams; a daughter, Nicole Williams; and his mother, Sylvia Russell all of Plattsburgh. He is also survived by two brothers, Stephen Williams of Norfolk, Va., and Charles Williams of Albany, N.Y.; two nieces, Alexandra Williams and Carolyn Williams; several aunts, uncles and cousins.</p> <p>He was predeceased by his father, Stephen Williams.</p> <p>Randy will be remembered for his love and loyalty to his family, friends and country. He turned his sacrifice into an example of dignity and honor, a code by which he lived and died.</p> <p>Calling hours will be Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home Plattsburgh. The family will travel to Arlington, Va., where a group of friends and shipmates will Join them for LCDR Williams' service and burial with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.</p> <p>Source: The Intelligencer Record, Doylestown, PA, Jan. 11, 2002.</p>
Williams, Robert C.	<p>Lt. Col. (Ret.) Robert C. Williams, U.S. Army, 58, passed away suddenly on Saturday, February 17, 2007 at the Carlisle Regional Medical Center.</p> <p>He was born Tuesday, November 16, 1948, in Allentown, and is the son of Gloria (Shook) Williams of Wind Gap and the late Robert R. Williams. Craig was a 1966 graduate of Pen Argyl High School and received his bachelor of arts degree in 1970 from the Pennsylvania Military College now known as Widener University in Chester. He also received his masters degree in Operations Research from Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.</p> <p>He served his country for more than 21 years and retired in 1992 as a Lieutenant Colonel. He was a decorated Vietnam veteran and was awarded numerous honors and medals including the Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Stars, the Southwest Asia Medal with two Bronze Stars and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation. Lt. Col. Williams also served in Operation Desert Storm and received the Saudi Arabia Kuwait Liberation Medal. Lt. Col. Williams had also taught at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point and had also been stationed at the U.S. Army War College.</p> <p>He was currently the Finance Director for the Carlisle Area School District, a position he has held since his retirement from the Army. Craig</p>

	<p>was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wind Gap, the Carlisle Rotary Club, the V.F.W. Post 6070 in Newville, and he also loved riding his Harleys. Survivors:</p> <p>In addition to his mother, he is survived by his loving family which includes his wife of 33 years, Ann E. (Gingrich) Williams, son, Jeffery C. Williams of Endicott, N.Y., his two daughters, Batina E. Sundem and her husband Chad of Roy, Washington, and Jennifer L. Williams of Richmond, Va., two sisters, Cheryl Pagotto of Bangor and Tracey Fenstermaker of Allentown, his grandson and granddaughter, Bridger and Hannah Sundem and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Services: A time of reflection will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at 8 p.m. in the Ewing Brothers Funeral Home, 630 S. Hanover St., Carlisle with Rev. Keith Searfoss officiating. Burial will be private. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Contributions: The family kindly requests no flowers.</p> <p>Memorial donations can be made to First United Methodist Church, Wind Gap, PA 18091 in his name. Please sign Guest Book on mcall.com/obits</p> <p>Source: The Morning Call, Allentown, PA, Feb. 20, 2007, extracted Sep. 25, 2007</p>
<p>Williams, Sarah Elmina Thompson</p>	<p>Williams, Sarah Elmina Thompson</p> <p>Sarah Elmina Thompson Williams, 56, Sun Lakes, Ariz., a summer resident of Cape Vincent, died of breast cancer July 1 at her home in Arizona.</p> <p>Mrs. Williams was a certified registered nurse anesthetist and had worked for a time as a nurse at the House of the Good Samaritan, Watertown.</p> <p>Born Dec. 18, 1944, in Watertown, daughter of Archie R. and Gladys Thompson, she graduated from Watertown High School in 1963. She received a degree in nursing in 1966 from the House of the Good Samaritan School of Nursing, Watertown, and a bachelor of science degree in 1983 from George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and graduated from the Navy Nurses Corps anesthesia program. She was an Air Force flight nurse, served during Operation Desert Storm and retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel.</p> <p>She married George S. Williams on Jan. 24, 1975, at Asbury United Methodist Church, Watertown.</p> <p>Mrs. Williams was a member of the American Legion, Daughters of the Nile, Cairo Temple 26, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the East Valley Bible Church, Gilbert, Ariz. She enjoyed sailing, skiing and traveling.</p> <p>Surviving besides her husband are a brother, John T. Thompson, and two sisters, Susan G. Spinck and Aletha Gurecki, all of Sun Lakes.</p> <p>A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. July 27 at Bethany United Methodist Church, Watertown, with the Rev. Joe Clark officiating.</p> <p>Arrangements in Arizona were with Carr Tenney Mortuary, Tempe.</p>

	Source: Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, NY, Jul. 13, 2001, extracted June 10, 2007
Williams, Thomas D.	<p>Williams, Thomas D.</p> <p>Thomas D. Williams, 59, a retired Army colonel, died June 3 at a Great Falls hospital of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma resulting from exposure to Agent Orange. Williams flew 3,006 combat hours during the Vietnam War, including flying close to 100 dead Americans to Saigon after the battle of Ia Drang, which was re-created in the Mel Gibson movie, "We Were Soldiers." Graveside services with military honors is 1 p.m. Saturday in the veterans section of Hillside Cemetery in Conrad. Pondera Funeral Home is in charge of cremation and arrangements. Survivors include his wife, Jeanine Willison of Conrad a son, Thomas D. Williams Jr. of Fort Lewis, Wash. a daughter, Michelle L. Williams of Birmingham, Ala. a stepson, Daniel Reed Mandelko of Missoula his parents, Lyman and Norma Williams of Chickasha, Okla. a sister, Patricia Brown of Edmond, Okla. and four grandchildren. He was born Aug. 2, 1942, in Lexington, Miss. His father was in the Army, and his family moved to Texas, Germany, France, and returned to the U.S. in 1952 to Fort Sill, Okla, where he attended school. In 1962, Col. Williams graduated from Southeast High School in Oklahoma City and won a science scholarship to Mississippi State University. In 1963, he applied for the Army Warrant Officer Flight Program. On Jan. 13, 1964, he entered the U.S. Army and served on continuous active duty as an enlisted soldier, warrant officer and commissioned officer until his retirement on Feb. 21, 1996. While on active duty in the Army, he attended night schools and received a bachelor's degree in political science/philosophy and a master's of science in military science. He served three complete combat tours in Vietnam as a warrant officer Army aviator and infantry officer. He also served tours in Germany, Alaska, Alabama, North Carolina, Maryland, Oklahoma and Arizona. He was in the initial assault during Urgent Fury (Grenada) and led a battalion during Desert Storm. Colonel Williams was medically retired from the United States Army with a 100 percent disability from cancer in February, 1996, when he and his wife moved to Conrad. His hobbies were big game hunting, fishing, camping and rifle marksmanship, friends, horseback riding, Civil War history and computers. He was a life member of the Disabled Veterans of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the National Rifle Association.</p> <p>Source: Great Falls Tribune, Great Falls, MT, Jun. 13, 2002, extracted Jun. 26, 2007</p>
Williams, Walter J.	<p>Williams, Walter J.</p> <p>Retired Staff Sgt. Walter J. Williams, 51, Lockport, formerly of Black River and Fort Drum, died Friday at Roswell Park Memorial Cancer Institute, Buffalo. He had been ill with cancer.</p> <p>The funeral will be 11 a.m. Monday at Taylor & Reynolds Funeral Home, Lockport, with the Rev. Douglas Faraci officiating. Burial will be in Black River Cemetery.</p> <p>Calling hours were held Saturday at the funeral home. Contributions may be made to Roswell Park Memorial Cancer Institute.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife, Beth S.; two daughters, Christine H. and Cheryl M.,</p>

	<p>both of Lockport; his mother, Silviana Williams, Miami, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Norman (Mary Anne) Hensley, Kingsport, Tenn.; a half-brother, Harold C. Williams, Concord, Ga.; and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Born Feb. 16, 1945, In Philadelphia, Pa., he was the son of Harold C. and and Silviana Battistoni Williams. A veteran of Operation Desert Storm, he served in the Army for 20 years, retiring as a staff sergeant. He was a medical equipment repairman at International Shared Services, whose headquarters is located in Plymouth Meeting, Pa.</p> <p>He married Beth Suzanne Bigness of Black River Sept. 14, 1967, in St. Paul's Church with the Rev. James A. Fix officiating.</p> <p>Mr. Williams was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion Post 410 and was president of 338 General Hospital Alumni Associates.</p> <p>Source: Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, NY, Feb. 18, 1996, extracted June 21, 2007.</p>
Williams, Wayne R.	<p>SALISBURY -- Wayne R. Williams, 57, of Salisbury died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007, at his home.</p> <p>Born in Salisbury, he was the son of Bettie A. Williams of Fruitland and the late Frederick A. Williams.</p> <p>A sergeant in the U.S. Army, he served in Vietnam and re-enlisted in 1990 in the Army National Guard and served in Operation Desert Storm. During his military service, he served as a medic and in the military police. He was also a member of VFW Post 194.</p> <p>He was most recently employed as a LPN orthopedic nurse at the Peninsula Orthopedic Association. A member of AMSA. He loved fishing, boating, camping, taking Buddy for rides and enjoyed going out to eat with friends and family. He enjoyed carpentry and took great pride in helping build his daughter's home. During his life, he had overcome many obstacles and was proud to be clean and sober for more than 25 years.</p> <p>In addition to his mother, he is survived by a daughter, Layla Williams and his future son-in-law, Mark Cook, of Mardela Springs; his fiancée, Ellen MacDonald of Salisbury and her children, Heather, Kayla, and Justin MacDonald; his faithful companion, his dog Buddy; three brothers, Frederick Williams III and his wife, Kay, of Shippensburg, Pa., Terry L. Williams and his wife, Karen, of Salisbury and Dale A. Williams and his wife, Terri, of Fruitland; a sister, Yolanda A. Willing and her husband, Paul, of Hebron; and several nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.</p> <p>A graveside funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Shad Point Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 at Bounds Funeral Home on East Main St. in Salisbury.</p> <p>Contributions may be made in memory of Wayne to help defer funeral expenses to Wayne Williams Funeral Trust, c/o Hebron Savings Bank, 1310 Mount Hermon Road, Salisbury, Md. 21804; or the Wicomico Squadron Civil Air Patrol, PO Box 1401, Salisbury, Md. 21804.</p>

	Source: The Daily Times, Salisbury, MD, August 7, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.
Williams, William	<p>Williams, William</p> <p>William Williams 48, Petty Officer First Class, Hospital Corpsman, U.S.N. Retired, of Monrovia, MD, died Monday, January 8 at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda.</p> <p>He was the husband of Joyce Elaine Williams.</p> <p>Born November 15, 1957 in Wilmington, DE, he was a son of William Albert Williams, Sr. of Pocono Lake, PA and the late Cynthia Erin Peitracini of Wyoming, PA.</p> <p>Mr. Williams was a member of Providence United Methodist in Kemptown.</p> <p>He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, retiring due to illness after more than 18 years.</p> <p>He worked as an operating room technician and as a bio-medical photographer at the National Naval Medical Center.</p> <p>He also served on the USNS Comfort during Operation Desert Shield.</p> <p>He was an outdoorsman and an avid fisherman.</p> <p>He also enjoyed woodworking and making wooden toys for kids.</p> <p>Surviving besides his wife & father are two children: Elaine Marie Stine and her husband Michael of Libertytown, & John Albert Williams of Monrovia, a granddaughter: Lindsay Marie Stine of Libertytown, stepmother: Margaret Williams of Newark, DE.</p> <p>Two sisters: Cynthia Ann Battles of Chesapeake City, and Barbara Jo Howe of Vista, CA and three brothers: Jody Randal Williams, Eric Blake Williams and Scott Francis Williams, all of Newark, NJ.</p> <p>Friends may call 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, January 10 at the OLIN L. MOLESWORTH, P.A., Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Rd in Damascus.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 11 at Providence United Methodist Church, 3735 Kemptown Church Road, Monrovia.</p> <p>The Reverend Donna L. Gerritt, his pastor, will officiate.</p> <p>Interment will be in the church cemetery.</p> <p>Source: The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Jan. 9, 2001, extracted Jun. 15, 2007</p>
Willingham, Kenneth E.	<p>Willingham, Kenneth E.</p> <p>Kenneth E. Willingham, 64, of Jacksonville (Major U. S. Army retired)</p>

	<p>passed away October 1, 2001 at his residence. A native and life long resident, he had served in Vietnam and Desert Storm, and served as an advisor later in his military career here in Jacksonville. He was also a member of D A V Chapter #26 of Jacksonville. Major Willingham is survived by his wife of forty years: Mary, 1 son: Kenneth E. Willingham II, 2 daughters: Michelle (Steve) Phillips, Kimberly (Richard) Cooney, all of Jacksonville, his mother: Florence B. orce of Jax. Beach, 2 brothers: Carl of Orange, Tx. Russell of Milford, Ma. 6 sisters: Jessie Williams, Brenda Colfry, Marie Moore all of Jacksonville, Joni Force of Jax Beach, Peggy Shemetulskie of Worth, Ill. and Louise Collins of Branford, Fla. His step mother: Maude E. Willingham, of Jacksonville, and mother-in-law: Grace Myers of Blackshear, Ga. 3 grandchildren: Melissa Phillips, Meredith and Spencer Cooney all of Jacksonville . Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. this morning at Hardage-Giddens Mandarin Chapel, 11801 San Jose Blvd. Rev. Donald Cooley will officiate. Full military honors will be conferred by the honor guard from Ft. Stewart, Ga. Please sign the Guestbook at Jacksonville.com</p> <p>Source: The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL, Oct. 4, 2001, extracted May 30, 2007</p>
Willis, Keith A.	<p>Holy Rosary for Keith Allen Willis, 36, was held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 9 at Greer's Scott Mortuary.</p> <p>Chapel. Father Dan Hussey celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial at 12 Noon, Saturday, March 10 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Interment was in Desert View Cemetery.</p> <p>Keith Willis passed away on March 5 in Flagstaff. He was born on March 1, 1965, in Washington, D.C. Keith served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1985 -1992. He was a Gulf War Veteran, his last duty assignment was with the 1st Light Armored Infantry Bn., 1st Marine Division in Camp Pendleton, California. After being Honorably Discharged from the Marine Corps, he moved his family to Temple Hills, Maryland, where he worked as a meat wrapper and cashier clerk for Giant Foods.</p> <p>In July 1994, Keith moved his family to Winslow, where he was employed at Safeway for 6 years. He loved spending time with his family at home. He enjoyed music, playing his bass guitar and watching movies. He was also a kind hearted person to his friends and family.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Janet Willis; daughter, Janise Willis; sons, Derrick Keith Willis and Brett Paul Willis; mother, Mary Francis Taper of Temple Hills, Maryland; sister, Karen Willis of Silver Springs, Maryland and brother, Thomas Willis of Temple Hills, Maryland.</p> <p>Greer's Scott Mortuary of Winslow was in charge of the arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Winslow Mail, Winslow, AZ, March 21, 2001.</p>
Wilson, Colin Alan	<p>Colin Alan Wilson, a member of the Army Reserve and a veteran of Operation Desert Storm, died Sunday near his Aubrey home. He was 24.</p> <p>Funeral will be at 10 a.m. today at Huff/Slay Funeral Home in Pilot Point.</p> <p>Burial will be in Belew Cemetery in Aubrey.</p> <p>Mr. Wilson was born in Denton and was a graduate of Denton High School.</p> <p>He served in the Army from 1989 until May 1993 and was awarded the South West Asia Medal with three bronze stars, the Kuwait Liberation Medal and the Army Achievement Medal.</p>

	<p>Mr. Wilson was a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Aubrey.</p> <p>Survivors: Wife, Jody Wilson of Denton; two sons, Grant Wilson and Blake Wilson, both of Denton; parents, Harold and Marijo Wilson of Aubrey; two brothers, Herschel Wilson and Kyle Wilson, both of Aubrey; and two sisters, Kelly Wilson of Aubrey and Lowaine Sroufe of Grand Junction, Colo.</p> <p>Source: Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, TX, Oct. 6, 1993, extracted May 29, 2007.</p>
Wilson, Derek	<p>Sgt. Derek Wilson, USMC, 24, of Hubert, formerly of Hope, Maine, died Saturday as a result of an accident here.</p> <p>He was born at the Submarine Base in New London, Conn., a son of John T. and Lorraine Zahansky Wilson. He attended Hope Elementary School and was a 1990 graduate of Camden-Rockport High School, where he was active in the sports program.</p> <p>He enlisted in the Marine Corps after high school. Sgt. Wilson participated in Operation Desert Storm in 1991, and then went to Combat Development School in Quantico, Va., and was on embassy duty in Hong Kong and Moscow.</p> <p>At the time of his death, he was assigned to Headquarters Battery, 10th Marines, Camp Lejeune. He was the recipient of numerous awards for outstanding performance of duty and participation in Desert Storm.</p> <p>Surviving, besides his parents of Hope, are his wife, Nicole Trembley Wilson, formerly of Waldoboro, Maine; two brothers, Jay of New London, Conn., and Gary of Phoenix; and a sister, Debbie Evans of New London.</p> <p>A funeral, with full military honors, will be held at at 1 p.m. Saturday in John Street United Methodist Church, Camden, Maine, with Rev. Susan DeCoster and Rev. Thomas Blackstone officiating. Burial will be private. Arrangements are by Laite & Pratt Funeral Home, Camden.</p> <p>Source: Portland Press Herald, Portland, ME, Dec. 4, 1996, extracted June 20, 2007.</p>
Wilson, Keith	<p>Wilson, Keith</p> <p>Sergeant Keith Wilson, 29, Jacksonville, NC, (formerly of Kansas City, KS) passed away Sunday, July 6, 1997, in Jacksonville.</p> <p>Graveside services will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at the National Cemetery, Memphis, TN; with military honors. In lieu of flowers, family suggests contributions to the Wilson Childrens' Fund, c/o Valley View Bank, PO Box 2924, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201-1324.</p> <p>Keith was born December 3, 1967, in Kansas City, KS. He was a graduate of Turner High School. He was a member of Central Christian Church. He was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in the Middle East during Operation Desert Storm, receiving several honors.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Schell Wilson, 3 young children, Jonathan, Ryan, and Erica, all of the home; his mother, Sharon Wray, Prairie Village, KS; his father, Larry D. Wilson, Kansas City, KS; sister, Cynthia Rodriguez, Smithville, MO; brother, Larry Wilson, Kansas City, KS; grandparents, Mrs.</p>

	<p>Iva Wilson, Kansas City, KS, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Swisher, Sun City West, AZ; stepbrothers, Adam Wray and Alan Wilson; stepsisters, Patricia Hunter, Tammy Lang and Shawna Wilson; three nephews and a niece.</p> <p>Source: The Kansas City Star, Kansas City, MO, July 11, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007</p>
<p>Wilson, Lee V. Sr. "Teddy Ho"</p>	<p>Lee "Teddy Ho" Vaughn Wilson Sr., 41, of 1406 Simmons Street Apt. 4B, died Saturday, April 17, 2004, at Craven Regional Medical Center.</p> <p>He was a graduate of New Bern High School and was a MOEN production employee. He served in the U.S. Army during the Gulf War and received the Southwest Asia Service Medal with two Bronze Stars and other awards and medals.</p> <p>Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Oscar's Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Robert Johnson officiating.</p> <p>Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.</p> <p>He is survived by his widow, Mia Jones Wilson of the home; one son, Lee Vaughn Wilson Jr. of the home; his mother, Essie Wilson of New Bern; six brothers, David Graham, William Wilson, Robert Savage, Anthony Graham, all of New Bern, Vander Wilson of Maryland and Avery Graham of Newport; one sister, Valerie Henderson of New Bern; and one grandchild.</p> <p>The family will receive friends at the residence and the home of his mother, N-124 Craven Terrace.</p> <p>Viewing will be from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the mortuary.</p> <p>Arrangements by Oscar's Mortuary, Inc.</p> <p>Source: The Sun Journal, New Bern NC, April 22, 2004.</p>
<p>Wilson, Robert</p>	<p>A Denver police officer left critically hurt in an off-duty motorcycle crash in December died Saturday from his injuries.</p> <p>Officer Robert Wilson was hit while riding his motorcycle near West Evans Avenue and Bryant Street on Dec. 23. He was on his way home from the District 4 police station.</p> <p>Wilson was heading west on Evans at 11 p.m. when an eastbound gray Dodge pickup truck crossed in front of him, then left the scene.</p> <p>Two other off-duty officers who were following Wilson saw the crash. One of them stayed with Wilson while the other chased the pickup.</p> <p>The driver of the pickup, Joseph Jerome Santillanes, 42, was charged with vehicular assault, drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident. Santillanes returned to the scene of the crash shortly after he left, police said.</p> <p>The Denver district attorney is expected to add additional counts of vehicular homicide against Santillanes today, said spokeswoman Lynn Kimbrough. Santillanes is out of jail on \$50,000 bond. He is due back in court for a motions hearing July 10.</p> <p>Wilson, a 12-year veteran of the Police Department, leaves behind his wife and</p>

	<p>three sons.</p> <p>He was a highly decorated officer and a retired Air Force veteran who served in operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.</p> <p>While a police officer, Wilson received more than eight official commendations, 10 commendatory letters, two Distinguished Service Crosses, a Medal of Valor, a Superior Tactics and Response Award and a Chief's Unit Citation Award.</p> <p>Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday at Denver First Church of the Nazarene, 3800 E. Hampden Ave. A 2 p.m. burial will follow at Fort Logan National Cemetery. A 4 p.m. reception is planned at the Police Protective Association Event Center, 2105 Decatur St., in Denver.</p> <p>Source: The Denver Post, Denver, CO, June 13, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
Wilson, Robert J.	<p>Robert J. Wilson, 33, of Franklin, formerly of Norwood, died unexpectedly Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004, at Caritas-Norwood Hospital, after being stricken at his place of employment.</p> <p>Born in Boston, he resided in Norwood from age 2 until relocating to Franklin eight years ago. He attended the Oldham Elementary School, Norwood Junior High School South and was a 1985 graduate of Norwood High School.</p> <p>He was a senior production manager for The Source Corp. Micromedia Co. in Norwood, where he was employed for the past nine years.</p> <p>Mr. Wilson served in the U.S. Army during the Gulf War, attached to the 3rd Armored Division out of Fort Bliss, Texas.</p> <p>A sports enthusiast, he was a season ticket holder for the New England Patriots and a lifelong member of Red Sox Nation.</p> <p>He leaves his mother, Ann M. Wilson of Franklin, formerly of Norwood; two uncles, James R. Wilson of Northfield, Vt., and Charles A. Wilson of Quincy; and many cousins and close friends.</p> <p>A funeral service will be Monday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m., at the P.E. Murray-George F. Doherty and Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St., West Roxbury.</p> <p>Calling hours are Sunday, Nov. 14, from 3 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.</p> <p>Source: Milford Daily News, Milford, MA, Nov. 12, 2004.</p>
Wilson, Sidney "Sid" D.	<p>Wilson, Sidney "Sid" D.</p> <p>Sidney D. "Sid" Wilson, 56, a longtime Fergus High School teacher, died of a heart attack Tuesday at a Lewistown hospital.</p> <p>A memorial service is 10 a.m. Friday at Zion Lutheran Church. Cremation will take place under the direction of Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown.</p>

	<p>Survivors include his wife, Nancy, of Lewistown a daughter, Shalon Wilson of Billings a son, Brent Wilson of Fort Stewart, Ga. and a sister, Sylvia Wilson of Spokane.</p> <p>Sid was born Sept. 11, 1944, in Mount Vernon, Ill., to Chris and Ruby (Varney) Wilson. He moved to Montana as a child and attended Montana schools, receiving a bachelor's degree from MSU-Billings and a master's degree in English from the University of Montana at Missoula.</p> <p>He married Nancy Hetherington on Sept. 5, 1971.</p> <p>Sid has been a resident of Lewistown since 1965, teaching English at Fergus High School. He also taught for MSU Northern and served as a coordinator for student teachers for area colleges.</p> <p>He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Lewistown Education Association and Montana Education Association.</p> <p>Sid served in the Army Reserve, most recently as the operation sergeant in the headquarter company of the 370th quartermaster battalion in Great Falls. Previously with the 889th of the reserves in Lewistown, Sid spent eight months in Saudi Arabia as the 370th operation sergeant during Desert Storm. Sid's rank was master sergeant.</p> <p>He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.</p> <p>Memorials are suggested to their Fergus High School Memorial Fund, c/o Central Montana Foundation, P.O. Box 334, Lewistown, MT 59457 or the American Heart Association, 510 1st Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401.</p> <p>Source: Great Falls Tribune, Great Falls, MT, Aug. 9, 2001, extracted Jun. 14, 2007</p>
<p>Wilton, Augustine Jr.</p>	<p>Retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Augustine Wiltron Jr., 48, of Fayetteville, died Friday, July 23, 2004, in his home.</p> <p>Mr. Wiltron was an Army veteran of the Gulf War, retiring after 21 years.</p> <p>A graveside service with military honors will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery by Chaplain Archie Barringer.</p> <p>Mr. Wiltron is survived by his wife, Doris Wiltron of the home; two daughters, Lisa Wiltron of Raleigh and Jennifer Wiltron of Memphis, Tenn.; three brothers, Steven Wiltron, Ray Gonzales and Michael Wiltron, all of California; five sisters, Yvette Wiltron, Micayla Singh, Patricia Itomitsu, Elaine Gonzales and Maria Wiltron, all of California; and a grandson.</p> <p>The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 p.m. at Rogers and Breece Funeral Home West.</p> <p>Source: The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, NC, July 28, 2004.</p>
<p>Wimbush, Randy L.</p>	<p>Mr. Randy Lee Wimbush, 29, of 125 College Road, Apt. E-2, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.</p>

	<p>A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Tommy and Carolyn Shell Wimbush. He was a veteran of the Gulf War and was employed by ITS at the Charlotte-Douglas International Airport.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his grandparents, David Wimbush Sr. and Mack Sr. and Rachel Shell.</p> <p>In addition to his parents, he is survived by his sister, Rose Littlejohn of Shelby; a brother, Reggie Wimbush of Shelby; three daughters, Tytiana Degree, Brandy Wimbush and Jacquia Catlin, all of Shelby; two sons, Travon McDowell and Antavious Byers, both of Shelby; a special friend, Trudy Izama, and her daughter Simmone Izama; a grandmother, Mary Wimbush of Shelby; two nephews, Marvin and Devante Wimbush of Shelby; two aunts and four uncles of the Wimbush family; seven aunts and uncles of the Shell family; his ex-wife, Philahia Chambers of Shelby; and relatives and friends.</p> <p>The funeral will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Lawndale with the Rev. Bill Houze officiating. Burial will follow in Webb Memorial Lawns.</p> <p>The family will receive friends 30 minutes before the service at the church and other times at 2030 Kings Road in Shelby.</p> <p>Enloe Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Shelby Star, Shelby, NC, Feb. 1, 2002.</p>
<p>Winborne, Ercell Lovelton</p>	<p>Ercell Lovelton "Lo" Winborne of the 1400 block of E. Olney Road, died Dec. 23, 1999.</p> <p>Born in the South Norfolk section of Chesapeake, he was the son of Bessie L. Winborne and the late Ercell McClain Winborne. Mr. Winborne served in the U.S. Coast Guard for four years and was honorably discharged in 1974. He attended Norfolk State College for three years prior to joining the Coast Guard. Upon his discharge from the Coast Guard, he joined the Merchant Marines, where he served as an engineman/fireman for 25 years. As a merchant marine, Mr. Winborne served his country in Desert Storm and Granada.</p> <p>He leaves to cherish his loving memory one daughter, Hermenia Bowens, and a grandson of Chesapeake; his mother, Bessie L. Warren of Virginia Beach; two sisters, Sandra W. Walker of Virginia Beach and Adrienne Spencer of Chesapeake; a brother, Delmus Winborne of Norfolk; and a host of other relatives and friends.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Cathedral of Faith C.O.G.I.C., 2020 Portlock Road, Chesapeake. Burial will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park, Chesapeake. The family will assemble at 4509 Picasso Drive, Virginia Beach, for the procession. Fitchett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, VA, Dec. 29, 1999, extracted July 14, 2007.</p>
<p>Winchester, William Harold</p>	<p>WAYNESVILLE - William Harold Winchester, 67, of 106 Fairview Heights, died Sunday, Jan. 24, 1999, at Haywood Regional Medical Center.</p>

	<p>Native and lifelong resident of Haywood County, he was a son of Allie Whitener Winchester of Waynesville and the late W. Bill Winchester.</p> <p>He was a 1958 graduate of the University of Tennessee. In 1959, he was employed as a science teacher at Waynesville Junior High, where he worked for 32 years. He was also an adult driver education teacher at Haywood Community College. He was a member and past Master of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge #259 AF & AM, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Waynesville York Rite Bodies. He was also a former employee of P & M Tool Company in Fletcher and was former owner and operator of Panther Creek Boat Dock. He served in the Army National Guard for 33 years and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and Desert Storm. He was also a member of Hazelwood Presbyterian Church. He was also preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law, Gordon and Pearl McCracken Sanford.</p> <p>Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife of 43 years, Beatrice Sanford Winchester a daughter and son-in-law, Melinda W. and Perry Goss of Fletcher two sisters, Jean Womack and Pat Caldwell, both of Waynesville and two grandchildren, Nathaniel and Ashley Goss.</p> <p>Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Waynesville Chapel of Wells Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Wilson and the Rev. Jarvis Teague officiating.</p> <p>Masonic graveside rites will be conducted by the Waynesville Masonic Lodge #259 AF & AM, the lodge will open at 12:30 p.m. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Waynesville VFW Post #5205 and the American Legion Haywood Post #47.</p> <p>The family will receive friends 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 90 Stiles Road, Canton, N.C. 28716 or the American Heart Association, 50 South French Broad, Asheville, N.C. 28801.</p> <p>Source: Asheville Citizen-Times, Asheville, NC, Jan. 26, 1999, extracted July 14, 2007.</p>
Windley Jr, William H.	Windley, Michael E.
Windley, Michael E.	<p>Michael L. Windley, 44, of the 1800 block of Burson Drive, died Nov. 2, 1998, in Hampton, Va.</p> <p>Born in Portsmouth, he was retired in 1996 from the U.S. Navy after 20 years of service and was a veteran of Desert Storm. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church where he was a Sunday School teacher, and he attended Norfolk State University.</p> <p>He is survived by his mother, Odell B. Windley; six sisters, Gwendolyn Nixon, Vanessa Williams, Virgena Norman, Angela Windley, Beverly Windley, all of Chesapeake, and Pamela Fayton of Dayton, Ohio; three brothers, Frederick Windley of Chesapeake, William H. Windley III of Annandale, Va., and Duane Windley of Portsmouth; grandparents, Virginia Bracy of Chesapeake; great-aunt, Emma Bracy; three brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He</p>

	<p>was predeceased by his father, William H. Windley Jr.</p> <p>A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Macedonia Baptist Church by Dr. George E. Davis Jr. Metropolitan Funeral Service, Southside Chapel, Berkley Ave., is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, VA, Nov. 5, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Windton, Charles Anthony</p>	<p>WINDTON, Charles Anthony died on September 13, 2006. Funeral services will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Montgomery on Friday, September 15, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. with Dr. Karl Stegall and Rev. Jeremy Pridgeon officiating. Interment will follow at Oddfellows Cemetery in Gainesville, Alabama.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Leah B. Winston; one son, Chase Winston (Janet) of Birmingham, Alabama; two daughters, Ann Winston of Boone, North Carolina and Chandler Winston of Auburn, Alabama; two sisters, Margaret McGough (Charles) of Gainesville, Alabama and Patricia Hall (Ted) of Mobile, Alabama. Anthony was the Vice-President and CFO of Entec Stations.</p> <p>He was a Lt. Colonel in the Alabama Army National Guard and served during Desert Storm and Enduring Freedom. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church and sang in the chapel choir.</p> <p>The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the Friendship Room of the First United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Montgomery, the Gainesville Cemetery fund or one's favorite charity. Leak-Memory Chapel Directing.</p> <p>Source: Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, AL, Sept. 15, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Wines, Gary Frank</p>	<p>Major Gary Frank Wines, 58, passed away on May 20, 2007 in Orange Park, Florida. Graveside services for Major Gary Wines will be held 1PM Monday, July 9, 2007 at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia with full military honors.</p> <p>Major Wines served his country proudly in the United States Marine Corps retiring after 20 years of decorated service serving in Desert Storm and Desert Shield.</p> <p>Major Wines was a member of the Citadel Alumni Association.</p> <p>Major Wines is survived by his loving wife of 22 Years, Nancy G. Wines; two daughters, Doris Elizabeth Wines and Katherine Wines; son, Winslow Keller Wines; mother, Doris Wines sister, Gail Bonfiglio, and many other loving family members and friends.</p> <p>Family will receive friends on Thursday, May 24, 2007 from 6PM-8PM at JACKSONVILLE MEMORY GARDENS FUNERAL HOME 111 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, Florida.</p> <p>Family requests memorials in Major Wines name be made to the American Cancer Society or Community Hospice of Northeast Florida.</p>

	<p>Source: Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL, May 23, 2007 extracted September 24, 2007.</p>
Wingart, David A.	<p>David A. Wingert RED LION David A. Wingert, 48, died Saturday, September 8, 2007, at York Hospital.</p> <p>A celebration of life tribute service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Life Tributes by Olewiler & Heffner Funeral Chapel & Crematory, Inc., 35 Gotham Place, Red Lion, with the Rev. Steven Schmuck officiating. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Paul's (Lebanon) Lutheran Cemetery with full military honors presented by the U.S. Marine Corps.</p> <p>He was born May 13, 1959, in North Tonawanda, N.Y., a son of Charlotte (Jungier) Wingert of North Tonawanda and the late Douglas Wingert. He was a 1977 graduate of North Tonawanda High School. Immediately following high school,</p> <p>Dave enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps where he retired as a Master Sergeant after 20 years. During his military service he earned numerous commendation and meritorious medals and participated in a Combat Tour during Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Following his retirement from the Marine Corps, he spent the next 10 years as a police officer with Red Lion Borough Police Department and its successor York Area Regional Police Dept. During his law enforcement career he earned Police Officer of the Year in 1998 with Red Lion Borough; and also earned a Chief's Commendation, a Letter of Commendation, Service Award, and the Optimist's Officer of the Year Award with York Area Regional Police.</p> <p>Officer Wingert attended Red Lion Bible Church and was a member of Hellam VFW and Fraternal Order of Police.</p> <p>In addition to his mother, Officer Wingert is survived by two sons, David A. Wingert of Red Lion and Dylan A. Wingert of Manchester; their mother, Joann Wingert of Manchester; his fiance, Crystal A. Wiland and her daughters, Ronay and Randi Wiland, all of Felton; two brothers, Duane and wife, Ann Marie Wingert and Darren and wife, Karen Wingert, all of North Tonawanda; a sister, Darlene and husband, Michael King of North Tonawanda; a uncle, Roger Jungier; a aunt, Kathy Jungier; and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to York Cancer Patient Help Fund, 25 Monument Rd., Suite 194, York, PA 17403.</p> <p>Source: York Daily Times, York, PA, September 10, 2007, extracted October 6, 2007.</p>
Winter-Frankenfield, Michele E	<p>Winter-Frankenfield, Michele E.</p> <p>WINTER-FRANKENFIELD, MICHELE E., 41, died Tuesday at her home. She was born in Bryn Mawr, Pa. and lived here for the past ten years. She was a registered nurse at the Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the Court House Church of Christ; served as president of the Cape May County Foster Parents and served as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force during Desert Storm.</p>

	<p>She is survived by her husband, Philip N., the following children: Priscilla Lazarus, Chrystal Cox, Seth Thomas Winter and Will Samuel Winter at home; her mother, Betty Little and step-father, Bill Little of Cape May Court House; and her sister, Diane Kimble of Morena Valley, California.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Radzieta Funeral Home, 9 Hand Avenue, Cape May Court House, where friends may call Saturday evening, 7 to 9 p.m. and on Sunday after 1 p.m. Interment Seaside Cemetery, Palermo. Memorials may be made to the Court House Church of Christ Baptistry Fund, 102 E. Pacific Avenue, Cape May Court House, N.J. 08210.</p> <p>Source: The Press of Atlantic City, Atlantic City, NJ, Dec. 24, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007</p>
<p>Wise, Ronald L., Jr.</p>	<p>Wise, Ronald L., Jr.</p> <p>Lieutenant Commander Ronald L. "Rhino" Wise Jr. died July 30, 1998, during a training mission over the eastern Mediterranean Sea. He was an F-14 fighter pilot for the U.S. Navy serving with Fighter Squadron 103 onboard the USS D.D. Eisenhower.</p> <p>LCDR Wise was born in Key West, Fla., on Dec. 15, 1962. Raised in Pennsylvania, he graduated from Elizabeth Forward High School, Elizabeth Township, Pa., in 1980. Upon graduation with honors from the Citadel in 1985, he was commissioned in the U.S. Navy where he became a pilot flying the A-6 Intruder and later the F-14 Tomcat.</p> <p>A veteran of the Gulf War and Desert Storm, Ron, assigned to the "Sunday Punchers," flew 36 missions over Iraq and Kuwait earning Air Medals and Navy Commendation Medals with combat "V" for valor. Lcdr Wise protected freedom by flying missions in Operation Deny Flight over Bosnia-Herzegovina and Operation Southern Watch in Iraq. He was also an instructor at the Strike Weapons Tactics School. Learning the art of aerial combat, Ron flew the F-14 Tomcat and was assigned to the "Jolly Rogers" of VF-103.</p> <p>As 10-year residents of Virginia Beach, the Wise family are members of the Virginia Beach United Methodist Church.</p> <p>Ron was a loving son, devoted husband and father, and to all those lives he touched he will be greatly missed. His smile and humor will remain with them forever. Survivors include his loving wife, Amy Wise; their son, Alex; their daughters, Marlee and Maggie; his parents, Ron and Toni Wise, and brother, John, of Elizabeth, Pa.</p> <p>A funeral will be held at the NAS Oceana chapel at 11 a.m. today. Burial will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at 1 p.m. Friday. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the following memorial fund: Ron Wise Memorial Fund, c/o Navy Credit Union, 509 Viking Drive, Suite J., Virginia Beach, Va. 23452, account no. 2138409-004. Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Great Neck Chapel, is handling arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, VA, Aug. 6, 1998, extracted June 26, 2007</p>
<p>Wiseman, Patrick Adam</p>	<p>Wiseman, Patrick Adam</p>

	<p>Patrick Adam Wiseman, 27, died Wednesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital. Born in Whitley County, he was a CNC operator at Medtronic in Warsaw. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in Desert Storm, and was also a National Guard veteran. Surviving are his wife, Rachael; his parents, D. Kimberly and Philip K. Smith, both of North Webster, and Gerald E. and Jan Wiseman, both of Warsaw; two daughters, Meghan Elise Wiseman and Bailey Sierra Betz Wiseman, both of Warsaw; a son, Nathaniel Scott of Warsaw; a stepson, Riley Austin Betz of Warsaw; a brother, Christopher Douglas of Warsaw; and his grandparents, Marguerite Buis of North Webster and Jean Wiseman of Warsaw.</p> <p>Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, Syracuse. Calling from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Burial in Oswego Cemetery. Memorials to Wiseman Children's Education Fund in care of Mutual Federal Bank, North Webster.</p> <p>Source: The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, IN, July 6, 2001, extracted May 30, 2007</p>
Witzke, III, Harold P.	<p>Staff Sgt. Harold P. Witzke III: Sergeant killed in action buried in national cemetery</p> <p>An M-1 tank crewman from Fort Hood's 1st Tiger Brigade who was killed by enemy fire in Kuwait was buried with full military honors Sunday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.</p> <p>Staff Sgt. Harold P. Witzke III, 28, of Caroga Lake, N.Y., was killed Feb. 26 by automatic-weapons fire while assaulting an enemy bunker inside Kuwait, according to Fort Hood spokesman Capt. Steve Panton.</p> <p>Witzke's survivors include his wife, Dawn, who is from Copperas Cove near Fort Hood; a daughter, Cynthia Hendrix; a son, Brandon Witzke; and a brother, Michael Witzke.</p> <p>The somber ceremony was held a day after Saturday's jubilant homecoming at Fort Hood for some 900 soldiers representing the vanguard of 24,000 soldiers from the sprawling Central Texas post who fought in Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Panton said Witzke is among 11 Fort Hood soldiers killed in the 43- day Persian Gulf War that President Bush ended with a cease-fire at 11 p.m. San Antonio time Feb. 27.</p> <p>Witzke was a member of Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 67th Armored Unit, 1st Tiger Brigade, 2nd Armored Division.</p> <p>Capt. Jack Byas, chaplain at Fort Hood, officiated during private services at 11 a.m. Sunday in Sunset Funeral Home's chapel and also at the national cemetery. The family did not wish to speak with reporters, a casualty-assistance officer said.</p> <p>Byas, speaking to the family and a group of about 35 friends, said it was evident from the surroundings that "many times this scene has been seen before. And many times, people may think this is it. This is all that there is.</p> <p>"But from God's word, we get a different picture, and a different story."</p>

	<p>Byas quoted God as saying, "Behold, I show you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.</p> <p>"For the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised incorruptible."</p> <p>The Lord's Prayer was followed by three volleys by seven riflemen and the playing of taps.</p> <p>Witzke was the third casualty of Desert Storm to be buried at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, cemetery director Donald Fritz said. He said military rites also were held there in September for four members of the Air Force Reserve's 433rd Military Airlift Wing who had been flying missions in support of Operation Desert Shield and who were killed Aug. 28 in the crash of a C-5 cargo jet at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.</p> <p>Source: San-Antonio Express News, San Antonio, TX, March 11, 1991, extracted May 23, 2007.</p>
Wojak, Joseph Philip	<p>Wojak, Joseph Philip</p> <p>JOSEPH PHILIP WOJAK, 48, of Bartlett, estate and gift tax attorney for the Internal Revenue Service, died of cancer Friday at Rosewood Manor. Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with burial in Elmwood. Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel has charge. He was a graduate of Christian Brothers University and the University of Memphis School of Law, a member of the Tennessee and Arkansas bar associations and the Estate Planning Council. He served six years in the Marine Reserve and 18 years in the Army Reserve, holding the rank of captain in the Judge Advocate General Corps, and served in Desert Storm. He was a candidate for Shelby County Probate Court Judge in 1992. Mr. Wojak, the husband of Leslie Powel Wojak, also leaves two daughters, Lindsey Anne Wojak and Claire Suzanne Wojak; a son, Benjamin Hunter Wojak, and his mother, Joanne M. Wojak, all of Memphis; a sister, Martha Wojak Burke of St. Louis; two brothers, Philip Joseph Wojak of St. Louis and Thomas Wojak of San Francisco. The family requests that any memorials be sent to Grace House of Memphis Inc.</p> <p>Source: The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN, Sept. 3, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007.</p>
Wolef, Charles Edward	<p>CHARLES EDWARD WOLEF, 36, of Whitesboro, Middle Township, died Wednesday at the Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia.</p> <p>Mr. Wolef worked at Tomwar Corp. in Erma, Lower Township.</p> <p>He served in the U.S. Army during Desert Storm and the New Jersey National Guard from 1979 to 1996.</p> <p>Born in Conway, S.C., he was an area resident for 24 years.</p> <p>Surviving are a daughter, Tabitha M. Powell of Chesapeake, Va.; his mother, Isabel of Whitesboro; a sister, Vanessa Burton of Cape May Court House; and three brothers, James and Randy, both of Whitesboro, and Christopher of Fort Hood, Texas.</p> <p>Services will be held 1 p.m. Monday at Christ Gospel Church, George and Anna streets, Whitesboro, where friends may call one hour earlier.</p>

	<p>Burial will be in the Cape May County Veterans Cemetery, Cape May Court House.</p> <p>Arrangements are by the Radzieta Funeral Home, Cape May Court House.</p> <p>Source: The Press of Atlantic City, Atlantic City, NJ, Aug, 22, 1996, extracted June 20, 2007.</p>
Wood, Donald E.	<p>Wood, Donald E.</p> <p>Donald E. Wood, 67, of Lakeland died Sunday in Orlando, Fla.</p> <p>Born in Syracuse, he attended Onondaga Valley High School and Onondaga Community College. He retired in 1993 after 34 years with the Syracuse Fire Department, where he was a captain. He was a member of Lakeside Volunteer Fire Department for 31 years and served as chief for three years. He was a member of Greater Baldwinsville Ambulance Corps for 25 years, a member of WAVES for two years, a past scoutmaster of Troop 400 and a member of Liverpool Amateur Repeater Club. He retired in 1993 after 31 years in the 174th Fighter Wing of the Air National Guard, in which he served during the Berlin Crisis and Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survivors: His wife of 39 years, the former Rosemary Salvatore; three sons, Richard of Phoenix, Alan of Apopka, Fla., and Darin of Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandchildren.</p> <p>Services: 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Peace Church, Lakeland. Burial, Sacred Heart Cemetery, Lakeland. Calling hours, 3 to 8 p.m. Friday at Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, 2601 Milton Ave., Solvay.</p> <p>Contributions: Lakeside Fire Department, 1002 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse 13209.</p> <p>Source: The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY, May 24, 2001, extracted June 10, 2007</p>
Wood, Justin	<p>(NOTE: The following article was written 10 years after the soldier, Justin Wood was killed.)</p> <p>1st Class Justin Wood: FAMILY MOURNS AIRMAN'S LOST SACRIFICE 10 YEARS AFTER KHOBAR TOWERS ATTACK, THEY DESIRE CLOSURE, PONDER HIS LEGACY</p> <p>For parents Richard and Kathy as well as brother Shawn Wood, June 25, 1996, always will be a day of infamy.</p> <p>That's when Airman 1st Class Justin Wood of Modesto was killed. Just a month before his 21st birthday, the Downey High School graduate was one of 19 Americans who died in a terrorist attack on Khobar Towers, a U.S. military housing facility in Saudi Arabia.</p> <p>As his parents relive the worst night and day of their lives, Kathy's eyes fill with tears. Richard's posture stiffens. Justin's older brother, Shawn, watches his parents.</p>

Justin wasn't supposed to be at Khobar Towers when the attack happened.

"He was on a mission (flight) but the plane had trouble and turned around," said Kathy said. "We heard the news and knew (the blast) was close (to where their son was stationed), but we thought with any luck he was either flying a mission or exercising or in the mess hall."

Richard continued the story.

"Later, we knew it happened right where Justin was," he said. "There was a number they kept flashing at the bottom of the screen (on CNN) for families to call.

"We kept calling and getting a busy signal. When we finally got through they told us that the survivors had been instructed to call home. We felt like idiots because we had kept the phone tied up all night."

They went to bed and slept. Sort of.

"It's like when you go to bed and your kids aren't home and you keep waiting for the door to open," Kathy said. "It wasn't a restful sleep."

At 4:45 a.m. their hopes crashed. There was a knock, and three uniformed military personnel were at the door. Before he answered the door, Richard told his wife, "We lost him."

After the visit every military parent dreads, they called their oldest son, Shawn. He was pursuing a music dream with his rock band in Seattle.

"I already knew," Shawn said, describing the gnawing, sinking feeling he had. He was 25 then.

"I sat down that night and I turned on the news," he said. "I never watch the news. And I knew it was where Justin was stationed."

'HE TAUGHT ME A LOT ABOUT LIFE'

The family gathered for the funeral in Modesto. There was a guest who added to the sense of loss. Justin's girlfriend, Joslin, arrived from New Mexico. Richard always has harbored a most private wish.

"You know we believe you get married before you have kids," he said. "Well, now, we wished that Justin had."

Justin's body was flown home from the Middle East. He was buried the week before the Fourth of July. In ceremonies that most Modestans have become familiar with, a flag-draped casket was set before a congregation at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

There were funeral tributes from his alma mater, the military and family.

"All of us possess the ability to affect the lives of others," said former Downey High School Principal Joe Gregori in 1996. "... Justin was not student body president or captain of the basketball team. But he was somebody people wanted to be around."

Master Sgt. Walter Kueck, Justin's flight supervisor, said the young airman

soared in the Air Force, and was the first airman ever to go directly from basic training to work as a rescue loadmaster. He said Justin had served twice in Saudi Arabia, flying 34 search-and-rescue missions, and helped save 10 lives.

Finally, Shawn Wood said his younger brother was a friend as well as a sibling.

"As an older brother, I was supposed to be the teacher, but I was often the student," he said. "He taught me a lot about life -- about having fun -- just by his energy and by wanting to have fun with his friends and his family."

The funeral procession was about 90 cars long, and Airman Wood became the first combat casualty buried in what was then the four-year-old San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery outside Santa Nella.

Justin had a final resting place, but he was one of a number of casualties that were in no man's land as far as history was concerned.

Were Justin and the 17 victims on the USS Cole, the ship that was bombed by al-Qaida operatives in a Yemen port in October 2000, the last victims of Desert Storm, a war that was declared over five years before? Or were they the first victims of the war on terrorism, a war that wouldn't start until five years later, after 9-11?

FAMILY STILL WANTS JUSTICE

In looking for closure, the Woods listened to promises delivered by President Clinton. They were at the White House when Clinton vowed that he wouldn't rest "until those responsible were brought to justice."

Richard Wood almost laughed.

"And then (Clinton) forgot all about it," he said. "The only person who had the families in mind at all was Louis Freeh (then the head of the FBI)."

No one has been charged with setting the truck bomb. The government first indicated the suspects were disgruntled Saudis with links to Iran. The 9-11 commission noted that Osama bin Laden had been seen receiving congratulations the day after the bombing in 1996.

The Woods were part of a lawsuit seeking reparations from Iran through assets that had been frozen by the United States. It was dismissed but now is making its way through its first appeal.

It hurts that the people who killed their son might never face justice. It hurts even worse that their son's sacrifice seems to have gotten lost in the currents of world events.

"On Memorial Day, The Bee ran the pictures of those 16 soldiers we have lost on the front page," Kathy said. "Justin wasn't there. Do you know how much that hurt? He gave up his life for the same cause ..."

A SILVER LINING

If there was a silver lining in the future, Shawn, 35, provided it.

"(My wife) Chris and I got married because of what happened to Justin," he

	<p>said. He has two daughters, ages 3 and 5.</p> <p>But even in grandchildren, sometimes the moment is bittersweet. Kathy explained why.</p> <p>"You always think Justin would love this or he would have enjoyed that," she said.</p> <p>Coping is not what the Woods call their lives. Kathy buries herself in work so that when she's home, she is too tired to think.</p> <p>Richard said he no longer smiles at much. He enjoys his time with Shawn and an occasional game of Texas Hold 'Em.</p> <p>Kathy sums up her loss and outlook with resignation.</p> <p>"I just have to believe some good will come of it," she said. "I thought we'd do a better job protecting our boys and now we are in a war."</p> <p>Source: The Modesto Bee, Modesto, CA, June 25, 2006, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
Wood, Larry James	<p>Wood, Larry James</p> <p>COPPERAS COVE - Larry James Wood, 42, died Monday at home.</p> <p>Funeral: 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Copperas Cove. Military burial: National Cemetery in San Antonio at a later date.</p> <p>Larry James Wood was born Aug. 25, 1953, in Fort Worth and was raised in Fort Worth. He was a retired Army pilot. He served in the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm and in Honduras. He flew both helicopters and fixed-wing planes in the Army.</p> <p>Memorials: Family Hospice of Temple, Texas, the American Red Cross or a charity of choice.</p> <p>Survivors: Wife, Suki Wood; two daughters, Crystal and Vanessa Wood, all of Copperas Cove; mother, Bennie Brooks of Willow Park; and three brothers, Donnie Wood, George "Butch" Wood and Robert Wood, all of Haltom City.</p> <p>Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home</p> <p>Copperas Cove, (817) 547-1275</p> <p>Source: Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, TX, Jan. 30, 1996, extracted June 21, 2007.</p>
Woodard, David	<p>Woodard, David</p> <p>M/Sgt. David Woodard, Retired U.S. Air Force, 49, died Thursday, May 17, 2001, in Biloxi.</p> <p>Sgt. Woodard was born August 10, 1951 in Wilson, North Carolina and had been a resident of the coast for the past 17 years. He retired from the Air Force as Master Sergeant after serving 24 years and was highly decorated</p>

	<p>including the following medals: Air Force Commendation Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Service Short tour ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Air Force Overseas Service Long Tour Ribbon and the Meritorious Service Medal. His training included High Reliability Soldering and Connection Course, Electronic Switching I/O Maintenance Course, Command non-Commissioned Officer Academy Correspondence, OJT Manager/Supervisor Orientation Course and the U.S. Air Force Supervisor's Course Phase II. Sgt. Woodard served in support of Desert Shield/Storm from August 2, 1990 to January 31, 1995. He was a Baptist.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife of 29 loving years, Glenda Woodard of Biloxi; a loving daughter, Shanita Woodard of Houston, Texas; one son, Steven McDuffie of Wilson, N.C.; parents, Johnny and Hattie Barnes Woodard of Wilson, N.C.; four sisters, Peggy Ann Woodard and daughter, Karen Willington of Wilson, N.C., Minister Veronica Diane Faison and husband, Minister Ivory Faison, and their children, Valarie and Candace, of Wilson, N.C., Sherry Lee and Rev. Thomas Lucas and their children, Rayshon, Dwayne, Quinton and Jessica Lucas of Wilson, N.C., Margaret Jean and Vincent Evans and their son, Christopher Chase Evans of Wilson, N.C.; four brothers, Johnny and Joyce Woodard Jr. and their children, Soietta, Johnny III, Lance and Keith Woodard of Wilson, N.C., Charles Lee and Jackie Woodard and their daughter, Kimberly of Wilson, N.C., Linus Ray and Pamela Woodard of Hinesville, Ga., Timothy Lee and Donna Woodard and their son, Timothy Woodard Jr. of Wilson, N.C.</p> <p>Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2001, at the Pass Road Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes in Biloxi where friends may call one hour before service time. Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery with full military honors.</p> <p>Source: The Sun Herald, Biloxi, MS, May 22, 2001, extracted Jun. 10, 2007</p>
Woodruff, Maureen Janette	<p>Mrs. Maureen Janette Woodruff, 34, of 202 Suffolk St., died Monday, Dec. 2, 1996.</p> <p>A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Elliott Sons Funeral Home, Columbia Road.</p> <p>Mrs. Woodruff, a native of Downey, Calif., had lived in Augusta for eight years. She was a homemaker and an Army veteran of Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, Robert "Bobby" Woodruff; a son, Thai Bryan, Glenmore, La.; two daughters, Katara Bryan and Shawna Bryan, both of Glenmore, La.; a stepson, Robert Lee Woodruff, Augusta; her mother, Barbara Todd, and stepfather, Jerry Todd, both of Sacramento, Calif.; and a brother, Allen Sheridan, Sacramento.</p> <p>The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, GA, Dec. 5, 1996, extracted June 20, 2007.</p>
Woods, Jerry D.	<p>Woods, Jerry D.</p> <p>Jerry D. Woods, 35, of Southampton, a veteran of Operation Desert Storm,</p>

	<p>died here Monday after being injured in a fall from a tree.</p> <p>He was an aircraft mechanic at the Westover Air Reserve Base in Chicopee Falls.</p> <p>Born in Riverside, Calif., he attended San Fernando, Calif., schools, and received a degree in mechanical engineering from Delaware State College.</p> <p>He served in the Air Force until 1983, and was reactivated for the Persian Gulf conflict. He moved here five years ago.</p> <p>He leaves his wife, the former Patrice Kane; a son, Corey, and daughter, Alexis Woods, at home; his parents, James F. of Paula (Richmond) Woods; four brothers, Paul Woods, Kenneth Murphy, Jeffrey Cunningham and James F. Woods Jr.; five sisters, Pamela Vind, Norma Murphy, Tina Woods, Candy Woods, and Sandy Angangan, all of California.</p> <p>A memorial service will be conducted Friday evening at Mitchell Funeral Home. A calling hour will precede the service.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may go to the Southampton Parent-Teacher Organization, in care of Susan Motyl, 13 Rosalie Lane, Southampton, 01073.</p> <p>Source: Union News, Springfield, MA, Aug. 25, 1994, extracted June 15, 2007.</p>
Woodtke, Jaime J.	<p>Woodtke, Jaime J.</p> <p>TEAYS VALLEY, W.Va. -- Jaime J. Woodtke, son of Shirley Mangler of Branford, Conn., and Bruce Woodtke, died Sunday, July 5, 1998, of injuries received in a motor vehicle accident in Teays Valley. He was a student at Wilcox Regional Vocational Technical School in Meriden, Conn. He was honorably discharged as a sergeant from the U.S. Army after 12 years of service, including tank commander in Operation Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf. He served with the 24th Infantry Division (mechanized) of Fort Stewart, Ga., and also saw duty in Korea and Germany. He was currently employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Huntington.</p> <p>Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Tina of Teays Valley; a daughter, Angela of Copperas Cove, Texas; stepsons, Paul and Chris Newman of Teays Valley; two brothers, William of Wallingford, Conn., and Wayne of Meriden; two sisters, Laura McDonald of Florida and Marli Roblee of Durham, Conn.; and one nephew, Jeffrey Roblee Jr. of Durham.</p> <p>Services will be held Thursday in Charleston, W.Va</p> <p>.Source: Record-Journal, Meriden, CT, July 8, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007</p>
Woodward, Walter E. "Woody"	<p>Walter E. "Woody" Woodward, 33, of Helena died suddenly on Jan. 20, 2005.</p> <p>He was born April 2, 1971, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Jerome and Carolyn Woodward. His family moved to East Helena in 1979. He attended grade school in East Helena and graduated from Helena High School in 1989.</p> <p>Walter joined the U.S. Army between his junior and senior years of high school and was a member of the Army reserves in Helena. Upon graduation, he entered active duty and was stationed in several locations throughout the</p>

	<p>United States and abroad. He was a veteran of the first Gulf War and served in the Army until 1997 when he received an honorable discharge.</p> <p>After leaving active duty, he returned to Helena where he continued his service in the military as a member of the Army reserves and then the Naval reserves.</p> <p>He enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, and spending time with friends, relatives and his pets. For the past few years, he worked at Carroll College and attended classes there.</p> <p>Surviving relatives include his mother, Carolyn Woodward of Helena; grandmother, Muriel Westover of Clancy; sister, Kelley Woodward of Germantown, Md.; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerome Woodward; grandfather, Walter Westover; grandfather, Eugene Perry Woodward; grandfather, John Asanio; and grandmother, Margaret Asanio.</p> <p>Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Hagler-Anderson Chapel. Military graveside honors and interment will be in Montana State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Harrison. Reception following at the VFW Post #10010 in East Helena.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Lewis & Clark County Humane Society, P.O. Box 4455, Helena, MT 59604.</p> <p>Source: Helena Independent Record, Helena, MT, Jan, 25, 2005.</p>
<p>Wormack, Keith Wesley, IV</p>	<p>Wormack, Keith Wesley, IV</p> <p>Wormack, Keith Wesley, IV, departed suddenly on Tuesday, June 18, 2002. Beloved son of John Wesley Wormack Jr. and Gloria M. Erwin Womack Davis. Born in Newark, NJ on November 26, 1960. Keith obeyed the gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ through belief and baptism by joining Paramount Baptist Church at an early age. Keith attended Upsala College, East Orange, NJ, where he was a devoted member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Keith joined the United States Marine Corp. and served during Operation Desert Storm, where he received numerous awards to include the National Defense Service Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with two stars, the Marine Unit Commendation, the Kuwait Liberation Medal, the Selected Marine Corp. Reserve Medal and the Marksman Rifle Badge. Keith leaves to mourn, his parents; a loving sister, Karen Elise Wormack and devoted brother, Rudolph Davis, Jr. "Randy"; his maternal grandparents, Lena C. Erwin and Martin L. Erwin, Jr.; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wormack, Sr. Family will receive friends at the SNOWDEN FUNERAL HOME, 246 N. Washington St., Rockville, MD for a Memorial Service on Tuesday, June 25, 2002 at 11 a.m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, date to announced.</p> <p>Source: The Washington Post, Washington, D. C., Jun. 23, 2002, extracted Jun. 23, 2007</p>
<p>Wornica, Jason B.</p>	<p>Jason B. Wornica, 21, of Newburgh, died Saturday at St. Mary's Medical Center from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.</p> <p>He was an Army veteran of Desert Storm, with the First Calvary Division at</p>

	<p>Fort Hood, Texas.</p> <p>He had been in the Army three years.</p> <p>He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1114 and was a student at the University of Southern Indiana.</p> <p>Surviving are his father, Bill Wornica of Evansville; his mother and stepfather, Mariea and John Baker, both of Newburgh; brothers James Wornica and Aaron Baker, both of Newburgh; his grandparents, Mary Johnson of Newburgh and Frances Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, all of Evansville; and great- grandparents, Effie Johnson of Newburgh and Lela Bowen of Evansville.</p> <p>Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, at Alexander Funeral Home East Chapel, the Rev. Maurice Melton officiating, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to United We Stand.</p> <p>Source: Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, IN, Aug. 30, 1992, extracted May 27, 2007.</p>
<p>Worthy, Alexander</p>	<p>Mr. Alexander Worthy, 54, of 609 Willa Court died Wednesday Oct. 27, 2004, at Chester Regional Medical Center.</p> <p>The funeral will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Sweet Hope Baptist Church, with the Rev. James Caldwell Jr. officiating and the Revs. J.K. String-fellow, Earl Stringfellow, Paul Long, Moses Lightner, Daniel Chisholm and Robert Entzminger assisting. Burial with full military honors will be at Chester Memorial Gardens.</p> <p>A native of Chester County, Mr. Worthy was a son of the late Whitney Thomas Worthy Jr. and Viola Thompson Worthy. He was a member of Sweet Hope Baptist Church, where he served as a trustee, was a member of the hymn choir, was assistant superintendent of Sunday School and was assistant Sunday School teacher. He attended the public schools of Chester and Greenville counties and graduated from Sterling High School in Greenville. He was retired from the U.S. Army having served in graves administration and the Gulf War. He received the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal. He was employed by Auto Zone Auto Parts, Carolina Tank, F. Schumacher & Company and Celanese of Leeds.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife, Bernice Chisholm Worthy; his son, Antonio Martail Worthy of the home; two daughters, Bernetta Evett Worthy of the home and Kimberly Renee Wright of Greenville; his brother, Danny Reid of Chester; his sister, Cleaster W. Sullivan of Columbia; and his grandson.</p> <p>The family will receive friends at the home. Viewing will be 3 to 9 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to noon Sunday at King's Funeral Home, 135 Cemetery St. The body will be placed in the church at 1 p.m. Sunday.</p> <p>Source: The Herald, Rock Hill, SC, Oct. 30, 2004.</p>
<p>Woumm, Ellis D.</p>	<p>Woumm, Ellis D.</p> <p>Retired Lt. Cmdr. Ellis D. Woumm, 44, a Thomaston native, liked fast cars</p>

	<p>and fast planes. The Navy pilot got to pursue both interests with a 20-year military career and as president of the Pantera Club for the Italian sports car in Northern California. In 1972, Mr. Woumnm became one of the first black Atlantans appointed to the Annapolis Naval Academy. Sen. Fletcher Thompson appointed the Southwest High School graduate based upon his record of achievement as an honor student and Junior ROTC member.</p> <p>Mr. Woumnm died Wednesday of colon cancer at his residence in San Leandro, Calif. The body will be cremated. A private memorial service is planned. Neptune Society of Castro Valley, Calif., is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>The Boy Scout and scoutmaster graduated from the Naval Academy in 1976 with a bachelor's of science in aeronautics.</p> <p>He served for 20 years in the Navy, flying DC-9s. His last mission was to Desert Storm and he retired in 1997. At the Naval Academy, he was named "the resident engine doctor" in the yearbook for his technical expertise. The San Leandro resident became president of the Pantera Club of Northern California in 1996, and held memberships in the Pantera national and international clubs.</p> <p>Survivors include his parents, Virginia and Walter Woumnm of Atlanta; a sister, Debra J. Woumnm of Atlanta; a brother, Larry Woumnm of Decatur; and his grandmother, Lizzie Woumnm of Thomaston.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Stanford University Medical Center, Division of Oncology, Dr. Alan Yuen Research for Colon Cancer, Room M211, Stanford, CA 94305-5115.</p> <p>Source: Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 25, 1998, extracted June 26, 2007.</p>
<p>Wragly, Sandy J.F.</p>	<p>Sandy J. F. Wagley age 28 of Carlton, Oregon passed away Saturday, January 30, 1999 at his home in Carlton, Oregon due to an accident. He was born Feb. 3, 1970 in Huntington Park, Cal. He moved to Putnam, TX and graduated from Baird High School. He served in the U.S. Marine for 4 years from 1989 till 1992 including Operation Desert Storm. In 1994 he moved to Carlton, Oregon. He worked for the past 4 years for WesTak in Forest Grove, Oregon. He loved to work on cars and enjoyed fishing. He married Georgia Martin, July 4, 1994 in Baird, TX. He was a loving husband and father.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Georgia Wagley of Carlton, Oregon; 2 daughters, Candiss and Christine Wagley, Carlton, Oregon; father, Bill Wagley of Charlotte, NC; mother & step-father, Glenn & Connie Wagley Kitchens of Albany, TX; 1 sister, LaLena McNeish of El Paso, TX; 1 brother, Morrison Wagley of Gladewater, TX; grandparents, Evelyn and Ron Bruneau of Sun City, AZ; grandmother, Mary Wagley of Baird, TX; grandmother, Jo Ann Wagley of Putnam, TX; grandfather, Floyd Archer of Las Vegas, Nevada.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to: The Sandy Wagley Memorial Trust Fund c/o Don Hall, West Coast Bank, 410 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove, Oregon 97116. Tel. 503-359-4495.</p> <p>Source: The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, NC, Feb. 12, 1999, extracted July 13, 2007.</p>
<p>Wright Jr., Buster Lee</p>	<p>Buster Lee Wright, Jr., 34, beloved father, son, brother, and uncle, passed</p>

	<p>away on September 27, 2004. He was born on May 11, 1970.</p> <p>He is survived by his son, Dakota; Dakota's Mom, Rebyka; his parents, Buster, Sr. and Linda; his sisters, Michelle and Cindy; and numerous other family members.</p> <p>He served in the United States Marine Corp. During his four years of service he helped defend his country in Desert Storm.</p> <p>He died tragically in his home. He will be missed by all who knew him. Cremation has taken place. Services will take place at an undisclosed location.</p> <p>Source: Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, NM, Oct. 15, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
Wright, Buster	<p>Wright Jr., had been born in Tucson, Ariz., and raised in Albuquerque and Carlsbad, where he attended Carlsbad High School. He played junior varsity and varsity basketball and participated in the youth group at First Church of the Nazarene.</p> <p>Upon graduation, Wright joined the Marine Corps and participated in Desert Storm.</p> <p>He left behind his son Dakota, an ex-wife Rebeyka of Albuquerque; his parents Buster Sr. and Carole Wright, of El Paso; his mother Linda Lloyd of Cokeville, Wyo.; two sisters, four nephews and three nieces. Wright was buried in Carlsbad, at Sunset Gardens. His body was found when a co-worker of his at El Paso Energy Services came to check on him after he failed to make an appointment.</p> <p>Source: Carlsbad Current-Argus, Carlsbad, NM, Feb. 11, 2005, extracted Sep. 14, 2007</p>
Wright, Daniel Thomas	<p>WRIGHT, DANIEL THOMAS, 42, of Lecanto, died Sunday (June 9, 1996) at home. Born in Plattsburgh, N.Y., he came here eight months ago from San Diego. He was a retired master of arms Navy chief petty officer who served in the Vietnam War and Desert Storm. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Inverness, and the American Legion Post 155, Crystal River, and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10087, Beverly Hills, and the Fleet Reserve Association of Imperial Beach. Survivors include his wife, Debbie; four daughters, Amanda and Cynthia, both of Lecanto, Kristina, Indianapolis, and Dorothy, Warwick, Ga.; two brothers, Kenneth and Robert, both of Lecanto; two sisters, Amy Freed, Bradenton, and Nancy Wright, Fort Pierce; and three grandchildren. Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Beverly Hills.</p> <p>Source: St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, FL, June 12, 1996, extracted June 20, 2007.</p>
Wright, Harold Michael	<p>Wright, Harold Michael</p> <p>Harold Michael (Mike) Wright, age 43, passed away Thursday, February 26, 1998 at a Salt lake City hospital.</p> <p>Born April 14, 1954 to Leonard Eugene and Peggy mcNeil Wright. Married Jackie Stirling Block August 9, 1980. Mike proudly served in the US Marine</p>

	<p>Corps and Army Reserve. He was a veteran of Desert Storm.</p> <p>Mike is survived by his children, Ronald, Jessica and their mother, Jackie; his mother, Peggy; stepfather, Quinn Schoenfeld; stepmother, Sherline Wright; siblings, Pat Frank (Bothell, WA), Bonnie (AZ, Quinn, Jr., Kevin, Jeff, Barbara Coward, Chris Church, and many friends. Preceded in death by his brother, Leoanrd, Jr., father, Leonard (Lynn), and beloved brother, Blake.</p> <p>Family and friends may call Monday, March 2, 1998, 6 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday one hour prior to services at 372 E. 100 S. Funeral services Tuesday, march 3, 1998 at 12 noon. funeral directors, Neil O'Donnell and Sons.</p> <p>"SEMPER FI"</p> <p>Source: The Deseret News, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007</p>
Wright, Julia Harrison	<p>Julia Harrison Wright, 39, of the 3100 block of Ashaway Road, passed away on Jan. 18, 2004, in her residence.</p> <p>Julie was born July 28, 1964, in Virginia Beach to Jackie Lee Harrison and Anne A. Harrison of Virginia Beach. She was the loving wife of Norman B. Wright Jr. Julie was a senior claims adjustor for USAA Insurance Co.</p> <p>She was a U.S. Naval veteran having served in Desert Storm; life member of the Douglas MacArthur Post of the VFW; Past Honor Queen and Majority member Bethel No. 66 I.O.J.D.; Girl Scout Leader of Troop No. 207, Virginia Beach; and assistant coach for the Plaza Rock Stars Soccer Team.</p> <p>Those left to cherish her memory include two daughters, Bethany Michelle Wright and Katie Marie Wright, both of Virginia Beach; three sisters, Elaine Harrison Canuel of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Carol Harrison Goforth of Newport News and Diane Harrison of Virginia Beach; and numerous loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.</p> <p>Arrangements are under the care and direction of Maestas & Bailey Funeral Home, Baltic Avenue Chapel, Virginia Beach, where a funeral will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. E. Clifton Whitlock officiating. Interment will follow in Princess Anne Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to H.I.K.E. (Hearing Impared Kids) Endowment, c/o Patricia R. Rary, 4609 Wake Forest Road, Portsmouth, VA 23703.</p> <p>Source: The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, VA, Jan. 21, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
Wright, Kenneth E.	<p>Wright, Kenneth E.</p> <p>Kenneth E. Wright, 49, of 36C Meadow Pond Drive, was pronounced dead on arrival Saturday night, Dec. 15, at Deaconess-Nashoba Hospital, Ayer, of injuries suffered earlier that evening in a motor-vehicle accident at Devens.</p> <p>He was born May 24, 1952, in Anniston, Ala., the son of Bennie H. and Mary (Lane) Wright, and grew up in Ayer. He had lived the past seven years in</p>

	<p>Leominster.</p> <p>Mr. Wright served 17 years in the U.S. Army, retiring with the rank of staff sergeant in 1994. He was a veteran of the Gulf War's Operation Desert Storm. After his retirement, he worked as a supervisor in the canteen services program at Massachusetts Correctional Institution--Concord.</p> <p>He was an active member of New Patriots Christian Church at Devens, where he served as a deacon and chairman of its board of directors.</p> <p>Besides his mother in Ayer, he leaves his wife of 25 years, Carlotta (Wilson) Wright; two sons, Delmahr A. Wright and Marcus D. Wright, both of Leominster; two daughters, Leitha N. Wright and Letecia M. Winters, both of Leominster; three brothers, Bennie H. Wright Jr. of Norfolk, Va., Michael D. Wright of Newport News, Va., and John D. Wright of Reno, Nev.; five sisters, Melva "Pat" Morin of Leominster, Linda M. Wright-Fuller of Laurel, Md., Marsha A. Murdaugh and Carol R. Wright, both of Nashua, N.H., Queida F. Davis of Ayer; eight grandchildren, nephews and nieces.</p> <p>A daughter, Lavohnia N. Wright, died in an automobile accident on Oct. 11, 1997. His father died in an auto accident in September 1972.</p> <p>A funeral service will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in New Hope Community Baptist Church, 139 Sandy Pond Road, Ayer. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Ayer.</p> <p>Calling hours are Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 46 Washington St., Ayer.</p> <p>Memorial donations may be made to New Patriots Christian Church, Building P5, Antietam Street, Ayer, MA 01432.</p> <p>Source: Sentinel & Enterprise, Fitchburg, MA, Dec. 18, 2001, extracted June 4, 2007</p>
Wright, Shanon Dale	<p>MILLEDGEVILLE --- Services for Shanon Dale Wright will be 11 a.m. Thursday in Northside Baptist Church. Burial will be private.</p> <p>Wright, 33, died Monday, July 26, 1999. Born in Baldwin County, he was a graduate of Baldwin County High School. An army veteran of Operation Desert Storm, he was employed with Accucomm Communications, Inc. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church. Survivors include his father and stepmother, Bobby and Sue Wright of Milledgeville; mother and stepfather, Frances and James Bridges Jr. of Ivey; sisters, Kimberley Bryan of McIntyre and Amanda Hope Wright of Milledgeville and grandparents, Charlie and Evie Durden, both of Milledgeville. The family will receive friends 7 to 8:30 p.m. today in Moores Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Northside Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 794, Milledgeville, GA 31061.</p> <p>Source: The Macon Telegraph, Macon, GA, July 28, 1999, extracted July 12, 2007.</p>
Wyrick, Clifford A	Wyrick, Clifford A.

Clifford A. Wyrick, 39, Shawnee, KS, passed away Saturday, January 26, 2002, at the Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Merriam, KS. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 29, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 71st and Hadley; burial in the Leavenworth National Cemetery. Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Monday at the Amos Family Chapel of Shawnee. Clifford was born September 17, 1962, in Kansas City. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was called back to duty from the reserves during Operation Desert Shield/Storm. Clifford was employed with the US Postal Service. Survivors include his wife, Maria Wyrick, two daughters, Stephanie and Cassandra, two sons, Justin and Travis, all of the home, his parents, Clifford H. and Martha Wyrick, Shawnee, KS, sister, Emilia Autry, Durham, NC, nephew, Greg Autry and niece, Rachel Autry. (Arrangements: the Amos Family Chapel of Shawnee, 913-631-5566)

Source: The Kansas City Star, Kansas City, MO, Jan. 28, 2002, extracted Jun. 24, 2007