

Vega Jr., Leandro (Lee)

Leandro (Lee) Vega Jr, born Feb. 14, 1924 in Phoenix, Az. He passed away peacefully with family at his side on Aug. 17, 2003. He was a WWII veteran. He retired from Mardian Construction Co. after 43 years as a laborer. A longtime member of the Spanish Seventh-Day Adventist Church where he served as treasurer among other church responsibilities for over 50 years. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grand-father and friend. He will be missed by all. Survivors include two daughters; Dolores (Ted) Montijo, Linda (Vega) Mendoza; two sons, Randy (Grace) Vega, Danny (Marie) Vega; step-son, Manuel E. Salazar; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren. Visitation will be 9:00 AM Thursday, August 21, 2003 at Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary, 719 N. 27th Ave. Phx. Az. with funeral services to follow. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St. Phx. Az. 85014 Published in The Arizona Republic 8/20/2003.

Weber, Beulah Fern

Beulah Fern Weber, 95, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away August 16, 2003. Services are private. Arrangements Camelback Sunset Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/20/2003.

Welten, Warren

Warren Welten, 49, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 1, 2003. Contributions may be made to Maricopa Co. Aids Foundation. National Cremation Society. The Arizona Republic 8/20/2003.

Whatley, Frances

Frances Whatley, 81, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on August 17, 2003. Graveside services on Thursday, August 21, 2003,, Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren, Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by A.L. Moore Grimshaw Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/20/2003.

Williams, Marshall

Marshall Williams, 60, of Gilbert, AZ passed away August 17, 2003 in Mesa. Marshall was born on July 19, 1943 in Galveston, Texas. He served in the US Airforce from 1965 through 1968. Marshall served as the Membership Director of St. Anne's Council 10540, of the Knights of Columbus in Gilbert. His wife, Sally, children, Michelle Ball, Dana Williams, Raoul Leyfert, Danielle Leyfert, and granddaughter, D'Laina Ball and many close and loving cousins and friends, survive him. Funeral Mass will be 9:50 A.M., Saturday, August 23, 2003 at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Road, Gilbert, AZ. Visitation will be 6 to 8 P.M., Friday, August 22, 2003 at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Avenue, in Gilbert with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. The Arizona Republic 8/20/2003.

Witbeck, Colleen M.

Colleen M. Witbeck, 79, of Scottsdale Arizona, passed away August 14, 2003. Memorial services Thursday, August 21, 2003, 1pm, The Springs of Scottsdale, 3212 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale Az. Contributions requested to the public library of your choice. Arrangements Botimer Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/20/2003.

Young, Viola J.

Viola J. Young, 89, of Sun City, AZ, passed away on August 18, 2003. Private services will be held. Contribution: Willowbrook United Methodist Church, 19390 N. 99th Ave. Sun City, AZ. Arrangements by Heritage Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/20/2003.

Zazick, Lucille A.

Lucille A. Zazick., 64 of Apache Junction, AZ;, died Tuesday, August 19, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. She moved here from New Jersey in 1974. She worked for 16 years with Discover Card. Lucille is survived by her brother Len (Rita) Zazick, 5 nieces and 3 nephews and she was a great aunt to 18 nieces and nephews. Visitation will, held on Thursday, August 21, 2003 at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses Mortuary 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. with Rosary at 8:00 p.m. A funeral mass on Friday, August 22, 2003 at St. George's Catholic Church 300 E. 16th Ave., Apache Junction, AZ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley 2222 S. Dobson Rd., Suite 401, Mesa, AZ 85202. The Arizona Republic 8/20/2003.

Zilli, Ronald Ernest

Ronald Ernest Zilli, age 60, passed away on August 17, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. He was born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts and later moved to Phoenix. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Zilli, two daughters Debbie Gibson and Mindi Zilli, son Ronald Zilli, two grandsons Shay and Jake Gibson, two brothers Al Zilli and Keith Babineau. A memorial service at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 10815 N. 35th Avenue, Phoenix at 5:30 PM on Thursday, August 21, 2003. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to The Alhambra Foundation for the Future, 4510 N. 37th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85019. The Arizona Republic 8/20/2003.

Obituaries for 8/21/2003

Anderson, Monte J.

Monte J. Anderson, 77, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away on August 18, 2003. Mr. Anderson was a U.S. Army veteran. Visitation at University Chapel, 3529 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ on Sunday, August 24th at 6:00 p.m. Services Monday, August 25th, 11:00 a.m. also at University Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Bancroft, Maria

Maria Bancroft, died August 9, 2003 in Phoenix. Anyone with information concerning this individual is asked to please call Samaritan Funeral Home at 602-716-5600. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Barnard, Wilfred Ruppel "Bill"

Wilfred Ruppel Barnard "Bill" of Phoenix, Arizona passed away August 10, 2003 at the age of 79. Bill was born in Pasadena, California to Archer Fortescue Barnard and Myra Ruppel Barnard on November 19, 1923. Bill participated in civic activities including Kiwanis. Survivors include, his wife Antoinette Rudolph Barnard, his son Wilfred Rudolph Barnard, his daughter Ann Barnard Hehr, his sister Pat Barnard Breckenfeld and 2 grandchildren, Kristin and Nicholas. Memorial services Saturday, August 23, at Christ Church of the Ascension, 4015 E. Lincoln, Phoenix, AZ. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Christ Church of the Ascension. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Barron, Charlie R.

Charlie R. Barron, 84, of Glendale, AZ passed away on August 19 2003. Charlie was born on October 28, 1918 in Pittsburg, Oklahoma. Charlie served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He worked for 45 years as a welder and taught the trade as well. Upon his retirement, he relocated to McAlester, Oklahoma, and was employed at the First National Bank. During this time, the owners of the bank honored him and his wife by placing a brick with their names on a special street in McAlester. Their names are surrounded by a prestigious group of leaders. In 1994 they relocated to Arizona where he was gainfully employed by Walmart. He worked until May 2003 at the age of 84. While living in McAlester, Oklahoma he was also

honored for initiating, and bringing together the first volunteer fire department, and is a member of the VFW. Lastly, he was a man who loved God, and was a member of the Church of Christ, also he was the foundation of his family, and truly bestowed the love of his family and friends. When you think of Charlie, you see a smiling face, and, love for life, family, and friends. He is survived by his wife Leola, Sons Charly R. (Lori) Barron, Dennis (Alice) Barron, Wilmer (Rebecca) Barron, Daughters Charlotte (George) Estrella, and Sandra (Hank) Flores, Brother Valentine (Matilda) Barron, Sisters Dorothy Barron, Mary Lee Chadwick and Ruby Groves, 17 Grandchildren and 27 Great Grandchildren. Visitation Friday August 22, 2003 from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Heritage Funeral Chapel 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd Peoria, AZ, Services Saturday August 23, 2003 at 1:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Burial to follow at Sunwest Cemetery 12473 NW Grand Ave El Mirage, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Benites, Simon C.

Simon C. Benites, 81, passed away August 14, 2003. Funeral Service 10:30-Thursday, August 21, 2003 at Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home, 717 West Dobbins Road, Phoenix Az. Graveside service 1pm Thursday, August 21st, National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 North Cave Creek Road, Phoenix Az. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Boettcher, Earl Bruce

Earl Bruce Boettcher, 64, of Chandler, AZ, passed away on August 17, 2003. Services on Thursday, August 21, 2003, at Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Dr. Chandler, AZ. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Bourdin-Murphy, Mireille

Mireille Bourdin-Murphy passed away August 16, 2003 at her home. She was born in Lyon, France came to Phoenix in 1968 and later graduated from Arizona State University. She was a long time employee of Valley National Bank and Desert Schools Federal Credit Union. She was loving, courageous, funny and cherished by her family and friends. She is survived by her husband Patrick Murphy, her brother Bernard Bourdin, Lyon, France, Patrick's daughter, Sandra Crandell and her husband Rod and their children, and, her admiring in-laws; Anna Maie Murphy, Bill and Bonnie Murphy and Joe and Joyce Murphy and their families. She will be remembered at a wake on Saturday, August 23, from four until six o'clock. Please call Patrick at (602) 380-5469, for further information. Memorial gifts may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society, 420 W. Watkins Road Phoenix, 85003 or Hospice of the Valley 1510 E. Flower, Phoenix, Az 85014. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Cardon, Vilate Allen

Vilate Allen Cardon, 95, of Mesa AZ, passed away on August 17, 2003. Visitation will be at 9:30 AM, Services will be on August 29, 2003 at Mesa Central Stake Center, 925 N. Harris, Mesa, AZ. Arrangements by Bunker's Garden Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Carper, Leona Jayne

Leona Jayne Carper Ed.D., 54, a 15-year resident of Phoenix and Scottsdale, passed away Wednesday, August 13, 2003. Born in Leonardtown, Maryland on April 16, 1949, the second of two children, she grew up in Cheverly, Maryland, where she attended St. Ambrose Catholic Elementary School, Elizabeth Seton High School and Bladensburg High School. A devoted wife and mother, she was married for 33 years to William Michael Carper, with whom she had a son, Jason Michael Carper. Shortly after marrying, Jayne and Mike moved from Cheverly to Fort Collins, Colorado where she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University of Northern Colorado, where Jason was born, where Jayne managed the

Research Institute at Colorado State University and where Jayne and Mike lived for 15 years before moving to the Phoenix area. At Colorado State University, Jayne also earned her Master of Arts Degree in Education. In the Phoenix area, Jayne was a teacher of middle school students for 10 years, teaching first at Madison Meadows Elementary School and then at Madison #1 Elementary School. After earning a Doctor of Education degree from Nova Southeastern University in Instructional Technology, she became a faculty member at Grand Canyon University, teaching future teachers and administering their placement in school districts throughout the Phoenix metropolitan area. She retired from active teaching in 2001 to focus attention on family activities and hobbies. In addition to her husband and son, she is survived by her brother, Joseph P. White and his wife Pat of Fredericksburg, Virginia; William Carper and Marjorie Siegesmund of University Park, Maryland; Steve and Debbie Carper of Frederick, Maryland and Chris and Debbie Carper of Louisville, Kentucky. A memorial service in celebration of Jayne's life is planned at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 6261 North Granite Reef Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 on Friday, August 22, 2003 In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Camp Fire, Greater Arizona, 5110 North 40th Street, Ste. 107, Phoenix, Arizona, 85018-2143. Checks may be made out to Camp Fire, Leona Jayne Carper Fund. Funds will be used to scholarship children to Camp Wamatochick, Camp Fire's camp in Prescott, Arizona. This fund will provide scholarships for boys and girls to attend Camp Fire's summer camp in Prescott, Arizona.
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Carter, Douglas Andrew

Douglas Andrew Carter, 42, of Mesa, AZ passed away on August 18, 2003. Memorial services on Saturday, August 23rd, 2:00 p.m. at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 400 S. Power Rd., in Mesa. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Castro, Antonia Gutierrez

Antonia Gutierrez Castro, 56, of Phoenix, passed away on August 15, 2003 in Phoenix, Arizona. She was born on February 6, 1947 in Somerton, Arizona. She retired from Qwest in April 2003 with 23 years of service. She was a very loving and caring mother and grandmother. She is survived by her 4 daughters, Carla Vasquez, Christina Clem (Frank), Carrie Figueroa (Armando), and Carmen Vasquez (Adam); 9 grandchildren; 1 aunt; 2 sisters; and 1 brother. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Jeremy E. Self; her parents, Tranquilino and Maria Gutierrez; 4 sisters; and 1 brother. Visitation on Thursday, August 21, 2003, with a Rosary at 6:30 P.M. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 512 N. 93rd Ave. in Tolleson, Arizona. Funeral Mass will be on Friday, August 22, 2003 at 9:00 A.M. also at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Park Cemetery in Glendale, Arizona. Arrangements entrusted to Crystal Rose Funeral Home.

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Collister, Georgiana

Georgiana Collister, 80, of Glendale, died August 14, 2003. No services to be held. Arrangements by Samaritan Funeral Home, 1505 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Culver, Eddie Lee

Eddie Lee Culver, 61, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on August 19, 2003. Mr. Culver served in the Army. Visitation on Friday, August 22, 2003, from 10:00-12:00 at Greer Wilson Funeral Home, 5921 W. Thomas Rd. Phoenix, AZ. Graveside services on Friday, August 22, 2003. at 1:00 PM at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona,

23029 N. Cave Creek Rd. Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by Greer Wilson Funeral Home.
The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Dumond-Morton, Lisa

Lisa Dumond-Morton, 38, of Gilbert Arizona, passed away August 18, 2003.
Services Saturday, August 23rd, 1pm, Shenandoah Mill, 1359 S. Gilbert Rd,
Gilbert Az. Arrangements National Cremation Society. The Arizona Republic
8/21/2003.

Fahrner, Lois

Lois Fahrner, 98, of Peoria, AZ, passed away on August 16, 2003. Services on
Friday, August 22, 2003, 1:00 PM at Sunland Mortuary Lakeside Chapel, 15826 Del
Webb Blvd. Sun City, AZ 85351. Arrangements by Sunland Mortuary. The Arizona
Republic 8/21/2003.

Field, Frances L.

Frances L. Field, 74, passed away August 19, 2003. A Memorial service at 1:30pm,
Friday, August 22, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary 7924 N. 59th Avenue in
Glendale, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Fishencord, Marie L.

Marie L. Fishencord, 88, passed away Tuesday, August 19, 2003, in Scottsdale,
Az. She is survived by her son, Edward J. Fishencord, and daughter, Barbara Ann
Russak, both of Scottsdale, AZ. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren and 4 great
grandchildren. Services will be conducted, Friday, Aug. 22, 3P.M. at Sunland
Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ. The family requests donations be
made, in Marie's name, to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ
85014-5669. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Flores Jr., Danny Joe "D.J."

Danny "D.J." Joe Flores, Jr., age 5, of Casa Grande, AZ, passed away on
Saturday, August 16, 2003 in Chowchilla, California. He was the son of Danny Joe
Flores, Sr. and Kimberly Ann Gastelum. Visitation Friday, August 22nd from 6-7
p.m. Services at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on Saturday, August 23rd
at 9:00 a.m. Burial to follow at Casa Grande Mountain View Cemetery. The
Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Francioso, Peter A.

Peter A. Francioso, Born 7/23/1914, Died 8/15/2003. Beloved Husband, father,
grandfather, and brother died on August 15, at the age of 90. Peter grew up in
Bloomfield, New Jersey. He entered the US Army in 1940 where he rose to the rank
of Master Sgt. in the Air Corps. He served in Africa and in Europe and was
discharged in 1945. He and his wife Mary settled in Jeannette, PA where he
worked for Victory Glass/Millstein for many years. He was an accomplished
photographer and electrician, and enjoyed golf, which he pursued avidly while
living at Fountain of the Sun in Mesa, AZ during his retirement years. He and
Mary were members of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Mesa for many years. Peter is
survived by his daughter Sherry Lankin and son-in-law Jerry of Scottsdale,
Granddaughter Julie Larsen and her husband David of Tucson, and sister Kay
Demattia of Bloomfield, NJ. Peter will be interred at Queen of Heavens cemetery
in Mesa with a private ceremony. Please send contributions to Arizona English
Springer Spaniel Rescue, 104 N. 130th Ct, Chandler, AZ 85225. The Arizona
Republic 8/21/2003.

Galindo, John S.

John S. Galindo, 66, of El Mirage, AZ, passed away August 16, 2003. John S.
Galindo was born in Litchfield, AZ. Survivors include his mother Maria De La Luz

Galindo, daughter Patricia Ann Galindo-Cisneros; sons John and Jesse Galindo, 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson, 3 sisters, and 6 brothers. Visitation is Fri., Aug. 22, 2003, 5 to 8pm at Palm Funeral Home, 10761 Grand Ave., Sun City, AZ. Services are Sat., Aug. 23, New Joy Ministries, 13226 N. 113th Ave., Youngtown. Interment following to Resthaven Park Cemetery, Glendale, AZ. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Palm Funeral Home (623)583-7711. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Garcia, David Raymond

David Raymond Garcia, 47, of Phoenix, passed away on August 13, 2003. He is survived by his parents: Raymond and Marjorie Garcia of Florida; Wife: Gina Garcia; son: David Garcia of Pennsylvania; sisters: June (Bob) Surdam of VA and Annette (Ron) Turner of Phoenix. Also survived are two nieces: Nikki Surdam and Natalie Turner. Stepdaughters Cathy (Ron) Tipton and Donna (Freddy) Cabanillas also survive, as well as step-grandchildren: Megan and Camellia Tipton and Ashley and Kristi Graham and Maci Cabanillas. Memorial Services were held on Monday, August 18, 2003 at 3:00pm at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley. A private inurnment has taken place at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. David loved to fish and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He will be greatly missed by his family and loved ones. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/18/2003 - 8/22/2003.

Gilbert, Lisa "Kimberly"

Lisa "Kimberly" Gilbert of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away on Tuesday, August 19, 2003. Lisa's father Edwin Gilbert precedes her in death. She is survived by her loving mother Linda Anderson, her sisters Debbie, Peggy and Susan, her adoring nieces Kristina and Amy and her companion Rudy. The deepest gratitude is to be sent to Tammy and Derra of St. Joseph's Intensive Care Unit for their compassion and care. A Memorial Service on Friday, August 22, 2003 ., at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85257. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Goff, Jerry L.

Jerry L. Goff, 71, of Sun City, Arizona passed away August 17, 2003. Served in the US Army. Services Monday at St. Christopher Episcopal Church, 10233 W. Peoria Ave. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Gomez, Jose J.

Jose J. Gomez, 22, of Peoria, AZ passed away August 19, 2003. Visitation 6 to 8PM Thursday 8-21, Rosary Heritage Funeral Chapel. Services 9AM Friday, 8-22 St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church at 8615 W. Peoria Ave. Peoria, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Gortariz, Joyce Ann

Joyce Ann Gortariz, 63, of Kingman, Arizona, passed away August 10, 2003. Visitation will be Friday, August 22, 2003 at 8:00 AM at Punkin Center Baptist Church, Highway 188 & McClellan, Tonto Basin, AZ. Services Friday, August 22, 2003 at Punkin Center Baptist Church, Highway 188 & McClellan, Tonto Basin, AZ. Arrangements Entrusted to Messinger Payson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Grant, Wilma Jean

Wilma Jean Grant, 73, of Glendale, AZ, passed away on August 19, 2003. Services on Friday, August 22, 2003, 9:30 AM at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd. Phoenix, AZ. Contribution; Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St. Phoenix, AZ 85014. Arrangements by Arrowhead Funeral Center. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Guthrie, Charles Thomas

Charles Thomas Guthrie, 44, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 17, 2003. Memorial Service: 3pm, Sun., Aug. 24, Mesa Moose Lodge, 955 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Hageman, Martin D.

Martin D. Hageman, 53, of Queen Creek, Arizona, passed away August 8, 2003. Services are not being held at this time. Arrangements Mesa Heritage Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Harris, Gage Dupreelee

Gage Dupreelee Harris, one month old, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 17, 2003. Visitation 5-8 PM Friday, August 22nd, at Lundberg White Rose Chapel, 5310 W. Northern Avenue, Glendale, Arizona. Graveside services 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 23rd at Resthaven Park Cemetery, 6290 W. Northern Avenue, Glendale, Arizona. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Henderson, Robert R.

Robert R. Henderson, 78, of Kearny, Arizona, passed away on August 11, 2003. Services on Saturday, August 30th, at Apache Junction Church of Christ, 609 S. Grand, Apache Junction. Arrangements are by Griffith Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Herbst, Alice Joyce

Alice Joyce Herbst, 79, of Glendale, passed away August 18, 2003. No services planned. Contributions: Hospice Family Care, 9045 W. Athens Peoria, AZ. 85373 Published in The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Herro M.D., Ralph F.

Ralph F. Herro, M.D., age 63, beloved husband and father of seven, passed away on Monday, August 18, 2003 in Paradise Valley, AZ. He was born on March 14, 1940 in Milwaukee, WI and moved to Arizona in 1952. He is survived by his devoted wife, Joanne, his children, Marie, Elise, Angela, Theresa, Ralph, Michelle and Joanne, his father, Frederick A. Herro, and his brother, Ellison F. Herro, M.D. He was a pillar of the community and will be missed by everyone who knew him. Visitation on Wednesday, August 20th, 2003 from 6:00PM- 8:30PM with a Rosary at 7:00PM at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home, 4800 E. Indian School Rd., Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, August 21st, 2003 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 4715 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Interment to follow at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th St., Phoenix, AZ. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/20/2003 - 8/21/2003.

Holtzbach, Henry "Mickey"

Henry "Mickey" Holtzbach, 90, of Sun City, died on August 19, 2003. He was born in Ridgewood, NY and moved to Arizona in 1978. He was a New York City Fire Lieutenant and a WWII Navy veteran. He did volunteer work with Boswell Hospital and St. Vincent De Paul and was a member of the Uniformed Fireman's Assoc. He is survived by is children, Bruce and Lyn, grandson Michael and great-granddaughter Jodie. Graveside Service will be Friday at Sunland Memorial Park, 15826 Del Webb Blvd. Menke Funeral Home, 623-979-6451. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Kalina, Mary Alice Cameron

Mary Alice Cameron Kalina, 87, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away on August 17, 2003. Services on Friday, August 22, 2003, 10:30am, at St. Barnabas on the Desert Episcopal Church, 6715 N. Mockingbird Ln. Paradise Valley, AZ. Contributions; Alzheimer's Association, 1028 E. McDowell Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85006.

Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic
8/21/2003.

Kalnins, Edgar

Edgar Kalnins, 84, of Peoria, AZ passed away on August 19, 2003. No services are scheduled. Arrangements are by National Cremation Society Published in The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Kanoff, Beverly Faye

Beverly Faye Kanoff, 77, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on August 18, 2003. Contributions can be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. Arrangements by Camelback Sunset Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Keyava, Lucille G.

Lucille G. Keyava, 96, of Apache Junction, AZ, passed away Monday August 18, 2003 Apache Junction, Arizona, passed away August 18, 2003. Arrangements by Mtn View Memorial Gardens Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Lee, Ralph Bently

Ralph Bently Lee, age 56, of Glendale, Arizona, passed away August 12, 2003. Services are pending. Arrangements by Advantage Golden Door, Youngtown, AZ. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/20/2003 - 8/21/2003.

Luders, Vergal

Vergal Luders, 79, of Mesa, AZ passed away August 17, 2003. Served in the US Army WWII Veteran. Services - 4PM, Saturday, August 23-Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 1961, 955 E. Main St., Mesa. Memorial Contribution Arbor Rose Hospice of the Valley, 6063 E. Arbor Ave., Mesa, AZ. 85206 Published in The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Mammen, Robert

Robert Mammen, age 79, born May 3, 1924 in Sioux City, Iowa, past away August 11, 2003. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Betty, son Cary Douglas Mammen, his daughter Nancy Lynn Emmons, four grandchildren, Christine, Laura, and Jonathan Emmons, and Cary Mammen, Jr., and two great grandchildren. He retired after forty years of service to the NCR Corp., and was a WWII veteran. He served in the Army Air Force flying out of Italy and Africa as a radio operator and gunner in B24 Liberators. Memorial services August 23, 2003 at 11 AM, at Chaparral Christian Church, 6451 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale. Remembrances may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phx, AZ, 85014. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/21/2003 - 8/22/2003.

Manns, George Woodrow

George Woodrow Manns, 83, of Glendale, AZ, passed away - on August 11, 2003. Services will be privately held in Grandview, Manitoba Canada. Arrangements by Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Maxon, Harold F.

Harold F. Maxon, 76, of Albany, Missouri, passed away August 18, 2003. Survivors include wife, Betty (for 55 years); sons, Gregg, Stuart, Doug, Bruce; sister, Mildred; brothers, Richard, Donald & Edward; 5 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 4 step-great grandchildren. Preceded in death by daughter Barbara. Millitary Service: Veteran of World War II and Korean War. Visitation is Thursday, August 21, 2003 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Messinger Fountain Hills Mortuary, 12065 N. Saguaro Blvd., Fountain Hills, AZ. Graveside Service Friday, August 22, at 10:30 am at Paradise Memorial Gardens, 9300 E. Shea Blvd.,

Scottsdale, AZ. Contributions: Diabetes Foundation, 9034 N. 23rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Mckinney, Lewis Davis

Lewis Davis Mckinney, 70, of Mesa, AZ, passed away on August 18, 2003. Mr. Mckinney served the US Navy Korean Conflict. Graveside Services on Friday, August 22, 2003 at City of Mesa Cemetery. Contribution: Alzheimer's Association 1028 E. McDowell Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85006. Arrangements by Meldrum Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

McSwain, Haskell

Haskell McSwain, age 84, of Surprise, Arizona, passed away August 15, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army. Private Services were held. Contributions may be made to Sun Health Foundation, P.O. Box 2015, Sun City, AZ 85372. Arrangements entrusted to Menke Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Millican, Dorothy M. "Dottie"

Dorothy M. "Dottie" Millican, 81, of Phoenix, died August 11, 2003. She was born in Sweetwater, Oklahoma. She and her late husband, Ondal, bred and raised thoroughbred race horses from 1960 until 1992. She is survived by her son; Richard T. Underwood of Bagdad, Az., grandson; Richard A. Underwood of Phoenix and granddaughter; Cindi J. McPherson of Louiseville, Kentucky. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Mills, Caitlyn Mackenzie

Caitlyn Mackenzie Mills, age 3, of Queen Creek, AZ, passed away August 16, 2003. Visitation is Aug. 22, 4-7pm, Apache Junction Mortuary, 398 Old West Hwy., Apache Junction, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Mills, Kaitlynn Mackenzie

Kaitlynn Mackenzie Mills, age 3, of Queen Creek, Arizona, passed away Saturday, August 16, 2003. Visitation Friday, August 22, 2003 from 4:00-7:00 PM at Apache Junction Mortuary, 398 Old West Hwy, Apache Junction, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Mills, Samantha Madison

Samantha Madison Mills, 2 of Queen Creek, AZ, passed away August 16, 2003. Visitation Friday August 22, 2003 from 4-at Apache Junction Mortuary, 398 Old West hwy, Apache Junction, AZ 85219. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Moore, Elvira A.

Elvira A. Moore, 88, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away Aug. 20, 2003. Born in Bristol, RI on April 27, 1915, she moved to Arizona 26 years ago from Ashland, MA. She was a buyer for Allied Chemical Co. in Buffalo, NY retiring in 1958. She is survived by her sisters, Angela and Theresa Panzarella; brothers, Dr. John Panzarella and Joseph Panzarella; 8 nieces and nephews, Angelo, Arthur and David Panzarella of Arizona; Frank Jr., Nancy, Jane, Kathy, Joseph, Robert, Paul and John all out of state. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert T. Moore. Prayer Service on Friday, August 22, 2003, at 7:00 P.M. with visitation from at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Funeral Mass on Saturday, August 23, 2003, . at Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 11300 N. 64th St., Scottsdale, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Morley, Dorothy Ruth

Dorothy Ruth Morley, 75, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away on August 15, 2003. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 AM, Services at 11:00 AM, on Saturday, August 23, 2003, at Messinger Mortuary Chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Rd.

Scottsdale. Contributions: Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St. Phoenix, AZ 85014. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Musser, Margaret M.

Margaret M. Musser passed away August 14th at Hospice - of the Valley in Chandler. Born in Meyersdale, PA August 24, 1921, Margaret is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Mariel and Rick Price of Mesa and children, Chris and Stephanie Price, her son and daughter-in-law, Fred Jr. and Jackie Musser and twin daughters, Shelly and Christi. She was preceded in death in 1994 by her son Randy. Also surviving are three sisters, Suzanne Klare of El Dorado Hills, CA, sister Georgine and husband Dale Hilbert of Chandler and Carolyn Zur Welle of Phoenix. For twenty years Margaret worked variously in china departments at Goldwaters and Rosenzweigs of Scottsdale and Grunewald Adams in Phoenix. Margaret will long be remembered for her love of ballroom dancing and her radiant smile. Gifts to Hospice of the Valley would be greatly appreciated by the family. Arrangements made by Wyman Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Nichols, Elizabeth Helen

Elizabeth Helen Nichols, 62, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away on August 18, 2003. Services on Friday, August 22nd, 9:00 a.m. at Lakeshore Mortuary Chapel, 1815 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Norton, Wayne Otho

Wayne Otho Norton passed away at his residence in Prescott Valley on Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003. Wayne was born on Oct. 22, 1938, in Prescott, to the proud parents of Marion "Tex" and Dolores (Flanagan) Norton. At a young age, Wayne and his family moved to Phoenix where he graduated from Glendale High School in 1956. Wayne returned to his birthplace of Prescott. On Oct. 16, 1961, Wayne started his career at Arizona Public Service. On Nov. 22, 1961, Wayne married Margaret Ellen Dodson. They lived for a few more years in Prescott and then eventually moved to Phoenix. Wayne continued to work for the Arizona Public Service for the next 34 years. He eventually moved back to Prescott again and retired in 1994 from A.P.S. Wayne is survived by his wife, Margaret Ellen Norton; daughters, Gena Marlene Norton and Rebecca Lynn Norton; one granddaughter, Felicia Marie Meyer; brother, John Edward Norton and his wife, Patsy (Chapman) Norton; along with several brother and sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews. Wayne's family invites all who knew him to join them in a Celebration of his Life. The Celebration on Aug. 23. It will take place at the Smoki Pueblo, 147 North Arizona Street at 1 p.m. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Wayne's name to the Mayo Clinic Foundation for the development of cancer research. Donations may be mailed to Mayo Clinic Foundation, 13400 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85259. The Hampton Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangement. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

O'Brien, Joan M.

Joan M. O'Brien, 70, of Sun City West, passed away August 18, 2003. Visitation 2-4pm Thurs. Aug. 21, 2003 Camino del Sol Funeral Chapel, 13738 Camino Del Sol, Sun City West, AZ. Services Friday Aug. 22, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 14818 Deer Valley Rd, Sun City West, AZ. Contributions to Lupus Foundation of American 400 W. Camelback Rd, Suite 202, Phoenix, AZ, 85017. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Palma III, Ray

Ray Palma III, age 31 of Tucson, Arizona, passed away August 16, 2003. Rosary will be at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 22, 2003 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic

Church, 11 Church Avenue, Superior, AZ. Mass Saturday, August 23, 2003 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 11 Church Avenue, Superior, AZ. Arrangements by Superior Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Payan, Oscar Enrique

Oscar Enrique Payan, 19, of Phoenix passed away August 17, 2003. Visitation Thursday, August 21 from 5-8 pm at Mortensen Kings Funeral Center. Services Friday, August 21 at 8:30 am starting with another visitation and mass starts at Mortensen Kings Funeral Center 2225 N. 16th St Phoenix, Az. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Payne, Allen R.

Allen R. Payne, 93 was born in Bertrand, NE on June 22, 1910. He grew up in Overton, NE and graduated from High School in 1929. Mr. Payne received a pilot's license from Lincoln Nebraska Flying School and was a private pilot for 50 years. He was employed for several years by Frank Behern Auto Repair in Lexington, NE., was the Appliance Manager for Firestone in Phoenix, AZ and operated an Agriculture Fertilizer Plant in Litchfield Park, AZ. Later he retired in Sun City, AZ. Formerly a member of the Flying Farmers, Maricopa County Sheriffs Posse, Civil Air Patrol and is a current member of the OX5/Silver Wings organization. His wife Betty and second wife Viola preceded him in death. Surviving family members include his son Gary and daughter-in-law Martie Payne of Sierra Vista, AZ., Two Brothers Alvie Payne of Kearney, NE, Eddie and sister-in-law LaVere Payne of Sarasota, FL., One Sister Sara and brother-in-law Glen Connor of Kearney, NE. Three grandchildren, Catherine Payne of Blacksburg, VA, Carrie Payne of Omaha, NE, Mark Payne of Corona, CA., Close friend Shirley Layton of Sun City, AZ. A Memorial Service. Saturday 8-23-2003 at The Church at Litchfield Park located at 300 N. Litchfield Rd., in Litchfield Park, AZ. Memorial contributions may be made to The Church at Litchfield Park. Arrangements by Menke Funeral Home 623-979-6451. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Peters, Lucille L.

Lucille L. Peters, 93, of Peoria, AZ, passed away on August - 18, 2003. Private services to be held later. Arrangements handled by Sunland Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Pina, Juanita "Gloria"

Juanita "Gloria" Pina, 68 passed away August 19, 2003 in Phoenix. Our Mother was and always will be a very loving, caring person who not only touched the hearts of her family but everyone she came in contact with. "Ma you will be greatly missed by your family, loved ones and friends. I guess God needed you that is why he came for you and took you from us. We will never say good-bye until we see each other again." Con todo el "amor" de el mundo siempre "Mi Madre Querida" Preceded by her father Jose Pina, mother Blaza, son Frank Coronado, brother Jesse Pina, and sister Fina. Survived by her daughters, Adela, Diana, Yolanda and Rosie; her son Robert Pina; her sister Maria Pina; 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. A visitation Friday August 22, at 5PM followed by a Rosary at at Mortensen Kings Funeral Center 2225 N. 16th St. Services will be Saturday August 23, at Immaculate Heart at 909 E. Washington St. Special thanks to the Staff at Life Care Center at South Mountain and special thanks to Leticia of Hospice. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/21/2003 - 8/22/2003.

Primak, Joan Ann

Joan Ann Primak, 71, of Mesa Arizona. passed away August 7, 2003 after battling pancreatic cancer for ten months. Born in Somerville, New Jersey to Paul and Lorna Morris, "Joanie" graduated from Somerville High School in 1949 and

attended Middlesex General Hospital Nursing School where she attained her RN. degree. Following nurses training she married Alex Primak in 1953. Together they raised Paul, Nancy and LuAnn. Their travels with the military took them to the Azores, Japan, Puerto Rico as well as several locales in the U.S. Joan was very active throughout the years with school activities, scouting, and church. She practiced nursing periodically throughout the family's travels and when the family located in Mesa, she resumed her profession full time. Joan is survived by her husband of 50 years, Alex; her son, Paul; of Eugene, Oregon, his wife Susan; her daughter, Nancy; her spouse, Pat, of Riverside, California, and her youngest daughter LuAnn and her spouse Alan, of Mesa, Arizona. She also leaves a brother, Bob, and his wife, Dorothy, of Belle Meade, New Jersey; three grandchildren, as well as one great-grandchild. Services on Monday, September 8, at Grace United Methodist Church located at 2024 East University Dr. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Grace United Methodist Church or Banner Hospice. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Providence, Kay

Kay Providence, 55, of Chandler, AZ, passed away on August 18, 2003. Visitation will be on Thursday, August 21, 2003, at Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Dr. Chandler, AZ. Services on Friday, August 22, 2003, at Bueler Mortuary. Contribution: Valley Cancer Pain Foundation c/o Marie Hoffman, 10460 N. 92nd St. #300 Scottsdale, AZ 85258. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Renaud, Leo Francis

Leo Francis Renaud, 67, of Glendale, AZ, passed away on August 18, 2003. Private Family services will be held. Arrangements by Heritage Funeral Chapel. Published in The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Ridge Jr., Benjamin Forrest

Benjamin Forrest Ridge, Jr. August 3, 1917-August 19, 2003

"YABA" Born August 3, 1917 in Phoenix, Arizona to Benjamin F. & Nellie R. Ridge you began a journey that took you to many different places and along the way touched countless lives. Throughout your life you tackled difficult challenges and met them head on, whether it was fighting for your country in the Pacific Islands during WW II, to the 30 plus years of dedicated service you gave to thousands of students during your career as a public school educator, or the personal sacrifices you made while serving in the Peace Corps in Africa. Papa, the one thing about you that was your trademark was your stories. So many of us loved hearing the stories of your early years growing up in Phoenix, your experiences in the war and the incredible places that you visited, along with your vast and never ending knowledge of history, culture and world affairs. You were like so many protective fathers, always telling his children what, how and when they should be doing something the right way. All of us growing up knew it was coming when you would start out your sentence with "Child, Listen to me!" Your love for your children was accepting, unconditional and at times tough, (hard to keep that Marine Corp Drill Sargent out of you!) but you just wanted to take care of us in your own unique way. You did that for so many other people, some you even considered to be like one of your own kids. Daddy, we send you off to your new eternal life where you are reunited to celebrate with many family, loved ones, and friends. All of us who love you take great comfort and joy in the knowledge that when you transitioned into your eternal life you were met by all of them, most notably to you your beloved mother Nellie and your youngest daughter Monica. This is not a goodbye, but rather a greeting from one of your favorite songs, "I'll Be Seeing You". So to our YABA, P-Pa, Papa, Daddy, Grandpa, Ben, Benny, Mr. Ridge, mentor, and friend we will all be seeing you again. We love you always. Thank-you for everything you gave to each and every

one of us. From Your Children, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchild, Extended Family & Friends. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

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Rix, Thomas George

Thomas George Rix, 68, of Phoenix, AZ, died Aug. 16 , 2003. Military service: Air Force. Arrangements by Advantage Maryvale Chapel. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/20/2003 - 8/21/2003.

Robles, Edward L.

Edward L. Robles, 72, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on August 18, 2003. Visitation on Friday, August 22, 2003, from 5-8 PM at Resthaven Park Mortuary, 4310 E. Southern Ave. Phoenix. Services on Saturday, August 23, 2003, 8:00 AM at Sacred Heart, 1421 S. 12th St. Arrangements by Resthaven Park Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Rodriguez, Adrian

Adrian Rodriguez, 38, passed away in Guadalupe, AZ. Anyone with information please call Universal Memorial Funeral Home, 602-252-6011. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Rodriguez, Irene Galaviz

Irene Galaviz Rodriguez, 56, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on August 18, 2003. Visitation will be on Thursday, August 21, 2003, with Rosary at Universal Sunset Funeral Chapel, 7007 S. Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ. Funeral Mass on Friday, August 22, 2003 at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 6200 S. Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ. Interment will follow at East Resthaven Park Cemetery, 4310 E.

Southern Ave. Phoenix, AZ. Services entrusted to Universal Sunset Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Rogers, Nellie May Cooper

Nellie May Cooper Rogers, 90, of Mesa, Arizona passed away August 15, 2003. Visitation Thurs. 8-21-03 6-8pm at Meldrum Mortuary & Chapel 52 N. Macdonald Mesa, AZ. Services Fri. 8-22-03 L.D.S. Mesa Stake Center 1050 S. Hobson Mesa, AZ. Meldrum Mortuary Published in The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Rosenberg, Chet

Chet Rosenberg, a wonderful and loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend, passed away August 14, 2003 while vacationing in San Diego, CA. He was born on April 13, 1946 in Phoenix, AZ to Chester Sr. and Hazel Rosenberg. He married Barb Ansell on February 7, 1986. Chet was a teacher at Desert Arroyo Middle School and the golf coach at Cactus Shadows High School in Cave Creek. He was a teacher, mentor, coach who was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by many. His wife Barb, sons Colter and Jesse, mother Hazel, brother Jim and numerous loving in-laws, nieces and nephews, survive him. A Memorial in his honor Sunday, August 24th, at Carefree Conference Resort, 37220 Mule Train Rd., Carefree, AZ 85377 (Saguaro Room). The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Rush, Hilda Lois

Hilda Lois Rush, 84, of Glendale, Arizona, passed away on August 18, 2003. Graveside service at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 21st at Resthaven Park Cemetery, Glendale, Arizona. Arrangements by Chapel of the Chimes, Glendale. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Santos, Robert R.

Robert R. Santos, 77, of Scottsdale, died August 9, 2003. He was born November 3, 1925 in Alhambra, CA; graduated from Mark Keppel High School and attended USC in Los Angeles. A Regional Vice President of Equitable Life Assurance Society in Seattle, he retired in 1991 after 35 years. Robert was raised with an incredible caring attitude for people and he never had an unkind word or thought about another person. His goal was to help everyone with whom he came in contact with and he truly did. Robert is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Jacquelyn; son, David (Joanna); daughter, Dorae; stepdaughter, Julie (Paul) and grandchildren, Jacob, Michelle, Brittany, Brooke and Ryan. Memorial Service will be 2PM, Sunday, August 24 at Hansen Desert Hills Chapel, 6500 E. Bell Rd. A formal reception will follow at the Westin Kierland. Memorial contributions may be sent to American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, 85014. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Schaefer, Maria Luisa (Mary Lou)

Maria Luisa (Mary Lou) Schaefer, 90, of Peoria, AZ passed away on August 13, 2003. Visitation 1-4 p.m. Sunday, August 24th at Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ. Services 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 25th at Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, Sun City, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Schuermann, Linda

Linda Schuermann, 56, passed away August 15, 2003. She was born Linda High in Davenport, Iowa and made Arizona her home for over 30 years working for ADOT. Survivors include her son, David "Brian" Schuermann, his wife Felicity, grandchildren Ember and Kegan, brother Charles High, sisters Cheryl Mirto, Pamela Starnick and Susan High, nephew Josh Mirto, brothers - in - law Thomas Mirto & Paul Starnick. A celebration of Linda's life Sunday August 24 at Palo Cristi Presbyterian Church 3535 E. Lincoln Dr., Paradise Valley, Arizona 85253.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley. The Arizona Republic
8/21/2003.

Schulz, Charles R.

Charles R. Schulz, 87, of Glendale Az, passed away on Friday, August 15, 2003. He was born in Mound City, Kansas on Lincoln's Birthday (February 12, 1916) and graduated in 1933 from Pomeroy Iowa High School. Charles began working as an apprentice electrician working with the R.E.A. until he entered the U.S. Army in 1942 serving in North Africa and Italy. He was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant in 1945 and became a Utilities Engineer. During the balance of his career he worked for various companies until retiring from Texaco Chemicals in Port Neches, TX in 1982. Charles married his first wife soon after completing high school. They had two children, the oldest Carol Smith, survives Charles and lives in Idaho. Charles met and married his second wife, Lois, on Dec. 10, 1940. They were married for over 61 years before Lois passed away in 2002. Charles and Lois had four children, Charles, Jr., Susan Ransom, Michael and Jack, all who survive their parents. Charles is also survived by nine grandchildren, thirty one great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. After retiring and moving to Glendale, Charles continued to play golf regularly and became an active volunteer with SCORE, Seniors Helping Seniors and a Kiwanis member and leader at the local, state and regional levels. For the last year Charles has suffered from advanced dementia and cancer and has lived with the caring people at the ENCORE Senior Village in Paradise Valley until his passing. We all will miss him. Visitation will be at Best Funeral Home at 9380 W. Peoria Ave on Monday, August 25, 2003 at 6:00PM with a service to follow starting at 7:00PM. Charles will be buried in Rockford, Iowa next to his dear wife Lois. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower, Phoenix, AZ, 85014. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Smith, James Dean

James Dean Smith, 28, of Tempe, AZ, passed away on August 15, 2003. Visitation will be at 11:00 AM, Services will be at 1:00 PM on Friday, August 22, 2003 at Botimer Funeral Home, 1641 E. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by Botimer Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Spinner, Hannah

Hannah Spinner, 93, of Scottsdale Az, passed away August 19, 2003. Services Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale Az 85257 on Friday, August 22, 2003 The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Spradling, Katlheen (Minato)

Katlheen (Minato) Spradling, of Glendale, passed away August 20, 2003 in Phoenix. Survived by her husband, Dr. James R. Spradling; daughter, Kimberly Hikida; mother, Kaye Minato; and sisters, Jacklynn Brooks & Sheila Mayeda. Visitation will be 6:00-8:00pm, Saturday, August 23, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Tarpy, Marie

Marie Tarpy, Sister Marie Tarpy (fomerly Sr. Mary Lucille), SNDdeN, Age 88. Died Tues., Aug. 19, 2003 in the 71st year of her religious life. Visitation will be on Fri., Aug. 22, 2003 from 3-at Mt. Notre Dame Health Center, 699 E. Columbia Ave., Reading, OH followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 7pm. Interment will take place in the Convent Cemetery on Sat., Aug. 23 at 8:30am. Memorials may be made to the Retirement Fund of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, 701 E. Columbia Ave., Reading, OH 45215. Schmidt-Dhonau Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Valdez, Dolores M.

Dolores M. Valdez, 67 of Phoenix, passed away 8/17/03. Visitation Thursday, 8/21/03 6-8PM Webbers Eastlake Mortuary, 1715 E. Jefferson Phx, AZ. Services Friday 8/22/03 9:00 AM Saint Anthony Catholic Church, 909 1st Ave. Phx, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Wang, Dorothy May

Dorothy May Wang, age 92, of Scottsdale, Arizona formerly of Carmel, California, passed August 16, 2003 in her sleep. Private services at a later date. Send contributions in lieu of flowers to: Crownist Faith, P.O. Box 3770, Carefree, AZ 85377. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Waters, John T.

John T. Waters, 77, of Phoenix Arizona passed away August 10, 2003. Navy Veteran of World War II. Retired Railroad Conductor having worked for Conrail 37 years in Detroit, Michigan. Preceded in death by his first wife, Myrtle and his only daughter, Peggy Geib. Surviving him is his loving wife of 17 years, Janet Waters, her children Rene Kosto, Ronald Marks, Richard Marks and their families. "Grandpa" John had 10 grandchildren. Memorial service at 5:00 PM on Sunday, August 24th at Hansen Desert Hills Mortuary, 6500 E. Bell Road, Scottsdale. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Weaver, Jimmie Lee

Jimmie Lee Weaver, 53, of Phoenix, AZ, died August 16, 2003. Services: Thurs., Aug. 21, Samaritan Funeral Home Chapel, 1505 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Visitation is from 5-8pm Published in The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Wentz, Elizabeth B.

Elizabeth B. Wentz, 80 of Prescott Valley, AZ passed away August 18, 2003. No services will be held. Arizona Wakelin Bradshaw Chapel assisted the family. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Whitney, Sharron Louise

Sharron Louise Whitney, 59, died August 13, 2003 in Phoenix. She was born in Modesto, California August 4, 1944. She is survived by her mother Euna Mae Coppinger and brother, Jim Coppinger. She was a most loving, gentle, and genuine person whose children, Bill Miller, Steve Whitney and Wendelee Cohen are lost without her. Sharon had a heart of gold when it came to her grandchildren. Services at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley Rd., Phoenix, AZ on Saturday, August 23, 2003. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Wilkerson, Verna Mae

Verna Mae Wilkerson, In loving memory of Verna Mae Wilkerson, 92, who passed away August 19, 2003. She is survived by her son Jim Wilkerson and his wife Vera; daughter Joanne Waldie and her husband Gary. 6 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be at 2:00pm, Friday, August 22, 2003 at Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phx. Visitation will begin on Friday. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Zazick, Lucille Ann

Lucille Ann Zazick, 64, of Apache Junction, AZ, passed away August 19, 2003. Visitation is 7-9pm w/Rosary at 8pm, Thurs., Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa. Services are Fri., St. George's Catholic Church, 300 E. 16th Ave., Apache Junction, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Zuniga, Ramona Gomez

Ramona Gomez Zuniga, 71, of Phoenix, Arizona, died August 18, 2003. Ramona was born in Odgen, Oklahoma. She was a loving mother. Ramona has gone to join her Viejo. She is survived by her sons: Carlos, Frank, Freddie & Henry Zuniga; daughters, Yoland Cummings, Dorothy Shreves, Carol Bermuda, Sandy Vela, Gloria Almanza, and Margaret Frausto; her baby, Freddy; 36 grandchildren; and 46 great grandchildren; and her brother, Marlo Echols. Visitation will be from 7:00-9:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 21, 2003 at Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home, 717 West Dobbins Rd., Phoenix, Arizona. Services on Friday, August 22, 2003 at Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home. Interment at East Resthaven Park Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/21/2003.

Obituaries for 8/22/2003

Allen, Deidre Jack

Deidre Jack Allen, 52, Gilbert, Arizona, passed away August 20, 2003. Visitation: Friday, August 22, 2003, 6-8 PM, LDS Church on Greenfield North of Elliot. Viewing 9:30 AM and Services 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 23, 2003 both at LDS Church on Greenfield North of Elliot. Meldrum Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Almos, Henry

Henry Almos, 45, Mesa, Arizona, passed away August 16, 2003. Visitation: Sunday, August 24, 2003, 6-8 PM, Meldrum Mortuary. Services: Monday, August 25, 2003, 9:30 AM, Queen of Peace Catholic Church. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Alvarez, Jesus

Jesus Alvarez, 39, of Tucson, Arizona, passed away August 17, 2003. Visitation Friday, August 22nd at Yaqui Mission, 5445 E. San Angelo St., Guadalupe, AZ. Services Saturday, August 23rd at 8:00 AM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 5445 E. SAn Angelo St., Guadalupe, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Anderson, Allan Dean

Allan Dean Anderson, 78, Mesa, Arizona, passed away August 21, 2003. Private services were held. Family Burial & Cremation Center. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Barnard, Wilfred Ruppel

Wilfred Ruppel Barnard, 79, Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away August 10, 2003. Services: 10:00 AM, Saturday, August 23, 2003, Christ Church of the Ascension, 4015 E. Lincoln Drive, Phoenix, Arizona. Contributions may be made to Christ Church of the Ascension, 4015 E. Lincoln Drive, Phoenix, AZ. Hansen Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Bonneville, Orris E.

Orris E. Bonneville, 83, of Mesa, AZ, passed away August 14, 2003. Services 2:30pm Saturday Aug. 23 at Orchard Glen Kingdom Hall, 6263 E. Brown Rd, Mesa. Melcher's Mission Chapel handled arrangements. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Brown, Phoenix

Phoenix Brown, 95, of Alpine, AZ, passed away on August 18, 2003. Mr. Brown served the US Navy WWII. Visitation will be on Saturday, August 23, 2003, from 12:30-1:30pm, at Jewkes Mortuary, Springerville, AZ. Services will be at 2:00pm on Saturday, August 23, 2003, at Alpine Cemetery, Alpine, AZ. Arrangements by Jewkes Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Bunner, George William

George William Bunner, age 44, of Gilbert, Arizona, passed August 18, 2003. No services. Arrangements handled by Bunker's Garden Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Bush, William G.

William G. Bush, 52, Peoria, Arizona, passed away August 14, 2003. Visitation: Friday, August 22 from 8:00 - 9:00 AM at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria. Services: Friday, August 22 at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Cardenas-Salazar, Destiny

Destiny Cardenas-Salazar, an infant of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on August 20, 2003. Services have been held. Arrangements by Botimer Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Carman, Mary A.

Mary A. Carman, 57, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 14, 2003. Services at a later date in Peoria, Ill. Contributions: SIDS, 1 E. Camelback Rd., Ste. 550, Phoenix, AZ 85012. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Casillas, Carlos P.

Carlos P. Casillas, In loving memory of Carlos P. Casillas, who went to be with our Lord on August 18, 2003 at the age of 79. He was born May 26, 1924 in Phoenix, Arizona. He served in WWII with Company I, 259th Infantry Regiment and received the Purple Heart. He also was a member of the American Legion Post One. He is a retired truck driver. He is survived by his wife, Louise Diaz-Casillas, his sister Consuelo; brothers Margarito and Richard P. Casillas and numerous nephews and friends. Funeral Services will begin at 1pm, Saturday, August 23, 2003 at Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phx. Visitation will begin at Serenity Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Chaney, Atlas Damian

Atlas Damian Chaney, past away on the date of birth, August 14, 2003 in Prescott, AZ. A memorial service on Sunday, August 24, 2003 from 12:00-3:00 PM at Watson Lake , Lower Ramada. A private cremation was held at Bradshaw Crematory in Prescott Valley. Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Chaney, Delbert Lee

Delbert Lee Chaney, 52, of Glendale, AZ, passed away on August 12, 2003. Private services will be held. Arrangements by Camelback Sunset Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Charles, Lavern "Vern"

Lavern "Vern" Charles, 81, Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away August 18, 2003. WWII Army Veteran. Services will be private. Donations: RTA Hospice and Palliative Care, 1675 E. Monument Plaza Dr., Casa Grande, AZ 85222. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Cota, Sofia V.

Sofia V. Cota, 72, Mesa, Arizona, passed away August 19, 2003. Visitation: St. Francis Catholic Church on Friday, August 22, 2003 until sunrise in San Lucy Village. Services: St. Francis Catholic Church on Saturday, August 23, 2003 at 8:00 AM. Burial will follow at Gila Bend Cemetery, Gila Bend, Arizona. J. Warren Funeral Services, Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Sofia Cota

GILA BEND - Sofia V. Cota, 72, of Mesa died Aug. 19, 2003 at home. The wake will begin at 6 p.m. today at St. Francis Catholic Church in nearby San Lucy Village. Funeral Mass will be celebrated there at 8 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Gila Bend. Ms. Cota was born Jan. 29, 1931 in Buckeye. She was a homemaker. She enjoyed making beaded jewelry and spending time with her family. Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Santillano of Glendale; two sons, Randy Cota of Mesa and Joe Seta of Phoenix; a sister, Barbara Cipriano of San Lucy; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. J. Warren Funeral Services, Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Staff Reports, Casa Grande Dispatch August 22, 2003

Currington, Abe

Abe Currington, 78, of Gilbert, AZ, passes away on August 18, 2003. Mr. Currington served in the Navy. Visitation will be from 11:00-1:00 PM, Services at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 23, 2003, at Historic MT. Calvary Baptist Church, 430 N. Lewis St. Mesa, AZ. Preston Funeral Home serving the family. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Dearth, John Robert

John Robert Dearth, 78, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 20, 2003. US Navy WW II. Private Services have been held. Newcomer Family Mortuary of Scottsdale assisted the family. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Dunbar, William Joseph

William Joseph Dunbar, 61, Chandler, Arizona, passed away August 19, 2003. Visitation: 7-9 P.M., Thursday, August 21, 2003 at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Ave., Gilbert, Arizona. Services Friday, August 22, 2003 at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Road, Gilbert, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Dunn, Elizabeth Hanes Jackley

Elizabeth Hanes Jackley Dunn, 77, Mesa, Arizona, passed away August 15, 2003. Services: 1 P.M., Saturday, August 23, 2003 at Church of the Master, 6659 E. University, Mesa. Contributions may be made to Breast Cancer Support Group, Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center, 1111 E. McDowell, Phoenix, AZ 85006. Melcher's Mission Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Durkee, Robert

Robert Durkee, 73, passed away August 12, 2003. Any family members please call Botimer Funeral Home (602) 243-3961 Published in The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Ess, Josephine Mae

Josephine Mae Ess, 65, began Eternal Life on Monday, August 18, 2003. Josephine was born to life on May 30, 1938 and raised in Kailua, Hawaii. At Josephine's request, private family services at Mountain View Memorial Gardens in Mesa on Monday, August 25th. Josephine is survived by her husband James Ess; daughters Teddi Daigneault & Teri Ess-Jacobs; sons Jon Eric Decker, Theodore Hale Decker, David Decker & James (J.J.) Ess, Jr.; granddaughters Lauren, Athena & Victoria; grandsons Elika, Ikaika, Kala'i, Kapena, Kupono, Hayden, Avery & Ryan; great-grandsons Corbyn & Gavin. Josephine is now re-united with granddaughter Mercedes, sister Gwendolyn, brother Gabriel and mother Loretta. With grateful hearts, the children would like to extend their gratitude for the love and care shown to their mother by the staff at the Arizona Cancer Center in Tucson and the caregivers at Hospice of the Valley. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to either of these 2 charities. Josephine will be most remembered

for her incredible generosity, her sense of humor, and her never-ending positive outlook on life. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Fulton, Raymond J.

Raymond J. Fulton, 85, of St. Petersburg died Thursday, August 21, 2003 at Westminster Shores Health. Born in Philadelphia, PA he moved to Florida in July of 2001 from Sun Lakes, AZ, where he lived from 1980. He was a retired vice president of human resources with Knapp Shoe Manufacturing Company in Brockton, MA. A U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, St. Petersburg and the USS Ommaney Bay CVE #79 Association, Inc. Survived by his wife of 60 years Mary Elizabeth; a son Raymond J. Jr. of Cornelius, NC; three daughters, Cathleen Flanagan of West Yarmouth, MA, Mary E. Hakim of Clearwater and Jane Heintz of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA; ten grandchildren and one great grandson. Osgood - Cloud Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Pinellas Park, FL. Funeral Mass and burial on Monday, Aug. 25, 2003. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Garcia, David Raymond

David Raymond Garcia, 47, of Phoenix, passed away on August 13, 2003. He is survived by his parents: Raymond and Marjorie Garcia of Florida; Wife: Gina Garcia; son: David Garcia of Pennsylvania; sisters: June (Bob) Surdam of VA and Annette (Ron) Turner of Phoenix. Also survived are two nieces: Nikki Surdam and Natalie Turner. Stepdaughters Cathy (Ron) Tipton and Donna (Freddy) Cabanillas also survive, as well as step-grandchildren: Megan and Camellia Tipton and Ashley and Kristi Graham and Maci Cabanillas. Memorial Services were held on Monday, August 18, 2003 at 3:00pm at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley. A private inurnment has taken place at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. David loved to fish and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He will be greatly missed by his family and loved ones. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/18/2003 - 8/22/2003.

Gould, Neva "Bette"

Neva "Bette" Gould, 81, of Casa Grande, AZ, passed away on Wednesday, August 20, 2003. Services on Saturday, August 23, 2003, at 1:00 PM, at Christian Church of Casa Grande. Arrangements by J. Warren Funeral Services, Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Grant, Wilma Jean

Wilma Jean Grant, 73, Glendale, Arizona, passed away August 19, 2003. Services: 9:30 AM, Friday, August 22, 2003, National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix, Arizona. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014-5669. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Grunkemeyer, Betty Jean

Betty Jean Grunkemeyer, age 79, beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, joined her loving husband Cliff on August 20, 2003. Mom was born on October 29, 1923 in Cincinnati Ohio. Mom is survived by her daughters, Nancy (Gary) Margaritis and Jeanne Arete and son, Dan (Teri) Grunkemeyer. She had seven grandchildren, Brian Dupont, Robert (Daphne) and Cliff Margaritis, Christina, Tommy and Tony Grunkemeyer, and John Barry (Jen) Banks Jr. She also had one great grandson, Dylan Margaritis. Mom and Dad moved to Phoenix in 1946. Mom retired from the City of Phoenix, Treasurer's Office, in 1983 after 25 years of service. Mom was a wonderful mother who had never ending patience and understanding for all who knew her. Mom enjoyed life to the fullest and she will be greatly missed by her family and her friends from the Rose Garden Mobile Home Resort and Shepherd of the Hills Church. We love you Mom. Friends may call one

hour prior to her service being held on Saturday, August 23, 2003 at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 West Beardsley Rd. Interment at Phoenix Memorial Park will be private. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Hazelton, Richard A.

Richard A. Hazelton, 54, Dermards, NJ, passed away 8-6-03. Services were held 8-9. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Holt, Terrill

Mr. Terrill Holt, age 21 of Mesa died August 16, 2003. Services on Saturday, from the St. John Baptist Church of Holbrook, Az. Visitation two prior to service at the church. Interment will follow at the Holbrook City Cemetery. Arrangements are by Universal Memorial Center. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Holzwordt, Cory Jon

Cory Jon Holzwordt, of Gold Canyon, AZ, passed away on August 19, 2003 at the age of 27. Cory, a graduate of Gilbert High School, was born on September 23, 1975 in Madison, WI. and moved to Arizona in 1980. He worked with his family's restaurants and had a passion for playing competitive soccer, playing pool, motorcycles and auto mechanics, which he became very skilled in. His love of sports led him to many NASCAR races. Cory will always be remembered for his quick smile, his ability to always be there for whoever needed him and his devotion to his family and many friends. Cory is survived by his parents, Laurie and Ted Christy, of Gold Canyon, brother, Kyle Holzwordt of Mesa, girlfriend Sadie Santee of Mesa. His grandmother, Barbara Williams, of WI, also survives him. Aunts Robin (Phil) Hastings, OH., and Kelly Vesper of IL; cousin Kevin Vesper of IL., grandparents Mike and Beverly Brienholt of Tempe, Aunts: Melody (Dan) Hill and Melissa Rasel of Prescott and numerous cousins. His maternal grandfather, Ralph Williams of WI, preceded Cory in death. Memorial Services at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 23, 2003 at Gold Canyon United Methodist Church, 6440 S. Kings Ranch Road, in Gold Canyon. Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care handled the arrangements (480) 830-4422. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Huft, Elizabeth F.

Elizabeth F. Huft, 80, Tempe, AZ, passed away on Thursday, August 21, 2003. Elizabeth was born June 25, 1923 in Greensburg, Indiana and was the oldest of 9 children. On December 7, 1945 she married her husband Adam Huft. Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband Adam, parents William and Carrie Burns, brothers Harold and Elmer, and sisters Edna and Hazel. She is survived by her son Robert Adam of Phoenix, daughter Sandra Cramer and husband Steve of Palm Springs, CA, her brother Howard and wife Madine of Flagstaff, sisters Ethel Melton and husband Lester of Phoenix, Helen Womble and husband James of Tempe, and Opal McCarty and husband Kenneth of Texas. Services on Saturday, August 23, 2003 at with a 1-hour prior visitation, at Green Acres Chapel of Light 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85257. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Laurent, Mary Ann

Mary Ann Laurent, 47, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on August 16, 2003. Private services will be held. Arrangements by National Cremation Society. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

LeTourneau, Rachel

Rachel LeTourneau, 61, of Chandler, AZ, passed away August 5, 2003. Services Aug. 23, Living Word Bible Church, 3520 E. Brown Rd., Mesa, AZ 85213. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

LeTourneau, Rachel

Rachel LeTourneau, 61, of Chandler, AZ, passed away on August 5, 2003. Services on Saturday, August 23, 2003 at Living Word Bible Church, 3520 E. Brown Rd. Contribution: Word For Winners Television Ministry 3520 E. Brown Rd. Mesa, AZ 85213. Arrangements by Meldrum Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Lovely, Floyd

Floyd Lovely, 61, of Florence, AZ, passed away on August 12, 2003. Services are pending at this time. Final arrangements entrusted to Preston Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Maggs, William Patrick

William Patrick Maggs, 50, Congress, Arizona, passed away August 20, 2003. U.S. Army. Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Frey Funeral Home, Wickenburg, Arizona. Services: August 23, 2003 ., The Good Shepherd of the Desert, Congress Way and Hwy 71, Congress, AZ. Burial to follow at Congress Cemetery, Congress, Arizona. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Mammen, Robert

Robert Mammen, age 79, born May 3, 1924 in Sioux City, Iowa, past away August 11, 2003. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Betty, son Cary Douglas Mammen, his daughter Nancy Lynn Emmons, four grandchildren, Christine, Laura, and Jonathan Emmons, and Cary Mammen, Jr., and two great grandchildren. He retired after forty years of service to the NCR Corp., and was a WWII veteran. He served in the Army Air Force flying out of Italy and Africa as a radio operator and gunner in B24 Liberators. Memorial services August 23, 2003 at 11 AM, at Chaparral Christian Church, 6451 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale. Remembrances may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phx, AZ, 85014. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/21/2003 - 8/22/2003.

Marques, Robert Tilton

Robert Tilton Marques, 77, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 16, 2003. US Navy WW II & Korea. Visitation: 1-2 PM, Friday, Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Rd., Phoenix. Services 2 PM, following Visitation. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Martinez, Ofelia C.

Ofelia C. Martinez, 43, of Phoenix, died on August 13, 2003. Visitation will be on Thursday, 5pm-8pm, First Phoenix Apostolic Church, 749 E. Baseline Road. Funeral Service will be on Friday, 9am, at the church. Arrangements by Camelback Sunset Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

McGovern, Edward John

Edward John McGovern, 90, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 20, 2003. U.S. Navy. No services planned. Best Funeral Services, Inc. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Metcalf, Ruby May

Ruby May Metcalf, 73, passed away on August 17, 2003. Mrs. Metcalf was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, & sister. Ruby has gone to be with the lord. Survivors include husband; Orville, daughter; Brietta & husband Timothy, son; Phillip & wife Theresa, stepson; Robert & wife Donna, five sisters; Buelah, Mary, Bernice, Rene, & Carrie, three grandchildren; Desiree, Christopher, & Tabatha, & 1 great grandchild; Jessica. Visitation will be from 9:00-11:00 AM, Services at 11:00-12:00 PM, on Friday, August 22, 2003, at North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N. Central. Interment will follow services at Phoenix Memorial, 200 W. Beardsley Rd. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Metcalf, Ruby May

Ruby May Metcalf, 73, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 17, 2003. Visitation: Friday, August 22, 2003 from 9:00 am to at North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N. Central, Phoenix, AZ. Services: Friday, August 22, 2003 from to 1at North Phoenix Baptist Church. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Micelli, Slade Thomas

Slade Thomas Micelli, 18, of Gilbert, Arizona passed away unexpectedly on August 17, 2003. Born on March 30, 1985, he was a senior at Gilbert High School. Slade, our beloved son, is survived by his father Victor, mother Nancy, and brother Cody of Gilbert. In addition, he is survived by his paternal grandparents Edward and Eloise Reistad of Sedona, many aunts and uncles including Sharlene and Vincent Micelli of Mesa, Patricia and John Black of Syracuse, NY, and Mary Jo and Randy Munger of Phoenix, NY, uncles Kevin and Brian Conway of Syracuse, NY as well as cousins Michael, Charmaine, Megan, Shana, Erica, Courtney, Christopher, Elizabeth, and Caroline. Slade will also be remembered by his "pooky bear" Meredith and by Vito, his beloved Boxer dog. Slade's favorite activities included fast cars and roaming the Arizona desert. We love you Slade and we miss you so much. The family would like to express our thanks to many loving friends Slade acquired during his short life for all their care and support. Memorial service on Saturday, August 23, 2003, in the chapel of Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald Street, Mesa. Arrangements by Meldrum Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Mlnarik, Mildred Violet

Mildred Violet Mlnarik, 82, of Glendale, AZ, passed away August 18, 2003. Services will take place in Nebraska. Arrangements by Heritage Funeral Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd., Peoria. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Morton, Lisa Dumond

Lisa Dumond Morton, a former Phoenix/Scottsdale resident, died tragically Monday, August 18, 2003 in Gilbert. Born in New Britain, CT., Lisa moved to Arizona, arriving on her 10th birthday, December 31st, 1974. Already an avid horseperson in CT and Rhode Island, she totally emersed herself in the Western way of life and her love of all animals. As a member of the Desert Dust Devils 4H Horse Club in the Sunburst Farms area, she won numerous awards on the local, county and state levels on her horses Chief and Misty. Also a member of the Scottsdale Saddle Club, she was an active participant in both gymkhanas and horse shows, as well as a trooper in the club's mustang mounted drill team for many years. Always with a fondness for the outdoors, as an adult she would very often spend weekends camping out at the lake, fishing with her family and friends, unless there was a sports event her sons were participating in, where she would be cheering from the sidelines. Educated in the Paradise Valley School District, she attended Desert Shadows Elementary and Middle Schools, and graduated from Horizon High School class of 1983. Although one of her first jobs was as a veterinarian assistant, her career path took a major turn, finding her excelling in the medical billing field. And she was happily employed at Arizona Spine Joint Hospital in Gilbert. Lisa leaves behind her two sons whom she cherished beyond words, Brandon, 12, and Justin, 9; her mother and stepfather, Valerie and Thomas Altgilbers of Scottsdale; her sister, Janine/husband Fred Sutter; nephews, Kyle and infant Cole of Gilbert; step-brother Paul/wife Jennifer Altgilbers; nephew, Christian; niece, Courtnie of Phoenix; former husb. Ross Morton/ Tonya A. Turner of Fountain Hills; father, Ray Dumond and stepsister, Julie of New Hampshire. Also grandmother, Walerja Lesczynski and godmother, Wanda Mercier, both in CT; and a variety of aunts/uncles/cousins around the country. A gathering of friends and family Saturday, August 23rd, 1PM at the Shenandoah Mill, 1359 S. Gilbert Rd. (between Warner and Ray) to share

memories and thoughts. An educational trust fund has been established at Bank of America, account #0046-5360192. There are no words to express how much she will be missed by all whose lives she touched before she was taken from us so suddenly. National Cremation Society. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Navarro, Joyce Marie

Joyce Marie Navarro left us Sunday, August 17, 2003. She was born in Evansville, Indiana and moved to Arizona in 1979 where she enjoyed the rest of her bright life. Joyce was a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, friend and dog lover. An artistic woman who loved nothing more than to make gifts for her loved ones so they could enjoy her creativity. Joyce enjoyed life to its fullest- the simpler things as well as the finer things. On any given day she could be found enjoying scary movies, arts & crafts, collecting Coca-Cola knick-knacks, helping children, driving her sports car and competing for the best Christmas decorations on the block. She will be missed dearly by all who knew her. Visitation is Saturday, August 23rd, 10-11 a.m. at Chapel of Prayer 108 N. 56th St. Mesa, AZ with funeral services following. at Chapel of Prayer. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Nichter Sr., Joseph J.

Joseph J. Nichter, Sr., age 83, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, joined his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, August 19, 2003. He was born in Buffalo, New York, on March 9, 1920, and resided in Arizona since 1980. He is survived by his wife Amy, son Joseph (Pamela), grandson Keith, granddaughter Tracey (Stephen) Bell, great-grandsons Brayden and Skyler Bell, brothers Mark, Howard and Robert and sister Marie Martin. His brother, John, has preceded him. He served in the Army Tank Battalion in WW II in the Central and Western Pacific campaigns, was a survivor of Pearl Harbor, and received the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, American Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, as well as the Purple Heart. He was a man who loved his family, was deeply loved by them, and will be greatly missed. Memorial services at Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Dr., Chandler on Monday, August 25 at 2 p.m. Internment will be at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Nicolosi, Christopher P.

Christopher P. Nicolosi, 44, of Phoenix, died on August 17, 2003. A Memorial service on Friday, 1pm, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 11001 N. 40th Street. Arrangements by Camelback Sunset Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

O'Dea, Karen M.

Karen M. O'Dea, 59, Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away August 20, 2003. Visitation: 2-3 PM, Saturday, August 23, 2003 at Hansen Desert Hills Chapel, 6500 E. Bell Rd. Services: 3 PM, Saturday, August 23, 2003 at Hansen Desert Hills Chapel, 6500 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Over, John W.

John W. Over, 89, of Surprise, AZ, passed away August 11, 2003. Services 10:30am Monday September 1, 2003, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 13724 W. Meeker Blvd, Sun City, West, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Pina, Juanita "Gloria"

Juanita "Gloria" Pina, 68 passed away August 19, 2003 in Phoenix. Our Mother was and always will be a very loving, caring person who not only touched the hearts of her family but everyone she came in contact with. "Ma you will be greatly missed by your family, loved ones and friends. I guess God needed you that is why he came for you and took you from us. We will never say good-bye until we

see each other again." Con todo el "amor" de el mundo siempre "Mi Madre Querida" Preceded by her father Jose Pina, mother Blaza, son Frank Coronado, brother Jesse Pina, and sister Fina. Survived by her daughters, Adela, Diana, Yolanda and Rosie; her son Robert Pina; her sister Maria Pina; 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. A visitation Friday August 22, at 5PM followed by a Rosary at at Mortensen Kings Funeral Center 2225 N. 16th St. Services will be Saturday August 23, at Immaculate Heart at 909 E. Washington St. Special thanks to the Staff at Life Care Center at South Mountain and special thanks to Leticia of Hospice. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/21/2003 - 8/22/2003.

Rhan, Carl

Carl Rhan, 80, Glendale, Arizona, passed away August 20, 2003. U.S. Army. Services: Saturday, August 23, 2003 from 10:00 to at Best Funeral Services, Inc., North Central Chapel, 501 E. Dunlap Ave., Phoenix, Arizona. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Roth, Ardis Luanne

Ardis Luanne Roth, 63, of Chino Valley, Arizona, passed away August 15, 2003 in Prescott, AZ. Born July 19, 1940 in Wickenburg, AZ. A graveside service was held Wednesday, August 20, 2003 at Chino Valley, Arizona with Chaplain Jim Price officiating. Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. For Obituary Details Contact: Gary Graveline 602-445-2221 at the funeral home. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Santos, Robert R.

Robert R. Santos, 77, of Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away on August 9, 2003. Mr. Santos served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Services Saturday, August 24th at Hansen Desert Hills Chapel, 6500 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85254. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society, 2929 East Thomas Road., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Schaefer, Maria Luisa (Mary Lou)

Maria Luisa (Mary Lou) Schaefer, 90, of Peoria, passed away August 13, 2003. Visitation is 1-4pm, Sun., Aug. 24, Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ. Services at Mon., Aug. 25, Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, Sun City, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Slipek, Jeri Ann

Jeri Ann Slipek, 31, Peoria, Arizona, passed away August 20, 2003. Services: Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85257, Saturday, August 23, 2003 The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Smith, Darryl "Joker"

Darryl "Joker" Smith, 35, of Phoenix Arizona. passed away August 6, 2003. No services. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Smith II, Herman

Herman Smith II, 42, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 9, 2003. Visitation is Sat., Aug. 23, 9am, 3920 N. 44th Pl., Phoenix, AZ. Services are Sat., Aug. 23, 10am. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Smith Sr., Lee Isaac

Lee Isaac Smith, Sr., age 78, of Peoria, AZ, passed away August 15, 2003. Military Service: US Marines. Services: Beacon Light Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2838 N. 7th St., Phoenix, AZ, Fri., Aug. 22. Graveside service following service at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren St., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Soldinger, Saralee

Saralee Soldinger, age 75, passed away August 20, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. She was born in Brooklyn, NY and has been a resident of the Valley for the past 40 years. She was active in the Jewish Community Center Senior Program. Survivors include her daughter Laura Soldinger, sons David and Adam Soldinger, brother Herman Salzberg and one grandchild. Graveside funeral services Friday, August 22nd in Paradise Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 9300 E. Shea Blvd. in Scottsdale. Contributions in her memory are suggested to Alzheimer's Association, 1028 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Spencer, Anthony

Anthony Spencer, 51, passed away. Greer-Wilson Funeral Home is looking for relatives or friends of Anthony Spencer, Please call 623-245-0994 with any information. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Steiner, Jacqueline Y.

Jacqueline Y. Steiner, 73, died August 19, 2003, in Prescott, Arizona, of cancer recurring after brain surgery and chemical and radiation treatments "Jacque" Yelland was born November 4, 1929, in Pasadena, California. She graduated from Stanford University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts in Education. At Stanford she met her husband of 51 years, attorney Frederick K. Steiner, Jr., married him in 1952 and came to Arizona in that year to teach English at West Phoenix and Phoenix Union High Schools, raise a family, and begin a long career of public and community service, particularly in the realm of children's issues. She served in the Arizona State Legislature as a Representative 1976-1980 and as a Senator from 1981-1990. Among her many achievements, honors, board memberships and recognitions, she was named Valley Leadership Woman of the Year in 1999, received the Children's Action Alliance Horace Steele Child Advocacy Award in 1991, the National Association of Child Advocates Volunteer Child Advocate Award in 1998, the MIKID Sue Gilbertson Award in 2002, the Girl Scouts-Cactus-Pine Council Alice Lord Marshall Community Service Award in 1996, and in 2001 the highest National award in Girl Scouting, the "Thanks" Badge. From 1987 to 2003 she was President of the Girl Scouts-Arizona Cactus-Pine Council. She served as President of Children's Action Alliance, the Phoenix Women's Club, the Phoenix Junior League, Friendly House, and the Grace Lutheran Church Council. From 1991 to 1995 she was Executive Director of the Arizona-School-to-Work Partnership. She was a member of the National Association of Child Advocates, the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission, the Ad Hoc Legislative Committee of Child Protective Services, the Community Punishment Advisory Committee, the Arizona Commission for Judicial Performance Review, Jobs for Arizona's Graduates, NAU Center for Excellence in Education State Advisory Council, Arizona Historical Society, Arizona Historical Foundation and Friendly House Foundation. She belonged to Phoenix Charter 100, the Board of Visitors, Arizona Women's Forum and the Arizona Town Hall. She is survived by her husband, Fred Steiner, Jr., three children, Frederick K. Steiner, III, Katherine Koenig, and Ann Green, and by six grandchildren, Alice Steiner, Frederick Steiner IV, Killian Koenig, Kelsy Koenig, Michael ("Gator") Green and Angus ("Turtle") Green. A memorial service at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 1500 W. Maryland Ave., Phoenix, Arizona, at 11 a.m. August 29th. Flowers may be sent to Shepherd of the Valley Church or contributions made to Grace Lutheran Church, 1124 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004, Girl Scouts-Arizona Cactus Pine Council, 119 E. Coronado, Phoenix, AZ 85004, Children's Action Alliance, 4001 N. 3rd Street, Suite 160, Phoenix, AZ, 85012 or to a cause or charity of choice. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Tollison, Robert Ishmael

Robert Ishmael Tollison, South Jordan, On Aug. 18, 2003 Robert Ishmael Tollison returned with honor to his Father in Heaven. Robert died in his home after a long illness, with loved ones at his side. He was born in Cooper, Texas Nov. 23, 1935 to Ishmael Tollison and Hassie Pearl Kern. Robert was a great man. A large man in stature and ever larger man in heart. He was the kind of guy that even at his weakest point would still try to make others smile. Throughout his years of pain and suffering, he never complained - He never said "why me". He loved his work where he retired with the Boy Scouts of America, as Scout Executive in Eureka, CA, around 1990. He also served his country for 4 years, with the US Marines. Bob was also an Eagle Scout, but not just an ordinary Eagle Scout he was what is known as a Lone Wolf- an extraordinary accomplishment and one of the most respected feats in the scouting community. But he would tell you that his greatest accomplishments was being sealed to his wife of 36 years and raising 5 wonderful children. As a young man Bob was a rodeo clown in the Buckeye, AZ Rodeo, during his stint in the Marines, he served mainly as a driver for dignitaries. He was on the dance team at BYU. He served as executive director of the Glendale, AZ Boy's Club (1965) and he was the first full time directors of the Tempe, AZ Boy's Club (1966). Robert was Exploring Director with the Theodore Roosevelt Council of the BSA in Phoenix, AZ and in Tucson, AZ, Catalina Council, 1980 and Field Director in Sacramento, Golden Empire Council. He graduated from Buckeye High School, AZ in 1956 and Brigham Young University in 1964. He served a full-time LDS Mission to the Eastern States Mission and in the Abilene, TX area (1960). Survived by wife Leslie, 2 daughters Stacey and Shelley (Apinati) Aiono and 3 sons R. Travis, Taylor and Matthew; 6 grandchildren and mother Hassie (Loy) Clingman. Preceded in death by father and beloved niece Jenny. Funeral Services Friday at the Glenmoor 6th Ward 4200 W. Skye Dr. (9800 So.) Friends may call Thursday evening at the Broomhead Funeral Home 12600 So. 2200 W. and Friday 1 hour prior at the church. Interment Utah Veterans Memorial Park. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Velasco, Tim

Tim Velasco, age 35, of Denver, CO passed away August 17, 2003. Tim was born in Oakland, CA. He served in the military from 1986 to 1993 as an Army PFC and was a veteran of Desert Storm. He is preceded in death by his father Juan Velasco and mother Wanda Velasco. He is survived by his son's Timothy Velasco Jr., Jeremy Velasco and daughter Jerrika Velasco from previous marriages. Tim also leaves behind brothers' Rene Velasco, Juan Velasco, Ruben Velasco, Mario Velasco, Ernesto Velasco and sisters Eva Warren, Marvella Gallardo and twin sister Susie Velasco. Included is a host of nephews, nieces and cousins. Tim had many roles in life; husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. However, the one role he will always be remembered for is Father. Tim's need to fulfill his role as a father was as strong as needing air to breath. His children were blessed to have had such a loving father in their lives. Tim will be remembered and fondly cherished by many who loved him dearly for his willingness to give of himself at all times. Visitation and services on Friday, August 22, 2003 from 5pm to 8pm at Crystal Rose Funeral Home, 9155 W. Van Buren, Tolleson, AZ. Interment will be privately held at a later date. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Vertz, Richard V.

Richard V. Vertz, age 79, of Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away on Tuesday, August 19, 2003. Mr. Vertz was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Services at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to RTA Hospice, 1675 E. Monument Plaza, Casa Grande, AZ 85222. Arrangements are by J. Warren Funeral Services, Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Walker, R.D.

R.D. Walker, 77, Longtime Maricopa-Stanfield area farmer, died August 19, 2003 in Cave Creek, Arizona. Mr. Walker was born September 26, 1925 in Blair, Oklahoma to Dilmus Walker and Maudie Smith, the third of three children. He recently celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary to his childhood sweetheart, Jean Archer. He joined the Navy at the start of WWII and served in the submarine service. R.D. has been active for many years in the cotton industry, farming, cotton ginning and cottonseed processing within the Casa Grande Valley area. R.D. was very active in his community. He enjoyed raising his horses, working on the farm, watching his grandchildren participate in rodeos and spending time with his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Jean; son, Dan; daughter, Janey Morden of Cave Creek; sister, Genelle Rush of Carrollton, Texas; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Visitation from 9:00-on Saturday, August 23rd followed by funeral services (conducted by Pastor Jim Williams of the Sunrise Community Church) at Messinger Pinnacle Peak Chapel, 8555 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Scottsdale, Arizona. Burial to follow at Holy Redeemer Cemetery. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Waller, Vearle "Dutch"

Vearle "Dutch" Waller, 78, passed away comfortably at the Phoenix Veterans Hospital August 12, 2003. Born January 2, 1925 in Dysart, Iowa, Dutch arrived in Arizona at the age of 2 with his mother, Emma Belle, sister Ruth, and brother Cecil. He entered the Navy in 1943 and graduated from North High School in 1945. He was married to Gloria Mae Hallquist for 23 years and is survived by their son, Charles Waller. Dutch worked as a landscaper for the City of Phoenix and later served as President of the National Credit Union for the Blind. He was active with the Phoenix Center for the Blind where he met and loved to dance with his long-term partner, Molly Bakker. He was also a member of, and danced at, American Legion Post #1. Hobart, his guide dog from Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., was a faithful companion for many years. Dutch was a loving father, husband, and a good friend to many. We will miss him. A memorial service in the Pioneer Chapel of the Central United Methodist Church, located at 1875 North Central Avenue, at 1p.m. Monday, August 25, 2003. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Waters, John Thomas

John Thomas Waters, 77, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 10, 2003. US Navy, WWII. Services: 5:00 PM, Sunday, August 24, 2003, Hansen Desert Hills Chapel, 6500 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85254. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Watson, Betty Irene

Betty Irene Watson, 80, of Scottsdale, passed away August 20, 2003. She was born January 16, 1923 in Greenfield, Iowa, daughter of John and Grace Gibson. Betty is survived by her husband Jack Watson, son Larry E. (Kathy) Wolford of Arvada, CO; daughters Bette (Jay) Hughes of Peoria, AZ, Toni Lynne (Bobby) Wolford-Stephens of Lafayette, LA; five grandchildren, Julie Anne, Charlene, Joel, Justin and Jessie, eight great-grandchildren, three sisters, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Terri Lee Sweet and grandson John Thomas. Memorial Services will be 2:00pm, Friday, Aug. 22, 2003 at Mountain View Presbyterian Church, 8050 E. Mountain View Road, Scottsdale, AZ. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Vista Care Hospice, 4222 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85018 or Leisure Living at Sundown Ranch, 7838 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85260. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Williams, Lorene Fair

Lorene Fair Williams, 87, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on August 19, 2003. Visitation will be at Services will be on Saturday, August 23, 2003, at Greater

Bethel Ame Church, 7040 S. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ. Preston Funeral Home serving the family. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Winkler, Anne

Anne Winkler, age 88, passed away August 20, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. She was born in Maywood, IL and moved to the Valley 22 years ago. She was a volunteer for Kivel Campus of Care and Brandeis University National Women's Committee. Survivors include her husband Andrew, son Len (Deborah) Winkler, sister Rita (Sidney) Steinback and grandchildren Lauri and Matthew Winkler. Graveside funeral services Friday, August 22nd. in Beth El Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren Street in Phoenix. Contributions in her memory are requested to Alzheimer's Association, 1028 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85006. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. A Trusted Name Serving the Entire Valley Since 1971. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Zegerson, Morris M.

Morris M. Zegerson was born in Russia and lived in Pittsburgh, from 1921 until 1975. He moved to Phoenix, AZ until 1998, then resided in Laguna Hills, CA for two years. Morris was a graduate of Duquesne University Pharmacy School in Pittsburgh, PA, then opened Greenfield Pharmacy, 1100 Greenfield Ave, Pittsburgh, PA (He was in business for 35 years). He was President and member of Galen Pharmaceutical Society and a member of Allegheny County Pharmacy Association in Pittsburgh. Morris was member of Pennsylvania Pharmacy Association until 1975 and a treasurer of Duquesne Pharmacy Alumni Association for several years. He was a member of Maricopa County Pharmacy Association, Arizona Pharmacy Association, a life member of Zionist Organization of America, Masons Brotherhood Lodge of Pittsburgh, PA, Masons, Arizona Lodge #2 of Phoenix, AZ. He was the director of Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmacy Fraternity in Phoenix and was a Board Member of Beth El Synagogue and Usher Chairman for 3 years. He volunteered for the library as translator of Yiddish Books Cataloging. He was treasurer of Jewish National Fund, Greater Arizona Council from 1987-1990. He was a life member of Na'Amat (Kinneret Chapter) with his wife in Phoenix, AZ. Morris worked as a volunteer in various pharmacy hospitals. He is survived by his son Harry Zegerson and four grandchildren, Yosef and Aryeh Schwartz and Daniel and Marliisa Zegerson. Graveside services on Friday, August 22 at 12:00 PM, Beth El Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren St, Phoenix, AZ in Phoenix. Contributions in his memory are requested to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, c/o Temple Beth Sholom, 3400 N. Dobson Road, Chandler, AZ 85224. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Zuniga, Ramona Gomez

Ramona Gomez Zuniga, 71, of Phoenix, AZ, died Aug. 18, 2003. Visitation will be from 7-9pm on Thurs., Aug. 21, 2003 at Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home, 717 W. Dobbins Rd., Phx., AZ. Services on Fri., Aug. 22, 2003 at Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home. Interment at East Resthaven Park Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/22/2003.

Obituaries for 8/23/2003

Brown, Jerry Lee

Jerry Lee Brown, 47, of Glendale, AZ, passed away on August 18, 2003. Services in Kansas City, Missouri. Arrangements by Heritage Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Byrnes, William D. "Bill"

William D. "Bill" Byrnes, 82, of Sun City West, AZ, passed away on August 20, 2003. Mr. Byrnes served the Army WWII. Services on Saturday, August 23, 2003,,

at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 19002 N. 128th Ave. Sun City West, AZ. Arrangements by Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel & Cremation Center. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Cantrell, Michael Anthony

Michael Anthony Cantrell, "God's finger touched him and he slept." In the early morning hours of August 20, 2003, Michael Anthony Cantrell passed away after a brave battle with cancer. It took his life but did not diminish his powerful faith in God or his strong spirit. In this respect Michael beat this deadly disease. Michael is now with his daughter Vanessa who joined our Lord on May 22, 1980 after her parents were blessed with her for a beautiful two months. He is also predeceased by his father Robert Lee Cantrell, formerly of Kansas City, KS. We thank God for the 45 years Michael was given to the world and for the honor of knowing and loving him. He certainly made the world a more enjoyable place. Michael's laugh and smile were his trademark. His love of life, love for his family, and faith in God were unprecedented. This world was blessed by Michael's birth in Swindon, England on November 20, 1957 and now it is saddened by his passing. Michael spent his childhood in Bath, England; Kansas City, Kansas, Bitburg, Germany and Litchfield Park, AZ. Michael is survived by his loving wife Debbie and his beautiful daughter, Nicole and her husband, Matthew Salusky. Michael and Debbie were high school sweethearts and were married for 26 years. Michael is also survived by his loving mother Hazel Fysh of Phoenix; two older brothers, Philip of Chicago, Ill., Gary (Eileen) of Mesa and their children Derek and Chelsea; an aunt, Mary Muncy of Overland Park, KS and 5 aunts and uncles in Bath, England. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1975 then went into the U.S. Army in 1977. While in the Army, he was a flight medic assigned to a Crash Rescue Squadron in Yuma, AZ. When Michael left the Army, his calling to help others brought him to the Mesa Police Department where he became a Police Officer in 1980. Michael retired from the Mesa Police Department in 1995. During this time, he served with honor and pride while putting his life on the line to make our community a safer place to live. Services at 11 a.m., Monday, August 25, 2003 at Central Christian Church of the East Valley, 933 N. Lindsay Mesa, Az. Burial in City of Mesa Cemetery. Reception will follow at Central Christian Church of the East Valley. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made at any Bank of America branch in Michael A. Cantrell's name. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Casillas, Carlos P. "Wero"

Carlos "Wero" P. Casillas, In loving memory of Carlos P. Casillas, who went to be with our Lord on August 18, 2003 at the age of 79. He was born May 26, 1924 in Phoenix, Arizona. He served in WWII with Company I, 259th Infantry Regiment and received the Purple Heart. He also was a member of the American Legion Post One. He is a retired truck driver. He is survived by his wife, Louise Diaz-Casillas, his sister Consuelo; brothers Margarito and Richard P. Casillas and numerous nieces and nephews and friends. Funeral Services will begin at 1pm, Sat., August 23, 2003 at Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phx. Visitation will begin at at Serenity Chapel. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/22/2003 - 8/23/2003.

Corson, Eunice P.

Eunice P. Corson, 77, Phoenix died Aug. 20, 2003. Services at Green Acres Chapel of Light 401 N. Hayden, Scottsdale 85257 on Sun. Aug. 24 . The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Coughlin, Michael Patrick

Michael Patrick Coughlin, 37, of Phoenix, passed away on August 20, 2003 after a long illness. Michael was born on July 12, 1966 in Columbus, Ohio. He moved to

Phoenix in 1987. He was preceded in death by his father James in 1985, and his mother Geraldine in 2001. Survivors include 5 sisters, Mary Coughlin, Pat (Harry) Pugliese-Nez, Ann (Raymond) Wilda, Kathleen Coughlin, and Therese (Eddie) Perdue; brother, Daniel Coughlin; and several nieces and nephews. A Memorial Mass on Saturday, 8/23/03, at St. Jeromes Catholic Church, 10815 N. 35th Ave., Phoenix. Contributions can be made to the AZ Kidney Foundation, 4203 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85018. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Estrade, Patricia Ann Deaver

Patricia Ann Deaver Estrade, age 47, of Mesa, AZ, died Wed., Aug. 20, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. She was born in St. Paul, MN and was an ADOT Engineering Tech II. Survivors include her daughter, Billie Jean Ramsey; sisters, Linda K. Kirkpatrick, Donna Deaver Suarez; sister-in-law Debbie Deaver brother, Gary R. Deaver; brother-in-law Kim Kirkpatrick, 3 nieces, 4 nephews, 1 great-niece, 1 great-nephew. Services will be at Sat., Aug. 23, 2003 in Mtn. View Mem. Gardens Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa, AZ. If you wish to make a donation in Pat's name, we appreciate any gift to Sunshine Acres Children's Home, 3405 N. Higley Rd., Mesa, AZ 85205. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Freeman, Dr. Irving

Dr. Irving Freeman, 91, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on August 21, 2003. Dr. Freeman served the Army. Arrangements by Botimer Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Glenn, Venita Carter "Nita"

Venita "Nita" Carter Glenn, 78, of Coolidge, AZ, passed away August 19, 2003. Visitation 9am-Friday, August 22, 2003 at Simes Mortuaries Coolidge Chapel, 410 W. Roosevelt Ave, Coolidge, AZ, 85228. Services Friday, August 22, 2003 at Simes Mortuaries Coolidge chapel, 410 W. roosevelt Ave, Coolidge, AZ. Contributions to: RTA Hospice House 1675 E. Monument Plaza Drive, Casa Grande, Az, 85222. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Gonzalez, Travis

Travis Gonzalez, 21, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away August 17, 2003. Services 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 23, 2003 at Mesa Heritage Mortuary, 5650 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205. 480-985-4900 Published in The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Greene, Raymond W.

Raymond W. Greene, 96, of Glendale, died on August 18, 2003. Services are pending. Arrangements by Camelback Sunset Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Grenig, Robert E.

Lt. Col. (Ret) Robert E. Grenig, 84, of Scottsdale died July 27, 2003. Born August 4, 1918 in Chicago, Illinois he served with the U.S. Army from 1941 until 1961. Robert was stationed in Korea, Japan, Viet Nam and the Philippines. He began a second career with Arizona Bank where he remained nearly 20 years before again retiring. Robert is survived by his wife, Betty of Scottsdale; son, Jay and wife Sharon of Delafield, Wisconsin; daughter, Carolyn and husband, Les Magnes of Indianapolis; and four grandchildren. Private services have been held. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Ave, Suite A100, Phoenix, AZ 85021. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

James, Jo Anne

Jo Anne James, 58, of Wickenburg, passed away August 16, 2003. Service Saturday August 23 at Wickenburg Funeral Home, 187 N. Adams with graveside services to

follow at the Wickenburg Municipal Cemetery, Kellis Road, Pastor Dean Stanley will officiate. Contributions to charity of one's choice. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Kunz, Donald John

Donald John Kunz, 81, Chandler, USMC WW II, died Aug. 20, 2003. Private services were held. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Livingston, Ollie Mae

Mrs. Ollie Mae Livingston, 86, of Roosevelt Az., passed away August 20, 2003. Services Tuesday, August 26th, Tonto Basin Cemetery, Tonto Basin Az. Arrangements Lamont Mortuary of Globe. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Lorenz, Bernard C.

Bernard C. Lorenz, 73, of Litchfield Park, AZ, passed away on August 20, 2003. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 AM, Monday, August 25, 2003 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 447 S. Litchfield Rd. Litchfield Park, AZ. Arrangements by Valley West Funeral Chapel Goodyear. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Lucas, Ernestina Ceja

Ernestina Ceja Lucas, 24 years, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on August 18, 2003. Visitation at Preston Funeral Home, 3800 S. Central, from 10am-noon on Monday August 25th. Services are private. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Mercer, James Ellis

James Ellis Mercer, age 83, of Peoria, Arizona, passed away August 17, 2003. Interment will be private. Contributions may be made to Fruitvale Masonic Lodge # 336, Oakland, California. Arrangements entrusted to Regency Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Montgomery, Derry Dean

Derry Dean Montgomery, 56, passed peacefully away August 19, 2003. He had been a deputy for the Harris County Sheriff's Posse of Westbrook Village. He held the rank of Sargent. He is survived by his wife, Marsha, a brother-in-law, Kipp Mullen of Peoria, in-laws Lois and Ray Mullen of Sun City and many wonderful friends. The family requests contributions to be made to Hospice of the Valley. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Ochoa, Gilbert E. "El Chivi"

Gilbert E. Ochoa, "El Chivi", 64, went for his final run on August 19th, 2003 when he left to join our Lord. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, and sisters, except for surviving sister, Connie Murillo. He leaves behind his wife of 46 years, Josie, sons Gilbert Jr., Raul, Richard, and their wives. He was blessed with ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was a familiar sight downtown in his red exercise outfit and the red bandana he always wore. We will miss his smile and sense of humor. He will be remembered for his strong drive, the Love for his wife and sons, and his positive outlook on life. Services to be held Sat-urday, August 23, 2003 at Heritage Funeral Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd., Peoria, AZ. Interment to follow at Glendale Memorial Park Cemetery, 7844 N. 61st Ave. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Ontiveros, Humberto Ortega

Humberto Ortega Ontiveros, age 62, of Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away August 20, 2003. Visitation will be Saturday, August 23, 2003 at Salt River Memorial Hall, 9849 E. Earll, Scottsdale, AZ. Services Sunday, August 24, 2003 at Salt

River Cemetery, Scottsdale, AZ. Arrangements handled by Bunker's Garden Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Retzer, Alvin Edwin

Alvin Edwin Retzer, 76, of Apache Junction, AZ, passed away August 21, 2003. Mr. Retzer was born July 6, 1927 in Ashley, ND and served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He is survived by his wife, Ruth of Apache Junction, AZ; daughters, Charlotte Dempsey of Bismark, N.D., Debra Masters of Sausalito, CA; sister, Jody Ann Lombardi of Salida, CA. Services August 26, 2003 at King of Kings Lutheran Church, 812 N. Meridian, Apache Junction, AZ. Military Services to follow at the National Memorial Cemetery of AZ, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Santiago, William

William Santiago, 86, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away August 22, 2003. Visitation and services to be held in California. Arrangements entrusted to Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Turney, Thomas Erskine

Thomas Erskine Turney, 81, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on August 20, 2003. Mr. Turney served the U.S. Navy during WWII. Visitation will be and Funeral Service, on Monday, August 25, 2003, at Chapel of the Chimes, 7924 N. 59th Ave. Glendale, AZ. Interment will follow at Resthaven Park Cemetery in Glendale. Arrangements by Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/23/2003.

Watson, Betty Irene

Betty Irene Watson, 80, of Scottsdale, passed away August 20, 2003. She was born January 16, 1923 in Greenfield, Iowa, daughter of John and Grace Gibson. Betty is survived by her husband Jack Watson, son Larry E. (Kathy) Wolford of Arvada, CO; daughters Bette (Jay) Hughes of Peoria, AZ, Toni Lynne (Bobby) Wolford-Stephens of Lafayette, LA; five grandchildren, Julie Anne, Charlene, Joel, Justin and Jesse, eight great-grandchildren, three sisters, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Terri Lee Sweet and grandson John Thomas. Memorial Services were held Friday, Aug. 22 at Mountain View Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Vista Care Hospice, 4222 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85018 or Leisure Living at Sundown Ranch, 7838 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85260. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/22/2003 - 8/23/2003.

Obituaries for 8/24/2003

Abbott, Alfreda

Alfreda Abbott, Sun City, Arizona, 94 years, was born in Newfoundland on February 8, 1909. She passed away on August 15, 2003. Her husband was David W. Abbott. He was lost at sea on January 15, 1961 on the Texas Towers #4. she is survived by sons, David of Sun City, Arthur of Lady Lake, Florida, Donald of Malden, Mass., Earl of Nashua, NH, Robert of Oxford, NC, and Dorothy Harrington of Youngtown, AZ. She has numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandsons. Services in Massachusetts. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Abril, Rebecca Maria

Rebecca Maria Abril, was born January 28, 1975 in Tempe, Arizona. She was a special human being who graduated Summa Cum Laude from Arizona State University West with Degrees in Interdisciplinary and Ethnic Studies. Becky was a loving daughter, sister, godmother, and friend who selflessly gave of her time and wisdom to family, friends, and her community. She was preceded in death by her brother, Albert. She is survived by her parents, John and Gloria, brother John

Jr., sister Annalisa Angulo, nieces Lisamarie, Alexis, Isabella Abril, nephew Johnathon and godson Julian Angulo. A Memorial Service on Sunday, August 24, 2003 at Greenwood Memory Lawn Serenity Chapel, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Anderson, Alice Anna

Alice Anna Anderson, 96, of Prescott, Arizona, passed away August 21, 2003. Private family services were held. Arrangements entrusted to Arizona Ruffner Wakelin F.H., 303 S. Cortez St., Prescott, AZ 86303. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Anderson, James D.

James D. Anderson, age 75, beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather joined his loving wife, Dona on August 20, 2003. He was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado on February 15, 1928 and has resided in Phoenix since 1960. He is survived by his four children, Bob (Mary), Steve, Mike, and Patti (Ron); eight grandchildren, Angie, Jenifer, Carrie, Kristopher, Lisa, Michelle, Eric, and Kimberly; and one great-grandchild, Jake. He had a great work ethic and was highly regarded in the professional field of civil engineering. He was an avid golfer and a classic car enthusiast. He was deeply devoted to his family, his friends, and his church and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Donations can be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. Visitation on Tuesday, August 26 from to with memorial service and graveside service immediately following at Sunland Mortuary Lakeside Chapel, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, Arizona. 85351. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Baptisto, Marilyn

Marilyn Baptisto, 66, of the Salt River Indian Community/ Scottsdale, AZ, passed away August 20, 2003. Visitation 6:30-9:00 PM, Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at the Papago L.D.S Ward - Extension & McDowell, Salt River Indian Community. Services Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at the Papgo L.D.S. Ward. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Bell, Dirk D.

Dirk D. Bell, 47, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on August 20, 2003. Visitation will be from 9:00-11:00 AM, Services will be at 11:00 AM, on Thursday, August 28, 2003 at Resthaven Park Mortuary, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix. Arrangements by Resthaven Park Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Bingham, Cheryl Lynn

Cheryl Lynn Bingham, 46, of Glendale, AZ, passed away August 21, 2003. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Blake, Eldon Nuvar "Var"

Eldon Nuvar "Var" Blake, has graduated from this earthly probation and gone to prepare an eternal home for his sweetheart of 44 years and their family on August 20, 2003 after a short battle with cancer. Var was born, November 22, 1929, in Safford, Arizona to Andrew Blake & Irita Higgins. He was educated in Safford and graduated from Eastern Arizona Jr. College. Var worked for Valley National Bank for 40 years. He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and had a deep love for his Savior. He is survived by his eternal sweetheart, Geneva; two sons, Dennis E. (Marilen) of Spanish Fork, Utah and Brent L. (Chris) of Oasis, Utah; three grandsons; one granddaughter; and one great grandson; two brothers, Terrell Blake & Andy Blake; brother - in - law, W.K. Berry and many special friends (You know who you are!). Funeral services in the Lazona Ward of the L.D.S. Church located on the corner of Lazona and University, Mesa, AZ, on Monday, August 25, 2003 with viewing

prior to services at 8:30 A.M. Interment in the Pima, AZ Cemetery. Meldrum Mortuary handled the arrangements. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Brown, George Parsons

George Parsons Brown, passed away August 20, 2003. Born in Yonkers, New York September 19, 1919 and was raised in Massachusetts. A memorial service 3:00 PM, Saturday, August 30 at Kingdom Hall of Jeho-vah's Witnesses, 100 North-view Rd., Sedona, AZ. Westcott Funeral Home, Cottonwood, AZ is directing arrangements. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Brown, Phoenix

Phoenix Brown of Alpine, AZ, passed away on August 18, 2003. He was born on August 12, 1908 in Texas and moved to Tucson in 1924 where he attended the University of Arizona. He was employed by Sears and Allstate Insurance. In 1940 Mr. Brown began an Auto Dealership in Phoenix which he operated until his retirement in 1976. He also served in the US Navy during WWII. He enjoyed retired life at his home in Alpine Arizona. Survivors include his sister; Meredith, daughter; Linda Rodrick, and son; Stevan Brown. He was particularly proud of his grandchildren; Laura, Chris, Steven, and Robert. Services held in Springerville, AZ, August 23, 2003. Contributions in Lieu of Flowers to Arizona Humane Society, 1521 W. Dobbins Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85041. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Campbell, Justine J.

Justine J. Campbell, 86, a long time Phoenix resident passed away on August 15, 2003. An avid amateur golfer she could be found at the Encanto, El Caro, or Wigwam Golf Courses, from the 50's until the 90's. She is survived by her son John & daughter Jeanne, five grandchildren & ten great grandchildren. Services are private. The family suggest donations in her memory to the Alzheimers Association or Hospice of Arizona. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Carl, Blanche Bromley

Blanche Bromley Carl, 93, left to be with our Heavenly Father on August 12, 2003. She was born in Pomona CA to Edmund & Cecile Bromley and is survived by her son, David (Judith) Carl; grandchildren: Michael and Tiffany Carl of Gilbert AZ, and granddaughter Linda (Rollie) Gallego of Hawaii. She also leaves 4 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandsons. Private services were held on August 20. "Let not your heart be troubled, Neither let it be afraid." John 14:27 Published in The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Cason, John F.

John F. Cason of Sun City West Arizona passed away on August 21, 2003 at the age of 88. John worked for Eastern Airlines in operations, then taught instrument flying for the Navy. Soon he became a pilot for the Army Air Corps and was sent to India flying over the famous "Hump" to China delivering fuel and munitions all over China to mainly assist "Clair Chennalt's flying Tigers". This was extremely dangerous since the aircraft was not equipped with guns or bombs for defense. Following World War II he was awarded the Chinese Air Force official Pilot wings. China, Burma, India-humps over the Himalaya. Upon return to the U.S. he owned a machine Company Construction Tool & Threading company in Southern California for many years until his retirement. He is preceded in death by his first wife Ardith V. Cason. He is survived by his wife Laura Cason of 17 years, his daughter Judy (Mrs. Jim Dieckmeyer), granddaughter Colene Thompson and grandsons Trevor 10 and Tristan 3, a stepson Don Cason, and grandson Mike Cason. Services will be Monday August 25, 2003 at 2 P.M. at the Shepherd of the Hills Methodist Church in Sun City West Az. Arrangements by Sunland Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Chavez, Eva R.

Eva R. Chavez joined her beloved husband, Deacon Bob Chavez on August 21, 2003. A native of Phoenix, she was born Eva Ruiz Ramirez on February 23, 1928. She is preceded in death by her parents Eduardo and Petra Ramirez and her sister Irene Zamora. Through her final years, Eva turned her suffering into prayers for others. She is survived by her three daughters, Rebecca Castro, Robeva and Roberta Chavez, her two granddaughters Glorianna Wood (Damon, II) and Giovanna Verdugo, her three great-grandchildren Delicia and Damon Wood III and Makayla Verdugo, her sister Dolores Morales, brothers Robert and Eddie Ramirez and many family and friends. Visitation 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M., Rosary at 7:00 P.M., Sunday, August 24, 2003, at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home, 4800 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Funeral Mass 9:00 A.M., Monday, August 25, 2003 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 909 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ. Interment at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th St., Phoenix, AZ. In celebration of her life, please feel free to wear bright colors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cursillo Movement 4633 N. 54th St, Phoenix, AZ 85018. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Codner, Edwin Earl

Edwin Earl Codner, 83, of Tempe AZ, passed away on Friday, August 22, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army. Survived by his children, Ed A. Codner of Minnesota, Judy Hernanskey of Arizona, Linda Le Blanc of Arizona, Karen Eszovics of Ohio, Susan Riess of Arizona. Also surviving are 7 brothers, 10 grandchildren & 9 great grandchildren. Services Friday, August 29, 2003 at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, Arizona. Contributions may be made to Banner Garden Hospice, 7231 E. Broadway #24, Mesa, Az 85208. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Colahan, Kikuko (Kiko)

Kikuko (Kiko) Colahan, 67, of Mesa, AZ an energetic, loving and beautiful woman passed away August 17, 2003. She left us surrounded by her loving family. She was born October 17, 1935 in Okinawa, Japan. Her husband and best friend Jerry Colahan of 8 years survives her. She is the mother of Steve Bowen, Christine Jaimes, Major Scott Bowen (UASF), Deena Schaefer and Kim Tsutsumida; mother-in-law to Becky Bowen, George Jaimes, Andrea Bowen and Shannon Schaefer; Stepmother to Jason Colahan, Jared Colahan, Javan Colahan and Jamell Baca; grandmother to 16 grandchildren, Jacob, Penny, Kellan, Elena, Alicia, Aidan, Andrew, Ethan, Jason, Martin, Jazzlena, Alex, Ciera, Dayne, Trae and Cass; and great grandmother to Lauren. She raised her children while she worked many years as a nurse aid assistant for the elderly and loved being able to take care of them. She lived a full life as a loving mother, best friend, and wife. We love her and will miss her dearly. Kiko requested that a memorial service not be held. In lieu of flowers being sent to the family, please make a donation in her loving memory to the American Red Cross, The Grand Canyon Chapter, 6135 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, AZ 85015, Please write Kikuko Colahan in the memo field on the check. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/20/2003 - 8/24/2003.

De La O IV, Luciano

Luciano De La O, IV, 43 of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 21, 2003. Services 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Monday, August 25, 2003 at Getsemani Spanish Assembly, 5121 W. Ocotillo Rd., Glendale, AZ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family. Arrangements entrusted to Greer-Wilson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

DeHart, Douglas Daniel

Douglas Daniel DeHart, 65, crossed over on August 21, 2003. He was born August 21, 1938 in Vernon, TX. Douglas was a U.S. Navy Veteran and served in the Vietnam Era. He is survived by his daughters, Pamela Cota and Michelle Warner; son, Kenneth DeHart; brother Ronald Benson; step-children, Rachel, Rebekah, Gene, Carla and Teri; 23 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. Douglas was predeceased by his daughter, Diana Hale and son, Douglas DeHart, Jr. Visitation, Tuesday, August 26, 2003. Hansen Chapel, 8314 N. 7th St., Phoenix. Funeral services at 9AM, Wednesday, August 27, 2003, Cross in the Desert United Methodist Church, 12835 N. 32nd St.. Phoenix. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ, 85014. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Edwards Sr., Clifford W.

Clifford W. Edwards, Sr., 85, was born February 26, 1918 in Chicago, IL. and passed away August 22, 2003. Clifford was married to Edith for 65 years and was a retired truck driver. He is survived by his wife Edith Lembke Edwards, 3 sons, Clifford Jr. (Donna) Edwards, Glendale, AZ, Ronald D. (Shirley) Edwards, Elgin, IL., James A. (Barbara) Edwards, Peoria, AZ, grandchildren, Darrel (Shiela), Cheryl Frazer, Debra Edwards, Scott (Andrea), Keri (Steve) Jones, assumed Christine Prochnau, 5 great grandchildren and his brother, Gaynor of IL. He was preceded in death by his son Fred R. Edwards, parents Ric-hard and Edna, sister Balera Dunser, and brother Russel. Services in Illinois. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Evans, Rodman

Rodman Evans, 79, of Phx Az, passed on August 22, 2003. Born March 7, 1924 in Jacksonville, FL. He served with the US Army from 1943 to 1946. Rod was stationed in New Guinea and the Philip pines and was an x-ray technician. He moved to Phx in 1928. Rod was known throughout the valley for his construction company where he and his father built many homes in Phx specializing in tufa stone houses. Preceded in death by son, Clark, in 1993; parents, Thomas H. and Florence Evans; 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Survivors: he leaves behind his wife of 61 years, Arlene of Phx; daughter, Christine of New Mexico; son, Norm of Phx; daughter, Sally of Phx; son, Douglas of Phx; and sister, Rhoda of Chandler. He was blessed with 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Services 08/25, 9:30 am, National Memorial Cemetery of AZ, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phx, AZ. He was a beloved husband, father, family member, and friend. He will be missed very much. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Fierros, Anthony Michael B.

Anthony Michael B. Fierros, Camelback High Alumni Class of 2002, born July 12, 1984, passed away August 19, 2003 in Phoenix, Arizona. What can we say about Anthony? He was our gentle giant! at 7' 3" he had a heart of gold as big & beautiful as he was. Anthony - son, brother, uncle, nephew, friend we will miss you dearly! We will miss your smile, your humor, your voice, your laugh & your beautiful presence! We know in our hearts you are now our gentle giant with wings. Anthony is preceded in death 36 days by his father Thomas D. Fierros & is survived by his mother Lorraine Maldonado; sisters: Cecila Penn, Gina Burge, Gloria Ann Fierros; brothers: Tom Fierros, Patrick Penn, grandmother Setefana Maldonado; great grandmother Julia Maldonado; & the Johns; his niece, & nephews, many aunts & uncles, cousins, teachers & lots of close friends here & nation wide. Christian Services at Crystal Rose Funeral Home, 9155 W. Van Buren on Sun., Aug. 24, 2003, 4-7pm. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Anthony Fierros Memorial Fund at Bank of America. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Graham, Edna June

Edna June Graham, 67, of Mesa, AZ, passed away August 21, 2003. Services at 11:30 AM, Monday, August 25, Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Green, Patrick David

Patrick David Green, infant, of Tempe, AZ, passed away August 20, 2003. Services are 6pm, Thurs., Aug. 28, Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler, AZ 85248. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Hardy, Leonard W.

Leonard W. Hardy, 92, of Mesa passed away peacefully at his home on Aug. 21, 2003. Leonard, a native Arizonan, was born January 18, 1911 in Bumble Bee, Arizona. He attended Buckeye High School where he excelled in baseball and football, his team captured the class "B" title in 1930. In 1932 he won the Arizona state amateur boxing title. In 1949 he moved to the Globe-Miami area working initially as a butcher and later as a shovel operator for the Castle Dome mine. In his days working in the mines he became very interested in the turquoise that was found alongside the copper ore. He began to market the turquoise to the Native American Indians for use in their jewelry and in 1949 opened up a wholesale turquoise operation in the Miami area. He and wife Geraldine later moved the operation to Kingman after successfully bidding on the removal of turquoise pockets at the Kingman, Castle Dome and Sleeping Beauty mines. Kingman became known as the "Turquoise capital of the world" and L. W. Hardy earned the nickname of "Turquoise King". In the early 1970's Hardy Turquoise company was producing over half of the world's supply of turquoise. His love affair with fast pitch softball led him to sponsor the "Turquoise Kings" who traveled locally and nationally playing tournaments in the early 70's. Mr. Hardy stayed active in the turquoise business until the age of 85. He is preceded in death by his son Leonard Gene. He is survived by his daughter Judy of Gilbert, 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, and will be missed by many close friends. The family has requested private services. Contributions can be made to Heartland Hospice Service, 1661 E. Camelback suite 200, Phoenix AZ, 85016. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Harrington, Michael C.

Michael C. Harrington, 49, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 21, 2003. A gathering at 3009 W. Krall St., Phoenix, AZ on August 24, 2003 after 12:00 PM. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85016. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Harris, Ann Lee

Ann Lee Harris Ann Lee Harris died at her home on Tuesday, August 19, 2003, just days after celebrating her 85th birthday at her Phoenix restaurant with friends and family. A former Broadway actress turned rancher turned award-winning restaurateur, Mrs. Harris leaves behind a legacy of entrepreneurship, professionalism and friendship that stretches from coast to coast. Born August 8, 1918, she spent her childhood on the high plains of Texas, alternating time between her town life in Amarillo and her ranch life near the Canadian River in the Texas Panhandle. Her rich childhood experiences were made possible by devoted parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, who ensured that their only child's life included not only a horse but also exposure to the performing arts. At the age of 16, she left Texas to study theater at Northwestern University in Chicago. After graduation, she swiftly launched a successful Broadway career that spanned the 1940s and included roles in Lady In the Dark and O Mistress Mine. After her share of time in the footlights, she founded a professional theater in Santa Fe, New Mexico to which she rode her saddle horse for matinee performances. In 1949 she brought professional theater to Arizona with the

opening in Phoenix of the Sombrero Playhouse, offering outstanding plays that featured top stars of the screen and stage. In 1959, she married Jack Harris, a well-known rancher and agricultural pioneer who played a leading role in the formation and development of the California agriculture industry. The Harrises enjoyed time at their homes at the Coalinga, CA ranch and in Phoenix, where Mrs. Harris took an active role as a civic leader. Branching out from theater, Mrs. Harris entered a new chapter of producing and directing as she helped lead the initial fundraising for the Phoenix Zoo. As the first President of the Phoenix Zoo Auxiliary, she helped make possible many of the early Zoo exhibits and programs. In the late 1970's, Mrs. Harris conceived and oversaw production of her first restaurant project, Harris Ranch Restaurant, adjacent to the new Interstate 5 at a midpoint between Los Angeles and San Francisco. The project was a stunning success, serving a steady stream of motorists, as well as private plane passengers who utilized the private landing strip onsite. After Mr. Harris's sudden death in 1981, Mrs. Harris honored his achievements by writing his biography. She then turned her energy and attention to the restaurant business. In 1984 she daringly gutted and renovated a San Francisco building to launch Harris' of San Francisco. Success in San Francisco led to the opening of Harris' in Phoenix, as well as Cacti in Novato, CA. With Mrs. Harris' dedication to what she termed "the basics," fine food and fine service, the Harris restaurants have garnered a bouquet of awards, including honors from Wine Spectator, Gourmet, and Fortune. With an engaging personality to complement her business sense, Mrs. Harris inspired great loyalty among her associates and employees. Mrs. Harris' final appearance was grand. Surrounded by her close circle of friends and family at Harris' in Phoenix, dressed in white with her blonde hair in her trademark chignon, Mrs. Harris expressed her appreciation for her life, experiences, and loved ones. The stage was set with champagne toasts and music, and the program was complete with lively conversation and, of course, excellent food. Her death, 11 days later, was unexpected. Yet the timing was the perfect completion to her compelling life story. According to her wishes, Mrs. Harris' ashes will be scattered from horseback over the plains of Texas, and there will be no service. To honor Ann Lee Harris and satisfy their own closure, friends are arranging a night for fans at 5 PM Sunday September 14th at her Phoenix restaurant 3101 E. Camelback Rd. They will gather at Harris' hosting their own parties for a full-house show of tribute celebrating her life. Recognizing Ann's affinity for the number "8" the manager, Tony Novak will present parties of 8 or more with champagne for toasts. For Ann's celebration reservations phone 602-508-8888. As for her restaurants, in Mrs. Harris' own words: The show must go on. Curtain will continue to go up at the Harris restaurants as usual. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Herrmann, Jean E.

Jean E. Herrmann, 66, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 21, 2003. Services 7:00 PM, Monday, August 25, 2003 at Lundberg White Rose Chapel, 5310 W. Northern Ave., Glendale, AZ. Contributions may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 202 E. Earll Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85012. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Hewitt, William Nelson

William Nelson Hewitt William Nelson Hewitt, 72, died August 19, 2003, at 8:30 in the evening. His friendship and the humor and colorful language of his stories will be missed by many. Born in Oklahoma City, August 15, 1931, he served in U.S. Navy Security and Intelligence in Asia, South America and Europe and with intelligence services in the United States. During his studies at the University of Oklahoma, he worked nights for the Oklahoma City Police Department, and in 1953 began his career in motor carrier accident evaluation. He resided in Dallas, Texas, before locating in Phoenix, where in 1968, he began his accident investigation firm, nationally known today as The S.A.L.T. (Safe

And Legal Transportation) Institute. He was a member of the American Trucking Association's National Accident Review Board, of the National Freight Claims Congress and of the Arizona Motor Fleet Safety Association for which he served as President, 1969-1972. Well known for his courageous devotion to motor carrier safety in the United States, he lectured at colleges and safety institutes across the country and designed educational videos and materials in compliance with federal safety regulations. His educational programs have contributed to the best safety records among major U.S. transportation companies. He is survived by his wife Sandra Ann Tognoni and by his three children: Winston Jonathan Hewitt of Phoenix; Luanne Hewitt and her daughter, Lauren Ghani, of California; and William N. Hewitt, Jr. and his wife Sydney of Texas. His niece Kim Menhorn of Seattle and her father Kenneth Menhorn of Phoenix also survive him. His parents and his only sibling Betty Menhorn precede him in death. Bill's ashes will be interred next to his father's grave in Oklahoma City and his life will be celebrated at Beefeaters in Phoenix, 300 W. Camelbeck, 6 PM, Monday, August 25th. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Paralyzed Veterans of America. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Humes, Dorothy Louise

Dorothy Louise Humes, age 87, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away August 20, 2003. No services. Arrangements entrusted to Bunker's Garden Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Hunt, Charlene Victoria

Charlene Victoria Hunt, 55, of Apache Junction, Arizona, passed away Friday, August 22, 2003. Memorial service Monday, August 25, 2003, East Valley Baptist Church, 555 S. Mountain Rd., Mesa, AZ. Arrangements handled by Bunker's Desert View Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Jones, Helen J.

Helen J. Jones, 69, of Scottsdale Az. passed away Thursday, August 21, 2003. Visitation Monday, August 25, 2003 at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale Az from 5-8pm with a Rosary at 7pm. Funeral Mass on Tuesday, August 26, 2003, 1pm at St. Daniels Church, 7923 E. Latham, Scottsdale, Az. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Judd, Alice Ann Taylor

Mrs. Alice Ann Taylor Judd, 92, formerly of Mesa, AZ, passed away Wednesday, August 20, 2003, Pleasant Grove, Utah. Visitation 9-11:00 AM, Tuesday, August 26, 2003, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Gilbert Cata-lina Ward, 1520 Catalina, Gilbert, AZ. Services will follow at Arrangements entrusted to Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Kindschy, Rev. Clarence A.

Rev. Clarence A. Kindschy, 77, of Peoria, passed into eternal joy on August 21, 2003. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Helene; a brother, Rev. Gaylord, of Morrison, CO; a daughter and son-in-law, Willene & Darrell Esa, of Colorado Springs; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Rev. Lowell & Susan of Santa Ynez, CA, and Jon & Peggy of Highland, CA; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He served his Lord for over 50 years as a minister to churches in Providence, RI; Kansas City, KS; Cincinnati, OH; Salida and Denver, CO; San Bernardino, Redlands, Riverside and Fontana, CA; and Flagstaff, Sedona, Kingman and Peoria, AZ. A memorial service at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, August 26, 2003, at Fountain of Life Lutheran Church, 15630 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund, 8902 W. Deer Valley Rd., Peoria, AZ 85382. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Klaass, Stephen Michael

Stephen Michael Klaass, born September 7, 1968 in Dayton, Ohio passed into eternal life on August 20, 2003. Stephen is survived by his grandfather Michael Malec of Wickliffe, Ohio; father, R.M. Fred of Orem, Utah, mother, Cathleen Klaass of Paradise Valley, AZ. Brothers: Peter, Philip, Jason, and Andrew; sisters: Christine, Laurie, Julie and Lise; ten nieces and nephews and many friends all of whom loved him dearly. Until we meet again you will be sorely missed. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Crossroads For Men, 1845 East Ocotillo Road, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Funeral services on Monday, August 25. at the Palo Verde Ward, 6840 East Gold Dust Avenue, Scottsdale. A viewing for family and friends one hour prior to the services at the church. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Knowles, Arthur W.

Arthur W. Knowles, age 74, died Friday, August 15th, 2003, in Flagstaff. He was born September 19, 1928, in Herschfield, Indiana, son of Earl Knowles and Marie Mclaughlin Smith. He married Anneliese K. Knowles in 1952, in Munich, Germany. She died September 11, 2001. Arthur was a mechanic for the US Army, serving in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He retired after twenty years of service. He was a Veteran of Foreign Wars. His hobbies included coin and stamp collecting, and genealogy. Arthur lived in Tacoma, WA; Phoenix, and in Flagstaff for the past year. He is survived by two sons, James W. and Robert M. Knowles, one daughter, Diane Mallars and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and his parents. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Arrangements are being handled by Flagstaff Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Krause, Gene A.

Gene A. Krause, 62, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 20, 2003, in Glendale, AZ. Gene was Sharon's beloved husband for 36 years. He is also survived by loving daughters Becky and Wendy, and their husbands, four adoring granddaughters and his cherished infant grandson. He was loved and will be missed by many other relatives and friends. Services will be conducted Monday, Aug. 25, 6pm at Peace Lutheran, 18265 N. 89 Ave, Peoria, AZ with a reception following. The family requests donations be made in Gene's name to Living Giving Ministries, PO Box 78238, Tucson, AZ 85703. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Lane, Edith M.

Mrs. Edith M. Lane, 99, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away August 21, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Services at a later date. Contributions may be made to Braille & Talking Book Library, 1030 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Arrangements entrusted to Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Lee, Stacy Michael (Mike)

Stacy Michael (Mike) Lee, 59, resident of Glendale, AZ, passed away August 12th, 2003. Born in Whittier, CA, on August 7th, 1944, he was the youngest of three children. Mike grew up in Whittier, California, was a graduate of Whittier HS & also earned a Gunsmithing Degree from Yavapai College in Prescott, AZ. A devoted husband & father, he was married 35 years to his wife Rema, with whom he had three children. The family made homes in Whittier, CA, Fergus Falls, MN, Black Canyon City, AZ, Park Rapids, MN, and finally settled in Glendale, AZ in 1986. Mike or Stacy (whichever you knew him by) was a man that enjoyed telling a good joke, having a good laugh, woodworking, car tinkering, listening to a variety of good music, watching all sporting events & most of all spending time with his family & friends. He had an excellent work ethic & will be remembered by his co-workers, as well as many customers at the various companies he worked

for through the years: Thalco Fiberglass, Weatherby Rifles making custom stocks, Chef Reddy Foods, America West Airlines, Smiths (Fry's) Food & Drug, Werner Trucking, Derlan Overhaul & Repair, Bulova Technologies, & finally Phoenix Transit. Included in his work history was the shared proprietorship of Lee's Weetown Store in rural MN with his mother & brother. His good nature, quick wit, and phenomenal memory served him well during those years, as he worked behind a counter, always with a cup of coffee in hand, bantering with the customers he called by name. His father Kenneth (Toby) Lee preceded him in death in 1959. In addition to his wife, Rema, he is survived by: a son Jason (Carla) Lee of Phoenix, a daughter Erin (John) Gerek of Westernville, NY, a daughter Rachel Lee of Glendale, 4 grandchildren (Brenden, Sheradan, Hayden & Spencer) all of the Phoenix, AZ area, his mother Esther Lee & brother Gary (Tracey) Lee, both of Fergus Falls, MN, a sister Linda (Robert) Sterling of Pinetop, AZ, a brother-in-law Jack (Trista) Holmberg of Fredericksburg, VA, & numerous nieces, nephews & cousins. A memorial service is planned for August 30th, 2003, 11 AM @ Community Church of Joy, 21000 North 75th Avenue, Glendale, AZ, 85308. Private interment to follow. Contributions may be made to: "Hospice of the Valley" 1510 E. Flower St. Phoenix, AZ 85014-5656. Arrangements made by Hansen Mortuary 8314 N 7th St. Phoenix. AZ (602) 944-1561 Published in The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Martin, Patrick David

Patrick David Martin, 57, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away on August 12, 2003. Services are private. Arrangements Shadow Mountain Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

McCormick, Betty Jeanne

Betty Jeanne McCormick, born to Hazel Morse Poling & Rea Poling on June 5, 1927, passed on August 14, 2003. She moved to Phoenix in 1959 and retired from Motorola SPD, Phoenix. Husband, Charles Edward preceded her in death in 1992; son Kurt in 2000. Survived by son Karl and daughter Annie (Karla) McCormick, sisters Elaine Foster, Rita Orton, Diana King, and brother Daniel Poling. Brother Edward (Juddie) was lost in the Korean War. Also, grandchildren Kelly Hesler, Michael McCormick, Suzanne (Craig) Carpenter, Chandra McCormick, and April McCormick, great grand-children Dillon Edward, Ethan Phillip & Morganne Kelly McCormick Carpenter. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

McCurdy, Brian Keith

Brian Keith McCurdy, 35 of Phoenix passed away on August 20, 2003. Brian was born September 15, 1967. He is survived by his mother Dorothy Garcia, Father Billy McCurdy, Stepfather Armando Garcia, and Grandfather Herman McCurdy. He also has 4 brothers, Geoffrey and Ronnie McCurdy, Robbie Lerma, and Richard Montoya, 3 sisters, Marcie and Devon Vela, and Eulalia Vela. Numerous nieces and nephews as well as Aunts and Uncles. Brian is preceded in death by his Grandmother Eulalia A. Montoya. Visitation on Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at Greer-Wilson Mortuary, 5921 W. Thomas Rd. Services on Thursday August 28, 2003. Internment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, 99th Avenue and Thomas in Avondale. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/24/2003 - 8/26/2003.

Navasatis, Jadvegja "Hedy"

Jadvegja "Hedy" Navasatis, 76, passed away Aug. 21, 2003 at home in Phoenix. She was born in Lithuania 12-24-26. She came to the United States in 1949 where she had 6 children. She is survived by 4 daughters and one son. Services will be private and she will be interred in Hartford, CT. Paradise Chapel helped with arrangements. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Nelson, Carl J.

Carl J. Nelson, 91, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away Friday, August 22, 2003. Memorial service to be held Tuesday, August 26, at Paradise Chapel Funeral Home, 3934 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Nelson, Grace A.

Grace A. Nelson, 69, of Tempe, passed away August 19, 2003. Born in Crisell, Michigan. Survived by son: Donald Rick Nelson. Member of Moose Lodge, Elks, American Legion and Masonic Lodge. Visitation 5pm to Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at Newcomer Family Mortuary 6812 E. Thomas Road, Scottsdale. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Nolph, Joan D.

Joan D. NoIph, 91, of Sun City, AZ died August 6, 2003. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence A. ("Bill") and a brother, Arthur O'Donnel formerly of Puyallup, WA and is survived by her son, C.A. ("Bill"), Jr. of Malaga, WA and her daughter, Frances Gray of Morrison, CO; a brother, Frank O'Donnel of Springdale, AR; a sister, Martha Bennett of State College, PA; and four grandsons, Karl and Shawn Nolph and Donnan and Chris Gray. Joan was born in Reynoldsville, PA, on August 3, 1912; graduated from the School of Business at Indiana University in PA: taught at Clearfield, PA High School and in a private business school in Syracuse, NY; and was an Administrative Assistant to the Director of Libraries for Syracuse University. She loved to travel, read and quilt. A private burial will be in Sunland Memorial Park followed by a Memorial Service. on Friday, August 29, 2003 in the Chapel at Royal Oaks Lifecare Community, 10015 W. Royal Oak Road, Sun City. Memorial contributions may be made to the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America (MGFA), 123 W. Madison Street, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60602-4503; Highway Christian Hospice, 67 East Weldon Avenue, Suite 317, Phoenix, AZ 85012-1952; or the American Syringomyelia Alliance Project, Inc., 300 Green Street, Suite 206, Longview, TX 75606-1586. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Otto, Nancy K.

Nancy K. Otto, 77, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away August 22, 2003. Visitation 5-8pm, Monday, August 25, 2003, Hansen Chapel, 8314 N. 7th St., Phoenix. Services in Ohio. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Pearlman, Steven Jay

Steven Jay Pearlman, age 60, passed away August 21, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. He was born in Chicago, IL. and moved to Scottsdale 5 years ago. Steven was a real estate portfolio manager. Survivors include his wife Linda Pearlman, sons Scott (Darlene) Pearlman and Noel (Fiancee, Alison Zelen) Pearlman, daughters Helaine (Michell) Rosenberg and Jodi (Martin) Rosenthal, step-daughter Mindy Pinard, sister Roberta Katz, father Irving (Adele) Pearlman and grandchildren Lauren and Allie Rothschild and step grandchildren Joey and Shane Pinard. Steven Pearlman was preceded in death by his first wife of 33 years Louise Pearlman. Irving Pearlman was preceded in death by his first wife Lois Pearlman. Funeral services and interment will take place in Chicago on Monday, August 25, 2003. Contributions in his memory are requested to A.S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 33334, Phoenix, AZ 85067. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Peat, Ethel M.

Ethel M. Peat, 90, of Tempe, AZ, passed away August 21, 2003. Visitation 6-8pm with rosary, Monday at Newcomer Family Church, 1030 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. contributions to: Arizona Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired (ACRVI) 3100 E. Roosevelt, Phoenix, AZ, 85008. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Rios, Cruz

Cruz Rios, age 59, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 20, 2003. Visitation will be Monday, August 25, 2003 from 5:00-8:00 PM at Greer-Wilson Funeral Home, 5921 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ. Services Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 909 E. Washington, Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements handled by Greer-Wilson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Rivaldo, Anna

Anna Rivaldo, 92, of Tempe, Arizona, passed away August 22, 2003. Visitation 9:00-10:00 AM, Monday, August 25, 2003 at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1551 E. Dana, Mesa. Services will follow. Arrangements entrusted to Melcher's Chapel of the Roses. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Riviera, Joe Louis

Joe Louis Riviera, 47, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 17, 2003. Visitation Monday August 25, 2003, Preston Funeral Home 3800 S. Central Ave, rosary 6pm. Services Tuesday August 26, 2003 Our Lady of Fatima, 1418 S. 17th Ave, Phoenix, AZ. Preston Funeral Home serving the family. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Sfraga, Sophie (Sophia)

Sophie (Sophia) Sfraga, born August 30, 1938 passed away on August 16, 2003. She was an extraordinarily independent woman who had a love of life, family, and friends. Her love of history began as a young child and continued throughout her life. A dreamer and a dancer, with a ferocious appetite for reading, writing, and education, she was a spiritual woman who believed in happiness and a life of balance in the hereafter. She could often be seen reading one of "her books" from her well-rounded library (now in the possession of her grandchildren in Alaska), through which she would travel the globe from Egypt to Russia, Central America to Africa from her quiet home in Tempe. Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, her free spirit brought her and her family to Tempe to carve out a new life. She attended Arizona State University and Maricopa County Community College where her love of history blossomed. An outspoken advocate for women's rights, the homeless, political awareness, and those in need, Sophie volunteered her time and selflessly donated her money to a number of organizations that helped both women and children. A caring mother, loving grandmother, and devoted friend, she always had time for those who needed someone to listen. She was preceded in death by her father and kindred-spirit Michael and loving mother Mary Conzo. Her legacy and life-interests live on through her three children Michael and daughter-in-law Evelyn, Thomas and daughter-in-law Josephine, and daughter Christine. She also lives on through the smiles and free spirit of her two grandchildren or "sweet loves" as she called them - Megan Denali Sfraga and Hanna Rose Marie Sfraga. They share with her a love of history, writing stories, and school. Long telephone calls from Alaska would always make grandma feel better, boost her spirits, and allow the girls to share their most recent accomplishments in school, gymnastics, and life experiences. Grandma "Sophia" was and will always be apart of their lives. Her life is also celebrated by her sister Josephine and brother-in-law Michael Buono, and sister Dorothy and brother-in-law Dominick Cammarano. She often recalled, with great happiness the wonderful hours spent playing with her nieces Dorothy and Bridget Buono - two very special people in her life (Mimzi and Hepsibba Crabapple). She also celebrated the accomplishments of her niece Christine and nephew Richard Cammarano. Her spirit also will live on through her special kindred soulmates Debbie Schmoyer and Michael Prince. A memorial service in September among family and friends in Brooklyn, New York. Her legacy will be celebrated and her children will honor her wishes with a special ceremony in Sedona, Arizona. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Speckman, Dorothy Frances

Dorothy Frances Speckman, "Dot or DoDo", born April 7, 1927 in Mpls, MN. Preceded in death by parents, Caroline and Frank Speckman. She died after a long, courageous battle with cancer on August 18, 2003 at Odyssey Hospice, Peoria House. Dorothy lived and died as a very private and quiet person. She will be greatly missed. She left Minneapolis 38 years ago with mother Caroline, to be near her sister and family in Phoenix. She worked for Pioneer Bank as an officer for many years. The last 15 years before retirement she worked as a credentials clerk at Central High School in Phoenix and retired in 1995. Dorothy is survived by her sister Joyce (Dick) Jacobs of Surprise, AZ. and a brother Phillip Speckman of Bloomington, MN. Nieces Tracy (Michael) Meister, Tyla (Tom) Tingle, Nephews Jeff (Kim) Jacobs, Guy Jacobs, Great-nieces Brooke Jacobs, Hannah Meister, Rachel Tingle, Great-nephews Michael Jacobs and Austin Tingle. Final arrangements were made by Camino del Sol Funeral Chapel & Cremation Center in Sun City West. Family and friends will gather together to remember Dorothy at the home of her sister. Contributions may be made in her name to Odyssey Hospice Care, Peoria House, 8977 W. Athens St., Peoria, AZ 85382. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Staples, Armida

Armida Staples passed away on August 21, 2003 in Glendale, California. She is remembered by her children, Arlene, Bernardine, Charlene, Daniel and Ellen; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. For further information, please call Cabot and Sons 626-793-7159. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Thompson, Linda J.

Linda J. Thompson, 52 of Phoenix, passed away on August 21, 2003. She was born in Tempe, AZ. Her mother, Phyllis M. Haber; stepfather, Robert J. Haber; daughters, Tara Benton and Michele Burkett; grandmother, Bernice Erzinger and 8 grandchildren survive her. Her husband, Michael Thompson and brother, Michael Roscoe preceded her in death. A memorial service at a future date. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary, Scottsdale, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Turney, Thomas Erskine

Thomas Erskine Turney, age 81, passed away August 20, 2003 in Phoenix. Born in Kansas city, KS, he made the valley his home in 1955. He served his country in the U.S. Navy in Panama during WWII. He worked for Warrens Auto Body in Phoenix and later was manager of E & B Auto body Shop in Phoenix before retiring in 1992. Preceded in death by his daughter, Theresa Ann Turney, he is survived by his wife of 58 years. Betty Jean Turney; daughters Connie Jo (James) Archer & Nancy Lee Fleming; sisters, Arlene Griffith & Helen Jean (Harold) Bell; 6 grandchildren & 2 great grandchildren. Visitation at 9:00 A.M., Funeral at 10:00 A.M., Monday, August 25, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes, Glendale, AZ. Interment will follow at Resthaven Park Cemetery, Glendale, AZ. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/23/2003 - 8/24/2003.

Vanderworker, Betty

Betty Vanderworker, 66, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away August 21, 2003. Visitation Sunday, August 24th & Monday, August 25th, 3:00-5:00 PM & 7:00-9:00 PM at Melcher Mission Chapel, 6625 E. Main St., Mesa. Services Tuesday, August 26, 10:00 AM at Melcher Mission Chapel. Contributions may be made to Desert Palm Asst'd Living, 125 N. 56th St., Mesa, AZ. 85205 Published in The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Von Barfield, Lonnie

Lonnie Von Barfield, 56, of Phoenix, passed away August 20, 2003. A Memorial Service Mon., Aug. 25, Advantage Colonial Chapel, 4141 N. 19th Avenue. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Wagner Sr., Robert J.

Robert J. Wagner, Sr., 59, of Mesa AZ, passed away August 23, 2003. Arrangements Mesa Heritage Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Washington, Heather Michelle

Heather Michelle Washington, 19, of the Salt River Indian Community; services 8 AM, Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at the Salt River Memorial Hall, 9849 East Earll Dr., Scottsdale, AZ. She passed away on Monday, August 18, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Heather is survived by: Vincent Sr., and children: Mekki and Vincent Chiago, Jr., father: Michael Washington, Sr., mother: Dorene Denise Andrews, brothers: Michael Washington, Jr., Si-Vah-Lek and Juhki Enos, Aunt: Cecelia Andrews, and grandmother: Corrine Andrews. A wake on Monday, August 25, 2003 from 6-12 midnight at the Salt River Memorial Hall, 9849 E. Earll Dr., Scottsdale, AZ. Meldrum Mortuary Handled Arrangements. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Waters, John T.

John T. Waters, 77, of Phoenix Arizona passed away August 10, 2003. Navy Veteran of World War II. Retired Railroad Conductor having worked for Conrail 37 years in Detroit, Michigan. Preceded in death by his first wife, Myrtle and his only daughter, Peggy Geib. Surviving him is his loving wife of 17 years, Janet Waters, her children Rene Kosto, Ronald Marks, Richard Marks and their families. "Grandpa" John had 10 grandchildren. Memorial service at 5:00 PM on Sunday, August 24th at Hansen Desert Hills Mortuary, 6500 E. Bell Road, Scottsdale. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/21/2003 - 8/24/2003.

Wilburn, Neal Laverne

Neal Laverne Wilburn, of Parker, AZ died August 21, 2003 at the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center in Phoenix. Neal was born July 19, 1922 in Eakly, Oklahoma to Vesta Harris Wilburn and Orville Wilburn. Neal served in WWII with Patton's 3rd Army. He saw action in Normandy, Northern France and Germany. He was awarded the European, African, Middle Eastern-African Theatre Ribbon with 3 bronze service stars. He was also awarded a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart for his service in Germany. In Parker, Neal owned Wilburn and Son Trucking. He served on the Parker City Council and the Parker USD School Board. He was a charter member of VFW Post 7061, a Mason and a Shriner. Neal leaves behind his wife of 47 years, Lucille Shields Wilburn, his son and daughter-in-law, Curtis Neal Wilburn and Monica Carrera Wilburn, two granddaughters, Adrienne and Natalie Wilburn, two nephews, Rusty and John Emmons and a sister-in-law, Sharon Shields Emmons. The family wishes to thank all of their life long friends and the VA staff for the care and support they provided during Neal's illness. Memorial services at 10:30 am on Tuesday, August 26th at the Paradise Chapel Funeral Home, 3934 East Indian School Rd., Phoenix AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Wilson, David Michael

David Michael Wilson, 55, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away August 17, 2003. Mr. Wilson is a U.S. Army Veteran; Vietnam. Services Monday, August 25, 2003 at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Wolfe, Tony Edsel

Tony Edsel Wolfe, 51, born May 24, 1952 in Muncie, Indiana and passed away Aug. 11, 2003. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Garnet Wolfe. Survivors include his brother, John of Mesa; sister, Beth Perrins of Cajon, CA;

nieces and nephews, John, Bryn, Daphne, Sybil, Mike, Teri, Scott, Todd, Lori, and Eric. Graveside service will, be 9:30 A.M. Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phx., AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Wonderly, Elizabeth Sevensma

Elizabeth Sevensma Wonderly On Aug. 22, 2003 Elizabeth lost her 6 year battle to cancer. She was born in Rochester, New York on March 4, 1916. She was preceded by husband, LeRoy whom she married in 1942. Also preceding her was son James. Surviving her are son Robert and James' wife Cecelia, two grandchildren Catherine Swink of Louisville, KY and Janet McNeese of Flagstaff, AZ. Also surviving her are 5 great grandchildren. In 1975 she retired from the AZ Industrial Commission. For the last 11 years she has resided at Fellowship Square where she made many wonderful friends including her very dear friend Estelle Wilhelm. We all will miss her sweet, gentle ways. Private family services are planned. In lieu of flowers please make any contributions to AZ Hospice of the Valley, Palliative Care Unit 11301 N. 99th Ave Peoria, AZ 85345. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Yancey, Aydon Jerzy

Aydon Jerzy Yancey, infant son of Mark & Stefanie Yancey of El Mirage, only 3 days old passed away on August 22, 2003. Aydon is survived by his twin brother Mason & his older brother Tylor, Grandparents George & Debra Sienicki, Dana & Shirley Yancey, 2 sets of Great Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles & Cousins who will all miss him terribly. We will always love you Aydon, you are our Special Little Angel. The Arizona Republic 8/24/2003.

Beardsley, Robert Allan

Robert Allan Beardsley, age 75, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 21, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army-Korean War. Private Services will be held. Arrangements handled by Greer-Wilson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/25/2003.

Bryant, Victor

Victor Bryant son of William and Jewell Bryant born 7-31-56, died 8-22-03. Survived by his daughter Kristina Youngquist, granddaughter Ashley Youngquist, mother Jewell Bryant, brother Rick Bryant and sister Kim Penick. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Phoenix Childrens Hospital at 1919 E. Thomas Rd, Phoenix AZ 85016. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/25/2003 - 8/26/2003.

Burton, Theresa Ann

Theresa Ann Burton, 44, passed away August 22, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. She was born May 20, 1959 in Columbus, OH to Ernest R. & Geneva I. (Austin) Stone. She was an office assistant for the Value Options Park North Crisis Center in Phoenix. A devoted wife, mother and grandmother who through her illness never lost courage, faith and her zest for life. Theresa was a joyous person, beautiful both inside and out, a room would light up when she entered, and she was truly the life of any party. She will be missed by all who knew her. Survived by her beloved husband and partner for over 23 years, Jessie; daughter Jennifer L. Meyers; son, Terry D. Burton; granddaughter, Ashley Burton; mother, Geneva Irene Wheeler; and sister, Karen B. Stone. Visitation Tuesday, Aug. 26th at Green Acres Mortuary, Glendale, AZ. Graveside Service Wednesday, Aug. 27th at Resthaven Park Cemetery, Glendale, AZ, and Memorial Service will follow at EchoMountain Church, 19051 N. 20th St., Phoenix. AZ. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/25/2003 - 8/26/2003.

Calhoun, Gale

Gale Calhoun, 48, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 16, 2003. Please contact Paradise Chapel Funeral Home at 602-955-1600 with information. The Arizona Republic 8/25/2003.

DeHart, Douglas Daniel

Douglas Daniel DeHart, 65, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 21, 2003. Visitation Tuesday, August 26, 2003, Hansen Chapel, 8314 N. 7th St., Phoenix. Services Wednesday, August 27, 2003, Cross in the Desert United Methodist Church, 12835 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 8/25/2003.

French, Eva Mae

Eva Mae French, 89, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 21, 2003. Visitation Wednesday, August 27, 2003, Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home, 717 W. Dobbins Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Services Wednesday, August 27, 2003, Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home. Graveside service Friday, August 29, 2003, Roosevelt Memorial Park, 18255 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, California. The Arizona Republic 8/25/2003.

Heath, Ella Rieschick

Ella Rieschick Heath, age 91, passed away peacefully in her sleep on August 17, 2003 in Long Beach, California. She led a full life and was a woman of great energy, humor and kindness. Ella was born on August 7, 1912 in Falls City, Nebraska. She and her husband, Edwin Heath, were married for more than 40 years. Prior to moving to California in 2001 to be closer to her children, Ella resided in Phoenix for 40 years. In Phoenix, she and her husband owned the Hammond Organ Studios of Phoenix from 1961 to 1980. Ella was also involved with Paradise Valley United Methodist Church from its inception in 1961. She also volunteered with the Maricopa County Hospital Auxiliary for 10 years. Left to cherish her memory are her two children, Nancy Trachtenberg (Herbert) and Brent Heath (Helen); grandchildren, Karen Carson (Shawn) and Mark Trachtenberg; great grandson, Owen Carson; and siblings, Albert Rieschick (Marge) and Martha Kochheim. Her husband, Edwin Heath, brother, Robert Rieschick, and sister, Hulda Rieschick, preceded Ella in death. Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, August 30, at the Paradise Valley United Methodist Church, 4455 East Lincoln Drive in Paradise Valley. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in the name of Ella Heath to the Alzheimer's Association or other charities. The Arizona Republic 8/25/2003.

Hewitt, William Nelson

William Nelson Hewitt, 72, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 19, 2003. Services 6:00 PM, Monday, August 25, 2003, Beef Eaters Restaurant, 300 W. Camelback Rd. Contributions may be made to Veterans of America, 801 18th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006 (Donations to support paralyzed). Arrangements entrusted to Hansel Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/25/2003.

Moline, Louis David

Louis David Moline, 42, died August 21, 2003, in Columbus, MS. Mr. Moline was born on December 4, 1960, in Clinton, Iowa. He was a graduate of Arcadia High School, 1980, Phoenix, AZ and earned a Certificate in Culinary Arts from Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, AZ. He moved to Columbus in 1997 where he was employed as an automobile salesman. A memorial service at Messinger's Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251 (480) 945-9521 on Thursday, August 28th. A graveside memorial service at a later time in Clinton, IA. Contributions may be made to the Columbus Humane Society, 13 Airline Road, Columbus, MS 39702. He is survived by his wife, Sarah R. Labensky of Columbus,

MS; his mother Jill Andrews of Los Angeles, CA; his father Kelsey Moline of Lipan, TX; three sisters, Karen Moline Hall of Farmington, NM; Laura Moline Merritt, of Scottsdale, AZ; and Lisa Moline Murphy, of Menifee, CA a brother Mike Moline, of Prescott, AZ; and eight nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Priscilla Andrews of Clinton, IA. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/24/2003 - 8/27/2003.

Pendergrass, John Daniel

John Daniel Pendergrass, 93, of Sun City, Arizona, passed away August 22, 2003. Mr. Pendergrass served in the U.S. Navy. Memorial services Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ. Contributions may be made to Sun Health Hospice, 12740 N. Plaza Del Rio Blvd., Peoria, AZ 85381. The Arizona Republic 8/25/2003.

Phillips, Jerry D.

Jerry D. Phillips, 24, of Buckeye Arizona, passed away August 13, 2003. Graveside services on Tuesday, August 26th, at the Louis B. Hazelton Mem. Park, 23000 W. Broadway Rd in Buckeye Az. Arrangements Ganley's Buckeye Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/25/2003.

Rodriguez, Socorro

Socorro Rodriguez, 91, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 20, 2003. Visitation Tuesday, August 26th, 2003; Rosary at Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home, 717 W. Dobbins Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Services Wednesday, August 27th, 2003, Immaculate Heart of Mary, 909 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/25/2003.

Tomasick, Thelma L.

Thelma L. Tomasick, 80, of Sun City West, Az. Visitation and service in Virginia with arrangements by Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel. Contributions Sun Health Hospice Care Services, 12740 N. Plaza Del Rio Blvd, Peoria Az 85381. The Arizona Republic 8/25/2003.

Arington, Dennie

Dennie Arington, 71, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on August 22, 2003. Visitation Tuesday, August 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with 11:00 a.m. services to follow at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Brandt, L. Charles

L. Charles Brandt, 91, died Saturday August 23, 2003 at Hearthstone of Mesa Rehabilitation Center, where he was recovering from a hip replacement plus many other illnesses. He was born in Detroit, MI, grew up on a farm in Entriken, PA,. He lived in Erie for approximately 30 years before moving to the valley. He sold his business in Erie, Brandt and Son Tool and Die, before moving to Phoenix in 1959 with his wife Gladys. His wife of 59 years preceded him in death in 1992. He moved to Mesa, Dreamland Villa, in 1970 where he resided until his death. While in Mesa he owned the L. Charles Brandt Company where he was the Arizona Sales Representative for Automation Devices, Inc. He was an active outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and watching the Arizona wildlife. He was also a thirty -second degree member of the Erie Masonic Lodge and a Shriner in the El Zariba temple of Phoenix. He remarried in 1998 and is survived by his loving wife Lucille; his son Robert and daughter in law Patricia of Virginia Beach, VA; his granddaughter Lynn and her husband Terry Spencer of Wilmington, NC; his grandson Eric and his wife Cristina of Columbus, OH; four great grandchildren Samantha, Kate, Hayden and Robbie; and his older brother Thomas and his wife Shirley of Tempe, and preceded in death by his sister Louise Trautman. There

will be a service and viewing Wednesday at Melchers Mission Chapel, 6625 E Main St, Mesa with an interment at Mountain View Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Melchers Mission Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Butterman Sr., Merrill Allen

Merrill Allen Butterman, Sr., age 64, of Glendale, AZ, passed away August 23, 2003. Visitation is Aug. 26, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8702 W. Campbell. Services following. Contributions: Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Calderone Jr., Angelo

Angelo Calderone, Jr., 83, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on August 23, 2003. Mr. Calderone served in the U. S. Air Force. Visitation will be Monday, August 25th. Graveside services will be on Tuesday, August 26th, at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85024. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Cook, Nancy L.

Nancy L. Cook, 58, of Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away on Thursday, August 21, 2003. Private services will be held. Arrangements by J. Warren Funeral Services, Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Dawson, Charles T.

Charles T. Dawson, 67, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 23, 2003. Memorial Services, August 26th, at Advantage Colonial Chapel, 4141 N. 19th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

DiTullio, Florence

Florence DiTullio, loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, passed away on August 21, 2003 at age 82. She was preceded in death by husband Emidio and sons John and Paul. Her love and generous spirit lives on in her daughter and son Kris and Steve DiTullio, granddaughters Diane Bolden, and Nicole and Dina DiTullio, grandson Brian Kocour, and great grandsons Zeke and Ryan Bolden. Funeral Mass Thursday, August 28th, at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 5045 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix. Graveside service will follow at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th St. Arrangements by Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Dugal, Mary B.

Mary B. Dugal, 87, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 25, 2003. Visitation is Tues., Aug. 26, A.L. Moore-Grimshaw Mortuary with Rosary, 710 W. Bethany Home Rd. In lieu of flowers contributions to Hospice of Family Care, 10240 W. Bell Rd., Ste. , Sun City, AZ 85351. Services Wed., SS. Simon & Jude Cathedral, Aug. 27, 6351 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Dusanko, Juliana R.

Juliana R. Dusanko, 81, Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away August 22, 2003. Services at a later date. Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Elliott, Glen F.

Glen F. Elliott, 63, of Phoenix, a Dentist, left on an extended fishing trip on August 23, 2003 He was born in Pasadena, California. Survivors include his wife, Julie, daughters: Jennifer, Angela and Sarah, and granddaughter, Christina, and much-loved friends and fishing and hunting buddies. Arrangements by Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Farry, Dorothy

Dorothy Farry, 84, passed away comfortably at Sierra Winds Health Center in Peoria, AZ on August 22, 2003. Dorothy was born March 20, 1919 in Los Angeles, CA. She is preceded in death by her husband, John P. (Rip) Farry. Rip and Dorothy lived in Albert Lea, MN prior to moving permanently to Arizona in 1988. She is survived by two daughters Carolyn A. Patterson and Patricia J. Johannsen, son John M. Farry, sister Betty Palmer, four grandchildren Kelly Connelly, Matt Donovan, Eileen Farry and Maggie Farry, and three great grandchildren Grace, Benedict, and Elizabeth Connelly. We will all miss her. A memorial service will be conducted on Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at Sierra Winds Health Center Chapel, 17300 N. 88th Avenue, Peoria, AZ. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1028 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Fitch, Joan Anita

Joan Anita Fitch, 58, Glendale, Arizona, passed away August 23, 2003. Memorial Services 3:00 P.M., August 28, 2003 at Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home, 717 W. Dobbins Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home, Inc. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Gagarin, Dolores A.

Dolores A. Gagarin, 86, of Sun City West, Arizona, died August 21, 2003. No services to be held. Services entrusted to Samaritan Funeral Home, 1505 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ., 602-716-5600. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Garcia, Manuel

Manuel Garcia, age 77, of Mathis, Texas, passed away August 23, 2003. Visitation Wednesday, August 27, 2003 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. MacDonald, Mesa, AZ. Services Wednesday, August 27th at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. MacDonald, Mesa, AZ. Arrangements by Meldrum Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Goodman Jr., Luther Edward

Luther Edward Goodman Jr., 86, of Sun City, passed away August 22, 2003. He served in the U.S. Navy WWII. Memorial service 9:30am- Thursday, August 28, 2003, National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cavecreek Rd, Phoenix, Az. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Gran, Patrick David

Patrick David Gran, infant child of Shawn and Jennifer Gran, of Tempe, AZ, passed away August 20, 2003. Services at 6:00 PM, Thursday, August 28, 2003 at Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler, AZ 85248. Arrangements entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Gray, Bill D.

Bill D. Gray, 51, Mesa, Arizona, passed away August 13, 2003. - Services: 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 26, Melcher's Chapel of The Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Grova-Bequette, Serina

Serina Grova-Bequette, 85, Beloved Mother, Grandmother - and Great Grandmother, passed away Saturday, August 23, 2003. Serina is survived by: Daughter JoAnn Lovett, Son Samuel Grova, Son-in-law Norman Lovett, Four Grandchildren; Jeremy Lovett, Nicholas Lovett, Tony Grova, Samantha Grova and one Great Grandchild Tara Grova. Three sisters: Antoinette Lisi, Julia Panchcri and Josephine Volpe and one Brother: James Branco. Graveside Services to be held Wednesday, August

27, 2003 at 10 A.M. at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th St., Phoenix, AZ. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/26/2003 - 8/27/2003.

Hernandez, Abel Urias

Abel Urias Hernandez, 47, of Phoenix, Arizona, died August 20, 2003. Services to be held in Mexico at a later date. Call Samaritan Funeral Home for more information at 602-716-5600. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Hernandez, Mary V.

Mary V. Hernandez, 69, Superior, Arizona, passed away August 22, 2003. Rosary at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 28 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 11 Church Ave., Superior. Mass at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 28 also at St. Francis. Superior Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Huber, Viola Irene

Viola Irene Huber passed away peacefully at Banner Gardens Hospice House on Aug. 23, 2003 - the last day of her 81st year. She was born in Britt, Iowa, where she grew to adulthood, married, and raised a family. In 1961 the family moved to Arizona; through the years Viola lived in Chandler, Phoenix, Payson, and Mesa. She pursued various hobbies and assembled numerous collections, but her long-time passion was needlework. Her family and friends will remember her as a perfectionist who loved to laugh and was always game for a new adventure. She is survived by her husband William G. Huber; daughters Debra Hays of Mesa, AZ, and Sue Frandson and Karla Frandson of San Diego, CA; grandchildren Eric Frandson of Oakland, CA, Robin Hays and Dale Hays of Mesa, AZ, and Down Hannah and Heather Frandson of Lemoore, CA; and sisters Alma Pergande and Annamarie Olson of Britt, IA, and Margarette Will of Corwith, IA. She was preceded in death by her son Kevin Frandson and brother Herbert Prull. Funeral services are at 1 pm, Wed., Aug. 27, Mountain View Memorial Gardens, 7900 E. Main in Mesa, with a viewing prior to services from 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Viola's memory to Banner Gardens Hospice House, 7231 E. Broadway, Mesa, AZ 85208. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Johnson, Verle E. (Bud)

Verle (Bud) E. Johnson, 79, passed away in Mesa, AZ on August 22nd, 2003. Born in Rippey Iowa, on Sept 12, 1923. He and his family have resided in AZ since 1960. Survived by his wife Bonnie, married for 59 years and their four children, Pat Nelssen (Fred) of Roosevelt, AZ, Marcia Torgerson (Allan) of Mesa, Az, Rick Johnson (Becky) of Tempe, AZ and Cindy Bradford (Dave) of Payson, AZ. Ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister. Private services are pending and in lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Hospice of the Valley-Arbor House 6063 E. Arbor Ave, Mesa AZ 85206. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Juarez, Angie B.

Angie B. Juarez, 72, Superior, Arizona, passed away August 21, 2003. Rosary at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 26 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 11 Church Ave., Superior. Mass at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 26 also at St. Francis. Superior Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Kalnins, Edgar

Edgar Kalnins, age 84, of Peoria, Arizona, passed away August 19, 2003. Private Services will be held. National Cremation Society assisted the family. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Key, Sally Irene

Mrs. Sally Irene Key was born June 1, 1926 in Flint Michigan.- She was a former district clerk of Connetquot School, Bohemia, Long Island, NY. Her husband, Charles Key, II preceded her in death. Survivors include 5 children: Karen Bower, Kenneth Key, Christine Nauman, Charles Key, III and Patricia Thomas; 6 grandchildren, Jason Perea, Adam and Ryan Key, and John, Brandon and Kayla Thomas; plus many friends. Services on Wednesday, 8/27/03, at Advantage Funeral & Cremation. Services-Sunnyslope Chapel, 614 E. Townley Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Burial will take place at National Memorial Cemetery of AZ, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014, or the American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thoms Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85016. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Killman III, William Wayne Thomas

William Wayne - Thomas Killman III, 11 days, of Avondale, Arizona, born August 6, 2003, died August 17, 2003. He is survived by his parents, William Wayne Killman, Jr. and Maria L. Killman; brother, Christopher Daniel Polanco; sister, Micah Riley-Elizabeth Polanco; and grandparents, Linda C. Polanco and William Wayne Killman, Sr. Services on Thursday, August 28, 2003 at First Southern Baptist Church of Avondale, 1001 N. Central Ave., Avondale, AZ. Donations must be sent to the attention of Pastor Jack Marslender at 1st Southern Baptist Church. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Kovach, Ellen

Ellen Kovach, a resident of Phoenix, passed away on August 23rd at the age of 86. Memorial Service this Saturday, August 30th, 2PM at Son Life Church, 9201 N. 5th St., Phoenix, AZ 85020. Contributions in her name to Son Life Church. Arrangements by Camelback Sunset Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Kregle, Ellsworth "Bud"

Ellsworth "Bud" Kregle, 76 passed away August 24th after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Waterloo, IA on December 29, 1926. He served his country during WWII in the Navy. He went on to work many varied jobs, the last being as a draft design engineer at Sperry (Honeywell) where he was affectionately known as "The Silver Fox." He was a lover of boxing, billiards, roulette and working on projects at home. He was a master story-teller, unless he was talking about gambling. Then his stories became more like epic novels! He lived life by his own set of rules, a trait he passed on to each of his 4 children. He is survived by his doting wife of 20 years, Joanne; sons Kevin (Ronda), Kim, and Danny (Kelley); daughter Tammy; stepdaughters Laury (Terry) Bitecofer; Barb (Tom) Robins, Vanessa Stranski; stepson Monte (Jan) Stranski; sisters Esther Hunt, Gerry Condon; Ruth Tiffany. He leaves behind 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grand-children. Per his request, there are no services planned. 'You fought a good clean fight, now rest in peace Champ!' Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/26/2003 - 8/27/2003.

Lautzenheiser Jr., Robert James

Robert James Lautzenheiser, (Lautz) Jr. surrendered peacefully to his Creator on Thursday August 21, 2003, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born February 27, 1937 in Toledo, Ohio. After residing in Phoenix for over twelve years he moved back to his native Ohio. He is survived by his wife Kathy and their two daughters, Elizabeth and Stephanie of Northwood, Ohio and by his five children, Victoria Clayton of Florida, Dawn Hutchinson of Illinois, Carla Mungons of Iowa, Hazel Ibanez of Texas and by his son Robert James Lautz, III of Arizona by a previous marriage. He is also survived by fourteen grandchildren; two sisters, Ann Miller and Judith DePetris of Ohio; brother, James Lautz of Arizona. His father, Robert Sr., mother, Eunice and stepmother Dawn A. Rober

preceded him in death. Services were held on Sunday, August 24, 2003 in Toledo, Ohio. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Livesay, Robert E.

Robert E. Livesay, 84, Surprise, Arizona, passed away August 22, 2003. U.S. Army. Services: Thursday, August 28, 2003 at 4:00 PM, Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Magallon, Jose Felix Torres

Jose Felix Torres Magallon, died August 22, 2003 in Phoenix, Arizona. Services Tuesday, 5-8 p.m., Samaritan Funeral Home Chapel, 1505 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ., 602-716-5600. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Maret, Michael James

Michael James Maret, infant, Bellevue, Nebraska, passed away August 23, 2003. Private family service with burial at The National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. Contributions may be made to Ronald McDonald House, 501 E. Roanoke Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004. Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Markewicz, John V.

John V. Markewicz, 83, joined the angels in heaven on Saturday, August 23, 2003. He leaves behind his beloved wife, Lorraine of 54 years and two children, Mary Carneal and Michael; one daughter-in-law, Sharon Markewicz; three grandchildren, Kristen, Jason, and Zachary; four great grandchildren, Jade, Alexis, Noah, and Grace; and sisters, Lillian McDonald and Victoria Clifford. John was a retiree from AT&T. Visitation, Thursday, August 28, 2003, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. with Rosary at 7:00 P.M., A.L. Moore Grimshaw Bethany Chapel, 710 W. Bethany Home Rd. Funeral Mass, Friday, August 29, 2003, 1:00 P.M., St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 4715 N. Central Ave. Interment will follow at St. Francis Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley or Humane Society. www.almooregrimshaw.com Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/26/2003 - 8/27/2003.

Marshall, Nan Louise

Nan Louise Marshall, 94, of Sun City, Arizona, passed away on August 14, 2003. Memorial services on Saturday, August 30th, 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 9849 - 105th Ave., Sun City, AZ 85351. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the church. Arrangements are by Menke Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

McWilliams, Fred Miles

Fred Miles McWilliams, 70, of Payson, AZ, passed away August 19, 2003. Fred was born Sept. 8, 1932 in Birmingham, AL. Mr. McWilliams was a Army veteran. He married Mary Lou Caraker, May 20, 1955. Retired as a manager for electronics. Member of the Alpha Tau Omega, volunteer at the Payson library and a member of the Payson Garden Club. Survivors include wife Mary Lou of Payson, AZ, daughters Susan Lee Stutler and Carol Ann True of Phoenix, AZ, son Robert Michael McWilliams of Payson, AZ, sister Marie Lundbom of Montgomery, AL, brother Donald Lundbom of Tucson, AZ, five grandchildren. Memorial Service, Sat., Aug. 30, Payson Masonic Lodge, 200 W. Rancho, Payson, AZ. Family requests donations to: Make a Wish Foundation, 711 E. Northern, Phoenix, AZ 85020. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Payson Funeral Home. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/26/2003 - 8/27/2003.

Mercer, George Paul

George Paul Mercer, 82, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on August 22, 2003. He was born April 6, 1921 in Folsom, West Virginia. Mr. Mercer served in in the Army, WWII and Korea, and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #23 and of American Legion. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Maria; son, Walter and brother, Robert. Preceded in death by daughter, Rosemary, brothers, Henry, Homer and Peter, and sisters Mildred and Rose. Graveside services will be Tuesday, August 26th, 10 a.m. at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Muhich Sr., William "Bill"

William "Bill" Muhich Sr., age 62, of Mesa, Arizona passed away on August 21, 2003. He was born May 19, 1941 in Spring Valley, Illinois. Bill was an avid bass fisherman and was self employed in insurance and estate planning. He joined the Masonic Lodge in Tonica, IL, El Mohammed Shrine, Peoria, IL, Oriental Lodge, Mesa, AZ and El Zaribah Temple in Phoenix where he was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite. He is survived by his wife, Pat; daughter, Renee Gourley; son, Bill Muhich, Jr.; sister, Betty Napier; brother, Frank Muhich; grandchildren, Michelle Muhich, Angela Muhich, Rayne Gourley and Jaina Gourley. He was preceded by his parents, Frank and Mary Muhich; sister, Mary "Meme" Skutt and brothers, Danny and Tony Muhich. Private services have been held. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Nielson, Gary F.

Gary F. Nielson, 62, of Mesa, AZ, passed away on Augst 19, 2003. born October 22, 1940 in Logan, Utah he came to Phoenix, in 1962. Gary worked for Tanner/ United Metro/ Rinker Materials for over 40 years. He was Vice President of Operations. Gary was a former president of the Mesa Southside Sheriff's Posse where he was the first member to receive the "Top Hand" award. Gary had a love for horses and ranching. He enjoyed creating steel art and a round of golf and even scuba diving. He is preceded in death by his Father. He is survived by his mother, Ruby Nielson; wife, Mardi Nielson; daughter, Tanya Bingham (husband Evrett); grandsons, Colton, Clay, & Gary; sister, Marie Barnett; and brothers, Alan & Dean; along with many nieces & nephews. A memorial service at the Phx Airport Marriott, 1101 N. 44th St. on Friday, Aug. 29, 2003. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Colton, Clay, & Gary Bingham Scholarship Fund. Send to: Bill Heeter, Rinker Materials, PO Box 52140, Phoenix, AZ 85072
Published in The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Nowlin, Ina Mae

Ina Mae Nowlin, 83, of Youngtown, AZ, passed away August 23, 2003. Memorial Service: 10:30am, Wed., Aug. 27, First Baptist Church of Sun City, 11019 W. Peoria Ave., Sun City, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Ohnstad, Donald A.

Mr. Donald A. Ohnstad, age 64, of Mesa, AZ, died Thursday, August 21, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. He was born in Estelline, SD. Mr. Ohnstad was the Chief Financial Officer of Master Chef Express of Phoenix. He formerly was the General Manager of Levi Strauss Services S.A. in Brussels, Belgium and the owner/CEO of Quality Computer Supplies of Tempe. He was a Commander USN (Ret.) who served in Viet Nam. Survivors include his wife, Sandra; daughter, Tiffany Looff; son, Scott Ohnstad; sister, Barbara Olsen and brothers, James, John, Clair and Robert Ohnstad. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence & Mary Ohnstad, sister, Jeanne Ohnstad, brother, Lawrence Ohnstad. Services at Wed., Aug. 27, 2003 in Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa, AZ. In recognition of Mr. Ohnstad's valiant battle against cancer, the family suggests

memorials to American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas, Phoenix, AZ 85016. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Oviedo, Concha

Concha Oviedo, 78, Cashion, Arizona, passed away August 21, 2003. Visitation: 5:00-8:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at La Mision Assembly of God, 11147 W. Buckeye, Cashion. Services: 10 A.M., Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at La Mission Assembly of God Church, Cashion, AZ. Arrangements by Adobe Chapel Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Palmer, Loren Gary

Loren Gary Palmer, age 54, of Show Low, Arizona, passed away August 22, 2003. Visitation Monday, August 25, 2003 at Owens Mortuary in Show Low, AZ. Services Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at The Pinedale Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Show Low, AZ. Arrangements handled by Owens Mortuary in Show Low, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Peppler, Dan

Dan Peppler, 75, passed away peacefully August 20, 2003. He was born in McCook, Nebraska, and moved to Tempe, AZ in 1968 where he was a home builder in Mesa, Tempe & Chandler. Upon retirement he moved to Westbrook Village, in Peoria, AZ & spent his summers in Flagstaff. He is survived by his wife of 49yrs Dee, 2 children & their spouses, Kathi & Alex Balok of Flagstaff. Philipp & Janie Peppler of Gilbert. 3 grandchildren, Charlie & Annie Peppler & Audra Balok. Private services have been held. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Quinn, John

John Quinn, died August 9, 2003 in Phoenix, Arizona. Anyone having information concerning this individual please call Samaritan Funeral Home, 1505 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006, 602-716-5600. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Richelsoph, Barbara F.

Barbara F. Richelsoph, 66, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on August 23, 2003. Born in Philadelphia, PA she moved to Arizona 44 years ago. Barbara was a real estate agent and a singer/entertainer. She was a member of Temple Kol Ami. She is survived by husband, Martin Richelsoph of Phoenix; daughter, Leslie Oversteins of Amsterdam, Netherlands; son, Jeffrey Berkowitz of Sedona, AZ; stepsons, Russell of Chandler and Glenn of Phoenix; sisters, Miriam Rosen and Betty Bernstein both of Philadelphia, Hilda Baron of Sarasota, FL; and 3 grandchildren. Services have been held. Messinger Indian School Mortuary assisted the family. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower, Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Rodriguez, Emilio

Emilio Rodriguez, 73, of Guadalupe, AZ, passed away August 21, 2003. Visitation 5-9pm Monday August 25, 2003 Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Services 8am Tuesday August 26, 2003 Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 5445 E. San Angelo, Guadalupe, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Rogers, Marva Eileen Guthrie

Marva Eileen Guthrie Rogers, 103, Born September 14, 1899 in Mesa, Arizona to Loren Vaughn Guthrie and Winnie Fredrica Johnson., she was called home by our heavenly Father August 22, 2003. Her husband William Isaac (Ike) Rogers and her first son, Kenneth Rogers preceded her in death. Survivors include Bruce and

Nancy Rogers of Mesa Arizona, Joyce Lisac of Scottsdale Arizona, James and Cheryl Rogers of Fairfield Iowa, 13 Grandchildren, 32 Great Grandchildren and 18 Great-Great Grandchildren. Dear Mother, we will miss your sweet voice, soft touch, insightful wisdom and remarkable sendr of humor. Your journey back to Heaven has been a long one and we know you are at Our Heavenly Father's side. Until we meet again, dear Mother, we will think of you often and cherish the time we had with you. Visitation will be Tuesday August 26, 2003, 6-8 p.m. at Bunker Family Funeral. 33 N, Centennial Way Mesa, Arizona. Memorial Service and celebration of life will, be held Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 9th Ward building, 997 E. Broadway Rd Mesa, Arizona. Internment at Mesa City Cemetery will immediately follow services. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Rombough, Kenneth

Kenneth Rombough, 79, of Glendale, AZ, died Aug. 21, 2003. Visitation on Tues., Aug. 26, 2003 at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley Rd., Phx., AZ. Services on Tues., Aug. 26, 2003 at Phoenix, Memorial Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Romero, Samuel Edward

Samuel Edward Romero, 77, of Scottsdale passed away August 22, 2003. Son of Samuel and Eloisa, and brother of Gabriel. A life blessed many times over, he was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great-grand-father and friend. After serving in the Navy in World War II, he moved to Detroit to manage a dance studio where he met his wife Elizabeth. After joining Motorola in Chicago, he relocated to Scottsdale with the Government Electronics Group from which he retired after 42 years. His greatest happiness came when spending holidays with his family: daughter Janice, sons Richard and John, their spouses Katie and Tracy, his grandchildren Derek, Dustin, Paige and Jack, and his great-grandson Steven. His most recent joy was spending his 48th wedding anniversary with the woman he loved. Service Wednesday, August 27 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 11300 N. 64th St., Scottsdale. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Indian School Mortuary, Scottsdale, AZ Published in The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Roth, Jeffery Robert

Jeffery Robert Roth, was born on August 22, 1960 in Belleville, IL. A loving Husband and Father, he is survived by his wife, Linda; three sons, Jared, Lucas and Matthew; his parents, Robert and Nance Roth; sister, Dawn; and brother, Scott. Though Jeff's time with us was short, we are grateful for the positive impact he has had on our lives. His sense of humor was always up-beat, positive, and fun. The loss we feel is immeasurable, we can only hold on the memories and know that Jeff is in God's hands, and we are too. Visitation at Tempe Mortuary, August 26th from A Funeral service at the same location the following morning at 10:00 A.M., with a procession to the cemetery immediately following. Memorials may be sent, in lieu of flowers, to the Arizona Donor Association. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Sanchez, Arturo Z.

Arturo Z. Sanchez, age 82, of Glendale and formerly of Los Angeles, CA, Went to be with his Lord on August 23, 2003 with his family by his side. He was born on November 15, 1920 in Clifton, Az. to Dolores and Jose Sanchez. Arturo honorably served his country in the US Army, Pvt. 1st Class, for 3 years before moving to Los Angeles, where he was a member of the Labor's Union International for 25

yrs. He is survived by his daughter Cecilia (Rory) Tompoles; son Jose Sanchez; 4 Grandchildren Jesse, Kristina, Lupe and Joe; 5 Great-grandchildren Nicholas, Cecilia, David, Samantha and Rebeka; Sister Juanita (Bruno) Barriga; Brothers Herman (Erminia), Tony (Dahlia) and Reymundo Sanchez; many Nephews and Nieces. He is preceded in death by his parents; sister Henrietta; brothers Pablo and Donicio. Visitation will be Thursday, August 28, 2003 with a Rosary beginning at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale. Mass will be at Friday, August 29, 2003 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 3140 N. 51st Ave, Phoenix, Az. Interment National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix, Az. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Schiefelbein, Jacob

Jacob Schiefelbein, 90, of Glendale, AZ, passed away August 15, 2003. Lived in Arizona for the last 10 years, was born March 24, 1913. He was raised in Colorado, served in the US Navy during WW II. He is survived by his daughter Joyce Owens of Ypsilanti, Michigan and sisters, Kathryn of Soledad, California; Regina Schiefelbein of Glendale, AZ. Services Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at The National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by Lundberg Mortuary White Rose Chapel. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/24/2003 - 8/26/2003.

Shalek, Lena

Lena Shalek, age 83, passed away August 23, 2003 in Tempe, AZ. She was born in Fort Kent, Maine and has been a resident of the east Valley for past 32 years. Lena had worked for A.S.U., was a volunteer for the Chandler Public Library, and a member of Temple Beth Sholom and Jewish Women International. Survivors include her daughters Anne (Carlton) Brooks, and Ellen (Roger) Heymann, son Ian (Constance) Shalek, brother Abraham (Edith) Plesset and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday, August 25th in Mesa, AZ. Contributions in her memory are suggested to Temple Beth Sholom, 3400 North Dobson Road, Chandler, AZ 85224 or Chandler Public Library, 22 South Delaware Street, Chandler, AZ 85225. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Shindo, Leticia C.

Leticia C. Shindo, 77 years, of Scottsdale, AZ passed away on August 23, 2003. Private services are being held at Green Acres Memorial Gardens, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, 85257. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Skrenko, Helen E.

Helen E. Skrenko, 75, of Congress, AZ, died Aug. 22, 2003. Private services will be held. Arrangements by A.L. Moore Grimshaw Mortuary. www.almooregrimshaw.com Published in The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Smith, Celia "Noni"

Celia "Noni" Smith, 100, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 24, 2003. Services: Sinai Mortuary Chapel, 4538 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, Wednesday, August 27, 2003. Contributions may be made to Jewish Community Center Seniors, 1805 W. Montebello Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85015. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary of Arizona. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Spencer, Ward Reed

Ward Reed Spencer, 86, Sun City, Arizona, passed away August 22, 2003. Memorial Services Thursday, August 28 at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria. Contributions may be made to Sun Health Hospice, 12740 N. Plaza Del Rio Blvd., Peoria, AZ 85381. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Stacey, Ruth A.

Ruth A. Stacey, 87, of Peoria, AZ passed away on August 22, 2003. Memorial Service will be Tuesday, August 26, 1 P.M., at Community Church of Joy, 21000 N. 75th Ave., Glendale, AZ. Arrangements by Sunland Mortuary, Sun City. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Storlie, Anna Lou

Anna Lou Storlie, 69, of Phoenix passed away Saturday August 23, 2003. Anna was born in Taylor, Arizona on September 18, 1933. She is survived by her husband Jay, children Stella, Donna, Will, Jim and Jayne, 9 grandchildren and 3 1/2 great grandchildren. Visitation with services Tuesday August 26, 2003 at the LDS Church, 325 West Coral Gables, Phoenix with graveside services Desert View Cemetery in Winslow. Arrangements by Whitney & Murphy F.H. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Thomas, Lora Lucile "Granny"

Lora Lucile "Granny" Thomas, age 94, of Prescott, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at La Fuentes Care Center in Prescott. Lora was born Oct. 5, 1908, in Clarence, Mo., to Warren and Grace (Henninger) Showman. She moved to Arizona 53 years ago from Oklahoma. She spent 25 years in the Glendale/Phoenix area. Lora found time to spend volunteering for Senior Citizens Organizations and received numerous awards from Phoenix, Mayer, and Arizona Governors, Meacham and Terry Goddard. She enjoyed playing the piano and teaching dancing. Lora is survived by her two sons, Robert McKown of Chino Valley and Freeman Thomas of Rockingham, N.C.; brothers, Loyd, Courtland and Paul Showman of Okla.; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and 21 great, great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Dale L. McKown. Funeral services on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary and Cemetery, 2300 West Van Buren in Phoenix. Burial will follow the service. The Hampton Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Thompson, Coy Ernest

Coy Ernest Thompson, 83, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on August 22, 2003. Mr. Thompson served in the U.S. Army. Services are private. Memorial contributions may be made to Copperwood Elementary School Library, 11232 N. 65th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85304. Arrangements by Botimer Funeral Home, Phoenix. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Tomasick, Thelma L.

Thelma L. Tomasick, 80, of Sun City West, AZ, passed away on August 21, 2003. Visitation and service in Virginia with arrangements by Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel. Contributions Sun Health Hospice Care Services, 12740 N. Plaza Del Rio Blvd, Peoria Az 85381. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Villalobos, Ramona

Ramona Villalobos, 83, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on August 21, 2003. Visitation will be on Wednesday, August 27th, 5-8 p.m. with 7:00 p.m. service at Messinger Indian School Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale. Services on Thursday, August 28th, 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1421 S. 12th Street, Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Weinman, Irvin

Irvin Weinman, 81, of Phoenix, Arizona, died August 3, 2003. Services to be held in Wisconsin at a later date. Services entrusted to Samaritan Funeral home, 1505 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ., 602-716-5600. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Wilcox, Dr. Donald Wayne

Dr Donald Wayne Wilcox, 81, of Chandler, Arizona, formerly of Pekin, Il. died at 12:50 a.m. Friday (August 22, 2003) at Valley Lutheran Hospital, Mesa, AZ. He will be cremated; there will be a private service in Arizona. Memorials may be made to the Choir Robe Fund at First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street, Pekin, IL 61554. Don was born January 22, 1922, at Pekin, the son of Cecil Wayne and Ora Mae Wilcox. On July 19, 1945, he married Mary Alice Conkel of Pekin. She survives, residing in Tempe, AZ. Also surviving are their three children: Donald W. Wilcox, Jr, Bloomington, IL; Christine D. (Gary) Naderer, Tempe, AZ; Keith W. Wilcox, Placentia, CA; and grandson Matthew M. Naderer, Tempe, AZ. His parents and his sister, Doris M. Taylor, Pekin, preceded him in death. In 1940 he graduated from Pekin Community High School, running on a conference champion cross-country team and serving as a team captain. In April 1940, he enrolled in the Caterpillar apprentice program as a machinist. He played clarinet and saxophone and served as a leader of the local Freddy Stevens dance band. In 1942 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, on active duty as a pilot with the rank of Ensign from 1943 to 1945, flying TBMs and Corsairs from an aircraft carrier in the Pacific theatre. Following military service, Don enrolled at the University of Illinois, Urbana, graduating from its dental school, Chicago, in 1952, when he returned to Pekin to practice dentistry until retirement in 1986. He also served as a dental consultant for Pekin Insurance. He joined First Methodist Church, Pekin, in 1933, serving as chair of fund drives and as a member of the choir for many years. Dr. Wilcox was a member of Pekin Rotary Club beginning in 1953, serving as president from 1964-65, song leader for over 25 years, and being awarded Rotary's highest honor, the Paul Harris fellowship, in 1986. He served as a board member of Pekin Savings & Loan, now Pekin Savings Bank, for 28 years, from 1967 to 1995. Don was president of Pekin Country Club in 1962-63, the year of its move to the present site on Broadway from the current location of the high school. Elected to the inaugural Illinois Central College board, he served from 1966 to 1974, chairman in 1970-71. As member of the Peoria District Dental Society, he was part of a three-person steering committee that resulted in the creation of the Dental Hygienist program at ICC in 1971, the second in downstate Illinois after SIU-Carbondale. He also was a member of or served on the boards of the University of Illinois Alumni Association, ILL State Dental Society, ADA, Pekin Finance Company, Pekin Civic Chorus, Pekin Chamber of Commerce, Pekin United Way, and Pekin Jaycees. Although many will remember him for his many contributions to his community, his lasting legacy to family and friends will be his steadfast loyalty, honesty and devotion, his sense of humor, his endless curiosity about all things, his unwavering and limitless affection for friends and family, and the lasting melody in his voice and heart. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Williams, Jack Paul

Mr. Jack Paul Williams, 81, Globe, Arizona, passed away August 23, 2003. Army & Air Force WW II. Private Services. Lamont Mortuary of Globe. The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Wilson, Richard A.

Richard A. Wilson, 73, of Phoenix, AZ, died Aug. 22, 2003. Private services will be held. Arrangements by A.L. Moore Grimshaw Mortuary. www.almooregrimshaw.com Published in The Arizona Republic 8/26/2003.

Aguilera, Anthony S.

Anthony S. Aguilera of Glendale, Arizona passed away on Saturday August 23, 2003. Born in Santa Barbara, California on July 23, 1977. He was a graduate of Lompoc High School, Lompoc, California. After graduation he moved to Arizona and pursued a career in carpentry. He was employed by Olsen Brothers for years. He was active outdoors, playing on softball teams, taking his boat out to the lake,

riding his Quad with his son and his brother. He enjoyed camping at the lake with his family and friends. Anthony was very outgoing, friendly and ready to lend a helping hand to all his friends. His smile and laughter will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his parents Dale and Debbie of Glendale, Arizona. His brother Brian of Glendale, Arizona. His son Nathan and girlfriend Salli Franco of Phoenix, Arizona. Grandmothers, Loretta Murillo of Santa Ynez, California, and Amalia Aguilera of Santa Barbara, California. And numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Visitation will be Wed. Aug. 27th 2003 from and services Thursday Aug. 28th 2003 at Arrowhead Memorial Gardens, 21000 N. 75th Ave., Glendale, Az. 85308. Burial to follow at Phoenix Memorial Park & Mortuary 200 W. Beardsley, Phoenix Az. 85027. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made for his son, Nathan J. Aguilera to be held in a trust fund for his education c/o Wells Fargo Bank. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Alvarado, Lynn Michele

Lynn Michele Alvarado, age 29, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away August 25, 2003. Services Thursday, August 28, 2003 at at the Living Word Bible Church, 3520 E. Brown Road, Mesa, AZ. 85213. Arrangements entrusted to Meldrum Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Anaya, Delilah Yvonne

Delilah Yvonne Anaya, 34, of Laveen, passed away August 21, 2003. Visitation at District 6 Service Center, Komatke, AZ, Aug. 29. Services at Gila Crossing Presbyterian Church, Gila River Community, AZ, Aug. 30, 6am. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Arteaga, Jesus Enrique

Jesus Enrique Arteaga, an 85-year resident of the Valley of the Sun, died of natural causes in the East Valley on August 25, 2003. Born in Aguas Calientes, Mexico on March 28, 1916, he lived in the Phoenix area since the age of two. A hard worker and a member of IBEW, Local 389, Jesus retired from Arizona Public Service in 1980 as a combination welder after more than 31 years of service. His joys were his family and gardening. Married in 1941 to Amalia Medina, they enjoyed 62 years of marriage and were blessed with the birth of five children and four grandchildren. Preceded in death by a daughter Evangelina; his parents Jose and Maria Arteaga; and brothers Gabriel and Ignacio. His wife Amalia survives him. Also surviving him are his sons and daughters-in-law, Ramon and Dolores, Charlie and Judy, John and Mary Ann; daughter Maria Dolores; grandchildren Rebecca Arteaga, Anita Arteaga, Christopher C. Arteaga, David A. Arteaga and grandson-in-law Luis Valdez, and further survived by brothers Don, Sam, Larry, Fred; sisters Carmen and Mary; and a very special friend Elva Murrietta. Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. with Rosary at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, August 28, 2003 at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home, 4800 E. Indian School Rd. Funeral Mass will be at 9:00 A.M., Friday, August 29, 2003 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 909 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Jesus' name can be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Bellavia, Helen Elizabeth (Betty)

Helen Elizabeth (Betty) Bellavia, born April 27, 1923 in Buffalo, NY, passed away August 24, 2003 in Peoria Arizona. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Charles, her children Charles Jr., Susan and Robert, 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were three sons, Paul, David and Daniel. Chuck and Betty moved to Arizona in 1984. Viewing will be from 6 to 9 pm Wednesday, August 27th at Best Funeral Services, 9380 West Peoria Avenue, Peoria, AZ. Funeral services at 9:00am Thursday, August 28th at the same

location. Internment to follow the Thursday service at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Pinnacle Peak Road and Cave Creek. Donations in lieu of flowers will be accepted at Westside Church of God, 7925 W. Bethany Home Road, Glendale, AZ 85303. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Bertke, Brian Paul

Brian Paul Bertke, 47, of Phoenix died August 23, 2003 at his residence. He was born on April 15, 1957 in Dubuque, Iowa to Eldridge and Emily (Latchel) Bertke. He is survived by his wife: Leslie K. Bertke, sons: Cooper O. and Casey O. Bertke, daughter: Nicole and brother: Charles Bertke. As well as a granddaughter: Alexis. Memorial services will on August 29, 2003 at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley. A Private cremation has taken place and inurnment at Phoenix Memorial Park will take place at a later date. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Billington, Charles Edward

Charles Edward Billington, 77, of Mesa passed away August 20, 2003. Served in the U.S. Navy. Bunker's Garden Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Bonoff, Barbara (Wasserman)

Barbara Bonoff, (Wasserman), passed away August 25, 2003. Beloved wife of the late Burton "Buster" Bonoff. Residence: Phoenix, AZ and W. Warwick, RI. Dear mother of Larry Bonoff, Warwick and Betsy Menders, W. Warwick. Devoted grandmother of Melissa Menders. Memorial Service Wednesday at Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Relatives & friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to The Program in Women's Oncology @ Women & Infants Hospital or Women & Infants Hospital, 4th Fl, 101 Dudley St., Providence, RI 02903. Shiva to be private. The family was assisted with the arrangements by the Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Brewer, James Kimball

James Kimball Brewer, 83, Mesa, Arizona, passed away - August 25, 2003. WW II Navy. Visitation 1 P.M. to 2 P.M., Friday, August 29, 2003 at The Adobe Villa Ward, 56th St./Adobe, Mesa. Services: 2 P.M., Friday, August 29, 2003. Newcomer Family Mortuary of Scottsdale assisted the Family. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Brimhall, Marlin Thomas

Marlin Thomas Brimhall, 49 of Mesa Arizona passed away peace-fully August 22, 2003 in his home. Marlin was born August 26th, 1953 in Farmington, New Mexico. His mother Ilene Brimhall preceded him in death. He is survived by: his loving Wife Melody Brimhall, Parents Ted and Virginia Brimhall, Mother-in-law Rose Hanford, Brothers Norman Brimhall, Chris Brimhall, Neal Brimhall, and Shane Brimhall, Children Michelle Tally, Kimberly Buchholtz, Michael Tally, Nathan Brimhall, LaDawn Cook, Brandon Brimhall, Nephi Brimhall, Randy Brimhall, Katherine Simmont, Becky Brimhall, Amber Brimhall, and Rachael Brimhall, As well as 10 grandchildren. A viewing on Friday, August 29 at Meldrum Mortuary at 52 N. McDonald Street, Mesa AZ. Funeral service Saturday, August 30 at 10:30 AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on 925 N. Harris Dr., Mesa, AZ. We love you Dad! Published in The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Brokaw, William W.

William W. Brokaw, 81, of Sun City, Arizona, passed away August 20, 2003. Memorial Services on Friday, August 29, 2003 at 1:00 PM at American Lutheran Church, 17200 N. Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, Arizona. Arrangements entrusted to Sunland Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Brossand, Thomas Richard

Thomas Richard Brossand, 76, of Mesa passed away August 24, 2003. U.S. Army veteran. Visitation at Melcher Mortuary Mission Chapel, - 66259 E. Main St. Wednesday Aug 27 5:30-8:00 Prayer Service 7:30. Services Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Rd Mesa Thursday August 28, 2003 Contributions charity of your choice. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Burgener, Lois Ella

Lois Ella Burgener, 74, Mesa, Arizona, passed away August 23, 2003. Services: Friday, September 5, 2003 at 11:30 A.M., Apache Well Community Church, 2115 N. Grayridge Rd., Mesa, AZ. Family Burial. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Burkhardt, Edith H.

Edith H. Burkhardt, 90, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on - August 25, 2003. Services on Friday, August 29, 2003, 9:00 AM at Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary, 719 N. 27th Ave. Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Butler, Lafollette

Lafollette Butler, 80, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August - 25, 2003. Services entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Caban, Paul W.

Paul W. Caban, 48 years, of Tonopah, Arizona, passed away on August 18, 2003. Mr. Caban served in the U.S. Air Force. Graveside services on Friday, August 29th, at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek (entrance on Pima Rd., off of Cave Creek Rd.) Phoenix. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Palm Funeral Home, Sun City, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Cardon, Vilate Allen

Vilate Allen Cardon, passed away August 17, 2003. Her funeral on Friday, August 29, 2003. in the LDS chapel located at 925 N. Harris, Mesa, AZ. Visitation will begin prior to the funeral in the same building. Interment will be in the City of Mesa Cemetery immediately following the funeral. Vilate was born November 20, 1907 in Lehi, Arizona, the fourth of ten children. She married Wilford Pratt Cardon on, June 21, 1932, who predeceased her by thirty-four years. They had six children, Marilyn Calder (Don), Susette Hiatt (Reid), Wilford (Phyllis), Elijah (Marjorie), Kathie Trendler (Terry), and Craig (Debbie). She is survived by two sisters, her six children, 39 grandchildren, 101 great-grandchildren, and 5 great, great-grandchildren. The family expresses appreciation to Patti and Jim Jones for the loving care given to Vilate. Vilate received a teaching certificate from Tempe Normal School (predecessor to ASU), taught school for several years, and was an accomplished violinist. She loved others and had a gift for teaching enduring principles. She served her community of faith for six decades in many responsible leadership capacities. She long enjoyed serving in the LDS Arizona temple where she was honored to serve as assistant matron. She leaves a legacy of strong and abiding faith by which her posterity will be eternally blessed. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Chase, Michael Frank

Michael Frank Chase, 65, of Mesa, AZ, passed away on August 24, 2003. Mr. Chase served the WWII Navy. Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 26, 2003, 5:00-8:00 PM at Mesa Heritage Mortuary. Services on Wednesday, August 27, 2003, at Mesa Heritage Mortuary. Arrangements by Mesa Heritage Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

DeMarco, John Lester

John Lester DeMarco, born 8-15-55 in Harvard, Illinois died August 22, 2003 after a long bout with acute leukemia. John was a loving husband and father of two. Son of Guido DeMarco and Helen, brother of Anthony, Joseph and Michael DeMarco. John worked at Atronic America as Director of Finance. He also served on the board of directors for the Dobson Youth Basketball Association. Celebration of New Life will be on Wednesday, August 27th at St. Timothy's Church 1730 W. Guadalupe Rd. in Mesa with visitation beginning at 9:30AM. Burial will take place in Hebron, Illinois. John is survived by Jennifer, his wife, daughter Jessica and son James. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Life Teen at St. Timothy's. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Domagalski, John S.

John S. Domagalski, 77, of Sun City West, passed away on - August 25, 2003. Mr. Domagalski reitred from U.S. Army (30yrs) received "Bronze Star" in Viet Nam. Visitation will be on Thursday, August 28, 2003, 5:00-7:00 PM at Sunland Mortuary, with Rosary at 6:30 PM. Mass will be on Friday, August 29, 2003, 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes, 19002 N. 128th Ave., Sun City West. Arrangements by Sunland Mortuary and Cremation Center. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Dusanko, Julianna R.

Julianna R. Dusanko, 81, of Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away on August 22, 2003. Services on Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at Springs of Scottsdale, 3212 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Arrangements are by Messinger Indian School Mortuary, Scottsdale, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Elder, Freddie T.

Freddie T. Elder, 62, Chandler, Arizona, passed away August 21, 2003. U.S. Navy Veteran. Private Services. Valley of the Sun Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Esch, Eugene L.

Eugene L. Esch, 81, Mesa, Arizona, passed away August 26, 2003. He was a Senior Master Sergeant U.S. Air Force WW II. Visitation Thursday, August 28 at MVG Chapel, 7 p.m. Rosary, 7900 E. Main, Mesa, AZ. Services Friday, August 29, 2003, All Saints Catholic Church, 1534 N. Recker Rd., Mesa, AZ. Mountain View Memorial Gardens. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Estrada Jr., Celso J.

Celso J. Estrada Jr., 15, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on August 23, 2003. Visitation will be Tuesday, August 26, 2003, 5:00-8:00 PM at Crystal Rose Funeral Home. Services on Wednesday, August 27, 2003, 9:00 AM at Crystal Rose Funeral Home. Christian Burial at Greenwood Memory Lawn. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Fisher, Dr. Robert K.

Dr. Robert K. Fisher, 88, of Mesa, AZ, passed away on August 20, 2003. Services on Monday, September 22, 2003, at 1st Presbyterian Church of Mesa, 161 N. Mesa Dr. Mesa, AZ. Contribution: American Hear Association, 2929 S. 48th St. Tempe, AZ 85282. National Cremation Society Assisted the Family. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Gabalton, Tucker Adam

Tucker Adam Gabalton, an infant from Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on August 22, 2003. Services on Thursday, August 28th, 9:00 a.m. at Paradise Memorial Gardens, 9300 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, Arizona. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Gates, Kaliee Kakes

Kaliee Kakes Gates, Our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Kaliee Kakes Gates passed away at home on August 19, 2003 in Chandler, Az. God held out his loving arms and took her to heaven. She was born on June 23, 1920. She is survived by her daughter, Jeri Clardy, her four grandchildren, G.S. Clardy (UT), Pamala Clardy , Michele Clardy , and Ralph Clardy, all of AZ and her eight greatgrandchildren, Shavon Clardy, Cherelle Clardy, Christopher Fort, Marcus Fort, Camille Clardy, "C" Clardy, Donald Clardy, Leah Clardy and waiting for our newest arrival in December and her sweet loving Kitty Chanell, and a host of friends. A Funeral Service Saturday, August 30th at Redwood Memorial Mortuary Chapel, 6500 South Redwood Rd., West Jordan, Utah, where friends may call on Friday from 6:00 until 8:00 PM and one hour prior to the service. Interment to follow at Redwood Memorial Cemetery. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Gherke, Peggy J.

Peggy J. Gherke, 63, of Glendale, AZ, passed away on August 25, 2003. Visitation will be from 6:30-7:00 PM with Services at 7:00PM on Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at Heritage Funeral Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd. Peoria, AZ. Arrangements by Heritage Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Gomez, Raymond S. "Guero"

Raymond S. Gomez "Guero", 81 years old, born in Phoenix, AZ on November 21, 1921 to Ramon and Antonia Gomez. Ray served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was also a member of the Teamster's Union. He is preceded in death by his wife Frances. He is survived by his daughter: Patricia Hermosillo (Richard); grandsons: Carlos, Steven and Roy Othon; granddaughter: Angela Valdez and 15 great-grandchildren. Viewing Thursday, August 28, 2003 from 5-8pm, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 909 1st Ave., Phoenix, AZ, with Rosary at 7pm. Mass Friday, August 29, 2003 at St. Anthony's. Interment at St. Francis Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Samaritan Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Grange, Christine M.

Christine M. Grange, 61, of Goodyear, AZ, passed away on August 24, 2003. Services on Thursday, August 28, 2003, 6:00-8:00 PM at Adobe Chapel Funeral home, 218 N. Central, Avondale, AZ. Arrangements by Adobe Chapel Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Graveline, Shirley C.

Shirley C. Graveline, 75, of Prescott Valley, Arizona passed away August 25 at her residence in Prescott Valley. Celebration of Life Mass 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 28, 2003 Saint Germaine's Catholic Church, 7997 E. Dana, Prescott Valley. Rosary Service at 7:00 p.m. with visitation 2 hours prior Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at Arizona Wakelin Bradshaw Chapel 8480 E. Valley Rd. Prescott Valley. Final Commendation and Farewell 12:30 Heritage Memorial Park, Fain Rd. Dewey. Family assisted by Arizona Wakelin Bradshaw Chapel 8480 E. Valley Rd. Prescott Valley Published in The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Gribschaw, John D.

John D. Gribschaw, 72, of Sun City West, AZ, passed away August 22, 2003. Military Service: WWII, Army. Services are Sat., Prince of Peace, 14818 W. Deer Valley, Sun City West, AZ. Arrangements by Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Grova-Bequette, Serina

Serina Grova-Bequette, 85, Beloved Mother, Grandmother - and Great Grandmother, passed away Saturday, August 23, 2003. Serina is survived by: Daughter JoAnn Lovett, Son Samuel Grova, Son-in-law Norman Lovett, Four Grandchildren; Jeremy Lovett, Nicholas Lovett, Tony Grova, Samantha Grova and one Great Grandchild Tara Grova. Three sisters: Antoinette Lisi, Julia Panchcri and Josephine Volpe and one Brother: James Branco. Graveside Services to be held Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at 10 A.M. at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th St., Phoenix, AZ. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/26/2003 - 8/27/2003.

Halverson, Gailen Richard

Gailen Richard Halverson, 65, of Peoria, AZ, passed away August 23, 2003. Visitation Thursday August 28 from 8-9am at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave, Peoria. Services following at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave, Peoria. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Hans, Gerhard F. (Jerry)

Gerhard (Jerry) F. Hans, 64, passed away on Aug. 14, 2003 due to a tragic accident when he & his truck were swept away in a flash flood in Bumble Bee, Ariz. Jerry was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. April 15, 1939 & moved to Arizona in 1956. He served in the US Army at Ft. Huachuca & later resided in Phoenix where he had a career as a computer programmer. In 1989 he moved permanently to his beloved home on Turkey Creek near Cleator, Az. in the Bradshaw Mountains. He had an offbeat sense of humor, loved trivia, was well-read, intelligent, kind, fiercely independent & a problem-solver. Family, friends & neighbors could always count on Jerry to volunteer his help. Jerry will always be remembered with love, respect & appreciation by all. He is survived by his brother Eric Hans, former wife Karen, son Kirby, daughters Daneel & Janell, grandchildren Karlton & Stephanie, niece Laura Hans, stepsons Brett & Darin White & former wife & best friend, Diana Hans. A memorial service Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. at Spring Valley Community Church, Spring Valley, Az. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Harper, Dorothy May

Dorothy May Harper, 76, of Gold Canyon, AZ died August 25, 2003 at her residence. Born May 2, 1927 to William & Erma Yedd in Portland, OR. She married William T. Harper on June 17, 1947 in Portland. Dorothy attended schools in the Portland area graduating from Jefferson High School then from Oregon State Univer-sity in 1948 with a Bachelors Degree in Business and Technology. She enjoyed gardening, golfing and gourmet cooking. Mrs. Harper was co-owner of Secondhand Rose Antiques in Portland for 15 years. She moved to Arizona in 1994 after retiring. Mrs. Harper lived in several areas of Portland, including Smoke Rise, West Hills and Rock Creek, as well as having a beach home in Ocean Park, WA for 22 yrs and a summer home in Bend, Or. She was active in the Fir Grove Garden Club. Mrs. Harper moved to Mountain Brook Village in Gold Canyon in 1994 and was a loving wife and mother who dedicated her life to her family. Survivors include her husband William T. Harper; sons Gregory A. (Alison) Harper of GA; Douglas W. (Joanne) Harper of WA; Gary B. Harper of CT; and sister Betty Lou Gilbert of Gold Canyon, AZ. She was preceded in death by her parents. The family suggests contributions to Banner Gardens Hospice House 7231 E Broadway, Mesa, AZ 85208. Arrangements by Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary 480-832-2850. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Hicks, Ernest E.

Mr. Ernest E. Hicks, age 61 of Phoenix died on August 23, 2003. Visitation Thursday, Aug. 23, 2003. 6p.m.-8p.m. at Universal Sunset Funeral Chapel, 7007 S. Central Avenue. Service on Friday, 10:00 a.m. at the Mortuary. Interment will follow at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Hill, Tony Lee

Tony Lee Hill, 59, Star Valley, Arizona, passed away at the Carl T. Hayden Veteran's Affairs Medical Center August 23, 2003. Graveside Services, August 28th, at Veteran's Cemetery, Paradise Chapel, 3934 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Jioia, Frances Mary

Frances Mary Jioia, 85, of Redding, California, passed away August 22, 2003. She was born in Shannandoah, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Jioia was a Homemaker. She was preceded in death by husband Anthonio Jioia. She is survived by her sons, Anthony Jioia and Phillip Jioia; daughters, Dolores Jioia and Frances Phleger; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Visitation one hour prior to services. A Service Friday, August 29, 2003 at 11:15 AM at Bunker's University Chapel, 3529 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Johnson, Elnora Belle

Elnora Belle Johnson, 67, Mesa, Arizona, passed away August 24, 2003. Arrangements by Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary, 480-832-2850. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Kirby, Alvy E.

Alvy E. Kirby, 88 years of Wickenburg passed away August 23, 2003. Visitation Thursday, August 28 from 9:30 to at First Southern Baptist Church, 360 W. Yavapai St., Wickenburg. Services Thursday, August 28 at at First Southern Baptist Church with graveside services to follow at the Wickenburg Municipal Cemetery, Kellis Road. Pastor Dean Stanley will officiate. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Knight, Ronald G.

Ronald G. Knight, 73, of Heber, AZ, passed away Aug. 21, 2003. Arrangements handled by Bunker's Desert View Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Kolman, Lucky

Lucky Kolman, 56 years, of Wickenburg passed away August 20, 2003. Memorial services at a later date in Wisconsin. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Kovach, Ellen

Ellen Kovach, was born January 7, 1917 in Terre Haute, Indiana, and passed away on August 23, 2003. She Moved to Phoenix in 1950. Retired from City of Phoenix. She is Survived by her husband, Joe of 63 years; daughter, Pat; granddaughters, Cindi and Kim; great-grandson, Caleb. Memorial service Saturday, August 30th 2:00 p.m. at Son Life Church, 9201 N. 5th Street, Phoenix. Memorial contributions may be made to Son Life Church. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Kregle, Ellsworth "Bud"

Ellsworth "Bud" Kregle, 76 passed away August 24th after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Waterloo, IA on December 29, 1926. He served his country during WWII in the Navy. He went on to work many varied jobs, the last being as a draft design engineer at Sperry (Honeywell) where he was affectionately known as "The Silver Fox." He was a lover of boxing, billiards, roulette and working on projects at home. He was a master story-teller, unless he was talking about gambling. Then his stories became more like epic novels! He lived life by his own set of rules, a trait he passed on to each of his 4 children. He is survived by his doting wife of 20 years, Joanne; sons Kevin (Ronda), Kim, and Danny (Kelley); daughter Tammy; stepdaughters Laury (Terry) Bitecofer; Barb (Tom) Robins, Vanessa Stranski; stepson Monte (Jan) Stranski; sisters Esther Hunt, Gerry Condon; Ruth Tiffany. He leaves behind 10

grandchildren and 3 great-grand-children. Per his request, there are no services planned. 'You fought a good clean fight, now rest in peace Champ!' Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/26/2003 - 8/27/2003.

Kregle, Ellsworth Rutledge

Ellsworth Rutledge Kregle, 76, Surprise, Arizona, passed away August 24, 2003. U.S. Navy. No services planned. Contributions may be made to Sun Health Hospice, S.C.W., 21729 N. 151st Ave., Sun City West, AZ 85375. Best Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Latty, Jean

Jean Latty, 94, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away on August 25, - 2003. Services on Thursday, August 28th, 11:00 a.m. at Mesa City Cemetery. Arrangements by Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Liebowitz, Rubin

Rubin Liebowitz, was born on September 15, 1906, in Poland and entered into rest on August 25, 2003 at the age of 96. Teddy, as he was known, served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He lived in New York City, where he practiced law until he retired. Following his retirement he moved to Hollywood, Florida. He moved to Arizona in 1992. Teddy was married to Lena Liebowitz for 59 years. He is survived by his daughter, Francine Lindblom and his son, Alan Liebowitz. Graveside Services on Thursday, August 28, 2003 at Phoenix Memorial Park, 200 W. Beardsley Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Logan, Golda Ann

Golda Ann Logan, 97, of Black Canyon City, passed away on August 23, 2003. Private graveside services will be held. Contribution: Evergreen Sun City, 9940 W. Union Hills Dr. Sun City, AZ 85373. Arrangements by Best Funeral Services, Inc. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Lopez, Louie C.

Louie C. Lopez, born in Phoenix, AZ on September 27, 1937, passed away on August 23, 2003, from injuries sustained in an auto accident on August 9, 2003. He is survived by a son, Alex; daughter, Lisa; parents Albert J. & Mollie Lopez, brothers, Rudy (Ofelia); Robert (Patti); sisters, Bertha (Manuel), Terri (Joe), Virginia; Aunt Minnie Martinez, and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins. Mass at Immaculate Heart Church, 909 E. Washington on Thursday, August 28, 2003 at 9:00 AM. Interment to follow at St. Francis Cemetery, 5005 E. Oak St. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made in Louie's memory to Salvation Army or Area Agency on Aging. Arrangements entrusted to Abel Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Lopez, Maria Cruz

Maria Cruz Lopez, 66 yrs old, of Glendale, AZ passed away August 24, 2003. Visitation 6-8 PM, Rosary 7 PM Wed. Aug 27th at Advantage Golden Door Chapel, 11211 Michigan Ave. Youngtown, AZ. Services Thurs. Aug. 28th at Santa Terisita Catholic Church, 14016 N. Verbena St., El Mirage, AZ. Arrangements by Advantage Golden Door Chapel, Youngtown, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Luebben, Barbara

Barbara Luebben, 56, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 15, 2003. Anyone having any information regarding this individual please call Regency Mortuary at 623-875-7500, ask for Larry. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Markewicz, John V.

John V. Markewicz, 83, joined the angels in heaven on Saturday, August 23, 2003. He leaves behind his beloved wife, Lorraine of 54 years and two children, Mary Carneal and Michael; one daughter-in-law, Sharon Markewicz; three grandchildren, Kristen, Jason, and Zachary; four great grandchildren, Jade, Alexis, Noah, and Grace; and sisters, Lillian McDonald and Victoria Clifford. John was a retiree from AT&T. Visitation, Thursday, August 28, 2003, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. with Rosary at 7:00 P.M., A.L. Moore Grimshaw Bethany Chapel, 710 W. Bethany Home Rd. Funeral Mass, Friday, August 29, 2003, 1:00 P.M., St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 4715 N. Central Ave. Interment will follow at St. Francis Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley or Humane Society. www.almooregrimshaw.com Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/26/2003 - 8/27/2003.

Martinez, Conrado M. "Deddy"

Conrado "Deddy" M. Martinez, age 91, of Phoenix, passed away on August 24, 2003. Being an Arizona Native, he was born on February 19, 1912 in Tucson to Estanislado and Conception Martinez. Conrado retired from the Phoenix Elementary Schools after 31 years of service. He honorably served his country in the US Army, WWII; he was a member of the American Legion Post 41 & Disabled American Veterans'; Gray Ghost Wall of Heroes, Member of the Queen Mary. Conrado is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Isabel C. Martinez; loving children Conrad, Raymond Vangie Morales and Josie Figueroa; dear grandfather of 11 and dear great-grandfather of 11 and many nieces and nephews. He was deeply loved and will be truly missed. Visitation will be from 5-8P.M. Wednesday, August 27, 2003 with the Rosary beginning at 7:00 P.M. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 909 S. 1st Street, Phoenix, where the Mass Thursday, August 28, 2003. Interment St. Francis Cemetery, Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Mortensen & Kings Funeral Center, Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

McAuliffe, Patrick John

Patrick John McAuliffe, age 55, of Glendale, passed away suddenly on August 23, 2003. He was born on September 14, 1947 in Chicago, IL to Mary and John McAuliffe who have preceded him in death. Patrick is survived by his beloved wife, Karen L. McAuliffe. Visitation will held from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., Friday, August 29, 2003 with the Funeral Service beginning. at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

McWilliams, Fred Miles

Fred Miles McWilliams, 70, of Payson, AZ, passed away August 19, 2003. Fred was born Sept. 8, 1932 in Birmingham, AL. Mr. McWilliams was a Army veteran. He married Mary Lou Caraker, May 20, 1955. Retired as a manager for electronics. Member of the Alpha Tau Omega, volunteer at the Payson library and a member of the Payson Garden Club. Survivors include wife Mary Lou of Payson, AZ, daughters Susan Lee Stutler and Carol Ann True of Phoenix, AZ, son Robert Michael McWilliams of Payson, AZ, sister Marie Lundbom of Montgomery, AL, brother Donald Lundbom of Tucson, AZ, five grandchildren. Memorial Service, Sat., Aug. 30, Payson Masonic Lodge, 200 W. Rancho, Payson, AZ. Family requests donations to: Make a Wish Foundation, 711 E. Northern, Phoenix, AZ 85020. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Payson Funeral Home. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/26/2003 - 8/27/2003.

Medina, Robert A. "Boy"

Robert A. Medina "Boy", 42, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 23, 2003. Visitation Thursday, August 28, 2003 from 9:00 - at La Paz Funeral Home, 935 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ. Burial following to St. Francis Cemetery, 5005

E. Oak St., Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements handled by La Paz Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Medoza, Jose Luis

Jose Luis Medoza, 56, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 22, 2003. Visitation: August 26, 2003, Tuesday at 5:00 till 8:00 p.m. at La Paz Funeral Home, 935 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Services: August 28, 2003, Thursday at 5:00 till 8:00 p.m. at La Paz Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Mettler, Kathryn Ann Patterson "Kate"

Kathryn "Kate" Ann Patterson Mettler, 78 of Scottsdale died August 26th her home after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was born January 31, 1925 in Chillicothe, Ohio and married her high school sweetheart, Richard Mettler on July 5, 1944. Kate moved with her family to Phoenix in 1956 and has lived in Scottsdale since 1963. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Richard; five children, Sandie, Cathy, Richard, James and Paul. In addition she leaves sixteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. "Mom, we will miss you very much - especially your ever present smile and the love and care you gave to all of us." Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., Thursday with a 7:00 P.M. Rosary service at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Road. Memorial Mass will be 1:00 P.M., Friday in the chapel at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Community, 11300 N. 64th Street, Scottsdale, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Meyers Sr., Jerome Francis

Jerome Francis Meyers Sr., 51, of Mesa, died August 22, 2003. Jerome was born on March 7, 1952 one of eleven children, to James and Deborah Meyers. Jerome, a native of Arizona and founder of First Fasteners Inc, had a passion for good wine and outdoor cooking, and usually at the same time. Jerome will forever be remembered for his Pepper Soup. He was a loving Husband, Father, Son, Brother, Uncle, Grandfather, and Friend. Jerome is survived by his wife Debra, sons Jerome Jr. and Kelsey, daughter Dannette, grand-daughters Keylin and Genesis, parents; James and Deborah, brothers Jim, Joe, Jeff and Julian, sisters Mary, Martha, and Monica. His daughter Jennifer., brothers John and Justin, and his sister Margaret preceded Jerome in death. Memories of Jerome will be in our hearts forever. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ronald McDonald House. Visitation will be August 28, at Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Rd, Phoenix Rd. Phoenix. Mass at St. Simon & Jude, August 29, 6351 N. 27th Ave. Mass at St Simon & Jude, August 29, 6351 N. 27th Ave. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Nelson, Theodore Richard

Theodore Richard Nelson, former U.S. Marine, of Columbus, Ohio, died August 24th at the age of 43 years. A private funeral service was held at Camelback Sunset Chapel, Phoenix, Arizona. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Nordness, Leonard A.

Leonard A. Nordness, 85, of Florence, AZ, passed away Friday, August 22, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army. Private Services to be held at a later date. Contributions to: Hospice of the Valley, 2645 E. Southern Ave, Tempe, Az, 85282. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

O'brien, Effie Edith

Effie Edith O'brien, 95, of Brooks, Georgia, passed away August 21, 2003. Services were held. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Padgett, Larry Russell

Larry Russell Padgett, age 54, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on or around August 18, 2003. If anybody has any information on this person, please notify La Paz Funeral Home at (602) 266-5558. La Paz Funeral Home handling arrangements. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Peterson, Kenneth Eugene

Kenneth Eugene Peterson, 72, of Apache Junction, AZ passed away Monday, August 25, 2003. Visitation Thursday, August 28, 2003 Bunker's Desert View Chapel, 9702 E. Apache Trail, Mesa, AZ. Service 11:00 AM, Friday, August 29, 2003 Bunker's Desert View Chapel, 9702 E. Apache Trail, Mesa, AZ. Served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Arrangements handled by Bunker's Desert View Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Ramirez, Daniel

Daniel Ramirez, 80, of Tolleson, AZ, passed away on August 22, 2003. Mr. Ramirez served the US Army from March 12, 1943 until August 20, 1945. Visitation on Tuesday, August 26, 2003, with Rosary at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Tolleson, AZ. Services on Wednesday, August 27, 2003 10:00 AM, Mass of Christian Burial. Arrangements by Crystal Rose Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Rash, Walter Charles

Walter Charles Rash, 71, of Apache Junction, passed away August 22, 2003. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Visitation Wed., 8/27/03, at Apache Junction Mortuary, 398 Old West Hwy, Apache Jct., Az. Services Thurs., 8/28/03 at Apache Junction Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Renaud, Margaret D.

Margaret D. Renaud, 83, of Glendale, passed away August 23, 2003. She was born March 13, 1920 in Hanson, OK to Delbert and Pinkie (Randolph) Kindrick. She resided in Arizona for 73 years and served as the Chairman of the Board of Gompers Center for the Handicapped for 25 years. Margaret is survived by her son Rob Renaud of Glendale, AZ and daughters Michele Burton of Las Vegas, NV and Charlotte Gauthier of Nevada. A brother Del Kindrick of Phoenix, AZ and 2 granddaughters also survive. Private family services are being held. Memorial donations are suggested to Gompers Center for the Handicapped, 6601 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85017. Menke Funeral Home is handling arrangements. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Renfro, Zelma Mae Lee

Mrs. Zelma Mae Lee Renfro, age 70 of Phoenix died on August 23, 2003. A native of Waco, Texas, and former resident of Winslow. Survivors include her husband; Roy Renfro, Sr., children: Rochelle Grubbs, Sharon Moss, Roy Renfro, Jr., Dolores Taylor, Louis Renfro, Carol Sisoko, Michael Renfro, Sharket Sumareh, Oliver Brown and Tony Brown. One sister: Gladys Stevenson, two brothers: Willie D. Hicks and Louis Lee. 40 Grandchildren, 19 Great-grandchildren. The family of will receive friends on Thursday, August 28 at Universal Memorial Center, 1100 E. Jefferson St. Funeral Service on Friday, from Camelback Community Church, 7634 W. Camelback Rd. Interment will follow at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements are by Universal Memorial Center. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Reynolds, Wynona L.

Wynona L. Reynolds, 91, of Peoria, Arizona, passed away on August 25, 2003. Services and interment to be held in Newark, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Bible Church, 6060 N. 7th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85013. Arrangements are by Menke Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Richter, Helene E.

Helene E. Richter, 77, of Surprise, AZ passed away August 26, 2003. Private family services are being held with arrangements by Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Robbins, Elizabeth Ruth

Elizabeth Ruth Robbins, 74, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 22, 2003. Services Sinai Mortuary Chapel, 4538 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, Thursday, August 28, 2003. Contributions may be made to any Children's charity. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary of Arizona. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Roberts, Marilee

Marilee Roberts, 84, of Fountain Hills, passed away on August 22, 2003. Private services in Florida. Contribution: Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Ave. A-100 Phoenix, AZ 85021. Arrangements by Green Acres Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Roberts, Sandra C.

Sandra C. Roberts, 61, of Fountain Hills, passed away on August 22, 2003. A memorial service at a later date. Contribution: Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Ave. A-100 Phoenix, AZ 85021. Arrangements by Green Acres Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Robinson, Beverly Joann

Beverly Joann Robinson, 66, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 23, 2003. Memorial Services, August 30, 2003, 11:00 a.m., Immanuel Fellowship, 1580 E. Fur St., Cottonwood, Arizona. Botimer Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Rosenberger, Audrey N.

Audrey N. Rosenberger, 85, of Prescott, Arizona passed away August 25, 2003 at Yavapai Regional Medical Center. Celebration of Audrey's Life 2PM, Friday, August 29, 2003 Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home, 303 S. Cortez, Prescott, Arizona. Visitation one hour prior to service. Committal Service at Mountain View Cemetery 1051 Willow Creek, Prescott, Arizona. Family assisted by Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home Cortez at Carleton Prescott, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Rosson, Ronnie G.

Ronnie G. Rosson, 64, of Surprise, began his journey to celebrate his new beginning on August 22, 2003. He was born June 2, 1939 in El Monte, CA. Ronnie served four years in the U.S.A.F. He resided in AZ and was a proud retired truck driver for the Teamsters Local 104. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents and is survived by his daughters Phyllis Wipf, Bonnie Rosson, his son Ronnie G. Rosson, Jr., his brothers, Joseph Rosson, Thomas Shoultes, George Shoultes, his sisters, Norma Arsenault, June Ball, Dixie Hall, along with his grandchildren, Angela Hudson, Gregory Geisher, Dustin Rosson, Desiree Rosson, Ami Rosson, and Cody Wipf. Visitation is Wednesday, 8/27/2003 with services at Menke Funeral Home, 12420 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Rue Sr., Mack Robert

Mack Robert Rue Sr. died tragically on Aug. 22 2003. He was born in Phoenix on Feb. 4 1980 and spent most of his life in Tempe. He was so full of life and energy and had such an adventurous spirit and was always eager to please. He loved camping and riding his ATV with his family and friends. As a single father the love of his life was his 3yr old son Mack Jr. He is survived by his son Mack, mother Melynda Smith, father and step mother Billy and Linda Rue, sisters

Tammara (Angel) Hernandez and Christee (Brandon) Jones, step sisters Michele Kemp, Kristen Collins, Christine Coaly and Leslie Morris, Step brothers Eddie Azoyan, Randy and Mark Smith, nephew AJ Hernandez, nieces Brianna Hernandez, Stevi Rue and Brandee Jones, grandparents Barney and Dorothy Ruiz of Kingman, uncle Bob Harman and family of Ca aunt and uncle Joe and Nita Duffy and family of Tx., friend and mother of his son Angela Hooker and many more family and friends. He was preceded in death by his 2 brothers Michael Phillip and Billy Mack Jr. Rue and his step father Donald Smith. You will be sorely missed by us all. We love you Mack. Until we meet again. Do they have sand dunes in heaven? A visitation on Thurs. at Carr Tenney Mortuary 2621 S Rural Rd Tempe Services will be Fri at Carr Tenney Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Sanchez, Arturo Z.

Arturo Z. Sanchez, 82, of Glendale, AZ, died Aug. 23, 2003. Visitation Thurs., Aug. 28, 2003 with Rosary beginning at at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ. Mass will be on Fri., Aug. 29, 2003 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 3140 N. 51st Ave., Phx., AZ. Interment at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phx., AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Schlahach, Marjorie Evelyn

Marjorie Evelyn Schlahach, 84 of Marble Falls, Texas, and formerly of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on Sunday, August 24, 2003. Marjorie was born August 17, 1919 in Legonier, Indiana. Marjorie is survived by her son Ron Schlahach of Litchfield Park AZ, and her daughter Carolyn Seriff of Marble Falls, Texas. She is also survived by her 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Marjorie had been a librarian with the Phoenix Union High School district for 17 years. and was also a past, long-time member of the Creighton United Methodist Church of Phoenix, AZ. Services on Thursday, August 28, 2003 at with a 1-hour prior visitation, at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85257. Donations may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, Ohio 44720. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Severino, Ralph V.

Ralph V. Severino, 86, of Mesa, passed away Friday evening, August 22, 2003. Visitation Thursday, August 28, 2003 at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, AZ. A memorial service will follow. Ralph was born on January 15, 1917 in Buffalo, New York. After his retirement from DuPont de Nemours, he moved to Arizona in 1980. Devoted husband, wonderful father, and affectionate grandfather, Ralph is preceded in death by his daughter Penelope Tucker. He is survived by his loving wife Marilyn of 58 years, daughters Sharon Schiesl, Pamela Burks and Lillian Amoia, and his sons Joseph Severino and Ralph Severino. His nine grandchildren Ann Hoover, James Schutt, John Schutt, Paul Tucker, Christine Wykoff, Mark Tucker, Joseph Severino, Jr., Laura Goodwin, James Severino, and eleven great-grandchildren also survive him. His family was his love and his life. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Shellans, Herb

Herb Shellans died August 26, 2003 at the age of 72. He was born June 12, 1931 in Manhattan. He grew up in Brooklyn and, like many New Yorkers, spent summers at the shore of Coney Island. He first exhibited his adventurous spirit in high school, when he hitch-hiked alone to Washington D.C. to explore and sight-see. As folk music regained popularity during the 1950's, Herb lent his fine tenor voice and guitar skills to the vocal group, The Wanderes. While not professionally trained, Herb's ability to sing with great ease and emotion allowed him to make a modest living singing folk songs in various venues while still in his teens. In 1952, Herb wed his college sweetheart, Harriet Ida Rosenfeld, and together they moved to Chapel Hill, NC when Herb received a

teaching assistantship at the University of North Carolina. While working at the university, he obtained double Masters Degrees in sociology and anthropology; he also served in the army where he won commendations in sharp shooting. Herb possessed a scholar's mind and maintained a continuous desire to learn throughout his life. He produced multiple volumes of research on assorted sociological phenomena as well as various musical styles, and in 1954 published the book, "Folk Songs of the Blue Ridge Mountains," a text he compiled after traveling throughout the south and audio taping songs as they were sung to him. Creative in many ways, Herb wrote poetry as well as a number of songs and, in later years, he especially enjoyed making nature sketches of all variety. His tremendous green thumb meant the house was always full of a variety of plants; he loved animals and doted on his cat Blossom, and he was a great cook, adept at making particularly delicious breakfasts. Upon moving the family to Phoenix in the early 1960's, Herb began a long and successful career at Phoenix Community College teaching Anthropology. His passion for his subject never wavered and influenced a number of students over the years, many of whom maintained contact with him long after his retirement from the college. Herb is preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Annie, and by beloved wife Harriet, who passed away in 2000. His sense of humor, particularly his skillful (and sometimes painful) use of puns, will be greatly missed by those who knew him. Survivors include son Michael Joseph Shellans and daughter-in-law Nan van der Steur; son Drew Willow and wife Linda. Thank you to the friends and kindly staff members at Fellowship Square, who filled Herb's final months with happiness and camaraderie. The family is also very grateful to Hospice of Arizona, whose compassionate representatives eased his suffering and provided loving care. Services on Sunday, August 31st at Sinai Mortuary, 4538 N. 16th Street in Phoenix, 602/248-0030. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Herb's memory to Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Avenue, Suite A-100, Phoenix, AZ 85021 Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/27/2003 - 8/28/2003.

Skorch, Marjorie S.

Marjorie S. Skorch, 69, of Apache Junction, AZ passed away on Sunday, August 24, 2003. Services are private. Arrangements handled by Bunker's Desert View Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Smith, Celia (Noni)

Celia (Noni) Smith, 100, passed away August 24, 2003. Celia was born in New York City on November 3, 1902 and had 8 brothers and 1 sister. She took piano lessons as a child and enjoyed playing the piano through most of her life. She married Sam Smith in 1927 and moved to Tucson in 1936. Celia wrote poetry that was published, became an outstanding baker and great cook, babysat her neighbor's child, Stanley Feldman, took in boarders during the Depression and made green corn tamales with her best friend, Teddy Ratcliff nee Gill. She helped raise her younger siblings but was still able to graduate from 8th grade. She made sure her children went to college. Jack received his doctorate in Electrical Engineering from U of A and Frances received her BA in Dance from Bennington College, VT. Celia was preceded in death by her husband, two grandsons and all her siblings except one. She is survived by Frances and son-in-law Marvin Cohen; Jack and daughter-in-law Noreen Smith; 4 grandchildren Samuel, Jeffrey, Rachel Cohen and Susanne Gibson; 5 great-grandchildren Andrea, Eliana, Jeremy Cohen, Christine and Kelly Gibson. A memorial service 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at Sinai Mortuary Chapel, 4538 N. 16th Street in Phoenix. Graveside services Thursday, August 28, 2003 at Evergreen Cemetery, 3015 N. Oracle Road in Tucson (Anshei Israel Section). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jewish Community Senior Center, 1805 West Montebello, Phoenix, AZ 85015. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Stevens, Lorrain

Lorrain Stevens, 56, a Mesa resident for over 25 years, died Wed., Aug. 20, 2003 in Richardson, TX after losing her battle with lung cancer. An open house service at the home of Sam Stevens in Chandler, Thurs., Aug. 28. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Stewart, Thomas Christopher

Thomas Christopher Stewart. In loving memory of Thomas Christopher Stewart, born January 11, 2002 passed away August 22, 2003. Son of Denise Stewart and Thomas Willingham, brother of Morgan Stewart, Grandson of Richard & Diana Stewart, Claudette Payne & Larry Hicks, Betty & Ted Willingham. Tommy will always be missed and loved by all of his extended family. Memorial service Wednesday, August 27, 2003 @ Lundberg White Rose Chapel, 5310 W. Northern Avenue, Glendale, Arizona. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Warren, Ida S.

Ida S. Warren, 83, of Roanoke, formerly of Las Vegas, Nev., passed away Tuesday, August 26, 2003. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Angela Sanzio and her brother, Alfred Sanzio. She is survived by two sisters, Emma Brickhouse of Roanoke and Doraine Sanzio of Buffalo, N.Y.; brother, Armand Sanzio of San Mateo, Calif.; three nieces, Darlene Brickhouse Whichard, Susan Brickhouse, both of Blacksburg, and Teresa Sanzio Glausner of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two nephews, Paul Brickhouse of Seattle, Wash, and Eugene Sanzio of Phoenix, Ariz. A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Thursday, August 28, 2003, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church with Father Thomas Miller officiating. Interment will follow in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Oakey's North Chapel (540-362-1237). The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Watson, Kimberly Michelle

Kimberly Michelle Watson, 33, of Laveen, AZ, passed away on or about July 23, 2003. If anybody has any information on this person please notify La Paz Funeral Home at 602-266-5558. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Wong, Shui Ha

Shui Ha Wong, age 76, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on August 25, 2003. She was born on March 25, 1927 in Canton, China. She is survived by her husband, William; her six children: Terry (Dixon) Yee, Raymond (Maria) Wong, Nancy (Joe) Fong, Angie (Tony) Kong, Susie (Keith) Tang and Michael (Clara) Wong; 15 grandchildren Dixon Jr., Alyson, Sara (Bill), Raymond Jr., Stefanie, Samantha, Jason, Briana, Jacob, Jared, Tiffany, Natasha, Amanda, Brandon and Sampson; two great grandchildren Alyssa and Bill Jr.; and her two brothers Zse Wing and Lip Wing. She enjoyed reading, cooking, and gardening. She blessed us with her unconditional kindness and happy smile that will always warm our hearts and be forever remembered. She was passionately committed to her family, and her friends. She was a devoted member of First Chinese Baptist Church. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The viewing at A.L. Moore Grimshaw Mortuaries, 710 W. Bethany Home Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85013, Wednesday, August 27, 2003. A Memorial Service on Thursday, August 28, 2003, at First Chinese Baptist Church, 4910 E. Earll Drive, Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Yahraus, Emily Suzanne

Emily Suzanne Yahraus, 18 months, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 23, 2003. Services are Wed., Aug. 27, St. Jerome's Church, 10815 N. 35th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/27/2003.

Kaiser, Gary E.

IN MEMORY OF GARY E. KAISER Dec. 16, 1954-Aug. 28, 2002 We think about you every day Our love for you is here to stay Your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can fill your vacant place. Love Peggy, Nikki and Tori The Arizona Republic 8/28/2003.

Agner, Dorothy A.

Dorothy A. Agner, 75, of Carefree, AZ, passed away August 26, 2003. Private services will be held. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Allison, Doris

Doris Allison, 93, of Mesa, AZ, died Aug. 26, 2003. Services on Sat., Aug. 30, 2003 at Melchers Mission Chapel, 6625 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Anderson, Ruth L.

Ruth L. Anderson, 87, passed away Aug. 18, 2003. The family requests that memorials be given to Alzheimer's research in Ruth's name. Arrangements by Eastgate Funeral Services, Bismarck-Steele. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Arthur, Helen D.

Helen D. Arthur, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away on August 27, 2003. She was born August 19, 1923 in Mechanicstown, Ohio, the eighth of twelve children. She was married for 59 years when husband Bob passed away last year. A resident of Phoenix since 1949, she is survived by three sons and five grandchildren. Memorial services on Saturday, August 30 at Hansen Chapel in Sunnyslope. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Barcas, Antanas

Antanas Barcas, 87, of Sun City West, passed away on August 27, 2003. Visitation with services on Saturday, August 30, 2003 at Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd. Sun City, AZ. Arrangements by Sunland Mortuary & Cremation Center. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Belknap, Stewart George

Stewart George Belknap, age 82, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away Thursday, August 26, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army WW II. Services will be private. Arrangements handled by Bunker's Desert View Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Bingham, Lance Joseph

Lance Joseph Bingham, 22, of Mesa, AZ, passed away on August 20, 2003. Services on Saturday, August 30, 2003, at LDS Chapel, Beverly Building, 1054 W. 2nd Pl., Mesa, AZ. Arrangements by Meldrum Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Bonifazi, Remo M.

Remo M. Bonifazi, 85, of Scottsdale, AZ, died Aug. 25, 2003. Born in Utica, NY on Feb. 25, 1918, he moved to Arizona 19 years ago from New Hartford, NY. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a metallurgist and worked for Special Metals, retiring from there in Utica. He is survived by his daughters, Michelle A. Vekved of Scottsdale, AZ; Patricia L. Wells of Canal Fulton, OH; Janet Baker of Akron, OH; son, Jerrel Powers of Utica, NY; brother, Truman of Utica, NY; and 9 grandchildren. Private services have been held. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Brazie, Thomas R.

Thomas R. Brazie, died August 26, 2003. He was born in Kingman, Arizona, May 1, 1928. Mr. Brazie is survived by his wife, Patricia; two sons: Don and Andy; two

daughters: Stephanie Stoffels and Kathleen Brazie; 6 grand-children; his brother: Dr. Robert Brazie and his sister: Shirley Ardrey. Mr. Brazie was an English Professor for 36 years at Glendale Community College. Visitation will be tonight, Friday, August 29th, with a Rosary, at Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ. Funeral Mass will be Saturday, August 30th, at Our Lady of the Sun Catholic Church, 12546 W. Peoria Ave., El Mirage, AZ. Interment will follow at Sunland Memorial Park, Sun City, AZ. Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/28/2003 - 8/29/2003.

Brown, Benjamin Francis

Benjamin Francis Brown, 56, a United Nations official in Malaysia and a Phoenix resident, died August 15, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. Ben lived in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and was visiting the United States on home leave at the time of his passing. Ben was born in Pocatello, Idaho on November 27, 1946, the son of Benjamin Arvel and Helen Kirkpatrick Brown. He graduated from Idaho Falls High School in 1965 and received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Denver in 1969. He was active in many campus organizations, most notably Circle K, a service group, and was named the University of Denver's outstanding junior man in 1968. Ben served in the Peace Corps in Upper Volta, West Africa (now Burkina Faso) from 1969 to 1972. After his Peace Corps tour, Ben worked for Oxfam and USAID in West Africa from 1972 to 1976. Ben received a master's degree in public policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1977 and then began his career with the United Nations Development Program. He was the UNDP Assistant Resident Representative in Chad, Africa from 1977 to 1979, the Assistant Resident Representative in Uganda, Africa from 1979 to 1981 and the Assistant Resident Representative in Rwanda, Africa from 1981 to 1983. He then transferred to New York City where he worked from 1983 to 2000 holding the following positions, Senior Country Officer, UNCDF from 1983 to 1992, Deputy Chief of the Regional Program Division, RBAP (Regional Bureau Asia Pacific) from 1992 to 1998 and Program Advisor, BDP, Special Initiatives - HIV/AIDS from 1998 to 2000. Ben then accepted a position as a Project Manager for HIV/AIDS awareness in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia where he worked and lived from 2000 to the time of his passing. During the time he worked at the United Nations in New York, he was a resident of Manhattan, Scarsdale and Hartsdale, N.Y. Ben is survived by a son, Benjamin Patrick Brown, of Scarsdale, NY and brothers, Steven Patrick Brown of Phoenix, AZ and Charles Gregory Brown of Pinetop, AZ. Ben was preceded in death by his father, Benjamin, his mother, Helen and his sister, Mollie Merelilyn Brown. Ben was a very special person whose commitment to bettering the lives of those less fortunate was unwavering. Those who knew him could always rely on his memory as a safe haven of historical fact and he will be remembered for his analytical skills, profound knowledge of his profession and his ever present sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by family, friends and professional colleagues. Private memorial services at the family ranch in Central Idaho. Donations are being accepted by the Nature Conservancy of Idaho, 116 1st Avenue North, Hailey, ID 83353 in honor of his special life and his concern for the preservation of the natural beauty of Idaho and its wildlife. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Bryan, Martha N.

Martha N. Bryan, 41, of Glendale, AZ, passed away August 26, 2003. Memorial Services Fri., Aug. 29, Church of Zion, 10909 W. Hopi, Cashion, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Butts, Dorothy J.

Dorothy J. Butts, 77, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away August 26, 2003. Services 4pm August 30, 2003, Green Acres Chapel of the Light, 401 N. Hayden Rd,

Scottsdale. Contributions to Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Ave, Suite A100, Phoenix, AZ 85021. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Butts, Dorothy J.

Dorothy J. Butts, age 77, of Scottsdale, AZ passed away peacefully August 26, 2003. She is gone to join her husband Tom of 48 years. She was born April 4, 1926 in Dayton, Ohio. She enjoyed gardening, camping & being with her grandchildren. Dorothy & Tom have 3 children, Terry (Lori), Timothy (Joanie), & Tammy (Mike), and 7 grandchildren. The family would like to express appreciation to Hospice of Arizona for all of their love & care they gave. Contributions may be sent to Hospice of Arizona. Services Sat. Aug. 30 at Green Acres, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale Published in The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Callanan, Bee

Bee Callanan was embraced by the loving arms of our Savior Wednesday, 8/27/03, at the age of 85. Bee and Bob Callanan were born in St. Louis, MO and were among the founding pioneers of Sun Lakes, Arizona. They contributed significantly to the love and spirit of their community. Bee is preceded in death by her spouse, Robert, and daughter, RaeAngela. "GG Mom" will continue to be loved by 6 children and their spouses, 20 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Bee will be missed 12 to the nth power. Viewings Friday, 5-8 p.m. at Valley of the Sun Mortuary, Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. Funeral services will be at St. Stephens Catholic Church in Sun Lakes, preceded by viewing and rosary. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to contribute to St. Peter's Indian School Mission, Bapchule, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Callanan, Bernadette

Bernadette Callanan, 85 of Sun Lakes passed away 8-27-03. Visitation Friday, August 29, 2003 at Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd. Chandler, Az 85248. Services Mass Saturday, Aug 30, 2003 at St. Steven's Catholic Church, 24827 S. Dobson Rd. Sun Lakes, Az 85248 Published in The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Chen, Mai-Fong

Mai-Fong Chen, 53, of Tempe, AZ passed away on August 27, 2003. Visitation Sunday, August 31, 2003 at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale. Services on Monday, September 1, 2003 at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Colangelo, Larry

Larry Colangelo, 85, of Phoenix passed away August 26, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Willa Colangelo, daughter, Rosemary Howell, sons, Jerry and Dale Colangelo. He was loved by his wife, children and grandchildren and will be missed by all. Private services were held. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 East Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Arrangements entrusted to A. L. Moore Grimshaw Bethany Chapel. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Collison, Colleen Jude

Colleen Jude Collison. From her home in Scottsdale, AZ on August 25th Colleen, a soul of great courage, was called by our Lord God to an eternal life of love, comfort and peace. She was born in Canton, Ohio on October 26th, 1932. She married her high school sweetheart and by 1963 she had given birth to their five children. She was widowed in 1968. During the last 39 years of her life as a loving mother, she held many titles. Included among them were: domestic engineer, bank teller, design consultant, claims expediter, friend, confidante, animal trainer, political activist, handyman, furniture mover, spiritual leader

and chief bottle washer. She will live on in the hearts of all, who knew her in Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska, and Arizona. She was unique, curious, passionate and kind. She was one of those rare beings who always gave far more than she received. With all our love, we miss you greatly and know that you are happy and free. Memorial Service at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 3801 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale, on Friday, August 29th, Donations may be made to her favorite charity, Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Cox, Irma C.

Irma C. Cox, 91 yrs old of Sun City, AZ passed away August 26, 2003. No services. Arrangements by Advantage Golden Door Chapel, Youngtown, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Cruz, Sylvia Tercero

Sylvia Tercero Cruz, 42, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 25, 2003. Visitation Friday, August 29, 2003 at Crystal Rose Funeral Home. 9155 W. Van Buren, Tolleson, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Dorman, Robert A.

Robert A. Dorman, 27, of Glendale, AZ died August 23, 2003 as the result of a traffic accident. Robert was born December 23, 1975 in Lompoc, CA. Survivors include his fiancée' Zenaida Carbajal and their children Tierra, Robert Jr. and Desmond; his parents Pat and Shirley O'Neil; brothers Sean and Ryan O'Neil, sister-in-law Alison; sister Kelsey Dorman; nieces Kaylee and Chelby O'Neil. He also leaves behind his grandmother Mary Reed and a large extended family in the Glendale area; and his grandmother Dorothy Brand, aunts, uncles and cousins in Minnesota. He was preceded in death by his beloved grandfather Walter Reed last December. Viewing will be Friday, August 29, 2003 at Regency Mortuary, Sun City, AZ. Graveside services will be Saturday, August 30, 2003 at Glendale Memorial Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest next to his grandfather, Walter Reed. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Dorman Sr., Robert Alan

Robert Alan Dorman, Sr., 27, Glendale, Arizona, passed away August 23, 2003. Visitation Friday, August 29, 2003 at Regency Mortuary, 9850 W. Thunderbird Road, Sun City, Arizona. Graveside Services Saturday, August 30, 2003 at Glendale Memorial Park Cemetery, 7844 N. 61st Avenue, Glendale, AZ. Contributions may be made to Charity of Donor's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Regency Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Fernandez, Lena J.

Lena J. Fernandez, 81, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 25, 2003. Visitation Friday, August 29, 2003 with a Funeral Service, Saturday, August 30, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale. Interment to follow at St. Francis Cemetery, 5005 E. Oak St., Phoenix. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Ferrin, Robert "Jim"

Robert "Jim" Ferrin, age 59, of Westford, MA, formerly of - Phoenix, AZ, died Aug. 25, 2003. He was a graduate of West High School in Phoenix, class of '62. Beloved husband of Michele (Albanese) Ferrin, and he is also survived by two daughters Breana Ferrin of Westford, MA, and Jennifer Ferrin of Florence, AZ, and two sons Brent Ferrin of Westford, MA, and Robert Ferrin of Lakeside, AZ, a sister Judy and her husband Ken Kemper of Glendale, AZ, and a brother Rex Ferrin of Stanton, CA, and three grandchildren Ashley Ferrin of Lakeside, AZ, Adam Osborne, and Mickey Osborne of Florence, AZ. He was the brother of the late Fred

Ferrin of Sun lakes, AZ, who died in June of 2001. Funeral Sat. at 9 am from the DOLAN FUNERAL HOME 106 MIDDLESEX ST. CHELMSFORD, MA with a funeral Mass at at St. Catherine's Church in Westford, MA. Visiting hours Fri. 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM. Burial in Pine Grove Cemetery, Westford, MA. Memorials may be made in his name to the American Lung Assoc. P.O. Box 265, Burlington, MA 01803
www.dolanfuneralhome.com Published in The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Floyd, Thomas James

Thomas James Floyd, 21, of Glendale, Arizona, died August 25, 2003. He was born February 23, 1982 in Phoenix and attended Alhambra Traditional Elementary School, Ironwood High School and Glendale Community College. Thomas was a competitive swimmer with the Glendale Gauchos from 1994-1997 and was a former lifeguard for the City of Phoenix. He was a gifted writer of songs, short stories and poetry. He was also a singer and talented musician who played guitar, drums, groove box, turntables, bass and flute. Before his early death, Thomas had hoped to complete his college education and join the Red Cross or the Peace Corps. Thomas is survived by his mother and stepfather Mary and Bennie Torrez, father Thomas Floyd, brothers Michael and Stephen, grandparents Sally Berg, and Edith and Mearl Pitts and Adela Torrez, 28 aunts and uncles and over 30 cousins. Memorial service Friday, August 29, 2003 at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 East Indian School Road in Scottsdale (480-945-9521). Published in the Arizona Republic from 8/28/2003 - 8/29/2003.

Gilliland, Billie E. (Wilson)

Billie E Gilliland (Wilson), 89, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away Sun., Aug. 24, 2003. Services on Sat., Aug., 30, 2003 at Resthaven Park Cemetery, 6290 W. Northern Ave., Glendale, AZ. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Haggerty, Adeline Quirici

Adeline Quirici Haggerty, 74, of Sun City West, passed away August 26, 2003. Service at Our Lady of Lourdes, 19002 N. 128th Ave, Sun City West, AZ Saturday, August 30, 2003. Contributions to Our Lady of Lourdes, 19002 N. 128th Ave, Sun City West, AZ, 85375. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Hamilton, Hedwig Helen

Hedwig Helen Hamilton, of Glendale, entered into rest August 25, 2003 at the age of 74. Survivors include her 8 children, 10 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and other family and friends. Memorial Services will be. Saturday, August 30, 2003 at Palmcroft Baptist Church 15825 N. 35th Ave in Phoenix. Paradise Chapel Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Harrington, Cathryn A.

Cathryn A. Harrington, 89, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away August 25, 2003. Visitation at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, Sat., Aug. 30. Services at Green Acres Chapel of Light, Sat., Aug. 30. Contributions: Trinity Hospice of Phoenix, 5314 N. 12th St., #202, Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Hoxeng, Quentin Dale

Quentin Dale Hoxeng, 77, of Mesa, AZ, died Aug. 25, 2003. Services are not being held at this time. Arrangements by Mesa Heritage Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

Jadwin, Durward W.

Durward W. Jadwin, 86, of Scottsdale, AZ, died Aug. 6, 2003. Military servcie: Navy veteran of WWII. Services have been held. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 8/29/2003.

