

Laberski, John

John Laberski, 81, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 20, 2003. Please contact Botimer Funeral Home, 602-243-3961 for information. The Arizona Republic 7/26/2003.

Lucero, Josephine Lopez

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McLaughlin, Paul E.

Paul E. McLaughlin, 85, of Mesa, AZ passed away on July 24, - 2003. Services will be held on Sunday, July 27th, 2:00 p.m. at Green Acres Memorial Gardens, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/26/2003.

Orozco, Maximino

Maximino Orozco, 37, died, July 22, 2003. Services to be held in Mexico at a later date. Arrangements by Samaritan Funeral Home, 1505 E. McDowell Road, Phx, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/26/2003.

Orr, William Earl

William Earl Orr, 78, of Gilbert, Arizona, passed away July 21, 2003. He served as a Navy Fighter Pilot during WWII, and The Korean War Navy Commander, Fighter Pilot WWII Korean War. Visitation will be Sunday, July 27, 2003 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Chapel of Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Dr., Chandler, AZ. Services will be Monday, July 28, 2003 at 9:30 am at The National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85204. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/26/2003.

Ortiz, Eduardo

Eduardo Ortiz, age 3, of Chandler, AZ, died July 22, 2003. Services will be held in Mexico at a later date. Arrangements through Samaritan Funeral Home, 1505 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix. The Arizona Republic 7/26/2003.

Rabinowitz, Rae

Rae Rabinowitz, age 97, passed away July 23, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. She was born in Camden, NJ and has been a resident of the Valley for the past 34 years. She was formerly employed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of both Philadelphia and Phoenix for 24 years and had been a member of Hadassah. Survivors include her son, Dr. David Rabinowitz; daughter, Marlene (Jerry) Mundel; and four grandchildren. Graveside funeral services Sunday, July 27th at 9:30 A.M. in Beth El Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren Street in Phoenix. Contributions in her memory are suggested to Jewish Family and Children's Service, 2033 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85006. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/26/2003.

Rafty, Michael Patrick

Michael Patrick Raftery, 47, of Buckeye, AZ, passed away July 22, 2003. Celebration of Life Saturday at 3pm, 2000 S. Apache Rd #168, Buckeye, AZ July 26, 2003. Arrangements by La Paz Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/26/2003.

Richey, Mildred Kate

Mildred Kate Richey, 86, a resident of Casa Grande for 67 years, died July 24, 2003. Services will be at 10:00 am Mon, July 28, 2003 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Casa Grande with the burial at Mountain View Cemetery in Casa Grande. Memorial contributions may be made to: RTA Hospice Foundation, 1675 E. Monument Plaza Dr., Casa Grande AZ 85222. The Arizona Republic 7/26/2003.

Ronan, Beatrice Elizabeth Gavin

BEATRICE ELIZABETH GAVIN RONAN Beatrice Elizabeth Gavin Ronan, our beloved mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2003 in her Scottsdale home of 50 years. Purposeful and resolute to the end, her strength of character, her active intellectual life, her unique sense of humor and her devotion to family are her lasting gifts to all of us who love her. Born May 5, 1915 in Austin, MN to Emmet and Mae Gavin, she was the oldest daughter and second of eight children. She attended St. Augustine grade school and high school in Austin and graduated in 1933. She matriculated in 1936 to St. Mary's Hospital's School of Nursing in Minneapolis and graduated from St. Louis University in 1940. She moved to Phoenix in 1945 and took a job teaching nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital. It was during this time that she met Charles Ronan and they were married April 15, 1947. Initially believing they could not have children, Charlie and Bea were foster parents for Catholic Social Services and Maricopa County Welfare Agency until the birth of their first of nine children in 1949. Charlie passed away 34 years ago to the day on July 23, 1969. Bea's faith was a dominant feature of her life. She and Charlie were founding members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, AZ, and at one point, there was a Ronan in every grade in the parish school! They were instrumental in establishing the Holy Family Retreat Association in 1951 in the Valley to enable married couples to make spiritual retreats together. Bea was also active in Sodality, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Catholic Daughters of America. She was awarded National Catholic Mother of the Year in 1959. Also in 1959, Bea received the St. Louis University Alumni Award. Following Charlie's passing, she worked for 18 years in the parish's Religious Education office until her retirement in 1987. Bea's life work was loving and nurturing her family. She had an intense interest in each of our lives, and each of us felt especially blessed when the challenges of our lives moved us to the top of her daily prayer list. She enjoyed visits from her relatives in the Midwest and relished the opportunities to return there for school and family reunions. An avid reader, few could match her skill at working crossword puzzles. But what we will miss the most is that she was an engaging conversationalist, who could weigh in, to her dying day, on events in the world, great and small. She is survived by her children and grandchildren: Emmet (Pris), and their sons Rob, Mike, Brian and Kevin; Bernard (Myra), and their children Carmen, Urshel, Martez and Bea; Anne; Jeanne Paige (David) and their children Charlie, Maureen and Nick; Dennis (Jana); Tom (Nancy), and their daughter Emily; Pat (Nancy), and their sons John, Joe, Charlie and Tim; Terry (Diann), and their sons Andy and Zac; Kathy Curry (John), and their daughters Laura, Teresa, Clare, Elizabeth, Grace and Anne. She is also survived by her sister, Dorothy Murphy, of Colorado. Vigil will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 3801 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale Friday, July 25 at 7pm with visitation beginning at 5pm. Funeral Mass will be Saturday, July 26 at 9am, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help with graveside services to follow at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th St., Phoenix. We ask that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society or

Hospice of the Valley. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/25/2003 - 7/26/2003.

Ronan, Beatrice Elizabeth Gavin

Beatrice Elizabeth Gavin Ronan, our beloved mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2003 in her Scottsdale home of 50 years. Purposeful and resolute to the end, her strength of character, her active intellectual life, her unique sense of humor and her devotion to family are her lasting gifts to all of us who love her. Born May 5, 1915 in Austin, MN to Emmet and Mae Gavin, she was the oldest daughter and second of eight children. She attended St. Augustine grade school and high school in Austin and graduated in 1933. She matriculated in 1936 to St. Mary's Hospital's School of Nursing in Minneapolis and graduated from St. Louis University in 1940. She moved to Phoenix in 1945 and took a job teaching nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital. It was during this time that she met Charles Ronan and they were married April 15, 1947. Initially believing they could not have children, Charlie and Bea were foster parents for Catholic Social Services and Maricopa County Welfare Agency until the birth of their first of nine children in 1949. Charlie passed away 34 years ago to the day on July 23, 1969. Bea's faith was a dominant feature of her life. She and Charlie were founding members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, AZ, and at one point, there was a Ronan in every grade in the parish school! They were instrumental in establishing the Holy Family Retreat Association in 1951 in the Valley to enable married couples to make spiritual retreats together. Bea was also active in Sodality, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Catholic Daughters of America. She was awarded National Catholic Mother of the Year in 1959. Also in 1959, Bea received the St. Louis University Alumni Award. Following Charlie's passing, she worked for 18 years in the parish's Religious Education office until her retirement in 1987. Bea's life work was loving and nurturing her family. She had an intense interest in each of our lives, and each of us felt especially blessed when the challenges of our lives moved us to the top of her daily prayer list. She enjoyed visits from her relatives in the Midwest and relished the opportunities to return there for school and family reunions. An avid reader, few could match her skill at working crossword puzzles. But what we will miss the most is that she was an engaging conversationalist, who could weigh in, to her dying day, on events in the world, great and small. She is survived by her children and grandchildren: Emmet (Pris), and their sons Rob, Mike, Brian and Kevin; Bernard (Myra), and their children Carmen, Urshel, Martez and Bea; Anne; Jeanne Paige (David) and their children Charlie, Maureen and Nick; Dennis (Jana); Tom (Nancy), and their daughter Emily; Pat (Nancy), and their sons John, Joe, Charlie and Tim; Terry (Diann), and their sons Andy and Zac; Kathy Curry (John), and their daughters Laura, Teresa, Clare, Elizabeth, Grace and Anne. She is also survived by her sister, Dorothy Murphy, of Colorado. Vigil will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 3801 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale Friday, July 25 at 7pm with visitation beginning at 5pm. Funeral Mass will be Saturday, July 26 at 9am, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help with graveside services to follow at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th St., Phoenix. We ask that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society or Hospice of the Valley. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/25/2003 - 7/26/2003.

Rounds, William Reynolds

William Reynolds Rounds, 95, Casa Grande, Arizona, passed - away July 22, 2003. Army. Services: Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. at Simes Mortuaries Casa Grande Chapel. Contributions may be made to RTA Hospice Foundation, 1675 E. Monument Plaza Dr., Casa Grande, AZ 85222. The Arizona Republic 7/26/2003.

Rust, Steven Alan

Steven Alan Rust, age 52, passed away July 23, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. Steven was born Oct. 25, 1950 in Gary, IN, and came to Arizona at the age of 2. He was a warehouse manager for Casino Arizona for over 5 years. Survived by his beloved wife of 15 years, Patricia; daughter Melissa (Ben) Hurst; son, Matthew Rust; mother, Kathryn Rust; sisters, Karen & Cathy; brothers, George & Kevin. Steve will be remembered as a wonderful father & loving husband. His smile will never be forgotten. Memorial Service 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/26/2003 - 7/27/2003.

Snarski, Estelle Ann

Estelle Ann Snarski, 90, passed away July 16, 2003. Services will be held at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church on July 26th at 10:00 A.M., with internment at the Veterans Administration Cemetery in Cave Creek Arizona. Born on Jan 9, 1913 in Chicago Illinois, she was married in 1968 to Roman Snarski, a WWII Naval veteran, who preceded her in death in 1990. Of him she often said "He was the love of my life." As a young person, Estelle ran a boarding house in Chicago, with her father for many years. The last surviving member of a family of 14, she lived in Phoenix at the Uptown Apartments for over 26 years. Without children, she was extremely generous to her relatives over the years. Her friends showed her the love and respect that she sought in her service to others. She was good to everybody and was respected by all. She was a Christian, God-fearing woman, and devoted to her religion. She would say the Rosary many evenings for her family and friends. Donations in her name can be made to the St. Francis Xavier School Library Fund or the Serra Club of the Diocese of Phoenix. The Arizona Republic 7/26/2003.

Stamer, Ella Mae "Maise"

Ella Mae "Maise" Stamer, nee Miller, 88, beloved wife of the late Herman of Chicago and Scottsdale, AZ, passed away July 22 with her children at her side. Loving mother of Peggy Stamer (Robert) Henley of Sacramento, CA, the late Cara Lynn Stamer (Stan) Broederdorf, William (Roxanne) Stamer of Darien, IL, Jesse (Molly) Stamer of Chicago; proud grandmother of eleven, great-grandmother of nine, and fond aunt of many. Interment TBA in AZ. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 120 Wall St., NY, NY 10005. Arrangements by Elliston Funeral Home Hinsdale, 630-323-0275. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/25/2003 - 7/27/2003.

Stark, Marchita Marie

Marchita Marie Stark, 50, of Mesa, passed away July 20, 2003. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handling arrangements. The Arizona Republic 7/26/2003.

Wallen, Gerald R.

Gerald R. Wallen, 60, of Peoria, Arizona, passed away on Sunday, July 20, 2003. He was born in Omaha, Nebraska on March 11, 1943. He was a much loved husband, father, and grandfather and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him, including all who worked with him during his 28 years at the State of Arizona Department of Revenue. He is survived by his wife, Linda, three children, Pamela Lynch Douglas Wallen, Stefani Wallen-Smith, two step-children, Kelli Nelson and Scott Boykin, his sister, Carol Welna and 8 grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, July 27th at 2pm at the Community Church of Joy, 21000 N. 75th Ave, Glendale, Arizona. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/25/2003 - 7/26/2003.

Williams, Theodore J.

Theodore J. Williams, 41, of Phoenix, AZ, died July 20, 2003. Memorial services will be held on Sat., July 26th, 11:00 a.m. at Samaritan Funeral Home chapel at 1505 E. McDowell Road, Phx, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/26/2003.

Wilson, Jacqueline

Jacqueline Wilson, 79, passed away July 15, 2003 in Kennewick, Washington. She was born on July 14, 1924 in Bloomington, Indiana. She is survived by her husband, Richard W. Wilson; daughters: Carol Zdanovec of Spokane, Wa.; Lorraine White of Kennewick, Wa.; sons: Thomas of Mesa and Russell Wilson of Phoenix, Az. Sisters: Helen Wahl of Clearwater, Fl. and Mary Jo Wilson of Springfield, Or.; 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 North Cave Creek Road, Phoenix on Monday, July 28, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. The Arizona Republic 7/26/2003.

Zacharias, E. H. (Zack)

E. H. (Zack) Zacharias of Mesa, AZ passed away on July 23, 2003 after a brief illness. He was 87 years old. Zack and his wife Lou are natives of Minnesota, where they met and married. Following military service during WWII they lived many years in South Dakota's Black Hills with their two children. Upon retirement in 1978 Zack and Lou moved to Arizona. Their long retirement enabled them to enjoy an active social life with friends from all over the U.S., and spend many happy years camping, fishing, travelling in their RV, and playing with grandchildren. Zack has many loving survivors: his wife Lou; daughter Judy of American Canyon, CA; son Lee and his wife Emily of Mesa, AZ; grandson Eric, his wife Robyn and their daughter Abby of Chandler, AZ; grandson Isaac of Santa Rosa, CA; granddaughter Anna and her husband Seprieono of Castro Valley, CA; three sisters and a brother who all live in MN, and many nephews and nieces. Praise God for a long, productive, enjoyable life. The Arizona Republic 7/26/2003.

Obituaries for 7/27/2003

Ageloff, Ruth

Ruth Ageloff, age 88, died July 17, 2003 in Scottsdale, AZ. She breathed her last with devoted family around her: her husband of 64 years, Rubin, her son Roy Ageloff, daughter Joan Davis, grandson Gregg Davis and daughter-in-law Hilda Allred Ageloff. She left three grandchildren, Gregg Davis (Jamie), Michelle Bermudes (Luis), and Shana Allred Ageloff and three great grandchildren, Israel and Grace Bermudes, and Aidan Davis. Ruth led a productive professional life as a controller for several business organizations. As a volunteer she gave her skills and talents to the Queens Child Guidance Center as Treasurer and Board member, as a teacher's helper in the NYC school system, and to many other charities, always giving of herself to help others. Ruth graduated from the School of Business of the City College of NY, class of 1935, the first class of woman graduates in the day session of that school. She went quietly and peacefully and in the end did the most courageous thing of all: she gave her body to science. Contributions in her honor may be sent to the Queens Child Guidance Center, 60-02 Queens Blvd., Lower Level, Woodside, NY 11377. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Anderson, Gloria Kathleen

Gloria Kathleen Anderson, 76, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 24, 2003. No services are planned. Contributions may be made to the American Leukemia Society, 2990 E. Northern Ave., #E-100, Phoenix, AZ 85028. Arrangements entrusted to Best Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Auernheimer, Arthur Harold

Arthur Harold Auernheimer, 85, died July 24, 2003. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Bessie Auernheimer, sisters, Florence Gomez, Selma Auernheimer, and Ann Pankratz, and brothers, Walter and Roy Auernheimer, his children David Darrow (deceased); surviving Jan Harris, Tim Darrow, Sherri Schroeder, Jeanne Miller, Phil Auernheimer, Daniel Auernheimer, 18 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren & 2 great-great grandchildren. Arthur was a member of Bethany Bible Church and a longtime member of the board of Child Evangelism Fellowship in Phoenix, AZ. Donations in lieu of flowers should be sent to CEF Valley of the Sun Chapter. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Baker, Karen Elaine

Karen Elaine Baker, 50, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away July 23, 2003. No service. Contributions are requested to Hospice of the Valley. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Beecroft, Lorena Janet Boyd

Lorena Janet Boyd Beecroft, age 91, of Payson, Arizona, died July 24, 2003. She was born April 27, 1912 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, daughter of the late Robert Mair Boyd and Celestine Stella Lizon Boyd. Her grandfather immigrated to America from Scotland, and her mother, from Liege, Belgium. She began her career as a telephone operator with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Elm Grove, and later in Woodsdale, West Virginia, before moving to Phoenix, Arizona in 1955. Mrs. Beecroft and her late husband has had a summer home in Thompson Draw II, Payson, Arizona since 1957. She retired from Mountain States Telephone company in Phoenix in 1968, with 37 years of service. She was a member of The Telephone Pioneers of America and the Telephone Retirees Association of Arizona. Mrs. Beecroft was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Edmund Beecroft in 1992. Also by one sister, Marcella Boyd Teufel; one brother, Robert James Boyd; and one stepsister, Katheryn Ann Larimer Flinn. Surviving are one son, Floyd Dale Beecroft, and his wife, June, of Payson, Arizona; two grandsons, Allen Dale Beecroft, and his wife, Marcie, of Phoenix, and David Robert Beecroft, and his wife, Karen, of Chandler, Arizona; two great-grandchildren, Danial and Kelli Beecroft, of Chandler. Visitation will be 6-8PM, Monday, July 28, 2003, at Hansen Chapel, 8314 N 7th St., Phoenix, Az. Interment at Phoenix, Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to RTA Hospice, 107 East Frontier Street, Payson, Arizona, 85541. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Binsfeld, Mary Patricia (Pat)

Mary Patricia (Pat) Binsfeld, 68, went to her heavenly home on July 21, 2003. She passed away at her home in Scottsdale, surrounded by her family. In lieu of flowers, memorials should be made to the Christ Child Society of Phoenix, 4633 N. 54th St., Phoenix, AZ 85018-1904 or Assistance League of Phoenix, \*corrected address \* 7044 N. 7th St., Phoenix, AZ 85020 Published in The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Carter, Willard Eugene

Willard Eugene Carter, 87, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on July 24, 2003. Mr. Carter served in the Army, WWII. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, July 29th, 9:30 a.m. at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by Rude' Family Northwest Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Cartwright, Mary Katharine Alberding

Mary Katharine Alberding Cartwright, Born September 10, 1938. Died July 18, 2003. "Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep" Do not stand at my grave and weep; I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow; I am the diamond

glints on the snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain; I am the gentle autumn's rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft star that shines at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there; I did not die. (a.u.) She is survived by two "good and true" sons, Jon Fraser Cartwright and Jay Alberding Cartwright, plus other assorted relatives and warm bodies. Save us a seat. In lieu of flowers please make a tax deductible donation to the American Liver Foundation, 4545 E. Shea Blvd , Suite #164, Phx, AZ 85028 or [www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org)  
Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/24/2003 - 7/27/2003.

Chester, Lucille

Lucille Chester, Services for Lucille Chester of Apache Jct., AZ will be 11am, Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Gold Canyon Ward, 2520 Old West Hwy 60, Apache Jct., AZ. She died Friday, July 25, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Mrs. Chester was born in Lewisville, Idaho. Survivors include her husband, Marvin Chester, sons Millard Hincy, Norman Hincy, 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 9 to 11 am at the Ward prior to the service. Arrangements by Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Contreras, Lorenzo "Larry"

Lorenzo "Larry" Contreras, 76, of Claypool, AZ, passed away July 24, 2003. Mr. Contreras served in the U.S. Army from 1/24/1945 - 11/20/1946. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 29, 2003, 3:00-4:00 PM at Miles Mortuary, 309 Live Oak St., Miami and 6:00-7:00 PM at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary at 7:00 PM. Services will be held Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at 9:00 AM, Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament, 914 Sullivan St., Miami, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Miles Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Cossentine, David J. (Bear)

David J. (Bear) Cossentine, age 57, of Phoenix, AZ, began his new journey on July 19, 2003. Military Service: US Army, Vietnam. Memorial Service to be held July 26th in Eagle Bend, MN. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Davies, Joan

Joan Davies, 63, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away July 23, 2003. She was born February 5, 1940 in Hagerman, New Mexico. She was a homemaker. She moved here from Texas in 1992, - she was a Member of Fairway Groves Ward. She is survived by her husband Boyd Davies; 1 daughter, Stargret Thompson; 1 son, Boyd Davies II; 1 sister, Elaine Appleton; 2 brothers, LaVon Marr and Kenneth Marr and 6 grandchildren. Visitation 9-10 AM Monday, July 28, 2003 at Fairway Grove Ward, 5350 East McLellan, Mesa, AZ. Services will be held 10 M Monday, July 28, 2003 at the Church. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Del Sarto, Monica

Monica Del Sarto, of Glendale AZ, passed away July 23, 2003 in Downers Grove, Illinois. She was 81 years of age. Mrs. Del Sarto spent her life as a loving wife and Mother taking care of her family and home. Mrs. Del Sarto is survived by her Two Daughters: Lois Good of Glendale, AZ and Marilyn (Gary) Turner of Glendale, AZ. Her Daughter-in-law: Connie Del Sarto, Las Vegas, NV. One Sister: Mildred Pawlowski of Downers Grove, IL. Two Granddaughters: Dominique Smith, Las Vegas, NV, Noel Kenworthy, Glendale, AZ. Four Grandsons: Louis Del Sarto, Las Vegas, NV, Stephan Good, Mesa, AZ, Adam Turner, Glendale, AZ, and Nathan Turner, Glendale, AZ, and Three Great Grandchildren: Sydney Kenworthy, Glendale, AZ, Riley Kenworthy, Glendale, AZ and Holden Smith, Las Vegas, NV. Mrs. Del Sarto was preceded in death by her Husband Louis Del Sarto, her Son, Allan Del Sarto, Son-in-law Lee Good and Brother Frank Bobak. Services will be held Tuesday, July

29th at 8:30 AM at Heri-tage Memorial Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd., Peoria AZ with Burial following at National Memorial Cemetery. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Dietrich, Mary

Mary Dietrich, passed away passed away July 9, 2003. Services are at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 26, 2003 at the Congregational Church of Faribault, MN. A gathering will be held for family and friends in Sun City West this fall. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Ditzen, Margaret Viola

Margaret Viola Ditzen, 87, of Gilbert, Arizona, passed away July 22, 2003. Arrangements entrusted to Melcher's Mission Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Dovin, Donald Andrew

Donald Andrew Dovin, 51, of Wickenburg, Arizona, passed away July 25, 2003. Arrangements entrusted to Sunwest Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Duncan, Ellen Margaret Marshall

Ellen Margaret Marshall Duncan, passed away in Chandler, AZ on July 19th, 2003. Born on May 7th, 1917, in Beaver, PA to Jacob Brisbin Mytinger Marshall and Mary Lantz Marshall. Married to Harry Robert Duncan for 35 years whom preceded her in death. Graduated from Beaver High School in 1935 and graduated from Garfinkel Business College in Pittsburgh, PA. She lived in Allison Park, PA and Coral Gables, FL. Survived by her brother Robert Henry Marshall of Pittsburgh, PA. Her daughter, Mary Ellen Duncan Laister, Tempe, AZ, and sons Robert T. Duncan, Miami, FL and Mark L. Duncan, Tempe, AZ. Two grandchildren Marshall B. Laister of Gilbert, AZ and Danielle L. Duncan of Tempe, AZ. Eight nieces and nephews. Preceded her death was her sister Catherine B. Miller, Beaver, PA. Ellen was a member of King of Glory Lutheran Church and had belonged to Charles Trimble Hayden DAR Chapter and GFWC Las Noches Woman's Club. Former President of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Auxiliary Guild. Memorial services will be held on Wed., July 30th, 2003 at 11 AM at King of Glory, 2085 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, AZ. Ellen was an avid bridge player and reader of books. We have lost a very loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother and special lady to her friends. She had a wonderful personality and sense of humor. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Farnsworth, Jeffery A.

Jeffery A. Farnsworth, 57, of Scottsdale, Arizona went to be with his Lord and Savior peacefully July 24, 2003 in Scottsdale from Malignant Mesothelioma, a disease that is caused exclusively from the exposure to Asbestos. He was born April 3, 1946 in Portland, Oregon, spent his youth in Pennsylvania and his teenage years in the Virgin Islands before enlisting in the US Navy and serving aboard the USS Forrestal during the Vietnam War. Jeff moved to Arizona in 1983 and was currently the Vice President for Wells-CTI of Phoenix. He is survived by his loving wife Debra Farnsworth of Scottsdale; loving daughter Tiffany Farnsworth of Scottsdale; sister, Sherry Garcia of the Virgin Islands and brothers Tony Farnsworth of Oregon and Jon Farnsworth of the Virgin Islands. Memorial Services for Jeffery will be held, Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at 11:00 AM at the Dream Center, Scottsdale First Assembly, 15650 N. 83rd Way #101, Scottsdale, Arizona. During the last 5 months of his life, Jeff dedicated his time and energy crusading for the "Ban the Asbestos in America Act of 2002" introduced by Senator Patty Murray, opposing Senator Orin Hatch's bill S.1125 that will strip Mesothelioma victims of their rights. In order to continue Jeff's crusade donations can be made in his memory by mailing a check or U.S. money order payable to "The Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation" to the



following address: The Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation, 1609 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101 [www.marf.org](http://www.marf.org) or to Hospice of the Valley 1530 E. Flower St., Phoenix, Arizona 85014. National Cremation Society. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Ferguson, Geneva

Geneva Ferguson, 84, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on July - 29, 2003. Visitation was held on Friday, July 25th. Services were held on Saturday, July 26th, 11:00 a.m. Both at East Resthaven, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Flam, Maureen Diane

Maureen Diane Flam, 61, a loving mother and house wife, peacefully passed away after a long illness , July 24, 2003 in Scottsdale. Born July 20, 1942 in Patterson, New Jersey, Maureen moved to Arizona 45 years ago from her native state. She is survived by her three daughters, Debra (Kevin) O'Brien, Jacqueline (Philip) Juetten, Jennifer (Adam) Herchenroeder; her mother, Eileen Kinch; three brothers, Joseph, Matthew and John Kinch; two granddaughters, Madeline and Rachel Juetten. Her husband, Michael, father, William Kinch and sister, Kathleen Russell preceded her in death. A Memorial Mass will be 2pm Wednesday, July 30 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 3801 N. Miller Road, Scottsdale. Contributions may be made in Maureen's memory to the National Parkinson's Foundation, 222 W. Thomas Road, #209, Phoenix, AZ 85013. Messinger Indian School Mortuary assisted the Flam family with arrangements. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/28/2003.

Flores, Edward Medina (Lalo)

Edward Medina Flores (Lalo), 78, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away July 24, 2003. Military service: U.S. Army. Visitation 5-8pm Sunday, July 27th, Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary, 719 N. 27th Ave. Phx with Rosary at 7pm. Services 10am Monday, July 28th, Serenity Mausoleum Chapel at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Garcia, Barbara J.

Barbara J. Garcia, 55, of Tempe, AZ, passed away July 23, 2003. Visitation Monday, July 28th 9:30 - 10:30am, at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Avenue, Gilbert. Graveside service 11am, Monday, July 28th, City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St., Mesa, AZ 85201. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Glascock, Robert Edward

Robert Edward Glascock, 55 of Chandler died July 23, 2003. He was born in Canutillo, Texas. He leaves behind a loving wife Virginia V. Glascock, daughter Ericka Lawrenz, sons John and Robert, five grandchildren, three brothers and one sister. Services will be held on Sunday, July 27, from 5-8 PM at Lake Shore Mortuary. Monday July 28, at 10:00 AM at St. Mary's Church, 230 W. Galveston St., Chandler, Arizona. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Gonzalez, Rafael

Rafael Gonzalez, 51, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away July - 25, 2003. Wake service Tuesday, July 29, 2003 until the service begins at 9am Wednesday, July 30, 2003, Templo Pentecostes Principe De Paz, 1237 S. 9th St, Phoenix Az. Interment Wednesday, July 30, 2003 Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix Az. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Mortenson & Kings Funeral Center. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Graham-Burruss, John Tracy

John Tracy Graham-Burruss born October 25, 1966 in Glendale, AZ, was called home to be with our Lord on July 19, 2003. John was a 4th generation Arizonan and a resident of Florence & Valley Farms AZ until 1976 at which time his family moved to Salem OR and then Stayton OR where John finished school. John returned to Phoenix in 1984, joining the Glazers Union and continuing in the family tradition of his Great Grandfather, "Jack", Steele in the construction field. John loved music of all eras and aspired to be a Radio Broadcaster. He will be eternally missed and loved by his Mother, Jacqueline Burruss of Mayer; Grandma Augie (A.K.A. Helen Thomas) of Casa Grande; Grandfather, Bert Gilcrease of Golden Valley; Grammy Inez Graham of Coolidge; Sister and best friend Tonja Blackowski of Phoenix and her children Stephanie and Travis; Sisters, Suzanne Trimble of Tacoma WA and Tammy Ely of Duncan OK; Fiancee, Kimberly of Phoenix; his favorite and only Uncle Robert Graham of El Frida; Aunts, Francie Steele of Mayer, Pamela Western of Scottsdale, Rosie England of Coolidge and Patsy Poe of Coolidge; cousins that were like sisters, Niecy Stuart of Tucson and Katie Knight of Mayer. John has left many 1st, 2nd & 3rd cousins and many very close friends including Kelley Grey of Phx and Shiela Laughlin of CA. John has also left his best friend Fergus, canine companion. Services August 2nd, 11am, Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Rd, Phx. Please attend to celebrate John's life. "John loved his Levi's" so by all means please wear yours! Flowers are not necessary; John was not a "flower kind of guy", however, any donations and cards would be greatly appreciated. A celebration of his new life will be held on Mingus Mountain, in the evening. All are welcome, details at the service. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Hahne, Betty Muth

Betty Muth Hahne, 80, of Sun City West, passed away on July 24th, 2003. Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Donald; 3 daughters-Gretchen Sherman (late Ken), Meg (John) Stevens, Dale (John) Przulucki; 2 sons-Raymond (Bernie), David (Ginny); and 11 grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on November 8th at 4pm at the Camino del Sol Funeral Chapel in SCW. Donations in Betty's honor can be made to the American Cancer Society, Sun City Office, 12211 W. Bell Rd., Suite 102, Surprise, AZ 85374. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Hale, Osa Mae

Mrs. Osa Mae Hale, 90, of Tempe, AZ, passed away July 23, 2003. Visitation will be held at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, AZ, Sunday, July 27, 2003 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Services will be held at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, 515 E. Continental Dr., Tempe, AZ, Monday, July 28, 2003 at 11:00 AM with visitation from 10-10:30 AM. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Haynes, Daniel Alan

Daniel Alan Haynes, 23, of Mesa, AZ passed away on Wednesday, July 23, 2003 in Chandler, AZ. He was born February 8, 1980 in Phoenix, AZ. He is survived by his father, Gordon Alan Haynes, step-mother, Angelia Dawn Haynes; mother, Lisa Raye Young, stepfather, Charles L. Young; wife, Amanda Jo Haynes; daughter, Arian Mikeal Rose Haynes; son, Jason Lee Netherton; sister Savannah Belle Haynes; grandmother, Retta Minkley; grandparents, James and Muriel Standridge; grandfather, Gene Autry; great aunts and uncles; and aunts, uncles and cousins. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2003 at 10:00 A.M., City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St., Mesa, AZ. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled the arrangements. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Hess, Carl Reed

Carl Reed Hess, 73, died July 4, 2003. He will be dearly missed by friends and family for the loving and dedicated example he set as a passionate life-long learner. Born April 18, 1930, in Salt Lake City, he served in the Air Force

during the Korean conflict, graduated from University of San Francisco in accounting, and became a CPA. Carl raised a family in Phoenix, where he became CFO for Farm and Home Life Insurance. He later became CFO for Nevada State Industrial Insurance System until his retirement in 2000. Carl is survived by his wife Carol, daughters Laura Fullum of Midland Park, NJ, Alicia Weiss, of Scottsdale, AZ, Verlyn McGilvray of Incline Village, NV, Shannon Kilby of Redding, CA, son David Watts of Windsor, CA, eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild. A life celebration will be held at 2 pm Saturday, August 2, at the Brewery Arts Center in Carson City, NV. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Carl's name to the American Heart Assn or American Diabetes Assn. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Hodil, Lucy M.

Lucy M. Hodil, 91, of Sun City, Arizona, passed away July 25, 2003. Memorial service will be held 9:00 AM, Wednesday, July 30, 2003, at First Presbyterian Church, 12225 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Menke Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Hurlburt, Robert N.

Robert N. Hurlburt, 86, Mesa, Arizona, passed away July 25, 2003. WW II Merchant Marines. No services. Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Jacobson, Seymour "Cy"

Seymour "Cy" Jacobson, 90, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 23, 2003. Mr. Jacobson served in the U.S. Army. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley Arbor House. Arrangements entrusted to Advantage Maryvale Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Luebben, Lulu Marie

Lulu Marie Luebben, 97, of Mesa, AZ, passed away July 22, 2003. Visitation 1-2pm Tuesday July 29, services following at 2pm at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. Arrangements by Mtn View Memorial Gardens Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Marcacci, Margaret Helen (Peg)

Margaret (Peg) Helen Marcacci was a Phoenix area resident for 42 years. She and her husband Jim came to Arizona in 1961 from their home in Dwight, IL where they owned the James Candy and Tobacco Warehouse. After arriving in Arizona they owned the Wabash Trailer Park in Sunny-slope until the early 1990s. Born September 26, 1917 in Moline, Illinois, Peg was the only child of Winifred Lloyd and Ester Gustafson. She was an avid golfer, bridge player and member of both the Mountain Shadows and Ariz-ona Country Clubs. Before losing Jim in February 2000, they had been married for 59 years. Peg is survived by her daughter, son and their spouses: Barbara and Andy Engelhardt of Paradise Valley, AZ, Philip and Lee Marcacci of Alta Loma, CA; 4 grand-children: Kenneth and Steph-en Marcacci, Andrea Sherwood and Alexandra Zuccaro, and 3 great-grandchildren: Devon Sherwood and Braden and Anthony Zuccaro. A visi-tation will be held at the Whitney and Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home Chapel, 4800 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, on Thursday, July 31st, 2003 from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. The funeral will be Friday, August 1, 2003 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 5045 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th Street, Phoenix. Family and friends are invited to join Barbara and Philip at the Arizona Country Club, 5668 E. Orange Blossom Lane, Scottsdale, for a celebration lunch at 12:00 Noon. The family has requested that donations in memory of Peg be sent to the Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014 Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Martin, Doyle Clifton

Doyle Clifton Martin, 67 of Phoenix, AZ died Tuesday, July 22, 2003 in Show Low, Az. Doyle was born May 5, 1936 in Elizabeth Town, IL the son of the late Daniel F. and Jean F. Smith - Martin. Mr. Martin has been an Arizona resident since 1941 and was retired from Lucent Technologies (a division of ATT). He was a member of Telephone Pioneers, Elks Club, El Caro Mens Golf Club, Pinetop Lakes Golf & Country Club. Doyle is survived by his wife, Shirley Ann Martin; brother an dsister, Charles Martin and Georgetta Downey; half brother and half sisters, Loy Owen, Gayla McKinney and Tommie Jean Sadler. Private family service will be held at Sunland Memorial Park Cemetery Sun City, AZ. The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 2929 S. 48th Street, Tempe, AZ 85282 in Doyle's memory. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

McCartney, Donald L.

Donald L. McCartney, 50, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away July 24, 2003. No services are planned. Please call Paradise Chapel Funeral Home at (602) 955-1600 for further information. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

McClure, Clover June

Clover June McClure, 80, Mesa, Arizona, passed away July 24, 2003. Visitation: Tuesday, July 29, 2003 from 6-8:00 P.M., Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

McMahon, Nancy J.

Nancy J. McMahon, 60, of Scottsdale, passed away on July 25, 2003, peacefully in her sleep. Widow to Richard M. McMahon, Sr., they were happily married for 41 years. Loving mother to Richard Jr., Brian P., Kathleen J., and Colleen J., and grandmother of 5. A visitation will be held on Monday, July 28, 2003 from 6-8pm with a service being held on Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at 10:00a.m. at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, Az 85257. Donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St, Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Mendoza, Decideria H.

Decideria H. Mendoza, 92, of Chandler, Arizona, passed away July 24, 2003. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 29, 2003, 6-8 PM at Bueler Mortuary. Rosary at 7:00 PM. Services will be held Wednesday, July 30, 2003, 10:00 AM, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 230 W. Galveston St., Chandler, AZ 85225. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Mignacca, Virgilio A.

Virgilio A. Mignacca, 81, died July 22, 2003 in Glendale, Arizona. A Rhode Island resident before moving to Scottsdale in 1995, he was the husband of Elizabeth S. Mignacca. He was a retired pharmacist who had owned an independent pharmacy in Providence, Rhode Island. Born in Providence, he was the son of the late Lena (Rossi) Mignacca and Antonio D. Mignacca. He was a World War II veteran, a corporal who served as a surgical technician. He received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star, and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army 462nd Air Service Group. He is survived by his daughter, Deborah Varga of Cranston, Rhode Island and his son, Virgil Mignacca, Jr., of Scottsdale. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, July 29th at 10:30 A.M. at the National Memorial Cemetery, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Miller, Barbara Willis

Barbara Willis Miller, longtime Phoenix resident and community leader, died July 6, 2003 in Fairvax, Va. "Barbs" was born to prominent mining engineer, Charles F. Willis and Helen Heckman Willis in 1911 and was educated in Phoenix schools. She graduated from the University of Arizona where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She was married to B.F.C. Miller, and they made their home in the Encanto area for many years. Barbs was a member of Trinity Cathedral, the Junior League of Phoenix, where she served as President for two years, the Cactus Pine Council of the Girl Scouts, also serving as President, and the St. Luke's Board of Visitors. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben, and her son, Dusty. Survivors include her sister, Anne McDougall and her daughter and son-in-law, Anne and Pete Verfurth, five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to the Board of Visitors, 1801 E. Cactus Wren, Ste. C., Phoenix 85020. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Milnor, William R.

William R. Milnor, 95, of Peoria, AZ, died July 22, 2003. No services planned. Contributions to St. Charles Borromeo, 8615 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Mitchell, James M.

James M. Mitchell, 62, of Apache Junction, AZ, passed away July 25, 2003. Millitary Service: US Army. Services at Community Church of New Thought, 5013 E. Broadway, Mesa, AZ, July 29, 6:30-8pm. Contributions: American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas, Phoenix, 85016. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

MoHamed, Edith "Edie"

Edith MoHamed "Edie", 82, of Phoenix, a Pioneer of Phoenix, passed away on July 22, 2003. She was a partner in MoHamed Earth Moving and Construction, and helped in the promoting of the first televised stock car racing events; she was also the Manager of the T-Bone Steak House for over thirty years and in her spare time enjoyed traveling. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law Ernie and Renee MoHamed; her granddaughter Destiny, and her brothers Bob, Sam, and Red Wilson. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 29th from 5-8 PM with a service to follow on Wednesday at 9 AM at Botimer Funeral Home, 1641 E. Jefferson St. Phoenix. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Moody, William Earl

William Earl Moody departed this life on July 20, 2003. He - was born on February 8, 1927 and was a native Arizonan. His kind - heart and love for his family and friends will be remembered. He was preceded in death by his wife of 25 years, Vivian Moody. He enlisted in the United States Navy when he was fifteen years old and served in the South Pacific during World War II. He survived the Japanese attack on his aircraft carrier, the USS Princeton and loved attending the reunions of the Princeton survivors. Bill was an avid history buff and outdoorsman. He flew his own plane and loved camping and boating on Lake Powell. After 41 years with Salt River Project as a Line Department Trouble Shooter, Bill retired. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 266. He is survived and be deeply missed by his son, Larry Moody (Gail), stepdaughters, Colleen LeGrand (Rick), Nancy Roodhouse, Betty Schaffer, Rebecca Anderson (Dick), Robin LaCorte (Brian); and stepson Mark Roodhouse; twenty-one grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Services will be held at 10:00 am Friday, August 1 at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 North Cave Creek Road, Phoenix, Arizona Published in The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Morris, Sherwin "Pete"

Sherwin "Pete" Morris, 82, passed away July 22, 2003. Pete was born August 22, 1920 in Bangor, Pennsylvania to John Jay & Edna Grace (Puder) Morris. He was a WWII veteran who served his country honorably in The Army-Air Corps. A valley resident since 1960, Pete had a successful career with AT&T until his retirement in 1984. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and a loan officer with Telco Federal Credit Union. Pete was preceded in death by Ann, his wife and sweetheart of 55 years. He is survived by his son, Peter Morris (Roxanne); daughters: Patricia Morris, Pamela Surgener (Stephen), Karen Spaulding (Gerry); sister, Catherine; twin brother, Stewart; 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. Pete was a devoted husband and father and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. The funeral mass will be held 10 AM, Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at St. Steven's Catholic Church, 24827 S. Dobson Road in Sun Lakes where visitation will be 1 hour prior. Interment will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Mesa. Memorial Contributions to The St. Vincent de Paul Society, 420 W. Watkins St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 have been suggested by his family. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Mosley, Lois

Lois Mosley, 54, of Mesa, AZ, passed away July 24, 2003. Visitation will be held Monday, July 28, 2003, 6-7 PM, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 56 Robson, Mesa, AZ. Services will be held Monday, July 28, 2003, 7:00 PM at the Church. Interment: Ida Belle, Oklahoma. Preston Funeral Home serving the family. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Musick Jr., Walter James

Walter James Musick, Jr., 87, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away July 24, 2003. Mr. Musick served in the U.S. Navy; WWII. Visitation will be held 5:00 PM, Rosary at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ. Funeral Mass will be held 10:00 AM, Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at St. Louis the King, 4331 W. Maryland Ave., Glendale, AZ. Interment to follow at Paradise Memorial Gardens, Scottsdale, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Norman, Marie

Mrs. Marie Norman, 79, of Apache Junction, AZ, passed away Friday, July 25, 2003. Services will be held 10:00 AM, Monday, July 28, 2003 at St. George's Catholic Church, 300 E. 16th Ave., Apache Jct., AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Pirog, John

John Pirog, 84, of Glendale, Arizona, passed away July 24, 2003. Mr. Pirog served in the U.S. Army. Arrangements entrusted to Arizona Cremation & Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Ramirez, Ramon R.

Ramon R. Ramirez, 49, Glendale, Arizona, passed away July 24, 2003. Services have been held. Best Funeral Services, Peoria Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Rizzi, Francis A.

Francis A. Rizzi, 79, of Sun City West, AZ, passed away July 25, 2003. Military Service: WWII, US Navy veteran. Visitation 3-5pm, Rosary at 5pm, Mon., July 28, Menke Funeral Home, 12420 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City, AZ. Funeral Mass 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 12738 Marble Dr., Sun City West, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Robertson, Richard D.

Richard D. Robertson - Born September 29, 1947 at St. Joseph Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona, raised in Glendale, Arizona a 1966 graduate of Glendale High School and a Retired member of the Army National Guard and retired Mail Clerk for the United States Postal Service. He was preceded in death by his parents, M.L. and Gladys Robertson and sister Joyce Darlene Robertson. He is survived by his wife, Vera Robertson; step-brother, C.D. Wise of Mounds; Oklahoma; step-children, Jeff Runyan, Patricia Duffy, Scott Runyan, Paul Runyan and Barbara Runyan; grandchildren, Brandon Runyan (16), Jessica Runyan (5), Elias Runyan (9 months), Charles Duffy VI (20), Amanda Duffy (18), Ian Runyan (8), Shane Runyan (1 month) and Nicholas Runyan (11); nephews, Josh Schumacher and Jimmy Wise; and a hosts of cousins and friends. He married Linda Morgan on August 1, 1973 until her death March 27, 1993. Then, married Vera Runyan on October 5, 1996. He was Bingo Chairman and a very active member of American Legion Post 1, Phoenix. He was also a Life Member of Sandy Coors VFW Post 1433, Glendale, and Life Member of DAV Chapter 1, Phoenix. Graveside Service Monday, July 28, 2003 at 9:30 AM at National Memorial Cemetery of AZ. Memorial Service Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at 6:00 PM at American Legion Post #1, 364 N. 7th Ave. Arrangements by Lundberg Mortuary White Rose Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Rust, Steven Alan

Steven Alan Rust, age 52, passed away July 23, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. Steven was born Oct. 25, 1950 in Gary, IN, and came to Arizona at the age of 2. He was a warehouse manager for Casino Arizona for over 5 years. Survived by his beloved wife of 15 years, Patricia; daughter Melissa (Ben) Hurst; son, Matthew Rust; mother, Kathryn Rust; sisters, Karen & Cathy; brothers, George & Kevin. Steve will be remembered as a wonderful father & loving husband. His smile will never be forgotten. Memorial Service 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/26/2003 - 7/27/2003.

Rutherford, Danny Sean

Danny Sean Rutherford, 10, of Chandler, Arizona, passed away July 4, 2003. Memorial Mass will be held at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 3450 W. Ray Rd., Chandler, AZ on Monday, July 28, 2003 at 10:30 AM. Arrangements entrusted to Bueler Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Setoyant, Waylon Edison

Waylon Edison Setoyant, age 11, of Bapchule, Arizona, passed away July 21, 2003. Visitation will be held Monday, July 28, 2003 at 6:00 PM at St. Peters Feast House, Bapchule, AZ. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at 6:00 AM at St. Peters Catholic Church, Bapchule, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Bunker's Garden Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Shields, Dorothy L.

Dorothy L. Shields, 79, of Sun City, AZ, passed away July 24, 2003. Visitation will be from 4-6pm, Mon., July 28, 2003 at the mortuary. Services will be held 9am, Tues., July 29, 2003 at Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Shull, Betty Louise

Betty Louise Shull, age 68, passed away July 25, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. Betty was a dedicated homemaker who delighted in being a wife, mother, & grandmother. She was a member of Foothills Christian Church in Glendale. Preceded in death by sons, James and Christopher. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Jack M. Shull; daughter, Norma L. Shull; son, John F. Shull; sisters, Gloria Wang, Evelyn Beall & Alice Tannehill; brothers, Norris Thompson, Vernon Thompson, & Raymond Seccombe; and 2 grandchildren, Heather & Austin. Visitation 6 - 8 PM,

Monday, July 28, 2003 and Memorial Service 11:00 AM, Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale. AZ. Inurnment will be 10:00 AM, Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at Resthaven Park Cemetery, Glendale, AZ. Remembrances in her name to Foothills Christian Church Building Fund, 3951 W. Happy Valley Rd., Glendale, AZ 85310. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Silver, Shirley E. (Felner)

Shirley E. Silver (nee Felner), age 84, passed away July 25, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. She was born in Chicago, IL and moved to Phoenix a year ago from Florida. Shirley always said she was lucky to have been married to three wonderful men, Philip Tolchin, Maurice Kaplan and Albert Silver. She was very proud of her son Howard (Merle) Tolchin, her grandchildren Rebecca (Barry) Shevat and Dayna Tolchin and her great-granddaughters Jordyn and Sydney Shevat, also her brother Glenn (Ayleene) Felner and their family who live in Illinois. Shirley enjoyed traveling the world, bowling and playing Mah Jongg and had a zest for life. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 27th, 2003. Contributions in her memory are requested to American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/29/2003.

Solum, Jan Marie

Jan Marie Solum, 38, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 22, 2003. She was born in Libertyville, ILL. on September 26, 1964. She is survived by her parents, John & Geraldine Fuchs; daughter, Melodi Solum (16); 2 sons, Kenneth (13) & Timothy Solum (12); 2 sisters, Therese Smith & Diane Ball; brother, James Fuchs; 6 nieces and 4 nephews. A Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, July 31, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Jerome Catholic Church, 10815 N. 35th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made for the benefit of Jan's children to Bank One, Account #32906616. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Sparks, Richard Fields

Richard Fields Sparks, 92, of Youngtown, AZ. passed away July 23, 2003. Services will be held Monday, July 28, 2003 at 2:00 P.M. at Baptist Village Cook Health Care Chapel, 11527 W. Peoria Ave., Youngtown, AZ. Contributions may be made to the: Sun Health Research Institute, Alzheimers Research in memory of Richard Sparks, 10515 Santa Fe Drive, Sun City, AZ 85351. Arrangements by Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel & Cremation Center. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Spratt, Virginia C.

Virginia C. Spratt, 80, of Avondale, passed away July 9, 2003. Services will be 9:30am, Monday, National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix. Arrangements by Valley West Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Squire, Charlie Mae Lambert

Charlie Mae Lambert Squire, 83, departed this mortal life 25 July 2003. She was born 9 February 1920 in Decatur, Texas and moved with her family to Arizona in 1934. She owned Cloy's Beauty Salon. Charlie is survived by 2 sons and 1 daughter: Mike (Nancy) of Safford, Ron (Alene) of Buckeye, and Theresa (John) Campbell of Tonopah, Nevada. Three sisters: Othella Donald-son, Mary Hester Martin, and Pat (Ray) Jones, 26 grand-children, 39 great grand-children, and 2 great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Capitol Ward, 4601 W. Encanto, on Monday, July 28, at 11:00 AM. Visitation will be held one hour prior. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.



Stamer, Ella Mae "Maise"

Ella Mae "Maise" Stamer, nee Miller, 88, beloved wife of the late Herman of Chicago and Scottsdale, AZ, passed away July 22 with her children at her side. Loving mother of Peggy Stamer (Robert) Henley of Sacramento, CA, the late Cara Lynn Stamer (Stan) Broederdorf, William (Roxanne) Stamer of Darien, IL, Jesse (Molly) Stamer of Chicago; proud grandmother of eleven, great-grandmother of nine, and fond aunt of many. Interment TBA in AZ. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 120 Wall St., NY, NY 10005. Arrangements by Elliston Funeral Home Hinsdale, 630-323-0275. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/25/2003 - 7/27/2003.

Sullivan, Darel

Darel Sullivan, 73, of Glendale

Az, passed away July 23, 2003. Sully served his country for 21 years in the Marine Corps & was a Vietnam Veteran. He was a Member of The Loyal Order of the Moose for 26 years, holding degrees of Legion, Fellowship, Pilgrim and numerous other positions. He was a Member of The Fraternal Order of Eagles & the VFW. He was a retired buyer from the Phoenix Union School District. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Sue; sister, Jean; brother, Gerry; daughters, Sharon & Cyndi; son, David; granddaughters, Jessica, Shannon & Alicia; grandsons, Nicholas, Jay & Dana; great-granddaughters, Mackenzie & Sierra; great-grandsons, Mark & Michael, and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. He was the best thing to ever happen to us and will be missed by all. Visitation will be held 5-8 pm Monday, July 28, 2003 at Valley of the Sun Memorial Park 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd, Chandler, AZ. Service will be held 9am Tuesday July 29, 2003 at Valley of the Sun Memorial Park, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd, Chandler, AZ. Following service a buffet will be held at Avondale Moose Lodge, 1572 S. Cotton Lane, Avondale, AZ. Pilgrim Service will be held August 2, 2003 at 3:00 pm at Avondale Moose Lodge. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Moose Charities in his name. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Taylor, Mary Elizabeth Hawes

Mary Elizabeth Hawes Taylor of Snowflake, Arizona passed away Tuesday, July 15, 2003. Mary is survived by her loving husband of 44 years, Jerry A. Taylor Sr., children Jerry A. Taylor Jr. (Bonnie), Beverly S. Taylor-Barton (Rick) and Michael S. Taylor (Rachael); grandchildren Brian Taylor, Amanda Taylor, Evlin Taylor; brother Warren A.R. Hawes Jr. (Peggy); and many in-laws, nieces and nephews. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, and infant granddaughter Lucille (Mike & Rachael). Mary was born to Warren Albert Rue Hawes and Evalyn Miller Moore Hawes, Arizona Pioneer stock. The Hawes Clan came to Arizona and homesteaded in the Sulphur Springs Valley. Aunt Clementine Hawes Rucker taught school in Willcox, Bonita and Jerome. Uncle Arrend Hawes was a member of the Arizona Legislature, Uncle Boone Hawes was one of Arizona's first forest rangers and an Olympian pistol trials trainer and judge. In her father's job related travel, Mary traveled the country including Puerto Rico but finally settled in San Manuel Arizona where at the age of 14 met her future husband and soul mate Jerry. Mary received her Bachelors Degree in Education, Summa Cum Laude from ASU in 1975 and continued her education throughout the years. Mary was a talented and gifted teacher. She was an "Imagineer". During her years teaching at Bustoz Elementary and Bethany Christian School in Tempe AZ and Lincoln Elementary in Corona, CA, she was able to bring alive the Mayflower Expedition and create Mini-Societies in the classroom, teaching her kids what life was, is and can be like with education, social and financial skills. Mary left quite a legacy, truly making a lifelong impact on every child that she had as a student. They were drawn to her gentle "firmness" and she made every child and everyone around her feel loved and special. She will be missed beyond words. A "Celebration of

Mary's Life" will take place Saturday, August 2nd at 3:00 pm at Tri City Alliance Church 1945 E. Guadalupe Rd. Tempe AZ 85283 and will follow up with refreshments and memories at Bethany Christian School 6304 S. Price Rd. Tempe, AZ. 85283. Mary's family would appreciate, in lieu of flowers, for those who wish, please send a small donation to Bethany Christian School, attention: Mary Taylor Scholarship Fund. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Thorp, Marjorie B.

Marjorie B. Thorp, 86, Passed away Tuesday, July 22. Widow of Tom Thorp (T&S Equipment). She is survived by her daughter, Saundra Jean Smith (Doug) and granddaughter, Kelly Jansen (Tom), all of Phoenix. The family suggests donations be made in Mrs. Thorp's name, to Alzheimers Disease, 1028 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix 85006 or Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix 85014. Private arrangements were made by Sunland Memorial Park and Mortuary, Sun City, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Tierney, James B.

James B. Tierney, 74, of Phoenix, AZ passed away July 24, 2003. Born in St. Louis, MO on June 28, 1929, he moved to Arizona 19 years ago from Lakewood, OH. He was the Finance Director for the City of Cleveland Heights, OH for 30 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of the Irish American Social Club of Phoenix, and served as a crossing guard for the Paradise Valley School District for 18 years. He is survived by his wife, Rita; 6 children; step-children, Sherri Busa and Dale Meggas; 9 grandchildren; and step-grandchildren, Elyse Busa, Lindsay, Jamie, and Kyle Meggas. He was preceded in death by his step-granddaughter, Megan Busa. Visitation will be held on Mon. from 5-8 PM, and Tues. from 1-3 PM and 5-8 PM with a Rosary at 7 PM at Messinger Mortuary Chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Mass will be held on Wed. at 10 AM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 3801 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Wahl, Celeste June

Celeste June Wahl, 20, of Mesa, AZ passed away on July 22, 2003 at the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, UT due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Celeste was born on June 9, 1983 in Mesa, AZ where she lived and attended school, graduating from Mountain View High School in 2001. She was a member of The National Honor Society & received a scholarship to attend Arizona State University. She was currently a third year Biology Major. Celeste enjoyed the outdoors, including camping, hiking & fishing, as well as softball and other sporting activities. Celeste enjoyed playing her violin and was very talented. She also had an extreme love for Swing & Latin dancing. Celeste was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints where she served many callings. Celeste touched the lives of all that knew her with her sweet spirit & kind nature. She is loved & will be extremely missed by all of us. She is the beloved daughter of Bill and Corlea Wahl, sister of Sterling Wahl, fiance of Jeffrey Stowell, and granddaughter of Robert Wahl, Nilus Hargrave, Charles and Annalee King. A viewing will be held on Monday July 28, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St. Mesa, AZ from 6-8 PM. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday July 29, 2003 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints, Mesa North Stake Center, 933 E. Brown Rd., Mesa, AZ at 9:00 AM with a viewing one hour prior to services. Interment at the City of Mesa Cemetery. A memorial fund has been set up in Celeste Wahl's name, in care of her Bishop, Mesa LDS North Stake Center, 933 E Brown Rd 85203. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Waldrip, Evelyn Fitzgerald

Evelyn Fitzgerald Waldrip, 89, of Young, Arizona, passed away July 23, 2003 in Phoenix, Arizona. She was born June 25, 1914 in Bromide, Oklahoma. Evelyn moved to Young, Arizona when she was 17. She was very involved in arts and crafts, winning many "Best of Show" ribbons in the Gila County Fairs. She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Floyd. She is survived by her daughter, Janice Deen of Mountain Home, AR; twin sons, Melvin of New River Peoria and Marvin of Glendale another son, Tom of Peoria; also 17 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren; 1 brother and 2 sisters. Services at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 3, 2003 at Young Baptist Church, Young, AZ. The family requests donations to Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Ave., Suite A100, Phoenix, AZ 85021. Arrangements by Messinger Payson Funeral Home. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/29/2003.

Wells, Richard W.

Richard W. Wells, 42, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away July - 19, 2003. Visitation 5-8pm Monday, July 28, 2003 at Resthaven Park Mortuary, 4310 E. Southern Avenue, Phoenix Az. Services at 10am, Tuesday, July 29, 2003 also at Resthaven Park Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Worley, Otis B.

Mr. Otis B. Worley, 83, of Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away July 24, 2003. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Green Acres Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/27/2003.

Obituaries for 7/28/2003

Armijo, Lela Lane

Lela Lane Armijo, 97, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 21, 2003. Memorial services will be private. Contributions may be made to Sunny Slope Historical Society, P.O. Box 26299, Phoenix, AZ 85068-6299. Arrangements entrusted to Hansen Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Barr, Robert Lee

Robert Lee Barr, 71, of Sun City West, Arizona, passed away July 25, 2003. Mr. Barr served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Memorial services will be held 1:00 PM, Monday, July 28, 2003 at the Elks Lodge BPOE 2559, 107th Avenue & Union Hills. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to Advantage Maryvale Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Barton, Dr. Morris "Bunky"

Dr. Morris "Bunky" Barton, passed away July 20, 2003, born November 6, 1928 in Selma Alabama. Dr. Barton was a captain in the United States Air Force Medical Corp during the Korean War at Carswell Airforce Base, in Fort Worth, Texas. In lieu of flowers donations to the University of Tennessee Medical School would be appreciated. Memorial services to proceed at the Phoenix Country Club July 31, 2003, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Crowley, Joyce L.

Joyce L. Crowley, 50, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 25, 2003. Services will be held Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at First United Methodist Church, 215 E. University Dr., Tempe, AZ. Contributions may be made to The Komen Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309. Arrangements entrusted to Carr Tenney Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Czuppa, Dr. Edward A.

Dr. Edward A. Czuppa, 70, of Phoenix, Arizona, died July 23, 2003. Funeral mass will be held on Monday, July 28, 2003 at 11:00 AM, at St. Paul's Chapel, 330 W. Coral Gables, Phoenix. Contributions may be made to Andre House, 1002 W. Polk St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Flam, Maureen Diane

Maureen Diane Flam, 61, a loving mother and house wife, peacefully passed away after a long illness , July 24, 2003 in Scottsdale. Born July 20, 1942 in Patterson, New Jersey, Maureen moved to Arizona 45 years ago from her native state. She is survived by her three daughters, Debra (Kevin) O'Brien, Jacqueline (Philip) Juetten, Jennifer (Adam) Herchenroeder; her mother, Eileen Kinch; three brothers, Joseph, Matthew and John Kinch; two granddaughters, Madeline and Rachel Juetten. Her husband, Michael, father, William Kinch and sister, Kathleen Russell preceded her in death. A Memorial Mass will be 2pm Wednesday, July 30 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 3801 N. Miller Road, Scottsdale. Contributions may be made in Maureen's memory to the National Parkinson's Foundation, 222 W. Thomas Road, #209, Phoenix, AZ 85013. Messinger Indian School Mortuary assisted the Flam family with arrangements. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/28/2003.

Ford, Burl Edwin

Burl Edwin Ford of Chandler, beloved husband of Wanda Ford for 51 years, left this life in peace at the age of 68. He was preceded in death by his parents, Calvin and Lilly and grandson Mathew. He will be missed by his best friend and love of his life, Wanda. Burl is survived by his sister, Gwen (Lloyd) Taylor of Phoenix, his two sons, Ken (Judi) of Maple Grove, MN, David (Maria) of Glendale, AZ, three granddaughters Jennifer (Shawn) Svihl, Michelle (Carlos) Avalos, Mindy (Emet) Medina, two step grandsons, Nathan Spring and Aaron Funk, four great grandchildren, Ashley and Courtney Svihl, Charisma and Dominic Medina with Sebastian Avalos expected soon, plus numerous friends and relatives. Burl served in the Naval Reserve from 1952 to 1960 and was honorably discharged as a gunners mate third class. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing with his family and friends. Burl retired from Pacific Motoring Truck Lines in 1983 to care for his ailing mother. He was a proud member of the Teamsters Union Local 104. Funeral services will be at Carr Tenney Mortuary at 2621 S. Rural Rd. in Tempe on Tuesday July 29 at 11 AM. Visitation will be at 9:30 AM. Burl's final resting place will be at East Rest-haven in Phoenix. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Harris, Gwen Moyers

Gwen Moyers Harris, died July 26, 2003 in Scottsdale, AZ. Mrs. Harris was born October 7, 1924, in Ardmore, OK, the daughter of Earl Claude and Iva May (Benson) Moyers. She married Howard Hunter Harris in 1945 and moved to Arizona in 1987. She was a well recognized and accomplished artist. She exhibited in many shows in various cities in Ohio and Arizona and won various awards for painting, drawing and collages. She was a member of the National Collage Society, Shemer Art Center and St. Barnabas on the Desert Episcopal Church. She was recognized in "Who's Who in America", "Who's Who in the West", and "Who's Who of American Women". Survivors are her husband, Howard H. Harris; sons, Howard (Linda) S. Harris Rodney (Karen) C. Harris and four grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, July 30, 2003, 1pm at St. Barnabas on the Desert, 6715 Mockingbird Lane, Paradise Valley, AZ. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Knitter, Carol M.

Carol M. Knitter, of Scottsdale, AZ, died July 25, 2003 following a long illness. Born Carol Marion Moosburger on Dec-ember 16, 1925, she was raised in

West Allis, WI. She came to Scottsdale in 1998 from Florida and was a retired insurance secretary. Mrs. Knitter is survived by her son, Patrick Morris, of Schaumburg, IL; a daughter, Peggy Hansen, of Scottsdale; four grandchildren. Erica & Kelsey Hansen and Courtney & Wesley Morris; as well as many relatives and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly. She was twice widowed, having been married to Edwin Morris and then to Paul Knitter. Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary is entrusted with the arrangements. A private family service at the Mausoleum in Paradise Memorial Gardens takes place on Wednesday, July 30, 2003. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Marcacci, Margaret Helen (Peg)

Margaret (Peg) Helen Marcacci was a Phoenix area resident for 42 years. She and her husband Jim came to Arizona in 1961 from their home in Dwight, IL where they owned the James Candy and Tobacco Warehouse. After arriving in Arizona they owned the Wabash Trailer Park in Sunny-slope until the early 1990s. Born September 26, 1917 in Moline, Illinois, Peg was the only child of Winifred Lloyd and Ester Gustafson. She was an avid golfer, bridge player and member of both the Mountain Shadows and Ariz-ona Country Clubs. Before losing Jim in February 2000, they had been married for 59 years. Peg is survived by her daughter, son and their spouses: Barbara and Andy Engelhardt of Paradise Valley, AZ, Philip and Lee Marcacci of Alta Loma, CA; 4 grand-children: Kenneth and Stephen Marcacci, Andrea Sherwood and Alexandra Zuccaro, and 3 great-grandchildren: Devon Sherwood and Braden and Anthony Zuccaro. A visi-tation will be held at the Whitney and Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home Chapel, 4800 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, on Thursday, July 31st, 2003 from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. The funeral will be Friday, August 1, 2003 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 5045 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th Street, Phoenix. Family and friends are invited to join Barbara and Philip at the Arizona Country Club, 5668 E. Orange Blossom Lane, Scottsdale, for a celebration lunch at 12:00 Noon. The family has requested that donations in memory of Peg be sent to the Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014 Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Mertens, William Vernon

William Vernon Mertens, affectionately known as Ranger Bill, peacefully withdrew from life after a short episode with colorectal cancer. Bill never retired, merely changing one career for another. Since 1992, Bill has worked for the Cave Creek Ranger Station in the Tonto National Forest. His tenure included 10 seasons as fire lookout at the Humbolt Tower. Bill lived an adventuresome life. He proudly served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict as a tailgunner on 27 missions. After leaving the service, he worked as a PBX installer for Illinois Bell Telephone Company for 20 years. The next 20 years found Bill and his wife, Trudy, successful entrepreneurs building The Town Square Grog Shop in Schaumburg, Illinois. Bill was a mentor to many young people, volunteer for the Arizona Site Steward Program, and member of the Cave Creek VFW. Bill had a smile for friends and strangers alike. Bill was a loving husband, wonderful brother, uncle, and cherished father to Tracy, Gary, and Paul. A Celebration of Life will be commemorated at his home on Saturday, August 2, 2003 from 3-5 PM, with the Memorial Service at 4:00 PM, at 4084 New River Road. Arr-angements are entrusted to Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Myers, Gerald Roy

Gerald Roy Myers, M.D., 73 of Paradise Valley, died July 26, 2003 in Scottsdale, AZ. Born December 11, 1929 in Capetown, South Africa. He was a graduate of St. Andrews University, Lon-don University, and the University of Toronto. Dr. Myers

was in private practice in Scottsdale, Arizona. He was active in the community and had served on the Fiesta Bowl Parade Committee, Arizona State Swimming Committee; Board of Directors of Phoenix Country Day School, President of the Paradise Valley Home Owner's Association, and a member of the Copperstate Mustang Club and Valley Presbyterian Church. He had also been a disc jockey in Canada. He is survived by his wife Catherine of Paradise Valley, son Michael and daughter in law Michelle of Sarasota Springs, NY; son Kevin of Paradise Valley, AZ and three grandchildren Tess, Matthew and Garrett. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters in law and several nieces and nephews. Memorial Services will be 2:00 PM, Monday at Valley Presbyterian Church, 6947 E. Mc Donald Drive, Paradise Valley. Contributions may be made to Gerald R. Myers Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o University of Arizona Foundation 1111 N. Cherry; Tucson, AZ 85719. Messinger Indian School Mortuary assisted the family with arrangements. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Nielsen, Harvey Robert

Harvey Robert Nielsen, 80, of Gold Canyon, AZ, passed away Friday, July 25, 2003. Mr. Nielsen served in the U.S. Army; WWII Veteran and was awarded the Purple Heart. Visitation will be held 9:30 AM, Tuesday, July 29, 2003 with services at 10:00 AM at Community Christian Church, 1150 W. Superstition Blvd., Apache Junction, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/28/2003 - 7/29/2003.

Nutt-Koulas, Catherine

Catherine Nutt-Koulas, age 82 of Peoria Az, is survived by her loving Daughter Barbara (Norman) Cook; 3 Grandchildren; 3 Great grandchildren and 2 Great great grandchildren; a Cousin Charles Nutt and 2nd Cousin Nancy Geale. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband William G. Koulas of 49 years, whom she was so devoted to. Catherine was born in Los Angeles, grew up in Hollywood and graduated from Hollywood High School in 1938. She lived in the Kansas City area for 45 yrs. where she was a bookkeeper for many schools and a Godmother to many teachers and their students; A member of the DAR for 53 years; DAC for 30 years; and the Order of the Eastern Star for 50 years. She also played in many civic orchestras. Catherine moved to Az. in 1998 to live with her daughter Barbara and was a fourth generation Christian Scientist and an active member in many capacities. She financially helped with music groups in Junior High and High Schools. She supported Drama, Track, Gymnastics, Music and Library programs. Recently Catherine became the Chaplain for the new DAR Chapter in AZ. She was a great listener, had a sense of humor, infectious laugh, strength of character, spiritual thoughts and always saw the good in people. A Memorial Service will be at 1:00 P.M. Monday, July 28, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave. Glendale, Az. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Ochsenschlager, Thomas Manny Ruiz

Thomas Manny Ruiz Ochsenschlager, Our little angel was born 7/22/03 and taken up to heaven on 7/24/03. We will always remember the precious days that we had with you and you will forever live in our hearts our lovely angel Thomas. Baby Thomas is survived by his parents: Roseanne Ruiz and Tom Ochsenschlager, sisters Adriana and Lorena, brother Gerardo, grandparents Gloria and Manny Ruiz, Sherry and Dave McDaniel, Young and Dan Ochsenschlager, great-grandmothers Wilma McDaniel, Tycka Ochsenschlager, and E.T. King and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, July 29th at 9:00 AM at St. Francis Catholic Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th St. Arrangements handled by Universal Memorial Center. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Peterson, Charlie

Charlie Peterson, 76, passed away on July 25, 2003 at Chandler Regional Hospital. He lived a faith filled, exciting and fun filled life with his wife, Helen, who he was married to for 55 years. They loved to travel, go to movies, eat out, bingo, casinos and laughter. He is survived by his wife, Helen, who was his High School sweetheart, his 3 children: Chuck (Fran), Debbie (Karl) Weber, Robert (Sharon), 8 grandchildren and their spouses: Billy, Jodi (Raul), Karri (Tim), Josh and Loren Peterson, Jeffrey (Brenda) Hosek, Autumn and Heath Peterson, and 5 great grandchildren: Tatum, Rylee, Jordan, Trinity and Bradley. He moved from Long Island, NY to Phoenix in 1970. He worked as a design engineer for Sperry for 30 years (NY and AZ) and 2 years with Honeywell in Phoenix. He retired in 1989. He was a founding member of the People of Joy prayer meeting and a coordinator of The City of the Lord Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community in Tempe, AZ for 19 years. He was a Sea Bee in the U.S. Navy and was in the invasion of Okinawa. He was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus in Long Island for many years. He also served as a Eucharistic Minister, usher and "Card Player" during his retirement years. Seeing his smile, hearing his laughter, feeling his prayers and seeing him in his Greek Fisherman Cap will surely be missed by all. He left us all with the peaceful feeling of knowing he's wrapped in God's arms. Visitation will be Monday, July 28, 2003 from 5-9:00 PM with a Wake Service at 7:30 PM at The City of the Lord, 711 W. University. Mass will be Tuesday, July 29, 2003, 10:00 AM at St. Andrews The Apostle Catholic Church, 3450 W. Ray Road, Chandler, AZ. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/28/2003 - 7/29/2003.

Shull, Betty Louise

Betty Louise Shull, 68, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away - July 25, 2003. Visitation 6-8pm Monday, July 28, 2003 and Memorial Service at 11am Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale Az. Inurnment will be 10am Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at Resthaven Park Cemetery, 6290 W. Northern Ave., Glendale Az. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Silver, Shirley E. (Felner)

Shirley E. Silver (nee Felner), age 84, passed away July 25, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. She was born in Chicago, IL and moved to Phoenix a year ago from Florida. Shirley always said she was lucky to have been married to three wonderful men, Philip Tolchin, Maurice Kaplan and Albert Silver. She was very proud of her son Howard (Merle) Tolchin, her grandchildren Rebecca (Barry) Shevat and Dayna Tolchin and her great-granddaughters Jordyn and Sydney Shevat, also her brother Glenn (Ayleene) Felner and their family who live in Illinois. Shirley enjoyed traveling the world, bowling and playing Mah Jongg and had a zest for life. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 27th, 2003. Contributions in her memory are requested to American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/29/2003.

Slaughter, A. Richard "Dick"

A. Richard "Dick" Slaughter, 5/30/1928 to 7/26/2003. Those who knew and loved him know Dick was a man of many words and great wisdom so we'll be brief. He is survived by his wife, best friend and soul mate Sherri. Also his brother John Bartely, three sons Tim, Kirk, Ric. Also 7 grandchildren and many caring and loving friends. Oh yes, his crazy cat Abe! in lieu of flowers, please send donations to Banner Hospice at 1325 N. Fiesta Blvd., Suite 1 Gilbert, AZ 85233. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Smalheiser, Martin

Martin Smalheiser, age 78, passed away July 25, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. He was born in Bronx, N.Y. and moved to the Valley eight years ago from Florida. Martin was a veteran of WWII serving with the US Army in Europe. Survivors include his beloved wife Arline, nieces, Irene (Mike) Rutigliano, Amber Brandes and Victoria Rutigliano, nep-hews, Abraham, Wayne (Elaine), Ari Brandes, and Jake Rutigliano, sister-in-law, Rhoda (Paul) Miller, brother-in-laws, Warren (Lisa) Brandes and Ronald Brandes. Graveside funeral services Tuesday, July 29th at 1:00 PM in National Memorial Cemetery, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., in Phoenix. Contributions in his memory are requested to American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85016. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Vaughn, Jeremy Lee

Jeremy Lee Vaughn, 20, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 25, 2003. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to service, Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Community Church of Joy. Services will be held 2:00 PM, Tuesday, July 29, 2003, Community Church of Joy, 21000 N. 75th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308, 602-944-1561. Contributions may be made to a favorite charity. Arrangements entrusted to Arrowhead Funeral Center. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Villalpando, Vincent "Roger"

Vincent "Roger" Villalpando, 31 years old unexpectedly left our world on July 18, 2003. He will be loved and missed dearly by many who will always hold him close to their hearts. He is survived by his wife Melissa and his daughters Victoria F. Lopez, and Adrianna N. Villalpando, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Villalpando Sr. and his grandmother Josefina Ramirez, a brother Victor Villalpando Jr., sister-in-law Mary Helen Villalpando, and sister Vanessa Villalpando, his in-laws Mr. and Mrs. Armando G. Lopez, brother-in-law Armando Jr., sister-in-law Karen Lopez, 6 nephews, 2 nieces and one unborn niece, all his loving aunts, uncles, cousins and all his dear friends that crossed his path. His caring heart, wellness to go beyond the call of duty and his generosity to so many of us. We will miss you greatly! Visitation: 5:00-8:00 PM, Tuesday, July 29, 2003, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 512 N. 93rd Ave., Tolleson, AZ. Service: 9:00 AM, Wednesday, July 30, 2003, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 512 N. 93rd Ave., Tolleson, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

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Watson, William Wallace

William Wallace Watson, 83, of Mesa, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. Services will be held Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at 10:00 AM, at All Saints Catholic Church, 1534 N. Recker Rd., Mesa, AZ. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Arrangements entrusted to Arizona Cremation & Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.



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Harris, Gwen Moyers

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Carol M. Knitter, of Scottsdale, AZ, died July 25, 2003 following a long illness. Born Carol Marion Moosburger on Dec-ember 16, 1925, she was raised in West Allis, WI. She came to Scottsdale in 1998 from Florida and was a retired insurance secretary. Mrs. Knitter is survived by her son, Patrick Morris, of Schaumburg, IL; a daughter, Peggy Hansen, of Scottsdale; four grandchildren. Erica & Kelsey Hansen and Courtney & Wesly Morris; as well as many relatives and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly. She was twice widowed, having been married to Edwin Morris and then to Paul Knitter. Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary is entrusted with the arrangements. A private family service at the Mausoleum in Paradise Memorial Gardens takes place on Wednesday, July 30, 2003. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Marcacci, Margaret Helen (Peg)

Margaret (Peg) Helen Marcacci was a Phoenix area resident for 42 years. She and her husband Jim came to Arizona in 1961 from their home in Dwight, IL where they owned the James Candy and Tobacco Warehouse. After arriving in Arizona they owned the Wabash Trailer Park in Sunny-slope until the early 1990s. Born September 26, 1917 in Moline, Illinois, Peg was the only child of Winifred Lloyd and Ester Gustafson. She was an avid golfer, bridge player and member of both the Mountain Shadows and Ariz-ona Country Clubs. Before losing Jim in February 2000, they had been married for 59 years. Peg is survived by her daughter, son and their spouses: Barbara and Andy Engelhardt of Paradise Valley, AZ, Philip and Lee Marcacci of Alta Loma, CA; 4 grand-children: Kenneth and Steph-en Marcacci, Andrea Sherwood and Alexandra Zuccaro, and 3 great-grandchildren: Devon Sherwood and Braden and Anthony Zuccaro. A visi-tation will be held at the

Whitney and Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home Chapel, 4800 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, on Thursday, July 31st, 2003 from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. The funeral will be Friday, August 1, 2003 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 5045 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th Street, Phoenix. Family and friends are invited to join Barbara and Philip at the Arizona Country Club, 5668 E. Orange Blossom Lane, Scottsdale, for a celebration lunch at 12:00 Noon. The family has requested that donations in memory of Peg be sent to the Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014 Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Mertens, William Vernon

William Vernon Mertens, affectionately known as Ranger Bill, peacefully withdrew from life after a short episode with colorectal cancer. Bill never retired, merely changing one career for another. Since 1992, Bill has worked for the Cave Creek Ranger Station in the Tonto National Forest. His tenure included 10 seasons as fire lookout at the Humbolt Tower. Bill lived an adventuresome life. He proudly served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict as a tailgunner on 27 missions. After leaving the service, he worked as a PBX installer for Illinois Bell Telephone Company for 20 years. The next 20 years found Bill and his wife, Trudy, successful entrepreneurs building The Town Square Grog Shop in Schaumburg, Illinois. Bill was a mentor to many young people, volunteer for the Arizona Site Steward Program, and member of the Cave Creek VFW. Bill had a smile for friends and strangers alike. Bill was a loving husband, wonderful brother, uncle, and cherished father to Tracy, Gary, and Paul. A Celebration of Life will be commemorated at his home on Saturday, August 2, 2003 from 3-5 PM, with the Memorial Service at 4:00 PM, at 40804 New River Road. Arrangements are entrusted to Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/28/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Myers, Gerald Roy

Gerald Roy Myers, M.D., 73 of Paradise Valley, died July 26, 2003 in Scottsdale, AZ. Born December 11, 1929 in Capetown, South Africa. He was a graduate of St. Andrews University, London University, and the University of Toronto. Dr. Myers was in private practice in Scottsdale, Arizona. He was active in the community and had served on the Fiesta Bowl Parade Committee, Arizona State Swimming Committee; Board of Directors of Phoenix Country Day School, President of the Paradise Valley Home Owner's Association, and a member of the Copperstate Mustang Club and Valley Presbyterian Church. He had also been a disc jockey in Canada. He is survived by his wife Catherine of Paradise Valley, son Michael and daughter in law Michelle of Sarasota Springs, NY; son Kevin of Paradise Valley, AZ and three grandchildren Tess, Matthew and Garrett. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters in law and several nieces and nephews. Memorial Services will be 2:00 PM, Monday at Valley Presbyterian Church, 6947 E. McDonald Drive, Paradise Valley. Contributions may be made to Gerald R. Myers Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o University of Arizona Foundation 1111 N. Cherry; Tucson, AZ 85719. Messinger Indian School Mortuary assisted the family with arrangements. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Nielsen, Harvey Robert

Harvey Robert Nielsen, 80, of Gold Canyon, AZ, passed away Friday, July 25, 2003. Mr. Nielsen served in the U.S. Army; WWII Veteran and was awarded the Purple Heart. Visitation will be held 9:30 AM, Tuesday, July 29, 2003 with services at 10:00 AM at Community Christian Church, 1150 W. Superstition Blvd., Apache Junction, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/28/2003 - 7/29/2003.

Nutt-Koulas, Catherine

Catherine Nutt-Koulas, age 82 of Peoria Az, is survived by her loving Daughter Barbara (Norman) Cook; 3 Grandchildren; 3 Great grandchildren and 2 Great great grandchildren; a Cousin Charles Nutt and 2nd Cousin Nancy Geale. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband William G. Koulas of 49 years, whom she was so devoted to. Catherine was born in Los Angeles, grew up in Hollywood and graduated from Hollywood High School in 1938. She lived in the Kansas City area for 45 yrs. where she was a bookkeeper for many schools and a Godmother to many teachers and their students; A member of the DAR for 53 years; DAC for 30 years; and the Order of the Eastern Star for 50 years. She also played in many civic orchestras. Catherine moved to Az. in 1998 to live with her daughter Barbara and was a fourth generation Christian Scientist and an active member in many capacities. She financially helped with music groups in Junior High and High Schools. She supported Drama, Track, Gymnastics, Music and Library programs. Recently Catherine became the Chaplin for the new DAR Chapter in AZ. She was a great listener, had a sense of humor, infectious laugh, strength of character, spiritual thoughts and always saw the good in people. A Memorial Service will be at 1:00 P.M. Monday, July 28, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave. Glendale, Az. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Ochsenschlager, Thomas Manny Ruiz

Thomas Manny Ruiz Ochsenschlager, Our little angel was born 7/22/03 and taken up to heaven on 7/24/03. We will always remember the precious days that we had with you and you will forever live in our hearts our lovely angel Thomas. Baby Thomas is survived by his parents: Roseanne Ruiz and Tom Ochsenschlager, sisters Adriana and Lorena, brother Gerardo, grandparents Gloria and Manny Ruiz, Sherry and Dave McDaniel, Young and Dan Ochsenschlager, great-grandmothers Wilma McDaniel, Tycka Ochsenschlager, and E.T. King and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, July 29th at 9:00 AM at St. Francis Catholic Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th St. Arrangements handled by Universal Memorial Center. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Peterson, Charlie

Charlie Peterson, 76, passed away on July 25, 2003 at Chandler Regional Hospital. He lived a faith filled, exciting and fun filled life with his wife, Helen, who he was married to for 55 years. They loved to travel, go to movies, eat out, bingo, casinos and laughter. He is survived by his wife, Helen, who was his High School sweetheart, his 3 children: Chuck (Fran), Debbie (Karl) Weber, Robert (Sharon), 8 grandchildren and their spouses: Billy, Jodi (Raul), Karri (Tim), Josh and Loren Peterson, Jeffrey (Brenda) Hosek, Autumn and Heath Peterson, and 5 great grandchildren: Tatum, Rylee, Jordan, Trinity and Bradley. He moved from Long Island, NY to Phoenix in 1970. He worked as a design engineer for Sperry for 30 years (NY and AZ) and 2 years with Honeywell in Phoenix. He retired in 1989. He was a founding member of the People of Joy prayer meeting and a coordinator of The City of the Lord Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community in Tempe, AZ for 19 years. He was a Sea Bee in the U.S. Navy and was in the invasion of Okinawa. He was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus in Long Island for many years. He also served as a Eucharistic Minister, usher and "Card Player" during his retirement years. Seeing his smile, hearing his laughter, feeling his prayers and seeing him in his Greek Fisherman Cap will surely be missed by all. He left us all with the peaceful feeling of knowing he's wrapped in God's arms. Visitation will be Monday, July 28, 2003 from 5-9:00 PM with a Wake Service at 7:30 PM at The City of the Lord, 711 W. University. Mass will be Tuesday, July 29, 2003, 10:00 AM at St. Andrews The Apostle Catholic Church, 3450 W. Ray Road, Chandler, AZ. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/28/2003 - 7/29/2003.

Shull, Betty Louise

Betty Louise Shull, 68, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away - July 25, 2003. Visitation 6-8pm Monday, July 28, 2003 and Memorial Service at 11am Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale Az. Inurnment will be 10am Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at Resthaven Park Cemetery, 6290 W. Northern Ave., Glendale Az. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Silver, Shirley E. (Felner)

Shirley E. Silver (nee Felner), age 84, passed away July 25, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. She was born in Chicago, IL and moved to Phoenix a year ago from Florida. Shirley always said she was lucky to have been married to three wonderful men, Philip Tolchin, Maurice Kaplan and Albert Silver. She was very proud of her son Howard (Merle) Tolchin, her grandchildren Rebecca (Barry) Shevat and Dayna Tolchin and her great-granddaughters Jordyn and Sydney Shevat, also her brother Glenn (Ayleene) Felner and their family who live in Illinois. Shirley enjoyed traveling the world, bowling and playing Mah Jongg and had a zest for life. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 27th, 2003. Contributions in her memory are requested to American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/29/2003.

Slaughter, A. Richard "Dick"

A. Richard "Dick" Slaughter, 5/30/1928 to 7/26/2003. Those who knew and loved him know Dick was a man of many words and great wisdom so we'll be brief. He is survived by his wife, best friend and soul mate Sherri. Also his brother John Bartely, three sons Tim, Kirk, Ric. Also 7 grandchildren and many caring and loving friends. Oh yes, his crazy cat Abe! in lieu of flowers, please send donations to Banner Hospice at 1325 N. Fiesta Blvd., Suite 1 Gilbert, AZ 85233. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Smalheiser, Martin

Martin Smalheiser, age 78, passed away July 25, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. He was born in Bronx, N.Y. and moved to the Valley eight years ago from Florida. Martin was a veteran of WWII serving with the US Army in Europe. Survivors include his beloved wife Arline, nieces, Irene (Mike) Rutigliano, Amber Brandes and Victoria Rutigliano, nep-hews, Abraham, Wayne (Elaine), Ari Brandes, and Jake Rutigliano, sister-in-law, Rhoda (Paul) Miller, brother-in-laws, Warren (Lisa) Brandes and Ronald Brandes. Graveside funeral services Tuesday, July 29th at 1:00 PM in National Memorial Cemetery, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., in Phoenix. Contributions in his memory are requested to American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85016. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Vaughn, Jeremy Lee

Jeremy Lee Vaughn, 20, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 23, 2003. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to service, Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Community Church of Joy. Services will be held 2:00 PM, Tuesday, July 29, 2003, Community Church of Joy, 21000 N. 75th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308, 602-944-1561. Contributions may be made to a favorite charity. Arrangements entrusted to Arrowhead Funeral Center. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/28/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Villalpando, Vincent "Roger"

Vincent "Roger" Villalpando, 31 years old unexpectedly left our world on July 18, 2003. He will be loved and missed dearly by many who will always hold him close to their hearts. He is survived by his wife Melissa and his daughters Victoria F. Lopez, and Adrianna N. Villalpando, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor

Villalpando Sr. and his grandmother Josefina Ramirez, a brother Victor Villalpando Jr., sister-in-law Mary Helen Villalpando, and sister Vanessa Villalpando, his in-laws Mr. and Mrs. Armando G. Lopez, brother-in-law Armando Jr., sister-in-law Karen Lopez, 6 nephews, 2 nieces and one unborn niece, all his loving aunts, uncles, cousins and all his dear friends that crossed his path. His caring heart, wellness to go beyond the call of duty and his generosity to so many of us. We will miss you greatly! Visitation: 5:00-8:00 PM, Tuesday, July 29, 2003, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 512 N. 93rd Ave., Tolleson, AZ. Service: 9:00 AM, Wednesday, July 30, 2003, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 512 N. 93rd Ave., Tolleson, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Waldrip, Evelyn Fitzgerald

Evelyn Fitzgerald Waldrip, 89, of Young, Arizona, passed away July 23, 2003 in Phoenix, Arizona. She was born June 25, 1914 in Bromide, Oklahoma. Evelyn moved to Young, Arizona when she was 17. She was very involved in arts and crafts, winning many "Best of Show" ribbons in the Gila County Fairs. She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Floyd. She is survived by her daughter, Janice Deen of Mountain Home, AR; twin sons, Melvin of New River and Marvin of Glendale another son, Tom of Peoria; also 17 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren; 1 brother and 2 sisters. Services at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 3, 2003 at Young Baptist Church, Young, AZ. The family requests donations to Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Ave., Suite A100, Phoenix, AZ 85021. Arrangements by Messinger Payson Funeral Home. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/31/2003.

Watson, William Wallace

William Wallace Watson, 83, of Mesa, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. Services will be held Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at 10:00 AM, at All Saints Catholic Church, 1534 N. Recker Rd., Mesa, AZ. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Arrangements entrusted to Arizona Cremation & Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic 7/28/2003.

Obituaries for 7/29/2003

Akers, Marjorie Upshaw

Marjorie Upshaw Akers 1924-2003. Marjorie Akers was born in Indiana in 1924 and moved to Arizona with her parents in the summer of 1943. During WWII Marjorie worked in one of the Arizona factories supporting the war effort, and she proudly described herself as an Arizona "Rosie the Riveter". Marjorie met her husband, Cliff Akers, while Cliff was home on a furlough, and married when Cliff returned from the war in 1946. During the years that followed she cared for her family, attended college and was active in the church. Marjorie is survived by her husband Clifford Akers, her son Harold Akers (Arlene), her daughter Roxie Covey (David Johnson), 3 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and 4 brothers, Vert, Bus (Margaurette), Don (Pete), and Ike (Helen) Upshaw. Funeral services will be a small family gathering at Mountain View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Hospice of the Valley who did a wonderful job taking care of Marjorie in her final months (1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014). The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Alvarez, Enrique Espinosa

Enrique Espinosa Alvarez, 48, of Glendale, Arizona, passed away July 24, 2003. Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 30, 2003, 6:00-8:00 PM at St. Mathew's Catholic Church, 320 N. 20th Dr., Phoenix, AZ. Services will be held Thursday, July 31, 2003, 9:00 AM at St. Mathew's Catholic Church. Burial following to National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to La Paz Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Auernheimer, Arthur Harold

Arthur Harold Auernheimer, 85, Glendale, AZ, passed away July 24, 2003. Visitation is 10-11am prior to funeral service. Contributions: Child Evangelism Fellowship, PO Box 63814, Phoenix, AZ 85082. Services 11am, Tues., July 29, Bethany Bible Church, 6060 N. 7th Ave., Phoenix. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Balkey, Byron Dean

Byron Dean Balkey, 51, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. Visitation will be held 6-8 PM, Thursday, July 31, 2003, Hansen Chapel, 8314 N. 7th St., Phoenix. Services will be private. Contributions may be made to the Arizona Humane Society, 9226 N. 13th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Bauer, Margaret

Margaret Bauer, 88, of Anthem, Arizona, passed away July 23, 2003. Services were held privately. Arrangements handled by Sunland Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Biscoe, Robert Louis

Robert Louis Biscoe, 90, of Sun City, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. Memorial service Tuesday July 29 at 10am at The Garden Lakes, Baptist Church, 2517 N. 107th Ave, Avondale. Contributions to: Garden Lakes Baptist Church Building Fund, 2517 N. 107th Ave, Avondale, AZ 85323. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Campbell, David B.

David B. Campbell, 35, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 24, 2003. He was born in Boise, ID on July 15, 1968 to Kenneth and Phyllis (Sprague) Campbell. The family later moved to Renton, WA where David started school. In 1978 the family moved to Phoenix where David attended Kaibab, Ingleside Middle School and then graduated from Saguaro High School in 1986. He attended ASU, graduating in 1996 with a degree in Finance and worked in the Information Technology field. David married Marjorie Toma in Dec. 1997. He was a tri-athlete, competing in triathlons in Mexico, Tempe, Memphis, and Flagstaff in recent months. He was an avid flyfisherman and outdoorsman. David is survived by his loving wife, Marjorie; son, Colter; mother, Phyllis Campbell; sister and brother -in-law, Linda and Mark Vinson; nephews, Kenneth and Danny Vinson. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth; and older brother, Roger Campbell. Service will be held on Tues., July 29, 2003, at 1 PM at Scottsdale Baptist Church, 2500 N. Scottsdale Rd. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85016. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Chamberlin, Joan

Joan Chamberlin, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away July 17, 2003. No services scheduled at this time. Arrangements entrusted to Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Chipperfield Jr., Robert Glen

Robert Glen Chipperfield, Jr., born on January 12, 1924 in Phoenix, passed away on July 26, 2003. Robert attended Osborn School from Kindergarten through 8th grade (1929-1938). He attended his freshman year of high school at Phoenix Union (1939). He was in the first group to attend North Phoenix High School from 1940-1942. He also attended Phoenix Jr. College. He was a member of the Paradise Valley Silver Trowel no. 29. He was Scottish Rite, life member of DeMaloy, and past exalted ruler of Elks Lodge no. 335. His wife Maggie (Margaret), 4 sons, 5 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren survive him. Services have been held.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Arizona Kidney Foundation, 4203 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, 85018. Funeral services entrusted to Shadow Mountain Mortuary. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/29/2003 - 8/1/2003.

Contreras, Rita S.

Rita S. Contreras, 97, of Phoenix, AZ, went home to be with the Lord on July 24, 2003. She was born in Sierra Mojada, Coahuila, Mexico, on September 22, 1906. She moved to the United States in 1915. She resided in Miami, AZ, Goldroad, AZ, and then settled in Phoenix. She was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Felix A. Contreras. She was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed by all. She is survived by her sister, Bernarda; nieces, Dora (Al) Bartman and Caroline Kutz (Larry); four great niece and nephews, Diana (Eddie), Aaron (Shari), Brian (Lynn), and Curtis (Rebecca), and 3 great-great nephews (Michael, Cody, and Tyler). A memorial service will be held at La Paz Funeral Home on July 30, 2003, at 9:00-11:00 AM, internment at St. Francis Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Hospice of the Valley. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Cooper, Margaret Louise

Margaret Louise Cooper, 79, of Glendale, AZ passed away on July 26, 2003. She served in the U.S. Marine Corp. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 30th from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria. Graveside services Wednesday, July 30th 10:00 a.m. at the National Memorial Cemetery of AZ, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 101 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85003. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

J.L. Cooper

Staff Reports, Casa Grande Dispatch July 04, 2003

FLORENCE - James Luther "J.L." Cooper, 80, of Florence died July 2, 2003 in Mesa. Visitation will begin at 8 a.m. Monday at Simes Mortuaries Coolidge Chapel. The graveside service will follow at 9 in Valley Memorial Park, conducted by Masonic Lodge No. 9. Mr. Cooper was born April 23, 1923 in Eric, Okla., to Lawrence and Mary Cooper. He graduated from Florence High School. He served in the Navy Seabees during World War II, helping to build air bases throughout the Pacific Theater. He farmed in Pinal County for many years before going to work in the construction business and retired as a superintendent. He was a member of Mason Lodge No. 9 and was a past master. He received his 50-year member pin in March. Survivors include his wife of 10 years, Barbara; a son, Eddie Cooper of Scottsdale; a sister, Del Marie Harvey of Valley Farms; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen, in 1967 and his first wife, Dorothy, in 1992.

Dann, John B.

John B. Dann, 82, passed away June 21, 2003. He was born on March 10, 1921 in Bloomfield, N.J. Jack leaves behind his wife Dorothy; 2 sons, Bernie & John; 2 daughters, Barbara & Joan; 6 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren. Jack was a B-17 Bomber Pilot during WWII and retired as a Pressman in N.Y.C. in 1984. There will be a graveside service Friday, August 1, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85024. Arrangements entrusted to messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Dore, Gordon J.

Gordon J. Dore, 74 years of Wickenburg passed away July 26, 2003. Service will be held at a later date. Served in the U.S. Air Force, Korean War. Wickenburg Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.



Duckwitz, Helen L.

Helen L. Duckwitz, 89, of Mesa, Arizona passed away July 26, 2003. Services to be held in Michigan. Mesa Heritage Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Duff, Florence Edna

Florence Edna Duff, 96, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. Services are pending. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Dunn, Ann E.

Ann E. Dunn, 76, of Odell, Illinois formerly of Phoenix, AZ. passed away at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2003, surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Private family services will be held with private family interment. Memorials may be made to the family in Ann's memory. Otto-Argo-Calvert Funeral Home, Danvers, Ill. is in charge of arrangements. Ann was born May 23, 1927, in Chicago, the daughter of Dietrich and Katherine LaFaber Schenk. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Howard Kline; and a sister Rose Karczewski. She was a former employee in the Human Resources Department and the Arizona Highways Magazine Publication for the State of Arizona. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Eide, Edith Dolce

Edith Dolce Eide, 92, of Phoenix passed away July 25, 2003. Private Services. Botimer Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Esquivel, Maria R.

Maria R. Esquivel, 78, of Avondale, passed away July 26. Visitation will be Thursday, 10 to 11am at Valley West Funeral Chapel, 926 S. Litchfield, Goodyear. Service at 11am, Thursday also at Valley West Funeral Chapel. Arrangements by Valley West Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Flam, Maureen Diane

Maureen Diane Flam, 61, of Scottsdale Arizona, passed away July 24, 2003. Memorial Mass 2pm Wednesday, July 30th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 3801 N. Miller Road, Scottsdale. Contributions to National Parkinson's Foundation, 222 W. Thomas Road, #209, Phoenix Az 85013. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Granata, Joseph

Joseph Granata, 76, of Peoria, AZ, died July 25, 2003. Military service: U.S. Army. Services on Fri., Aug. 1 at 10am at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ. Contributions to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phx., AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Guardado, Petra

Petra Guardado, 66, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away July - 24, 2003. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 29, 2003 from 5-8 PM at Resthaven Park Mortuary, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Services will be held Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at 10:00 AM at Resthaven Park Mortuary, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by East Resthaven Park Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Hosford, Esther E.

Esther E. Hosford, 71, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on July 25, 2003. Visitation Monday, July 28th, 5-8pm at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary. Services will be held on Tuesday, July 29th, 9:00 a.m. at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85027. 623-434-7000. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Huntress Jr., Douglas K.

Douglas K. Huntress, Jr., 64 died in Scottsdale July 25, 2003. Born in Chicago, IL, he moved to AZ in 1958 where he retired. Survived by daughter, Danielle Huntress-Rosenberg; sons, Robert, Douglas "Skip" , Randall; sisters, Diana "Bunny" Huntress, Sarah Kitch; brothers, John Huntress, Neal Scheiman, and 6 grandchildren. Memorial Service Wednesday, July 30th at 4 PM at St. Barnabas on the Desert, 6715 N. Mockingbird Ln, Paradise Valley, Arizona. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Kaplan, Philip

Philip Kaplan, 93, passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2003 in Scottsdale. Husband of the late Dorothy Kaplan, loving father of Michael (Barbara), and Jerry (Kim) Kaplan. Devoted grandfather of Daniel, David, Julie, Joel, Todd and Rachael Kaplan. Services will be held at 11:00am., on Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Green Acres Memorial Gardens, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, Az. 85257 Published in The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Katz, Anne

Anne Katz, 83 years, of Chandler, Az, passed away July 23, 2003. She served in the U.S. States Army. Services at - Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Rd, Scottsdale. Friday July 25, 2003 at 10am. Contributions to your favorite charity. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Kienitz, Aline "Tommy"

Aline "Tommy" Kienitz, 75, a proud native of Phoenix, filled life with her family and her art. She and her husband Robert were married for 54 years. Their children, Robert, Lucy, Erin, Rebecca and William, in turn enriched her with 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Tommy possessed the rare talent to imagine and create the beauty hidden in a blank canvas or a lump of clay. On July 24th, she died at home with her family. Instead of flowers, her husband and children request that donations be made to The American Cancer Society 2929 East Thomas Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85016 or Hospice of the Valley 1510 East Flower Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85014. Services will be held at St. Mary's Basilica, Phoenix, July 31 at 10:00 AM. Arrangements entrusted to Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

King, Rosa Lee

Rosa Lee King, 89, of Springerville, AZ, passed away July 27, 2003. Services will be held Tuesday, July 29, 2003, 10:00 AM at The First Baptist Church of Springerville. Arrangements entrusted to Owens Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Kopel, Teddy

Teddy Kopel, 91, of Tempe, died July 26, 2003. No services are planned. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Kuester, Elizabeth Ann

Elizabeth Ann Kuester, 59, of Mesa, AZ passed away on July 25, 2003. Services will be held in Minnesota. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower, Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Lavin, Paul Gabriel

Paul Gabriel Lavin, 75, of Goodyear, AZ passed away on - July 27, 2003. Mr. Lavin was a U.S. Air Force veteran of WWII. Visitation Wednesday, July 30th from 5-7 p.m. at Menke Funeral Home, 12420 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City, Arizona. A Funeral Mass will be said 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 31st, at St. Thomas Aquinas

Catholic Church, 447 S. Old Litchfield Rd., Litchfield Park, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Lee, Johnny Allan

Johnny Allan Lee, 68, of Casa Grande, AZ, died June 24, 2003. Memorial services will be held on Wed., July 30, 2003 at 5:30pm at Simes Mortuaries Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Marcacci, Margaret Helen (Peg)

Margaret (Peg) Helen Marcacci was a Phoenix area resident for 42 years. She and her husband Jim came to Arizona in 1961 from their home in Dwight, IL where they owned the James Candy and Tobacco Warehouse. After arriving in Arizona they owned the Wabash Trailer Park in Sunny-slope until the early 1990s. Born September 26, 1917 in Moline, Illinois, Peg was the only child of Winifred Lloyd and Ester Gustafson. She was an avid golfer, bridge player and member of both the Mountain Shadows and Ariz-ona Country Clubs. Before losing Jim in February 2000, they had been married for 59 years. Peg is survived by her daughter, son and their spouses: Barbara and Andy Engelhardt of Paradise Valley, AZ, Philip and Lee Marcacci of Alta Loma, CA; 4 grand-children: Kenneth and Steph-en Marcacci, Andrea Sherwood and Alexandra Zuccaro, and 3 great-grandchildren: Devon Sherwood and Braden and Anthony Zuccaro. A visi-tation will be held at the Whitney and Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home Chapel, 4800 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, on Thursday, July 31st, 2003 from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. The funeral will be Friday, August 1, 2003 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 5045 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th Street, Phoenix. Family and friends are invited to join Barbara and Philip at the Arizona Country Club, 5668 E. Orange Blossom Lane, Scottsdale, for a celebration lunch at 12:00 Noon. The family has requested that donations in memory of Peg be sent to the Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014 Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Martin, Patricia Jane

Patricia Jane Martin, 62, Avondale Arizona, passed away July 26, 2003. She was born August 13, 1940 in Somerville, Mass. and was married for 44 years. Patricia was a medical records supervisor for a long term facility. Patricia was a member of the St. John Vianney Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by son Phillip E. Martin Jr. Survivors include Phillip E. Martin - husband, Susan Cons - daughter, 2 sons: Patrick and Paul Martin, 9 Grandchildren and 7 Great Grandchildren. A private service will be held for family on Saturday Aug. 2, 2003. An open reception to be held at the home of Mike and Susan Cons 12723 W. Edgemont Ave, Avondale, AZ from 10:00 - 2:00 PM 8-2-2003. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Meadows, Warren E. (Jack)

Warren E. (Jack) Meadows, 79, fo Payson, AZ, passed away July 25, 2003. Military Service: US Navy, WWII. Services 11:30am, Wed., July 30, Messinger Payson Funeral Home, 502 W. Aero Dr., Payson, AZ. Contributions: Shriners Childrens Hospital c/o El Zaribah Temple, 552 N. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ 85008. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Payson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Melendez, Ramon H.

Ramon H. Melendez, 71, of Phoenix, passed away July 22, 2003. Visitation 5-8pm Tuesday with rosary at 7pm, Camelback Sunset Chapel, 301 W. Camelback Road. Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 9am, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1421 S. 12th St. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Mertens, William Vernon

William Vernon Mertens, affectionately known as Ranger Bill, peacefully withdrew from life after a short episode with colorectal cancer. Bill never retired, merely changing one career for another. Since 1992, Bill has worked for the Cave Creek Ranger Station in the Tonto National Forest. His tenure included 10 seasons as fire lookout at the Humbolt Tower. Bill lived an adventuresome life. He proudly served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict as a tailgunner on 27 missions. After leaving the service, he worked as a PBX installer for Illinois Bell Telephone Company for 20 years. The next 20 years found Bill and his wife, Trudy, successful entrepreneurs building The Town Square Grog Shop in Shaumburg, Illinois. Bill was a mentor to many young people, volunteer for the Arizona Site Steward Program, and member of the Cave Creek VFW. Bill had a smile for friends and strangers alike. Bill was a loving husband, wonderful brother, uncle, and cherished father to Tracy, Gary, and Paul. A Celebration of Life will be commemorated at his home on Saturday, August 2, 2003 from 3-5 PM, with the Memorial Service at 4:00 PM, at 40804 New River Road. Arrangements are entrusted to Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/28/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Mitchell, James Marvin "Jim"

James "Jim" Marvin Mitchell passed away on July 25, 2003, at the age of 62, after a one-year battle with bladder cancer. Jim was born on "the fourth of July" in 1941 in Chicago, Illinois. A Vietnam veteran, he married Kathleen Blumenberg on February 17, 1968. Shortly after their wedding the two moved to St. Louis, where their son, Gregory James Mitchell was born on September 3, 1970. In 1972, the family returned "home" to the Chicago area. Jim realized a ten year dream to move to Arizona in 1988 with his wife and son, and began a handyman business. Jim spent much of the 90s traveling the world with his wife and friends. Jim was an avid reader, and his hobbies included trivia, travel, music, history and hunting. He was a passionate sports fan. A true Chicagoan, Jim was forever loyal to the Chicago Bears. Other favorite teams included the Arizona Diamondbacks, and the Phoenix Suns. Jim is survived by his beloved wife Kathy, his son Greg, daughter-in-law Alicia, and grandchildren Alexis and Dominic. He is also survived by his father Marvin, and his siblings, Nancy, Dave and Ruthann. Memorial service will be held at the Community Church of New Thought on Tuesday, July 29 at 6:30 PM, located at 5013 E. Broadway in Mesa, Arizona. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to the American Cancer Society. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Monares, Jesse Paul

Jesse Paul Monares, 21, of Black Canyon City, AZ passed away Tuesday, July 22, 2003. Visitation will be at Calvary Chapel on Tuesday, July 29, 2003 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Black Canyon City, AZ. Service following at 12:30 PM same location. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Naegle, Conrad Keeler

Conrad Keeler Naegle, 84, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away peacefully on July 25, 2003 after a short illness. We will miss him greatly and cherish the wonderful memories of a caring and loving, devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. Conrad's faith, strength of character and devotion to his Savior, his family and our country are lasting gifts to all of us who knew and loved him. He gave service all his life - unselfishly - for the betterment of church, education and community. Conrad taught for 27 years at West High School. His enthusiasm, creativity, humor, stage presence and whole hearted love of past and current events, brought U.S. History, American Government and International Relations to life for his students. When West High seniors expanded their voting for class favorites to include a category for "Most Influential Teacher", Conrad received that honor time after time,

indicative of the great impact he had on his students, and the depth with which he touched young lives. Conrad's expertise and voice as an educator was heard throughout the years at National Education Association conventions, as he served as a member of the Arizona Education Association executive board. In addition, he sponsored West High Student delegates to the Model United Nations at U of A, and served many years as a counselor for Arizona Boys State at NAU. His community service as a precinct committeeman over the years has helped to insure the candidacy of qualified individuals with integrity to serve in local and state elected offices. Conrad was very proud of his pioneer heritage and their devotion to the building up of Christ's Kingdom here on earth. He lived his life true to their legacy. Conrad Naegle...a gentle giant, bighearted, full of faith, determination and love, with a special soft spot in his heart for his sweetheart of 56 years, Betty Jean. These words were spoken by him often during the last few weeks of his earthly life, "My Love and Prayers Go With You! Conrad is survived by his brother Grant and his wife Norma, his wife Betty, three children and their spouses: Linda and Larry Curtis of Mesa, AZ, John and Debbie Naegle of Garland, TX, and Carrie and Brian Butler of Phoenix, AZ, 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grand-children. Services will be held at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, July 30th at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Osborn Ward, 3102 N. 18th Ave., 18th Ave and Earll Drive, Phoenix, AZ. Visitation will be held one hour prior, 9:00-9:45 AM. Meldrum Mortuary handled the arrangements. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Nelson, Helen L.

Helen L. Nelson, 77, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away July 19, 2003. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, August 2, 2003 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2324 N. 53rd St., Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Paradise Chapel Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Nelson, Troy G.

Troy G. Nelson, 50, of Phoenix, passed away Thursday, July 24, 2003 in Show Low, AZ. Troy was born in Safford, AZ on March 27, 1953 to Ned and Jo Nelson. He proudly served as an engineer / firefighter with Phoenix Fire Department for 29 years. Troy was preceded in death by his father, Ned Nelson. He is survived by his fiancée, Sue; son, Dustin; mother, Jo; grandson, Bradlee Jacob; and many more family and friends who will all miss him dearly. Services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Thursday, July 31, 2003 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center located at 1950 W. Galveston St. in Chandler, with a visitation from 10:00-11:00 A.M. at the church. Interment will immediately follow the service at Valley of the Sun Cemetery located at 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd. in Chandler, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Nielsen, Harvey Robert

Harvey Robert Nielsen, 80, of Gold Canyon, AZ, passed away Friday, July 25, 2003. Mr. Nielsen served in the U.S. Army; WWII Veteran and was awarded the Purple Heart. Visitation will be held 9:30 AM, Tuesday, July 29, 2003 with services at 10:00 AM at Community Christian Church, 1150 W. Superstition Blvd., Apache Junction, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/28/2003 - 7/29/2003.

Norris, Richard

Richard Norris. If anyone knows this man, call Botimer Funeral Home 602-243-3961. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

O'Meara, Edward W.

Edward W. O'Meara, 67, of Phoenix, passed away July 26, 2003. He was born on August 12, 1935 in Detroit, MI. Mr. O'Meara retired from Honeywell after 25

years. He was a member of St. Louis the King Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine O'Meara, daughter, Lynne Marie Shelton (Russell), sons, Timothy Edward (Deede), and James Hershel O'Meara, sisters, Virginia Sellman, Noreen Loper, Patricia Kowalski, brothers, Jerry and Thomas O'Meara, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Visitation, Tuesday, July 29, 2003, 5:00 to 9:00pm with Rosary at 6pm, A.L. Moore Grimshaw Bethany Chapel, 710 West Bethany Home Road. Scripture Mass, Wednesday, July 30, 2003, 10am, also being held at the Bethany Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 East Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/29/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Owens, Mary Jane

Mary Jane Owens, 52, of Phoenix, AZ, died July 23, 2003 Services have been held. Arrangements by national Cremation Society. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Palmer, Jerry C.

Jerry C. Palmer, 85, of Mesa, AZ passed away on July 27, 2003. Mr. Palmer served in the U.S. Marine Corps, World War II. Visitation Tuesday, July 29th from 6-8 p.m. at Meldrum Mortuary. Services will be held on Wednesday, July 30th, 9:00 a.m. at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center Street, Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Peterson, Charlie

Charlie Peterson, 76, passed away on July 25, 2003 at Chandler Regional Hospital. He lived a faith filled, exciting and fun filled life with his wife, Helen, who he was married to for 55 years. They loved to travel, go to movies, eat out, bingo, casinos and laughter. He is survived by his wife, Helen, who was his High School sweetheart, his 3 children: Chuck (Fran), Debbie (Karl) Weber, Robert (Sharon), 8 grandchildren and their spouses: Billy, Jodi (Raul), Karri (Tim), Josh and Loren Peterson, Jeffrey (Brenda) Hosek, Autumn and Heath Peterson, and 5 great grandchildren: Tatum, Rylee, Jordan, Trinity and Bradley. He moved from Long Island, NY to Phoenix in 1970. He worked as a design engineer for Sperry for 30 years (NY and AZ) and 2 years with Honeywell in Phoenix. He retired in 1989. He was a founding member of the People of Joy prayer meeting and a coordinator of The City of the Lord Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community in Tempe, AZ for 19 years. He was a Sea Bee in the U.S. Navy and was in the invasion of Okinawa. He was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus in Long Island for many years. He also served as a Eucharistic Minister, usher and "Card Player" during his retirement years. Seeing his smile, hearing his laughter, feeling his prayers and seeing him in his Greek Fisherman Cap will surely be missed by all. He left us all with the peaceful feeling of knowing he's wrapped in God's arms. Visitation will be Monday, July 28, 2003 from 5-9:00 PM with a Wake Service at 7:30 PM at The City of the Lord, 711 W. University. Mass will be Tuesday, July 29, 2003, 10:00 AM at St. Andrews The Apostle Catholic Church, 3450 W. Ray Road, Chandler, AZ. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/28/2003 - 7/29/2003.

Pettersson, Leif "Swede"

Leif "Swede" Pettersson, of Phoenix, passed away on July 24, 2003 at the age of 71. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark on April 10, 1932. He moved to Phoenix in 1961 from Long Island. He was a member of International Brotherhood of Ironworkers Local #75. Leif was an avid golfer and a devoted husband and father. He is survived by his wife, Helen Pettersson; daughters, Linda Clingensmith (Alan); sons, James Pettersson; grandchildren, Amber, Lindsey, Andrea, & Ryan; and great-granddaughter, Gabriela. A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 1, 2003 at 10am, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 1500 W. Maryland

Ave, Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by Advantage Fuenral & Cremation Services, Sunnyslope Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Reyna, Porfiria F.

Porfiria F. Reyna, 85, of Peoria, Arizona, passed away July 27, 2003. Visitation will be held 5:00 PM, Scripture service at 6:30 PM, Wednesday, July 30, 2003 and funeral service 9:00 AM, Thursday, July 31, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ. Interment will follow at Resthaven Park Cemetery, Glendale, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Robertson, Richard D.

Richard D. Robertson, 55, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 18, 2003. Military Service: US Army. Graveside service has been held. Memorial Service: 6pm, Tues., July 29, American Legion Post #1, 364 N. 7th Ave. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Sheehan, Isabel "Nicki"

Isabel "Nicki" Sheehan. Born January 3, 1924 in Rosholt, Wisconsin and passed away July 26, 2003. Nicki was preceded in death by husband Joel. Beloved mother of Pat, Scottsdale, Gary, Scottsdale, Todd, Littleton, Jane, Franktown, and Nancy, Castle Rock. Grandmother of Jessica, Madeleine, Samantha, Sunny, Chet, Paige, Joel, and Jack. Nicki lived most of her life in Colorado with a move to Arizona where she established a highly successful business. After Joel's death, she returned to Colorado to help her son in his business. She gave an unbelievable fight to colon cancer and never lost her sense of humor or acts of kindness, and was sweet till the end. She passed as she lived, with dignity. We miss her already. Memorial Mass Wednesday, 11:00 A.M. at St. Frances of Cabrini Catholic Church, 6673 W. Chatfield Ave. Reception to follow service at Columbine Country Club, 17 Fairway Lane, Littleton, Co. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations suggested to Porter Hospice. 2379 So. High St, Denver 80210. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/29/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Silver, Shirley E. (Felner)

Shirley E. Silver (nee Felner), age 84, passed away July 25, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. She was born in Chicago, IL and moved to Phoenix a year ago from Florida. Shirley always said she was lucky to have been married to three wonderful men, Philip Tolchin, Maurice Kaplan and Albert Silver. She was very proud of her son Howard (Merle) Tolchin, her grandchildren Rebecca (Barry) Shevat and Dayna Tolchin and her great-granddaughters Jordyn and Sydney Shevat, also her brother Glenn (Ayleene) Felner and their family who live in Illinois. Shirley enjoyed traveling the world, bowling and playing Mah Jongg and had a zest for life. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 27th, 2003. Contributions in her memory are requested to American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/29/2003.

Slingerland, Neil

Neil Slingerland, 73, of Prescott, AZ, died July 19, 2003 in Prescott, AZ. Born Aug. 10, 1929. A Celebration of Life will be at 9am, Wed., July 30, 2003 at Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow the funeral at Mountain View Cemetery in Prescott. Friends are encouraged to share a memory of Neil. Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 237 S. Montezuma St., Prescott, AZ 86303. Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Snyder, Bernice M.

Bernice M. Snyder, 88, of Prescott Valley, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. Memorial service at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Scottsdale, Az, Tuesday July 29, 2003, 10am. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Spiker, Twila Mae

Twila Mae Spiker, 75, of Mesa, AZ, passed away July 23, 2003. Services at 10am, Wed., July 30, Melchers Mission Chapel, 6625 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Steinport, Marilyn (Lynn)

Marilyn (Lynn) Steinport, 72, passed away July 25, 2003 in Phoenix. Lynn was the only child born to Edmund and Gene Hallern of Battle Creek, Michigan. Lynn is survived by her husband of 49 years, George (Joe) Steinport, daughters: Susan Binkley, Allison Welsh and Amy Barnes, granddaughters Elisabeth and Katie Binkley and grandson Jack Barnes. She spent her youth in southern California where she graduated from South Pasadena High School and later graduated from Michigan State University, where she met her husband Joe. After college, she taught English for several years at WK Kellogg Jr. High School and at Battle Creek Central High School. The family moved to Phoenix in 1976 where Lynn was active as a travel agent. As a travel agent, she organized and led groups to Hong Kong, Savannah, Georgia, New Orleans, San Antonio, Nogales and Greece. While in Phoenix, Lynn had a love for southern California and vacationed in Laguna Beach every summer. In her twenty-seven years as a Phoenix resident, she acquired many friends who will dearly miss her and she thoroughly enjoyed. She was a long time Moon Valley Women's Club and Florence Crittenton Auxiliary member, for whom her monthly window displays at their Central Avenue Thrift Shop were both popular and effective. Contributions may be made in her name to Florence Crittenton Services, 4820 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85013. Services will be held at 6:30PM. Wednesday, July 30, 2003, Hansen Chapel, 8314 N. 7th St., Phoenix. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Twitchell, Kerrie Bernell

Kerrie Bernell Twitchell, beloved husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away July 26, 2003, age 47, at his home in Glendale, AZ after succumbing to cancer. He faced his final challenge with the great strength and courage that was always so typical of Kerrie, adding to that a renewed faith, having completed the things that he needed to do in this life. Kerrie Bernell Twitchell was born February 22, 1956 to Alice Jolley and Lorin Bernell Twitchell in Cedar City, UT. He was raised and went to school in Cedar. Kerrie lived a short but very full life. His adventurous spirit took him to many places. He lived in Salt Lake City, UT, Stevensville, MT, St. George, UT, Page, AZ, Flagstaff, AZ, and Phoenix, AZ. He married Tracy Eldredge on June 9, 1978. Their marriage was solemnized in the St. George Temple July 2, 2003. Together Kerrie and Tracy lived a full life, traveling to many different parts of the world. Kerrie was always a self-employed entrepreneur and was successful in many of his endeavors. His magnetic personality and talent for speaking was an attribute that was loved and appreciated by many. He was a friend to all and the pleasure of his company was always a treat. He enjoyed hard work and he was very good with his hands. He built beautiful furniture, which he decorated his home and many others with. He was an expert tile setter among many other traits, but mostly loved strengthening and motivating family, friends, and associates in and out of his business. Kerrie enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors especially traveling, which he did extensively. He was a wonderful, wonderful man and his passing leaves a big void in our lives. He will be greatly missed, but we know we will be re-united with him again. Kerrie is survived by his sweet wife, Tracy; son, Ryan; daughters: Misty (Jake) Knight, Cassidy, and Kalee; his mother and stepfather Alice and Irvin Allen; brother and sisters: Robyn (Kim)



Twitchell, MahIon (Wanada) Twitchell, Collin (Michelle) Twitchell, Danielle (Bruce) Price, Camielle (Mike) Ence. He was preceded in death by his father Bernell Twitchell. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday July 30, 2003 at 11:00 AM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints Foothills Ward, 4901 W. Union Hills, Glendale, AZ, with viewing from 9:45-10:45 AM. Meldrum Mortuary handled the arrangements. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Vance, Ernestine

Ernestine Vance, 84 of Sun Lakes; Phoenix, passed away July 26, 2003. Served in the Navy. Valley of the Sun Mortuary. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/29/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Vaughn, Jeremy Lee

Jeremy Lee Vaughn, 20, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 23, 2003. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to service, Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Community Church of Joy. Services will be held 2:00 PM, Tuesday, July 29, 2003, Community Church of Joy, 21000 N. 75th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308, 602-944-1561. Contributions may be made to a favorite charity. Arrangements entrusted to Arrowhead Funeral Center. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/28/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Waldrip, Evelyn Fitzgerald

Evelyn Fitzgerald Waldrip, 89, of Young, Arizona, passed away July 23, 2003 in Phoenix, Arizona. She was born June 25, 1914 in Bromide, Oklahoma. Evelyn moved to Young, Arizona when she was 17. She was very involved in arts and crafts, winning many "Best of Show" ribbons in the Gila County Fairs. She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Floyd. She is survived by her daughter, Janice Deen of Mountain Home, AR; twin sons, Melvin of New River and Marvin of Glendale another son, Tom of Peoria; also 17 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren; 1 brother and 2 sisters. Services at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 3, 2003 at Young Baptist Church, Young, AZ. The family requests donations to Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Ave., Suite A100, Phoenix, AZ 85021. Arrangements by Messinger Payson Funeral Home. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/31/2003.

Walker, Betty Ann

Betty Ann Walker, 63, of Chandler, AZ, passed away July 22, 2003. Visitation Tuesday July 29, 2003, 6-8pm Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 5802 S. 7th Ave, Phx, AZ. Services Wed, July 30, 2003 11am at the Church. Preston Funeral Home serving the family. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

White, Raymond W.

Raymond W. White, 90, of Norwalk, Ohio, died Friday, July 25, 2003. He is survived by his children, Douglas N. and Joan White of Phoenix, Terry R. and Shirley White of Fremont and Doris Ann and John Schaffer of Norwalk, 19 Grandchildren, 24 Great-Grandchildren and 2 Great Great-Grandchildren. Services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 A.M. in St. Peter Lutheran Church, 243 Benedict Avenue, Norwalk. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Walker Funeral Home, 98 West Main Street, Norwalk in charge of arrangements. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Williams, Roberta H.

Roberta H. Williams, 85, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on July 22, 2003. Visitation July 28, 5-8 p.m. at Botimer Funeral Home. Services will be held on Tuesday, July 29th, 11:00 a.m. at First Pentecostal Church, 2701 E. Marguerite, Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Willis, Eleanor Mae

Eleanor Mae Willis, 87, of Phoenix, AZ, went to be with her Lord and Savior, July 26, 2003. After moving to Phoenix in 1940 she spent most of her time writing beautiful poetry and was a published member of the Phoenix Poetry Society as well as the National Poetry Society. She was also affiliated with the Southern Baptist Church. She is survived and will be missed by daughter Connie Eversole; son-in-law, Damon Eversole; grandchildren, Damon, Michael and Marie Eversole and great grandchild, Kahlub Eversole. Services will be private. The Arizona Republic 7/29/2003.

Obituaries for 7/30/2003

Alexander, Carroll Jackman

Carroll Jackman Alexander, also called CJ, age 85, of Sun City West, AZ, died Sunday, July 20, 2003 at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, in Hamilton, NJ. Born on June 17, 1918 in Marysville, OH. Mr. Alexander was a former Morrisville resident before moving to Sun City West, AZ in 1978. Mr. Alexander retired in 1980 as a journeymen electrician with the I.B.E.W. (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Columbus, OH and New Jersey where he worked for over 42 years. His last place of employment was with Bechtel Construction Company in Arizona. Mr. Alexander served in the U.S. Army Air Corp as a cadet from 1943 to 1945. His avocation for aviation started when he became base operator at the Old Star Airport in Langhorne. He was the former manager of the Buckeye Airport in Buckeye, AZ and restored fabric planes at that airport. Mr. Alexander was a member of the E.A.A (Experi-mental Aircraft Association), member of the Quiet Birdman ("QBs"), member of the Luke Air force Association at Luke Air force Base, member of the Antique Aircraft Association, member of the Stearman Restoration Association, and he was mentioned in the Book About it All Profiles of American Aviators. He was also a fuel distributor at the Indianapolis 500 from 1954 to 2002. Mr. Alexander was a 32nd Degree Mason Lodge #670 and a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and a member of the Morrisville United Methodist Church. Husband of the late Fern (Arnold) Alexander and brother of the late Rolland Alexander and Burdena Alexander, he is survived by 2 daughters and 2 sons-in-laws, Lynda A. and Bert E. Fonde, of Hamilton; Marsha A. and David A. Groff, of Elkhart, IN; 5 grandchildren, Bert A. and Patricia Fonde, Scott J. and Kevin A. Weyrauch and Dasha Lamp; 1 brother, Joe F. Alexander, Indianapolis, IN and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Friday, July 25, 2003 at 11:00 A.M. from the J. Allen Hooper Funeral Chapel, 41 W. Trenton Ave. Morrisville with the Rev. Frank Sanders, Pastor of the Morrisville United Methodist Church officiating. Interment at Newtown Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Visiting Nurses Association of Mercer County, 171 Jersey St., Suite 201, P.O. Box 441, Trenton, NJ 08603, or Shiners Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 1506, Trenton, NJ 08607, or The Masonic Home Charity Foundation, 902 Jacksonville Rd., Burlington, NJ 08615. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Andersen, Melissa Danielle "Lissabee"

Melissa "Lissabee" Danielle Andersen, 18, of Glendale. AZ joined our Heavenly Father on Sunday, July 20, 2003. Viewing 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Friday, Aug-ust 1, 2003, Hansen Arrowhead Funeral Center, 21000 N. 75th Ave, Glendale. Service 9:00 AM, Saturday, Phoenix Valley Church of Christ, 15020 N. Hayden, Scottsdale. Graveside following memorial (12:30) at Arrowhead Memorial Gardens, 21000 N. 75th Ave, Glendale. Melissa is the daughter of Sondra "Sam" and Steve Andersen of Arizona. Grand-parents are Leslie Doty of Wic-hita, the late Melba Bedigrew Doty and the late Fred Bedi-grew and Joyce and Lars Andersen of Nebraska. Melissa descended from Heaven as a bright and shining star and returns as a precious angel. During her short time on this earth, she touched the hearts of

everyone she met. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in her name:Melissa Anderson Memorial Dance Scholarship, Bank of America, KS, Memorial Scholarship Fund #005049199100. Condolences may be sent to the family via [www.downingandlahey.com](http://www.downingandlahey.com) Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/30/2003 - 8/1/2003.

Babbitt, Howell N.

Howell N. Babbitt, 88, of Mesa, AZ, passed away July 15, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. He served in the US Navy WWII. Memorial Services Sat. 10am, August 2, 2003 at Pines at the Park, 165 W. Brown Rd, Mesa. Arrangements by Mtn View Memorial Gardens Mortuary 480-832-2850. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Baize, Zora Gustava

Zora Gustava Baize, 80, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. Services will be held 10:00 AM, Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home, 717 W. Dobbins Rd., Phoenix, Arizona. Arrange-ments entrusted to Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Baker, William E.

William E. Baker, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003 at the Veterans Hospital at 650 E. Indian School Rd. He was born in Manchester, Kentucky on August 7, 1917. William is survived by his wife, of over 50 years, A. Ann Baker; his son, William E. Baker, Jr. of Prescott, AZ; 2 grandchildren, Jared Baker and Julie Ann O'Connor. He was a WWII Veteran who served his country in the Army Air Corps. His 6 brothers, Bryan, Herbert, Hubert, Clifton, Robert and Mendell, also served. His 3 sisters are Viola Honchell, Cleo King, & Virgie King Jones. He was a Life Member in DAV Chapter 31, Reynolds Square Dance Club, and a member of American Legion Post #29, Glendale, AZ. He was a crane operator for Reynolds Metals Co. for 31 years. His father & mother's families came to the USA from England in the 1600's. His 4th great-grandfather served in the Revolutionary War. His 2 great-grandfather's served in the War Between the States. A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 1, 2003 at 2:00 PM at Creative Living Fellowship, 1241 E. Northern Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85020. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Baran, George S.

George S. Baran, 83, of Mesa, AZ, died July 28, 2003. Military service: WWII U.S. Army. Services at 10:00 AM on Thurs., July 31, 2003 in St. George's Catholic Church, 300 E. 16th Ave., Apache Junction, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Bever Jr., Porter Edward

Porter Edward Bever, Jr., age 80, of Roosevelt, AZ, passed away July 24, 2003. Military Service: US Air Force. Services July 31, 2pm, Baptist Church in Roosevelt. Contributions: Roosevelt Baptist Church, Roosevelt, AZ 85545. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Blankenship, Mark Kelly

Mark Kelly Blankenship, 42, of Chandler, Arizona, passed away July 23, 2003. Memorial service will be held Saturday, August 9, 2003 at 1:00 PM, 1st Assembly of God, 523 W. Ray Rd., Chandler, Arizona. Arrangements entrusted to Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Bonito Jr., Randall

Randall Bonito, Jr., 32, of Whiteriver, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. 2 night wake at Melissa Bonito's residence, July 30, 2003 in Rainbow City. Services at

1pm, Saturday, August 2, 2003 at the Memorial Hall in Whiteriver. Interment will be at the Whiteriver Cemetery Published in The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Carnahan, Erik David

Erik David Carnahan, 20, of Glendale, passed away July 26, 2003. Erik is survived by his mother & stepfather Deborah & Dennis Klippel; sisters Amanda (Michael) Newman & Stacey Klippel; father David Carnahan; grandparents Anita, Frank, Joy & John; great-grandmother Amy; uncle Robert & many great aunts, uncles & cousins. Viewing scheduled Fri., August 1, 2003 from 5-8pm at Heritage Funeral Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd. Funeral Service Sat., August 2, 2003 at 10am at Dove of the Desert United Methodist Church, 7201 W. Beardsley Rd. Donations may be made to Erik Carnahan Youth Development Fund c/o Dove of the Desert United Methodist Church, 7201 W. Beardsley Rd., Glendale, AZ 85308. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Carpenter, Shirley Mae

Shirley Mae Carpenter, 77, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 27, 2003. Best Funeral Services, Inc. NCC. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Chipperfield Jr., Robert Glen

Robert Glen Chipperfield, Jr., born on January 12, 1924 in Phoenix, passed away on July 26, 2003. Robert attended Osborn School from Kindergarten through 8th grade (1929-1938). He attended his freshman year of high school at Phoenix Union (1939). He was in the first group to attend North Phoenix High School from 1940-1942. He also attended Phoenix Jr. College. He was a member of the Paradise Valley Silver Trowel no. 29. He was Scottish Rite, life member of DeMaloy, and past exalted ruler of Elks Lodge no. 335. His wife Maggie (Margaret), 4 sons, 5 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren survive him. Services have been held. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Arizona Kidney Foundation, 4203 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, 85018. Funeral services entrusted to Shadow Mountain Mortuary. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/29/2003 - 8/1/2003.

Dachbar, John Defingrad

John Defingrad Dachbar, 29, of Phoenix, AZ, died July 19, 2003. Private services will be held. Arrangements by Advantage Sunnyslope Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Eberline, Charles D.

Charles D. (Chuck Jr.) Eberline, 45, of Phoenix AZ, passed away peacefully on July 26, 2003 after a long, courageous battle with illness. Chuck touched many lives and will be missed tremendously by all who knew him; family and friends alike. He was born on May 15, 1958 to Charles A. and Dorothy C. (Welch) Eberline in Ann Arbor, Michigan spending his childhood in Adrian, Michigan. Since 1976, Chuck has resided in Arizona, California and Idaho. Chuck is survived by his daughter Nicolette, by his fiance and best friend, Kathi Redmond, who was with him at the time of his death, by his father Charles A. Eberline, by his sisters Chris Scott and her husband Steve of Chandler, AZ, Carolyn Eberline Borcsani of Phoenix, AZ, by his brother Rick Eberline and his wife Barb (Briggs) of Gilbert AZ., and by many beloved nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother Dorothy and by three infant siblings. Chuck participated actively in life pursuing many activities such as golf and tennis as well as piloting small planes. He made a difference in many lives through random acts of kindness, and his departure will be widely felt by many who loved him. Chuck participated in the Big Brother program forming a close relationship with his "little brother" Danny Shue of Portland, Oregon. Chuck went to high school in Adrian, Michigan, graduating in 1976, he went on to receive a B.S. in Bus. Admin. from the Univ of Redlands. He spent many years in the real estate and mortgage business, most

recently with Wells Fargo Mortgage Co. Services will be held at St. Timothy's Catholic Church 1730 W. Guadalupe Rd. Mesa, AZ 85202 at 10am on Thurs., July 31 2003. There will be an evening Memorial & Rosary on Wed., July 30 at 7:30pm at Falconer Funeral Home 251 W. Juniper Gilbert, AZ 85233. All are welcome to both services. In lieu of flowers Chuck's wishes were for donations to the American Liver Foundation, 4545 E. Shea Blvd. Ste 164 Phx, AZ 85028 [ww.liverfoundation.org](http://ww.liverfoundation.org) and for organ donor registrations in your name. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Encinas, Manuel

In Loving Memory Manuel Encinas April 15, 1928-July 25, 2002 A year ago today, God came and took you by his hand and said, "Come home with me." We love and miss you very much but know that you are at a better place. With all our love, Your Children and Grandchildren Until we meet again Your loving wife, Isabel Published in The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Estrada, Virginia Irene

Virginia Irene Estrada, of Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away Wednesday, July 23, 2003. Visitation will be held at Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel on Wednesday, July 30, 2003 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Services will be held at Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel on Thursday, July 31, 2003 at 10:00 AM. Burial at CG/Mt. View Cemetery. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Fallers, Albert S.

Albert S. Fallers, 77, Peoria, Arizona, passed away July 28, - 2003. Visitation: 5-8 P.M., Thursday, July 31, 2003 with a Funeral Service - Friday, 10:00 A.M. at Chapel of The Chimes, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale. Interment to follow at Resthaven Park Cemetery, 6290 W. Northern Ave. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Gaffaney, Marguerite A.

Marguerite A. Gaffaney, 85, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away on July 28, 2003. She was born and raised in Minot, ND. She attended the University of North Dakota and then work-ed for Northwest Airlines. She married Dick Gaffaney in 1948. She was a devoted wife and mother and will be greatly missed by her family. She lived most of her adult life in Fargo, ND. She spent winters in Scottsdale for many years before moving to Arizona two years ago. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 40 years and by her eldest son, Jim Gaffaney, who died in the Vietnam Conflict in 1968. Survivors include her daughter Jan Reagan of Newport Beach, CA, son, Jerry Gaffaney, daughter-in-law, JoAnn Gaffaney, and her grandchildren, Sean and Jackie Gaffaney, all of Phoenix, AZ. Visitation will be Thursday, July 31, 2003, 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. with Funeral Service at 7:00 PM, at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home, 4800 E. Indian School Rd. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Garlinger, George Melvin

George Melvin Garlinger, 65, of Glendale, passed away in Munds Park, AZ on July 27, 2003. He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Joan Carol. They were married on October 1, 1965. Other survivors include his children: Ronald J. and Becky Lynn Garlinger; brother-in-laws: Leonard, Robert, Clifford, and Glen Vlieg and sister-in-law: Beth McClain. Mr. Garlinger was a Honeywell employee retiring in 1999 after 34 years. Friends may call from 5:00 until 8:00 pm on Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at Phoenix Memorial Park Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley Rd. Funeral Services will be on July 31, 2003, Thursday, at 10:00 am, at Northwest Community Church, 16615 N. 43rd Avenue. Burial will follow at Phoenix Memorial Park, 200 W. Beardsley. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Gastell, Nada W.

Nada W. Gastell, 75, of Mesa, passed away July 27, 2003. Nada was born in Stroh, Indiana and moved to Arizona with her husband 13 years ago from Illinois. Her husband, Victor; daughter, Kelly Henrici; son, Steven Gastell; sister, Helen Nimlin; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive her. Services for Nada will be private. The family has asked that contributions in Nada's memory be made to the American Heart Association - Arizona Affiliate, 2929 S. 48th Street, Tempe, AZ 85282. National Cremation Society. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/30/2003 - 8/1/2003.

Guzman, Martha G.

Martha G. Guzman, 60, of Phoenix, AZ, died on July 28, 2003. Memorial service will be on Thurs., 7pm with visitation one hour prior, Camelback Sunset Chapel, 301 W. Camelback Rd. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Haist, Gladys

Gladys Haist, 92, fo Prescott, AZ, passed away July 24, 2003. A private cremation was held at Bradshaw Crematory in Prescott Valley, AZ. Arrangements by Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Haymaker, Paul G.

Paul G. Haymaker, 76, of Sun City West passed away July 28, 2003. Paul, a veteran in the US Navy, is survived by his children Gail, Craig (Karen), Pamela and Scott (Christi) Haymaker; grandchildren Stephanie Heckman, Paul, Jennifer and Scott Haymaker, Garrett Heckman and Tiffany Poppe; sisters Ruth Dillmore, Charlene Del' Frate and Janet Yamada; brothers Edward and Robert Haymaker; and his special friend Jean Wilson. Paul is preceded in death by his wife Beverley and two brothers Frank Haymaker, Jr. and John Haymaker. A Memorial Service will be held on Thurs., July 31, 2003 at 7:00 PM at Heritage Funeral Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to Sun Health Hospice, 12740 N. Plaza del Rio Blvd., Peoria, AZ 85381. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Henderson Sr., James E.

James E. Henderson Sr., died July 26, 2003 with wife, of 56 years by his side. Military graveside rites will be conducted on Friday August 1, 2003 at 10:00AM at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. Jim was a World War II Veteran and served in the Army from 1941-1945. He was stationed in Bristol England from 1942-1945, as an Administrative Master Sergeant in the general depot headquarters - 502. Jim was born Aug. 24, 1918 in Orleans, IN. He graduated from Lawrence High School m 1936. He attended the Indianapolis Electronics University where he received a Class II Electronics license. On March 26, 1946 he married Jean Louise Coshow in Jefferson, IN., they had two sons. He went to work for Sharper & Gamer, Clarks Appliances in Indianapolis, IN, and later for the Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co. Jim was a simple, hard-working man, who was a devoted husband and caring father. He took great pride in his wife & son's services to our country (via the Navy & Air Force) and enjoyed their accomplishments. Jim never met a stranger! Jim's Family was precious to him. It was very important for he & his wife to live close to Sons, grandchildren & great-grandchildren. We will miss him greatly! He is now at peace and safe in God's hands. Until we meet again Dad, We Love You! Jim is survived by his wife Jean Louise Coshow Henderson, two sons, James Edward Henderson Jr. Joseph Dean Henderson, daughter-in-law Jean Colleen Rapp Henderson, Grandchildren Joseph Michael Henderson & Tricia Susan Henderson, Christopher George Henderson & Blake Thomas Henderson, Great-Grand Children Isaac Benito Maes, Jamison Arthur, Alexandria Colleen, & Gabriel Thomas Henderson, and One Sister Virginia Mae Kimberlin. Greer-Wilson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (623) 245-0994 Published in The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Herbein, Aloha

Aloha Herbein, 76, of Show Low, AZ. Graveside services at 11am, Wed., July 30, Show Low Cemetery. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Hernandez, Isabel (Chavela)

Isabel (Chavela) Hernandez, 78, born on February 28th, 1925 in Eagle Pass, TX entered into heaven July 25th, 2003 to the waiting arms of her husband, Rudolpho and son, Armando. She is survived by her children, Joe (Esther) Guerrero, Frank Guerrero, Genaro Guerrero, Genie (Ron) Pirtle, Mary Rojas, Rudolpho Hernandez, Jr., Helen (Leonard) Madrid, Dora (Richard) Murillo, her 29 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren. We will all miss her dearly and await the day we'll be together again. She was God's faithful servant her whole life. She was an active member of the Guadalupanes de Saint, St. Anthony's Catholic Church, she was also the Health Diabetic Alliance Program Exercise Coordinator. Visitation, Thursday, July 31, 2003, 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. with Rosary at 7:00 P.M., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 909 South 1st Avenue. Funeral Mass, Friday, August 1, 2003, 10:00 A.M., also being held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Johnson, Shelby James

Shelby James Johnson, 55, of Chandler, AZ passed away on July 26, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. He was a superintendent for Design Drywall in Tempe. He is survived by: wife, Lynetta Johnson, son: Troy Johnson (Anita), parents: Donald & Nelda Johnson, sisters: Lynette Schmidt & Gayla Winters, grandchildren: Kassandra, Krissy & Ricky Johnson. Funeral services will be 7pm Thursday, July 31, 2003 at Lakeshore Mortuary Chapel-1815 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa, AZ. Contributions in his memory can be made to East Valley Regional Cancer Center, 1875 W. Frye Rd., Chandler, AZ 85224. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Kienitz, Aline "Tommy"

Aline "Tommy" Kienitz, 75, Phoenix, passed away on July 24th. Instead of flowers, her husband and children request that donations be made to The American Cancer Society 2929 East Thomas Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85016. Services will be held at St. Mary's Basilica Catholic Church, 231 N. 3rd St, Phoenix, Thursday, July 31 at 10:00 AM. Arrangements entrusted to Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Kist, Virginia

Virginia Kist, 62, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 27, 2003. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Klevan, Joan M.

Joan M. Klevan, 76, of Mesa/Phoenix departed this life early the morning of July 27, 2003. She was born July 30th, 1926 in Altoona, Pennsylvania, the oldest of five children. She married Myer J. Klevan on October 22, 1953, and he preceded her in death on January 3rd, 1977. They moved with their three girls to Phoenix from Altoona in 1962. She retired in 1997 from South Mountain Physicians, where she had worked for 16 years as office manager. As a devoted member of Haddasah, she served as President and received the Woman of the Year award. During the years her daughters participated in Girl Scouts, Joan served as Troop Leader. In her retirement years, she lived in Mesa, near her grandchildren. She enjoyed spending lots of time with them, always ready to sew an outfit for the girls, or play games with Robby. The entire family will greatly miss her quick wit, her kindness, and her caring ways. We all love you Mom. She is survived by her three daughters, Adrienne Marsh, of Ft. Smith, AK, Beckie Hastings (Robert), of Gilbert, AZ, and Laurie Klevan, of Belton, TX, her sisters, Adelaide Lykens of Altoona, PA, and Carol Acosta, of Spotsylvania, Virginia, brother, Ernest

McClellan, also of Altoona, and grandchildren, Robby, Chelsea and Genevieve Hastings. She was preceded in death by her sister, Annie Laurie Houchin. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association or your favorite charity. Visitation, Wednesday, July 30, 2003, 5:00 to 8:00 P.M., A. L. Moore Grimshaw Bethany Chapel, 710 West Bethany Home Road. Funeral service, Thursday, July 31, 2003, 1:00 P.M., also being held at the Bethany Chapel. [www.almooregrimshaw.com](http://www.almooregrimshaw.com) Published in The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Lalis, Joseph J.

Joseph J. Lalis, 87, of Sun City passed away July 28, 2003. He was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts and has resided in Arizona since 1971. He worked as a Senior Engineering Aid in the aerospace industry. He was preceded in death by his wife Ann. Survivors include nephews Jerome Francis Clark of Williamsburg, VA and Christopher Michael Clark of Richmond, VA. Nieces Patricia Clark Hall of Virginia Beach, VA and Mary Ann Zuber of Florence, Mass. Visitation will be 3-5 P.M., Thursday, 7-31-03 at Menke Funeral Home, 12420 N. 103rd Ave. Funeral Mass 9:00 A.M., Friday, 8-1-03, St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church, 15800 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ. Interment at Sunland Memorial Park. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Landreville, Pierre H.

Pierre H. Landreville, 65, passed away in his Phoenix home July 26, 2003. Pierre was born and raised in Montreal, Quebec, and moved to Phoenix in 1961. He was proud to be granted United States citizenship as he went on to build a successful telecommunications business. He was active in several local organizations including Hockey Arizona, and the Phoenix Boys and Girls Club. "Lucky Pierre" lived his life with passion and humor, and will be dearly missed by his many friends and family. He is survived by his two sons and their families, including four grandchildren, as well as his brother and sister. You are invited to celebrate Pierre with friends, family and associates at a Memorial Service at 9:30AM on Thursday, July 31st at St. Francis Xavier Church, 4715 North Central Avenue, Phoenix. Contributions in his honor may be sent to the Phoenix Boys and Girls Club as well as the American Cancer Society. "La vie est belle..." Published in The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Lawrence, Shirley Rae

Shirley Rae Lawrence, 79, passed away July 24, 2003. Services were held in Mesa, AZ. Arrangements by Bunker's Garden Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Lloyd, Marie Anna

Marie Anna Lloyd, 93, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on June 21, 2003. Services will be held Sat., Aug. 2, at 10am at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Donations to Hospice the Odyssey Foundation. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Lopez, Gilberto S.

Gilberto S. Lopez, 54, of Gilbert, AZ, died July 28, 2003. Visitation on Wed., July 30, 2003 from 6-8pm with Rosary at 7pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 20615 E. Ocotillo Rd., Queen Creek, AZ. Services on Thurs., July 31, 2003 at 10am at Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Lopez, Gilberto S.

Gilberto S. Lopez, 54, of Rio Hondo, Texas, passed away - July 28, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lopez, five children, Gilbert Lopez Jr. (Debbie), Rosemarie Lopez, Victor Lopez (Rosemary) Mary Ellen & Samantha Marie, 13 grandchildren & 3 great grandchildren, 3 sisters, Juana, Dora & Mary, 4 brothers, Epifanio, Greg, Manuel & Juan. Visitation will be Wed, July 30, 6-8pm



at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Queen Creek. Services will be Thursday 10:00 a.m. at the same location. Burial will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery 1500 E. Baseline Rd, Mesa. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Macdonald, Wilford C.

Wilford C. Macdonald, 89, of Sun City, AZ, passed away July 27, 2003. Visitation is 10-11am, Thursday. Services 11am, Thurs., July 31, Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Marcacci, Margaret Helen (Peg)

Margaret (Peg) Helen Marcacci was a Phoenix area resident for 42 years. She and her husband Jim came to Arizona in 1961 from their home in Dwight, IL where they owned the James Candy and Tobacco Warehouse. After arriving in Arizona they owned the Wabash Trailer Park in Sunny-slope until the early 1990s. Born September 26, 1917 in Moline, Illinois, Peg was the only child of Winifred Lloyd and Ester Gustafson. She was an avid golfer, bridge player and member of both the Mountain Shadows and Ariz-ona Country Clubs. Before losing Jim in February 2000, they had been married for 59 years. Peg is survived by her daughter, son and their spouses: Barbara and Andy Engelhardt of Paradise Valley, AZ, Philip and Lee Marcacci of Alta Loma, CA; 4 grand-children: Kenneth and Steph-en Marcacci, Andrea Sherwood and Alexandra Zuccaro, and 3 great-grandchildren: Devon Sherwood and Braden and Anthony Zuccaro. A visi-tation will be held at the Whitney and Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home Chapel, 4800 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, on Thursday, July 31st, 2003 from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. The funeral will be Friday, August 1, 2003 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 5045 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th Street, Phoenix. Family and friends are invited to join Barbara and Philip at the Arizona Country Club, 5668 E. Orange Blossom Lane, Scottsdale, for a celebration lunch at 12:00 Noon. The family has requested that donations in memory of Peg be sent to the Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014 Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Mathes, Forest A.

Forest A. Mathes, 81, of Scottsdale, AZ passed away July 26, 2003. He was born November 9, 1921 in Gibson Co, IN, 3 miles from Ft. Branch. Forest was one of three children to Alva and - Thelma (Johnson) Mathes. He married Mary L. Mathes after the death of his first wife. He entered the United States Air Force on March 27, 1959. Mary immediately adopted his two children, Betty and Forest. Mary's daughter, Linda, made an addition to their family. Forest remained in the USAF in recruiting duty in Ft. Worth, TX while Mary finished college and started her teaching career. After 23 years in the USAF, Forest retired and the entire family moved to Scottsdale, AZ. Mary taught school and Forest went into real estate sales. In 1969 he opened his new office under the name "Forest Mathes Realty Inc." He was the first president of Century 21 in Maricopa County. He resigned from Century 21 later. Forest is survived by his wife, Mary of Scottsdale, AZ; three children, Linda (Michael) Dorn, Betty Mathes, Forest (Mary Lou) Mathes; two grandchildren, David (Ellen) Grounds, Julie Grounds; and three great-grandchildren, Adam, Nicholas and Alexandra Grounds. Visitation will be held Thursday, July 31, 2003 at Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary, 8555 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Scottsdale, AZ from 5:00-7:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held Friday, August 1, 2003 at 10:00 AM at North Scottsdale United Methodist Church, 11735 N. Scottsdale, AZ, with burial to follow at Valley of the Sun Memorial Park, Chandler, AZ. Family request flowers or donations can be made to the North Scottsdale United Methodist Church. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

McColley, Cynthia (Hayes) (Memoriam)

Cynthia (Hayes) McColley

July 18, 1966 - July 30, 2002-  
Cindy, we think of you every day.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Chet, Becky, Matt, Amber, Alec, Zac &  
Dana Published in The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

McColley, Cynthia (Hayes)  
Cynthia (Hayes) McColley July 18, 1966-July 30, 2002 Cindy, we think of you  
every day. Love, Mom, Dad, Chet, Becky, Matt, Amber, Alec, Zac & Dana  
Published in The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Medina, Joe Lopez  
Joe Lopez Medina, 74, of Mesa, AZ, passed away July 25, 2003. Military Service:  
US Army. Visitation is Wed., July 30, 6-8pm, Meldrum Mortuary. Services are  
Thurs., July 31, 9:30am, Queen of Peace Catholic Church. The Arizona Republic  
7/30/2003.

Mertens, William Vernon  
William Vernon Mertens, affectionately known as Ranger Bill, peacefully  
withdrew from life after a short episode with colorectal cancer. Bill never  
retired, merely changing one career for another. Since 1992, Bill has worked for  
the Cave Creek Ranger Station in the Tonto National Forest. His tenure included  
10 seasons as fire lookout at the Humbolt Tower. Bill lived an adventuresome  
life. He proudly served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict as a  
tailgunner on 27 missions. After leaving the service, he worked as a PBX  
installer for Illinois Bell Telephone Company for 20 years. The next 20 years  
found Bill and his wife, Trudy, successful entrepreneurs building The Town  
Square Grog Shop in Shaumburg, Illinois. Bill was a mentor to many young people,  
volunteer for the Arizona Site Steward Program, and member of the Cave Creek  
VFW. Bill had a smile for friends and strangers alike. Bill was a loving  
husband, wonderful brother, uncle, and cherished father to Tracy, Gary, and  
Paul. A Celebration of Life will be commemorated at his home on Saturday, August  
2, 2003 from 3-5 PM, with the Memorial Service at 4:00 PM, at 40804 New River  
Road. Arrangements are entrusted to Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary.  
Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/28/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Metlicka, Arthur Jerry  
Arthur Jerry Metlicka, 89, passed away on July 28, 2003 in Sun City West, AZ. He  
was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and will be  
forever missed. Born April 26, 1914, he lived in Illinois until his retirement  
from Western Electric. He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Dorothy;  
son, Arthur L. Metlicka (wife Carole), daughter, Judith Ann Larson (husband  
Richard); grandchildren, Joann, James, Scott, Tara, & Robert and six great-  
grandchildren. After retirement he and his wife Dorothy moved to Florida for 10  
years and in 1985 they moved to Sun City West, AZ. He was an avid duck hunter &  
fisherman, and enjoyed many summers in Wisconsin at their log cabin. A Memorial  
Service will be held at 11am, Friday at Crown of Life Lutheran Church, 13131  
Spanish Garden Dr., Sun City West, AZ. Sunland Mortuary is in charge of  
arrangements. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Metlicka, Arthur Jerry  
Arthur Jerry Metlicka, of Sun City West, AZ (formerly Florida) passed away July  
28, 2003. Services 11AM Friday, Aug. 1, 2003, Crown of Life Lutheran Church,  
13131 Spanish Garden Dr., Sun City West, AZ. Sunland Mortuary handling  
arrangements. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Miller Sr., Harold Lee

Harold Lee Miller Sr., 80, of Mesa, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Visitation Friday August 1, 2003 from 6-8pm, Bunker's University Chapel, 3529 E. University Dr, Mesa, AZ & also one hour prior to service at the church. Services Saturday August 2, 2003 at 10am, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Contributions to: Mesa East Stake Center, 2328 E. Brown Rd, Mesa, Az. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Nelson, Troy G.

Troy G. Nelson, 50, of Phoenix, passed away Thurs., July 24, 2003 in Show Low, AZ. Services will be held at 11am., Thurs., July 31, 2003 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center, 1950 W. Galveston St., Chandler, with a visitation from 10-11am at the church. Interment will immediately follow the service at Valley of the Sun Cemetery, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Newman, Ashton

Ashton Newman, infant, Oklahoma, passed away July 27, 2003. Services: Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church, 2312 E. Campbell Ave., Phoenix. Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Norris, Patricia Ann "Pat"

Patricia Ann "Pat" Norris, 45, of Globe, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. Visitation Wed., July 30, 2003, 5pm to 7pm at Miles-Damron Chapel. Services Thurs. July 31, 2003 at 10am at Miles-Damron Chapel, 237 S. Sutherland, Globe, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

O'Meara, Edward W.

Edward W. O'Meara, 67, of Phoenix, passed away July 26, 2003. He was born on August 12, 1935 in Detroit, MI. Mr. O'Meara retired from Honeywell after 25 years. He was a member of St. Louis the King Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine O'Meara, daughter, Lynne Marie Shelton (Russell), sons, Timothy Edward (Deede), and James Hershel O'Meara, sisters, Virginia Sellman, Noreen Loper, Patricia Kowalski, brothers, Jerry and Thomas O'Meara, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Visitation, Tuesday, July 29, 2003, 5:00 to 9:00pm with Rosary at 6pm, A.L. Moore Grimshaw Bethany Chapel, 710 West Bethany Home Road. Scripture Mass, Wednesday, July 30, 2003, 10am, also being held at the Bethany Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 East Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/29/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Ortega, Amelia S.

Amelia S. Ortega, 85, a Homemaker of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away July 25, 2003. Amelia was born August 1, 1917 in Buckeye, AZ. She is survived by her daughters: Irma Henderson, Quirina Alderman, and Irene German; sons, Jose Ortega, George Ortega, and Gabino Ortega; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. Visitation on Thursday, July 31, 2003 from 6:00-8:00 P.M. at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church, 539 E. La Pasada Blvd., Goodyear, AZ. Services on Friday, August 1, 2003 at 9:00 A.M. at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church, 539 E. La Pasada Blvd., Goodyear, AZ. Interment at Goodyear Farms Historic Cemetery. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/30/2003 - 7/31/2003.

Palmer, Jerry C.

Jerry C. Palmer, 85, Mesa, Arizona, passed away July 27, 2003. US Merchant Marine Second World War Veteran. Visitation: 7/29/2003, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m., Meldrum Mortuary. Services: 7/30/2003, Wednesday, 9 a.m., Meldrum Mortuary

Chapel, 52 N. Macdonald St. Burial to follow at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St., Mesa. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Peterson, Mae Foutz

Mae Foutz Peterson, 85 of Mesa and a native Arizonan passed away on Wednesday, July 23, 2003. A beloved wife and mother, she is survived by her loving husband of 65 years. Horold A. Peterson, and their six children, H. Wayne Peterson, Shirley M. Armstrong, Steven L. Peterson, Joyce Smith, Thomas A. Peterson, and Tina Scott. She has 39 grandchildren and 67 great-grandchildren. The fifth of 12 children, she is also survived by two sisters, Melva Hansen of Mesa and Leona Taylor of Pima, AZ and a brother, Max Foutz of California. Mae was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and had a strong testimony of its truthfulness. As her family, we feel honored, to have known her in this life and look forward to our reunion in the next. Friday, August 1st the viewing will be held at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ from 6:30 PM to 8:30 AM. Saturday, August 2nd visitation will be at the Olive Ward Building, 525 E. 2nd Ave., Mesa, AZ starting at 9:00 AM with the funeral beginning at 10:00 AM. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Pollock, William M.

William M. Pollock, 75, of Sun City West passed away 7-28-- 03. Services 2PM Thurs 7-31-03 Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 13724 W. Meeker Blvd. SCW Az. Served in the Army during the Korean conflict. Contributions requested to the Lord of Life Lutheran Church. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Prichard, Herman H.

Herman H. Prichard, 88, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away Friday, July 25, 2003. Services will be held 9:30 AM, Thursday, July 31, 2003, Mtn. View Memorial Gardens, 7900 E. Main, Mesa, (480)832-2850. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Primiano, Alverna Kathryn "Verna"

Alverna "Verna" Kathryn Primiano, 75, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 24, 2003. Service at a later date. Contributions: Hospice of the Valley, 11301 N. 99th Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Ramirez, Ramon R.

Ramon R. Ramirez, 49, of Glendale, Arizona., passed away July 24th, 2003. He is survived by his wife Francis of AZ; mother & father, Maria & Raymundo Ramirez of CA; 3 daughters, Christina, Maria Consuelo & Antonia of CA; sisters, Carmen & Martha of AZ, Cecilia & Margie of CA; 2 brothers, Juan & Julian of CA; nephews & nieces of AZ & CA. Services have already been held. We love you Ramon and will miss you forever. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Ramon Jr., Jose E. "Pompa"

Jose E. "Pompa" Ramon, Jr., 66, left this world to join his ancestors on July 24, 2003. He died at his home in Salt River after a 16 year battle with cancer. He is survived by his loving wife, Ena, brother Douglas, children Michael, Mitchell, Mark, Michele, Roger, Ellen and Liza, 12 grandchildren and 20+ godchildren. He is a graduate of Santa Cruz High School; Eloy, AZ, he served 4 years in the U.S. Air Force. He attended four years at ASU with plans to work in the field of Special Education. His professional career includes law enforcement, Vice Chairman Papago Tribe, HUD Housing Director and Lead Pharmacy Technician at the Phoenix Indian Medical Center from where he retired. He lived a life of service and was especially humbled to have been selected to participate in the Mass for Pope John Paul II. His many awards include Outstanding Native American and Indian Elder of the Year. However, he will be especially remembered as a spiritual leader, for his gift of healing and love

for his people and Creator. Wake services will be at 6:00 p.m., Friday, August 1 and funeral Mass at 8:00 am., Saturday, August 2, 2003 at the Memorial Hall, Longmore and Thomas Rds., Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Arrangements by Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, Mesa. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/30/2003 - 8/2/2003.

Ramos-Pell, Dr. Andres

Dr. Andres Ramos-Pell died suddenly on Saturday, July 26, 2003 at 8:30 in the evening as a result of a motorcycle accident. Dr. Pell was born in Manchester New Hampshire and, at age 35, was the oldest of Dr. Ana Ramos-Pell and Mr Larry Pell's three children. He attended schools in Saudi Arabia, Holland and all over the United States. Upon graduation from High School he served in the U. S. Navy for four years. He graduated from New York Chiropractic College in 1997 and has been the practicing physician for Family Chiropractic on 19th Avenue in Phoenix for the last four years. As a healer, Dr. Pell contributed to the community in many ways. One of his main contributions was his study and teaching at the Kaze Arashi Ryu (Windstorm Tradition) school of martial arts. He had studied martial arts since age 5 and had achieved Moku Roku status in Kaze Arashi Ryu. He loved the traditional Japanese arts and was dedicated to a lifetime of commitment to the brothers of his dojo who shared his passion. Though his contributions to friends and family were too many to mention, he was deeply committed to his motorcycle club the "Lords of the Horde". He had been riding motorcycles since the age of 13. He died engaged in his life-long passion....riding his motorcycle. He is survived by his parents, his brother Airman Larry Allen Pell, presently stationed at Cannon AFB, his sister Alex Andrea Pell from Glendale Arizona, his beloved "abuelita" Justa Ramos from Juncos, Puerto Rico, his "mamaw" Adelene Pell and Aunt Kathy Pell of Asheville, NC, his Uncle Donald Pell of Lakeland, FL and his Uncle Louie Ortiz from New York. Visitation will be open to all friends on Thursday, July 31 from 5-8PM followed by a funeral service on Friday, August 1st at 1PM. Both services will be held at the Hansen Mortuary on 7th Street in Phoenix, Arizona. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Rennie, Emily

Emily Rennie, 90, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. Visitation is one hour prior to services. Services are 10am, Thurs., July 31, Paradise Chapel Funeral Home, 3934 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions: Charity of choice. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Reynolds, Mitchel Dean

Mitchel Dean Reynolds, of Spring Valley, AZ, was born May 10, 1963 in Ashland, Ohio. He returned to be with his Heavenly Father on July 25, 2003. He is survived by his son, Nicholas Dean Reynolds; daughter, Kristina Elizabeth Reynolds and their mother, Kathy Reynolds; father, Ron Reynolds and wife Shelba; mother, Mrs. Richard Scott (Betty); four sisters, Mrs. Bruce Gierhart (Dawn), Patricia Holbrook, Kimberly Kemp, and Heather Reynolds; and his companion Sandra Lynn and many loving friends. He was a member of the Peoria Church of the Nazarene and attended Mapelton Schools in Ashland, Ohio and graduated from Trevor G. Brown High School in Phoenix. Visitation will be held on August 2, 2003 from 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at Heritage Funeral Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd., Peoria, AZ. Services to follow at 2:00 P.M. on August 2, 2003 at the Peoria Church of the Nazarene, 7717 W. Thunderbird Rd., Peoria, AZ 85381. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/30/2003 - 8/1/2003.

Rivers, Shauna Marie

Shauna Marie Rivers, 18, passed away July 24, 2003. Visitation will be held Friday, August 1, 2003 at 7:00 PM, District 5 Service Center, Casa Blanca, AZ. Services will be held Saturday, August 2, 2003 at 6:00 AM, San Tan Baptist

Church, Stotonic, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Bunker's Garden Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

CASA BLANCA - Shauna Marie Rivers, 18, of Casa Blanca died on her birthday, July 24, 2003 in Stanfield.

The wake will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the District 5 Service Center. The funeral will be at 6 a.m. Saturday at Santan Baptist Church in Stotonic. Burial will be at Old Sacate Cemetery in West Casa Blanca. Shauna was born July 24, 1985 in Phoenix. She was a student at Pima Medical Institute majoring in veterinary assistance. She loved spending time with her friends, family and dog. Survivors include her parents, Cyrus and Cornella Rivers; one brother, Cy; grandparents Clarence and Sally Rivers; stepgrandmother Barbra Francisco; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Bunker's Garden Chapel of Mesa is in charge of arrangements. Published in the Casa Grande Dispatch July 30, 2003.

Rosensweet, Diane (Wise)

Diane (Wise) Rosensweet of Scottsdale passed away quietly 7/28/03 at the age of 96. Her son Ron and wife Ruth, her daughter, Barbara and husband Bill along with grandchildren, Debbie, Lisa and Amy and great-grandchildren, Andrew and Jenna survive Diane, devoted wife of the late Joe Rosensweet. Diane was born in Russia, immigrated to the U.S. at age 3 mo. and was raised in Seattle. After marrying Joe in 1927, they enjoyed 76 blessed years together. Joe and Diane retired to Scottsdale in 1976 after residing in South Bend, IN and Wilmette, IL. Although family and friends will miss her, they are consoled that she has rejoined Joe. Services will be held at 1:30 PM on Thursday, 7/31/03 at Messinger Pinnacle Peak. Mortuary, 8555 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Scottsdale. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Brandeis University, National Women's Committee, P.O. Box 549110, Waltham, MA 02454-9110. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Sandoval Jr., Alberto

Alberto Sandoval, Jr., 84, of Prescott, Arizona, died July 27, 2003 in Prescott, AZ. Born Sept. 6, 1918 in Douglas, AZ. A private cremation was held at Bradshaw Crematory in Prescott Valley, AZ. Arizona Wakelin Bradshaw Chapel assisted the family. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Schmaltz, Sarah Lynn

Sarah Lynn Schmaltz, 20, of Phoenix, entered into rest on July 25, 2003. She is survived by her parents Debra & Paul Hobaica, Tom & Karen Schmaltz, her beloved puppy Tucker, sister Lynne E. Hobaica, brothers Thomas Michael Schmaltz, Paul, Richard & James Hobaica, grandparents Joetta McCarty, Paul S. Hobaica, Dale & Nancy Boone, great grandmother Lois Tate. She loved and enjoyed animals, music and Basketball, she won "All Regional" in her Junior year as a member of the Basketball team at Bourgade High School 1996 thru 2000, also a contestant in the Three-Point Championship for 3 consecutive years. We will miss our "Princess" knowing that she is in heaven with her grandparents and other family members, awaiting and looking forward to our joyous reunion. Visitation will be on Friday, 6:00-7:00 P.M. with a Scripture service at 7:00 P.M. at St. Gregory's Catholic Church, 3424 N. 18th Ave. Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, 10:00 A.M. at the Church. Committal at the graveside will follow at St. Francis Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the St. Gregory's Catholic Church "Adopt-A-Student-Fund", 3424 N. 18th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85015. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Seesholtz, William F.

William F. Seesholtz, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on July 27th at the age of 74. Bill was born in Canton, Ohio, March 1, 1929. He worked as a substation engineer specialist with Arizona Public Service for 38 years, and devoted his

life to his family, friends, and church. He is survived by sister, Geraldine; brothers, Howard and John; wife, Rosella; children, Judy, Janet, and James; stepchildren, Luella and Jacob; and 6 grandchildren. Services will be held at 10AM, Friday, August 1, 2003 at Bethel United Methodist Church, 546 E. Osborn Rd. Graveside services to follow at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Sheehan, Isabel "Nicki"

Isabel "Nicki" Sheehan. Born January 3, 1924 in Rosholt, Wisconsin and passed away July 26, 2003. Nicki was preceded in death by husband Joel. Beloved mother of Pat, Scottsdale, Gary, Scottsdale, Todd, Littleton, Jane, Franktown, and Nancy, Castle Rock. Grandmother of Jessica, Madeleine, Samantha, Sunny, Chet, Paige, Joel, and Jack. Nicki lived most of her life in Colorado with a move to Arizona where she established a highly successful business. After Joel's death, she returned to Colorado to help her son in his business. She gave an unbelievable fight to colon cancer and never lost her sense of humor or acts of kindness, and was sweet till the end. She passed as she lived, with dignity. We miss her already. Memorial Mass Wednesday, 11:00 A.M. at St. Frances of Cabrini Catholic Church, 6673 W. Chatfield Ave. Reception to follow service at Columbine Country Club, 17 Fairway Lane, Littleton, Co. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations suggested to Porter Hospice. 2379 So. High St, Denver 80210. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/29/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Sims, Martie

Martie Sims, 72, Mesa, Arizona, passed away July 26, 2003. Visitation: Friday, 8/1/2003, 10 a.m. at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald, Mesa, AZ. Services: Friday, 8/1/2003, 11 a.m. at Meldrum Mortuary Chapel, 52 N. Macdonald, Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Standish, James Edward

James Edward Standish, age 70 died peacefully on July 27, 2003. Jim was born September 11, 1932 in Masontown Pennsylvania and came to Arizona from Rockville Maryland 27 years ago. He spent most of his career in automotive sales. He was an amateur writer with a keen sense of humor as well as a budding artist. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years Mary, son James, daughter Brenda Lund her husband Michael Lund, grandchildren Michael Lund Jr., Samantha Lund and Michelle Standish, sisters Gertrude Cave, Margaret Weimer, Patricia Mijatov, and Marie Standish. Memorial services are private and friends can make donations to Hospice of Arizona 2222 W. Northern suite A, Phoenix, AZ 85021. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Stayton, Daniel August

Daniel August Stayton, 90, of Sun City, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. Private services are pending. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Assn., 2929 S. 48th St., Tempe, AZ 85282 or to Lakeview United Methodist Church, 10298 W. Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85351. Arrangements entrusted to Best Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Thornhill, Ronald J.

Ronald J. Thornhill, 60, of Peoria, AZ, passed away July 28, 2003. Military Service: US Navy. Memorial Service: Thurs., July 31, 11am, Heritage Funeral Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd. Contributions: Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85016. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Troyanek, Kimberly Lynn

Kimberly Lynn Troyanek, 38, Gilbert, Arizona, passed away July 26, 2003. Visitation: 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 2003, Bunker's University Chapel,

3529 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ And also 1 hour prior to services at the Church. Services: Lakeside Ward, August 1, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., 1005 N. Voyager, Gilbert, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Vance, Ernestine

Ernestine Vance, 84 of Sun Lakes; Phoenix, passed away July 26, 2003. Served in the Navy. Valley of the Sun Mortuary. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/29/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Vaughn Jr., David James

David James Vaughn Jr., 37, Phoenix, died 7-26-03. Services 11AM Fri. at Love Baptist Church, 3030 W. Glendale Ave, Phoenix. John M. Ireland Funeral Home & Chapel, Moore, OK. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Vaughn, Jeremy Lee

Jeremy Lee Vaughn, 20, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 23, 2003. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to service, Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Community Church of Joy. Services will be held 2:00 PM, Tuesday, July 29, 2003, Community Church of Joy, 21000 N. 75th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308, 602-944-1561. Contributions may be made to a favorite charity. Arrangements entrusted to Arrowhead Funeral Center. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/28/2003 - 7/30/2003.

Vietzen, Kenneth W.

Kenneth W. Vietzen 34, died 07/18/03 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Kenny was employed at Applebee's in Mankato MN, as a bartender. He graduated from Deer Valley High School in Phoenix Arizona in 1988. He is survived by his companion Chris Norton of Cleveland, parents Carole and Gordon Wright of Easton MN, sister Lori Loesing of Peoria Arizona, brothers Scott of Easton MN and Todd of Springfield NE. He was preceded in death by his father Charles Vietzen. A celebration of his life was held in Elyria, Ohio on July 23rd. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Wakefield, Cecil E.

Cecil E. Wakefield, 73, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away in his home Fri. July 25 after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife of 54 yrs., Pearl; daughter Bonnie and her husband Dennis; grandchildren Adrienne and Zachary; son Robert and his wife Rene; grandchildren, Robby, Becky, Linda, Christina, Marie and Karen. Cecil was born in Decatur, IL. July 15, 1930. He moved with his family to Santa Fe, NM in 1954 to become an artist. In 1963, the family moved to Phx, AZ for Cecil to further his career. He has had a very successful life as an artist of all medium; painting, graphic arts and woodcarving. He is nationally and internationally known for his woodcarving skills. He has won top awards in national and international woodcarving shows. He has served as a Judge for numerous award shows and is greatly admired as a woodcarving teacher. He is known as the "woodcarver extraordinaire." Cecil was a member of AWA, Grand Canyon Woodcarvers, Cactus Carvers, Southwest Woodcarvers and Woodcarvers Congress. LDS graveside services will be held in Decatur, IL, on Sat, Aug. 2 at 11am for those who wish to pay their respects, Visitation In Phx, will be held at Lundberg White Rose Chapel, 5310 W. Northern Ave. on Wed., July 30 at 5pm. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Walden, John Carl

John Carl Walden, 59, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on July 20, 2003. Private services have been held. Donations can be made in his name to the American Cancer Society of your choice. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Waldrip, Evelyn Fitzgerald



Evelyn Fitzgerald Waldrip, 89, of Young, Arizona, passed away July 23, 2003 in Phoenix, Arizona. She was born June 25, 1914 in Bromide, Oklahoma. Evelyn moved to Young, Arizona when she was 17. She was very involved in arts and crafts, winning many "Best of Show" ribbons in the Gila County Fairs. She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Floyd. She is survived by her daughter, Janice Deen of Mountain Home, AR; twin sons, Melvin of New River and Marvin of Glendale another son, Tom of Peoria; also 17 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren; 1 brother and 2 sisters. Services at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 3, 2003 at Young Baptist Church, Young, AZ. The family requests donations to Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Ave., Suite A100, Phoenix, AZ 85021. Arrangements by Messinger Payson Funeral Home. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/31/2003.

Wayne, Irene H.

Irene H. Wayne, 88, Sun City, Arizona, passed away July 27, 2003. Private services were held. Menke Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Wheaton, Helen

Helen Wheaton, 73, of Mesa, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. Visitation is 9-10am, Bunker's University Chapel, 3529 E. University Dr., Mesa, Wed., July 30, 2003. Graveside service 10:30am, July 30, City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St., Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Williams, Jeremiah C.

Jeremiah C. Williams, 22, Maricopa, Arizona, passed away June 24, 2003. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 31, 2003 from 5-7 p.m. at Simes Mortuaries Casa Grande Chapel. Funeral Services will be held on Friday at 11:00 a.m. at Simes Mortuaries Casa Grande Chapel. Interment will be at Valley Memorial Park in Coolidge, Arizona. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Wong, Gene Wah

Gene Wah Wong, 77, passed away July 25, 2003. Born in Canton, China on September 13, 1925, Mr. Wong immigrated to the United States in 1952 and settled in Arizona as a grocer. He left Arizona in 1965, but returned permanently to the state in 1968. Mr. Wong owned and operated Foodway Market in central Phoenix for over twenty years before retiring in 1992. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Kam Chu Wong; his brother, Kok Wah; his sisters, Ngan Fong and Lai Ching; his daughter, Gina Wong; his daughter and son-in-law, Anna and Jon Yee; his son, Hiram Wong; and his grandchildren, Zachary and Taylor Yee. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 1, 2003 from 6 to 8 PM at A.L. Moore Grimshaw Mortuaries, 710 West Bethany Home Road, Phoenix, Arizona. Services are to be held Saturday, August 2, 2003 at 10 AM at the First Chinese Baptist Church, 4910 East Earll Drive, Phoenix, Arizona followed by interment at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 2300 West Van Buren, Phoenix, Arizona. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/30/2003 - 7/31/2003.

Woodford, Woody

Woody Woodford, 65, of Peoria, AZ, passed away July 28, 2003. Military Service: US Coast Guard. Memorial Service: Fri., August 1, 11am, Heritage Funeral Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd., Peoria, AZ. Contributions: American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85016. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Wunderle, Claire O.

Claire O. Wunderle passed away on Sunday, July 27, 2003 at Banner Baywood Heart Hospital in Mesa. She married Fred H. Wunderle on December 22, 1945 in Chicago, Illinois. Together they moved to Arizona in 1955 and settled in Mesa in 1956. Claire worked for the Mesa Public Schools for 24 years as a food service

manager. She is survived by her husband, Fred, brother, Cyrus Cruttenden, sister, Rosemary Steele, daughter, Gayle Lind, sons Loren and Bill; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was a unique and special person who projected her love to all around her. She was a dear friend to many and will be sorely missed by all. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 31, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel at Central Christian Church, 933 North Lindsay Road in Mesa. In lieu of flowers family suggest memorial contributions be made to a charity of your choice. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Yount, Donna L.

Donna L. Yount, 51, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. Memorial Service: 2pm, Thurs., July 31, Paradise Chapel Funeral Home, 3934 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Zbierski, Len S.

Len S. Zbierski, 74, of Sun City West, Arizona, passed away July 28, 2003. Len served in the U.S. Army; Korea. Arrangements entrusted to Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/30/2003.

Obituaries for 7/31/2003

Andersen, Melissa Danielle "Lissabee"

Melissa "Lissabee" Danielle Andersen, 18, of Glendale. AZ joined our Heavenly Father on Sunday, July 20, 2003. Viewing 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Friday, August 1, 2003, Hansen Arrowhead Funeral Center, 21000 N. 75th Ave, Glendale. Service 9:00 AM, Saturday, Phoenix Valley Church of Christ, 15020 N. Hayden, Scottsdale. Graveside following memorial (12:30) at Arrowhead Memorial Gardens, 21000 N. 75th Ave, Glendale. Melissa is the daughter of Sondra "Sam" and Steve Andersen of Arizona. Grand-parents are Leslie Doty of Wic-hita, the late Melba Bedigrew Doty and the late Fred Bedi-grew and Joyce and Lars Andersen of Nebraska. Melissa descended from Heaven as a bright and shining star and returns as a precious angel. During her short time on this earth, she touched the hearts of everyone she met. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in her name:Melissa Anderson Memorial Dance Scholarship, Bank of America, KS, Memorial Scholarship Fund #005049199100. Condolences may be sent to the family via [www.downingandlahey.com](http://www.downingandlahey.com) Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/30/2003 - 8/1/2003.

Anderson, Roy H.

Roy H. Anderson, age 85, a retired Division Controller at Allied/Signal Company for 30 years, died July 29, 2003. He was born in Duluth, MN and lived in Phoenix for 50 years. He was a World War II veteran in the U.S. Air Force, an Eagle Scout and a life member of the Institute of Management Accountants. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Edith; his two sons, Richard and Bruce; and four grandchildren, Brynn, Ashley, Jennifer, and Michael. Visitation will be held on Fri., Aug. 1, 2003, from 5-8 PM at Messinger Mortuary Chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, AZ, with a Service on Sat., Aug. 2, 2003, at 11 AM at the mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Andes, Sarah Ann

Sarah Ann Andes, of Mesa, AZ, passed away on July 29, 2003 at the age of 92. Sarah was born September 28, 1910 in Cactus Flats, AZ, of LDS pioneer parents. She moved to Phoenix when she was 16 years old. At 24 she married Fred B. Andes. Fred passed away in 1955. She was a homemaker and a working single parent. She was a licensed practical nurse for the Arizona State Hospital for 17 years. After resigning from the hospital she successfully ran her own business until she retired. She is survived by a sister, Faye; sons Fred, John and Robert; 16

grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Graveside services will be held Friday, August 1, 2003 at 10am at East Resthaven Park Cemetery, Phoenix, AZ. Bunker's University Chapel handled the arrangements. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Ard Jr., Anthony James

Anthony James Ard, Jr., of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 21, 2003. Visitation will be held Friday, August 1, 2003, 3-4:00 PM, at La Paz Funeral Home, 935 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Services will be held Saturday, August 2, 2003, 11:00 AM at Holy Cross Cemetery, 10045 W. Thomas Rd., Avondale, AZ. Arrangements handled by La Paz Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Arthanari, T.C.

T.C. Arthanari, 64, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away on July 28, 2003, as a result of complications from heart and kidney disease. T.C., beloved husband, father and grandfather, is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Celine and their two children Lakme and Lenin, their spouses Jim and Anila, grandchildren Kelsey and Shane, as well as brothers and sisters and their families in India, and a special family friend Shanthy. True to his courageous spirit, T.C. fought a long and arduous battle against the diseases that plagued him. As his family, we feel honored to have known him in this life and look forward to our reunion in the next. He will be always loved and never forgotten. Visitation will be Thursday July 31, 2003 from 10 a.m. till 11 a.m., with the funeral service following at 11a.m., at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ. Arrangements handled by Carr Tenney Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Astorga-Ditzler, EttaDean

EttaDean Astorga-Ditzler was born April 16, 1932 to Mike & Cecilia Astorga in Idaho Falls, ID. She passed away on July 29, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. EttaDean was a much loved daughter, sister, mother and friend, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. EttaDean is survived by her sister Dolores Trublood; three daughters Michele Scott, Melanie Schwab & Mary Ditzler-Cole; five grandchildren Tory, Megann, Jason, Montanna, Mykel and one great-grandchild Molly. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, August 2nd at 3pm at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses, 10701 E. Boulder Dr., Apache Junction, AZ. In lieu of flowers contributions may be sent to the Kingdom Hall at 10701 E. Boulder Dr., Apache Junction, AZ 85218. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Atwell, Carmen L.

Carmen L. Atwell, 73, of Phoenix, AZ, died July 20, 2003. Memorial services were held on Mon., July 28, 2003 from 5-7pm at Advantage Maryvale Chapel, 6901 W. Indian School Rd., Phx. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Azbill, Beverly Jean (Price)

Beverly Jean (Price) Azbill 71, of Cottonwood, AZ passed away peacefully in the company of her family July 28, 2003. Raised in Glendale, as a native of AZ, she made many friends across the state and cherished each as if they were family. She is survived by her loving husband Bill, brother Sterling (Rex), niece Redonna, daughters Debra, Dawn & Darla, 4 stepchildren, 7 grandchildren & 2 great-grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. Memorial Services will be held Sat, Aug 2 at 11:00 am at Westcott Chapel 1013 E Mingus, Cottonwood, AZ Published in The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Baker, William "Bill"

William "Bill" Baker, 85, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. Military Service: Army Air Corps, WWII. Memorial Service, 2pm, Fri., August 1, Creative

Living Fellowship, 1241 E. Northern Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85020. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Brewer, Stuart T.

Stuart T. Brewer, 62 of Columbus, died Monday July 28, 2003. He was a United States Army Veteran and Fleet Manager for Johnson's Industrial Catering. Over the years Stu attended the Darbydale Church of the Nazarene, Monte Vista Church of the Nazarene, Brown Rd. Community Church and currently Community Christian Church. He had been a former Sunday school teacher, church bus driver, church trustee and had taken several mission trips to Belize, Haiti, Jamaica and Mexico. Stu is survived by his loving wife, Carol, daughter, Amie M. Fugett. Phoenix, AZ; son, Stuart T. (Charlotte) Brewer II, London, KY; grandchildren, Amanda and Kara Fugett, C, Jeremy and Katie Burns, brothers, Bill Brewer, Walter Brewer, sisters, Dorothy Janey and Martha Wess. Friends may call Thursday from 3-6pm at the Schoedinger-Norris Chapel, 3920 Broadway Grove City where a service will follow at 6:00pm. Rev. Phil Reynolds and Rev. Mark Matson officiating. Funeral service will be held Saturday 1 :00pm at theFisher Funeral Home, Pomeroy, OH; where friends may call from 11:00am to 1:00pm prior to the service. Interment Miles Cemetery, Rutland, OH. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Visit [www.schoedinger.com](http://www.schoedinger.com) to send condolences to the family. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Broomfield, Lillian

Lillian Broomfield, 72, of Sun City, AZ, passed away July 28, 2003. Visitation is Fri., Aug. 1, 6-8pm, Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ. Services 11am, Sat., Aug. 2, Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Carlise, Wallace A.

Wally..Thanks For The Good Times..Love, Kelly WALLACE A. CARLISE 1943-2003  
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Carpenter, Shirley J.

Shirley J. Carpenter, died July 25, 2003, her 68th birthday. Shirley will be most remembered for her contributions to the osteopathic medical profession, her commitment to foster children, her love of her own children, her great joy in her four grandchildren, and her love & generosity toward her family and multitude of friends. Her lifelong love of music and her own musical talents leave us with many music-filled memories of life with Shirley. Shirley was born and raised in Smith's Ferry, PA. She moved from Cincinnati, OH to Phoenix in 1967 with her husband & two children, Brent & Chris. She soon became a volunteer at John C. Lincoln Hospital, and in 1974 she joined Phoenix General Hospital as Director of Volunteers, & later as Director of Special Services. In 1983 she was instrumental in creating the AZ Foster Care Review Board & continued her volunteer work with them for the next 20 years. She received her B.S. in 1981 & her M.A. in 1987, both from the University of Phoenix. In 1990 she became Northwest Regional Man-ager for the American Osteopathic Association, where she worked until the present. For the past year, Shirley battled stomach cancer with the grace and courage typical of her life. She found peace in the final weeks of her life at the Hospice of the Valley's wonderful Gardiner Home. There she was able to both welcome & say goodbye to her family & friends with her usual charm, humor & hospitality. Shirley Carpenter, we love you & will always keep your smile close to our hearts. A memorial service celebrating Shirley's life will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2003 at 11:00 AM at the Hansen Mortuary Chapel, 8314 N. 7th St., Phoenix. In lieu of flowers, please sent donations in memory of Shirley to the Ariz-ona Friends of Foster Children Foundation, P.O. Box 36233, Phoenix, AZ 85067, Attn: Jan Chisum. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Chipperfield Jr., Robert Glen

Robert Glen Chipperfield, Jr., born on January 12, 1924 in Phoenix, passed away on July 26, 2003. Robert attended Osborn School from Kindergarten through 8th grade (1929-1938). He attended his freshman year of high school at Phoenix Union (1939). He was in the first group to attend North Phoenix High School from 1940-1942. He also attended Phoenix Jr. College. He was a member of the Paradise Valley Silver Trowel no. 29. He was Scottish Rite, life member of DeMaloy, and past exalted ruler of Elks Lodge no. 335. His wife Maggie (Margaret), 4 sons, 5 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren survive him. Services have been held. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Arizona Kidney Foundation, 4203 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, 85018. Funeral services entrusted to Shadow Mountain Mortuary. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/29/2003 - 8/1/2003.

Cossentine, David J. (Bear)

David J. (Bear) Cossentine, age 57, of Phoenix, AZ, began his new journey on July 19, 2003. Military Service: US Army, Vietnam. Memorial Service held July 26th in Eagle Bend, MN. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Crumly, Betty Lorraine

Betty Lorraine Crumly, 75, of Scottsdale, AZ, died July 27, 2003. Visitation one hour prior to service. Services at 11am on Friday at Newcomer Family Mortuary, 6812 E. Thomas Rd., Scottsdale. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

DeWolf, Robert M.

Robert M. DeWolf, 82, of Prescott, AZ, passed away July 28, 2003. A private cremation will be held at Bradshaw Crematory in Prescott Valley, AZ. Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Donaldson, Elizabeth M. (Liz)

Elizabeth M. Donaldson (Liz), age 81, Chandler, died on July 28, 2003. Retired U.S. Women's Army Corps. No services requested. Donations may be made to Disabled Army Veterans. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Douglas, Russell D.

Russell D. Douglas, age 91, died peacefully in his sleep at his home in Dewey, July 28, 2003. He was born April 14, 1912, in Chickasaw, Okla., to Robert and Mary (Foster) Douglas. He moved to Arizona in 1914 and was a long-time resident of Arizona. Russell's family says he was an "Old Cowboy" and that he was a cowboy his whole life. Russell rode bulls in the Prescott Rodeo, the World's Oldest Rodeo, for 20 years. He also worked as a heavy equipment operator for the State and County traveling the state of Arizona and retired in 1982. Russell's loving wife, Harriet Elizabeth "Sis", who preceded him in death, after they had celebrated 63 years of marriage. Russell is survived by his son, M.E. "Doug" Douglas and daughter in law Juanita of Tucson; daughter, Ann Mazey and son in law, Gary of Prescott Valley; brother, Kenny Douglas of Dewey; sister, Hazel Jamison; grandchildren, Richard, Sharon, Joyce (Greg), Laurie, Dianna, Danette, Danielle, David, Mitch, Tracy, Lesha, Franci, Rusty, Kristy, Dawn and his great-grandchildren. Russell was preceded in death by his wife, Harriet; daughter, Fay Porter and son in law, Billy; brothers, Burt, Caither, and Barrett; sisters, Dee, Ethel, Josephine, Sadie and Louise; and grandson, Danny. All are invited to join the family. The visitation will be held Thursday, July 31, from 10am to 11am., with the service held at 11am, at Sunrise Funeral Home Chapel in Prescott Valley. Graveside services will be held in Phoenix at Phoenix Memorial Park following the funeral service. A luncheon will be held at 4pm, at 10800 Kachina Place, Douglas property in Dewey. Everyone is invited. Arrangements entrusted to

Sunrise Funeral Home and Crematory of Prescott Valley. The Arizona Republic  
7/31/2003.

Early, Thomas Christian "Tucker"

Thomas Christian "Tucker" Early, 63, of Lakewood, New York and Cave Creek, Arizona passed away Friday morning July 25th. He will be remembered as a loving husband to his wife Cynthia Early, who he married February 14, 1970, and a devoted father to his children, Beth and John Rooney, Monica and Jeff Smith, Alison Early and Otto. He was born July 4, 1940 in Indianapolis Indiana, son of Robert P. and Helen Early, brother to Sharon Severance and Robert Early. A graduate of Secena High School, he went on to earn a B.S in Biology from Indiana State University. He spent nearly 20 years working for the U.S. Justice Department as a Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent before retiring in 1988. In his retirement, he and his wife Cindy spent summers on Lake Chautauqua and winters in Cave Creek, Arizona. Tucker enjoyed spending time with his family, watching sports, reading, fishing, John Wayne movies, country western music and writing. He was the author of two books his family plans to have published. He served his country as a 1st Lieutenant in the US Army 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry. He was a decorated Vietnam Veteran who earned numerous combat medals including the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He was a devout Catholic, a staunch Republican and an avid sports fan with a life long devotion to the Chicago Cubs. He was a genuine man whose sense-of-humor and quick wit was beyond compare and will be remembered by all those who knew him. Thomas Early was an honorable, selfless man whose contribution to his country, family and friends will never be forgotten. His remarkable presence cannot be explained with words, but those of us who know him understand its impact and are blessed. Funeral Services will be held at St. Peter and Paul Church, Jamestown, NY, Saturday, August 2 at 10am. The family will host a reception immediately following the service at the Early's home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kennedy Krieger Institute. Attention Dr. Hugo Moser, 707 N. Broadway, Baltimore, Maryland 21205. We'll miss you. The Arizona Republic  
7/31/2003.

Elayer, Vernon

Vernon Elayer, 82, of Sun City, AZ, passed away on July 26, 2003. He was born on February 6, 1921, in Patterson, MO. Mr Elayer was a veteran of WWII. He also was a past Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge #47 of Avondale, AZ and a member of the Scottish Rite. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Pauline Elayer, daughters, Verna Fisher (John) of Wynne, AR, Jana Judd (Larry) of Glendale, AZ, grandchildren Tim Sisk (Sandy) of Wynne, AR, and Aimee Pruitt (Eric) of Montgomery, AL. Viewing will be held from 6 - 8 pm on Thursday, July 31st at the Regency Mortuary at 9850 W. Thunderbird Rd., Sun City, AZ. Funeral services will be Friday, August 1st at 9:00 am at Regency Mortuary. Interment to follow at National Memorial Cemetery of AZ. In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Erickson, Gary D.

Gary D. Erickson born Aug. 30, 1952 and passed away July 26, 2003. He is survived by his mother Joanne Wheatley, stepfather Edward Wheatley, father Wilbur Erickson, his companion for 21 years, Robin Andrews, daughters Stephanie, Cindy Moran, grandson Tyler Moran, brother Rick, stepbrother Rick Wheatley, sisters Cheryl Wafflard, Lori Erickson, and Jill Strehl. Services will be held at Deer Valley Light and Life Methodist Church on Sat. Aug. 2, 2003 at 11:00 am. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Evertsen, DeVon Maurice "Dutch"

DeVon Maurice Evertsen "Dutch", 72, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 28, 2003. Mr. Evertsen was a U.S. Navy Veteran. Visitation will be held 9:00 AM, Friday, August 1, 2003 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Madison Ward, 1835 E. Miss-ouri Ave., Phoenix, AZ with services to follow at 10:00 AM. Arrangements entrusted to Paradise Chapel Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Faunce, Robert Lee

Robert Lee Faunce, 75, of Safford, AZ, died July 28, 2003 in Tucson, AZ. Robert was born April 17, 1928 in Tempe, AZ. Visitation for Robert will be Fri., Aug. 1, 2003 from 5-8pm at the Morris David's Safford Funeral Home Chapel. Service will be Sat., Aug. 2, 2003 at 10am, at the Church At Safford in Safford, AZ. Arrangements are under the direction of Melissa Morris of Morris Safford Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Garcia-Rangel, Carlos Alberto

Carlos Alberto Garcia-Rangel, 24, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 27, 2003. Visitation will be held 4-6 PM, July 31, at Advantage Maryvale Chapel. Services will be held 6:00 PM, July 31, at Advantage Maryvale Chapel, 6901 W. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Gastell, Nada W.

Nada W. Gastell, 75, of Mesa, passed away July 27, 2003. Nada was born in Stroh, Indiana and moved to Arizona with her husband 13 years ago from Illinois. Her husband, Victor; daughter, Kelly Henrici; son, Steven Gastell; sister, Helen Nimlin; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive her. Services for Nada will be private. The family has asked that contributions in Nada's memory be made to the American Heart Association - Arizona Affiliate, 2929 S. 48th Street, Tempe, AZ 85282. National Cremation Society. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/30/2003 - 8/1/2003.

Hale, Evelyn F.

Evelyn F. Hale, 92, of Sun City, AZ, passed away July 29, 2003. Service and Interment to be held in Clyde, Kansas. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Hearon, Alicia Ann

Mrs Alicia Ann Hearon, age 40 of Glendale died on July 25 of injuries in a fatal automobile accident near Gallup, NM. The Phoenix native was a graduate of East High School, South Mtn College and The Department of Corrections Officers Academy. She was a member of Mt. Zion Holy Spiritual Church of God, Inc. in Buckeye, Az. She is survived by her husband, Alvin Hearon, Jr. five daughters, Traisha, Tiffany and Tonara Denmon. Whitley and Ashley Hearon. Three sons; Johnny Denmon, Jr., Donnie and Alvin Hearon, III. Her mother and stepfather, Joyce and Rursaan Wallace. Her father and stepmother; Al and Maria Green, Jr. four sisters; Cheninna, Randi, Rurshayonlanda, Rolanda. two brothers; Kevin and Joshua. A host of other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends on Friday, August 1, from 6p.m.-8p.m. at Universal Memorial Center, 1100 E. Jefferson St. Services will be held on Saturday, 10:00 a.m. from Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 1401 E. Jefferson St. Interment will follow at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Hernandez, Paul Leo

Paul Leo Hernandez 44, born October 17, 1958 in Los Angeles died in Rochelle, Illinois on July 25, 2003. Paul attended Orangewood Elementary, graduated from Washington High School, and received a degree in chemistry from ASU. For many years in his youth he served as a paper carrier for the Arizona Republic. He was an Eagle Scout. He is survived by his mother Marian Bound, sisters Elizabeth

Hernandez, Melissa Turner, Anita Fox, Alice Brammer and a brother Conrad Hernandez. He was a member of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church and was a Mormon. Memorial services will be held at the Shepherd of the Valley Church at 1500 W. Maryland in Phoenix at 7:30 p.m. on August 8, 2003. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Hicks, James Thomas

James Thomas Hicks, 73, of Mesa, AZ, died July 29, 2003. Visitation on Fri., Aug. 1, 2003 from 2-3pm at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald, Mesa, AZ. Services to follow at 3pm at Meldrum Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Hoffman, Robert L.

Robert L. Hoffman, born in Joliet, Illinois, February 23, 1914 died peacefully in Phoenix, Saturday, July 26, 2003. Robert (son of Dean K and Eva Hoffman) was Illinois State Clarinet Solo Champion in 1930 and 1931. At 16 he moved to NYC to study at the Ernest Williams School of Music and received his degree in 1934. He received a B.S. from New York University in 1939. During these early years, his professional achievements included playing first chair clarinet for the NBC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Arturo Toscanini, as well as performing with maestros Leopold Stokowski and Leonard Bernstein. Mr. Hoffman taught at NYU (1939-1950) and Queens College (1942-1956). He returned to Ernest William's Summer Camp where the maestro would call upon Robert to "show us how it's supposed to go." It was while teaching at the camp in Upstate New York that Robert met his future wife, Lillian Macheras of NYC; they married in 1940. In 1950, Robert Hoffman moved his young family to Carle Place, Long Island. He devoted himself to his family and teaching wind instruments to aspiring students in Lindenhurst, NY. He received a Masters degree in 1964 and a Teacher's College Professional Diploma in 1967, both from Columbia University. In his free time, Robert enjoyed many family outings planned by his imaginative wife. Robert, Lillian, son Ricky (Eric), and daughter Diana annually vacationed at the family's log cabin which was nestled into woods overlooking beautiful Lake Enterprise in Elcho, Wisconsin. Mr. Hoffman continued performing for 38 years in The Goldman Band's summer concert series, sponsored by the Guggenheim Foundation, conducted by Dr. Edwin Franco Goldman. This symphonic band played at New York City's Central Park, Prospect Park, and Lincoln Center. Even with the demands of teaching and playing professionally in the summer; Robert also managed to conduct The Princeton University Band (1950-51); the Westbury Fire Department Band (1959-66); and the Roslyn Recreation Band (1967-74). In Robert's golden retirement years, he and Lillian moved to Phoenix. They often traveled with their treasured friends from the Williams School. Robert and Lillian made many new friends from the Sun City Symphony Orchestra (1978-83) and the Desert Shores Condominium Association. When they were in their eighties, the pair occasionally went jet-skiing with their son, Eric, and daughter -in-law, Mel. Robert lost Lillian, his beloved wife of 61 years, on April 26, 2001. Robert L. Hoffman was respected and loved for his steadfast dedication and devotion to friends and family, his talent and style. He will be deeply missed. Robert is survived by son, Eric (of Phoenix); daughter, Diana (of Short Hills, NJ); granddaughter, Becky (of Brookfield, CT); and great-grandson, Nicholas. A "Celebration of Life" will be held in his honor. Friends and family will be notified of the date and time. Memorial donations may be made to Arizona Heart Institute Foundation, 2601 E. Thomas Road, Suite 225, Phoenix, AZ 85016. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Hollar, C.F.

C.F. Hollar, 75, of Cordes Lakes, AZ, passed away July 24, 2003. Memorial services will be held Sunday, Aug. 3, 1:30pm, Trinity Baptist Church, 3213 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.



Houser, Patrick Blake

Patrick Blake Houser, age 65, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. Services have been held. Contributions may be sent to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 11001 N. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Hunter, Frank

Frank Hunter, 77, of Glendale, Arizona, passed away July 7, 2003. Mr. Hunter served in the Coast Guard; WWII. Graveside services will be held Friday, August 1, 2003 at 12:30 PM, at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. Arrangements entrusted to Palm Funeral Home, Sun City, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Hyder, Polly

Polly Hyder, 86, of Prescott, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. A family celebration will be held at a later date. Private cremation at Bradshaw Crematory, Prescott Valley, AZ. Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home assisted the family. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Jaques, William Steven

William Steven Jaques, 57, of Mesa, AZ, passed away July 27, 2003. Military Service: US Army. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Jefferson, Helen Hubertha Baker

Helen Hubertha Baker Jefferson was born July 5, 1904 in Neodesha, Kansas, the younger child and only daughter of Frank J. and Netti H. (Van Rosmalen) Baker. She died July 11, 2003 at age 99. Helen attended school in Neodesha and graduated from NHS with the class of 1923. Her first job was secretary to an executive at Standard Oil of Indiana and later she became secretary to U.S. Senator Woodring of Kansas. She married Leo Jefferson of Neodesha in 1931. They moved to Kansas City in the late 1940s where they owned a small business. In 1961 they moved to Mesa, AZ where Leo passed away in 1971. In 1997 Helen suffered a stroke and was admitted to an Adult Care Home in Gilbert, AZ where she received "Tender Loving Care" for over 6 years. Helen had a most interesting and busy life. In her younger years she enjoyed horseback riding, hunting and fishing and always had a pet dog by her side. Later she enjoyed such things as playing bridge and foreign travel. Survivors include three nephews, B. Barney Baker, Arlington, TX, Robert E. Baker, Chandler, AZ and Richard P Baker, Boise, ID. Graveside services will be at 9:00 am., Sat., August 2, at Mountain View Memorial Gardens, Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled the arrangements. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Jones, W. Norman

W Norman Jones, 74, of Phoenix, AZ, died July 27, 2003. Military service: U.S. Navy. Visitation on Thurs., July 31, 2003 from 4-8pm at A.L. Moore Grimshaw Bethany Chapel, 710 W. Bethany Home Rd., Phoenix, AZ. [www.almooregrimshaw.com](http://www.almooregrimshaw.com) Published in The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Kalis, Ronald P.

Ronald P. Kalis, 62, of Dewey, passed away July 29, 2003. Services 11:00 AM Saturday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church 11300 N. 64th St, Scottsdale. Newcomer Family Mortuary of Scottsdale assisted the family. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Kneisel, Esther

Esther Kneisel, 84, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away July 25, 2003. Services will be held 1:00 PM, August 3, 2003 at the Eternal Life Lutheran Church, 7000 E. Arbor Ave., Mesa, AZ. Contributions may be made to Trinity Hospice, 5314 E. 12th

Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Arrangements entrusted to Arizona Cremation & Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Lugo, Michael Angel

Mr. Michael Angel Lugo, age 22 of Phoenix died on July 26, 2003. The Phoenix native is survived by his parents; Sylvia and Bernabe Lugo, one brother; Julian Ornales, grandfather; Eugenio Vasquez. The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 31, from 6p.m.- 8p.m. at Universal Memorial Center, 1100 E. Jefferson St. Graveside services are Friday, 9:30 a.m. at East Resthaven Park Cemetery. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Maestas, Mary E.

Mrs Mary E. Maestas, age 86 of Peoria died July 29, 2003 Services will be held in Brighton, CO. Local arrangements were by Universal Memorial Center. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Martinez, Consuelo T.

Consuelo T. Martinez, 60, of Avondale; formerly of Buckeye, AZ, passed away July 29, 2003. Rosary will be held on Thursday, July 31, 2003 at 6:00 PM at St. Henry's Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, August 1, 2003, at 9:00 AM at St. Henry's Catholic Church, 128 S. 3rd St., Buckeye. Arrangements entrusted to Ganley's Buckeye Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

McColl, William D.

William D. McColl, 83, passed away peacefully on July 28th, at home in Sun City West. A WW II Veteran, a devoted husband, kind and loving father, he leaves to cherish his memory, sons, Bill, Bob, & Tom, daughters, Kathy, Laura, and Maureen. 15 Grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and dear companion Betty Bruce. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 48 yrs, Ethel. The McColl Family was truly blessed by his presence, his example and his great loving heart. Memorial Mass at 9am, Saturday, August 2nd, at Our Lady of Lourdes, Sun City West. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

McMorries, Betty J.

Betty J. McMorries, 82, of Wittmann, Arizona, passed way July 25, 2003. Services will be held 3:00 PM, August 1, 2003 at Frey Funeral Home, 980 N. Tegner, Wickenburg, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Metlicka, Arthur Jerry

Arthur Jerry Metlicka, of Sun City West, AZ, passed away July 28, 2003. Servies at 11am, Fri., Aug. 1, 2003, Crown of Life Lutheran Church, 13131 Spanish Garden Dr., Sun City West, AZ. Arrangements by Sunland Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Miller Sr., Harold Lee

Harold Lee Miller Sr., 79, of Mesa, AZ, passed away July 26, 2003. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Visitation Friday August 1, 2003 from 6-8pm, Bunker's University Chapel, 3529 E. University Dr, Mesa, AZ & also one hour prior to service at the church. Services Saturday August 2, 2003 at 10am, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Mesa East Stake Center, 2328 E. Brown Rd, Mesa, Az. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Najera, Gilberto

Gilberto Najera, 48, of Phoenix, AZ, died July 26, 2003. Visitation on Thurs., July 31, 2003 from 5-8pm at Mortensen Kings Funeral Center, 2225 N. 16th St., Phoenix, AZ. Services on Fri., Aug. 1, 2003 at 9:30am at Mortensen Kings Funeral

Center. Interment at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, Phx., AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Ochoa Sr., Frank Joseph

Frank Joseph Ochoa Sr, 54, of Chandler, Arizona, passed away on July 28, 2003. He was born May 5, 1949 in Los Angeles, California. Frank is survived by his 3 children, their spouses and 5 grandchildren. Tina Corral and husband Henry and their 3 sons, Anthony, Michael, and Eric; Joseph Ochoa and Dina and their daughter Abrianna; Daniel Ochoa and Chrissy and their son Daniel. Frank is also survived by his mother Pearl Chavez and husband David, 3 sisters Virginia Ochoa, Lorinda Delong and husband Arrey, and Dolores Ochoa. Frank was a devoted father and grandfather and will certainly leave a gap in the lives of his family, friends, and co-workers. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 31, 2003 from 6 to 8 pm, with a rosary at 7 pm, at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W Juniper in Gilbert. (480-892-9411) A mass will be held at St Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Rd. in Gilbert on August 1, 2003 at 1pm, with burial at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Ortega, Amelia S.

Amelia S. Ortega, 85, a Homemaker of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away July 25, 2003. Amelia was born August 1, 1917 in Buckeye, AZ. She is survived by her daughters: Irma Henderson, Quirina Alderman, and Irene German; sons, Jose Ortega, George Ortega, and Gabino Ortega; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. Visitation on Thursday, July 31, 2003 from 6:00-8:00 P.M. at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church, 539 E. La Pasada Blvd., Goodyear, AZ. Services on Friday, August 1, 2003 at 9:00 A.M. at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church, 539 E. La Pasada Blvd., Goodyear, AZ. Interment at Goodyear Farms Historic Cemetery. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/30/2003 - 7/31/2003.

Palermo, Anthony R.

Anthony R. Palermo, 86, of Mesa, AZ, passed away Tuesday, July 29, 2003. Mr. Palermo served in the U.S. Army; WWII. Visitation will be held 5-9 PM, Friday, August 1 at the mortuary. Services will be held 1:30 PM, Saturday, August 2, 2003, Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. Contributions may be made to the Church of Jesus Christ Building Fund, 464 W. Syl-vestor Way, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129. Arrangements by Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary 480-832-2850. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Payne Sr., Donald R.

Donald R. Payne, Sr., 63, of Phoenix, AZ, died July 26, 2003. Visitation on Fri., Aug. 1, 2003 from 5-8pm at Mortensen Kings Funeral Center, 2225 N. 16th St., Phoenix, AZ. Private services. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Pettersson, Leif

Leif Pettersson, 71, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 24, 2003. Services 10am Saturday August 2, 2002, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 1500 W. Maryland Ave, Phoenix, Az. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Portee, Pink "Buddy"

Pink "Buddy" Portee, 77, of Mesa Arizona passed away July 26, 2003. Visitation Fri 6-8pm August 1, 2003 Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St Mesa. Services 11AM Sat August 2, 2003 Living By The Word Family Church 670 N. Arizona Ave, Chandler, Az. Served in the U.S. Army Second World War Veteran. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Puro, Gertrude S.

Gertrude S. Puro, 92, of Sun City, AZ, died July 26, 2003. Memorial services on Tues., July 29, 2003 at 11am at The First United Methodist Church of Sun City, 9849 N. 105th Ave., Sun City. Contributions to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phx., AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Ramon Jr., Jose E. "Pompa"

Jose E. "Pompa" Ramon, Jr., 66, left this world to join his ancestors on July 24, 2003. He died at his home in Salt River after a 16 year battle with cancer. He is survived by his loving wife, Ena, brother Douglas, children Michael, Mitchell, Mark, Michele, Roger, Ellen and Liza, 12 grandchildren and 20+ godchildren. He is a graduate of Santa Cruz High School; Eloy, AZ, he served 4 years in the U.S. Air Force. He attended four years at ASU with plans to work in the field of Special Education. His professional career includes law enforcement, Vice Chairman Papago Tribe, HUD Housing Director and Lead Pharmacy Technician at the Phoenix Indian Medical Center from where he retired. He lived a life of service and was especially humbled to have been selected to participate in the Mass for Pope John Paul II. His many awards include Outstanding Native American and Indian Elder of the Year. However, he will be especially remembered as a spiritual leader, for his gift of healing and love for his people and Creator. Wake services will be at 6:00 p.m., Friday, August 1 and funeral Mass at 8:00 am., Saturday, August 2, 2003 at the Memorial Hall, Longmore and Thomas Rds., Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Arrangements by Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, Mesa. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/30/2003 - 8/2/2003.

Reynolds, Mitchel Dean

Mitchel Dean Reynolds, 40, Spring Valley, Arizona, passed away July 25, 2003. Visitation: 10:00-1:00 P.M., Saturday, August 2nd, Heritage Funeral Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd., Peoria, AZ. Services: 2:00 P.M., Saturday, August 2nd, Peoria Church of The Nazarene, 7717 W. Thunderbird Rd., Peoria, AZ. Heritage Memory Lawn Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Reynolds, Mitchel Dean

Mitchel Dean Reynolds, of Spring Valley, AZ, was born May 10, 1963 in Ashland, Ohio. He returned to be with his Heavenly Father on July 25, 2003. He is survived by his son, Nicholas Dean Reynolds; daughter, Kristina Elizabeth Reynolds and their mother, Kathy Reynolds; father, Ron Reynolds and wife Shelba; mother, Mrs. Richard Scott (Betty); four sisters, Mrs. Bruce Gierhart (Dawn), Patricia Holbrook, Kimberly Kemp, and Heather Reynolds; and his companion Sandra Lynn and many loving friends. He was a member of the Peoria Church of the Nazarene and attended Mapelton Schools in Ashland, Ohio and graduated from Trevor G. Brown High School in Phoenix. Visitation will be held on August 2, 2003 from 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at Heritage Funeral Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd., Peoria, AZ. Services to follow at 2:00 P.M. on August 2, 2003 at the Peoria Church of the Nazarene, 7717 W. Thunderbird Rd., Peoria, AZ 85381. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/30/2003 - 8/1/2003.

Richardson, Ocie C.

Ocie C. Richardson, 85, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 22, 2003. Services are Sat., August 2, 2pm, Cactus Park Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 12470 N. 33rd Av., Phoenix, AZ 85029. Arrangements by Sunland Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Romero, Perfecto

Perfecto Romero, 97, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 19, 2003. Services will be held in New Mexico. Arrangements by La Paz Funeral Home, 935 E. Indian School Rd. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Roppolo, Jeanette Mary

Jeanette Mary Roppolo, 79, of Sun City, AZ, died July 29, 2003. Services on Thurs., July 31, 2003 at 9am at St. Clement's of Rome, 15800 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Roy, Marissa Raquel

Marissa Raquel Roy, 3, of Mesa, AZ, died Sun., July 27, 2003. Visitation from 3-6pm on Fri., Aug. 1, 2003 at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel. Services at 6pm on Fri., Aug. 1, 2003 at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Ruiz, Reyes Maria

Reyes Maria Ruiz Reyes Maria Ruiz was born on April 13, 1933, in the small farming community of Virden, New Mexico, located along the Gila River on the border of the southeastern Arizona. When he was 7 years old, his father, Isidoro, was killed suddenly in an auto accident. Eleven days later his younger and only sister, Helena, died from illness. These early tragedies left Reyes' innocent heart questioning why God would do this to him. Because God had a great plan for Reyes he wanted to begin to heal his heart for the great work Reyes would do later in his life. God sent Reyes a special gift, the love of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. He began to pray the Rosary daily as a young boy. Because of this devotion he would later in life adopt the name of Maria as his middle name. He thereafter referred to the Virgin Mary as his "Mujer Bonita," his beautiful woman. In life when you lose in one area you gain in another; Reyes had six of his grandparents still alive and all of them left a loving and prayerful impression on him. Their influence would form his prayer life permanently. Reyes loved education; however another early tragedy would end his schooling early. At the age of 11, Reyes' legs were badly burned and he recuperated at home for almost a year. He had also lost a year of schooling when his father and sister died. At the age of 16 he was forced to quit school and begin to work to help out his mother, Cruz and younger brother, Fernando. Several years later he volunteered for military service and served in the Korean War. One Christmas Eve, he was in a bunker and asked the "Mujer Bonita" to be with him. He felt the sudden urge to move and just seconds later his bunker was destroyed by enemy bombing. After military service Reyes returned home to work. He learned the craft of a bricklayer and he quickly surpassed the skills of his teacher. He then married the second love of his life, Estela Aguilera Ruiz, who shared the same heart and the same last name. He was attracted to her innocence and purity as a woman. They soon married and had their first child Isidoro "Lolo", and then quickly followed the twins, Fernando and Armando. Reyes brought his young family to Phoenix, in search of work. He soon built a house in South Phoenix and settled in to raise a family. Later would arrive his oldest daughter Maria Rebecca "Becky", Reyes Jr., and Rosa Maria "Rosie". Several years after arriving in Phoenix Reyes attended the "Cursillo," an intense 3-day course on God. His already developed prayer life would reach new heights. He began attending Mass at Saint Catherine's Parish and he became a daily communicant for the next 43 years. He also began a small construction business, which would feed his family and teach his children how to work. Reyes valued education, so he sent all of his children to Catholic schools and universities. Reyes said that when his sons went off to the university it was a difficult transition for him because they were his best friends. During this time he discovered his talent as an artist and joined the "MARS" group (Movimiento Artistico del Rio Salado). During this time he also became the guardian of a neighbors baby boy, Tony Valverde and raised him as his own, he would do the same later with grandson Sergio Castillo. When his children returned from university he supported them in their passion for community service. One of his sons served 10 years in the

Arizona State Legislature with his final 2 years in the State Senate. Reyes became accustomed to having dignitaries, leaders, and famous people visit his home including: Senator Dennis DiConcini, Congressman Ed Pastor, Governor Fife Symington, Secretary of HUD Mel Martinez, State Senator Alfredo Gutierrez, County Supervisor Mary Rose Wilcox and her husband Earl, State Representative Art Hamilton; political activists Cesar Chavez, Tommy Espinoza, Danny Ortega, School Superintendent Lisa Graham Keegan and sports personalities Steve Young, Dave McGinnis, Jim Brown, Larry Wilson, and Bill Bidwell, and religious leaders as well; Bishops Thomas O'Brien, Jose Ignacio Alemany, Peru, Paul Bimile, Ghana; business leaders Bill Shover, Dick and Alice Snell, and Art Othon. Reyes felt equally at ease among the elite as with the poorest of the poor. He would work 15 years for the Phoenix Catholic Diocese in the Migrant Ministry Program. He would see to the spiritual needs of poor migrant families working in the fields surrounding Phoenix. Later his love of education would lead him to found and open a charter school with his wife and children. He toiled many years in the sun building the school with his blood, sweat, and tears. Many children and their families affectionately knew him as "Grandpa Ruiz." The school would later confer to him an honorary high school diploma, which he greatly coveted. His love of God also would move him to found "Mary's Ministries," an international evangelization ministry. This love of his would take him to 46 states, and almost 50 countries. The ministry currently is based in Chile, Peru, Brazil, Ecuador, Colombia, Guatemala, Mexico, the United States, England, Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda, India, and Japan. He also referred to those who worked with him as his spiritual children, those not born to him biologically, but "born to him from the Blood of Christ". He was affectionately known as "Papa Reyes", the spiritual father for thousands in many countries. Reyes Maria Ruiz died a holy death in his home at 1:07 am, on Sunday July 27, 2003. His wife, mother, children, brothers and sisters, his spiritual children, and many friends surrounded him. The world will miss his holy example. His Rosary will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 6401 South Central Avenue, on Friday August 1st at 7:00 pm, with Mass and an all night vigil at his home, 30 E. Cody Drive. The funeral Mass will be Saturday at 9:30 am at his home. Internment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery at noon with a reception at Reyes and Estela's home from 2:00 to 7:00 pm, followed by a Rosary. Arrangements entrusted to Universal Sunset Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Ruiz, Reyes Maria Villalba

Mr. Reyes Maria Villalba Ruiz, age 70 of Phoenix died July 27, 2003. A U.S. Army Veteran. The recitation of the Holy Rosary on Friday evening at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 6200 S. Central Avenue from 6p.m.-8p.m. A viewing will follow afterwards at Our Lady of America's Shrine of Reyes and Estela Ruiz, 30 E. Cody Dr. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, 9:30 a.m. at the Shrine. Interment to follow at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Avondale. Arrangements are by Universal Sunset Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Schulz Jr., Ernest M.

Ernest M. Schulz, Jr. 78 of Mesa, Arizona passed away July 12, 2003. Served in the Navy. Services at Hosanna Lutheran Church August 1, 2003 at 10:00 AM 9601 E. Brown Rd Mesa. Contributions Banner Gardens Hospice 231 E. Broadway Mesa, AZ 85208 Published in The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Seesholtz, William F.

William F. Seesholtz, 74, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 27, 2003. Mr. Seesholtz served in the U.S. Army. Visitation will be held 10-10:30 AM, Friday, August 1, 2003 at the church. Services will be held 10:30 AM, Friday, August 1, 2003, Bethel United Methodist Church, 546 E. Osborn Rd., Phoenix. Contributions

may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church. Arrangements entrusted to Mercer Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Shults, Howard Dwaine

Howard Dwaine Shults, 76, of Phoenix, AZ, died July 29, 2003. Visitation from 6-8pm with Rosary at 7pm on Fri., Aug. 1, 2003 at Hansen Mortuary, 8314 N. 7th St., Phx., AZ. Services t 12 Noon, on Sat., Aug. 2, 2003 at Most Holy Trinity Church, 8620 N. 7th St., Phx., AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Simpson, Betty May

Betty May Simpson, of Laveen, Arizona passed away July 25, 2003 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona. Betty was Born March 1st, 1929 in Jerseyville, Illinois. She married Billy Lee Simpson (formerly of Jerseyville. Illinois) in 1945 and they weremarried for 58 years. Besides her husband she is survived by a son Michael M. Simpson of Espenola, New Mexico, a daughter Mrs. Janet Lehr of Laveen, Arizona and a son Daniel Simpson of Phoenix, Arizona. She is also survived by 5 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Memorial Services will be held Friday August 1, 2003 at Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home, 717 West Dobbins Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85041. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Sneed, Montell Q.

Mrs Montell Q. Sneed, age 84 of Gilbert died July 25, 2003. Services will be held in Flint, MI. Local arrangements were by Universal Memorial Center. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Sterling, Roxetta H.

Mrs Roxetta H. Sterling, age 69 of Tempe died July 26, 2003. Visitation on Friday, Aug. 1 from 6p.m.-7p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church, 1622 N. 39th Avenue with a service at 7p.m. Interment will be in San Juaquin Valley National Cemetery in California. Local arrangements are by Universal Memorial Center. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Swatzell, Leon J.

Leon J. Swatzell, of Phoenix passed away on July 18, 2003. Leon was born on December 17, 1933 in Bernie Missouri, the eldest son of Paul R. and Lois (Riddle) Swatzell. He grew up in Flint, MI and attended The First Presbyterian Church. After graduating from Flint Central High School in 1951, Leon went on to earn a BA from Michigan State University in 1956, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. In January 2003, Xavier Business College awarded Leon a Doctorate of Arts. After serving his country as a US Naval officer, Leon worked for the National Steel Corporation and The American Medical Association. In 1974, he founded the Mid -south Medical Foundation in Memphis, TN and served as its CEO until his retirement to Phoenix in 1991. A milestone in Leon's career was an invitation to The White House where he met President George W. Bush as a member of a select committee that discussed senior's need for Medicare prescriptions. Survivors include his son Scott R. Swatzell and wife Loretta, granddaughter Anna-Claire and grandson Drew of Vicksburg, MS; brother JoeI R. Swatzell and wife Sharon of Fort Myers, FL; nephew Steve Swatzell and wife Victoria of Paradise Valley, AZ; niece Dana Swatzell Moeller and husband Robert of Powell, OH; nephew Paul R. Swatzell II andwife Anne of Westerville, OH. Survivors also include first cousins Sandra Anderson-Finn of Payson, AZ whom Leon grew up with and considered a sister, and Louie Anderson of Holland, MI. Leon also leaves former wife Janet Swatzell of Germantown, TN, who he was in the process of reuniting with prior to his illness. A celebration of Leon's life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flowers St, Phoenix., AZ 85014 or to the American Cancer Society. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Tabet, Julia E.

Julia E. Tabet, 84, of Mesa, AZ, passed away in Mesa on July 29, 2003. She was a parish secretary as well as a dietician. She was preceded in death by her husband Philip H. Tabet and son, Henry Marshall Tabet. She is survived by daughters: Julie May Jaramillo, Yvonne Maxie, Rosemarie Studer; sons: Philip S. Tabet, Timothy M. Tabet, James S. Tabet; brother: Henry Barnes; 13 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Visitation: Friday, August 1, 2003, 5-8pm with Prayer vigil at 7pm at Lakeshore Mortuary Chapel, 1815 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa, AZ. Funeral Mass: Saturday, August 2, 2003, 10am, Christ the King Catholic Church, 1551 E. Dana Ave, Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Wagner, Paul Reeves

Paul Reeves Wagner, 69, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away July 23, 2003. Please contact Paradise Chapel Funeral Home for information 602-955-1600. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Wahner, Cory Allen

Cory Allen Wahner, 24, of Phoenix, died July 28, 2003. He is survived by his fiancée: Heather M. Hall, children: Heston Allen, Caleb Troy and Madisyn Baylee, parents: Colleen K. and Rod Thierauf and Jeff and Rhonda Wahner, siblings: Casey, Amanda, Austin and Brett, best friends: David, James, Brett, J.R., Ryan, Jake and Jack. Cory is also survived by many other loving family members and friends. Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 1, 2003 at 12:00 noon at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley. Burial will follow at Phoenix Memorial Park. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/31/2003 - 8/1/2003.

Waldrip, Evelyn Fitzgerald

Evelyn Fitzgerald Waldrip, 89, of Young, Arizona, passed away July 23, 2003 in Phoenix, Arizona. She was born June 25, 1914 in Bromide, Oklahoma. Evelyn moved to Young, Arizona when she was 17. She was very involved in arts and crafts, winning many "Best of Show" ribbons in the Gila County Fairs. She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Floyd. She is survived by her daughter, Janice Deen of Mountain Home, AR; twin sons, Melvin of New River and Marvin of Glendale another son, Tom of Peoria; also 17 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren; 1 brother and 2 sisters. Services at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 3, 2003 at Young Baptist Church, Young, AZ. The family requests donations to Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Ave., Suite A100, Phoenix, AZ 85021. Arrangements by Messinger Payson Funeral Home. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/27/2003 - 7/31/2003.

Walker, John Wade

John Wade Walker, 39, of Phoenix, AZ, died July 25, 2003. Visitation on Sat., Aug. 2, 2003 from 11-1pm at Community Church of New Thought, 5013 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Whitehead, Kenneth Darwin

Kenneth Darwin Whitehead, 22, of Wickenburg, Arizona, passed away July 27, 2003. Services will be held 10:00 AM, August 2, 2003 at Frey Funeral Home, 980 N. Tegner, Wickenburg, AZ. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Wong, Gene Wah

Gene Wah Wong, 77, passed away July 25, 2003. Born in Canton, China on September 13, 1925, Mr. Wong immigrated to the United States in 1952 and settled in Arizona as a grocer. He left Arizona in 1965, but returned permanently to the state in 1968. Mr. Wong owned and operated Foodway Market in central Phoenix for



over twenty years before retiring in 1992. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Kam Chu Wong; his brother, Kok Wah; his sisters, Ngan Fong and Lai Ching; his daughter, Gina Wong; his daughter and son-in-law, Anna and Jon Yee; his son, Hiram Wong; and his grandchildren, Zachary and Taylor Yee. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 1, 2003 from 6 to 8 PM at A.L. Moore Grimshaw Mortuaries, 710 West Bethany Home Road, Phoenix, Arizona. Services are to be held Saturday, August 2, 2003 at 10 AM at the First Chinese Baptist Church, 4910 East Earll Drive, Phoenix, Arizona followed by interment at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 2300 West Van Buren, Phoenix, Arizona. Published in the Arizona Republic from 7/30/2003 - 7/31/2003.

Woodall, Gaytha Ann "Boots"

Gaytha Ann "Boots" Woodall, 74, passed away Monday, July 28th, 2003, at home in Phoenix, Arizona. She is survived by Joe, her loving husband of 56 years, children JoAnn Heinz (Bill), Wade Woodall (Cathy), Mary Beth Maassen (Larry), Laurie Hochhalter (Bruce), and Toni Fronczek (David), thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. We have lost a precious gift, but will remember Boots for her warm, generous personality, her sense of humor, and her love of family. Services will be held at Mountain View Lutheran Church, 11002 South 48th Street, Ahwatukee, on Thursday, July 31st at 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Gaytha Woodall to Sun Health Research Institute/Parkinsons Research, P.O. Box 2015, Sun City, Arizona, 85372. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Wright, Jeanne Edna

Jeanne Edna Wright, age 75, of Avondale, Arizona, passed away July 12, 2003. Memorial Services will be held Saturday, August 2, 2003 at 11:00 A.M. at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Avenue, Peoria, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Best Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Young, Rodney Lewis

Rodney Lewis Young, 43, of Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away Monday, July 28, 2003. Memorial Service will be held 6:00 PM, Friday, August 1, 2003 at Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

Zepeda, Barthavanue J. "B.J."

Barthavanue J. Zepeda "B.J.", Stanfield, died July 24, 2003. Wake services Friday, August 1st 7-11 PM in Hidden Valley at Zepeda residence 235 N. Conejo Rd. Wake services will be continued in Covered Wells Mountain Village on the Tohono O'odham Nation from 1am to sunrise. Burial will be Saturday Aug. 2 in Covered Wells Mountain Village Cemetery at Sunrise. The Arizona Republic 7/31/2003.

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WAHL, Celeste June

Celeste June Wahl, 20, of Mesa, AZ passed away on July 22, 2003 at the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, UT due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Celeste was born on June 9, 1983 in Mesa, AZ where she lived and attended school, graduating from Mountain View High School in 2001. She was a member of The National Honor Society and received a scholarship to attend Arizona State University. She was currently a third year Biology Major. Celeste enjoyed the outdoors, including camping, hiking and fishing, as well as softball and other sporting activities. Celeste enjoyed playing her violin and was very talented. She also had an extreme love for Swing and Latin dancing. Celeste was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where she served many callings. Celeste touched the lives of all that knew her with her sweet spirit and kind nature. She is loved and will be extremely missed by all of us. She is the beloved daughter of Bill and Corlea Wahl; sister of Sterling Wahl, fiance of Jeffrey Stowell; and granddaughter of Robert Wahl, Nilus Hargrave, Charles and Annalee King. A viewing will be held on Monday, July 28, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St., Mesa, AZ from 6-8:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mesa North Stake Center, 933 E. Brown Rd., Mesa, AZ at 9:00 AM with a viewing one hour prior to services. Interment at the City of Mesa Cemetery. A memorial fund has been set up in Celeste Wahl's name, in care of her Bishop, Mesa LDS North Stake Center, 933 E. Brown Rd. 85203. Submitted on (07/27/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PARRY, Nina Belle Tenney

After a long and happy life, Nina Belle Tenney Parry of Prescott, Arizona returned to her Heavenly Father on July 18, 2003. She was born on December 21, 1916 in High Creek, Arizona. the sixth of ten children, Nina Belle learned to work hard and enjoyed life to its fullest. She graduated from Prescott High School in 1937. A call from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints took her to the Northern States Mission where she served as the mission secretary to President Bryant S. Hinckley. there she met Elder Richard A. Parry of Salt Lake City, Utah. After their missions, they dated and then married on August 29, 1939. She assisted her husband in his academic pursuit of a PhD from Northwestern University. Twenty-two years later she finished her own MA in Education. Eight children were born and received the blessing of an exceptionally happy home life. with her numerous talents, Nina Belle touched the lives of children as a Prescott public school teacher and was especially gifted in working with teenagers. She provided many youth with worthwhile activities by involving them in drama and dance festivals. In 1964, she took a group of fifty youth to the New York World's Fair. To pay for their food and lodging, the group performed roadshows in the main cities along the way. She has left a great legacy of service and faithfulness to god and will be remembered with love by her six surviving siblings, eight children, 43 grandchildren, and 31 great-grand- children. A celebration of her life will be held in Prescott, Arizona on Saturday, August 2, 2003 at the ruth Street chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 11 AM. A family receiving line will be from 10:00 to 10:45 AM prior to the service. Published July 26, 2003 in the East Valley Tribune

NELSON, Russell "Rusty"

Russell "Rusty" Nelson, 55, of Mesa, passed away July 16, 2003 at home. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Belinda; mother, Willmirth; brothers, Udell Jr. "Pokey" and Lloyd "Sonny" Peck. He is survived by his father, Udell;

sisters, Brenda and Marla; brothers, Fred, Denny, Vonnie and Boyce; daughter, Debbie; son, Russell, Jr.; and grandchildren, Reba, Eric, Preston and Clayton. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 27, at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday at the Chapel. Submitted on (07/26/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DAVIES, Joan

Joan Davies, 63, of Mesa, AZ passed away on July 23, 2003. Mrs. Davies was born on February 5, 1940 in Hagerman, NM and was a homemaker. She moved here from Texas in 1992 and was a member of Fairway Groves Ward. She is survived by her husband, Boyd Davies; daughter, Stargret Thompson; son, Boyd Davies II; sister, Elaine Appleton; brothers, LaVon Marr and Kenneth Marr; and 6 grandchildren. Visitation will be 9:00-10:00 AM Monday, July 28, 2003 at Fairway Groves Ward, 5350 East McLellan, Mesa, AZ. Services to follow 10:00 AM Monday, July 28, 2003 at the Church. Submitted on (07/26/2003)From East Valley Tribune

RONAN, Beatrice Elizabeth Gavin

Beatrice Elizabeth Gavin Ronan, our beloved mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2003 in her Scottsdale home of 50 years. Purposeful and resolute to the end, her strength of character, her active intellectual life, her unique sense of humor and her devotion to family are her lasting gifts to all of us who love her. Born May 5, 1915 in Austin, MN to Emmet and Mae Gavin, she was the oldest daughter and second of eight children. She attended St. Augustine grade school and high school in Austin and graduated in 1933. She matriculated in 1936 to St. Mary's Hospital's School of Nursing in Minneapolis and graduated from St. Louis University in 1940. She moved to Phoenix in 1945 and took a job teaching nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital. It was during this time that she met Charles Ronan and they were married April 15, 1947. Initially believing they could not have children, Charlie and Bea were foster parents for Catholic Social Services and Maricopa County Welfare Agency until the birth of their first of nine children in 1949. Charley passed away 34 years ago to the day on July 23, 1969. Bea's faith was a dominant feature of her life. She and Charlie were founding members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, AZ, and at one point, there was a Ronan in every grade in the parish school! They were instrumental in establishing the Holy Family Retreat Association in 1951 in the Valley to enable married couples to make spiritual retreats together. Bea was also active in Sodality, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Catholic Daughters of America. She was awarded National Catholic Mother of the Year in 1959. Also in 1959, Bea received the St. Louis University Alumni Award. Following Charlie's passing, she worked for 18 years in the parish's Religious Education office until her retirement in 1987. Bea's life work was loving and nurturing her family. She had an intense interest in each of our lives, and each of us felt especially blessed when the challenges of our lives moved us to the top of her daily prayer list. She enjoyed visits from her relatives in the Midwest and relished the opportunities to return there for school and family reunions. An avid reader, few could match her skill at working crossword puzzles. But what we will miss the most is that she was an engaging conversationalist, who could weigh in, to her dying day, on events in the world, great and small. She is survived by her children and grandchildren: Emmet (Pris), and their sons, Rob, Mike, Brian and Kevin; Bernard (Myra), and their children Carmen, Urshel, Martez and Bea; Anne; Jeanne Paige (David) and their children Charlie, Maureen and Nick; Dennis (Jana); Tom (Nancy), and their daughter Emily; Pat (Nancy), and their sons John, Joe, Charlie and Tim; Terry (Diann), and their sons Andy and Zac; Kathy Curry (John), and their daughters Laura, Teresa, Clare, Elizabeth, Grace and Anne. She is also survived by her sister, Dorothy Murphy, of Colorado. Vigil will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 3801 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale, Friday, July 25 at 7:00

p.m. with visitation beginning at 5:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be Saturday, July 26 at 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help with graveside services to follow at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th St., Phoenix. We ask that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society or Hospice of the Valley. Submitted on (07/25/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KING, Jeffie Loreta

Jeffie Loreta King, 79, of Mesa, AZ entered into rest July 22, 2003 in Mesa. She was born August 7, 1923 in Ludie, OK to Albert and Jeffie Hanley. Jeffie was a retired fine jewelry salesperson, having worked for J.C. Penney in Amarillo, TX for over 16 years before moving to Arizona. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and very proud of her 42 years of sobriety, and her membership in A.A. She is survived by her husband Chet; children, Bette Howard of Payson, AZ; Bob Dixon of Rock Springs, WY; 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren, most of whom reside in Mesa. Jeffie was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet King of Rawlins, WY. A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 26, 2003 at 11:30 a.m. at Mesa Heritage Mortuary, 5650 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205 (480) 985-4900. Submitted on (07/25/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SHELLEY, Bertha Fuller

Services for Bertha Fuller Shelley, 77, will be 11 a.m. Monday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 20th Ward Building located at 848 N. Westwood in Mesa. Bertha passed away Monday, July 21st at Mesa Lutheran Hospital. Bertha was a native Arizonan born December 13, 1925 in Eden, AZ. She was the daughter of Thomas Francis Fuller and Emma Corine Wyatt. She is survived by her husband, Edward J. Shelley; children, Lenore Brown (Glen) of Gilbert, Clifford, Diana Packer (Jeff), Don (Susan) of Mesa, Jan Pew (Rick) of Higley; 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Sunday, July 27th from 6 to 8 p.m. at Meldrum Mortuary, Macdonald and First Streets in Mesa, and one hour prior to the Service. Submitted on (07/25/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CHAPMAN, Donald K.

Mr. Donald K. Chapman of Scottsdale, AZ passed away on Tuesday, July 22, 2003. Donald was born on June 24, 1940 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was happily married to Carolyn for 35 years. He was retired from US West, and served in the U.S. Army. He enjoyed his family and he had a love for gardening and collecting antiques. He is preceded in death by his father Donald K. Chapman I and is survived by his wife Carolyn, daughters Jerilyn (Maurice Juarez), Daniela (Gustavo Salizar), sons Jeff and Don (Michelle), mother Della Marie and brothers Bruce (Kerry) and Richard (Connie), and 7 grandchildren. A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2003 at 1:00 p.m., at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85257. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gardiner House-Hospice of the Valley, 1522 W. Myrtle Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. Submitted on (07/25/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BUBLITZ, Frances Evelyn

Frances Evelyn Bublitz, of Tempe, died Tuesday, July 22, at her residence. She was 86. A native of Montana, she later owned and operated a grocery store in Saginaw, Michigan for many years. She moved to Arizona five years ago. Survivors include her daughters, Donna Bublitz, Sue Lyons, and Jane Bates; sons, James Bublitz (Pat) and L. Kenneth Bublitz (Carol); twelve grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 1800 E. Libra, Tempe, AZ. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Holy Spirit Building Fund, 1800 E. Libra,

Tempe 85283, or to the Westchester Chapel Fund, 6200 S. Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85283. Submitted on (07/25/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ZACHARIAS, E. H. (Zack)

E. H. (Zack) Zacharias of Mesa, AZ passed away on July 23, 2003 after a brief illness. He was 87 years old. Zack and his wife Lou are natives of Minnesota, where they met and married. Following military service during WWII they lived many years in South Dakota's Black Hills with their two children. Upon retirement in 1978 Zack and Lou moved to Arizona. Their long retirement enabled them to enjoy an active social life with friends from all over the U.S., and spend many happy years camping, fishing, traveling in their RV, and playing with grandchildren. Zack has many loving survivors: his wife, Lou; daughter, Judy of American Canyon, CA; son, Lee and his wife Emily of Mesa, AZ; grandson, Eric, his wife Robyn and their daughter Abby of Chandler, AZ; grandson, Isaac of Santa Rosa, CA; granddaughter, Anna and her husband Seprieono of Castro Valley, CA; three sisters and a brother who all live in MN, and many nephews and nieces. Praise God for a long, productive, enjoyable life. Submitted on (07/25/2003) From East Valley Tribune

GULICK, SR., James Allen (Dr.)

Dr. James Allen Gulick Sr., 66, of Mesa, AZ, passed away July 22, 2003 in Mesa. He was born February 14, 1937 in Tulsa, OK. Dr. Gulick was a family practitioner and surgeon. He is survived by two daughters; three sons; one sister; one brother; and six grandchildren. One son predeceased Dr. Gulick. Services will be held at 9:30 a.m., Friday, at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa. Submitted on (07/25/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VARELA III, Rudy

Rudy Varela III "Rude Dog", of Fountain Hills, died July 21, 2003 at the age of 32 after a valiant struggle with a heart condition. He was a beloved son, brother, husband, father and friend. Rudy was born Rodolfo Varela III on January 28, 1971 to Rudy Varela Jr. and Kimberly Gay Varela. Rudy graduated from Saguaro High School in 1990 and worked to become an exceedingly successful sales manager for SunWize Technologies. On September 26, 1998 he married the love of his life and eternal soul mate Natalie Agresta. Together they built upon their dreams and had recently bought a home in Fountain Hills. Rudy lived life to fullest and enjoyed every moment. His hobbies included water skiing, snow skiing, jet skiing, scuba diving, and boating. He taught us all to love with a whole heart, laugh like a child, and never take small pleasures for granted. Rudy is survived by his wife, Natalie Agresta Varela and his two precious treasures, daughters, Madelyn Dolores Varela (3) and Domonique Isabella Varela (4 mos.); his parents, Rudy and Kim Varela of Scottsdale; his sisters, Laura Varela of Austin, TX and Lisa Varela Schutes of Chandler; and his brother David Varela of Scottsdale. Rudy is also survived by a very large and loving family living in California, Arizona, Texas and Mexico. Services for Rudy will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, July 26th at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church, 10755 N. 124th St., Scottsdale, AZ. "Carpe Diem,...Seize the Day!"...Rudy Submitted on (07/25/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GONZALES, Mercy

Mercy Gonzales of Willcox, AZ died July 21, 2003 at her home at the age of 74. She was born in Mesa, AZ on October 10, 1928 to Alfano and Angelina (Valencia) Padilla. Mercy moved to Willcox in 1974 from Maricopa County and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Judes Catholic Church. On September 1, 1945 in Phoenix she married Tommy Gonzales. Survivors include her sons: Tom (Sandy) and Rudy (Virginia) both of Gilbert, AZ and Bob (Clarisa) of Willcox; daughters, Angie (Ernie) Vega of Queen Creek, AZ, Merci (Alex) Hernandez of Gilbert, AZ,

Laura Carranza of Mesa, AZ, Susan (Homer) Garza of Las Cruces, NM, Marilou (Wayne) Valocchi of Gilbert, AZ and Patty (Gilbert) Granados of San Antonio, TX; along with 27 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Also surviving is her brother, Alfano Padilla, Jr. of Mesa, AZ; and her sisters, Betty Munoz of Mesa, AZ, Norma Feldman and Katy Willins both of Tucson, AZ, Vivien Lopez of Gilbert, AZ and Ellena Johnson of Reno, NV. Her husband, Tommy on January 4, 2003, her parents and her grandson Eddie Vega, preceded her in death. A Rosary will be recited on Friday, July 25, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Judes Catholic Church in Pearce/Sunsites, AZ with Funeral Mass to follow at the church. Burial will follow at Sulphur Springs Community Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the St. Judes Catholic Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 328, Pearce, AZ 86525. Services under the direction of Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary & Crematorium of Willcox, AZ. Submitted on (07/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PICCIOLI, Frankie

Frankie Piccioli, of Mesa, died July 23, 2003 in Scottsdale after a lengthy illness. He was 67. Born in New York City, to Egisto and Massimina Gai Piccioli, Frankie was a retired New York City fireman. He moved to the Valley in 1975 after his retirement. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife, Veronica; his son, Frank; and two daughters, Veronica and JoAnn Piccioli-Martin (Anthony). Services will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, at St. Daniel the Prophet Catholic Church, 1030 N. Hayden Road in Scottsdale. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. Submitted on (07/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BEIROW, Eleanor (Ellie) C.

Eleanor (Ellie) C. Beirrow, 66, of Mesa, AZ passed away peacefully July 21, 2003. Born December 19, 1936, Chicago, IL., daughter to Melvin and Francis Champlin. As an angel on earth, she touched the hearts of all who were blessed to know her. Ellie was a member of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, and served in leadership positions with LWML and Good Shepherd Auxiliary for many years. As she passes on to heaven for a joyous reunion with loved ones, she is watching over those who have survived her: her beloved husband of 46 years, Donald E. Beirrow; her loving children, Deanna Rene Bossom, Kristi Lynn Parker (Fred), and Donald James (Julie); her adoring grandchildren, Kelli, Lisa, Amy, Brandon, Eric, Justin, Meghan, Jared, Jeffrey, Kilee, and Callie; sisters, Carol Ross, Treava Snyder, and Ethel Williamson; many nieces, nephews, friends, and loved ones near and far. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, July 26, 2003 at Eternal Life Lutheran Church, 7000 E. Arbor Ave, Mesa, AZ. In lieu of flowers, please send donations notated in memoriam of Eleanor C. Beirrow to either Gammage Legacy Gifts, Attn: ASU Public Events/Mollie Trivers, P.O. Box 870205, Tempe, AZ 85287-0205 (payable to ASU Foundation) or Concordia University, Attn: Memorials, 1530 Concordia West, Irvine, CA 92612 (payable to Concordia University Foundation). Submitted on (07/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PENA, Daniel (Danny) Munoz

Daniel (Danny) Munoz Pena, age 59, of Mesa, AZ, joined our heavenly father on July 21, 2003. Danny was born and raised in Mesa, AZ and is survived by his mother, Eloisa M. Pena; father, Manuel C. Pena; brothers, Manuel Pena Jr., Adolph Pena, Ramon Pena; sisters, Angelita Urness, Yolanda Soliz; Sally Pena, and Rosanna Pena-Christensen; as well as 16 nieces and nephews and 25 great-grand nieces and nephews. Danny was our family's angel on earth. We all loved him with all of our hearts and we will miss him tremendously. Danny touched many people's lives in different ways. He recognized the importance of visiting family and friends and was very kind to every stranger he met. Danny loved animals, listening and dancing to music, watching movies and one of his most

admirable traits was his sense of humor. He could always make you laugh when you needed it the most. He was a friendly and well-known member of the community in downtown Mesa. Danny was a longtime member of the Salvation Army Church and Queen of Peace Parish. We thank God for blessing our family with such a precious gift and we will cherish all the wonderful memories of Danny forever. The viewing will be held on Friday, July 25, 2003 from 6-9 p.m. at Queen of Peace Church, located at 141 N. Macdonald Street, Mesa. The memorial services will be held on Saturday, July 26th at 9:30 a.m. at Queen of Peace Church located at 141 N. Macdonald St., Mesa. Meldrum Mortuary handled the arrangements. Submitted on (07/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MCINTYRE, Betty J.

Betty J. McIntyre, 85, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away July 18, 2003. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 24, 2003 from 6-8 PM, at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald, St., in Mesa. Funeral services will be Canton, Ohio. Submitted on (07/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COTA, Mabelena Maria

Mabelena Marie Cota, age 15, passed away Sunday, July 20, 2003 in San Carlos, AZ. She was born in Show Low, AZ and was a student at Washington High School, Phoenix.. She was an honor student, won many awards particularly the Heard Museum award for basket making. She liked computers, basketball, baseball, writing, drawing and making baskets. She was a Diamondbacks and LA Sparks fan. She is survived by her parents, Adolph and Veda Cota of Phoenix, AZ; sisters, Sheila Marie Cota and Hadassah Marie Cota of Phoenix, AZ; and grandparents, Dennis Jr. and Lena Nelson. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 23, 2003 from 6:00-9:00 PM at Lamont Mortuary Chapel. Services will be Thursday, July 24, 2003 at Assembly of God Church, Aravaipa Rd. in San Carlos, AZ. Interment will be at San Carlos Cemetery, San Carlos, AZ. Lamont Mortuary of Globe assisted the family with the arrangements. Submitted on (07/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CULBERTSON, Beatrice B.

Beatrice B. Culbertson, 86, died Saturday, July 19, 2003 peacefully in her Mesa home surrounded by loved ones. She was born an only child to Harvey Belton and Margaret Rosenow on April 12, 1917 in Fargo, ND. She married August 3, 1942 and their family established a residence in Arizona in 1965. She loved to travel and garden. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lieutenant Colonel Omer William Culbertson, July 15, 1976; companion Jim Foss and grandson Lanny Hurst. She is survived by her 6 children: daughters, Beatrice A. Culbertson, Gail Hurst, Mary Patricia Koch (George), Karen Ho (Terry); and sons, William Culbertson (Janet) and David Culbertson (Linda); 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. Services will be held on Friday, July 25, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85257. Memorial contributions may be made to the Banner Gardens Hospice House, 7231 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa, AZ 85208. Submitted on (07/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NORTHROP, Rose (Kader)

Rose (Kader) Northrup of Mesa, died July 19, 2003. She was born April 12, 1919 in Cleveland, Ohio. Survived by her loving husband of 63 years, James Floyd Northrup; son, Robert J. Northrup and wife, Laurelyn of Belfast, ME and Mesa, AZ; grandchildren, Collin, Jordan and Nathaniel Northrup and Carah Brody and Eric Hutchinson and 3 great-grandchildren, all of Ohio. After 32 years in Seattle, Rose and Jim moved to Fountain of the Sun in Mesa, AZ where for the last 23 years, Rose was active in the Yoga, Quilting and Bridge Clubs. Services will be at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 23, 2003 in Mountain View Memorial Gardens



Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa, AZ. Submitted on (07/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JEAN, SR., David Ewing

David Ewing Jean, Sr. of Brentwood and Lewisburg, TN died July 5, 2003 at the age of 88. He was a veteran of World War II and retired from the State of Tennessee where he served as commissioner. Mr. Jean led an active life in politics and was well known as a Tennessee historian, religious philosopher and philanthropist carrying on an old family tradition. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Gabard Jean; daughter, Nell Jean and husband Tom Mitchell of Mesa, AZ; one son, David Ewing Jean, Jr. of College Grove, TN; and four grandchildren, Tiffany and Todd Troidl of Mesa, David Ewing Jean, III of College Grove, TN and Dana Jean of Palm Beach, FL. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Ty Troidl. Funeral services were held in Lewisburg, TN on July 9th. Submitted on (07/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LEWIS, Charles Eugene

Services for Charles Eugene Lewis, 79, of Mesa will be 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 24, at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 141 N. Macdonald, Mesa. He died Saturday, July 19, 2003 in Mesa. Chuck, a much beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend, was born in Martinsville, IN., He was a farm equipment supervisor for International Harvester for 30 years. His wife, Isabella, preceded him in death. Survivors include daughters Pam (Les) Riell, Debbie (John) Ballard, Linda (Tom) Wiley; son Charles (Karen) Lewis; 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; Marlene Muller; Dan (Judy) Muller; one sister and one brother. Visitation will be at Meldrum Mortuary and Chapel, 52 N. Macdonald St., Mesa on Wednesday, July 23, from 6-8 pm. Submitted on (07/22/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CAMPBELL, James

James Campbell, 61, passed away Thursday, July 17, 2003 in Mesa. He was born on February 5, 1942 in Mesa, AZ. He is survived by his daughter, Jayme Campbell; grandson, Tyan Laird; and brother, Bob Campbell. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2003 at 10:00 AM at Meldrum Mortuary, with a visitation 1 hour prior to service. Submitted on (07/22/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MCNUTT, George F.

George F. McNutt, 76, of Scottsdale passed away on July 14, 2003. born in Braddock, Pennsylvania, he moved to Arizona from Chicago 34 years ago. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and was a security guard. George is survived by wife, Marie; sons, George M. and Paul V; sisters, Ruth Stanton and Jane Ordway; grandchildren; Anthony, Shane and Wyatt and granddaughter, Elizabeth. Graveside service will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at 10:00 AM at the National Memorial Cemetery, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. Submitted on (07/22/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BRADLEY, Katherine G.

Katherine G. Bradley, 79, of Mesa, AZ passed away on July 16, 2003. born July 2, 1924, she was a WWII U.S. Navy (Wave) Veteran. Survivors include her children, Liz Powers, Mike McFarland, Sean McFarland, Earl Bray and Cindy Donald. Memorial services will be held at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 141 N. Macdonald in Mesa on Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at 9:30 AM In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Arbor of the Rose, 6060 E. Arbor Ave., Mesa, AZ 85206. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled the arrangements. Submitted on (07/22/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PETERSON, June Eva

June Eva Peterson "...but the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13  
Born June 25, 1936; went home to God on July 18, 2003. Dearly loved wife, mother and grandmother, June devoted her life to spreading love and encouraging others to do so. She delighted in playing Mah Jongg with her friends, bowling with her team, and worshiping at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Most of all she treasured every moment with her five grandchildren; Taylor, Cali, Lexi, Seanie, and Sarah. June is predeceased by her husband Robert Peterson and is survived by her children Karen Maryan of Mesa, Robert Peterson, Jr. of Scottsdale, Michael Peterson of Mesa and Mary Anne Duggan of Scottsdale; her sisters Lorraine Bachelder of Massachusetts and Dorothy Walters of New York; and her brothers David Bertrand of Oregon and Phil Bertrand of Iowa. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 22 at Messinger's Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale from 5-8 pm, with prayer service at 7 pm. Funeral services Wednesday, July 23, 10 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 7655 E. Main St., Scottsdale. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of June Eva Peterson to Hospice of the Valley, Attn. Fund Development, 1510 East Flower St., Phx, AZ 85014-5656. Submitted on (07/22/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PETERSON, Charlie

Charlie Peterson passed away on July 25, 2003 at Chandler Regional Hospital. He lived a faith filled, exciting and fun filled life with his wife, Helen, who he was married to for 55 years. They loved to travel, go to movies, eat out, bingo, casinos and laughter. He is survived by his wife, Helen, who was his high school sweetheart; his 3 children, Chuck (Fran), Debbie (Karl) Webber, Robert (Sharon); 8 grandchildren and their spouses, Billy, Jodi (Raul), Kerri (Tim), Josh and Loren Peterson, Jeffrey (Brenda) Hosek; and 5 great-grandchildren, Tatum, Rylee, Jordan, Trinity and Bradley. He moved from Long Island, NY to Phoenix in 1970. He worked as a design engineer for Sperry for 30 years (NY and AZ) and 2 years with Honeywell in Phoenix. He retired in 1989. He was a founding member of the People of Joy prayer meeting and a coordinator of The City of the Lord Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community in Tempe, AZ for 19 years. He was a Sea Bee in the U.S. Navy and was in the invasion of Okinawa. He was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus in Long Island for many years. He also served as a Eucharistic Minister, usher and "Card Player" during his retirement years. Seeing his smile, hearing his laughter, feeling his prayers and seeing him in his Greek Fisherman Cap will surely be missed by all. He left us all with the peaceful feeling of knowing he is wrapped in God's arms. Visitation will be Monday, July 28, 2003 from 5-9:00 p.m. with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. at The City of the Lord, 711 W. University. Mass will be Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Andrews The Apostle Catholic Church, 3450 W. Ray Road, Chandler, AZ. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. Submitted on (07/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SLAUGHTER, A. Richard "Dick"

A. Richard "Dick" Slaughter. 5/30/1928 to 7/26/2003. Those who knew and loved him know Dick was a man of many words and great wisdom so we'll be brief. He is survived by his wife, best friend and soulmate Sherri; his brother, John Bartely; three sons, Tim, Kirk, and Ric; 7 grandchildren and many caring and loving friends. Oh yes, his crazy cat Abe! In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Banner Hospice at 1325 N. Fiesta Blvd. Suite 1, Gilbert AZ. 85233 Submitted on (07/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

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HARRIS, Gwen Moyers

Gwen Moyers Harris, died July 26, 2003 in Scottsdale, AZ. Mrs. Harris was born October 7, 1924 in Ardmore, OK , the daughter of Earl Claude and Iva May (Benson) Moyers. She married Howard Hunter Harris in 1945 and moved to Arizona in 1987. She was a well recognized and accomplished artist. She exhibited in many shows in various cities in Ohio and Arizona and won various awards for paintings, drawings and collages. She was a member of the National Collage Society, Shemer Art Center, and St. Barnabas on the Desert Episcopal Church. She was recognized in "Who's Who In America", "Who's Who in the West", and "Who's Who of American Women". Survivors include her husband, Howard H. Harris; sons, Howard (Linda) S. Harris, and Rodney (Karen) C. Harris; and four grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, July 30, 2003, 1:00 PM at St. Barnabas on the Desert, 6715 Mockingbird Lane, Paradise Valley, AZ. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. Submitted on (07/28/2003) From East Valley Tribune

MCLAUGHLIN, Paul E.

Paul E. McLaughlin, 85, of Mesa passed away July 24, 2003 following a brief illness. Born October 28, 1917 in Dellroy, Ohio the son of James and Emma McLaughlin. He was a board member of the Ohio Rural Electrification Association and a local chairman. Raised on a farm, Paul became an accomplished carpenter and enjoyed helping his children with numerous building projects. Paul was a retired employee with the Mesa Public School System moving to Mesa from Ohio in 1962. He is survived by his four loving children: sons, Larry (Kay), Don (Carrie), Jim (Marta); daughter, Janet Donaldson (Don); twelve grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 27, 2003 at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. Submitted on (07/27/2003) From East Valley Tribune

NORMAN, Marie

Marie Norman of Apache Junction, AZ died Friday, July 25, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Mrs. Norman was born December 14, 1923 in Butler, NJ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry R. Norman. Survived by sister, Annabelle Haring of Pompton Lakes, NJ; daughter, Dawn Norris of Houston, TX; grandchildren, Evan Norris of Los Angeles, CA, Andrew Norris of San Diego, CA, Rachel Norris and Hannah Norris of Houston, TX; great-granddaughter, Kayleigh Dawn Norris of Los Angeles, CA.

Mass will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 28, 2003 in St. George's Catholic Church, 300 E. 16th Ave., Apache Junction, AZ. Arrangements by Mountain View Memorial Gardens Mortuary, 7900 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ. Submitted on (07/27/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PETERS, William "Marty"

Peters, William "Marty" ♂ 45 of Phoenix, AZ, died in an industrial accident Thursday the 17th of July at 1:40 p.m. EST in Columbus, Ohio while working for Columbus Steel Castings, a foundry in the area. Born in Tempe, AZ he lived 44 years of his life in Arizona most recently in Flagstaff where he worked at Walmart. He worked for 20 years at the Motorola Inc. Scottsdale facility, prior to the General Dynamics purchase. Prior to his move to Flagstaff he worked at American Express in Phoenix. For many years he was a member of the Motorola Ski Club, loved to play his electric guitar and 4-wheel driving. He is survived by his father and mother, Bill and Frances Peters (Mesa); wife, Alice Peters (Columbus, OH); sisters, Mary Nader (Tulsa, OK) and Terry Muth (Las Vegas, NV); sons Colt Peters 19 and Luke Peters 15 (Chandler, AZ); and stepchildren, Josh Vanatta 18 and Ashley Vanatta 13 (Tempe). His fun loving soul and gentle heart will be missed by many friends and family. The services were held in Lancaster, OH on July 23, 2003 at Smith Mortuary, 405 N. Columbus, Lancaster, OH. Submitted on (07/27/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CHESTER, Lucille

Services for Lucille Chester of Apache Junction, Az will be 11: 00 a.m. Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Gold Canyon Ward, 2520 Old West Highway 60, Apache Junction, AZ. She died Friday, July 25, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Mrs. Chester was born in Lewisville, Idaho. Survivors include her husband, Marvin Chester; sons, Millard Hincy, Norman Hincy; 4 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Ward prior to the service. Arrangements by Mountain View Memorial Gardens Mortuary. Submitted on (07/27/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARCACCI, Margaret (Peg) Helen

Margaret (Peg) Helen Marcacci was a Phoenix area resident for 42 years. She and her husband Jim came to Arizona in 1961 from their home in Dwight, IL where they owned the James Candy and Tobacco Warehouse. After arriving in Arizona they owned the Wabash Trailer Park in Sunnyslope until the early 1990's. Born September 26, 1917 in Moline, IL, Peg was the only child of Winifred Lloyd and Ester Gustafson. She was an avid golfer, bridge player and member of both the Mountain Shadows and Arizona Country Clubs. Before losing Jim in February 2000, they had been married for 59 years. Peg is survived by her daughter; son, and their spouses: Barbara and Andy Engelhardt of Paradise Valley, AZ, Philip and Lee Marcacci of Alta Loma, CA; 4 grandchildren: Kenneth and Stephen Marcassi, Andrea Sherwood and Alexandra Zuccaro; and 3 great-grandchildren: Devon Sherwood and Braden and Anthony Zuccaro. A visitation will be held at the Whitney and Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home Chapel, 4800 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, on Thursday, July 31st, 2003 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. The funeral will be Friday, August 1, 2003 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 5045 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th Street, Phoenix. Family and friends are invited to join Barbara and Philip at the Arizona Country Club, 5668 E. Orange Blossom Lane, Scottsdale, for a celebration lunch at 12:00 Noon. The family has requested that donations in memory of Peg be sent to the Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. Submitted on (07/27/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MORRIS, Sherwin "Pete"

Sherwin "Pete" Morris, 82, passed away July 22, 2003. He is survived by his son, Peter Morris (Roxanne); daughters, Patricia Morris, Pamela Surgener (Stephen), Karen Spaulding (Gerry); sister, Catherine; twin brother, Stewart; 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. The funeral mass will be held 10 AM, Tuesday, July 29, 32003 at St. Steven's Catholic Church, 24847 S. Dobson Road in Sun Lakes where visitation will be 1 hour prior. Interment will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Mesa. Memorial contributions to The St. Vincent de Paul Society, 420 W. Watkins St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 have been suggested by his family. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. Submitted on (07/27/2003) From East Valley Tribune

RAMIREZ, JR., Jose "Joey"

Jose "Joey" Ramirez, Jr. died Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at his home in Queen Creek. He was 32. Joey was born in Tempe on September, 1970 and had worked as a sales rep for Avnet. He is survived by his daughters, Anissa Ramirez, Danielle Ramirez; parents, Jose & Belen Ramirez, Sr.; sister, Sandra Ruiz (Manuel); brother, Jesse Ramirez; former wife, Sonia Ramirez; and 2 nieces and 4 nephews. Visitation will be 6 to 8 PM, Monday, July 21, 2003 at Bueler Mortuary with the Rosary service at 7 PM. The Funeral Mass will be 10 AM, Tuesday, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 230 W. Galveston St. in Chandler. Submitted on (07/20/2003) From East Valley Tribune

DONALDSON, James R.

James R. Donaldson, age 88, passed away July 15, 2003 in Mesa. He was born July 12, 1915 to Sam and Elnora Donaldson in Hatchita, New Mexico. He was a printer by trade. In 1946 he was the first to use the G.I. Bill at Deseret News in Salt Lake to learn the printing trade. Before moving to Mesa Jim worked at the Daily Press in Silver City, NM, then retired after 25 years at the Mesa. Tribune. He was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in many capacities throughout his life, including two full-time missions. He was a cheerful, kind, hard-working man. He always had time for those he loved and anyone in need of a helping hand. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Nadine; children, Cynthia and Bob Wood of Lander, WY, Pam and Neil Harris of Nephi, UT, Debra and Don Hubbs of Mesa, and Burke Donaldson of Navajo, NM; 22 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. The family extends special thanks to the wonderful caregivers at Springdale Village. Funeral services will be Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at 10 AM in the Taylor Park Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 825 S. 32nd St., Mesa. Visitation will be Monday evening, 6-8 PM at the Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald, Mesa, and at the church one hour prior to services. Submitted on (07/20/2003) From East Valley Tribune

WIKE, SR., Jon Louis

Jon Louis Wike, Sr., 64, formerly of Mesa, passed away after a prolonged illness on July 3, 2003, at his home in Gravette, Arkansas. Jon Attended school in Mesa before moving to Gila Bend, where he served as a Deputy Sheriff, Justice of the Peace, and Chief of Police. In 1979 he moved with his family to Benton County, Arkansas, where he resided until his death, working as a self-employed building contractor. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Jackie Nelson Wike; two sons, Dennis Wike of Springdale, AR and Jon Wike Jr. of Gravette, AR; two daughters, Jennifer Copher of Centerton, AR, and Jeanette Taglauer of Bentonville, AR; his mother Bertha Wike of Mesa AZ; two sisters, Denna Webster of Knoxville, TN, and Annette Leer of Cave Creek, AZ; and eight grandchildren. Funeral services took place on Tuesday, July 8, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Submitted on (07/20/2003) From East Valley Tribune

MULHERN, Richard Ellwood

Richard Ellwood Mulhern, Sr., 79, passed away peacefully at his home in Tempe on Saturday, July 19, 2003. He was born in Wichita, Kansas in 1923. He served our country as an Army Air Force fighter pilot during WWII. He graduated from the University of Colorado and had a successful 30 year career as an architect/developer. While attending college he met and married Veronica Lee Turgeon. They had 12 children - six boys and six girls. They moved the family to Tempe in 1969 and remained here the rest of their lives. Veronica passed away in September of 1998. The couple was married for 49 years. Richard is survived by his children Michael/Sharla, Richard, Jr./Liz, Patricia/Darrell Nance, Peggy, Mary, Kathy, Libby Miller, Bob/Tina, John, Tom, Paul/Jessica and Carolyn, 30 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and William Mulhern (brother). Services will be held on Wednesday, July 23rd at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1800 E. Libra Dr., in Tempe 480-838-7474 at 9:30 a.m. Burial will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Mesa. Arrangements by Tempe Mortuary. You were the BEST dad anyone could ever ask for! Submitted on (07/20/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PABON, Norma J.

Norma J. Pabon, 78, of Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away on July 17, 2003. She was born in Peoria, Illinois, and resided in Arizona for four years. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Scottsdale. She is survived by her daughters; Michelle Pharr of California, Patrice Groom of Illinois, Denise Mueller and Camille McCann of Arizona; son, Michael Pabon of Illinois; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She married Wilson Pabon on May 29, 1948, and he preceded her in death along with her granddaughter, Julie. a Memorial service will be held on Monday, July 21, 2003 at 11:00 AM at Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary, 8555 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Scottsdale. Family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85016. Submitted on (07/20/2003)From East Valley Tribune

STRADLING, DeAnn Michelle

DeAnn Michelle Stradling, 56, of Mesa, AZ passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2003 in Gilbert, AZ. She was born March 14, 1947 in Wichita, KS. She is survived by her husband, Robert Lewis Stradling; sons, Frederick Robert (Lisa) Stradling of Mesa, AZ, Rodney Lewis Stradling of Austin, TX, Kevin Michael Stradling of Mesa, AZ; daughter, Rebecca Stradling (Ryan) Blake of Bonaire, GA; and 13 grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Monday, July 21, 2003 from 6-8:00 PM, Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ. Also, one hour prior to the service at the church. Service will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at 10:00 AM. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Alta Mesa Stake Center, 5350 E. McLellan, Mesa, AZ. Submitted on (07/20/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GLENN, Elsa Lucille

Elsa Lucille Glenn of Eugene, Oregon died July 7, 2003 at the age of 87. She was born July 27, 1915 near Gate, Oklahoma to Howard and Mary (Davis) Drake. She graduated from High School in Kismet, Kansas. She married Maurice Glenn in Plains, Kansas on May 17, 1936. He passed away in June 1993. During her early years, she resided in Kansas. She lived in Tulia, Texas from 1943-1959, Mesa, Arizona from 1959-1965, Los Angeles area in California from 1965-1981, Sweet Home, Oregon from 1981-1989 when she moved to Eugene, Oregon. She was a homemaker and enjoyed traveling. She attended the Bethel Community Church in Eugene, Oregon. Elsa is survived by her children, Marvin Glenn of St. John, Virgin Islands; Dwain Glenn, French Lick, Indiana; Allen Glenn, St. John, Virgin Islands; Karen Fields, Sweet Home, Oregon and John Shea Glenn of Eugene, Oregon. Grandchildren, Kenneth Fields, Garden City, Kansas; Sherry Lynch, Nancy Fields and Joline Banta of Sweet Home, Oregon.; Charles Glenn of Portland, Oregon;

Tamera Glenn of Eugene, Oregon; Angeli Glenn and Elena Glenn, both of St. John, Virgin Islands. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, July 27 at 3:00 PM at the Bethel Community Church, 2600 Wood Ave., Eugene, OR. Private inurnment will be in Sunset Hills Memorial Gardens, Eugene, Oregon. Submitted on (07/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ALLEN, Johnnie Allen

Johnnie Lou Allen, 78, of Tempe, AZ passed away July 16, 2003 in Mesa. She was born March 28, 1925 to John Williams and Julie Warb Jones in Ewing, Alabama. On October 29, 1942 in Guinn, AL Johnnie married Clint Allen. Johnnie was a member of the Daysprings United Methodist Church and the Silvis Garden Club. She was the secretary of American Business Women's Association and worked at Sable's Jewelers. She also worked for John Deere in Moline, IL where she retired 18 years ago. Johnnie relocated to Arizona in 1987, where she was Treasurer on the Board of Bradley Manor Town Homes Association. Johnnie was a Rock Hound for the Arizona Leaverite Rock and Gem Society, and was a part of the Maricopa Lapidary Society. She also enjoyed playing cards at the senior center with her girlfriends. She loved the desert and four wheel driving and her friend Ed who she met in 1989. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter Johnnie Anne in 1944, a brother Tom in 1998, and husband Clint Allen in 1985. She is survived by her daughter Julie Gates of Moline, IL; son Bill Allen, Estes Park, CO; grandchildren Jessica Gates, Phoenix, AZ, Andrea Allen, Los Angeles, CA, Clint Allen, Fort Collins, CO, and Allen John Gates, Moline, IL; special friend Ed Borowski, Tempe, AZ; brother Ed Jones, Shelby, AL; niece Sue Pugh, Canyon City, OR; and nephew Jeff Allen, El Cajon, CA. Memorial service will be Sat. July 19 at 1:00 p.m. at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ. Arrangements are with Carr Tenney Mortuary. Submitted on (07/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TREMBLEY, Grant Wright

Grant Wright Trembley, age 84, of Arlington, KS passed away July 16, 2003 at the Thorne Care Center, Hutchinson. He was born November 10, 1918 in Arlington, KS to Joseph and Nellie Wright Trembley. He was a lifetime Arlington community resident. He was a 1937 graduate of Hutchinson High School and attended Hutchinson Community College and Kemper Military Institute. He was a farmer, rancher and businessman. He was a member of Arlington United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church, Hutchinson. He was on the United Methodist Church Administrative Board and was a Conference Delegate for 20 years. He also was on the Grace Hospital Board and was involved in and with the merger of Grace & St. Elizabeth Hospitals. He also belonged to the Hutchinson Hospital Foundation, Reno County Soil & Water Conservation District Board and the Knife & Fork Club. On February 14, 1942 he married Mary Jane Boyd in Hutchinson. She died December 14, 1993. In 1995 he married Carol Whitehead Robertson in Oklahoma City. He is survived by his wife, Carol; sons, Stephen Trembley and his wife, Betsy, of Arlington, Joseph Stanley Trembley and his wife, Jean, of Hoosick Falls, NY; his daughter, Sarah Evans and her husband, Bryan, of Springhill, KS; stepchildren, James Robertson and wife, Claudia, of Oklahoma City, OK, Nancy Dollmeyer and husband, Terry, of Denver, CO; 8 grandchildren, Peter, Amy and Andrew Trembley, Matt Trembley and wife Robin, Stephanie Trumpp and husband Zack, Jon Trembley, Adam and Meredith Evans; 5 step-grandchildren; and 1 great grandson, Chance Trembley. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Potter and Mary Jane Bowles. A Memorial Service will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Hutchinson, July 21, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. and a graveside service at Arlington Cemetery, July 21, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. The Reverend Helen Moor Spath presiding. Family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m., Sunday, at Elliott Mortuary. Memorials may be sent c/o Elliott Mortuary to Arlington United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Hutchinson Good Samaritan Fund at

Wesley Towers, or WG Research (Wegener's Granulomatosis). Submitted on (07/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARTIN,Violet Lucille

Violet Lucille Martin, 89, died Friday, July 11, 2003 at Arbor Rose Senior Living Residence, Mesa, AZ. Services will be held on Saturday, July 19th at 10:00 a.m. at Velda Rose Methodist Church, 5540 E. Main Street, Mesa, AZ. Burial will be at Grandview Cemetery in Hannibal, MO. Violet was born in Frankford, MO on December 23, 1913 the daughter of Lucy Geist and Daniel Watson Strother. Violet graduated from Hannibal LaGrange College, Hannibal, MO and Drake University, Des Moines, IA. She taught elementary school in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa. Violet was very musically inclined and sang in the church choir. Survivors include two sons, Dan from San Francisco, CA, Mark and his wife Marcia of Bettendorf, IA; two grandchildren, Michael Martin and his wife Shawna of Muscatine, IA and Merissa Martin of Muscatine, IA; numerous nieces and nephews. Violet was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Cecil; five sisters, Ruth Wilson Stoval, Grace Haden, Edith Tompkins, May Royer, Alice Seeber Carter; two brothers, Daniel "Major" Strother and Earl Strother. Submitted on (07/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MACKISON,Stuart N.

Stuart N. Mackison, 80, of Mesa, AZ passed away July 17, 2003. A proud member of the 735th Tank Battalion in WWII, he moved from Indiana to Arizona in 1965. He was a dedicated schoolteacher and house painter. A loving and caring husband, brother, father, grandfather and friend, he was loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Martha (1995); and brother, Richard. He is survived by his brothers, Frank and Verrell; and sister, Leola. His daughters, Nancy (Jeffrey) and Angela (John) and grandchildren, Michael, Kimberly, Kathy and Karen will never forget his caring ways. Visitation will be Sunday evening at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald from 6-8 p.m.; Memorial service at Church of the Savior, 1720 E. Broadway, Mesa at 10 a.m. Monday. In lieu of flowers, family requests memorial contributions be made to a charity of your choice. Submitted on (07/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WEAVER, Elizabeth Louise Leyva

Elizabeth Louise Leyva Weaver passed away on July 16, 2003. She was born in Phoenix, Arizona, on July 8, 1949, to Rudy and Eva Dong Leyva. She is survived by her loving husband, Jack Weaver and children Ileana Weaver, Keren Hudson, Lauren Mendez and Jack C. Weaver. She is also survived by Eva Leyva her mother, sister Cynthia Leyva and brother Michael Leyva as well as 4 grandchildren, Driana Jackson, Malik Reed, Michael Mendez and Dylan Hudson. Liz was a second generation Arizonan who loved life, her family and friends. She had a durable and endearing sense of humor, and her antics will be long remembered and laughed about. Everyone was always welcomed to her home, as her casa was su casa. She was the first college graduate in her family, obtaining her undergraduate and masters degrees in secondary education from Northern Arizona University. She taught at Sunnyslope High, Taylor Jr. High in Mesa and Hendrix Jr. High in Chandler. She was a long time member of First Baptist Church, Chandler, Arizona. Elizabeth will be remembered as a wonderful, loving and caring person and as a role model for many. She loved life to the fullest. Her faith and perseverance never faltered in the face of her eight-year battle against breast cancer. Our hearts are saddened by our loss, but we will cherish the precious moments we spent with her, and rejoice knowing that she is in the loving arms of her personal savior, Jesus Christ. Visitation will be held Sunday, July 20, 2003, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 North Hayden Road,



Scottsdale, AZ. Funeral services will be held Monday, July 21, 2003 at Green Acres Mortuary at 1:00 P.M. Submitted on (07/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CARDENAS, Aucencio "Romeo"

Aucencio "Romeo" Cardenas died Wednesday, July 16, 2003 in Gilbert, Arizona at the age of 53. He was born on December 18, 1949 in Paducah, Texas to Frank and Lupe Cardenas. Romeo enjoyed his work as a custodian at Anderson Junior High. He is survived by his parents: Frank and Lupe Cardenas; brothers: Albert, Frank Jr., (Irma), Ruben (Shana); sisters: Maria Sutton (John), Lupita Orta (Gilbert); sons: Scott, Andy, Vance; daughter: Candace; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and long time friends: Martin and Brenda Starr. He is preceded in death by his brothers: John and Henry, and sister Eloise. A visitation will be held Friday, July 18, 2003 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. followed by a funeral service Saturday, July 19, 2003, 6:00 P.M. both at The Chapel of Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive, Chandler, Arizona. Submitted on (07/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ALLEN, Carolyn

Carolyn Allen, 45, of Mesa, died July 12, 2003 at her residence. Born August 28, 1957 to Richard H. and Sandra S. Selkirk, in Amarillo, TX. She worked for NDC Health as a Technology Manager, where she became much more than a manager, she became a very close friend to everyone there. She was the pillar and nurturer of her family and extended family. She took great pride in her children and grandchildren. She had a very special relationship with her sister and nieces. Other joys she had in her life include a Bunko group she belonged to for over 10 years, and being a Girl Scout Leader for the past 7 years in Casa Grande, AZ. Survivors include her husband of 22 years, Darrell Allen; daughter, Christie; son and wife, Michael and Sally Allen; daughter and husband, Lori and Michael Baugh; 4 grandchildren, Kayla and Josh Allen, Hailey and Braden Baugh; father, Richard Selkirk; and sister, AnnDee Graham. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to Sahuaro Girl Scout Council Troop #1390, P.O. Box 10906, Casa Grande, AZ 85230. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2003 at Bunker's University Chapel, 3529 E. University Dr., Mesa, Arizona at 2:00 PM with a visitation at 1:00 PM. Submitted on (07/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DISTLER, William F.

William F. Distler, retired president of Climax Molybdenum Co., AMAX INC., has died at the age of 85. Mr. Distler, of Scottsdale, AZ, died early Friday, on the 4th of July. He was born in Denver, CO. In 1939, he graduated from the Colorado School of Mines. In 1966, he attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School. In 1977, he was awarded the "Distinguished Achievement Medal" by the Colorado School of Mines for significant achievements in the mineral industry. During his career as a mining engineer, he worked his way through the ranks, from the Miami Copper Co. in Arizona; to manager of AMAX's highly acclaimed "Henderson Project" in Colorado; to president of the Molybdenum Division of AMAX. He retired in 1983. Mr. Distler was a member of MMSA; AIME; CSM Alumni Association; Colorado Mining Association; and the Mining Club of the Southwest. He was a director of the Colorado National Bank of Denver and the Lutheran Medical Center Foundation. He is listed in Who's Who in America. William Distler was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years, Della. Survivors include his wife, Marie; her daughter, Zoe Frazier; children, Bruce Distler, Emily Distler and husband Thomas Kraus; Marilyn Bugg and her husband Paul; granddaughters, Laura and Katie Bugg; and sister, Letha Daniels. Memorial service to be held later. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Colorado School of Mines Foundation Scholarship Fund, 923 16th Street, Golden, CO 80401-0005. Submitted on (07/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

RENDER, Delores M.

Delores M. Render, age 74, of Mesa, AZ, passed away on July 15, 2003. She was born March 27, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois. Visitation will be held from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Friday At Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa. Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Survivors include her husband, Otis; and sons, Scott, Barry and Craig Render. Memorial contributions are suggested in Delores' name to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 5377, Phoenix, AZ 85020-5377. Submitted on (07/18/2003) From East Valley Tribune

KERSTETTER, Carol A.

Carol A. Kerstetter of Mesa died peacefully on July 14, 2003 after a nine month battle with cancer. A beloved wife, mother, sister and niece, she is survived by her husband Cary Kerstetter, her mother-in-law Maxine Kerstetter, a son Stephen Andrew of Mesa, a daughter Rana Kobie of Gilbert, seven grandchildren, sisters Bobbie Davidson of California and Nancy deClaisse-Walford of Georgia, a brother Charles Brandt of California, and an aunt Angless Schwindel of Indiana. A service in celebration of her life will be held at Bunker Funeral Home, 3529 E. University Drive in Mesa on Thursday, July 17, at 4:00 p.m. A memorial fund has been established by American West Airlines at Arizona Federal Credit Union. She will be desperately missed. Submitted on (07/17/2003) From East Valley Tribune

TEELING, James H.

James H. Teeling, 81 of Gilbert died July 15, 2003 in Mesa, Arizona. Mr. Teeling a sales correspondent for Raybestos and WWII Army veteran was born in Paterson, New Jersey. Mr. Teeling was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Gilbert. His wife Lorraine; son, James John Teeling; daughters, Kathleen Ladzinski and Susan Teeling; sister-in-law, Joan Heyden; grandchildren, Christopher Teeling, Rachel Ladzinski, and Brian Teeling survive him. Visitation will be 5 to 8 PM., Thursday, July 17, 2003 at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Ave., in Gilbert, with a rosary at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be Noon, Friday, July 18, 2003 at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Rd., Gilbert, Arizona. Submitted on (07/17/2003) From East Valley Tribune

SMITH, Christopher C.

Christopher C. Smith - August 17, 1923 to July 14, 2003. Born in Cerrogordo, Oklahoma to Bailey and Willie Mae Smith. Moved to Mesa, AZ. in 1946 after duty with the U.S. Army in Germany. He was a retired truck driver with Baker's Commodities and an active member of Skyline Baptist Church. He was a past president of the Rocking M. Saddle Club and an avid fisherman. Survived by his wife of 60 years, Hazel; son, Kenneth (Ellen) of Mesa; daughters, Joyce Whittle of Spokane, WA; Shirley (Darrel) Pichoff of Mesa; Charlene (Mike) Conner of Gilbert; 5 grandsons, 7 granddaughters, 6 great-grandsons, and 8 great-granddaughters. Preceded in death by his parents, brother, Edmond and daughter Christene. He will be truly missed by his family and friends. Submitted on (07/17/2003) From East Valley Tribune

RINAS, Devonae Rochelle

Devonae Rochelle Rinas, age 17, of Mesa, was born in Honolulu, HI in 1985. Our Little Princess was called to the Lord on July 14, 2003. She is survived by her mother, Theresa; father Bryon; sisters, Savannah and Andrea; grandparents, Frank and Josephine Frank Lares; aunts, uncles, cousins, great-grandmas, Tomasa Garcia and Lupe Lopez. Special thanks to all the caregivers and teachers. In lieu of flowers please send all contributions to Hospice of The East Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014-5656. Submitted on (07/17/2003) From East Valley Tribune

BEENE, Hilda C.

Hilda C. Beene died July 14, 2003 in Mesa at the age of 79. She was born in Florence, AZ. to Adolph & Tomasa (Tellez) Celaya. She is survived by her husband, Jim Beene; daughters: Tina McLellan (Steve), Jeannette Dunlap (David), Sally Beene (John); grandchildren: John, James, Rodger, Rene, Jason, Carissa, Isaac; and 9 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by great-granddaughter, Shelby Cox. Services will be 7 PM, Friday, July 18, 2003 at The Calvary Chapel Church, 2020 N. Arizona Ave., at The East Valley Mall in Chandler. Contributions to East Mesa Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. Submitted on (07/16/2003) From East Valley Tribune

FRANKS, Herbert J.

Herbert J. Franks, owner/operator of TNT Pest Control of Surprise, Arizona, formerly of Mesa, Arizona, went to the Lord on Saturday, July 12, 2003. He is survived by his parents, John and Maria Franks, fiancée, Betty Rust, sons, Herbert II and John, daughter-in-law, Dawn and 3 grandchildren. Services will be on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, 10:00 AM at National Memorial Cemetery. Submitted on (07/16/2003) From East Valley Tribune

JONES, Darwin

Darwin Jones, 67, of Mesa, AZ. entered eternal rest on Sat. July 12, 2003. He was born on Dec. 30, 1935 in New Ulm, MN. Darwin was a librarian/media specialist in the Buffalo Center school system (Buffalo Center, IA 1957-1960), Simley High School (Inver Grove Heights, MN 1960-1987), Shepaugh Valley High School (Washington, CT 1987-1989), Bethel High School (Bethel, CT 1989-1994), Tempe High School (Tempe, AZ 1995-1996), and Mountainside Middle School (Scottsdale, AZ 1996-2001). He received his Bachelors degree from Iowa State College in 1957 where he was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity, and earned his Masters of Library Science from Appalachian State University in 1969. Music was a big part of his life and he sang lead in the following barbershop choruses- North Star Chorus (St. Paul, MN), Big Apple Chorus (New York, NY), Phoenicians Chorus (Phoenix, AZ), and Pride of Phoenix (Phoenix, AZ). He also sang in many church choirs. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Ruth; his 4 children, son-in-law; 3 grandsons; brother and sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents and 1 grandson. Visitation will be Wed., July 16th from 4:00-8:00 at Mariposa Gardens, 400 S. Power in Mesa. Services will be Thurs. July 17th at 9:00 am at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 612 S. Ellsworth in Mesa. Memorials to Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Pride of Phoenix-Angel Fund. Submitted on (07/16/2003) From East Valley Tribune

SAGE, Joseph G.

Services for Joseph G. Sage, 65 of Mesa, Az will be 1:30 pm Thursday, at St. Bridget's Catholic Church 2213 N. Lindsay, Mesa. He died Monday July 14, 2003 in Scottsdale, AZ. Mr. Sage an Auto Mechanic for Ford Motor Company was born in Brooklyn, NY. Survivors include his wife Carole; daughter Debra (Peter) Mertens; sons Joseph W. (Martina) Sage; grandchildren Luzia, Rainer and Tim; 3 sisters and 3 brothers. Submitted on (07/16/2003) From East Valley Tribune

LA FOUR, Irvin D. "Rass"

Irvin D. "Rass" La Four, 83, of Mesa, AZ. passed away on Sunday, July 13, 2003. Survivors include his loving wife of 60 years, Del Rae La Four; daughter, Gloria (Clark) Kretschmer; grandson, Gary (Lisa) Kretschmer; granddaughter, Cheryl (Wayne) Hendricks and 8 great-grandchildren. Memorial service will be 10:00 A.M., Thursday, July 17th at Central Christian Church Chapel, 933 North Lindsay,

Mesa, AZ. Arrangements handled by Bunker's Desert View Chapel. Submitted on (07/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COFFEY, Lewis R.

Mr. Coffey died July 13, 2003 in Mesa, Arizona. Lew was born February 22, 1926 in Carlinville, Illinois. He was a retired banker and served banks in Kansas, Wyoming, Illinois, Oklahoma, North Dakota and Arizona. He was president of four different institutions. He was an active Lion, square dancer, fisherman, bowler and camper. He had a multitude of friends and enjoyed so many activities. He founded the Methodist Church in Fountain Hills, AZ. through dedication and hard work. He was a devoted husband who will be missed beyond words. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy. He is survived by his wife, Joan Coffey, daughters: Brenda Coffey and Victoria Aleman (Steve), step-daughter Michele Evans (James) and step-son Craig Jones (Patty), his brother Glen Coffey (Stella), his sister Evelyn Greaves (Russel), six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be Thursday, July 17, 2003 at 10:00 AM, Red Mountain United Methodist Church, 2936 N. Power Rd., Mesa. Memorials to the Red Mountain United Methodist Church building fund. Submitted on (07/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HANSEN, Leo D.

Leo D. Hansen, 82 of Scottsdale, AZ, died July 13, 2003. He was born in Viborg, SD and farmed all his life near Irene, SD. He moved to Arizona in 1987. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Geraldine D. Hansen; brothers-in-law, Kencil Onstott and Norman R. Osthus. He is survived by his sisters, Lorraine Osthus, Mildred Onstott; sons, Russell R. Hansen and Rickey L. Hansen; daughter, Janelle J. Brasen; and 9 grandchildren. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 16, 2003 from 5-8:00 PM at Messinger Indian School Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale. Service on Thursday, July 17, 10:00 AM at Glass & Garden Church, 8620 E. McDonald Dr., Scottsdale, AZ. Burial at National Memorial Cemetery of AZ. Submitted on (07/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SCHNECK, Alfred Lee

Alfred Lee Schneck, 75, passed away July 11, 2003 in Mesa, Arizona. He was born November 23, 1927 in Savanna, Illinois and later moved to Ajo with his family. During WWII, he joined the Navy and served on the USS Albemarle. He was a founding partner of the Ajo Cable Company, owned a television repair business and worked as a copper miner. In retirement he worked in the Mesa Temple. He is survived by his wife Dee, son Bob Enders (Mary), daughters Linda Hardy and Mary Ann Greatbatch (Harry), stepsons Lester and Don Ferguson, stepdaughter Dowana Green (Abe), brother Don Schneck (Joyce), many grand and great-grand children, as well as nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Schroder Enders. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 16 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Lindsey and Pueblo at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hospice Family Care Center in Mesa. Submitted on (07/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ANDERSON, Gina Lynne

Gina Lynne Anderson, 38, joined our Lord on July 13th, 2003. Gina lived in Phoenix and was employed as a Registered Nurse by Matria Health Care. She is survived by her father and step-mother, Dr. and Mrs. Kirby V. Anderson of Cave Creek, sisters Kathy Bendorf and Karen Hardy, brothers Stephen, Kevin, Nathan and Clayton Cobb. Gina was preceded in death by her mother, Priscilla. Two close friends, Sue Thomas and Maura Warren, will also feel her loss enormously. Gina is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Memorial Services will be held on Thursday, July 17th at 6pm at SonRise Community Church, 29505 N. Scottsdale Rd. In lieu of flowers donations may be

made in Gina's memory to the Critical Care Nurses Continuing Education Fund at Scottsdale Health Care-Shea, 9003 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85258. Submitted on (07/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CARRIZOSA, Enrique L.

Enrique L. Carrizosa passed away July 12, 2003. He was born at Nogales, Sonora, Mexico on February 11, 1919. He leaves his son, Joe Henry; daughters, Yolanda and Aurelia; his brothers, Benny, Peter and Jimmy; sisters, Antonia, Jessie and Gracie; numerous grand/great/great-great grandchildren. Visitation 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Avenue, Gilbert, AZ, with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. Burial at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 1500 E. Baseline Road in Mesa at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 17, 2003. Submitted on (07/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JANNASCH, Patricia O.

Patricia O. Jannasch, 83, of Mesa, Arizona passed away July 13, 2003. She was born June 22, 1920. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred; and her son, Freddy. Survivors include daughters, Patty (David) Frysinger and Leslie (John) Warner; 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Services will be held at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, July 17, 2003 at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa, AZ. Submitted on (07/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BIX, Iola J.

Iola J. Bix died Sunday, July 13, 2003 in Mesa, Arizona at the age of 83. She was born on May 29, 1920 in Ottumwa, Iowa to the late Sidney Ralph & Hazel (Ballard) Callison and moved to Arizona in 1955. She retired from Motorola after many years of employment. Iola is survived by her daughters: Shirley Allee, Gloria Greer (Philip), Linda Bentley (Calvin), Connie Davis, Pamela Marlar (Buddy); sister, Marjory Kerr; 21 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Stanley Bix; brother, Rex Callison; and 2 grandsons: J.C. Bentley and Russell Greer. The funeral will be 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at The Pleasant Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 800 W. Chandler Heights Road in Chandler, Arizona with visitation beginning 2 hours prior. Floral contributions or memorial contributions to The San Tan Historical Society, 20740 S. Ellsworth Road, Box #14, Queen Creek, AZ. 85242 have been suggested by her family. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. Submitted on (07/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FRANKLIN, Haven Ross

Haven Ross Franklin was born May 31, 1906 in Urbana, IL. He resided in Gilbert, AZ. Haven passed away on July 2, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Haven was a machinist by trade and a talented musician. He played trombone for the Song Birds from the Pyle Center and the Organ at the Mesa Senior Center. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie; sons, Bernard of WI and Haven R. Jr.; and daughter, Lynda of CA; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by daughter, Roberta Joyce. A memorial for Haven will be held at the 1st Church of the Nazarene, 955 E. University, Mesa, AZ 85203 on Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at 2 p.m. Submitted on (07/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COURTER, Doris O.

Doris O. Courter, 80, of Phoenix, died July 12, 2003. She was born in Glen Ridge, New Jersey. Doris is predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Robert F. Courter, and also her son Larry. After a successful first career as loving wife and mother, raising four children, Doris and her husband Bob retired to Phoenix, AZ in 1980. There she became an active member in The Catholic Daughters of America, The Women of the Moose, and St. Theresa Parish. Doris is survived by her two sons: Bob and wife Carol of Phoenix, Craig and his wife Debbie of

Baltimore, and a daughter Trish of Los Angeles. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren: Kyle, Mike and Elizabeth of Phoenix, Ashlee and Amanda of Baltimore and Christina of Peoria. Doris was predeceased by a sister, Agnes Driscoll of Jensen Beach, FL. She is survived by brother Kevin Oates and his wife Audrey of Hilton Head, SC, and by a sister, Joan McNamara and her husband Jack of Culver's Lake, NJ. A service will be held at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home Chapel, 4800 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ. on Wednesday, July 16th. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Arizona, 1800 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix, AZ 85006. Submitted on (07/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LERNOR, Donald S.

Donald S. Lerner, age 72, passed away July 13, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Born in Clinton, WI, was a 25 year resident of Beloit, WI, and moved to the Valley 21 years ago from Rockford, IL. He was a retired businessman. Survivors include his sons Eric (Michelle) Lerner and Matthew (Patty) Lerner and four grandchildren. Graveside funeral services Wednesday, July 16th in Beth El Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren Street in Phoenix. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory are suggested to Council for Jews with Special Needs, 12701 N. Scottsdale Rd., Suite #205, Scottsdale, AZ 85254. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. Submitted on (07/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TOWNSEND, Linda

Linda Townsend, 64 of Mesa, died at her home in Mesa, AZ. on July 13, 2003. Linda a homemaker was born in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was a member of Central Christian Church, a member of the bell choirs at Trinity Baptist and Central Christian Church. She enjoyed sewing, Swedish weaving, cross-stitching, stamping, and bowling. She is survived by her husband, Benny Townsend; daughters Kathy Perry and Karen Berry; son, Barry Townsend; sisters, Marjorie Miller and Marilyn Montgomery; brother, Donald Moody; 7 Grandchildren. Visitation will be 5 to 8 P.M., Tuesday, July 15, 2003 at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Avenue, in Gilbert. Funeral Services Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at Central Christian Church, 933 North Lindsay Road, in Mesa. Memorial contributions may be made to Central Christian Building Fund, 933 N. Lindsay Rd., Mesa, AZ. 85213 or Banner Hospice, 1325 N. Fiesta Blvd., Gilbert, AZ. 85233. Submitted on (07/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune