

Dalton, Gwenyth J.

Gwenyth J. Dalton, 63, of Apache Junction, AZ, passed away Saturday, November 22, 2003. Private services will be held. Arrangements entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary 480-895-9232. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Dawson, Darrice D. "Buster"

Darrice "Buster" D. Dawson, 72, of Scottsdale died Nov. 25, 2003. Born Jan. 7, 1931 in Texas he moved to Scottsdale as a child and graduated from Scottsdale High School. Buster had worked for SRP for over 35 years. He is survived by his daughter, Bonnie; son, Ray; grandchildren, Lauren, and Stephen; sister, Mary Strope; brothers, James and William Dawson; his loving friend, Ellie Faso, and many friends. Memorial services will be 3:00 P.M. Thursday, Dec. 4th at Messinger Indian School Chapel. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Dorbin, Eileen M.

Mrs Eileen M. Dorbin, age 30, of Phoenix, died Nov. 27, 2003. A native of Sweetwater, Texas and former resident of Delaware, she was a nursing student at Grand Canyon University. Survivors include; her husband, Anthony, Parents; John and Mary Dobbins, sister; Sharon, and brother, John. Visitation will be one hour prior to the 1:00 p.m. Service on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at First Institutional Baptist Church, 1141 E. Jefferson St. Interment will follow at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers Memorials may be made to the FIBC Hope Center Building Fund, 1141 E. Jefferson St. Arrangements were entrusted to Universal Memorial Center. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Espinoza-Cruz, Oscar

Oscar Espinoza-Cruz, 35 of Glendale, AZ, passed away Nov. 26, 2003. He was born Aug. 4, 1968 in , Chihuahua, Mexico. He leaves behind his loving wife of 12 years Raquel, 2 daughters, Alexandra & Marina; 2 sons Oscar Jr. & Justin, his mother Ma. Loreto, 2 sisters and 3 brothers, preceded in death by father, Teofilo. Visitation 11/30/03, 6-8:30pm, rosary 7pm and Funeral Mass 12/1/03 10am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 1421 S. 12th St., Phx., AZ. Interment to follow at Resthaven Park Cemetery. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Faraci, Vincent Peter

Vincent Peter Faraci, 68, of Scottsdale, passed away on November 26, 2003. He was born in Corona, NY where he met and married the former Sallyann Nucatola. They moved to Scottsdale in 1978 with their seven children and founded Ducts, Inc., a specialty sheetmetal business, which continues to thrive today. He is survived by his wife, Sallyann, of 46 years, his seven children and their spouses, and eight grandchildren. He was a doting father and grandfather who enjoyed the outdoors and spending time with his family. He was a magnificent man who touched the lives of all who were lucky enough to know him and he will be forever missed. Family and friends are welcome to celebrate his life on Tuesday, Dec. 2 from 5:00PM to 8:00PM and Wednesday, Dec. 3 from 10AM-2PM and 4PM-8PM at Hansen Desert Hills Mortuary, 6500 E. Bell Rd. Funeral Mass at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 11300 N. 64th St., Scottsdale, on Thursday, Dec. 4th at 1:30PM. Burial to follow at Desert Hills Memorial Gardens. The Arizona Republic from 11/30/2003 - 12/1/2003.

Farquer, Sharon Kay

Sharon Kay Farquer went home to be with the Lord on Nov 22, 2003 after a long and chronic battle with COPD. She did not die alone but was surrounded by 2 longtime friends of 51 years. She is finally going home to be with her mother Maurine; father, Carl; sisters, Lane & Carol. She is survived by daughter,

Yvette; 3 beautiful grandchildren; friend & x-husband, Russell; numerous Aunts, Uncles, & Cousins, and treasured friends. Kay was employed at Sterling Meat Co. as a bookkeeper for over 25 years. The Bible says do not grieve as those who have no hope, for if Jesus died and rose again, then Kay will rise to walk in the newness of life. She will be greatly missed by those she left behind. Another Angel just got her wings. Memorial Service 7:00 P.M., Wed. Dec. 3, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes 7924 N 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ. In lieu of flowers memorials to United Cerebral Palsy of AZ, 1802 W. Parkside Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027 The Arizona Republic from 11/30/2003 - 12/2/2003.

Ferro, John

John Ferro, age 92, passed away on November 27th, 2003. Memorial service for Mr. Ferro Tuesday, December 2, 2003 PM at the Baptist Village Care Home, 11527 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ. Phoenix Memorial Park and Mortuary in charge of arrangements. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Fisher, Wilbur A.

Wilbur A. Fisher, 69, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away November 27, 2003. Services December 2, 2003 at Mountain View Lutheran Church, 11002 S. 48th St., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Fletcher, Margaret H.

Margaret H. Fletcher, 51, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on November 25, 2003. Family will receive friends at Preston Funeral Home, 3800 S. Central Ave., Phx, AZ on Tuesday, December 2nd, from 6-8p.m. Services Wednesday, December 3rd, 11:00 a.m. at Bethesda Community Baptist Church, 906 E. Jone, Phx, AZ. Interment in East Resthaven Park Cemetery. Preston Funeral Home serving the family. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Fowler, Florence E.

Florence E. Fowler, 91, of Mesa, AZ passed away on November 25, 2003. Services will be on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 at 11:00AM at The Towers, 22 N. Robson, Mesa, AZ 85201. Contribution: 1st Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 161 N. Mesa Dr., Mesa, AZ 85201. Arrangements by Meldrum Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Gage, Jimmie J.

Jimmie J. Gage, M/SGT USAF/ Air National Guard, Retired, taught as a Science Teacher, PE & was a Bus Driver (0 accidents) at Riverside Elementary School for 36 years, Born in Midland, Texas in 1926 to James O. Gage & Thelma I. Castleberry. Jim is survived by his wife, Ella Carlana Gage (married for 47-1/2 years); cousin, Georgie Zieglowsky of Cleveland, OK; children, Sherry E. Kabel-Fine, James E. Wilber, Jr., Shelley I. Benton, Linda K. Wilber, John M. Gage, 12 grandchildren & 6 great grandchildren. In 1957/59 he twice won the Frank Luke, Jr. Trophy & Hubner Award for Most Outstanding Non-Com with the Air National Guard of Arizona. Retired from Az Air National Guard & active duty in the Air Force after 32 years. Was a waist gunner in a B-17 during WWII. Flew Air Evac during Vietnam brought back wounded from Vietnam. Graduated 1950 from Az State College (ASU), ran track on a 4 year scholarship from Long Beach City College in California. He belonged to the American Legion Unit #29 in Glendale, B.P.O.E. Elks Lodge #2729, L.O.O.M. Moose Lodge #2243, Eagles Lodge, D.A.V. Az #20 (Life Member), V.F.W. #1433, Voture 35 of 40/8 (Chairman of soliciting funds for Nurse's Training). He was Chairman for 3 years for Dist. #11 Picnic (American Legion). Funeral Service at Best Funeral Home at 9380 W. Peoria Ave. on Dec. 5, 2003 at 10 AM. Burial will be at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd, Phx. Donations are requested to Hospice of the Valley. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Gallegos, Hilario (Lalo)

Hilario Gallegos (Lalo), 62, of Phoenix, AZ, died November 26, 2003. Mr. Gallegos was born December 24, 1940 in San Benito, Texas. He worked for Phelps Dodge for 14 years and then for Karsten (Ping) Manufacturing for 18 years. His parents Tomas and Bertha Gallegos preceded him in death. He is survived by two sisters: Aurora Wood (Ron) and Carmina Saccuci (Richard). Two nieces Dolly Wood-Herrig (Thomas), Kimberly Saccuci and two nephews Keith and Kris Saccuci, plus one great nephew and two great nieces. Visitation Wednesday, December 3, at Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Rd in Phoenix. A Funeral Mass will be on Thursday, December 4th at 10am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 11001 N. 40th St. Funeral services entrusted to Shadow Mountain Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Green, Joseph Henry

Joseph Henry Green, 87, of Sun City passed away Nov. 26, 2003. He was born in Washington County, IA and was a graduate of the University of Iowa. A WW II U.S. Coast Guard veteran. He retired as General Director from GM Assembly Division in Detroit, MI after over 30 years. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Sun City and the General Motors Retirees Club. Survivors include his brother Samuel W. Green of Sun City and a niece Camilla Dohrer of Mesa. Visitation will be 3-5 P.M. Monday, 12-1-2003 at Menke Funeral Home, 12420 N. 103rd Ave. Funeral Mass 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, 12-2-2003 at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 9728 Palmeras Ln., Sun City, AZ. Entombment at Sunland Memorial Park in Sun City. Contributions are suggested to the Sisters of Charity-BVX, 1100 Carmel Dr., Dubuque, IA 52003-7998. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Gusick, Gene L.

Gene L. Gusick died peacefully November 19, 2003 from complications following surgery surrounded by family and loved ones. At age 81 Gene was predeceased by Joseph, her husband of nearly 60 years, and sons Joseph Jr. "Skip" and Johnny. She is survived by her son Michael and daughter Lisa, both married, as well as five grandchildren. Gene was born in Greensboro, North Carolina on November 5, 1922 but spent much of her life in Long Beach, California. She married Joe, a Navy veteran of World War II, on January 18, 1941. She began her Real Estate career in 1958 in Santa Ana, California and became a top selling producer in 1961 when only a handful of women were in this business at the time. Gene and her family moved to Greeley, Colorado in 1962 when Joe was transferred with State Farm Insurance. She got her Broker's license, started the first Women's Council of Realtors, and was the first woman speaker at a National Convention in Denver on the "Woman's Role in Real Estate" when it was largely a "man's" profession. Gene and family moved to Tempe in 1971 where she ultimately opened "Gene Gusick Realty" in 1975, mentoring many of today's top agents. She later affiliated herself as an Associate Broker with Realty Executives in 1985 where she remained until retiring at age 80 in 2002. She was a top producer for many years and enjoyed having daughter Lisa as her partner since 1986, who has taken the reins in the business in recent years while finding Gene a tough act to follow. Gene will be missed but is reunited with Joe and those gone before her for eternity in the kingdom of God. Services are Wednesday, December 3rd at 9:30am, Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 3550 E. Knox Rd. in Ahwatukee with reception following at Ahwatukee Retirement Recreation Center, 5001 E. Cheyenne Dr. The family prefers tax deductible donation in lieu of flowers to Colorado State University (CSU) Animal Cancer Center, 300 W. Drake Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80523-1620 in memory of Gene L. Gusick. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Gutridge, Donald Eugene

Donald Eugene Gutridge, 71, Peoria, Arizona, passed away Nov 21, 2003. He was born in Newark OH on Aug 19, 1932, and served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He is survived by Racheal, his wife of 47 years, their 2 sons, 2 daughters, and 6 grandchildren. Memorial services Monday Dec 1, at the West Valley Chapel, of Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Avenue, Peoria AZ. Internment will follow PM at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix AZ.

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Harman, Rosaline E.

Rosaline E. Harman, 85, of Glendale, AZ, died Nov. 25, 2003. Services at 9:30am on Dec. 1, 2003 at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Hawkins, Richard C.

Richard C. Hawkins, passed away Thursday, November 27, 2003. He was born in Ohio and came to Arizona in 1979. He was a retired clergyman. He is survived by his wife Helen, son Richard, daughter Judy, 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Services will be Wednesday, 1pm, December 3 at the Sun City Church of the Nazarrene located at 14636 N. Del Webb Blvd. in Sun City. Visitation Tuesday from 4-6pm at Sunland Mortuary. Interment will be in Sunland Memorial Park. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Herrmann, Florence M.

Florence M. Herrmann, 87, of Glendale, AZ passed away on November 25, 2003. No services are planned. Contribution: Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Ave. #A100, Phoenix, AZ 85021. Arrangements by Heritage Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Hillis, Wayne

Wayne Hillis, 60, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away November 24, 2003. Services will be private. Contributions to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St, Phoenix, 85014. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Holstrom, Elizabeth Naomi

Elizabeth Naomi Holstrom, age 76, of Sun City, Arizona, passed away on November 18, 2003. Arrangements entrusted to Best Funeral Services, Inc. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Jacobs, Kaye Fray

Kaye Fray Jacobs, 86, of Phoenix, passed away on November 26, 2003 after a heroic battle with cancer. She was born in Wenatchee, Washington. Kaye married Paul McHugh, and they adopted two wonderful children, Michael Paul and Paula Kay McHugh. Paul passed away at an early age due to an illness. She later married Jack E. Jacobs. Jack had two children from a previous marriage, Jack Jacobs and Beverly Doss. Kaye lived the purpose-driven life as a devoted Christian. She put God first through worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and evangelism. She touched countless lives in her 30 plus years as a member of North Phoenix Baptist Church. She is survived by her daughter, Paula Hoebee, and son-in-law, John Hoebee II; her son, Michael McHugh, and daughter-in-law, Robyn McHugh; stepson, Jack Jacobs; step-daughter, Beverly Doss, and her husband Jake Doss. She is also survived by her 17 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. Services at North Phoenix Baptist Church Chapel, 5757 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ, on Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at Memorial contributions may be made to the National Right to Life Education Trust Fund, 419 7th St., NW, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20004. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 11/29/2003 - 11/30/2003.

JoDon, Bertha Lucille

Mrs. Bertha Lucille JoDon, age 81, former resident of Scottsdale, died Friday, November 21, 2003 in De Queen, Arkansas. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 29th in Wilkerson Funeral Home Chapel in De Queen, AR. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Johnson, Dena Ann

Dena Ann Johnson, passed away November 27, 2003. She was employed by DDD - A Division of D.E.S. Dena is survived by husband, John R. Rohrback, father Robert C. Johnson, sister Jeri Johnson and brother Steve Gray-Johnson. A Memorial Service at Greer Wilson Funeral Home, 5921 W. Thomas Road on Friday, December 5, 2003 at 5:30 PM. Contributions may be made to the Humane Society. The Arizona Republic from 11/30/2003 - 12/2/2003.

Johnson, Howard R.

Howard R. Johnson, 76, Mesa, Arizona, passed away November 20, 2003. U.S. Army Retired 23 years. Services: Monday, December 1, 2003 at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Meldrum Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Johnson, Mary Louise "Mae"

Mary Louise (Mae) Johnson 9/29/13-11/23/03, daughter of George & Louise Buttala, went to Heaven in the home of her daughter Barbara & husband David Anderson. Mae worked until she was 84 at Minnehaha Academy, Golden Valley Health Center, & McDonalds. She lived to tell others about Jesus & how they could know Him. She is survived by her son, Daniel & his wife Kathy, grandchildren Michael, Katie, and Ashlee of Maple Grove and daughter Barbara & David Anderson. Services: 3pm, 9/14 at Gethsemane Luth, Tempe, AZ & 1pm 1/6 at Calvary Lutheran, Golden Valley, MN. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Johnson, Robert Oliver

Mr. Robert Oliver Johnson, age 63 of Phoenix died on November 26, 2003. The Wharton, Texas native was a U.S. Army Veteran and retired from the Dept. of Energy. survivors include; wife, Betty, two daughters; Ann (Derek) Everett, Sharon E. Johnson, three sisters; Ida Pritchard, Doris Smith and Ora Dean Cooper. two brothers; George and Sterling Hawks. A host of other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends on Monday evening at Universal Sunset Funeral Chapel, 7007 S. Central Ave. . Services Tuesday, Dec 2, from the Wesley United Methodist Church, 750 E. Southern Ave. Interment in East Resthaven Park Cemetery. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Kohnert, Mary A.

Mary A. Kohnert, 68, of Peoria, AZ, passed away November 19, 2003. Services Sunday, December 7, 2003, Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 8902 W. Deer Valley Rd., Peoria, AZ 85382. Arrangements entrusted to Best Funeral Services, Inc. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Konopka, Diana Marie

Diana Marie Konopka, 45, of Chandler, AZ, passed away Saturday, November 22, 2003. Visitation Sunday, at the Chapel of Bueller Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive in Chandler with the Trisagion Service. Services Monday, at St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, 2716 N. Dobson Rd. in Chandler, AZ. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

La Belle, Richard John

Richard John La Belle, 73, of Sun City, AZ, passed away November 27, 2003. Military Service: US Army, Korean Conflict. Memorial Service is Mon., Dec. 1, 11am, Regency Mortuary, 9850 W. Thunderbird Rd., Sun City, AZ. Contributions: Arizona Kidney Foundation, 4203 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85018. Arrangements by Regency Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Lopez, Lalo

Lalo Lopez, 73, of Phoenix AZ, passed away November 27, 2003. Visitation Monday, December 1, 2003, 5-8pm, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1421 S. 12th Street, Phx Az. Services Tuesday, December 2, 2003, 9am, Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Arrangements by Crystal Rose Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Lowrey, Deleta Kathern

Mrs. Deleta Kathern Lowrey, age 77, Residence of Kingman Arizona 2 1/2 years. Died on 11/24/2003 at St. Joseph Hos-pital. Birthplace Formosa Arkansas. Services at Robinson Church of Christ in Kingman, Arizona, Monday, 12/01/2003 at 10:00 AM. Sur-vivors: husband, Edwin Lowrey, sons Mike, Glenn and Jerry, brother Hurshel Shipley, and sisters Lorene Brown and Nona Hubbard. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Machamer, Mary Rose

Mary Rose Machamer, 87, of Mesa, AZ passed away on Thursday, November 27, 2003. Visitation will be from 9:00-10:00AM and Services on Tuesday, December 2, 2003 at Mtn. View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main Mesa, AZ. Contribution: Odyssey Hospice, 6215 E. Arbor Ave., Mesa, AZ 85206. Arrangements by Mtn. View Mortuary Chapel. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Magill, JoAnne (Robinson)

JoAnne (Robinson) Magill, 76, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away Thursday, November 27, 2003 at a Phoenix Hospital. She was born August 22, 1929 in Caribou Maine. After graduating from Caribou High School, she moved to Washington, DC and worked for the Treasury Department. She later moved with her family to Orono Maine. She received a Bachelors and Masters Degree from the University of Maine in Orono and graduated with honors. After retiring from the University of Maine Systems she moved to Phoenix, Arizona. She is survived by her six children, John (Jack) Magill, Mesa, Arizona; Sandi Lavin, Mannheim Germany; Douglas Magill, Holden Maine; Lynda Magill, Los Angeles, California; J Christopher Magill, Gilbert, Arizona, and Margaret (Peggy) Spencer, Scotland, and 17 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Bueler Chandler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet, Chandler, Arizona, 480-963-6351. Service December 3rd 2003 at 2pm. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Mallin, Charles P.

Charles P. Mallin, 79, of Prescott, Arizona, passed away Thursday, November 27, 2003. Visitation 6:00-7:00 PM, Monday, December 1, 2003, Messinger Indian School Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Services will follow at 7:00 PM. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Manning, Judith Annice

Judith Annice Manning, longtime Tempe resident, passed away in her home in the early morning hours of Sunday, November 23rd with her family by her side. Her husband Duane preceded her in death in 1987. She was born in Muncie Indiana on September 12, 1924. A graduate of Muncie Central High School, she attended Ball State Teachers College and received her B.S. Degree in 1946. She earned her Masters degree at Arizona State University in 1960 and went on to continue graduate work at Indiana University and the University of Wisconsin. Judy taught first through fifth grade while working in St. Paul, Minnesota, River Falls,

Wisconsin, Richmond, Indiana, London and Bristol England, and the Washington and Osborn Districts in Phoenix Arizona. She retired as a Kindergarten teacher from Hudson School in 1981 after serving 16 years in the Tempe Elementary School District. She was remembered fondly by former students, and was delighted and proud when they would call or write to thank her on the occasion of their graduation from college. She married Duane Manning in 1945 and they moved to Arizona in 1951 when Duane was appointed Chairman of the Department of Elementary Education at Arizona State Teachers College. In addition to teaching, Judy was active in the community for many years serving as a volunteer for the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI), Phoenix Symphony Guild, the Phoenix Art Museum, League of Women Voters, American Cancer Society Reach to Recovery Patient to Patient Program, and Arizona State University Nelson Fine Arts Center where she served as a docent conducting museum tours and workshops for children. She was a consultant and lecturer in University Early Childhood Education and was Regional Representative to the Early Childhood Education Conferences in England, Italy, and France. Judy was a past President of the Association for Childhood Education, the Arizona State University Faculty Wives Club, and the State Kindergarten Association of Arizona. She loved teaching and the children she taught. "Grandma Judy" is survived by her sister Martha Reinhoehl, her son David, and her beloved granddaughter Morgan who was the joy of her life. Her family loves her, and misses her deeply. Contributions can be made to Hospice of the Valley, and the American Cancer Society. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Markoe, Joan Lewensohn

Joan Lewensohn Markoe, 73, of Phoenix, AZ, DOD 11-26-2003. Services: Monday December 1, 2003 at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. Mrs. Markoe was born in Milwaukee, WI. Joan had been a Financial Executive Officer. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, M. Allen Markoe. Survivors include sisters Gaye Jolosky, Karen Merow, daughters Sara O'Brien, Robin Cummings, son Guy Markoe, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grand daughters. Contributions: Alzheimers Association. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Martin, Marleen Kay Ayers

Marleen Kay Ayers Martin, age 55, died Wednesday, November 26, 2003, after a long battle with brain cancer. Born September 17, 1948, Marleen was a native Phoenician who graduated from Washington High School. She was a supervisor at California Micro Devices, where she worked for 28 years. Her survivors include her husband, Tom; daughter, Dawn Lynnette Rogers; her mother, Rosetta Ayers; sister Sharron Rodgers and her extended family. Visitation will be at the Chapel of the Chimes mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave. Glendale, AZ, between 6-8pm on Monday, December 2, 2003. Funeral services at Chapel of the Chimes on Tuesday, December 3, 2003 at 10am, followed by internment at Resthaven Park Cemetery, 6290 W. Northern, Glendale, AZ. Arrangements by Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 11/29/2003 - 12/1/2003.

McClure, Pauline C.

Pauline C. McClure, 90, of Mesa, AZ, a 25 yr. retired Arizona Division Office Manager for the Southwest Gas Corporation, died November 27, 2003 in Mesa. She was born August 27, 1913 in Evansville, IN. Pauline was active in civic organizations such as Past President of Coolidge AZ Business & Professional women's Club and was named Woman of the Year in 1965; Past President of the Zonta Club of Casa Grande Valley. Pauline was a 63 yr member of the Order of Eastern Star (went in OES in 1940). She served as Worthy Grand Matron of Arizona

in 1970-71 and was a Past Mother Advisor and Past Grand Deputy of International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Arizona. Pauline was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel in 1970 and was listed in the 1962-63 and 1966-67 editions of Who's Who of American Woman. She was a member of Central Christian Church of Mesa. Pauline is survived her son David Patrick McClure of Santa Barbara, CA; daughter Linda Suzanne (Frank) Hadley of Mesa, AZ; grandchildren Franklin D. Hadley Jr., Darrell L. (Crystal) Hadley, Tammy (Jim) Molnar; great-grand-children Shellbie Hadley, Ryan Hadley and Jim Molnar. Services Wednesday, December 3, 2003 at Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main St., Mesa. Visitation will be Tuesday, December 2, 2003 at the Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 11/30/2003 - 12/1/2003.

McDonald, James P.

James P. McDonald, of Kingman, AZ and formerly of Phoenix, AZ, passed away 11-27-2003 in Phoenix. He was born 11-30-1943 in Tacoma, WA to James & Helen (Drobnack) McDonald. He leaves behind and will be dearly missed by his son, Terry, sister, Patricia (Barry) Patterson, brothers, John (Julie) & William (Pam) and granddaughter, Kelley. Visitation will be 6 - 8pm on Wednesday, 12-3-2003. Graveside service will be 11 am on Thursday, 12-4-2003 at Resthaven Cemetery, 6290 W. Northern Avenue in Glendale, AZ. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to K.R.M.C. Hospice, 3269 Stockton Hill Rd., Kingman, AZ 86401. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

McKinney, Robert E.

Robert E. McKinney, 80, of Sun Lakes, Arizona, passed away November 27, 2003. Mr. McKinney served in the U.S. Army. Visitation 1 hour prior to service. Services Wednesday, December 3, 2003 at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler, AZ 85248. Contributions may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 6215 E. Arbor Ave., Mesa, AZ 85206 or to the Chandler Presbyterian Church, 1500 W. Germann Rd., Chandler, AZ 85248. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Mercado, Jose Louis

Jose Louis Mercado, 48, of Mesa, Arizona passed away on November 24, 2003. Arrangements entrusted to Bunker's Garden Chapel. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Moeller, Ben

Ben Moeller, 85, of Claypool, Arizona, passed away November 26, 2003. Mr. Moeller served in the U.S. Navy; WWII. Visitation Monday, December 1, 2003, Miles Funeral Services Globe, 237 S. Sutherland, Globe, AZ. Graveside services Monday, December 1, 2003 at the Pinal Cemetery, Central Heights, Globe, AZ. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Moore, Irene Cutler Chapman

Irene Cutler Chapman Moore, a life long resident of Mesa, AZ passed from this life, at the age of 84, November 24, 2003. Irene spent a lifetime serving in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She was born November 11, 1919 to Nancy M. Cutler and John H. Chapman. To this union seven children were born, Willis, Hazel (Cox), Sheldon, Realous, LaVor and Margaret (Fitzpatrick), all but LaVor and Margaret have preceded her in death. She attended Mesa High and then married Carl W. Moore. She has five children. Three sons, Wesley, Donald and John and two daughters Nancy (Conklin) and Judy (Barney). She has 30 grandchildren, 85 great grandchildren and 8 great great grandchildren. Visitation Mon, Dec 1st, at Meldrum Mortuary. Funeral Service will be at the Center View Ward, 15 West 1st Ave, Mesa on Dec. 2 viewing 1 hour prior to

service. Interment will be at the Mesa Cemetery. The Arizona Republic
11/30/2003.

Mundy, Tammy Lynn

Tammy Lynn Mundy, Nov. 15, 1966 - Nov. 27, 2003. On Nov. 28, 2003, a courageous, strong willed, unselfish woman went to a better place. Tammy was the wife of Will Mundy, daughter of Robert & Sharon Zobel, sister of Marianne Slaback, aunt of Tiffany Rosenthal & Joseph Slaback & godmother to Arieona Rosenthal. She is also survived by the Colafellow, Pavelek, Arbanas and Zobel families. Tammy had a life of 37 years filled with love, giving, sharing and good times. There was not one person that Tammy met that wasn't touched by her gentle and beautiful soul. Tammy is now an angel in heaven but will always live on in our hearts, minds and memories until one day when we meet again. Now, always, and forever - we love you Pie. Visitation Thursday, Dec. 4th, at Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Rd. Call the mortuary at 602 971-7350 for Mass times and information. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Murphy M.D., Jerome Phillip

Jerome Phillip Murphy, M.D., 79, passed away on November 26, 2003. He was born in Chicago and, after Navy service during World II, graduated from medical school at the University of Indiana. He served in the Army at MASH and EVAC hospitals in Korea and then completed his surgical residency at Research Hospital in Kansas City. He there married Janeice, his wife of 53 years. After a fellowship in thoracic surgery at Barnes Hospital, Washington University in St. Louis, he was a professor of surgery at Creighton University in Omaha, where he was a pioneer in open heart surgery. In 1967 he moved to Phoenix, where he practiced thoracic and general surgery for twenty-five years. He is survived by his wife, Janeice, by five children, Jerry, Jr. (Vicky), Bryan (Adrienne), Sharon Hulet (Steve), Martin, and Cynthia Jackson (Jeff), and by five grandchildren. Visitation Monday, December 1, 2003, at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home, 4800 E. Indian School Rd. Funeral Mass Tuesday, December 2, 2003, at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 6261 N. Granite Reef Rd. Interment at National Memorial Cemetery of AZ, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Mary's Food Bank, 2841 N. 31st Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85009. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

O'Donnell, Mary Jane

Mary Jane O'Donnell, 83, of Phoenix, AZ, died Nov. 25, 2003. Private services have been held. Arrangements by Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

O'Neill, Mary B.

Mary B. O'Neill passed away on November 25, 2003 to rest and be with her beloved husband of almost 60 years, William O'Neill, Jr. They will live together in eternity. She was born on February 20, 1926 in Worcester, MA and moved to the Phoenix area in 1976. She is survived by her son, William O'Neill, III; daughters, Erin Cota and Debbie Jasperson; son-in-law, Vince Jasperson; sisters-in-law Barbara Mirasole and Jean Freeman; grandchildren, Michelle, Renee, Vincent, Anthony, Jennette, Billy, Keri, Robyn and Amber; 9 great grandchildren. Services at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 8801 N. 43rd Avenue, Phx, at 12 noon on Monday, December 1, 2001 with visitation at 11am. Interment will follow at the National Memorial Cemetery of AZ, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd, Phx. Memorials to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower Street, Phx AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Payne, Jack Carl

Jack Carl Payne, 65, of Tempe, AZ passed away on November 24, 2003. Services were held on November 29, 2003 at Green Acres Chapel of Light, Scottsdale. Arrangements by Green Acres Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Petty, Madeline T.

Madeline T. Petty, Died November 27, 2003. Ms. Petty was born February 17, 1915 in Massachusetts. Glendale Community College and Mesa Community College employed her. Her daughter Sheralyn Ruth Petty preceded her in death. Survivors include son Kelvin Petty, grandsons Steven and Nicholas, sisters Gerry Cullen and Sylvia Miner. Memorial Service at Beatitudes Campus of Care 1616 W. Glendale, Phoenix, AZ, Tues., Dec. 2, 2003. Contributions may be made out to Grace Community Church, Tempe, AZ and Beatitudes Campus of Care, Phoenix, AZ. Tempe Mortuary assisted with the arrangements. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Ramirez, Pauline Marie

Pauline Marie Ramirez, 53, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away November 24, 2003. Rosary Tuesday, December 2, 2003 at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, 914 Sullivan St., Miami, AZ; Memorial service will follow the Rosary. Family assisted by Miles Funeral Services Globe. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Robb, LeAnn Theresa

LeAnn Theresa Robb of Gilbert, Arizona died suddenly on November 25, 2003. LeAnn was born on August 14, 1969 in the Panama, Canal Zone. As the daughter of a military officer, LeAnn had the opportunity to live in many places and especially loved Hawaii. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Nebraska and met her husband, Jared, there. After graduating, they married and shortly after joined the US Air Force. While stationed at Luke Air Force Base, LeAnn worked at the base daycare center. For the last few years, LeAnn volunteered at her daughter Hailey's school and helped with her Brownie troop. She taught kindergarten at Children's World daycare center, catechism for kindergarteners at St. Timothy's in Mesa, and most recently became a licensed real estate agent. LeAnn was as giving as she was ambitious, and a natural leader. LeAnn is survived by her husband Jared, daughters Hailey (8) and Anna (18 months), her parents, Lee and Patricia Svoboda, sister Pam (Rod) Rieger and nephews Jacob and Jason, and niece Stephanie, and maternal grandmother. LeAnn is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins from around the country. Visitation will be 5-8pm Monday with a 7pm vigil at Lakeshore Mortuary Chapel, 1815 S. Dobson, Mesa, AZ. Funeral Tuesday at St. Timothy's Catholic Community, 1730 W. Guadalupe, Mesa, AZ. Lakeshore Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 828-5639. The Arizona Republic from 11/30/2003 - 12/1/2003.

Roden, George

George Roden, 78, resident of Buckeye, Arizona, passed away November 27th, 2003. Mr. Roden was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. Visitation Monday, December 1st at the Buckeye Funeral Home. Funeral services Monday, December 1st at the Buckeye Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Rosebery, Aline

Aline Rosebery, 91, Peoria, Arizona, passed away November 23, 2003. Services: Tuesday, December 2, 2003 at Wickenburg Municipal Cemetery, Kellis Road, Wickenburg, Arizona. Wickenburg Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Samuels, Viola

Mrs. Viola Samuels, age 82, of Glendale Arizona died Nov. 24, 2003. Visitation Tuesday, 30 minutes prior to service time at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 1401 E. Jefferson St. Interment at Resthaven Park Cemetery, Glendale. Arrangements are by Universal Memorial Center. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Schaffer, Donald William

Donald William Schaffer, 73, of Mesa, AZ, went home to be with Our Lord on November 26. Don is survived by his wife, Lois Schaffer; daughters Debby Eshman, Darlene Righter, and Donise Daniels; two stepsons and a stepdaughter; 11 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild; along with many nieces and nephews. His sister, Janet Rupel, and her family reside in Lawrenceburg, IN. Don is preceded in death by his parents John and Beuhla Schaffer and his son Donald (Donnie) Schaffer. Don was born in Canton, OH, attended McKinley High School, served in the Armed Forces, and was a well-known Teamster driver in the area. Don moved his family to Phoenix in 1978, where he delivered Sea Ray boats until his retirement. Don's sharp wit and fun-loving sense of humor will be greatly missed by those who admired and loved him. Funeral services Monday, December 1, 2003 at King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2085 E. Southern, Tempe, AZ. Internment prior to services at Green Acres Cemetery, 401 N. Hayden Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85257-4602 The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Serrano, Freddie

Freddie Serrano, 51, passed away November 26, 2003. Born August 16, 1952 in Phoenix, AZ to Fred and Carmen Serrano. Freddie lived most of his life in Phoenix, graduating from Phoenix Union High School. A professional wedding photographer by trade, Freddie retired to devote himself to his father and sister Anna Marie. Preceded in death by his mother Carmen, survived by his father Fred, sisters Anna Marie, Virginia Serpa, brother Peter Maldonado and an extended family. Freddie we are saddened by your passing, but you left us many memories to cherish. Thank you for being a part of our lives. Visitation is Tuesday Dec. 2nd. Arrangements by La Paz Mortuary 935 E. Indian School. 602-266-5558 The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Simmons, Bart J.

Bart J. Simmons, 43, of Snowflake, Arizona, passed away November 27, 2003. Memorial service Tuesday, December 2nd at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Snowflake Temple View Chapel. Arrangements entrusted to Owens Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Sylvester, Robert Alexander

Robert Alexander Sylvester, 81 of Phoenix, Arizona passed away November 6, 2003. He was born July 8, 1922. He served in U.S. Army World War II. Military Honor Services Wed. December 3rd, 2003 National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd. Entrance Pinnacle Peak Rd. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to The American Cancer Society. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Tarbox, Glenn R.

Glenn R. Tarbox of Surprise, Arizona, passed away November 8, 2003. Glenn was born in North Collins, New York April 7, 1918. He is survived by his wife Emily, two children Glenn S. Tarbox and Sharon Holtz, his daughter-in-law Barbara and Larry True. Glenn had five grand daughters, Deborah McCullough, Suzanne Burns, Michelle Tarbox, Jennifer Tarbox, Lisa Knights, and seven great grandsons, Daniel, Drew, Alex, Elijah, Nicky, Michael and Austin. Glenn had one great grand daughter, Zoe Ellen, who preceded him in death. Glenn had four step children, Karyn, Christopher and Jacquie Sutton and Michele Nay. Although a native of western New York, Glenn relocated to Arizona in 1965 and retired from Arizona AAA in 1981. An open memorial service 11:00AM on Saturday, December 6, 2003 at Hansen Desert Hills Mortuary, 6500 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale, Arizona. Contributions can be made to Hospice of the Valley at 602-530-6900 in celebration and in memory of Glenn. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Thibert, Kathleen E.

Kathleen E. Thibert, 68, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away November 26, 2003. No services are scheduled. Arrangements entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Thompson, Sidney O.

Sidney O. Thompson, Died peacefully at age 83, November 28, 2003 in Litchfield Park, Arizona. Former resident of Pound Ridge, New York, he is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years Mercedes (Huppeler) Thompson and three children, Pamela G. Thompson of Falmouth, Mass., Gretchen T. Goodwillie of Geneva, Ill., and Craig S. Thompson of New Canaan, Ct., a sister Ardis Mathis of Carpenteria, Calif., eight grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. A former banking and insurance executive, Sidney was a founder of Hudson Valley Bank in Yonkers, New York and served as chairman from 1976-1982. He was the Flagship producer for the New England Life Insurance Co. for nearly two decades. Funeral services Tuesday at Heritage Funeral Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd., Peoria. Contributions in Sidney's memory may be sent to the Hudson Valley Foundation, 21 Scarsdale Rd., Yonkers, N.Y. 10701. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Tomaras, Etta Stratton

Etta Stratton Tomaras, born to a pioneer family June 13, 1920 in Pinedale, AZ. She passed away Nov. 18, 2003 in Tucson AZ with her family at her side. Preceded in death by a son Bruce Brewer; daughter Sybil Woody & 6 grandchildren. She is survived by her daughters Maxine Jones, Paula Hullinger, Jeanette Lewis, Claudia King, Susan Clausen, and a son Gaylord (Butch) Brewer. Also survived by 16 grandchildren & 44 great grandchildren. A graveside service Sat. Dec 6, at Pinedale Cemetery, Pinedale. In lieu of flowers please remember the hospice of your choice. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Trostle, Dale D.

Dale D. Trostle, 72, passed away Thursday, November 27, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Fran Trostle, Peoria, AZ; Sons, Dean (Julie) Trostle, Phoenix, AZ, John (Amy) Trostle, Lake Jackson, TX; grandchildren, Cameron, Seton, and Riley Trostle; sister, Naomi Carlock, Longmont, CO; sister in law, Angela (Gary) Gish; also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews. He served his country proudly as a Korean War veteran. He was with the "1st Cavalry" - 1st Division. After teaching for five years out of state, he became an educator in Arizona with Phoenix Union High School District, for 31 years, and Maricopa Community Evening Colleges, for 20 years. Visitation will be Sunday, November 30th, at Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ; funeral services will be conducted Monday, December 1, 2003 at All Saints of the Desert Episcopal Church, 9502 W. Hutton Dr. Sun City, AZ, with a reception immediately following at the church; graveside services Monday, at Sunland Memorial Park and Mortuary. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the "Dale D. Trostle Memorial Scholarship Fund." The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Visco, Audrey S. (Woodward)

Audrey S. (Woodward) Visco, 71, of Tucson AZ, passed away Nov. 26, 2003 at the Tucson Medical Center Hospice. Born October 20, 1932 in Michigan, she moved to AZ in 1960. A registered nurse by profession, Audrey chose to stay at home and was a very loving and active mother, acting as a troop leader for both Boy and Girl Scouting, as well as working with the school PTA. She is survived by son, David Visco of Phx; daughter, Julie Barbara of Port Charlotte FL; grandson, Elliot Visco of Phx and granddaughters, Kassandra Visco of Mesa, and Carmella Barbara of Port Charlotte FL. Memorial service Monday, Dec. 1, 2003 at East Lawn Mortuary. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice c/o TMC Foundation on line [https://www.tmc.az.com/TMC Foundation/giving online.html](https://www.tmc.az.com/TMC%20Foundation/giving%20online.html) or by mail TMC

Foundation, 5301 E. Grant Road, Tucson, AZ 85712. The Arizona Republic
11/30/2003.

Warwick, Richard Francis

Richard Francis Warwick, 81, of Tempe, AZ, passed away Nov. 23, 2003. He was a WWII Veteran serving in England & Germany from Sep. '42 to Dec. '45. His rank was T5 of the Army Air Corp. He obtained a Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, Meritorious Unit Award, European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal & WWII Victory Medal. He was a long time member of the American Legion. He is survived by his wife, Martha, brother, Jack Warwick & 2 sons, Richard T. and Bruce Edward Warwick, stepdaughter Elaine Warwick Smith, grandchildren, Jason Warwick, Lennae Godman, Suzi Warwick & Brandy Warwick-Thier, in addition, 7 step-grandchildren. He also had 4 great grandchildren, April Warwick, Justin Warwick, Gavin Godman & Joshua Thier. There will be no services. The Arizona Republic from 11/30/2003 - 12/2/2003.

Wood, Marion Benton

Marion Benton Wood of Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away peacefully at Hospice of the Valley Eckstein Center on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 27, 2003. Marion was born in Chicago, Illinois on April 18, 1922 and previously resided in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Tucson, Arizona. She loved life and meeting people and no one was ever a stranger to her for very long. Her favorite pastime was her passion for playing bridge and enjoying all of the people at the Via Linda Senior Center and St. Patrick's Church that she played with. She is survived by her children Jeanne (Richard) Yoder, Tim Galvin, Mike (Jean) Galvin, Mark (Connie) Galvin; grandchildren. Andy, Amy, Andrea, Brian and Stephanie; her 4 sisters and 1 brother (preceded in death by sister Lorraine), and was Auntie "M" to many loving nieces and nephews. Visitation on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 from 9-11 am at Messinger Indian School Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Road, followed by mass at St. Patrick's Church, 10815 N. 84th St., Scottsdale at 12 Noon. The family would like to thank Hospice of the Valley for their wonderful care and compassion during our mother's final days. In lieu of flowers, contributions would be appreciated to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St.. Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

Zachariae, Frederik Vilhelm

Frederik Vilhelm Zachariae, born June 27, 1923 in Young, Arizona, returned to his Heavenly Father on November 25, 2003. He died of natural causes. A massive stroke in 1996 ended a lifelong career as an active rancher who followed in the footsteps of his father Fred Sr. who first rode into Pleasant Valley (Young) Arizona in 1894. Except for three years as a mechanic on bombers in World War II, Fred was a working cowboy all his life. He also enjoyed operating his dozers and other heavy-duty construction equipment. He built a number of roads around Pleasant Valley, as well as most of the stock tanks on the allotments surrounding Young. Fred raised good Hereford cattle all his life. He and his sister Marie and her husband Marion Mann continued to add to the family homesteads and remained partners until about 1959. In 1967 Fred considered buying a station (Aussie for ranch) in the Northern Territory of Australia, but decided that Pleasant Valley was the perfect place after all. In 1969 he married Barbara Lynn Uken, nee Johnson, an Air Force widow with three children. A 46 year old bachelor, he adapted to this ready made family over the years. In 1975 he and several members of the family were baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He served for seven memorable years on the Young School Board, and actively promoted the additional acreage to enlarge the Young Cemetery, of which he is a Trustee. He had an incredible memory, providing a wealth of historical information about Pleasant Valley. In 1996 Fred suffered the stroke that left him in a wheelchair. However, his newly found leisure

enabled him and Barbara to travel to places he would never have seen as a working cowboy. He cruised the Panama canal, saw the Atlantic Ocean, wheeled himself across the Arctic Circle, and has seen many of the back roads, beaches, autumn leaves, mountains, and farm and ranch lands from California to Nova Scotia, Florida to Alaska. Arizona remained his favorite place and his home. In May of 2003 he formally adopted Barbara's children, David Gerald, Sara Lynn, and Marla Mignon as his own. He was preceded in death by his father, Frederik mother Eunice Wooldridge, and his uncle Joe Zachariae who are all buried in the Young Cemetery. Fred's sister Marie Louise left this earthly home in 2003 in Texas. In addition to his widow Barbara and children David, Sara and Maria, he is survived by his nephew Tom Mann and niece Caroline Dodd of Young, and John Mann of Goldthwaite, Texas. Services at the Young Baptist Church on Monday December 1, 2003 followed by lunch and interment at the Young Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Payson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic 11/30/2003.

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(Partial listing -- not all are here)

CARPENTER, Phyllis Kirkman, 65, of Marshall Ill. (former Phoenix resident) died Oct. 31, 2003, in Casey, Ill. Pearce Funeral Home handled arrangements. (217) 826-2349. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

AUSTIN, Virginia C., 85, of Scottsdale died Nov. 9, 2003, in Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

HOFFMAN, George G.
George G. Hoffman, age 86, of Mesa, AZ passed away on November 2, 2003. Services Saturday, November 15, at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa. Survivors include his wife LaVern Hoffman; daughters, Diane Jamison and Marlene (Denny) Bush; grandchildren, Vance (Julie) Varholdt, Layne Varholdt, Tara (Warren) Niccum; and 4 great-grandsons. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 6063 E. Arbor, Building C, Mesa, AZ 85206. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

TICHY, John J.
John J. Tichy, born on July 18, 1923, passed away Sunday, November 9, 2003. He retired after 20 years in the U.S.Army Air Corps. His love of family, kindness and sense of humor will always be cherished and remembered. John will never be forgotten, as he will live on in our hearts. He will be greatly missed by his sister, Wilma Uhr; two step-daughters, Patricia and Judith; two granddaughters, Cynthia and Suzanne; one great-granddaughter, Natasha; 1 niece and 2 nephews. Visitation will be on Friday, November 14, 2003 from 5-8:00 PM with a 7:00 PM Scripture Service at Messinger Mortuary Chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Mass Saturday, November 15, 2003 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 3801 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. The family suggests in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his name to Hospice of the Valley, Arbor House, Palliative Care Unit, 6063 E. Arbor Ave., Bldg. B, Mesa, AZ 85206. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

BATTIN, Robert Alfred, 82, of Mesa died Oct. 12, 2003, in Mesa. Services Nov. 15, 2003, in Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care, 6747 E. Broadway, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

ACTON-TROUTZ, Benjamin Eugene, 27, of Chandler died Nov. 8, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services Friday at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa. (480) 964-8686. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

LEWIS, Harvard Rees, 88, of Chandler died Nov. 7, 2003, in Chandler. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

FISHER, Barbara M.

Barbara M. Fisher, 72, of Sedona, Arizona, passed away Sunday, November 9, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ surrounded by her loving family. Barbara was born in North Platte, Nebraska on August 16, 1931. She graduated from North Platte Senior High in 1950. Barbara married William L. Fisher on July 19, 1951. She was a member of Oakcreek Country Club in Sedona, AZ. Her parents, Bud and Freda Lewis, precede Barbara in death. She is survived by her husband Bill, of Sedona, AZ, Daughter, Debbie (Peter) Moore of Richland, WA, Son, Rick (Ann) Fisher of Mesa, AZ, Brother, William H. (Judy) Lewis of Lincoln, Nebraska, Grandchildren Jami (Jason) Prigge, Sara (Tom) Federico, Michael, Tori, and Katie Fisher, Great Grandchildren, Kyle and Kaleb Prigge, numerous nieces and nephews as well as many friends that will miss her. Funeral services Wednesday, November 12, 2003 at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa, Arizona Visitation will be at 12:00 noon on Wednesday. Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care is entrusted with the arrangements. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

ULLMANN, June Gladys, 87, of Mesa died Nov. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Mariposa Gardens handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

HUSSEY, Shannon Margaret

Shannon Margaret Hussey nee Swenning, 56 years, passed away November 9, 2003 after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Shannon was born in Phoenix, AZ and attended Scottsdale High School and Phoenix College. She moved to San Diego in 1967 where she met and married Thomas Hussey, her beloved husband of 36 years. Survivors include her husband, Thomas; two sons, Matthew, 30 years (wife, Lori) and Ryan, 24 years; one granddaughter, Avery Renee Hussey, 3 mos.; four sisters, Kelli McIlvain, Tracy Hogin, Scottie Abelein and Megan O'Donnell; four nieces and two nephews. Shannon was preceded in death by her father, Roger Swenning; mother, Helene Swenning; and brother, Michael Swenning. Early in her marriage, Shannon worked as a dental assistant while Tom attended college. Later she obtained a degree in interior design and was self-employed as a designer for a number of years. She continued her education with art classes at Scottsdale Artist's School and Mesa Community College, while she painted beautiful portraits for her family and friends. She created beauty wherever she went. Shannon's major joy in life was her family. A devoted wife and mother, she was also a wonderful sister and wonderful friend. Services in celebration of Shannon's life at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, 2213 N. Lindsay Rd., Mesa, and include a visitation from 6:30-8:00 p.m., Thursday, November 13, with a vigil/rosary service at 7:00 p.m. and Memorial mass , Friday, November 14. Donations in Shannon's memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 5377, Phoenix, AZ 85020-5377 or flowers may be sent to the church. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

WACKER, Verena G., 75, of Burnsville Minn. (Mesa winter resident) died Nov. 10, 2003, in Mesa. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

KINRADE, Paul Anthony

Paul Anthony Kinrade, 80, of Mesa, Arizona died November 8, 2003. He served in the US Navy and Air Force. He is survived by his wife, Delores, 2 sons, 1 daughter and grandchildren. Bunker's University Chapel handed the arrangements. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

VOGEL, Jeanne, 74, of Ahwatukee died Nov. 7, 2003, in Ahwatukee. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

BRENNAN, Francis (Frank)

Francis (Frank) Brennan completed his journey "Home" to God on 11/08/03. Visitation 11/11/03 . Rosary at 7 p.m. Mtn. View Mortuary, 7900 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ . Mass-Holy Cross Church, 11/12/03 11 a.m., 1244 S. Power Rd., Mesa, AZ. Interment-Queen of Heaven Cemetery on Baseline & Stapley Dr., Mesa, AZ. Frank was born on November 20, 1925 in Auburn, NY to Ruth Emma Kilmer (d. 10/97) & Wm. Franklin Brennan (d. 11/75). Frank was raised in the Cayuga County Home for Children. The love and upbringing he received there made him into a "gentle giant". Frank spent 46 years in service to his country. He spent 20 years in the U.S. Army. In Jan. 1969 the family moved to Mesa, AZ. He then worked 26 yrs. for the U.S. Postal Service. He lived his Catholic Faith and was an active lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. He gave his time to Queen of Peace and Holy Cross parishes as a lector and Religious education teacher. His passion was baseball, the GIANTS (NY & SF) where his team. He belonged to the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR). His family was his major source of joy & happiness. His survivors are his wife of 46 yrs. Kathleen (Kate); his daughter Bridget (David) Endres; grandsons, Ryan and Casey, his son Michael; his son, Sean (Roberta), grandsons, Connor and Dylan. He leaves a legacy of Unconditional LOVE, honesty, smiles and corny jokes. Those of us who knew him felt God's love everyday. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation in Frank's name to Holy Cross Building Fund, 1244 S. Power Rd., Mesa, AZ, 85208 or SABR c/o William Suphan, 4949 E. Dahlia Drive, Scottsdale, AZ. 85254. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

FORSTER, Margaret McGregor

Margaret McGregor Forster, 92, of Mesa, Arizona passed away November 8, 2003 in Mesa. Mrs. Forster was born January 14, 1911 in McMinnville, TN., and had lived in Tennessee, California and Alabama before moving to Tempe, Arizona in 1983. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Jamie Forster. She is survived by her daughter, Tabb Forster of Mesa; a sister, Gladys McGregor of Easton, MD., along with several nieces and nephews. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church, Tempe. Margaret will be remembered as an avid gardener and a grower of prize-winning day lilies. A time of visitation will be Tuesday, November 11, from 6:00-8:00 pm, with funeral services on Wednesday pm all at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave., Tempe. Interment will follow at the City of Mesa Cemetery. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

SAWATZKY, Martin Ernest, 86, of Mesa died Nov. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Towerpoint Chapel, 4860 E. Main St., Mesa. Bunker's University Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 830-4105. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

MARTIN, Billie M., of Tempe died Nov. 9, 2003, in Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

LUSK, Elizabeth, 75, of Mesa died Nov. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Services Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mezona Ward, 1054 W. 2nd Pl., Mesa. Resthaven Park Mortuary and Cemetery handled arrangements. (602) 437-0436. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

BLAKESLEY, Marvel P., 77, of Mesa died Nov. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Services Wednesday at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

AVECHUCO, Juan C., 97, of Tempe died Nov. 8, 2003, in Tempe. Carr Tenney Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-2104. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

BOYD, Brett D., 36, of Tempe died Nov. 6, 2003, in Torrance, Calif. Services Wednesday at East Valley Bible Church, 1820 W. Elliott Road, Mesa. Falconer Funeral Home handled arrangements. (480) 892-9411. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

CHAVEZ, Rosie D., 87, of Mesa died Nov. 8, 2003, in Tempe. Services Wednesday at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 141 N. Macdonald, Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

DIXON, James T., 51, of Gilbert died Nov. 9, 2003, in Gilbert. Services Wednesday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot, Gilbert. Family Burial and Cremation Center handled arrangements. (480) 464-8728. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

JACKSON, Mary Lois, 95, of Globe died Nov. 6, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Wednesday at Lamont Mortuary of Globe, 328 S. Hill St., Globe. (928) 425-5491. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

GILMORE, Bill, 85, of Scottsdale died Oct. 27, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Saturday at 4715 N. 68th St., Scottsdale. Paradise Chapel Funeral Home handled arrangements. (602) 955-1600. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

GIACOMA, Rena, 9, of Globe died Nov. 7, 2003, in Globe. Services Thursday at Holy Angels Catholic Church, 201 S. Broad St., Globe. Lamont Mortuary of Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5491. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

CURCIO, Thomas, 95, of Chandler died Nov. 8, 2003, in Chandler. Chapel of Prayer handled arrangements. (480) 832-1007. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

PATTERSON, Ruby M.

Ruby M. Patterson, 88, of Mesa passed away at Banner Gardens Hospice House on Saturday, November 8, 2003. Ruby was born January 24, 1915 on the original Dobson farm at Dobson and Baseline Roads. She attended Alma School, Chandler Grade School and graduated from Tempe High School and from Arizona State University in 1936. She was a charter member of Desert Club, and also a member of First United Methodist Church. She is preceded in death by Dwight Patterson, her husband of 62 years. She is also preceded in death by her parents, John and Electa Dobson; brothers, Roy, Cliff and Earl and sister, Mildred Fitch. Surviving family includes daughter, Ann Patterson of Gilbert; 3 granddaughters, Shelley and her husband Sergio Martinez of Marana, AZ., Maureen and her husband Dan Harrison of Bowling Green, KY and Leigh and her husband Ted Davis of Gilbert; 5 great-grandchildren, Sean and Derek Funk, Mara Harvey, Henry and Clark Harrison. Visitation will be on Tuesday, November 11, 2003 from 5-7:00 PM, Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ. Funeral service will be on Wednesday, November 12, 2003 First United Methodist Church, 15 E. 1st Ave., Mesa, AZ. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Banner Gardens Hospice House, 7231 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa, AZ. 85208 or Dwight Patterson Sports Academy, 1666 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa, AZ. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

GONZALES, Robert V.

Services for Robert V. Gonzales, 52, of Mesa, AZ 12:30 PM Wednesday, November 12, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary Chapel, 52 N. Macdonald, Mesa, AZ. Mr. Gonzales, a plasterer in construction, was born in Mesa, AZ. He is survived by his mother, Aurora Gonzales; sisters, Mary Ruiz, Rosie Garcia, Isabel Murillo, Connie Fraijo and Eva Quintero; brothers, Raymond Gonzales and Napoleon Gonzales, Jr.; and son, Robert "Bucky" Gonzales. Visitation from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Wednesday at the Mortuary. Interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 1500 W. Baseline Rd., Mesa, immediately following services at the Mortuary. Meldrum Mortuary and Chapel, Mesa, AZ. 11/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

KNIGHT, William

William I Knight was born on May 8 1915 and passed away on Sept. 30 2003. He was a Veteran of WWII serving in the Pacific Theater and then retired from the Minneapolis Firefighters Station 4. He was preceded in death by his first wife Geraldine and his 2nd wife Burnice, daughter Mary and Don David. He is survived by his daughters Patty (Joe) and Judy (Michael) and son Stephen (Susan). He was dearly loved by all. He was a man who loved his many grandchildren. A man who loved life and who saved many lives. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. A special thank you to the many friends who played cards with Bill. He loved playing with you all. Also a special thank you to Dr. Goldstein, Jane and staff for the 30 +years of great care they gave to this special man. Memorials to the American Heart Assoc. Carr Tenney Mortuary handled the arrangements. 11/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

JOHNSEN, Lorraine C., 82, of Chandler died Nov. 11, 2003, in Chandler. Services Sunday at Meldrum Mortuary Chapel, 52 N. Macdonald, Mesa. (480) 834-9255. 11/15/2003 East Valley Tribune

MIRANDA, Ramon, 55, of Avondale died Nov. 11, 2003, in Goodyear. Services Wednesday at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa. (480) 964-8686. 11/15/2003 East Valley Tribune

LANGER, Colleen M., 76, of Mesa died Nov. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Samaritan Funeral Home handled arrangements. (602) 716-5600. 11/15/2003 East Valley Tribune

CHAPMAN, S. James

S. James (Jim) Chapman, 66, of Scottsdale, passed away November 10, 2003. Jim was born in National City, CA on May 10, 1937, eldest son of Sidney Bruce and Eleanore Haskins Chapman. A respected attorney and businessman, Jim had made his home in Arizona for more than 30 years. He served on the board for Church on the Street for 20 years; a cause that was close to his heart. He is survived by his loving wife, Janet of Scottsdale; father, Sidney; brother, Richard; sister, Carol of CA; children, Deborah, Christopher, Dawn, Korey and Krista; stepchildren, Angel, Kristen and Hal, and nine grandchildren, all of AZ. Visitation Monday, November 17th at the Scottsdale Worship Center, 6508 E. Cactus Rd., Scottsdale, AZ Services will follow In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Jim's memory to Church on the Street, 2040 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85009 or the Arms of Love Orphanage c/o Scottsdale Worship Center, 6508 E. Cactus Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85254. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. 11/15/2003 East Valley Tribune

SHIRLEY, Everett T., 74, of Minot, N.D. died Nov. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services Thursday at Chapel of Prayer Funeral Home, 108 N. 56th St., Mesa. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. 11/15/2003 East Valley Tribune

ROMANO, Robert Joseph, Jr., 45, of Gilbert died Nov. 13, 2003, in Phoenix. Services today at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Ave., Gilbert. (480) 892-9411. 11/15/2003 East Valley Tribune

LAPHAM, R. Earl

R. Earl Lapham, 87 of Battle Creek, Michigan. Died Monday, November 10, 2003. Earl was born September 16, 1916 in Quincy, MI the son of Ralph E. and Gertrude (Wixon) Lapham. He wintered in Apache Junction, Arizona for many years and had been active at the Queen Valley Association Golf Club. Surviving are his sons: Michael P. (Lora) Lapham of Kalamazoo, MI, Patrick E. (Mary) Lapham of Bradenton, FL and Robert L. (Debra) Lapham of Kingwood, TX; daughters: Mary J. (Kenneth) Dey of Bellevue, MI and Marsha C. (James) Engelhardt of Battle Creek; 17 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; sisters: Leona (Ralph) Miller of Coldwater, MI, Mary Carpenter of Tekonsha, MI and Grace Hall of Mesa, AZ; brothers: Eugene (Eleanor) Lapham of Diamondale, MI and Fred (Marilyn) Lapham of Battle Creek. He was preceded in death by his first wife Rae Jean (Lockwood) and second wife Carole (Astley); two daughters: Rebecca Lee and Polly Lapham; sister, Dorothy Lockwood and brother, Robert Lapham. Services were held at the Richard A. Henry Funeral Home, 703 Capital Avenue, S.W., Battle Creek, MI. Interment in Oakridge Cemetery, Marshall, MI. Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Foundation. 11/15/2003 East Valley Tribune

MILLS, Flossie Bernice, 84, of Scottsdale died Nov. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. 11/15/2003 East Valley Tribune

LORENZEN, John Christian, 75, of Globe died Nov. 9, 2003, in Globe. Services Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Country Club Manor, Miami. Lamont Mortuary of Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5491. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

CANARY, Thomas D., 75, of Scottsdale died Nov. 10, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services Wednesday at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-2654. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

CRAVER, Marietta

Marietta Craver, 80, of Mesa died November 11, 2003. She served in the Army Air Corp in WWII. She worked as a secretary for General Electric in Indiana and has lived in Arizona for 17 years. Marietta is survived by her sons, Bruce (Cheryl) of Dayton, Ohio and Larry (Jennifer) of Mesa; three grandchildren, Sean, Erica and Courtney. Visitation will be Friday, November 14, 2003 from 9-11 AM at Mesa Heritage Mortuary, 5650 E Main Street with services on Saturday at Church of the Master, 6659 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ. In lieu of flowers, gifts in Marietta's memory can be made to Church of the Master for the Children's Ministry. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

BREESE, Jac R., 90, of Scottsdale died Nov. 11, 2003, in Scottsdale. Life-Paths Funeral Home handled arrangements. (480) 945-4440. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

ANGELERI, MaryLou G., 87, of Queen Creek died Nov. 1, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway Road, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

DiCARLO, Cheryl A. (Maschera)

Cheryl A. DiCarlo (Maschera), age 52, of Phoenix, passed away at home on November 12, 2003. If love, spirit, courage and commitment could battle cancer, Cheryl would still be with us today. Preceded in death by father, Harry and

sister, Lynn. Loving wife of Michael and mother of Gabriele (Gabi) and Nicholas (Nick). Also survived by mother, Helen Maschera. Cheryl's greatest pleasures in life were her family and their time spent together in Hawaii surfing and just being with one another. Cheryl also enjoyed many years as a well-respected physical therapist and successful business owner. Cheryl will always be remembered for her unwavering commitment and love of her family, her resilience, sense of gratitude and true appreciation of everyone who helped her. Gathering for family and friends, Saturday, November 15, 2003, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with memorial service at 5:30p.m. Arrangements by Carr-Teney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85282 (480) 967-2104 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

SIMS, George, 77, of Tempe died Nov. 12, 2003, in Mesa. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

KESSLER, Bill Albert, 79, of Mesa died Nov. 12, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

DAIGNEAULT, Norma, 79, of Phoenix died Nov. 10, 2003, in Phoenix. Carr Tenney Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-2104. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

O'NEILL, Betty Jane, 82, of Scottsdale died Nov. 12, 2003. Services Monday at St. Patrick's Church, 10815 N. 84th St., Scottsdale. Hansen Desert Hills Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 991-5800. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

WEATHERMAN, Margaret "Midge," 67, of Mesa died Nov. 5, 2003, in Carlsbad, N.M. Services Saturday at Miles Funeral Services Globe, 237 S. Sutherland St., Globe. (928) 425-5759. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

STASKAL, Kathryn Louise, 90, of Mesa died Nov. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Services Monday at Church of the Master, 6659 E. University Drive, Mesa. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

SNYDER, Rickie Eugene, 47, of Apache Junction died Nov. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services today at Apache Junction Mortuary, 398 Old West Highway, Apache Junction. (480) 982-7721. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

RAYMOND, John W., 55, of Apache Junction died Nov. 10, 2003, in Apache Junction. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

OTHERSON, Velma, 82, of Apache Junction died Nov. 12, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

KOEHLER, Richard A., 82, of Sun Lakes died Nov. 13, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 4 p.m. Sunday at Chandler Christian Church, 1825 S. Alma School Road, Chandler. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

LANGLEY, Levy Wesley, 78, of Mesa died Nov. 12, 2003, in Mesa. Services today at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

BUTLER, Olga

Olga Butler, beloved mother and wife, passed away on Tuesday, November 11, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. She was born on October 9, 1924 in Mesa to Clark and Alice Gardner. Although her life began and ended in Mesa, Olga spent most of her life in the Show Low, AZ. area. There she was a devoted mother and an accomplished homemaker. Olga was actively involved in the Mormon Church where she served in many Ward and Stake callings. She was also active in community service, especially in the public schools. Olga is preceded in death by daughter, Donna Hall and son-in-law, Gary Hall. She is survived by her husband, Claude; daughter, Barbara (Ray) Talley; sons, Keith (Kareen) and Shirl (Anne); 4 sisters, 1 brother, 20 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. Visitation Friday, November 14, 2003 from 5-7:00 PM, Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ. Funeral services Saturday, November 15, 2003 with visitation one hour prior, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Sossaman Ward, 7145 E. Monterey, Mesa, AZ. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

PATT, Frank Lawrence

Frank Lawrence Patt, 79 passed away peacefully November 10, 2003, surrounded by the family he loved so much. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his loving wife, Veronica, two sons, Gregory and Michael, brother, Phillip, daughter in law Linda, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Frank moved to Burlington, NJ in 1933 and graduated from Burlington High School Class of 1942. He served in the US Army in the North Africa and European campaigns and was honorably discharged 12-01-45. After returning from the service, he held various jobs before becoming a Burlington City Police Officer. After attaining the rank of Lieutenant, he left the force and joined the U.S. Customs Service becoming a Senior Inspector. He retired Jan. 1, 1987. He relocated to Arizona to be near both of his sons. He loved his new Arizona lifestyle and retirement. Frank was a Life Member of the Burlington County FOP Lodge #2, BPOE Elks Lodge 2349, NARFE Chapter 1181, and a Life Member of the Mesa HoHokams. Memorial Services are being held at All Saints Catholic Church, 1534 N. Recker Rd., Mesa, AZ on Saturday at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his memory to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014-5669. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

CROCKER, Leo F.

Leo F. Crocker passed away on November 10, 2003. Leo was born in Lincoln, Nebraska on December 8, 1919. Leo was a veteran of World War II stationed in Egypt, who later worked for the Arabian/American Oil Company (Aramco) in Saudi Arabia for 32 years until retiring to Nacogdoches, Texas in 1980. Leo moved to Mesa to be closer to his family in 1995. A world traveler with an adventuresome spirit and a kind, gentle heart, Leo is preceded in death by his son, K.C. Crocker, and his wife Irene. Leo is survived by his sons, Mike, Chris, Ken and Kevin; his grandchildren, John, Casey, Cody and Katie; his daughter-in-law Tracy; and three sisters, Rosalie, Dolores and Ruth. A private graveside service at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Mesa. We love you Dad, and take comfort in knowing that you are with Mom and K.C. 11/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

ELLIOTT, Diane Cynthia, 32, of New River died Nov. 9, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Friday at Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church, 36811 N. Pima Road, Carefree. Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 502-3378. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

McNICHOL, Thomas H.

Thomas H. McNichol, 79, passed away November 10, 2003 in Tucson, AZ of Alzheimer disease. Born in Detroit, MI, November 2, 1924, he resided in the Detroit area until his retirement from Chevrolet Engineering Division in 1985 to Mesa, AZ. He

is preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Mary Therese (Sankers). He is survived by his brother, Arthur J. of Warren, MI; children, Robert J. (Carolyn) of Tucson, AZ, Kathleen McNichol-Behn (Sosthenes) of Ann Arbor, MI; James G. (Brenda) of Macomb, MI, Donald G. (Jennifer) of Madison Heights, MI; and six grandchildren. Michigan arrangements by Wujek-Calcaterra Funeral Home, 36900 Schoener Rd., Sterling Heights, MI (586) 826-8550. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, MI. Arizona arrangements by Bring's Broadway Chapel, Tucson, AZ. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

COOK, Lorraine Brown

Lorraine Brown Cook, formerly of Des Moines, IA, died Wednesday, October 22, 2003 in Mesa. Graveside services were held Monday, October 27 at the I.O.O.F. Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Indianola, IA. Memorial service on Saturday, November 15, at Church of the Master Presbyterian, 6659 E. University Dr., Mesa. Lorraine was born in Warren County, IA, south of Indianola. While living in Des Moines for 34 years she worked for Look Magazine and later CDS, retiring in 1984 after 12 years. In May of 1987, she moved to Mesa, AZ. Lorraine was a member of the Church of the Master Presbyterian and enjoyed sewing, fishing, crocheting and traveling. She is survived by her husband, Ralph Cook of Mesa; two sons, Danny Brown of Highlands Ranch, CO and Jody Brown of Lee's Summit, MO; a sister, Dorothy Law of Indianola; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Glenn A. Brown. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

MORENO, Mary

Mary Moreno passed away peacefully at home November 10, 2003 after a brief illness. She was born in Emmett, KS August 24, 1928, the eldest child of John Kelly and Nellie (Ellen Reilly) Kelly, a pioneer Irish family. She moved to Arizona when she was 6 years old and attended St. Mary's Grade School and graduated from St. Mary's High School. Mary was a brilliant woman with a funny, eccentric personality and a kind, loving, generous heart. She could have been anything she wanted to be, but she chose to be a wife and a mother, and her children and grandchildren are forever grateful for that. She loved crossword puzzles and word games and never lost a game of scrabble, to her oldest daughter's chagrin. She loved mystery novels and even wrote one... "The Bluebells", and she wrote poetry, sometimes badly, if you ever called and got her answering machine. She was a fabulous cook, and enjoyed having everyone over for a huge Mexican dinner, which had become her way of keeping her large family together. Mary loved going to lunch at the "Sugar Bowl" and especially going out to lunch with all of the "Girls from St. Mary's" and the rest of her dear friends. In her later years, she was full of energy and gave generously of her time to the things she cared deeply about, St. Vincent DePaul, the Community of Christ the King Church and babysitting her grandchildren. Our mother was also a very devout and spiritual person, who had recently entered the lay community of Carmelites, taking the name of Gertrude (it was a family joke, "Our Mother the Nun"). We were very proud of her and loved her deeply... God has His hands full now... she will be greatly missed, her personality was so vibrant. Mary is preceded in death by her parents, John and Nellie Kelly; her brother, James Patrick and her first husband, Charles Nafziger. She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Miley Moreno; seven children, Marilyn Denoia (Jim), Phyllis Curry (John), Charles Nafziger (Gabrielle), Michael Nafziger (Valerie), Gabriel Moreno, Rafael Moreno, Daniel Moreno (Becky); sister, Martha Williams; her only niece, Katie Berry; grandchildren, Jennifer Kate and Megan Denoia, Michael Johnson, Beth Curry, Wendy and Erica Nafziger, Damien, Jessica, Luke and Danielle Nafziger, Kelly and Michael Moreno, Frank, Remington and Christianna Moreno, Allison, Vincent and Marellena Moreno; three great-grandchildren; her dear, dear friend, Father Hutt; and all of her remarkable friends she filled her life with. "May the road rise up to meet you and may the wind be always at your

back, and until I see you again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand." Irish eyes are smilin', Mom. Visitation Thursday, November 13, 2003 at Christ the King Church, 1551 E. Dana Ave., Mesa, AZ, with a Rosary Service starting at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be Friday, November 14, 2003 at Christ the King Church. Burial will follow at St. Francis Cemetery in Phoenix, AZ. A celebration of Mary's life at Christ the King Church following the burial. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Mary's name to St. Vincent DePaul Society, 420 W. Watkins St., Phoenix, AZ 85003. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary, Scottsdale, AZ. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

ENNEN, Alan Charles, 51, of Mesa died Oct. 21, 2003, in Mesa. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (4800 982-7721. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

HOBSON, Linda Kay, 57, of Glendale died Nov. 9, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Foothills Ward, 4901 W. Union Hills, Phoenix. Meldrum Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 834-9255. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

CRAVER, Marietta

Marietta Craver, 80, of Mesa died November 11, 2003. She served in the Army Air Corp in WWII. She worked as a secretary for General Electric in Indiana and has lived in Arizona for 17 years. Marietta is survived by her sons, Bruce (Cheryl) of Dayton, Ohio and Larry (Jennifer) of Mesa; three grandchildren, Sean, Erica and Courtney. Visitation will be Friday, November 14, 2003 from 9-11 AM at Church of the Master, 6659 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ. In lieu of flowers, gifts in Marietta's memory can be made to Church of the Master for the Children's Ministry. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

BENSON, M. Elizabeth "Lib," 86, of Tempe died Nov. 8, 2003, in Tempe. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

CONDIT, Charles James, "C.J.," 21, of Globe died Nov. 10, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Friday at Lamont Mortuary Chapel, 828 S. Hill St., Globe. (928) 425-5491. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

CREQUE, Madeline Dora, 84, of Phoenix died Nov. 5, 2003, in Phoenix. Bunker's Desert View Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 986-1616. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

NIKITAS, John

John George Nikitas, 88, of Apache Junction, AZ, died Tuesday, November 11, 2003 in Mesa. He was born in Springfield, MA. Surviving are his daughter Darlene K. Haney; son Ronald A. Nikitas; sisters Vicky Pernokis, Jean Nikitas, Chris Wing; brothers Vennie, William and Nicholas Nikitas; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Services will be private. Arrangements by Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary. 480-832-2850. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

WALKER, Carmelita Faye, 60, of Chandler died Nov. 9, 2003, in Casa Grande. Services: 9 a.m. Saturday at Goodyear Presbyterian Church, Walker Road & Hung Hwy., Goodyear. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

HUND, Gertrude A., 88, of Chandler died Nov. 10, 2003, in Chandler. Services Saturday at St. Steven's Catholic Church, 24827 S. Dobson Road, Sun Lakes. Valley of the Sun Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

VEVEA, Russell, 62, of Gilbert died Nov. 10, 2003, in Globe. Services Friday at Messinger Mortuary chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. (480) 994-1789. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

KAKRETZ, Jim, of Scottsdale died Nov. 10, 2003, in Scottsdale. National Cremation Society handled arrangements. (602) 840-0335. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

PATT, Frank Lawrence, 79, of Mesa died Nov. 10, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday at All Saints Catholic Church, 1534 N. Recker Road, Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

NORTON, Mary Joyce, 77, of Scottsdale died Nov. 11, 2003, in Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

BERG, William Jerome (Dr.)

Dr. William Jerome Berg passed away at the age of 79 on November 9th at his Winter home in Gold Canyon, AZ. Born August 21, 1924 to Loretta Krueger and Frank Berg of Racine, WI, Bill was educated in the public schools and graduated from Horlic High School in 1942. He served from 1943 to 1946 in the U.S. Navy on the anti-aircraft cruiser USS San Diego in the Pacific theater. Discharged from the service, he took advantage of the GI Bill and resumed his education. A Bachelor's and Master's degree were awarded him from the University of Wisconsin. He married Jeri Braum of Racine in 1947. The wedding ended in divorce. Dr. Berg taught social studies in Jr. and Sr. high school in the area until he moved his family to Tucson in 1958 where he taught in Pueblo High School while attending the University of Arizona part-time. He received his Doctorate in Education and moved to Yuma, AZ in 1963 to become the Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences in the newly opened Arizona Western College. In the ten years he remained in Yuma, he rose to Dean of Continuing Education to the Vice President for Instruction. He married Mary Whitman of Yuma in 1970. The couple moved to Elko, Nevada in 1973 where Bill took over the reins of Northern Nevada Community College, later named Great Basin College. Dr. Berg remained in this position for 16 years until he retired in 1989 ending a career of 40 years in education. During this time he always taught at least one class every semester to remain close to the student body. William J. Berg Hall on the college campus bears his name. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree from the University of Nevada-Reno in 1989.

The year of his retirement the Bergs purchased a Winter home in Gold Canyon, AZ where they spent their winters avoiding the cold. In 1997 they moved to Hurricane, UT to be closer to family members in their declining years although they still maintained close relationships with Elko people who also spent the winters in Arizona.

He belonged to both the Elko and Hurricane Lion's Club, was past president of the Elko Chamber of Commerce and the Elko's Lion's Club, member of the Northwest Association of Community and Junior Colleges, the Mountain Plains Adult Education Association, The Arizona College Association and Phi Delta Kappa education fraternity.

Bill is survived by three brothers, Wallace and Wesley Berg of Racine, WI and Al of Florida. A sister preceded Bill in death. He has two sons, Timothy of Phoenix, AZ and Thomas of Mesa, AZ; and three step-daughters, Donna Dufresne of Ira, VT, Michele Hinton of Orem, UT and Jerri Smith of Cottonwood, AZ; 18 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Memorial Service at the Shepard Of The Hills Methodist Church in Saint George, Utah on Friday, November 21st at 2:00 PM. A Celebration of Life Service at Gold Canyon United Methodist Church at Wednesday, November 12th. In lieu of flowers,

those who wish may contribute to the William J. Berg Scholarship Fund at Great Basin College, 901 Elm Street, Elko, NV 89801. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

CREMEENS, Karen Kay, 64, of Cave Creek died Nov. 8, 2003 in Cave Creek. Services Saturday at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church, Cave Creek. Hansen Desert Hills Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 991-5800. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

COCHRAN, Raymond O'Neal, 82, of Mesa died Nov. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Services Thursday at Velda Rose United Methodist Church, 5540 E. Main, Mesa. Melcher's Mission Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-3500. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

BRANDT, Duane H.

Duane H. Brandt, 45, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away doing what he loved, flying his airplane, on November 8, 2003. He was born in Westbrook, Minnesota on September 28, 1958 and is survived by his beloved wife, Carla, three children, Stephanie, Justin and Summer Mickelson and his sweet baby granddaughter, Bailey. Duane is also survived by his loving parents, Elmer and Wanda Brandt, sister Kerry Cassens, brothers Rodney and Greg and his in-laws who loved him like a son, Patricia Dyess, Nelson and Mary Alice Dyess. Duane leaves behind many other family members that loved him and many, many friends. The word "stranger" was not in his vocabulary. He was "larger than life" and people were drawn to him like a magnet. He could tell a great story, but he was also interested in your life story. He leaves a great big hole in our family and will be deeply missed. Viewing will be on Wednesday night from 7-9 pm at Open Door Fellowship, 8301 N. 19th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Funeral services will be Thursday morning at Trinity Bible Church on 3420 W. Peoria Ave., Phoenix, AZ. In lieu of flowers, the family would like contributions to be made to Duane's high school that he loved. Westwood Walnut Grove High School, P.O. Box 129, 344 8th St., Westbrook, MN 56183, (507) 274-6111 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

EDWARDS, Gretchen L., 86, of Scottsdale died Nov. 9, 2003, in Scottsdale. Life-Paths Funeral Home handled arrangements. (480) 945-4440. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

ERICKSON, Richard

Richard James Erickson, 40, of Mesa, died November 12, 2003. He is survived by his wife Leah; sons Christopher, Matthew; daughters Samantha, Sarah; sisters Judy and Linda; brothers Denny, Jack and Larry; and his parents John and Rose Erickson. Funeral Mass will be on Monday, November 17, at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Rd., Gilbert, AZ. Visitation will be on Sunday November 16 at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Ave., in Gilbert from 6-8 P.M. with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85234, for the Erickson Family. 11/16/2003 East Valley Tribune

MARTIN, Lynda Lee (R.N., C.C.R.N.)

Lynda Lee Martin, 59, passed away on November 13, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. A resident of Arizona since 1995, she is survived by her husband, Donald (Marty) Martin; and by two brothers, Gene Nielsen of San Diego, CA and Steve Sullivan of Conroe, TX. She was the mom of eight (count 'em EIGHT) children: Jennifer (Jennie) Martin of Mesa, AZ, Steven (Steve) Denton of Ramona, CA, Amanda (Mandy) Radspinner of Kansas City, KS; Jeffrey (Jeff) Denton of San Diego, Joseph (Joe) Martin of the Azores, Portugal, Kirsten (Krisi) Evans of Misawa, Japan, Christopher (Chris) Martin of Las Vegas, NV, and Melissa (Missy) Long of Lakeside, CA. She is also survived by sixteen grandchildren, Dylann Marie, Megann Lee, Ian Andrew, Britni Cecelia, Taylor Nicole, Mackenzie Rene, Kimberly Marie, Benjamin Lee, Craig

James, Brittny Marie, Kyllie Brianne, Allyssa Shannon, Christopher John (CJ), Nicolas James, Shelbi Lynne Elizabeth, and Kristen Mariah. Lynda was raised in San Diego from the age of 2 and graduated from San Diego High School. She was a nurse for almost 30 years, large parts of her career being spent at Alvarado Community Hospital in San Diego, and at Desert Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix. Although she worked in almost every field of nursing, she specialized in cardiac care and worked in an ICU ward for many years. She made such a difference in so many lives that an award is being created in her name at Desert Samaritan Hospital. Lynda was a fun-loving, caring wife, mother, step-mother, and grandmother. She was a lifetime Laguna Mountain Volunteer at the Cleveland National Forest, and spent many weekends giving tours and working in the mountains around San Diego. As if eight children weren't enough, over the years, Lynda and Marty also took in six foreign exchange students, and had the opportunity to visit at least some of them on their grand European tour celebrating their 25th Anniversary. She loved to cook and do cross-stitch, and had a collection of over 300 nurse figurines. As well as a passion for four-wheeling, Lynda developed a taste for wine late in life, although these activities were, of course, not pursued at the same time. After a hard and determined battle with cancer, Lynda died as she had lived, with dignity and on her terms. To the end, she surprised her doctor and her nurses, and she awed and inspired her family with her unrelenting determination to complete the things she needed to do before finally allowing her body to rest. Lynda Lee Martin was a very special person to so many people her patients, her friends, and especially her family. She will be sincerely and deeply missed. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Hospice of the Valley in Mesa, AZ. Memorial celebration of her life remains to be scheduled, but is guaranteed to be one heck of a party - just the kind of party that Lynda would have liked. 11/16/2003 East Valley Tribune

FLINDT, Jane E.

Jane Ellen Flindt, 85, passed away November 13, 2003 in Gilbert, AZ. Jane was born in Kansas City, Missouri on October 16, 1918. She has lived in Arizona since 1955. She loved being around family. She was a devoted mother and wife. She was a great cook and homemaker. She had a radiant smile that would light up the room. She will be missed by all who loved her. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years Paul Flindt. She is survived by her sons Cory (Laurie), Paul (Robyn), Gale and Gary (Lenore) and her daughter, Jane Zapfe (Rick), eleven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one sister and nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at Wednesday, November 19, 2003 at Saint Stevens Catholic Church, 24827 S. Dobson Road, Sun Lakes, AZ. Visitation will begin with a Rosary Funeral arrangements entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary 480/895-9232. 11/16/2003 East Valley Tribune

SHELANDER, Frances

Frances Shelander of Mesa, AZ died in Oroville, California, at the age of 91. She was born in Detroit MI. At the age of seven, after the death of her mother, she moved to Chicago, IL with her father. She married Robert Shelander and had two children. Frances retired from Illinois Bell Telephone Co. and moved to Phoenix, AZ for health reasons in 1967. At the age of 80 she received her High School GED, proving to all that it is never too late to learn. Frances had a joyous spirit and a very strong faith in the Lord, a positive force for her loving family. Thank you Granny Franny, for a job well done...you will be in our hearts forever! She is survived by her children and their spouses; Patricia Bruschi (George) and Robert Shelander (Dot); grandchildren and their families, Glenn Odegard (Ryan, Kyle, Julie), Donna Hatcher (Heather, Kenneth), Diane Odegard, Sharon Nolen (Misty, Megan, Marcie, Larry) and Kenneth Shelander

(Rebecca). Memorial service at Queen of Heaven Cemetery at a later date.
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KOEHLER, Cmdr. Richard A.

Cmdr. Richard A. Koehler, USNR Retired, went to be with the Lord on November 13, 2003. He moved to Sun Lakes from Naperville, IL in August, 2000. He served in WWII on the USS Mary Lyon, an attack transport. He participated in both the European and the Pacific Theatres including the numerous troop landings in France and the Pacific Islands. During WWII his duties took him to 16 countries, seven US ports, two equator crossings and numerous crossings of the International dateline. He taught in the Naval Reserve Officers School in Aurora, IL. He was in Information Officer for Annapolis and a Brigg Counselor at Great Lakes Naval Air Station. Richard taught Social Sciences at Morton High School in Berwyn, IL for over 30 years before retiring twenty years ago. He received a Bachelors Degree from North Central College in Naperville, IL and a Masters Degree from New York University in New York, NY. Richard was a member of TROA, American Legion, Lions, Cotillion Dance Club and the 25 Dance Club during his lifetime in Naperville, IL. Richard was born to Martha and Earl Koehler in Geneva, IL on September 30, 1921. He is survived by Janet, his wife of 57 years and three children, Peggy Thies, Dr. Doug Koehler and Sue Anderson, seven grandchildren, Jeffrey Newman, Lindsay Newman, 1st Lt. Todd Koehler, Emily Koehler, Matthew Anderson, Sheri Anderson and Mark Anderson. Memorial service to celebrate Richard's life at Chandler Christian Church, 1825 S. Alma School Road on Sunday, November 16th at 4 pm. Donations in lieu of Richard's life may be made to the Chandler Christian Church Scholarship Fund, 1825 S. Alma School Rd., Chandler, AZ. 85248 or to the Annual School Fund in memory of Richard A. Koehler, Development Office, North Central College, 30 N. Brainard, Naperville, IL. 60540. 11/15/2003 East Valley Tribune

LAWRENCE, Joan, 69, of Sun Lakes died Nov. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Samaritan Funeral Home handled arrangements. (602) 716-5600. 11/15/2003 East Valley Tribune

SCHWOBE, Joseph F., 84, of Oshkosh, Wis. (former Mesa resident) died Nov. 8, 2003, in Oshkosh, Wis. Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home and Crematory handled arrangements. (920) 231-1510. 11/15/2003 East Valley Tribune

HAMILTON, Ernest H., 83, of Mesa died Nov. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Services Monday at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Road, Mesa. Melcher's Mission Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-3500. 11/15/2003 East Valley Tribune

GROFF, Levi

GROFF, Alice

Levi and Alice Groff of Mesa, AZ., died on November 10th in an automobile accident. They had been married 5 1/2 years. Levi was born in Lititz, PA on Jan. 15, 1910. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Levi and his first wife, Lola, lived in Santa Fe, NM until they retired to Mesa, AZ. in 1965. Lola preceded Levi in death in 1997. There were no children. Alice was born in Albuquerque, NM on September 24, 1919. She and her first husband, Jerry Smith, lived in Springfield, OR. Jerry died in 1982. Alice moved to Mesa, AZ. with her second husband, Ken Gustafson in 1992. He preceded her in death in 1997. Alice is survived by two sons and their wives, Jared and Shirley Smith of Huntington Beach, CA., and Tim and Celia Smith of Mesa, AZ; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Memorial service for Levi and Alice at the Citadel Retirement Community, 444 S. Higley, Mesa, AZ., in the Desert Rose room at 2 PM on Sunday, Nov. 16th. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the Saint Mary's Food Bank. 11/15/2003 East Valley Tribune

PIERCE, Daniel

Daniel Jacob "D.J." Pierce, 20, of Gilbert was called to heaven Wednesday, November 12, 2003. DJ was born November 5, 1983. He lived his entire life in Gilbert, graduating from Mesquite High School May, 2002. Though born with a congenital heart defect, DJ had a heart of gold. Everyone who knew him will remember him as a big guy with beautiful blue eyes who was sweet-souled, kind, and honest. DJ loved playing golf, video games and cars. He was a loving son, brother, grandson, cousin and nephew. DJ is survived by his mother, Debbie L. Perry; step-father, Chuck L. Perry; father, Daniel A. Pierce; step-mother, Cynthia Pierce; sister, Lindsey Perry; brothers, Conor Pierce and Sander Perry; grandmothers Dorothy Pierce and Nadine Coscarart; aunts, uncles and cousins. Visitation Saturday, November 15, 2003 from 6:30-8:00 PM at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Ave., Gilbert, AZ. Services will be Monday, November 17, 2003 at Falconer Funeral Home with graveside immediately following. 11/15/2003 East Valley Tribune

DELK, Norma J., 72, of Phoenix died Oct. 30, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Saturday at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale. (623) 937-9297. 11/08/2003 East Valley Tribune

BECKER, Carol Lee, 59, of Mesa died Nov. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Melcher Mission Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-3500. 11/08/2003 East Valley Tribune

PRIDDELL, Michael, 22, of Gilbert died Nov. 1, 2003, in Scottsdale. Lakeshore Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 838-5639. 11/08/2003 East Valley Tribune

KAYNEE, Gerd (Gaird), 89, of Tempe died Nov. 4, 2003, in Chandler. Falconer Funeral Home handled arrangements. (480) 892-9411. 11/08/2003 East Valley Tribune

KLONGLAN, Eric, 40, of Apache Junction died Nov. 4, 2003, in Mesa. Services today at Grace Church, 8701 E. Brown Road, Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. 11/08/2003 East Valley Tribune

DUNN, John William, Jr., 81, of Mesa died Nov. 4, 2003, in Mesa. Services Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Alta Mesa Ward, Mesa. Bunker's University Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 830-4105. 11/08/2003 East Valley Tribune

DeMIKE, Desiree Alexis, 11, of Gilbert died Nov. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper, Gilbert. (480) 892-9411. 11/08/2003 East Valley Tribune

AHEARN, John J., Jr., 76, of Scottsdale died Nov. 6, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services Tuesday at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 6261 N. Granite Reef Road, Scottsdale. Newcomer Family Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 945-4440. 11/08/2003 East Valley Tribune

MITCHELL, Richard, 68, of Apache Junction died Nov. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Services today at Sunrise RV Resort Chapel, 1403 W. Broadway Ave., Apache Junction. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. 11/08/2003 East Valley Tribune

SINGLETON, Leslie Freeman, 100, of Mesa died Nov. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Services Monday at Lehi Indian Bible Holiness Church, 2306 N. Horne, Mesa. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 11/08/2003 East Valley Tribune

SKILES, Laura D., 39, of Phoenix died Nov. 5, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Monday at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave., Tempe. (480) 967-1643. 11/08/2003 East Valley Tribune

JURGEMEYER, Marvin William, 91, of Mesa died Nov. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday at Eternal Life Lutheran Church, 7000 E. Arbor Ave., Mesa. Meldrum Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 834-9255. 11/08/2003 East Valley Tribune

ROBBINS, Megan

Megan Renee Robbins, 14, of Chandler, AZ died Tuesday in Mesa. Funeral Services will be Monday, November 10, 2003 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 3257 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ. Her parents Christy & Dennis Bellamy; brothers' Trent and Joshua Robbins; Sister Chanon Scott; Grandparents Marcie & Richard Cyrul, Donald & Thresa Waller, Great Grandfather Charles Gardner and father Darrell Robbins survive her. Visitation will be Sunday, November 9, 2003 from 6-8 PM at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Ave., Gilbert, AZ. Megan was the sunshine of everybody's life, she touched everybody's heart that she met and was a very special little girl who loved to read and loved her church. She was God's little gift. Memorial Contributions may be made to Pilgrim Lutheran School, 3257 E. Univ. Dr., Mesa, AZ 85213. 11/08/2003 East Valley Tribune

ERICSON, Gerald L., 77, of Mesa died Nov. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721 11/07/2003 East Valley Tribune

RANDLEMAN, Earl W.

Earl Wayne Randleman, 49, of Tempe passed away November 3, 2003 in Mead's Ranch Payson, AZ. Mr. Randleman was born May 28, 1954 in Mesa, AZ. He was an Arizona native, Eagle Scout, and Firefighter/Engineer for the Tempe Fire Department for 23 years, a member of the local Fire Union, the Masonic Lodge Thunderbird #15, and the director of staff at El Zaribah Shrine. He was an avid hunter and an outdoors man. He is survived by his wife Laura; two daughters Amanda, 12 & Joscelyn, 9; parents Ronald & Aileen Randleman of Tempe; brothers Eddie of Payson & Charles of Logan, UT; and numerous nieces & nephews. Services Sat. Nov. 8 at 10:00 AM at the Church on Mill 1300 S. Mill Ave, Tempe. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Scottish Rite Arizona Literacy & Learning Center 77 E. Columbus Ave. Suite 214, Phoenix, AZ 85102-2352. Tempe Fire Dept. handled arrangements 11/07/2003 East Valley Tribune

PLEMONS, LeeRee Octa, 88, of Mesa died Nov. 3, 2003, in Mesa. Services today at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Road, Mesa. Mariposa Gardens handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422 11/07/2003 East Valley Tribune

RANDLEMAN, Earl, 49, of Tempe died Nov. 3, 2003, in Payson. Services Saturday at the Church on Mill Baptist Church, 1300 S. Mill Ave., Tempe. Carr Tenney Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-2104 11/07/2003 East Valley Tribune

PHILIPP, Robert E. "Rocky," 78, of Mesa died Nov. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800 11/07/2003 East Valley Tribune

O'NEILL, Esther Marie, 90, of Apache Junction died Nov. 4, 2003, in Mesa. Services Tuesday at Pacific Mobile Manor, 10220 E. Apache Tr., Apache Junction. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800 11/07/2003 East Valley Tribune

HUMPHREY, Geneva Florence Yancey, 82, of Roosevelt died Oct. 30, 2003, in Clearlake, Calif. Services Saturday at Pinal Cemetery, Central Heights, Globe. Miles Funeral Services Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5759 11/07/2003 East Valley Tribune

VOTH, Eugene Joseph, 63, of Phoenix died Nov. 5, 2003. Services Saturday at Hansen Desert Hills Chapel, 6500 E. Bell Road, Scottsdale. (480) 991-5800 11/07/2003 East Valley Tribune

ROOT, Gregory, 40, of Chandler died Nov. 5, 2003, in Chandler. Services Saturday at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Road, Tempe. (480) 967-2104 11/07/2003 East Valley Tribune

McLENNAN, Donald

Donald Kenneth McLennan, 77, passed from this world on November 4, 2003. Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 1, 1926, Don proudly served his country in World War II as a member of the U.S. Coast Guard. He retired from Minnegasco after a rewarding 39-year career and, in 1991, moved to Scottsdale. Don was preceded in death by his wife, Harriett, and son, Jeffrey. He is survived by his loving companion, Dawn Sylvester, and his four sons, Stephen, James, David and Todd, and their families. He was a beloved soul mate, father, grandfather and friend -- our strength and inspiration. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 7, at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. Interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014 11/07/2003 East Valley Tribune

ALLRED, Johnnie Ella

Johnnie Ella Allred born September 8, 1924 in Magdalena, NM to John Stanley and Ella Jones died Wednesday, November 5th in Mesa, AZ at the age of 79. Funeral services at Melchers Mission Chapel, 6625 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ on Saturday, November 8th at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Valley of the Sun. Visitation will be on Friday, November 7th from 6-8 PM also at Melchers. She is survived by a sister, Earlena Marty; daughter, Alexa and husband, John Clark; son, Clyde Jr.; and 4 grandchildren, Arianna, Shalice, Daylon, and Andralyn 11/06/2003 East Valley Tribune

DORMADY, Robert J.

Robert J. Dormady passed away on Friday, October 31, 2003, at home with his family around him. Born in East Moline, Illinois raised in Detroit, Michigan; he attended Roosevelt Military Academy, excelling in sports, and graduating with honors. Robert proudly served his country during WWII, in the United States Army Air Corps. He received an undergraduate degree from Wayne State University, and his MBA from Michigan State University. He enjoyed a successful 30 year career in the supermarket industry, retiring to Arizona. Robert used his Irish humor as a guide and anchor for his life. Surviving is his wife of 56 years, Eugenia and nine children; Sandra (Michael), Daniel (Elizabeth), Eugenia (Glenn), Patricia (John), Robert Ernest (Lori), Michael Patrick, Maureen (Rick), Kathleen (Steve), and Valerie (Greg). He was blessed with 14 talented and wondrous grandchildren. Thank you dad and grandpa, you will always be an inspiration to all us. A vigil this Thursday, November 6th at 2:00 PM at Bunkers University Chapel, 5329 E. University, Mesa, Arizona. Please send donations in memory of Robert J. Dormady to Pancreatic Cancer Early Detection payable to "Johns Hopkins University." Indicate on the memo line of the check the name of the individual, Robert J. Dormady. Mail to: Ralph Hruban, M.D., Johns Hopkins Hospital, Department of Pathology, Room 2242, the Weinberg Building, 401 N. Broadway,

Baltimore, Maryland, 21231-2410; or donations could be sent to the "Hospice of the Valley", 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, Arizona, 85014-5699 11/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

NIKITAS, John

John George Nikitas, 88, of Apache Junction, AZ, died Tuesday, November 11, 2003 in Mesa. He was born in Springfield, MA. Surviving are his daughter Darlene K. Haney; son Ronald A. Nikitas; sisters Vicky Pernokis, Jean Nikitas, Chris Wing; brothers Vennie, William and Nicholas Nikitas; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Services will be private. Arrangements by Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary. 480-832-2850. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

WALKER, Carmelita Faye, 60, of Chandler died Nov. 9, 2003, in Casa Grande. Services: 9 a.m. Saturday at Goodyear Presbyterian Church, Walker Road & Hung Hwy., Goodyear. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

HUND, Gertrude A., 88, of Chandler died Nov. 10, 2003, in Chandler. Services Saturday at St. Steven's Catholic Church, 24827 S. Dobson Road, Sun Lakes. Valley of the Sun Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

VEVEA, Russell, 62, of Gilbert died Nov. 10, 2003, in Globe. Services Friday at Messinger Mortuary chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. (480) 994-1789. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

KAKRETZ, Jim, of Scottsdale died Nov. 10, 2003, in Scottsdale. National Cremation Society handled arrangements. (602) 840-0335. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

PATT, Frank Lawrence, 79, of Mesa died Nov. 10, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday at All Saints Catholic Church, 1534 N. Recker Road, Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

NORTON, Mary Joyce, 77, of Scottsdale died Nov. 11, 2003, in Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

BERG, William Jerome (Dr.)

Dr. William Jerome Berg passed away at the age of 79 on November 9th at his Winter home in Gold Canyon, AZ. Born August 21, 1924 to Loretta Krueger and Frank Berg of Racine, WI, Bill was educated in the public schools and graduated from Horlic High School in 1942. He served from 1943 to 1946 in the U.S. Navy on the anti-aircraft cruiser USS San Diego in the Pacific theater. Discharged from the service, he took advantage of the GI Bill and resumed his education. A Bachelor's and Master's degree were awarded him from the University of Wisconsin. He married Jeri Braum of Racine in 1947. The wedding ended in divorce. Dr. Berg taught social studies in Jr. and Sr. high school in the area until he moved his family to Tucson in 1958 where he taught in Pueblo High School while attending the University of Arizona part-time. He received his Doctorate in Education and moved to Yuma, AZ in 1963 to become the Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences in the newly opened Arizona Western College. In the ten years he remained in Yuma, he rose to Dean of Continuing Education to the Vice President for Instruction. He married Mary Whitman of Yuma in 1970. The couple moved to Elko, Nevada in 1973 where Bill took over the reins of Northern Nevada Community College, later named Great Basin College. Dr. Berg remained in this position for 16 years until he retired in 1989 ending a career

of 40 years in education. During this time he always taught at least one class every semester to remain close to the student body. William J. Berg Hall on the college campus bears his name. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree from the University of Nevada-Reno in 1989. The year of his retirement the Bergs purchased a Winter home in Gold Canyon, AZ where they spent their winters avoiding the cold. In 1997 they moved to Hurricane, UT to be closer to family members in their declining years although they still maintained close relationships with Elko people who also spent the winters in Arizona. He belonged to both the Elko and Hurricane Lion's Club, was past president of the Elko Chamber of Commerce and the Elko's Lion's Club, member of the Northwest Association of Community and Junior Colleges, the Mountain Plains Adult Education Association, The Arizona College Association and Phi Delta Kappa education fraternity. Bill is survived by three brothers, Wallace and Wesley Berg of Racine, WI and Al of Florida. A sister preceded Bill in death. He has two sons, Timothy of Phoenix, AZ and Thomas of Mesa, AZ; and three step-daughters, Donna Dufresne of Ira, VT, Michele Hinton of Orem, UT and Jerri Smith of Cottonwood, AZ; 18 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. Memorial Service at the Shepard Of The Hills Methodist Church in Saint George, Utah on Friday, November 21st at 2:00 PM. A Celebration of Life Service at Gold Canyon United Methodist Church at Wednesday, November 12th. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute to the William J. Berg Scholarship Fund at Great Basin College, 901 Elm Street, Elko, NV 89801. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

CREMEENS, Karen Kay, 64, of Cave Creek died Nov. 8, 2003 in Cave Creek. Services Saturday at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church, Cave Creek. Hansen Desert Hills Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 991-5800. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

COCHRAN, Raymond O'Neal, 82, of Mesa died Nov. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Services Thursday at Velda Rose United Methodist Church, 5540 E. Main, Mesa. Melcher's Mission Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-3500. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

BRANDT, Duane H.

Duane H. Brandt, 45, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away doing what he loved, flying his airplane, on November 8, 2003. He was born in Westbrook, Minnesota on September 28, 1958 and is survived by his beloved wife, Carla, three children, Stephanie, Justin and Summer Mickelson and his sweet baby granddaughter, Bailey. Duane is also survived by his loving parents, Elmer and Wanda Brandt, sister Kerry Cassens, brothers Rodney and Greg and his in-laws who loved him like a son, Patricia Dyess, Nelson and Mary Alice Dyess. Duane leaves behind many other family members that loved him and many, many friends. The word "stranger" was not in his vocabulary. He was "larger than life" and people were drawn to him like a magnet. He could tell a great story, but he was also interested in your life story. He leaves a great big hole in our family and will be deeply missed. Viewing Wednesday night at Open Door Fellowship, 8301 N. 19th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Funeral services will be Thursday morning at Trinity Bible Church on 3420 W. Peoria Ave., Phoenix, AZ. In lieu of flowers, the family would like contributions to be made to Duane's high school that he loved. Westwood Walnut Grove High School, P.O. Box 129, 344 8th St., Westbrook, MN 56183, (507) 274-6111. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

EDWARDS, Gretchen L., 86, of Scottsdale died Nov. 9, 2003, in Scottsdale. Life-Paths Funeral Home handled arrangements. (480) 945-4440. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

CARPENTER, Phyllis Kirkman, 65, of Marshall, Ill. (former Phoenix resident) died Oct. 31, 2003, in Casey, Ill. Pearce Funeral Home handled arrangements. (217) 826-2349. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

AUSTIN, Virginia C., 85, of Scottsdale died Nov. 9, 2003, in Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

HOFFMAN, George G.

George G. Hoffman, age 86, of Mesa, AZ passed away on November 2, 2003. Services Saturday, November 15, at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa. Survivors include his wife LaVern Hoffman; daughters, Diane Jamison and Marlene (Denny) Bush; grandchildren, Vance (Julie) Varholdt, Layne Varholdt, Tara (Warren) Niccum; and 4 great-grandsons. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 6063 E. Arbor, Building C, Mesa, AZ 85206. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

TICHY, John J.

John J. Tichy, born on July 18, 1923, passed away Sunday, November 9, 2003. He retired after 20 years in the U.S. Army Air Corps. His love of family, kindness and sense of humor will always be cherished and remembered. John will never be forgotten, as he will live on in our hearts. He will be greatly missed by his sister, Wilma Uhr; two step-daughters, Patricia and Judith; two granddaughters, Cynthia and Suzanne; one great-granddaughter, Natasha; 1 niece and 2 nephews. Visitation Friday, November 14, 2003 with a Scripture Service at Messinger Mortuary Chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Mass Saturday, November 15, 2003 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 3801 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. The family suggests in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his name to Hospice of the Valley, Arbor House, Palliative Care Unit, 6063 E. Arbor Ave., Bldg. B, Mesa, AZ 85206. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

BATTIN, Robert Alfred, 82, of Mesa died Oct. 12, 2003, in Mesa. Services Nov. 15, 2003, in Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care, 6747 E. Broadway, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

ACTON-TROUTZ, Benjamin Eugene, 27, of Chandler died Nov. 8, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services Friday at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa. (480) 964-8686. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

LEWIS, Harvard Rees, 88, of Chandler died Nov. 7, 2003, in Chandler. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

FISHER, Barbara M.

Barbara M. Fisher, 72, of Sedona, Arizona, passed away Sunday, November 9, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ surrounded by her loving family. Barbara was born in North Platte, Nebraska on August 16, 1931. She graduated from North Platte Senior High in 1950. Barbara married William L. Fisher on July 19, 1951. She was a member of Oakcreek Country Club in Sedona, AZ. Her parents, Bud and Freda Lewis, preceded Barbara in death. She is survived by her husband Bill, of Sedona, AZ, Daughter, Debbie (Peter) Moore of Richland, WA, Son, Rick (Ann) Fisher of Mesa, AZ, Brother, William H. (Judy) Lewis of Lincoln, Nebraska, Grandchildren Jami (Jason) Prigge, Sara (Tom) Federico, Michael, Tori, and Katie Fisher, Great Grandchildren, Kyle and Kaleb Prigge, numerous nieces and nephews as well as many friends that will miss her. Funeral services Wednesday, November 12, 2003 at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa, Arizona

Visitation will be at 12:00 noon on Wednesday. Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care is entrusted with the arrangements. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

ULLMANN, June Gladys, 87, of Mesa died Nov. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Mariposa Gardens handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

HUSSEY, Shannon Margaret

Shannon Margaret Hussey nee Swenning, 56 years, passed away November 9, 2003 after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Shannon was born in Phoenix, AZ and attended Scottsdale High School and Phoenix College. She moved to San Diego in 1967 where she met and married Thomas Hussey, her beloved husband of 36 years. Survivors include her husband, Thomas; two sons, Matthew, 30 years (wife, Lori) and Ryan, 24 years; one granddaughter, Avery Renee Hussey, 3 mos.; four sisters, Kelli McIlvain, Tracy Hogin, Scottie Abelein and Megan O'Donnell; four nieces and two nephews. Shannon was preceded in death by her father, Roger Swenning; mother, Helene Swenning; and brother, Michael Swenning. Early in her marriage, Shannon worked as a dental assistant while Tom attended college. Later she obtained a degree in interior design and was self-employed as a designer for a number of years. She continued her education with art classes at Scottsdale Artist's School and Mesa Community College, while she painted beautiful portraits for her family and friends. She created beauty wherever she went. Shannon's major joy in life was her family. A devoted wife and mother, she was also a wonderful sister and wonderful friend. Services in celebration of Shannon's life at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, 2213 N. Lindsay Rd., Mesa, and include a visitation Thursday, November 13, with a vigil/rosary service and Memorial mass Friday, November 14. Donations in Shannon's memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 5377, Phoenix, AZ 85020-5377 or flowers may be sent to the church. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

WACKER, Verena G., 75, of Burnsville Minn. (Mesa winter resident) died Nov. 10, 2003, in Mesa. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

KINRADE, Paul Anthony

Paul Anthony Kinrade, 80, of Mesa, Arizona died November 8, 2003. He served in the US Navy and Air Force. He is survived by his wife, Delores, 2 sons, 1 daughter and grandchildren. Bunker's University Chapel handed the arrangements. 11/12/2003 East Valley Tribune

VOGEL, Jeanne, 74, of Ahwatukee died Nov. 7, 2003, in Ahwatukee. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

BRENNAN, Francis (Frank)

Francis (Frank) Brennan completed his journey "Home" to God on 11/08/03. Visitation 11/11/03. Rosary Mtn. View Mortuary, 7900 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ. Mass-Holy Cross Church, 11/12/03 1244 S. Power Rd., Mesa, AZ. Interment-Queen of Heaven Cemetery on Baseline & Stapley Dr., Mesa, AZ. Frank was born on November 20, 1925 in Auburn, NY to Ruth Emma Kilmer (d. 10/97) & Wm. Franklin Brennan (d. 11/75). Frank was raised in the Cayuga County Home for Children. The love and upbringing he received there made him into a "gentle giant". Frank spent 46 years in service to his country. He spent 20 years in the U.S. Army. In Jan. 1969 the family moved to Mesa, AZ. He then worked 26 yrs. for the U.S. Postal Service. He lived his Catholic Faith and was an active lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. He gave his time to Queen of Peace and Holy Cross parishes as a lector and Religious education teacher. His passion was baseball, the GIANTS (NY & SF) where his team. He belonged to the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR). His family was his major source of joy & happiness.

His survivors are his wife of 46 yrs. Kathleen (Kate); his daughter Bridget (David) Endres; grandsons, Ryan and Casey, his son Michael; his son, Sean (Roberta), grandsons, Connor and Dylan. He leaves a legacy of Unconditional LOVE, honesty, smiles and corny jokes. Those of us who knew him felt God's love everyday. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation in Frank's name to Holy Cross Building Fund, 1244 S. Power Rd., Mesa, AZ, 85208 or SABR c/o William Suphan, 4949 E. Dahlia Drive, Scottsdale, AZ. 85254. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

FORSTER, Margaret McGregor

Margaret McGregor Forster, 92, of Mesa, Arizona passed away November 8, 2003 in Mesa. Mrs. Forster was born January 14, 1911 in McMinnville, TN., and had lived in Tennessee, California and Alabama before moving to Tempe, Arizona in 1983. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Jamie Forster. She is survived by her daughter, Tabb Forster of Mesa; a sister, Gladys McGregor of Easton, MD., along with several nieces and nephews. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church, Tempe. Margaret will be remembered as an avid gardener and a grower of prize-winning day lilies. Visitation Tuesday, November 11, with funeral services on Wednesday all at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave., Tempe. Interment will follow at the City of Mesa Cemetery. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

SAWATZKY, Martin Ernest, 86, of Mesa died Nov. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Services Thursday at Towerpoint Chapel, 4860 E. Main St., Mesa. Bunker's University Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 830-4105. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

MARTIN, Billie M., of Tempe died Nov. 9, 2003, in Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

LUSK, Elizabeth, 75, of Mesa died Nov. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Services Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mezona Ward, 1054 W. 2nd Pl., Mesa. Resthaven Park Mortuary and Cemetery handled arrangements. (602) 437-0436. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

BLAKESLEY, Marvel P., 77, of Mesa died Nov. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Services Wednesday at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

AVECHUCO, Juan C., 97, of Tempe died Nov. 8, 2003, in Tempe. Carr Tenney Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-2104. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

BOYD, Brett D., 36, of Tempe died Nov. 6, 2003, in Torrance, Calif. Services Wednesday at East Valley Bible Church, 1820 W. Elliott Road, Mesa. Falconer Funeral Home handled arrangements. (480) 892-9411. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

CHAVEZ, Rosie D., 87, of Mesa died Nov. 8, 2003, in Tempe. Services Wednesday at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 141 N. Macdonald, Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

DIXON, James T., 51, of Gilbert died Nov. 9, 2003, in Gilbert. Services Wednesday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot, Gilbert. Family Burial and Cremation Center handled arrangements. (480) 464-8728. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

JACKSON, Mary Lois, 95, of Globe died Nov. 6, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Wednesday at Lamont Mortuary of Globe, 328 S. Hill St., Globe. (928) 425-5491. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

GILMORE, Bill, 85, of Scottsdale died Oct. 27, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Saturday at 4715 N. 68th St., Scottsdale. Paradise Chapel Funeral Home handled arrangements. (602) 955-1600. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

GIACOMA, Rena, 9, of Globe died Nov. 7, 2003, in Globe. Services Thursday at Holy Angels Catholic Church, 201 S. Broad St., Globe. Lamont Mortuary of Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5491. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

CURCIO, Thomas, 95, of Chandler died Nov. 8, 2003, in Chandler. Chapel of Prayer handled arrangements. (480) 832-1007. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

PATTERSON, Ruby M.

Ruby M. Patterson, 88, of Mesa passed away at Banner Gardens Hospice House on Saturday, November 8, 2003. Ruby was born January 24, 1915 on the original Dobson farm at Dobson and Baseline Roads. She attended Alma School, Chandler Grade School and graduated from Tempe High School and from Arizona State University in 1936. She was a charter member of Desert Club, and also a member of First United Methodist Church. She is preceded in death by Dwight Patterson, her husband of 62 years. She is also preceded in death by her parents, John and Electa Dobson; brothers, Roy, Cliff and Earl and sister, Mildred Fitch. Surviving family includes daughter, Ann Patterson of Gilbert; 3 granddaughters, Shelley and her husband Sergio Martinez of Marana, AZ., Maureen and her husband Dan Harrison of Bowling Green, KY and Leigh and her husband Ted Davis of Gilbert; 5 great-grandchildren, Sean and Derek Funk, Mara Harvey, Henry and Clark Harrison. Visitation Tuesday, November 11, 2003 Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ. Funeral service Wednesday, November 12, 2003 at First United Methodist Church, 15 E. 1st Ave., Mesa, AZ. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Banner Gardens Hospice House, 7231 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa, AZ. 85208 or Dwight Patterson Sports Academy, 1666 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa, AZ. 11/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

DOUTHAT, Frank G.

Frank G. Douthat passed November 7th amid family and friends. Born in Kansas City, Missouri in 1921, he served as a Navy pilot in WWII in Alaska and Siberia. A mechanical engineer at Motorola for 26 years, he assembled space program communications components and left his fingerprints on the moon. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 52 years Marcellen. He is survived by his seven children, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren also by his brother David. As well as many friends who will miss his quiet humor, companionship and willing helping hands. Viewing and Rosary Monday at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Rd. Tempe. Funeral Mass will be Tuesday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 2121 S. Rural Rd., Tempe. Contributions in his memory may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014, Childsplay Theater Inc., or to Masses. Carr Tenney Mortuary handled arrangements. 11/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

GONZALES, Robert V.

Services for Robert V. Gonzales, 52, of Mesa, AZ Wednesday, November 12, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary Chapel, 52 N. Macdonald, Mesa, AZ. Mr. Gonzales, a plasterer in construction, was born in Mesa, AZ. He is survived by his mother, Aurora Gonzales; sisters, Mary Ruiz, Rosie Garcia, Isabel Murillo, Connie Fraijo and Eva Quintero; brothers, Raymond Gonzales and Napoleon Gonzales, Jr.; and son, Robert "Bucky" Gonzales. Visitation Wednesday at the Mortuary. Interment at

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 1500 W. Baseline Rd., Mesa, immediately following services at the Mortuary. Meldrum Mortuary and Chapel, Mesa, AZ. 11/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

KNIGHT, William

William I Knight was born on May 8, 1915 and passed away on Sept. 30, 2003. He was a Veteran of WWII serving in the Pacific Theater and then retired from the Minneapolis Firefighters Station 4. He was preceded in death by his first wife Geraldine and his 2nd wife Burnice, daughter Mary and Don David. He is survived by his daughters Patty (Joe) and Judy (Michael) and son Stephen (Susan). He was dearly loved by all. He was a man who loved his many grandchildren. A man who loved life and who saved many lives. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. A special thank you to the many friends who played cards with Bill. He loved playing with you all. Also a special thank you to Dr. Goldstein, Jane and staff for the 30+ years of great care they gave to this special man. Memorials to the American Heart Assoc. Carr Tenney Mortuary handled the arrangements. 11/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

KNOEPFEL, Minnie

Minnie Knoepfel, a resident of Chandler since 1988, went home to be with her Heavenly Father on November 4, 2003 at age 86. She was born and raised in Carlsbad, NM. She resided in Albuquerque, NM for many years prior to her moving to Chandler. Minnie is survived by her daughter, Deborah, and many nieces and nephews. Her husband, Robert, and 15 brothers and sisters preceded her in death. Minnie was devoted to her daughter and extended family giving much support to her husband and family in both good and bad times. Minnie, your daughter and family will miss you, but we take joy and comfort in knowing that we will see you again. Celebration of life Tuesday, November 11, 2003, at Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Dr., Chandler, AZ with subsequent interment at Rocky Arroyo Cemetery, Carlsbad, NM. The family request that instead of flowers donations to honor Minnie's memory be made to Crossroads Nazarene Church, Chandler, AZ, the Alzheimer's Association, or the Arizona Humane Society. 11/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

RUPPE, Carol

Carol Varley Ruppe (Helen Carolyn Varley), 80, Librarian Emeritus at ASU, good friend to many, passed away on November 4, 2003 at home. She was born in Menlo, Iowa. Her interests and studies were far ranging. She worked for the telephone company during WWII, as archaeologist in the southwest (BA in anthropology, UNM Albuquerque 1945) and as a reference librarian (MA in Library Science University of Denver 1959) at Harvard, University of Iowa and ASU. Upon retirement Carol remained active with the Heard Museum Guild, ASU faculty wives club, Friends of the Tempe Public Library, University Faculty Women, ASU Staff Assoc., ASU Library Professional Group, and the Society for Historical Archaeology. She loved traveling, preferring places where water and boats abounded. Survivors include her brother Reed Brian Varley, son Lawrence Reed Ruppe, daughter Patricia Ann Ruppe, Grandson Reynold Ruppe Durden and granddaughter Georgia Carolyn Durden. Memorial service Tuesday, November 11, at the Desert Botanical Garden, 1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix. Contributions may be sent to the Heard Museum or Hospice of the Valley. Carr Tenney Mortuary handled the arrangements. 11/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

HENNIG, Dolores Jane

Dolores Jane Hennig, 68, of Chandler Arizona, passed away at her home, surrounded by her family on Thursday, November 6, 2003. Dolores was born in Kansas City, Kansas on December 30, 1934. She is preceded in death by sons Ronald, James and husband Edward. Surviving family include children Richard and

his wife Tracy, Catherine and her husband Scott McArdle, Thomas and his wife Coleen, Michael and his wife Pam, David and his life partner Dave Keep. Dolores leaves behind ten grandchildren. Lindsey, Emily, Callie, Steven, Adam, Jacob, T.J., Matthew, Curtis and Kevin. Dolores moved to Chandler with husband Ed in 1991. Dolores spent her life helping her children and helping others. After a bout with cancer in September 2002, she chose to take control of her life and spent the remainder of her time living life to its fullest. During her battle with the disease Dolores was able to continue her work as an Accountant, a mother and friend to many. Her inspiration to all who have known her will never be forgotten. During her last years with us Dolores shared her life with her many friends in the Springfield Community, Chandler. Dolores has also left behind her special pet and partner Tank. Tank was by her side for the last 9 years and brought joy and meaning to every day. Funeral services Monday, November 10th at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 3450 W. Ray Road in Chandler, AZ. Internment will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 1500 Baseline, Mesa, AZ. A reception will follow at the Springfield Community Center, Riggs and McQueen, in Chandler AZ. Family members have requested that memorial contributions be made to the Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014. All the family wishes to thank the teams from the Hospice of the Valley for making their mother's final journey in this life special. 11/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

TARINELLI, John C.

John C. Tarinelli, beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather, age 89, died in St. George, Utah on Saturday, October 18th, 2003 after a brief illness. Born in Valhalla, New York, he lived in CT, for many years with his beloved wife Josephine and raised their four children. He was a successful entrepreneur and managed and owned various food businesses in Fairfield County, CT. He continued in the food business after he moved to Scottsdale, AZ in 1964, most notably with Tarinelli's Deli on E. Thomas Rd, where he prepared his renowned Abruzzi style Italian cooking. He enjoyed the company of many friends who appreciated his warm outgoing spirit, his love of music and dancing, and being with fun-loving people. He was a member of the West Coast Swing Dance Club and the Who's Who Club in Scottsdale, and a member and usher at St. Teresa's Church. John spent his last three years in Utah near his son Rich for health reasons. He is survived by his daughter Catherine Sheehan of CT, Richard and wife Tori Tarinelli of UT, and his son Bob Tarinelli of Phoenix, nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. John was laid to rest next to his dear wife Josephine in CT. A Mass of Intention will be said for him at St. Theresa Church in Phoenix on Saturday, November 22. John's gracious spirit will be missed by many. Friends of John are invited to share memories and pictures on Friday November 14, at Chances Are Restaurant, from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. 11/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

RUMMEL, Marjorie B.

Marjorie B. (Cox) Rummel quietly passed away at the Mi Casa Nursing Center on November 1, 2003. Marjorie was born in Osawatomie, Miami County, Kansas, on February 2, 1918. Her father was Wylie Jasper Cox; her mother was Carmen (Allard) Cox. As a girl, Margie Cox lived with her parents, three brothers, and one sister in Osawatomie, Kansas. She enjoyed a happy family life with caring parents, graduating from the Osawatomie High School in 1936. Marjorie met Bob Rummel in Kansas City while visiting friends. They were married in Osawatomie on September 30, 1939, and were fortunate to have celebrated sixty-four years of marriage. Five children were born of this union: Linda Kay Yarbrough, Sharon Lee Barnes, Marjorie Susan DuBois, Robert W. Rummel, Jr., and Diana Beth Gillespie. With passing time, Marjorie and Bob were blessed with eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Marjorie spent her married life successively in the Kansas City area; Weston and Westport, Connecticut, and in Leisure World, Mesa,

Arizona. Despite the heavy duties of raising five wonderful children of whom she was very proud, she found time to enjoy a happy life and extensive world travel. Marjorie's principal pride was her family. She was a wonderfully caring mother and homemaker. She lived a Christian life and had a strong abiding faith in God. She is survived by her husband, Bob, Linda and Bob Yarbrough, Sharon Lee Barnes, Susan and Gary DuBois, Robert W. Rummel, Jr., Diana and David Gillespie. She is also survived by her eleven grandchildren and their spouses, ten great grandchildren, and her brother and his wife, Ray and Donna Cox. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Alzheimers Association, 1028 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006. Arrangements by Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary, 7900 E. Main, Mesa, AZ. 11/09/2003) From East Valley Tribune

CADE, Micah Edwin, 21, of Higley died Oct. 30, 2003, in Higley. Services: 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Chapel of Bueller Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive, Chandler. (480) 963-6351. 11/08/2003 East Valley Tribune

AVREA, Mary Jean, 80, of Mesa died Nov. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Services Monday at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-2654. 11/08/2003 East Valley Tribune

ELLIOTT, Diane Cynthia, 32, of New River died Nov. 9, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Friday at Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church, 36811 N. Pima Road, Carefree. Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 502-3378. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

McNICHOL, Thomas H.

Thomas H. McNichol, 79, passed away November 10, 2003 in Tucson, AZ of Alzheimer disease. Born in Detroit, MI, November 2, 1924, he resided in the Detroit area until his retirement from Chevrolet Engineering Division in 1985 to Mesa, AZ. He is preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Mary Therese (Sankers). He is survived by his brother, Arthur J. of Warren, MI; children, Robert J. (Carolyn) of Tucson, AZ, Kathleen McNichol-Behn (Sosthenes) of Ann Arbor, MI; James G. (Brenda) of Macomb, MI, Donald G. (Jennifer) of Madison Heights, MI; and six grandchildren. Michigan arrangements by Wujek-Calcaterra Funeral Home, 36900 Schoener Rd., Sterling Heights, MI (586) 826-8550. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, MI. Arizona arrangements by Bring's Broadway Chapel, Tucson, AZ. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

COOK, Lorraine Brown

Lorraine Brown Cook, formerly of Des Moines, IA, died Wednesday, October 22, 2003 in Mesa. Graveside services were held Monday, October 27 at the I.O.O.F. Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Indianola, IA. Memorial service Saturday, November 15, at Church of the Master Presbyterian, 6659 E. University Dr., Mesa. Lorraine was born in Warren County, IA, south of Indianola. While living in Des Moines for 34 years she worked for Look Magazine and later CDS, retiring in 1984 after 12 years. In May of 1987, she moved to Mesa, AZ. Lorraine was a member of the Church of the Master Presbyterian and enjoyed sewing, fishing, crocheting and traveling. She is survived by her husband, Ralph Cook of Mesa; two sons, Danny Brown of Highlands Ranch, CO and Jody Brown of Lee's Summit, MO; a sister, Dorothy Law of Indianola; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Glenn A. Brown. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

MORENO, Mary

Mary Moreno passed away peacefully at home November 10, 2003 after a brief illness. She was born in Emmett, KS August 24, 1928, the eldest child of John Kelly and Nellie (Ellen Reilly) Kelly, a pioneer Irish family. She moved to

Arizona when she was 6 years old and attended St. Mary's Grade School and graduated from St. Mary's High School. Mary was a brilliant woman with a funny, eccentric personality and a kind, loving, generous heart. She could have been anything she wanted to be, but she chose to be a wife and a mother, and her children and grandchildren are forever grateful for that. She loved crossword puzzles and word games and never lost a game of scrabble, to her oldest daughter's chagrin. She loved mystery novels and even wrote one..."The Bluebells", and she wrote poetry, sometimes badly, if you ever called and got her answering machine. She was a fabulous cook, and enjoyed having everyone over for a huge Mexican dinner, which had become her way of keeping her large family together. Mary loved going to lunch at the "Sugar Bowl" and especially going out to lunch with all of the "Girls from St. Mary's" and the rest of her dear friends. In her later years, she was full of energy and gave generously of her time to the things she cared deeply about, St. Vincent DePaul, the Community of Christ the King Church and babysitting her grandchildren. Our mother was also a very devout and spiritual person, who had recently entered the lay community of Carmelites, taking the name of Gertrude (it was a family joke, "Our Mother the Nun"). We were very proud of her and loved her deeply...God has His hands full now...she will be greatly missed, her personality was so vibrant. Mary is preceded in death by her parents, John and Nellie Kelly; her brother, James Patrick and her first husband, Charles Nafziger. She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Miley Moreno; seven children, Marilyn Denoia (Jim), Phyllis Curry (John), Charles Nafziger (Gabrielle), Michael Nafziger (Valerie), Gabriel Moreno, Rafael Moreno, Daniel Moreno (Becky); sister, Martha Williams; her only niece, Katie Berry; grandchildren, Jennifer Kate and Megan Denoia, Michael Johnson, Beth Curry, Wendy and Erica Nafziger, Damien, Jessica, Luke and Danielle Nafziger, Kelly and Michael Moreno, Frank, Remington and Christianna Moreno, Allison, Vincent and Marellena Moreno; three great-grandchildren; her dear, dear friend, Father Hutt; and all of her remarkable friends she filled her life with. "May the road rise up to meet you and may the wind be always at your back, and until I see you again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand." Irish eyes are smilin', Mom. Visitation Thursday, November 13, 2003 at Christ the King Church, 1551 E. Dana Ave., Mesa, AZ, with a Rosary Service starting. Funeral Mass Friday, November 14, 2003 at Christ the King Church. Burial will follow at St. Francis Cemetery in Phoenix, AZ. A celebration of Mary's life at Christ the King Church following the burial. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Mary's name to St. Vincent DePaul Society, 420 W. Watkins St., Phoenix, AZ 85003. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary, Scottsdale, AZ. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

ENNEN, Alan Charles, 51, of Mesa died Oct. 21, 2003, in Mesa. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (4800 982-7721. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

HOBSON, Linda Kay, 57, of Glendale died Nov. 9, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Foothills Ward, 4901 W. Union Hills, Phoenix. Meldrum Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 834-9255. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

CRAVER, Marietta

Marietta Craver, 80, of Mesa died November 11, 2003. She served in the Army Air Corp in WWII. She worked as a secretary for General Electric in Indiana and has lived in Arizona for 17 years. Marietta is survived by her sons, Bruce (Cheryl) of Dayton, Ohio and Larry (Jennifer) of Mesa; three grandchildren, Sean, Erica and Courtney. Visitation Friday, November 14, 2003 at Church of the Master, 6659 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ. In lieu of flowers, gifts in Marietta's memory can be made to Church of the Master for the Children's Ministry. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

BENSON, M. Elizabeth "Lib," 86, of Tempe died Nov. 8, 2003, in Tempe. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

CONDIT, Charles James, "C.J.," 21, of Globe died Nov. 10, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Friday at Lamont Mortuary Chapel, 828 S. Hill St., Globe. (928) 425-5491. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

CREQUE, Madeline Dora, 84, of Phoenix died Nov. 5, 2003, in Phoenix. Bunker's Desert View Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 986-1616. 11/13/2003 East Valley Tribune

MILLET, Glenna T.

Glenna T. Millet, born May 18, 1921 in Joseph City, AZ. passed away on November 20, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Glenna was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She is survived by her Eternal Companion Paul A. Millet, and her children: Deborah Nelson, Darryl Millet, Jared Millet, Sherrilynn Millet and Shelliann Taylor; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Visitation Saturday, November 29, 2003 at the LDS 60th Ward Building, 2152 E. Adobe in Mesa, with funeral services immediately following. Interment and Graveside Dedication following the funeral at the City of Mesa Cemetery. Meldrum Mortuary handled the arrangements. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

RESTUM, Rafik, 69, of Chandler died Nov. 22, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday, Dec. 6 at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

VALENTINO, Jerry R., 86, of Sun Lakes died Nov. 24, 2003, in Sun Lakes. Services Saturday at Valley of the Sun Cemetery, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. (480) 895-9232. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

JUAN, Felix, 89, of Laveen died Nov. 20, 2003, in Laveen Services: 9 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Mission, Laveen. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

RELF, Josephine (Joie) Marie

Josephine (Joie) Marie Relf born May 3, 1930 passed away November 24, 2003 after a long illness. Joie was born in Storm Lake, Iowa, one of ten children. She lived most of her adult life in South Dakota where she trained and worked as a nurse. In 1994 she retired to Mesa, Arizona spending her time enjoying nature, traveling and painting landscapes. Joie is survived by her long time friend and companion, Charles Roberts, three sons, Paul, Ronald and Randy Relf and her granddaughter Katie Relf, the light of her life. Memorial service at Velda Rose United Methodist Church, 5540 E. Main Street, Mesa, Arizona on Saturday, November 29th. All friends and family are welcome to attend. Donations may be made to the church. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

WOOD, Leo M.

Leo M. Wood of Tempe, AZ was born in Westwood, CA. June 23, 1940. He left family and friends November 23, 2003 at the age of 63 in his home. A loving father, husband, brother, son, grandfather and friend to all. Survived by his wife, Teverly Wood; children, Mike Kerling, Rick (Dianna) Kerling, Tammy (Juan) Ramirez, Tonya (Brian) Drew, Cory Wood, Tarina Wood and Tiffany Wood; mother, Marjorie Wood; brother Richard (Betsy) Wood, sister Cheryl Wood, and 11 grandchildren. Preceded in death by father, Edward "Pete" Wood and son Daniel Wood. An ASU graduate, he lived in Tempe for 46 years. Spent his early childhood

in ID. A very passionate man, he loved the outdoors, and was a musician, artist, scout leader, trainer, and an educator at Tempe High School for 30 years, and a friend to many. Upon retirement in 1994 Leo dedicated his life to education and trained teachers to help our children learn in creative and fun environments using the latest brain research. His presence on this earth has touched many. He has left a legacy to carry out his work across the country. He will be loved and missed dearly until we meet again. Viewing Nov. 28 at Bunker's Garden Chapel in Mesa. Services Nov. 29 at 10AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 6001 S. Lakeshore Dr., Tempe, AZ. 85283 with burial following at Mesa Cemetery. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

JOHNSON, T. Sonia, 64, of Chandler died Nov. 22, 2003, in Chandler. Services Saturday at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum Chapel, 10940 E. Chandler Blvd., Chandler. (480) 895-9232. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

JASTER, Dorothy E., 80, of Mesa died Nov. 22, 2003, in Mesa. Services Friday at St. Lukes Lutheran Church, 807 N. Stapley Drive, Mesa. Science Care handled arrangements. (602) 331-3641. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

LEMON, Jeffrey S.

Jeffrey Scott Lemon, 40, of Tempe Arizona, died November 22, 2003. He was born February 19, 1963, in Oakland, California, the son of Dennis and Ruth Ann Lemon. He moved to Grandview, Missouri in 1967 where he resided until 2000, when he moved to Tempe. He was a graduate of Grandview High School. He attended Brigham Young University, University of Missouri at Kansas City, and Park University. He was a buyer/planner for Honeywell, Olathe, Kansas. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was politically active. He served as the youngest city councilman in Grandview history from 1986-1988. He was active in passing American with Disabilities Act legislation. He worked for Senator John Danforth, MO, and Senator Orrin Hatch, UT. He served as an intern for Sen. Hatch in Washington, D.C. He worked at Synergy House in Parkville, MO as a crisis counselor for eight years. His work with the youth had a profound influence on his life. Survivors include: parents; a brother Peter Lemon, Beaverton, OR; two sisters, Jayne Wingate, Las Vegas, NV, and Lesley Zobrist, West Jordan, UT; four nieces and eight nephews. He was divorced. Visitation will be Friday, November 28, 6-8 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Twelve Oaks Chapel, 10S. Twelve Oaks Dr., Chandler, AZ. Funeral Services will be Saturday, November 29, at 1P.M. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Corona Chapel, 1111 E. Knox, Tempe, AZ. Viewing will begin at 12 p.m. Flowers may be sent to Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St., Mesa, AZ. (480) 834-9255. Memorials may be sent to NAMI (National Association for Mental Illness), Colonial Place Three, 2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22201. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

YOUNG, James Lee

James Lee Young died on Friday, November 21. He was born on August 23, 1932 in Bercksville OH. He is survived by his wife of 45 years Claire Young, sons Jeffery, James Jey, and John, daughter Julie, grandchildren Katy, Brian, Leesa, Corey, Alyssa, Sarah, and Christopher, and one sister Margaret. Jim was a graduate of Stetson University and received his masters from ASU. He lived in Tempe for over 35 years and was a teacher for the Tempe Elementary School District for over 21 years. After retirement he volunteered for the Phoenix Zoo. This became his life. Jim joined the Tempe First United Methodist Church Choir, little theater and community marching bands were also important hobbies. He was also a Korean War era veteran. Services will be Saturday November 29, at The First United Methodist Church 215 E University Tempe Az 85281. Contributions to

the church or The Phoenix Zoo . Carr Tenney Mortuary handled the arrangements.
11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

BINGHAM, Lloyd Edward

Lloyd Edward Bingham, 81, of Mesa, AZ. passed away on Saturday, November 22, 2003. He was born April 27, 1922 in Ogden, UT. to parents Aaranthan Edward Bingham and Eliza Ramona McFarland. He is survived by his beloved wife, Ruth; sons, Joseph Paul, John and Alex Bingham; daughters, Lynda Housden and Joni Erling; and 20 grandchildren. Funeral service Saturday, November 29, 2003 with visitation being held at 12:30 P.M., Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ. Interment will take place at City of Mesa Cemetery. 11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

RUZICH, Steve

Steve Ruzich: Born June 27, 1916, passed away November 23, 2003. Steve will be greatly missed by all who loved him especially his grandchildren. Steve was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Pearl. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law of Scottsdale, Russ and Linda Ruzich, grandchildren Lara and Kurt and his son and daughter-in-law of Grisham, Oregon, Jeff and Denise, and grandchildren Chad and Kyle. Steve was a dedicated family man, who worked hard all his life to provide for those he loved. He was always there when he was needed and put his wife and family before everything else. He can truly be said to be a man who lived with no regrets. He served his country in the Navy during World War II. Those who loved him, cherished his quick humor and willingness to help and will miss him very much. 11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

YTURRI, Ann Keller

Ann Keller Yturri, 60, of Scottsdale, passed away Nov. 23, 2003 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. She was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother and an incredible artist. She and her loving husband Lynn just celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary. He survives as do two daughters and their husbands, Kathy and Michael Wills and Lindsey and Jason Richards and three wonderful grandchildren. Memorial Mass Saturday at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 6261 N. Grantie Reef Road, Scottsdale, AZ. Messinger Indian School Mortuary is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the nonprofit biomedical research institute at T. Gen Memorial Giving Program/Dr. Van Hoff, 400 N. 5th St., #1600, Phoenix, AZ 85004. 11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

RAY, Warren G., 74, of Mesa died Nov. 23, 2003, in Mesa. Bunker's Desert View Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 986-1616. 11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

MORGAN, Raymond R., 85, of Mesa died Nov. 23, 2003, in Carrollton, Texas. Services Friday at Valley of the Sun Mortuary and Cemetery, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. (480) 895-9232. 11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

RUSSELL, Myrtle E., 93, of Glendale died Nov. 23, 2003, in Glendale. Services Friday at Messinger Mortuary Chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. (480) 994-1789. 11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

SPOTTEN, Michael, 63, of Mesa died Nov. 25, 2003, in Mesa. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

KELLY, Genevieve Frances, 81, of Mesa died Nov. 15, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday at Velda Rose United Methodist Church, 5540 E. Main St., Mesa. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. 11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

HARPER , Elnor Alice

Elnor Alice Harper, age 88, passed away November 22, 2003 in Snowflake. She was born at her grandfather's homestead in St. David, AZ., the oldest of three children. Elnor completed her high school education in St. David, and attended college at the Gila Academy in Thatcher, now known as Eastern Arizona College. She moved back to St. David where she met Elton Otto Harper. They were married January 8, 1937 at the Mesa Arizona Temple; they never forgot the snow on the ground in Mesa that day. They lived in several areas, settling in Phoenix. Elton was a teacher, principal and coach at each place they lived. Although Elnor was not a fan of sports, she loved spending time with Elton as he coached. Her interest included knitting, crocheting, quilting and handcrafts. One of her most cherished memories was attending the dedication of the Mesa Arizona Temple when she was in the 8th grade. She was always a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She served in the Primary, Relief Society, and Young Women's organizations. She also served in the Mesa Temple. With her willingness to serve, Elnor has been a great example to her family and those who knew her. Elnor is survived by her son; Joseph Elton (Sandra) Harper of Orem, Utah; daughters; Sylvia (Jack) Biggs of Pinetop, Janice (Daun) Johnson of Lake Forest, CA, Elizabeth (Jerry) Dunlap of Snowflake currently serving in the Panama City Mission, Renae (Vern) Hellmann of Gilbert, AZ; brother; Milton Dowel (Carolyn) Curtis of St. David, AZ; sister Clea (Chester) Brown of St. David, AZ; 35 grandchildren and 73 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Elton Otto Harper, and her parents, Milton & Alice Hatch Curtis. Funeral services Friday, November 28, 2003 at the Relief Society Building in Pima, with Viewing 1 hour prior to the service. Interment will be in the Pima Cemetery. Owens Mortuary of Show Low handled the arrangements. 11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

GORAJCZYK, John G.

John G. Gorajczyk, 82, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away November 18, 2003. Born May 5, 1921, in Roosevelt, Wisconsin, to Stanley and Agnes Gorajczyk. He is preceded in death by one brother and three sisters. John served in the Merchant Marines from 1941-1945 as a Chief Engineer, traveling the world. He was employed by Wilson Sporting Goods, Chicago, Illinois, and retired in 1980. After moving to Monroe, Wisconsin, John was employed by Advance Transformer and retired in 1986. Later he moved to Arizona in 1993. His life was a celebration of kindness, compassion and selflessness. He touched many lives through his positive spirit, sense of humor, and zest for life. He loved to fish, garden, bird watch and was a member of the Moose Club. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife Dorothy of 57 years; his daughter Sandra Gorajczyk; his son and wife John and Allie Gorajczyk, his grandchildren, Daniel, Cristin, Holly, Nathan, Stacey, Chad and Matthew. Funeral services were held November 20th at Melcher Mortuary and burial November 24th at Memory Gardens, Arlington Heights, Illinois. Donations may be sent to either Hospice, Sunshine Acres Children's Home or The Salvation Army. 11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

BROWN, Ruth Rose, 82, of Mesa died Nov. 18, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday at Salt River Memorial Hall, 9849 E. Earll, Scottsdale. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

BROWN, Charles Arthur, 82, of Scottsdale died Nov. 23, 2003, in Phoenix. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. 11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

KATZ, Rose, 88, of Scottsdale died Nov. 24, 2003, in Scottsdale. Sinai Mortuary of Arizona handled arrangements. (602) 248-0030. 11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

JONES, Connie Louise, 46, of Chandler died Nov. 22, 2003, in Chandler. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. 11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

KEEL, Katherine W., 92, of Mesa died Nov. 22, 2003, in Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. 11/26/2003 East Valley Tribune

JOHNSON, Raymond Otho

Raymond Otho Johnson, born December 14th, 1924 in Safford, Arizona to Eliza and Roy Johnson. Raymond passed away in his home where he raised his family, early Saturday morning November 22nd 2003. Raymond was a life-long member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was an example of a faithful steward to which he was called to serve, from his early years as a scoutmaster, to his last years as a dedicated temple worker, and serving a full time mission at the Orlando Temple. Raymond was a devoted educator who taught science at Mesa High School for 30 years following his service for us and our country during World War Two. Raymond is survived by his eternal companion of 57 years, Vilda Payne Johnson. His daughter Denise Bingham (Justin), his four sons; Dale Raymond Johnson (Darlene); Donald Roy Johnson (Angel); David Leslie Johnson (Andra); Daryl Wayne Johnson; and his brother Leo Johnson (Nadine). Raymond is also survived by 22 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren whom he adored and loved to have gathered around him. Visitation will be prior to the memorial services Wednesday, November 26, 2003. Services at the Center View Ward located at 15 W. 1st Ave. Graveside service and dedication at the Mesa Cemetery following the Funeral Service. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled the arrangements. 11/25/2003 East Valley Tribune

FARACI, Vincent Peter, 68, of Scottsdale died Nov. 26, 2003. Services Thursday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 11300 N. 64th, Scottsdale. Desert Hills Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 991-5800. Submitted on 12/02/2003 From East Valley Tribune

GILLESPIE, Robert A.

Robert A. Gillespie, 80, passed away November 28, 2003 in Apache Junction, Arizona. Born in Buffalo, New York, Bob served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a resident of Arizona for 40 years and was retired from Arizona State University. He was active in his church and was a dedicated volunteer at Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Vincent De Paul food banks and charity dining room. His caring attitude, loving manner and great warmth will be missed tremendously by family and friends. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Eileen M. Gillespie; his sons, Robert F. Gillespie (Lorraine) of Mesa, AZ., Brian E. Gillespie (Kimberly) of West Virginia; Joseph P. Gillespie (Kellie) of Gilbert, AZ. his daughters, Beth Ellen G. Russek (Frederick) of Nevada; Rebecca A. Hoaglin of Apache Junction; his sister, Anna M. Foster of Florida; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Memorial Service is private. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

CAMPBELL, Diane, 53, of Scottsdale died Nov. 28, 2003, in Mesa. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

RAICH, Audrey Davidson

Audrey Davidson Raich, 73, passed away on November 29, 2003. She was born in Valley City, North Dakota on April 6, 1930. She was the daughter of Pat and Dorothy Davidson. As a child, she and her family moved to Hibbing, Minnesota. She was a graduate of Hibbing High School and Community College. She married Bob

in 1952 and enjoyed a special 50th anniversary party in 2002. She is survived by her husband Bob; three children, Anne (John), Susan (John) and Thomas; two grandchildren, Lindsey and Jake; and her brother, Merrill (Bev). She and her husband moved to Sun Lakes, Arizona in 1990. She enjoyed being with her family, knitting, Norwegian Hardanger and cooking. She was active in many community organizations, especially enjoyed serving as a volunteer at the Chandler Center for the Arts and the Milwaukee Brewers spring training. Memorial service Thursday, December 4th, 2003 at the Sun Lakes Methodist Church. Memorial service in Hibbing, MN at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: Lions Camp Tatiyee for Physically Handicapped Children, P.O. Box 6910, Mesa, Arizona 85216; Masonic Children's Language Disorder Clinic, 28 W. Second St., Duluth, MN 55802; or a charity of your choice. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

LEMKE, Robert, 62, of Mesa died Nov. 25, 2003, in Mesa. Services Wednesday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 322 N. Horne, Mesa. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

KRYGIER, Adeline Patricia, 82, of Mesa died Nov. 29, 2003, in Mesa. Lakeshore Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 838-5639. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

GREBER, Felix, 92, of Apache Junction died Nov. 28, 2003, in Mesa. Services Wednesday at Bunker's Desert View Chapel, 9702 E. Apache Trail, Mesa. (480) 986-1616. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

COURSON, M. Ray, 79, of Mesa died Nov. 29, 2003, in Chandler. Services today at Chandler Christian Church, 1825 N. Alma School Road, Chandler. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

HARMS, Steven Bernard, 54, of Missoula, Mont. (formerly of Mesa) died Nov. 26, 2003, in Victor, Mont. Dowling Funeral Home and Crematory handled arrangements. (406) 363-1111. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

HIRK, Jane Dix, 80, of Mesa died Nov. 26, 2003, in Mesa. Services Friday at Victory Lutheran Church, 5946 E. University Drive, Mesa. Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

HASS, Robert M., 90, of Tempe died Nov. 27, 2003, in Tempe. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

CHRISTIE, David L., 84, of Sun Lakes died Nov. 28, 2003, in Chandler. Services today at Valley of the Sun Mortuary Chapel, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. (480) 895-9232. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

RENNEBOHM, Walter Henry, 86, of Scottsdale died Nov. 28, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services Wednesday at The American Legion, 7145 E. Second St., Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

LIUCCI, Lucy K., 84, of Mesa died Nov. 26, 2003, in Mesa. Services Friday at Kingdom Hall, 6263 E. Brown Road, Mesa. Valley of the Sun Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

MILLER, Charles "Chuck," 66, of Mesa died Nov. 26, 2003, in Mesa. Services Sunday at Lakeshore Mortuary, 1815 S. Dobson Road, Mesa. (480) 838-5639. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

ROGERS, Roc C.

Roc C. Rogers, 61, of Scottsdale, AZ. passed away Nov. 29, 2003. Born in Washington, D.C. on April 10, 1942, he moved to Arizona 38 years ago from Washington, D.C. He was an Army veteran (1961-1965) and was the owner and consultant of a small business. He is survived by his wife, Ann Marie; daughter, Brooke (Greg) Self; son, Greg S. (Kelly) Rogers; father, Turner C. of Chapel Hill, NC; brothers, Kim, Von and Don. Visitation will be on Tues., Dec. 2, 2003 at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Funeral Mass Wed., Dec. 3, 2003 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 3801 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

TUCKER, Roba, died Nov. 27, 2003 in Chandler. Services Monday at Green Acres, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-2654. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

SMITH, Ardelle Mary, 78, of Apache Junction died Nov. 29, 2003, in Phoenix. Services today at Green Acres, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-2654. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

PETTY, Madeline T.

Madeline T. Petty died November 27, 2003. Ms. Petty was born February 17, 1915 in Massachusetts. Glendale Community College and Mesa Community College employed her. Her daughter Sheralyn Ruth Petty preceded her in death. Survivors include son Kelvin Petty, grandsons Steven and Nicholas, sisters Gerry Cullen and Sylvia Miner. Memorial Service at Beatitudes Campus of Care, 1616 W. Glendale, Phoenix, AZ, Tuesday, December 2, 2003. Contributions may be made out to Grace Community Church, Tempe, AZ and Beatitudes Campus of Care, Phoenix, AZ. Tempe Mortuary assisted with the arrangements. 12/01/2003 East Valley Tribune

MOORE, Irene

Irene Cutler Chapman Moore, a life long resident of Mesa, Arizona passed from this life, at the age 84, November 24, 2003. Irene spent a lifetime serving in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She was born November 11, 1919 to Nancy M. Cutler and John H. Chapman. To this union seven children were born. Willis, Hazel (Cox), Sheldon, Realous, LaVor and Margaret (Fitzpatrick), all but LaVor and Margaret have preceded her in death. She attended Mesa High and then married Carl.W. Moore. She has five children. Three sons, Wesley, Donald and John and two daughters Nancy (Conklin) and Judy (Barney). She has 30 grandchildren, 85 great grandchildren, and 8 great-great grandchildren. Visitation Monday, December 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Meldrum Mortuary. Funeral Service will be at the Center View Ward, 15 W. 1st Ave., Mesa on December 2, viewing one hour prior to service. Interment will be at the Mesa Cemetery. 11/30/2003 East Valley Tribune

PAULI, William R.

William R. Pauli, 72, of Phoenix, Arizona. Born February 25, 1931 in Chicago, Illinois. Died on November 22, 2003. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He is survived by his children: Wendy Toft, Laura, William W., Diana and Valerie and brothers George and Robert. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Bill's memory to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Funeral services will be private. 11/30/2003 East Valley Tribune

ZACHARIAE, Frederik Vilhelm

Frederik Vilhelm Zachariae, born June 27, 1923 in Young, Arizona, returned to his Heavenly Father on November 25, 2003. He died of natural causes. A massive stroke in 1996 ended a lifelong career as an active rancher who followed in the footsteps of his father, Fred. Sr. who first rode into Pleasant Valley (Young) Arizona in 1894. Except for three years as a mechanic on bombers in World War II, Fred was a working cowboy all his life. He also enjoyed operating his dozers and other heavy-duty construction equipment. He built a number of roads around Pleasant Valley, as well as most of the stock tanks on the allotments surrounding Young. Fred raised good Hereford cattle all his life. He and his sister Marie and her husband Marion Mann continued to add to the family homesteads and remained partners until about 1959. In 1967 Fred considered buying a station (Aussie for ranch) in the Northern Territory of Australia, but decided that Pleasant Valley was the perfect place after all. In 1969 he married Barbara Lynn Uken, nee Johnson, an Air Force Widow with three children. A 46 year old bachelor, he adapted to this ready made family over the years. In 1975 he and several members of the family were baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served for seven memorable years on the Young School Board, and actively promoted the additional acreage to enlarge the Young Cemetery, of which he is a Trustee. He had an incredible memory, providing a wealth of historical information about Pleasant Valley. In 1996 Fred suffered the stroke that left him in a wheelchair. However, his newly found leisure enabled him and Barbara to travel to places he would never have seen as a working cowboy. He cruised the Panama Canal, saw the Atlantic Ocean, wheeled himself across the Arctic Circle, and has seen many of the back roads, beaches, autumn leaves, mountains, and farm and ranch lands from California to Nova Scotia, Florida to Alaska. Arizona remained his favorite place and him home. In May of 2003 he formally adopted Barbara's children, David Gerald, Sara Lynn, and Marla Mignon as his own. He was preceded in death by his father, Frederik, mother Eunice Wooldridge, and his uncle Joe Zachariae who are all buried in the Young Cemetery. Fred's sister Marie Louise left this earthly home in 2003 in Texas. In addition to his widow Barbara and children David, Sara and Marla, he is survived by his nephew Tom Mann and niece Caroline Dodd of Young and John Mann of Goldthwaite, Texas. Services at the Young Baptist Church on Monday, December 1, 2003 followed by lunch and interment at the Young Cemetery. 11/30/2003 East Valley Tribune

MANNING, Judith Annice

Judith Annice Manning, longtime Tempe resident, passed away in her home in the early morning hours of Sunday, November 23rd with her family by her side. Her husband Duane preceded her in death in 1987. She was born in Muncie Indiana on September 12, 1924. A graduate of Muncie Central High School, she attended Ball State Teachers College and received her B.S. Degree in 1946. She earned her Masters degree at Arizona State University in 1960 and went on to continue graduate work at Indiana University and the University of Wisconsin. Judy taught first through fifth grade while working in St. Paul, Minnesota, River Falls, Wisconsin, Richmond, Indiana, London and Bristol England, and the Washington and Osborn Districts in Phoenix, Arizona. She retired as a Kindergarten teacher from Hudson School in 1981 after serving 16 years in the Tempe Elementary School District. She was remembered fondly by former students, and was delighted and proud when they would call or write to thank you on the occasion of their graduation from college. She married Duane Manning in 1945 and they moved to Arizona in 1951 when Duane was appointed Chairman of the Department of Elementary Education at Arizona State Teachers College. In addition to teaching, Judy was active in the community for many years serving as a volunteer for the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI), Phoenix Symphony Guild, the Phoenix Art Museum, League of Women Voters, American Cancer

Society Reach to Recovery Patient to Patient Program, and Arizona State University Nelson Fine Arts Center where she served as a docent conducting museum tours and workshops for children. She was a consultant and lecturer in University Early Childhood Education and was Regional Representative to the Early Childhood Education Conference in England, Italy and France. Judy was a past president of the Association for Childhood Education, the Arizona State University Faculty Wives Club, and the State Kindergarten Association of Arizona. She loved teaching and the children she taught. "Grandma Judy" is survived by her sister Martha Reinochl, her son David, and her beloved granddaughter Morgan who was the joy of her life. Her family loves her, and misses her deeply. Contributions can be made to Hospice of the Valley, and the American Cancer Society. 11/30/2003 East Valley Tribune

DAWSON, Darrice "Buster" D.

Darrice "Buster" D. Dawson, 72, of Scottsdale died Nov. 25, 2003. Born Jan. 7, 1931 in Texas he moved to Scottsdale as a child and graduated from Scottsdale High School. Buster had worked for SRP for over 35 years. He is survived by his daughter Bonnie; son Ray; grandchildren Lauren and Stephen; sister Mary Strobe; brothers James and William Dawson; his loving friend Ellie Faso and many friends. Memorial services Thursday, Dec. 4th at Messinger Indian School Chapel. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. 11/30/2003 East Valley Tribune

GUSICK, Gene L.

Gene L. Gusick died peacefully November 19, 2003 from complications following surgery surrounded by family and loved ones. At age 81, Gene was predeceased by Joseph, her husband of nearly 60 years, and sons Joseph Jr. "Skip" and Johnny. She is survived by her son Michael and daughter Lisa, both married, as well as five grandchildren. Gene was born in Greensboro, North Carolina on November 5, 1922 but spent much of her life in Long Beach, California. She married Joe, a Navy Veteran of World War II, on January 18, 1941. She began her Real Estate career in 1958 in Santa Ana, California and became a top selling producer in 1961 when only a handful of women were in this business at the time. Gene and her family moved to Greeley, Colorado in 1962 when Joe was transferred with State Farm Insurance. She got her Broker's license, started the first Women's Council of Realtors, and was the first woman speaker at a National Convention in Denver on the "Woman's Role in Real Estate" when it was largely a "man's profession." Gene and family moved to Tempe in 1971 where she ultimately opened "Gene Gusick Realty" in 1975, mentoring many of today's top agents. She later affiliated herself as an Associate Broker with Realty Executives in 1985 where she remained until retiring at age 80 in 2002. She was a top producer for many years and enjoyed having daughter Lisa as her partner since 1986 who has taken the reins in the business in recent years while finding Gene a tough act to follow. Gene will be missed but is reunited with Joe and those gone before her for eternity in the Kingdom of God. Services are Wednesday, December 3rd, Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 3550 E. Knox Rd., in Ahwatukee Retirement Recreation Center, 5001 E. Cheyenne Dr. The family prefers tax deductible donation in lieu of flowers to Colorado State University (CSU) Animal Cancer Center, 300 W. Drake Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80523-1620 in memory of Gene L. Gusick. 11/30/2003 East Valley Tribune

SPOTTEN, Michael

Michael Spotten known to many as Mr. Spotten the elementary school teacher, died November 21, 2003, at his home. He was 63. Services were held for immediate family on November 23. Mr. Spotten was a school teacher for 25 years in Mesa. He was involved in ceramic arts, science field trips, math and sport competitions. His personal time was spent fabricating wrought iron gates, camping and

photography. He is survived by his wife Nancy, four sons and four grandchildren.
11/30/2003 East Valley Tribune

HACKWELL, Kenneth

Kenneth H. Hackwell, 82, a WWII Veteran and valley resident for 42 years, died November 25, 2003. Ken is survived by his wife Emily. Together they had six children, ten grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren. Before his retirement, he worked for Mel Clayton Ford and Reed Mullens. Ken was a very active outdoorsman and will be greatly missed. Viewing on Saturday, November 29, 2003 with service to follow, Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale. 11/29/2003 East Valley Tribune

BURGOS, Frank "Pancho", Jr., 69, of Phoenix died Nov. 25, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Monday at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 6401 S. Central Ave., Phoenix. Resthaven Park Mortuary handled arrangements. (602) 437-0436.
11/29/2003 East Valley Tribune

JOHNSON, Opal P.

Opal Pauline Johnson, 82, passed away Monday, November 24, 2003 in Mesa. She was the daughter of Perry Paul Johnson and Clistie B. Johnson. She was born in York, Nebraska October 12, 1921. As a child moved to Logan, Utah with her parents where she resided until 1980. Opal worked as a bookkeeper for Cache Meadow Farms and Mickelsen Construction Company until her retirement. She was active in the Logan BPW and her church. She was an accomplished organist and had the opportunity of playing the Tabernacle organ in Salt Lake City for Alexander Shriner. In 1908 she moved to Mesa where she has resided since. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister. She is survived by two sisters, Mary C. Johnson and Auleene Maurer of Mesa, six nieces and nephews and 34 great nieces and nephews. Services Monday, December 1, 2003 with visitation one hour prior to service at LDS Superstition Point Ward, 1007 South 72nd Street, Mesa AZ. Arrangements handled by Bunker's Desert View Chapel. 11/29/2003 East Valley Tribune

PHILPOT, Dewey Ray, 49, of Miami died Nov. 24, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services today at River of Life Pentecostal Church of God, 5667 E. Golden Hill Road, Globe. Miles Funeral Services handled arrangements. (928) 425-5759. 11/29/2003 East Valley Tribune

HACKWELL, Kenneth H., 82, of Scottsdale died Nov. 25, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services today at Green Acres, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-2654.
11/29/2003 East Valley Tribune

TAYLOR, Deola G .

Deola G. Taylor born on September 11, 1922 passed away on November 26, 2003. "Dee" is survived by her son, Danny Taylor, daughters: Carolyn Taylor and Sherry Simard; sisters: Druecilla Valenzuela, Modell Dorrell, and Donna Bello; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Services Saturday, November 29, 2003 at Mountain View Cemetery. Please remember Hospice of the Valley, 6063 E. Arbor, Mesa 85206. Meldrum Mortuary handled the arrangements. 11/29/2003 East Valley Tribune

CORNELL, Harold Ernest, 85, of Mesa died Nov. 24, 2003, in Mesa. Services Monday at St. Timothy's Catholic Community, 1730 W. Guadalupe Road, Mesa. Lakeshore Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 838-5639. 11/29/2003 East Valley Tribune

GIESZL, Betty Jane

Betty Jane Gieszl, 82, passed away November 24, 2003. A long time resident of Arizona, she graduated from Arizona State College in Flagstaff (1948) and spent numerous years as a teacher in Arizona Public Schools. Her teaching career took her from schools in southern Arizona to far northern Arizona. She spent many years teaching at Tuba City on the Navajo Reservation. She touched the lives of many people and she will be missed. She was married to the late George Gieszl for 52 years. She is survived by her sister, Mary Lou Campbell; three sons, Scott, Ray and Karl; six grandchildren, Karen, Chris, Dyann, Eric, Katherine and Sarah and three great grandchildren, Kelcy, Ray and Calum. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service Monday, November 30, 2003 at Leisure World's Rec.#1, Ballroom, 908 S.Power Rd., Mesa, AZ. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 2222 S. Dobson Rd., Suite 401, Mesa, AZ 85202-6491. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. 11/29/2003 East Valley Tribune

YELLEN, Maxwell, 97, of Phoenix died Nov. 25, 2003, in Phoenix. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. 11/29/2003 East Valley Tribune

ZAROGOZA, Lila R.

Lila R. Zarogoza passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Monday, November 24th, 2003. She was born February 25th, 1923 to James and Phoebe Thompson in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was a loving wife and mother and was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She is survived by her sons, Fritz and Alex Finter, daughters Mary Wright and Melodie Luccro, 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Services Monday, December 1, 2003 Crosspoint Ward, 745 N. Val Vista Dr., Mesa, AZ with visitation in the relief society room. Interment will take place at the City of Mesa Cemetery. 11/29/2003 East Valley Tribune

PRICE, Gerald Wood

Gerald Wood Price, 77, died November 22, 2003 in Scottsdale, AZ. He is survived by his wife, Juanada Price, 2 sons, Grant and Roy, 1 daughter, Ellen, step-son, Dean Nourse, Jr., step-daughter, Diane Lilly, grandsons, Grant, Jr., Kareem, granddaughter, Shannon Meese, 4 step-grandsons, Dean Nourse, III, Justin Lilly, Dr. Travis Lilly, and Bryan Lilly and 7 great-grandchildren. Services November 29th at the Adobe Ward, 745 N. Val Vista Dr., Mesa, AZ. Bunker's University Chapel handled the arrangements. 11/28/2003 East Valley Tribune

POCHOPIN, Theodore J.

Theodore J. Pochopin, age 84, of Mesa, AZ passed away on November 25. He was born in Flint, Michigan on August 7, 1919. He retired from General Motors and was a World War II Veteran, serving in the Army. Survivors include his wife, Norma L. Pochopin, brother, Chester Pochopin; sisters, Helen Sienko and Wanda Kosinski and several nephews and nieces. Visitation at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa. Graveside services Saturday, November 29 at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 1500 E.Baseline Rd., Mesa. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

EDDY, Robert Lee, 61, of Gilbert died Nov. 23, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Ave., Gilbert. (480) 892-9411. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

DUNCAN, Ellen Marcele, 69, of Mesa died Nov. 24, 2003, in Mesa. Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. Submitted on 11/27/2003 From East Valley Tribune

DeROSA, Josph Anthony, 88, of Chandler died Nov. 25, 2003, in Mesa. Services Friday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Road, Gilbert. Falconer Funeral Home handled arrangements. (480) 892-9411. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

MASONER, Mary A., 84, of Globe died Nov. 22, 2003, in Globe. Miles Funeral Services Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5759. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

SAVILLE, Ruth May, 79, of Gilbert died Nov. 18, 2003, in Chandler. Lakeshore Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 838-5639. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

SCHEBO, Colleen Louise

Colleen Louise Schebo, 77, of Mesa, AZ. was born February 13, 1926 to John and Winifred (Pillar) Palumbo, of St. Paul, Minnesota. Colleen passed away Monday, November 24, 2003 in Mesa, AZ., after a long exhausting year of health problems. She was a loving wife to the late Siguard B. Schebo, caring mother to her surviving daughter, Sandra. She was the most loving grandma to her surviving grandchildren, Denielle, Colleen and Karli, and proud great-grandma to Autumn and Mason and one more on the way. She is also survived by her brother Donald Palumbo, her sister Lois Gackstetter, and her deceased brother, Gordon Palumbo, of St. Paul, Minnesota. Colleen was loved and cherished by her family and everyone who were lucky enough to have her happy spirit touch their lives. She will be missed dearly, and will be in our hearts forever. We love you! The Celebration of Colleen's life will be celebrated Saturday, November 29, 2003 at Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler, AZ. 480/895-9232. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

STEWART, John, 60, of Mesa died Nov. 21, 2003, in Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

SPERRY, Muriel Faye,

SPERRY, Muriel Faye, 72, of Ahwatukee died Nov. 24, 2003, in Tempe. Services Friday at Valley of the Sun Cemetery, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. (480) 895-9232. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

HEUSSNER, Kathy

Dr. Kathy C.Heussner passed away November 18, 2003 from breast cancer. Kathy had a private practice in Counseling and had earned two Master Degrees and a PhD to qualify her for this work. In her years of practice and example, she has helped her family, friends and clients. She is survived by her parents, Leo and Leatha Christensen, Husband Steve, children Matthew (Roxie), Heidi (Brennan), Casey, and Carson (Niki), five grandchildren; and siblings Janet, Clynn, Bev and Lori. Visitation is November 28, 2003 from 6-8 p.m. at Meldrum Mortuary in Mesa. Funeral is November 29, 2003 at 10 a.m. at LDS Stake Center, 1950 W. Galveston in Chandler. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Memorial Fund at any Bank of American for cancer research, hospice care and scholarships. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

WELLER, Mary Elizabeth,

WELLER, Mary Elizabeth, 96, of Scottsdale died Oct. 17, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services Sunday at Valley Presbyterian Church, 6947 E. McDonald Drive, Paradise Valley. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

ZUCHINSKI, Joseph "Joey,"

ZUCHINSKI, Joseph "Joey," 1, of Apache Junction died Nov. 22, 2003, in Apache Junction. Services Friday at Apache Junction Mortuary, 398 Old West Highway, Apache Junction. (480) 982-7721. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

WOOD, Leo Milton,

WOOD, Leo Milton, 63, of Tempe died Nov. 23, 2003, in Tempe. Services Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Lakeshore Ward, 6001 S. Lakeshore Drive, Tempe. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 11/27/2003 East Valley Tribune

TABER, Howard L., 88, of Mesa died Nov. 25, 2003, in Mesa. Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

DALTON, Gwenyth J., 63, of Apache Junction died Nov. 22, 2003, in Mesa. Valley of the Sun Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

BROWN, Ruth Jeanette, 68, of Mesa died Nov. 27, 2003, in Mesa. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

FOWLER, Florence E., 91, died Nov. 25, 2003, in Mesa. Services Wednesday at The Towers, 22 N. Robson, Mesa. Meldrum Mortuary and Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 834-9255. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

MERCADO, Jose Louis, 48, of Mesa died Nov. 24, 2003, in Mesa. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

JOHNSON, Howard R., 76, of Mesa died Nov. 20, 2003, in Mesa. Services Monday at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix. Meldrum Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 834-9255. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

ESTRADA, Shirley Jean, 54, of Casa Grande died Nov. 24, 2003, in Casa Grande. Green Acres handled arrangements. (480) 945-2654. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

EICHER, Virginia F., 84, of Phoenix died Nov. 25, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Wednesday at Resthaven Park Cemetery, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix. (602) 437-0436. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

SHUMWAY, Elva R., 96, of Mesa died Nov. 28, 2003, in Mesa. Services Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 34th Ward, 2152 E. Adobe St., Mesa. Bunker's University Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 830-4105. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune

HEPPLER, Richard (Butch) Stover

Richard (Butch) Stover Heppler of Mesa, AZ. was born in Benton Harbor, MI on August 8, 1928. Surrounded by family, he peacefully left them on November 26, 2003 after a struggle with cancer. He was in the United States Air Force, proudly serving his country for 26 years. He lived with his wife, Alice, and son and daughter in Texas, Puerto Rico, Mississippi, and Washington as well as a tour of Thailand before retiring as a SM Sgt. from Williams AFB in 1975. Butch and his wife, Alice, of 53 years continued to enjoy their love of travel, RVing across this country many times, nurturing the friendships that they had made and cherished. He was an avid square dancer and a charter member of a local club, the Sagebrush Squares. Butch enjoyed dancing as well as fishing and golfing from

the Pacific to the Atlantic Coast. His sense of humor, caring nature, and his devotion to family will be missed deeply. Butch is survived by his loving wife, Alice; son, Ronald Heppler, daughter, Duffie Reichart; sister, Delores Cerecke; daughter-in-law, Kandice; and four grandchildren, Lauren, Jason, Austin and Jeremy. Viewing for family and friends Wednesday, December 3, 2003 at Valley of the Sun Mortuary and Cemetery, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd. in Chandler. A celebration of his life Thursday, December 4, 2003 at Valley of the Sun. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the American Cancer Society in Mr. Heppler's memory would be very much appreciated. 12/02/2003 East Valley Tribune