

Whalen, Robert Michael

Robert Michael Whalen was always known for the love that surrounded him. He loved, therefore others loved him. At the age of twenty, he passed away October 16, 2003 in Glendale, AZ. Robby was born on June 9, 1983 in Mesa, Arizona. Known by the sparkle in his eye and a quick smile, he is survived by his parents; Marcia Whalen and Michael Whalen, his beautiful sister, Anna Whalen, his favorite brother, Ryan Whalen and grandmothers; Patricia Whalen and Ruth Ikert. Also surviving are Robbie's second family, Philip and Lorie Go from Glendale. Our dear Robby will be missed by many friends. Services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to: Latch School, Inc., 8145 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85051 or First United Methodist Church 5510 N. Central Ave. Phx, 85012. The Arizona Republic from 10/18/2003 - 10/19/2003.

Alvarez, Theodore C. (Ted)

Theodore (Ted) C. Alvarez born on January 28, 1927 in Phoenix, AZ passed away on October 16, 2003 surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his wife of 54 years Inez; children Alex (Joann), Janet (Al Ingersoll), David, Rosa (Jim Wehrman) and Anna; grandchildren Ryan, Adam, Alexis, Vanessa, Dustin, Amanda, Tracie and Kristina; brother Rudy and sisters Gloria and Margie. He attended St. Mary's High School and served in the Navy (USS McKinley). Ted retired in 1990, after working for the Phoenix Newspapers for 32 years. He has been a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish since 1956. Viewing will be held at Carr-Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Rd., Tempe from 5-8 PM on Sunday with a Rosary at 7:00 PM. Mass will be 9:00 AM, Monday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 2121 S. Rural Rd., Tempe. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Chandler Regional Hospital Foundation-Cancer Center 1845 W. Frye Rd., Chandler, AZ 85224. www.CarrTenneyMortuary.com The Arizona Republic from 10/18/2003 - 10/19/2003.

Anest, Michael M.

Michael M. Anest, 77, of Sun City West, AZ, passed away October 16, 2003. Mr. Anest served in the U.S. Navy; WWII and Korea. Visitation will be held 4-6 PM, Monday, October 20, 2003, Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel, 13738 Camino Del Sol, Sun City West, AZ. Services will be held 10:30 AM, Tuesday, October 21, 2003, Palm West Community Church, 13845 W. Stardust Blvd., Sun City West, AZ. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 11301 N. 99th Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Batts Jr., Jerry T.

Jerry T. Batts, Jr., age 91 went home to be with the Lord on October 17, 2003. Jerry was born March 6, 1912 in Whitakers, N.C. He was the second of four children. He is survived by his wife Vivian Kern Batts of 66 years and his brother William Batts of Raleigh, N.C. and many nieces and nephews. Jerry graduated from William & Mary College, Norfolk VA, Columbia University and George, Washington University, Washington, D.C. with a law degree. Jerry entered the FBI in 1941 and served under J. Edgar Hoover for 22 years. He then opened a law practice in Norfolk, VA. He had 50 years law service in the bar of Commonwealth State of Virginia. He was a member of Larchmont United Methodist Church in Norfolk, VA. Jerry & Vivian moved to Arizona in 1982 and became members of Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church of Sun City West, AZ. Jerry was potentate of the Khedive Temple

in Norfolk, VA in 1964, member of the Cosmopolitan Club, Norfolk, VA, member of Royal Order of Jester's Court #75, Norfolk, VA, member of El Zaribah Temple, Phx., AZ., charter member of Society of Former Special Agents of FBI, Phx., AZ, member of Sun City West Lodge #72 and Billiken Club of Sun City, AZ, member of Supreme Court of Washington, DC, member of Briarwood Country Club, Sun City West, AZ and former member of Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Services will be held 11am, Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at Sunland Mortuary Lakeside Chapel with visitation from 10am- 11am prior to services. Burial to immediately follow at Sunland Memorial Park, 15826 Del Webb Blvd. Sun City, AZ 85351. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jerry's memory to Hospice of Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Bayley, Dorothy W.

Dorothy W. Bayley, 94, a longtime Phoenix resident, passed away Oct. 14 in Agoura Hills, CA. She moved to Phoenix from Grand Rapids, MI in 1958 with her husband William J. Petrick & her 4 children. In 1963 she started doing competitive ballroom dancing which she continued to do until she was 88 yrs old. She won over 200 awards over a 35-year period, often competing against talented dancers half her age. In 1977 she married George R. Bayley who passed away in Phoenix in 1999. She was admired by both family & friends & will be missed by her 4 children Richard Petrick of Reseda CA, Teri Jones of Chatsworth CA, Stephen Petrick of Santa Monica CA & Pamela Kirby of Phoenix & 5 grandchildren. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Bell, Virginia Leona

Virginia Leona Bell, 90, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 13, 2003. Services will be private. Contributions may be made to a charity of don-or's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Hansen Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Blackowski, Joan Sophia

Joan Sophia Blackowski, 72, of Phoenix, AZ, died Oct. 15, 2003. Memorial services on Oct. 20, 2003 at Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Rd. In lieu of flowers contributions to American Heart Association, 2929 S. 48th St., Tempe, AZ 85282.k The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Bond, Leslie L.

Leslie L. Bond, born August 3, 1917, in Gasoline (Brisco County) Texas, to Thomas Jefferson & Hattie Lee Bond. On October 17, 2003 after a courageous battle with cancer Les was called home to be with his Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, whom he loved & served with all his heart. Les moved to Ft. Thomas, AZ in 1936 where he graduated from High School & went on to play basketball at Eastern Jr. College & NM State College. After college he worked in the mines in Morenci, AZ. He made Hazel Lee Bratt his bride on August 31, 1941 in Safford, AZ. At the end of WWII Les & Hazel moved to Phoenix where he worked at Bratt's Ice Cream, later for Osborn School District as a painter, & retired in the early 80's. After retirement Les & Hazel spent the summer months in Walker, outside of Prescott, in the cabin they had built together in the 50's. He loved to square dance & they traveled around the country to attend festivals. He loved being a husband, brother, father, uncle, grandfather, great grand-father & friend. He is survived by many family & friends including his bride, Hazel of 62 years, daughter Susie Radcliffe (Chris), their children, Justin Flynn, (Shawnette), Travis

Hudson, Erica & Christopher Radcliffe, son Tom Bond (Donna) their son Christopher. On September 8th, Les became a great-grandfather when Justin & Shawnette blessed him with Elai who was Les's special boy; sisters, Leola Bond Kerr of Safford/ Mesa, & Avis Bond Grunstra of Clearwater, FL, many nieces, nephews, brothers & sisters-in-law, family & friends, whom he loved very much. Les, daddy, grandpa, we love you, miss you & cannot wait until we join you with Jesus. The family wishes to express our thanks & gratitude to all our friends & family who made these past few months with Les so special & easy to bare. We also wish to express our appreciation to all the staff of Hospice of the Valley, each and everyone of you blessed our lives more than words could ever say. Family & friends of now & then, please join us as we honor & celebrate Les's life. Visitation will be 5:30 P.M.-7:30 PM., Sunday, October 19, 2003, with Funeral Services at 11:00 A.M., Monday, October 20, 2003, at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home, 4800 E. Indian School Rd. Interment will follow at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren St. Contributions to Hospice of the Valley in Les's name, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Carlin, Evelyn L.

Evelyn L. Carlin, 96, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 13, 2003. Private services will be held. Contributions may be made to Beatitudes Campus of Care, 1616 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. Arrangements entrusted to Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Chaney, Thelma "Nanny"

Thelma "Nanny" Chaney, 89 of Payson formerly of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away October 16, 2003. She was preceded in death by her husband Bill and grandson Johnny Meitz. She is survived by her son Ronald Nell and his wife Morine, her daughter Judith Intrieri and her husband Gene, as well as her sister Margaret, 11 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren, all of whom will miss her dearly. Services are being held at Green Acres Chapel of Light on Monday, October 20, 2003 at 11AM, 401 N. Hayden Rd. Scottsdale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Christensen, William J. "Bill"

William J. "Bill" Christensen, 64, of Scottsdale, passed away October 15, 2003 at his home in Scottsdale. Born October 21, 1938 in Duluth, Minn. He moved to Arizona as a child with his family in 1945. He was a graduate of the University of Arizona and retired after twenty-five years of service as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Bill was a loving husband, father and friend. He will be remembered for his kindness to everyone and his great sense of humor and wit. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Conrad and Inez DeSanto Christensen, his daughter Loree Anne Blalock, and sister Joan. Bill is survived by wife, Jean; sons, John and Mark (Debbie); step-daughters, Kim Mulcahy and Deborah Patterson; brother, Paul (Lois); sister, Judy (Michael) Vidal; grandchildren, Brandy (Anthony) Delgrolice, Dylen Rhea Christensen and Casey Mulchay. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Ave., #A100, Phoenix, 85021. Private services will be held. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Collins, Bernard G.

Rev. Monsignor Bernard G. Collins, 91, of Mesa Az. Mass will be held at 7pm on Wednesday, October 22nd at St. Bridget Catholic Church, 2213 N. Lindsay Rd., Mesa. He died October 16, 2003. Msgr. Collins headed parishes in Iowa before moving to Mesa where he assisted at St. Bridget Church. He was the last of 11 brothers and sisters. There will be a viewing and Rosary on Tuesday, October 22nd at the church from 7-9 pm. Memorial donations may be sent to St. Bridget Church in his honor. Further services will be held in Dubuque, Iowa. If there are any questions, contact Mountain View Memorial Gardens 480 832-2850. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Dacks, Myrna Goldstein

Myrna Goldstein Dacks, age 58, passed away October 16, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. Beloved wife of Irving Dacks, devoted mother of David Revis and loving grandmother of Ethan Revis, sister of Norman and Gail Goldstein. Beloved daughter of the late Lena and Rubin Goldstein. She was a singer, volunteer in many Jewish organizations and a woman of valor. Graveside funeral services Monday, October 20th at 11:00 A.M. in Beth El Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren St. in Phoenix. Contributions in her memory are requested to Kivel Campus of Care, 3020 N. 36th St., Phoenix, AZ 85018. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Dauber, Tilly

Tilly Dauber, 88 passed away October 17, 2003, a month shy of her 89th birthday. Tilly lived an extraordinary life. She was born on November 24, 1914 and raised in a small village near the Czech-Russian border, though most of her family members were killed in the concentration camps, Tilly managed to escape the Nazi invasion, and survived the war living covertly in France. She met and married her husband, David, in Brussels, Belgium. In 1952, Tilly and David immigrated to the United States with their two small children, Alfred and Felice, settling in downtown Phoenix. A third child, Bob, was born a few years later. One of Tilly's proudest moments was December 16, 1957, the day she and Dave became naturalized U.S. citizens. They opened a small clothing store, Dave's Western Wear, at Central and Adams, and became active members of Beth El Congregation. After her husband died in 1968, Tilly ran the store herself, selling merchandise during the day and sewing alterations in the evening, putting all three of her children through college. After selling the store in the mid-1970's Tilly, occupied herself with odd jobs and volunteer work. Eventually, she became Phoenix's most active octogenarian, riding her 3-wheeled bicycle miles everyday to go grocery shopping or to swim at the Y. She loved to travel, and enjoyed nothing more than spending time with her grandchildren, Rachel, Erika, Elana and Tamar. Graveside funeral services will be held Monday, October 20th at 9:00 A.M. in Beth El Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren Street, in Phoenix. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Camp Ramah, c/o Beth El Congregation, 1118 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Draney, Bill A.

Bill A. Draney, 87, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. Services will be held 2:00 PM, October 19, 2003, 3739 E. Montecito, Phoenix, AZ. Interment in Montecito Memorial Park Cemetery in Loma Linda, CA. Arrangements entrusted to Botimer-Harper Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Eagan, Donald Carl

Donald Carl Eagan, 70, of Phoenix, AZ, died Oct. 14, 2003. Military service: Air Force, Korean Conflict. Private services. Arrangements by Advantage Funeral & Cremation Services Maryvale Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Fisher Jr., Parrish Adonis

Parrish Adonis Fisher, Jr., 13, Bapchule, Arizona, passed away October 15, 2003. Visitation: St. Peter's Feast House, Bapchule, Arizona, October 23, 2003 at 6:00 P.M. Services: St. Peter's Catholic Church, Bapchule, Arizona, October 24, 2003 at 8:00 A.M. Bunker's Garden Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Foster, Guy W.

Guy W. Foster, 93, died Thursday, October 16, 2003 in Youngtown, AZ. Mr. Foster was born in Kansas and moved to Sun City in 1974 from Laurel, MD. He was an Army Veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He retired, after 26 years of service, in 1954 as a Major. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific and the German Occupation Medals. Soon after retiring he accepted a position as a Commissary Specialist with the Department of Defense, retiring again in January of 1972. Mr. Foster was a member of Lakeview United Methodist Church, the Riverview Bicycle Club, and the Riverview Neighbors Bowling League at Bell Center. Major Foster is survived by his wife, Lynn; two sons, Guy, Jr. and James, both of St. Paul, MN; and a daughter, Beverly Johnson of Minneapolis, MN; also surviving are four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 19th 2-4 PM and the service will be Monday, Oct. 20th at 3PM in Sunland Mortuary, Lakeside Chapel, 15826 Del Webb Blvd. Interment will be private. Memorials may be sent to the Westside Food Bank. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Grove, Charles

Charles Grove, 73, of Phoenix passed away October 15, 2003. Please call Paradise Chapel Funeral Home with next of kin information 602-955-1600. The Arizona Republic from 10/17/2003 - 10/25/2003.

Hendrickson, Roger Dean

Roger Dean Hendrickson, 88, of Payson, AZ, died Oct. 14, 2003. In the Spring of 2004 an informal Memorial Ceremony with interment of ashes will be held for family and friends at the family cabin. Contact Dean or Betty for details (512)343-6768. Contributions to Payson Area Habitat for Humanity, P.O. box 1131, Payson, AZ 85547. Arrangements by Messinger Payson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Hernandez, Genoveva "Vasquez"

Genoveva "Vasquez" Hernandez, age 73, passed away peacefully with family at her side. She is survived by her children Joe (Alice), Frank, Patsy (Frank), Ron (Elsie), Victor (Becky), Hector (Sabrina), Ralph (Teresa) Hernandez, 6 sisters and 5 brothers, 14 Grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, plus a large extended family. Her family was the highlight of her life. She was born and raised in Mexico, moving to the United States after marrying to raise her family. She settled in Surprise, Arizona where she raised her 7 children. 7 PM ROSARY with 5-8 PM Visitation Monday, October 20, 2003 at Lundberg Mortuary White Rose Chapel 5310 W Northern Ave, Glendale. Service Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at Our Lady of Perpetual The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Hopkins, Marie

Marie Hopkins, 81, went home to be with the Lord on October 17, 2003. Born Marie Ferguson on 8-21-1922 in Kansas City, Kansas. The first of 11 children, her first job was to help raise the 10 other siblings. Marie continued to work up to the day she died, tending her yard and home. Marie was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Jack Hopkins. She is survived by her daughters, Denise Vollmer and Diann Likovich (Joe), grandchildren Tony and Jared Book, and Lindsay and Lauren Likovich. Marie had a knack for dates and numbers. She would hand stitch calendars for each family member each year, careful to designate special dates that would be important to the recipient. It was the worst kept secret that she started on the new calendars the day after she gave us the current ones. Marie and Jack's life long dream was to have something to pass on to their grandchildren. They worked their whole life with that in mind, but the values of hard work, honesty, and to enjoy life to the fullest will be what we remember most. Services have been held. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of the Valley, who we will be forever grateful for, at 1510 East Flower Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Hopper, Rex

Lt. Col. Rex Hopper, US Army (Ret.), 84, of Glendale, AZ passed away October 13, 2003. Born in Walnut Grove, AL on June 15, 1919. He moved to Glendale at the age of 6 months with his parents, James W. and Cora Hopper, 4 brothers and 1 sister. He attended Washington Elementary School and Glendale Union High School where he graduated in 1937. During high school, he was an outstanding football and basketball player, and was honored as all-state center in football during his senior year. Upon graduation from high school, he received a football scholarship and attended the Arizona State Teachers College (Arizona State University) for one year. Rex enlisted in military service on May 1, 1940 with the Arizona National Guard, the 158th Infantry known as the Bushmasters. In 1942 he returned from Panama to attend OCS at Ft. Benning, GA where he was commissioned at a 2nd Lt. on August 17. He retired from the US Army on October 31, 1962. He served in World War II as a Company Commander with the 35th Infantry Division and in Korea as a Company Commander with the 45th Infantry Division. He was seriously wounded in France and returned to the United States where he was medically retired after a lengthy hospitalization. He reentered the US Army in 1948 serving as PMS&T for Phoenix High School ROTC units and later had assignments as an adviser to the US Army Reserve in Arizona. During his military service, he was decorated with many awards for his war time and peace time service. After retiring from the US Army, he was employed by the community college system at the Phoenix, Scottsdale and Glendale Community Colleges. Rex and his wife were members of the Church of Latter Day Saints. He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Elvia; his parents, older brothers and sister. Survivors include his younger brother, Col. Earl P. Hopper, Sr., US Army (Ret.) and his wife, Patricia B. Hopper, of Glendale and sister-in-law Nadine Hopper of Marysville, CA; as well as numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great grand nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 AM on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St., Mesa, AZ with a graveside service beginning at 11:00 AM at the Mesa City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Rex's name be made to Task Force

Omega, Inc., 14043 N. 64th Dr., Glendale, AZ 85306, a non-profit POW/MIA organization in which he was active. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Kaufman, David Stephen

David Stephen Kaufman, 51, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 10, 2003. A Celebration of Life service will be held 3:00 PM, Sunday, October 19, 2003, call for directions (623) 465-7314. Arrangements entrusted to Phoenix Memorial Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Lauchner, Shirley Ann

Shirley Ann Lauchner of Mesa, Arizona, born October 2, 1936 in Pauls Valley Oklahoma, passed away October 16, 2003. Her son, Chris and his wife; Cindy; daughter Kim; and two grandchildren, Annie and Michael, survive her. Four brothers, Junior, Dwayne, Lonnie and Harvey and sister Neautha also survive her. She was a loving and giving sister, mother, grandmother and friend who will be missed. In place of a memorial service, there will be a celebration of her life on Friday, October 24, 2003 at the home of Chris Thurber at 4122 East McLellan Road, Lot #5, Mesa, Arizona 85205, from 3:00pm - 8:00 pm. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Legonsky, Ann M.

Ann M. Legonsky, 82, passed away October 15, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. Ann was born November 12, 1920 in Webster, South Dakota. She moved to Phoenix in 1966. She is survived by her brothers, John, Joe and Ray; sisters, Gertie and Carol; four children, Jan, Joe, Shirley, and Missey; 14 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Visitation will be held Monday, October 21, 2003, from 6-8 PM at Hansen Mortuary, 8314 N. 7th St.. Phx. Service will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2003 at Mercer Chapel, 1541 E. Thomas Rd., Phx. at 10:00 AM. She will be laid to rest at Veterans Memorial Cemetery at 1 PM. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Lynch, Robert F.

Robert F. Lynch, 68, of Peoria, AZ passed away on Oct. 16, 2003. He is originally from Newton, MA. He is survived by his loving spouse of 48 years Sherleen Lynch. He is also the loving father to a son Robert C. Lynch of RSM, CA. Also to 3 daughters, Peggy Andrews of Surprise, Patty Healey of Phoenix and Pamela Lynch of Phoenix. He is also the loving grandfather to 4 grandsons, Christopher Andrews of MA, Joseph Andrews of MA, Peter Lynch of CT and Adam Healey of Phoenix. He is also the loving grandfather of two granddaughters, Jennifer Lynch of CA and Kayla Healey of Phoenix. He is a decorated Vietnam vet, and served 21 years in the U.S. Army. He will be missed by family and friends. Visitation will be 4-6 P.M. Monday, Oct. 20, 2003 at Menke Funeral Home, 12420 N. 103rd Ave. Sun City, AZ. Graveside service 11:00 AM Tuesday. Oct. 21, 2003 at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Martin, Delbert Newton

Delbert Newton Martin, 95, of Payson, Arizona, passed away October 11, 2003. Mr. Martin served in the U.S. Navy; WWII. Services have been held. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Payson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

McGinnis, Karl Oscar

Karl Oscar McGinnis, 91, of Tempe, Arizona, and former Albuquerque, NM & Dewey, AZ resident, passed away October 15, 2003. Karl was born April 14, 1912 in Choctaw, Oklahoma. He served in the U.S. Navy prior to and during WW II, and later retired from the U.S. Naval Reserves. Karl was a kind and gentle man who loved his family dearly. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 65 years, Virginia; 2 sons, Clarence (Judy) of Chandler and Keith (Audrey) of Albuquerque along with 12 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and a host of other loving friends and relatives. A visitation will be Monday, October 20th from 6:00-8:00 PM at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, AZ. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10:30 am at Tempe Nazarene Church, 3929 S. Rural Road, Tempe. Memorial contributions may be made in Karl's name to Westchester Villas, C/O Volunteers of America, 6150 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ 85283. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

McKisson, James H.

James H. McKisson, 70, of Phoenix, passed away October 16, 2003. James was a 30 year employee of The Arizona Republic working as a Pressman, winning a Pressman of the Year award. He is a Veteran who also served in the United States Army. James is survived by his wife Carol; son Michael; daughter Christine (Jenkins); two granddaughters Michelle and Dana; and a great granddaughter. Other survivors include, two brothers Roy and Tom; and a sister Sharon. Graveside services will be held Tuesday October 21, 2003 at 10am, Resthaven Cemetery 4310 E. Southern, Phoenix. The Arizona Republic from 10/19/2003 - 10/20/2003.

Messner, Julia "Judy"

Julia "Judy" Messner, 81, of Phoenix, AZ passed away Thurs, Oct. 16. 2003. Born in Peoria, IL, she moved to MN after marrying Lou Messner. They moved to AZ in 1966. Judy was a cafeteria administrator for 15 years at Frank Borman Junior High. She is survived by her beloved husband of 57 years, Lou; daughter, Joy; sons, Cedric, Rick, Steven and Roy; brothers, Paul and Francis Meier; 15 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Visitation: 2-4pm, Sun, Oct. 19. Graveside Service: 2:30pm, Monday at Resthaven Park Mortuary and Cemetery, 4310 E. Southern Ave, Phoenix. "Safe in the arms of our Savior". The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Meyer, Werner G.

Werner G. Meyer was born October 17, 1912 in Germany. He died October 17, 2003. He immigrated to America as a teen-ager with his parents after WWI. He arrived in America penniless because the post-war inflation in Germany had financially devastated his family. He worked as a janitor in New York City while going to night school to learn English and to complete his trade as a cook. He advanced through the ranks and became one of the youngest chefs on the Flag Ship of the American passenger lines crossing the Atlantic between New York, Europe and the Mediterranean. In the late 1930s, he moved to Los Angeles, California. After working at the Brown Derby Restaurant and a number of other prominent restaurants in the Los Angeles area, he became chef at the Beverly Hills Hotel. At that time, it was the most exclusive hotel and restaurant in Southern California. At the outbreak of WWII, he volunteered his services to the Army Corp of Engineers providing food services to the construction crews that were building an oil pipeline in Canada. In 1957, he moved to Phoenix with his family and fulfilled

his dream of owning and operating his own restaurant. His first restaurant was the Highway House on 32nd Street and Van Buren Street. Shortly thereafter, he opened Neptune's Table, an exclusive seafood restaurant. His vision overcame the skepticism of a "seafood restaurant in the desert". Shortly thereafter, he opened the Smokehouse Restaurant on 16th Street and Highland. He sold the restaurants and tried retirement. It was short-lived. He moved to Camp Verde, Arizona and opened the Valley View Restaurant, a gourmet restaurant. His hobby was operating an alfalfa ranch. He took as much pride in having "the best hay in the Verde Valley" as he did with his gourmet menu. He led his life with enthusiasm. He was demanding of himself as well as others and always strove for perfection. He remembered his struggles as a young illiterate immigrant and made it his vocation to help others better themselves in life. He was an equal opportunity employer before it was the law. His only criteria was whether or not you could do the job. Race, color, creed and gender made no difference. There are dozens of persons who hold prominent jobs in culinary profession who started with him as dishwashers and servers. Most of the executive positions in his restaurants were held by women who were paid as much, if not more, than their male counterparts. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Betty), to whom he was married for 63 years. He is also survived by his five children; Ronald, Richard, Roger, Rita and Renee. In addition, he has eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Private Family Services will be held. Donations should be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and sent to 1694 W. Glendale Ave., Apt. 359, Phoenix, Arizona 85021. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Michie, Marigail

Marigail Michie, 67, of Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away October 16, 2003. Memorial Services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to RTA Hospice of Casa Grande. Arrangements entrusted to Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Miller, Richard Paul

Richard Paul Miller, 35; born August 13, 1968. Loving son of Bettyanne Miller and the late Allen R. Miller; loving Brother of Debra Miller-Butler, loving Uncle to Destiny Dawn Miller and Joseph Richard (JR) Butler, his Godson. Richard is also survived with love by his Grandmother, Edith Miller, numerous Aunts, Uncles and Cousins in the Western New York area, plus a number of close, loving friends in the Phoenix, AZ area. After 12 years of paraplegia and fighting infections associated with this medical condition, Rich was recently re-baptized, putting his life in God's hands, with his God taking him to his final desired universal home on October 16, 2003 as Rich joined his God in forever comfort, peace and serenity. Final farewells for his Phoenix, AZ area family and friends will take place during visitation on Sunday, October 19, 2003 from 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M., with services to follow at 4:00 P.M. by Rev. Dr. Betty B. Campbell, at the Hansen Chapel, 8314 N. 7th Street., Phoenix, AZ 85020, after which Rich will be taken to his final resting place, being laid to rest next to his Dad in the N. Tonawanda, N.Y. area. Rich will be deeply and lovingly missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him. Contributions, if desired, may be made in his name to Saint Joseph's Hospital, Barrow Neurological Institute, 325 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85013, or to his family. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

O'Hara, James B. "Jim"

James B. "Jim" O'Hara, 79, of Mesa Arizona, passed away October 16, 2003. Military service: retired pilot United States Air Force. Services Tuesday, October 21, 2003, 1pm, Elks Club, 6718 E. Avalon St., Mesa Az 85205. Interment at a later date. Arrangements National Cremation Society. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Pflugradt, George Merlin

George Merlin Pflugradt, 76, of Apache Junction, Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. Mr. Pflugradt served in the Navy; WWII Veteran. Services will be held 1:00 PM, Monday, October 20, 2003, Silverado Estates Clubhouse, 2900 W. Superstition Rd., Apache Junction, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Putnam, Gail T. "Okla"

Gail T. "Okla" Putnam, 100, of Peoria Az, born in Cheyenne, OK, went to be with the Lord on October 15, 2003. She is survived by her daughter Jean Williams and son Hugh Putnam and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. The family would like to thank caregivers Duncan and Carolyn Paisley for the years of loving care they gave to "Okla". We miss her deeply, remember her fondly and will love her forever. Private services to be held. Arrangements are entrusted to A.L. Moore-Grimshaw. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower Street, Phoenix Arizona 85014. www.almooregrimshaw.com The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Runzo, Ruth P.

Ruth P. Runzo, 86, of Mesa, AZ, died Oct. 16, 2003. Services at 10:30am on Thurs., Oct. 23, 2003 at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. Contributions to Banner Hospice, 1325 N. Fiesta Blvd. #1, Gilbert, AZ 85233. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Smith, Norman E.

Norman E. Smith, 78, of Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away October 16, 2003. Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Army Air Corps; WWII. Services will be held 11:00 AM, Thursday, October 23, 2003 at Shepherd of the Hills Congregational Church, 5524 E. Lafayette Blvd., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to the Interfaith Cooperative Ministries, P.O. Box 2225, Phoenix, AZ 85002. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Stern, Drew Edwin

Drew Edwin Stern, 43, of Mesa, AZ, passed away October 16, 2003. Visitation is 6-8pm, Tues., Oct. 21, Mountain View Memorial Gardens Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa, AZ. Services are 10am, Wed., Oct. 22, Trinity Church Anglican, 2402 N. Usery Pass Rd., Mesa. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Stringer, Arnold L. (Arnie)

Arnold L. Stringer (Arnie) passed away Friday, October 17, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Leona; a daughter Kay Williams and her husband Robert; 2 grandsons, Chad and Darin and a great-grandson, Hunter. He was born in Vincent, Iowa, June 15, 1920. A brother preceded him in death. Two brothers and a sister survive. Mr. Stringer was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Methodist Church. Memorials may be sent to your favorite charity. Memorial Services will be held Monday, October 20,

2003 at 1pm at Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ.
The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Swett, George R.

George R. Swett, 72, long time Mesa resident, passed away in peace Oct 14 at Banner Hospice House. Born April 4, 1931 in MT, he is survived by brothers in Yuma & King man AZ & other brothers & sisters residing out of state. He served in the US Navy & was a loyal member of the Eagles & Moose Ldg #1961. George was one of a kind & will be greatly missed by many friends & by Mr. MaGoo too. Thanks to Banner Hospice. No services. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Thetford Sr., Harry

Harry Thetford, Sr., 74, of Wickenburg, AZ, passed away October 16, 2003. Mr. Thetford served in the U.S. Air Force. Visitation will be held 3:00-5:00 PM, Monday, October 20, 2003, Frey Funeral Home, 980 N. Tegner, Wickenburg, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Torel, Doreen Janet

Doreen Janet Torel, 60, made her transition on October 8, 2003, following a brief illness. Doreen was born on December 21, 1942, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, although she lived most of her life in Phoenix. After graduating with honors from Arizona State University, she worked for the Department of Agriculture. A member of Unity of Phoenix, her hobbies included writing poetry, reading and traveling, especially to Italy. She was preceded in death by her daughter Melissa. She is survived by her husband, Ed Torel; her brother Marvin Carson, and his wife Nancy. Doreen loved to encourage and support others in their hearts' desires, and her gentle, loving spirit will live on in the hearts of all who love her. She is truly missed. A celebration of her life will be held at 10a.m. Saturday October 25, at Unity of Phoenix, 1500 E. Greenway Parkway, Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made in her name to Hospice of the Valley. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Tweith, Gloria S.

Gloria S. Tweith, 82, of Prescott, Arizona passed away October 12, 2003 at her residence in Prescott. A celebration of Gloria's Life will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 25, 2003 Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home 303 S. Cortez. Family suggest contributions to Trinity Presbyterian Church, 630 Park, Prescott, Arizona 86303. Private Cremation Bradshaw Crematory with inurnment in niche at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Family assisted by Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home Cortez at Carleton Prescott, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Vail, Leo C.

Leo C. Vail, of Phoenix, died on October 16, 2003 at the age of 82. He was born on October 26, 1920 in Crowder, Oklahoma. He is survived by two daughters, Patricia Ramos (Al) and Annette Perez (Dave); six sisters and two brothers in Oklahoma; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, three brothers and two sisters. Services will be held at 11:00AM, Monday, October 20, 2003 at Hansen Desert Hills Mortuary, 6500 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale. Donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1515 E. Osborn Ste. 230 Phx, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Vigil, Leonard Clyde

Leonard Clyde Vigil, 66, of Phoenix, AZ, died Oct. 16, 2003. Visitation from 1-2pm on Mon., Oct. 20, 2003 at Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home, 717 W. Dobbins Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Services at 2pm on Mon., Oct. 20, 2003 at Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home, Inc. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Viles, Arthur Graham

Arthur Graham Viles passed away at his Phoenix home on Oct. 14, 2003, surrounded by family. Born Dec. 26, 1938, in Durango, Colo., Art graduated from Farmington (N.M.) High School and earned his Bachelor's degree in zoology and Master's degree in computer engineering from Arizona State University. Following service in the Navy, where as a Lt. JG he served from 1961 to 1964 during the Cuban Missile Crisis, he began a career at IBM that lasted for nearly 30 years. He then began his own successful consulting business before retiring in 2001. An avid tennis player and a dedicated Suns fan, Art is survived by his two children, R.G. Viles and Tamara Viles, step daughter, Michael Thornburg, sisters, Janet Viles Humphrey and Cathy Lahti, brother-in-law, Chester Lahti, niece Jill Lahti and nephew Christopher Lahti. Services will be held at Green Acres Mortuary of Scottsdale at 11 a.m. on Oct. 19, 2003. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be sent to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Vojtko, John B.

John B. Vojtko, passed away on October 14, 2003 in Phoenix, Arizona. He was 87. He was born on June 18, 1916 in Akron, Ohio. He served with the United States Army Mr. Vojtko is survived by his wife Irene, three sons Thomas, John and James; daughter Martha, one brother Rev. Paul, two sisters Mary and Martha, as well as 8 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Visitation will be held Sunday, October 19 from 4:00-6:00 pm and also prior to the service from 10:00-11:00 am. Funeral Services for Mr. Vojtko will be conducted on Monday, October 20, 2003 at 11:00 am at the Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley Rd., Phoenix. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 5105 N. 7th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85013. Phoenix Memorial Park and Mortuary in charge of arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Voyles, Leo Russell

Leo Russell Voyles, age 77 passed away in Springerville AZ, October 15, 2003. Leo is a veteran of WWII having served in the Navy. While in the Navy he attended Cal-Tech University and played football. Earlier this year Leo was inducted into The International Scholastic Athletic Hall of Fame in Rhode Island. He then moved to Tucson where he attended the University of Arizona. in 1949 he graduated from the University of Arizona and married Vera Miller that same year. Together they enjoyed 54 years. Leo was very athletic and enjoyed water skiing, camping, fishing, the outdoors, and building houses. Leo is survived by his wife Vera Voyles of Nutrioso, AZ; 2 sons, Craig (Jan) Voyles of Cajon, CA, & Kelly (Janet) Voyles of Phoenix; one daughter Sally (Kent) Stultz of Tempe; grandchildren; and one brother Kenneth. In lieu of flowers Leo's family would request any donations be made to the Heather & Robert Urich Fund for Sarcoma Research Univ. of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0755 Attn: Janet Roth. Checks may be made payable to the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center with the Urich Fund for Sarcoma Research in the memo line. Web Site <http://www.cancer.med.umich.edu/news/roberturich.htm> A Private

Family Memorial Service was held October 18, 2003. Owens Mortuary of Eagar handled the arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Watts, Edward Albert

Edward Albert Watts, 77, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away August 28, 2003. Military Service: Korean War. Graveside Service is Wed., Oct. 22, 10am, National Memorial Cemetery of AZ, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Webb, Andrew L.

Andrew L. Webb, entered into rest on October 15, 2003. Born in Weletka, Oklahoma on August 1, 1917 Andrew came to Arizona in 1937. He worked for Southern Pacific Railroad until retirement in 1982. He is survived by his loving wife Ozetta I. Webb, and 3 children, Carol Stevens, Raymond Webb and Gary Webb, several great and grandchildren. Andrew was also the Senior Santa Clause at Christown Mall for 18 years. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley or North Phoenix Baptist Church. There will be a visitation from Noon to 1:00pm services following at 1:00pm on Monday, October 20, 2003 at North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85013. www.almooregrimshaw.com The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Weiss, Lee. E.

Lee. E. Weiss, 88, of Sun City, AZ, died Oct. 17, 2003. Memorial services will be Scheduled at a later date. Contributions to Sun Health Foundation, P.O. Box 2015, Sun City, AZ 85372. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Wells, Donald G.

Retired Colonel Donald G. Wells of Phoenix, Arizona died on 15 October 2003. Born in Chicago, Illinois on 22 April 1934, he spent his youth in the Midwest and the South. After graduating from West Point Academy, his thirty-year career with the Army included several overseas tours and numerous military honors. He is survived by his wife, Rita; two sons, Donald Jr. of Alexandria, Virginia and Geoffrey of Washington, DC; daughter, Laura of Paris, France; brother, Alfred and family of Littleton, Colorado and a loving extended family. He was preceded in death by daughter, Karen and son, Stephen. Mass will be held at Saint Bernadette Catholic Church, 16245 North 60th Street, Scottsdale, at 11:00AM, Monday, 10-20-03. Final services and interment will take place at Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, New York at 11:00AM, Friday, 10-24-03. Donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society; 2929 E. Thomas Rd.; Phoenix, AZ 85016. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Wheeler, Warren Francis

Warren Francis Wheeler, passed away on October 17th at the age of 86 in Phoenix, Arizona where he had resided in retirement. He was born June 8, 1917 in Chanute, Kansas, the son of Eugene and Ethyl (Reese) Wheeler. The Wheeler family moved to Louisville, Nebraska in 1928, where Warren graduated from High School. He attended business school in Omaha, was self employed as a truck driver, and drove a bus for the Burlington Bus Lines. In 1941 he married Cleda Koukal in Plattsmouth, Nebraska. They were the parents of three children. After serving in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theatre during World War II, he was hired as a dock foreman with the Burlington Truck Lines in Omaha. He retired from

the BTL as a General Manager in 1974 in Galesburg, Illinois. Warren was a talented musician, and enjoyed performing with a Barbershop Quartet. He was active in the Elks Lodge, Holy Name Society, VFW, Church Choir, and the Knights of Columbus, serving as Exalted Ruler of the Elks in both Galesburg and Downers Grove, Illinois. Following his retirement, Warren and Cleda moved to Phoenix where he remained active in various charitable organizations, St. Jerome's Church and the Knights of Columbus. He took a part time job there driving a school bus because he enjoyed being around children. On August 31, 1990, Warren and Cleda celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. When Cleda passed away in early 1999, they had been married for 58 years. Warren is survived by his son, Gene (wife Cindy), Chatham IL and daughters, Jane (Tony) Vodicka and Mary Frances Frank, Phoenix, AZ, his brother James, Las Vegas, NV, along with nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held at St. Jerome's Church 10815 N. 35th Ave. Phoenix, AZ at 1:00 PM on Monday October 20, 2003 with visitation one hour prior. Interment will be at Phoenix Memorial Park 200 W. Beardsley Rd. Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Zapata, Leonard Navarrette

Leonard Navarrette Zapata, 26, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 14, 2003. Visitation will be held 6-8 PM, Monday, October 20, 2003 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 512 N. 93rd Ave., Tolleson. Services will be held 9:00 AM, Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, 10045 W. Thomas Rd., Avondale. Arrangements made by Crystal Rose Funeral Home, 9155 W. Van Buren, Tolleson. The Arizona Republic on 10/19/2003.

Obituaries for 10/20/2003

Ammerman, Harold S.

Harold S. Ammerman, passed away on October 13, 2003 in Phoenix. Graveside Funeral Services for Mr. Ammerman will be conducted on Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at 10:30 AM at Phoenix Memorial Park, 200 W. Beardsley Rd., Phoenix. Phoenix Memorial Park and Mortuary in charge of arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Anderson, Gloria E.

Gloria E. Anderson, 79 died on October 14, 2003 at home with her family by her side. Gloria was born in Muskogee, OK. Gloria move to Phoenix, AZ in 1979 from California. She is survived by her loving companion of 34 years, Ken Hiner. She was a loving mother to her children, 7 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. Gloria will be truly missed by all whom had the opportunity to know her, her many friends and her Army National Guard family. As she touched us please make contributions to your favorite charity. Services will be held Oct. 25th, 2:00 PM at Scottsdale Congregational United Church of Christ, 4425 N. Granite Reef, Scottsdale. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Benedek, Thomas J.

Thomas J. Benedek, 61, passed away October 16, 2003, at his home in Scottsdale, AZ. He was born in Youngstown, OH and moved to Arizona 24 years ago from Heath, OH. He was a retired executive in the insurance business, and was a member of the Arizona Country Club. Survivors include his wife, Marty Benedek; daughter, Tobin Benedek; step-sons Matt Hail and Jeff Hail; and sister, Barbara Dios. A Memorial Service

"Tee Time" will be held Wednesday, October 22, 2003, 1:00 pm at Messinger Indian School Mortuary Chapel. In Lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Blackowski, Joan Sophia

Joan Sophia Blackowski, 71, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on October 15, 2003. Memorial services were held on October 20th at Shadow Mountain Mortuary. Loving Joan was the wife of the late Thomas J. Blackowski of Lakeview NY. She was the wonderful mother of Lynn Stevenson, Nancy Birner, Julia Ecker, and Tom Blackowski Jr. Survived by her grandchildren, Katie Lynn Birner, Amanda Rose Ecker, and Michael Birner. Also surviving her are two brothers Ronald Fassl and Charles Fassl Jr., both of Scottsdale. She loved her sons-in-law dearly. Born in Lackawanna, NY to the late Charles & Esther Fassl. Joan owned and operated a successful beautyshop in Lakeview, NY for over 30 years. After relocating her family to Scottsdale, she utilized her artistic & culinary skills at The Registry, The Phoenician, Troon, and the Crescent over the years. She spoke highly of her friends and coworkers. She touched many lives while living in the Valley of the Sun. Contributions to American Heart Association, 2929 S. 48th St., Tempe, AZ 85282. The Arizona Republic from 10/19/2003 - 10/21/2003.

Bobacher Jr., Joseph Wm.

Joseph Wm. Bobacher Jr., 39, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 14, 2003. He is survived by his father and Step-mother Joseph Sr. & Dana Bobacher, son Joseph Bobacher Jr., brothers Mark & James Bobacher, Aunts Gloria Bobacher, & Joan Platner, and numerous cousins, nieces & nephews. Visitation will be held 9-10 am on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary 200 W. Beardsley Rd. Graveside service will be held 10:00 am, October 21, 2003 at Phoenix Memorial Park. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Carlin, Evelyn L.

Evelyn L. Carlin, 96, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 13, 2003. Memorial Services 11:00 A.M., Saturday, November 8, 2003 at 1st United Methodist Church, 5510 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to Beatitudes Capital Fund, 1616 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 10/19/2003 - 10/21/2003.

Cordovana, Luciano "Lou" (Memoriam)

Luciano 'Lou' Cordovana

In Loving Memory 10/20/1938-5/07/2002,

We Miss You and Wish You a Happy Birthday. Your Loving Family and Friends. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Fortney, Eloise

Eloise Fortney, 85, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 5, 2003. Memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM, Sunday, October 26, 2003 at South West Church of Christ, 8720 W. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to the New River Church of Christ, 1533 E. Gaffney Rd., New River, AZ 85087 or Hospice of the Valley Gardiner Home, 1522 W. Myrtle, Phoenix, AZ 85021. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Fykes, Roger G.

Roger G. Fykes, passed away on October 17, 2003 in Phoenix. Mr. Fykes is survived by his wife Marion; one son Kevin; two daughters Kim and Roxanne; his mother Lucille and one brother Floyd. Visitation for Mr. Fykes will be held on Wednesday October 22, 2003 from 6-8pm at the Phoenix Memorial Mortuary Chapel, 200 W. Beardsley Rd. in Phoenix. Burial will be private. Phoenix Memorial Park and Mortuary in charge of arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Grove, Charles

Charles Grove, 73, of Phoenix passed away October 15, 2003. Please call Paradise Chapel Funeral Home with next of kin information 602-955-1600. The Arizona Republic from 10/17/2003 - 10/25/2003.

Harris, Ed

Ed Harris, 89, of Mesa, AZ, passed away October 15, 2003. Arrangements entrusted to Melcher's Mission Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Harris, Wayne

Wayne Harris, 59, of Prescott Valley, Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. Visitation will be held 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ. Services will follow at 12:00 Noon. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 5377, Phoenix, AZ 85010-5377. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Hernandez, Genoveva (Vasquez)

Genoveva (Vasquez) Hernandez, age 73, passed away peacefully with family at her side. Rosary 7pm with Visitation from 5-8pm on Monday, October 20, 2003 at Lundberg Mortuary White Rose Chapel, 5310 W. Northern Avenue, Glendale. Services 10:30am Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 5614 W. Orangewood, Glendale. Burial immediately to follow at Resthaven Park Cemetery, Glendale. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Hernandez, Genoveva "Vasquez"

Genoveva "Vasquez" Hernandez, age 73, passed away peacefully with family at her side. She is survived by her children Joe (Alice), Frank, Patsy (Frank), Ron (Elsie), Victor (Becky), Hector (Sabrina), Ralph (Teresa) Hernandez, 6 sisters and 5 brothers, 14 Grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, plus a large extended family. Her family was the highlight of her life. She was born and raised in Mexico, moving to the United States after marrying to raise her family. She settled in Surprise, Arizona where she raised her 7 children. 7 PM ROSARY with 5-8 PM Visitation Monday, October 20, 2003 at Lundberg Mortuary White Rose Chapel, 5310 W. Northern Ave., Glendale. Service Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 5614 W. Orangewood Glendale. Burial immediately following at Resthaven Park Cemetery, Glendale. The Arizona Republic from 10/19/2003 - 10/21/2003.

Jackson, Velma D.

Velma D. Jackson, 90, of Peoria, Arizona, passed away Oct-ober 17, 2003. No services are planned. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1036 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006. Arrangements entrusted to Best Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Katt Jr., Gilbert

Gilbert Katt, Jr., 69, of Mesa Arizona, passed away October 15, 2003. Memorial service to be held in November. Arrangements Melcher's Mission Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Lopas, Jean W.

Jean W. Lopas passed away peacefully October 17, 2003 at the age of 88. She was born in Chicago, Illinois. Active in the Pulaski Club, Moose, Forresters, Sisters of the Poor and Senior Centers, she was "Miss Social Butterfly." She is survived by her daughter Sharon Welch, granddaughters Dawn and Tamara, 5 great grandchildren, a sister Eileen and a brother Ervin. She requests that no flowers be sent, only Mass cards, remembering her and Johnny, her beloved husband that preceded her in death. Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1954 N. 24th Street, Phoenix, followed by Interment at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th Street, Phoenix. Arrangements entrusted to Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Lunden, Eric Theodore

Eric Theodore Lunden, 81, of Sun City AZ, passed away Oct. 17, 2003 & was born in Stamford, CT on June 16, 1922. Survived by his wife, daughter, son, 6 grandchildren & 1 great grandson. Eric was a member of VASA & an active HAM radio operator. He retired from General Electric. Visitation 6-7:30pm Tues, Oct. 21th, Hansen Desert Hills Mortuary, 6500 E. Bell, Scottsdale. Service 9AM, Wed., Oct. 22nd Hansen Desert Hills Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

McKisson, James H.

James H. McKisson, 70, of Phoenix, passed away October 16, 2003. James was a 30 year employee of The Arizona Republic working as a Pressman, winning a Pressman of the Year award. He is a Veteran who also served in the United States Army. James is survived by his wife Carol; son Michael; daughter Christine (Jenkins); two granddaughters Michelle and Dana; and a great granddaughter. Other survivors include, two brothers Roy and Tom; and a sister Sharon. Graveside services will be held Tuesday October 21, 2003 at 10am, Resthaven Cemetery 4310 E. Southern, Phoenix. The Arizona Republic from 10/19/2003 - 10/20/2003.

Reddick, Charles N. (Charlie)

Charles N. (Charlie) Reddick, 90, resident of Avondale, Arizona, passed away October 16, 2003. Private services have been held. Arrangements entrusted to Ganley's Buckeye Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Suarez, Juanita

Juanita Suarez, 85, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 17, 2003. Visitation will be held 6-8 PM, Wednesday, October 22, 2003 with a Rosary at 7:00 PM at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Chapel. Funeral Mass will be held 11:00 AM, Thursday, October 23, 2003 at St. Gregory Catholic Church, 3424 N. 18th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made in her memory to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower, Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Trujillo, Consuelo J.

Consuelo J. Trujillo, 80, of Peoria, Arizona, passed away October 16, 2003. Services will be held 3:00 PM, Wednesday, October 22, 2003,

Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ. Visitation will follow services until 7:00 PM. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Vail, Leo C.

Leo C. Vail, 82, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 16, 2003. Services will be held 11:00 AM, Monday, October 20, 2003, Desert Hills Chapel, 6500 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014-5669. The Arizona Republic on 10/20/2003.

Obituaries for 10/21/2003

Abel, Sharon A.

Sharon A. Abel, 44, Tucson, Arizona, passed away October 13, 2003. Graveside Services Tuesday, October 21, 2003, 2:00 PM at Redwood Memorial Gardens in Dewey, AZ. Arizona Wakelin Bradshaw Chapel assisted the family. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Amaya, Francisco B.

Francisco B. Amaya, 50, of Phoenix, died October 11, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. Services entrusted to Samaritan Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Benedict, Mary Jane

Mary Jane Benedict, 80, Avondale, Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. Private Family Services. Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Blackowski, Joan Sophia

Joan Sophia Blackowski, 71, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on October 15, 2003. Memorial services were held on October 20th at Shadow Mountain Mortuary. Loving Joan was the wife of the late Thomas J. Blackowski of Lakeview NY. She was the wonderful mother of Lynn Stevenson, Nancy Birner, Julia Ecker, and Tom Blackowski Jr. Survived by her grandchildren, Katie Lynn Birner, Amanda Rose Ecker, and Michael Birner. Also surviving her are two brothers Ronald Fassl and Charles Fassl Jr., both of Scottsdale. She loved her sons-in-law dearly. Born in Lackawanna, NY to the late Charles & Esther Fassl. Joan owned and operated a successful beautyshop in Lakeview, NY for over 30 years. After relocating her family to Scottsdale, she utilized her artistic & culinary skills at The Registry, The Phoenician, Troon, and the Crescent over the years. She spoke highly of her friends and coworkers. She touched many lives while living in the Valley of the Sun. Contributions to American Heart Association, 2929 S. 48th St., Tempe, AZ 85282. The Arizona Republic from 10/19/2003 - 10/21/2003.

Brooks, Walter Bert

Walter Bert Brooks, Memorial services for Walter Bert Brooks, 65 of Mesa will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 611 N. Stewart, Mesa. He died Oct. 14, 2003 in his Mesa condo. Walt was retired from G.K. Plumbing, where he was a service salesman. He was an ex-Marine and an Avid Golfer. Survivors include his 2 brothers, Ralph L. Brooks, Karl Brooks (Vickie), 2 sisters, Janet Cooley (Dean), Patty Shumway (Charles). Walt was preceded in death by his mom and dad, Katie Mae Williams Brooks and Lewis H. Brooks and brother Bob Jay Brooks. Meldrum Mortuary handled the arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Burris, Helen Marie

Helen Marie Burris, 72, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away in her home Friday, October 17, 2003. She was born in Warren, Ohio on November 6, 1930 to Richard and Verda (Knell) Martin. She is survived by her husband William, and sons Tom (Dawn) of Scottsdale and Richard, of Tempe; brothers Ben and Don Martin and sisters June Bair and Cheryl Arbogast, all of Warren, Ohio; and 5 grandchildren. She is predeceased by a sister, Janet Sawyer. Newcomer Family Mortuary of Scottsdale assisted the family. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Carlin, Evelyn L.

Evelyn L. Carlin, 96, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 13, 2003. Memorial Services 11:00 A.M., Saturday, November 8, 2003 at 1st United Methodist Church, 5510 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to Beatitudes Capital Fund, 1616 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 10/19/2003 - 10/21/2003.

Chico, Catherine Valdez "Katie"

Catherine "Katie" Valdez Chico, 68, Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away October 18, 2003. Visitation: St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Rosary at 7 PM. Services: St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at 9:00 AM. J. Warren Funeral Services Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Ching-Marchant, Ellen Kimlen

Ellen Kimlen Ching-Marchant, 87, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 18, 2003. Visitation: Thursday, October 23 from 9:00-10:00 AM at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria. Services: Thursday, October 23 at 10:00 AM at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014-5669. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Cluff, Patricia Louise

Patricia Louise Cluff, 72, Chandler, Arizona, passed away October 18, 2003. Visitation: 6 to 8 P.M., Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at The Chapel of Bueller Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive in Chandler, Arizona. Services: 10 A.M., Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at The McQueen 1st Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 17817 S. McQueen Road in Chandler with additional visitation 1 hour prior. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Cole, Bonna J.

Bonna J. Cole, 77, of Phoenix, died on October 19, 2003. No services are planned. Arrangements by Camelback Sunset Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Collins, Rev. Monsignor Bernard G.

Rev. Monsignor Bernard G. Collins, 91, of Mesa Az. Mass will be held at 10am on Wednesday, October 22nd at St. Bridget Catholic Church, 2213 N. Lindsay Rd., Mesa. He died October 16, 2003. Msgr. Collins headed parishes in Iowa before moving to Mesa where he assisted at St. Bridget Church. He was the last of 11 brothers and sisters. There will be a viewing and Rosary on Tuesday, October 22nd at the church from 7-9 pm. Memorial donations may be sent to St. Bridget Church in his honor.

Further services will be held in Dubuque, Iowa. If there are any questions, contact Mountain View Memorial Gardens 480 832-2850. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Connolly, Robert Matthew

Robert Matthew Connolly, loving Husband, Trumpet Player, Music Educator, Computer Analyst and Kind and Gentle Man. Robert Connolly 68 of Glendale, Az., passed away peacefully with family by his side on Oct. 18, 2003. Robert was born in Illinois and has lived in Arizona for many years. Upon graduation from ASU in 1957, he enlisted in the Air Force and performed with the USAF Academy Band. After 4 years, he returned to Arizona to earn his Masters Degree in Music Education at ASU. After teaching in Various Districts in the Valley, his highlight was Maryvale H.S. 1969-1979, where he will be remembered by the many students whose lives he enriched with his love for music. After Maryvale H.S., he became Analyst for Honeywell and the State Department of Education. Robert is survived by his loving wife Roberta Connolly of Az., and his stepdaughter Aimee Prise of NY. By a previous marriage he is survived by his son Robert W. Connolly and his wife (Cam) of Washington D.C., his daughter Christine V. D'Andrea and husband (Steve) of New Hampshire. Sadly predeceased by his youngest daughter Cynthia Connolly Thomas. His grandchildren include Cameron and Hunter Nicole Connolly, Chelsea and Payton Rose D'Andrea, Joshua and Kalib Thomas. He is also survived by his brother Jack Connolly and wife (Betty) of Phx, Az. and his sister June Huston and her husband (George) of Cottonwood, Az. Joyce Handy of Az. and Kathy Halloran of California are among his closest cousins with his many nieces and nephews who will miss him dearly. God Bless you Dad Rest in Peace. Memorial service will be 11:00 AM Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at Greenwood Memory Lawn Chapel, 719 N. 27th Ave. Phx, Az. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Cox, Jeannette E.

Jeannette E. Cox, 80, of Mesa, AZ, passed away October 17, 2003. Services are Tues., Oct. 21, 11am, Melcher's Mission Chapel, 6625 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Crockett, Allen Joe

Allen Joe Crockett, born January 11, 1958 in Phoenix, AZ - passed away on October 17, 2003. Allen is survived by his mother Barbara A. Crockett, brothers Kevin (Sue) Crockett of Mesa, AZ, and Wayne (Jean) Crockett of Stow, Ohio, 3 nephews and 4 nieces. A memorial mass will be held on Friday, October 24, 2003 at 10:00AM at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 400 N. 30th St., Phoenix, AZ. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014-5656. National Cremation Society handled the arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Davis, Carol E.

Carol E. Davis, 85, of Black Canyon, passed away October 18, 2003. Military Service: US Navy. Visitation is Thurs., Oct. 23, 9am, Greenwood Memorial Lawn. Graveside service, Thurs., Oct. 23, 9:45, Greenwood Memory Lawn and Cemetery. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

De La Paz, Pascual

Pascual De La Paz, 89, Miami, Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. Services: Wednesday, October 22, 2003, 10:00 A.M., Our Lady of the

Blessed Sacrament, 914 Sullivan St., Miami, Arizona. Lamont Mortuary of Globe. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

De Moss, William D.

William D. De Moss, born April 9, 1935 in Sidney, Illinois. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954-1956. He retired as Vice President of Claims from Scottsdale Insurance. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; sons, Brian, Bill and Jon; grandchildren, Wesley, Megan, Charlie, Julia, Samantha and Sydney. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 21st from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary, 8555 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Scottsdale. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 22nd at 9:00 A.M. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 7670 E. Jomax Rd., Scottsdale. Private burial to follow. Memorial contributions may be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church, 7670 E. Jomax Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85255 or Sunshine Acres, 3405 N. Higley Rd., Mesa, AZ 85215. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

DeRamus, Gertrude C.

Gertrude C. DeRamus, 83, of Bannon Springs Ranch, Vernon, AZ passed away 10/10/03. A Celebration service was held at Presbyterian Church in Pinetop, 10:00 AM Wednesday, October 15, 2003. Under the direction of Fletchers Mortuary, Show Low, Az. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Donnan, Gary Robert

Gary Robert Donnan, 56, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on - Friday, October 17, 2003. Services will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at 1:00PM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 739 W. Erie, Chandler, AZ. Arrangements by Valley of the Sun Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Donnelly, Francis Dominick

Francis Dominick Donnelly, age 64 passed away Oct 17, 2003. Born June 3, 1939 in Binghamton, NY to Frank & Mary (Nugent) Donnelly. Served his country as a Lt. in the U.S. Army from 1962 - 1966. Earned - his BA from University of Notre Dame in 1962; M.S. at Old Dominion University in 1984; & Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter CPCU in 2002. He earned the award of participation from the City of Glendale in 1997. He was a claims adjuster for Maricopa County Risk Management for over 10 years. He was a member of St. Louis the King. Also a member with his wife in the Progressive COGIC. Served on the brotherhood board & the Ministry of feeding the hungry. Survived by his wife, Josephine Donnelly; daughter, Terry Donnelly; Father, Francis P. Donnelly; 3 step-daughters, Phyllis Brantley, Myrtle Louise Gurley, & Pamela Vinc; step-sons, David, William, John, Marvin & Ronald Gervin; sisters, Maureen Lee & Mary K. Donnelly-Strozzo; brothers, John P. & Michael Donnelly; 26 grandchildren & 19 great grandchildren. Visitation 5-8 PM Tuesday, Oct 21, 2003 at Green Acres Glendale Mortuary 5830 W. Missouri, Glendale, AZ and Funeral Service 10:00 AM Wednesday, Oct 22, 2003 at the Progressive Church of God in Christ, 2108 E. Broadway, Phoenix, AZ. Interment at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Ellert, Carl August

Carl August Ellert, 74, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 18, 2003. Services: Noon, Saturday, October 25, 2003 at Gateway Fellowship, SBC, 60 N. Recker Road, Gilbert, Arizona. Contributions may be made to

Premiere Hospice, 3737 North 7th St., Suite 203, Phoenix, Arizona.
Falconer Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Garner, Michael Taff

Michael Taff Garner, Born October 14, 1964, in Phoenix, Arizona went to be with the Lord on October 11, 2003. He was a loving Son, Husband and Father. Memorial Services will be held Wednesday October 22, 2003 at 2:00pm St. Johns Institutional Baptist Church 1428 S. 13th Ave, Phoenix AZ. Preston Funeral Home serving the family. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Grove, Charles

Charles Grove, 73, of Phoenix passed away October 15, 2003. Please call Paradise Chapel Funeral Home with next of kin information 602-955-1600. The Arizona Republic from 10/17/2003 - 10/25/2003.

Hancock, Purdy Lind

Purdy Lind Hancock, 87, of Berryton, KS died Sunday, October 19, 2003 at the Arbors at Brandon Woods Retirement Community in Lawrence, KS. Mr. Hancock was born February 29, 1916 in Bellnap, Iowa the son of Gilbert S. and Minnie Dunlevy Hancock. He married Lillie A. Jarvis in 1938 in Kirksville, MO she preceded him in death on July 4, 1990. Mr. Hancock was a mechanic, carpenter and a true cowboy. Survivors include four children, Deverre P. Hancock of Berryton, KS, William S. Hancock of Las Vegas, NV, Linda F. LaRue of Ottumwa, IA, Russell D. Hancock of Phoenix, AZ; brother, Arthur Ray Hancock of Bloomfield, IA, sister, Esther May of Bloomfield, IA, 38 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren. Cremation, a graveside service will be in Milo, IA at a later date. The family suggests contributions to the Brandon Woods Alzheimers Unit in care of Lawrence Funeral Chapel, 3821 W. 6th St., Lawrence, Kansas 66049. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Hanson, Carl Hilmar

Carl Hilmar Hanson, 77, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 18, 2003. Services: Velda Rose United Methodist Church, 5540 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ., October 21, 2003 at 11:00 AM. Bunker's University Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Hernandez, Genoveva "Vasquez"

Genoveva "Vasquez" Hernandez, age 73, passed away peacefully with family at her side. She is survived by her children Joe (Alice), Frank, Patsy (Frank), Ron (Elsie), Victor (Becky), Hector (Sabrina), Ralph (Teresa) Hernandez, 6 sisters and 5 brothers, 14 Grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, plus a large extended family. Her family was the highlight of her life. She was born and raised in Mexico, moving to the United States after marrying to raise her family. She settled in Surprise, Arizona where she raised her 7 children. 7 PM ROSARY with 5-8 PM Visitation Monday, October 20, 2003 at Lundberg Mortuary White Rose Chapel, 5310 W. Northern Ave., Glendale. Service Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 5614 W. Orangewood Glendale. Burial immediately following at Resthaven Park Cemetery, Glendale. The Arizona Republic from 10/19/2003 - 10/21/2003.

Holly, Gerald Clifford "Jerry"

Gerald "Jerry" Clifford Holly, 88, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 18, 2003. WW II. Sea Bees 96th Battalion, U.S. Navy. Melcher's Mission Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Huffer Jr., Arthur M.

Arthur M. Huffer Jr., 80 of Phoenix passed away October 16, 2003. Arthur is survived by his wife, W. Jean Huffer and 2 children, daughter, Dianne Thomas of Minnesota and son Stephen Huffer of California. 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchildren also survive. Arthur worked for the Southern Pacific Rail Road as a special agent. Public visitation were held on Sunday, October 19, 2003 from 7:00-9:00PM at Greer Wilson Funeral Home. Services were held on Monday, October 20, 2003 at Greer Wilson Funeral Home, 5921 W. Thomas Rd. at 11:00AM. Interment was followed at Greenwood Memorya Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements by Greer Wilson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Inman, Richard Shelton

Richard Shelton Inman, 59 years old, of Pine, Arizona, passed away in Glendale, AZ on October 17, 2003. He was born on August 5, 1944 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Inman was an operating engineer. He was a hobby woodworker and lived in Kingman, AZ for 17 years from 1967-1984. Richard married Kay on May 30, 1968 in Las Vegas, NV. He was a member of the Operating Engineers Union and was an usher for Manzanita Baptist Church in Kingman, AZ. Survivors include his wife, Kay Inman of Pine, AZ; sons, Joseph Baker of Goodyear, AZ and Brian Inman of Nashville, TN; daughter, Kelly Donaldson of Avondale, AZ; sister, Dorothy Hatton of Kingman, AZ; brother, John Inman of Tucson, AZ; and 5 grandchildren: Joe, Ashley, Kearstin, Jillian, and Maraima. Visitation 5:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, October 24, 2003 at Messinger Payson Funeral Home, 302 W. Aero Drive, Payson, AZ. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 25th at Pine Baptist Church, 4039 N. Highway 87, Pine, AZ. Interment in Pine Cemetery, Pine, AZ. There will be an open house following the interment at 6266 E. Bradshaw, Pine, Arizona. The family requests donations to Hospice of the Valley, 13620 N. 55th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85304. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Payson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Kenebrew, Mimie Wilson "Sheila"

Mrs Mimie "Sheila" Wilson Kenebrew, age 84 of Phoenix died on Oct. 18, 2003. A native of Homer, LA and a resident of the valley for more than 50 yrs. she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter. Survivors include; one son, Lester B. Jackson, 5 grandchildren, Robyne L. Davis, Michele Jackson, Larry K. Jackson (Rachel), Linda D. McCray (Rodney), and Loren P. Jackson; 9 great-grandchildren, a host of other family and friends. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 11:00 a.m. from the Chapel of Universal Memorial Center, 1100 E. Jefferson St. Visitation one hour prior to the services. Interment to follow at National Memorial Cemetery. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Kennedy, Melody Maxine

Melody Maxine Kennedy, 56, of Sun City, Arizona, passed away on October 18, 2003. Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, October 21st, 10:00 a.m. at St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church, 15800 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ. Memorial contributions may be made to Melody Kennedy Memorial Liver Transplant Fund, 9822 W. Hutton Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Lee, Matthew C.

Matthew C. Lee, 35, of Scottsdale, AZ passed away on October 17, 2003. Mr. Lee served the Navy. Services will be held on Friday, October 24,

2002 at 2:00PM at Newcomer Family Mortuary, 6812 E. Thoams Rd., Scottsdale. Arrangements by Newcomer Family Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Liske, Vera

Vera Liske, 83, Lincoln, Nebraska, (longtime former resident of Chandler, Arizona) passed away October 18, 2003. Visitation: 6 to 8 PM, Thursday, October 23, 2003 at The Chapel of Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive in Chandler, Arizona. Services: 10 AM, Friday, October 24, 2003 at The Mesa 56th Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 940 E. Southern Ave. in Mesa with additional visitation 1 hour prior. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Litman, Chester K. "Chet"

Chester "Chet" K. Litman, 89, died peacefully from brain cancer, October 18, 2003 in Scottsdale, AZ. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Natalie, his brother Bertram of Newton, MA, daughters, Martha Albrecht of Paradise Valley, AZ, and Barbara Cullman of Bloomfield Hills, MI, grandsons David and Michael Fry, granddaughter Beth Cullman, and greatgrand-son Matthew Fry as well as in-laws and nieces and nephews. Chet was born in Boston, MA and graduated from Harvard College in 1935 with an AB in biochemical sciences. He then moved to Kansas City, MO to join the manufacturing firm of Koch Refrigerators, Inc. and in 1937 married Natalie Mayer. During his time at Koch he was active in professional engineering and food service organizations as well as community and human relations committees in Kansas City. He retired from Koch in 1970 after becoming president and CEO. In 1972 Chet and Nat moved to Scottsdale, AZ where he became involved as a management consultant, speaker at commercial food service industry events, and community service volunteer. Recently he was a 4th-5th grade teacher's aide, helping students with science and math. Chet enjoyed his children, grandchildren and greatgrand-son, traveled widely, played golf, tennis and bridge, and loved woodworking. He will be missed greatly by all those who knew him. There will be a gathering for family and friends in the future and the family requests no flowers. Remembrances may be made at any branch of Bank of America to "The Chet Litman Scholarship Fund," Orangedale School, Phoenix, AZ to assist students graduating 8th grade and going to high school. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Mann, Hassie Walls (Billie)

Hassie (Billie) Walls Mann, 84, passed away on October 18, 2003. She was born on July 2, 1919 in Enid, Oklahoma to Arthur and Blanche Walls. She graduated from high school in Caney, Kansas moved to Oklahoma City, married and bore one daughter. She spent the war years in California working in the defense plants. She went to work for Eastern Air Lines in San Antonio, Texas in 1950 and retired after 20 years. Soon after the death of her husband in 1983, she moved to Sun City West, Arizona. She is survived by daughter, Judi Cheatham (Roy) of Laveen, Arizona, brother, Harold Walls of Caney Kansas, Nine Grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and her husband, Clifford Mann. A memorial service is being held at 4 P.M. on Friday, October 24 at Laveen Baptist Church on Dobbins Rd. and 51st Ave. Arrangements being handled by Menke Funeral Home of Sun City. Internment will be held at a later date in Caney, Kansas. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

McKisson, James H.

James H. McKisson, 70, of Phoenix, passed away October 16, 2003. James was a 30 year employee of The Arizona Republic working as a Pressman, winning a Pressman of the Year award. He is a Veteran who also served in the United States Army. Graveside services will be held Tuesday October 21, 2003 at 10am, Resthaven Cemetery 4310 E. Southern, Phoenix. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Medina, Dionicio

Dionicio Medina, 73, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 18, 2003. Visitation: Monday, October 20, 2003, 5 to 8 PM, Rosary 7 PM at Palm Funeral Home, 10761 Grand Ave., Sun City. Services: Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at St. Vincent De Paul, 10:00 AM, Funeral Mass, 3140 N. 51st Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Interment following at Holy Cross Cemetery, 10045 N. Thomas Rd., Avondale, AZ. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Palm Funeral Home, Sun City, Arizona 623-583-7711. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Mereness, Dean T.

Dean T. Mereness, 46, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 17, 2003. Services are Wed., Oct. 22, 7:30pm, Tri-City Baptist Church, 2150 E. Southern, Tempe, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Mitchell, David

David Mitchell, 62, of Mesa, AZ, passed away October 18, 2003. Military Service: US Air Force. Services to be held in Las Vegas, NV. Contributions: ASPCA-AZ Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals, PO Box 33334, Phoenix, AZ 85067. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Moreno, Amalia

Amalia Moreno, 62, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. Visitation: 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald, Mesa. 7 p.m. Rosary. Services: 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1551 E. Dana, Mesa. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Morrisson Jr., Paul E.

Paul E. Morrisson, Jr., 77, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 19, 2003. Military Service: WWII, Navy veteran. Services are Fri., Oct. 24, 9:30am, National Memorial Cemetery of AZ. Contributions: National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 2210 N. 7th St., Phoenix, AZ 85006. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Neal, Donald Charles

Donald Charles Neal, October 29-1930 to October 17, 2003. Donald Charles Neal of Glendale, AZ, passed away October 17, 2003. Born in Logansport, IN, October 29, 1930, he is survived by his wife, Bonnie, his brother, Merrill and two daughters, Becky Gribble, wife of Steve, Jane Priest, wife of Fred, both of Indiana. Also surviving are two stepdaughters, Lori Austin and Lisa Resler, three stepsons, Brent, Scott & Ken Basham. He leaves 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Don was a retired banker, an Air Force Veteran and a past member of the Masons, Shrine, Rotary and Elks Club. Services were held on Monday, October 20, at 7:00 pm at The Community Church of Joy in Glendale Arizona. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to

the Hospice of the Valley, Thunderbird Samaritan Palliative Care Unit, 13620 N. 55 Ave., Glendale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Nielsen, Gretchen Elizabeth (Zoellner)

Gretchen Elizabeth (Zoellner) Nielsen, beloved daughter of the Rev Jack and Eleanor Zoellner, and mother of six year old Dane Tristan Nielsen, and sister of Mrs. Susan (Timothy) Phillips, died Oct. 17, 2003 in Scottsdale after a horrific and courageous 3 year battle with cancer. Gretchen was born in Santa Cruz, CA. on February 22, 1957. She was Director of Special Events and Catering for several luxury hotels and resorts in Los Angeles. Gretchen hosted many movie and television premiers in Beverly Hills. In Scottsdale she served as Director of Marketing and Special Events for Danny's Enterprises. She was instrumental in planning and design of the Barcelona Restaurant. Her home and heart were in Los Angeles for 29 years where she gave food and gifts to the homeless on the streets and cared for stray animals. On May 29, 1997, Dane was born and they moved to Scottsdale. Dane was the great love of her life. He attends Kiva Elementary School. They are members of La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church. Gretchen's sister, Susan, has been her constant caregiver for the past three years. Other family members are: Major Timothy Phillips, USAF Ret., and now Vice Counsel of the Embassy of the USA in Bucharest, Romania, and their sons, Mark and Eric. A Memorial Celebration of her New Life will be held at La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church, 6300 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale, AZ on Saturday, Oct 25, at 2 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Dane Nielsen Fund at any Bank of America, account #004-650-480-940. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Nunez, Joe Ruiz

Joe Ruiz Nunez, 96, of Superior, passed away October 19, 2003. Rosary at 7pm, Tues., Oct. 21, St. Francis Catholic Church, 11 Church, Superior. Funeral at 9am, Wed., Oct. 22 at the church. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Palmer, Scott Lyle

Scott Lyle Palmer, 49, of Higley, Arizona, passed away peacefully on October 17, 2003 after a valiant fight against cancer. Born, on February 26, 1954 in Tacoma, WA to Ramona (Ray Greeley) & Jay Palmer, and raised with 3 brothers, Marc, Bruce and Jon. He was preceded in death by his son, Riley (1985), and father, Jay (2003). Scott will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Jamie, and, 4 sons. Derrick (Raysha), Matthew, Nolan and Kerry along with 2 daughters, Brianne (Saleem Dababneh) and Cierra as well as 2 grandchildren, Palmer and Adilyn Dababneh. Known for his great sense of humor and sharp wit, Scott was quick to laugh, smile and always loved a good joke. He is a devoted husband, loving father and gentle grandfather. Scott will be remembered for his love of baseball and other sports. He was always found participating with his children as their coach and biggest fan. Scott is a graduate of the University of Southern California (1976) and earned his MBA while serving in the US Air Force for 4 years. He then moved his family to Arizona in 1983 for a position with Motorola. He was last employed by General Dynamics. An Active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Scott loved giving service in many ways. He was especially gifted as a great teacher and loved working with the youth. He was a member of the Highland Ranch ward of the Boulder Creek Stake. Visitation will be held from 6pm-8pm on

Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at the Bunker University Chapel, 3529 E. University Drive, Mesa Additional Visitation at 10am, and a Funeral Service at 11am, will be on Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at the Boulder Creek Stake Center, 3025 S. Hawes Road, Mesa. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Arizona, 420 W. 10th Place, Mesa, AZ 85201. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Patterson, Jean Joan

Jean Joan Patterson, passed away Saturday October 18, 2003. Celebration of Life service at Valley Chapel on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at 6:30pm. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Rodriguez Jr., John Allen

John Allen Rodriguez, Jr., age 19, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 14, 2003. Visitation is Tues., Oct. 21, 9:30-11am, Universal Sunset Chapel, 7007 South Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Funeral Service, Tues., Oct. 21, 11am, Universal Sunset Funeral Chapel, 7007 S. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by Universal Sunset Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Roseberry, William Andrew "WAR"

William Andrew Roseberry, "WAR", 19, unexpectedly passed away on October 18, 2003. He was born on July 11, 1984 in Phoenix, Arizona and is survived by his mother, Linda Williams; father, William Roseberry and sisters: Tonya and Amber Roseberry. Everyone's life that he touched was blessed with his enthusiasm for life. You left this world way too soon and we will always miss and love you Billy! A gathering for friends and family will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2003 from 3:00 to 6:00pm at the Paradise Chapel Funeral Home, 3934 East Indian School Road, Phoenix, Arizona, the funeral service will begin at 6pm. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Schweighardt, Margaret A.

Margaret A. Schweighardt, 77, of Phoenix, passed away peacefully on October 11, 2003. Survivors include brother, William (Marge) Miller of Bowie, Maryland; daughters Sharon (Kirk) Gipson of Roseville, California, Susan (Mark) Chappell of Phoenix and grandsons, Aaron, Collin Brendan and Brett. Services will be private. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Sickels, Betty Mae

Betty Mae Sickels, 75, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 16, 2003. Visitation is Tues., Oct. 21, 6-8pm, with Rosary at 7pm, Rude Family Northwest Mortuary, 4033 N. 19th Ave., Phoenix. Funeral Mass is Wed., Oct. 22, 10:30am, St. Gregory Catholic Church, 3424 N. 18th Ave., Phoenix. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Smith, Norman E.

Norman E. Smith, 78, died oct. 16 at his home in Scottsdale. He was born in Kingsdown, KS on April 29, 1925 to Bert and Hazel Smith. During his senior year in high school Norm was drafted into the army and placed in the wartime air cadet program, where he trained as a fighter pilot and later as flight engineer on the B-29 aircraft. He was preparing for combat in the Pacific when the war ended. After discharge Norm attended Washburn University in Topeka, KS, where he received his law degree in 1951. He was a member of both the Kansas and the Colorado Bar Associations. After graduation Norm began a career in oil

exploration in Bartlesville, Oklahoma where he met Nadine Lawson. They were married in September, 1952 and lived in several western states before moving to Arizona with their son Stephen in 1969. He began a second career as a loan officer with Valley National Bank where he worked until his retirement in 1987. He was able to spend the last 16 years playing tennis and enjoying his summer cabin in Forest Lakes. Norm was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother Gordon Smith. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, son Stephen, (Monica), grandchildren Mary Hannah and Auguste Smith, brothers Ronald and Ted, and many nieces and nephews. Norm was a longtime member of Shepherd of the Hills United Church of Christ, 5524 E. Lafayette Blvd., Phoenix, a memorial service will be held for Norm at the church on Thursday, October 23 at 11am. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Interfaith Cooperative Ministries, P.O. Box 2225, Phoenix, AZ, 85002. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Spencer, Arthur John

Arthur John Spencer, 64, of Mesa, AZ, passed away October 17, 2003. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Stremke Jr., William F.

William F. Stremke Jr. 83 of Huntsville, AL died October 17 at Huntsville Hospital. Mr. Stremke was born on February 3, 1920 in Racine, WI. He was the son of William Sr. and Hellen Stremke. He was married for over 61 years to Leona Kedzierski. He served in the Navy during WWII from 1943-1946 and, after returning home, founded the Wrapping Machinery Company in 1955. For the next 22 years Wrapping Machinery Company produced and sold the patented "Superwrapper", a machine invented by Mr. Stremke designed to automatically wrap and seal meat products for supermarkets. Bill was also very active in other civic interests and served on many boards throughout the community. Examples include Racine County National Bank, The Prairie School, Carthage College, St. Andrew Lutheran Church and Lincoln Lutheran Home, where he served many years as board president. Bill Stremke was a wonderful, loving and honest husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He will be truly missed! Survivors include: his wife Leona Stremke; two sons William F. Stremke III (Florette) of Huntsville, AL and Steven A. Stremke (Lee Ann) of Naperville, IL; Grandchildren - Wendy (Shawn) Royer, Andy, William IV, Melissa, Carter, Amy, Laura & Eric Stremke; Step grandchildren - Mark (Terri) Haisten, Patricia (Chris) Driver; Great grandchildren - Chelsea and Mason Fairleigh and Briann Royer; Step great grand children - Zachery and Emma Haisten, William Driver. Visitation will be from 6-8pm on Wed. October 22 at Hanson Funeral Home in Racine, 262-632-4479. Private services will follow, with private entombment in the family crypt at West Lawn Memorial Park, Racine. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any memorials be made to the Lincoln Lutheran of Racine at 2000 Domanik Dr. Racine, WI 53404. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Suarez, Juanita

Juanita Suarez, 85, passed away on October 17, 2003 at her home of over 50 years in Phoenix, Arizona. Born April 11, 1918 in Sonora, Arizona. She lived her entire life in Arizona. Her parents, Jose and Maria Suarez, had immigrated from the region of Asturias in Spain in 1907. She lived in Miami, Arizona with her parents, her brothers, Remijio, Laudino and Amalio, and her sisters, Florentina (Tina) and Nieves from 1921 to 1941. In 1941 she moved to Phoenix where she resided with her

sister, Tina, while working for over 40 years at the Arizona dept. of Economic Security. She and Tina loved to cook and entertain family and friends and traveled together throughout the United States, Europe, Mexico, Canada and Hawaii accompanied by their sister, Nieves, from time to time. Juanita was an avid sports fan and followed her beloved ASU Sun Devils with passion. Always the life of the party, Juanita was known for her great sense of humor, story telling, dancing and was a master martini maker. She is survived by her sister, Nieves Johnson, and numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to extend their great appreciation to her loving caregivers, Martha Delos-Santos, Ofusa Poola and Priscilla Cruz. Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. with the Rosary at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home Chapel, 4800 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix. The Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 23, 2003 at St. Gregory Catholic Church, 3424 North 18th Ave., Phoenix. In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 W. Flower St. Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Thomas, Anna B.

Anna B. Thomas, 94, Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away October 16, 2003. Memorial Services October 25, 2003, 1:00 p.m., Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Corner of Miller and Main St., Scottsdale, AZ. Botimer-Harper Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Vuksanovic, Robert M.

Robert M. Vuksanovic, 72, Surprise, Arizona, passed - away October 17, 2003. U.S. Air Force Korean War Veteran Honorably Discharged. Services: Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 9:30 AM at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 14818 W. Deer Valley Dr., Sun City West, Arizona. Contributions may be made to Sun Health Hospice, P.O. Box 2015, Sun City, AZ 85372. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Walker, John

John Walker, 80, of Phoenix, passed away on October 17, 2003 after a long illness. Many customers and friends will remember Johnny during his 25 years at his 40th St. and Thomas Texaco Station. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Miriam, two daughters, Vickie Mullins (Jack) of Scottsdale and Dianne Darcy (Patrick) of Tucson, grandchildren Jonathan and Shannon Mullins, 4 sisters Matilda Hart, Pauline Walker, Ruth Shirley and Lorraine Bell. A Memorial Service will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on October 24 at 11am. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to RTA Hospice, 1102 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006 or Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3641 N. 56th St., Phoenix, AZ 85018. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Warder, Jack

Jack Warder departed this world on October 12, 2003. Jack was born March 31, 1917 in Ketchikan, Alaska. A graduate of Boston Latin School & Harvard University, Jack came to AZ in 1949 to start the first candy & tobacco brokerage in the area, remaining in the business until retirement. In retirement he worked as legal courier for a prominent Phoenix law firm. Jack was preceded in death by his wife Margaret (Peg) Warder. He is survived by a daughter, Leslie Bayliss, a sister Catherine Gagnon, as well as special friends, David, Royanne, Louis & Heather Wonnacott, & Ron & Judy Morgan. Jack was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge where he donated candy for children's Easter & Christmas

parties & in earlier years enjoyed playing Santa Claus. Memorial services will be held at Tempe Elks Lodge, 2320 S. Hardy Dr., Tempe, AZ on Wed. Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. Donations may be made to the Elks National Foundation. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Weiss, Lee E.

Lee E. Weiss, 88, Sun City, Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. Memorial Service 10:30 AM, Thursday, October 23, 2003, Willowbrook United Methodist Church, 19390 N. 99th Ave., Sun City, AZ. Contributions may be made to Willowbrook United Methodist Church. Menke Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Yellenn, Bernard W. "Bud"

Bernard W. "Bud" Yellenn, age 82, of Sun City, passed away on October 16, 2003. He was born on January 17, 1921 in Wakefield, MA. Bud served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy during WWII, Alaska, South Pacific, Korean War and Japan. Until his retirement in 1982, Bud was a School Teacher for 17 years at Litchfield Park Elementary School and also was a Professional Baseball, Softball Umpire and Professional Boxing Official. He is survived by his wife Mamie L. Yellenn; 2 daughters Cheryl Richardson and Jan (John) Byrd, Jr.; 2 grandchildren Eric L. Richardson and Whitney Stevens; a brother Ronald (Carol) Hall. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ. Graveside Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, October 23, 2003 at Resthaven Park Cemetery, 6290 W. Northern Ave., Glendale, AZ. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Greater Phoenix Region, 1028 E. McDowell Rd., Phx, AZ 85006-2622. The Arizona Republic on 10/21/2003.

Alvarez, Jose C. "Joe"

Jose "Joe" C. Alvarez, 55, of Globe, Arizona, passed away on October 17, 2003. Mr. Alvarez served in the military. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, October 22nd, 3:00 p.m. at Mountain Breeze Memorial Gardens in Miami, AZ. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85016. Arrangements are by Lamont Mortuary of Globe. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Bailey Sr., Donald "Don"

Mr. Donald "Don" Bailey Sr., age 66, of Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away October 19, 2003. Services will be private. Arrangements handled by Simes Mortuaries Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Barth Sr., Thomas R.

Thomas R. Barth, Sr., 82, of El Mirage, AZ, passed away on October 17, 2003. Private services were held. Arrangements by Menke Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Bennett, Thomas Syral

Thomas Syral Bennett, 62, passed away October 19, 2003. U.S. Navy. Visitation: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 from 6-8:00 PM, Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ. Also, one hour prior to Service at the Church. Services: Thursday, October 23, 2003 at 10:00 AM, Mesa West Stake Center, 2300 W. Javelina Ave., Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Callahan, Vera Beverly Dennett

Vera Beverly Dennett Callahan was born August 2, 1929, in Las Vegas, Nevada to Henry Aulton Dennett, Jr. and Mabel Christine Buchanan. Vera passed away on October 9, 2003 in Sun City, Arizona following surgery for lung cancer. Vera is survived by her husband Bobby Callahan, her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Vera was a loving wife and mother with a giving heart. A long-time volunteer with Hospice, she loved her family and friends like no other. Vera is now in her vision of heaven; with loved ones long since passed, on the beach in New England holding her kitty cat Coco, a kitchen of professional proportions, listening to Pachelbel and Yanni, endless garage sales, clipping coupons and bits of memorabilia and storing them for her family in a room of infinite size that never fills. We will cherish our memories of Vera until we see her again. In lieu of flowers, donations to Volunteers for Hospice, P.O. Box 1115, Sun City, Az, 85372 would be greatly appreciated. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Carlin, Evelyn L.

Evelyn L. Carlin, 96, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 13, 2003. Memorial Services 11:00 A.M., Saturday, November 8, 2003 at 1st United Methodist Church, 5510 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to Beatitudes Capital Fund, 1616 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 10/19/2003 - 10/25/2003.

Casey, Daniel David

Daniel David Casey, 64, of Chandler, Arizona, passed away October 12, 2003. Services have already been held at Bueler Mortuary in Chandler. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Church, Marjorie Kerr

Marjorie Kerr Church, 87, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. Services: 4:00 p.m., Saturday, October 25, 2003 at University Presbyterian Church, 139 E. Alameda Drive, Tempe. Tempe Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Claybaugh, Forrest

Forrest Claybaugh, 85, of Moline, IL, died Mon., Oct. 20, 2003 at Rosewood Care Center, Moline. He was a WWII U.S. Army Air Corps Veteran, serving as a Flight Engineer. A Christian Wake Service will be recited at 6:30 p.m., Thurs. at DeRoo Funeral Home, Moline. Private burial services will be held Fri. in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Moline, with Military Honors by Moline American Legion Post #246. Visitation will be 5-6:30 p.m., Thurs. at the funeral home. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Clevenger, Leroy F.

Leroy F. Clevenger, of Phoenix, AZ passed away October 21, 2003 at Hospice of the Valley. He was born March 25, 1933 in Elbridge Township, Hart, Michigan., the son of William and Matilda (Johnson) Clevenger and graduated from Shelby High School in 1951. Mr. Clevenger was a veteran serving in the U. S. Army from 1954 to 1956 with a year of that time in Germany. Leroy was employed at the Hart Body Shop in Hart, then as an auto appraiser for Chrysler Corporation in Detroit and for Arizona all claims in Phoenix, AZ until his retirement in 1997. He is survived by his daughters, Linda (Bill) Leach of Flat Rock, Michigan and Laura (Charles) Widder of Phoenix, AZ, one son Larry and grandchildren, Ben

Hudson, Jason Glenn, Crystal Rangel, Manuel Guzman and Heather Clevenger, six great grandchildren, sisters-in-law, Ivy, Beverly, Sue Clevenger and brother-in-law Harley Christmann and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Martin, Joseph, and Dayton Clevenger and one sister, Amy Christmann. In keeping with his wishes, Leroy will be cremated and inurned at the Veterans Cemetery in Phoenix. Times and Date to be announced at a later Date. His family invites all those who wish to remember him to make a remembrance donation to: Hospice of the Valley, 1520 E. Flower Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85014 The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Clouse, Sterling William

Sterling William Clouse, 76, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 16, 2003. U.S. Navy. Visitation: Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ., October 23, 2003 at 6:00 PM, Also one hour prior at the church. Services: Pioneer Building, 525 E. 2nd Ave., Mesa, AZ., October 24, 2003 at 9:00 AM. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Conner, Luther Thomas

Luther Thomas Conner, 73, of El Mirage, AZ passed away on - October 18, 2003. Mr. Conner was a U.S. Navy Retiree (Veteran of Korea). Visitation will be on Thursday, October 23, 2003 from 4:00-6:00PM at Menke Funeral Home, 12420 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City, AZ. Graveside service will be held on Friday, October 24, 2003 at 9:00AM at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cavecreek Rd. Phoenix, AZ. Contribution: Donor's Choice. Arrangements by Menke Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Crusinberry, Wanda J.

Wanda J. Crusinberry, 79, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 19, 2003. Memorial Service 10:00 A.M., Thursday, October 23 2003, Broadway Christian Church, 7335 E. Broadway Road, Mesa, AZ. Arrangements handled by Bunker's Desert View Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Daniels, Librada "Libby"

Librada "Libby" Daniels, 75, of Tempe, AZ passed away on October 18, 2003. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 23rd, from 5-8 p.m., with 7:00 p.m. Rosary at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave. Services will be held on Friday, October 24th, 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 3450 W. Ray Rd., Chandler, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Denning, James Brian

James Brian Denning 26, of Phoenix, passed away October 19, 2003 in Payson, AZ. He was the beloved son of Otis and Jean Denning. He was born on June 16, 1977 in Beech Grove, Indiana. He lived in Ft. Lauderdale, FL for eleven years and he and his family moved to Phoenix in June of 1994. He played football for Horizon H.S. and was on the 1994 State Championship team and graduated in 1995. He was employed by Cox Communications for the last 5 years. He loved the Arizona Cardinals Football team and was a season ticket holder. In addition to his parents he is survived by brother Otis Jr., grandmother Margaret Denning-Benedict, several aunts and uncles, and his dog Bruno. Visitation will be Thurs-day, October 23, 2003 6-8PM at Hansen Mortuary 8314 N. 7th St. Phx, AZ. Funeral service will be Friday, October 24, 2003 10AM at Cross Roads United Methodist Church 7901 N. Central Ave

Phx, Az. James loved life and he always did things "His Way" He will be greatly missed. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Dever, Beryl M.

Beryl M. Dever, 93, of Peoria, AZ passed away on October - 19, 2003. Services will be private. Arrangements by Sunland Mortuary and Cremation Center. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Donnelly, Francis D.

Francis D. Donnelly, 64, of Glendale, AZ, passed away October 17, 2003. Francis served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, 1962-1966. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at Progressive Church of God in Christ, 2108 E. Broadway, Phoenix, AZ. Interment will follow at 12:30 at The National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by Green Acres Glendale Mortuary, Glendale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Dutson, John W.

John W. Dutson, 68, died October 7, 2003 in Mesa. He is survived by his wife Lyn, daughter Andrea Hill (Michael), stepdaughter Cate Mallory-Huelsbeck, son Bill Kelly (Rebecca). He is also survived by two grandchildren Troy and Lindsay. There will be a Memorial Service Friday, October 24th 3:00 p.m. at Lakeshore Mortuary, 1815 S. Dobson Road, Mesa. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Fiaschetti, Mary J.

Mary J. Fiaschetti, 71, of Watertown, New York, passed away October 20, 2003. Arrangements entrusted to Mesa Heritage Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Frelka, Norbert C.

Norbert C. Frelka, 80 of Phoenix, AZ passed away October 19, 2003. Norbert was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on March 2, 1923. He is survived by his wife, Ruth E.; daughter, Eileen (Robert) Gerard; son, Daniel Frelka; sisters, Anita (Jack) Grussing; Elizabeth (Joseph) Wilson; Nannette Borowski; three grand-children. He was a volunteer for Desert Mission Food Bank, and John C. Lincoln Volunteer Auxiliary. Graveside service will be held Thursday, October 23, 2003, 9:30 AM at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. In lieu of flowers, donations to Hospice of the Valley Thunderbird, 13650 N. 55th Avenue, Glendale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Gibson-Geggis, Rosemary

Rosemary Gibson-Geggis, 75, R.N. wife of James Slater Geggis; children Michael, Patricia and Scott; granddaughter, Charlotte. Died October 10, 2003 Scottsdale Memorial Healthcare Osborn. Macte nova virtute, puer, sic itun ad astras. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Gray, Louise Helen (Brum)

Louise Helen (Brum) Gray, 87, a long-time resident of Cottonwood, Arizona passed away on October 17, 2003 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Born in Bakersfield, California September 17, 1916, Louise was one of eleven children born to Manuel Brum and Margaret Silva Brum Newcomb. She married James Gray on April 8, 1938. After living in California and Arizona, the Grays settled in the Cottonwood area of the Verde Valley in 1959. Louise was trained as a Licensed Practical Nurse and worked in

the obstetrical units of hospitals in San Bernardino, California and Cottonwood, Arizona. After moving to Cottonwood, Louise obtained her real estate sales license and with her husband established Gray Realty. The Grays retired in 1979. Besides her husband, Louise is survived by five daughters, Lorayne Barton, Glendale, California; Norma Limp, Sparks, Nevada; Sue Ann Kirst, Newport Beach, California; Marilyn Gradowski, Scottsdale, Arizona; and Monica Hart, Glendale, Arizona. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Brent Barton, San Bernardino, California, Dean Barton, Loma Linda California; Barry Barton, Pasadena, California; Specialist David Barton, Seoul, South Korea; Matthew and Kevin Gradowski, Phoenix, Arizona; James Kirst III, Lugano, Switzerland, and Jennifer Kirst Craycraft, Newport Beach, California; a brother Frank Brum, Roseburg, Oregon; and sisters Barbara Negrete, Mission Hills, California; Frances Mendez, Burney, California; and Dena Patrick, Bakersfield, California. Funeral Services will be held at the Paradise Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2727 E. Cactus Road, Phoenix, Arizona on October 26, 2003 at 10:00AM. Burial will follow at Paradise Memorial Gardens, 9300 E. Shea Boulevard, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260. In honor of Louise Gray, memorial donations may be made to the Central Arizona Food Bank, 654 North Main Street, Cottonwood, Arizona 86326, or the Boys and Girls Club of Scottsdale Louise Gray Memorial Educational Scholarship Fund, 10515 E. Lakeview Drive, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258, or Maranatha Volunteers International, 1600 Sacramento Inn Way, Suite 116, Sacramento, California, 95815. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Messenger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary, 8555 E. Pinnacle Peak Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85255. Phone 480-502-3378. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Grindrod, Hildegarde (Backus)

Mrs. Hildegarde (Backus) Grindrod, born Oct. 9, 1912, a widow since 1964, passed away Oct. 19, 2003 at the age of 91. Hilda a lover of history, sports, travel and education graduated from the University of Massachusetts with her Master in liberal arts and Associate Degree from Phoenix College. Her sister Eileen Backus of Clearwater, FL survives along with her nieces, nephews and the Bartlett Family. No local service will be held. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Grove, Charles

Charles Grove, 73, of Phoenix passed away October 15, 2003. Please call Paradise Chapel Funeral Home with next of kin information 602-955-1600. The Arizona Republic from 10/17/2003 - 10/25/2003.

Hamm, Peggy L.

Peggy L. Hamm, 80 of Prescott, died Monday, October 20, 2003. She was born February 5, 1923 in Hatfield, AR. to Edward and Emma Hutson. She moved to Texas at an early age after high school. She married William Hamm and they farmed together for several years near Matador, TX. She moved to Phoenix in 1964 where she worked for several years as a ward secretary at Phoenix General Hospital. Her husband Bill preceded her in death in 1985. She is survived by a son Lynn Hamm of Prescott, AZ. and a sister Bess Johnson of Houston, TX. There are no services planned. Contributions can be sent to the family via Heritage Memory Mortuary, 131 Grove Ave., Prescott, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Hampson, Harold W.

Harold W. Hampson, 77, a long time resident of Glendale, passed away on October 16. The son of Walter E. and Elizabeth K Hampson, he was born in Illinois, growing up in the town of Dwight. Harold was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife Jean. He is survived by his second wife Martha; daughter Susan; sons Philip, Patrick, and Paul (Jennifer); five grandsons Zachary, Alexander, Nathaniel, Methias and Nicholas. Harold served his country in the Navy aboard the USS Corson in the South Pacific during WWII. He attended Northern Illinois University and moved to Arizona in 1952 with his first wife Jean. Harold worked nearly 25 years as a supervisor for Grubers (Spring City Knitting) undergarment company in Glendale. He also worked in the auto parts industry for nearly 20 years, and eventually retired from the City of Phoenix. Throughout his life, Harold devoted much time and passion to many different social organizations and causes such as the Boy Scouts, Kiwanis, Salvation Army, Toastmasters and United Fund. He coached Catholic youth sports and girls softball. He was a member of the American Legion, and a charter member of the Knights of Columbus in Glendale, AZ. As a loving husband, caring father, uncle, cousin, and devoted friend, Harold touched the lives of so many, and made a lasting impression on all those who knew and loved him. He will be missed, but not forgotten. Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 22, 5-9:00 PM. (7:00 PM rosary service) at Lundberg Mortuary, White Rose Chapel (5310 W. Northern Ave.). Funeral Mass will be Thursday, October 23, 10:30 AM. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church (5614 W. Orangewood Ave.). Burial service will follow mass at Rest Haven Park Cemetery (6290 W. Northern Ave.). The Arizona Republic from 10/22/2003 - 10/23/2003.

Harvey, Virginia G.

Virginia G. Harvey, 59 passed away peacefully on October 12, 2003 at her home with her family by her side in Glendale, AZ. She was born in Ray, AZ. Virginia is survived by her husband David Harvey, Sisters Louise Weston, & Kathy Dick; Brother, John Marge-Patton; Daughters, Tina Harvey, Margaret Cushine and Hanh Morgan; 5 grandkids, Amanda, Brittany, Caitlin, Mackenzie and Michael. Services were private. Contributions may be made in her memory to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Helgeson, Herbert Roy

Herbert Roy Helgeson, 74, of Fountain Hills, AZ passed away on October 19, 2003. Mr. Helgeson served the U.S. Army Veteran (Paratrooper) during Korean War. Contributions: American Heart Association, 2929 S. 48th St., Tempe, AZ., 85282. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Henderson, Lloyd W.

Lloyd W. Henderson, 84, of Phoenix, died on October 20, - 2003. Funeral service will be on Thursday, October 23, 2003 at 9:30am at Camelback Sunset Chapel, 301 W. Camelback Rd. Interment will follow at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Cave Creek & Pinnacle Peak Roads. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Heyer, Steve

Steve Heyer, 49, left us on October 18, 2003. He is survived by daughter Vicki (Vance), 3 grandchildren Trevor, Travis, & Wesley, Theresa his mother, and John his brother. He will join his father John who preceded him in death 1 year ago. Services will be Friday, Oct. 24

at 11:00 AM at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. "Love me while I'm Gone!"
The Arizona Republic from 10/22/2003 - 10/24/2003.

Huffman, Clyde A.

Clyde A. Huffman, 91, Coolidge, Arizona, passed away October 18, 2003. Graveside Service, Sunwest Cemetery on Friday, October 24, 2003 at 10:00 A.M., El Mirage, Arizona. J. Warren Funeral Services Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Inman, Richard Shelton

Richard Shelton Inman, 59 years old, of Pine, Arizona, passed away in Glendale, AZ on October 17, 2003. He was born on August 5, 1944 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Inman was an operating engineer. He was a hobby woodworker and lived in Kingman, AZ for 29 years from 1955-1984.

Richard married Kay on May 30, 1968 in Las Vegas, NV. He was a member of the Operating Engineers Union and was an usher for Manzanita Baptist Church in Kingman, AZ. Survivors include his wife, Kay Inman of Pine, AZ; sons, Joseph Baker of Goodyear, AZ and Brian Inman of Nashville, TN; daughter, Kelly Donaldson of Avondale, AZ; sister, Dorothy Hatton of Kingman, AZ; brother, John Inman of Tucson, AZ; and 5 grandchildren: Joe, Ashley, Kearstin, Jillian, and Maraima. Visitation 5:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, October 24, 2003 at Messinger Payson Funeral Home, 302 W. Aero Drive, Payson, AZ. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 25th at Pine Baptist Church, 4039 N. Highway 87, Pine, AZ. Interment in Pine Cemetery, Pine, AZ. There will be an open house following the interment at 6266 E. Bradshaw, Pine, Arizona. The family requests donations to Hospice of the Valley, 13620 N. 55th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85304. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Payson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic from 10/21/2003 - 10/23/2003.

Lane, Dorris V. "Dot"

Dorris "Dot" V. Lane, 75, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 18, 2003. She was born July 24, 1928 in Tabor, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald E. Lane. Survivors include her 2 daughters: Cherrie Barber of Phoenix, & Ginger Dougal, of Boise, Idaho; 2 sons: Donald E. Lane of Woodinville, WA & Dennis E. Lane of Wichita, KS; 12 grandchildren & 14 great-grand children. Memorial Service will be held Thursday, October 23, 2003, 1:00 p.m. at Advantage Maryvale Chapel 6901 W. Indian School Rd. Phoenix, Arizona. Contributions to Hospice of the Valley. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Laughlin, Arvine E.

Arvine E. Laughlin, 85, of Sun City West, Arizona, passed away October 18, 2003. Mr. Laughlin served in the U.S. Army; WWII. Services will be held 2:00 PM, Friday, October 24, 2003, Desert Palms Presbyterian Church, 13459 Stardust Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Lee, Matthew C.

Matthew C. Lee passed away October 17, 2003. He was born August 7, 1968 in Las Cruces, NM to "Charlie" and George Lee. Matt served in the US Navy from 1987-1990. On June 1997 he graduated from Devry Institute of Technology with an associates degree of Applied Sciences for Electronics. Matt was always known for his carefree personality and his passion for motorcycles. He is survived by his loving wife, Heather; daughter, Marisza; brother, Jamie; sister, Melissa; beloved cats, Jade

and Max; and a large number of friends and family. Memorial services to be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 24th, 2003 at Newcomer Family Mortuary, 6812 E. Thomas Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Lewis, Geraldine Carney

Geraldine Carney Lewis, 73, of Sun Lakes, AZ passed away on Monday, October 20, 2003. Services will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Steven's Catholic Church, 24827 S. Dobson Road in Sun Lakes, AZ. Contribution: The American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Lewis, Rowena Lynn

Rowena Lynn Lewis, infant daughter of Mary Valdez and - James Lewis, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on Friday, October 17, 2003. Memorial services will be held on Friday, October 24th, 7:00 p.m. at Lundberg White Rose Chapel Mortuary, 5310 W. Northern Avenue, Glendale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Manning, Virgil L.

Virgil L. Manning, 84, of Mesa, AZ passed away on Sunday, October 19, 2003. Mr. Manning served in the U.S. Airforce as a Flight Chief. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, 9:00 a.m., October 25th at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Miller, Beryl H.

Beryl H. Miller, 84, passed away on October 19, 2003, at her home in Scottsdale, AZ. She came to Arizona from Elmira, NY over 50 years ago. Survivors include daughters Elizabeth and Laura Miller, son in law Donald Miller, grandson Jeremy Miller and granddaughter Sandra Miller. She was preceded in death by her husband of 31 years, Maxwell T. Miller, who died in 1977. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, October 23rd at Green Acres Chapel of Light, Scottsdale. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Papago Buttes Church of the Brethren Building Fund, P.O. Box 3249, Scottsdale, AZ 85271. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Mitchell, David A.

David A. Mitchell, 62, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 18, 2003. Military Service: US Air Force. Services to be held in Las Vegas, NV. Contributions: ASPCA-AZ Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, PO Box 33334, Phoenix, AZ 85067. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Moss, Dora

Dora Moss, 88, of Tempe, AZ passed away on October 17, 2003. Memorial Services will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2003 at 2:00PM at Kivel Pavillion, 3020 N. 36th St., Phoenix. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary of Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Neely, Richard W. "Dick"

Richard "Dick" W. Neely, 76, Florence, Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. U.S. Navy, WW II. Celebration of Life, Coolidge/Florence Elk's Club on Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 11:00 AM, Highway 287 & Attaway Rd. Cole & Maud Coolidge Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Neil, Richard D.

Richard D. Neil went home to be with the Lord on October 17, 2003 at the age of 80. He was born March 2, 1923 in Cleveland, Ohio. He married the love of his life Dorothy Mae Pickett on December 1, 1951. He moved his family from Cleveland to Phoenix in 1963. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be missed dearly by his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Hugh and grandson Brian Kline. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, brother Arthur, sister, Ruth Kurtz, daughters Lynda (Kevin) Anderson, Nancy (Chet) Chapman, and Susan (Gene) Wright, son Richard, 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. The family extends a special thank you to G&I Adult Care Home for the exceptionally loving care given. A memorial service will be held at 11:00a.m. Thursday, October 23, 2003 at Lakeview United Methodist church, 10298 W. Thunderbird Road, Sun City, AZ 85351. Donations can be sent in Richard's memory to Hospice of the Valley or Lakeview United Methodist Church.
The Arizona Republic from 10/22/2003 - 10/23/2003.

Norris, Velma Jean

Velma Jean Norris, 55, Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. Visitation: Scottsdale Memorial Hall, 9849 E. Earll, Scottsdale, AZ., October 26, 2003 at 6:00 P.M. Services: Victory Outreach, 1306 W. University Dr., Mesa, AZ., October 27, 2003 at 7:00 A.M. Bunker's Garden Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Osuna, Nita R.

Nita R. Osuna, 44, of Coolidge, Arizona, passed away Friday, October 17, 2003. Memorial service will be held 5:00 PM, Wednesday, October 22, 2003, Cole & Maud Coolidge Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Othon, Josephine L.

Josephine L. Othon, 80, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on September 17, 2003. Services will be held on Friday, October 24th, 7:00 p.m. at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa, AZ. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arizona Kidney Foundation, 4203 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85018. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Piscioneri, Russell

Russell Piscioneri, 83, of Avondale, AZ passed away on October 19, 2003. Please call Paradise Chapel Funeral Home with next of kin information 602-955-1600. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Planeta, Mark Jerome

Mark Jerome Planeta, 39 years old was a native of Phoenix, AZ. The youngest of six children, Mark was the little brother to everyone. He is survived by his loving wifie, Lizzie; his son and pride and joy, Paul; his stepson, James and stepdaughter, Bobbiejo, who completed his family he loved so dearly. Mark is also survived by his father, Andy; sisters; Kathleen and Anne; brothers, Andrew, Joe and Mike. And an endless number of nieces and nephews. Marks friends were endless. The best way to describe Mark was that he was a gentle giant and loved by everyone that knew him. The rosary and viewing will be Wednesday, October 22, 2003, 4:30-8:00pm at St. Lukes Catholic Church, 19644 N. 7th Ave. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 9:00am at St. Lukes. In lieu of

flowers donations for Mark J. Planeta Family can be made to Bank One Acct# 1616827588. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Pompeii, Arlene Jane

Arlene Jane Pompeii, 82, of Peoria, AZ passed away on October 20, 2003. Services to be held at a later date. Contributions can be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St. Phx, AZ 85014. Arrangements by Best Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Robinson, Icie B.

Icie B. Robinson, 84, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away October 18, 2003. Visitation is 1pm, Thurs., Oct. 23. Services are 2pm, Thurs., Oct. 23, Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Rd. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Romero Jr., Daniel

Daniel Romero Jr., passed away October 18, 2003 in Chandler. He was born December 17, 1953 in Tempe to Daniel and Rosa Romero. He is survived by his wife, Betty; his mother, Rosa; his daughter, Angela Arias (Jaime); his son, Andreas Romero (Delina); his grandsons, Jaime, Jr., Xavier, Emilio, Andreas, Jr., and Vincent Daniel; and his granddaughter, Maryssa. A funeral mass will be held Thursday, October 23, 2003 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 230 W. Galveston, Chandler, AZ. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 10/22/2003 - 10/23/2003.

Rosenblum, Hilda B.

Hilda B. Rosenblum, age 83, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on October 20, 2003. Services will be held at Sinai Mortuary Chapel, 4538 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, on Wednesday, October 22nd, at 3:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1028 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85006. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary of Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Salazar, Sophie

Sophie Salazar, 77, born in Phoenix, AZ, passed away peacefully, with her children by her side, on October 18, 2003. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, and her grandson, Andrew DeLaRosa. She is survived by her sons, Daniel Torres and Paul Salazar; daughters, Virginia DeLaRosa, Maria Riley, Grace Velasquez, Dolores Salazar, and Lisa Feliz; her sisters, Lucy Torres, of Phoenix, and Rachel Burriel, of Stockton, CA; her brother, Joseph Torres, of Fresno, CA; 24 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. Visitation is scheduled for 6:30-8:00 PM, Thursday, October 23, 2003 with a 7:00 PM Rosary at St. Catherine of Sienna, 6200 S. Central Ave., Phx., AZ. Funeral Mass will begin at 10:00 AM, Friday, October 24, at St. Catherine of Sienna. Services have been entrusted to Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Scherer, Rita

Rita Scherer, 91, Chandler, Arizona, passed away October 18, 2003. Visitation: Wednesday, October 22, 2003, 12 noon-1 p.m., Sunrise Funeral Home. Services: Wednesday, October 22, 2003, 1 p.m., Sunrise Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Scheufler, Archie

Archie Scheufler, 56, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 19, 2003. Visitation will be held 6-8 PM, Friday, October 24, 2003, Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Dr., Chandler, AZ. Services will be held 10:00 AM, Saturday, October 25, 2003, Chandler West Stake Center, 1200 E. Ray Rd., Chandler, AZ. Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 9034 N. 23rd Ave., Suite 8, Phoenix, AZ 85021-2850. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Schroen, Eva Jane

Eva Jane Schroen, 89, of Onsted, Michigan, passed away on October 18, 2003. No services are planned. Contributions: Hospice of AZ, 7600 N. 15th St. #165, Phoenix, AZ 85020. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Shelton, Almarie

Almarie Shelton, 84, Cottonwood, Arizona passed away on October 13, 2003. She was born in Opal, Arkansas on January 6, 1919. Almarie spent her childhood in Arkansas. She married Ralph Shelton in 1939, and they moved to Santa Ana, California. She worked at various jobs including at a Douglas Aircraft Feeder Plant during World War II while her husband served with the U.S. Army in the South Pacific. She became the mother of three children, and later assisted her husband in his restaurant business in Santa Ana. After retiring, she and her husband moved to Cottonwood, Arizona in 1985. Almarie experienced a wonderful retirement. She and her husband did some traveling; she enjoyed gardening and canning the many fruits and vegetables that they grew. She and her husband had a large network of friends in the Cottonwood area, and she enjoyed the weekly game parties that they participated in. She was also considered a world-class Scrabble player. Almarie became a devoted Arizona Diamondback fan and enjoyed watching them on TV. Almarie predeceased her husband by four days. She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Metzger, two sons (David and Jimmy), a sister, Helen Egger, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. There will be a memorial service for Almarie and her husband, Ralph, at the Verde Baptist Church, 102 S. Willard St., Cottonwood, Arizona at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2003. Interment will be at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix, Arizona on Friday, October 24, 2003 at 10:00 am. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Shelton, Ralph

Ralph Shelton, 87, passed away on October 17, 2003. He was born in Buckner, Arkansas on August 16, 1916. Ralph spent his childhood in Arkansas. He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and in 1934 at the age of 18, while working with the CCC in the Mena, Arkansas area, he met the love of his life, Almarie Johnston. They were married in 1939, and they moved to Southern California shortly thereafter. Ralph served in the U.S. Army during World War II in New Guinea - he served his country with distinction, and was awarded four different commendation medals. He was discharged as a Staff Sergeant in 1946. He then went to work for a restaurant in the Santa Ana, California area owned by a gentleman named Mr. Lee. After working for Mr. Lee for 10 years, he opened his own restaurant on Main Street in Santa Ana, Ralph's Cup and Saucer, which he operated for almost 20 years. Prior to selling his restaurant, Ralph took a correspondence course in locksmithing, and after selling the business he worked as a locksmith for the Orange County School District for 6-1/2 years. Upon retirement, he and his wife, Almarie, moved to Cottonwood, Arizona in 1985. Ralph

enjoyed his retirement. He loved woodworking and gardening, but his favorite pastime was fishing. For over 16 years, Ralph accompanied his son-in-law and his son-in-laws brother on many fishing trips on Lake Powell. They would camp and fish in the upper San Juan River area. His age did not deter him from his passion for fishing, as his last fishing trip on Lake Powell was in October of 2003 at age 86. Ralph lost his beloved wife on October 13, 2003, four days prior to his death. He is survived by his daughter, Carolyn Metzger, two sons (David and Jimmy), brother, John, a sister, Lillie Tatum, five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. There will be a memorial service for Ralph and his wife, Almarie at the Verde Baptist Church, 102 S. Willard St., Cottonwood, Arizona at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2003. Interment will be at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 North Cave Creek Road, Phoenix, Arizona on Friday, October 24, 2003 at 10:00 am. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Simmons, Sherron Elizabeth-Bradshaw

Sherron Elizabeth-Bradshaw Simmons, known to all her family and friends as (Sherry) passed away on Thursday 16 October 2003 at her residence 4735 N. 67th Ave, Phoenix, AZ at the young age of 53. Sherry was born on 22 November 1949 in Reidsville, NC to Elizabeth Bradshaw, and Patrick Woodfork. Sherry is survived by her husband; Carl Agunew Simmons, and four children: Amber Renee Simmons of Phoenix, AZ; Catrina L. (Kenneth) Reed of Kalamazoo, Mich; Ulysses L. (Barbara) Simmons of Sacramento, Calif; Antoine D. (Carolyn) Simmons of Colorado Spring, Colo. Sister; Hunter Marie Stokes of Reidsville, NC; five grandchildren, Alicia, Breanne, Aireone, Avery and Antoine Jr. and her daughter in kind Yolanda Hamilton of Houston, TX along with several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and a host of dear friends. Preceding her in death were her mother, father and brother William Bradshaw. She loved the Lord with all her heart and we give thanks to him for the precious memories that will last a lifetime. We welcome you to celebrate her life and rejoice in her arrival into Heaven. Officiating the services will be Rev. Isaac Pitre Sr. Visitation is Friday 24 Oct. 2003 from 5-8 PM and Funeral Services on 25 Oct. 2003 at 10 AM at Greer-Wilson Funeral Home, 5921 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85033. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Smith, Candice Cora

Retired MSTR Sgt Candice Cora Smith died October 19 2003 at age 52. She was born in Missoula, Montana on June 1, 1951. She is survived by her two sons, Phillip and daughter- in- law Beth of Arkansas, and Johnson Smith, parents Philip and AnnaMaria Croghan, a brother Norbert and wife Janet Adam of California, and her sister Faith and brother-in-law Rick Jones of California, Nieces Briana Croghan and Corinna Rockenbach, nephew Brandon Croghan and a great nephew and niece Cullen and Lauren Croghan. Candice was preceded in death by her brother Bryce Croghan. In 1969 Candice toured 18 European Countries. This love of travel along with love of country prompted her to join the Air Force and later she enlisted in the Air National Guard. She was the first woman Recruiting Supervisor. Due to her illness in 1996, she was forced to retire. Candice was much loved by her National Guard family. Candice enjoyed making her decorative crafts and will be forever remembered by her many friends for her quick wit and humor. Military graveside services will be held on Friday, October 25th, 11am, at the National Memorial Cemetery, 23029 North Cave Creek Road, Phoenix. Memorial Services and reception following at 1pm at 161st Air National Guard Base, Sky Harbor

International Airport. Due to military regulation, attendance must be verified 24 hours in advance to Judy Hatch 602-978-6638. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Smith, Dorothy Irene Cochran

Dorothy Irene Cochran Smith, 84, of Joseph City, Arizona, passed away on October 19, 2003. Services will be held on Saturday, October 25th, 2:00 p.m. at the Pima Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, visitation 1-hour prior. Interment in the Eden Cemetery, Pima, Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Stack, Helen Mary

Helen Mary Stack, born January 5, 1917, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many, died on October 17, 2003 with family members at her side. Helen, a resident of Sun City, Arizona, was being treated at Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Helen Mary Hinsch was born in Granite Falls, Minnesota to Charles and Adella Hinsch. She grew up in McGregor, Iowa. She also lived in Dubuque and Iowa City, Iowa, Rock Island, Illinois, and Dallas, Texas before settling in Arizona. She was an active member of the Sun City Congregational Church and was on the board of the Lakes Club. She was usually seen sporting a pretty hat and a big smile while exercising at the pool, dancing at the Lakes Club or traveling the world. She was preceded in death by her sisters Charlotte and Beulah and her companion Ed Kristoff. She is survived by her sister Patricia Fox and her sons: Gerald T. Stack Jr., Philip C. Stack and E. Gifford Stack and daughters in law: Hildburg Stack, Anne Kelty Stack and Sylvia Swanson. Other survivors include grandchildren: Kim Basler, Robyn Smelter, Jon Stack, Kris Hale, David Stack, Kyle Stack and Sharon Morrison and their husbands and wives and 14 great grandchildren spread across the nation. She was especially supported during her time in Sun City by her niece, Judy Boston. A celebration of Helen's life will take place on November 15, 2003 at 11:00 AM at the Congregational Church in Sun City (18401 N. 99th Ave). In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Verbiski, Julius "Buddy"

Miracle Man Julius "Buddy" Verbiski, 46 of Glendale, AZ went to be with the Lord Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003. He was born in Frankfurt Germany & moved to Massachusetts as a child. Graduating from Brockton High School in 1975. He moved to Phoenix when he was 23 making his home in Glendale. He was an avid fisherman & Hunter enjoying the outdoors. He also enjoyed sports, playing hockey as a child to young adult & softball. He has been a member of West Glendale Softball team for the past 11 years. He has been an assistant coach of Little League Baseball for the past 4 years. He has been an active member of the West Glendale Baptist Church & became a Deacon in 1997. He has been very active in Community service working with troubled teens. He is survived by his loving wife Angela of 14 years and 2 children Britany & Brandon, a brother Richard & 2 sisters Christine & Sybil. Services will be held Thursday, October 23, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at West Glendale Baptist Church, 6401 N. 67th Avenue, Glendale. Viewing will be 5-6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to West Glendale Baptist Church. Arrangements entrusted to Advantage Funeral & Cremation Services Maryvale Chapel. The Arizona Republic from 10/22/2003 - 10/23/2003.

Wasserman, Robert J.

Robert J. Wasserman, beloved Husband to Diane Dowden-Wasserman, Father to Jonathan and Scott, Father-In-Law of Nina, adoring Grandfather to Taylor Rose and Deanna Wasserman, left our world on October 20, 2003 on a new journey, to a better place. Bob was born in Brooklyn, New York on January 21, 1944, moved to Staten Island in 1978 to build a home and nurture a family. In that time, Bob raised two amazing sons, worked his way up from a New York taxi driver to President of Crump New York, for over 26 years. In 2001, he escaped New York for a quieter life in Scottsdale, AZ with his new loving wife Diane L. Dowden-Wasserman. Bob enjoyed collecting model cars, rebuilding his 1968 Corvette, driving "Big Blue" and shining his cherished Chevy 409. He was a member of the Richmond County and Scottsdale, AZ Corvette Clubs and was active in many car shows and auctions. Bob was fascinated with animals, the wildness of the desert, the peace and quiet of his new home and the deep love of his wife and children. We say good-bye to a loving Husband, dedicated Father and good friend to many, on October 22, 2003 at Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary, 8555 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Scottsdale, AZ, from 6:00 - 8:30 PM with service starting at 6:30 PM. Robert J. Wasserman may be gone from our sight, but will remain forever in our hearts. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

White, Ella Margaret Beadle

Ella Margaret Beadle White, 89, of Litchfield Park, Arizona, passed away October 20, 2003. Services will be held 10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at Sunwest Funeral Home, 12473 N.W. Grand Ave. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 1028 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Whitmore, Michael B.

Mr. Michael B. Whitmore, age 58, of Maricopa, Arizona, passed away October 16, 2003. No Services planned. Memorial contributions may be made to RTA Hospice and Palliative Care, 1675 E. Monument Plaza Dr., Casa Grande, AZ 85222. Arrangements handled by Simes Mortuaries Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Wicke, Mary Louise

Mary Louise Wicke, 81, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on - October 12, 2003. No services are scheduled. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1028 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85006-2622. Arrangements were entrusted to White Rose Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Yates, John M.

John M. Yates, 75, of Glendale, AZ, passed away October 15, 2003. Military Service: US Air Force. Memorial Service, Sat., Oct. 25, Commemorative Air Force Museum, 2017 N. Greenfield Rd., Mesa, 85215. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary, Scottsdale. The Arizona Republic on 10/22/2003.

Araiza, Pete Flores

Pete Flores Araiza, 61, of Kingman, AZ, passed away October 18, 2003. Visitation will be held 9:00-11:00 AM, Thursday, October 23, 2003, Christian Life Church, 3946 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM. Interment at St. Francis Catholic Cemetery, 5005 E. Oak St., Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements handled by Universal Memorial Center 602-252-6011. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Autrey, Thelma G.

Thelma G. Autrey, 95, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 19, 2003. Mesa Heritage Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Banks, Augusta

Augusta Banks, 88, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 16, 2003. Visitation: Friday, October 24, 2003, 9:00 a.m., Webbers Eastlake Mortuary. Services: Friday, October 24, 2003, 10:00 a.m., Webbers Eastlake Mortuary, 1715 E. Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Beers, Elmer Earl

Elmer Earl Beers, 83, of Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away on October 10, 2003. No services are planned. Arrangements entrusted to Camelback Sunset Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Bensing, Bryan Scott

Bryan Scott Bensing, 36, of Tempe, AZ, passed away October 17, 2003. Services are pending. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Bingham, Cheryl L.

Cheryl L. Bingham, age 50, of Tempe, Arizona passed away on October 18, 2003. Memorial Services will be held October 29, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. at Greenwood Memory Lawn, 2300 W. Van Buren Street, Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Botimer-Harper Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Blackwater, Dean Norman

Dean Norman Blackwater, 65, of Laveen, AZ, passed away on Monday, October 20, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. He was born January 11, 1938 in Phoenix, AZ. He is survived by 3 sisters, Joyce Lopez, Annette Lewis and Gailynn Lewis; and 3 brothers, Donald Blackwater, Eric Lewis & Michael Lewis. Funeral Services will be held Friday, October 24, 2003 at 8am, Blackwater Presbyterian Church, Blackwater, AZ. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled the arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Carlin, Evelyn L.

Evelyn L. Carlin, 96, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 13, 2003. Memorial Services 11:00 A.M., Saturday, November 8, 2003 at 1st United Methodist Church, 5510 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to Beatitudes Capital Fund, 1616 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 10/19/2003 - 10/25/2003.

Carlisle, Mary Patricia

Mary Patricia Carlisle, nee Folan, 68, formerly of Phoenix, AZ, died of cancer October 20, 2003. She passed at home gracefully, surrounded by her family. Born March 15, 1935 in Galway, Ireland, she became an R.N. in England. She immigrated to Canada with her mother and brothers in 1957. Mary married and had two sons. In 1976, she and the boys moved to Southern California. After spending 1-year in Hawaii, she settled in Scottsdale in 1990. Mary retired from Scottsdale Osborn in 2000 and recently moved to Lumberton, NJ to be with her sons following her diagnosis. She was the only daughter of John and Elizabeth Folan. They preceded her in death along with her brothers John, Martin, Thomas, and Patrick. Her sons Brian (Karen) and Ian; five grandchildren; three

brothers Edward (Kathleen), Bernard (Maura), and Sean; sister-in-law Ilona; two nephews; and many friends survive her. Mary was the epitome of what a nurse should be, always a compassionate caregiver, loved one, and friend to all who had the extraordinary good luck to know her. She was generous, gentle, humble, and kind to a fault. She will be terribly missed, we love her, and through us, she lives on. Memorial Mass St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 3801 E. Greenway Rd., Phoenix, Az 85032, on Friday, October 24th, 11am. If desired, contributions in Mary's memory to Hospice of the Valley, 1515 E. Osborn, Suite 230, Phoenix Az 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Casey, Fleta Mae

Fleta Mae Casey, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away on Tuesday October 21st at the age of 63. Fleta was an Executive Life Insurance Rep for Unigard Life Insurance Co. Fleta was survived by her children Ricky Joe Cook, Lori Casey, Janelle Casey, Starla & Chuck Kalkbrenner and her grandchildren Dustin & Matthew Bowland & Chauntay & Christopher Bowland, Mandy & Jared Haldane, Kristen Ray, Taylor & CJ Kalkbrenner, Aimee Kirk, Aaron, Alex, Adam & Deziray Holmeyer; great grandchildren Scott Logan, Paige Bowland & Kaylee Haldane. Visitation 10am Friday at Hansons Desert Hills Mortuary, 6500 E. Bell Rd. with Services to follow. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Chavez, Consuelo Montano

Consuelo Montano Chavez, 80, lifetime Arizona resident, died October 21, 2003 in Tucson. Beloved wife of Salvador R. Chavez; devoted mother of Salvador M. Chavez (Maria Elena) of Hayden, Odelia (Alfonso) Aguirre of Claypool, Rosalie (Jimmy) Garcia of Hayden; dear sister of Alfredo R. Montano of Dudleyville; cherished grandmother of 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Mass will be offered Saturday, 1:00 P.M., Most Holy Trinity Church, celebrated by Rev. Bill Rummell. Entombment to follow at Holy Hope Cemetery. Friends may call Friday, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, with Vigil Service at 7:00 PM at Most Holy Trinity Church, 1300 N. Greasewood. Arrangements by Evergreen Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Decker, Heather Dawn

Heather Dawn Decker, 29, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away October 19, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. Private family services will be held. Arrangements entrusted to Samaritan Funeral Home, 1505 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Ellis, Mary Alice

Mary Alice Ellis, 82, of Phoenix passed away on October 14, 2003. She was born on September 20, 1921 in Washington, Indiana. Mary was a member of the American Legion and VFW. She served in the Womens Army Corp of the US Army for two terms, from 1943 to 1946 and 1946 to 1948. She was classified in the cryptographer section and possessed the highest level of security clearance. Mary is survived by her four brothers, Robert Forquer, Joseph Donaldson, George Donaldson, and J. Ronald Donaldson; and her stepmother, Mary Donaldson. Services will be held at 10AM, October 30, 2003 at the Chapel of the Dove in Flagstaff, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Erbisti, Henry Michael

Henry Michael Erbisti, 74, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 20, 2003. Mr. Erbisti served in the U.S. Army. Contributions may be made

to the Arthritis Foundation, 1313 E. Osborn Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85014. Arrangements entrusted to the Arizona Cremation & Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Fisher, Patricia J.

Patricia J. Fisher, of Glendale Az, entered into rest October 20, 2003 at the age of 73. Survivors include 9 children, 26 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, 2 brothers and 5 sisters. Her husband, parents and 1 grandbaby preceded her in death. Visitation 2pm, Thursday, October 23rd, at Camelback Sunset Chapel Funeral Home 301 W. Camelback Rd., Phoenix. Funeral services will follow visitation at 3pm at the funeral home. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Fontaine, Robert David

Robert David Fontaine, 58, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 19, 2003. National Guard. Private Services to be held at a later date. Best Funeral Service. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Gaines, Robert Husted

Robert Husted Gaines, age 75, of Phoenix, AZ passed away September 24, 2003. Born 11-23-1927 to 09-24-2003. Services have been held in Oberlin, OH. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Green, George T.

George T. Green, age 81, died October 21, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. He was born February 22, 1922 in Chicago, IL. Mr. Green was a pharmacist in Miami, FL for 30 years. He came to the Valley in 1994 and was a member of Temple Kol Ami. He was preceded in death by his wife Shirlee in 1994. Mr. Green is survived by his son Randy Green of St. Louis, MO; daughters Adrienne Momi of Scotts Valley, CA and Jodi Bushkin of Paradise Valley, AZ; sister Teddie Goldberg of Glenview, IL; 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 24th in Miami, FL. Contributions in his memory are requested to Temple Kol Ami, 15030 N. 64th Street Scottsdale, AZ 85254. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Grove, Charles

Charles Grove, 73, of Phoenix passed away October 15, 2003. Please call Paradise Chapel Funeral Home with next of kin information 602-955-1600. The Arizona Republic from 10/17/2003 - 10/25/2003.

Hampson, Harold W.

Harold W. Hampson, 77, a long time resident of Glendale, passed away on October 16. The son of Walter E. and Elizabeth K Hampson, he was born in Illinois, growing up in the town of Dwight. Harold was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife Jean. He is survived by his second wife Martha; daughter Susan; sons Philip, Patrick, and Paul (Jennifer); five grandsons Zachary, Alexander, Nathaniel, Methias and Nicholas. Harold served his country in the Navy aboard the USS Corson in the South Pacific during WWII. He attended Northern Illinois University and moved to Arizona in 1952 with his first wife Jean. Harold worked nearly 25 years as a supervisor for Grubers (Spring City Knitting) undergarment company in Glendale. He also worked in the auto parts industry for nearly 20 years, and eventually retired from the City of Phoenix. Throughout his life, Harold devoted much time and passion to many different social organizations and causes such as the Boy Scouts, Kiwanis, Salvation Army, Toastmasters and United Fund. He

coached Catholic youth sports and girls softball. He was a member of the American Legion, and a charter member of the Knights of Columbus in Glendale, AZ. As a loving husband, caring father, uncle, cousin, and devoted friend, Harold touched the lives of so many, and made a lasting impression on all those who knew and loved him. He will be missed, but not forgotten. Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 22, 5-9:00 PM. (7:00 PM rosary service) at Lundberg Mortuary, White Rose Chapel (5310 W. Northern Ave.). Funeral Mass will be Thursday, October 23, 10:30 AM. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church (5614 W. Orangewood Ave.). Burial service will follow mass at Rest Haven Park Cemetery (6290 W. Northern Ave.). The Arizona Republic from 10/22/2003 - 10/23/2003.

Harris, Margaret A.

Margaret A. Harris, 85, of Sun City, Arizona, passed away October 21, 2003. Memorial Services will be held in Chicago, Illinois at a later date. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 1028 E. McDowell, Phoenix, AZ 85006. Arrangements entrusted to Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85351. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Heyer, Steve

Steve Heyer, 49, left us on October 18, 2003. He is survived by daughter Vicki (Vance), 3 grandchildren Trevor, Travis, & Wesley, Theresa his mother, and John his brother. He will join his father John who preceded him in death 1 year ago. Services will be Friday, Oct. 24 at 11:00 AM at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. "Love me while I'm Gone!" The Arizona Republic from 10/22/2003 - 10/24/2003.

Hindman, Jeanette A.

Jeanette A. Hindman, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 18th, 2003 at the age of 69. Jeanette was one of three children born in McCook, Nebraska. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Kenneth L. Hindman; a son, K. William Hindman; daughter, Kendra J. Ellens; a brother, Donald Shepherd; a sister, Willa Shewalter; three grandchildren. Services will be held Thursday, October 23rd, 7:00 PM, at Community Church of Joy, Rm. 1601, 21000 N. 75th Ave., Glendale, Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Hindman, Jeanette Ann

Jeanette Ann Hindman, 69, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 28, 2003. Arrangements entrusted to Arrowhead Funeral Center. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Hinson, Adam

Adam Hinson, 23, of Mohave Valley, Arizona, passed away October 18, 2003. Services will be held 1:00 PM, Saturday, October 25, 2003 at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Ave., Gilbert, AZ. Contributions may be made to the Adam Hinson Memorial Fund at any Bank of America Account #004654107245. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Hoffman, Frances E. Houck

Frances E. Houck Hoffman, passed away 10/20/03. Born in Beach, ND on 3/17/11. Parents, William A. Houck & Levina F. Hamlin. She spent her life in the service of our Lord, caring for her family & loved ones. Survived by her children, LeRoy Hoffman, Carol Harper, & Alice

Fredrick; sisters, Eudora Eckland & Fay Evenson 11 grandchildren & several great-grandchildren. Funeral Services: 11 AM, 10/24/03, at Advantage -Sunnyslope Chapel, 614 E. Townley Ave, Phx with viewing one hour prior. She will be remembered for her bright smile & gentle ways A Jewel prepared by God The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Holt, Jeanette Dilsaver

Jeanette Dilsaver Holt, age 77, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away October 19, 2003. Born on November 1, 1925 in Akron, Ohio. She is survived by her daughter Sandra (Bill) Kelly; sons Michael & Wayne; sister-in-law Frances Dilsaver; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Services will be held 2:30 PM Friday at Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Rd., Phoenix. Contributions: Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Hunter, Willia

Willia Hunter, 80, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 19, 2003. Visitation Friday October 24, 2003, 5-7pm at Webber's Eastlake Chapel, 1715 E. Jefferson St and Saturday morning viewing at 9:30am. Services on Saturday Oct 25, 2003 at 11am, St. John Baptist Church, 1428 S. 13th Ave. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Inman, Richard Shelton

Richard Shelton Inman, 59 years old, of Pine, Arizona, passed away in Glendale, AZ on October 17, 2003. He was born on August 5, 1944 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Inman was an operating engineer. He was a hobby woodworker and lived in Kingman, AZ for 29 years from 1955-1984. Richard married Kay on May 30, 1968 in Las Vegas, NV. He was a member of the Operating Engineers Union and was an usher for Manzanita Baptist Church in Kingman, AZ. Survivors include his wife, Kay Inman of Pine, AZ; sons, Joseph Baker of Goodyear, AZ and Brian Inman of Nashville, TN; daughter, Kelly Donaldson of Avondale, AZ; sister, Dorothy Hatton of Kingman, AZ; brother, John Inman of Tucson, AZ; and 5 grandchildren: Joe, Ashley, Kearstin, Jillian, and Maraima. Visitation 5:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, October 24, 2003 at Messinger Payson Funeral Home, 302 W. Aero Drive, Payson, AZ. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 25th at Pine Baptist Church, 4039 N. Highway 87, Pine, AZ. Interment in Pine Cemetery, Pine, AZ. There will be an open house following the interment at 6266 E. Bradshaw, Pine, Arizona. The family requests donations to Hospice of the Valley, 13620 N. 55th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85304. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Payson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic from 10/21/2003 - 10/23/2003.

Jelle, Alma

Alma Jelle, 103, of Mesa, AZ, passed away October 17, 2003. Services are Thurs., Oct. 23, 2pm, Victory Lutheran Church, 5946 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Kluttz, Preston David

Preston David Kluttz, newborn of Glendale, AZ, passed away October 18, 2003. Memorial service will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, October 25, 2003 at West Greenway Baptist Church, 5341 W. Greenway Rd., Glendale, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85351. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Lee, Matthew C.

Matthew C. Lee, 35, of Scottsdale, Arizona passed away on October 17, 2003. Mr. Lee served in the Navy. Services will be held on Friday, October 24, 2003 at 2:00 PM at Newcomer Family Mortuary, 6812 E. Thomas Rd., Scottsdale. Arrangements by Newcomer Family Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Mascareno, Ricardo R. "Dickie"
Ricardo R. "Dickie" Mascareno, 53, of Dudleyville, passed away October 20, 2003. Visitation 6:30pm to 8:00pm Thursday, Oct 23 at Lighthouse Assembly of God Church, Highway 77, Winelman, AZ. Services 10:00am, Friday, Oct. 24 also at Lighthouse Assembly of God Church, Highway 77, Winkelman, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Mattern, Petra I.
Petra I. Mattern, 29, of Los Angeles, CA, passed away October 14, 2003. Memorial Service Oct. 25, 2003. Saturday at Noon, Valley of the Sun Mortuary &, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd, Chandler, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Meintel, Regis J.
Regis J. Meintel, 79, of Mesa, passed away October 21, 2003 after a brief illness. Born in Philadelphia, PA. on 5/11/1924, he spent most of his life in delivery services. Known for his great sense of humor and frequent jokes. Most of all he was a loving and devoted husband and father. He is survived by his wife Delores, son William, daughter-in-law, Virginia, granddaughter Melissa, great-granddaughter Amber and brothers Bernard and Thomas. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends. Services will be held 11am, Friday, Oct. 24 at the Church of the Resurrection, 3201 S. Evergreen, Tempe, with a visitation one hour prior to the services. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Mendoza, Raymond A.
Raymond A. Mendoza, 56, a native of Phoenix, AZ passed away peacefully in his sleep, with his family surrounding him after a long battle with diabetes on October 8, 2003. He will forever live in our hearts, and we will honor his memory as a gentle loving brother, husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend to all that touched his life. Survived by his wife Alicia, 5 sisters, Paula Mendoza, Angie Arvizu, Lydia Rodriquez, Susan Lopez, Lucy Alvillar, and 3 brothers, Antonio, Rudy and Victor Mendoza. 5 daughters, 3 sons, 9 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He now joins our parents Antonio & Maria Mendoza, his sister Margaret and brother Albert, that preceded him in death. He retired from Phoenix Transit. A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, October 24, 2003 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1421 S. 12th Street at 7:00pm and a celebration of his life will follow. Contributions can be made to Hospice of Arizona in his name. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Merrell, James A.
James A. Merrell, 76, Sun City West, Arizona, passed away - October 20, 2003. U. S. Navy WWII Veteran Honorably discharged July 23, 1948. Contributions may be made to Sun Health Hospice, 21739 N. 151st Ave., Sun City West, AZ 85375. Graveside services will be held at The National Cemetery of AZ with arrangements by Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Meza, Ralph S.

Ralph S. Meza, age 49, entered into rest on October 20, 2003. Ralph is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Joann E. Meza; his children, Iris Meza, Omar Meza, and Ralph Meza, Jr.; sisters Gloria Meza, Hortencia Ordonez, and Rita Armendariz; brothers, Felix Meza and Alex Meza. Ralph proudly served his country during the Vietnam War in the U.S. Army. Ralph will be truly missed by his family and friends. Visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00pm on Thurs., Oct. 23, 2003 with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Lundberg White Rose Chapel at 5310 W. Northern, Glendale. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am on Fri., Oct. 24, 2003 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church at 5614 W. Orangewood, Glendale. Interment to follow at Resthaven Park Cemetery. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Moore, Janice

Janice Moore, 49, of Gilbert, Arizona, passed away October 21, 2003. Visitation will be held 6-8 PM, Thursday, October 23, 2003 at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Ave., Gilbert, AZ. Services will be held 10:00 AM, Friday, October 24, 2003 at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Rd., Gilbert, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Morrisson Jr., Paul E.

Paul E. Morrisson Jr. 6/3/26 -10/19/03. Paul E. Morrisson passed away suddenly due to heart failure while visiting family in Pinellas Park, FL. Paul was born in Brooklyn NY but moved with his family to Washington DC in 1940. While still in high school he enlisted in the US Navy and served for four years during WW II in the Pacific aboard the LCS(L) ship #91. At wars end he returned to finish high school. After various jobs he ended up at the Government Printing Office retiring in 1980. He moved with his wife to travel and later to settle down in Phoenix AZ. He actively worked on the committee to enhance the veteran's cemetery and was vice president of the local National Organization of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). Paul was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Ave Maria (July 2002). He is survived by his three children, Cecilia Petrowsky of Crofton, MD, Paula Bell of Bakersfield, CA and Mark Morrisson of Columbus, OH. All three children are married with two, three and two children respectively. He is also survived by his sister Raphael Coulter of Pinellas Park, FL and his brother Charles Morrisson of Satellite Beach, FL. Burial will be under the auspices of the Newcomer Funeral Home and the Veteran's Cemetery. A graveside service will be held Friday, October 24th, 2003 at 9:30am at the VA National Memorial Cemetery, 23029 N Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Murphy, Dorothy Lois

Dorothy Lois Murphy, of Phoenix, died Saturday, October 18, 2003. A native of Livingston, Montana and a resident of Arizona for 32 years, she was preceded in death by her husband Richard. Survivors include her daughter Colleen Roark (Dan) of Phoenix, grandson Conrad Roark (Dana) of Dallas, granddaughter Christine Ortiz (Jeff) of Manhattan Beach, California and five great-grandchildren. Dorothy was a graduate of the University of Washington in Seattle with a degree in drama and teaching. In 1971 the Murphys left Montana and moved to Sedona for 20 years of retirement and in 1991 Phoenix became their home. Family services will be held at a future date. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Neil, Richard D.

Richard D. Neil went home to be with the Lord on October 17, 2003 at the age of 80. He was born March 2, 1923 in Cleveland, Ohio. He married the love of his life Dorothy Mae Pickett on December 1, 1951. He moved his family from Cleveland to Phoenix in 1963. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be missed dearly by his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Hugh and grandson Brian Kline. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, brother Arthur, sister, Ruth Kurtz, daughters Lynda (Kevin) Anderson, Nancy (Chet) Chapman, and Susan (Gene) Wright, son Richard, 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. The family extends a special thank you to G&I Adult Care Home for the exceptionally loving care given. A memorial service will be held at 11:00a.m. Thursday, October 23, 2003 at Lakeview United Methodist church, 10298 W. Thunderbird Road, Sun City, AZ 85351. Donations can be sent in Richard's memory to Hospice of the Valley or Lakeview United Methodist Church.
The Arizona Republic from 10/22/2003 - 10/23/2003.

Nix, Bruce

Bruce Nix, 56, of Hongsung, Korea formerly of Florence, passed away August 29, 2003. Memorial service will be held 9:00 AM, Saturday, October 25, 2003 at Simes Mortuaries Florence Chapel, 360 N. Park, Florence, AZ 85232. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Overholt, Dorothy

Dorothy Overholt, 82, of Tempe, AZ, passed away October 19, 2003. No services. Mesa Heritage Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Paradis, Catharine I.

Catharine I. Paradis, 71, of Mesa, AZ passed away on Monday, October 20, 2003. Visitation will be from 6:00-9:00PM on Thursday, October 23, 2003 and from 10:00-11:00AM on Friday, October 24, 2003 at Mtn. View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. Services will be held on Friday, October 24, 2003 at 11:30AM at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Rd. Mesa. Arrangements by Mountain View Mortuary Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Plue, Sylvia Dorothy

Sylvia Dorothy Plue, 60, Tempe died 10-21-03. Services 10AM Sat. Oct. 25th at Tempe Mortuary 405 E. Southern Ave, Tempe The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Proffit, Constance R.

Constance R. Proffit, 74, died Oct. 14, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. She was born Sept. 29, 1929 in West Warwick, RI. She was an elementary school teacher for Paradise Valley from 1973-1991. She was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the 3 Leagues and Paradise Valley Golf Clubs. She is preceded in death by her husband Bernard "Reb" Proffit. She is survived by her son, Matthew G. Proffit, daughter, Kelly Lee Jasieniecki, sister, Louise Mitchell, brother, Rev. Robert F. Lussier and 5 grandchildren. Visitation will be Friday, October 24, 2003 6-8pm at Hansen Desert Hills Chapel 6500 E. Bell Rd. Scottsdale. Memorial Service will be Sta. October 25, 2003, 10am at the Church of the Holy Innocents, 2501 E. Cactus Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic from 10/23/2003 - 10/24/2003.

Renfro, Shirley

Mrs. Shirley Renfro, died September 30, 2003 in North Carolina. Memorial services will be held Sunday, October 26th, at 2:00 p.m. at South Mountain Community Church, 717 East Southern Ave., Phoenix. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Renfro received her Master's degree in Social Work from Temple University. Her professional skills were utilized in her work at the United Methodist Deaconess Home giving assistance to those whose lives were in crisis. After several years in this position, she changed careers, becoming a reservationist and later a tour agent for Trans World Airlines. As an avid world traveler, she met people and established lasting friendships internationally. Mrs. Renfro was a very proud and active member of the United Methodist Church holding membership in the United Methodist Women and serving on the Board of Missions and General Conference. Survivors include her children, Joanna Jeter, Judith W. Byrd, Lenore Renfro, Lorraine Grazionale, and David Renfro, 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, one aunt, Theresa Christian, and several other relatives and friends. The Arizona Republic from 10/23/2003 - 10/24/2003.

Rogers, Eldon Gayle

Eldon Gayle Rogers, 78, of Mesa, AZ passed away on Monday, October 20, 2003. Mr. Rogers was an Army veteran who served in WWII. Services will be held on Friday, October 24th, 10:00 a.m. at Mesa First Church of the Nazarene, 955 E. University Drive, Mesa, Ariz. Arrangements are by Mariposa Gardens. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Romero Jr., Daniel

Daniel Romero Jr., passed away October 18, 2003 in Chandler. He was born December 17, 1953 in Tempe to Daniel and Rosa Romero. He is survived by his wife, Betty; his mother, Rosa; his daughter, Angela Arias (Jaime); his son, Andreas Romero (Delina); his grandsons, Jaime, Jr., Xavier, Emilio, Andreas, Jr., and Vincent Daniel; and his granddaughter, Maryssa. A funeral mass will be held Thursday, October 23, 2003 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 230 W. Galveston, Chandler, AZ. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 10/22/2003 - 10/23/2003.

Rosario, Emma C.

Emma C. Rosario, 75, of Avondale, AZ, passed away peacefully with family at her side, October 19, 2003. Survived by 2 sisters; Lilly Gabaldon, Lola Baca; daughters; Grace Carbajal, Julie Delgado, Dorothy Rosario, Jeannie Canez; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Friday, October 24, 2003, from 9:00AM-10:00AM with a Rosary at 10:00 A.M. A Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 AM., at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 909 S. 1st Ave. Interment at St. Francis Cemetery. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Ross, Charles M.

Charles M. Ross, 71, of Scottsdale, died peacefully the morning of October 21, 2003. Charles was born in Tulare, California and earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara. After graduation he was drafted into the Army and served with the intelligence branch in Germany. Following his years in the service, Mr. Ross moved to San Francisco where he had a 20 year career with the Emporium in design and display. While living in San Francisco, Charles discovered and became a member of the Episcopal Church. He served his various church in many different capacities. He met a master artist, Anna Crowell, who mentored him as he became a full time liturgical

artist, mainly for Episcopal (and some Lutheran) churches. Charles leaves a legacy of splendid vestments done on commission for churches all over the United States, including the National Cathedral in Washington, as well as in England and Australia. Mr. Ross is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Lynette Louise Ross of Vancouver, WA, niece Suzanne Ross, MD and her husband David Snyder of Nairobi, Kenya, and great nieces Rebekah and Lauren Snyder, also of Nairobi Kenya. A service is planned at 4:00pm on Friday, October 24 at Christ Church of the Ascension, 4015 E. Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 2310 N. 56th St., Phoenix, 85008; Detour Theater Company, 4540 N. 44th St., #21, Phoenix, AZ 85018 or the American Diabetes Assoc., 9034 N. 23rd Ave. #8, Phoenix, AZ 85021-2850. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Salazar, Sophie

Sophie Salazar, 77, of Peoria, AZ passed away on October 18, 2003. Visitation will be on Thursday, October 23, 2003 from 6:30-8:00 PM with a Rosary at 7:00 PM at St. Catherine of Sienna, 6200 S. Central Ave., Phoenix. Services will be held on Friday, October 24, 2003 at 10:00 AM at St. Catherine of Sienna. Arrangements entrusted to Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Sanders, Ralph Gilbert

Ralph Gilbert Sanders, age 84, passed away October 7, 2003. An Arizona native, he was born Sept. 11, 1919 in Ft. Thomas, the eighth of nine children born to ranchers Callie and Jack Sanders on their spread overlooking the Gila River. True to his ranching roots, you never saw him without his cowboy boots and hat. After island hopping from Australia to Manila with the US Army in WWII, he settled in Phoenix, beginning a long career as a civil engineer with AZ Sand & Rock, while indulging his passions for flying, as a Certified Flight Instructor, and real estate, as owner of Sanders Real Estate. He is survived by his son, Gordon Sanders (Marcy), daughter, Cheryl Riall (Chris), grandchildren, Kristan and Kellen, sister, Alma Cox, and many nieces & nephews. A memorial service will be held October 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the Unity Church, 1837 W. Guadalupe, Suite 105 in Mesa. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Chandler Senior Center, 202 E. Boston St. Chandler 85225, where Mr. Sanders enjoyed many fine friends. National Cremation Society assisted the family. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Sartin, Hazel Alta

Hazel Alta Sartin, 88, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 20, 2003. Hansen Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Scheufler, Charles Archie

Charles Archie Scheufler, 56, of Mesa, AZ, passed away October 19, 2003. Visitation will be held Friday, October 24, 2003 at 6:00 PM at Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive, Chandler, AZ. Services will be held Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 10:00 AM at Chandler West Stake Center, 1950 West Galveston Street, Chandler, AZ. Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements entrusted to Bueler Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Sitton, James Durwood

James Durwood Sitton, 78 years old, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003. Mr. Sitton was a resident of Mesa since 1955, when he moved his family to Arizona from Lubbock, TX. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marian G. Sitton and five children: Bradley W. (Catherine) Sitton, Deborah A. (Jerome) Satter, James Randall (Susan) Sitton, Terry K. (Michael) Johnson, and Jeffrey L. (Trish) Sitton. Mr. Sitton was a proud father and grandfather to fourteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Also surviving Mr. Sitton are three siblings: brother, J.W. (Jake) Sitton of Oklahoma, and sisters: Raylene Austin and Jackie Wortman, both of Mesa. A Memorial Service is scheduled for 10:00am, Saturday, October 24th at Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel, 115 S. Country Club, Mesa Az. Burial will be at sea. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Banner Hospice (1325 N. Fiesta Blvd., Suite#1, Gilbert AZ 85233) or your favorite charity. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Spreitzer, John Michael

John Michael Spreitzer, 89, formerly of Safford Az, died in Phoenix on October 18, 2003. A Rosary will be held on Friday, October 24th, 10am, St. Rose of Lima Church in Safford with a mass following the rosary. Contributions may be sent to St. Rose of Lima Church, 311 Central Avenue, Safford, Arizona 85546. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Streetman, Margaret Ruth

Margaret Ruth Streetman, 79 of Mesa, our loving Mother passed away on October 21, 2003 after a long and courageous struggle. She is survived by her sons, John, Richard, David, James; daughter Mary; daughter-in-law. Cindy; son-in-law Ronald; granddaughter Stephina; great grandson, Tyler and, brother John Stern. She is preceded in death by her husband Robert and son, Paul. She was born in Decatur, Illinois where she lived and worked until marrying her husband Robert and becoming a military wife. The family moved to Arizona in June, 1974. She will be remembered by her children as a devoted mother who filled our lives with generosity and unconditional love. The family would like to thank all of the healthcare and hospice angels who provided love and comfort during her final days. Visitation and prayer service will be from 6-8pm on Thursday, October 23, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. MacDonald St., Mesa, AZ. A Funeral mass will be celebrated at 9:30am, Friday, October 24, 2003 at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 141 N. MacDonald St., Mesa, AZ. Internment will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Mesa, AZ. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Mercy Homes for Boys and Girls, 1140 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60607-2980 or a charity of your choice. The Arizona Republic from 10/23/2003 - 10/24/2003.

Switzer, Jean Louise

Jean Louise Switzer, 60, of Gilbert, Arizona passed away October 20, 2003. Private Services. Contributions requested go to Mended Hearts Chapter 297, 1515 E. Beacons Gilbert, Arizona 85234 The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Uribe, Guillermo

Guillermo Uribe, 69, of Phoenix AZ, passed away October 14, 2003. He was loved by everyone he met. Guillermo is survived by his wife, Alma; 3 sons; 2 daughters; and 7 grandchildren. The family will have a Memorial in their home, on Saturday, October 25th from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a

donation to "Hospice of the Valley" in the name of Guillermo Uribe.
www.almooregrimshaw.com The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Walkowiak, Frank R.

Frank R. Walkowiak, 88, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 20, 2003. Graveside Services will be held 2:00 PM, Thursday, October 23, 2003 at Valley of the Sun Cemetery, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler, AZ 85248. Arrangements entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Washington, Esther Lee

Esther Lee Washington, 70, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away October 15, 2003 and was born in Crockett, Texas on March 15, 1933. Survived by husband Elijah Washington; 2 daughters, Gloria D. Washington and Michele Ellis; 2 sons, Elija and Perry Washington; 3 sisters, Marie Williams, Bobbie Washington and Venora Bauman and 9 grandchildren. Visitation Thursday, October 23rd, 6-8pm, Universal Memorial Center, 1100 E. Jefferson Street, Phoenix Az. 602 252-6011. Funeral service Friday, October 24th, 11am, Emmanuel Church of God in Christ, 1537 W. Buckeye Road, Phoenix. Interment Greenwood Memory Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Wilson, Johnny E.

Johnny E. Wilson, passed away on October 20, 2003 in Phoenix. Mr. Wilson was an Army Veteran and served in Vietnam. Johnny is survived by his wife Judith, one son Jeff & Margarita Wilson; one daughter Jennifer & Michael Majors; 7 brothers and sisters; 6 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside funeral services for Johnny Wilson will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2003 at 10:00am at Phoenix Memorial Park and Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley Rd., Phoenix. In lieu of Flowers the family would appreciate donations in Johnny's name to the American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ. 85016. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Woods, Felix

Felix Woods, 88, of Fountain Hills, Arizona, passed away October 20, 2003. Private family services will be held in Chicago, Illinois. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Life Care Center of Scottsdale, 9494 E. Becker Lane, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Yates, John M.

John M. Yates, 75, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed peacefully on Wed., Oct. 15, 2003. John was known as a compassionate, relentlessly faithful and generous friend and competent advocate to his family, the ones he held dear (they were many) and the predominate and multi faceted passion of his life, Aviation. In the numerous chapters of his life he played and danced to the Big bands especially Glen Miller, was an outstanding Scale modeler, loved his Classic T-Birds, tenaciously pursued airline safety and negotiation efforts, championed some political causes, gave himself to aviation museum efforts and always enjoyed walls and hangars filled with related books, art and airplanes. John served in the Air Force in flight operations, pursuing flying at every turn. He flew with Non-sched. carriers and commercial airlines around most of the world until settling in Phoenix in 1962 with Bonanza Airlines, giving his family a home. He retired in 1979, then very active in the Confederate (now Commemorative) Air Force and was pivotal in establishing the

Arizona Wing. John is survived by his son, J. Greg Yates, daughter, Catherine Kilpatrick, four grand children and a handful of folks he just adopted in spirit, always trying to ensure their success'. His ashes to be scattered as were those of the two wives he survived and loved dearly. A commemorative gathering will be held at Falcon Field's Commemorative Air Force Hangar, 2017 N. Greenfield Rd., Mesa, AZ 85215 on Sat., Oct. 25, 2003 at 10:00. Contact Messinger Indian School Mortuary 480-945-9521 with questions. The Arizona Republic from 10/22/2003 - 10/23/2003.

Ybarra-Trinidad, Marguerite L.

Marguerite L. Ybarra-Trinidad, 52, of El Mirage, AZ, died Oct. 19, 2003. Visitation on Thurs., Oct. 23, 2003 from 8-10am with funeral services starting at 10am at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 512 N. 93rd Ave., Tolleson, AZ. Interment at Resthaven Park Cemetery, Glendale. Arrangements entrusted to Crystal Rose Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/23/2003.

Baker, John "Jack"

John "Jack" Baker, age 90, passed away peacefully, with family at his side on October 19th. He is survived by nephews Fred Baker and John Baker, and nieces Joyce Banashak and Barbara Peabody. He was born in Canada and raised in Detroit, Michigan where he worked for the Chrysler Corporation for 34 years. He retired to Scottsdale in 1975. He was a World War II Army Veteran, serving in the Philippines and a life member of the Masons. He was a good friend and a good neighbor to many. Uncle Jack was interred at Green Acres Cemetery in Scottsdale. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Barr, Rosemary A.

Rosemary A. Barr, 81, an Angel to many, died unexpectedly on October 19, 2003. Rosemary was a Registered Nurse and served as an Army nurse during WWII and continued with her nursing in Phoenix at Good Samaritan Hospital for many years. During her lifetime she continued as an angel of mercy to many of her friends. She was very active in the Republican Party and loved to discuss politics whenever she had the chance. Rosemary is predeceased in death by her husband, William E. Barr in 1991. Survivors include her 3 children, Connie Kiser, Vikki Barr and Bill Barr, her sister Virginia McNeil, and 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She was truly the matriarch of her family and she will be deeply missed. Services will be private. Rosemary's brother had MS and in lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Ohio Buckeye Chapter, 520 S. Main St. #250, Akron, Ohio 44311 The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Bittner, Elsie

Elsie Bittner, 99, of Phoenix, AZ, died Oct. 18, 2003. Services will be held at ParkHill Ontario, Canada at a later date. Arrangements by Hansen Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Brendecke, Jo Alice

Jo Alice Brendecke, 71, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 22, 2003. Visitation at Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Dr., Chandler, AZ, Sat., Oct. 25, 10am. Services at Bueler Mortuary, Sat., Oct. 25, 11am. Contributions: American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85016. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Brouk, Geneivieve T.

Geneivieve T. Brouk, 86, of Mesa, AZ, passed away October 16, 2003. Military Service: US Navy. Services are Oct. 26, 12-4pm, Apache Wells, 2239 N. 56th St., Rm C., Mesa, AZ. Contributions: Trinity Hospice, 5314 N. 12th St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. Arrangements by National Cremation Society. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Callabresi, William (Bill)

William (Bill) Callabresi, Mr. William (Bill) Callabresi was born March 27, 1920 in Atchison, Kansas. He is survived by his wife, son, daughter-in-law, 2 grandsons, daughter, son-in-law and sister. Services will be on October 24, at 11:00 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, 4300 N. 82nd Street. Family request donations to Hospice of the Valley rather than flowers. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Carlin, Evelyn L.

Evelyn L. Carlin, 96, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 13, 2003. Memorial Services 11:00 A.M., Saturday, November 8, 2003 at 1st United Methodist Church, 5510 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to Beatitudes Capital Fund, 1616 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 10/19/2003 - 10/25/2003.

Chavez, Consuelo Montano

Consuelo Montano Chavez, 80, of Tucson, AZ passed away on October 21, 2003. Visitation will be on Friday, October 24, 2003 from 6:00-9:00PM with 7:00PM Vigil at Most Holy Trinity Church. Mass will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 1:00PM at Most Holy Trinity Church. Entombment to follow at Holy Hope Cemetery, Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Evergreen Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Cooke II, David Brower

David Brower Cooke II, 39, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 20, 2003. Memorial Services Friday, October 24, 2003, 1 P.M. at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald, Mesa. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Cotter, Helen

Helen Cotter, 40, born March 14, 1963, passed from this life on October 18, 2003. She lived her life with her husband, Paul, of 21 years, and two precious children, Michael-Paul, 18, and Alyssa Jade, 14. Their strength and integrity are a reflection of the wonderful mother Helen was. This family was the center of her life, and being a wife and a mother brought her great joy. Helen was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona. She attended St. Thomas the Apostle Elementary School and Camelback High School. Helen received a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Arizona State University, and a Master's Degree in Education from Northern Arizona University. Helen's first teaching job was at Awakening Seed Private School in Tempe, Arizona. She taught at Knox Elementary School in Chandler for seven years. In 1996, the Cotters moved to Prescott. Helen taught Kindergarten at Washington Traditional School for two years, then transferred to Taylor Hicks Elementary School, where she taught fourth grade. She was also involved in the youth programs at Sacred Heart Parish. Helen loved spending time with her family. Her love of the ocean took them to California frequently. Camping was a favorite activity for the family. Second only to spending time with her family, Helen loved to teach. She was highly regarded as an educator by her peers, students and parents. Her gift to reach and

motivate students was immeasurable. She expected the best from her students, and in her loving and nurturing way, she helped them reach their highest potential. At age 37, Helen was diagnosed with breast cancer. Her spirit, faith and determination were an inspiration to all who knew her, as she battled this disease. She proudly ran in the "Race For The Cure" in October of 2001, as a cancer survivor. At age 39, the cancer had metastasized. Against enormous odds, Helen continued the fight with the assistance from the doctors at the Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center. She was an inspiration to her doctors, who were amazed at her perseverance and bravery to regain a healthy life. Helen is survived by her husband, Paul, son, Michael-Paul and daughter Alyssa Jade of Prescott; her father-in-law, Earl Cotter, brother-in-law Richard (Kelly) Cotter, sister-in-law Anne (John) Suddarth; brother-in-law John (Shelley) Cotter; nieces Jennie and Sarah Cotter, and nephews Tyler Suddarth and Danny and Austin Cotter, (Sister-of-the-heart) Gaby Downie, all of Phoenix. A memorial service to honor and celebrate Helen's life will be at 10:00 AM., Saturday, October 25, 2003 at St. Germaine Catholic Church, 7997 East Dana Drive, Prescott Valley, Arizona. Fr. John Shetler will officiate. A private interment will follow at a later date. Donations are suggested to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, Texas, 75265-0309. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Crotty, Thomas M.

Thomas M. Crotty, 82, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 10, 2003. Mr. Crotty served in the Navy. Services will be held at a later date. Contributions may be made to the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center, 650 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85012. Arrangements entrusted to the National Cremation Society. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Day, Diana Lynn

Diana Lynn Day, beloved wife, mother, daughter, and friend passed away October 21, 2003. She was born February 10, 1957 in Akron, Ohio to Dean and Clara Holderman. Diana attended Queen of Peace Grade School and later graduated from Seton High School in 1975. Diana is survived by her husband; Ben, her parents; Dean and Clara, her brothers; Daniel and Dennis, her sisters; Cindy and Christine, her daughters; Stephanie, Andrea, and Kelly, and her granddaughter; Allie. Diana was preceded in death by her daughter Mary. A Memorial Mass will be held Monday, October 27, 2003 at 10:00 AM at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church located at 3450 W. Ray Rd in Chandler. In lieu of flowers make contributions to hospice. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Durkan, Thomas Patrick

Thomas Patrick Durkan, 83, of Sun City, AZ, passed away October 18, 2003. Military Service: US Navy, WWII. Services will be held at a later date in Washington. Contributions: Charity of donor's choice. Arrangements by Regency Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Eslick, Rosalena

Rosalena Eslick, 87, of Glendale, AZ, passed away June 30, 2003. Niche-side Committal Services are Sat., Oct. 25, 12pm, St. Francis Cemetery, 5005 E. Oak St., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions: Charity of Donor's Choice. Arrangements by Regency Mortuary, 9850 W. Thunderbird Rd., Sun City, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Evans, Kathleen Leona

Kathleen Leona Evans, 61, of Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away October 22, 2003. Memorial service will be held 4-7:00 PM, Saturday, October 25, 2003, 838 Kachina Drive, Apache Junction, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Garcia, Frank Ruiz

Frank Ruiz Garcia, 39, of Glendale, AZ, died Oct. 21, 2003. Visitation on Thurs., Oct. 23, 2003 from 6-9pm at Best Funeral Services and Chapel, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ. Services at St. Thomas Aquinas on Fri., Oct. 24, 2003 at 10am at 13720 W. Thomas Rd., Litchfield Park, AZ. Contributions to American Cancer Research. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Garcia, Frank Ruiz

Frank Ruiz Garcia, 39, of Glendale, passed away October 21, 2003 at home with his family by his side. Frank worked for the City of Phoenix for 10 years. He is survived by his wife Darlene; sons, Dominic, and Patrick; daughter Elaine; parents Gilbert and Roselind; brothers Gilbert & John; sisters, Lorraine and Cynthia; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Services are Friday, Oct. 24, at 10am, St. Thomas of Aquinas, 13720 W. Thomas Rd., Avondale, AZ 85323. Burial following services at Holy Cross Cemetery. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Greig, Stephan J.

In Memory Of Stephan J. Greig August 14, 1955-October 24, 2002 A year has come and gone and I miss you very much. I know you are safe and free with God. My love for you will go on into eternity and you are forever in my heart. Love you, Mom The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Grove, Charles

Charles Grove, 73, of Phoenix passed away October 15, 2003. Please call Paradise Chapel Funeral Home with next of kin information 602-955-1600. The Arizona Republic from 10/17/2003 - 10/25/2003.

Heib, Earl Clifford "Cliff"

Earl Clifford "Cliff" Heib 94, of Peoria AZ. went home to be with our Lord Oct. 21, 2003. Cliff was born May 22, 1909 in Youngstown, Ohio to Charles and Nora Heib and was the eldest of ten children. Cliff moved to Phoenix with his family in 1958 where he continued to work as an electrician until he retired with the IBEW. He was a member of Masonic Lodge # 43 in Scottsdale, AZ., and attended First Christian Church for many years. Cliff's faith in Jesus Christ was strong and he enjoyed sharing his faith with all who knew him. Cliff was a devoted husband, a dedicated father, a loving brother, and a doting grandfather who found great joy in his grandchildren. Cliff was preceded in death by his first wife Sarah, second wife Dortha, daughter Pricilla; brothers, George, Gilbert, William and Russell; sisters, Catherine and Violet. He is survived by stepdaughter, Kathleen Selby (Phil); stepsons, Conrad Richey (Barbara), David Richey (Pat), and Mel Richey (Kay); brothers, Raymond, Kenneth, and Don Heib; 20 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren. His endurance was unwavering and his courage to embrace whatever life dealt him was unsurpassed by his strength. It is our prayer that the lives of those he touched will be forever changed. . The impact he had on our lives

shall never be forgotten, and the love he shared with us shall truly be missed. A memorial service will be held at Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary and Cemetery, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phx. AZ. on Oct. 24, 2003 at 1200 and visitation will be at 1100. The family would like to thank Odyssey Hospice for their kindness and care. Cliff loved to give and did so freely from his heart to many charities throughout his life. In lieu of flowers we ask that donations be sent to your favorite charity The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Heyer, Steve

Steve Heyer, 49, left us on October 18, 2003. He is survived by daughter Vicki (Vance), 3 grandchildren Trevor, Travis, & Wesley, Theresa his mother, and John his brother. He will join his father John who preceded him in death 1 year ago. Services will be Friday, Oct. 24 at 11:00 AM at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. "Love me while I'm Gone!"
The Arizona Republic from 10/22/2003 - 10/24/2003.

Hinman, Milton Eugene

Milton Eugene Hinman, 81, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 22, 2003. Mr. Hinman served in the U.S. Air Force. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service. Service will be held 9:00 AM, October 25, 2003, City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St., Mesa, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Bunker's Garden Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Holt, Jeanette Dilsaver

Jeanette Dilsaver Holt, age 77, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away October 19, 2003. Born on November 1, 1925 in Akron, Ohio. Services will be held 2:30 PM Friday at Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Rd., Phoenix. Contributions: Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Holt, Paul Daniel Leicy

Paul Daniel Leicy Holt, Was born November 29, 1915 in Crestline, Ohio. Par-ents were Daniel and Mary Leicy. After the death of his parents, Paul was adopted by Sherman and Ethel Holt. Paul graduated from Crestline High School in 1934. He built and owned a Service Station in Crestline for 5 years. Paul was inducted into the U.S. Army with the 37th all Ohio Division on January 27th, 1941 and served 5 years in various Army Services. At the time of his discharge he was the La Harve Port Embarkation Property Officer. Paul was very proud of his Military Service. His largest WWII battle took place on June 6th, 1944, when he landed with the 1st Infantry Division Assault Forces on Omaha Beach, later called Bloody Beach on the section called Easy Red, Norm-andy, France. Paul was a Battalion Supply Officer and his duties on "D Day" were to establish a supply depot in a field which is today the American Military Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach. For the part Paul played on "D Day", he received the highest French Military Award, the "CROIX de GUERRE WITH PALM LEAF", from General Charles de Gaulle and the French Government. Paul was Supervisor of Locomotives for the Pennsylvania Railroad for 37 years. Graduated from several Tech Schools in Management and Mechanical. Paul married Rose Mary Vita Studnicka on October 16th, 1961. They have one son, James C. Studnicka Sr., Daughter in law, Georgett, three grandchildren, Stacey, Jamie, and James II and their spouses, and six great grandchildren. Brothers, William David Leicy, and Ellwood Leroy Leicy are both deceased. Paul is survived by

two sisters, Virginia McClean-athan and Leona Horning. Paul retired from the Penn-Central Railroad in February, 1967 and he and his wife moved to Sun City, Arizona. Rose preceded him in death on December 29th, 1989. Since Paul moved to Sun City, he became very active in bowling. He was inducted into the Sun City Bowling Hall of Fame in February, 1992. He is survived by his second wife Elaine Klauss, whom he married October 27th, 2000. Paul is a member of the following organizations: American Legion Post No. 101, Sun City, AZ, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1101, Sun City, AZ, Scottish Rite Bodies-Columbus, Ohio, F&AM Lodge #72, Sun City, AZ, Director, Greater Phoenix Bowling Assn, Phoenix, AZ, Past Director, Sun, City Bowling Assn, Sun City, AZ, Shrine Club, Sun City, AZ. Services will be held Monday October 27, 2003 at 11a.m. at Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Dell Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85351. Visitation will be Sunday, October 26, 2003 from 2-4 p.m. also at Sunland Mortuary. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Phoenix Scottish Rite, Children's Learning Disabilities, 77 East Concord, Suite 215, Phoenix, AZ 85012. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Howen, Virginia Cook

Virginia Cook Howen, 63, of Mesa, AZ, died Oct. 22, 2003. Private services. Arrangements by Green Acres Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Keller, David Wayne

David Wayne Keller, age 53, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away - October 15, 2003. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. Services will be held Monday, October 27, 2003 at 10:00 AM at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Arrangements handled by Best Funeral Services, Inc. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

King, James R. (Jim)

James (Jim) R. King, 83, beloved husband of Rosemary - for 59 years and loving father of Diane Marie, Donna Joan, Annette Elaine, James (Jim) Rudolph, and Elyse (Lisa) Cecilia passed away October 21, 2003. He spent his last 12 months courageously fighting cancer, but lost his earthly battle and departed to join his wife, Rosemary. His background varied from big band leader to homebuilder to Army Air Corp/Air Force pilot for 27 years from which he retired in 1969. Post military retirement led him to computer programming and ultimately back to the building trade, commercial office remodeling. He is survived by his children, Diane Uehlinger and daughter Heather of Houston, TX; Donna and husband Joseph Kunkle of Phoenix, Jim and wife Madonna of Phoenix; sister Margaret Hummel of Parma, OH; sister-in-law Sr. Marie Cecilia Lefevre of Lexington, MA; 3 grandchildren, Lisa Goldsmith, Michelle Taylor, and Christine Taylor Garner all from Massachusetts; and great-grandson Jory Taylor. Funeral services will be held at A. L. Moore-Grimshaw Bethany Chapel, 710 W. Bethany Home Rd. on Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 9:30 AM. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014-5669. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Kirk, Ida Maebelle

Ida Maebelle Kirk, 76, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 20, 2003. Services are private. Bueler Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Largo, David E.

David E. Largo, 58, of Avondale, passed away October 9, 2003. Military honors services will be held 12:30pm, Friday, October 24, 2003, National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Road. Arrangements entrusted to Advantage Colonial Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Lasley, Charles

Charles Lasley, 74, of Sulphur Springs, Texas formerly of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 20, 2003. A wake will be held Friday, October 24, 2003 from 6-8 PM at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home in Sulphur Springs Texas. Services will be held Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. at Morning Chapel Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Military graveside services, under the direction of the Hopkins County Military Coalition, will follow at Restlawn Memorial Park. Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Lawrence, Orval

Orval Lawrence was born on March 20, 1919 to William and Effie Lawrence in McCloud, Oklahoma. Orval Lawrence graduated from Dunbar High School in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He served his country with honor and distinction while serving in the United States Army during World War II. He moved his family to Phoenix, Arizona in 1947 where he was employed by Madison Motors in the City of Glendale. Mr. Lawrence later began working for Air Research where he eventually retired in January of 1977. He was an avid fisherman and devoted his retirement to his family and love of fishing. Orval Lawrence was a loving father and grandfather who supported and nurtured his family. Mr. Lawrence departed this life October 21, 2003 at his residence. Preceding him in death were his mother, father, three brothers and two sisters. Leaving to cherish his memory, his wife of 67 years Susie Lawrence, two sons Charles Lawrence and Ted Lawrence; five grandsons. Lance of Sacramento, California, Brett & Jarrett of San Diego, California,, Ted & Cory of California. Two daughters-in-law, Hattie & Florence and one grand-daughter-in-law Chloe of San Diego, California; two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Services at Resthaven Park Mortuary, 4310 E. Southern Ave, Phoenix, AZ at 11am Oct. 25, 2003. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Levey, Carolyn Eileen

Carolyn Eileen Levey, born October 4, 1951 passed away from this world on October 22, 2003. She is survived by her husband Bud; son Aaron, daughter Jennifer; father Daniel; sister Adrienne; brother Richard (Diane); nieces, nephews and many special friends. Services will be held on Sunday, October 26, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley. Interment will follow at Phoenix Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers Carolyn has requested donations to be made to any cancer related organization. The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all of her extended family and friends for their support through this difficult time. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Maloy, Orlena Nancy Frazier

Orlena Nancy Frazier Maloy passed away at her home, October 22, 2003, at the age of 90, in Tucson, Arizona. She was born in Pima, Arizona

April 28, 1913 and lived in the Gila Valley all her life until death of her late husband, Lawrence Lorenzo Maloy. After which she moved from their family home in Safford to Oro Valley near her youngest daughter Lynneah Francom where she resided from 1994 until the time of her death. They raised six children. Her daughter, Orlena Clair John, preceded her in death and she is survived by Elwood A. Maloy, of West Bountiful, Utah; LaRee Allen, of Pinetop, Arizona; Dracia Lee (f.k.a. Dixie Lee), of Layton, Utah; Larry L. Maloy, of Layton, Utah; and Lynneah Francom, of Tucson, Arizona. She has 23 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchild-ren and one living brother, Ted Frazier, of St. David, Arizona. Mrs. Maloy was a lifetime member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Orlena and her husband were known throughout the Valley and among the youth of the church, teaching dance and performing in special events. She served two missions with her husband and served in various callings within the Church. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, October 27th, at 10:30 a.m., at the Safford Twentieth Street Chapel, 303 W 20th Street in Safford. The family will receive friends Monday morning from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m., at the Safford Twentieth Street L.D.S. Chapel Relief Society Room. The family suggests donations be made to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints General Missionary Fund. Arrangements are entrusted to Bunker's Caldwell Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Mapp, Jane

Jane Mapp, 80, of Pasadena, California, passed away on October 16, 2003. Visitation will be 10:00 a.m., with 11:00 a.m. services to follow on Friday, October 24th at Preston Funeral Home, 3800 S. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Preston Funeral Home serving the family. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Maravilla, Domitila

Domitila Maravilla, 94, of Casa Grande, AZ, passed away October 22, 2003. Visitation Fri., Oct. 24, Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel, 6-8pm, 7:30pm Rosary. Services Sat., Oct. 25, 11am, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Matus, Gregorio F.

Gregorio F. Matus, 61, Guadalupe, Arizona, passed away October 21, 2003. Visitation: 5:30 p.m., Friday, October 24, 2003, 5501 E. Magdelina St., Guadalupe, AZ. Services: 9 a.m., Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 5445 E. San Angelo, Guadalupe, AZ., Saturday, October 25, 2003. Family Burial & Cremation Center. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Mecham, Gary Lee Lemons

Gary Lee Lemons Mecham, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away Oct 22, 2003. He was born on November 10, 1951 in Phoenix, Arizona. In 1986, he moved back to Arizona from Joliet, Illinois, and worked as a roofer for 34 years. In his free time he enjoyed fishing. He is survived by daughters: Andrea & Ashley D'Andrea of Joliet IL, son, Lee Lemons of Florida, sisters: Joyce Dalfior of Norco, CA, JoAnn James of Ashland, OR, Beverly Mayr of Phoenix, Kathy Folkner of Corona, CA., stepsisters Ruth Mummert of Norco, CA., Beverly Downing of Phoenix, brothers John Lemons Jr. of Phoenix, James Mecham of Litchfield, AZ. Funeral Services will be on Sat. 10/25/03 at Resthaven Park Mortuary at 4310 E. Southern Ave. in Phoenix and will begin with a visitation at 3pm with a funeral service to follow. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Melillo, Frank

Frank Melillo, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away October 21, 2003. Frank was born in Newark, New Jersey on June 28, 1924. He is survived by his wife, Tilford R; son, Frank Jr.; daughter, Til Laymon; brothers, Rocco and Peter; sisters, Columbia Vittoria and Anna Mandela; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. Service will be held Monday, October 27, 2003 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 330 W. Coral Gables Dr., Phoenix and a visitation on Sunday, October 26, 2003, 6:00-8:00 P.M. with rosary at 7:00 P.M. at Hansen Chapel, 8314 N. 7th St., Phoenix, Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Mullen, Eleanor M.

Eleanor M. Mullen of Poughkeepsie, NY died October 22, 2003 at The Baptist Home, Rhinebeck, NY. She is survived by two children, Vincent J. Mullen Jr. of Rhinebeck, & Mary Lou Mullen Bennek (Dennis) of Tucson, AZ; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one sister, Alice Dillon of Gaithersburg, MD; and two nephews. Calling hours, Friday October 24th at Sweet's Funeral Home, Rte. 9, Hyde Park, NY. Mass of Christian Burial, 10 am, Sat. October 25th at Regina Coeli Church, Hyde Park. Burial to follow in St. Peter's Cemetery, Poughkeepsie. To send a condolence, please visit www.sweetsfuneralhome.com. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Mullins, Nancy

Nancy Mullins, 81, of Glendale, Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. Graveside services will be held 10:00 AM, October 24, 2003, Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren St., Phoenix. Interment at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Mortensen Kings Funeral Center. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Myers, Charlotte "Mickey"

Charlotte "Mickey" Myers, age 83, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away on October 7, 2003. Visitation will be held Friday, October 24, 2003 from 4-8 PM at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home, 4800 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ. Services will be held Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 10:00 AM at North Phoenix Baptist Chapel, 5757 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity. Arrangements entrusted to Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Negrete, Manuel G.

"Tata" Manuel G. Negrete was born July 11, 1932 in Phoenix, AZ. Early in his childhood Manuel and his mother, Petra, moved to Ray (Sonora), Az until the age of eleven when Petra took Manuel to live in Superior, Az where he worked in his grandmother's neighborhood store. Eventually Petra and Manuel moved back to Phoenix where he was employed as a newspaper delivery boy for the Arizona Republic. As a young man, Manuel worked for American Steel, the City of Phoenix, and Luke Air Force Base. On June 28, 1953 he married his beautiful bride of 50 years, Theresa Aguilera. Together they had three children, Cynthia, Michael, and Elizabeth. Manuel served in the National Guard for 6 years and worked as a heavy equipment mechanic / supervisor for Union Rock, Tiffany, and CalMat Sand & Gravel Companies until he retired in 1995. After retiring, Tata Manuel volunteered his time as a classroom assistant at his grandchildren's school, Mitchell Elementary, in the Isaac School District until the district hired him as a special needs

assistant. He recently retired in January 2003. Manuel was an active member in his church, St. Matthew, in the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Third Order of St. Francis. Manuel was preceded in death by his faithful grandmother, Maria Aceves and his beloved mother, Petra "Petrita" Negrete. He is survived by his loving wife, Theresa; his daughter, Cindy, son-in-law Fred Amos, and their children: Olivia and grandson-in-law John Allen, Gabriel, Rebecca and grandson-in-law Christopher Lind, Daniel, and Joseph; his son, Michael, daughter-in-law Laura Negrete and their children: Gil and granddaughter-in-law Trina Gutierrez, Bernadette and grandson-in-law Mario Ortiz, Susana and grandson-in-law Tim Gonzales, Celia and grandson-in-law Luis Bonilla, and Veronica; his daughter, Elizabeth, son-in-law David Hernandez and their children: Alejandro and grandson-in-law Jorge Mejia, Marcus, and Matthew; his great grandchildren: Alicia Alvarez, Jaiden Gonzales, Brianna Bonilla, Christopher Lind, Isabel Ortiz, Cameron Bonilla, and his beloved dog Max. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 24th, 9:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 320 N. 20th Drive followed by a rosary at 9:30 a.m. and mass at 10:00 a.m. Internment will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery, 99th Avenue & Thomas Rd. Arrangements handled by Greer-Wilson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Ochoa-Mazariegos, Miguel

Miguel Ochoa-Mazariegos, 25, of Phoenix, AZ, died Oct. 20, 2003. Visitation at 4pm on Oct. 26, 2003 at the family residence, 3718 W. Marshall Ave., Phx., AZ. Services at 10am on Oct. 27, 2003 at SS Simon and Jude Cathedral, 6351 N. 27th Ave., Phx., AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Ochoa-Mazariegos, Miguel

Miguel Ochoa-Mazariegos, 25, of Phoenix, AZ passed away October 20, 2003. Visitation October 26, 2003, 4pm, family residence, 3718 W. Marshall Avenue, Phx Az. Mass October 27, 2003, 10am, Sts. Simon and Jude Cathedral, 6351 N. 27th Avenue, Phoenix Az. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Parker, Ruth L.

Ruth L. Parker, 81, of Prescott, AZ, passed away October 21, 2003. Memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 30, 2003, 3:30pm at Peppertree Square Catered Care in Prescott, Arizona. Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Peters, Marjory Collins

Marjory Collins Peters, 78, of Sun City, passed away October 21, 2003. Services are Fri., Oct. 24, 1pm, Regency Mortuary Serentiy Chapel, 9850 W. Thunderbird Rd., Sun City, AZ. Interment to be held in Boynton Beach, FL. Contributions: Charity of Donor's choice. Arrangements entrusted to: Regency Mortuary, 9850 W. Thunderbird Rd., Sun City, AZ 85351. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Proffit, Constance R.

Constance R. Proffit, 74, died Oct. 14, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. She was born Sept. 29, 1929 in West Warwick, RI. She was an elementary school teacher for Paradise Valley from 1973-1991. She was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the 3 Leagues and Paradise Valley Golf Clubs. She is preceded in death by her husband Bernard "Reb" Proffit. She is survived by her son, Matthew G. Proffit, daughter, Kelly Lee Jasieniecki,

sister, Louise Mitchell, brother, Rev. Robert F. Lussier and 5 grandchildren. Visitation will be Friday, October 24, 2003 6-8pm at Hansen Desert Hills Chapel 6500 E. Bell Rd. Scottsdale. Memorial Service will be Sta. October 25, 2003, 10am at the Church of the Holy Innocents, 2501 E. Cactus Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic from 10/23/2003 - 10/24/2003.

Rait, Rhoda

Rhoda Rait, 88, of Mountain View California, passed away peacefully with her family at her side, on October 20, 2003. Rhoda was born in Molina, Colorado on October 8, 1915 She married Donald Rait on July 4, 1937 in Mesa, Colorado. Rhoda was a dedicated teacher for many years, including 17 years at Tonto Elementary School in Scottsdale, AZ. Her love for teaching impacted many children over the years. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, October 25th at 5:00 p.m., with visitation one hour prior, at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden, Scottsdale, AZ. Rhoda is survived by her husband Donald, daughter Mary Reynolds, son Gary (Susan), and 4 grandchildren, Kathy Reynolds, Brad Reynolds, Kerry Boyle, and Brian Rait. Rhoda was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Ray, T. Harry

T. Harry Ray, 84, of Phoenix passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on October 22, 2003 after waging a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on January 24, 1919 in Miami, Arizona. He graduated from Miami High School in 1937 where he was Class President, Student Body President, Captain of the Football Team, Athlete of the Year, and Valedictorian. He attended the University of Arizona, married his high school sweetheart in 1940, and later served as US Naval Officer in the Pacific in World War II. He owned and operated Mickelson & Ray Vault Company from 1946 through 1982. The Company continues with Terry Ray and P.J. McCloskey serving as the 3rd and 4th generation of family ownership and management. Harry Ray served as both President and long time Treasurer of the Phoenix Chapter of Civitan International where he was also named as Civitan of the year in 1991 / 1992. In 2001, The Arizona Funeral Directors Association presented Harry and his wife Betty with a Life Time Achievement Award for Outstanding Dedication to Funeral Service in Arizona. He is survived by: his wife of sixty-three years, Betty; his three children, daughters Sheila Davis (spouse Bill), Judy Forest (spouse Frank), and son Terry Ray; his seven grandchildren, Jim Davis, Caryn Blocker, Lisa Davis, Jenny McCloskey, Brian Forest, April Meyeres, and Robert Ray; and eight great grandchildren; his brother, Richard Ray (spouse Anne); and dear friend Marlene Ray. Services will be conducted at Messinger Indian School Mortuary in Scottsdale, and are planned for Friday evening visitation from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and for Saturday morning at 10:00 AM followed by grave side services at Greenwood Memorial Lawn Cemetery. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Hospice of the Valley (1510 East Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014-5656 and Camp Civitan of Arizona (c/o E. Edward Trapp 444 West Camelback, Phoenix, AZ 85013). The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Renfro, Shirley

Mrs. Shirley Renfro, died September 30, 2003 in North Carolina. Memorial services will be held Sunday, October 26th, at 2:00 p.m. at South Mountain Community Church, 717 East Southern Ave., Phoenix. Born

in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Renfro received her Master's degree in Social Work from Temple University. Her professional skills were utilized in her work at the United Methodist Deaconess Home giving assistance to those whose lives were in crisis. After several years in this position, she changed careers, becoming a reservationist and later a tour agent for Trans World Airlines. As an avid world traveler, she met people and established lasting friendships internationally. Mrs. Renfro was a very proud and active member of the United Methodist Church holding membership in the United Methodist Women and serving on the Board of Missions and General Conference. Survivors include her children, Joanna Jeter, Judith W. Byrd, Lenore Renfro, Lorraine Grazionale, and David Renfro, 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, one aunt, Theresa Christian, and several other relatives and friends. The Arizona Republic from 10/23/2003 - 10/24/2003.

Richie, Charles Clinton Patrick

Charles Clinton Patrick Richie, 42, of Glendale, AZ, died Sept. 26, 2003. A Memorial Service will be held Fri., Oct. 24, 2003 at 6:00 P.M. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 4601 W. Encanto, Phoenix, AZ. Charles body is being handled by National Crematorium. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Rumbaugh, Brandon Keith

Brandon Keith Rumbaugh, 20, a resident of Scottsdale Arizona, died October 18, 2003. The son of Robert and Desiree Rumbaugh, he was born in Phoenix on May 7, 1983. Brandon was a Graduate of the Coronado High School class of 2001. He entered the United States Marine Reserves, was a student at ASU and worked as a personal trainer at Fitness Works Gym in Mesa. Brandon loved the arts. He played the drums in a local band, danced in several large productions, & was a painter and sculptor. He will be remembered by all for his infectious sense of humor and the spontaneous and goofy fun loving joy he brought to all who knew him. His family and closest friends also know the strength of his eternal optimism, the power of his future dreams, and his inability to be slowed by the obstacles ahead. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his sister Jessica Rumbaugh, Grandparents Mary Jo Rumbaugh, Albuquerque NM, Ferris and Lu Bellamak, Scottsdale AZ, and many Uncles, Aunts and Cousins. A memorial service will be held at Scottsdale Bible Church, 7901 E. Shea in Scottsdale at 7pm on Saturday, October 25. A scholarship fund in Brandon's name has been established by his friends at Fitness Works Gym, ph#480-644-1901 to financially assist college students. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Schmitz, Reverend Charles Edison

Reverend Charles Edison Schmitz ("Smitty"), 84, of Sun City West, AZ. A Lutheran Church Developer, was born in Mendota, IL. on July 18, 1919. He left this life to be with our Lord, Jesus. on October 21st, 2003 at 11:09 P.M. He was born to Charles F. Schmitz and Lucetta M. Kaufmann both deceased. One sister survives, Alice M. Kaufmann of Mendota, IL. He is also survived by two sons, Charles Elwood and Jon Lee and one granddaughter Kjersti Schmitz. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife "Eunie" Magdalene Schmitz. He attended Wheaton College and Wartburg Theological Seminary in DuBuque, IA. and was ordained in 1942. He has developed churches from the Pacific to the Atlantic Oceans, over 57 years of full-time ministry. He established Ascension Lutheran Church in Los Angeles California, American Evangelical Lutheran in Phoenix AZ, as well as other churches in the Phoenix area. He was the

Director of Inter-Mountain Missions in the Southwest for the Lutheran Church from 1948 until his departure to Minneapolis in 1965 where he served as an Evangelist for the Lutheran Church from 1965-1973. After many years as an Evangelist, he was called back to Parish development in Palm Bay FL. until 1989, where upon he retired in Sun City West, AZ. He served as "Pastor at Large" until his death in his Beloved American Evangelical Lutheran Church, Preaching "Christ crucified, risen and coming again." The celebration of his life of service will be held on Saturday, October 25th, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. at the American Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1830 West Glenrosa Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Graveside committal is to follow in Mendota, IL. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Schnurer, Bernice Lunin

Bernice Lunin Schnurer, 79, October 29, 1924 - October 23, 2003, moved from New York City to Paradise Valley in 1961 with her husband Harold and their two children. She became very active in a wide range of activities that helped build Phoenix into the community it is today. She volunteered her skills as a fundraiser and event organizer for a number of Valley organizations, including service as president of both the Opera League and Symphony Guild. She and her husband were also early and active supporters of civil rights, each serving as president of the board of the Phoenix Urban League. Bernice also served for many years on the board of the American Jewish Committee, and was a co-founder of Temple Solel, where she remained an active supporter. Harold, her husband of 38 years, was her constant companion and her greatest admirer; not only did they share an interest in civic commitment, they also traveled extensively around the world together throughout their lives. Despite her broad interests, she was foremost a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She is survived, and will be deeply missed, by her son Eric and his wife Linda, daughter Danielle Gold and her husband Stuart, stepson Tony and grandson Ryan. Memorial service will be Sunday, October 26, 1 pm, at Temple Solel. The family will receive visitors immediately following at Bernice's home. Burial in Queens, New York. The family asks that any donations be made in her name to Temple Solel or the American Jewish Committee. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Shaw, Eathel L.

Eathel L. Shaw, 71 of Mesa, AZ passed away October 22, 2003. She was born September 30, 1932 in Fisk, MO; a loving homemaker, mother and grandmother. She will be missed and is survived by daughter Brenda Kay, and husband Ralph Warner of Globe, son Kenneth Ray and wife Pam Shaw of Snowflake, 3 sisters: Helen Swell of Wickenburg, Pauline Phillips & Norine Hocking of Miami, 8 grandchildren Bridgett McGill of Globe, Jenna Constandse of Gilbert, Bree'na York of Globe, Nathan Shaw of Idaho, Jamie Shaw of Snowflake, Robert Shaw of Mesa, Nikki Shaw & David Russell of Snowflake, 7 great-grandchildren and two on the way and numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be held Sat 10/25/03 2pm at Resthaven Park Mortuary, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phx., AZ. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to Odyssey Hospice, 6215 E. Arbor Ave., Mesa, AZ 85208. (480)218-9000. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Simonet, Joseph A.

Joseph A. Simonet, 99, of Phoenix, AZ, died Oct. 21, 2003. Private family services have been held. Arrangements by Advantage Sunnyslope Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Snider, Phil Ward

Phil Ward Snider, 64, born in Bluefield, W. VA. on November 8, 1938 passed away in Phoenix, AZ on October 20, 2003. He leaves behind three sisters, Shirley, Betty and Debbie, three daughters, Sandy, Susie, and Carrie. One son Christopher, six grandchildren nieces and nephews and companion Donna Hearth. For the majority of his life, he worked for John F. Long Properties, Inc., where a special extended family bond existed with Mr. & Mrs. Long, Manya, Tot, and Jake. In the 70's, he owned and operated a sprint race car at Manzanita Speedway. He loved to live life in the fast lane. Per Phil's request, no services will be held. A private memorial gathering is scheduled. Arrangements entrusted to Best Funeral Services, Inc. North Central Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Snow, Karen Lee

Karen Lee Snow, 52, of Mesa, AZ passed away Sunday, October 19, 2003. Visitation 2:00 PM Friday, October 24, 2003 Bunker's Desert View Chapel, 9702 East Apache Trail, Mesa, AZ. Services 3:00 PM, Friday, October 24, 2003 Bunker's Desert View Chapel, 9702 East Apache Trail, Mesa AZ. Arrangements handled by Bunker's Desert View Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Soenksen, Richard Lewis

Richard Lewis Soenksen, 60, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on October 22, 2003. No services are planned. Arrangements by Camelback Sunset Chapel Funeral Home, Phoenix. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Solano, Anthony M.

Anthony M. Solano, 62, of Phoenix, AZ, died Oct. 19, 2003. Visitation from 5-8pm on Sun., Oct. 26, 2003 with 7pm Rosary at Camelback Sunset Chapel Funeral Home, 301 W. Camelback Rd., Phx., AZ. Services at 10am on Mon., Oct. 27, 2003 at St. Mary's Basilica Catholic Church, 231 N. 3rd St., Phx, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Stevens, Lillian V.

Lillian V. Stevens, 83, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 19, 2003. Visitation will be held 2:00-3:00 PM, Friday, October 24, 2003 at Preston Funeral Home, 3800 S. Central Ave. Services will follow at 3:00 PM. Arrangements entrusted to Preston Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Stoll, David Scott

David Scott Stoll, 49, of October 19, 2003. Services 2pm Saturday, October 25, 2003. Contributions to: Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 3257 E. University Dr, Mesa, Az. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Streetman, Margaret Ruth

Margaret Ruth Streetman, 79 of Mesa, our loving Mother passed away on October 21, 2003 after a long and courageous struggle. She is survived by her sons, John, Richard, David, James; daughter Mary; daughter-in-law. Cindy; son-in-law Ronald; granddaughter Stephina; great grandson, Tyler and, brother John Stern. She is preceded in death by her husband Robert and son, Paul. She was born in Decatur, Illinois where she lived and worked until marrying her husband Robert and becoming a military wife. The family moved to Arizona in June, 1974. She will be remembered by her children as a devoted mother who filled our lives with

generosity and unconditional love. The family would like to thank all of the healthcare and hospice angels who provided love and comfort during her final days. Visitation and prayer service will be from 6-8pm on Thursday, October 23, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. MacDonald St., Mesa, AZ. A Funeral mass will be celebrated at 9:30am, Friday, October 24, 2003 at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 141 N. MacDonald St., Mesa, AZ. Internment will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Mesa, AZ. in lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Mercy Homes for Boys and Girls, 1140 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60607-2980 or a charity of your choice. The Arizona Republic from 10/23/2003 - 10/24/2003.

Teteak, Darlene

Darlene Teteak, 60, of Scottsdale, Arizona, Beloved wife and mother passed away on October 20, 2003. Darlene, maiden name Pecenka was born in Chicago, Illinois and was a graduate of Northeastern Illinois University. She taught 4th grade in Palatine and LaGrange, Illinois. She is survived by her husband Earl; her daughter, Heather; her sons, Christopher and Oliver; and her grandsons, Nicolas and Hayden. Visitation 4:00pm to 8:00pm Friday, October 24th, at Shadow Mountain Mortuary 2350 E. Greenway Road, Phoenix. She will be laid to rest at Holy Redeemer Cemetery in Phoenix. In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to American Heart Association, Desert Mountain Affiliate, 1280 S. Parker Road, Denver, CO 80231 or American Cancer Society Southwest Division Central Arizona Region, 2929 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85016-8034. Arrangements entrusted to Shadow Mountain Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Toot, John W.

John W. Toot, 87, of Pine Arizona passed away October 21, 2003. Born January 23, 1916 in Deming, New Mexico. Mr. Toot was raised in Mesa. He was co-owner and operator of the Punkin Center Store from 1942 to 1948. Moving to Mesa, he joined the Mesa Fire Department, retiring as captain after 23 years. He and wife, Dot, went to Pine where he served on the Pine-Strawberry Volunteer Fire Department as Assistant Chief for 20 years. John enjoyed the out of doors, especially fishing and hunting. He loved his family and was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His legacy is a lifetime of quiet service to community, family and his fellow man. Survivors include his wife: Dorthella Toot; Son: Robert Toot; Daughters: Barbara Larsen, Shirley Shill, Donna Bishop; Brother: Don Toot; 21 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren. Funeral Service: 10:00 am, Saturday, October 25, 2003, with visitation one hour prior. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Pine Ward, Pine, Arizona. Interment: Pine Cemetery, Pine, Arizona. Arrangements Entrusted To Messinger Payson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Valenzuela, Arnold

Arnold Valenzuela, 37, of Tucson, passed away Monday, October 20, 2003. He is survived by his companion, Priscilla; his children: Veronica, Victoria, Jesse and Jessica of Tucson, and Mykail and Anaelisa of Florence; his parents: Joe R. and Dolores H. Valenzuela of Guadalupe; brothers, Joe H. "Chino" and Irma of Yuma, and Jesse, Anthony and Michael of Guadalupe. A Wake will be held Friday, Oct. 25th at 6pm at the Yaqui Temple in Guadalupe; Mass will be on Saturday, Oct. 26th at 8am, also at the Temple. Burial will follow the Mass at Guadalupe Cemetery. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Vargas, Veronica Celia "V"

Veronica "V" Celia Vargas, 45, of Florence, AZ, passed away Wednesday, October 22, 2003. Visitation will be held 9:00-10:30 AM with Rosary at 10:30 AM, Friday, October 24, 2003 at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 221 E. 8th Street, Florence, AZ 85232. Services will follow at 11:00 AM. Contributions may be made to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Prayer Garden Fund, P.O. Box 2550 Florence, AZ 85232. Arrangements entrusted to Simes Mortuaries Florence Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Visnauskas, Mark

Mark Visnauskas, 49, Tempe, Arizona, passed away October 22, 2003. Memorial Services Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 11:00 AM at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Willet, Marilyn

Marilyn Willett, formerly of Phoenix, passed away October 20, 2003 in Reno, Nevada. Graveside Services will be held 11:00am, Monday, October 27, 2003. National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek road, arrangements entrusted to Advantage Colonial Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Wilson, Elizabeth Kathryne

Elizabeth Kathryne Wilson, 85, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 16, 2003. Services are Mon., Oct. 27, 10am, St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 9728 W. Palmeras Dr., Sun City, AZ. Contributions: Charity of donor's choice. Arrangements by Regency Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/24/2003.

Obituaries for 10/25/2003

Addy, Robert Lyle

Robert Lyle Addy, 72, Glendale, passed away Saturday, October 18. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Baum, Dorothy C.

Dorothy C. Baum, 89, of Sun City, Arizona, passed away October 19, 2003. Services will be private. Arrangements entrusted to Sunland Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Black, Wade

Wade Black, 82, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away October 17, 2003. Served in the U.S. Army WW II. He was born October 1, 1921 in Warren, Ohio. Retired from SRP. Preceded in death by brother Robert Black, son Ed Black and Grandson Eric Welch. Survivors include brother John Black, daughter Suzanne Welch, granddaughter Vanessa (Rollie) Little, and great grandchildren Jacob and Tatum. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Bowles, Amir'ia Sama'J-Ashua

Amir'ia Sama'J-Ashua Bowles, 2, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. Services were held 1:30 PM, Friday, October 24, 2003, East Rest Haven, 4310 E. Southern, Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Webber's Eastlake Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Buckley, Doris "Karney"

Mrs. Doris "Karney" Buckley, 83, of Casa Grande, AZ, passed away October 22, 2003. Services have been held. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Carlin, Evelyn L.

Evelyn L. Carlin, 96, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 13, 2003. Memorial Services 11:00 A.M., Saturday, November 8, 2003 at 1st United Methodist Church, 5510 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to Beatitudes Capital Fund, 1616 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 10/19/2003 - 10/25/2003.

Chavez, Johnny L.

Johnny L. Chavez, age 49, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on October 10, 2003. Born in St. Johns, Arizona. A Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in St. Johns, Arizona. Arrangements entrusted to Jewkes Mortuary, Springerville, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Cline Sr., Francis A.

Mr. Francis A. Cline, Sr., 83, of Young, AZ, passed away October 23, 2003. Visitation will be held 1:00-2:00 PM, Saturday, October 25, 2003 at Lamont Mortuary of Globe, 328 S. Hill St., Globe, AZ. Graveside services will be held 1:00 PM, October 26, 2003 at the Young Cemetery, Young, AZ. Contributions may be made to RTA Hospice, 107 E. Frontier, Payson, AZ 85541. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Cordes, Darrel W.

Darrel W. Cordes, 82, of Sun City, Arizona, passed away October 23, 2003. Visitation will be held 1:00-3:00 PM, Sunday, October 26, 2003 at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ. Services will follow at 3:00 PM. Contributions may be made to East Iowa Bible Conference, 1433 F52 Trail, Deep River, Iowa 52222. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Day, Diana Lynn

Diana Lynn Day, beloved wife, mother, daughter, and friend passed away October 21, 2003. A Rosary for Diana will be held Monday, October 27, at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 3450 W. Ray Road, Chandler. A Memorial Mass will follow the Rosary at 11 a.m. at the church. Bueler Mortuary 480-963-6351. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

DeStefano, Mary Elizabeth

Mary Elizabeth DeStefano, 41, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 22, 2003. Mary was born June 5, 1962 in Phoenix, Arizona. She is survived by her husband of 20 years, Michael; parents, Allen and Darlene Butler; sisters, Patricia Earles, Deanne Lally, Terri Thompson; brothers, Randy and Darrell Butler. Visitation will be held 5-8 PM, Monday, October 27, at Shadow Mountain Mortuary. Services will be held 10:00 AM, Tuesday, October 28, at Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Rd., Phoenix. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Easley, Rex R.

Rex R. Easley, 94, Phoenix, Az., passed away Oct. 23, 2003. He - was born Dec. 16, 1908 in Hale, Missouri. He is survived by his wife Etta, daughter Ola and son-in-law Clifford Wood, two granddaughters, Lana and

Gloria. Rex was a World War II Army Veteran and a lifetime member of the Masons. He was a Greyhound bus driver for 47 years. Visitation will be 6-8 PM on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003 at Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phx. Az. Funeral Service will be 10:00 AM Monday, Oct. 27, 2003 at Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary. Contributions may be made to Elzaribah Shrine Transportation Fund, 552 N. 40th St. Phoenix, Az. 85008. The Arizona Republic from 10/25/2003 - 10/26/2003.

Gawlitza, Michael James

Michael James Gawlitza, 4 months old, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away October 22, 2003. Survived by mother Moraig Gawlitza (Maggie). Services at Best North Central Chapel, 501 E. Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix Arizona at 10am on Saturday, October 25, 2003. Contributions requested to the American Bible Society. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Grove, Charles

Charles Grove, 73, of Phoenix passed away October 15, 2003. Please call Paradise Chapel Funeral Home with next of kin information 602-955-1600. The Arizona Republic from 10/17/2003 - 10/25/2003.

Gurrieri, Lisa Marie

Lisa Marie Gurrieri, age 19 of Mesa, left us to join her father John on Oct. 18th, 2003 in Black Canyon City. He awaited her in heaen with his arms wide open to greet his little princess and her Romeo, Brandon Rumbaugh. Lisa, a native of Arizona, graduated from Mesa High School. She was currently a sophomore at Mesa Community College studying business management. She was employed as a secretary at SRP, and also volunteered her singing talents with the band at Christ the King Catholic Church. Our Angel was loved by all who knew her; she gave to others of her time, talent and love until the end of her life. She was a loving daughter, sister, granddaughter and friend who will be deeply missed but not forgotten. Survivors include her mother Paula, brothers; Neil III and Denny Whelan of Mesa, grandparents Dolores and Neil Gurrieri of Scottsdale and Mary Lou Hussey of Phoenix. Also survived by great grandmothers; Grace Cupo and Mary Gurrieri, both of New Jersey and Aunts and uncles; Patricia and Terry Costello of Phoenix, Mary Ellen and David Smith of Phoenix, Neil II and Ellen Gurrieri of Scottsdale, Mike and Trisha Gurrieri of Gilbert and Dee and Rex Miller of Scottsdale. Visitation Sunday from 5-9 pm at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley, Mesa. Vigil Sunday at 7 pm. Funeral Mass at 10 am on Monday at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1551 E. Dana, Mesa. Interment to follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Mesa. The Arizona Republic from 10/25/2003 - 10/26/2003.

Hernandez, Juanita

Juanita Hernandez, 96, of Casa Grande, AZ, passed away on Thursday, October 23, 2003. Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 25th from 6-8 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Rosary at Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Judkins, Edith T.

Edith T. Judkins, 96, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 23, 2003. Graveside services will be held 10:00 AM, October 28, 2003 at the City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St., Mesa, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Botimer-Harper Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Jurgens, Ed

Mr. Ed Jurgens of Glendale, Arizona, formerly of Fort Dodge, Iowa, died Sunday, October 12, 2003. Born in Coatsburg, Ill on February 4, 1928. He was the youngest son of Henry John Jurgens and Verna Alice Pickens. He was baptized, confirmed and married in St. Peter Lutheran Church in Coatsburg, Ill. Mr. Jurgens was a graduate of Camp Point, High School, Camp Point, Ill. He served his country in the Navy. He married Mary Jayne Hull on May 27, 1950. Mr. Jurgens excelled as a salesman. He sold insurance for Federated Insurance, achieving top honors from the company for outstanding performance and service to his customers. Ed Jurgens loved hunting, trapshooting, fishing and golfing. He was an Iowa State Trapshooting Champion, and came in 3rd in a national competition in Vandalia, OH. He was known for his honesty and Integrity in competition. In Fort Dodge, Iowa, he was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church and a member of Apostles Lutheran Church in Peoria. Mr. Jurgens was predeceased by his parents and his wife. Survivors include two daughters, Lesa Caruso of Phoenix, AZ and Christine Heath of Cave Creek, Az; a grandson, Seth Fromm (son of Lesa Caruso); a brother, Norman Jurgens, of Carthage, Ill; a sister, Dorothy Longlett, of Eldrige, IA; two nieces, Debbie Cummins, Denise Fincher and three nephews, Michael Jurgens, Dennis Longlett, Darrell Longlett; sister-in-law Joyce Jurgens and brother-in-law, Floyd Longlett. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct 25, 2003, 11:00am, at Apostles Lutheran Church, 7020 W. Cactus Rd, Peoria, AZ. In lieu of flowers the family requests any memorials be sent to Apostles Lutheran Church. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Kent, Lucille Sanders

Lucille Sanders Kent, passed away on October 19, 2003 at the home of her daughter in Brentwood, California surrounded by her family. Lucille was born in Sedalia, Missouri on July 23, 1919. She married Herbert L. Kent in Phoenix, Arizona and began her married life which lasted 65 years. The Kents were long time residents of Concord, California. After raising four children, Lucille resumed her professional career working as a clerical supervisor for the Contra Costa County Public Works Department. Always full of energy Lucille had many interests, including a love of cooking, sewing, interest in family history and skiing, which she took up at the age of 50. Lucille was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert in May of 2003. She is survived by her sister, Evelyn McAleece of Santa Rosa; son, Alan of Pittsburg; daughters, Marcia of Martinez, Joan of Brentwood, and Joyce of Murphys as well as four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at 11am at Shell Ridge Community Church, 200 La Casa Via in Walnut Creek. In lieu of flowers a donation in memory of Lucille may be made to Hospice of Contra Costa, 2057 Harrison St., Concord, CA 94520. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Krugen, Leonard

Leonard Krugen, 84, of Blaine, Minnesota, passed away in Chandler, Arizona on October 18, 2003. Family members will hold a private Military service - U.S. Army (1941-1945) at 1:00 pm, October 26, - 2003 at Green Acres Mortuary, Scottsdale, Arizona. Additional services to be held in Blaine, Minnesota. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Lawson, John B.

John B. Lawson, 73 years, of Phoenix passed away October 20, 2003. Served in the U.S. Army. A gathering of family & friends will be -

Saturday, October 25, 2003 from 1-6 pm at VFW Post #9400 804 E. Purdue
Phoenix, AZ 85020 The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Lydic, Ed

Ed Lydic, 60, passed away on October 22, 2003, in Payson after a heart attack. He was born in Phoenix January 17, 1943, and lived most of his life in Arizona. Mr. Lydic was retired from 35 years in the food brokerage business. He had recently come out of retirement and worked for Matlock Gas. He was known in the community for his fundraising efforts and was commonly referred to as "Crazy Ed." He had lived in Payson since 1995 but weekended in Rim Country for many years before that. Ed was known for his lively take on life and his devotion to family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Carol; five children: Chris Taylor, Payson; Melissa Topper, Haymarket, Virginia; Jana Taylor-Riley, Phoenix; Jessica Lydic, Fairfax, Virginia; Amy Wathey, Seattle, Washington; his first wife, Mary Lydic Lippold; and 3 grandchildren, Ashlea, Brett and Jack. He is also survived by two brothers, Harold and Clarence, and a sister, Elnora Forgia. Memorial services are at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, October 25, 2003, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 10030 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, where he was a member for over 25 years. A second service is Monday, October 27, 2p.m. outdoors at Tonto Rancho Catch-A-Fish located on the Tonto Fish Hatchery Road east of Payson on Hwy 260. In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to the High Country Xeriscape Council of Arizona, HC 4 Box 14-D, Payson AZ 85541. Mr Lydic was a founder of this nonprofit organization. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Malinowski, John

John Malinowski, 88, of Chandler, AZ. Services will be Monday, October 27, 2003 at 1 pm, at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 3450 W. Ray Rd., Chandler. Mr. Malinowski, was born in Chicago, IL and died Wed. October 22, 2003 in Tempe, AZ. He is survived by his wife, Lucy, and was the beloved father of son Nazariusz Malinowski and daughter Barbara (Jim) Jorgensen. He is also survived by grandchildren Chris, Marc & Steven; sister Irene Neiwerowski and nephews and nieces. Visitation will be on Sunday, Oct. 26 from 2-4 pm at Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Malloy, Barbara M.

Ms. Barbara M. Malloy, 73, of Casa Grande Arizona, passed away October 21, 2003. Memorial service 9am-10am, Saturday, October 25, 2003 at Simes Mortuaries Casa Grande Chapel, 1575 E. Florence Blvd, Casa Grande Az 85222. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Arizona Training Center, 2800 N. Highway 287, Coolidge Az 85228. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Matamoros Jr., Miguel A.

Miguel A. Matamoros, Jr., 23, of El Mirage, Arizona, passed away October 22, 2003. Visitation will be held 5-8 PM with Rosary at 7:00 PM, Sunday, October 26, 2003 at Sunwest Funeral Home, 12473 NW Grand Ave., El Mirage. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 8:30 AM, Monday, October 27, 2003 at Santa Teresita Catholic Church, 14018 Verbena Ave., El Mirage, AZ. Interment to follow at Sunwest Cemetery. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Matus, Arnold Herrera

Arnold Herrera Matus, 37, Guadalupe, Arizona, passed away October 20, 2003. Visitation: 5 P.M., Friday, October 24, 2003 at Yaqui Temple, 5445 E. San Angelos, Guadalupe, AZ. Services: 8 A.M., Saturday, Yaqui Temple. Family Burial & Cremation Center. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Melton, Patsy Jean

Patsy Jean Melton, 68, of Mesa, AZ, passed away October 23, 2003. No services. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Merrifield, Corean Ann

Corean Ann Merrifield, 85, of Mesa, AZ, died Oct. 18, 2003. No services. Arrangements by Mesa Heritage Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Montes, Rufina Avila

Rufina Avila Montes, 48, of Tempe, AZ, found October 20, 2003. If anybody has any information on this person, please notify La Paz Funeral Home at 602-266-5558. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Peterson, Judith A.

Judith A. Peterson, 59, of Sun Lakes, passed away October 23, 2003. Services at Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive, Chandler, Az Monday, October 27, 2003 at 1:00 PM. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Porcaro, Rose A.

Rose A. Porcaro, 86, of Mesa Arizona, passed away October 22, 2003. Services 1pm on Saturday, October 25th at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1551 E. Dana, Mesa. Arrangements by Melcher's Chapel of the Roses. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Rife, Christy Lynn

Christy Lynn Rife, born October 27, 1973 passed away October 22, 2003. She is survived by her parents: Danny L. Rife and Pamela F. Rife; Brothers: Keith (Andrea) Rife and Stephen Kahn; Nephew: Logan Rife; Grandparents: Papa and Granny Mitchell; Aunt: Amy Kahn. God saw she was getting tired, And a cure was not to be, So he put his arms around her, And whispered "Come with Me", With tear filled eyes we watched her, Suffer and fade away, Although we loved her deeply, We could not make her stay, A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands put to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. Friends may call from 12:00 until 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 25, 2003 at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 West Beardsley Rd. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Interment will follow at Phoenix Memorial Park. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Routon, Jeanne F.

Jeanne F. Routon, 82, of Sun City Arizona, passed away October 23, 2003. Visitation 10-11am with Service following at 11am on Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at Sunland Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City Az. Contributions to Sun Health Hospice, 12740 N. Plaza Del Rio Blvd., Peoria, AZ 85381. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Sanchez, Victor R.

Victor R Sanchez, 90, has gone to join Margaret, his wife of 65 years. Victor passed away peacefully surrounded by his family and loved ones on Oct. 22, 2003 at his home in Tempe. He was born in Jerome Az. on

Oct. 17 1913. He was a long time resident of Phoenix. He is survived by his sister Jessie Agredano , four children Rena Mortensen, Victor C. (Lucille), Armando and Karen Blanco, his 12 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He joyfully celebrated his 90th birthday, with 100 of his family members and closest friends attending the gala event. He will live on in our hearts as a loved father and friend. A visitation will be held on Sun. Oct. 26 from 5-8pm at Carr Tenney Mortuary 2621 S Rural Rd Tempe. The funeral mass will be held at 9am on Mon Oct. 27 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church 2121 S Rural Rd Tempe to be followed immediately by a burial at St Francis Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Hospice of the Valley. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Schlei, Florane Esther

Florane Esther Schlei, 93, Phoenix, Arizona, passed - away October 21, 2003. Services: Grace EV. Lutheran Church, Monday, October 27, 2003 at 10:30 A.M., 7161 N. 56th Ave., Glendale, AZ. Contributions may be made to ALRC Retirement Center, 1928 W. Orangewood, Phoenix, AZ 85021. Lundberg Mortuary White Rose Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Valentin Jr., Flores

Valentin Flores, Jr., 61, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 20, 2003. Private services have been held. Arr-angements entrusted to Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Vickstrom, Harold O.

Harold O. Vickstrom, age 78, of Surprise, Arizona passed away on October 21, 2003. Funeral Services will be held in Palisade, Colorado with arrangements by Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Victor, Ida Marie

Ida Marie Victor, 65, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away Wednesday, October 22, 2003. Services were held 3:00 PM, Friday, October 24, 2003, Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Visnauskas, Mark N.

Mark N. Visnauskas, passed away on Oct 22, 2003 in Mesa. He was born on Aug. 24, 1954 in Pittsburgh, PA. He was married for nearly 25 years to his loving wife, Carla. He was a graduate and an employee of Arizona State University and had also served in U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by his father, John; grandparents, Stella and Sam Poulos of Ohio and Benja Visnauskas of VA. Survivors include his loving wife, Carla; mother, Helen of Clarksdale, VA; sisters, Diane of Richmond, VA and Karen of New York; brother, Michael of Las Vegas, NV; and numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Road, Tempe. He is now resting quietly in God's arms. The Arizona Republic on 10/25/2003.

Obituaries for 10/26/2003

Adams, Frederick Hugh

Frederick Hugh Adams, 78, of Peoria Arizona passed away October 22, 2003. Military service: U.S. Army. Private services have been held.

Arrangements by Best Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Arrington, Patricia M.

Patricia M. Arrington joined her loved ones in Heaven on Oct. 18th, 2003 while visiting her niece & family in Mesa. She was loved by everyone who knew her & will be dearly missed. She is leaving behind her husband Grover C. Robbins, niece Mary Jean Hagan, nephew Dale Haws, & 3 grand nieces, Aila Joell Hagan, Amira Jean Hagan & Elyse Haws. She was born in Los Angeles CA on May 23, 1941 grew up in Rosmead, CA & was a 23 year resident of Big Bear City, CA. No services are planned however "Auntie" would have approved of a toast, a hug & a smile in her name. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Baldino, Lawrence

Lawrence Baldino, 76, of Peoria Arizona, passed away September 29, 2003. Military service: U.S. Navy. No services are planned. Burial to take place at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. Arrangements by Heritage Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Ballecer, Dr. Consuelo Roy

Dr. Consuelo Roy Ballecer, retired Dentist, 88, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 24, 2003. Con-suelo was born December 15, 1914 in Manila, Phillipines. She is survived by sons: Conrado, Roberto, Nilo, Jose, Noel and Raymond; daughters; Marilou Seril, Maribelle Ballecer; 7 children in-laws; 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Visitation 5-8 PM with rosary at 7:00 PM Monday, October 27, 2003 at Hansen Chapel, 8314 N. 7th St., Phoenix, AZ with service Tuesday, October 28, 2003, 10:00 AM at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 330 N. Coral Gables, Phoenix, AZ. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Filipino Club of AZ., in care of 221 W. Conrad Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85023. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Banik Jr., Clinton E.

Clinton E. Banik, Jr., 79 of Scottsdale, AZ passed away on October 23, 2003. Born in St. Paul, MN he was a military proposal writer for McDonnell-Douglas and a Colonel, U.S. Army Reserves. He moved to Arizona 15 years ago from California. He is survived by daughter, Christine Banik; sister, Marilyn and closest friend, Russ Jervis. Private services have been held. Messinger Indian School Mortuary assisted the family. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Boen, Norma Jean

Norma Jean Boen, 66, of Phoenix, passed away on Tuesday, October 21, 2003. She spent her life in service to others as a registered nurse, and in devotion to her children and grandchildren. She was an extraordinary example of courage and strength in the face of adversity, facing a lifetime battle of illness. In spite of her struggle, she loved life and her laughter will forever echo in our hearts. She was so loved and will be so missed. She is survived by her daughter, Darsi Axford-Hollingshead, son-in-law, Jeff Hollingshead, son, Bill R. Boen, daughter-in-law, Dawn Boen, granddaughters, Nicole Arlene Axford, Rebecca Jean Boen, Kailee Marie Boen, sister, Rosemary Herrick and family, and many friends. Services will be held on Monday, Oct-ober 27, 2003 at 11:00 A.M. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3841 North 56th Street, Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Bogan, Arnold

Arnold Bogan, age 78, of Scottsdale AZ, died October 24, 2003. Arnold was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He came to the valley 31 years ago from Pennsylvania and was employed by Motorola until his retirement in 1990. He was a member of Temple Chai. He is survived by wife Leila, son Rick of Scottsdale, daughter Sheila Solomon of Tampa, Florida, Eleanor (Fred) Schwartz of Monroe Township, New Jersey and 3 grandchildren, Beryl, Shayna and Isaac. Graveside services will be held Sunday, October 26th at 2 p.m. in Paradise Memorial Gardens, 9300 E. Shea Blvd, Scottsdale. Contributions may be made to Temple Chai, 4645 E. Marilyn Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85032 or Hadassah, Valley of the Sun Chapter, 7000 E. Shea Blvd #251, Scottsdale, AZ 85254. Arrangements Sinai Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Brendecke, Jo Alice

Jo Alice Brendecke, 71, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 22, 2003. Contributions: American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85016. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Callero, Rose Mary

Rose Mary Callero, (nee Mangini) 85 years old of Tucson, was born in Chicago, Illinois and lived for 25 years in Mesa, AZ. She died on Oct. 23, 2003 after a short illness. Rose was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 57 years, Joseph Callero and her parents Louis Mangini and Rachel (nee Scolari). She was the fond sister of the following (all deceased): John (Eleanor) Mangini, Lena Mangini, Joseph (Jenny) Mangini. Rose is survived by many nephews and nieces of both the Mangini and Callero families. We commend her to the loving arms of her Heavenly Father. We will truly miss her. Funeral: Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church located in Mesa at 1244 S. Power Rd. Visitation: Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003 at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Mountain View Mortuary in Mesa at 7900 E. Main St. In lieu of flowers please donate to Parkinsons Research, P.O. Box 450 Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Charles, Eric Jonathan

Eric Jonathan Charles, 57, of Scottsdale, AZ died Oct. 22, 2003. He was born to Alexander and Gertrude Charles at Sibley Hospital, Washington, DC on February 28, 1946. Eric grew up in northwest Washington, DC and moved with his mother, father and older brother, Peter, to Bethesda, MD where Eric attended local schools through tenth grade. The family moved to Purchase, NY where Eric sub-sequently graduated from Rye High School, Rye, NY. Eric received a BA degree from the University of Miami in Coral Gables, FL in 1968. Eric's first job was in merchandising with a national retail chain. Following that he moved into banking and was quickly advanced to the executive level in the Personal Banking Department at the American Security Bank in Washington, DC. During his career he also worked for The Bank of the Pacific, Los Angeles, CA and The Suburban Trust Company, Bethesda, MD. He moved to Phoenix, AZ to work at the Northern Trust Company and later joined Covey Lincoln-Mercury as the Executive Assistant for Corporate/Dealer Relations. He is survived by his brother, Peter, of Washington, DC. Arrangements by Messenger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Cosillos, Arturo Perez

Arturo Perez Cosillos, 87, of Eloy Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. Visitation St. Helen's Catholic Church on Sunday, October 26,

2003 from 6-8 pm with a Rosary at 7pm. Mass Monday, October 27, 2003 at 9am at St. Helen's Catholic Church, Eloy, Arizona. Arrangements by Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Dale, Barbara W.

Barbara W. Dale, 72, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 21, 2003. Services: 3 p.m., Tuesday, October 28, 2003, Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

DeStefano, Mary Elizabeth

Mary Elizabeth DeStefano, 41, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 22, 2003. Visitation will be held 5-8 PM, Monday, October 27, at Shadow Mountain Mortuary. Services will be held 10:00 AM, Tuesday, October 28, at Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Rd., Phoenix. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Dinges, Sylvester P.

Sylvester P. Dinges, 90, of Mesa, AZ, passed away October 23, 2003. Visitation 6:30pm Monday, 7pm vigil, 7:345pm rosary at the church. Services 10am Tuesday at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, 2213 N. Lindsay Road, Mesa. Contributions to: Newcomer Family Mortuary handled arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Dobrin, Jeffrey M.

Jeffrey M. Dobrin, 51, of Avondale, Az died Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Phoenix, Az. Mr. Dobrin is survived by his wife, Paulette Dobrin, of Avondale, Az, a daughter, Andrea Dobrin of West Jordan, Utah, a son, Matthew Dobrin of West Jordan, Utah, two grandchildren and two sisters, Judiann Dobrin-Carey of Little Rock, Arkansas and Becky Gilbert of Fayetteville, North Carolina, a maternal grandmother, Eleanor Berardi, of Akron, Ohio. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Duran, Romona Moreno

Romona Moreno Duran, 83, of Phoenix Arizona, died October 23, 2003. Graveside service Wednesday, October 29th, 12 noon at Resthaven Park Cemetery, 6290 W. Northern Avenue, Glendale Az. Contributions to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix Az 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Easley, Rex R.

Rex R. Easley, age 94, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on October 23, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army WWII. Visitation will be held Sunday, October 26, 2003 from 6-8 PM at Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Services will be held Monday, October 27, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. at Greenwood Memory Lawn Chapel, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to Elzaribah Shrine Transportation Fund, 552 N. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ 85008. Arrangements entrusted to Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 10/25/2003 - 10/27/2003.

Engel, Dr. Glorianne

DR. GLORIANNE ENGEL Dr. Glorianne Engel, born in Chicago on February 1, 1940, passed away Friday, October 24, 2003, after a long and courageous fight against diabetes. She is survived by her sister, Dr. Annette Engel, nieces Shari Bayomi and Stacy (Tom) Iveson, and grandnephews Nader Bayomi and Jared Iveson. Her sister Rosalie and brother Sheldon

preceded her in death. Glorianne moved to Phoenix in 1945. After graduating from North High School, she received a BFA in Theater from the University of Arizona. Her MFA in Technical Theater and PhD in Theater History and Dramatic Criticism were earned at the University of Pittsburgh. After teaching at the University of Pittsburgh and at Drake University, Glorianne returned to Arizona in 1981 as Associate Professor of Theater at Arizona State University. Glorianne had an intense passion for theater. She designed, directed, or performed in 86 plays, and received numerous awards for her college productions. As a founding member of Actor's Theatre in Phoenix, she created Writer's Circle, a forum for professional playwrights to develop new plays. Known for her theatrical scholarship and knowledge on the works of Shakespeare, Dr. Engel was frequently asked to critique college theater textbooks prior to publishing. Always active in theater funding projects, Glorianne developed a summer program for gifted underprivileged children in Phoenix. She had a lifelong interest in working to support charitable organizations. She taught Sunday school at Temple Beth Israel, loved Jewish literature and Jewish theater. She enjoyed watching pro baseball and college softball. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 27 at Sinai Mortuary, 4538 North 16th Street in Phoenix, with burial to follow at Temple Beth Israel Cemetery, 305 South 35th Avenue in Phoenix. Contributions in Glorianne's memory may be made to Temple Beth Israel, 10460 North 56th Street in Scottsdale, Arizona 85253, or to Actor's Theatre, PO Box 1924, Phoenix, Arizona 85001-1924. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Ernst, Roger Charles

Roger Charles Ernst, passed away peacefully at his Solana Beach home on Monday, October 20 surrounded by his family and caregivers. He died of natural causes. Ernst retired from Arizona Public Service as a Public Affairs Consultant from 1961 until 1979. He was appointed by President Eisenhower as Assistant Secretary of the Interior from 1957-1960 where he oversaw Bureau of Land Management, United States Possessions and Territories, National Park Service and Police, and Bureau of Indian Affairs. Ernst also served as Arizona State Land Commissioner from 1953-1957, President of the Central Arizona Project from 1971-1977 and CAP Board Member from 1971-1984. Born in Denver, Colorado on May 9, 1914, Ernst received his BS Degree in Commerce from the University of Denver where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. After graduation, he traveled the world for two years while working on a tramp steamers as a deckhand and other various jobs. During World War II, Ernst served with the 10th Mountain Division of the United States Army. Ernst is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mary Louise, son and daughter-in-law Mike and Barbara Ernst, daughter and son-in-law Judith and Larry Ubaldi of Cabo San Lucas, daughter Jeanne Ernst of Vashon, Washington and granddaughter Celine Valadares of Paris, France. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Humane Society of Cabo San Lucas, 122 South Rios Avenue, Solana Beach, CA 92075. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Fain, Leland Paul

Leland Paul Fain, 63, of Tempe, Arizona, passed away October 21, 2003. Services will be held 7:00 PM, Wednesday, October 29, 2003, Hansen Chapel, 8314 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Falconer, Robert

Robert Falconer, 83, of Tempe, Arizona, took his last breath on October 20, 2003. Originally from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, he was the third of four sons born to John and Agnes (nee Angus) Falconer. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during WW II, and in 1941 married Stella Vooch. They moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota in the 1950's where he worked for Northern States Power Company as a lineman until he retired in 1981. He was a member of the I.B.E.W. and was a Shriner. In 1985 Robert and Stella moved to Arizona. An avid golfer, having made a hole in one, he worked for several years in the late 1980's as a course ranger at Ken McDonald Golf Course. He was a feisty Scot who would have given you the shirt off his back. He will be greatly missed by his wife of over 60 years, Stella, his daughters, Geri Falconer-Ferneau & husband Bill Ferneau of Tempe, and Susan and husband Burt Pachello of Gilbert; 3 grandchildren, Heather Drake re-siding in Istanbul, Turkey, Chelsea Drake of London, England, and Scott Ferneau of Tempe and his younger brother, John Ramsay Falconer, of North Vancouver, B.C. Canada. No formal services are planned at this time. The family welcomes visiting at their home. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Robert's name to the Shriner's Children's Hospital, 2025 E. River Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55414. Tempe Mortuary entrusted with arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Garcia, Robert R.

Robert R. Garcia, 65, passed away on October 23, 2003. Mr. Garcia was born October 18, 1938 in Albuquerque, N.M. and moved to Phoenix when he was eight years old. He is survived by his wife: Gloria. Brothers: Henry Garcia, Jesse Garcia and Frank Ynzunza. Sister: Helen Amarillas. Brother in law: Jose Rojas as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Friends may call from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. on Monday, October 27, 2003 at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley Rd. Funeral Services will be on Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary at 10:00 A.M. Interment will follow at Phoenix Memorial Park. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Gilbert, Dean R.

Dean R. Gilbert, of Mesa, AZ, passed away on October 22, 2003 at the age of 69. Dean a US Army veteran and truck driver was born in Ossian, IA on November 6, 1933 to Russell and Gerda Gilbert. His daughter, Robyn Younker, precedes Dean in death. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years Gloria, daughter, Ellyn (Paul) Driver, son, Brett (Kim) Gilbert, sister, Margaret Burnside, brother, Lowell Gilbert and Grandchildren, Robyn and Nicholas Merchant, Rylyn Driver, Caleb Gilbert and one expected grandchild. Visitation will be 6-8 PM, Tuesday, October 28, at Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care, 400 S. Power Rd., Mesa. Funeral Service will be 10 AM, Wednesday, October 29 at Gold Canyon United Methodist Church, 6640 S. Kings Ranch Rd., in Gold Canyon. In lieu of flowers, Donations can be made to the American Lung Assoc., 102 W. McDowell Rd., and Phoenix 85003. Arrangements were handled by Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care (480) 830-4422. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Goolsby, Mary White

Mary White Goolsby, 96, of Sun City West Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. Graveside services Chattanooga Tennessee. Arrangements by Camino del Sol Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Gough, Josephine T.

Josephine T. Gough, On Monday, October 20, 2003 at her residence in King George, VA. Beloved wife of the late Lt. Col. Richard M. Gough, USAF (Ret.); mother of Robert J. and Diane C. Gough and Lisa M. Courtney; sister of Pauline With and Rupert Loza; grandmother of Liza Peterson, Dayna Gough, Taylor and Rachel Courtney; great grand-mother of Adam Peterson. Mrs. Gough was born, raised and married in Phoenix, AZ. She then moved with her husband to Dayton, OH, where he was stationed in the USAF at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. They then moved to Fort Washington, MD, where she and her husband lived for 25 years and then moved to Georgetown, KY, until she recently moved back to the Washington DC area. She also resided in Hawaii, California and France. She was a member of St. Columba Catholic Church in Oxon Hill, MD. She was a Mary Kay consultant and a proud member of her daughter's team. She battled cancer for three and a half years. Friends may call at GEORGE P. KALAS FUNERAL HOME, 6160 Oxon Hill Rd., Oxon Hill, MD on Wednesday, November 5, 2003, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Thursday, November 6, at 12 Noon, at St. Columba Catholic Church, 7800 Livingston Rd., Oxon Hill. Interment Arlington National Cemetery at 2 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1875 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 730, Washington. D.C. 20009. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Graham, Lora Palastine

Lora Palastine Graham, 87, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away October 23, 2003. Services 11am, Tuesday October 28, 2003, Fountain of Life International Assembly of God, 1055 E. Heran, Phoenix Az. Arrangements Hansen Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Gurrieri, Lisa Marie

Lisa Marie Gurrieri, age 19 of Mesa, left us to join her father John on Oct. 18th, 2003 in Black Canyon City. He awaited her in heaven with his arms wide open to greet his little princess and her Romeo, Brandon Rumbaugh. Lisa, a native of Arizona, graduated from Mesa High School. She was currently a sophomore at Mesa Community College studying business management. She was employed as a secretary at SRP, and also volunteered her singing talents with the band at Christ the King Catholic Church. Our Angel was loved by all who knew her; she gave to others of her time, talent and love until the end of her life. She was a loving daughter, sister, granddaughter and friend who will be deeply missed but not forgotten. Survivors include her mother Paula, brothers; Neil III and Denny Whelan of Mesa, grandparents Dolores and Neil Gurrieri of Scottsdale and Mary Lou Hussey of Phoenix. Also survived by great grandmothers; Grace Cupo and Mary Gurrieri, both of New Jersey and Aunts and uncles; Patricia and Terry Costello of Phoenix, Mary Ellen and David Smith of Phoenix, Neil II and Ellen Gurrieri of Scottsdale, Mike and Trisha Gurrieri of Gilbert and Dee and Rex Miller of Scottsdale. Visitation Sunday from 5-9 pm at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley, Mesa. Vigil Sunday at 7 pm. Funeral Mass at 10 am on Monday at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1551 E. Dana, Mesa. Interment to follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Mesa. The Arizona Republic from 10/25/2003 - 10/26/2003.

Hartley, James Edward

James Edward Hartley, 71, of Tempe, passed away October 21, 2003. He was born on November 12, 1931 in Parker Town, OH. James is survived by his wife, Mary Hartley, his daughter Linda Hartley, his son, Leslie Hartley, and 2 sisters, Norma Ryan and Betty Weyer. James became a

resident of Tempe in 1957. He retired from Honeywell after 35 years in configuration management. He will be missed by his family and friends, who loved him deeply. Services will be held at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, Monday, October 27, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Haugen, Alf

Alf Haugen, 81, born May 24, 1922, to Anders and Mina Haugen in Bloomington, Minnesota passed away October 14, 2003 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Alf was a commercial masonry contractor in Colorado for many years and retired in Scottsdale. He is survived by his wife, Anne Haugen of Scottsdale, his three children, Sue Haugen of Bend, Oregon and Rick and Mary Haugen of Anchorage, Alaska, and two stepsons, John Sage of Scottsdale, Arizona and Mark Sage of Loveland, Colorado. A memorial service will take place in Colorado at a later date. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Herbert, Evan Richard

Evan Richard Herbert, 82, of Sun City Arizona, passed away October 25, 2003. Visitation Tuesday, October 28th from 2-4pm at Menke Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Inman, Thomas Russell

Thomas Russell Inman was born on December 22, 1943 in Logan, Ohio. Following High School, Tom served in the USAF as a Communications Technician. After the Air Force, Tom worked for Xerox. One of his many accomplishments with Xerox was his work on the Alaskan Pipeline Project in the 70's and 80's, coordinating communication links. While in Alaska, Tom was a volunteer fireman and an EMT. Tom left Alaska in the early 80's to move to Clearlake, California. There he helped to coordinate emergency rescue services and set-up the 911 system for Lake County. Tom owned an ambulance company and taught EMT I & II courses. In Lake County, Tom met his wife, Linda Sue. Among the many things they enjoyed they shared motorcycle rides, round dancing and their love of Jesus. Tom moved his family to Arizona in 1987. Tom sold cars for several valley dealerships before becoming a truck driver for Swift Transportation. It was while working for Swift Transportation in 1995 that Tom was the victim of an accident that broke his neck and left him a quadriplegic. As a result of that injury, Tom struggled through one health issue after another before God called him home Monday, October 20, 2003 at 11:32 P.M. Tom is free of pain and paralysis at last, Praise the Lord! Tom leaves behind his Linda Sue who cared for him since his injury. Tom leaves behind his daughters, Susanna, Laura, Jennifer, Michelle, Raquel and Nicole; sons-in-law, Tony, Andy, Chris and Rob. Tom leaves behind his grandsons Armon, 14 and Derrick, 11 and his granddaughter, Candace, 4. Tom leaves behind his mother-in-law, Annalee, his mother, Martha, his brother Chuck and wife Nancy and family, his brother, Mike and wife Cyndi and family, his sister Carol and family, his sister Kay and family and many wonderful friends. Tom's passing has left a deep void in many hearts. Our comfort is that Tom is at peace in heaven with God. At Tom's request, no services will be held. Tom will be cremated. A marker will be placed in Upper Lake Cemetery in Lake County, CA. We will have a celebration of Tom's life on his birthday. Please make donations to Spinal Cord Research. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Keller, David Wayne

David Wayne Keller, age 53, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away October 15, 2003. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. Preceded in death by father Warren Flock. Survived by wife, Martie Keller. Also surviving step-daughter, Bonnie-Jean Stewart; step-sons, Sean and Shane Haniford; half brother, Duane Flock; half sisters, Valerie Richardson and Cindy Weatherwax. Services will be held Monday, October 27, 2003, 10 am, at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic from 10/24/2003 - 10/27/2003.

Kiwak, David E.

David E. Kiwak, 76, of Scottsdale, passed away on October 23, 2003. Born in Gary, Indiana, he was the owner of Kiwak Realty in Gary in the 1950's-60's and proprietor of Sheilds English Riding Shop in Scottsdale for 30 years. Mr. Kiwak graduated from Indiana University and served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was a horseman and woodworker. He is survived by daughters, Kathi Kiwak Miller of Scottsdale and Misty Kiwak Jacobs of Scottsdale; sons, Kraig of Santa Barbara, CA and Kevin of W. Hartford, CT; sister, Sophie Rosco of Merrillville, IN and 5 grandchildren. Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at 10am at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Korf, Betty M.

Betty M. Korf, age 83, died October 24, 2003. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Stanley. Mrs. Korf is survived by her son Noel Korf; daughter Susan Leavitt, and grandchildren Eva Field and Ashley, Kristopher and Ben Korf. Contributions in her memory may be sent to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Latocha, Lillian J.

Lillian J. Latocha, 85, of Dewey, Arizona, passed away October 21, 2003. Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 PM, Sunday, October 26, 2003 with Rosary at 7:00 PM at Green Acres Chapel of Light. Services will be held 10:00 AM, Monday, October 27, 2003 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, 1030 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Lentz, Malcolm L.

Malcolm L. Lentz 82 Captain USN, WW II retired, passed away October 3rd, 2003. A lifelong Phoenician, and avid hiker of Superstition Mountains, he was born in Phoenix in 1921, graduated Phoenix Union High School in 1937 with Honors and Harvard University with Honors. Prior to World War II Malcolm was an assistant to the US Budget Director in charge of the Fiscal Policy Division in Washington D.C. He acted as a Special Correspondent writing numerous articles for the Arizona Republic, and traveled to more than 40 countries, including an arduous journey deep into the primitive Amazon jungle. Serving in the Arizona State Congress, he was an integral part in successful legislation encouraging and bringing to Phoenix, the first large-scale electronic manufacturing including Motorola and GE (Honeywell). A supporter of the Phoenix Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls, Malcolm was a pioneer in international agriculture and controlled-environment hydroponics, being instrumental in the installation of hydroponics aboard US Navy ships and submarines. Also a pioneer bringing air conditioning to Arizona, he was the son of Dr. John A. Lentz, prolific inventor and one of Arizona's first territorial dentists. Malcolm is survived by 1 son Stephen and 2 daughters Lisa and Sharon. The family wishes to thank all

of the loving souls at The Stratford Assisted Living and Trinity Hospice who made Malcolm's final year so much more comfortable. The family asks that interested friends make any donations in memory of Malcolm to the Alzheimer's Association 1028 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85006. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Leon, Arnulfo Ochotorena

Arnulfo Ochotorena Leon, 63, of Prescott, Arizona, passed away Thursday, October 23, 2003. Visitation will be held 5:00-8:00 PM with Rosary at 7:00 PM, Sunday, October 26, 2003 at Heritage Memory Mortuary Chapel. Services will be held 10:00 AM, Monday, October 27, 2003 at Sacred Heart. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Lingle, Thomas Hawn

Thomas Hawn Lingle, 68, of Sun City passed away Oct. 7, 2003 after a long battle with cancer. He was an Air Force and Vietnam veteran. He was born in New Jersey and most recently worked at the Sun City Rec center keeping the golf course in excellent shape. He was a loving father and grandfather, as well as a great friend to all. He is survived by daughter Lisa Szepe, son-in-law Frederick Szepe, grandchildren Josh and Kristin, and best friend Nelda Hayes, as well as many friends at Sun City Rec Center- Private service held. Please support the Cancer Society. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

McArthur, Margaret E.

Margaret E. McArthur, 91, of Peoria, Arizona, passed away October 23, 2003. Services will be held 1:00 PM, Monday, October 27, 2003 at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 9728 Palmeras, Sun City, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to the National Cremation Society. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

McCarter Sr., James Lloyd

James Lloyd McCarter, Sr., 70, of Gilbert, Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. Services will be held 10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at the LDS Chapel, 10236 S. Greenfield Rd., Gilbert, AZ. "Enjoy time with your family", in lieu of contributions. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Melillo, Frank

Frank Melillo, 79, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 21, 2003. Visitation will be held 6-8 PM, Sunday, October 26, 2003, 7:00 PM Rosary at Hansen Chapel, 8314 N. 7th St., Phoenix, AZ. Services will be held 11:00 AM, Monday, October 27, 2003, St. Paul's Catholic Church, 330 W. Coral Gables Dr., Phoenix, AZ The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Meza Jr., Cecilio

Cecilio Meza, Jr., infant child of Cecilio & Olivier Meza, of Peoria, Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. Graveside services will be held 1:00 PM, Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at Sunwest Cemetery, 12473 NW Grand Ave., El Mirage, AZ 85335. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Murphy, Dorothy Clara (Steidemann)

Dorothy Clara Murphy (Steidemann) was born in St. Louis, Missouri on March 12, 1909. She was raised in a loving home by her mother and father and with her five brothers and sisters. Dorothy graduated from Wheaton College in Chicago, Illinois, in 1930. She returned to St.

Louis where she met her husband, Jim Murphy. Dorothy and Jim were married on June 14, 1941. They moved to Phoenix, Arizona in October 1954 for Jim's Health. He lived a full and active life until his death in 1984. Dorothy's life was centered around her Lord Jesus Christ, and her love for her family. She is survived by her daughters: Susan (Mike) Dalton and Joan (Ed) Wimberly and her grandchildren: Michael Dalton, Kelly Dalton, Ashley Wimberly, and Allyson (Mark) Keller. Contributions may be made in her name to Hospice of Arizona and the Billy Graham Association. A Memorial service in her honor will take place at A. L. Moore Grimshaw Bethany Chapel on Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at 1 P.M. www.almooregrimshaw.com The Arizona Republic from 10/23/2003 - 10/28/2003.

Myers, DeLisle Winnifred "Dee"

DeLisle "Dee" Winnifred Myers, A funeral service for Dee Myers of Mesa, Arizona and Lincoln, Nebraska will be held Tuesday, October 28th at 2pm at the First Church of the Nazarene, 955 East University Avenue in Mesa, Arizona. Burial to follow at Mountain View Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Myers died in Mesa on October 23, 2003. Born in Ansley, Nebraska, Mrs. Myers was raised in a Nebraska farm setting. She married Walter "Jack" Myers in 1940 and made her home, with her husband, in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Myers raised 1 daughter, Beverly Warren, and 2 grandchildren, Jackson Warren and Ronda Warren-Hatton. Mrs. Myers had many professions throughout her life but her true passion was teaching her art of china painting. Mrs. Myers and her husband retired to Mesa in 1980, where she was an active member of the First Church of the Nazarene. Preceding Mrs. Myers in death were her husband Jack in 2001 and her beloved grandson Jackson in 1994. Mrs. Myers is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Paul Warren of Lincoln, Nebraska, her granddaughter and husband, Ronda and Todd Hatton of Omaha, Nebraska, and her great-grandson, Grady Hatton. Mrs. Myers is also survived by brothers Loren, Bob and Ron Schmid, as well as many nieces, nephews and friends. Memorial contributions are requested to a scholarship fund for her great-grandson, in care of Ronda Hatton, 4225 North 166th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68116, or a charity of choice in memory of Mrs. Myers name. The Arizona Republic from 10/26/2003 - 10/27/2003.

Ortega, Manuel "Tuffy"

Manuel "Tuffy" Ortega, 69, passed away October 22, 2003. He was born in Phoenix, Arizona and lived in Lakeside, Arizona for the past 15 years. He retired, after 25 years, as superintendent of Pulice Construction Company. Mr. Ortega graduated from Scottsdale High School and attended Arizona State University. Survivors include wife, Connie Gamboa Ortega; mother, Elena Ortega; 4 sons: Mikel, Harry, Manuel III, and Steve; 3 daughters: Rosemary Lopez, Carmen Anton; and Monica Galaviz; 5 brothers: Ramon, Reynaldo, Alex, David, and Alberto; 3 sisters: Mary Moore, Peggy Orme, and Pat Frost; 26 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Monday, October 27, 2003, from 6-8:00 pm, Rosary 7:00 pm at Messinger Indian School Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, October 28, 2003, 10:00 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3801 N. Miller Road, Scottsdale. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Piecham, Marian D.

Marian D. Piecham, 74, of Sun City, Arizona, passed away on October 23, 2003. Visitation will be Monday, October 27th, from 5-7 p.m. with

services on Tuesday, October 28th, 11:00 a.m., both at Advantage Funeral Cremation Services, Golden Door Chapel, 11211 Michigan Ave., Youngtown, AZ The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Pixler, Verta

Verta Pixler, 101, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on October 24, 2003. She is survived by 2 grandchildren: Michael Mills and Deborah Johnson; 3 great grandchildren: Curtis, Steven and Thomas; 1 great great grandchild: Amya. Visitation will be on Oct 30th, 9:00 a.m. at A. L. Moore Grimshaw Mortuary, 710 W. Bethany Home Road, Phoenix, AZ. Graveside services at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren will follow at 11am www.almooregrimshaw.com
The Arizona Republic from 10/26/2003 - 10/28/2003.

Platt, Myron F.

Myron F. Platt, 85 yrs old, passed away October 23, 2003. Served his country honorably during WW II in the US Navy now retired. A resident of Glendale, Arizona. Arrangements entrusted to Green Acres Glendale Mortuary, Glendale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Ragsdale, Donald Laverne "Verne"

Donald "Verne" Laverne Ragsdale, 75, of Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away Thursday, October 23, 2003. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Rand III, Frank Chambless

Frank Chambless Rand III, a sports car enthusiast, real estate developer and grandson of International Shoe Co. founder Frank C. Rand, died Monday (Oct. 20, 2003) at his home in Santa Barbara, Calif. Mr. Rand, a St. Louis native, died of cancer. He was 68. Born to Henry Hale Rand, a president of St. Louis-based International Shoe, and Carla Graves Clingman, Mr. Rand attended Vanderbilt and Washington universities. In the late 1950s, Mr. Rand joined the family business, in its Florsheim division. The decision took him to the Chicago area. After five years in the shoe business, a passion for cars led Mr. Rand in a different direction. In the 1960s, he became one of the youngest Volkswagen and Porsche auto dealers in the country, said his son, Frank C. Rand IV of Montclair, N.J. Among his ventures was a Honda motorcycle franchise, one of the first in the Midwest. A taste for competition led him into racing pursuits and he also restored several classic cars, including a 1958 Ferrari. In 1968, Mr. Rand moved to Phoenix, where he delved into real estate development, an interest he had acquired while in the Chicago area. While living in Arizona, he became a licensed pilot and an instructor for single and twin-engine aircraft. He also played a role in engineering a modified street motorcycle. In 1978, Mr. Rand and his wife, Elizabeth Barry Hobson Rand, moved to Santa Barbara. In the late 1980s, he began another business venture, becoming the only authorized IBM reseller in the Santa Barbara area. In addition to his wife of 46 years, and his son, among the survivors are two daughters, Elizabeth Allen Rand of St. Louis and Jennifer Shields Rand Bodoia of Lakewood, Wash.; a sister, Carla C. "Teddy" Trova of Ladue, Missouri; a stepsister, Suzy Shillington Fell of Larkspur, Calif.; and eight grandchildren. The family plans no services. His family hopes that his friends will take a moment to remember him in their hearts. Donations may be made to cancer research or hospice organizations. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Raymo, Wayne G.

Wayne G. Raymo, of Phoenix, AZ was born on Jan 22, 1943 in - New York. Passed away on October 18, 2003. Honorably served in the U.S. - Navy 1961-1967. Is survived by his loving daughter Jennifer of Phoenix, brother Ronald of Virginia Beach, and many other friends. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Ream, George William

George William Ream left us on October 17, 2003 to sail to quiet seas toward another new life. He was born on April 29, 1924 in Johnstown, PA. He was a WWII Navy veteran whose ship (a Sumner class Destroyer the USS Drexler DD 741) was sunk during the battle of Okinawa in May 1945. He was an active member of the Drexler Survivor Reunion Association. George and his family moved to Phoenix, AZ in 1947. He retired as a supervisor from Reynolds Metals Co. in 1973. George is survived by his wife Paula of 58 years, son David & daughter-in-law Mary Ellen, granddaughter Nikki and great granddaughter Emilie. Also survived by his brother-in-law Ronald Rheaume and sister-in-law Bonnie. There will be a memorial service on November 8, 2003 at 2:30 PM at the Eckankar Center, 5060 N. 19th Ave, suite #118, Phoenix, AZ. Contributions to the Alzheimers Association would be appreciated in place of flowers. The Arizona Republic from 10/26/2003 - 11/2/2003.

Reynolds, Irene Florence

Irene Florence Reynolds, 81, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. Military service WW II. No services. Arrangements Hansen Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Rhyan, John Paul

John Paul Rhyan 89, died Oct-ober 23, 2003 in Phoenix. Born in Milwaukee, Wis., on Nov. 27, 1914, he lived in Phoenix, Arizona since 1954. He met his life's partner, Geneva Hobson, in Milwaukee but because of the war they were married in San Antonio, Texas in 1941. She preceded him in death in 2000. He missed her greatly. During WWII he served in the Army Air Force at Brooksville, Texas, and in the South Pacific. In 1949, he graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering from the Univ. of Wis., Madison. Following graduation he worked as an engineer at John Deere, Southwest Research and finally Airesearch (Garrett) here in Phoenix until 1969. After retiring from Airesearch he worked as a sales rep. for engineering components until 1979. He was a member of the K of C and an active member of St. Theresa Parish for over 40 years. For the past 6 years he has been a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Scottsdale. He is survived by his son Philip Rhyan and wife Jeanette, daughter Rosemary Stephens and husband John and their foster children Todd Parks and Starr Castillo and sister in law Sarah Hobson, all of Phoenix, sisters Margaret Salm of Port Washington, Wis., Jane Sattler of Dearborn, Texas, brothers Henry Rhyan of Rancho Bernardo, Calif. and Louis Rynski of Silver Lake, Wis., and many nieces and nephews. Visitation to be held at Hansen's Desert Hills Chapel, 6500 E. Bell, Mon., Oct. 27th from 6-8 PM. Funeral will be at Blessed Sacrament, 11300 N. 64th St., Scottsdale at 10 AM, Wed., Oct. 28th with interment at St. Frances Cemetery following. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Riley, Shelby O.

Shelby O. Riley, 86, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away Thursday, October 23, 2003. Visitation will be held 6-8 PM, Sunday, October 26, Mountain View Mortuary Chapel. Services will be held 2:00 PM, Monday, October 27, 2003, Mountain View Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Roberts, Jessie A.

Jessie A. Roberts, 86, Peoria died October 23, 2003. Private services held. Greer-Wilson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Rodriguez, Rafaela O.

Rafaela O. Rodriguez, 58, of Phoenix, died on October 23, 2003. Memorial service will be on Monday, 7:00 PM with visitation all night, Iglesia Principe de Paz, 1237 S. 9th Street. Funeral service will be on Tuesday, 9:00 AM at the church. Arrangements by Camelback Sunset Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Roth, Gilbert Clark

Gilbert Clark Roth, 49, of Casa Grande, AZ passed away on Wednesday, October 22, 2003. Mr. Roth served in the Navy. Memorial services will be held at Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel on Sunday, October 26th at 3:00 p.m. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Sanders, Jannette P.

Jannette P. Sanders, age 42, of Mesa, Arizona passed away October 21, 2003. Services are private. Arrangements entrusted to Resthaven Park Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Santos, Julian Figueroa

Julian Figueroa Santos, 82, of Casa Grande, AZ, passed away Friday, October 24, 2003. Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 PM with Rosary at 7:00 PM, Monday, October 27, 2003 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Services will be held 10:00 AM, Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Arrangements entrusted to Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Schlei, Florane Esther

Florane Esther Schlei, 93, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 21, 2003. Mrs. Schlei was born October 25, 1909 in Manitowoc, Wisc. She was a homemaker and a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Glendale. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold in 1995. Survivors include her two daughters, Mary Marth and Jane Lawless; five grandchildren, Lisa, Lori, Justin, Janae, Jordan and six great grandchildren. Services will be held 10:30 AM, Monday, October 27th, 2003, Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, 7161 N. 56th Ave., Glendale. Contributions may be made to ALRC Retirement Center, 1928 W. Orange-wood, Phoenix, AZ 85021 or to the Grace Ev. Lutheran Church 7161 N. 56th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301. The Arizona Republic from 10/25/2003 - 10/26/2003.

Sheridan, Ann T.

Ann T. Sheridan, 71, of Chandler, AZ, passed away October 24, 2003. Visitation will be held 5-6 PM, Tuesday, October 28, 2003, Life Community Church, 459 N. Gilbert Rd., Gilbert, AZ. Services will follow at 6:00 PM. Contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Villa, 5848 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ 85205. Arrangements entrusted to Falconer Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Sheridan, Jean M.

Jean M. Sheridan, 77, of Phoenix, passed away October 23, 2003. Born January 6, 1926, in Columbus, Ohio, she moved to Phoenix in the early 1950's. Jean graduated from Indiana University, where she was a Pi Phi, with a degree in journalism. She worked as a reporter for the Indianapolis Times. After moving to Phoenix, Jean received her masters from Arizona State University and taught at Xavier High School. She is survived by her children; Tom (Christine Szuter), John (Stella), Julia, Anne Kennedy (Scott), and Ellen; by her Grandchildren Katie, Zack, Carrie, Rachel, Ryan and Kellen; by her brother in law Philip (Frances) and nieces Kathy and Mary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Sheridan, Jr. The Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2003, at 4:00 PM in Brophy Chapel, 4701 N. Central Ave. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, Gardiner Home, 1522 W. Myrtle, Phoenix, AZ 85012. The Arizona Republic from 10/26/2003 - 10/28/2003.

Stephenson, George Robert

George Robert Stephenson, 79, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away on October 10, 2003 surrounded by his loved ones. George is a direct descendant of the English father-son railway pioneers, George and Robert Stephenson. Born in St. Louis, MO on August 16, 1924, he spent his teen years in Chicago, IL. In the Army he was a Communications Reconnaissance Sergeant. Afterwards he worked his way through college and graduated from DePaul University in accounting. George achieved one of the highest national scores on the Certified Public Accounting exam. One female classmate remembers George for his brilliant intelligence. After dating for 3 years he married Emily on September 17, 1949. They celebrated their 54th anniversary last month and created more special memories. They have 3 daughters, Holly, Dawn and Connie, and 5 grandchildren who all live in the area. He worked for Alexander Grant in Chicago for 4 years until the company sent him on an assignment during a winter in the early 50's to prepare for a tax audit in Phoenix. George felt at home in the shadow of Camelback Mountain and immediately moved to the Valley of the Sun. His foundation was in public accounting and he was a junior manager of audit, tax and special service departments. George worked for the Apache Junction Superstition Mountain Enterprises who built the Apache Land Movie Studio, then the William LaFollette Cattle Co. and next for the Sherrill-LaFollette Farms. Ultimately, George was Vice-President of financial affairs at Sherrill Farms for 27 years. His daily commitment to the company success was his foremost concern. Most in the "ag" business remember him as the most knowledgeable agricultural tax specialist in the State and sought his advice before their IRS audits. George retired in 1989 and in retirement became Trustee to several clients. George and Emily loved to travel. While raising his family George always made annual commitments after the tax season to explore new places, find adventure, taste exotic foods, experience nature and learn something new each day. He loved his European trips and traveling around the United States and Canada. A celebration honoring his life will be held Saturday, November 8th. Call 480.699.6678. The family welcomes donations to the Phi Beta Psi sorority chapter, a charitable organization both George and Emily supported for several decades. Through this group contributions will be made to Hospice-of-the-Valley, heart and cancer research. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Suhy Sr., Joseph R.

Joseph R. Suhy, Sr., age 87, died suddenly October 9, 2003. He served in the Army from April of 1942 until honor-ably discharged in October of 1945. He was a Corporal in the 472nd Military Police Escort Guards, guarding the prisoners of war all the way to Germany. He worked for the Greyhound Bus Co. for also thirty years in Pittsburgh, PA and Chicago, Ill; retiring in 1975, and settling in Sun City, AZ. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ruby Suhy of Sun City, AZ. A daughter, Jane Burke of Boston, MA. A son, Joseph Suhy, Jr., of El Mirage, AZ. Seven grandsons, James Burke Jr., Gregory Burke, Martin Burke, and Dennis Burke all of the Newton area of Mass. David Suhy Andrew Suhy, and William Suhy all of the Phoenix area. Two great grandsons, Seamus Burke of Newton, MA and Taylor Suhy of Apache Junction, AZ. A memorial service was held on October 12, 2003 at Sunland Memorial Chapel in Sun City, AZ, put to rest in the Haven of Serenity, Mausoleum, on October 16, 2003. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Sundstrom, Mary Joan

Mary Joan Sundstrom, 71, of Tempe, Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. Mary Joan, a homemaker, was born August 6, 1932 in Akron, Ohio to Matthew and Jane (Riley) Rochford. She moved to Arizona in the mid 1950's and married John Sundstrom, March 3, 1956. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and will be dearly missed by her husband, John; daughter, Janet (Mike) Corrigan; 1 grandson, Sean Corrigan and other extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her par-ents and a son, Mark. A funeral mass will be Wednesday, October 29th at 1:00 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1800 E. Libra Drive, Tempe. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary Joan's name to the Nick & Kelly Children's Heart Fund, 1321 E. Bayview Drive, Tempe, AZ 85283. Arrangements entrusted to Tempe Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Tramel, Margaret

Margaret Tramel, 66, of Glendale, AZ, passed away Monday, October 13, 2003 after a courageous battle with cancer. Services were held Friday, October 17, 2003 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel in Smithville, TN. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alton H. and O'Lena Wiley Tramel, and her beloved husband, Dennis Murray. Margaret was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Glendale, AZ. Prior to moving to AZ, she worked in the music and recording industry in Burbank, CA, and later was the owner of a legal and medical transcription and marketing research company in Northern California. After moving to Arizona, she was a real estate agent and an administrative employee at St. Joseph's Hospital Home Health Care for many years. She is survived by her beloved daughter, Donna Lisa Starbird of San Anselmo, CA; one brother Tom (Linda) Tramel, Phoenix; four sisters: Monetta (Alan) McDowell, Glendale, Werdna Moss, Dickson, TN, Amelia (Gordon) Blair, Norco, CA, and Peggy Tramel, Mesa; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society Research Fund. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Turner, Iona M.

Iona M. Turner, 91, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 21, 2003. Visitation: 6-8 p.m., Sunday, October 26 at the Mortuary. Services: 10 a.m., Monday, October 27, 2003, Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Waling, Grace L.

Grace L. Waling, 83, of Sun City, Arizona, passed away October 23, 2003. Visitation will be held 3-5 PM, Tuesday, October 28, 2003, Menke Funeral Home, 12420 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City, AZ. Funeral Mass will be held 10:30 AM, Wednesday, October 29, 2003, St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 9728 Palmeras Ln., Sun City, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Walter, Jean Marie

Jean Marie Walter, 71, Phoenix, AZ, died Oct. 18, 2003. Memorial services at 2:30pm on Wed. at Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Rd., Phx. Contributions to Paradise Valley Community Ctr., 17402 N. 40th St., Phx., AZ 85032. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Widmer, A. Ellen

A. Ellen Widmer, died Thursday, October 23, 2003 at her Tempe home after a lengthy battle with myelofibrosis. She was 61. Ellen was born on December 23, 1941 to the late Robert E. & Bernadine J. (Mercer) Adler in Indianapolis, Indiana. She moved to Arizona in 1952. Ellen received her Masters in Education from ASU and was a school teacher in The Gilbert School District, for many years, teaching at Patterson Elementary School, Houston Elementary School and, most recently, Gilbert Elementary School. Ellen is survived by her sons: Steven Paul Widmer, Troy Kevin Widmer, Mark Allen Widmer; brothers: Don Adler, John Adler and sister, Susan Herreid. A Memorial Service will be held 11 AM, Saturday, November 1, 2003 at St. Mathew United Methodist Church, 2540 W. Baseline Road in Mesa. Contributions to The Ellen Widmer Memorial Fund at Gilbert Elementary School, 175 W. Elliot Road, Gilbert, Arizona 85233 have been suggested by her family. Arrangements by Chandler's Bueler Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Willett, Marilyn

Marilyn Willett, 83, formerly of Phoenix, passed away October 20, 2003 in Reno, Nevada. Graveside Services will be held 11:00am, Monday, October 27, 2003, National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Road. Arrangements entrusted to advantage Colonial Chapel. The Arizona Republic from 10/24/2003 - 10/26/2003.

Zollars, Alice Lucille

Alice Lucille Zollars, 77, of Surprise passed away October 24, 2003. Alice was born in Detroit, Michigan and has lived in Arizona for the past 20 years. She is survived by her son Jim (Pam) Zollars; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren and her sister Dorothy Gritza. Alice is preceded in death by her husband James Clifford Zollars and daughter Jackie Zwark. Private Family services are to be held at a later date. Arrangements made by Sunwest Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/26/2003.

Obituaries for 10/27/2003

Ballecer, Consuelo R.

Consuelo R. Ballecer, 88, of Phoenix AZ, passed away October 24, 2003. Visitation will be held 5-8pm with Rosary at 7pm on Monday, October 27th, Hansen Chapel, 8314 N. 7th St., Phoenix AZ. Services Tuesday, October 28th, 10am at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 330 N. Coral Gables, Phoenix, Az. Contributions: Filipino Club of Arizona, in care of 221 W. Conrad Dr., Phx Az 85023. The Arizona Republic on 10/27/2003.

Bauer Jr., Louis S.

Louis S. Bauer Jr., 80, of Sun City West Arizona, passed away October 25, 2003 Military service WW II Army. Arrangements Camino Del Sol Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/27/2003.

Easley, Rex R.

Rex R. Easley, age 94, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on October 23, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army WWII. Visitation will be held Sunday, October 26, 2003 from 6-8 PM at Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Services will be held Monday, October 27, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. at Greenwood Memory Lawn Chapel, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to Elzaribah Shrine Transportation Fund, 552 N. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ 85008. Arrangements entrusted to Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 10/25/2003 - 10/27/2003.

Echols, Grant

Grant Echols, was born in Phoenix, AZ on Sept. 8, 1961 and passed away on Oct. 22, 2003. Grant is survived by his parents Donald J. and Colleen Echols and two brothers Gerald and Gregg Echols, many friends and his best friend his dog Dolly. Graveside services will be held 2:00 PM on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003 at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 719 N. 27th Ave. Phx., AZ. Grant was a special person and will be missed by all including Dolly. The Arizona Republic on 10/27/2003.

Goodpasture, Sean Michael

Sean Michael Goodpasture, 29, of Scottsdale AZ, passed away October 22, 2003 and was born on May 24, 1974 in Westlake Village, CA. Sean was a Loan Officer. Survivors include his parents, Kim and Susan Goodpasture of Tonto Verde AZ; sister, Shannon Wilhelm of Fountain Hills AZ; grandparents, Mary Cobb of CA and Glenna Goodpasture of Paradise Valley AZ; nieces, Hannah and Hallie Wilhelm of Fountain Hills AZ; 7 aunts and uncles and 10 cousins. Private family service will be held. Contributions to Parents of Murdered Children, PO Box 39603, Phx Az 85069-9603. The Arizona Republic on 10/27/2003.

Johnson, Elvis Leon

Elvis Leon Johnson, 85, of Chandler, AZ, passed away October 21, 2003. Mr. Johnson was a Retired U.S. Army veteran; serving in WWII and Korea. Services will be held 2:00 PM, Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at First Baptist Church of Sun Lakes, 9535 E. Riggs Rd., Sun Lakes, Arizona. Arrangements entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/27/2003.

Keller, David Wayne

David Wayne Keller, age 53, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away October 15, 2003. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. Preceded in death by father Warren Flock. Survived by wife, Martie Keller. Also surviving step-daughter, Bonnie-Jean Stewart; step-sons, Sean and Shane Haniford; half brother, Duane Flock; half sisters, Valerie Richardson and Cindy Weatherwax. Services will be held Monday, October 27, 2003, 10 am, at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic from 10/24/2003 - 10/27/2003.

Klapel, Mary

Mary Klapel, 84, of Gilbert, Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. Born in Blue Island, IL, she came to Arizona 12 years ago from Chicago,

IL. She is survived by her daughter, Mary Ellen (Tom) Ferkaluk; son, John (Ashlene) Gates; grandchildren, Kevin Ferkaluk and Jeanine Ferkaluk; great granddaughter Haylye Plaster and sisters Irene Bell and Bernice Knoop. Private services have been held. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arizona Heart Institute, 2632 N. 20th St., Phoenix, Arizona 85006. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/27/2003.

Kramer, Walter R.

Walter R. Kramer, age 83, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. Military service: U.S. Army Veteran of WW II. Private services will be held by the family. The Arizona Republic on 10/27/2003.

Lackey, Ora Mae Thompson

Ora Mae Thompson Lackey ended life on this world on October 23, 2003 and entered into the loving arms of her God. She was born November 30, 1930, in Tyler, Texas, one of the two children born to Rev. J.J. Thompson and Ora L. McClendon Thompson. Ora Mae grew up in Tyler, Texas, graduated from Emmett Scott High School in 1947. She entered Texas College in Tyler, Texas and graduated in 1951, with a major in Mathematics. She taught in Elysian Fields, Texas for a short period then moved to Ardmore, Oklahoma to teach at the High School at Milo, Oklahoma. It was at Ardmore that she met and later married her husband, Mervyn V. Lackey. To this happy marriage two sons, Cary L. Lackey and Christopher L. Lackey were reared and nurtured to be productive citizens both of which still live in Phoenix, Arizona. Ora Mae came to Phoenix, Arizona in 1957 with her husband and taught math at the Percy L. Julian Elementary School, the John F. Kennedy Elem. School and the Curtis O. Greenfield Elem. School, all in the Roosevelt School District. She received a masters of education degree from Arizona State University in 1964. She continued teaching math in the Roosevelt School District until her retirement in 1983. Ora Mae joined Wesley United Methodist Church shortly after moving to Phoenix and remained until her untimely demise. Ora Mae was initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority during her college days. She was active in Delta Beta Omega Chapter of AKA, Phoenix, Arizona for several years. She was also a founding member of Les Dames Charmante Social Club here in Phoenix. Ora Mae leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Mervyn V. Lackey, sons, Cary and Christopher Lackey, her grandchildren, Aniiya, Paul and Krichelle, sister, Ruth McDaniel of Tyler, Texas, nephew, Terrence McDaniel of Dallas Texas, three sisters-in-law, Zenobia Wilburn of Phx Az, Gwendolyn Battle of Palm Springs CA and Mignon Lewis of Atlanta GA, and thirteen nieces and nephews-in-law, many cousins, other relatives and friends. Services will be held at Wesley United Methodist Church, 750 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix, Arizona, October 29, 2003 at 12 noon. Viewing will be immediately preceding the memorial service at 11:00 am at the church. Final arrangements entrusted to Universal Memorial Centers 602-252-6011. The Arizona Republic on 10/27/2003.

McCormick, Henry Coleman

Henry Coleman McCormick 79, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 23, 2003. Mr. McCormick served in the U.S. Army. Services are to be private. Arrangements entrusted to Abel Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic on 10/27/2003.

Nichuals, Richard William

Richard William Nichuals, 65, of Surprise Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. Military service: U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard. Visitation Tuesday, October 28th, from 2-3pm at Heritage Funeral Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd., Peoria. Contributions requested to the Salvation Army, 2701 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix Az 85008. The Arizona Republic on 10/27/2003.

Pixler, Verta

Verta Pixler, 101, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on October 24, 2003. She is survived by 2 grandchildren: Michael Mills and Deborah Johnson; 3 great grandchildren: Curtis, Steven and Thomas; 1 great great grandchild: Amya. Visitation will be on Oct 30th, 9:00 a.m. at A. L. Moore Grimshaw Mortuary, 710 W. Bethany Home Road, Phoenix, AZ. Graveside services at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren will follow at 11am www.almooregrimshaw.com The Arizona Republic from 10/26/2003 - 10/28/2003.

Ream, George William

George William Ream left us on October 17, 2003 to sail to quiet seas toward another new life. He was born on April 29, 1924 in Johnstown, PA. He was a WWII Navy veteran whose ship (a Sumner class Destroyer the USS Drexler DD 741) was sunk during the battle of Okinawa in May 1945. He was an active member of the Drexler Survivor Reunion Association. George and his family moved to Phoenix, AZ in 1947. He retired as a supervisor from Reynolds Metals Co. in 1973. George is survived by his wife Paula of 58 years, son David & daughter-in-law Mary Ellen, granddaughter Nikki and great granddaughter Emilie. Also survived by his brother- in-law Ronald Rheaume and sister-in-law Bonnie. There will be a memorial service on November 8, 2003 at 2:30 PM at the Eckankar Center, 5060 N. 19th Ave, suite #118, Phoenix, AZ. Contributions to the Alzheimers Association would be appreciated in place of flowers. The Arizona Republic from 10/26/2003 - 11/2/2003.

Rhyan, John Paul

John Paul Rhyan, 89, of Phoenix, AZ passed away October 23, 2003. Visitation will be held 6-8 PM, Monday, October 27, 2003 at Hansen's Desert Hills Chapel, 6500 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Services will be held 10:00 AM, Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at Blessed Sacrament, 11300 N. 64th St., Scottsdale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/27/2003.

Sheridan, Jean M.

Jean M. Sheridan, 77, of Phoenix, passed away October 23, 2003. Born January 6, 1926, in Columbus, Ohio, she moved to Phoenix in the early 1950's. Jean graduated from Indiana University, where she was a Pi Phi, with a degree in journalism. She worked as a reporter for the Indianapolis Times. After moving to Phoenix, Jean received her masters from Arizona State University and taught at Xavier High School. She is survived by her children; Tom (Christine Szuter), John (Stella), Julia, Anne Kennedy (Scott), and Ellen; by her Grandchildren Katie, Zack, Carrie, Rachel, Ryan and Kellen; by her brother in law Philip (Frances) and nieces Kathy and Mary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Sheridan, Jr. The Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2003, at 4:00 PM in Brophy Chapel, 4701 N. Central Ave. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, Gardiner Home, 1522 W. Myrtle, Phoenix, AZ 85012. The Arizona Republic from 10/26/2003 - 10/28/2003.

Obituaries for 10/28/2003

Adams, Richard Dean

Mr. Richard Dean Adams, 79, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away Friday, October 24, 2003. Mr. Adams served in the U.S. Army Air Force; WWII. Arrangements entrusted to Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Albritton, Bobbie Dean

Bobbie Dean Albritton, passed away Oct. 19, 2003 in Tucson, AZ where he has lived for the past 52 yrs. Bob was born June 11, 1933 in Leedey, OK & moved to AZ in 1945. He lived in Avondale & graduated from Tolleson High School in 1951. He is survived by Juanita Heun Albritton his wife of 52 yrs; children, Bobbie (Elsie) Albritton of Tucson & Brenda Greer of Orlando, FL; 6 granddaughters & 4 great grandchildren; & many loving family members. Bob was a carpenter in Tucson for 33 yrs. He retired at 50 to help those in need of auto repair. A private service was held in Tucson. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Anderson Jr., Oliver M. (Ollie)

Oliver (Ollie) M. Anderson, Jr., 46, of Scottsdale, a self-employed businessman, died October 25, 2003 in a motorcycle accident. He was doing what he loved and will be remembered. He was born in Estherville, Iowa. Survivors include his wife Linda; son, Austin (A.T.); daughter, Summer; parents Oliver and Marvel of Estherville, IA; sisters, Vickie of Franklin, TN and Kim (James) Justice and brother, Alan of Arlington, TX. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2003 from 5-8:00 P.M. at Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary, 8555 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd., in Scottsdale. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, October 30, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church, 36811 N. Pima Rd., Carefree, AZ 85377. Contributions may be made to The Life King Center at Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Andrew, Teresa Lynne

Teresa Lynne Andrew, of Chandler, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend, passed away Monday, October 27, 2003, in Mesa after a long illness. She was 47 years old. Survivors include her husband, Stan; a daughter, Tracy Varty (Eric); a son, Chris Andrew (Cindi); a grandson, Kyle Varty; and parents, Dick Tarkett and Grace Tarkett; as well as two sisters and two brothers. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, October 30, at Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive, Chandler, AZ (480-963-6351). The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Azzarella, Thomas E.

Thomas E. Azzarella, 77, Phoenix, Arizona, passed - away October 24, 2003. Navy. Visitation: Tuesday, October 28 at Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Rd., Phoenix, AZ., 5 to 8 p.m. Graveside Services Wednesday, October 29th at The National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., 9:30 A.M. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Banda, Cruz (Cruzito)

Cruz Banda (Cruzito), 45, went to be with the Lord on October 24, 2003. He was born in Phoenix, AZ on February 11, 1958. He was preceded in death by his mother Josephine, brothers Victor and Enrique (Heado). He is survived by his father Enrique, wife Carol, daughters, Cynthia,

Nicole, and Brittany, sons Cruz Anthony and Andrew, brothers Bobby (Roxanne), and Benito, sisters Frances and Lupe (Floyd) Dominguez, and grandchildren Deborah Ann, Celeste, Edward, Frankie, Gabriel, Briana and many nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Public visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2003 6-9 PM at Greer Wilson Funeral Home. Graveside service will be held on Wednesday, October 29th, 10:00 a.m. at Resthaven Park Cemetery in Glendale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Beauchamp, Harold Ritchey

Harold Ritchey Beauchamp, age 73, of Strawberry, Arizona, passed away on October 25, 2003. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. No services. Arrangements entrusted to Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Bond, Gerald Wayne (Jerry)

Gerald Wayne (Jerry) Bond, 64, born September 4, 1939 in Phoenix, AZ, and passed away October 24, 2003. He was preceded in death by his father Thomas Lloyd Bond. Survived by his mother Fay Nichols Bond, sister Joanne Peterson (Clair), brothers Delwin K. Bond (Sheila), and Norman L. Bond (Sally). Jerry was a loving uncle to many nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be 10:00 AM, Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003 at Greenwood Memory Lawn Chapel, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phx., AZ. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Call, Rex Nevin

Rex Nevin Call, 49, Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away October 8, 2003. Visitation: Tuesday, October 28th, 2003, 6-8 PM at La Paz Funeral Home, 935 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ., 602-266-5558. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Cleveland, Z. A. "Jerry"

Z. A. "Jerry" Cleveland, age 90, passed away on October 25, 2003. She was born in Alvord, Texas and became a resident of Phoenix in 1946. Her lifetime activities included membership in the Phoenix Women's Club, Daughter's of the Nile, the First United Methodist Church, and the Chris Ridge Retirement Village Welcoming Committee. She was preceded in death by her husband, O. M. "Jack" Cleveland and son, Tom. Jerry is survived by her daughters, Carolyn Breeman (Leonard) of Alabama and Linda Thompson (Dennis) of Phoenix, a son Jack Cleveland (Rita) of Phoenix; six grandchildren: Karen Cleveland, Kevin Cleveland (Jenney), Kelly Ross (Russ), Jeff Thompson, Dana Urick (Mike), Amy Breeman-Rhodes (Matt); two great grand-children: Kasie Thompson and Patrick Cleveland. Visitation will be at 12:00 Noon with funeral services following at 1:00 PM on October 29, 2003 at A.L. Moore-Grimshaw. Memorial contributions may be made to El Zaribah Shrine Transportation for Children Division, 552 North 40th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008. She was loved by everyone who knew her and she will be dearly missed. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Coldwell, Maxine Leora Wilson

Maxine Leora Wilson Coldwell, 80, of Sun City, Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. Funeral service will be held 1:00 PM, Wednesday, October 29, 2003, Menke Funeral Home Chapel, 12420 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Cyrnek, Jessica Pearson

Jessica Pearson Cyrnek, infant, passed away October 17, 2003. Graveside Service: Holy Cross Cemetery, 10045 W. Thomas Rd, Avondale, AZ, 9am, Oct. 29, 2003 Wednesday. Arrangements by Abel Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Dodd, Charles "Leon"

Charles "Leon" Dodd, 80, Glendale, Arizona, passed away October 26, 2003. Visitation: 10 am - 11 am, Wednesday, October 29, 2003, Chapel of the Chimes, Glendale. Services: 11 am, Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ. Contributions may be made to RTA Hospice & Palliative Care, 1102 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Echols, Grant Lee

Grant Lee Echols, 42, of Phoenix Arizona, passed away October 22, 2003. Graveside services Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at 2pm, Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 719 N. 27th Avenue, Phx Az. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Elliott, Jacqueline A.

Jacqueline A. Elliott, 70, passed away on Oct 23, 2003 after a long heroic battle with lung disease. She was born on October 15, 1933 to Bill and Ada Rowell in Oakland, California. She moved to Oregon in her early childhood and attended the Rogue River Schools. In 1951 she married Willis Elliott, her husband of 52 years. She resided in Grants Pass, Oregon and gave birth to three wonderful children. She was a member of the Civil Defense during the late 1950's. In 1966, due to health reasons, she moved to the warmer climate of Phoenix, AZ along with her family. She developed a keen interest in Southwestern Indian culture and archeology. Many happy hours were spent roaming the southwest mountains and deserts. In the early 1980's, she, along with her husband, purchased acreage near Snowflake, AZ with her own Indian ruin, where she spent many pleasurable hours. She moved to Globe, Az in 1987 with her husband and traveled the Western United States and Canada, via motorhome, until her health deteriorated. She is survived by her loving husband, Will Elliott, and her three devoted children, Kelly Elliott, Michael Elliott, and Gail Watts and their spouses whom she loved very much. She is also survived by seven grandchildren whom she adored. She was deeply loved by all and will be missed dearly. Memorial services will be held at the First Christian Church, Globe, Az on Saturday, October 25, 2003, 2pm. Church is located at 401 S. Broad St. in Globe. Lamont Mortuary of Globe handled arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Fray, Robert H. "Bob"

Robert "Bob" H. Fray, 68, died September 8, 2003 at Hanover Terrace Healthcare Center in Hanover, New Hampshire. He was born in Bridgeport, Conn, on July 3, 1935. For many years, he was a truck driver for the town of Stratford, Conn. Survivors include his wife, Marguerite (Elder) Fray of Mesa; three daughters, Patricia Smith of Connecticut and Deborah Gorman and Teresa Hildesheim, both of Arizona; Three sons, Clifford, Richard and Bruce Gorman, all of Arizona; four stepchildren, Barbara and Marilyn, both of Connecticut, Janet of Florida and Robert of Maine; 13 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, John Fray. Services will be held Wednesday, October 29, 2003, at 2:00 PM, at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747

E. Broadway Rd, Mesa AZ. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Fuchs, James J.

James J. Fuchs, 54, Glendale, Arizona, passed away October - 24, 2003. Services to be held in Minnesota. Contributions may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 202 E. Earll Dr., #320, Phoenix, AZ 85012. Greer-Wilson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Garrett, Bonnie (Lavonne Lanora)

Bonnie (Lavonne Lanora) Garrett, 85, went to her Heavenly home October 25, 2003. Beloved wife; blessed mother of three sons and their wives; precious grandma of eight and great grandma of seven. Bonnie was born in Pleasant View, TN. In 1956, Melvin and Bonnie moved their family to Phoenix from Nashville. Embracing her on the other side are her Lord Jesus, parents Cernol Luster and Maudie Lou Pardue, husband Melvin Garrett, son Jerry Garrett, sisters Louise Williams and Jewell Ellis, brothers Peyton and Dallas Pardue, and cherished friends and loved ones. Continuing her legacy are daughter-in-law Angie Whitfield, sons and daughter-in-laws David and Marsha Garrett and Lee and Risë Garrett, and their families; sister Mary Alice Knight and brothers John Powell, Glenn and Dorris Nelson Pardue; cherished friends and loved ones. Visitation Tuesday, 6:00--9:00 p.m., arranged by Best Funeral Services, Inc., 9380 West Peoria Avenue, Peoria, AZ. Funeral Services and burial in Tennessee, arrangements by Anderson and Garrett Funeral Home, Joelton, TN. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Godfrey, Mary Elizabeth "Betty"

Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Godfrey left this world October 25, 2003 due to prolonged illness. She was born in Phoenix to Dr. Benjamin and Blanche Smathers on December 02, 1922 in the family home at 341 N. 15th Street. Betty attended Garfield and Monroe Elementary Schools and Phoenix Union High School. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, George H. Godfrey, her son Bill Godfrey (Sharon) of Peoria, AZ, daughters Betty J. Jacober (John) and Mary E. Tappe, her grandchildren, Amy E. Jacober, Keith A. Tappe and Kyle B. Tappe all of Phoenix, her sisters, Helen Covington of Phoenix and Blanche Smathers of Scottsdale and a niece, Tina Marinak of Phoenix. She was preceded in death by her brother, Garland "Doc" Smathers and grandson, John Andrew Jacober. A visitation is scheduled for Wednesday October 29, 2003 at 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary, 719 N. 27th Avenue, in Phoenix. Services will be held at Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary, Phoenix on Thursday October 30, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. with graveside services following. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be directed to Madison Meadows Assisted Living, in memory of Betty Godfrey, 7211 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020. The Arizona Republic from 10/28/2003 - 10/29/2003.

Godinez Jr., Rosendo

Rosendo Godinez Jr. was 66 years when he passed away October 25, 2003. He was born June 5, 1937; he was preceded in death by his parents Rosendo Godinez Sr., Mercedes Godinez and his sister Bernice Trujillo. He is survived by his wife, Irene Morales Godinez, Sons Rosendo III, Stephen, Victor, Edward, Gilbert, Daughters Vivian and Katherine. Brother Ned Godinez, Sisters Sally Clark, Emma Tabanico and Elva Nunez. 19 Grandchildren, 7 Great grandchildren. Services will be held,

Thursday, 10:00 A.M., October 30, 2003 at SS. Simon & Jude Cathedral. Visitation on Wednesday 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., October 29, 2003 with Rosary 7:00 P.M. Interment to be held at Resthaven Park Cemetery, 6290 W. Northern Ave., Glendale, Arizona. www.almooregrimshaw.com The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Graham, Lora Palastine

Lora Palastine Graham, 87, of Phoenix, passed away October 23, 2003. She was born December 7, 1915 in Edgehill, Missouri. She is survived by sons, Leo & Wayne Light; daughters, Mary Espinosa, Ann Leeper, Sam Clough, Darlene Williamson, Tammy Kemp; brother, Alf Wilson; sister, Goldie & Alberta Williams; 28 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Service will be Tuesday, Oct. 28th, 11:00AM at Fountain of Life International Church of God, with burial following at Hansen Desert Hills Memorial Park, Scottsdale. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Grant, Mabel E.

Mabel E. Grant, 90, of Peoria, Arizona, passed away October 26, 2003. Visitation will be held 12:00-1:00 PM, Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ with funeral service beginning at 1:00 PM. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Gulick, Robert L.

Robert L. Gulick, beloved husband, father, and grandpa, age 79, passed away Oct, 26, 2003. He was born Oct. 15, 1924 in Bagley, Wisconsin. Bob has been a resident of Phoenix for the past 38 years. Bob is preceded in death by four brothers & one sister. Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Elaine Gulick; daughter, Valerie Wielgus of Peoria, Sara Hengsteler of Buckeye; son, Paul Gulick of Phoenix; eleven grandchildren; and sister, Diane Kennedy, Potosi, WI. Bob proudly served his country as a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a proud member of the Ira Hayes - Marine Corps. League. Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. on Wed. Oct. 29, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. on Thurs. Oct. 30, 2003 at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church at 3140 N. 51st Ave., Phoenix. Interment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family requests that donations be made to Parkinsons Disease Association, 222 W. Thomas Rd., Ste. 203 Phoenix, AZ 85013. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Hayes, Elizabeth K.

Elizabeth K. Hayes, age 84, of Sun City, Arizona, passed away on October 24, 2003. Services are private. Arrangements handled by Menke Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Henry, Betty F.

Betty F. Henry, of Scottsdale, Arizona, entered into Heaven October 25, 2003 at the age of 64. Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Jim Henry; daughter, Vicki; three sons, Jimmy, Jerry and Billy; eight grandchildren; Mother, Louise Chapandar; stepmother, McAfee Sanderson; sister, Yvonne Miller; and brother Joe Sanderson. The Most Loving Wife and Mother will be deeply missed and with us always. A Lady who touched many, many lives in a very special way. "We Love You Morn!" A memorial service will be held Wednesday, October 29th at 1:00 p.m. at the

Community Church of Joy, 21000 N. 75th Avenue, Glendale. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Betty F. Henry at the service. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Hinkler, George Richard

George Richard Hinkler, 71, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 26, 2003. No Services. Bunker's University Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Hinton, Maple F.

Maple F. Hinton, 71, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 21, 2003. Visitation: Monday, October 27, 2003, 5-8 P.M. at Webber's Eastlake Chapel, 1715 E. Jefferson St. Services: Tuesday, October 28, 2003, 10 A.M. at Grace Temple, 811 W. Buckeye Rd. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Jones, Matthew Joshua

Matthew Joshua Jones, 16, of Blackwater, AZ. Returned to Heaven on Thursday, October 23, 2003 to be with his Mother, Denise Jones. He is survived by his Father, Wally Jones; 4 Brothers, Darren Jones, Julian Jones, Rickson Loretto and Jason Loretto; his Maternal and Paternal Grandparents; 8 Aunts ; 3 Uncles and 1 Niece. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at 6:00 PM, District 1 Service Center, Blackwater, AZ. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, October 30, 2003 at 7:00 A.M., Indian Assembly of God, 283 W. Pima Ave., Coolidge, AZ. Interment will take place at Westside Cemetery in Blackwater, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Kos, Winnie Mae

Winnie Mae Kos, Beloved Mother and Grandmother entered into rest on October 25, 2003. Born on April 15, 1916 in Elida, New Mexico. Orphaned as a young infant, she was raised by her loving Grandmother and other relatives. Winnie was a vivacious, outgoing woman who loved to dance. She was kind and generous and everyone who met her loved her. She was preceded in death by her loving Husband, Syl Kos. She and Syl resided in Portales, New Mexico where they raised four children, Don & Steve Kos, Barbara Hammond and Terri Kaufman. In addition to her children, she is survived by 12 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Services will be held Thursday, October 23rd at 11:30 AM with visitation 1 hour prior to service at Desert Hills Mortuary, 6500 East Bell Road, Scottsdale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Kroiss, Robert O.

Robert O. Kroiss, 82, Scottsdale, Arizona and St. Paul, Minnesota died October 25, 2003 of heart failure while playing golf. Survived by beloved wife Dolores; children: Kathleen and William Freeman James and Susan Kroiss, Sandra and David Lovick, and 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. A funeral mass will be held Tuesday, October 28, 2003, 11:00 am at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 6261 N. Granite Reef Road, Scottsdale with a visitation 1 hour prior at the church. Interment in St. Paul, Minnesota. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Langston, James H.

James H. Langston, 69, of Tempe, Arizona, passed away October 25, 2003. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to service. Services will be held 7:00 PM, Tuesday, October 28 at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave.,

Tempe, AZ. Contributions may be made to RTA Hospice. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Larson, Terry

Terry Larson, 57 of Gilbert, AZ, died unexpectedly on Friday, October 24, 2003. Terry Served his country with the Army's 82nd Airborne. While serving in the Vietnam conflict he was awarded the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal. Visitation will be held from 4:00pm to 7:pm Tuesday, October 28 at Mariposa Gardens Funeral Chapel, 400 N. Power Rd., Mesa, AZ. Services will be held on Wednesday, October 29, at 6:00pm at Mariposa Gardens. Cremation will follow. The Family asks that contributions be made to the Terry Larson Memorial Fund in care of Keller Elementary School, 1445 E. Hilton, Mesa, AZ 85204. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Leibold, Sheldon W.

Sheldon W. Leibold, retired dentist, 95, of Scottsdale, AZ passed away October 25, 2003. Sheldon was born July 15, 1908 in Buffalo, NY. He came to Arizona 13 years ago from Lewiston, NY. He is survived by his beloved wife, Joan; son, Philip (Claudia) of Vermont; daughters, Gretchen (Kevin) Keighron of Prescott, AZ, Colleen (Thomas) Weber of New Jersey, and Lorna Jane of MA. He is also survived, by 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by Eleanor Coyle Leibold to whom he was married 51 years. A Mass for the celebration of his life was held at Blessed Sacrament Church. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Lindner, Kathleen

Kathleen Lindner, 86, passed away at her home on October 26th surrounded by her family. She was born in Arkansas and moved to Phoenix where she graduated from Phoenix Union High School. She went on to work as Barry Goldwater's secretary for many years at the Goldwater's Department Stores. She married Herb J. Lindner of the Arizona Brewing Company, raised a family and together with her husband was actively involved in many civic and charitable organizations. At the same time Kathleen pursued an active 25-year career at Russ Lyon Realty. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herb, her daughter, Susan Zesiger, and her granddaughter Mary Marlene Felix. She is survived by her children Peggy Lindner, Jim Lindner, Laurie Lindner Felix and her son-in-law Fred Felix; her grandchildren Zeke and his wife Kortney Zesiger, Zach Zesiger, Joe and John Linder; and a great grandson Ryan David Zesiger. Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 29th from 6 to 8 pm at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home at 4800 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix. Services will be held Thursday morning at 10 am at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3641 N. 56th Street, Phoenix. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Hospice of the Valley. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Lowe, Pearl I.

Pearl I. Lowe, 88, of Gila Bend, AZ, passed away October 25, 2003. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM, Wednesday, October 29th at the First Baptist Church, 220 N. Martin St., Gila Bend. The family requests that donations be made to the church building fund, Gila Bend, AZ 85337. Arrangements entrusted to Ganley's Buckeye Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Marks Sr., Joseph Albert

Joseph Albert Marks Sr., 81, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away on October 11, 2003. He was a veteran, serving with the U. S. Marines. No services are scheduled. Memorial contributions may be sent to the V. A. Medical Center, attention Voluntary Services #135, 650 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85012. Funeral arrangements by Arizona Cremation. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Montes, Rufina Avila

Rufina Avila Montes, 49, Tempe, Arizona, passed away October 20, 2003. Visitation: Wednesday, October 29th, 2003 at La Paz Funeral Home, 935 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ. 602-266-5558. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Moreland, Laura H.

Laura H. Moreland, age 84, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on October 23, 2003. Private services will be held. Arrangements entrusted to Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Moser Jr., Alvin Joseph

Brigadier General Alvin Joseph Moser Jr., (Joe), 83, passed away October 8, 2003, in Phoenix, Arizona. He was preceded in death by his wife Donna Ruth Moser. He is survived by siblings: Ruth Cartwright (San Jose, CA), David Moser (Redding, CA), Herbert Moser (Manhattan, KS) and Virginia Purinton (Camp Verde, AZ), children: Donald Louis Moser (Tempe, AZ), Marlene Ann Oar (Phoenix, AZ), and Alvin Joseph Moser III (Phoenix, AZ), seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Born April 29, 1920, in Camp Verde, AZ, Joe grew up in a large loving family where he was taught a strong sense of honor. After completing his tour of duty as a pilot during WWII he chose to re-enlist and continue his service to his country. General Moser flew 38 successful missions over Germany. After the war he worked long hard hours helping to build a prosperous family business. He later re-enlisted in the Air Force and became a full time Reservist specializing in Rescue Operations. He received several awards of merit for his leadership. He served as a Squadron Commander in Phoenix, AZ, a Wing Commander in Belton, MO and a Base Commander in Minneapolis, MN. The motto of his Rescue Group exemplifies the focus of his entire life, "That Others May Live". Although a man of great physical strength and grit, he was always gentle and protective of the women in his life. A consummate gentleman, he treated all those around him with respect and dignity. He will be remembered by all who knew him as an example of courage, diligence, honesty, kindness and sincere patriotism. General, Joe, Dad...you were truly one of the honorable men of the earth. We will miss you. The Memorial service will be held at 7:00 P.M., October 30 at the Church of Christ, 2929 E. Siesta Lane, Phoenix. Contributions may be made to the Church of Christ, 2929 E. Siesta Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85050 or the Alzheimer's Assn. West Valley, 13050 N. 103rd Ave., Suite B, Sun City, AZ 85351. The Arizona Republic from 10/28/2003 - 10/29/2003.

New, Everly Edwin

Everly Edwin New of Mesa, Arizona passed on to a better place on Friday, October 24, 2003, at Hospice of Arizona. He was 81. Mr. New was born February 15, 1921 in Collinston, Utah to John Calvin and Linnie Magnolia. He attended school in Clearfield, Utah. He married Nadine Aileen Nelson on September 12, 1944. He entered the National Guard in 1939 and was immediately called to service in the United States Army

and served in the Central Intelligence Division. He was discharged in 1943. Mr. New lived in Prescott Valley, Arizona before moving to Mesa, Arizona in March of 2003. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He was a painting contractor by trade, at one time owning and operating his own business with his oldest son Michael. He was a true crafts-man in his chosen occupation. He was a good provider for his family. In his earlier days, with a young family, he took them on many rock hounding and arrowhead hunting trips. He was very familiar with the hills of southern Utah, and the ghost towns of Arizona. He liked fishing, especially deep sea fishing, picnics with his family, classical music, Red Skelton, and propagating orchids. He retired in 1980. He is survived by his wife of fifty-nine years, Nadine New of Mesa, Arizona, two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and wife Norma of Tucson, Arizona, Scott and wife Marcy of Miami, Arizona, and a daughter and son-in-law, Cathrin Clark and husband Troy of Silt, Colorado, seven grandchildren, one great granddaughter, two step-grandchildren, four step-great grandchildren, and two soon-to-be great grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Woodrow W. New of Ogden, Utah, one sister, Zola Millard of Kayesville, Utah, and one half-sister, Ruth Housley of Salt Lake City, Utah. He was preceded in death by three half-brothers, George D. New, William H. New, and John H. New, two brothers, Max M. New and Robert S. New, and one half-sister, Lena M. New. Everly will be missed by his friends and family members. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at Chapel of Prayer, 108 N. 56th St., Mesa, Arizona with a visitation at 9 AM. Hansen Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. Burial will be at 12:30 PM at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Nord, Steven G.

Steven G. Nord, 42, of Chandler, Arizona, passed away Saturday, October 25, 2003. Mr. Nord served in the U.S. Air Force. Visitation will be held 3-7 PM, Wednesday, October 29, 2003, Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd. Services will be held 1:00 PM, Thursday, October 30, Cornerstone Christian Church, 1595 S. Alam School Rd., Chandler, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Page, Irwin Percy

Irwin Percy Page, 89, passed away Oct. 21, 2003. A Navy Veteran of WWII, originally from Michigan, Percy spent his last 20 years in SCW, AZ. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Geraldine; 2 daughters: Sharon (Gary) Franklin of Michigan, and Marilyn (Jim) Heitman of New Hampshire; 4 grandchildren: Alan, Amy, Melanie, and Annelise; 5 great-grandchildren; and 5 sisters. A funeral Mass will be offered at Prince of Peace Church, at 10:00 A.M. on Oct. 30, 2003. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Hospice at Sun City West, 21739 N. 151st Ave., SCW, AZ 85375. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Pence, Lorraine J.

Mrs. Lorraine J. Pence, 86, of Miami, Arizona, passed away Saturday, October 25, 2003. Memorial gathering, 2:00-5:00 PM, Saturday, November 1, 2003 at 717 First Ave., Miami, AZ. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association, Arizona Chapter, 1028 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Perez, Concepcion "Concha"

Concepcion "Concha" Perez, 87 years of age, went home to be with the Lord on October 10, 2003, at Hospice Family Care Center in Mesa, AZ. She was a life-long resident of Miami, AZ. She was born Aug. 1, 1916 to Benigno Barcon and Francisca Bonilla. Preceding her in death was her husband "Abe" of 43 years, and her two brothers, Robert and "Yofo" Barcon. She is survived by her four sons, Benny, Dick (Alice), Rudy, Robert (Lupita) and daughter, Cindy (Dan) Davenport, two sisters in law, Betty Barcon and Dolores "Lola" Casillas, 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, all of whom will miss her dearly. She was an active member of her church, "Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament", where she enjoyed her role as a member of the "Alter Society" which served members and organizations of the Church. Being a creative craftsperson and great cook/baker she also enjoyed being a member of the "Miami Senior Center." There she shared recipes and ideas with other members. During her active participation she was elected "Senior Citizen of the Year." Although these were things our "mom" loved to do, she was most happy sharing her time with/and caring for her family. Service was held on Wed., Oct. 15, 2003 at "Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament" Church. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Pixler, Verta

Verta Pixler, 101, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on October 24, 2003. She is survived by 2 grandchildren: Michael Mills and Deborah Johnson; 3 great grandchildren: Curtis, Steven and Thomas; 1 great great grandchild: Amya. Visitation will be on Oct 30th, 9:00 a.m. at A. L. Moore Grimshaw Mortuary, 710 W. Bethany Home Road, Phoenix, AZ. Graveside services at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren will follow at 11am www.almooregrimshaw.com
The Arizona Republic from 10/26/2003 - 10/28/2003.

Ranft, Patricia Ann

Patricia Ann Ranft, 56, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. She was born January 23, 1947 in Prescott, AZ. She was a lifelong resident of Arizona, retired from Motorola Company after 29 years. Survivors include her husband: Larry, daughter, Traci Ranft, son: Paul Siau & wife Kerri, mother: Ann McNeill, grandchildren: Jacob Siau & Faith Ranft. Memorial Services, 11a.m., Wed., October 29, 2003 at Phoenix West Elks Lodge, 5525 W. Colter, Glendale, Arizona. Arizona Funeral & Cremation Services Maryvale Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Ream, George William

George William Ream left us on October 17, 2003 to sail to - quiet seas toward another new life. He was born on April 29, 1924 in Johnstown, PA. He was a WWII Navy veteran whose ship (a Sumner class Destroyer the USS Drexler DD 741) was sunk during the battle of Okinawa in May 1945. He was an active member of the Drexler Survivor Reunion Association. George and his family moved to Phoenix, AZ in 1947. He retired as a supervisor from Reynolds Metals Co. in 1973. George is survived by his wife Paula of 58 years, son David & daughter-in-law Mary Ellen, granddaughter Nikki and great granddaughter Emilie. Also survived by his brother- in-law Ronald Rheaume and sister -in-law Bonnie. There will be a memorial service on November 8, 2003 at 2:30 PM at the Eckankar Center, 5060 N. 19th Ave, suite #118, Phoenix, AZ. Contributions to the Alzheimers Association would be appreciated in place of flowers. The Arizona Republic from 10/26/2003 - 11/2/2003.

Riordan Sr., Robert E.

Robert E. Riordan, Sr., 92, a longtime Flagstaff resident and businessman passed away on October 25, 2003 in Mesa, Arizona. He is survived by his wife, Jean, and three children, Robert Jr. of Mesa, Marcia Devere of Sierra Vista and Bill of Twin Lake, Michigan. Eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive him. Mr. Riordan was born in Jerome, Arizona on January 9, 1911, the son of a pioneer mining family. He attended Santa Clara University. During World War II, he worked as a tool and die maker in the defense aircraft industry in California. In 1946, he moved to Flagstaff where he owned the West Village Trailer park, store and gas station. In addition, he founded the Riordan Water Company which developed one of the first successful deep-water wells in the Flagstaff area. He also worked as a machinist at the Navajo Army Depot. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. An Avid hunter and fisherman, Mr. Riordan was a long time member of the Coconino Sportsmen's Club and served as its president. For the past two years, Mr. Riordan and his wife have been residents at the Alterra Sterling House Assisted Living facility in Mesa, AZ. Visitation Wednesday, October 29th, 6-8:00pm at Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care, 400 S. Power Rd., Mesa, AZ. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, October 30th, 11:00 am at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Road, Mesa, AZ. Graveside service will be at the Sedona Community Cemetery at 4:00pm Thursday, October 30th. The Family suggests memorial Contributions to St. Vincent De Paul Society, P.O. Box 13600, Phx, AZ 85008. Friends of Lake Powell, 6 N. Lake Powell Blvd. Page, AZ 86040. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Robertson, Jack E.

Jack E. Robertson, 81, of Glendale, AZ. Passed away on October 22nd. Born and raised in Texas. He served as a B-17 mechanic in WW II. Moved to Arizona after the war and married his wife of 46 years Joyce. Survived by his sons Jack Jr, Duren, Clark, Jerry, and his daughter Louise. Also survived by his sisters Donna, Beulah, Bobbie, Margarite, and his grandkids Kristie, Curtis, Daryl, Alex, and Alina. Proud 40 + year member of Pipefitters local union 469. Son of famous fiddler "Eck" Robertson of Texas. Private services to be held at his cabin in Colcord, AZ, on Sat., Nov. 1, at 2:00 P.M. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Roehm, Chester Michael "Shamoo"

Chester Michael "Shamoo" Roehm, 60 of Phoenix passed - away Oct 25th 2003. Born in Eire, Pa. Shamoo had been a valley resident for 27 years. A Navy veteran and former owner of Shamoo's Lounge in Phoenix, he was well known with numerous friends. He is survived by his brother Frederick and wife Shirley, Sister Martha Rose Mennini all of Eire PA, nephew Jerome (Rocky) and wife Shay of Anthem, and numerous other relatives. Private services to be held in Eire, PA and a memorial will be held at The Bunkhouse 4428 N. 7th Ave, Phoenix on Sat. Nov 8th at 1:00 PM. He will be missed by all who knew him. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Shelton, Ellen Elizabeth

Ellen Elizabeth Shelton, 83, of Peoria Arizona, passed away October 21, 2003. Memorial service will be at 7pm on Monday, November 3, 2003 at Creative Living Fellowship, 1241 E. Northern Avenue. Arrangements by Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Sheridan, Jean M.

Jean M. Sheridan, 77, of Phoenix, passed away October 23, 2003. Born January 6, 1926, in Columbus, Ohio, she moved to Phoenix in the early 1950's. Jean graduated from Indiana University, where she was a Pi Phi, with a degree in journalism. She worked as a reporter for the Indianapolis Times. After moving to Phoenix, Jean received her masters from Arizona State University and taught at Xavier High School. She is survived by her children; Tom (Christine Szuter), John (Stella), Julia, Anne Kennedy (Scott), and Ellen; by her Grandchildren Katie, Zack, Carrie, Rachel, Ryan and Kellen; by her brother in law Philip (Frances) and nieces Kathy and Mary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Sheridan, Jr. The Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2003, at 4:00 PM in Brophy Chapel, 4701 N. Central Ave. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, Gardiner Home, 1522 W. Myrtle, Phoenix, AZ 85012. The Arizona Republic from 10/26/2003 - 10/28/2003.

Smith, Emma Jane

Emma Jane Smith, lived 61 years in Phoenix, AZ., was born April 10th 1933 in Pleasant Valley, Michigan. She was called home October 25, 2003 to be with her loved ones. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She is survived by 7 children, 9 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren, and a host of family and friends. She was a strong woman with a big heart, who was known as "Momma" and "Grandma" to everyone who knew her. Her kind spirit and memories will always be remembered by those who loved her. Services will be held Wednesday, 10 AM, October 29, 2003 at A.L. Moore Grimshaw Bethany Chapel, 710 W. Bethany Home Rd., Phx., AZ. Interment will follow at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren Phx., AZ. www.almooregrimshaw.com The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Smith, Lawrence K.

Lawrence K. Smith, aged 79 years passed away October 25, 2003. He is survived by wife, Delight; 1 daughter: Terry Shepard, 2 sons: Richard Smith and James Bailey. Further survived by 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. In Memory of , a memorial service is scheduled for Wed., October 29, 2003 at 1:00PM at the Wells Club House. Family suggest memorials to the Heart Assocation. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Sorem, Daryl D.

Daryl D. Sorem, 86, of Sun City West, Arizona, passed away October 25, 2003. Mr. Sorem served in the U.S. Army; WWII. Services will be held 10:30 AM, Wednesday, October 29, at Desert Palms Presbyterian, 13459 Stardust Blvd., Sun City West, AZ. Arrangements by Camino del Sol Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Underkoffler, Rheba M.

Rheba M. Underkoffler, 82, of Spring Creek Nursing Home and formerly of Phoenix, AZ died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003 at Spring Creek. No services with inurnment in Greenwood Memorial Park, Phoenix. Mem-orial contributions may be made to the National Transplant Assistance Fund, 3475 West Chester Pike, Suite 230, Newtown Square, PA 19073, c/o Beverly Shadle her niece. Arrangements by Hoover Funeral Homes, Inc. Millersburg. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Ussher, Juanita Elizabeth (Robinson)

Juanita Elizabeth Ussher (Robinson), March 11, 1910 -September 9, 2003. Juanita was born in Warren, Arizona and moved to Globe as an infant. She attended Central School and Globe High School, graduating in 1928, married Edward Thomas Ussher, Jr., in 1937 and raised four children. She was a partner with her husband in Ussher Electric on Broad St. in Globe from 1940 to 1951. She helped organize and was elected the first president of the Globe Lioness Club and also helped organize the Zonta Club, an organization of businesswomen. She was active in the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Globe Chamber of Commerce, and she was also a member of Cobre Valley Country Club and the Gila County Garden Club. Her family moved to the Coolidge-Florence area in 1951 and started a business in Coolidge in 1954. While living in Coolidge she was a founding member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, where she was active as president of the women's organization and as a member of the vestry, including serving as Church Clerk. She was also a member of the Coolidge Garden Club. In 1961 she moved to Tempe, AZ, where she was a homemaker and continued her participation in the Tempe Garden Club and the Arizona Garden Club where she was a state Officer. Her husband of 57 years, E.T. "Ned" Ussher and a grandson, Edward Thomas Ussher IV, preceded her in death. She is survived by her sons Gene Ussher (June) and Edward Thomas Ussher III (Carole), daughters Sueanna Ussher Wrenn Tackett (Rae) and Karen Ussher Richardson. Grandchildren, Michael, Tracey and Kelley Jones; Emily and Michael Wrenn; Brett Ussher and Ryan Ussher Severtson; Debra Richardson Freadrich and Michelle Ussher Guisleman, twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Memorial services were held on September 13 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Coolidge. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Vega, Rosa

Rosa Vega, 69, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away on October 24, 2003. Visitation will be held Tuesday, October 28, 2003 from 7-9 PM at Lakeshore Mortuary, 1815 S. Dobson, Mesa, AZ. Services will be held Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at 10:00 AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at Mesa Drive and University, Mesa, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Lakeshore Mortuary The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Walther, Jean Marie

Jean Marie Walther, 71, Phoenix, AZ, died Oct. 18, 2003. Memorial services at 2:30pm on Wednesday, October 29, 2003. at Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Rd., Phx. Contributions to Paradise Valley Community Ctr., 17402 N. 40th St., Phx., AZ 85032. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Williams, Sarah Jane

Mrs. Sarah Jane Williams, 84, Globe, Arizona, passed away October 23, 2003. Memorial Services Friday, October 31, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. at Lamont Mortuary of Globe, 328 S. Hill St., Globe, Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Woods, Douglas Donald

Douglas Donald Woods, 76, of Globe, Arizona, passed away October 25, 2003. Graveside services will be held 10:00 AM, Tuesday, October 28, 2003, Globe Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Lamont Mortuary of Globe. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Young, Mary Ann

Mary Ann Young, 78, passed away October 25, 2003 in Casa Grande, Arizona surrounded by family. Mary Ann is survived by her husband, Louis, daughters and son-in-laws, Karen and John Dale and Diane and Lee Morley, sons and daughter-in-laws, Mark and Pat Young, David and Doris Young and daughter, Debra Young, five granddaughters & husbands, Shawna Brue (Eric), Jennifer Marks (Paul), Staci Laufenberger (Doug), Michelle, and Stephanie Young, one grandson & wife, Scott Heidergott (Lorraine), 7 great grand-children, Kyle & Austin Brue, Randy & Kevin Marks, Madison & Nolan Laufenberger, and Javen Heidergott, sister, Irene Dodge; and brother, John Eiler (Lori). A Graveside service will be held Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at 2:00 PM with visitation 1 hour prior at Valley of the Sun Mortuary & Cemetery, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd. in Chandler, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/28/2003.

Amato, Salvatore V.

Salvatore V. Amato, 86, of Peoria, Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. Mr. Amato served in the U.S. Army; WWII. Visitation will be held 6-9 PM, Wed-nesday, October 29, 2003 at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ. Graveside services will be held 10:00 AM, Thursday, Oct-ober 30, 2003 at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Azbell, Annabelle M.

Annabelle M. Azbell, 68, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 25, 2003. Mesa Heritage Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Banuelos, Rosemary C.

Rosemary C. Banuelos, 47, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 26, 2003. Visitation will be held 5-8 PM, Thursday, October 30, 2003 with Rosary at 6:30 PM at Blessed Sac-rament Church in Tolleson. Mass will be held at 9:00 AM on Friday, October 31, 2003 at the church. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Palm Funeral Home, Sun City, AZ 623-583-7711. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Batina Sr., John

John Batina, Sr., 85, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 27, 2003. WW II. Services: Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at 10 A.M. at St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church, 2716 N. Dobson, Chandler, AZ 85224. Burial at Mesa City Cemetery. Family Burial and Cremation Center. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Beechy, Miller Wilmer

Miller Wilmer Beechy, 91 of Youngtown, Arizona, passed away on October 27, 2003. Graveside Services will be held 10:30 A.M. Thursday, October 30, 2003 at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren, Phoenix, Arizona. Arrangements entrusted to Advantage Funeral & Cremation Services Maryvale Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Bond, Gerald Wayne "Jerry"

Gerald Wayne (Jerry) Bond, 64, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. Services will be held 10:00 AM, Thursday, October 30, 2003, Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Brown, Loree Jane

Loree Jane Brown, 84, passed away on Saturday, October 25, 2003 in Sandpoint, Idaho. Visitation will be held at 6-8PM. Friday, October 31, 2003 at Chapel of Prayer, 108 N. 56th St. Mesa, AZ. Graveside Funeral Services will be conducted at 10:00AM, Saturday, November 1, 2003 at Mesa City Cemetery in Mesa, Arizona under the care of Hansen's Mortuary. Arrangements and visitation in Sandpoint are under the care of Coffelt Funeral Service. Loree was born on December 27, 1918 in Gilbert, Arizona the daughter of Herman and Florence (Valentine) Brown. She graduated from Chandler High School and Arizona State University. She then taught school in Solomonville, AZ for six years. On August 13, 1941, Loree joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She began working as a secretary to Congressman John R. Murdock in Washington D.C. In 1949 Loree accepted a call to serve an LDS mission to Guatemala and Mexico. In 1951, she returned to her position as secretary to Congressman Murdock. Loree then decided it was time to come West and began working at Brigham Young University's Adult Education and Publications department with Harold Glen Clark. In 1960, Loree began what was to become a distinguished, 27 year career teaching Spanish in the American Fork, Ut. School system. In addition to her career in education, Loree worked in the Provo LDS Temple for 17 years. Loree loved to travel and enthusiastically visited many countries with groups from BYU's Travel Study program. She and her dear friend, Eloise Kohler Robins, spent most of their retirement time in service to others in their ward, local schools and the Provo community. Loree is survived by her brother, Gerald (Fran) Brown from Las Vegas, Nevada; sister, Yvonne Masters from Sagle, Idaho; many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and hundreds of students who are still speaking Spanish. Memorials may be made to the Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Condolences may be sent in care of Yvonne Masters, 311 Heath Lake Rd, Sagle, Utah, 83860. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Brutchey, Ed

Ed Brutchey, 62, of Tempe, AZ died October 26, 2003. Mr. Brutchey an Air Force Veteran was born July 7, 1941 in Bellaire, Ohio. He retired from Allied Signal after 34 years. He was preceded in death by his son, Timothy James. He is survived by his wife, Shirley and his son, Michael. He was a wonderful husband, father and friend. Services will be private. Arrangements with Carr Tenney Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Buchan, Eunice E.

Eunice E. Buchan, 90, of Sun City, AZ formerly of Minnetonka, MN passed away October 15, 2003. Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2003 at 11:30AM at The Bertas Funeral Home, Chaska, MN. 952-448-2137. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Cabrera, Macaria G.

Macaria G. Cabrera of Phoenix, passed away October 27, 2003. She was born March 10, 1924 in Brownsville, TX and later moved from Harlingen, TX to AZ in 1956. Macaria was - a loving homemaker and will be missed by daughters; Juanita Flores of Phx, Lupe Barron of Phx, Josefina Guerrero of Houston, TX, Eva Paz of Sunnyvale, CA, Maria Martinez of Indio, CA, Barbara Aguilera of Tucson, Geneva Cabrera of Phx, Yolanda Maldonado of Phx, sons; Antonio Cabrera of Tolleson, Francisco Cabrera of Phx, Jesus Cabrera of Monument Valley, UT, Robert Cabrera of Kennewick, WA, Adan Cabrera of Laveen, AZ; sister Aurelia Contreras of

Sebastian, TX; brother Rodrigo Garza of Phx; 42 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild. Visitation was held Wed., Oct 29, 2003 6-8pm at Resthaven Park Mortuary 4310 E. Southern Ave Phx, AZ. Service: Thurs, Oct 30, 2003 10am at St. Catherine of Siena 6401 S. Central Ave. Phx.
The Arizona Republic from 10/29/2003 - 10/30/2003.

Carrell, Marjoray Aliene
Marjoray Aliene Carrell, age 77, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away on October 26, 2003. Graveside Services will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. at East Resthaven Cemetery, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Meldrum Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Chileli, John W.
John W. Chileli, 59, of Apache Junction, Arizona, passed away October 16, 2003. No services planned. Arrangements entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Coleman, Sheron L.
Sheron L. Coleman, 34, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 24, 2003. Visitation will be held 5-8 PM, Friday, October 31, 2003, Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary Chapel. Services will be held 10:30 AM, Saturday, November 1, 2003, Greenwood Serenity Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Cyrnek, Jessica Pearson
Jessica Pearson Cyrnek, infant daughter of Kenneth and Jessica Cyrnek of Surprise Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. Graveside service will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery, 10045 W. Thomas Rd., Avondale Az at 9am on Wednesday, October 29th. Arrangements entrusted to Abel Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Cyrnek Jr., Kenneth James
Kenneth James Cyrnek Jr., infant son of Kenneth and Jessica Cyrnek of Surprise Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. Graveside service will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery, 10045 W. Thomas Rd., Avondale Az at 9am on Wednesday, October 29th. Arrangements by Abel Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Ellis, Robert Lee
Robert Lee Ellis, 72, Gilbert, Arizona, passed away October 27, 2003. Visitation: 6 to 8 P.M., Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Ave., Gilbert, Arizona. Services: 10:00 A.M., Thursday, October 30, 2003 at Falconer Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Emma, Lois A. (Cormier)
Lois A. (Cormier) Emma, 64, of Mesa, Arizona, formerly of 366 - Chester St., Fitchburg, died Saturday, October 27th at Desert Samaritan Hospital, Mesa, AZ., after a long battle with emphysema. Lois received a lung transplant on October 29, 1997. She was born on September 27, 1939, in Fitchburg, MA, daughter of the late George and Alveta "Bertha" (Thibodeau) Cormier. She was a member of St. Timothy's parish in Mesa, donating her time to help feed and care for the hungry. She leaves a son James Emma of Gilbert, AZ, and two daughters, Sharon Emma of New York, and Lori Magliaro of Gilbert, AZ. Also a sister Arlene Cormier of

Gilbert, AZ, and four grandchildren. A Memorial service will be held at Resurrection Catholic Church in Tempe, Thursday at 4 p.m. with reception following at The Other Place in Mesa. Burial will be in Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Mesa at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Lois' name to the Lung Transplant Endowment Fund, Attn: Rebecca Bathon, Mail Stop 9023363, Barnes Jewish Hospital, 1 BJC Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63110. Lakeshore Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Farnsworth, Anna May

Anna May Farnsworth, 85, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 27, 2003. Visitation: 6-8 p.m., Friday, October 31, 2003 at Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive, Chandler, AZ. Services: 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 1, 2003 at the Hobson Ward of the LDS Church, 1050 S. Hobson Road, Mesa, AZ. Also, visitation one hour prior to service. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Fons Jr., Joseph R.

Joseph R. Fons, Jr., 77, Peoria, Arizona, passed away October 25, 2003. United States Army. Graveside Services, Wednesday, October 29th, 2003, 11:00 A.M. at Phoenix Memorial Park. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Forsyth, Vivian "Madge"

Vivian "Madge" Forsyth, 105, of Scottsdale, Az, passed away October 27, 2003. Memorial Service 11am Friday October 31, 2003. Messinger Indian School Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale, AZ. Contributions to Veterans Administration Hospital, 650 E. Indian School Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85012. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Frankie, Leonard Lee

Leonard Lee Frankie, 60, of Chandler, died Oct. 24, 2003. He was born on Dec. 9, 1942 in Watertown, WI. He is a descendant of the Lakota Sioux Indian Tribe, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota. He was a proud graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He retired on medical disability in 2001, after 14 years at Honeywell in Tempe, AZ. He is survived by: his wife of 35 years, Karen; his three daughters, Joelle Masters (spouse Elroy), Jessica Fabian (spouse Rick), Jennifer Ryan (spouse Jason), and his seven (soon to be eight) grandchildren, Elroy Jr., Natalynn, Quenten, Devin, Reagan, Robbie and Kelly. A memorial will be held at Best Funeral Services on Nov. 1st at 1 p.m. (9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ). The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Gagliotti, Irma Uran

Irma Uran Gagliotti, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away on October 26, 2003. She was born in Brooklyn, NY on May 29, 1918. A professional singer in her youth, she later became a dedicated teacher. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 62 years, Arthur. She remains the loving mother of Carla, and grandmother of Angela. Her many friends are scattered around the country. We will miss her terribly, but remember her forever. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 29th from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. at Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary, 8555 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Scottsdale. Funeral services will also be held at Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary at 11:00 A.M., Thursday, October 30th. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Garcia, Robert

Robert Garcia, 28, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 27, 2003. Visitation: 11 AM-1:00 PM, Thursday, October 30, 2003, Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home, 4800 E. Indian School Rd. Services: 1:00 PM, Thursday, October 30, 2003 at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home, 4800 E. Indian School Rd. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Gladden, Robert "Bobby G"

Robert "Bobby G" Gladden, 77 passed away October 26, 2003 after a valiant 15 year battle with throat cancer & enduring terrible disfigurement from radiation. He was a WWII Navy Veteran. Survived by Delpha of 33 years, sons, Thomas Gladden (Michelle), Robert Gladden (Fleta) Martin Brooks (Patti), daughters, Melanie Brooks & Mary Moskop (Leo), sister Irene Reynolds, and twin sister Roberta Alexander, grandchildren, Ronald, Thomas, Rachel, Meagan, Jacob Paul & great grandchildren, Deven & Abby Rose Gladden. Services will be at VFW Post #1433, 7618 N 63 Ave, Glendale, AZ at 11:00AM Saturday Nov. 1, followed by a celebration of his life until 3:00PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of the Valley. 9720 W. Peoria, suite 128, Peoria, AZ 85345
The Arizona Republic from 10/29/2003 - 10/31/2003.

Gladden, Robert Franklin

Robert Franklin Gladden, 77, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on October 26, 2003. Mr. Gladden served the Navy. Memorial Services will be held on November 1, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. at V.F.W., 7618 N. 63rd Ave., Glendale, AZ. Arrangements by Botimer-Harper Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Goebel, Dorothy May

Dorothy May Goebel, Died October 27, 2003. She was born December 28, 1922 in St. Louis, MO. to Frank and Helen Kauffman. She is survived by her husband Frederick of 50 years; their children Darryl, Christine and Rick and five grandchildren. Memorial service Friday, October 31, 2003 at 1:30 pm at Prince of Peace Church, 3641 N. 56th St. Contributions to Prince of Peace Foundation in lieu of flowers. Newcomer Family Mortuary handled the arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Grabow, Nicholas

Nicholas Grabow, 98, was born August 12, 1905. He entered into rest October 24, 2003 in Phoenix, Arizona. A composer and pianist, he had lived in Phoenix since 1976. He is survived by his son, Howard Grabow, daughter, Diane P. Goldy, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Memorial Services will be on Thursday, October 30, 2003 at 12:00 P.M. at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary Chapel, 200 W. Beardsley Road, Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Grant, Judith Ann (Seeker)

Judith Ann Grant (Seeker), 61. God chose to call Judy home on 10/27/03 while surrounded by three Generations of her family: Judy is survived by her devoted husband of many years George Lionel, daughter Wanda Colleen, grandson Austin George, son Daniel Richard, son David George, grandchildren Aaron David, Lauren Elizabeth, Joshua David and wife Brandie and great grandson Trey Chandler, Judy is pre-deceased by her mother Mary Louise Seeker (Chevalier), father Arnold William Seeker, brothers Arnold Joseph Seeker and Ronald Douglas Seeker. She is survived by; her sister (Angel) Marilyn & Neil Meilleur, her Brothers; Gary Seeker & Debi Fauteux, Maurice & Cecilia Seeker, Dale & Brenda

Seeker. Her sister-in-law Donna Seeker, special friend Sheila Baak. Twenty-six Nieces & Nephews as well as the following Godchildren: Wendy Meilleur/ France, Corina Seeger/ Bogden, Kristen Janisse, Nicole Seeker and Tiffany Seeker. We love you Judy, your loving family. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Hamblin, Evan Michael

Evan Michael Hamblin, 47, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away Oct. 10, 2003. A memorial service was held at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. MacDonald, Mesa. Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 1625 S. Central. The ARC. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Hannah, Anne

Anne Hannah, 67, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 25, 2003. Visitation will be held 1:00-3:00 PM, Saturday, November 1, 2003 at A.L. Moore Grimshaw Bethany Chapel, 710 W. Bethany Home Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Heal, Agnes G.

Agnes G. Heal, 81, of Peoria, Az. passed away quietly, October 26, 2003 at Sun Health Hospice Care Residence in Peoria, Az. She was born February 22, 1922 in Kenosha WI. She is survived by her husband Arthur Richard Heal of Peoria Az., 2 daughters, Cynthia Heal of El Mirage Az, Kimberly Moulis of Phx Az, 1 son Thomas Heal of Phx Az, 8 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 2 sisters, Katy Faber of Trevor WI., Janet Hoeke of Kenosha WI., 2 brothers, John Aulozzi and Louis Aulozzi, both of Kenosha WI. Visitation Wed., October 29th, 6-9pm, Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave, Peoria. 623 486-1955. In lieu of flowers, Sun Health Foundation /Hospice Care Services P.O. Box 2015 Sun City, Az. 85372. Mass, Thurs., Oct. 30, 9am, Saint Charles Borromeo Church, 8615 W. Peoria Ave, Peoria. Burial to follow Resthaven Park Cemetery, 6290 W. Northern Ave, Glendale, Az. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Hostetler, Charles William

Charles William Hostetler, 75, of Coolidge, AZ, died Sun., Oct. 26, 2003. Memorial services at Cole & Maud Coolidge Chapel on Thurs., Oct. 30, 2003 at 6pm. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery at a later date. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Howe, Theodore E.

Theodore E. Howe, 79, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 26, 2003. U.S. Navy. Private Services. Arizona Cremation & Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Hulsey, Sally A.

Sally A. Hulsey, 67, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on October 25, 2003. Private services will be held. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Hurley, Nancy Jeanne

Nancy Jeanne Hurley, 73, of Tonopah, AZ, born April 26, 1930, Phoenix, AZ, died October 18, 2003, Phoenix, AZ. Nancy was born in Phoenix to parents Mary & Marion Davis. As a young girl, she had attended St. Mary's High School & January of 1947 she married Terrance Hurley. They made their home in Phoenix. She raised her family and Terry worked as an Electrician. After her family were grown Nancy had worked as a

florist. When they started worked on the Palo Verde Nuclear Plant they moved a trailer on the Property in Tonopah & he went to work on the plant. She also worked in the Plant Cafeteria. They built a home on the Property and have lived here ever since. Nancy loved flowers & was an avid gardner. She was also very active in her church, where she did much volunteer work. She is survived by her husband of almost 57 years, Terry, a daughter Margaret Hamel of Tonopah, 2 sons Patrick & wife Debbie of Phoenix, David of Tonopah (another son Michael died in 1968), also there are 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. A memorial mass will held on Friday, Oct. 31st, 10:30am at St. Henry Catholic Church. Rev. Charles Goraieb will officiate. The Arizona Republic from 10/29/2003 - 10/30/2003.

Johnson, Norma Darlene

Norma Darlene Johnson. Darlene, 71, a nine year resident of Sun Lakes, Arizona, was taken from us October 22, 2003 having suffered a subarachnoid hemorrhage. She was born May 1, 1932 in Bloomington, Illinois to Walter and Zell Plaines and grew up on a farm near Arrowsmith, IL with her brothers Keith, Dana and Dallas. Darlene, with husband Harlan and their four children Marc, Jay, Nathan and Elizabeth, traveled as Army tours took the family to various U.S. Installations, the Orient and Europe. Periodically, when Harlan could not bring the family along, she took care of the home in several locations including Champaign and Urbana, IL. She was a stay-at-home mother until the last tour brought her back to Deerfield, IL., where she commenced a successful 28 year career as a Mary Kay Cosmetic Consultant. She quickly worked her way up achieving senior director status; earing Pink Cadillacs for 20 years. For the past seven years, she enjoyed her granddaughter, Megan Elizabeth Johnson. The Memorial Service will be held 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 1, 2003 at the Sun Lakes United Methodist Church, 9248 East Riggs Road, Sun Lakes, Arizona 85248. The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to Disabled American Veterans, 38 W. Dunlap Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021-3500 or the charity of your choice. Arrangements are entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary, Chandler, AZ 480/895-9232. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Katt Jr., Gilbert

Gilbert Katt, Jr., 69, of Mesa, Arizona passed away October 15, 2003. His life will be celebrated in a memorial service on Sunday, November 2, 2003 at 2:00 P.M. at Melcher Mission Chapel, 6625 E. Main, Mesa. Gilbert was born in Arlington, Nebraska. In his youth, he was a dance instructor with Arthur Murray studios in Omaha, Nebraska. His family moved to Tempe, AZ in the early 1960's. Preceded in death by his parents Gilbert and Laurena. His friends and family will dearly miss his presence. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Kohatsu, Ernest

Ernest Kohatsu, passed away October 25, 2003 in Glendale, Arizona. He was born on June 29, 1924 in Phoenix, Arizona. He was a self-employed produce grower in the valley for 45 years and he was a member of the Western Growers Association. He is survived by his wife Sharron, daughter Linda Kohatsu, sons Ronald and Brian Kohatsu all of Glendale, Arizona. Sisters, Shirley Kohatsu of Hayward, CA. Jean Uyechi and Jaime Kobayashi of Westmorland, Ca. June Kohatsu of San Francisco, Ca., Sadie Furumasu of Los Altos, Ca., and six grandchildren. Visitation will be held at Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary Chapel, Thursday, October 30,

2003, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be on Friday, October 31, 2003 at Greenwood Serenity Chapel at 10:00 a.m. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Koole, Joe John E.

Joe John E. Koole, 92, of Prescott Valley, AZ, passed away October 25, 2003. Private cremation was held at Bradshaw Crematory in Prescott Valley, Arizona. Arizona Wakelin Bradshaw Chapel handled arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Kos, Winnie Mae

Winnie Mae Kos, 87, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on October 25, 2003. Services will be held on Thursday, October 30, 2003 at 11:30AM at Hansen Desert Hills Chapel, 6500 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale, AZ, 85254. Arrangements by Desert Hills Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Leos, Johnny R.

Johnny R. Leos, 59, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on October 21, 2003. Visitation will be on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, from 5:00-8:00PM with Rosary at 7:00PM at Botimer-Harper Funeral Home, 1641 E. Jefferson St. Phoenix, AZ. Services will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2003, mass at 10:00AM at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 1418 S. 17th Ave. Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by Botimer-Harper Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Lerch, Alfred Ralph

Alfred Ralph Lerch, age 54, of Coolidge, Arizona, passed away on October 24, 2003. Graveside Service will be held Thursday, October 30, 2003 at 9:00 A.M. at Valley Memorial Park, 6894 E. Highway 287, Coolidge, AZ 85228. Arrangements handled by Simes Mortuaries Coolidge Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Liddicoat, Donald Eugene

Donald Eugene Liddicoat, Don's Heavenly Father called him home on October 24, 2003 at 49 years young, after a seven month battle with esophageal cancer. Born Oct. 6, 1954 in Beloit, Wisconsin, Don was employed at Honeywell International for 25 years. He attended Skyline Fellowship Church. Don will be greatly missed by family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Sharon; daughters, Deborah Black (Robert), Amy Toner (Sean), Ashley Newby (Matthew); grandchildren, Cody, Gunnar, Tanner, and Brookie Black; father, Robert Liddicoat (Linda); sister, Karen Duranleau. He was preceded in death by his mother, Darlene Fry. A Celebration of His Life will be held at Skyline Fellowship Church, 10115 E. University Dr. Mesa, AZ. at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003. Arrangements by Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Lipovic, Anka "Anna"

Anka "Anna" Lipovic, age 89 of Apache Jct., Az. died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003 in Scottsdale, Az. Visitation was held Tuesday, October 28, 2003 from 6-8 p.m. at Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. Funeral services for Anka will be on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003 at 10 a.m. at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church, 4436 E. McKinley Phoenix, Az. Burial services to follow at 11:30 a.m., at Mtn. View Memorial Gardens, 7900 E. Main, Mesa, AZ. Anka was born June 27, 1914 in Columbus, Ohio and moved to Arizona in 1964. She was a very loving

wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother. Anka was a crane operator in W.W. II and was the Chief Matron of the Cook County Jail. She was also a bar and restaurant owner. Anka was active in her church and community. She loved to cook and serve people. Anka is survived by daughters, Draga Lipovic, Gerri Boring; brother, Nickola Scholaya; stepson, Dule Lipovic; daughter-in-laws, Jovanka, Dragica, and Zorka; 12 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; also many Ohio nieces and nephews. Anka will be missed by her family and friends. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Lofing, Grace Handley

Grace Handley Lofing, 88, of Sun City, AZ, died Oct. 20, 2003. Services to be held at a later date. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Lohbeck, Arthur Harry

Arthur Harry Lohbeck, 83, of Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away October 27, 2003. He served as a Lt. Col. in the U.S. Air Force. Graveside Services will be held Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. at The National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements handled by Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Lopez, Antonita Luann

Antonita Luann Lopez, 34, of Scottsdale, AZ passed away on October 23, 2003. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 29th, 5:00 p.m. at Salt River Memorial Hall, 9849 E. Earll, Scottsdale, AZ. Graveside services will be held on Friday, October 31st, 6:00 a.m. at Presbyterian Cemetery, Sells, AZ. Arrangements by Bunker's Garden Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Martin, Arthur A.

Arthur A. Martin, 76, passed away Sunday, October 26, 2003 after a brief illness. Art was born on August 14, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan and grew up during the depths of the depression. He served his country in the Army Air Corps at the end of World War II. Art worked for Ford Motor Company for forty two years, retiring as executive head of the payroll division. Art has lived in Glendale since 1994 and, in addition to being involved with his extended family, donated his time to the Red Cross, Angelflight West (as a co-pilot and mission assistant) and the U.S. Air Force at Goldwater Gunnery Range, among other charity work. He is preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Neva (Hill) who passed away in November of 1995, and is survived by his brother. Walter (Bonnie) of Fredericksburg, Virginia; sister Frances Hughes of Taylor, Michigan; daughter Colleen Schwartz (Allen) of Carefree; son Randy Martin (Carol) of Glendale; grandchildren Laura and Sarah Martin; Dave (Teala) and Mike Schwartz; great granddaughter Allie Kathryn Schwartz and his loving companion of six years Muriel (Muri) Loop. Art always took a special interest in his family and friends. He especially enjoyed family gatherings and playing cards, which was his favorite pastime. Late in life he came to aviation and enjoyed flying with private pilots, either for Angelflight missions or for pleasure. Always generous, Art made sure his family was taken care of in every way he could. He was a kind and loving man and he will be sorely missed. Service will be held at Community Church of Joy, 21000 North 75th Avenue, Glendale on Wednesday, October 29 at 9:30 a.m. Interment to follow at the National Veterans' Cemetery on Pinnacle Peak Road,

Phoenix. A luncheon will be held at the church immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Hospice of the Valley or your nearest Red Cross Chapter The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

McBride, Leonard Robert

Leonard Robert McBride, 98, of Gilbert, AZ passed away on Sunday, October 26, 2003. He was in construction most of his life. He worked for the City of Safford in forest management in the Graham mountains. He is survived by his daughter, Dorothy Harmon; son, Harold Taylor; brother, Bruce McBride; sister, Frankie Farr; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 30, 2003 from 6-8:00 PM, Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, October 31, 2003 at 10:00 AM, with visitation being held one hour prior also at Bunker's Garden Chapel. He was loved by everyone who knew him and will be sorely missed. Our family wishes to thank those at Alterra Sterling House and Hospice of the valley for their loving care. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

McIntyre, Lillian

Lillian McIntyre, 88, of Sun City, Az, passed away October 20, 2003. No services. Meldrum Mortuary handled arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Melton, Corinne L.

Corinne L. Melton, died October 25, 2003 in Prescott Valley, AZ. She was born May 17, 1928 in St. Paul, Minnesota to Louis and Mabel (Hershaw) Maurer. Corinne taught second grade at Harris School in the Cartwright District in Phoenix for 25 years. Corinne's family remembers her as a loving, giving person working with many organizations for needy people. She also loved to sew. Corinne was raised in the Lutheran church and was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Prescott Valley and Shepherd of the Valley in Phoenix. She lived in Spring Valley, AZ for several years after her retirement. Corinne was preceded in death by her husband Bob and her son Michael and her sister Betty McBroom. Corinne was the beloved mother of two children, Michael Melton and Madeline Brown. She is also survived by her brother and his wife, Louis and Joyce Maurer, and her sister and her husband, Barbara and Ernest Diehl; two grandchildren, Lisa Irby and Jonathan Brown; great-grandson, Ethan Irby and several nieces and nephews. Services for Corinne will be held Thursday Oct. 30, 2003 at 1:00 PM with visitation one hour prior to services at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 7763 E. Long Look Dr. in Prescott Valley. Pastor Kirk Anderson will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Heritage Memorial Park in Dewey. A luncheon will be held for family and friends at the church after the burial service. The family was assisted by Sunrise Funeral Home and Crematory, Prescott Valley, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Messersmith, Tyrone Lee "Ty"

Tyrone "Ty" Lee Messersmith, 62 of Glendale, AZ, passed away October 24, 2003. Ty was born in North Platte, Nebraska on March 3, 1941. He is survived by his wife Diana R.; son, Derek (Stacey) Messersmith; daughters, Corrie & Brandilee Messersmith; step-brothers, Arden and Devry Messersmith; step-sister Valerie; and 2 grandchildren. Visitation is 4:30-5:30PM Thursday, October 30, 2003 at Community Church of Joy, Bldg 1601, 21000 N 75th Ave., Glendale with service at 5:30PM. In lieu

of flowers donations can be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014-5669; Community Church of Joy, c/o Volunteer Ministry, 21000 N. 75th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85308. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Miller, Morissa

Morissa Miller, 56, of Prescott, AZ, passed away October 25, 2003. A Celebration of of life service will be held at 1:00pm on November 30th at the Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist Church, 882 Sunset Ave, Prescott, Az. A private cremation was held at Bradshaw Crematory in Prescott Valley, Az. Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home handled arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Molina, Carmen D.

Carmen D. Molina, 91, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 27, 2003. Visitation: Thursday, October 30, 2003, 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. with Rosary at 7:00 P.M., A. L. Moore Grimshaw Bethany Chapel, 710 W. Bethany Home Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Funeral Mass, Friday, October 31, 2003, 9:00 A.M., St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 4715 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Nichols, Mike S.

Mike S. Nichols, 64, of Mesa, AZ, died Oct. 27, 2003. No services. Arrangements by Melcher's Chapel of the Roses. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Northup, Franklin Kent

Franklin Kent Northup, 70, of Scottsdale, Arizona, died on October 26, 2003 at Paradise Valley Hospital. Born in Audubon, IA, He moved to AZ seven (7) years ago from New Mexico where he was a Music Teacher in Gallup, NM. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn A., 2 sons, Douglas C. and William C. Northup; 1 Stepson, David Wallace; 1 sister, Kay Rushing; 5 grandchildren. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 PM on Wednesday, October 29th at Hansen Mortuary, 8314 N. 7th St. Service will be at 1:30 PM on Thursday, October 30th at Desert Springs Bible Church, 16215 N. Tatum Blvd. Memorial Contributions to Alzheimer's Association, 1028 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, Arizona 85006. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Pedersen, Tage

Tage Pedersen, 88 of Scottsdale passed away on October 26, 2003. Tage came to America with his bride in 1949 leaving behind his native Denmark where he was instrumental in the Freedom Fighting movement of WWII and saved the lives of countless persecuted people. Tage and his beloved wife became U.S. citizens in 1955. He was a kind man and a gentle father who adopted two little girls who he adored and who loved him deeper than words can describe. He made a deep impact on the lives of everyone he touched and although God has taken him, we will always miss him. He is survived by wife, Anna; daughters, Christel Pedersen Laylow of Tarzana, CA and Lindel Tage Pedersen of Phoenix, and one grandchild. A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, October 30, 2003 at 11:00 A.M. at Scottsdale Bible Chapel, 7901 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ. The family suggests donations to Friends of the Orphans, P.O. Box 25507, Tempe, AZ 85285 and the United Phoenix Firefighter Charities, 601 E. Columbus, Phoenix, AZ 85012. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Pelone, Peter

Peter Pelone, age 82, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on October 27, 2003. He served in the United States Navy. Services will be held in Pennsylvania. Arrangements entrusted to Botimer-Harper Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Perez, Robert

Robert Perez, 39, of Tolleson, Arizona, passed away October 20, 2003. Visitation will be held 5-8 PM, Thursday, October 30, 2003 with Rosary at 6:30 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church in Tolleson. Mass will be held at 9:00 AM, Friday, October 31, 2003 at the church. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Palm Funeral Home, Sun City, AZ. 623-583-7711 The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Plouffe, Lawrence

Lawrence Plouffe, 65, of Glendale, AZ, died Oct. 27, 2003. Born Jan. 16, 1938. Visitation from 5-8pm on Thurs., Oct. 30, 2003 at Green Acres Glendale Mortuary, 5830 W. Missouri Ave., Glendale, AZ. Graveside services at 3pm on Fri., Oct. 31, 2003 at Resthaven Park Cemetery, 6290 W. Northern Ave., Glendale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Porter, Robert Merle

Robert Merle Porter, 64, of Phoenix, Arizona, died October 26, 2003. Robert was born in Ft. Dodge, Iowa on August 10, 1939. Robert served in the Army and was honorably discharged in 1963. He is survived by his daughter, Christine Marsh; son, Tom Porter; mother, Billie Treloar Porter; father, Delbert Porter; friend and ex-wife, Hannelore Porter; sisters, Mary Porter, Sue Hirachita and Ann Stoner; and 3 grandchildren. Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 30, 2003 at Chaparral Christian Church, 6451 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ. Contributions in lieu of flowers can be sent to Leukemia Foundation of Arizona, 3415 S. McClintock #111-825, Tempe, AZ 85282-5813. Arrangements made by Hansen Desert Hills Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Pretzer, Ekla M.

Ekla M. Pretzer, 87, passed away October 25, 2003 in Phoenix. Born June 7, 1916 in Nevada, MO. Lived in Arizona last 12 years. Survivors are 1 son, Lewis L. Anderson; 3 grandchildren, Vickie, Jeff and Gary; 5 great-grandchildren also survive. Friends may call 6:00-8:00 PM, Thursday, October 30, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St., Mesa, AZ. Interment services will be in Pueblo, CO. Please remember Hospice of the Valley, 1515 E. Osborn, Phoenix, AZ. 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Radach, Helen A.

Helen A. Radach, 98, of Prescott, Arizona, passed away October 25, 2003. Graveside services were held 1:00 PM, Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at Heritage Memorial Park, Dewey, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Ream, George William

George William Ream left us on October 17, 2003 to sail to - quiet seas toward another new life. He was born on April 29, 1924 in Johnstown, PA. He was a WWII Navy veteran whose ship (a Sumner class Destroyer the USS Drexler DD 741) was sunk during the battle of Okinawa in May 1945.

He was an active member of the Drexler Survivor Reunion Association. George and his family moved to Phoenix, AZ in 1947. He retired as a supervisor from Reynolds Metals Co. in 1973. George is survived by his wife Paula of 58 years, son David & daughter-in-law Mary Ellen, granddaughter Nikki and great granddaughter Emilie. Also survived by his brother-in-law Ronald Rheaume and sister-in-law Bonnie. There will be a memorial service on November 8, 2003 at 2:30 PM at the Eckankar Center, 5060 N. 19th Ave, suite #118, Phoenix, AZ. Contributions to the Alzheimers Association would be appreciated in place of flowers. The Arizona Republic from 10/26/2003 - 11/2/2003.

Roberts, Ruby Lucille

Ruby Lucille Roberts, 88, passed away October 23, 2003 in Peoria, Arizona. She was born April 3, 1915 in Johnson County, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Donald E. Roberts. They lived in the Cedar Rapids, Iowa area for many years, and moved to Sun City in 1969. She was a homemaker, and also enjoyed golf. She was a member of the United Church of Sun City, also for many years. She is survived by her son, Jim Roberts of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts, and Dr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Iowa. In addition, many nieces and nephews in Iowa also survive her. A memorial service will be held Thursday, October 30, 2003 at 2:00 P.M. at the United Church of Sun City, 11250 N. 107th Avenue, Sun City, Arizona. In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation is requested to the Alzheimer's Foundation, 13050 N. 103rd Avenue, Sun City, Arizona 85351. Final arrangements were entrusted to Regency Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Rouse, Steven Ray

Steven Ray Rouse, 50 year old Vietnam Veteran, Phoenix resident, passed away October 24, 2003. Interment Thursday, October 30th, 9:30 AM with full military honors at National Memorial Cemetery, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Sandstrom, Mary Joan

Mary Joan Sandstrom, 71, Tempe, Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. Services: Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at 1 p.m., Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1800 E. Libra, Tempe. Tempe Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Sportello Sr., Joseph

Joseph Sportello Sr., died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003 in Chandler at age 76. He was born in The Bronx, NY on Jan. 6, 1927 to the late Pasquale & Angelina (Gerardo) Sportello. Joe is survived by his wife, Isobel Sportello; 3 sons: Lawrence Paul Sportello, Peter Russell Sportello Sr., Joseph Sportello Jr. and 5 grandchildren. Recitation of the Rosary will be 9:20AM, Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003 at St. Steven's Catholic Church, 24827 S. Dobson Rd. in Sun Lakes and The Funeral Mass will follow at 10:00AM at the Church. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Stevens, Leonard T.

Leonard T. Stevens, 88, of Overgaard, AZ. Services will be held at 11AM, Thursday, October 30, 2003 at Chapel of Prayer, 108 N. 56th St., Mesa with visitation one hour prior. He died Saturday, October 25, 2003, at Payson Care Center. Mr. Stevens was born in Mt. Vernon, Indiana and moved to Arizona in 1946 living in Phoenix and Mesa and then residing in Overgaard the last four years. During WWII he helped

the war effort by working in an Evansville, Indiana shipyard building LST's. He retired from the Yellow Cab Co. of Phoenix in 1974 after 21 years of service. Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Monroe of Overgaard, AZ, two grandsons, Ron Monroe of Surprise, AZ and Jeffrey Stevens of San Antonio, TX, a granddaughter, Jill Corder of Crestview, FL and 12 great grandchildren. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Stueland, Guy J.

Guy J. Stueland, 79, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, Oct 26, 2003. Guy was born on December 10, 1923 in Dallas Center, Iowa. He served in WWII in the South Pacific. Guy moved to Arizona in 1957. He retired from the electrical trade in 1985. Visitation will be held at Green Acres Mortuary, 5830 W. Missouri on Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Funeral at Bible Fellowship Church, 3535 E. McDowell Rd. on Thursday, Oct. 30 at 11:00 A.M. Interment to follow at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. Guy is survived by his wife Jean, 4 children, Gary, Sherry, Terry and KarenAnn; 14 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren; 3 sisters and 1 brother. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Talbott, M. Francis "Jo"

M. Francis "Jo" Talbott, age 77, of Phoenix, passed away suddenly with her beloved husband Bill by her side. She was a fantastic cook, loved gardening and, was an excellent dance partner. Preceded in death by her parents, and 3 brothers, Narce, Lester, & Roy Lowell. She is survived by her beloved husband of 58 years, Bill; daughter, Jacqueline L. Talbott; son, B.J. Talbott; daughter-in-law, Patti Talbott; sisters, Mattie Lee ("Bud") Grace, & Grace B. (Leon) Fritz; brothers, Jay, Jr. (Agnie), & Brutis Clay (Rose) Mansfield; 4 Grandchildren. Visitation 5:00 -8:00 P.M. Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003 and Funeral Service 11:00 A.M. Friday, Oct. 31, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ. Interment will follow at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Villanueva, Erik Luis

Erik Luis Villanueva, 24, Passed away October 26, 2003. Erik was born in Colorado Springs, CO, to Ruben Villanueva and Mary Ann Donohue. Erik came to the West Valley when he was a baby and attended Heritage Elementary School and graduated from Ironwood High School in 1998. Erik was an Artist, enjoyed playing his guitar and spending time with family and friends. Erik was employed as a Barbeque sales person. He is survived by his parents, Sister Ryan (Chris) Sereduk, Aunts, Uncles and his nephew and niece Dillon & Aimee Sereduk. Visitation will be from 4-6 P.M. Thursday, a Memorial Service will follow at 6:00 P.M. at Menke Funeral Home, 12420 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City. (623)979-6451. A reception will follow the service. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Warburton, Richard Scott

Richard Scott Warburton, 60, of Mesa, AZ, died Oct. 26, 2003. Military service: Army Nat. Guard. Private services were held. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Watt, Eugene C.

Eugene C. Watt, 88, of Sun City West, AZ, died Oct. 26, 2003. Military service: U.S. Army. Graveside services to be held at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona at a later date. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Weaver, Lois E.

Lois E. Weaver, 81, of Apache Junction, passed away September 29, 2003. Memorial Services Sunday Nov. 2, 2003 at 11:30am, Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1650 S. Ironwood Drive, Apache Junction, Arizona. Cremation services handled by All Care Cremation & burial Services. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

White, Donald Lee

Donald Lee White, Tempe, Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. Navy. Private services were held. Contributions may be made to Home on the Way Ministries, P.O. Box 20622, Phoenix, AZ 85036-0622. Family Burial & Cremation Center. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Whiteaker, Rosamond M.

Rosamond M. Whiteaker, 99, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away Sunday, October 26, 2003. Services will be held 11:00 AM, Friday, October 31, 2003, Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Williams, Sally Sue (Crahan)

Sally Sue (Crahan) Williams, 72, died October 27, 2003 in St. Joseph Hospital, Phoenix AZ after a short illness. Her only child, Doug Williams, of Hollywood, CA, survives her. She was the youngest child of Page and June (Rider) Crahan, long time residence of Vinita, OK. Sally was 1 1/16 Cherokee. Sally graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in 1948 as valedictorian, and from Oklahoma A&M in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. She married George Williams on January 26, 1952 who preceded her in death in 1991. Both George and Sally belonged to the Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi at AT&M. Sally worked as a secretary, school-teacher and spent 25 years as a child protection caseworker with the Denver Department of Social Services. After retiring, she moved to Phoenix, AZ in 1992 and lived close to her brother Pat. In Phoenix she volunteered her time with Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West as a docent. She was President of the Widowed Outreach (with the Catholic Church), and with the State's Extension Services. She was an avid reader and was active in the Book Club. She attended St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Sally enjoyed travel and took trips to Mexico, Hawaii and a cruise to Alaska. She and her husband traveled to Europe before his death. A Mass will be celebrated for her at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Phoenix, AZ on Thursday, 4 PM, La Paz Funeral Home 935 E. Indian School Rd, Phx, AZ 602-266-5558 is handling the arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/29/2003.

Obituaries for 10/30/2003

Anderson, Lawrence John

Lawrence John Anderson, 80, of Mesa, AZ passed away on October 24, 2003 in Mesa. Mr. Anderson was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. No services are scheduled. Arrangements by Mountain View Memorial Gardens Mortuary, 480-832-2850. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Baird, David A.

David A. Baird, 45, of Scottsdale, AZ passed away on October 26, 2003. Viewing 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 31st at Newcomer Family Mortuary, 6812 E. Thomas Road, Scottsdale, AZ. No services are scheduled. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Blunk, Michael D. "Mike"

Michael D. "Mike" Blunk, 38, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 27, 2003. Visitation will be held 5:00-8:00 PM, Thursday, October 30, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Brand, Wayne Edward

Wayne Edward Brand, 73 of Glendale, passed away in Peoria, AZ on October 28, 2003. Wayne was born on January 1, 1930 to Sanford and Claudia Brand of Greene County, Pennsylvania. Wayne served in the Air Force during the Korean War. Wayne owned BCS Industry in Phoenix from 1979 till 1988. He was a member of the Humbolt Masonic Lodge in Gahanna, Ohio. Wayne is survived by his sons Richard L. Brand and Gary A. Brand, daughters Sandra K. (John E.) Kendall, Shirley E. (Jim) Little, brothers Raymond Brand, and Ralph Brand, 8 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. A funeral service will be held Saturday, November 1, 2003 in Ohio. Moreland Funeral Home, Westerville, Ohio will be handling the arrangements. Memorial contribution may be made to Sun Health Hospice, 12740 N. Plaza Del Rio, Peoria, AZ 85381. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Buros, William B.

William B. Buros, age 55, of Scottsdale, Arizona passed away on October 28, 2003. Services will be held Friday, October 31, 2003 at 12:00 P.M. at Sinai Mortuary Chapel, 4538 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to: Adult Children of Alcoholics, 2515 E. Thomas Road #16-826, Phoenix, Arizona 85016. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary of Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Byers, Wilda L.

Wilda L. Byers, 65, of Mesa, AZ passed away on October 27, 2003. Services are not being held at this time. Arrangements by Apache Junction Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Cabrera, Macaria G.

Macaria G. Cabrera of Phoenix, passed away October 27, 2003. She was born March 10, 1924 in Brownsville, TX and later moved from Harlingen, TX to AZ in 1956. Macaria was - a loving homemaker and will be missed by daughters; Juanita Flores of Phx, Lupe Barron of Phx, Josefina Guerrero of Houston, TX, Eva Paz of Sunnyvale, CA, Maria Martinez of Indio, CA, Barbara Aguilera of Tucson, Geneva Cabrera of Phx, Yolanda Maldonado of Phx, sons; Antonio Cabrera of Tolleson, Francisco Cabrera of Phx, Jesus Cabrera of Monument Valley, UT, Robert Cabrera of Kennewick, WA, Adan Cabrera of Laveen, AZ; sister Aurelia Contreras of Sebastian, TX; brother Rodrigo Garza of Phx; 42 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild. Visitation was held Wed., Oct 29, 2003 6-8pm at Resthaven Park Mortuary 4310 E. Southern Ave Phx, AZ. Service: Thurs, Oct 30, 2003 10am at St. Catherine of Siena 6401 S. Central Ave. Phx. The Arizona Republic from 10/29/2003 - 10/30/2003.

Carrion, Jesse Jay

Jesse Jay Carrion, 29, of Avondale, AZ, passed away September 9, 2003. Services were held September 22nd, 9:00am at First Southern Baptist Church, 1001 North Central Avenue, Avondale, AZ. Interment Holy Cross

Cemetery, Tolleson, AZ. Arrangements by Valley West Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Celli, Virginia R.

Virginia R. Celli, 67, of Sun City West, Arizona, passed away October 28, 2003. Services will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, November 1, 2003 at Camino del Sol Funeral Home, 13738 Camino Del Sol, Sun City West, AZ. Contributions may be made to the Olive Branch Senior Center, Sun City, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Chase, Orville A. "Kirby"

Orville A. "Kirby" Chase, 100, of Mesa, AZ, passed away October 25, 2003. Private Services were held. Mountain View Memorial Gardens handled arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Chiago, Marian G.

Marian G. Chiago, 79, of the Gila River Indian Community, District 6, died Saturday, October 25, 2003. She was born on the Gila River Indian reservation on June 14, 1924. She is the mother of 12 children and is preceded in death by 3 sons and two grandsons. Her surviving children are Deanna Bejarano, Shirley Movassaghi, Ron Chiago, Claire Miller (Alvin), Mary Chiago, Stephanie Rubio (David), Emmett Chiago, Eloise Juan and Jennifer Bushman (Dave); 29 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves a husband of 38 years, Edmund Thomas. A rosary will be held in the District 6 Community Building at the Gila River Indian Community at 6:30 p.m. to 10:30, Friday, October 31st. A traditional wake will be held at her residence located in Co-op, on Elliot Road one mile west of 75th Avenue. The funeral mass will be at 9:00 a.m. on November 1, 2003 at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on Pecos Road in Laveen, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Clark, Virginia M.

Virginia M. Clark, 81, Tempe, Arizona, passed away October - 26, 2003. Navy. Services were held. Greer-Wilson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Clevenger, Leroy Franklin

Leroy Franklin Clevenger, 70, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 21, 2003. Military Service: US Army. Services will be held at National Memorial Cemetery of AZ, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., 10am, Fri., Nov. 7th, 2003. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Damiani Sr., Leonard A.

Leonard A. Damiani, Sr., of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at the age of 73. Leonard was born in Chicago, Illinois on September 11, 1930. He was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Cecilia Damiani. Survived by his wife, Gladys McAndrew; nine children, Leonard (Leanne) Damiani, Jr., Michael (Terri) Damiani, Sheila (Randy) Ray, Theresa Damiani, Kenny Damiani, Barbara Damiani, Beverley (David) Friedman, John Damiani and Susie Smith; 10 Grandchildren; 2 great grandsons, Kathy, Ray, Bridget and Andy Pedersen and lifelong best friend, Sam LaBarbera. If love could have saved Leonard, he would be here today. Visitation will be on Friday, October 31st from 5 to 8 PM, Rosary at 7 PM at Hansen Chapel, 8314 N. 7th St. Mass will be at 12 Noon on Saturday, November 1st at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8620 N. 7th St. Contributions in lieu of flowers can

be sent to Most Holy Trin-ity Elementary School, 535 East Alice Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85020 or Hospice of AZ, 2222 W. Northern Ave., Ste. A-100, Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic from 10/30/2003 - 10/31/2003.

Davis, Travis Lee

Travis Lee Davis, our beloved son and brother, age 5 came into our lives October 5th 1998, and returned home to our Heavenly Father October 26th 2003. Travis will be missed by his Mother & Father Wendy and Brian Davis, Big Sister Hannah, Big Brother Brian, Grandparents Roger & Virginia Steinbach, Grandparents Jim and Donna Lisenbee, as well as Great Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins & Friends! Travis was a handsome, loving, colorful little boy who brought so much happiness and joy into everyone's hearts that knew him. Travis enjoyed playing with his monk-monks, pinker-dinkers & especially enjoyed getting dressed up "Handsome" for church. In Travis's words "I smell something, it smells like cherries". Travis you will forever walk among the cherry blossoms of Heaven. A viewing will be held at Bunkers Family Funeral home 9702 E. Apache Trail in Mesa, Friday October 31st, 2003 from 10:00am until 1:00PM. Services will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Eastridge Ward 3025 S. Hawes Rd in Mesa, Saturday November 1st 2003 with a viewing from 10:00AM-11:00AM and services from 11:00AM-12:00PM. Please join the family in celebrating the life of Travis in the cultural hall following services. A memorial fund has been established at Bankone for Travis Lee Davis. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

DiMauro, Sebastiano "Subby"

Sebastiano DiMauro, "Subby", 73 of Chandler, AZ passed away Oct. 28, 2003 in Chandler. Subby proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is survived by his loving wife, Sherrill; 6 daughters; 4 sons; 21 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters; and many close relatives and friends. A visitation will be held Thursday, October 30 from 5 to 7 pm with Rosary at 7pm at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum. Service will be Friday, October 31 at 11 am also at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd. in Chandler. Contributions in his honor may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Duckers, Catherine H.

Catherine H. Duckers, 84, of Peoria passed away Oct. 26, 2003. She was born in Chicago, IL and resided in Arizona since 1982. She was preceded in death by her husband John Duckers. Survivors include daughter Carol A. Duckers of Peoria. Son John (Ellen) Duckers of Colorado Springs, CO. Sister Ann Grossmayer (Nick) of Chicago, Illinois. 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Visitation 6-9 P.M. Thursday, Menke Funeral Home, 12420 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City, AZ. Funeral Mass 9:00 A.M. Friday, 10-31-03, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 8617 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ. Interment at Resthaven Park in Glendale, AZ. Contributions suggested to Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation, 4560 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85711. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Enriquez, Pablo

Pablo Enriquez, 52, Wittmann, Arizona, passed away October 27, 2003. No services planned. Best Funeral Services, Inc. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Erion, Maureen E.

Maureen E. Erion, 62, Sun Lakes, Arizona, passed away - October 26, 2003. Services: 11 a.m., Friday, October 31, 2003, at Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler, AZ 85248. Contributions may be made to Homes for Battered Wives and Mothers. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Frank, Julia C.

Julia C. Frank, 82, of Mesa, AZ, passed away October 22, 2003. Services to be held in January, 2004. Arrangements by Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary, 480-832-2850. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Frankie, Leonard Lee

Leonard Lee Frankie, 60, of Chandler, Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. Mr. Frankie was a U.S. Army veteran; serving in the "Vietnam Era". Memorial services will be held 1:00 PM, Saturday, November 1, 2003 at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ. Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 9034 N. 23rd Ave., No. 8, Phoenix, AZ 85021. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Fuqua, Harold Eugene

Harold Eugene Fuqua, 77, of Wilhoit, AZ, passed away October 27, 2003 in Prescott, AZ. Graveside service with full military honors will be held at the National Memorial Cemetery, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ at 11:00 AM, Friday, October 31, 2003. Arizona Ruffner Wakelin Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Garant, Judith Ann (Seeger)

Judith Ann Garant (Seeger), 61, of Scottsdale, AZ. God chose to call Judy home on 10/27/03 while surrounded by three Generations of her family. Judy is survived by her devoted husband of many years George Lionel, daughter Wanda Colleen, grandson Austin George, son Daniel Richard son David George, grandchildren Aaron David, Lauren Elizabeth, Joshua David and wife Brandie and great grandson Trey Chandler. Judy is pre-deceased by her mother Mary Louise Seeger (Chevalier), father Arnold William Seeger, brothers Arnold Joseph Seeger and Ronald Douglas Seeger. She is survived by: her sister (Angel) Marilyn & Neil Meilleur, her brothers: Gary Seeger & Debi Fauteux, Maurice & Cecilia Seeger, Dale & Brenda Seeger. Her sisters-in-law Virginia Janisse & Donna Seeger, special friend Sheila Baak. 26 Nieces & Nephews as well as Godchildren: Wendy Meilleur/France, Corina Seeger /Bogden, Kristen Janisse, Nicole Seeger and Tiffany Seeger. We love you Judy, your loving family. Donations in Judy's name to the Virginia D. Piper Cancer Center 480-657-1250. Please go to Legacy.com & share your memories in the guestbook. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Gauthier, Normand "Abe"

Normand "Abe" Gauthier, 65, of Apache Junction, AZ passed away on October 28, 2003. Visitation will be at 10:00AM and Services will be at 11:00AM on November 1, 2003 at Apache Junction Mortuary Chapel. Arrangements by Apache Junction Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Hill Sr., Charles Lee

Charles Lee Hill Sr., 65, of Phoenix, passed away October 24, 2003. Services will be at Botimer's Mortuary, 1641 E. Jefferson on Thursday

Oct. 30th at 10AM. Viewing 9:30-10AM. Reception at 1:30 PM at Foley Park. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Hocutt, Darlene Ann

Darlene Ann Hocutt, age 68, passed away on Oct. 24, 2003 in Odessa, TX. Ann was born Aug. 24, 1935, in Omaha, Neb. Survived by her children, Glen (Kathleen) Hocutt of Odessa TX, Brenda LaBeau of Chandler AZ, Vicki (Kurt) Casteel of Peoria AZ, Joe Hocutt, Margie (Danny) Black of Vernon AL and Wayne (Peggy) Hocutt of Carrollton GA.; grandchildren include Tracy, Jennifer, Matthew, Zackary, Zane, Ana, Tony, Amanda, Angie, Jason, Jeanine, Peggy, Kevin and Michelle; & great grandchildren; Ashton, Ethan & Zac. Services pending at Phoenix Memorial Park. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Hojnacki, Lorraine J.

Lorraine J. Hojnacki, 62, died October 26, 2003 in Phoenix. She is survived by her husband Ronald, son Geoffrey Sima, sisters Dorothy Techman, Lucille Hummel. There will be a visitation Thursday, from 6-8pm, with Vigil service at 7pm at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Drive, Mesa. The funeral Mass will be Friday, 10am, at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, 2213 N. Lindsay Rd., Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses is in charge of arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Holtz, Louis I.

Louis I. Holtz, 79 of Phoenix, passed away October, 25, 2003 in Phoenix. Louis was born on March 4, 1924 in Hales Corners, Wisconsin. He proudly served in the U.S Army during WWII. Louis is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Mary Holtz; daughter, Gayle Loving; son, Todd Holtz; sisters, Vera Eastberg and Carol Smaltz; grandchildren, Becky Zufall and Scott Vejrostek; and many nieces and nephews. Private services have been held. Valley of the Sun Mortuary handled arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Izenman, Elisabeth

Elisabeth Izenman, age 81, passed away October 28, 2003 in Corona, California. She came to the United States in 1949 from Belgium with her late husband Mitchell and a newborn son Mickey after having lost most of her family in the Holocaust. Elisabeth had a successful clothing store in Skokie, IL for over 30 years, and retired to Scottsdale in 1982 until 2000 upon moving to Corona, CA for health reasons. She was a member of B'nai Brith, American Red Magen David for Israel, Hospice of the Valley, The Holocaust Survivors of Arizona, and a member of Har Zion Congregation. Survivors include her sons, Mickey Izenman of Northbrook, IL and Yehuda Izenman and his loving wife (caregiver of the last 3 years) Wendy of Corona, CA, grandchildren Jennifer (Sevan), David, Jonathan and Sarah, and great-grandchild Sevan. Graveside funeral services, 3pm, Friday, October 31st in Green Acres Cemetery, 401 N. Hayden Rd. in Scottsdale. In lieu of flowers, contributions are requested to Temple Beth Shalom, PO Box 1027, Corona, CA 92878-1027. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

James, Pauline

Pauline (Pat) James, 86, Mesa, AZ., an AT&T Pioneer. Born Clearmont, MO. Formerly of Berwyn, IL. Died August 9, 2003. Predeceased by husband Clayton Y. Memorials to Leisure World Library, 908 S. Power Rd., Mesa, AZ, 85206 or Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Ave. Ste. A-100,

Phoenix, AZ, 85201. A memorial service will be held 10:30AM on Nov. 1st at Velda Rose United Methodist Church. Friends may call from 9:30AM until service time (56th St. & Main St. in Mesa). Arrangements entrusted to Melcher's Mission Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Kennedy, Leona Olsen

Leona Olsen Kennedy, 96, passed away on October 25, 2003 at the Jones Family Care Home in Mesa, AZ. She was born June 10, 1907 in White Rock South Dakota to Laura and Theodore Huls. After high School in Faith, SD, she attended Northern State Teachers College and taught in rural schools. She married Earl Olsen, who worked for Gilbert Lee at the Chevrolet Garage & Implement in Faith. In the 1930's they moved to Gettysburg, South Dakota, where they co-owned and worked at Gettysburg Motor Company with Lee Hawkins & Patsy McNeely selling cars and farm implements. She was active in the Hospital Auxiliary, Gettysburg Country Club, Sister Kenney Foundation, and BPW. In 1970, they moved to Scottsdale, Arizona where both of them sold real estate. After Earl died, Leona married Leo Kennedy in 1984. Leona was a kind hearted and loving person who truly enjoyed the company of everyone she met. She loved the sounds of the big bands; her favorite song was "Josephine". Leona will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by: her parents, husbands Earl and Leo, sister Dorma Lee Adams, and son-in-law Gerry Gunsalus. Survivors include her sister, Alvina Hart, brother-in-law Al Adams, daughter Dotty Gunsalus, son, Ronald Olsen (Marion), niece, Karen Wifler (Mark), grandchildren: Colette Karnes, Geff Gunsalus (Lynne) Gary Gunsalus, Rhonda Bellenfant (Ray), Chris Olsen (Martha), along with 9 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren. A visitation will be held from 5:00PM to 7:00PM on Wednesday, October 29, 2003 with a rosary at 6:30PM at Paradise Chapel Funeral Home, 3934 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85018. A Memorial will be held at 2:00PM on Sunday, November 2, 2003 at Mesa East Recreation Center, 225 S. 74th Street, Mesa, AZ 85208. The family expresses their thanks to the staff at Jones Family Care Home for their love and care to Leona. Cards may be sent to the family at: Ron Olsen, 124 Mendenhall Drive, Madison, Al 35758 or to Geff Gunsalus, 8532 E. Keim Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85250. The Arizona Republic from 10/29/2003 - 10/31/2003.

Kos, Winnie Mae

Winnie Mae Kos, 87, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on October 25, 2003. Services will be held on Thursday, October 30, 2003 at 11:30AM at Hansen Desert Hills Chapel, 6500 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale, AZ, 85254. Visitation is 1 hour prior to service. Arrangements by Desert Hills Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Kusse, Nora Mary

Nora Mary Kusse, 82, of Apache Junction, AZ, passed away October 26, 2003. Con-tributions may be made to the Humane Society, 9226 N. 13th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. Arrangements entrusted to Arizona Cremation & Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Land, Catherine G.

Catherine G. Land, 70, of Goodyear, AZ passed away on October 22, 2003. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 31st, 10:00-11:00 a.m.,

followed by 11:00 a.m. services at Preston Funeral Home, 3800 S. Central, Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Long, Donald G.

Donald G. Long, 64, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on October 12, 2003. Mr. Long served the Army. No services are scheduled. Arrangements by Botimer-Harper Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Lorimer, Barry

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN BARRY LORIMER AUGUST 14, 1958 OCTOBER 30, 2002
It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone For part of us went with you the day God took you home Though your smile is ours forever but your hands we cannot touch We will always have sweet memories of the one we loved so much Forever missed Mom, Mary, Sherri, Terri & Brett Nieces & Nephews The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Mariscal, Filberto

Filberto Mariscal, 64, of Tempe, AZ passed away October 21, 2003. Anyone having any information please contact A.L. Moore Grimshaw Bethany Chapel 602-249-2111. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Martinez, Elias Amado

Elias Amado Martinez, 24, of Casa Blanca, Arizona, passed away on October 25, 2003. Visitation will be held at the Luna residence, Orchard & Wren St., Casa Blanca, AZ on Friday, October 31st, 6:00 p.m. Services will be held at St. Peters Catholic Church, Bapchule, AZ on November 1st at 8:00 a.m. Arrangements are by Bunker's Garden Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Meek, Loyal

Loyal Meek, 85, of Sun City, died October 24, 2003. 1940 Journalism major, graduate of Coe College, Loyal served as a Chief Clerk of General McArthur's PR Office during WWII. He began his post war journalism career as a reporter for the Cedar Rapids Gazette. He retired in 1983 after having been Editor of the Phoenix Gazette for 10 years. Loyal is survived by his wife, Lois; a sister, Gladys Emmert; sons, Jeremy (Linda), Andrew (Jo), Geoffrey (Nancy); and daughter, Margaret (Bill) Opp; six grandchildren, 1 great-grandson and many nieces and nephews. Private services have been held. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Sun City Library, 16828 N. 99th Ave., Sun City, AZ 85351 would be appreciated. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.