

Miller, Dean R. "Dino"

Dean (Dino) R. Miller, passed away in a Scottsdale, AZ hospital Tuesday, October 28, 2003. Dino was born in Portal, ND, November 20, 1933. Dino served in the Navy at the time of the Korean conflict and was honorably discharged in 1964. Dino was a career salesman in many fields. Dino loved to cook and in 1979 started a restaurant "Dino's Ribs" in Bismarck, ND before moving to Rochester, MN. He played golf for many years and enjoyed organizing tournaments for his friends every Saturday. He also loved to fly and had recently gotten his pilot license. He enjoyed the time he spent with his children and grandchildren. Dean also enjoyed the time he spent with his close personal friends. Dean is survived by his children: Debra and George Bloms, Foxholm, ND, Sandra Court, Michelle and Rick Link, Bismarck, ND, Jeremy Miller, Minneapolis, MN and Christa Miller, Rochester, MN. Also his nine grandchildren: Nathan, Dena and Kelsey Bloms; Brittany, Tanner, and Rayce Court; Justin, Jason and Jennifer Link. He is also survived by his close friends: Gerald (Yogi) Jochim, Michael Speaks, and Cam Rusch. He is preceded in death by his father and mother: Albert and Signa Miller, and his brother DuWayne Miller. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Nelson, Erling L.

Erling L. Nelson, 78, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on October 25, 2003. He was born on April 29, 1925 in Gardner, IL. He was a veteran of the Navy, serving in WWII and the Korean war, from 1943-1946 and from 1950-1952. He retired from Sun City Post Office. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Virginia; 3 children, Rodger (Sue), Linda Koerschner (Gene), Earlene Richards; brother, Ray. Nine grandchildren and nine (9) great grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 1st at 3pm at the Clubhouse at Longhaven Mobile Home Park, 5201 W. Camelback Rd. Arrangements are by Greer Wilson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Ong, Raymond

Raymond Ong, age 72, of Tempe, AZ went home to be with the Lord on October 26, 2003. Raymond, co-owner of South Phoenix Market, was born on July 10, 1931 in Phoenix, AZ. He was an Army veteran and a member of the Thomas Tang American Legion Post 50. He is survived by his beloved wife, Helen Yee Ong, son Darren (Yen) Ong, daughters Karen (Lawrence) Luevano, Sharon (Ken) Yee, and Marleen (Michael) Kim, grandchildren Joshua, Jacob, and Konner Raymond Ong, Alexander and Rachel Yee, and Matthew Kim, brother William Ong, sisters Anna Mae Ong, Lucy Woo and Adeline Tom and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation will take place from 6-8 P.M. on Friday, October 31st, 2003 at A. L. Moore-Grimshaw Bethany Chapel, 710 W. Bethany Home Rd., Phoenix, AZ. A funeral service in his honor will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, November 1st 2003 at First Chinese Baptist Church, 4910 E. Earli Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85018. Contributions may be made to First Chinese Baptist Church. The Arizona Republic from 10/30/2003 - 10/31/2003.

Oquendo, Alfonso

Alfonso Oquendo, 29, of Marana, Arizona, passed away October 24, 2003. Visitation will be held 2:00-9:00 PM, Thursday, October 30, 2003,

Iglesia Pueblo De Dios, 59 S. Horne, Mesa, AZ. Services will be held 8:00 AM, Friday, October 31, 2003, Iglesia Pueblo De Dios. Arrangements entrusted to Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Patton, Rozine W.

Rozine W. Patton, 100, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 27, 2003. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 5, 2003 in Huntsville, Missouri. Arrangements entrusted to A.L. Moore Grimshaw Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Porter, Robert Merle

Robert Merle Porter, 64, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 26, 2003. Mr. Porter was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1963. Services will be held 4:00 PM, Thursday, October 30, 2003, Chaparral Christian Church, 6451 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ. Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Foundation of AZ, 3415 S. McClintock, #111-825, Tempe, AZ 85282-5813. Arrangements entrusted to Desert Hills Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

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.

Romero, Alberto

Alberto Romero, 56 of Phoenix, died on October 26, 2003. Visitation will be on Wednesday, 5pm-8pm, Camelback Sunset Chapel, 301 W. Camelback Road. Funeral service will be on Thursday, 9am at the Mortuary. Arrangements by Camelback Sunset Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Sadle, Jimmy Lee

Jimmy Lee Sadle, age 46, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away in July 2003. He served in the U.S. Army. Memorial Service will be held in Omaha, Nebraska. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Sahaglan, Patricia E.

Patricia E. Sahaglan, 48, of Scottsdale, AZ, died October 13, 2003, of complications from Diabetes Mellitus. Born in Pasadena, CA. Memorial Donations in her name to Am. Diabetes Ass'n, 800-342-2383. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Schrader, Richard William

Richard William Schrader, 75, Glendale, Arizona, passed away October 26, 2003. Crystal Rose. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Seal, Jesse E.

Jesse E. Seal, 83, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 27, 2003. Visitation is Thurs., Oct. 30, 5-8pm, Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley with a Rosary at 7pm. Mass will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 11001 N. 40th St., Fri., Oct. 31, 9am. Entombment will follow at Phoenix Memorial Park, 200 W. Beardsley Rd. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Sosa-Ramirez, Aurora

Aurora Sosa-Ramirez, age 70, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away on October 26, 2003. She was born in Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico July 1933, Married Jose Manuel Ramirez and lost her first child in 1954, immigrated to the United States in 1958 where became a citizen in 1992. She raised 7 children, and helped raise 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. We will miss her deeply. Memorial Service at St. Gregory's Church 19th Ave & Osborn Rd. at 2:45pm on Friday October 31, 2003. Graveside Service 10:00am Saturday November 1, 2003, Resthaven Park Cemetery, 6290 W. Northern, Phoenix, AZ. Fellowship to follow at 2905 W Heatherbrae Dr. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Stachar, Vern Keith

Vern Keith Stachar, 82, of Apache Junction, AZ passed away on Tuesday, October 28, 2003. Mr. Stachar was a veteran of the Navy, serving in World War II. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 31st from 10-10:30. 10:30 a.m. services at Mountain View Memorial Gardens - Graveside, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Suits, Maurice Clifton

Maurice Clifton Suits, 56, of Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away Sunday, October 26, 2003. Services will be held 2:00 PM, Thursday, October 30, 2003 at Glad Tidings Church. Arrangements entrusted to Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Sundstrom, Mary Joan

Mary Joan Sundstrom, age 71, of Tempe, Arizona passed away October 24, 2003. Services will be held Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at 1:00 PM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1800 E. Libra, Tempe, AZ. Tempe Mortuary handling the arrangements (480) 967-1643. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Talbott, M. Francis "Jo"

M. Francis "Jo" Talbott, 77, of Phoenix, AZ passed away October 26, 2003. Born March 23, 1926. Visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00 PM on Thursday, October 30, 2003 and Funeral Service at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, October 31, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ. Interment will follow at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix. Arrangements by Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Terry, Robert D.

Robert D. Terry, 72, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 26, 2003. U. S. Air Force. Contributions may be made to American Heart Assoc., 1280 S. Parker Rd., Denver, CO. 80231. Mountain View Memorial Gardens Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Tiffany, Dr. Burris D.

Dr. Burris D. Tiffany, age 82, of High Springs, Florida and formerly of Phoenix, passed away October 26, 2003 in High Springs. Dr. Tiffany was born in Kansas City, MO on December 6, 1920 the son of Guy Roice Tiffany & Gladys (Chaney) Tiffany. He was employed by the Upjohn Co. (now Pfizer) in Kalamazoo, Michigan as a Chemist for 31 years, retiring in 1982. He spent most of his retirement in the Phoenix area. Burns had a passion for learning and enjoyed music, photography, electronics and the outdoors. On May 22, 1954, he married Mildred W. Wesner who preceded him in death on Nov. 17, 1992. He was also preceded in death by his brother Elmer Tiffany. Surviving are three children and spouses, Frederick Tiffany and Anne Kenney of Springfield, OH, David & Linda Tiffany of High Springs, FL and Rebekah & Dean Clark of Phoenix, AZ; eight grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Services and entombment will be in Kalamazoo, MI on Monday, Nov. 3. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Nature Conservancy. Further information: Joldersma & Klein Funeral Home (800) 607-8761 The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Tipton, Ola

Ola Tipton, age 93, passed away October 27, 2003 at - Scottsdale Osborn Hospital. She was born in Burnet, Texas and became a resident of Phoenix .in 1957. She was a member of the Southern Baptist Church since 8 years of age. Her lifetime activities included quilting, canning, cooking, reading and crocheting for her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Julia and William Hall; her 3 brothers and 3 sisters; and her husband, Joe B. Tipton. Ola is survived by her children, Joe B. Tipton (Dorothy Nell) of Menard, Texas, Damon Tipton (Thyra) of Bloomfield, New Mexico, Mildred Tipton Schoolcraft (Charles) of Gallup, New Mexico, John Tipton (Shirley) of Phoenix, Lee O. Tipton of Phoenix, and Pat Tipton Craig (Kenneth) of Gallup, New Mexico; eleven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and eighteen great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be at 1:00PM and Services for Ola will be held at 2:00PM on October 31, 2003 at Memory Lawn, 719 N. 29th Ave. She was loved by everyone who knew her and will be dearly missed. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Topham, Ryan Edward

Ryan Edward Topham, born September 10, 1981 in Phoenix, left us to take his place among the angels in heaven. Ryan was a student at Paradise Valley Community College and had been working toward an accounting degree. Ryan loved snowboarding, skateboarding and music. He was a loving son, brother, grandson and friend who will be deeply missed but not forgotten. Family includes his mother Sandra, father Edward, brothers: Sean, Craig and Kohl. Grandparents Bernadette and Robert Koehler of Glendale; and Joy and Murray Topham of Phoenix; as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Memorial service to be held Saturday, November 1st at 1:00pm at St. John's Lutheran Church located at 7205 N. 51st Avenue, Glendale. The Arizona Republic from 10/30/2003 - 10/31/2003.

Towner, Harvey Darwin

Harvey Darwin Towner, 82, of Gilbert, AZ passed away on October 26, 2003. Mr. Towner served the U.S. Army. Services will be held on Friday, October 31, 2003 at 10:00AM at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliott Rd. Gilbert, AZ. Arrangements by Bunker's University Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Turnoy, Herbert S.

Herbert S. Turnoy, 82, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on October 28, 2003. Mr. Turnoy served the U.S. Army. No services are planned. Arrangements by Best Funeral Services, Inc. North Central Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Van Duerm, Harold Frank

Harold Frank Van Duerm, 80, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away on October 24, 2003. Please send donations in memory of Harold Van Duerm to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, Arizona 85014-5656. Please join his family and friends for a gathering on Sunday, November 2, 2003, 3pm-6pm. Please call 623-512-8963 for further information. The Arizona Republic from 10/30/2003 - 11/1/2003.

Vaughn, Marjorie June

Marjorie June Vaughn (June), born June 20, 1924 in West Virginia. She entered into rest on October 27, 2003 in Peoria, Arizona. June is survived by her loving family; sisters, Dorothy Warren and Susan Sheffler, 3 children; daughters, Darleen Greathouse, Susan Manthe; son Ike Cornell, Jr., daughter-in-law, Roberta Cornell; seven grandchildren, Louise, Lisa, John, Charlie, Barbie, Chad, Rusty, 13 great-grandchildren Timmy, Christina, Joshua, Joey, Sabrina, Steven, Amber, Jessica, Jay, Tyler, Logen, Dakota, and baby Cornell. June was a loyal nurse. Her dedication to her family and work will be missed by all, but never forgotten. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Voldahl, Lorraine D.

Lorraine D. Voldahl, 76, passed away at home in Sun Lakes, on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003. She was born on July 27, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan and moved to Troy, MI to Arizona in 1990 with her husband. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 35 years, Leon, her parents, Charles and Beatrice Hubley and sister, Arlene Jones. She is survived by her daughters: Carole Voldahl of Sun Lakes, AZ, Cynthia Whitt (Mark) of Toledo, OH; son, Phillip Voldahl (Kathy) of Canton, OH; brother, Robert Hubley (Gail) of Fountain Hills, AZ; grandchildren: Graham, Luke, and Isabelle Voldahl, and Conner and Kari Whitt. A memorial service will be held 1pm, Sunday, November 2, 2003 at Sun Lakes United Methodist Church, 9248 E. Riggs Rd, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248. Contributions to Sun Lakes United Methodist Church or to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014 have been suggested by her family. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Waldron, Marguerite E. "Peggy"

Marguerite (Peggy) E. Waldron, passed away on Monday, October 27, 2003 after a brave 4 year battle with illness. Peggy was born May 22, 1931 in Denver, Colorado and was the daughter of Ernest and Margaret Saxby. During her high school years, Peggy and her family lived outside of Prescott in the summer cabin retreat of Iron Springs, where her parents were the caretakers. After graduating from Prescott High School, Peggy attended Colorado Women's College and later settled in Ohio. Peggy and her three children returned to Arizona in 1972 and two years later, she became an associate superintendent's secretary and later, a communications consultant for the Mesa Public Schools. During her time with the schools, she met her devoted husband, John Waldron. Peggy retired in 1994 and enjoyed her days gardening, tole painting and spending time with her family. She will always be remembered for her love, strength and graciousness. Preceded in death by her parents,

Peggy is survived by her loving husband of 21 years, John Waldron, her daughter, Carol Dunton, her sons, Steven Beckle and Bret Beckle, her step-daughters, Mary Kohen, Karen James, and Jenny Fournet, her step-son, John Waldron, and her grandchildren, David, Maggie, Maxwell, Henry, Zachary and Jeanine. A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 31, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. at Mountain View Memorial Gardens, 7900 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85207. Friends and family are invited back to Peggy and John's home for a brunch following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Peggy's name to her favorite charity, The Arizona Humane Society, 1521 W. Dobbins Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85041, Attention: Memorial Department. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Wheeler, Charles Edward

Charles Edward Wheeler, 50, Glendale, Arizona, passed away October 14, 2003. Memorial Services Thursday, October 30, 2003, 1:00 p.m. at Lovingkindness Pentecostal Church, 310 N. Dobson, Mesa, AZ. Webber's Eastlake Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/30/2003.

Zeisberger, Beverly

Beverly Zeisberger, 77, went to be with her Savior, October 27, 2003. Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, she graduated as an R.N. from Milwaukee Hospital School of Nursing in 1948. Soon afterwards, she married her high school sweetheart, Robert. She devoted her life to God, her husband their three children: Tom, Timm and Teri Laush. She also loved the outdoors: camping, fishing and boating. When finally diabetes took her abilities away from her outdoor passions, she eventually found a new one, Walmart. Besides her three children, she left behind her brother, Donald Smith, her grandchildren; Shauna and Tyler, great granddaughter, Breanna and her two dogs, Chessy and Misty. Services will be held Saturday, November 1, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. with a visitation to be held one hour prior to services at Christ Lutheran Church, 3901 East Indian School Rd., Phoenix. She was highly admired for her strength and courage, deeply loved and will be forever missed. The Arizona Republic from 10/30/2003 - 10/31/2003.

Aguero, Narcizo

Narcizo Aguero, 35, died Oct. 8, 2003. If anyone knows this person please contact Botimer-Harper Funeral Home, 602-243-3961. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Bainum, Nadine M.

Nadine M. Bainum, 84, Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 27, 2003. Memorial Service November 11, 2003, 10:30 A.M., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1718 North Date St., Mesa, AZ. Botimer-Harper Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Betz, Ruth R.

Ruth R. Betz, 84, died October 10, 2003. She was a resident of Corvallis, Oregon. Services on November 7th at 2pm at the Unitarian Fellowship in Corvallis Oregon. Arrangements by DeMoss Durdan Funeral Home, 541-754-6255. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Bradley, Russell (Russ)

Russell (Russ) Bradley (35) passed away Sunday, October 26th at his home in Mesa, Arizona. Russ was predeceased by his father, Roger Bradley. Survivors include his mother, Diane, Brother, Ryan, Son, Jacob

Russell Bradley, Dixie Ozen-berger, and Emery Bradley. Russ will be remembered, loved, and missed by everyone! Services are private. No flowers requested. Donations can be made to Arizona Animal Welfare League, 30 N. 40th Place, Phoenix, AZ 85034. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Burson, Lois M.

Lois M. Burson, 80, of Chandler, AZ, passed away October 29, 2003 in Tempe. Services will be held November 14, 2003, Savolski-Wasik-Glenn Funeral Home, 3501 Main St., Munhall, PA. Arrangements entrusted to Mesa Heritage Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Bybee, Donann Jean

Donann Jean Bybee, 40, of Phoenix, passed away October 20, 2003 in Phoenix. Services entrusted to Samaritan Funeral Home, 1505 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 602-716-5600. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Carpenter, James Clifford "Cliff"

James Clifford "Cliff" Carpenter, 89, of Sun City West, AZ passed away on October 28, 2003. Gravesided Service will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2003 at 1:00PM at Sunland Memorial Park, 15826 Del Web Blvd., Sun City, AZ. Contribution: American Heart Association Desert Mountain Affiliate, 1280 S. Parker Rd., Denver, CO 80231-2100. Arrangements by Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel & Cremation Center. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Celli, Virginia R.

Virginia R. Celli, 67, of Sun City West, Arizona passed away October 28, 2003 in Peoria, AZ. Born on January 24, 1936 in Tattnel County, Georgia. She moved to Arizona in 1990 from Jacksonville, Florida. She was a Registered Nurse for 33 years at Baptist Medical Center - Jacksonville, Florida and she retired in 1990. She is survived by her daughter, Tami Celli of Jacksonville, FL.; son, Michael Celli of Jacksonville, FL.; sister, Carolyn Riggs of Florida; brothers, Jimmy Riggs of Florida, Charles Riggs and Billy Riggs of California; and grandchild, Daniel Celli. Services will be held Saturday, November 1, 2003 at 11:00 AM at Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel, 13738 Camino Del Sol, Sun City West, Arizona. Contributions may be made to Sun Health Hospice, 12740 N. Plaza Del Rio, Peoria, AZ 85381 or Olive Branch Senior Center, Sun City, Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Cerny, Allen Glenn

Allen Glenn Cerny, 63, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 28, 2003. Mr. Cerny was born September 18, 1940 in Woodstock, Illinois. He moved to Arizona in 1966 and worked as a Machinist for Air Research/ Garrett and was of the Christian faith. Survivors include his daughter, Susan Innman; son, John Cerny; one sister Vivian; two brothers, Wes Cerny and Kenneth Krohn and one grandson, Joseph Innman. Visitation will be held 5-8 PM, Friday, Oct. 31, 2003 and services will be held 9:00 AM, Saturday, November 1, 2003 at Lundberg Mortuary White Rose Chapel, 5310 W. Northern Ave., Glendale. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Clark, Ethel Elaine

Ethel Elaine Clark, 59, of Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away Wednesday, October 29, 2003. No services. Arrangements entrusted to Cole & Maud Casa Grande Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Colombo, Mary

Mary Colombo, 98, of Peoria, Arizona, passed away October 29, 2003. Visitation will be held 11:00-1:00, Friday, October 31, 2003 at Regency Mortuary, 9850 W. Thunderbird Rd., Sun City, AZ. Graveside Services will follow at 2:00 PM at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 1500 E. Baseline Rd., Mesa, AZ. Contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Conry, Dennis "Bird"

Dennis "Bird" Conry, 55, of Scottsdale, passed away October 28, 2003. Dennis was a Phoenix native and attended Camelback H.S. and ASU. His 30 year career in the restaurant business included management at the Cork 'n Cleaver and Garcia's, and owner of Lonnegan's and the Stockyards restaurants. His passions were golf, handball, hunting, sports, and he was a long time member of the Sun Angel Foundation. Dennis was the recipient of the 2003 Frank Kush Award for Outstanding ASU Football Supporter. He was preceded in death by his brothers Tim & Jim and father Loren B. for whom the Conry Memorial Golf Tournament has been held every May since 1972. He is survived by his mother, Phyllis; sister, Kathy; brothers, Paul & Kevin; and life partner, Susan Bush. Visitation will be 4:00-8:00 P.M., Sunday, November 2, 2003, with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M., at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Chapel, 4800 E. Indian School Rd. Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 A.M., Monday, November 3, 2003, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 2312 E. Campbell Ave. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Conry Memorial Scholarship Fund, 4117 N. 65th St., Scottsdale, AZ 85251 or to the All Sports Foundation, Inc., Prostate Cancer Projects, 322 E. Brown Rd., Suite #103, Mesa, AZ 85201. The Arizona Republic from 10/31/2003 - 11/1/2003.

Creach, John P.

John P. Creach, 84, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away October 28, 2003. Army. Advantage Funeral & Cremation Services Maryvale Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Creed, Wilbert Harland (Hank)

Wilbert Harland (Hank) Creed, passed away on October 28th, 2003. He had a short illness that had complicated the long decline in his health. He was born on December 15, 1923. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of WW2, and as he would say, fought the "war of Mississippi." His working career was as a glazier, most of which was with Pittsburgh Plate Glass. In retirement his passion was golf and cards, but the last several years saw much of that joy decline with his health. He was married to Marian Butler for 41 years until her passing in 1988. From that union he is survived by his son Luther and daughter Judy Skaggs. His other son Doug died in 1972. There are in addition 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Since 1990, Harland was married to Leah Williamson. That family includes daughter Sylvia Mitchell, and sons Kenny, Dana and Wayne Williamson as well as 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. We will miss the warm smile, the kindness and his loving presence, but we all longed for him to be at peace. God rest his soul. Services were held. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Veterans Home in Harland's name. The address is 4141 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix 85012. Arrangements by Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary, 719 N. 27th Ave. The Arizona Republic from 10/31/2003 - 11/2/2003.

Crum, W. Jane (Potter)

W. Jane (Potter) Crum, 84 of Mesa, died October 27, 2003. She is a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Nurse Corp. She is survived by her husband Walter "Scotty" Crum Col. USAF, Ret., sons Rod Scott (Crum), Matthew J. Crum, Ralph S. Edwards (Crum). Her sister Wanda (Potter) Matesky, 4 grand-children and 3 great grand-children also survive her. There will be a visitation Thursday, October 30, 2003, 10 a.m. with Funeral Service 11 a.m. at Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel 6747 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

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. Con-tributions 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.

Dowlin, Richard Terrance

Richard Terrance Dowlin, 49, of Phoenix, Az, passed away October 25, 2003. He served in the U.S. Navy. Services at True Deliverance Church of Jesus Christ, 2445 W. Washington St, Phx on Friday October 31, at 10am. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Edwards, Robert R.

Robert R. Edwards, 80, of Scottsdale, Arizona, a native of Chicago, Illinois, and a former longtime resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, found peace on October 29, 2003. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Fannie, his brother Norman H. Abrams, and his beloved grandson Brian Garon. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Gloria (nee Gold), his son, William W. Edwards and his wife Melinda, and daughters, Lisa Harris and her husband Michael, and Lynne Garon and her husband Donald. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren, Jacqueline and Daniel Garon, Kymberly, Andrea, and Brett Harris, and Michael Edwards. He was an active duty WWII veteran, an accomplished musician, a prizewinning photographer, and known for his fine sense of humor. He was a graduate of IIT and the founder of Kopyprint, a chain of printing shops in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His honesty, integrity and wisdom will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Services will be held on Friday, October 31, 2003 at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, @ 11:00 AM. The family will be observing Shiva on Friday, Sunday and Monday at their home. Memorial Contributions can be made to: Brian Garon Memorial Fund, Jewish Community Center, 4330 S. Cedar Lake Rd., St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Fretz, Jean Dene

Jean Dene Fretz, 86, of Sun City, AZ, passed away October 24, 2003. Mr. Fretz served in the U.S.A.F.; WWII. Private family services and interment have been held. Contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Regency Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Galeazzi, Richard A.

Richard A. Galeazzi, 76, of Quartzsite, AZ, passed away October 28, 2003. Arrangements entrusted to Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Garces, Ina Rachel

Ina Rachel Garces, 80, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away peacefully on Friday, October 24, 2003. Ina was preceded in death by Pantaleon "Leon", her husband of 60 years, and her son, Victor Garces. She is survived by daughters, Selina Garces of Tucson, Carmen Elsner of Phoenix and Marsha Williams of San Francisco; son-in-laws, James Fein, Richard Elsner and Robin Williams; daughter-in-law Priscilla Garces of Milwaukee; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Born February 7, 1923 in Owen, Wisconsin to Selma Melander and Victor Mattila, Ina was the youngest of seven children. She is survived by her brother, Toivo Mattila; and sister, Elsie Schultz. She lived in Milwaukee where she devoted herself to raising her four children. During the last twenty-six years of her life, she resided close to family in Phoenix and San Francisco. A memorial service will take place in Wisconsin at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to The Arthritis Foundation, 1313 E. Osborn Road, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic from 10/29/2003 - 10/31/2003.

Golden, Maurice J.

Maurice J. Golden, 95, of Phoenix, AZ, died Oct. 29, 2003. Military service: U.S. Army - WWII. Funeral services will be held today in Chicago, Ill. Contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary of Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Gomolski, Darlene M.

Darlene M. Gomolski, passed away at her home in Phoenix on Wednesday, October 29, 2003. She was born in Buffalo, New York on July 12, 1954 and moved to Arizona in 1959 with her family. She attended the Valley of the Sun and Habilitation Center most of her life. All who knew her loved her kind and gentle demeanor. Darlene was preceded in death by her everloving and caring parents Conrad and May. She is survived by her three brothers: Conrad, Jr., Don and Ron, sister-in-law: Marguerite (Peggy) as well as beloved niece: Dawn and nephew: Warren. Graveside services will be officiated by Reverend Chris Van Orden, Saturday, November 1, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. at Phoenix Memorial Park and Mortuary 200 West Beardsley. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

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 Chapanar; 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 Mom!" A memorial service was 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 from 10/28/2003 - 10/31/2003.

Holmes, Robert E.

Robert E. Holmes, 84, of Glendale, Arizona, passed away October 28, 2003. Mr. Holmes retired from the United States Air Force. Private family services will be held. Burial at Sunwest Cemetery. Arrangements by Sunwest Funeral Home, 12473 NW Grand Ave., El Mirage, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Hoyststrand, Dorothy

Dorothy Hoyststrand, 91, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away October 27, 2003. Services will be held 2:00 PM, Saturday, November 1, 2003 at Church of the Masters, 6659 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ. Contributions may be made to the Sunshine Children's Acres, 3405 N. Higley Rd., Mesa, AZ 85215. Arrangements entrusted to Melcher's Mission Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

James, Walter

Walter James, 62, of Phoenix, AZ, died Oct. 24, 2003. Military service: Navy. Visitation will be held on Sat., Nov. 1, 2003 from 10-12pm at Resthaven Park Mortuary with graveside services to follow at 12pm at Resthaven Park Cemetery, 4310 E. Southern Ave. The Arizona Republic from 10/31/2003 - 11/1/2003.

Johnson, Mildred C.

Mildred C. Johnson, 81, Chandler, Arizona, passed away October 27, 2003. Services: 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 31, 2003 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 739 W. Erie Street in Chandler, AZ 85225. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. Bueler Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Kortsen, Hans Theodore "Ted"

Hans Theodore "Ted" Kortsen, 84, passed away Wednesday, October 29, 2003. He was born November 29, 1918 in Buckeye, AZ, the son of James and Anna Kortsen. He is survived by his wife Mildred "Sandy" Kortsen, brother Ben (JoAnn) Kortsen, five stepchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 sister, 3 brothers, and 2 wives. Services will be held on November 3, 2003 at 10am with a visitation one hour prior at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald, Mesa. Burial will be at City of Mesa Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be directed to American Heart Association National Center, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX, 75231 or Mayo Cancer Clinic, Mayo Development Department, 2003 1st Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Lamoreaux, Donald D.

Donald D. Lamoreaux, 77, of Mesa, AZ, died Oct. 28, 2003. Military service, U.S. Navy. Visitation on Oct. 31, 2003 at 5pm at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ. Also one hour prior to the service at the church. Services on Nov. 1, 2003 at 10am at

Cornerstone Building, 422 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Lockhart, Jean C.

Jean C. Lockhart, 75, of Mesa, Arizona passed away October 28, 2003. Visitation will be Friday, October 31, 2003 from 6-9 PM at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 42 So. Stapley, Mesa, AZ 85204. Services will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2003 at 3:00 PM at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 42 So. Stapley, Mesa, AZ 85204. Arrangements handled by Melcher's Chapel of the Roses. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Long II, Robert Eldon

Robert Eldon Long II passed away on Monday October 20, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ, at 32. He is survived by his wife Anne their two children Colin and Meghan also his mother Carla, step dad Howard, best friend and brother Edward, maternal grandmother Ann, and multiple aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces. He was an amazing man who touched every person's life he came into contact with. He evoked love, friendship and loyalty in everyone he loved and knew. He was able to accomplish every desire he had in the last few years of his life. He left his family heartbroken but he will always remain in our hearts. Services were held on Tuesday October 28, 2003 in Show Low, AZ at 1:00 p.m. his final resting place will be at the Show Low City Cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of Fletchers Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Lovell, Mary Maxine

Mary Maxine Lovell, 80, of Mesa, AZ, passed away October 29, 2003. Visitation is Sat., Nov. 1, 9-11am, Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel, 115 S. Country Club Dr., Mesa, AZ. Graveside service Sat., Nov. 1, 12 noon, East Resthaven Park Cemetery, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Matthews, Milford M.

Milford M. Matthews, 94, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away October 23, 2003. Memorial Service: Sun., Nov. 2, 2pm, Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Maxwell, Alice Marie

Alice Marie Maxwell, 70, of Weatherford, died Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at her residence. Born March 18, 1933 in Avondale, Arizona, she was a resident of Weatherford for over 25 years doing income tax and bookkeeping for individuals and businesses. Her husband, James Madison "Mac" Maxwell and daughter, Deborah Lynne Maxwell, precede Mrs. Maxwell in death. She is survived by her Daughters, Leslie Ann Maxwell of Weatherford and Caron Paige Clark and husband John of Mansfield; "Other Daughter", Karen Bailey of Weatherford; Grandchildren, Tim Thomas, Richard Thomas, Jeff Clark, Max Clark and Caitlyn Clark; Great Grandson, Christian Thomas; and many family and friends in Texas and Arizona. Graveside service 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 1, 2003 at Memory Gardens Cemetery. Galbreath Pickard Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

McMurry, Richard Howard

Richard Howard McMurry, 88, of Peoria, AZ, died Oct. 28, 2003. Military service: WWII Veteran. Visitation from 2-5pm, Chalice service 4:30pm Sun., Nov. 2, 2003 at Menke Funeral Home, 12420 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City, AZ. Funeral Mass at 9am, Mon., Nov. 3, 2003 at St. Charles

Borromeo Catholic Church, 8617 W. Peoria, Ave., Peoria, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Metzer, Winifred Kohl "Winnie"

Winifred Kohl Metzer, 85, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 3530 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ. Winnie was born in Rutherford Heights, PA on June 13, 1918. She and her late husband, Leon, moved to Phoenix in 1946. Winnie taught in the Madison Elementary School District, was a Sunday school teacher, planned many church bazaars, decorated the altar, and was an Avon representative for 40 years. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Stanley Bristol of Tempe, AZ, her sons and daughters-in-law, Lynn and Ronda Metzer of Englewood, CO, and Timothy and Susan Metzer of Scottsdale, AZ, 7 grandchildren, Tom, Jenny, Matt, Kelly, Collin, Caitlyn, Hailey, and 3 sisters, 3 brothers, many nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Aldersgate UMC Foundation or the Alzheimer's Association. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Narcomey, Tee

Tee Narcomey, 38, of Mesa, AZ, died Sat., Oct. 18, 2003. No services. Arrangements by Bunker's Desert View Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Nordquist, Nellie V. "Vi"

Nellie V. "Vi" Nordquist, 99, of Glendale, Arizona, passed away October 29, 2003. Visitation will be held 6-8 PM, Friday, October 31, 2003 and funeral service will be held 10:00 AM, Saturday, November 1, 2003 at Chapel of the Chimes, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ. Interment will follow at Resthaven Park Cemetery also in Glendale. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Ortega, Nellie Ann

NELLIE ANN ORTEGA WENT TO HEAVEN OCTOBER 31, 2002 Your infectious smile is inbedded in our minds Your laughter rings in our hearts Each and every day You are in every double rainbow We've seen, and we've seen many Since you left us...You are with us at every Moment of our every day lives We haven't forgotten how to laugh You taught us well How can we forget your motto, "I want to laugh, I want to have fun!" God is lucky to have you in heaven Because you're missed so much Here on earth. We will always love you... Ruben, Karen, Jeff And All Of Your "Mice" The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Ortiz, Pedro Richard (Arvayo)

Pedro Richard Ortiz (AKA Pedro Arvayo), passed away Oct. 28, 2003 in Tempe. Services are pending. Any family members please contact: 480-232-7168 or 480-755-9282 The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Pontious, Delfina

Delfina Pontious, 44, of Glendale, Arizona, passed away October 28, 2003. Services were held 2:00 PM, Thursday, October 30, 2003 at St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church, 6180 W. Eutopia Rd., Glendale, AZ. Contributions may be made to the Arizona Kidney Foundation, 4203 E. Indian School Rd., No. 140, Phoenix, AZ 85018. Arrangements entrusted to Best Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Powell, Jan Peter

Jan Peter Powell, 1944-2003, Jan Powell passed away peacefully in his 59th year, surrounded by his loving wife, Sandra, family and friends on October 23rd at the University Medical Center of Tucson, Arizona. After nearly a year long battle with cancer, Jan recently, returned to Arizona, where he had spent his youth, to retire and to continue the fight for his health. Jan recently was living in Houston, Texas where he served as Senior Vice President of Fluor Daniel an international engineering and construction company. Jan had also lived much of his life internationally, accompanied by his dedicated wife Sandra, in Russia, Saudi Arabia, Belgium and other countries. In addition Jan's distinguished career took him for periods to Azerbaijan, Chad, Cameroon, Kazakhstan, Turkey and the United Kingdom among other places. Jan was born in Lincoln, Nebraska September 3, 1944. Jan graduated from Scottsdale High School in Arizona. He then attended the United States Military Academy at West Point for a period. Jan transferred to the regular Army at Fort Ord, California where he was recognized as the Outstanding Soldier of his battalion. Upon completion of his military service Jan attended and graduated from Arizona State University at Tempe with a Civil Engineering degree. Jan is survived by his devoted wife of 32 years Sandra, his mother Marion Edgren Powell of Tucson, sister Tycha Flickinger of Cave Creek, Arizona, sister Wendy Sellier of Great Falls, Virginia and brother Erik Powell of Sonoita, Arizona. Jan was preceded in death by his natural father Capt. Albert H. (Bill) Farrens, 1949 and his adoptive father Col. Joseph Russell Powell Jr., 1987. Memorial services will be held Wednesday, October 29th at the Fluor Daniel Lake Pointe Plaza facility in Sugarland, Texas at 5:30 PM; and at the Sonoita Bible Church, Sonoita Arizona, Tuesday, November 4th at 4:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Jan's honor to the Patagonia Public Library (P.O. Box 415 Patagonia, AZ 85624) or to the organization of your choice. Written condolences may be sent to Mrs. Sandra Powell, P.O. Box 557 Patagonia, AZ 85624. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Pyrtle, Wilfred I.

Wilfred I. Pyrtle, 92, of Gilbert, Arizona, passed away October 23, 2003. Services will be held 10:00 AM, Saturday, November 1, 2003 at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Ave., Gilbert, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Quinn, Edison S.

Edison S. Quinn, 87, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away October 27, 2003. Military Service: US Navy. Arrangements by Advantage Funeral and Cremation. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Radloff, Mary W.

Mary W. Radloff, 87, of Chandler, Arizona, passed away October 26, 2003. Services will be held 10:30 AM, Saturday, November 1, 2003 at Heritage Lutheran Church, 14001 E. Ray Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296. Contributions may be made to the Heritage Lutheran Church. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

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.

Reeves, Walter S.

Walter S. Reeves, 68, of Chandler, AZ, passed away October 26, 2003. Services will be held 2:00 PM, Saturday, November 1, 2003 at Valley of the Sun Cemetery, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler, AZ 85248. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Sauro, Hank

Hank Sauro, 83, of Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away peacefully at home on October 28, 2003. He was born in Montreal, Canada and served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II. He lived in Arizona since 1960 and spent his career in the advertising and marketing business, primarily as Chairman of The Creative Advertising Company of Phoenix, a family business founded in 1968. He is survived by his wife, Anna; his son, Bill Sauro of Tiburon, CA; his daughters, Patti Sauro of Scottsdale and Nanci Atwood, of Paradise Valley; four grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters who live in Canada. An internment prayer service will be held in the Memorial Garden at Valley Presbyterian Church, 6947 E. McDonald Dr., Paradise Valley, on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003 at 4 p.m. A celebration of his life will follow at the home of Nanci Atwood. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donation be made to Hospice of the Valley, 5111 N. Scottsdale Rd, Ste 280, Scottsdale, AZ 85250. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Schmidt, Muriel Minnick

Muriel Minnick Schmidt, 89, of Tempe, Arizona, passed away October 17, 2003. Services will be held Sunday, November 2, 2003 at 3:00 P.M. at Friendship Village Convocation Room, 2645 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Tempe Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Schultz Sr., Roger John

Roger John Schultz, Sr., went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, October 29, 2003. Roger was born January 25, 1950 in Chicago, Illinois. As a junior in high school, Roger began his walk with Jesus Christ. His life has been a model to all his many friends of devotion and service to God. He received a Bachelor Degree in Pastoral Studies and an honorary Master of Ministry from International Baptist College. He served as a deacon for 12 years and an associate pastor for a year and a half at Immanuel Bible Church in Scottsdale. Roger served in the U.S. Navy and in Vietnam. He worked in the steel fabrication business. He loved golf, but his greatest love was serving God. Roger is survived by his wife of 32 years, Jan Schultz; his son, Roger Schultz Jr.; his mother, Audrey Schultz; his sister, Linda Woodall; and his brother Dennis Schultz. Funeral services will be held at Immanuel Bible Church, 6017 E. Greenway Road on Saturday, Nov-ember 1, at 11:00 AM. Viewing will be from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Friday, October 31 at Hansen Desert Hills

Mortuary, 6500 E. Bell Road. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Immanuel Bible Church, 6017 E. Greenway Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85254. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Stewart, Dolores M.

Dolores M. Stewart, 76, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on October 27, 2003. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 31st from 12pm-2pm at Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E. Greenway Rd. Service at 2pm following the visitation at the Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Topham, Ryan Edward

Ryan Edward Topham, born September 10, 1981 in Phoenix, left us to take his place among the angels in heaven. Ryan was a student at Paradise Valley Community College and had been working toward an accounting degree. Ryan loved snowboarding, skateboarding and music. He was a loving son, brother, grandson and friend who will be deeply missed but not forgotten. Family includes his mother Sandra, father Edward, brothers: Sean, Craig and Kohl. Grandparents Bernadette and Robert Koehler of Glendale; and Joy and Murray Topham of Phoenix; as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Memorial service to be held Saturday, November 1st at 1:00pm at St. John's Lutheran Church located at 7205 N. 51st Avenue, Glendale. The Arizona Republic from 10/30/2003 - 10/31/2003.

Tucker, Edward N.

Edward N. Tucker, 78, of Phoenix, AZ, Memorial services to be held 1:00 PM, Sunday, November 2, 2003 at American Legion Post #105 at 3534 W. Calvar Rd., Phoenix, AZ. Services entrusted to Samaritan Funeral Home, 1505 E. Mc-Dowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 602-716-5600. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Van Duerm, Harold Frank

HAROLD FRANK VAN DUERM - -

Harold Frank Van Duerm, 80, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away on October 24, 2003. We will miss him forever, but we know that he has joined Lorraine, his cherished wife of 56 years. He is survived by his two sisters, Lillian Brozio of Marsailles, Ill., Elaine Hermanson of Santee, Ca., two daughters Diana Hopper & Nancy Buck; son Jeff Van Duerm; 6 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 1 grand angel in heaven. - In lieu of flowers, please send donations in memory of Harold Van Duerm to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, Arizona 85014-5656. - Harold's wish is to celebrate his life- Please join his family and friends for a gathering on Sunday, November 2, 2003, 3pm-6pm. Please call 623-512-8963 for further information. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

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Ward, Dr. Larry

DR. LARRY WARD Larry Ward, 78, of Payson, Arizona, was called home by his Lord and Saviour October 25, 2003. He was born December 14, 1924 to Whitney and Orleva Ward in Sidney, New York. Larry grew up in Norwich, N.Y.--graduating from Norwich High School in 1942. In 1940 Larry walked the aisle at Letourneau Christian Camp giving his life to his Saviour, Jesus Christ--singing "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow". Larry followed the Lord's leading to attend Wheaton College. He interrupted his Wheaton studies to serve his country in the Army Air Corps. He returned to Wheaton and received a Bachelor of Arts degree with High Honors with the class of 1949. Larry held both M.A. and PhD. degrees from Columbia Pacific University, as well as Honorary doctorates from Azusa Pacific University, Warner Southern College and Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. He was managing editor for Christian Life and Christianity Today magazines. He was for eight years executive secretary of the Evangelical Press Association and director of its EP News Service. As Director of Informational Services and later Vice President/Overseas Director for World Vision he helped build what is today perhaps the world's largest Christian relief organization. It was during these years that his deep love for the people of Vietnam began. In 1970 he started the work of Food For the Hungry International to focus his ministry on the needs of the hungry, hurting and homeless people of our world. In 1979 His Royal Highness Prince Peter of Greece and Denmark bestowed upon Larry the Order of Merit on behalf of the Ancient and Royal Order of St. John. The Wheaton Alumni Association named Larry as Alumnus of the Year in 1981 for "Distinguished Service to Society." In 1984 President Ronald Reagan named Larry "Ambassador to a Hungry World" and he was awarded the George Washington Medal for individual achievement by Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. Also that year This Poor Man Cried, a book which chronicled Larry's life was written by Norman B. Rohrer and published by Tyndale House. In 1986 he received the Presidential End Hunger Award from the US Agency for International Development. In the 1990's, after his retirement from Food for the Hungry, he founded Viet/Aid and World/Aid and was a co-founder of Protestant Media Foundation, a division of Hungarian Ministries International. In 1998 the 27 million member National Association of Evangelicals named Larry the recipient of its most prestigious award, the J. Elwyn Wright Award "for outstanding service in the cause of evangelical cooperation". And in 2000, Mercy Corps presented him with a Lifetime Achievement Award. He was dearly loved and will be missed by everyone who knew him. His first wife, Lorraine, preceded him in death after 52 years of marriage. He is survived by his wife-June, 5 grown children, 11 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 1 brother, 1 sister, and 1 step-brother. A Memorial Celebration Service will be held at Mountain Bible Church in Payson, AZ (302 E. Rancho Rd) on Tuesday, November 18 at 2:00pm. Pastor David Greene will officiate the memorial

services. At a later date his ashes will be scattered over the central highlands in Vietnam. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be sent to the Larry Ward Memorial Fund c/o Ponderosa Baptist Church, 1107 N. Beeline Highway, Payson, AZ 85541; or in c/o Food for the Hungry, 1224 E. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034-1102. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Ward, Dr. Larry

Dr. Larry Ward, Larry Ward, 78, of Payson, Arizona, was called home by his Lord and Saviour October 25, 2003. He was born December 14, 1924 to Whitney and Orleva Ward in Sidney, New York. Larry grew up in Norwich, N.Y. - - graduating from Norwich High School in 1942. In 1940 Larry walked the aisle at Letourneau Christian Camp giving his life to his Saviour, Jesus Christ - - singing "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow". Larry followed the Lord's leading to attend Wheaton College. He interrupted his Wheaton studies to serve his country in the Army Air Corps. He returned to Wheaton and received a Bachelor of Arts degree with High Honors with the class of 1949. Larry held both M.A. and PhD. degrees from Columbia Pacific University, as well as Honorary doctorates from Azusa Pacific University, Warner Southern College and Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea.

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Baptist Church, 1107 N. Beeline Highway, Payson, AZ 85541; or in c/o Food for the Hungry, 1224 E. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034-1102. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Ward, Oliser

Oliser Ward, 83, Holbrook, Arizona, passed away October 26, 2003. Army. Services: 2:00 P.M., Saturday, November 1, 2003 at The Holbrook Stake Center. Owens Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Warrick, Robert J.

Robert J. Warrick, 58, of Glendale, AZ passed away on October 29, 2003. Mr. Warrick served the Army from May 21, 1962 - November 13, 1967. Services will be held on Friday, October 31, 2003 at 12:30PM at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd. Arrangements entrusted to Advantage Colonial Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Weller, Louise B.

Louise B. Weller, 85, of Murphysboro, IL, formerly of Phoenix, AZ, died October 27, 2003. Memorial Service, 1pm, Tues., Nov. 4, Serenity Chapel at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery. Entombment will follow in the Incanto Mausoleum at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements by Crawshaw Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

White, Marvina Lee "Mina"

Marvina "Mina" Lee White was born September 19, 1984 in Phoenix, Arizona to Lawrence White Sr. and Mary L. Pablo-Gregg. She resided in Casa Blanca, Arizona. "Mina" departed this life on October 1, 2003 in Casa Blanca, Arizona. She leaves to mourn her passing, her loving companion Carlos Ibarra, their 2 week old daughter, Niellia Lynn, step-mother, Deanna Chee White, her 2 sisters, Barbara Lynn and Candi Anita White, half-sister, Shondiin L. C. White, brother Lawrence White, Jr., and step-brother, Jonathan D. Chee, and many loving relatives and friends. Visitation will be Saturday, November 1, 2003 at 6:00 PM, District 5 Service Center, Casa Blanca, AZ. Funeral service will be Sunday, November 2, 2003 at 6:30 AM, Casa Blanca Baptist Church, Casa Blanca, Arizona. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled the arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Willard, Norman

Norman Willard, 68, of Tempe, AZ, passed away October 30, 2003. Mr. Willard served in the U.S. Navy. Visitation will be held Noon-2:00 PM, Saturday November 1, 2003 at Carr Tenney Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

Zuber, Tenika Latrice

Tenika Latrice Zuber, 18, of Peoria, AZ passed away on October 29, 2003. Visitation will be from 10:30AM to 12:30PM and Services will be at 1:00PM on Saturday, November 1, 2003 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Stake Center, 22034 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria. Arrangements by Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel & Cremation Center. The Arizona Republic on 10/31/2003.

MARTIN, Lucille K., 93, of Mesa died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at Melcher's Mission Chapel, 6625 E. Main St., Mesa. (480) 832-3500. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WASHINGTON, Cheryl Lynn, 46, of Mesa died Oct. 12, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Baptist Church, 2130 E. University Drive, Mesa. Preston Funeral Home handled arrangements. (602) 304-0083. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARKHAM, John Quinton, 86, of Claypool died Oct. 11, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at Miles Funeral Services Miami Chapel, 309 Live Oak St., Miami. (928) 473-4496. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BURK, Karl Woodruff, 87, of Tempe died Oct. 13, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 6001 S. Lakeshore Drive, Tempe. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WILLIAMS, Eleanor O., 89, of Tempe died Oct. 13, 2003, in Mesa. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FOGELBERG, John Edward, 93, of Gilbert died Oct. 13, 2003, in Mesa. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LOWELL, Christopher, 68, of Apache Junction died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

IMUS, James Russell "Jim," 55, of Tempe died Oct. 12, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at The Living Word Bible Church, 3520 E. Broad Road, Mesa. Meldrum Mortuary and Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 834-9255. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FIFE, Myrle Calvert, 91, of Peoria died Oct. 9, 2003, in Peoria. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CUPP, Richard, 61, of Scottsdale died Oct. 13, 2003, in Scottsdale. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

O'DONNELL, Roger L., 62, of Queen Creek died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at 41991 N. Roadrunner Road, Queen Creek. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

OLBERT, Joyce Leaird, 80, of Tempe died Oct. 12, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 1 p.m. Friday at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-2654. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SCHAEFER, Jacqueline A. (nee Shea)
Jacqueline A. Schaefer (nee Shea) of Juneau, WI formerly of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away on Sunday, October 12, 2003 at Clearview Nursing Home, at the age of 71. She was born on September 24, 1932, daughter of James and Lillian (nee Weithaus) Shea. Jackie was a former primary school teacher. She was a Docent at the Bergstrom Art Museum in Neenah, WI. She was a member of the "Tuesday's Club" in Neenah. Jackie was a well

respected member and sponsored many people in Alcohol's Anonymous in Scottsdale, AZ. Jacqueline was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Mary. Beloved mother of Frederick (Annette) Schaefer III of Alaska, James M. Schaefer of Iowa, and Tina (Tom) Christensen of Grafton, WI. Former wife of Dr. Frederick Schaefer II of Kaukauna, WI. Cherished grandmother of six. Dear sister of Jim (Joanne) Shea of North Carolina, Peg Whitlock of Texas, and Patty (Paul) McCabe of Arizona. Further survived by other relatives and friends. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, October 17, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel at Clearview Nursing Home - North Building, 199 Home Road, Juneau. The family will greet friends after the service in the adjoining lounge. The Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home of Juneau is serving the family. (920-386-2361) www.berndt-ledesmafuneralhome.com (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PIERCE, Geneva J.

Geneva J. Pierce, age 84, of Mesa, Arizona passed away October 10, 2003. She was born in Childress, Texas. She was a former resident of Honolulu, Hawaii. After the passing of her husband John she moved to Mesa.

Mrs. Pierce is survived by her sister, Maxine Markota of Buellton, CA. Two brothers, Curtis Clifton living in Buena Park, CA and Donald Clifton who lives in Temple City, CA. She is also survived by three step-children, John, Kathy and Judy and many nieces and nephews. Geneva will be interred in Punch Bowl Cemetery, Honolulu, Hawaii along side of her husband John.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald Street, Mesa, AZ. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARCOUX, Victor A.

Victor A. Marcoux, born on February 07, 1915 in Bennington, Vermont, passes away on October 12, 2003 in Mesa, Arizona. He is survived by his daughters, Annette Marcoux, Kathleen Gilbert, Donna Magnus; sons Gerard Marcoux and Victor M. Marcoux and 9 grandchildren. Victor was a WWII Navy Veteran. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Visitation on Wednesday, October 15, 2003 from 6-8PM at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum Chapel, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler. Mass will be held at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, 1730 W. Guadalupe Rd., Mesa, AZ on Thursday, October 16, 2003 at 1:00PM. Interment will follow in Valley of the Sun Memorial Park. Memorial contributions to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, Arizona 85014. Arrangements are entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 480/895-9232.

(10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WIRT, Ella

Ella Wirt, 97, of Tempe, Arizona, passed away October 11, 2003 after a long illness. She was born May 28, 1906 in Pulaski, Virginia. She married Tyler Wirt in 1926 and they had two children, Peggy and Tyler, Jr. She moved to Arizona in 1982 to be near her daughter Peggy and husband John Rollins. She was preceded in death by her husband, son Tyler, Jr. and son-in-law, John Rollins. Survivors include her daughter, Peggy Rollins; grandsons, John (Cindy) Rollins, Jr. of Industry, TX and Norman "Buddy" (Suzi) Rollins of Gilbert. She also leaves two great-grandsons, Jeffrey and Danny Rollins as well as one great-great-grandson, Tyler Rollins. Thanks to assisted living home "My Care Home" and Hospice of Arizona for their loving care during the past

year. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 15 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Avenue, Tempe. Interment services will be in Pulaksi, Virginia. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COOK, Carolyn Margaret

Carolyn Margaret Cook, age 89, of Mesa, passed October 9, 2003. She was born January 15, 1914 in New Castle, PA. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa with services following at 11:00 a.m.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her first husband, Harold Maute, and second husband, Clint Cook. Survivors include her daughters, Virginia (Donald) Arwine and Barbara J. (Neil) Erkkila; son, Dean (Lynn) Maute; stepdaughters, Clara DeLong and Juanita Kerr; stepson, Val Cook; grandchildren, Donny and Jimmy Arwine, Doug Erkkila, Jason and Jeremy Maute. Memorial contributions may be made to North Shore Animal League, Port Washington, NY. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ROUGE, John Kemper

John Kemper Rouge died Sunday, October 12, 2003 in Chandler, Arizona at age 88. He was born July 9, 1915 in East St. Louis, Illinois to the late Andrew J. and Anna Marie (Kemper) Rouge. John honorably served his country in the Military Air Transport Service. Following his military service he worked more than 30 years as a flight engineer for Trans World Airlines. John was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Patricia Boswell Rouge in November of 2002 and is survived by his 3 daughters: Faith Hess (James), Karen Hartneck (John), Julie Weber (Doug); son, Donn Rouge; 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. Private family services will be held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Chandler. Memorial Contributions to The Alzheimer's Association, 1028 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85006-2622, have been suggested by his family. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DeMAR, Joan Marie, 72, of Mesa died Oct. 10, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Road, Gilbert. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WOOD, Michael Warren, 49, of Clover, S.C. died Oct. 9, 2003, in Charlotte, S.C. Green Acres handled arrangements. (480) 945-2654. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PEREZ, Concepcion B., 87, of Miami died Oct. 10, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 9 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, 914 Sullivan St., Miami. Miles Funeral Services Miami handled arrangements. (928) 473-4496. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GOWIN, Gloria H., 77, of Mesa died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. today at Resthaven Park Mortuary, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix. (602) 437-0436. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

O'DONNELL, Roger L., 62, of Mesa died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. at 41991 N. Roadrunner Road, Queen Creek. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TINKHAM, Lester O.

Lester O. Tinkham, 85, of Mesa, AZ. passed away Thursday, October 9, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Mr. Tinkham is survived by his wife of sixty-four years, Elaine P. Tinkham, daughters, Janice Sprandel, Bernadine Wicks, Leslie Farrell, Cindy Behne, sons, Larry Tinkham and Allan Tinkham, seventeen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren. Funeral service is 2:00 pm Friday, October 17, 2003 at Good Shepherd Villa Chapel, 5848 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park & Funeral Care handled arrangements. 480-830-4422. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HARNESS, Nettie Pauline, 80, of Nashville, Tenn. (formerly of Mesa) died Oct. 9, 2003, in Nashville, Tenn. Services: 11 a.m. today at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center Ave., Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

THAYNE, Dorothy Marie, 74, of Apache Junction died Oct. 7, 2003, in Phoenix. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MORALES, Floyd

Floyd Morales, 75, Lifetime resident of Tempe and Korean Conflict veteran was called home on October 10th. His parents Raul and Maria, one brother Charlie Villareal, sister Marcella Escalante, preceded him in death. He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years Jean and his four sons, Mark, Tom (Helen), John, Michael (Amanda) one daughter Cathy (Joe). Fifteen grandchildren Jeannie, Carlos, Tommy, Timmy, Chris, Chrissy, Yolanda, Melinda, Jesse, Jennifer, Courtney, Hunter, Jason, Cameron and Ethan. Six great grandchildren Shane, Jordan, Angel, Hanna, Chris and Melinda. Also three brothers Luis Morales, Cornelio Villareal, Alfred Vasquez, and one sister Olivia. Many Nieces and nephews and a very special Brother and sister-in-law Glen and "Nana" Joan Helms. A special thank you to Vista Care Hospice Foundation.

You will forever be in our hearts.

Visitation will be Tuesday morning from 10 to 12 at Carr Tenney Chapel 2621 S. Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ. Service will begin at Noon at Carr Tenney. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CROCKETT, Eldoray

Services for Eldoray Crockett, 72, formerly of Gilbert, will be 2:00 PM, October 15, 2003 at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St., Mesa. She died Friday, October 10, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Mrs. Crockett, a homemaker, was born in Paragould, Arkansas. She is survived by her daughters, Linda Ray Winfree and Glenda May Wells of Mesa, AZ., Brenda Fay Pruitt, of Apache Junction, AZ and Kathy Lee Coyner of Las Vegas, NV.; sister, Elnora Person of Gilbert, and brothers, Hubert, Eddie and Delbert Wax of Mesa, and Wilbert "Webb" Wax of Gilbert, 6 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Visitation is Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ . (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VEGA, Andrew Michael

Andrew Michael Vega was suddenly taken away from us on October 6th, 2003. He was born in Los Angeles, CA on July 21st, 1961. He was a

loving father, son, brother, uncle, and dear friend. Andrew is survived by his daughter, Gabrielle; his parents, Fernando and Bertha; sisters, Ana and Susan; brothers, JosŽ and Marco; nephews, nieces, and many dear friends. He will be deeply missed.

A memorial service will be held at the All Saints Newman Center Catholic church at 11am on Saturday, Oct. 18th. The All Saints Newman Center is located on the northwest corner of University Dr. and College Ave. in Tempe. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

AMPOS, Sue Y., 64, of Mesa died Oct. 15, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 3 p.m. today at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WEATHERS, Amber Edeba, 33, of Tempe died Oct. 11, 2003, in Scottsdale. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WALL, Helen "Pat," 77, of Mesa died Oct. 16, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. Monday at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave., Tempe. (480) 967-1643. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

RITCHELL, Rosemary, 67, of Mesa died Oct. 13, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Monday at Bunker's University Chapel, 3529 E. University Drive, Mesa. (480) 830-4105. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TANKERSLEY, David A.

David A. Tankersley, age 64, passed away on Wednesday, October 15, 2003 while playing his favorite game, racquetball. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Kathy Tankersley and their children, Scott Tankersley, Michael Tankersley, Vicki Fuller and her fiancé Joseph Butler. David was a loving Grandfather to Miles and Emmalee Fuller and his step grandchildren Courtney, Joseph and Valerie Butler. He is also survived by his Mother, Margie Clark, sister Cindy Rodawait and her husband Keith, brother Randy Clark as well as his many Nieces and Nephews.

David was born in Dallas, TX, on September 17, 1939 where he grew up until he joined the Army. He served for two years and met his wife in California.

David, Kathy and family traveled and lived in Europe until they moved to Arizona in 1980. David enjoyed traveling with his work as a manufacturing manager to Asia and Europe for 19 years until he retired. After retirement, he worked part-time as a Diamondbacker at Bank One ballpark for several years. An avid golfer and racquetball player, David enjoyed spending time with his best friend Sal Balistreri. David and his wonderful sense of humor will be missed by all that knew him. Visitation will be Sunday October 19, 2003, 3-5 P.M., Lakeshore Mortuary, 1815 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa, Arizona. Funeral services will be Monday, October 20, 2003, 3 P.M. at Lakeshore Mortuary Chapel. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GUNDERSON, Merlin Winfred, 82, of Mesa died Oct. 15, 2003, in Mesa. Services: Noon today at Citrus Garden Mobile Park North Hall, 4065 E. University, Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HOOVER, Sharon Ann, 45, of Mesa died Oct. 15, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. today at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

EVERSON, JR., Thomas Henry

Thomas Henry Everson, Jr. (Tom) passed away Thursday, October 9, in La Jolla, CA at the age of 79. Tom was born September 24, 1924 in St. Louis, MO to the late Thomas Henry Everson, Sr. and Grace Lucinda Everson. Tom married his high school sweetheart LaVerne shortly after graduating from Normandy High School in St. Louis. Tom served his country in WWII, in the 94th Infantry under General George Patton. He fought valiantly and was honored with two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. Tom moved his family to the Phoenix area in 1962 and pursued a career in architecture for more than forty years. Tom is survived by his son Murry (Christy), daughters, Jan Miedowicz (Norbert) and Beverley Everson, and grandchildren Catherine Gaffney (Michael), Michael Miedowicz, John Miedowicz, and Kristin Morrison. He is also survived by great-grandchildren Amber and Mitchel Gaffney. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 19, at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. MacDonald in Mesa. (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BUSH, Melvin Rees

Melvin Rees Bush (LCDR, USNR Retired), aged 79, passed away October 16, 2003, in Mesa, Arizona. Born in Price, Utah, in 1923, Mel grew up in Brigham City. He entered Naval aviation cadet training in 1943 and enjoyed a long career as a Navy pilot. He retired after 21 years, then volunteered (at his wife's urging) for recall to fly cargo transport planes during the Vietnam War.

Mel was a gentle, fun-loving man, an avid hunter and fisherman, accomplished golfer and bowler, and could wield a mean pool stick. He was honest and was a man of integrity, believing "if I can look myself in the mirror each morning, I'm doing all right." His children remember his admonishment to an erring child, "straighten up and fly right," and have tried to follow this throughout their lives.

After his retirement, Mel and Betty found their true home in civilian life in Snowflake, Arizona, where he continued to enjoy his sporting hobbies as well as keeping a small garden and sharing his harvest.

Mel is survived by his wife of 59 years, Betty (Guion), by his children Melanie, Donna, and K.C., eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Memorial Service to be held at Silver Creek Chapel Mortuary, Taylor, Arizona, on Saturday, October 18, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, a small donation may be offered to Hospice of the Valley, Arbor House (480.654.6580). (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BOYD, Maxine Louise, 73, of Chandler died Oct. 14, 2003, in Chandler. Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First Institutional Baptist Church, 1141 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix. Meldrum Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 834-9255. (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WATSON, Woodrow W., 90, of Phoenix died Oct. 14, 2003 in Scottsdale. Services: 2 p.m. today at Green Acres Cemetery, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. Falconer Funeral Home handled arrangements. (480) 892-9411. (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TONTO, Tyrone, 38, of San Carlos died Oct. 13, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 2 p.m. Sunday at San Carlos Miracle Church, San Carlos.

Lamont Mortuary of Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5491.
(10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NEAL, Roy F., Sr., 86, of Mesa died Oct. 14, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 1 p.m. today at Melchers Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Drive, Mesa. (480) 964-4537. (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TUCKER, JR., Preston Thomas

Preston Thomas Tucker, Jr., son of the legendary carmaker, died Sunday, October 12, 2003. Born May 19, 1925 in Detroit, MI, he was 78. During his life, Tucker enjoyed professional success, a loving family, and many varied experiences.

Following World War II service in the U.S. Navy, Tucker began his career working for his father, automaker Preston Tucker, creator of the '48 Tucker Torpedo. He served on the board of directors of the Tucker Corporation and its subsidiary, championed development of the car's transmission, and acted as right-hand man and confidante to his father. During the 1950s, Tucker and his young family moved to Missouri where he worked on development of the rocket engines powering the early space program. In 1967, Preston Tucker joined Motorola in Phoenix, Arizona, as an engineering manager. During his 38-year tenure with the company, Tucker served in various managerial and executive roles in facilities and engineering before retiring in 1995. Preston Tucker earned his B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering Management from the University of Michigan and an M.B.A. from Drury College. He was a Mason and Shriner, and a member of Phi Gamma Delta and many professional associations in engineering, plant management, and racing mechanics. Preston was also an avid golfer and hunter and enjoyed both sports with professional colleagues and his family. Tucker died in his home in Scottsdale, AZ, following an extended convalescence as a result of cardiac difficulties and the complications of diabetes.

Preston Tucker is survived by Shirley, his wife of 55 years, and his four children and three grandchildren - Preston III, Lindsay Chapman and her husband, Bill, and daughters, Chelsea and Alyx, Kenton and his wife, Desarae, and son, Dakota, and Clayton and his betrothed, Jennifer Medley. All are residents of Scottsdale. Tucker is also survived by his sisters, Shirley Hozier of Sun City West, AZ, Marilyn McAndrew of Ypsilanti, MI and Murietta, CA, and his youngest brother, John Tucker of Long Beach, CA. Visitation is planned for Thursday, October 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 East Indian School Road in Scottsdale, AZ. Services will be held on Friday, October 17, at 2 p.m. at Messinger Mortuary with interment at Paradise Memorial Gardens to follow. The family welcomes donations to the Hospice of the Valley. (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CUPP, Richard "Dick" D.

Richard "Dick" D. Cupp, age 61 of Scottsdale, Arizona, formerly of Brookville, passed away on Sunday, October 12, 2003. He was a loving husband, father, son and grandfather. Dick worked in furniture sales for Ladlow Furniture in Scottsdale and previously co-owned and operated Vandalia Furniture. He was an avid Civil War historian and served in the U.S. Marine Corps, living his life like a true Marine. He is survived by his wife of 15 years; Sally (Sedlacek) Cupp, children; Grant Schaefer and Jana Schaefer both of CA; mother, Frieda E. (Disteli) Cupp of Englewood; sister, Beverly Mathias of CA, 6 grandchildren, nephews; Bradley and Brian Mathias of CA, mother-in-law; Berniece Sedlacek of NE, brothers and sisters-in-law, Jon and Ann

Sedlacek and Joel and Marshal Sedlacek of NE, special friends: Cathy and John Eben of WI, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Austin Boyd Cupp. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, October 18, at the Kindred Funeral Home (400 Union Blvd., Englewood) with Reverend Bob Cupp officiating. Interment will follow the service at Arlington Cemetery in Brookville. The family will receive friends on Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the International Myeloma Foundation, 12650 Riverside Dr., Suite 206, N. Hollywood, CA 91607. Services will be held at a later date in Arizona. (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COURSEN, Gertrude E., 73, of Apache Junction died Oct. 15, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 6p.m. today at Melcher Mission Chapel, 6625 E. Main St., Mesa. (480) 832-3500. (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

STIPANUK, James J.

James J. Stipanuk, 1945-2003, of Chandler passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 12. Jim touched many, many people in his life and will be remembered only with fondness. He was kind and intelligent with a quick wit and a zest for life. He is survived by his wife Jan, sisters Jane and Jeane, brother Tim, many in laws, cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and wonderful friends. Also Jim and Jan's animals, Reavis, Stella and Elvis. Memorials can be made to the AZ Humane Society, 9226 N. 13th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021, or the United Cerebral Palsy Association, 7337 N. 19th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. Services will be held on Friday at 2:30 P.M. at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Rd., Tempe. (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BURK, Dr. Karl Woodruff

Dr. Karl Woodruff Burk, longtime Tempe resident, passed away in his sleep Monday, October 13, 2003. He was 87 years old. Karl was born in St. Johns, AZ on September 30, 1916 to Asahel Woodruff Burk and Frances Magdelene Nielsen. He was raised in Nutrioso, AZ and attended Round Valley High School in Springerville, AZ where he graduated as Valedictorian in 1934. Following graduation he moved to Tempe to attend Arizona State Teachers' College where he received his Bachelor's and Masters Degree. He taught Industrial Arts at Kanab High School in Utah, and then later moved back to Tempe where he taught Industrial Education at Arizona State University for 25 years. He received his Doctorate at Bradley University in Peoria, IL in 1954. He was the first person to hold a Doctorate of Industrial Education in the State of Arizona, and later became Professor Emeritus of ASU. Dr. Burk served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Dr. Burk was married to his wife, Grace Estella McCook of Tempe for 62 years, until she passed away February 18, 2003. He is survived by his children, Steven, Carol, Phillip and Larry; 27 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be 6 to 8 PM, Friday, October 17, 2003 at the Lakeshore Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 6001 S. Lakeshore Drive in Tempe. The Funeral will be 10 AM, Saturday, Oct. 17, 2003 at the church. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HERNANDEZ, Louie T.

Louie T. Hernandez, passed away October 10, 2003 from complications of long time illness and diabetes. He was born January 10, 1945, in Las Cruces, New Mexico to parents Manuel and Ramona Hernandez. He is survived by his loving wife, Ginger; children, Lisa, Tina, Louie and

Revae Hernandez; brothers, Sonny and Ernie Carrasco; sisters, Rosie Cook, Patty and Angela Carrasco; grandchildren, Ginger, Vanessa, Bobby, Alex, Vella, Angel, Chris, Marquis, Karla, and Ayass; great-granddaughter, Lianna. Memorial Services to be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 18, 2003 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2520 Old West Highway Rd., Apache Junction, AZ Arrangements entrusted to Samaritan Funeral Home. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

EVANS, Sidney Baker

Sidney Baker Evans, 86, of Scottsdale, AZ died October 13, 2003. Born in Evanston, IL on October 25, 1916, he moved to Arizona 17 years ago from Morton Grove, IL. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1938 and served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years during World War II. He served overseas in the Marine Air Group 24 in the southern Philippines. He was a sales manager of an auto dealership for 25 years and was an active elder in the Presbyterian church. He was a member of the Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Desert Botanical Gardens, Meals on Wheels, and was a founding member of Morton Grove Community Church. He is survived by his daughter, Leslie Evans Bush; and son, Peter Scott Evans, both of Scottsdale, AZ; brother, John B. Evans of Wyomissing, PA; and 4 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sidney and Eleanor (Schmucker) Evans of Ben Avon, PA, and by his brothers, Fred and James. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2003 at 4 p.m. at Mountain View Presbyterian Church, 8050 E. Mountain View Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85258. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MILLER, Henry Eugene

Henry Eugene Miller, 77, a Mesa native, died October 14, 2003. Born March 14, 1926, he was the son of J. Edwin and Zelma Crandall Miller. He attended Mesa schools, graduating from Mesa Union High School with the Class of 1944. He served in the Army in World War II following which he studied and gained his CLU and CPA. He was privately employed as an accountant until he retired. He served in the bishopric of Mesa 11th Ward for 14 years, five as bishop. Henry met and married Beverly Lines while they were still students, and they celebrated their 59th anniversary last spring. He is survived by his wife; three brothers, Marlan J., Richard L., and John Edwin; and a sister, Joella Marler. Also surviving are his seven children, Stanley E. (Sharon), Julianne, Kathy Hansen (John), Marjie Christensen (Chris), Becky Johnson (Paul), Jennifer Knudsen (Ed), Hyrum E. (Julie), 31 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A viewing will be held Thursday, October 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St., Mesa. Funeral Services will be Friday, October 17 at 11 a.m. at the 61st Ward Chapel, 2228 E. Brown Road. Interment at Mesa Cemetery. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DROLET, Marjorie Wilhelmina

Marjorie Wilhelmina Drolet, 77, passed away on October 13, 2003, after residing in Arizona for 40 years. She was born in Missouri where she met the love of her life and enjoyed 57 years of marriage. She is survived by her loving husband, Alfred; 7 daughters, Marie Coe, Maureen Drolet, Renee Drolet, Margo Radel, Ann Feavel, Dianne Welling and Laura Drolet; 2 sons, Steve and Tom Drolet; 22 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Marjorie will join her daughter Teresa in heaven. She

retired in 1983 from JC Penney's after many years of service. Marjorie was considered by her family as not just an angel, she was a saint. She was a loving mother, grandmother, friend and person. Visitation is being held Friday, October 17, 2003 from 5-8:00 P.M. at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, with a funeral mass being held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3801 N. Miller Rd., at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 18, 2003. Graveside services will immediately follow at St. Francis Cemetery. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JONES, Patricia Lynne, 49, of Chandler died Oct. 13, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 1 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church of Gilbert, 331 S. Cooper, Gilbert. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KURCE, Peter H., 64, of Sun Lakes died Oct. 14, 2003, in Sun Lakes. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday at Valley of the Sun Mortuary Chapel, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. Valley of the Sun handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JOHNSTON, Lucille, 93, of Surprise died Oct. 14, 2003, in Surprise. Services: 10 a.m. Friday at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St., Mesa. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BECKWITH, William "Bart"

William "Bart" Beckwith, passed away October 12, 2003 at the age of 62. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, October 18, 2003 starting at 11:00 a.m. at King of Glory Lutheran Church located at 2085 E. Southern Ave. in Tempe. The family requests that contributions be made to The Arizona Dream Catcher Equestrians. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COX, Veva Delilah

Veva Delilah Cox, 87, died October 14, 2003 in Mesa, Arizona. She was born in Buck Mountain Ranch, Coconino County, Arizona on September 19, 1916. She is survived by her husband, J. G. Cox (Prescott), daughter, Carol Gardner (Mesa), son, Steve Roberts (Wickenburg), brother, Alvin Casner (Fairfield, CA), 9 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

There will be services on Friday, October 17, 2003 at 10:00 am, LDS Chapel, 2152 E. Adobe St., Mesa, AZ. with a visitation one hour prior to the service. Bunker's University Chapel handled the arrangements. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WARDER, John F.F., 86, of Tempe died Oct. 12, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 7 p.m. Wed. Oct. 22 at Tempe Elks Lodge, 2320 S. Hardy Drive, Tempe. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LAMM, June, 87, of Mesa died Oct. 14, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 142 N. Date, Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARSHALL, Sonja Gene, 62, of Springerville died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Bunker's University Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 830-4105. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GUSTAFSON, Mildred Colman, 84, of Mesa died Oct. 13, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. today at Chapel of Prayer, 108 N. 56th St., Mesa. (480) 832-1007. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

EPSTEIN, Kathy Ann, 33, of Phoenix died Oct. 13, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Mountain View Lutheran Church, 11002 S. 48th St., Phoenix. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BECKWITH, William Bart, 62, of Queen Creek died Oct. 12, 2003, in Chandler. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2085 E. Southern Ave., Tempe. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

OLSZEWSKI, Josephine Theresa, 89, of Mesa died Oct. 13, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Road, Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SURBECK, Camilla M., 89, of Cheney, Wash. (formerly of Mesa) died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Falconer Funeral Home handled arrangements. (480) 892-9411. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

STEPHENS, Lois, 89, of Las Vegas, Nev. (formerly of Scottsdale) died Oct. 12, 2003, in Las Vegas, Nev. Services: 9:30 a.m. Friday at Messinger Indian School Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. (480) 994-1789. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

STIPANUK, James J.

James J. Stipanuk, 1945-2003, of Chandler passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 12. Jim touched many, many people in his life and will be remembered only with fondness. He was kind and intelligent with a quick wit and a zest for life. He is survived by his wife Jan, sisters Jane and Jeane, brother Tim, many in laws, cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and wonderful friends. Also Jim and Jan's animals, Reavis, Stella and Elvis. Memorials can be made to the AZ Humane Society, 9226 N. 13th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021, or the United Cerebral Palsy Association, 7337 N. 19th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. Services will be held on Friday at 2:30 P.M. at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Rd., Tempe. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LOUGHRIDGE, W. Jesse

W. Jesse Loughridge, 85, of Tempe, Arizona, passed away October 10, 2003 in Mesa. Mr. Loughridge, a retired construction superintendent, was born May 23, 1918 in Lenox, Missouri, moving to Tempe in 1936. Jess and his wife Inez lived in Walker, Arizona from 1975 until 1999. He was a member of the Prescott Doll Club and was also the co-founder, instructor and caller for the Tempe Tenderfoots Square Dance Club. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Inez; 3 sons, William Jr. (Millie) and Robert (Sally) both of Tempe and James (Karen) of Castro Valley, CA; a brother, Floyd; a sister, Lucille Crawford; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karin, and 2 grandchildren. Memorial services will be Saturday, October 18 at 10:00 am at 1st Congregational Church, 101 E. 6th St., Tempe, AZ 85281. Memorial contributions may be made in Jess' name to the church or to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St.,

Phoenix, AZ 85014. Tempe Mortuary entrusted with arrangements.
(10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COLLAMER, Nelson Wild

Nelson Wild Collamer died on October 11, 2003 of prostate cancer in Auburn, California. He left behind one beloved daughter Petra from a former marriage to Gerlinde Mory Vilter. Nelson graduated from Williston academy in East Hampton, Massachusetts in 1960. He earned a BA in English from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York in 1964 and an MBA from the Accounting-Taxation division of New York University in 1970. He attended Officers Candidate School in Norfolk, VA and spent four years in the Navy as a lieutenant. Nelson was a member of the Men's Art Council at the Phoenix Art Museum and the Men's League at the Scottsdale Center of the Arts. Please submit all donations to the American Cancer Society. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WRIGHT, Wilbur Alvin

Wilbur Alvin Wright, age 72 of Payson died Friday, October 10th in Phoenix. He was born July 14, 1931 in Covington, VA and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War from 1948 to 1952. Mr. Wright retired from Honeywell "Airesearch" Mfg. in 1991 where he began as a machinist and retired as a project manager. He enjoyed fishing and hunting with his sons in and around Arizona. He was a member of University Baptist Church and he was an active member of the Rim Country Garrett Retiree Club. Wilbur was loved by many people and you couldn't help but smile when you thought of him. He loved his family and friends dearly. Mr. Wright is survived by his wife Anita Bell (Stone) Wright of Payson; one daughter, Sheri Anita of Gilbert, AZ; sons, David Alvin of Chandler, Marshall Glenn and wife Carol of Avondale and Robert Lee and wife Rhea of Avondale, AZ; sisters, Marion Stone of Covington, VA, Libby of Mesa, AZ and Alice of Payson, AZ; one brother, Charles and wife Judy of Mesa, AZ; six grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur, Sr. and Christine Hepler Wright. Visitation will be held Wednesday October 15th from 5 to 8 PM and 12 Noon on Thursday at Messinger Payson Funeral Home. Services will be held Thursday, October 16th at 1 PM at Messinger Payson Funeral Home with burial in Mountain Meadows Memorial Park, Round Valley, Payson, AZ. The family requests donations be made to the Payson Senior Center, P.O. Box 2201, Payson, Arizona 85547. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Payson Funeral Home. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PARKER, Connie

Connie Parker, 79, died on Saturday, October 11, 2003 in Scottsdale. Connie was married to Robert Parker, a career Foreign Service Officer who passed away in 1997. Together their life was filled with adventure. Connie was a loving wife, devoted mother and homemaker extraordinaire creating comfortable homes for her family while living in Japan, Korea, India, Nigeria, Thailand, Guatemala and various locales in the United States prior to finally retiring in Arizona. Connie loved to cook, was an accomplished hostess and enjoyed bowling. Connie loved caring for her family as they trekked around the world. Connie is survived by her daughters, Mary Williams and Susan Parra, both residing in the Valley and a son, Robert, Jr. of Dana Point, California. She has four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and two great-grandsons. Family requests donations to Vista Care Hospice. Services are Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at 7:00 PM at Mt. View Church, 8050 E. Mt. View Road, Scottsdale. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WHITTAKER, Margaret Louise

Margaret Louise Whittaker, 83, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away October 12, 2003. Mrs. Whittaker was born July 20, 1920 in Birmingham, Alabama and moved to Arizona 35 years ago from Wisconsin. Survivors include her loving husband, Doug H. Whittaker; 2 sons, Michael and Scott (Kathryn) Whittaker; sister, Willie Mae Sheppard; and 2 grandchildren, Jessica Crozier and Geoffrey Whittaker.

Private family services have been held.

Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary.

(10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WOLF, Virginia E.

Services for Virginia E. Wolf, 90, of Mesa will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Pines at the Park, 35 W. Brown Road, Fountain View Room, Mesa, AZ.

Virginia passed away October 13th with her family by her side at Banner Hospice House.

Virginia was born in Chicago on March 19, 1913 and moved to Arizona in 1956. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Eternal Life Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Lester B. Wolf, of 52 years.

Survivors include her sons Brian (Priscilla), Gerald (Dianne), and Guy (Linda) of Mesa and daughter Beverly Wolf-Pandora of Long Beach, CA, eleven grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be sent to: Banner Gardens Hospice, 7231 E. Broadway, Mesa, AZ 85208.

Meldrum Mortuary handled the arrangements. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COLE, Joyce Lillian, 80, of Gilbert died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa.

Bunker's Desert View Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 986-1616.

(10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CLARK, Earnest Eugene, 43, of Chandler died Oct. 10, 2003, in Apache Junction. Services: 2 p.m. today at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CLINE, M

Maurice G. Cline, 69, of Gilbert, Arizona died October 12, 2003 in Mesa, Arizona. Mr. Cline is a retired Marine Corp. Captain serving 21 years and was born in Havensville, Kansas. He also formerly worked for Luce Press Clippings for 10 years and owned Apex Janitorial & Pest Control. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane; daughters, Denise Mundy, Beth Winn, Lorella Schafer and Brenda Cline; brothers, John, Paul, and Harold; grandchildren, Kyle Mundy, Chris Cline Schafer, Crystal Dergins, Vanessa Schafer, Chase Schafer, and Caden Winn. He was also looking forward to the birth of his first great-grandson. He is preceded in death by a grandson, Chad Cochran, a sister and a brother. Visitation will be 6 to 8 P.M., Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Ave., in Gilbert. Memorial contributions may be made to Banner Hospice, 1325 N. Fiesta Blvd., Gilbert, AZ. 85233. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and will be missed by many family and friends. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COPELAND, Lucille F., 86, of Scottsdale died Oct. 4, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at St. Maria Goretti Church, 6261 N. Granite Reef Road, Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NOBLE, Ralph Joseph, of Scottsdale died Oct. 10, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Perpetual Hope Catholic Church, Scottsdale. National Cremation Society handled arrangements. (602) 840-0335. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

THAYNE, Dorothy Marie, 74, of Apache Junction died Oct. 7, 2003, in Phoenix. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

RUNZO, Ruth P.

Services for Ruth Pauline Runzo, 86, of Mesa, AZ will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 23, 2003 at Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. She died October 16, 2003 in Mesa. Mrs. Runzo a food services manager was born in New Sewickley, PA. Survivors include, daughter Ann; sons Mel, Steve, Dan; sisters, Martin, Ann; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Memorials to Banner Hospice, 1325 N. Fiesta Blvd., #1, Gilbert, AZ 85233. (10/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ALVAREZ, Theodore C.

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 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 (10/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HOPPER, Rex (Lt. Col.)

Lt. Col. Rex Hopper, U.S. 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 as a 2nd Lt. on August 17. He retired from the U.S. 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 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 U.S. Army in 1948 serving as PMS&T for Phoenix High School ROTC units and later had assignments as a adviser to the U.S. Army Reserve in Arizona. During his military service, he was decorated with many awards for his wartime and peace time service. After retiring from the U.S. 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 brother and sister. Survivors include his younger brother, Col Earl P. Hopper, Sr., U.S. 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 A.M. on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St., Mesa, AZ with a graveside service beginning at 11:00 A.M. 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. (10/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COLLINS, Bernard G.

Services for Rev. Monsignor Bernard G. Collins, 91, of Mesa will be held at a 7:00 P.M. Mass on Wednesday, October 22, at St. Bridget Catholic Church, 2213 N. Lindsay Rd., Mesa. He died October 16. 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 at the church from 7:00-9:00 P.M. 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, please contact Mountain View Memorial Gardens at (480) 832-2850. (10/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

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. (10/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MOBLEY, Patricia

Patricia L. Mobley, 48, passed away quietly on Oct. 16th in Mesa. Patty was born into a pioneer family who settled and farmed in the West

Valley. A graduate of Carl Hayden High School in Phoenix, Patty was an avid reader who also loved camping and gardening. Her parents, John and Margaret Nix survive her. She is also survived by three children, Jason Stinger, Lacey and Wade Mobley, her siblings, John W. Nix and Cherly Crow and nieces and nephews, Debbie, Kayla, Ryan and Scott. She will be remembered by her bright smile, love of life and devotion to family. Services Saturday, October 18th at 1:00 P.M. at Serenity Chapel, Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren, Phoenix. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FINK, Ruth Naomi, 89, of Chandler died Oct. 15, 2003, in Apache Junction. Family Burial and Cremation Center handled arrangements. (480) 464-8728. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GARCIA, Yasaac, 93, of Claypool died Oct. 16, 2003, in Claypool. Services: 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 914 Sullivan St., Miami. Lamont Mortuary of Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5491. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DWYER, Anna "Ann" Marie

Anna "Ann" Marie Dwyer, 75, passed away peacefully with her family at her side on Sunday, September 28, 2003. A resident of Scottsdale for 32 years, Ann was devoted to her family and community. She was born in Detroit Lakes, MN on July 21, 1928, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Pearson. After her graduation from Detroit Lakes High School in 1946, her love for travel and adventure took her to Santa Ana, CA where she worked at the Santa Ana Marine Base and Hunt Foods in Fullerton, CA. She then traveled to Europe to work with the U.S. Air Force at South Ruislip, England, and with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Oslo, Norway. Upon her return to the states in 1957, she married Air Force Lt. Colonel Gerald Dwyer and continued her travels throughout the U.S. and around the world with assignments in Oklahoma, Tennessee, the Philippine Islands, and Hawaii. In 1971, Ann and her family moved to Arizona, where for the past 15 years she has been an active volunteer in the OB ward of Scottsdale Healthcare Osborn Hospital. She is survived by her loving husband of 45 years, Gerald Lawrence Dwyer; four children, Kathryn, Gerald Jr., Colleen and John; 2 sisters, Virginia White and Genevive Tietge; and a brother, Karol Pearson. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2003, 10:00a.m., at the National Memorial Cemetery of AZ, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix. In lieu of flowers, contributions and memorials may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. (10/01/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NICHOLSON, Dale Arvon, 72, of Mesa died Sept. 30, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 34th Ward, 2152 E. Adobe St., Mesa. Bunker's University Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 830-4105. (10/01/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VAZQUEZ, Delia B., 88, of Mesa died Sept. 26, 2003, in Chandler. Services: 10 a.m. at Mariposa Funeral Care Chapel. (480) 830-4422. (10/01/2003)From East Valley Tribune

EVERTON, Dennis

Dennis Mark Everton, M.D., 55, completed his life's journey on Saturday, September 27, 2003, one year after receiving a terminal

diagnosis about which he never once complained. Born April 7, 1948, he shared a wonderful childhood with his parents, Von and Donna Everton, his 4 brothers, 2 sisters, and good friends. Raised in Logan, Utah, he was a graduate of Logan High School and Utah State University. After serving an L.D.S. mission to Texas and while pursuing a degree at USU, he met his beautiful Suzi. On September 14, 1971, Dennis and Suzi were married for time and all eternity in the Logan Temple. He earned a Medical Degree from Temple University and achieved the rank of Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army. Though a Master Surgeon by trade, he served and was loved in so many capacities. He was a Physician of the human body and spirit. He leaves his family and friends a lifetime of wonderful memories. We are so proud of you, Dad! Dennis is survived by his loving family which includes his wife, Suzi, children, Jared and Jill Everton, Sarah and Scott Holt, Michael Everton, Emily and Aaron Call, Rachel Everton, his grandchildren, Dallin Mark Everton, Zachary Jared Everton, Sophie June Holt, Gracie Jane Holt. He is also survived by his mother, Donna Everton, sister, Judy Adams, brothers, Gary, Dave, Bob, mother-in-law, Ardelle Thomas Sorenson. Many special aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and wonderful friends. Above all his titles, Dennis loved that of Husband, Dad, Grandpa and friend. He was loved by all whose lives he touched. Thank you to St. Joseph's Hospital and his doctors, nurses and therapists. Funeral services will be held at the Lehi Stake Center, 1430 N. Grand, Mesa on Friday, October 3rd, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Visitation at Bunker Mortuary, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa on Thursday, October 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m. (10/01/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GOMEZ, Josephine M.

Josephine M. Gomez 62, of Gilbert, Arizona died September 28, 2003 in Mesa, Arizona. Mrs. Gomez was born in Phoenix, Arizona. She was an Executive Manager in the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor. Her work impacted all working women throughout the U.S. over the last 20 years. She was gifted at finding creative solutions to problems and making people feel better in the process. She inspired all to greatness by her many contributions to the Women's Bureau. She is survived by her husband, Joseph P. McClain; sons, Ernie (Lisa) Gomez, Jr., Christopher Gomez; step-sons, Commander Joseph S. McClain, John D. McClain, Michael P. McClain, Jason C. McClain; step-daughter, Mary Gayle Lynn; brother, Sam Martinez, Jr.; sisters, Frances Marquez-Cistac, Virginia Hervey; grandchildren, Jamie, Ernie III, Daniel, Christopher; and a great-grandchild, Andrea. Also survived by loving nieces, nephews, grand nephews, grand nieces and many friends. Her parents, Samuel B. and Rafaela L. Martinez precede her in death. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 1, 2003 at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Road, in Gilbert. Visitation will be 6 to 8 P.M., Tuesday, September 30, 2003 at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Avenue, in Gilbert, with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. (09/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WIEMAN, Elton W.

Elton W. Wieman, 87, of Sun Lakes died August 10, 2003 in Peoria. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday October 4, 2003 at The United Church of Sun Lakes, 25635 Country Club Drive, Sun Lakes. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions for The United Church of Sun Lakes, 25635 Country Club Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248 or Neighbors Who Care, 25808 S. Parkside Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ

85248. Valley of the Sun Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232.
(09/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VALDEZ, Socorro, 70, of Phoenix died Sept. 27, 2003, in Phoenix.
Services: 9:30 a.m. today at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 141 N.
Macdonald, Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements.
(480) 964-4537. (09/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

OSTENDORF, Norma Jean, 69, of Tempe died Sept. 27, 2003, in Mesa.
Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church,
2121 S. Rural road, Tempe. Carr Tenney Mortuary handled arrangements.
(480) 967-2104. (09/30/2003) From East Valley Tribune

GOODBARN, Edna A., 78, of Florence died Sept. 28, 2003, in Mesa.
Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements.
(480) 830-4422.
(09/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BRODE, Marcella G., 79, of Chandler died Sept. 28, 2003, in Chandler.
Services: 9 a.m. Thursday at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum Chapel, 10940
E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. (480) 895-9232. (09/30/2003)From
East Valley Tribune

LYON, Helen Ruth, 86, of Mesa died Sept. 29, 2003, in Mesa. Wyman
Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898.
(09/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HIDALGO, Catherine W.
1925 - 2003 Catherine W. Hidalgo, of Willcox, AZ died September 27,
2003 in Willcox at the age of 78. She was born in Clarkdale, AZ on
August 2, 1925 to Edson and Clara (Porter) Whipple. Catherine was a
lifelong resident of Arizona, was raised in Mesa and graduated from
Mesa High School and has many friends in and around Mesa. In 1954 she
moved to Willcox from Scottsdale. She was a homemaker, a Charter Member
of AFTOSA International Roundup and a member of The Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter-day Saints, Willcox 2nd Ward. Survivors include her
daughters, Linda (Earl) Moser of Willcox and Brenda (Loren) Halvorson
of Phoenix; sons, Johnny (Francie) Hidalgo of Phoenix, Michael
(Lorraine) Hidalgo and Jeffrey (Mary) Hidalgo both of Tucson. Also
surviving are her sisters, Norma Abney, Florence (Malcolm) McGinnis and
Clara Belle Jorgensen all of Mesa, AZ; 16 grandchildren; 37 great-
grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in
death was her husband Johnnie; a son Ronald Wayne; a brother Edson
Whipple; and two sisters, Margaret West and Emma Shill. Funeral
Services will be Wednesday, October 1, 2003 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Willcox Chapel with
family and friends gathering in the relief society room beginning at
9:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery in Willcox, AZ.
Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Assoc., 40 N. Swan
Road, Suite 116, Tucson, AZ 85711. Services are under the direction of
Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematorium of Willcox, AZ.
(09/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BERGER, Alice F. Overstreet
Alice F. Overstreet Berger, 82, of Phoenix died September 27, 2003.
Alice was born in Lamar, Colorado on September 9, 1921 and moved to
Arizona in 1927. She was a devoted wife, mother, homemaker, and artist.

She was educated in many Arizona schools, graduating from Prescott High School in 1939. She attended Phoenix College and Arizona State Teachers College (now Northern Arizona University). She met her husband of 61 years, George C. Berger, on a blind date while a student at NAU in September 1940. They were married August 16, 1942.

A member of the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Alice loved to study different techniques and felt the greatest thrill was to find new ways to share the talent and insight of master painters. Her expertise was in oils and throughout the years her paintings ranged from southwestern to impressionistic art. Her art life was very important to her and she was displayed in several shows and sold paintings all over the US.

Alice always felt Arizona was a part of her spirit and would never have considered living anywhere else in the world. The family is grateful to have several pieces of written history. As a young girl she experienced Tombstone before it was a movie set and told the story of kids sneaking into the boarded up Birdcage Theater to create their own on-stage shows. She lived at the Steele Ranch in Oak Creek and was taught to bake sugar cookies by Sedona Schnebley (for whom the town of Sedona is named). She sang in NAU's Shrine of Ages Choir for Easter sunrise services at the Grand Canyon, and remembered riding the streetcars in Phoenix and standing in front of the downtown J.C. Penney store during the summer "because the air rushing out of the front doors made it the coolest place in town".

During her 76 years in Arizona she was a charter member of Chandler's Junior League, served on the Phoenix Fine Arts Committee, Saguaro Lioness Club, Scottsdale Artist's League, numerous committees in the Episcopal church, numerous golf clubs, and Chapter AK, Phoenix, PEO Sisterhood.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Mable and Cecil Overstreet; her brother, Paul Overstreet; and her granddaughter, Jennifer Balentine. She is survived by her husband, George; daughters Judy Heasley (Jim) Sun Lakes and Kathy Jackson (Michael) Mesa; son, Bob Berger (Ann) Phoenix; one sister, Louise Baribeau, Prescott; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren .

A visitation gathering will be held at Green Acres Mortuary & Cemetery, 401 N. Hayden Rd. in Scottsdale on Wednesday, October 1 from 5-8 PM. A memorial service will be held at St. Barnabas on the Desert Episcopal Church, 6715 N. Mockingbird Ln., on Thursday, October 2 at 10:00 a.m. Memorial donations may be made to the George & Alice Berger Scholarship Endowment, NAU Foundation, PO Box 4094, Flagstaff, 86011-4094.

(09/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MORAGA, Pete

Award winning journalist and Tempe native, Pete Moraga, suffered a heart attack and died at his home on Saturday, September 27. He was 77 years old.

Born on June 10, 1926, Moraga graduated from Tempe High School in 1941. After a two-year tour of duty in the U.S. Navy during WWII, he returned to complete an undergraduate degree in advertising from the University of Arizona in Tucson. He was the first member of his family to graduate from college.

Moraga was a news pioneer, who opened doors for future Hispanics striving for a career in journalism. He began his career at KIFN, Arizona's first all Spanish language radio station. He later joined the Voice of America, broadcasting American foreign policy from Washington, D.C. The United States Information Agency recruited him as an assistant

press attache assigned first to the American embassy in Mexico City, and later as press attache in Lima, Peru. Following a military coup in 1969, the Moraga family was evacuated to the U.S., settling in Los Angeles, California. Over the course of the next 25 years, Moraga was a reporter for KNX-CBS Radio, news director and commentator for KMEX-TV, and weekend commentator for KCBS-TV in Los Angeles.

His many achievements included a Golden Mike from the Radio & Television News Assoc., the Nosotros Golden Eagle, Hispanic Role Model of the Year, the Good Scout Award, and the Mexican American Opportunities Foundation Golden Aztec. He was inducted into the National Association of Hispanic Journalists Hall of Fame in 2001.

Moraga was a role model for all who were fortunate to come in contact with him. He will be sorely and profoundly missed.

Pete is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Gloria; their children Pete Moraga, Jr. (Martha), Monica Hartman, Linda Gonzalez (Benjamin), Gloria Chavez (Arnel); their 13 grandchildren Peter, Cathy, Michelle, Anthony, Christopher, Jessica, Benjamin, Daniel, Carlos, Christina, Nicholas, Marissa and Vincent; and one great-granddaughter Monica. He is also survived by his brothers Reynaldo, Ernest (Lillie), Floyd (Marty), and an abundance of loving family and friends.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2003 at Christ the King Church, 1551 E. Dana Ave., from 6-8 PM. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, October 3, 2003 at 10 AM at Christ the King Church. Meldrum Mortuary handled the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the Cathy Moraga Memorial Scholarship, 3752 Moore Street, Los Angeles, CA 90066. 09/30/2003) From East Valley Tribune

BIRMINGHAM, William Tullis, Jr., 74, of Phoenix died Sept. 24, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. 09/30/2003) From East Valley Tribune

BAKER, Merle

Merle Baker, 75, of Mesa, AZ. passed away Sept. 23, 2003 of heart failure after a brief and courageous battle with respiratory complications. Born in Racine, WI, July 1, 1928. He graduated from Pembine, WI., and served in the U.S. Army from '46 to '48. He spent the majority of his life in the Madison, WI. area where he was employed by L.C.L. Transit and Teamster Local 695. During this time he was very involved in youth baseball and also was Boyscout Master of Troop 33. He then moved to Eau Claire, WI. with wife Bertha, where he served as Teamster Union President of Local 662. After retiring in 1990, he moved to Mesa, AZ. where he acquired a large group of friends and became very active in Mesa East Adult Community. Merle was preceded in death by his wife Bertha, who passed away in 2002. He is survived by 4 children; Michael Baker and wife Tami of Praire Du Sac, WI., Margaret Baker of Sauk City, WI., William Baker and wife Debbie of Houston, TX and Thomas Baker and wife Kris of Lodi, WI, 4 grandchildren; Nathan Baker and wife Jamie, Nicholas Baker, Natalie Baker, and Sara Steinle, 2 great-grandchildren; Bailey and Kaleb Baker. He was a loving father and true friend. Your humor, love, guidance and leadership will be greatly missed. God Bless You, Dad.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 AM, Sept. 30, 2003 at Mesa East Clubhouse at 225 S. 74th St. in Mesa, AZ. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to his church, Velda Rose United Methodist, 5540 East Main, Mesa, AZ. 85205.

(09/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FRITZ, Jared

Jared Douglas Fritz left this world to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 21, 2003.

Jared was born December 17, 1979. He is survived by his father and stepmother, John and Karen Fritz and by his mother, Kathleen O'Keefe. He was the beloved brother of Kristen, Konner, Joseph, Jethro and Casey.

He was also beloved by his grandmother and step-grandfather, Irma Jane and Stan Zager, grandfather Donald O'Keefe and step grandmother Shirley O'Keefe. He also leaves behind many loving cousins, aunts and uncles. Jared was a 1999 graduate of Mountain View High School where he excelled in football and friendship.

A celebration of Jared's life will be held at 10 AM Wednesday at Val Vista Lakes club house, located at 1600 E. Lakeside Drive in Gilbert. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Jared Fritz Memorial fund at Union bank in Gilbert.

(09/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SHENK, Bobby B., 68, of Tempe died Sept. 26, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Wednesday at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. (480) 895-9232.

(09/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

RACKLEY, O.E. "Henry," 86, of Mesa died Sept. 28, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Wednesday at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-2654.

(09/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MOYER, William M., "Bill," 82, of Mesa died Sept. 28, 2003, in Mesa. Melcher's Mission Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-3500.

(09/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BUTLER, Michael E., 56, of Tempe died Sept. 25, 2003, in Mesa. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643.

(09/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BLACKBURN, Jane Marie, 76, of Mesa died Sept. 27, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 3 p.m. today at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850.

(09/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

STAEBELL, Joseph William, 79, of Mesa died Oct. 1, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Road, Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SIME, Russell C., 66, of Mesa died Oct. 1, 2003, in Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

POE, Jackie, 71, of Apache Junction died Sept. 30, 2003, in Apache Junction. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MORADO, Mollie Antone, 101, of Sacaton died Sept. 26, 2003, in Laveen. Services: 5:30 a.m. Saturday at Morado residence, Section C, Lot 18, Sacaton. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VantASSEL, Truman L., 77, of Phoenix died Sept. 29, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 11 a.m. Monday at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum Chapel, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. (480) 895-9232. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SCHOYSMAN, Rene Joseph, 77, of Sun Lakes died Sept. 27, 2003, in Sun Lakes. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday at Sun Lakes United Methodist Church, 9248 E. Riggs Road, Sun Lakes. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HILL, Annie Elsie, 90, of Mesa died Oct. 1, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 3:15 p.m. Saturday at Highlands at Brentwood, clubhouse, 120 N. Val Vista Drive, Mesa. Bunker's University Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 830-4105. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PEARSON, Mary Ann, 92, of Mesa died Oct. 1, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Monday at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-2654. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

OTIS, David Eugene, 71, of Mesa died Sept. 30, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway Road, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ASHE, Susan Mary

January 19, 1949 - October 1, 2003

After a long and courageous battle with cancer, our beloved mother, wife, sister and aunt, Susan Ashe passed away peacefully with the same dignity, serenity and courage with which she lived her life. She will always be an inspiration to the family and friends who were blessed to share her life. A devoted wife and loving mother, she adored her husband Tom and son Christopher. They now have their own special angel watching over them. All who knew her enjoyed her infectious laugh, contagious smile and generous expressions of kindness and forgiveness. She is additionally remembered for her ability to "always be in your corner when the chips are down", "always getting to the heart of the matter", "showing her innate wisdom", and never being considered a "fair weather friend". Susan Mary Condon Ashe was born in Minneapolis, MN on January 19, 1949, the third of eight children to Lowell Duane and Patricia Bredesen Condon. She grew up in the Minneapolis suburbs, graduating from Bemidji State College with a degree in Education and Business. She spent a year in Oxford, England pursuing her love of Shakespeare and Elizabethan literature and English history, frequenting the Shakespeare Theatre at Stratford on Avon. Sue loved traveling,

especially through Europe. In 1989 for her fortieth birthday, she and Tom traveled through Europe on the Orient Express and she was able to share with him her special memories as they revisited England together. Christopher who is now thirteen was born at the end of that year. She was a Marketing Director in the early days of Illy Cafe Espresso coffee company and became a coffee expert. Always a beautiful woman inside and outside, she was featured in a television commercial and magazine advertisement for Jif peanut butter. In later years (1997-2001) with the assistance of her sister, Terry, she opened her own gift shop, WOW gifts, located at Alma School Road and Queen Creek Road in Chandler. WOW was MOM spelled upside down and she always felt the idea for the shop was inspired by her mother. A deeply spiritual woman, Susan was very involved in her church, Ocotillo Springs United Methodist Church. She was very appreciative of the kindness and fellowship of her fellow church members and those who ministered to her. Susan was preceded in death by her father, Lowell Condon who died a month ago. She was also preceded by her mother, Patricia, her brother Jon Condon and her nephew Michael Martinez. She is survived by her devoted husband, Tom and beloved son, Christopher. She is also survived by her sisters and brothers, Dr. Cathleen Smith, Fountain Hills; Mrs. Carole Martinez (Michael), Fountain Hills; Ms. Terry Darnell, Phoenix; Mr. Jim Condon (Colleen), Scottsdale; Mr. Tim Condon (Loretta), Phoenix; and Ms. Cynthia Bacso, Dunedin, FL She was a Special Aunt to her nieces and nephews, Dr. Rachel Martinez-Smith (Mark), Dr. Lisa Loving (Tim), Mr. Brent Smith (Marie), Mrs. Shanon Dudas (Ron), Mr. Greg Darnell, Ms. Jennifer Condon, Rebecca and Nicole Condon, Mr. James Cook, Mr. Ken Weiss (Michelle), and Mrs. Jennifer Glotz (Michael). She also has numerous great nieces and nephews whose lives are forever touched by her special legacy. Arrangements have been made through Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive, Chandler, Arizona 480-963-6351. The viewing will be Friday, October 3rd from 6 to 8 p.m. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 4th at First United Methodist Church of Mesa, 15 E. First Avenue, Mesa, Arizona, 480-969-5577. Interment to follow service at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 North Center Street, Mesa, Arizona. Memorials to Hospice of the Valley and Ocotillo Springs Methodist Church are appreciated. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NELSON, Norman

Norman W. Nelson, born on September 25, 1910 in Ridgway, PA to William and Grace Nelson, passed away on Wednesday, October 1, 2003, at Banner Baywood Medical Hospital in Mesa, AZ after a short illness. He was married to Annabelle Thomas on May 1, 1942 in Smethport, PA. Annabelle preceded him in death on April 17, 1994. He was also preceded in death by his parents and 5 brothers, Carl, Earl, Robert, George and Milton. One brother, Milfred, of Ridgway, PA and two sisters, Doris Metro of Northeast, PA and Edith Anderson of Mesa, AZ, and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews survive him. Norman was employed by The Elliott Co. in Ridgway for many years before moving to Phoenix in the early 1950's. In Phoenix he was employed by Childress Buick and the Sperry Co. In retirement and after the death of Annabelle he maintained his own household until one month prior to his death. Despite progressive arthritis, neighborhood walks were part of his daily regimen. He was a veteran of WWII, having served with the U.S. Army in France. Norman was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Ridgway and an active member of the Broadway Christian Church of Mesa. Services will be held at the Broadway Christian Church, 7335 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa,

AZ on Saturday, October 4th, at 1:00pm. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HUBER, Lois M.

Lois M. Huber, 79 of Mesa, Arizona died September 27, 2003. Lois was born in Portland, Oregon. She was the wife of Robert Huber, mother of Roy Powers and Kay Powers, grandmother of Steven, Mike, Kari and Michelle, great-grandmother of Nicholas, Zoey, Una, Cheyenne. Services will be held at Bunker's University Chapel, 3529 E. University Drive, Saturday, Oct. 4, at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Lung Association. Lois will be interred at Skyline Memorial Gardens in Portland, Oregon. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BROWN, Ruth Larsen, 92, of Mesa died Oct. 2, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 5 p.m. today at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St. Mesa. (480) 834-9255. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GARVER, Earl Frederick, 95, of Mesa died Sept. 29, 2003, in Mesa. Chapel of Prayer handled arrangements. (480) 832-1007. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BRADLEY, Floyd, 78, of Phoenix died Oct. 1, 2003, in Phoenix. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BLOOM, Dorothy

Dorothy Bloom, age 69 born February 25, 1934. October 1, 2003, heaven welcomed Dorothy home as one of its angels. Born in El Dorado, KS, and grew up in Augusta, KS. She went to Ottawa University (OU) in Ottawa, KS. It was at college that she met the love of her life Wilbur "Wil" Bloom. They married on June 1, 1954. They settled in Phoenix, AZ in 1957, where they raised three children. Dorothy completed her bachelor's degree from OU's Phoenix campus in 1979. She then completed her Masters of Social Work at ASU in 1983. She worked for several years at Christian Family Care Agency, and was also a published author. She and Wil moved to Bellingham, WA for eight years before returning to the valley in 1990 and settling in Sun Lakes. She was very involved in Day Spring United Methodist Church as a teacher and choir member. Grandma Dorothy loved spending time with her four grandchildren, singing in the choir, knitting, reading, and playing bridge. Dorothy is survived by her husband Wil, her children; Carey Allen, Kris Bloom, Kirt Bloom, grandchildren; Tyler and Justin Bloom, and Parker and Stephanie Allen, and a sister, Clea Henline. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 4, at 1:00 p.m. at Day Spring United Methodist Church, 1365 E Elliot Rd, Tempe. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Day Spring United Methodist Church Chorale. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MONSON, Thomas James, 37, of Mesa died Sept. 29, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 3 p.m. Saturday at Mariposa Funeral Home Chapel, 400 S. Power Road, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GARVER, Earl Frederick, 95, of Mesa died Sept. 29, 2003, in Mesa. Chapel of Prayer handled arrangements. (480) 832-1007 (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

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BRADLEY, Floyd, 78, of Phoenix died Oct. 1, 2003, in Phoenix. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARRIOTT, Pamela Ann, 57, of Mesa died Sept. 30, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday at Lakeshore Mortuary Chapel, 1815 S. Dobson Road, Mesa. (480) 838-5639. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HELMS, Gertrude R., 79, of Chandler died Sept. 27, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1270 N. Dobson Road, Chandler. Valley of the Sun Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MOYER, William M.

William M. Moyer, 82, passed away September 28, 2003 in Mesa. He was born in Ohio on February 26, 1921 and spent 21 years in the USAF as an OSI investigator. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Thelma Whetstone. He is survived by 4 children, Bonnie Lou Clark, Barbara Mercado, William H. Moyer and Kathleen Newton; 2 step-children, Tom Miller and Judy Rice; brother, Robert; sister, Ferne Williams. He married Bobbi Miller in 1980 Services will be in California. Memorial services Wednesday, October 8, 2003, 2:00 p.m. at East Mesa Christian Church, 706 S. Greenfield Rd. Donations may be made to the Church or the Humane Society. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JAMES, Mary Lou Ella

Mary Lou Ella James, 72, of Mesa, died peacefully after a short battle with pancreatic cancer. Mary Lou was born in Wauseon, Ohio on July 1, 1931. She had five brothers and was the apple of her father's eye. It was love at first sight when she met her husband of almost 55 years, Jimmie C. James, in Ohio when he was playing football for Liberty High School and she was cheerleading for Lyons High School. They settled down in Mesa in 1963 where they raised their eight children. May Lou went back to school at Mesa Community College after having her children and became an LPN. She loved her career as a nurse and also traveling with her husband. Most of all, she cherished time with her family and being a mother. She has been described by those who loved her most as always being the life of the party, a doting mother, and a guiding light and stronghold for her family. Mary Lou is preceded in death by her son, Jimmie C. James, Jr.; her daughter, Deborah Lee James; and her daughter, Jessica Anne James. She is survived by her husband, Jimmie; their children Susan Benedict (David), Rusty James, Jennifer James, Jay James (Joan), and Kris Aviano (Michael); their 18 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 633 S . Higley Rd., in Mesa. Bunker's University Chapel handled the arrangements. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GRIFFIN, Reta M., 87, of Tempe died Sept. 28, 2003, in Tempe. Carr Tenney Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-2104. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JOHNSON, Wilma Ruth, 69, of Scottsdale died Sept. 29, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 9 a.m. Saturday at Salt River Memorial Hall, 9849 E. Earll, Scottsdale. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KALISKI, Virginia Mary, 61, of Gilbert died Sept. 30, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Friday at Church of the Resurrection, 3201 S. Evergreen, Tempe. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MCVICKER, Archie P.

Archie P. McVicker, 78, of Tempe, passed away October 1, 2003. A retired police officer, he was born in Brooklyn, NY moving to the valley in 1977. Viewing held at Tempe Mortuary, Thursday, October 2nd, 6-8 p.m. with a scripture service at 7 p.m. Military graveside services will be Friday, October 3rd at 10:30 a.m. at the Nat'l. Memorial Cemetery of AZ. 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

STOCKTON, J.A.

J. A. Stockton, 80, of Mesa died Monday, September 29, 2003. A Memorial service will be held October 4th at 11:00 AM, in the Mesa Verde Room, located at 2615 Farnsworth Drive. He was a World War II Veteran having served in the Marines. He leaves behind his wife, Virginia of 60 plus years, one daughter, Kathy Hodges, one grandson, Peter Dale and two great-granddaughters. Arrangements handled by Bunker's Desert View Chapel. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TITTES, Kimberly Jean Nichols, 32, of Scottsdale died Sept. 28, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 1 p.m. Saturday at Miles Funeral Services Globe Chapel, 237 S. Sutherland, Globe. Miles Funeral Services Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5759. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MELE, Ida, 86, of Apache Junction died Sept. 27, 2003, in Apache Junction. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SHACKELFORD, Goldie Marie, 90, of Mesa died Sept. 20, 2003, in Mesa. Bunker's University Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 830-4105. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARQUEZ, Guadalupe "Lupe," 96, of Superior died Sept. 27, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 11 Church Ave., Superior. Miles Funeral Services Miami. (928) 473-4496. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FISCHER, Wayne C.

Wayne C. Fischer, 91, of Tempe, AZ, died Monday, September 29, 2003 at the Friendship Village Retirement Home in Tempe where he lived for the past 13 years. Wayne was born in Versailles, Ohio March 15, 1912, the elder son of Charles and Estella Fischer. He attended Ohio State University and graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1934. After working several years as an engineer for the Civilian Conservation Corp. he married Marjorie Watters. He then went on to teach engineering at a college in Reading, Pennsylvania. Wayne became Manager of the Coldwater plant of the Buckeye Overall Company. He

retired in 1981 and moved to Fountain Hills, Arizona. Surviving are his wife, Marjorie, and brother, Carl. A daughter, Nancy, and son, Ronald, preceded their father in death. Also surviving are Ronald's wife, Chris, and granddaughters, Lisa Lyons and Nikki Fischer. Lisa's husband is Robert and they are parents of great-granddaughter, Lexi, and great-grandson, Sydney. Nikki's children are great-granddaughters, Amber and Kylee. Additional survivors are nephew, David Fischer; and nieces, Ann Cowlin and Deborah Teason. Memorial services will be held Sunday, October 5, 2003, at 3:30 PM in the Convocation Room at Friendship Village, 2645 E. Southern, Tempe. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852-9813. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MILLER, Louise Alice, 92, of Mesa died Oct. 1, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at Chapel of Prayer, 108 N. 56th St., Mesa. (480) 832-1007 (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LOPP, Maxine W., 92, of Paradise Valley died Sept. 29, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Messinger Mortuary Chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-9521. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TETZLOFF, Della G.

Della G. Tetzloff, age 89, passed away Monday, September 29th at Desert Samaritan Hospital, Mesa. She was the widow of Robert H. Smith in 1948 and of Wilbert F. Tetzloff in 1979. She is survived by two daughters, Charlene K. Day and Lynnaea E. Brodar; two sons, G. Joel Smith and Timothy N. Tetzloff; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great grandchildren; also many beloved spouses. Della was preceded in death by two grandsons. Della served as bookkeeper for approximately a decade at Serrine Day Care Center in Mesa during the late 1970's and early 1980's. She was also featured by the Mesa Tribune in a 5 generation (all females) portrait. At that time, Della was the second generation. However, since that time she had become the first in a 5 generation line of females twice by her first granddaughter and once by her second.

In Indiana, Della was a very active member in the CWF of the Glen Park Christian Church. She was a graduate of Gary's Lew Wallace High School. Arizona Services will be provided by and held at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St., Mesa, Thursday, October 2nd. Public viewing to start at 6:30 p.m. with formal services at 8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers in Arizona please donate to Child Crisis Center or the local Humane Society. Indiana Services and Interment provided by Pruzin Brother's Funeral Services, 6360 Broadway, Merrillville, IN. Date and time pending. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VAZQUEZ, Delia B., 88, of Mesa died Sept. 26, 2003, in Chandler. Services: 10 a.m. today at Mariposa Funeral Care Chapel. (480) 830-4422. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TRAPANATO, Dominic, 76, of Scottsdale died Sept. 20, 2003, in Scottsdale. Messinger Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VANHOOK, Helen Rebecca, 89, of Happy Jack died Sept. 28, 2003, in Happy Jack. Services: 2 p.m. Thursday at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N.

Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-2654. (10/01/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LOVE, George, 84, of Mesa died Sept. 29, 2003, in Chandler. Family Burial and Cremation Center handled arrangements. (480) 464-8728. (10/01/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NEELY, Robert W., Jr., 82, of Tempe died Sept. 28, 2003, in Tempe. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. (10/01/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CANADA, Hurbert Eugene, Sr., 57, of Mesa died Sept. 26, 2003, in Mesa. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. (10/01/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NEUNER, Emil E., 83, of Mesa died Sept. 29, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Memorial Gardens Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/01/2003)From East Valley Tribune

STANLEY, Lillian, 72, of Mesa died Sept. 26, 2003, in Mesa. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/01/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PUSEY, Sarah B., 92, of Mesa died Sept. 25, 2003, in Mesa. Bunker's Desert View Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 986-1616. (10/01/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WANЕК, Ray

Ray Wanek, a great man, died Sunday, September 28, 2003 of complications from colon cancer surgery. He was 81. Ray had muscular dystrophy and was unable to walk but his love and positive attitude touched many. He was instrumental in wonderful organizations like Big Brothers, Full Gospel Businessmens Assn, Habitat for Humanity, Catholic Social Services and many others. Ray's life's dream was realized in his building of Arizona Mountain Inn in Flagstaff, a resort which he and his wife, Pauline owned until 1998. He is survived by Pauline and their children, Claire, Lisa, Mary and Paul and 4 grandchildren. Services will be held 7pm Friday, October 3 at Messinger Mortuary Chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale (480)945-9521. Donations may be sent to St. Vincent de Paul, 420 W. Watkins Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003 or the Muscular Dystrophy Assn. 10201 S. 51st Street, #170, Phoenix, AZ 85044. (10/01/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WILLIS, Carl D.

Carl D. Willis, 76, passed away peacefully at home on September 27, 2003 in Peoria AZ. He was born in Philadelphia, PA on December 25, 1926 and moved to AZ in 1947. Carl was a US Naval Veteran of World War II and retired as a Phoenix Mail Carrier in 1984. Carl will be greatly missed by his wife, LaVon of 56 years; sons, Larry (Patsy), and Scott; daughter, Cheryl (Larry); grandchildren, Sophia (Glenn), Misty (Jim), Brandon (Danielle), and Nuala; and great grandchildren, Sharayah, Erika, and Robby. Memorial Services will be held Thursday, October 2, 2003, 10:00 AM at Sun Air Estates Club House, 9620 W. Brown St, Peoria, AZ. Contributions can be made in his name to Sun Health Hospice, P.O. Box 2015, Sun City, AZ 85372. Always in our thoughts; Forever in our hearts. (10/01/2003)From East Valley Tribune

OTERO, Jose, 77, of Tempe died Sept. 28, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 9:30 a.m. Friday at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 141 N. Macdonald, Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/01/2003)From East Valley Tribune

OSTENDORF, Norma Jean, 69, of Tempe died Sept. 27, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 2121 S. Rural Road, Tempe. Carr Tenney Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-2014. (10/01/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MALLETTE, Joan M.

Joan M. Mallette, 72, entered into eternal rest October 1, 2003 in Anthem, Arizona. Joan, a retired office manager and administrator, was born in Luverne, Minnesota March 22, 1931 to Patrick and Clara Ryan. She was preceded in death by her first husband Dean A. Anderson, Jr. and a sister, Beatrice Burns. Survivors include her husband, Forrest D. Mallette, Anthem, AZ; a son, Robert D. (Jennifer) Anderson and grandchildren, Trevor, Jaci and Jacob all of Des Moines, IA; brothers, Robert and William Ryan; sisters, Patricia Hanson and Barbara Johnson and many nieces and nephews. A memorial mass will be said on Monday, October 13th at 10:00 am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1800 E. Libra Drive, Tempe. Burial services will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sioux City, IA. Memorials may be made in Joan's name to Vista Care Hospice, 4222 E. Thomas Rd., Ste. 220, Phoenix, AZ 85018 or the church building fund. Tempe Mortuary entrusted with arrangements. (10/05/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SCHULZ, Roger

Roger Schulz, 56, of Mesa, AZ. passed away on October 2, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Peggy; children, Keith (Milisa), Kimela York (JR); grandchildren, James and TeAnna; brothers, Gary (Diane) of MN and Norm (Diane) of Chandler. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled the arrangements. (10/05/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GRAHAM, Janet Fox

Janet Fox Graham, a true lady and gentle woman, passed quietly in her sleep, as she wished, September 27, 2003. Born December 12, 1903 in Jersey City, NJ, Janet was alive for the historic Wright Brothers flight and lived well beyond seeing men on the moon. Janet worked many jobs in her life from school bus driver to clerk and buyer for the old Korrick's Department Store. She began as a teller with Valley National Bank (now Bank One) and rose to the position of Vice-President, unheard of for a woman in her day, and retired in 1969. Along with her sister, Lenore Shill, she traveled the United States and the world extensively. A fuller and richer life could hardly be imagined. Janet is survived by her family, friends, and all the people she touched in her life. Memorial Contributions to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. Meldrum Mortuary handled arrangements. (10/05/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SIMS, Merle Chester, 91, of Sun Lakes died Aug. 9, 2003, in Sun Lakes. Services: 2 p.m. today at Sun Lakes United Methodist Church, 9248 E. Riggs Road, Sun Lakes. Bueler Mortuary handled (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BROWN, Harry J., 97, of Overgaard died Oct. 1, 2003, in Payson. Services: 12:30 p.m. today at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-4308. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

OTIS, David Eugene, 71, of Mesa died Sept. 30, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. today at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway Road, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FRANCO, Lucy Reyes, 79, of Chandler died Sept. 30, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1815 E. Gemini Drive, Tempe. Resthaven Park Mortuary handled arrangements. (602) 437-0436. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HOWARD, Marilyn Lois, 59, of Mesa died Sept. 28, 2003, in Mesa. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BLOOM, Dorothy, 69, of Sun Lakes died Oct. 1, 2003, in Chandler. Services: 1 p.m. today at Day Spring United Methodist Church, 1365 E. Elliot Road, Tempe. Newcomer Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 945-4440. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TURNER, Harold W., 94, of Mesa died Oct. 2, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Monday at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BOND, Gerald

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 Nicholas 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 A.M. Thursday, October 30, 2003 at Greenwood Memory Lawn Chapel, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SIMONS, Marie Nelson

Memorial Services for Marie Nelson Simons, 97, of Lawrence, KS will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Lawrence. Private Inurnment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Lawrence. Mrs. Simons died on Saturday, October 25, 2003 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital. She was born on July 16, 1906 in Omaha, NE, the daughter of Oscar & Emily Forsell Nelson. She was a 1928 graduate of the University of Kansas. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Social Sorority. She was also a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church the Lawrence Music Club and Chapter AZ of the PEO Sisterhood in Lawrence. She and her husband wintered in Scottsdale for many years and stayed in the Scottsdale House when they were there. She was married to Dolph C. Simons, Sr. on February 16, 1929 in Auburn, NE. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1989. Survivors include two sons, Dolph C. Simons, Jr of Lawrence, Dr. John N. Simons of Brainard, MN; a niece, Frances Holmgren of McLean, VA; nine grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a great granddaughter, Jennifer McCray Simons. The family suggests memorials in her name to the KU Endowment Association or to the charity of the donor's choice

and may be sent in care of the Warren-McElwain Mortuary in Lawrence.
(10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ADAMS, Richard Dean, 79, of Mesa died Oct. 24, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Memorial Gardens Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850.
(10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

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 p.m. at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home at 4800 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix. Services will be held Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3641 N. 56th Street, Phoenix. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Hospice of the Valley. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ANDERSON, Oliver (Ollie) M.

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. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

McCARTER, James Lloyd, Sr.

James Lloyd McCarter, Sr., 70 of Gilbert, Arizona died October 24, 2003 in Gilbert. Mr. McCarter the owner and operator of Bridget McCarter Dance Studio in Gilbert was born in Jackson, Tennessee. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict. He enjoyed working with all of the children at the dance studio and was loved by all of them. His wife, Patricia; sons, James L. (Eyvonne) McCarter, Jr. and Glynn Elton McCarter; daughters, Jennifer (Kenneth) Sherwood and Bridget McCarter; brothers, Bobby and Glynn McCarter; eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and many honorary grandchildren from the dance studio survive him. Services will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at the LDS Chapel, 10236 S. Greenfield Rd., Gilbert, AZ. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting you enjoy time with your family.

Falconer Funeral Home handled arrangements. (10/27/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DEAN, Gilbert

Dean R. Gilbert, of Mesa, AZ, passed away on October 22, 2003, at the age of 69. Dean, a U.S. 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 P.M., Tuesday, October 28, at Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care, 400 S. Power Rd., Mesa. Funeral Service will be 10 A.M., 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 Association, 102 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix 85003. Arrangements were handled by Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care (480) 830-4422. (10/26/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MYERS, DeLisle W.

DeLisle "Dee" Winnifred Myers. A funeral service for Dee Myers of Mesa, Arizona and Lincoln, Nebraska, will be held Tuesday, October 28th, at 2:00 P.M. 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. 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 one daughter, Beverly Warren, and two 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 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. (10/26/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ORTEGA, Manuel

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 Police Construction Company. Mr. Ortega graduated from Scottsdale High School and attended Arizona State University. Survivors include wife, Connie Gamboa Ortega; mother, Elena Ortega; four sons: Mikel, Harry, Manuel III and Steve; three daughters: Rosemary Lopez, Carmen Anton, and Monica Glaviz; five brothers: Ramon, Reynaldo, Alex, David and Alberto; three 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 P.M.; Rosary 7:00 P.M. at Messinger Indian School Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. Funeral Mass

will be Tuesday, October 28, 2003, 10:00 A.M. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3801 N. Miller Roads, Scottsdale. (10/26/2003) From East Valley Tribune

KIWAK, David E.

David E. Kiwak, 76, of Scottsdale passed away on October 23, 2003. Born in Gary, IN, 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 10:00 AM at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. (10/26/2003) From East Valley Tribune

DINGES, Sylvester P.

Sylvester P. Dinges, 90, of Mesa, passed away on October 23, 2003. He was born in Scheonchen, Kansas on November 16, 1912. He is survived by his wife Frieda Staab Dinges; daughter, Darlene Kirkpatrick (Ron); son, Darrell Dinges (Laura); 7 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Services Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., St. Bridget's Catholic Church, 2213 N. Lindsay Rd., Mesa, AZ. Visitation will be at the church on Monday, October 27, 2003 starting at 6:30 p.m. A 7:00 p.m. Vigil and a 7:45 p.m. Rosary are planned. Newcomer Family Mortuary of Scottsdale handled the arrangements. (10/26/2003) From East Valley Tribune

JONES, Leslie Ann

Leslie Ann Jones, 43, of Mesa, AZ passed away on Friday, October 24, 2003 in Banner Baywood Heart Hospital. She was born in Des Moines, Iowa and worked in retail sales. Her survivors include a son, Jarod Hayes; mother, Karon Jones; her longtime family friend, David Ray; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kembrey and other relatives out of state. Private Funeral Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial contributions be made in Leslie's name to Banner Baywood Heart Hospital, 6750 E. Baywood, Mesa, AZ 85206. Meldrum Mortuary & Chapel handled arrangements. (10/26/2003) From East Valley Tribune

STEPHENSON, Geirge 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. (10/26/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HINMAN, Milton E.

Milton E. Hinman, 81, of Mesa, passed away on October 22, 2003. He was born in Olympia, Washington on October 24, 1921. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Yvonne Holden Hinman; 2 daughters, Sandra (Charles), and Diane; 1 son, David (Carol); and 9 grandchildren. He served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII and retired with the rank of Major. He worked as a Boy Scout Executive for 23 years. He was active in his church, serving in many callings including a stake mission and as a temple worker. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 9:00 A.M., City of Mesa, Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St., Mesa, AZ. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled the arrangements. (10/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

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 25 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. (10/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TOOT, John W.

John W. Toot, 87, of Pine, AZ passed away October 21, 2003. Mr. Toot was born January 23, 1916 in Deming, NM and 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 his 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. He is survived by 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 is 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 25, 2003, with visitation one hour prior at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Pine Ward, Pine, Arizona. Interment at Pine Cemetery, Pine, Arizona. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Payson Funeral Home. (10/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SNOW, Karen Lee, 52, of Mesa died Oct. 19, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. Friday at Bunker's Desert View Chapel, 9702 E. Apache Trail, Mesa. (480) 986-1616. (10/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VISNAUSKAS, Mark, 49, of Tempe died Oct. 22, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Road, Tempe. (480) 967-2104. (10/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

STOLL, David Scott, 49, of Mesa died Oct. 19, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at Pilgram Lutheran Church, 3257 E. University Drive, Mesa. Family Burial and Cremation Center handled arrangements. (480) 464-8728. (10/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PARADIS, Catharine I., 71, of Mesa died Oct. 20, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11:30 a.m. today at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Road, Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

EVANS, Kathleen Leona, 61, of Casa Grande died Oct. 22, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 4 p.m. Saturday at 838 Kachina Drive, Apache Junction. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. (10/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HINMAN, Milton Eugene, 81, of Mesa died Oct. 22, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 9 a.m. Saturday at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St., Mesa. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. (10/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KIRK, Ida Maebelle, 76, of Mesa died Oct. 20, 2003, in Mesa. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. (10/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COOKE, David Brower, II, 39, of Mesa died Oct. 20, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 1 p.m. today at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald, Mesa. (480) 834-9255. (10/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BRENDECKE, Jo Alice, 71, of Phoenix died Oct. 22, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive, Chandler. (480) 963-6351. (10/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DAY, Diana Lynn

Diana Lynn Day, beloved wife, mother, daughter, and friend passed away October 21, 2003. She was born February 10, 1957 in Arkon, 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. (10/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BOWEN, Virginia Cook, 63, of Mesa died Oct. 22, 2003, in Mesa. Green Acres Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 945-2654. (10/24/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SITTON, James

James Durwood Sitton, 78 years old, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 19, 2003. Mr. Sitton was a resident of Mesa since 1955, when he moved his family to Arizona from Lubbock, Texas. 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 and eight great-grandchildren. Also surviving Mr. Sitton are three siblings, brother J. W. (Jake) Sitton, Oklahoma, sisters Raylene Austing and Jackie Wortman, both of Mesa. A Memorial Service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, October 24, at Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel, 115 S. Country Club, Mesa, AZ. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations to Banner Hospice (1325 N. Fiesta Blvd., Ste.1, Gilbert, AZ 85233) or your favorite charity. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

OVERHOLT, Dorothy, 82, of Tempe died Oct. 19, 2003, in Tempe. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JELLE, Alma, 103, of Mesa died Oct. 15, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. today at Victory Lutheran Church, 5946 E. University Drive, Mesa. Mariposa Gardens handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DECKER, Heather Dawn, 29, of Scottsdale died Oct. 19, 2003, in Phoenix. Samaritan Funeral Home handled arrangements. (602) 716-5600. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WALKOWIAK, Frank R., 88, of Mesa died Oct. 20, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. today at Valley of the Sun, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. (480) 895-9232. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

AUTREY, Thelma G., 95, of Mesa died Oct. 19, 2003, in Mesa. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MANNING, Virgil L.

Sunday, October 19, 2003 marked the passing of Virgil L. Manning, much-loved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. A memorial celebration of his life will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, October 25th at Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care Chapel, 400 S. Power Rd., Mesa. Virgil, 84, was born June 29, 1919 in Neodasha, Kansas, the son

of Julia Ivy and Roy Manning. He is survived by his wife of nearly 58 years, Elsie; their daughter, Jane Watson; grandsons Travis, Ryan, and Jeff Watson; granddaughter, Beth Kelly (Nick); and great-grandsons Alex and Jack Kelly. Also, lifelong friends and sisters-in-law Katherine Reneau and Carol Larson. He is predeceased by his parents, sister Juanita Bush, and step-parents, John and Alice Kile. At 19, Virgil began his military career, joining the U.S. Army Horse Cavalry. Later, he served in World War II in the newly formed Army Air Corps. Retirement from the Air Force came after 23 years of service. Virgil and his family moved to Mesa over forty years ago, where he operated Westwood Shell. His family will remember him always for his love, devotion, and generosity. Virgil's unique wit, humor, and infectious laugh will remain in our hearts and color our many warm memories. The family extends their gratitude to friends whose caring and kindness have been a great comfort. Special thanks go to Virgil's devoted friends of 55 years, Harley and Ruth Yates. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Child Crisis Center. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MOORE, Janice, 49, of Gilbert died Oct. 21, 2003, in Gilbert. Services: 10 a.m. Friday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Road, Gilbert. Falconer Funeral Home handled arrangements. (480) 892-9411. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JOHNSON, John W., 67, of Apache Junction died Oct. 21, 2003, in Apache Junction. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HINSON, Adam, 23, of Mohave Valley died Oct. 18, 2003, in Mohave Valley. Services: 1 p.m. Saturday at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Ave., Gilbert. (480) 892-9411. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ERBISTI, Henry Michael, 74, of Phoenix died Oct. 20, 2003, in Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

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, IL 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 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St., Mesa, AZ. A Funeral mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m., Friday, October 24, 2003 at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 141 N. Macdonald St., Mesa, AZ. Interment 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. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PLUE, Sylvia Dorothy, 60, of Tempe died Oct. 21, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave., Tempe. (480) 967-1643. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SMITH, Dorothy Irene Cochran, 84, of Eden died Oct. 19, 2003, in Joseph City. Owens Mortuary handled arrangements. (928) 537-2141. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ROGERS, Eldon

Eldon G. Rogers, was born June 1, 1925 in Buffalo, Oklahoma. He was one of eight children. Eldon passed away on October 20, 2003, at the age of 78. He worked as a letter carrier for the Mesa Post Office and was a World War II Army Veteran. He is survived by his wife, Connie; Four children, James Rogers, Florence; Catherine Jones, Casa Grande; Robert Rogers, Mesa; and Sheila Morales, Gilbert; Four Step-children, Karla Tennyson, Mesa; Dale Nichol, Phoenix; Randy Nicol, Phoenix; Angela Springer, Tacoma, Washington; One son, Steven Rogers preceded him in death. He had twenty-four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Memorial service will be on Friday at 10 a.m., October 24, 2003. Mesa First Church of the Nazarene, 955 East University Dr., Mesa, AZ. Mariposa Gardens Handled Arrangements. 480-830-4422. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SWITZER, Jean Louise, 60, of Gilbert died Oct. 20, 2003, in Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HORTON, Linda Eileen

Linda Eileen Horton, 92, of Mesa, AZ, a former resident of the Lapeer, Davison, and Goodrich, Michigan area, was born July 11, 1911 in Ortonville, MI, and departed this life on Monday, October 20, 2003. She is survived by two sons, Donald (Thelma) Horton and Richard (Bessie) Horton; two daughters, Mary (Ralph) Diehl and Beverly Pearson; daughter-in-law, Eileen Horton; 20 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 35 great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Harold M. Horton, one son, Robert, one great-grandson Scott, one great-great granddaughter Dallis, three brothers and two sisters.

Linda was a homemaker and a member of Ardell Rebekah #214 of Davison, MI for more than 40 years. Visitation will be on Friday, October 24, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Melcher's Mission Chapel, 6625 E. Main, Mesa. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the chapel, with David Forrester of Wings of Life Church in Apache Junction officiating. Interment will follow in the City of Mesa Cemetery. The family is being served by Melcher's Mission Chapel of Mesa, AZ. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CHRISTIANSON, Thelma A., 84, passed away Friday, Oct. 17, at Banner Gardens Hospice Facility, Mesa, AZ. Thelma was born on March 27, 1919 in Saskatchewan, Canada. She was the daughter to the late Kristian and Hilda (Olson) Gjertsen. She married Arley Christianson and they resided in Kenosha, WI for many years. Thelma worked for Snap-On Tools from 1972 until her retirement in 1984. Thelma retired to Apache Junction, AZ in 1985. She is survived by two sisters, Irene (Jim) Foster and Nona (Gordy) Kirby, two brothers Harold (Dagney) Gjertsen and Harlen (Joyce) Gjertsen all of Canada. Two sons, Larry (Janis) Christianson of Hong Kong and Daniel Christianson of Maplewood, MN, two daughters

Beverly Johnson of Wheeler, WI and Gail (Carl) Norden of North Hudson, WI, 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, one sister-in-law, Victoria Gjertsen and many good friends at Bonita Vista in Apache Junction, AZ. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Arley, brother Marvin Gjertsen and sister Ruth (Jack) Foster. Funeral services will be on Friday, October 24 at 1 p.m. at Big Elk Creek Lutheran Church with Pastor Hal Schroetter officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call from 11:30 a.m. until time of service at the church. Arrangements by Schriver's Colfax funeral Chapel, Colfax, WI. (10/23/2003)From East Valley Tribune

RIORDAN, Robert

Robert E. Riordan, Sr., 92, a longtime Flagstaff resident and businessman passed away on October 25, 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 29, 2003 at 6-8:00 p.m. at Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care, 400 S. Power Rd., Mesa, AZ.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, October 30, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Road, Mesa, AZ. Graveside service will be at the Sedona Community Cemetery at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October, 30, 2003. The Family suggest memorial contributions to St. Vincent DePaul Society, P.O. Box 13600, Phoenix, AZ 85008. Friends of Lake Powell, 6 N. Lake Powell Blvd., Page, AZ 86040. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LARSON, Terry

Terry Larson, 57, of Gilbert, AZ, died unexpectedly Friday, October 24. Terry was born April 11, 1946 in Kansas City, Missouri and was a 1965 graduate of Westport High School. 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. Terry worked 18 years at Associated Wholesale Grocers, owned and operated a family-run landscaping business for two years in the Kansas City area, then was a supervisor at Mid-America Athletic Sales & Reconditioning in Belton, Missouri for seven years. Terry married Dana Kemerling Antrim in 1979. They made their home in Gilbert, AZ in 1991 where Terry was employed by City Sprint until the time of his death.

Throughout his life, Terry was involved in youth sports and enjoyed bowling, golf, fishing and spending time with his family and friends. Terry is survived by his wife, Dana, Gilbert; sons Daniel Antrim, wife Heathyr and their children, Hailey and Nicholas, all of Cave Creek, AZ;

and Darren Antrim, his wife, Robin, and their children, Charlie and Jack, all of Lee's Summit, MO.

Terry is also survived by his son, Michael Larson, and daughter Cindy Bird, and her family, all of the Kansas City area, as well as his brother, Larry Larson, of Peculiar, MO; half sister, Annette Williams; and step brother, James Lewis. Terry was predeceased by his parents. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 28, at Mariposa Gardens Funeral Chapel, 400 N Power Drive, Mesa. Services will be held on Wednesday, October 29, at 6:00 p.m. also 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. To help the children of the school in which Dana and Terry have been involved for many years. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

YOUNG, Mary Ann, 78, of Casa Grande died Oct. 25, 2003, in Casa Grande. Services: 2 p.m. today at Valley of the Sun Cemetery, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. (480) 895-9232. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VEGA, Rosa, 69, of Mesa died Oct. 24, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mesa Drive and University, Mesa. Lakeshore Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 838-5639. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NORD, Steven G., 42, of Chandler died Oct. 25, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 1 p.m. Thursday at Cornerstone Christian Church, 1595 S. Alma School Road, Chandler. Valley of the Sun Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARKS, Joseph Albert, Sr., 81, of Mesa died Oct. 11, 2003, in Tempe. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PENCE, Lorraine J., 86, of Miami died Oct. 25, 2003, in Miami. Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at 717 First Ave., Miami. Lamont Mortuary of Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5491. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KROISS, Robert O., 82, of Scottsdale died Oct. 25, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 10 a.m. today at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 6261 N. Granite Reef Road, Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DEAN, Gilbert

Dean R. Gilbert, of Mesa, AZ, passed away on October 22, 2003, at the age of 69. Dean, a U.S. 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 P.M., Tuesday, October 28, at Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care, 400 S. Power Rd., Mesa. Funeral Service will be 10 A.M., 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

Association, 102 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix 85003. Arrangements were handled by Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care (480) 830-4422. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ANDERSON, Oliver (Ollie) M.

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. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

James Lloyd McCarter, Sr., 70 of Gilbert, Arizona died October 24, 2003 in Gilbert. Mr. McCarter the owner and operator of Bridget McCarter Dance Studio in Gilbert was born in Jackson, Tennessee. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict. He enjoyed working with all of the children at the dance studio and was loved by all of them. His wife, Patricia; sons, James L. (Eyvonne) McCarter, Jr. and Glynn Elton McCarter; daughters, Jennifer (Kenneth) Sherwood and Bridget McCarter; brothers, Bobby and Glynn McCarter; eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and many honorary grandchildren from the dance studio survive him. Services will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at the LDS Chapel, 10236 S. Greenfield Rd., Gilbert, AZ. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting you enjoy time with your family. Falconer Funeral Home handled arrangements. (10/27/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DEAN, Gilbert

Dean R. Gilbert, of Mesa, AZ, passed away on October 22, 2003, at the age of 69. Dean, a U.S. 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 P.M., Tuesday, October 28, at Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care, 400 S. Power Rd., Mesa. Funeral Service will be 10 A.M., 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 Association, 102 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix 85003. Arrangements were handled by Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care (480) 830-4422. (10/26/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ORTEGA, Manuel

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 Police Construction Company. Mr. Ortega graduated from Scottsdale High School and attended Arizona State University. Survivors include wife, Connie

Gamboa Ortega; mother, Elena Ortega; four sons: Mikel, Harry, Manuel III and Steve; three daughters: Rosemary Lopez, Carmen Anton, and Monica Glaviz; five brothers: Ramon, Reynaldo, Alex, David and Alberto; three 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 P.M.; Rosary 7:00 P.M. at Messinger Indian School Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, October 28, 2003, 10:00 A.M. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3801 N. Miller Roads, Scottsdale. (10/26/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KIWAK, David E.

David E. Kiwak, 76, of Scottsdale passed away on October 23, 2003. Born in Gary, IN, 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 10:00 AM at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. (10/26/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DINGES, Sylvester P.

Sylvester P. Dinges, 90, of Mesa, passed away on October 23, 2003. He was born in Scheonchen, Kansas on November 16, 1912. He is survived by his wife Frieda Staab Dinges; daughter, Darlene Kirkpatrick (Ron); son, Darrell Dinges (Laura); 7 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Services Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., St. Bridget's Catholic Church, 2213 N. Lindsay Rd., Mesa, AZ. Visitation will be at the church on Monday, October 27, 2003 starting at 6:30 p.m. A 7:00 p.m. Vigil and a 7:45 p.m. Rosary are planned. Newcomer Family Mortuary of Scottsdale handled the arrangements. (10/26/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JONES, Leslie Ann

Leslie Ann Jones, 43, of Mesa, AZ passed away on Friday, October 24, 2003 in Banner Baywood Heart Hospital. She was born in Des Moines, Iowa and worked in retail sales. Her survivors include a son, Jarod Hayes; mother, Karon Jones; her longtime family friend, David Ray; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kembrey and other relatives out of state. Private Funeral Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial contributions be made in Leslie's name to Banner Baywood Heart Hospital, 6750 E. Baywood, Mesa, AZ 85206. Meldrum Mortuary & Chapel handled arrangements. 10/26/2003 From East Valley Tribune

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. (10/26/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WARBURTON, Richard Scott, 60, of Mesa died Oct. 26, 2003, in Mesa. Family Burial and Cremation Center handled arrangements. (480) 464-8728. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PORTER, Robert Merle, 64, of Phoenix died Oct. 26, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 4 p.m. today at Chaparral Christian Church, 6451 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale. Desert Hills Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 991-5800. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

STACHAR, Vern Keith, 82, of Apache Junction died Oct. 28, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Friday at Mountain View Memorial Gardens, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

OQUENDO, Alfonso, 29, of Marana died Oct. 24, 2003, in Marana. Services: 2 p.m. today at Iglesia Pueblo de Dios Church, 59 S. Horne, Mesa. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TOWNER, Harvey Darwin, 82, of Gilbert died Oct. 26, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Friday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Road, Gilbert. Bunker's University Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 830-4105. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BYERS, Wilda L., 65, of Mesa died Oct. 27, 2003, in Mesa. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BAIRD, David A., 45, of Scottsdale died Oct. 26, 2003, in Maricopa. Services: 2 p.m. Friday at Newcomer Family Mortuary, 6812 E. Thomas Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-4440. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DAVIS, Travis Lee

Travis Lee Davis, our beloved son and brother, age 5 came into our lives October 5, 1998, and returned home to our Heavenly Father October 26, 2003. Travis will be missed by his mother and father, Wendy and Brian Davis; big sister, Hannah; big brother, Brian; grandparents, Roger and Virginia Steinbach; grandparents, Jim and Donna Lisenbee; as well as great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and 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 and especially enjoyed getting dressed up "HANDSOME" for church. In Travis' 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 Bunker Family Funeral Home, 9702 E. Apache Trail in Mesa, Friday, October 31, 2003 from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Services will be held at The church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Eastridge Ward, 3025 S. Hawes Rd. in Mesa, Saturday, November 1, 2003 with a viewing from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM and services from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM. Please join the family in celebrating the life of Travis in the cultural hall following services. A memorial fund has been established at Bank One for Travis Lee Davis. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VOLDAHL, Lorraine D.

Lorraine D. Voldahl, 76, passed away at home in Sun Lakes on Tuesday, October 28, 2003. She was born on July 27, 1927 in Detroit, MI and moved from Troy, MI to Arizona in 1990 with her husband. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 35 years, Leon; her parents, Charles and Beatrice Hubley; and sister, Arlene Jones. She is survived by her daughters, Carole Voldahl of Sun Lakes, AZ, Cynthia Whitt (Mark) of Toledo, OH; son, Phillip Voldahl (Kathy) of Canton, OH; brother, Robert Hubley (Gail) of Fountain Hills, AZ; grandchildren, Graham, Luke, and Isabelle Voldahl, and Conner and Kari Whitt. A memorial service will be held 1:00 P.M., Sunday, November 2, 2003 at Sun Lakes United Methodist Church, 9248 E. Riggs Road, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248. Contributions to Sun Lakes United Methodist Church or to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014 have been suggested by her family. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ANDERSON, Lawrence John, 80, of Mesa died Oct. 24, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JAMES, Pauline (Pat)

Pauline (Pat) James, 86, of 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 at 10:30 AM, November 1st at Velda Rose United Methodist Church. Friends may call from 9:30 AM until service time (56th St. & Main St. in Mesa). Arrangements entrusted to Melcher's Mission Chapel. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KENNEDY , Leona

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 nine great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren. A visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 29, 2003 with a Rosary at 6:30 P.M. 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 and Hospice of Arizona, 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. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HINKLER, George Richard, 71, of Mesa died Oct. 26, 2003, in Mesa. Bunker's University Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 830-4105. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LIDDICOAT, Donald

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, October 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 Drive, Mesa, AZ, at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, November 1, 2003. Arrangements by Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GOEBEL, Dorothy M., 80, of Scottsdale died Oct. 27, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 1:30 p.m. Friday at Prince of Peace Church, 3641 N. 56th St., Scottsdale. Newcomer Family Mortuary of Scottsdale handled arrangements. (480) 945-4440. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GAGLIOTTI, Irma Uran, 85, of Scottsdale died Oct. 26, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 11 a.m. Thursday at Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary, 8555 E. Pinnacle Peak Road, Scottsdale. (480) 502-3378. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CHASE, Orville A. "Kirby," 100, of Mesa died Oct. 25, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CARRELL, Marjoray Aliene, 77, of Mesa died Oct. 26, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. today at East Resthaven Cemetery, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix. Meldrum Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 834-9255. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HARRIS, Rick Frances

Rick Frances Harris, 46, was born to Madonna and Richard Harris on July 23, 1957 in South Gate, MI and died on October 26, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Rick graduated from Mesa High in 1973. He is survived by his wife, Maria Harris; 4 children, Vergil Cloyd, Robyn Fuentez of Utah, Rickie Jr. and Nicole; 2 grandchildren, Victoria Palffy and Frank Jr.; his mother, Madonna Harris; brothers and sister, Karen Morales, Kevin Harris of New Mexico, Ruth Harris, Thomas Harris of Mesa. Services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 30, at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa, with visitation one hour prior to service. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JOHNSON, Norma Darlene

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 Pleines 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; earning pink Cadillacs for twenty years. For the past seven years she enjoyed her granddaughter, Megan Elizabeth Johnson. The Memorial Service will be held 1:00 PM, 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. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CHILELLI, John W., 59, of Apache Junction died Oct. 16, 2003, in Mesa. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LIPOVIC, Anka

Anka "Anna" Lipovic, age 89, of Apache Junction, AZ, died Sunday, October 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, October 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 WWII 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.
(10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FARNSWORTH, Anna May

Anna May Farnsworth was born January 26, 1918 in Binghamton, AZ to Minnie May Heder and John Reese Evans. She passed away Monday, October 27, 2003 after a short illness. Anna was raised in Mesa, AZ. She met Elone Farnsworth in Bisbee, AZ and they were married in the Arizona Temple of the LDS Church. They moved to Mexico, where most of her children were born and raised. Anna was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints all of her life and had a close relationship with her Father in Heaven. She dedicated herself to her family and was a blessing to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Anna was preceded in death by her husband, Elone; daughter, LaVee; 2 sons, Roland and Arthur; and is survived by 2 sons, Evans Farnsworth (Terry) of Chandler, AZ, John Farnsworth (Sonya) of Sumner, TX; 6 daughters, Ann Fosse (John) of Lawndale, CA, Sharry Lewis of Flagstaff, AZ; Susan Farnsworth of Idaho Falls, ID, Trish Farnsworth of Mesa, AZ, Marcia Gray (Stephen) of Mesa, AZ, and Terrie Pfeiffer (Jim) of Queen Creek, AZ. Visitation will be 6 to 8 PM, Friday, October 31, 2003 at The Chapel of Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive in Chandler. The funeral will be 11 AM, Saturday, November 1, 2003 at The Hobson Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1050 S. Hobson Road in Mesa. Interment will follow at the The City of Mesa Cemetery. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

AZBELL, Annabelle M., 68, of Mesa died Oct. 25, 2003, in Mesa. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900.
(10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LOHBECK, Arthur Harry, 83, of Scottsdale died Oct. 27, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 10:30 a.m. today at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HOWE, Theodore E., "Ted," 78, of Mesa died Oct. 26, 2003, in Phoenix. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ELLIS, Robert Lee

Robert Lee Ellis, 72, longtime Gilbert resident, passed away Monday, October 27, 2003 at his home. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 29, 2003 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Avenue, in Gilbert. Funeral Services will be 10 A.M., Thursday, October 30, 2003 at Falconer Funeral Home with Reverend Ray Dean officiating with concluding services and interment to follow at Mesa City Cemetery, 1212 North Center St. in Mesa. Robert was born April 19, 1931 in Parkin, Arkansas and was the first of five children born to William Alexander and Carrie Nation Weaver. He had four older halfbrothers from his father's previous marriage to Effie Tyer before she passed away. Robert moved to Gilbert in 1940. He was a carpenter and a singer/musician. He was a member of McQueen Road Baptist Church and member of the Gilbert Historical Society. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 2 sisters, Griffin Ellis, Vernon Ellis, Williams A. Ellis, Jr., Ruth A. Hughes, and M. Diane Ellis. Robert is survived by 2 brothers and 1 sister, Dallas H. Ellis, Clarence E. Ellis, and Lois J. Williams. He is also survived by his wife of 53 years, Joan Ellis and their 3 children, James R. Ellis and wife Patty, Carla R. Melton and husband Kenneth, and Liz Martin and husband Pete, 7 grandchildren and their spouses, Jim and Lacey Ellis, Levi and Crystal Melton, Elijah and Kristin Melton, Mandy Ellis, Rebecca Melton, Jessica Martin, Petey Martin, and 1 great granddaughter, Tatum Ellis. Pallbearers will be Kenneth Melton, Pete Martin, Jim Ellis, Levi Melton, Elijah Melton, and Petey Martin. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WHITE, Donald Lee, 45, of Tempe died Oct. 17, 2003, in Phoenix. Family Burial and Cremation Center handled arrangements. (480) 464-8728. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WHITEAKER, Rosamond M., 88, of Mesa died Oct. 26, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

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. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NICHOLS, Mike S., 64, of Mesa died Oct. 27, 2003, in Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SPORTELLLO, Joseph, Sr., 76, of Chandler died Oct. 27, 2003, in Chandler. Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Steven's Catholic Church, 24827 S. Dobson Road, Sun Lakes. Bueller Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SCHISLER, Willard P., 79, of Scottsdale died Oct. 25, 2003, in Scottsdale. Newcomer Family Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 945-4440. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ROTH, Earl

Earl Roth died Sunday, October 26, 2003 in Chandler following a lengthy illness. He was 89. Earl was born July 6, 1914 in Sydney, Ohio. Growing up he lived in Woodsville and Zanesville, OH. He married the former Eva Cox in 1941 and they lived in Carmel, IN. Earl worked for Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Noblesville, IN for 28 years. He was a member of the Masons and the Carmel Friends Church. The couple retired to Sun Lakes, AZ in 1974 where he worked at the Community Church and was a successful golfer. His wife Eva passed away in March of 2003. He is survived by his son, Don Roth and wife, Barbara; daughter, Carolyn and husband Don Richardson; 4 grandchildren, Mark Roth, Amy Roth, Kyle Richardson, and Sharla Caggiano and her husband, Chris. A graveside memorial service will be held at a later date in Carmel, Indiana. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WILLIAMS, Sarah Jane, 84, of Globe died Oct. 23, 2003, in Globe. Services: 7 p.m. Friday at Lamont Mortuary of Globe, 392 S. Hill St., Globe. (928) 425-5491. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KATT, JR., Gilbert

Gilbert Katt, Jr., 69 of Mesa, AZ passed away October 15, 2003. His life will be celebrated in a memorial service on Sunday, November 2, 2003 at 2:00 PM at Melcher Mission Chapel, 6625 E. Main, Mesa. Gilbert was born in Arlington, NE. In his youth, he was a dance instructor with Arthur Murray studios in Omaha, NE. 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. (10/29/2003)From East Valley Tribune

RIORDAN , Robert

Robert E. Riordan, Sr., 92, a longtime Flagstaff resident and businessman passed away on October 25, 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 29, 2003 at 6-8:00 p.m. at Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care, 400 S. Power Rd., Mesa, AZ. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, October 30, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Road, Mesa, AZ. Graveside service will be at the Sedona Community Cemetery at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October, 30, 2003. The Family

suggest memorial contributions to St. Vincent DePaul Society, P.O. Box 13600, Phoenix, AZ 85008. Friends of Lake Powell, 6 N. Lake Powell Blvd., Page, AZ 86040. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LARSON, Terry

Terry Larson, 57, of Gilbert, AZ, died unexpectedly Friday, October 24. Terry was born April 11, 1946 in Kansas City, Missouri and was a 1965 graduate of Westport High School. 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. Terry worked 18 years at Associated Wholesale Grocers, owned and operated a family-run landscaping business for two years in the Kansas City area, then was a supervisor at Mid-America Athletic Sales & Reconditioning in Belton, Missouri for seven years. Terry married Dana Kemerling Antrim in 1979. They made their home in Gilbert, AZ in 1991 where Terry was employed by City Sprint until the time of his death. Throughout his life, Terry was involved in youth sports and enjoyed bowling, golf, fishing and spending time with his family and friends. Terry is survived by his wife, Dana, Gilbert; sons Daniel Antrim, wife Heathyr and their children, Hailey and Nicholas, all of Cave Creek, AZ; and Darren Antrim, his wife, Robin, and their children, Charlie and Jack, all of Lee's Summit, MO. Terry is also survived by his son, Michael Larson, and daughter Cindy Bird, and her family, all of the Kansas City area, as well as his brother, Larry Larson, of Peculiar, MO; half sister, Annette Williams; and step brother, James Lewis. Terry was predeceased by his parents. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 28, at Mariposa Gardens Funeral Chapel, 400 N Power Drive, Mesa. Services will be held on Wednesday, October 29, at 6:00 p.m. also 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. To help the children of the school in which Dana and Terry have been involved for many years. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

YOUNG, Mary Ann, 78, of Casa Grande died Oct. 25, 2003, in Casa Grande. Services: 2 p.m. today at Valley of the Sun Cemetery, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. (480) 895-9232. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VEGA, Rosa, 69, of Mesa died Oct. 24, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mesa Drive and University, Mesa. Lakeshore Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 838-5639. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NORD, Steven G., 42, of Chandler died Oct. 25, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 1 p.m. Thursday at Cornerstone Christian Church, 1595 S. Alma School Road, Chandler. Valley of the Sun Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARKS, Joseph Albert, Sr., 81, of Mesa died Oct. 11, 2003, in Tempe. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PENCE, Lorraine J., 86, of Miami died Oct. 25, 2003, in Miami. Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at 717 First Ave., Miami. Lamont Mortuary of Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5491. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KROISS, Robert O., 82, of Scottsdale died Oct. 25, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 10 a.m. today at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 6261 N. Granite Reef Road, Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DEAN, Gilbert

Dean R. Gilbert, of Mesa, AZ, passed away on October 22, 2003, at the age of 69. Dean, a U.S. 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 P.M., Tuesday, October 28, at Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care, 400 S. Power Rd., Mesa. Funeral Service will be 10 A.M., 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 Association, 102 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix 85003. Arrangements were handled by Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care (480) 830-4422. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BOND, Gerald

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 Nicholas 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 A.M. Thursday, October 30, 2003 at Greenwood Memory Lawn Chapel, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SIMONS, Marie Nelson

Memorial Services for Marie Nelson Simons, 97, of Lawrence, KS will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Lawrence. Private Inurnment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Lawrence. Mrs. Simons died on Saturday, October 25, 2003 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital. She was born on July 16, 1906 in Omaha, NE, the daughter of Oscar & Emily Forsell Nelson. She was a 1928 graduate of the University of Kansas. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Social Sorority. She was also a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church the Lawrence Music Club and Chapter AZ of the PEO Sisterhood in Lawrence. She and her husband wintered in Scottsdale for many years and stayed in the Scottsdale House when they were there. She was married to Dolph C. Simons, Sr. on February 16, 1929 in Auburn, NE. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1989. Survivors include two sons, Dolph C. Simons, Jr of Lawrence, Dr. John N. Simons of Brainard, MN; a niece, Frances Holmgren of McLean, VA; nine grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a great granddaughter, Jennifer McCray Simons. The family suggests memorials in her name to the KU Endowment Association or to the charity of the donor's choice and may be sent in care of the Warren-McElwain Mortuary in Lawrence. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ADAMS, Richard Dean, 79, of Mesa died Oct. 24, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Memorial Gardens Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

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 p.m. at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home at 4800 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix. Services will be held Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3641 N. 56th Street, Phoenix. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Hospice of the Valley. (10/28/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FRANK, Julia C., 82, of Mesa died Oct. 22, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GAUTHIER, Normand "Abe," 65, of Apache Junction died Oct. 28, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday at Apache Junction Mortuary, 398 Old West Highway, Apache Junction. (480) 982-7721. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ERION, Maureen E., 62, of Sun Lakes died Oct. 26, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. (480) 895-9232. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FITCH, Ronda, of Apache Junction died Oct. 19, 2003, in Phoenix. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HOLTZ, Louis I., 79, of Phoenix died Oct. 25, 2003, in Phoenix. Valley of the Sun handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TERRY, Robert D.

Robert David Terry passed away October 26, 2003 in Valley Lutheran Hospital, Mesa, AZ after a lingering illness. He was born to Robert W. and Leona Brace Terry in Des Moines, Iowa on April 1, 1931. "Bob" was married to Berverly Richards on May 10, 1957 and she survives him as well as son, Steven A. Terry; daughter, Sharin Neukirch (Dennis); granddaughter, Krystal Neukirch; sister, Phyllis Fitzgarrald Perin; and a beloved nephew, Terry Fitzgarrald. Mr. Terry served in the U.S. Air Force, later working for General Dynamics in San Diego and Edwards Air Force Base in the Space Program. He was a long time resident of the

Valley and retired from Bill Luke Chrysler, where he was a Used Car Manager. His pleasant manner and helpful ways will be missed greatly by family and friends, who are glad he is at peace now. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 1280 S. Parker Rd., Denver CO80231 or the American Diabetes Association, 8125 N. 23rd Ave., #222, Phoenix, AZ 85021. Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary handled arrangements. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WALDRON, Marguerite

Marguerite (Peggy) E. Waldron passed away on Monday, October 27, 2003 after a brave four year battle with illness. Peggy was born May 22, 1931 in Denver, Colorado and was the daughter of Ernest and Margaret Saxby. During her high school years, Peggy and her family lived outside of Prescott in the summer cabin retreat of Iron Springs, where her parents were the caretakers. After graduating from Prescott High School, Peggy attended Colorado Women's College and later settled in Ohio. Peggy and her three children returned to Arizona in 1972 and two years later, she became an associate superintendent's secretary and later, a communications consultant for the Mesa Public Schools. During her time with the schools, she met her devoted husband, John Waldron. Peggy retired in 1994 and enjoyed her days gardening, tole painting and spending time with her family. She will always be remembered for her love, strength and graciousness. Preceded in death by her parents, Peggy is survived by her loving husband of 21 years, John Waldron, her daughter Carol Dunton, her sons, Steven Beckle and Bret Beckle, her step-daughters, Mary Kohen, Karen James, and Jenny Fournet, her step-son, John Waldron, and her grandchildren, David, Maggie, Maxwell, Henry, Zachary and Jeanine. A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 31, 2003 at 9:00 A.M. at Mountain View Memorial Gardens, 7900 E. Main St. 85207. Friends and family are invited back to Peggy and John's home for a brunch following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Peggy's name to her favorite charity. The Arizona Humane Society, 1521 W. Dobbins Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85041, Attention: Memorial Department. (10/30/2003) From East Valley Tribune

HURLEY, Nancy Jeanne

Nancy Jeanne Hurley, 73, of Tonopah, AZ. born April 26, 1930 in Phoenix, AZ, died October 18, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. Nancy was born in Phoenix, to parents Mary and Marion Davis. As a young girl, she had attended St. Mary's High School and 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 work on the Palo Verde Nuclear plant, they moved a trailer on the property in Tonopah and he went to work on the plant. She also worked in the plant cafeteria. They built a home on the property and have lived there ever since. Nancy loved flowers and was an avid gardener. She was also very active in her church and as a volunteer. She is survived by her husband of almost 57 years, Terry; daughter, Margaret Hamel of Tonopah, 2 sons, Patrick and wife Debbie of Phoenix and David of Tonopah. One son, Michael, died in 1968. 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren survive. A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, October 31 at St. Henry Catholic Church at 10:30 AM. Rev. Charles Goraieb will officiate. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FARNSWORTH, Anna May

Anna May Farnsworth was born January 26, 1918 in Binghamton, AZ to Minnie May Heder and John Reese Evans. She passed away Monday, October 27, 2003 after a short illness. Anna was raised in Mesa, AZ. She met Elone Farnsworth in Bisbee, AZ and they were married in the Arizona Temple of the LDS Church. They moved to Mexico, where most of her children were born and raised. Anna was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints all of her life and had a close relationship with her Father in Heaven. She dedicated herself to her family and was a blessing to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Anna was preceded in death by her husband, Elone; daughter, LaVee; 2 sons, Roland and Arthur; and is survived by 3 sons, Evans Farnsworth (Terry) of Chandler, AZ, Andrew Farnsworth of Nuo Casas Grandes, Mexico, and John Farnsworth (Sonya) of Sumner, TX; 6 daughters, Ann Fosse (John) of Lawndale, CA, Sharry Lewis of Flagstaff, AZ; Susan Farnsworth of Idaho Falls, ID, Trish Farnsworth of Mesa, AZ, Marcia Gray (Stephen) of Mesa, AZ, and Terrie Pfeiffer (Jim) of Queen Creek, AZ. Visitation will be 6 to 8 PM, Friday, October 31, 2003 at The Chapel of Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive in Chandler. The funeral will be 11 AM, Saturday, November 1, 2003 at The Hobson Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1050 S. Hobson Road in Mesa. Interment will follow at the The City of Mesa Cemetery. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DYKEMA, William

William Dykema, 92, of Terre Haute, IN, formerly of Kalamazoo, Michigan and Mesa, Arizona, died Monday, October 27, 2003 in Davis Gardens Health Center. He retired from Doubleday Bros. & Co., Kalamazoo, Michigan in 1973. He was born May 20, 1911 in Kalamazoo, Michigan to Peter Dykema and Susie Dykema. Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Lois M. Dykema; two children, Judy Triestram and husband, Richard of Terre Haute, Jon Dykema and wife, Carol of Scottsdale, Arizona; 7 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, three brothers, Peter Dykema, Herman Dykema both of Kalamazoo, Michigan and Neil Dykema of Monroe, North Carolina; and sister-in-law Grace Dykema of Holland, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Ray Dykema and three sisters, Jessie Elzinga, Emma Tornga and Dena VandenBroek. While living in Kalamazoo, he was a member of Bethany Reformed Church, serving on the consistory, J-C's, and involved in Republican politics. After he retired in Arizona, he belonged to the Lions, Barbershoppers and Lawn Bowlers. In Arizona, he was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Mesa. A Memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 161 N. Mesa, Dr., Mesa, AZ. 85201. Cards of encouragement may be sent to his wife, Lois, at 1120 E. Davis Dr., Apt. B514, Terre Haute, IN 47802. Roselawn Funeral Home in Terre Haute, Indiana took care of the arrangements. (10/30/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LAY, Mary Jewell, 79, of Gilbert died Oct. 6, 2003, in Gilbert. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave., Tempe. (480) 967-1643. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BUDDENBERG, Amy Beatrice

Amy Beatrice Buddenberg, 104, passed away on Monday, October 6, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. She was born October 29, 1898 in Military Township, IA. Amy was almost 105 years old and was a very lovely, caring, considerate woman with loads of charisma. Even though she was nearly blind and had

hearing problems, she remained optimistic and active. She participated in the circle at First Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Salvation Army well into her nineties. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey, son, Ronald; and 2 brothers and 2 sisters. She is survived by her daughters, Margaret Kelson and Audrey Suer; four sisters, one age 103; two brothers; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2003 at 11:00 AM at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 142 N. Date, Mesa, AZ. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Evangelical Lutheran Church or Good Shepherd Villa, 5848 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ 85205. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled the arrangements. (10/09/2003) From East Valley Tribune

FOX, Robert S., 88, of Chandler died Oct. 6, 2003, in Chandler. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. (10/09/2003) From East Valley Tribune

MARSHALL, Sally, 60, of Mesa died Oct. 2, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church, 161 N. Mesa Drive, Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. (10/09/2003) From East Valley Tribune

VIETHER, Linda Basilea, 59, of Apache Junction died Sept. 16, 2003, in Apache Junction. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/09/2003) From East Valley Tribune

VINCENT, Guy G., 94, of Phoenix died Oct. 5, 2003, in Chandler. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/09/2003) From East Valley Tribune

WHEELWRIGHT, Allyn

Allyn Wheelwright, 53, Phoenix, died October 3, 2003 in an auto accident. She is survived by her son Dylan Claybourn, Scottsdale; brothers Tom, Pinetop, and Scott (Sandy), Wickenburg; and 5 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son Adam Wheelwright, and parents Pearce and Betty. A graduate of ASU, Allyn was employed as a caregiver by Maricopa County Long-term Care, and as a crisis hotline specialist for Empact, Inc. A celebration of Allyn's life will be Saturday, Oct. 11, 2 p.m, Paradise Valley United Methodist Church, 4455 E. Lincoln Dr., Phoenix. Donations may be made to any charity. (10/09/2003) From East Valley Tribune

LAY, Mary Jewell

Mary Jewell Lay, 79, a valley resident for the past 57 years, passed away October 6, 2003 in Gilbert. Mary, a homemaker, was born May 5, 1924 in Crab Orchard, Kentucky to Raymond and Lula Mae Oaks Sanders. She was preceded in death by her husband, Freddie Lay, October 6, 1998 and daughter Sandra K. Lay. Survivors include her children, Larry (Cathy) Lay, Shirley (John) Carnes, Earlyn (Carl) Skidmore and Carol Boubelik, 9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are 4 sisters and 1 brother. Funeral services will be Friday, October 10th at 11:00 am at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, with visitation one hour prior to service. Interment will follow at City of Mesa cemetery. (10/09/2003) From East Valley Tribune

MARSHALL, Sally

Sally Marshall, 60, of Mesa, AZ passed away Thursday, October 2, 2003 in Mesa after a valiant 5 year fight with cancer. Sally was employed with the Mesa Public Schools for many years. She was a daughter, wife, grandmother, and friend. Sally is survived by her husband, Richard; daughter, Rikkee; son, Jason; mother, Genevieve Green; brother, Paul (Verna) Green; and grandchildren, Jammie, Rodney and Jenifer Nielson. Memorial Services will be held on Friday, October 10, 2003 at the First Presbyterian Church, 161 N. Mesa Dr., Mesa, Arizona. Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to Sunshine Acres, 3405 N. Higley Rd., Mesa, Arizona 85215 or Hospice of the Valley, 6063 E. Arbor Ave., Mesa, Arizona 85206. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ASHBY, Robert E.

Robert E. Ashby, 86, of Scottsdale, Arizona died on October 3, 2003. Known as "Woody" growing up in rural southeast Missouri, he was born near Dexter on February 14, 1917. He fought in World War II as an infantryman in Italy and France. He was a security inspector at Los Alamos National Laboratory in Los Alamos, New Mexico, from 1949 to 1979, when he retired. His wife of 44 years, Mary, died in 1999 his daughter, Barbara, died in 2002. He is survived by his son, Timothy; a sister, Eloise; four grandchildren, Jeff Debbie, Woody and Konrad; and five great-grandchildren, Robert, Josh, Andrew, Jennifer and Daniel. A graveside veteran's service will be held Friday, October 10, 2003, 9a.m. at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona 23029 N. Cave Creek Road in Phoenix. Regards can be sent in care of Sunland Memorial Park and Mortuary, Sun City, Arizona. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BISHOP, Annie, 80, of Scottsdale died Oct. 5, 2003, in Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 945-9521. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SKAGGS, Geneva, 76, of Tempe died Oct. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. Thursday at 1st Baptist Church of Oracle, 1175 N. Appleton Drive, Oracle. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GEPNER, Lucile Mae, 85, of Mesa died Oct. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PETERSON, Charles G., 43, of Mesa died Oct. 5, 2003, in Phoenix. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MILLER, Myron E., Jr., 69, of Scottsdale died Oct. 6, 2003, in Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MANRY, Doris Mather, 83, of Apache Junction died Oct. 4, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at Apache Junction Mortuary, 398 Old West Hwy. (480) 982-7721. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COOPER, Stella P.

Stella P. Cooper, 83, of Chandler, passed away on October 4, 2003. She was born March 3, 1920 to the late John Wesley and Teresa B. Dozier. She was a homemaker who enjoyed writing poetry. Her husband Alton and son Timothy preceded Stella in death. She is survived by her daughters,

LaFon Baker (Jim) of Chandler, Beverly Gamble (Larry) of Purvis, Mississippi, Cheryl Turner of Desert Palm, California; son, Steve of Chandler; sister, Lila Dobesh of Maricopa, Arizona; and brother Sterling Dozier of Wenden, Arizona; 13 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, October 11, 2003 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 650 South Cooper Road in Chandler where visitation will begin one hour prior. Interment will follow at the City of Mesa Cemetery. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GRIFFITH, Marion, 92, of Tempe died Oct. 6, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at East Resthaven Cemetery, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CORNELL, DeWayne, 58, of Mesa died Oct. 4, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WRIGHT, Marcus A., of Mesa died Sept. 30, 2003, in Mesa. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LAUCHNER, Millicent, 97, of Tempe died Sept. 29, 2003, in Tempe. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MILLER, Ethel Dorf, 89, of Scottsdale died Oct. 3, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 2 p.m. Friday at Green Acres Cemetery, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary (480) 994-1789. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VINCENT, Guy G., 91, of Phoenix died Oct. 5, 2003, in Chandler. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ROZELL, Patricia Louise, 71, of Tempe died Oct. 5, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Arizona Community Church, 9325 S. Rural Road, Tempe. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JORDAN, Mark

Mark Jordan, age 46, of Apache Junction, AZ. died October 4, 2003. Mark was the Founder of Eagle Pacific Builders. He is survived by his mother, father, four brothers, two sisters and one he thought of as his daughter. Mark will be dearly missed by all who knew him. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CROSS, Jerry Leroy, 65, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 9 a.m. Friday at Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel, 115 S. Country Club. (480) 668-2898. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BOLAND, Helen A., 85, of Gold Canyon died Oct. 3, 2003, in Gold Canyon. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BOSTON, Michael John, 54, of Apache Junction died Oct. 4, 2003, in Apache Junction. Services: 6:30 p.m. today at Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services, 840 E. Southern Ave., Mesa. (480) 610-9800. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BLAKELEY, Robert E., of Mesa died Oct. 3, 2003, in Phoenix. National Cremation Society handled arrangements. (602) 840-0335. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BECK, Clifford Clarence

Clifford Clarence Beck, born on November 11, 1922 in Jackson, Alabama, passed away on October 4, 2003 at his home in Gilbert. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Edith; brothers; sisters; nephews; nieces, grand-nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law; many friends and neighbors. Cliff spent 20 years in the military as an Air Police Sergeant in World War II. He was a police officer for the Town of Gilbert for 12 years. He worked for the Gilbert School District for 10 years. He was a charter member of the Gilbert Lions Club. He will be greatly missed by his wife, family and friends. In deep sorrow, services will be at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum Chapel, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler on Thursday, October 9, 2003 at 1:00 PM with visitation from noon until service time. Interment with full military honors will follow in Valley of the Sun Memorial Park. Reverend Richard Koerselman of the New Hope Community Church will be officiating. Arrangements are entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 480/895-9232. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ANTONE, Stewart, Sr., 69, of Gila Crossing died Sept. 30, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 7 a.m. Saturday at Gila Crossing Presbyterian Church, Laveen. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JENNINGS, Lee Lee Dean Jennings, 81, of Mesa, Arizona passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2003 in Mesa. He was born in Walters, Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife Ruth; daughters, Vicki Lawlor and family; Joy Jennings and family; and three step-children Gerry Lynn Derby and family; Mark Martin and family; and Linda Walls and family; brother Jean M. Jennings and family of Pampa, Texas. Dean had 18 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and numerous friends. Dean was a Pearl Harbor Survivor and a retired US Postal worker. He retired from the US Naval Reserve Chief Gunners Mate with honors. Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 8, at Bunker's University Chapel, 3529 E. University Dr., Mesa from 6:00-8:00 PM. Funeral services will be at Mariposa North Stake Center, 1718 N. Date, Mesda, on Thursday, October 10, at 11:00 AM with a viewing one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Pampa, Texas-Fairview Cemetery. The family asks in lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Odyssey Hospice. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARTONCIK, Brian David

Services for Brian David Martoncik, 21, of Mesa, AZ will be 10 am Thurs. Oct. 9 at All Saints Catholic Church, 1534 N. Recker Rd., Mesa. He died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003 in Chandler, AZ. Brian was a graduate of Red Mountain High School, class of 2000. Brian worked as a warehouseman at Basha's Distribution Center in Chandler. He was born in Youngstown, Ohio. He is the son of Steve and Mary Martoncik of Mesa. He is survived by his sister Katie Martoncik; brother Michael Martoncik; grandparents,

Donna Leonard of Mesa; Dorothy Martoncik of Youngstown, OH; aunts, Sheila Wilson of Gilbert, Meg Leonard of Mesa, Veronica McLaughlin of Youngstown; Uncle Patrick Leonard of Youngstown; nieces, Trinity and Kyrsten Martoncik of Mesa; 6 cousins in Ohio & 5 stepcousins in Arizona. He is preceded in death by grandfathers Edward Leonard and Paul Martoncik. Visitation Wed. Oct. 8 from 6-9 pm at Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary 7900 E. Main, Mesa. Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Brian is loved by all. We'll miss you and your love and laughter Bri. Have peace with God forever. (10/07/2003)From East Valley Tribune

O'DONNELL, Roger L., 62, of Mesa died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. at 41991 N. Roadrunner Road, Queen Creek. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TINKHAM, Lester O.

Lester O. Tinkham, 85, of Mesa, AZ. passed away Thursday, October 9, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Mr. Tinkham is survived by his wife of sixty-four years, Elaine P. Tinkham, daughters, Janice Sprandel, Bernadine Wicks, Leslie Farrell, Cindy Behne, sons, Larry Tinkham and Allan Tinkham, seventeen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren. Funeral service is 2:00 pm Friday, October 17, 2003 at Good Shepherd Villa Chapel, 5848 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park & Funeral Care handled arrangements. 480-830-4422. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HARNESS, Nettie Pauline, 80, of Nashville, Tenn. (formerly of Mesa) died Oct. 9, 2003, in Nashville, Tenn. Services: 11 a.m. today at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center Ave., Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

THAYNE, Dorothy Marie, 74, of Apache Junction died Oct. 7, 2003, in Phoenix. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MORALES, Floyd

Floyd Morales, 75, Lifetime resident of Tempe and Korean Conflict veteran was called home on October 10th. His parents Raul and Maria, one brother Charlie Villareal, sister Marcella Escalante, preceded him in death. He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years Jean and his four sons, Mark, Tom (Helen), John, Michael (Amanda) one daughter Cathy (Joe). Fifteen grandchildren Jeannie, Carlos, Tommy, Timmy, Chris, Chrissy, Yolanda, Melinda, Jesse, Jennifer, Courtney, Hunter, Jason, Cameron and Ethan. Six great grandchildren Shane, Jordan, Angel, Hanna, Chris and Melinda. Also three brothers Luis Morales, Cornelio Villareal, Alfred Vasquez, and one sister Olivia. Many Nieces and nephews and a very special Brother and sister-in-law Glen and "Nana" Joan Helms. A special thank you to Vista Care Hospice Foundation. You will forever be in our hearts. Visitation will be Tuesday morning from 10 to 12 at Carr Tenney Chapel 2621 S. Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ. Service will begin at Noon at Carr Tenney. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CROCKETT, Eldoray

Services for Eldoray Crockett, 72, formerly of Gilbert, will be 2:00 PM, October 15, 2003 at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St., Mesa. She died Friday, October 10, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Mrs. Crockett, a

homemaker, was born in Paragould, Arkansas. She is survived by her daughters, Linda Ray Winfree and Glenda May Wells of Mesa, AZ., Brenda Fay Pruitt, of Apache Junction, AZ and Kathy Lee Coyner of Las Vegas, NV.; sister, Elnora Person of Gilbert, and brothers, Hubert, Eddie and Delbert Wax of Mesa, and Wilbert "Webb" Wax of Gilbert, 6 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Visitation is Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ . (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VEGA, Andrew Michael

Andrew Michael Vega was suddenly taken away from us on October 6th, 2003. He was born in Los Angeles, CA on July 21st, 1961. He was a loving father, son, brother, uncle, and dear friend. Andrew is survived by his daughter, Gabrielle; his parents, Fernando and Bertha; sisters, Ana and Susan; brothers, JosŽ and Marco; nephews, nieces, and many dear friends. He will be deeply missed. A memorial service will be held at the All Saints Newman Center Catholic church at 11am on Saturday, Oct. 18th. The All Saints Newman Center is located on the northwest corner of University Dr. and College Ave. in Tempe. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KOPP, Paul E.

Paul E. Kopp, 83, of Mesa died October 10, 2003 in Mesa. Survivors, wife of 62 years Mardella, son Steven, daughters Linda Ortega, Barbara Shaneyfelt, 9 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and two sisters in Ohio. Cremation Memorial services at Las Palmas off Power Rd. to be held on a later date. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 7038, Phoenix, AZ 85011. Arrangements handled by Mariposa Gardens. (10/12/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GUTIERREZ, Lucy Chavez

Lucy Chavez Gutierrez was received into Heaven on Wednesday, October 8, 2003 and is survived by her husband, Thomas H. Gutierrez; her two sons, Thomas C. Gutierrez, Jr., Pete C. Gutierrez; her daughter, Lilly C. Gutierrez; 7 grandchildren, Lucy G. Ruiz, Peter Gutierrez, Jr., Ernesto Gutierrez, Eric A. Arvizu, Adam J. Arvizu, Richard T. Arvizu, Mariah L. Nieves; 2 great-granddaughters, Alexix Gutierrez, Angelica Ruiz; and 2 great-grandsons, Victor G. Ruiz and Vicente Ruiz. We will miss you "Mom". Visitation will be 6 to 8 PM Monday, October 13, 2003 at The Chapel of Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive in Chandler with the Rosary Service at 7:00 PM. The Funeral Mass will be 10 AM Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 230 W. Galveston Street in Chandler. Interment will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/12/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DENNERLINE, John Ellington

John Ellington Dennerline passed away October 10, 2003. Born March 8, 1924, he graduated from Purdue University and was a decorated WWII veteran. He married his high school sweetheart and moved his family to Arizona in 1956 to pursue an engineering career. He coached Little League baseball, enjoyed flying and collecting music from the Big Band era. He will be remembered for his sense of humor, strength, and always having a song in his heart. He will be missed by family and friends. Married for 52 years, he was widowed in 2001 and is survived by children; Char, Ann, Pat, and Scott; grandchildren, Erik, Kirk, Rachel, Rebekah, Mia, and Trevor. Visitation will be held on Monday, October 13th from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. at Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary, 8555

E. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Scottsdale. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, October 14th at 11:00 A.M. at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 6789 E. Cactus Rd., Scottsdale. Contributions in memoriam may be made to the Arizona Kidney Foundation, 4203 E. Indian School Rd., #140, Phoenix, AZ 85018. (10/12/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HALL, Frederick James

Frederick James Hall, 74, passed away on Thursday, October 9, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. A 45 year resident of Arizona and Mesa, Fred was born July 27, 1929 in Hancock, Michigan to Fred and Yvonne Hall. He grew up in Michigan and upon graduation entered the Air Force and served 4 years. Fred, his wife and 3 daughters moved from Illinois to Mesa in 1958. He began work at Westenburg Bakery, but after a year he began to work at Wrights Market where he managed the bakery for 30 years. After Wrights was sold, Fred worked another 10 years for the Safeway Stores bakery departments before retiring. He had a degree from the Wilton School of Decorating and was well known for his excellence in his profession. He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Jane of Mesa, and daughters, Debby (Carl) Perkins of Alaska, Linda (Keith) Radcliff and Phyllis (Jerry) Rawlings of Arizona; sons, Fred Hall, Jr. of Hawaii and John (Lisa) Hall of Arizona. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Claire (Ken) McCloud and Phyllis Berkahn. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Robert. No services will be held, by request, and burial will be by private interment. Fred will be remembered as a loving father who had an outstanding sense of humor, loved to fish, spend time along "the rim", and be with his family. (10/12/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ROGERS, LaVelda Lee

Services for LaVelda Lee Rogers, 87, of Mesa, AZ will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary Chapel, 52 N. Macdonald St., Mesa, AZ. She passed away on Thursday, October 9, 2003 in Mesa. Mrs. Rogers, a homemaker, was born in Nutrioso, AZ. She was preceded in death by her husband Sherrill and son Norman Rogers; and leaves behind her daughters, Shirley Overley and Ruth Dunkel; a sister, Thelma Mangum; 4 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great grandchildren. A visitation will be held from 6-8 PM on Monday, October 13, at Meldrum Mortuary and one hour prior to services on Tuesday. Interment will be held immediately following the service at Mountain View Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Mesa. (10/12/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HARNESS, Nettie Pauline "Polly"

Nettie Pauline "Polly" Harness, 80, Wartrace, TN. Passed peacefully into presence of her Lord Jesus and departed loved ones on October 9, 2003. She is the daughter of the late Claude Cate and Rosa Hutchinson. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Dr. W.B. Harness and a brother Jimmy Cate. She is a graduate of Central High School and attended Akron University. During WWII she was part of the work force at Goodyear Aero Space In Akron, Ohio that supplied the war effort. It was there that she met her husband of 50 years. As a young married couple they were saved and baptized at the Akron Baptist Temple under the ministry of Dr. Dallas Billington. After serving the Lord there for several years, they attended Bible college in Fort Worth, Texas. In 1952 the Lord led them in a pioneering effort to found the Toledo Baptist Temple. During the 22 years they served there, they were used to lead countless souls to Christ. "Polly" will be missed and

remembered by her friends and relatives including her brother Bill Cate, OH; two daughters, Gayle Beard, TN, and Rebecca Dent, AZ, and her son Charles Harness, ID. Surviving grandchildren include Heather and Matthew Beard, Bonnie Bruton, Alex Dent, Nichole and William Gradeless. A memorial service will be held at City of Mesa Cemetery on Tuesday, October 14, 2003. Melcher's Chapel of Roses is in charge of the arrangements (480) 964-4537. (10/12/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NEMETZ, Walter C.

Walter C. Nemetz, 85, died Thursday, October 9, 2003 at his home in Scottsdale. He was Scottsdale's first Chief of Police, serving in that capacity from 1963-1983. Prior to coming to Scottsdale he spent 23 years with the Los Angeles Police Department as assistant to Chief William Parker. During WWII he served in the U.S. Navy and was awarded the Bronze Star for service in Occupied China. He had also been a member of the American Legion since 1945. Survivors include his wife, Norma of Scottsdale; daughter, Linda Hughey of Woodinville, WA; sons, John Saylor of Fairfax, VA and Barry Saylor of Garden Valley, CA and seven grandchildren. Memorial Services will be Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. at Scottsdale Presbyterian Church, 3421 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary. (10/12/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WINKLER, Harold, 86, of Scottsdale died Oct. 8, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 11 a.m. at Paradise Memorial Gardens, 9300 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WILLIAMS, Roberta Jay, 55, of Salt River Indian Community, Scottsdale died Oct. 4, 2003, in Kingman. Services: 9 a.m. Saturday at Salt River Memorial hall, 9849 E. Earll Drive, Scottsdale. Meldrum Mortuary and Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 834-9255. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WAGES, Ronald C., 46, of Phoenix died Oct. 9, 2003 in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel, 115 S. Country Club Drive, Mesa. (480) 668-2898. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PENCE, Mildred Evelina, 87, of Mesa died Oct. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FRAME, Richard, 76, of Chandler died Oct. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MILLER, Elizabeth Mae, 74, of Apache Junction died Oct. 9, 2003, in Apache Junction. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FOX, Grace M., 89, of Scottsdale died Oct. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ESPOSITO, Michael, Jr., 82, of Tempe died Oct. 9, 2003, in Chandler. Services: 5 p.m. Saturday at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Road, Tempe. (480) 967-2104. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CARSON, Aleen N., 88, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 1:30 p.m. Sunday at The Springs, 6220 E. Broadway Road, Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COTTON, Esther B. 84, of Mesa died Oct. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Melcher's Mission Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-3500. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DAY, Leonard A., of Mesa died Oct. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Monday Oct. 27 at the Church of the Master, Mesa. National Cremation Society handled arrangements. (602) 840-0335. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BUTLER, Iola M., 87, of Mesa died Oct. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BENNETT, Wayne Ronnie, 62, of Chandler died Oct. 8, 2003, in Chandler. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VALENZUELA, Natividad, P., 82, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anne's Catholic Community, 440 E. Elliot Road, Gilbert. Mariposa Gardens handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BLEVINS, William E., 80, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. today at Sunland Village East, Mesa Verde room, 2615 S. Farnsworth Drive, Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MICHEL, Mary, 86, of Mesa died Oct. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Family Burial and Cremation Center handled arrangements. (480) 464-8728. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MALONE, Mabel Nadine, 80, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JOINER, Frank A., 83, of Tempe died Oct. 7, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-2654. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FRAZEE, Loleta Mae, 72, of Phoenix died Oct. 7, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 3 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Sun Lakes, 9535 E. Riggs Road, Sun Lakes. Samaritan Funeral Home handled arrangements. (602) 716-5600. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TRUJILLO, Mary F., 89, of Claypool died Oct. 7, 2003, in Globe. Services: 9 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 914 Sullivan. St., Miami. Miles Funeral Services Miami handled arrangements. (928) 473-4496. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

RENNEKE, Harry James, 72, of Mesa died Oct. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 1 p.m. Sunday at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SUMMERS, John Edward, 80, of Apache Junction died Oct. 8, 2003, in Apache Junction. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday at Cornerstone Wesleyan Church, 201 N. Ironwood Drive, Apache Junction. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

RICHARDSON, Freddie Cleveland

Freddie Cleveland Richardson, 72, passed on into Heaven at home in his sleep on 9/29/03. He was born in Roswell, NM on 4/20/31 to William Robert Richardson and Opal Elizabeth Boles. Fred was a veteran, serving in the US Army in Germany during the Korean War. His chosen trade was that of a jeweler, however he could fix most anything. Fred worked in electronics for 14 years for the phone company. He was also skilled in refrigeration with current certifications. His hobbies included fishing , poker, chess and playing pool. Fred was a generous person and had a cheerful disposition. Fred is survived by 8 children; William, Rich (Fred Jr.), Gwen, Kim, Sean, Dawn, Elizabeth and Connie. A graveside service will be held at National Memorial Cemetery, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd. on Friday, 10/10/03 at 9:00 AM. Apache Junction Mortuary handled the arrangements. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BOYNTON, Harold Oscar

Harold Oscar Boynton, 80, of Mesa, passed away October 8, 1003 in Mesa. Born in Vanderbilt, Texas, July 19, 1923, son of Oscar Tea Boynton and Lydia Virginia Boynton. Harold was a WWII Marine who served in Guadalcanal with the 1st Marine Division. He served as an elementary school teacher and principal with the Mesa Public School District for 32 years, retiring in 1992. Family, church and community were central to his life. He is survived by Carol Beck Boynton, his wife of 57 years; son, Rodney Beck Boynton (Vicki); son, Harold O. Boynton (Sandra); daughter, Kristine Boynton Taylor (David); son Mark Tomas Boynton (Nancy); son, Matthew Martin Boynton (Kimberly); brother, Kenneth Boynton; sister, Mayme Bilstein; 25 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 10, 2003 from 5-7:00 PM, Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ. Services will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2003 at 11:00 AM, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Central Stake Center, 925 N. Harris Dr., Mesa, AZ. with visitation being held one hour prior. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Perpetual Education Fund. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NICHOLSON, Zeno Terrell

Zeno Terrell Nicholson Jr., was born September 15, 1927 in Chicago, the first born of three children, to Novella (Striplin) and Zeno Terrell Nicholson Sr. who preceded him in death. Zeno attended high school and college in Chicago before enlisting in the US Air Force. As a youngster it became apparent that Zeno had an exceptional interest and ability in the areas of electricity, math and music. He gained his knowledge of electricity from his uncle Clem and his love of music from his father. Zeno was baptized and grew up in St. Mark United Methodist Church in Chicago. As an Air Force Sergeant, Zeno became skilled as a communication specialist and trained many other men throughout his career assignments in Germany, Japan, Philippines, Vietnam and the United States. Zeno was great as a trouble shooter; putting things together, building furniture at home and repairing anything that broke.

Once retired from the Air Force, he was hired by Frontier Airlines in Denver and finally moved to Phoenix, Arizona to work for America West Airlines as an Avionics Specialist. Zeno had a great love for music. He played the trumpet and his 'horn' was never far from his side. During his twenty plus years in the Air Force he took advantage of every opportunity to play his music; sitting in on sets from Chicago to far away Japan. He once won second place in a world wide Air Force competition of musicians. He was a walking jazz encyclopedia; he knew them all with Dizzy Gillespie and Sarah Vaughn being two of his favorites. Zeno leaves to mourn his passing his wife; Doris Jean; two sons, Zeno Terrell III and Clement (Michelle); grandchildren, Myles and Camila Nicholson, Kierra Williams, Amari, Aalaya and Tai Primous; sisters, Doris Nicholson and Jeannette Taylor (Dr. Oliver), step-children, Mieesha Primous (Paul Jones), Lovia L. Primous II, Michael and Donna; nieces Leah and Joanna Taylor; cousins, Louise Glenn and Marianne Jones; mother-in-law, Essie Hinton; brothers-in-law, James Tobin, Lionel Tobin, Floyd Tobin, Melvin Hinton, Donald Hinton; sisters-in-law, Patricia Tobin, Carol Goods, Regina Taft, and a host of cousins and friends in Chicago. Our family wants to thank James Williams and the entire staff at St. Charles Place, where Zeno spent over four years in their care. We know that his care could not have been in the hands of a more caring and loving group of people. We will be eternally grateful for what was done. Services are 11:00 AM Saturday, at Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler with a viewing one hour prior to service. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HOFFMAN, James "Jim" Henry

James "Jim" Henry Hoffman, 49, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away October 5, 2003. Born in South Bend, IN, he came to Scottsdale, AZ with his family in 1956 from South Bend. He was a custodian for the Scottsdale School District for 30 years. His life was Coronado High School. He graduated from Coronado High in 1972 and was an avid Notre Dame Fighting Irish fan. His brother Michael Charles Hoffman of Lakewood, CA survives him. His parents Carl and Gay Hoffman preceded him in death. A graveside service will be held 9:00 AM Saturday, October 11 at Green Acres Memorial Gardens, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale. The grave location is South of the Garden of Peace within the cemetery grounds. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cononado Athletic Fund, 33012 N. 68th Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85262, 480-488-4593. Messinger Indian School Mortuary. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WENDLAND, William F., 80, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARSHALL, Sally

Sally Marshall, 60, of Mesa, AZ passed away Thursday, October 2, 2003 in Mesa after a valiant 5 year fight with cancer. Sally was employed with the Mesa Public Schools for many years. She was a daughter, wife, grandmother, and friend. Sally is survived by her husband, Richard; daughter, Rikkee; son, Jason; mother, Genevieve Green; brother, Paul (Verna) Green; and grandchildren, Jammie, Rodney and Jenifer Nielson. Memorial Services will be held on Friday, October 10, 2003 AT 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 161 N. Mesa Dr., Mesa, Arizona. Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to Sunshine Acres, 3405 N.

Higley Rd., Mesa, Arizona 85215 or Hospice of the Valley, 6063 E. Arbor Ave., Mesa, Arizona 85206. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WILLIAMS, Don E., Sr., 75, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. today at First Southern Baptist Church of Phoenix, 3100 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WAHPETA, Carol Jean, 54, of West Sacramento, Calif. died Oct. 4, 2003, in Sacramento, Calif. Services: 8 a.m. Saturday at Upper San Tan Cemetery, Upper San Tan. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KRISTENSEN, Helen B., 96, of Mesa died Sept. 24, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Velda Rose United Methodist Church, 5540 E. Main St., Mesa. Melcher's Mission Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-3500. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SCHREER, Walter, 78, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 9 a.m. Tuesday at National Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JONES, Dante Albert

Dante Albert Jones, 11, died Monday, October 6, 2003 in Gilbert surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 30, 1992 in Phoenix to Vearle M. and Pamela (Flaws) Jones. Dante was a sixth grader at Neely Elementary and had a positive influence on all whose lives he touched. Dante is survived by his parents, Vearle and Pamela; brothers, Elder Vance Jones and Seth Jones; sisters, Nicola Jones, Alexandra Jones, and his twin sister, Courtney Jones. He is also survived by his grandparents, William and Frances Flaws and Maurice and Minda Jones. Visitation will be 6 to 8 PM Thursday, October 9, 2003 at the Ray Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1155 E. Ray Road in Gilbert (between Lindsay and Val Vista Roads). The Funeral Service will be 1 PM Friday at The Ashland Ranch Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2740 S. Lindsay Road in Gilbert. Interment will follow at The City of Mesa Cemetery. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JOHNSTON, George F. "Charlie," 92, of Mesa died Oct. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

McANALLY, Roy Archie "Arch," 78, of Mesa died Oct. 3, 2003, in Mesa. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LOWE, Marvin T., 88, of Mesa died Oct. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Melcher's Mission Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-3500. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PIERCE, Geneva J.

Geneva J. Pierce, age 84, of Mesa, Arizona passed away October 10, 2003. She was born in Childress, Texas. She was a former resident of Honolulu, Hawaii. After the passing of her husband John she moved to

Mesa. Mrs. Pierce is survived by her sister, Maxine Markota of Buellton, CA. Two brothers, Curtis Clifton living in Buena Park, CA and Donald Clifton who lives in Temple City, CA. She is also survived by three step-children, John, Kathy and Judy and many nieces and nephews. Geneva will be interred in Punch Bowl Cemetery, Honolulu, Hawaii along side of her husband John. Services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald Street, Mesa, AZ. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARCOUX, Victor A.

Victor A. Marcoux, born on February 07, 1915 in Bennington, Vermont, passes away on October 12, 2003 in Mesa, Arizona. He is survived by his daughters, Annette Marcoux, Kathleen Gilbert, Donna Magnus; sons Gerard Marcoux and Victor M. Marcoux and 9 grandchildren. Victor was a WWII Navy Veteran. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Visitation on Wednesday, October 15, 2003 from 6-8PM at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum Chapel, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler. Mass will be held at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, 1730 W. Guadalupe Rd., Mesa, AZ on Thursday, October 16, 2003 at 1:00PM. Interment will follow in Valley of the Sun Memorial Park. Memorial contributions to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, Arizona 85014. Arrangements are entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 480/895-9232. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WIRT, Ella

Ella Wirt, 97, of Tempe, Arizona, passed away October 11, 2003 after a long illness. She was born May 28, 1906 in Pulaksi, Virginia. She married Tyler Wirt in 1926 and they had two children, Peggy and Tyler, Jr. She moved to Arizona in 1982 to be near her daughter Peggy and husband John Rollins. She was preceded in death by her husband, son Tyler, Jr. and son-in-law, John Rollins. Survivors include her daughter, Peggy Rollins; grandsons, John (Cindy) Rollins, Jr. of Industry, TX and Norman " Buddy" (Suzi) Rollins of Gilbert. She also leaves two great-grandsons, Jeffrey and Danny Rollins as well as one great-great-grandson, Tyler Rollins. Thanks to assisted living home "My Care Home" and Hospice of Arizona for their loving care during the past year. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 15 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Avenue, Tempe. Interment services will be in Pulaksi, Virginia. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COOK, Carolyn Margaret

Carolyn Margaret Cook, age 89, of Mesa, passed October 9, 2003. She was born January 15, 1914 in New Castle, PA. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa with services following at 11:00 a.m. Carolyn was preceded in death by her first husband, Harold Maute, and second husband, Clint Cook. Survivors include her daughters, Virginia (Donald) Arwine and Barbara J. (Neil) Erkkila; son, Dean (Lynn) Maute; stepdaughters, Clara DeLong and Juanita Kerr; stepson, Val Cook; grandchildren, Donny and Jimmy Arwine, Doug Erkkila, Jason and Jeremy Maute.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Shore Animal League, Port Washington, NY. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ROUGE, John Kemper

John Kemper Rouge died Sunday, October 12, 2003 in Chandler, Arizona at age 88. He was born July 9, 1915 in East St. Louis, Illinois to the late Andrew J. and Anna Marie (Kemper) Rouge. John honorably served his country in the Military Air Transport Service. Following his military service he worked more than 30 years as a flight engineer for Trans World Airlines. John was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Patricia Boswell Rouge in November of 2002 and is survived by his 3 daughters: Faith Hess (James), Karen Hartneck (John), Julie Weber (Doug); son, Donn Rouge; 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. Private family services will be held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Chandler. Memorial Contributions to The Alzheimer's Association, 1028 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85006-2622, have been suggested by his family. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DeMAR, Joan Marie, 72, of Mesa died Oct. 10, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Road, Gilbert. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WOOD, Michael Warren, 49, of Clover, S.C. died Oct. 9, 2003, in Charlotte, S.C. Green Acres handled arrangements. (480) 945-2654. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PEREZ, Concepcion B., 87, of Miami died Oct. 10, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 9 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, 914 Sullivan St., Miami. Miles Funeral Services Miami handled arrangements. (928) 473-4496. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LOCKHART, Nancy Marie

Nancy Marie Lockhart, 53, of Gold Canyon, Arizona passed away October 11, 2003 after a two-year battle with breast cancer. Nancy was born November 4, 1949 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and raised in Cedar Rapids and Marengo, Iowa. She also lived and worked in Des Moines, Iowa. Nancy worked 20 years for AT&T. Nancy is survived by her mother, Flo Lockhart, her three brothers, Larry, Robert and Curtis; three nieces and five nephews. Nancy was known for her unconditional love and caring of her family and friends, her strong Catholic faith and devotion to God, and her beautiful laugh and smile. Nancy has been an inspiration of strength and courage for her efforts to win her war against cancer, never giving up hope. Those who loved her will always have her in their hearts and prayers. Nancy's family would like to thank all of those who supported her and her family throughout her illness with prayers and kindness. Her presence on this earth made this a much more beautiful place. She will be greatly missed. Donations in Nancy's name can be made to Hospice of the Valley, American Cancer Society and St. Timothy's Catholic Community, Mesa, Arizona.

Visitation Tuesday, Oct. 14th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Lakeshore Mortuary, 1815 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa. Vigil service: 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Timothy Catholic Church Wednesday, 15th at 1:00 p.m. Burial to follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GOWIN, Gloria H., 77, of Mesa died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. today at Resthaven Park Mortuary, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix. (602) 437-0436. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LAY, Mary Jewell, 79, of Gilbert died Oct. 6, 2003, in Gilbert. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave., Tempe. (480) 967-1643. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BUDDENBERG, Amy Beatrice

Amy Beatrice Buddenberg, 104, passed away on Monday, October 6, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. She was born October 29, 1898 in Military Township, IA. Amy was almost 105 years old and was a very lovely, caring, considerate woman with loads of charisma. Even though she was nearly blind and had hearing problems, she remained optimistic and active. She participated in the circle at First Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Salvation Army well into her nineties. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey, son, Ronald; and 2 brothers and 2 sisters. She is survived by her daughters, Margaret Kelson and Audrey Suer; four sisters, one age 103; two brothers; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2003 at 11:00 AM at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 142 N. Date, Mesa, AZ. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Evangelical Lutheran Church or Good Shepherd Villa, 5848 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ 85205. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled the arrangements. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FOX, Robert S., 88, of Chandler died Oct. 6, 2003, in Chandler. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARSHALL, Sally, 60, of Mesa died Oct. 2, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church, 161 N. Mesa Drive, Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VIETHER, Linda Basilea, 59, of Apache Junction died Sept. 16, 2003, in Apache Junction. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VINCENT, Guy G., 94, of Phoenix died Oct. 5, 2003, in Chandler. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WHEELWRIGHT, Allyn

Allyn Wheelwright, 53, Phoenix, died October 3, 2003 in an auto accident. She is survived by her son Dylan Claybourn, Scottsdale; brothers Tom, Pinetop, and Scott (Sandy), Wickenburg; and 5 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son Adam Wheelwright, and parents Pearce and Betty. A graduate of ASU, Allyn was employed as a caregiver by Maricopa County Long-term Care, and as a crisis hotline specialist for Empact, Inc. A celebration of Allyn's life will be Saturday, Oct. 11, 2 p.m, Paradise Valley United Methodist Church, 4455 E. Lincoln Dr., Phoenix. Donations may be made to any charity. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LAY, Mary Jewell

Mary Jewell Lay, 79, a valley resident for the past 57 years, passed away October 6, 2003 in Gilbert. Mary, a homemaker, was born May 5, 1924 in Crab Orchard, Kentucky to Raymond and Lula Mae Oaks Sanders. She was preceded in death by her husband, Freddie Lay, October 6, 1998 and daughter Sandra K. Lay. Survivors include her children, Larry

(Cathy) Lay, Shirley (John) Carnes, Earlyn (Carl) Skidmore and Carol Boubelik, 9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are 4 sisters and 1 brother. Funeral services will be Friday, October 10th at 11:00 am at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, with visitation one hour prior to service. Interment will follow at City of Mesa cemetery. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARSHALL, Sally

Sally Marshall, 60, of Mesa, AZ passed away Thursday, October 2, 2003 in Mesa after a valiant 5 year fight with cancer. Sally was employed with the Mesa Public Schools for many years. She was a daughter, wife, grandmother, and friend. Sally is survived by her husband, Richard; daughter, Rikkee; son, Jason; mother, Genevieve Green; brother, Paul (Verna) Green; and grandchildren, Jammie, Rodney and Jenifer Nielson. Memorial Services will be held on Friday, October 10, 2003 at the First Presbyterian Church, 161 N. Mesa Dr., Mesa, Arizona. Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to Sunshine Acres, 3405 N. Higley Rd., Mesa, Arizona 85215 or Hospice of the Valley, 6063 E. Arbor Ave., Mesa, Arizona 85206. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ASHBY, Robert E.

Robert E. Ashby, 86, of Scottsdale, Arizona died on October 3, 2003. Known as "Woody" growing up in rural southeast Missouri, he was born near Dexter on February 14, 1917. He fought in World War II as an infantryman in Italy and France. He was a security inspector at Los Alamos National Laboratory in Los Alamos, New Mexico, from 1949 to 1979, when he retired. His wife of 44 years, Mary, died in 1999 his daughter, Barbara, died in 2002. He is survived by his son, Timothy; a sister, Eloise; four grandchildren, Jeff Debbie, Woody and Konrad; and five great-grandchildren, Robert, Josh, Andrew, Jennifer and Daniel. A graveside veteran's service will be held Friday, October 10, 2003, 9a.m. at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona 23029 N. Cave Creek Road in Phoenix. Regards can be sent in care of Sunland Memorial Park and Mortuary, Sun City, Arizona. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BISHOP, Annie, 80, of Scottsdale died Oct. 5, 2003, in Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 945-9521. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SKAGGS, Geneva, 76, of Tempe died Oct. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. Thursday at 1st Baptist Church of Oracle, 1175 N. Appleton Drive, Oracle. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GEPNER, Lucile Mae, 85, of Mesa died Oct. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PETERSON, Charles G., 43, of Mesa died Oct. 5, 2003, in Phoenix. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MILLER, Myron E., Jr., 69, of Scottsdale died Oct. 6, 2003, in Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MANRY, Doris Mather, 83, of Apache Junction died Oct. 4, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at Apache Junction Mortuary, 398 Old West Hwy. (480) 982-7721. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COOPER, Stella P.

Stella P. Cooper, 83, of Chandler, passed away on October 4, 2003. She was born March 3, 1920 to the late John Wesley and Teresa B. Dozier. She was a homemaker who enjoyed writing poetry. Her husband Alton and son Timothy preceded Stella in death. She is survived by her daughters, LaFon Baker (Jim) of Chandler, Beverly Gamble (Larry) of Purvis, Mississippi, Cheryl Turner of Desert Palm, California; son, Steve of Chandler; sister, Lila Dobesh of Maricopa, Arizona; and brother Sterling Dozier of Wenden, Arizona; 13 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, October 11, 2003 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 650 South Cooper Road in Chandler where visitation will begin one hour prior. Interment will follow at the City of Mesa Cemetery. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GRIFFITH, Marion, 92, of Tempe died Oct. 6, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at East Resthaven Cemetery, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CORNELL, DeWayne, 58, of Mesa died Oct. 4, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WRIGHT, Marcus A., of Mesa died Sept. 30, 2003, in Mesa. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LAUCHNER, Millicent, 97, of Tempe died Sept. 29, 2003, in Tempe. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MILLER, Ethel Dorf, 89, of Scottsdale died Oct. 3, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 2 p.m. Friday at Green Acres Cemetery, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary (480) 994-1789. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VINCENT, Guy G., 91, of Phoenix died Oct. 5, 2003, in Chandler. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ROZELL, Patricia Louise, 71, of Tempe died Oct. 5, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Arizona Community Church, 9325 S. Rural Road, Tempe. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JORDAN, Mark

Mark Jordan, age 46, of Apache Junction, AZ. died October 4, 2003. Mark was the Founder of Eagle Pacific Builders. He is survived by his mother, father, four brothers, two sisters and one he thought of as his daughter. Mark will be dearly missed by all who knew him. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CROSS, Jerry Leroy, 65, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 9 a.m. Friday at Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel, 115 S. Country Club. (480) 668-2898. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BOLAND, Helen A., 85, of Gold Canyon died Oct. 3, 2003, in Gold Canyon. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BOSTON, Michael John, 54, of Apache Junction died Oct. 4, 2003, in Apache Junction. Services: 6:30 p.m. today at Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services, 840 E. Southern Ave., Mesa. (480) 610-9800. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BLAKELEY, Robert E., of Mesa died Oct. 3, 2003, in Phoenix. National Cremation Society handled arrangements. (602) 840-0335. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BECK, Clifford Clarence

Clifford Clarence Beck, born on November 11, 1922 in Jackson, Alabama, passed away on October 4, 2003 at his home in Gilbert. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Edith; brothers; sisters; nephews; nieces, grand-nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law; many friends and neighbors. Cliff spent 20 years in the military as an Air Police Sergeant in World War II. He was a police officer for the Town of Gilbert for 12 years. He worked for the Gilbert School District for 10 years. He was a charter member of the Gilbert Lions Club. He will be greatly missed by his wife, family and friends. In deep sorrow, services will be at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum Chapel, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler on Thursday, October 9, 2003 at 1:00 PM with visitation from noon until service time. Interment with full military honors will follow in Valley of the Sun Memorial Park. Reverend Richard Koerselman of the New Hope Community Church will be officiating. Arrangements are entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 480/895-9232. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ANTONE, Stewart, Sr., 69, of Gila Crossing died Sept. 30, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 7 a.m. Saturday at Gila Crossing Presbyterian Church, Laveen. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JENNINGS, Lee

Lee Dean Jennings, 81, of Mesa, Arizona passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2003 in Mesa. He was born in Walters, Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife Ruth; daughters, Vicki Lawlor and family; Joy Jennings and family; and three step-children Gerry Lynn Derby and family; Mark Martin and family; and Linda Walls and family; brother Jean M. Jennings and family of Pampa, Texas. Dean had 18 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and numerous friends. Dean was a Pearl Harbor Survivor and a retired US Postal worker. He retired from the US Naval Reserve Chief Gunners Mate with honors. Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 8, at Bunker's University Chapel, 3529 E. University Dr., Mesa from 6:00-8:00 PM. Funeral services will be at Mariposa North Stake Center, 1718 N. Date, Mesda, on Thursday, October 10, at 11:00 AM with a viewing one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Pampa, Texas-Fairview Cemetery. The family asks in lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Odyssey Hospice. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARTONCIK, Brian David

Services for Brian David Martoncik, 21, of Mesa, AZ will be 10 am Thurs. Oct. 9 at All Saints Catholic Church, 1534 N. Recker Rd., Mesa. He died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003 in Chandler, AZ. Brian was a graduate of Red Mountain High School, class of 2000. Brian worked as a warehouseman at Basha's Distribution Center in Chandler. He was born in Youngstown, Ohio. He is the son of Steve and Mary Martoncik of Mesa. He is survived by his sister Katie Martoncik; brother Michael Martoncik; grandparents, Donna Leonard of Mesa; Dorothy Martoncik of Youngstown, OH; aunts, Sheila Wilson of Gilbert, Meg Leonard of Mesa, Veronica McLaughlin of Youngstown; Uncle Patrick Leonard of Youngstown; nieces, Trinity and Kyrsten Martoncik of Mesa; 6 cousins in Ohio & 5 stepcousins in Arizona. He is preceded in death by grandfathers Edward Leonard and Paul Martoncik. Visitation Wed. Oct. 8 from 6-9 pm at Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary 7900 E. Main, Mesa. Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Brian is loved by all. We'll miss you and your love and laughter Bri. Have peace with God forever. (10/07/2003)From East Valley Tribune

O'DONNELL, Roger L., 62, of Mesa died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. at 41991 N. Roadrunner Road, Queen Creek. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TINKHAM, Lester O.

Lester O. Tinkham, 85, of Mesa, AZ. passed away Thursday, October 9, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Mr. Tinkham is survived by his wife of sixty-four years, Elaine P. Tinkham, daughters, Janice Sprandel, Bernadine Wicks, Leslie Farrell, Cindy Behne, sons, Larry Tinkham and Allan Tinkham, seventeen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren. Funeral service is 2:00 pm Friday, October 17, 2003 at Good Shepherd Villa Chapel, 5848 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park & Funeral Care handled arrangements. 480-830-4422. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HARNESS, Nettie Pauline, 80, of Nashville, Tenn. (formerly of Mesa) died Oct. 9, 2003, in Nashville, Tenn. Services: 11 a.m. today at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center Ave., Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

THAYNE, Dorothy Marie, 74, of Apache Junction died Oct. 7, 2003, in Phoenix. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MORALES, Floyd

Floyd Morales, 75, Lifetime resident of Tempe and Korean Conflict veteran was called home on October 10th. His parents Raul and Maria, one brother Charlie Villareal, sister Marcella Escalante, preceded him in death. He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years Jean and his four sons, Mark, Tom (Helen), John, Michael (Amanda) one daughter Cathy (Joe). Fifteen grandchildren, Jeannie, Carlos, Tommy, Timmy, Chris, Chrissy, Yolanda, Melinda, Jesse, Jennifer, Courtney, Hunter, Jason, Cameron and Ethan. Six great grandchildren Shane, Jordan, Angel, Hanna, Chris and Melinda. Also three brothers Luis Morales, Cornelio Villareal, Alfred Vasquez, and one sister Olivia. Many Nieces and nephews and a very special Brother and sister-in-law Glen and "Nana"

Joan Helms. A special thank you to Vista Care Hospice Foundation. You will forever be in our hearts. Visitation will be Tuesday morning from 10 to 12 at Carr Tenney Chapel 2621 S. Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ. Service will begin at Noon at Carr Tenney. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CROCKETT, Eldoray

Services for Eldoray Crockett, 72, formerly of Gilbert, will be 2:00 PM, October 15, 2003 at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St., Mesa. She died Friday, October 10, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Mrs. Crockett, a homemaker, was born in Paragould, Arkansas. She is survived by her daughters, Linda Ray Winfree and Glenda May Wells of Mesa, AZ., Brenda Fay Pruitt, of Apache Junction, AZ and Kathy Lee Coyner of Las Vegas, NV.; sister, Elnora Person of Gilbert, and brothers, Hubert, Eddie and Delbert Wax of Mesa, and Wilbert "Webb" Wax of Gilbert, 6 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Visitation is Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ . (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VEGA, Andrew Michael

Andrew Michael Vega was suddenly taken away from us on October 6th, 2003. He was born in Los Angeles, CA on July 21st, 1961. He was a loving father, son, brother, uncle, and dear friend. Andrew is survived by his daughter, Gabrielle; his parents, Fernando and Bertha; sisters, Ana and Susan; brothers, JosŽ and Marco; nephews, nieces, and many dear friends. He will be deeply missed.

A memorial service will be held at the All Saints Newman Center Catholic church at 11am on Saturday, Oct. 18th. The All Saints Newman Center is located on the northwest corner of University Dr. and College Ave. in Tempe. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KOPP, Paul E.

Paul E. Kopp, 83, of Mesa died October 10, 2003 in Mesa. Survivors, wife of 62 years Mardella, son Steven, daughters Linda Ortega, Barbara Shaneyfelt, 9 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and two sisters in Ohio. Cremation Memorial services at Las Palmas off Power Rd. to be held on a later date. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 7038, Phoenix, AZ 85011. Arrangements handled by Mariposa Gardens. (10/12/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GUTIERREZ, Lucy Chavez

Lucy Chavez Gutierrez was received into Heaven on Wednesday, October 8, 2003 and is survived by her husband, Thomas H. Gutierrez; her two sons, Thomas C. Gutierrez, Jr., Pete C. Gutierrez; her daughter, Lilly C. Gutierrez; 7 grandchildren, Lucy G. Ruiz, Peter Gutierrez, Jr., Ernesto Gutierrez, Eric A. Arvizu, Adam J. Arvizu, Richard T. Arvizu, Mariah L. Nieves; 2 great-granddaughters, Alexix Gutierrez, Angelica Ruiz; and 2 great-grandsons, Victor G. Ruiz and Vicente Ruiz. We will miss you "Mom". Visitation will be 6 to 8 PM Monday, October 13, 2003 at the Chapel of Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive in Chandler with the Rosary Service at 7:00 PM. The Funeral Mass will be 10 AM Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 230 W. Galveston Street in Chandler. Interment will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/12/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DENNERLINE, John Ellington

John Ellington Dennerline passed away October 10, 2003. Born March 8, 1924, he graduated from Purdue University and was a decorated WWII

veteran. He married his high school sweetheart and moved his family to Arizona in 1956 to pursue an engineering career. He coached Little League baseball, enjoyed flying and collecting music from the Big Band era. He will be remembered for his sense of humor, strength, and always having a song in his heart. He will be missed by family and friends. Married for 52 years, he was widowed in 2001 and is survived by children; Char, Ann, Pat, and Scott; grandchildren, Erik, Kirk, Rachel, Rebekah, Mia, and Trevor. Visitation will be held on Monday, October 13th from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. at Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary, 8555 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Scottsdale. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, October 14th at 11:00 A.M. at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 6789 E. Cactus Rd., Scottsdale. Contributions in memoriam may be made to the Arizona Kidney Foundation, 4203 E. Indian School Rd., #140, Phoenix, AZ 85018. (10/12/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HALL, Frederick James

Frederick James Hall, 74, passed away on Thursday, October 9, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. A 45 year resident of Arizona and Mesa, Fred was born July 27, 1929 in Hancock, Michigan to Fred and Yvonne Hall. He grew up in Michigan and upon graduation entered the Air Force and served 4 years. Fred, his wife and 3 daughters moved from Illinois to Mesa in 1958. He began work at Westerborg Bakery, but after a year he began to work at Wrights Market where he managed the bakery for 30 years. After Wrights was sold, Fred worked another 10 years for the Safeway Stores bakery departments before retiring. He had a degree from the Wilton School of Decorating and was well known for his excellence in his profession. He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Jane of Mesa, and daughters, Debby (Carl) Perkins of Alaska, Linda (Keith) Radcliff and Phyllis (Jerry) Rawlings of Arizona; sons, Fred Hall, Jr. of Hawaii and John (Lisa) Hall of Arizona. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Claire (Ken) McCloud and Phyllis Berkahn. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Robert. No services will be held, by request, and burial will be by private interment. Fred will be remembered as a loving father who had an outstanding sense of humor, loved to fish, spend time along "the rim", and be with his family. (10/12/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ROGERS, LaVelda Lee

Services for LaVelda Lee Rogers, 87, of Mesa, AZ will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary Chapel, 52 N. Macdonald St., Mesa, AZ. She passed away on Thursday, October 9, 2003 in Mesa. Mrs. Rogers, a homemaker, was born in Nutrioso, AZ. She was preceded in death by her husband Sherrill and son Norman Rogers; and leaves behind her daughters, Shirley Overley and Ruth Dunkel; a sister, Thelma Mangum; 4 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great grandchildren. A visitation will be held from 6-8 PM on Monday, October 13, at Meldrum Mortuary and one hour prior to services on Tuesday. Interment will be held immediately following the service at Mountain View Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Mesa. (10/12/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HARNESS, Nettie Pauline "Polly"

Nettie Pauline "Polly" Harness, 80, Wartrace, TN. Passed peacefully into presence of her Lord Jesus and departed loved ones on October 9, 2003. She is the daughter of the late Claude Cate and Rosa Hutchinson. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Dr. W.B. Harness and a brother Jimmy Cate. She is a graduate of Central High School and

attended Akron University. During WWII she was part of the work force at Goodyear Aero Space In Akron, Ohio that supplied the war effort. It was there that she met her husband of 50 years. As a young married couple they were saved and baptized at the Akron Baptist Temple under the ministry of Dr. Dallas Billington. After serving the Lord there for several years, they attended Bible college in Fort Worth, Texas. In 1952 the Lord led them in a pioneering effort to found the Toledo Baptist Temple. During the 22 years they served there, they were used to lead countless souls to Christ. "Polly" will be missed and remembered by her friends and relatives including her brother Bill Cate, OH; two daughters, Gayle Beard, TN, and Rebecca Dent, AZ, and her son Charles Harness, ID. Surviving grandchildren include Heather and Matthew Beard, Bonnie Bruton, Alex Dent, Nichole and William Gradeless. A memorial service will be held at City of Mesa Cemetery on Tuesday, October 14, 2003. Melcher's Chapel of Roses is in charge of the arrangements (480) 964-4537. (10/12/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NEMETZ, Walter C.

Walter C. Nemetz, 85, died Thursday, October 9, 2003 at his home in Scottsdale. He was Scottsdale's first Chief of Police, serving in that capacity from 1963-1983. Prior to coming to Scottsdale he spent 23 years with the Los Angeles Police Department as assistant to Chief William Parker. During WWII he served in the U.S. Navy and was awarded the Bronze Star for service in Occupied China. He had also been a member of the American Legion since 1945. Survivors include his wife, Norma of Scottsdale; daughter, Linda Hughey of Woodinville, WA; sons, John Saylor of Fairfax, VA and Barry Saylor of Garden Valley, CA and seven grandchildren. Memorial Services will be Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. at Scottsdale Presbyterian Church, 3421 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary. (10/12/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WINKLER, Harold, 86, of Scottsdale died Oct. 8, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 11 a.m. at Paradise Memorial Gardens, 9300 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WILLIAMS, Roberta Jay, 55, of Salt River Indian Community, Scottsdale died Oct. 4, 2003, in Kingman. Services: 9 a.m. Saturday at Salt River Memorial hall, 9849 E. Earll Drive, Scottsdale. Meldrum Mortuary and Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 834-9255. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WAGES, Ronald C., 46, of Phoenix died Oct. 9, 2003 in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel, 115 S. Country Club Drive, Mesa. (480) 668-2898. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PENCE, Mildred Evelina, 87, of Mesa died Oct. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FRAME, Richard, 76, of Chandler died Oct. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MILLER, Elizabeth Mae, 74, of Apache Junction died Oct. 9, 2003, in Apache Junction. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FOX, Grace M., 89, of Scottsdale died Oct. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ESPOSITO, Michael, Jr., 82, of Tempe died Oct. 9, 2003, in Chandler. Services: 5 p.m. Saturday at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Road, Tempe. (480) 967-2104. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CARSON, Aleen N., 88, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 1:30 p.m. Sunday at The Springs, 6220 E. Broadway Road, Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COTTON, Esther B. 84, of Mesa died Oct. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Melcher's Mission Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-3500. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DAY, Leonard A., of Mesa died Oct. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Monday Oct. 27 at the Church of the Master, Mesa. National Cremation Society handled arrangements. (602) 840-0335. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BUTLER, Iola M., 87, of Mesa died Oct. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BENNETT, Wayne Ronnie, 62, of Chandler died Oct. 8, 2003, in Chandler. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. (10/11/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VALENZUELA, Natividad, P., 82, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anne's Catholic Community, 440 E. Elliot Road, Gilbert. Mariposa Gardens handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BLEVINS, William E., 80, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. today at Sunland Village East, Mesa Verde room, 2615 S. Farnsworth Drive, Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MICHEL, Mary, 86, of Mesa died Oct. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Family Burial and Cremation Center handled arrangements. (480) 464-8728. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MALONE, Mabel Nadine, 80, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JOINER, Frank A., 83, of Tempe died Oct. 7, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-2654. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FRAZEE, Loleta Mae, 72, of Phoenix died Oct. 7, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 3 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Sun Lakes, 9535 E. Riggs Road, Sun Lakes. Samaritan Funeral Home handled arrangements. (602) 716-5600. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TRUJILLO, Mary F., 89, of Claypool died Oct. 7, 2003, in Globe. Services: 9 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 914 Sullivan. St., Miami. Miles Funeral Services Miami handled arrangements. (928) 473-4496. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

RENNEKE, Harry James, 72, of Mesa died Oct. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 1 p.m. Sunday at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SUMMERS, John Edward, 80, of Apache Junction died Oct. 8, 2003, in Apache Junction. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday at Cornerstone Wesleyan Church, 201 N. Ironwood Drive, Apache Junction. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

RICHARDSON, Freddie Cleveland

Freddie Cleveland Richardson, 72, passed on into Heaven at home in his sleep on 9/29/03. He was born in Roswell, NM on 4/20/31 to William Robert Richardson and Opal Elizabeth Boles. Fred was a veteran, serving in the US Army in Germany during the Korean War. His chosen trade was that of a jeweler, however he could fix most anything. Fred worked in electronics for 14 years for the phone company. He was also skilled in refrigeration with current certifications. His hobbies included fishing , poker, chess and playing pool. Fred was a generous person and had a cheerful disposition. Fred is survived by 8 children; William, Rich (Fred Jr.), Gwen, Kim, Sean, Dawn, Elizabeth and Connie. A graveside service will be held at National Memorial Cemetery, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd. on Friday, 10/10/03 at 9:00 AM. Apache Junction Mortuary handled the arrangements. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BOYNTON, Harold Oscar

Harold Oscar Boynton, 80, of Mesa, passed away October 8, 1003 in Mesa. Born in Vanderbilt, Texas, July 19, 1923, son of Oscar Tea Boynton and Lydia Virginia Boynton. Harold was a WWII Marine who served in Guadalcanal with the 1st Marine Division. He served as an elementary school teacher and principal with the Mesa Public School District for 32 years, retiring in 1992. Family, church and community were central to his life. He is survived by Carol Beck Boynton, his wife of 57 years; son, Rodney Beck Boynton (Vicki); son, Harold O. Boynton (Sandra); daughter, Kristine Boynton Taylor (David); son Mark Tomas Boynton (Nancy); son, Matthew Martin Boynton (Kimberly); brother, Kenneth Boynton; sister, Mayme Bilstein; 25 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 10, 2003 from 5-7:00 PM, Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ. Services will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2003 at 11:00 AM, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Central Stake Center, 925 N. Harris Dr., Mesa, AZ. with visitation being held one hour prior. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Perpetual Education Fund. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NICHOLSON, Zeno Terrell

Zeno Terrell Nicholson Jr., was born September 15, 1927 in Chicago, the first born of three children, to Novella (Striplin) and Zeno Terrell Nicholson Sr. who preceded him in death. Zeno attended high school and college in Chicago before enlisting in the US Air Force. As a youngster

it became apparent that Zeno had an exceptional interest and ability in the areas of electricity, math and music. He gained his knowledge of electricity from his uncle Clem and his love of music from his father. Zeno was baptized and grew up in St. Mark United Methodist Church in Chicago.

As an Air Force Sergeant, Zeno became skilled as a communication specialist and trained many other men throughout his career assignments in Germany, Japan, Philippines, Vietnam and the United States. Zeno was great as a trouble shooter; putting things together, building furniture at home and repairing anything that broke. Once retired from the Air Force, he was hired by Frontier Airlines in Denver and finally moved to Phoenix, Arizona to work for America West Airlines as an Avionics Specialist.

Zeno had a great love for music. He played the trumpet and his 'horn' was never far from his side. During his twenty plus years in the Air Force he took advantage of every opportunity to play his music; sitting in on sets from Chicago to far away Japan. He once won second place in a world wide Air Force competition of musicians. He was a walking jazz encyclopedia; he knew them all with Dizzy Gillespie and Sarah Vaughn being two of his favorites.

Zeno leaves to mourn his passing his wife; Doris Jean; two sons, Zeno Terrell III and Clement (Michelle); grandchildren, Myles and Camila Nicholson, Kierra Williams, Amari, Aalaya and Tai Primous; sisters, Doris Nicholson and Jeannette Taylor (Dr. Oliver), step-children, Mieesha Primous (Paul Jones), Lovia L. Primous II, Michael and Donna; nieces Leah and Joanna Taylor; cousins, Louise Glenn and Marianne Jones; mother-in-law, Essie Hinton; brothers-in-law, James Tobin, Lionel Tobin, Floyd Tobin, Melvin Hinton, Donald Hinton; sisters-in-law, Patricia Tobin, Carol Goods, Regina Taft, and a host of cousins and friends in Chicago.

Our family wants to thank James Williams and the entire staff at St. Charles Place, where Zeno spent over four years in their care. We know that his care could not have been in the hands of a more caring and loving group of people. We will be eternally grateful for what was done.

Services are 11:00 AM Saturday, at Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler with a viewing one hour prior to service. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HOFFMAN, James "Jim" Henry

James "Jim" Henry Hoffman, 49, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away October 5, 2003. Born in South Bend, IN, he came to Scottsdale, AZ with his family in 1956 from South Bend. He was a custodian for the Scottsdale School District for 30 years. His life was Coronado High School. He graduated from Coronado High in 1972 and was an avid Notre Dame Fighting Irish fan. His brother Michael Charles Hoffman of Lakewood, CA survives him. His parents Carl and Gay Hoffman preceded him in death. A graveside service will be held 9:00 AM Saturday, October 11 at Green Acres Memorial Gardens, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale. The grave location is South of the Garden of Peace within the cemetery grounds. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cononado Athletic Fund, 33012 N. 68th Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85262, 480-488-4593. Messenger Indian School Mortuary. (10/10/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WENDLAND, William F., 80, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARSHALL, Sally

Sally Marshall, 60, of Mesa, AZ passed away Thursday, October 2, 2003 in Mesa after a valiant 5 year fight with cancer. Sally was employed with the Mesa Public Schools for many years. She was a daughter, wife, grandmother, and friend. Sally is survived by her husband, Richard; daughter, Rikkee; son, Jason; mother, Genevieve Green; brother, Paul (Verna) Green; and grandchildren, Jammie, Rodney and Jenifer Nielson. Memorial Services will be held on Friday, October 10, 2003 AT 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 161 N. Mesa Dr., Mesa, Arizona. Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to Sunshine Acres, 3405 N. Higley Rd., Mesa, Arizona 85215 or Hospice of the Valley, 6063 E. Arbor Ave., Mesa, Arizona 85206. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WILLIAMS, Don E., Sr., 75, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. today at First Southern Baptist Church of Phoenix, 3100 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WAHPETA, Carol Jean, 54, of West Sacramento, Calif. died Oct. 4, 2003, in Sacramento, Calif. Services: 8 a.m. Saturday at Upper San Tan Cemetery, Upper San Tan. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KRISTENSEN, Helen B., 96, of Mesa died Sept. 24, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Velda Rose United Methodist Church, 5540 E. Main St., Mesa. Melcher's Mission Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-3500. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SCHREER, Walter, 78, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 9 a.m. Tuesday at National Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JONES, Dante Albert

Dante Albert Jones, 11, died Monday, October 6, 2003 in Gilbert surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 30, 1992 in Phoenix to Vearle M. and Pamela (Flaws) Jones. Dante was a sixth grader at Neely Elementary and had a positive influence on all whose lives he touched. Dante is survived by his parents, Vearle and Pamela; brothers, Elder Vance Jones and Seth Jones; sisters, Nicola Jones, Alexandra Jones, and his twin sister, Courtney Jones. He is also survived by his grandparents, William and Frances Flaws and Maurice and Minda Jones. Visitation will be 6 to 8 PM Thursday, October 9, 2003 at the Ray Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1155 E. Ray Road in Gilbert (between Lindsay and Val Vista Roads). The Funeral Service will be 1 PM Friday at The Ashland Ranch Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2740 S. Lindsay Road in Gilbert. Interment will follow at The City of Mesa Cemetery. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JOHNSTON, George F. "Charlie," 92, of Mesa died Oct. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

McANALLY, Roy Archie "Arch," 78, of Mesa died Oct. 3, 2003, in Mesa. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LOWE, Marvin T., 88, of Mesa died Oct. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Melcher's Mission Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-3500. (10/09/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PIERCE, Geneva J.

Geneva J. Pierce, age 84, of Mesa, Arizona passed away October 10, 2003. She was born in Childress, Texas. She was a former resident of Honolulu, Hawaii. After the passing of her husband John she moved to Mesa. Mrs. Pierce is survived by her sister, Maxine Markota of Buellton, CA. Two brothers, Curtis Clifton living in Buena Park, CA and Donald Clifton who lives in Temple City, CA. She is also survived by three step-children, John, Kathy and Judy and many nieces and nephews. Geneva will be interred in Punch Bowl Cemetery, Honolulu, Hawaii along side of her husband John. Services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald Street, Mesa, AZ. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARCOUX, Victor A.

Victor A. Marcoux, born on February 07, 1915 in Bennington, Vermont, passes away on October 12, 2003 in Mesa, Arizona. He is survived by his daughters, Annette Marcoux, Kathleen Gilbert, Donna Magnus; sons Gerard Marcoux and Victor M. Marcoux and 9 grandchildren. Victor was a WWII Navy Veteran. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Visitation on Wednesday, October 15, 2003 from 6-8PM at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum Chapel, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler. Mass will be held at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, 1730 W. Guadalupe Rd., Mesa, AZ on Thursday, October 16, 2003 at 1:00PM. Interment will follow in Valley of the Sun Memorial Park. Memorial contributions to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, Arizona 85014. Arrangements are entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 480/895-9232. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WIRT, Ella

Ella Wirt, 97, of Tempe, Arizona, passed away October 11, 2003 after a long illness. She was born May 28, 1906 in Pulaksi, Virginia. She married Tyler Wirt in 1926 and they had two children, Peggy and Tyler, Jr. She moved to Arizona in 1982 to be near her daughter Peggy and husband John Rollins. She was preceded in death by her husband, son Tyler, Jr. and son-in-law, John Rollins. Survivors include her daughter, Peggy Rollins; grandsons, John (Cindy) Rollins, Jr. of Industry, TX and Norman "Buddy" (Suzi) Rollins of Gilbert. She also leaves two great-grandsons, Jeffrey and Danny Rollins as well as one great-great-grandson, Tyler Rollins. Thanks to assisted living home "My Care Home" and Hospice of Arizona for their loving care during the past year. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 15 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Avenue, Tempe. Interment services will be in Pulaksi, Virginia. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COOK, Carolyn Margaret

Carolyn Margaret Cook, age 89, of Mesa, passed October 9, 2003. She was born January 15, 1914 in New Castle, PA. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S.

Stapley Dr., Mesa with services following at 11:00 a.m. Carolyn was preceded in death by her first husband, Harold Maute, and second husband, Clint Cook. Survivors include her daughters, Virginia (Donald) Arwine and Barbara J. (Neil) Erkkila; son, Dean (Lynn) Maute; stepdaughters, Clara DeLong and Juanita Kerr; stepson, Val Cook; grandchildren, Donny and Jimmy Arwine, Doug Erkkila, Jason and Jeremy Maute.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Shore Animal League, Port Washington, NY. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ROUGE, John Kemper

John Kemper Rouge died Sunday, October 12, 2003 in Chandler, Arizona at age 88. He was born July 9, 1915 in East St. Louis, Illinois to the late Andrew J. and Anna Marie (Kemper) Rouge. John honorably served his country in the Military Air Transport Service. Following his military service he worked more than 30 years as a flight engineer for Trans World Airlines. John was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Patricia Boswell Rouge in November of 2002 and is survived by his 3 daughters: Faith Hess (James), Karen Hartneck (John), Julie Weber (Doug); son, Donn Rouge; 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. Private family services will be held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Chandler. Memorial Contributions to The Alzheimer's Association, 1028 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85006-2622, have been suggested by his family. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DeMAR, Joan Marie, 72, of Mesa died Oct. 10, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Road, Gilbert. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WOOD, Michael Warren, 49, of Clover, S.C. died Oct. 9, 2003, in Charlotte, S.C. Green Acres handled arrangements. (480) 945-2654. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PEREZ, Concepcion B., 87, of Miami died Oct. 10, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 9 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, 914 Sullivan St., Miami. Miles Funeral Services Miami handled arrangements. (928) 473-4496. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GOWIN, Gloria H., 77, of Mesa died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. today at Resthaven Park Mortuary, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix. (602) 437-0436. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARTIN, Lucille K., 93, of Mesa died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at Melcher's Mission Chapel, 6625 E. Main St., Mesa. (480) 832-3500. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WASHINGTON, Cheryl Lynn, 46, of Mesa died Oct. 12, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Baptist Church, 2130 E. University Drive, Mesa. Preston Funeral Home handled arrangements. (602) 304-0083. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARKHAM, John Quinton, 86, of Claypool died Oct. 11, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at Miles Funeral Services Miami Chapel, 309 Live Oak St., Miami. (928) 473-4496. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BURK, Karl Woodruff, 87, of Tempe died Oct. 13, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 6001 S. Lakeshore Drive, Tempe. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WILLIAMS, Eleanor O., 89, of Tempe died Oct. 13, 2003, in Mesa. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FOGELBERG, John Edward, 93, of Gilbert died Oct. 13, 2003, in Mesa. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LOWELL, Christopher, 68, of Apache Junction died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

IMUS, James Russell "Jim," 55, of Tempe died Oct. 12, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at The Living Word Bible Church, 3520 E. Broad Road, Mesa. Meldrum Mortuary and Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 834-9255. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FIFE, Myrle Calvert, 91, of Peoria died Oct. 9, 2003, in Peoria. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CUPP, Richard, 61, of Scottsdale died Oct. 13, 2003, in Scottsdale. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

O'DONNELL, Roger L., 62, of Queen Creek died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at 41991 N. Roadrunner Road, Queen Creek. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

OLBERT, Joyce Leaird, 80, of Tempe died Oct. 12, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 1 p.m. Friday at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-2654. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SCHAEFER, Jacqueline A. (nee Shea)
Jacqueline A. Schaefer (nee Shea) of Juneau, WI formerly of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away on Sunday, October 12, 2003 at Clearview Nursing Home, at the age of 71. She was born on September 24, 1932, daughter of James and Lillian (nee Weithaus) Shea. Jackie was a former primary school teacher. She was a Docent at the Bergstrom Art Museum in Neenah, WI. She was a member of the "Tuesday's Club" in Neenah. Jackie was a well respected member and sponsored many people in Alcohol's Anonymous in Scottsdale, AZ. Jacqueline was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Mary. Beloved mother of Frederick (Annette) Schaefer III of Alaska, James M. Schaefer of Iowa, and Tina (Tom) Christensen of Grafton, WI. Former wife of Dr. Frederick Schaefer II of Kaukauna, WI. Cherished grandmother of six. Dear sister of Jim (Joanne) Shea of North Carolina, Peg Whitlock of Texas, and Patty (Paul) McCabe of Arizona. Further survived by other relatives and friends. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, October 17, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel at Clearview Nursing Home - North Building, 199 Home Road, Juneau. The

family will greet friends after the service in the adjoining lounge. The Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home of Juneau is serving the family. (920-386-2361)www.berndt-ledesmafuneralhome.com (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PIERCE, Geneva J.

Geneva J. Pierce, age 84, of Mesa, Arizona passed away October 10, 2003. She was born in Childress, Texas. She was a former resident of Honolulu, Hawaii. After the passing of her husband John she moved to Mesa. Mrs. Pierce is survived by her sister, Maxine Markota of Buellton, CA. Two brothers, Curtis Clifton living in Buena Park, CA and Donald Clifton who lives in Temple City, CA. She is also survived by three step-children, John, Kathy and Judy and many nieces and nephews. Geneva will be interred in Punch Bowl Cemetery, Honolulu, Hawaii along side of her husband John. Services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald Street, Mesa, AZ. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARCOUX, Victor A.

Victor A. Marcoux, born on February 07, 1915 in Bennington, Vermont, passes away on October 12, 2003 in Mesa, Arizona. He is survived by his daughters, Annette Marcoux, Kathleen Gilbert, Donna Magnus; sons Gerard Marcoux and Victor M. Marcoux and 9 grandchildren. Victor was a WWII Navy Veteran. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Visitation on Wednesday, October 15, 2003 from 6-8PM at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum Chapel, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler. Mass will be held at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, 1730 W. Guadalupe Rd., Mesa, AZ on Thursday, October 16, 2003 at 1:00PM. Interment will follow in Valley of the Sun Memorial Park. Memorial contributions to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, Arizona 85014. Arrangements are entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 480/895-9232. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WIRT, Ella

Ella Wirt, 97, of Tempe, Arizona, passed away October 11, 2003 after a long illness. She was born May 28, 1906 in Pulaksi, Virginia. She married Tyler Wirt in 1926 and they had two children, Peggy and Tyler, Jr. She moved to Arizona in 1982 to be near her daughter Peggy and husband John Rollins. She was preceded in death by her husband, son Tyler, Jr. and son-in-law, John Rollins. Survivors include her daughter, Peggy Rollins; grandsons, John (Cindy) Rollins, Jr. of Industry, TX and Norman " Buddy" (Suzi) Rollins of Gilbert. She also leaves two great-grandsons, Jeffrey and Danny Rollins as well as one great-great-grandson, Tyler Rollins. Thanks to assisted living home "My Care Home" and Hospice of Arizona for their loving care during the past year. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 15 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Avenue, Tempe. Interment services will be in Pulaksi, Virginia. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COOK, Carolyn Margaret

Carolyn Margaret Cook, age 89, of Mesa, passed October 9, 2003. She was born January 15, 1914 in New Castle, PA. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa with services following at 11:00 a.m. Carolyn was preceded in death by her first husband, Harold Maute, and second husband, Clint Cook. Survivors include her daughters, Virginia (Donald)

Arwine and Barbara J. (Neil) Erkkila; son, Dean (Lynn) Maute; stepdaughters, Clara DeLong and Juanita Kerr; stepson, Val Cook; grandchildren, Donny and Jimmy Arwine, Doug Erkkila, Jason and Jeremy Maute.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Shore Animal League, Port Washington, NY. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ROUGE, John Kemper

John Kemper Rouge died Sunday, October 12, 2003 in Chandler, Arizona at age 88. He was born July 9, 1915 in East St. Louis, Illinois to the late Andrew J. and Anna Marie (Kemper) Rouge. John honorably served his country in the Military Air Transport Service. Following his military service he worked more than 30 years as a flight engineer for Trans World Airlines. John was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Patricia Boswell Rouge in November of 2002 and is survived by his 3 daughters: Faith Hess (James), Karen Hartneck (John), Julie Weber (Doug); son, Donn Rouge; 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. Private family services will be held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Chandler. Memorial Contributions to The Alzheimer's Association, 1028 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85006-2622, have been suggested by his family. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DeMAR, Joan Marie, 72, of Mesa died Oct. 10, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Road, Gilbert. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WOOD, Michael Warren, 49, of Clover, S.C. died Oct. 9, 2003, in Charlotte, S.C. Green Acres handled arrangements. (480) 945-2654. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PEREZ, Concepcion B., 87, of Miami died Oct. 10, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 9 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, 914 Sullivan St., Miami. Miles Funeral Services Miami handled arrangements. (928) 473-4496. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GOWIN, Gloria H., 77, of Mesa died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. today at Resthaven Park Mortuary, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix. (602) 437-0436. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

O'DONNELL, Roger L., 62, of Mesa died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. at 41991 N. Roadrunner Road, Queen Creek. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TINKHAM, Lester O.

Lester O. Tinkham, 85, of Mesa, AZ. passed away Thursday, October 9, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Mr. Tinkham is survived by his wife of sixty-four years, Elaine P. Tinkham, daughters, Janice Sprandel, Bernadine Wicks, Leslie Farrell, Cindy Behne, sons, Larry Tinkham and Allan Tinkham, seventeen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren. Funeral service is 2:00 pm Friday, October 17, 2003 at Good Shepherd Villa Chapel, 5848 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park & Funeral Care handled arrangements. 480-830-4422. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HARNESS, Nettie Pauline, 80, of Nashville, Tenn. (formerly of Mesa) died Oct. 9, 2003, in Nashville, Tenn. Services: 11 a.m. today at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center Ave., Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

THAYNE, Dorothy Marie, 74, of Apache Junction died Oct. 7, 2003, in Phoenix. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MORALES, Floyd

Floyd Morales, 75, Lifetime resident of Tempe and Korean Conflict veteran was called home on October 10th. His parents Raul and Maria, one brother Charlie Villareal, sister Marcella Escalante, preceded him in death. He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years Jean and his four sons, Mark, Tom (Helen), John, Michael (Amanda) one daughter Cathy (Joe). Fifteen grandchildren, Jeannie, Carlos, Tommy, Timmy, Chris, Chrissy, Yolanda, Melinda, Jesse, Jennifer, Courtney, Hunter, Jason, Cameron and Ethan. Six great grandchildren Shane, Jordan, Angel, Hanna, Chris and Melinda. Also three brothers Luis Morales, Cornelio Villareal, Alfred Vasquez, and one sister Olivia. Many Nieces and nephews and a very special Brother and sister-in-law Glen and "Nana" Joan Helms. A special thank you to Vista Care Hospice Foundation. You will forever be in our hearts. Visitation will be Tuesday morning from 10 to 12 at Carr Tenney Chapel 2621 S. Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ. Service will begin at Noon at Carr Tenney. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CROCKETT, Eldoray

Services for Eldoray Crockett, 72, formerly of Gilbert, will be 2:00 PM, October 15, 2003 at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St., Mesa. She died Friday, October 10, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Mrs. Crockett, a homemaker, was born in Paragould, Arkansas. She is survived by her daughters, Linda Ray Winfree and Glenda May Wells of Mesa, AZ., Brenda Fay Pruitt, of Apache Junction, AZ and Kathy Lee Coyner of Las Vegas, NV.; sister, Elnora Person of Gilbert, and brothers, Hubert, Eddie and Delbert Wax of Mesa, and Wilbert "Webb" Wax of Gilbert, 6 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Visitation is Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ . (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VEGA, Andrew Michael

Andrew Michael Vega was suddenly taken away from us on October 6th, 2003. He was born in Los Angeles, CA on July 21st, 1961. He was a loving father, son, brother, uncle, and dear friend. Andrew is survived by his daughter, Gabrielle; his parents, Fernando and Bertha; sisters, Ana and Susan; brothers, JosŽ and Marco; nephews, nieces, and many dear friends. He will be deeply missed.

A memorial service will be held at the All Saints Newman Center Catholic church at 11am on Saturday, Oct. 18th. The All Saints Newman Center is located on the northwest corner of University Dr. and College Ave. in Tempe. (10/14/2003)From East Valley Tribune

AMPOS, Sue Y., 64, of Mesa died Oct. 15, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 3 p.m. today at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WEATHERS, Amber Edeba, 33, of Tempe died Oct. 11, 2003, in Scottsdale. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WALL, Helen "Pat," 77, of Mesa died Oct. 16, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. Monday at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave., Tempe. (480) 967-1643. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

RITCHELL, Rosemary, 67, of Mesa died Oct. 13, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Monday at Bunker's University Chapel, 3529 E. University Drive, Mesa. (480) 830-4105. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TANKERSLEY, David A.

David A. Tankersley, age 64, passed away on Wednesday, October 15, 2003 while playing his favorite game, racquetball. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Kathy Tankersley and their children, Scott Tankersley, Michael Tankersley, Vicki Fuller and her fiance Joseph Butler. David was a loving Grandfather to Miles and Emmalee Fuller and his step grandchildren Courtney, Joseph and Valerie Butler. He is also survived by his Mother, Margie Clark, sister Cindy Rodawait and her husband Keith, brother Randy Clark as well as his many Nieces and Nephews.

David was born in Dallas, TX, on September 17, 1939 where he grew up until he joined the Army. He served for two years and met his wife in California.

David, Kathy and family traveled and lived in Europe until they moved to Arizona in 1980. David enjoyed traveling with his work as a manufacturing manager to Asia and Europe for 19 years until he retired. After retirement, he worked part-time as a Diamondbacker at Bank One ballpark for several years. An avid golfer and racquetball player, David enjoyed spending time with his best friend Sal Balistreri. David and his wonderful sense of humor will be missed by all that knew him. Visitation will be Sunday October 19, 2003, 3-5 P.M., Lakeshore Mortuary, 1815 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa, Arizona. Funeral services will be Monday, October 20, 2003, 3 P.M. at Lakeshore Mortuary Chapel. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GUNDERSON, Merlin Winfred, 82, of Mesa died Oct. 15, 2003, in Mesa. Services: Noon today at Citrus Garden Mobile Park North Hall, 4065 E. University, Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HOOVER, Sharon Ann, 45, of Mesa died Oct. 15, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. today at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

EVERSON, JR., Thomas Henry

Thomas Henry Everson, Jr. (Tom) passed away Thursday, October 9, in La Jolla, CA at the age of 79. Tom was born September 24, 1924 in St. Louis, MO to the late Thomas Henry Everson, Sr. and Grace Lucinda Everson. Tom married his high school sweetheart LaVerne shortly after graduating from Normandy High School in St. Louis. Tom served his country in WWII, in the 94th Infantry under General George Patton. He fought valiantly and was honored with two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. Tom moved his family to the Phoenix area in 1962 and pursued a career in architecture for more than forty years. Tom is survived by his son Murry (Christy), daughters, Jan Miedowicz (Norbert) and

Beverley Everson, and grandchildren Catherine Gaffney (Michael), Michael Miedowicz, John Miedowicz, and Kristin Morrison. He is also survived by great-grandchildren Amber and Mitchel Gaffney. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 19, at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. MacDonald in Mesa. (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BUSH, Melvin Rees

Melvin Rees Bush (LCDR, USNR Retired), aged 79, passed away October 16, 2003, in Mesa, Arizona. Born in Price, Utah, in 1923, Mel grew up in Brigham City. He entered Naval aviation cadet training in 1943 and enjoyed a long career as a Navy pilot. He retired after 21 years, then volunteered (at his wife's urging) for recall to fly cargo transport planes during the Vietnam War. Mel was a gentle, fun-loving man, an avid hunter and fisherman, accomplished golfer and bowler, and could wield a mean pool stick. He was honest and was a man of integrity, believing "if I can look myself in the mirror each morning, I'm doing all right." His children remember his admonishment to an erring child, "straighten up and fly right," and have tried to follow this throughout their lives. After his retirement, Mel and Betty found their true home in civilian life in Snowflake, Arizona, where he continued to enjoy his sporting hobbies as well as keeping a small garden and sharing his harvest. Mel is survived by his wife of 59 years, Betty (Guion), by his children Melanie, Donna, and K.C., eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Memorial Service to be held at Silver Creek Chapel Mortuary, Taylor, Arizona, on Saturday, October 18, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, a small donation may be offered to Hospice of the Valley, Arbor House (480.654.6580). (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BOYD, Maxine Louise, 73, of Chandler died Oct. 14, 2003, in Chandler. Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First Institutional Baptist Church, 1141 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix. Meldrum Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 834-9255. (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WATSON, Woodrow W., 90, of Phoenix died Oct. 14, 2003 in Scottsdale. Services: 2 p.m. today at Green Acres Cemetery, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. Falconer Funeral Home handled arrangements. (480) 892-9411. (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TONTO, Tyrone, 38, of San Carlos died Oct. 13, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 2 p.m. Sunday at San Carlos Miracle Church, San Carlos. Lamont Mortuary of Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5491. (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NEAL, Roy F., Sr., 86, of Mesa died Oct. 14, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 1 p.m. today at Melchers Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Drive, Mesa. (480) 964-4537. (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COURSEN, Gertrude E., 73, of Apache Junction died Oct. 15, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 6p.m. today at Melcher Mission Chapel, 6625 E. Main St., Mesa. (480) 832-3500. (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

STIPANUK, James J.

James J. Stipanuk, 1945-2003, of Chandler passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 12. Jim touched many, many people in his life and will be remembered only with fondness. He was kind and intelligent with a quick wit and a zest for life. He is survived by his wife Jan, sisters Jane

and Jeane, brother Tim, many in laws, cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and wonderful friends. Also Jim and Jan's animals, Reavis, Stella and Elvis. Memorials can be made to the AZ Humane Society, 9226 N. 13th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021, or the United Cerebral Palsy Association, 7337 N. 19th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. Services will be held on Friday at 2:30 P.M. at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Rd., Tempe. (10/17/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BURK, Dr. Karl Woodruff

Dr. Karl Woodruff Burk, longtime Tempe resident, passed away in his sleep Monday, October 13, 2003. He was 87 years old. Karl was born in St. Johns, AZ on September 30, 1916 to Asahel Woodruff Burk and Frances Magdelene Nielsen. He was raised in Nutrioso, AZ and attended Round Valley High School in Springerville, AZ where he graduated as Valedictorian in 1934. Following graduation he moved to Tempe to attend Arizona State Teachers' College where he received his Bachelor's and Masters Degree. He taught Industrial Arts at Kanab High School in Utah, and then later moved back to Tempe where he taught Industrial Education at Arizona State University for 25 years. He received his Doctorate at Bradley University in Peoria, IL in 1954. He was the first person to hold a Doctorate of Industrial Education in the State of Arizona, and later became Professor Emeritus of ASU. Dr. Burk served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Dr. Burk was married to his wife, Grace Estella McCook of Tempe for 62 years, until she passed away February 18, 2003. He is survived by his children, Steven, Carol, Phillip and Larry; 27 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be 6 to 8 PM, Friday, October 17, 2003 at the Lakeshore Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 6001 S. Lakeshore Drive in Tempe. The Funeral will be 10 AM, Saturday, Oct. 17, 2003 at the church. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HERNANDEZ, Louie T.

Louie T. Hernandez, passed away October 10, 2003 from complications of long time illness and diabetes. He was born January 10, 1945, in Las Cruces, New Mexico to parents Manuel and Ramona Hernandez. He is survived by his loving wife, Ginger; children, Lisa, Tina, Louie and Revae Hernandez; brothers, Sonny and Ernie Carrasco; sisters, Rosie Cook, Patty and Angela Carrasco; grandchildren, Ginger, Vanessa, Bobby, Alex, Vella, Angel, Chris, Marquis, Karla, and Ayass; great-granddaughter, Lianna. Memorial Services to be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 18, 2003 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2520 Old West Highway Rd., Apache Junction, AZ Arrangements entrusted to Samaritan Funeral Home. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

EVANS, Sidney Baker

Sidney Baker Evans, 86, of Scottsdale, AZ died October 13, 2003. Born in Evanston, IL on October 25, 1916, he moved to Arizona 17 years ago from Morton Grove, IL. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1938 and served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years during World War II. He served overseas in the Marine Air Group 24 in the southern Philippines. He was a sales manager of an auto dealership for 25 years and was an active elder in the Presbyterian church. He was a member of the Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Desert Botanical Gardens, Meals on Wheels, and was a founding member of Morton Grove Community Church. He is survived by his daughter, Leslie Evans Bush; and son, Peter Scott Evans, both of Scottsdale, AZ; brother, John B. Evans of Wyomissing,

PA; and 4 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sidney and Eleanor (Schmucker) Evans of Ben Avon, PA, and by his brothers, Fred and James. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2003 at 4 p.m. at Mountain View Presbyterian Church, 8050 E. Mountain View Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85258. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MILLER, Henry Eugene

Henry Eugene Miller, 77, a Mesa native, died October 14, 2003. Born March 14, 1926, he was the son of J. Edwin and Zelma Crandall Miller. He attended Mesa schools, graduating from Mesa Union High School with the Class of 1944. He served in the Army in World War II following which he studied and gained his CLU and CPA. He was privately employed as an accountant until he retired. He served in the bishopric of Mesa 11th Ward for 14 years, five as bishop. Henry met and married Beverly Lines while they were still students, and they celebrated their 59th anniversary last spring. He is survived by his wife; three brothers, Marlan J., Richard L., and John Edwin; and a sister, Joella Marler. Also surviving are his seven children, Stanley E. (Sharon), Julianne, Kathy Hansen (John), Marjie Christensen (Chris), Becky Johnson (Paul), Jennifer Knudsen (Ed), Hyrum E. (Julie), 31 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A viewing will be held Thursday, October 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St., Mesa. Funeral Services will be Friday, October 17 at 11 a.m. at the 61st Ward Chapel, 2228 E. Brown Road. Interment at Mesa Cemetery. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

DROLET, Marjorie Wilhelmina

Marjorie Wilhelmina Drolet, 77, passed away on October 13, 2003, after residing in Arizona for 40 years. She was born in Missouri where she met the love of her life and enjoyed 57 years of marriage. She is survived by her loving husband, Alfred; 7 daughters, Marie Coe, Maureen Drolet, Renee Drolet, Margo Radel, Ann Feavel, Dianne Welling and Laura Drolet; 2 sons, Steve and Tom Drolet; 22 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Marjorie will join her daughter Teresa in heaven. She retired in 1983 from JC Penney's after many years of service. Marjorie was considered by her family as not just an angel, she was a saint. She was a loving mother, grandmother, friend and person. Visitation is being held Friday, October 17, 2003 from 5-8:00 P.M. at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, with a funeral mass being held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3801 N. Miller Rd., at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 18, 2003. Graveside services will immediately follow at St. Francis Cemetery. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JONES, Patricia Lynne, 49, of Chandler died Oct. 13, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 1 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church of Gilbert, 331 S. Cooper, Gilbert. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KURCE, Peter H., 64, of Sun Lakes died Oct. 14, 2003, in Sun Lakes. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday at Valley of the Sun Mortuary Chapel, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. Valley of the Sun handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JOHNSTON, Lucille, 93, of Surprise died Oct. 14, 2003, in Surprise. Services: 10 a.m. Friday at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St.,

Mesa. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351.
(10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BECKWITH, William "Bart"

William "Bart" Beckwith, passed away October 12, 2003 at the age of 62. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, October 18, 2003 starting at 11:00 a.m. at King of Glory Lutheran Church located at 2085 E. Southern Ave. in Tempe. The family requests that contributions be made to The Arizona Dream Catcher Equestrians. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COX, Veva Delilah

Veva Delilah Cox, 87, died October 14, 2003 in Mesa, Arizona. She was born in Buck Mountain Ranch, Coconino County, Arizona on September 19, 1916. She is survived by her husband, J. G. Cox (Prescott), daughter, Carol Gardner (Mesa), son, Steve Roberts (Wickenburg), brother, Alvin Casner (Fairfield, CA), 9 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

There will be services on Friday, October 17, 2003 at 10:00 am, LDS Chapel, 2152 E. Adobe St., Mesa, AZ. with a visitation one hour prior to the service. Bunker's University Chapel handled the arrangements.
(10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WARDER, John F.F., 86, of Tempe died Oct. 12, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 7 p.m. Wed. Oct. 22 at Tempe Elks Lodge, 2320 S. Hardy Drive, Tempe. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898.
(10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LAMM, June, 87, of Mesa died Oct. 14, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 142 N. Date, Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537.
(10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARSHALL, Sonja Gene, 62, of Springerville died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Bunker's University Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 830-4105.
(10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GUSTAFSON, Mildred Colman, 84, of Mesa died Oct. 13, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. today at Chapel of Prayer, 108 N. 56th St., Mesa. (480) 832-1007. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

EPSTEIN, Kathy Ann, 33, of Phoenix died Oct. 13, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Mountain View Lutheran Church, 11002 S. 48th St., Phoenix. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BECKWITH, William Bart, 62, of Queen Creek died Oct. 12, 2003, in Chandler. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2085 E. Southern Ave., Tempe. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

OLSZEWSKI, Josephine Theresa, 89, of Mesa died Oct. 13, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Road, Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SURBECK, Camilla M., 89, of Cheney, Wash. (formerly of Mesa) died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Falconer Funeral Home handled arrangements. (480) 892-9411. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

STEPHENS, Lois, 89, of Las Vegas, Nev. (formerly of Scottsdale) died Oct. 12, 2003, in Las Vegas, Nev. Services: 9:30 a.m. Friday at Messinger Indian School Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. (480) 994-1789. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

STIPANUK, James J.

James J. Stipanuk, 1945-2003, of Chandler passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 12. Jim touched many, many people in his life and will be remembered only with fondness. He was kind and intelligent with a quick wit and a zest for life. He is survived by his wife Jan, sisters Jane and Jeane, brother Tim, many in laws, cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and wonderful friends. Also Jim and Jan's animals, Reavis, Stella and Elvis. Memorials can be made to the AZ Humane Society, 9226 N. 13th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021, or the United Cerebral Palsy Association, 7337 N. 19th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. Services will be held on Friday at 2:30 P.M. at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Rd., Tempe. (10/16/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LOUGHRIDGE, W. Jesse

W. Jesse Loughridge, 85, of Tempe, Arizona, passed away October 10, 2003 in Mesa. Mr. Loughridge, a retired construction superintendent, was born May 23, 1918 in Lenox, Missouri, moving to Tempe in 1936. Jess and his wife Inez lived in Walker, Arizona from 1975 until 1999. He was a member of the Prescott Doll Club and was also the co-founder, instructor and caller for the Tempe Tenderfoots Square Dance Club. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Inez; 3 sons, William Jr. (Millie) and Robert (Sally) both of Tempe and James (Karen) of Castro Valley, CA; a brother, Floyd; a sister, Lucille Crawford; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karin, and 2 grandchildren. Memorial services will be Saturday, October 18 at 10:00 am at 1st Congregational Church, 101 E. 6th St., Tempe, AZ 85281. Memorial contributions may be made in Jess' name to the church or to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. Tempe Mortuary entrusted with arrangements. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COLLAMER, Nelson Wild

Nelson Wild Collamer died on October 11, 2003 of prostate cancer in Auburn, California. He left behind one beloved daughter Petra from a former marriage to Gerlinde Mory Vilter. Nelson graduated from Williston academy in East Hampton, Massachusetts in 1960. He earned a BA in English from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York in 1964 and an MBA from the Accounting-Taxation division of New York University in 1970. He attended Officers Candidate School in Norfolk, VA and spent four years in the Navy as a lieutenant. Nelson was a member of the Men's Art Council at the Phoenix Art Museum and the Men's League at the Scottsdale Center of the Arts. Please submit all donations to the American Cancer Society. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WRIGHT, Wilbur Alvin

Wilbur Alvin Wright, age 72 of Payson died Friday, October 10th in Phoenix. He was born July 14, 1931 in Covington, VA and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War from 1948 to 1952. Mr. Wright retired

from Honeywell "Airesearch" Mfg. in 1991 where he began as a machinist and retired as a project manager. He enjoyed fishing and hunting with his sons in and around Arizona. He was a member of University Baptist Church and he was an active member of the Rim Country Garrett Retiree Club. Wilbur was loved by many people and you couldn't help but smile when you thought of him. He loved his family and friends dearly. Mr. Wright is survived by his wife Anita Bell (Stone) Wright of Payson; one daughter, Sheri Anita of Gilbert, AZ; sons, David Alvin of Chandler, Marshall Glenn and wife Carol of Avondale and Robert Lee and wife Rhea of Avondale, AZ; sisters, Marion Stone of Covington, VA, Libby of Mesa, AZ and Alice of Payson, AZ; one brother, Charles and wife Judy of Mesa, AZ; six grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur, Sr. and Christine Hepler Wright. Visitation will be held Wednesday October 15th from 5 to 8 PM and 12 Noon on Thursday at Messinger Payson Funeral Home. Services will be held Thursday, October 16th at 1 PM at Messinger Payson Funeral Home with burial in Mountain Meadows Memorial Park, Round Valley, Payson, AZ. The family requests donations be made to the Payson Senior Center, P.O. Box 2201, Payson, Arizona 85547. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Payson Funeral Home. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PARKER, Connie

Connie Parker, 79, died on Saturday, October 11, 2003 in Scottsdale. Connie was married to Robert Parker, a career Foreign Service Officer who passed away in 1997. Together their life was filled with adventure. Connie was a loving wife, devoted mother and homemaker extraordinaire creating comfortable homes for her family while living in Japan, Korea, India, Nigeria, Thailand, Guatemala and various locales in the United States prior to finally retiring in Arizona. Connie loved to cook, was an accomplished hostess and enjoyed bowling. Connie loved caring for her family as they trekked around the world. Connie is survived by her daughters, Mary Williams and Susan Parra, both residing in the Valley and a son, Robert, Jr. of Dana Point, California. She has four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and two great-grandsons. Family requests donations to Vista Care Hospice. Services are Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at 7:00 PM at Mt. View Church, 8050 E. Mt. View Road, Scottsdale. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WHITTAKER, Margaret Louise

Margaret Louise Whittaker, 83, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away October 12, 2003. Mrs. Whittaker was born July 20, 1920 in Birmingham, Alabama and moved to Arizona 35 years ago from Wisconsin. Survivors include her loving husband, Doug H. Whittaker; 2 sons, Michael and Scott (Kathryn) Whittaker; sister, Willie Mae Sheppard; and 2 grandchildren, Jessica Crozier and Geoffrey Whittaker. Private family services have been held. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WOLF, Virginia E.

Services for Virginia E. Wolf, 90, of Mesa will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Pines at the Park, 35 W. Brown Road, Fountain View Room, Mesa, AZ. Virginia passed away October 13th with her family by her side at Banner Hospice House.

Virginia was born in Chicago on March 19, 1913 and moved to Arizona in 1956. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Eternal Life Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Lester B. Wolf, of 52 years.

Survivors include her sons Brian (Priscilla), Gerald (Dianne), and Guy (Linda) of Mesa and daughter Beverly Wolf-Pandora of Long Beach, CA, eleven grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be sent to: Banner Gardens Hospice, 7231 E. Broadway, Mesa, AZ 85208.

Meldrum Mortuary handled the arrangements. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COLE, Joyce Lillian, 80, of Gilbert died Oct. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Bunker's Desert View Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 986-1616. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CLARK, Earnest Eugene, 43, of Chandler died Oct. 10, 2003, in Apache Junction. Services: 2 p.m. today at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CLINE, M

Maurice G. Cline, 69, of Gilbert, Arizona died October 12, 2003 in Mesa, Arizona. Mr. Cline is a retired Marine Corp. Captain serving 21 years and was born in Havensville, Kansas. He also formerly worked for Luce Press Clippings for 10 years and owned Apex Janitorial & Pest Control. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane; daughters, Denise Mundy, Beth Winn, Lorella Schafer and Brenda Cline; brothers, John, Paul, and Harold; grandchildren, Kyle Mundy, Chris Cline Schafer, Crystal Dergins, Vanessa Schafer, Chase Schafer, and Caden Winn. He was also looking forward to the birth of his first great-grandson. He is preceded in death by a grandson, Chad Cochran, a sister and a brother. Visitation will be 6 to 8 P.M., Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Ave., in Gilbert. Memorial contributions may be made to Banner Hospice, 1325 N. Fiesta Blvd., Gilbert, AZ. 85233. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and will be missed by many family and friends. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COPELAND, Lucille F., 86, of Scottsdale died Oct. 4, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at St. Maria Goretti Church, 6261 N. Granite Reef Road, Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

NOBLE, Ralph Joseph, of Scottsdale died Oct. 10, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Perpetual Hope Catholic Church, Scottsdale. National Cremation Society handled arrangements. (602) 840-0335. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

THAYNE, Dorothy Marie, 74, of Apache Junction died Oct. 7, 2003, in Phoenix. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/15/2003)From East Valley Tribune

RUNZO, Ruth P.

Services for Ruth Pauline Runzo, 86, of Mesa, AZ will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 23, 2003 at Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. She died October 16, 2003 in Mesa. Mrs. Runzo a food services manager was born in New Sewickley, PA. Survivors include, daughter Ann; sons Mel, Steve, Dan; sisters, Martin, Ann; 11

grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Memorials to Banner Hospice, 1325 N. Fiesta Blvd., #1, Gilbert, AZ 85233. (10/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ALVAREZ, Theodore C.

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 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 (10/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HOPPER, Rex (Lt. Col.)

Lt. Col. Rex Hopper, U.S. 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 as a 2nd Lt. on August 17. He retired from the U.S. 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 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 U.S. Army in 1948 serving as PMS&T for Phoenix High School ROTC units and later had assignments as an adviser to the U.S. Army Reserve in Arizona. During his military service, he was decorated with many awards for his wartime and peace time service. After retiring from the U.S. 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 brother and sister. Survivors include his younger brother, Col Earl P. Hopper, Sr., U.S. 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 A.M. on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St., Mesa, AZ with a graveside service beginning at 11:00 A.M. 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. (10/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COLLINS, Bernard G.

Services for Rev. Monsignor Bernard G. Collins, 91, of Mesa will be held at a 7:00 P.M. Mass on Wednesday, October 22, at St. Bridget Catholic Church, 2213 N. Lindsay Rd., Mesa. He died October 16. 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 at the church from 7:00-9:00 P.M. 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, please contact Mountain View Memorial Gardens at (480) 832-2850. (10/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

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. (10/19/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MOBLEY, Patricia

Patricia L. Mobley, 48, passed away quietly on Oct. 16th in Mesa. Patty was born into a pioneer family who settled and farmed in the West Valley. A graduate of Carl Hayden High School in Phoenix, Patty was an avid reader who also loved camping and gardening. Her parents, John and Margaret Nix survive her. She is also survived by three children, Jason Stinger, Lacey and Wade Mobley, her siblings, John W. Nix and Cherly Crow and nieces and nephews, Debbie, Kayla, Ryan and Scott. She will be remembered by her bright smile, love of life and devotion to family. Services Saturday, October 18th at 1:00 P.M. at Serenity Chapel, Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 2300 W. Van Buren, Phoenix. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FITZMAURICE, Edith

Edith "Mickey" Fitzmaurice, 11/22/06 - 10/15/03, was 96 years old when she went to be with the Lord on October 15, 2003. A stepdaughter, Mara Killingsworth who lives in California, survives her. Mickey has been referred to as "The Florence Nightingale of the Soul." She had several fascinating careers and utilized her talents to benefit the community including Sunshine Acres Children's Home. She was a Powers model in the 1930's and worked with the designer Edith Head. She graduated from Northwestern University in Journalism and worked for several Advertising Agencies in Hollywood. A memorial service will be held at the Sunshine Acres Children's Home Chapel at 3405 North Higley Rd.,

85215, on October 20, 2003, at 10:00 A.M. If you need directions please call (480) 832-2540. Memorial gifts may be sent in her memory to Sunshine Acres Children's Home at the above address. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FINK, Ruth Naomi, 89, of Chandler died Oct. 15, 2003, in Apache Junction. Family Burial and Cremation Center handled arrangements. (480) 464-8728. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GARCIA, Yasaac, 93, of Claypool died Oct. 16, 2003, in Claypool. Services: 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 914 Sullivan St., Miami. Lamont Mortuary of Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5491. (10/18/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BROWN, Ruth Larsen, 92, of Mesa died Oct. 2, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 5 p.m. today at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St. Mesa. (480) 834-9255. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GARVER,
Earl Frederick, 95, of Mesa died Sept. 29, 2003, in Mesa. Chapel of Prayer handled arrangements. (480) 832-1007. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BRADLEY, Floyd, 78, of Phoenix died Oct. 1, 2003, in Phoenix. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BLOOM, Dorothy
Dorothy Bloom, age 69 born February 25, 1934. October 1, 2003, heaven welcomed Dorothy home as one of its angels. Born in El Dorado, KS, and grew up in Augusta, KS. She went to Ottawa University (OU) in Ottawa, KS. It was at college that she met the love of her life Wilbur "Wil" Bloom. They married on June 1, 1954. They settled in Phoenix, AZ in 1957, where they raised three children. Dorothy completed her bachelor's degree from OU's Phoenix campus in 1979. She then completed her Masters of Social Work at ASU in 1983. She worked for several years at Christian Family Care Agency, and was also a published author. She and Wil moved to Bellingham, WA for eight years before returning to the valley in 1990 and settling in Sun Lakes. She was very involved in Day Spring United Methodist Church as a teacher and choir member. Grandma Dorothy loved spending time with her four grandchildren, singing in the choir, knitting, reading, and playing bridge. Dorothy is survived by her husband Wil, her children; Carey Allen, Kris Bloom, Kirt Bloom, grandchildren; Tyler and Justin Bloom, and Parker and Stephanie Allen, and a sister, Cleta Henline. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 4, at 1:00 p.m. at Day Spring United Methodist Church, 1365 E Elliot Rd, Tempe. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Day Spring United Methodist Church Chorale. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MONSON, Thomas James, 37, of Mesa died Sept. 29, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 3 p.m. Saturday at Mariposa Funeral Home Chapel, 400 S. Power Road, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GARVER, Earl Frederick, 95, of Mesa died Sept. 29, 2003, in Mesa. Chapel of Prayer handled arrangements. (480) 832-1007 (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BROWN, Ruth Larsen, 92, of Mesa died Oct. 2, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 5 p.m. today at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St., Mesa. (480) 834-9255. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BRADLEY, Floyd, 78, of Phoenix died Oct. 1, 2003, in Phoenix. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARRIOTT, Pamela Ann, 57, of Mesa died Sept. 30, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday at Lakeshore Mortuary Chapel, 1815 S. Dobson Road, Mesa. (480) 838-5639. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HELMS, Gertrude R., 79, of Chandler died Sept. 27, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1270 N. Dobson Road, Chandler. Valley of the Sun Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MOYER, William M.

William M. Moyer, 82, passed away September 28, 2003 in Mesa. He was born in Ohio on February 26, 1921 and spent 21 years in the USAF as an OSI investigator. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Thelma Whetstone. He is survived by 4 children, BonnieLou Clark, Barbara Mercado, William H. Moyer and Kathleen Newton; 2 step-children, Tom Miller and Judy Rice; brother, Robert; sister, Ferne Williams. He married Bobbi Miller in 1980 Services will be in California. Memorial services Wednesday, October 8, 2003, 2:00 p.m. at East Mesa Christian Church, 706 S. Greenfield Rd. Donations may be made to the Church or the Humane Society. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JAMES, Mary Lou Ella

Mary Lou Ella James, 72, of Mesa, died peacefully after a short battle with pancreatic cancer. Mary Lou was born in Wauseon, Ohio on July 1, 1931. She had five brothers and was the apple of her father's eye. It was love at first sight when she met her husband of almost 55 years, Jimmie C. James, in Ohio when he was playing football for Liberty High School and she was cheerleading for Lyons High School. They settled down in Mesa in 1963 where they raised their eight children. May Lou went back to school at Mesa Community College after having her children and became an LPN. She loved her career as a nurse and also traveling with her husband. Most of all, she cherished time with her family and being a mother. She has been described by those who loved her most as always being the life of the party, a doting mother, and a guiding light and stronghold for her family. Mary Lou is preceded in death by her son, Jimmie C. James, Jr.; her daughter, Deborah Lee James; and her daughter, Jessica Anne James. She is survived by her husband, Jimmie; their children Susan Benedict (David), Rusty James, Jennifer James, Jay James (Joan), and Kris Aviano (Michael); their 18 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 633 S . Higley Rd., in Mesa. Bunker's University Chapel handled the arrangements. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GRIFFIN, Reta M., 87, of Tempe died Sept. 28, 2003, in Tempe. Carr Tenney Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-2104. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JOHNSON, Wilma Ruth, 69, of Scottsdale died Sept. 29, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 9 a.m. Saturday at Salt River Memorial Hall, 9849 E. Earll, Scottsdale. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KALISKI, Virginia Mary, 61, of Gilbert died Sept. 30, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Friday at Church of the Resurrection, 3201 S. Evergreen, Tempe. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MCVICKER, Archie P.

Archie P. McVicker, 78, of Tempe, passed away October 1, 2003. A retired police officer, he was born in Brooklyn, NY moving to the valley in 1977. Viewing held at Tempe Mortuary, Thursday, October 2nd, 6-8 p.m. with a scripture service at 7 p.m. Military graveside services will be Friday, October 3rd at 10:30 a.m. at the Nat'l. Memorial Cemetery of AZ. 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

STOCKTON, J.A.

J. A. Stockton, 80, of Mesa died Monday, September 29, 2003. A Memorial service will be held October 4th at 11:00 AM, in the Mesa Verde Room, located at 2615 Farnsworth Drive. He was a World War II Veteran having served in the Marines. He leaves behind his wife, Virginia of 60 plus years, one daughter, Kathy Hodges, one grandson, Peter Dale and two great-granddaughters. Arrangements handled by Bunker's Desert View Chapel. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TITTES, Kimberly Jean Nichols, 32, of Scottsdale died Sept. 28, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 1 p.m. Saturday at Miles Funeral Services Globe Chapel, 237 S. Sutherland, Globe. Miles Funeral Services Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5759. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MELE, Ida, 86, of Apache Junction died Sept. 27, 2003, in Apache Junction. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SHACKELFORD, Goldie Marie, 90, of Mesa died Sept. 20, 2003, in Mesa. Bunker's University Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 830-4105. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARQUEZ, Guadalupe "Lupe," 96, of Superior died Sept. 27, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 11 Church Ave., Superior. Miles Funeral Services Miami. (928) 473-4496. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FISCHER, Wayne C.

Wayne C. Fischer, 91, of Tempe, AZ, died Monday, September 29, 2003 at the Friendship Village Retirement Home in Tempe where he lived for the past 13 years. Wayne was born in Versailles, Ohio March 15, 1912, the elder son of Charles and Estella Fischer. He attended Ohio State University and graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1934. After working several years as an engineer for the Civilian Conservation Corp. he married Marjorie Watters. He then went on to teach engineering at a college in Reading, Pennsylvania. Wayne became

Manager of the Coldwater plant of the Buckeye Overall Company. He retired in 1981 and moved to Fountain Hills, Arizona. Surviving are his wife, Marjorie, and brother, Carl. A daughter, Nancy, and son, Ronald, preceded their father in death. Also surviving are Ronald's wife, Chris, and granddaughters, Lisa Lyons and Nikki Fischer. Lisa's husband is Robert and they are parents of great-granddaughter, Lexi, and great-grandson, Sydney. Nikki's children are great-granddaughters, Amber and Kylee. Additional survivors are nephew, David Fischer; and nieces, Ann Cowlin and Deborah Teason. Memorial services will be held Sunday, October 5, 2003, at 3:30 PM in the Convocation Room at Friendship Village, 2645 E. Southern, Tempe. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852-9813. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MILLER, Louise Alice, 92, of Mesa died Oct. 1, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 11 a.m. Friday at Chapel of Prayer, 108 N. 56th St., Mesa. (480) 832-1007 (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LOPP, Maxine W., 92, of Paradise Valley died Sept. 29, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Messinger Mortuary Chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-9521. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VAZQUEZ, Delia B., 88, of Mesa died Sept. 26, 2003, in Chandler. Services: 10 a.m. today at Mariposa Funeral Care Chapel. (480) 830-4422. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TRAPANATO, Dominic, 76, of Scottsdale died Sept. 20, 2003, in Scottsdale. Messinger Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. (10/02/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GRIFFITH, Marion, 92, of Tempe died Oct. 6, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at East Resthaven Cemetery, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CORNELL, DeWayne, 58, of Mesa died Oct. 4, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WRIGHT, Marcus A., of Mesa died Sept. 30, 2003, in Mesa. Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 982-7721. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LAUCHNER, Millicent, 97, of Tempe died Sept. 29, 2003, in Tempe. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MILLER, Ethel Dorf, 89, of Scottsdale died Oct. 3, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: 2 p.m. Friday at Green Acres Cemetery, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary (480) 994-1789. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VINCENT, Guy G., 91, of Phoenix died Oct. 5, 2003, in Chandler. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ROZELL, Patricia Louise, 71, of Tempe died Oct. 5, 2003, in Tempe. Services: 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Arizona Community Church, 9325 S. Rural Road, Tempe. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JORDAN, Mark

Mark Jordan, age 46, of Apache Junction, AZ. died October 4, 2003. Mark was the Founder of Eagle Pacific Builders. He is survived by his mother, father, four brothers, two sisters and one he thought of as his daughter. Mark will be dearly missed by all who knew him. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CROSS, Jerry Leroy, 65, of Mesa died Oct. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 9 a.m. Friday at Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel, 115 S. Country Club. (480) 668-2898. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BOLAND, Helen A., 85, of Gold Canyon died Oct. 3, 2003, in Gold Canyon. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BOSTON, Michael John, 54, of Apache Junction died Oct. 4, 2003, in Apache Junction. Services: 6:30 p.m. today at Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services, 840 E. Southern Ave., Mesa. (480) 610-9800. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BLAKELEY, Robert E., of Mesa died Oct. 3, 2003, in Phoenix. National Cremation Society handled arrangements. (602) 840-0335. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BECK, Clifford Clarence

Clifford Clarence Beck, born on November 11, 1922 in Jackson, Alabama, passed away on October 4, 2003 at his home in Gilbert. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Edith; brothers; sisters; nephews; nieces, grand-nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law; many friends and neighbors. Cliff spent 20 years in the military as an Air Police Sergeant in World War II. He was a police officer for the Town of Gilbert for 12 years. He worked for the Gilbert School District for 10 years. He was a charter member of the Gilbert Lions Club. He will be greatly missed by his wife, family and friends. In deep sorrow, services will be at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum Chapel, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler on Thursday, October 9, 2003 at 1:00 PM with visitation from noon until service time. Interment with full military honors will follow in Valley of the Sun Memorial Park. Reverend Richard Koerselman of the New Hope Community Church will be officiating. Arrangements are entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 480/895-9232. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ANTONE, Stewart, Sr., 69, of Gila Crossing died Sept. 30, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 7 a.m. Saturday at Gila Crossing Presbyterian Church, Laveen. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARTONCIK, Brian David

Services for Brian David Martoncik, 21, of Mesa, AZ will be 10 am Thurs. Oct. 9 at All Saints Catholic Church, 1534 N. Recker Rd., Mesa. He died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003 in Chandler, AZ. Brian was a graduate of Red Mountain High School, class of 2000. Brian worked as a warehouseman at Basha's Distribution Center in Chandler. He was born in Youngstown, Ohio. He is the son of Steve and Mary Martoncik of Mesa. He is survived by his sister Katie Martoncik; brother Michael Martoncik; grandparents, Donna Leonard of Mesa; Dorothy Martoncik of Youngstown, OH; aunts, Sheila Wilson of Gilbert, Meg Leonard of Mesa, Veronica McLaughlin of Youngstown; Uncle Patrick Leonard of Youngstown; nieces, Trinity and Kyrsten Martoncik of Mesa; 6 cousins in Ohio & 5 stepcousins in Arizona. He is preceded in death by grandfathers Edward Leonard and Paul Martoncik. Visitation Wed. Oct. 8 from 6-9 pm at Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary 7900 E. Main, Mesa. Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Brian is loved by all. We'll miss you and your love and laughter Bri. Have peace with God forever. (10/07/2003)From East Valley Tribune

WHEELWRIGHT, Allyn, 53, of Phoenix died Oct. 3, 2003, in Paige. Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at Paradise Valley United Methodist Church, 4455 E. Lincoln Drive, Phoenix. National Cremation Society handled arrangements. (602) 246-2511. (10/07/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KEIZER, Wayne Arlo, 51, of Mesa died Oct. 3, 2003, in Orange City, Iowa. Services: 10 a.m. Wednesday at Ahwatukee Assembly of God, 11832 S. Warner - Elliot Loop, Phoenix. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 9671-643. (10/07/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ROBERTS, Helen Elizabeth, 89, of Mesa died Sept. 28, 2003, in Mesa. Family Burial and Cremation Center handled arrangements. (480) 464-8728. (10/07/2003)From East Valley Tribune

CHAVEZ, Sammy, 42, of Chandler died Oct. 4, 2003, in Chandler. Services: 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 230 W. Galveston, Chandler. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. (10/07/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LOPEZ, Graciela Garcia, 60, of Chandler died Oct. 4, 2003, in Chandler. Services: 6 p.m. today at Iglesia Apostolica, 1368 N. Arizona Ave., Chandler. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. (10/07/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MOORE, Howard Edwin, 69, of Mesa died Oct. 3, 2003, in Mesa. Family Burial and Cremation Center handled arrangements. (480) 464-8728. (10/07/2003)From East Valley Tribune

LIU, Pauline W., 78, of Mesa died Oct. 3, 2003, in Mesa. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. (10/07/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BEIERLE, Frank Peter, 89, of Mesa died Oct. 2, 2003, in Phoenix. Chapel of Prayer handled arrangements. (480) 832-1007. (10/07/2003)From East Valley Tribune

RAMBERG, Charlotte E.
Charlotte E. Ramberg, 91, of Chandler, AZ died Friday, October 3, 2003 in Mesa. She was born on November 3, 1911 in Detroit, MI to the late

William and Bernice (Band) Curtis. Charlotte moved from her native Michigan in 1972 and was a member of "The Dancing Grannies" dance company. She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Irvine. Charlotte is survived by her husband, Harry Ramberg; daughters, Pat Vachon (Donald), Jacqueline Vernon (James); sons, William Irvine (Connie), John Irvine (Cathy); Harry's children, Thomas Ramberg (Rose), Richard Ramberg (Meg), Linda LaBenz (Joel); 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be 10 AM, Tuesday, October 7, 2003 at Sun Lakes United Methodist Church, 9248 E. Riggs Road in Sun Lakes, AZ 85248. Contributions, in her name, may be made to the memorial fund at the church. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/07/2003)From East Valley Tribune

KNUTSON, Kermit Claton "Bud," 77, of Mesa died Oct. 2, 2003, in Mesa. Chapel of Prayer handled arrangements. (480) 832-1007. (10/07/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BROWN, LeRoy T.

LeRoy T. Brown, 82, of Phoenix, AZ. passed away Monday, September 29, 2003. He was an Air Force Veteran and retired from Motorola as a tool and die maker. He was active in the Moose Club and Fraternal Order of Police Associates. He is survived by his wife, Jean; son-in-law, Bob Baxter; 4 grandchildren, Tom and John Brown; Tammi Asay; and Cari Blunt; 2 great-grandchildren, Haley Brown and Jason Blunt. Son, Tom and daughter Virginia preceded him to Heaven. Memorial services Saturday, October 11, 1002 at 11:00AM at the South Mountain Community Church, 7th Street and Southern Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 East Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. Arrangements entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 480/895-9232. (10/07/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GRAF, Joan J.

Joan J. Graf, 69, of Mesa, AZ. passed away Thursday, October 2, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. She was born in South Bend, Indiana on January 3, 1934 to Nelson H. and Mildred (Stevens) Holdeman. She moved to Arizona in 1960 from Indiana and worked for Motorola for 20 years in the microchip division. Joan is survived by her beloved partner, Leeroy (Lee) Stanley; her 3 sons, Donald, Jr., Harold and Ricky Joe. She is also survived by her brother, Robert (Doris) Holdeman, 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 8, 2003 at 10:00 AM at Valley of the Sun Mortuary Chapel with visitation from 9:00 AM until the service. Interment will follow in Valley of the Sun Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary. 480/895-9232. (10/07/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MALLETTE, Joan M.

Joan M. Mallette, 72, entered into eternal rest October 1, 2003 in Anthem, Arizona. Joan, a retired office manager and administrator, was born in Luverne, Minnesota March 22, 1931 to Patrick and Clara Ryan. She was preceded in death by her first husband Dean A. Anderson, Jr. and a sister, Beatrice Burns. Survivors include her husband, Forrest D. Mallette, Anthem, AZ; a son, Robert D. (Jennifer) Anderson and grandchildren, Trevor, Jaci and Jacob all of Des Moines, IA; brothers, Robert and William Ryan; sisters, Patricia Hanson and Barbara Johnson and many nieces and nephews. A memorial mass will be said on Monday, October 13th at 10:00 am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1800 E. Libra Drive, Tempe. Burial services will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sioux

City, IA. Memorials may be made in Joan's name to Vista Care Hospice, 4222 E. Thomas Rd., Ste. 220, Phoenix, AZ 85018 or the church building fund. Tempe Mortuary entrusted with arrangements. (10/05/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SCHULZ, Roger

Roger Schulz, 56, of Mesa, AZ. passed away on October 2, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Peggy; children, Keith (Milisa), Kimela York (JR); grandchildren, James and TeAnna; brothers, Gary (Diane) of MN and Norm (Diane) of Chandler. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled the arrangements. (10/05/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GRAHAM, Janet Fox

Janet Fox Graham, a true lady and gentle woman, passed quietly in her sleep, as she wished, September 27, 2003. Born December 12, 1903 in Jersey City, NJ, Janet was alive for the historic Wright Brothers flight and lived well beyond seeing men on the moon. Janet worked many jobs in her life from school bus driver to clerk and buyer for the old Korrick's Department Store. She began as a teller with Valley National Bank (now Bank One) and rose to the position of Vice-President, unheard of for a woman in her day, and retired in 1969. Along with her sister, Lenore Shill, she traveled the United States and the world extensively. A fuller and richer life could hardly be imagined. Janet is survived by her family, friends, and all the people she touched in her life. Memorial Contributions to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. Meldrum Mortuary handled arrangements. (10/05/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SIMS, Merle Chester, 91, of Sun Lakes died Aug. 9, 2003, in Sun Lakes. Services: 2 p.m. today at Sun Lakes United Methodist Church, 9248 E. Riggs Road, Sun Lakes. Bueler Mortuary handled (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BROWN, Harry J., 97, of Overgaard died Oct. 1, 2003, in Payson. Services: 12:30 p.m. today at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-4308. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

OTIS, David Eugene, 71, of Mesa died Sept. 30, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. today at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway Road, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

FRANCO, Lucy Reyes, 79, of Chandler died Sept. 30, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1815 E. Gemini Drive, Tempe. Resthaven Park Mortuary handled arrangements. (602) 437-0436. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HOWARD, Marilyn Lois, 59, of Mesa died Sept. 28, 2003, in Mesa. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BLOOM, Dorothy, 69, of Sun Lakes died Oct. 1, 2003, in Chandler. Services: 1 p.m. today at Day Spring United Methodist Church, 1365 E. Elliot Road, Tempe. Newcomer Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 945-4440. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

TURNER, Harold W., 94, of Mesa died Oct. 2, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Monday at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850.

(10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

STAEBELL, Joseph William, 79, of Mesa died Oct. 1, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Road, Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/04/2003) From East Valley Tribune

SIME, Russell C., 66, of Mesa died Oct. 1, 2003, in Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

POE, Jackie, 71, of Apache Junction died Sept. 30, 2003, in Apache Junction. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MORADO, Mollie Antone, 101, of Sacaton died Sept. 26, 2003, in Laveen. Services: 5:30 a.m. Saturday at Morado residence, Section C, Lot 18, Sacaton. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686.(10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

VanTASSEL, Truman L., 77, of Phoenix died Sept. 29, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: 11 a.m. Monday at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum Chapel, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. (480) 895-9232. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SCHOYSMAN, Rene Joseph, 77, of Sun Lakes died Sept. 27, 2003, in Sun Lakes. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday at Sun Lakes United Methodist Church, 9248 E. Riggs Road, Sun Lakes. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

HILL, Annie Elsie, 90, of Mesa died Oct. 1, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 3:15 p.m. Saturday at Highlands at Brentwood, clubhouse, 120 N. Val Vista Drive, Mesa. Bunker's University Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 830-4105. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PEARSON, Mary Ann, 92, of Mesa died Oct. 1, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 11 a.m. Monday at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-2654. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

OTIS, David Eugene, 71, of Mesa died Sept. 30, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway Road, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. (10/04/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ASHE, Susan Mary

January 19, 1949 - October 1, 2003

After a long and courageous battle with cancer, our beloved mother, wife, sister and aunt, Susan Ashe passed away peacefully with the same dignity, serenity and courage with which she lived her life. She will always be an inspiration to the family and friends who were blessed to share her life. A devoted wife and loving mother, she adored her husband Tom and son Christopher. They now have their own special angel watching over them. All who knew her enjoyed her infectious laugh, contagious smile and generous expressions of kindness and forgiveness.

She is additionally remembered for her ability to "always be in your corner when the chips are down", "always getting to the heart of the matter", "showing her innate wisdom", and never being considered a "fair weather friend".

Susan Mary Condon Ashe was born in Minneapolis, MN on January 19, 1949, the third of eight children to Lowell Duane and Patricia Bredesen Condon. She grew up in the Minneapolis suburbs, graduating from Bemidji State College with a degree in Education and Business. She spent a year in Oxford, England pursuing her love of Shakespeare and Elizabethan literature and English history, frequenting the Shakespeare Theatre at Stratford on Avon. Sue loved traveling, especially through Europe. In 1989 for her fortieth birthday, she and Tom traveled through Europe on the Orient Express and she was able to share with him her special memories as they revisited England together. Christopher who is now thirteen was born at the end of that year.

She was a Marketing Director in the early days of Illy Cafe Espresso coffee company and became a coffee expert. Always a beautiful woman inside and outside, she was featured in a television commercial and magazine advertisement for Jif peanut butter. In later years (1997-2001) with the assistance of her sister, Terry, she opened her own gift shop, WOW gifts, located at Alma School Road and Queen Creek Road in Chandler. WOW was MOM spelled upside down and she always felt the idea for the shop was inspired by her mother.

A deeply spiritual woman, Susan was very involved in her church, Ocotillo Springs United Methodist Church. She was very appreciative of the kindness and fellowship of her fellow church members and those who ministered to her.

Susan was preceded in death by her father, Lowell Condon who died a month ago. She was also preceded by her mother, Patricia, her brother Jon Condon and her nephew Michael Martinez. She is survived by her devoted husband, Tom and beloved son, Christopher. She is also survived by her sisters and brothers, Dr. Cathleen Smith, Fountain Hills; Mrs. Carole Martinez (Michael), Fountain Hills; Ms. Terry Darnell, Phoenix; Mr. Jim Condon (Colleen), Scottsdale; Mr. Tim Condon (Loretta), Phoenix; and Ms. Cynthia Bacso, Dunedin, FL She was a Special Aunt to her nieces and nephews, Dr. Rachel Martinez-Smith (Mark), Dr. Lisa Loving (Tim), Mr. Brent Smith (Marie), Mrs. Shanon Dudas (Ron), Mr. Greg Darnell, Ms. Jennifer Condon, Rebecca and Nicole Condon, Mr. James Cook, Mr. Ken Weiss (Michelle), and Mrs. Jennifer Glotz (Michael). She also has numerous great nieces and nephews whose lives are forever touched by her special legacy. Arrangements have been made through Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive, Chandler, Arizona 480-963-6351. The viewing will be Friday, October 3rd from 6 to 8 p.m. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 4th at First United Methodist Church of Mesa, 15 E. First Avenue, Mesa, Arizona, 480-969-5577. Interment to follow service at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 North Center Street, Mesa, Arizona. Memorials to Hospice of the Valley and Ocotillo Springs Methodist Church are appreciated. (10/03/2003) From East Valley Tribune

NELSON, Norman

Norman W. Nelson, born on September 25, 1910 in Ridgway, PA to William and Grace Nelson, passed away on Wednesday, October 1, 2003, at Banner Baywood Medical Hospital in Mesa, AZ after a short illness. He was married to Annabelle Thomas on May 1, 1942 in Smethport, PA. Annabelle preceded him in death on April 17, 1994. He was also preceded in death by his parents and 5 brothers, Carl, Earl, Robert, George and Milton. One brother, Milfred, of Ridgway, PA and two sisters, Doris Metro of

Northeast, PA and Edith Anderson of Mesa, AZ, and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews survive him. Norman was employed by The Elliott Co. in Ridgway for many years before moving to Phoenix in the early 1950's. In Phoenix he was employed by Childress Buick and the Sperry Co. In retirement and after the death of Annabelle he maintained his own household until one month prior to his death. Despite progressive arthritis, neighborhood walks were part of his daily regimen. He was a veteran of WWII, having served with the U.S. Army in France. Norman was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Ridgway and an active member of the Broadway Christian Church of Mesa. Services will be held at the Broadway Christian Church, 7335 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa, AZ on Saturday, October 4th, at 1:00pm. (10/03/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MARSHALL, Sally

Sally Marshall, 60, of Mesa, AZ passed away Thursday, October 2, 2003 in Mesa after a valiant 5 year fight with cancer. Sally was employed with the Mesa Public Schools for many years. She was a daughter, wife, grandmother, and friend. Sally is survived by her husband, Richard; daughter, Rikkee; son, Jason; mother, Genevieve Green; brother, Paul (Verna) Green; and grandchildren, Jammie, Rodney and Jenifer Nielson. Memorial Services will be held on Friday, October 10, 2003 at the First Presbyterian Church, 161 N. Mesa Dr., Mesa, Arizona. Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to Sunshine Acres, 3405 N. Higley Rd., Mesa, Arizona 85215 or Hospice of the Valley, 6063 E. Arbor Ave., Mesa, Arizona 85206. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

ASHBY, Robert E.

Robert E. Ashby, 86, of Scottsdale, Arizona died on October 3, 2003. Known as "Woody" growing up in rural southeast Missouri, he was born near Dexter on February 14, 1917. He fought in World War II as an infantryman in Italy and France. He was a security inspector at Los Alamos National Laboratory in Los Alamos, New Mexico, from 1949 to 1979, when he retired. His wife of 44 years, Mary, died in 1999 his daughter, Barbara, died in 2002. He is survived by his son, Timothy; a sister, Eloise; four grandchildren, Jeff Debbie, Woody and Konrad; and five great-grandchildren, Robert, Josh, Andrew, Jennifer and Daniel. A graveside veteran's service will be held Friday, October 10, 2003, 9a.m. at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona 23029 N. Cave Creek Road in Phoenix. Regards can be sent in care of Sunland Memorial Park and Mortuary, Sun City, Arizona. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

BISHOP, Annie, 80, of Scottsdale died Oct. 5, 2003, in Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 945-9521. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

SKAGGS, Geneva, 76, of Tempe died Oct. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 2 p.m. Thursday at 1st Baptist Church of Oracle, 1175 N. Appleton Drive, Oracle. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

GEPNER, Lucile Mae, 85, of Mesa died Oct. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

PETERSON, Charles G., 43, of Mesa died Oct. 5, 2003, in Phoenix. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MILLER, Myron E., Jr., 69, of Scottsdale died Oct. 6, 2003, in Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

MANRY, Doris Mather, 83, of Apache Junction died Oct. 4, 2003, in Mesa. Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at Apache Junction Mortuary, 398 Old West Hwy. (480) 982-7721. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

COOPER, Stella P.
Stella P. Cooper, 83, of Chandler, passed away on October 4, 2003. She was born March 3, 1920 to the late John Wesley and Teresa B. Dozier. She was a homemaker who enjoyed writing poetry. Her husband Alton and son Timothy preceded Stella in death. She is survived by her daughters, LaFon Baker (Jim) of Chandler, Beverly Gamble (Larry) of Purvis, Mississippi, Cheryl Turner of Desert Palm, California; son, Steve of Chandler; sister, Lila Dobesh of Maricopa, Arizona; and brother Sterling Dozier of Wenden, Arizona; 13 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, October 11, 2003 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 650 South Cooper Road in Chandler where visitation will begin one hour prior. Interment will follow at the City of Mesa Cemetery. Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune

JENNINGS, Lee Dean
Lee Dean Jennings, 83, of Mesa, AZ. passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. He was born in Walters, OK. He is survived by his wife Ruth; daughters, Vicki Lawlor and family; Joy Jennings and family; and three step-children Gerry Lynn Derby and family; Mark Martin and family; and Linda Walls and family; brother Jean M. Jennings and family of Pampa, TX. Dean had 18 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and numerous friends. Dean was a Pearl Harbor Survivor and a retired US Postal worker. He retired from the US Naval Reserve Chief Gunnery Mote with honors. Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 8, 2003 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Bunker's University Chapel, 3529 E. University, Mesa. Funeral service will be held Thursday, October 9, 2003 at 11:00 AM with a viewing one hour prior to the service at The North Maricopa Stake Center, 1718 N. Date, Mesa. Interment will be at the Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, TX. Family requests in lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Odyssey Hospice. (10/08/2003)From East Valley Tribune