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<p>Paetz, Jeffrey</p>	<p>Born May 15, 1968, in Muscatine, he was the son of Fred A. and Carol Chorpene Paetz. He died on July 8, 2004. On April 2, 1999. He married Debbie Sands in Nashua.</p> <p>Mr. Paetz worked as a safety and environmental inspector for Union Tank Car Co. in Muscatine.</p> <p>He was a 1986 graduate of Muscatine High School and was a Desert Storm Army veteran. He served as coordinator for the Circle of Pride Motorcycle Club. He loved motorcycles and working on the Web site for the Circle of Pride Club.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jeff Jr. and Derek, both of Columbus Junction, and Andy of Muscatine; his mother, Carol Meeker of Letts; one brother, Melvin Paetz of Fruitland; one stepbrother, four stepsisters, and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his father, grandparents and his stepfather, Floyd Meeker.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Stacy-Lewis Funeral Home in Columbus Junction.</p> <p>The funeral for Mr. Paetz will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Columbus Junction United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Cathy Whitlatch officiating. Burial will be in the Columbus City Cemetery.</p> <p>A memorial has been established.</p> <p>Source: The Hawk Eye, Burlington, IA, July 8, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007</p>
<p>Page, Kelly L.</p>	<p>PAGE, Kelly L., 38, the beloved husband of Kathryn "Katie" (Mondou) Page of Lowell, died in the line of duty, Friday, September 14, 2007.</p> <p>He was the loving father of Kyleigh Nicole Page, Kaelin Paula Page and Keara Grace Page, all of Lowell. Son of Wayne Page and Patricia Page of Georgia. Brother of Shannon Page and Kim Page both of Georgia. Kelly is also survived by his maternal grandmother, Jewel Renfroe of Georgia, his brothers and sisters-in-law Robert Mondou Jr. of Hyannis, MA, Michelle and John Donovan of Lowell, and Marc Mondou of Lowell; his father and mother in law Dr. Robert G. Mondou and his wife Maureen (Sullivan) Mondou of Lowell, his nieces and nephews, Padraic, Erin and Conor Donovan, his Godson, John Donovan, all of Lowell, and Margaret and Abigail Mondou of Sandwich, MA. Kelly is also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins in Georgia and many dear friends in Lowell.</p> <p>Kelly was a US Navy Veteran of The Persian Gulf War and Operation Desert Storm. He was a Lowell Firefighter and EMT since 2002.</p> <p>Family and friends may call at the Fay McCabe Funeral Home, 105 Moore Street, LOWELL, from 2 until 8 p.m. on Thursday. Kelly's Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church, 145 East Merrimack St., Lowell. Burial in St. Mary Cemetery, Tewksbury.</p>

	<p>As an expression of sympathy donations in Kelly's memory may be made to The Page Family Scholarship Fund, c/o Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union, 658 Merrimack St., Lowell MA 01854.</p> <p>Fay McCabe Funeral Home 105 Moore Street, Lowell 978-459-9222</p> <p>Source: The Boston Globe, Boston, MA, September 18, 2007, extracted October 6, 2007.</p>
<p>Palacios, Nick</p>	<p>Nick Palacios, 39, of Waco, passed away Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006, at a local hospital. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waco. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday at Pecan Grove Funeral Home, 3124 Robinson Dr., Waco. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery.</p> <p>Nick was born on July 3, 1967, in Waco to Roman and Ophelia Gonzales Palacios. He was taken from us on Dec. 3, 2006. Nick was our angel and our strength. During junior high, he was in the Police Cadets, and he was in the National Guard while in High School.</p> <p>He graduated from Waxahachie High School in 1986, and soon left for the Army, serving in Korea and in the Desert Storm/Gulf War. He also attended law school in Lancaster. He was a disabled veteran, and everyone who knew him loved him very much.</p> <p>Nick was the greatest son, brother, uncle and friend. He will be dearly missed, and never forgotten. He will always be in our thoughts and prayers. He was loving and playful with everyone, and he was a very happy person, always having a smile on his face. He had several hobbies, including his Harley, his Dodge 4x4, and he loved fishing and camping. He also particularly enjoyed spending time with his family and traveling.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Bebo Gonzales, Salvador Palacios; and grandmother Gloria Palacios.</p> <p>He is survived by his parents, Roman and Ophelia Palacios of West, and was his mothers pride and joy; fiancŽe, Tabbie Goble of Waco; sisters, Rita Munoz and Dianna Munoz of Waco; brothers, Raymond Palacios and Louis Palacios of Waco; grandmother, Dominga Gonzales of Waco; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Pallbearers will be Bobby Munoz Jr., Ruben D. Munoz, Luis Gonzales Jr., Donathon Claridy, Harry Carbajal and Marcus Munoz.</p> <p>Source: Waco Tribune-Herald, Waco, TX, Dec. 8, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
<p>Paldino, William M.</p>	<p>WORCESTER William M. Paldino, 52, of 40 E. Mountain St. died Wednesday, Feb. 15 in UMASS Medical Center. He leaves his wife of 4 years, Linda M. (Smith) Paldino; two daughters, Sarah Paldino of Chicago, IL and Andrea Paldino of Worcester; a granddaughter, Rebecca Star Paldino, a sister, Janice Paldino of Worcester; and an aunt Rose Budrejko of Worcester. He was born in Worcester, son of William M. and Mary Ann (Salvidio) Paldino and graduated from Worcester Boys Trade School.</p>

	<p>He was a Marine Veteran of Desert Storm.</p> <p>Bill was a tool and die maker for Thermo Cast Company. He was a member of the Blackstone Valley Marine Corp League, past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Club, member and chancellor of the Knights of Columbus Alhambra Council #88, member of the Bishop O'Reilly Assembly 4th Degree and a volunteer with Massachusetts State Guard.</p> <p>The funeral will be held Saturday, Feb. 18, from FAY BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, 1 W. Boylston St. W. BOYLSTON with a Mass at 10 a.m. in St. George's Church, 38 Brattle St. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery. Visiting Hours are Friday, Feb. 17, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Blackstone Valley Marine Corp League, c/o Dudley-Gendron American Legion Post, 158 Boston Rd., Sutton, MA 01590.</p> <p>Source: Worcester Telegram & Gazette, MA, Feb. 17, 2007, extracted August 24, 2007.</p>
Parker, Johnny Isaiah	<p>Johnny (Pet) Isaiah Parker, died at home Friday, March 2, 2007 after a short illness. Johnny was born in Savannah, GA on December 24, 1956 to the late Clarence and Lillie Mae Parker. Johnny was the youngest of six sons born to this union.</p> <p>His wife Enid and three brothers, Clarence Jr., Leroy and Henry preceded him in death. He attended the public school system of Chatham County and graduated from Windsor Forest High School in 1975 where he played on the varsity basketball team.</p> <p>After graduation he joined the U. S. Air Force. He served in Iraq, and was a veteran of Desert Storm. He faithfully served his country for 20 years and was honorable discharged.</p> <p>Survivors include three sons, Jimmy L. Parker of Minneapolis, MN, John W. Palmer of Savannah, GA and Shannon Johnson of Hinesville, GA; three brothers, James E. Parker (Ellanora), Jimmy L. Parker (Angelin) of Savannah, GA and Lenton Parker (Shirley) of Brunswick, GA; one grandchild, J'Son Parker of Minneapolis, MN. A very special companion, Priscilla (Cilla) Daughtry; one uncle, Johnny Brown (Joye) of Irvington, NJ; two aunts, Hazel Brown of NY and Elizabeth Brown of Savannah, GA. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Michael & Brown Funeral Home</p> <p>Source: Savannah Morning News, Savannah, GA, March 6, 2007, extracted Sep. 27, 2007.</p>
Parks, Jerry Lee	<p>BONAIRE - Jerry Lee Parks, 32, passed away on Monday, December 18, 2006. Memorial services will be held at 11A.M. on Friday, December 22, 2006 in the chapel of McCullough Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Masonic Tyrian Lodge 111, P.O. Box 506, Warner Robins, Georgia 31099.</p> <p>Jerry was born on August 10, 1974 in Manhattan, Kansas. He worked in civil service at Robins Air Force Base where he was employed as a Technical Data Editor. He also served as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force during Desert Storm. He was a member of the Masonic Tyrian Lodge #111. Jerry graduated with Honors from Saks High School in Anniston, Alabama</p>

	<p>and also received his bachelor's degree from Macon College in Computer Science. He was an avid sportsman and loved hunting and fishing.</p> <p>Growing up, Jerry was a member of the RA's in his local church (Grace Baptist in Tullahoma, TN) where he was very active in taking care of the elderly. He was especially good at making people laugh and smile.</p> <p>Survivors include his parents, William and Judith Parks, Jacksonville, Alabama; brothers, Billy Parks, Ohatchee, AL.; Deny Parks, Anniston, AL.; Ronnie Parks, Jacksonville, AL.; grandmothers, Alveree Stamper, Tullahoma, TN.; Joanne Parks, Schoolcraft, MI.; aunt, Sharon Darnell, Tullahoma, TN.; and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>McCullough Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Macon Telegraph, Macon, GA, Dec. 21, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Parrish, Helen D.</p>	<p>MADISON - Helen D. Parrish, age 63, went to be with the Lord on Monday, Oct. 23, 2006, at the HospiceCare Center after a courageous battle with cancer.</p> <p>She was born Feb. 24, 1943, in Rocky Mount, N.C., to parents Harold and Lillian Parrish. Helen received her associate's degree and bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of South Carolina. She continued her education in nursing at the University of Wisconsin.</p> <p>Helen joined the Army National Guard 13th Evacuation Hospital in Madison, and was a veteran of Desert Storm. She retired on Dec. 31, 1998, as a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve.</p> <p>Helen worked at McLeod Hospital in Florence, S.C., South Carolina Baptist Hospital in Columbia, S.C., Columbus Community Hospital in Columbus, Beaver Dam Hospital in Beaver Dam, Hartford Memorial Hospital in Hartford, and for Group Heath Cooperative-Sauk Trails Clinic in Madison. She was a master of ceremony at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church and served on Vestry. Helen was a member of the American Association of Office Nurses, Association of Operating Room Nurses, St. Dunstan's Women's Book Group, the University of South Carolina Alumni Association, was a charter member of Women in Military Service, Preston Christian Ministries International.</p> <p>She is survived by her sister-in-law, Lydia Parrish of Pawleys Island, S.C.; nieces, Melanie Parrish of Jackson, Wyo., and Anne-Marie Parrish of Columbia, S.C.; and many numerous friends from her church, the military and her nursing career. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Lillian Parrish of Florence, S.C.; brother, William L. Parrish of Pawleys Island, S.C.; and dear friend, Gladys "the cook" Burke.</p> <p>Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006, at ST. DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 6205 University Ave., Madison, with the Rev. Maurine Lewis officiating. Burial will take place in Arlington National Cemetery.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, HospiceCare Inc., or to the American Cancer Society.</p>

	<p>Source: Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, WI, Oct. 26, 2006, extracted August 24, 2007.</p>
<p>Parson, Lonnie J.</p>	<p>A south Alabama native who was killed in combat in Iraq last week will be buried a few miles from the Baldwin County home in which he grew up, his family said Tuesday.</p> <p>Army Sgt. 1st Class Lonnie J. Parson, a tank commander, was killed Friday in Baghdad when his tank was struck by an explosive, according to the Department of Defense. Parson, 39, had served in the military for 18 years and was on his third tour in Iraq, family members said. Neither Army spokeswoman Martha Rudd nor officials at Fort Stewart, Ga., where Parson had been stationed, could provide further details Tuesday about the attack.</p> <p>Born in Mobile, Parson grew up in the White House Fork community just west of Bay Minette, where he lived until about a year after high school, according to his mother, Thelma Lassiter Catrett. Parson left for Iraq in late July, after being home for two weeks, said his grandmother Dorothy Carpenter. The two spoke on the phone before he left. "He told me, 'I take care of my men, I look after them,'" Carpenter recalled her grandson as saying. "And I don't tell them to do anything that I wouldn't do." Parson tried to assure his grandmother that he would return home soon. "I'll be back Christmas," she said he told her. "And I won't be going back anymore."</p> <p>Parson served in Operation Desert Storm and previously fought in Iraqi Freedom, his family said. "He loved what he did," Catrett said. "And he was good at it." Military officials could not provide details about Parson's service, but his mother said he had been awarded a Silver Star, "for gallantry in action" and a Bronze Star, for "heroic or meritorious achievement."</p> <p>Both Parson's mother and grandmother said he was proud of his service, and Carpenter added, "He was just a sweet, easygoing person - real lovable." He will be buried in the White House Fork Baptist Cemetery, alongside his grandfather, Carpenter said.</p> <p>Funeral arrangements had not been made. As of Monday, 1,889 members of the U.S. military had been killed since the start of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to the Associated Press, which reported that at least 1,464 died as a result of hostile action.</p> <p>Along with his mother and grandmother, Parson is survived by his wife, Michelle Presley Parson, his son, Lance Parson, 15, his daughter, Paige Parson, 13, his sister, Pamela Sue Higgington, and two brothers, Curtis Mack Gray and Jesse Daniel Gray. Though the two have slightly different last names, family members said Parson also was a nephew of Mobile County School Board member Lonnie Parsons.</p> <p>Source: Mobile Register, Mobile, AL, Sep. 7, 2005, extracted Sep. 19, 2007</p>
<p>Paschedag, Iris U.</p>	<p>HILTON: Jan. 27, 2006, age 50, surrounded by her loving family and friends after a courageous battle with colon cancer.</p> <p>Predeceased by her father, Rolf Sr. Survived by her mother Ursula; brother, Rolf (Kimberly) Paschedag; sister, Evelyn (Douglas) Kubanka; niece, Monique; nephews, Lance, Kyle, Tyler, Ryan & Troy; great friends, Dianne</p>

	<p>& Paul Schmidt-Ciminelli, Mary & Marshall Reazor & other aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends, both here and abroad; beloved pet Zack.</p> <p>Iris was born in Schwelm, Germany and immigrated to the US with her family.</p> <p>Iris retired from the U.S. Army after 21 years and also worked for the U.S. Postal Service, and as a teacher. She served in both Desert Storm and Bosnia.</p> <p>She was a sports enthusiast, enjoyed music, played with many bands, and spoke multiple languages. Iris made the world a better place with her strength, courage, sense of humor, and her faith.</p> <p>Friends are invited to call TUES. 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the Thomas E. Burger Funeral Home, Inc., 735 East Ave, Hilton. Iris' Funeral Service will be held WED at 1:00PM at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hilton. Interment, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.</p> <p>In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to VA Medical Center, Voluntary Service, Attention: Account 1630, 135 Canandaigua St., Canandaigua, NY 14424 or St. Paul Lutheran Church.</p> <p>Source: Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY, Jan. 29, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Pate, Freddy W.</p>	<p>Services for Mr. Freddy W. Pate, Sr., 56, of Anniston will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Gray Brown Service Chapel with the Revs. Franky Swiney and Bob Owens officiating. Burial will be at Plum Springs Baptist Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 this evening. Mr. Pate died Monday in Anniston.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Pate, of Anniston; brother, Ricky Pate, of Oxford; sons, Freddy Pate, Jr. and his wife, Christina, of Anniston, Cameron Pate, Rodney Pate, his wife, Susan, and Daniel Pate, all of Oxford; step-son, Patrick Phillips, his wife, Kathy, of Douglasville, Ga.; step-daughter, Dee Anne Belbin, her husband, Glen, of St. Johns New Foundland, Canada; grandchildren, Felicia Pate, Jonathan Pate, Jason Pate, Courtney Pate, Jordan Pate, Madison Pate, Hannah Pate, Heather Magouirk, and step-grandchildren, Daulton Pope, Aslinn Liester, Collin Belbin and Andrew Belbin. Pallbearers will be James Brekken, David Schiffner, Tony Ford, Richard Cole, Wayne Schultz and James Hickman. Honorary pallbearers are the Anniston Moose Lodge Legionnaires.</p> <p>Mr. Pate was a native of Calhoun County and a graduate of Anniston High School. He worked many years with Anniston/Oxford Rescue Squad.</p> <p>Mr. Pate was one of the highest decorated Vietnam Veterans in Alabama. He was awarded the Bronze Star, three Purple Hearts and numerous other decorations. He served in Desert Storm, retired from A.O.D., and was a member of Anniston Moose Lodge and life member of the V.F.W.</p> <p>Source: The Anniston Star, Anniston, AL, May 4, 2005, extracted Sep. 9, 2007</p>
<p>Pateidl, Frank A.</p>	<p>(March 9, 1966-March 25, 2007) Frank A. Patejdl, 41, Michigan City,</p>

	<p>died Sunday (March 25, 2007) at his home.</p> <p>Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Carlisle Funeral Home. Cremation will take place. Visitation is 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Mr. Patejdl was born March 9, 1966, in Buchanan, Mich., to Frank A. and Shirley M. (Hall) Patejdl III.</p> <p>His father preceded him in death and his mother survives in Michigan City. On September 16, 1993, in Japan, he married Hiroka Kon, who survives in Michigan City. Survivors include three sons, Frank A. Patejdl V, Keith R. and Kyle Y. Patejdl, all of Michigan City; a daughter, Aika B. Patejdl, Michigan City; a step-father, William L. Jania, Michigan City; a brother, Jason (Janet) Turley, LaPorte; his maternal grandmother Ruth Hall, Buchanan, Mich.; his paternal grandmother, Betty Patejdl, Lakeside, Mich.; his father- and mother-in-law, Kaoru and Keiko Kon, Ibaragi, Japan; a sister-in-law, Seika Kon, Tokyo; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and nephews. He was preceded in death by grandfathers Woodrow "Bud" Hall and Frank A. Patejdl II.</p> <p>Mr. Patejdl had been employed in construction as a laborer for many years.</p> <p>He served in the U.S. Navy during Operation Desert Storm and in Grenada. He loved his country and will be remembered as a dedicated sailor and patriot.</p> <p>He enjoyed fishing, family picnics and will be deeply missed by all he knew.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be made to the family. To view his tribute, sign the guestbook and leave condolences, visit carlislefh.com.</p> <p>Source: The News-Dispatch, Michigan City, IN, Mar. 27, 2007, extracted Sep. 27, 2007</p>
Patterson, Trenton	<p>COLUMBUS, Ga. - Mr. Trenton Patterson, 34, died Tuesday, May 16, 2006.</p> <p>The funeral will be 1 p.m. Monday at Mount Zion AME Zion Church in Fort Mill, with the Rev. Kimie Nichols officiating. Burial will be at the church cemetery.</p> <p>A native of Lancaster County, Mr. Patterson was a son of the late Herman Patterson and Sarah Drakeford Ray. He was a machine operator, was a graduate of Fort Mill High School and was a U.S. Army veteran of Desert Storm.</p> <p>Surviving are his brother, Herman Patterson of Charlotte; three sisters, Tamara Byers and Theresa Ray, both of Rock Hill, and Kimberly Miller of Charlotte; his grandmother, Almetta Kirkpatrick of Charlotte; and his fiancée, Janice Shields of Columbus.</p> <p>The family will receive friends one hour before the service at the church.</p> <p>The Herald, Rock Hill, SC, May 19, 2006, extracted August 24, 2007.</p>
Paul, Kirby	<p>She buried her youngest son on Saturday, six days after a gunshot ended his life in a wooded lot in Old Jefferson. And now that she is beyond the initial wave of grief, Hazel Paul longs for answers.</p>

She said she doesn't know why anyone would hurt her son, 44-year-old Kirby Paul, nor what he had been doing in the 2900 block of Berwick Drive early in the morning on Dec. 3.

After past struggles with drugs, she said, he seemed to be on a healthier track, living with her in the family home where he grew up in St. Rose and training to be a barber.

She said he was an Army veteran who served in the Persian Gulf War.

He had a 22-year-old daughter, and he recently became a grandfather.

"He had his problems," Hazel Paul said. But, she said, "he didn't deserve to die this way."

She said her grieving family anxiously awaits news from police. "We want some closure on this," she said.

Kirby Paul was the 28th and latest person to fall victim to homicide in East Jefferson in what is shaping up to be an unusually violent year. Col. Robert Garner, spokesman for the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, said the investigation continues, but no suspects or motives have been identified.

"They definitely think it's narcotics-related," Garner said, while declining to describe any evidence to support that hypothesis. He added: "There were no narcotics found at the scene."

Records show that in cases filed from 2001 to 2003, Paul pleaded guilty in 24th District Court in Gretna to cocaine possession and possession of drug paraphernalia and received sentences ranging from six months of probation to two years in jail. His mother said this week that he underwent treatment and that those troubles seemed to have passed.

"I thought he was doing better," she said. "He had never been in nothing like this, no kind of fight."

She said he had been honorably discharged from the Army after serving as a supply specialist in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm and in the Army reserves for 15 years, reaching the rank of sergeant.

His granddaughter was born about five months ago to his daughter, Kendra Paul of Topeka, Kan. He was attending classes to prepare for a new career as a barber, which Hazel Paul said she took as a sign he was pursuing a productive course.

"He was well-liked by many," she said. "He would do anything to help anybody."

The last night she saw him, she said they talked about his father, who died in February.

"He was home with me the night before this happened," she said. "He just celebrated his birthday on the 14th of November."

The funeral was Saturday at Fifth African Baptist Church in St. Rose. Burial was in Jefferson Memorial Garden Cemetery.

	<p>"He was a very, very loving child," his mother said. "He was very supportive. It's very tough on us."</p> <p>Source: The Times Picayune, New Orleans, LA, Dec. 14, 2006, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
<p>Peacock Jr. Arthur F.</p>	<p>CRAWFORDVILLE - Arthur F. Peacock Jr., 64, a retired supply coordinator for the U.S. Army, died Monday, Aug. 14, 2006. The service will be at 10 a.m. EDT Saturday at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee (850-385-2193), with burial at 11:30 a.m. CDT at Mount Olive Cemetery in Altha.</p> <p>Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. EDT Friday at the funeral home. A native of Altha, Arthur moved from West Palm Beach to Crawfordville six years ago. He was a Protestant.</p> <p>He served in the U.S. Army during Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survivors include three daughters, Jennifer Fearing (and husband Donald) of West Palm Beach, Janice Parker (and husband James) of Crawfordville and Judith Boyd (and husband Richard) of Fort White; three brothers, Patrick Peacock and Paul Peacock, both of Tallahassee, and Richard Peacock of Crawfordville; a sister, Mary Setterburg of Melbourne; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Source: Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, FL, Aug. 17, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Pearrow, Eric</p>	<p>A brisk wind buffeted the family and friends of Sgt. 1st Class Eric Pearrow as they said their goodbyes to the Peoria native Wednesday at Arlington National Cemetery. The air was pierced by the sharp reports of three volleys fired by a military honor guard. A bugler played the mournful melody of taps as the flag that draped his coffin was slowly folded. The flag was presented to Pearrow's oldest daughter, Chantelle, 19, by Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Foley. He also gave flags to Pearrow's mother, Janet Ashburn of Florida, and his father, Bill Pearrow of Arkansas.</p> <p>Pearrow, 40, a Woodruff High School graduate, died in Iraq on Thanksgiving Day. He drowned when the M1 Abrams tank he was riding in overturned into a canal. Three other members of his tank crew escaped. He received the Bronze Star posthumously. It was presented to his family at an Arlington funeral home Wednesday.</p> <p>Pearrow devoted 19 years of his life to the Army, serving in two previous combat tours in Bosnia and Desert Storm. He was a member of the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment Thunder Squadron, Mad Dog Company, based at Fort Carson, Colo.</p> <p>A strongly patriotic man with a love of history, Pearrow had always wanted to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery amid the heroes of the nation's past wars, his family said. He is the 201st person killed in the war in Iraq to be buried there. The military ceremony, with all its traditions, is something he would have liked, they said. "It's something he would have been proud of," said Don Bell of East Peoria, who was best friends with Pearrow since they were teens. Earlier in the day,</p> <p>Pearrow was remembered at a Catholic funeral Mass as a dedicated soldier, a good father and great friend. Jill Hamner, the wife of Sgt.</p>

	<p>Christopher Hamner, the gunner on Pearrow's tank crew, flew in from Colorado to read the words her husband wrote and delivered at a memorial service in Iraq.</p> <p>Pearrow was nicknamed "Fearless" because "he was truly not afraid of anything that was thrown at him," Sgt. Hamner wrote. "He made you want to be the best because he was the best." Pearrow was three months short of retirement when he died. He often talked to his buddies in Iraq about his plans to retire to a small farm in Louisiana, where he lived with his fiancée when he wasn't deployed. "He looked forward to lazy days on his riding lawn mower while drinking a beer," Hamner wrote. Foley told the church gathering that "Eric died a hero, leading his soldiers from the front, for a nation he loved so much." Bell spoke of their childhood friendship that survived adulthood and separations because of Pearrow's travels with the Army. "I lost my best friend, my brother, one of my family members," said Bell, choking with emotion.</p> <p>As family and friends were gathering in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, Pearrow's fiancée, Niall Campbell, said she wanted people to remember his generosity. "He was such an amazing person. He would have given you the shirt off his back. . . . Eric took two days leave to help my ex-husband and his wife move. That was Eric. He was such a wonderful person," said Campbell. "Three years together, we never had a single fight. We never had a single argument."</p> <p>With their father as inspiration, both of Pearrow's daughters from his previous marriage have decided to join the military. Chantelle, 19, will enter the Air Force on Jan. 17. "He was proud when I thought of joining the military," Chantelle said. "I had to lose 20 pounds and he helped me." He also was proud of his younger daughter, Catherine, known as "Cat," who at 18 is a high school senior in Kentucky. She plans to join the Army June 19 to serve with the military police as her mom once did. Her dad worried about that. He had steered her sister toward the Air Force because he thought she'd be less likely to be sent to Iraq. Catherine has been told she has a 95 percent chance of going there. She acknowledged that her father's death is giving her second thoughts. Dori Meinert can be reached at (202) 737-7686</p> <p>Source: The Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, IL, Dec. 8, 2005, extracted Sep. 9, 2007</p>
<p>Peavler, C.M. Jr.</p>	<p>C.M. Peavler Jr. 45, of Martinsburg, died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2007, as the result of an automobile accident.</p> <p>Born March 13, 1962, in Marion, Va., he was the son of C.M. Peavler Sr. of Copperhill, Va., and Donna Bailey Peavler of Rural Retreat, Va.</p> <p>He was a pilot with American Airlines and an appraiser for Jackson and Williams.</p> <p>He was a member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church and had been a member of the West Virginia Air National Guard serving in Desert Storm.</p> <p>In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Rhea Hoffer Peavler; one son, Robert Peavler and one daughter, Lara Peavler, both at home. He was a special person who touched the lives of many people. C.M. was known to be a true friend; a man dedicated to his family and never met a stranger.</p>

	<p>Funeral service was held Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home's South Berkeley Chapel in Inwood with the Rev. Ken Fizer officiating.</p> <p>Funeral service was held at the Grace Lutheran Church, Rural Retreat, Va., on Friday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m. Military graveside service was conducted at Mountain View Cemetery.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be given in memory of C.M. Peavler Jr. and mailed to either MBCPR, C.M.P. Memorial Fund, 273 Woodbury Avenue, Martinsburg, WV 25404 or Otterbein United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 2378, Martinsburg, WV 25402.</p> <p>Source: Charleston Gazette, Charleston, WV, September 22, 2007, extracted October 3, 2007.</p>
<p>Pennington, Edward J.</p>	<p>Edward J. Pennington - Eddie died as the result of an automobile accident on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007, at the age of 38.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his mother, June Pennington; and two sisters, Terry Covington and Sandra Burkett. He is survived by his father, Edward J. Simsick Sr. of New Orleans; daughter, Paige Noel Pennington; two sisters, Joyce Rabalais and Kim Brown, both of Baton Rouge; six nephews and a niece, all of Baton Rouge.</p> <p>Eddie was a native of Baton Rouge, born April 18, 1968.</p> <p>He served our country in Desert Storm, aboard the USS John F. Kennedy.</p> <p>Memorial service will be Thursday, Jan. 11, at 5 p.m. at Woodlawn Baptist Church, Jones Creek Road.</p> <p>Source: The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA, Jan. 11, 2007, extracted Sep. 24, 2007</p>
<p>Perdue, Felecia Lynne</p>	<p>Fairbanks resident Felecia Lynne Perdue, 46, died on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2004, at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital.</p> <p>Felecia was born Oct. 14, 1958, in Dunn, N.C., to Willie Ann and James Sims.</p> <p>Felecia was married to Rodney Perdue on Sept. 12, 1992, at Fort Bragg, N.C. She was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during Operation Desert Storm. The family moved to Fairbanks in 1993, when she was transferred to Fort Wainwright. She was a staff sergeant in aviation operations. She was honorably discharged in 1995.</p> <p>She was employed as a customer service representative for Alaska Communication Systems.</p> <p>Felecia was a member of St. John Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school, was a choir member and served as a deaconess.</p> <p>She enjoyed her church work, reading and especially watching her sons playing sports.</p> <p>Her family said, "Felecia was very outgoing and people-oriented. She was</p>

	<p>always energetic, positive and upbeat. She was a great mother to her sons, and she encouraged and supported them in all their endeavors."</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her father, James Sims, and brother, Marvin Sims.</p> <p>Felecia is survived by her husband of 12 years, Rodney Perdue of Fairbanks; sons, Rodney J. Perdue and Ryan T. Perdue, both of Fairbanks, and Roderick McLean of Anchorage; mother, Willie Ann Sims of Lillington, N.C.; brother, Martin Sims of Lillington; sisters, Barbara Sims of Anchorage and Tracy Sims of Lillington; aunt, Annie Johnson, of Lillington; and many nieces and nephews.</p> <p>A funeral will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday at St. John Baptist Church.</p> <p>A service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11, in Lillington, where she will be laid to rest.</p> <p>Local arrangements were by Chapel of Chimes Funeral Home.</p> <p>Source: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, AK, Dec. 5, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
Perez, David	<p>(July 5, 1958 - Feb. 18, 2007) David Perez, 48, of West Covington Drive died Sunday at Florida Hospital Orlando.</p> <p>He was an Army veteran of Desert Storm..</p> <p>Mr. Perez was born in New York, N.Y., and moved to this area in 1995 from Miami. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Deltona, and Iglesia Del Senior.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Tenna; a son, Daniel Velazquez, three daughters, Ashley Perez, Nichole Velazquez and Vera Negron, and his mother, Lydia Perez, all of Deltona; a brother, George, Orlando; a sister, Virginia Rivera, Deltona; and two grandchildren.</p> <p>Tri-County Cremation, Longwood, is in charge.</p> <p>Source: Daytona Beach News-Journal, Daytona Beach, FL, Feb. 22, 2007, extracted Sep. 24, 2007</p>
Perkins, Ray McClellan	<p>AKRON -- Ray McClellan Perkins, 68, of Akron, village mayor for the past three years, died unexpectedly at his residence Monday (Oct. 2, 2006) of an apparent heart attack.</p> <p>He was born in Arcade June 6, 1938, a son of the late Gordon and Ida Knapp Perkins. His wife, Martha "Jane" Perkins, died Aug. 31, 1999.</p> <p>He retired from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Buffalo where he was a physicians assistant for more than 32 years and lectured at the University at Buffalo for more than 31 years. In March 2003, he was elected mayor of the village of Akron. While a member of the Akron Volunteer Fire Department, he served with one of the charter groups in the Advanced Life Support Services and was a first aid captain for two years. He was a past member of the Akron Central School Board and was the coordinator of the Community Education Program for six successful years.</p>

	<p>Mr. Perkins was president of the Akron/Newstead Senior Citizens Organization and was an instructor with the AARP Driving Program. He was an active member of the Akron First United Methodist Church, Vietnam Veterans of America and current commander of the Newstead Memorial Post 3180 Veterans of Foreign Wars.</p> <p>He served in the military for more than 27 years and was a U.S. Navy corpsman with the U. S. Marine Corps in Vietnam. While serving in Desert Shield/Desert Storm he served with the 365 Evacuation Hospital. He was also a HAM radio operator and was a volunteer fundraiser for Hospice Buffalo. He loved to read, was an Eagle Scout and had an exceptional love for his two greyhound dogs.</p> <p>Surviving are five daughters, Laura (David) Borchert of Akron, Dana (Daniel) Connors of Buffalo, Paula (Rob) Rogers of Niagara Falls, Ontario, Dawn (Dan) Staub of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Sandra Perkins of Corfu; two sons, Scott (Windy) Perkins of Buffalo and Gerald (Susan) Perkins of Lockport; four grandchildren, Kyle, Tyler, Andrew and Connor Borchert; a sister, Virginia Payne of Katy, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>There are no calling hours. Friends may attend services at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Akron First United Methodist Church. Full military services will follow. Burial will be private.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Volunteer Fire Department or Hospice Foundation of WNY, 2805 Wehrle Dr., Suite 6, Williamsville, NY 14221 -7380.</p> <p>Arrangements were by the J. Leonard McAndrew Funeral Home, 32 John St., Akron.</p> <p>Source: The Daily News, Batavia, NY, Oct. 4, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
<p>Perry, Bernard</p>	<p>JACKSON - Bernard Perry, 46, of Clinton, Maryland departed his earthly life Thursday, March 16, 2006.</p> <p>He enjoyed his childhood in Jackson, TN and united with the Lane Chapel C.M.E. Church. Mr. Perry was a 1977 graduate of Jackson-Central Merry High School.</p> <p>He enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Upon completing his tour of duty, he entered a career in law enforcement.</p> <p>He earned a B.S. degree in criminal justice from Bowie State University. He was employed with the Prince George's County Criminal Justice Department.</p> <p>He served with the U.S. Navy Reserve and was a veteran of Operation Desert Storm. He was recognized in the publication, Outstanding Young Men of America, 1992.</p> <p>Mr. Perry maintained active membership in the Charles H. Wesley Masonic Lodge No. 147. He attended Allen A.M.E. Church in Washington, D.C.</p> <p>His father, Leonard Perry, Sr. and sister, Dorothy Theus preceded him in death.</p> <p>He leaves to mourn his passing, a son, Kevin Bernard Perry of Mitchellville,</p>

	<p>MD; his mother, Bernice Perry of Jackson, TN; six brothers, Leonard Perry, Sr. (Rose Ann) of St. Louis, MO, James E. Perry (Ruth) of St. Louis, MO, Billy Perry (Judy) of Jackson, TN, MacArthur Perry of Jackson, TN, Dwayne Perry of Mt. Pleasant, IL and Chester Perry (Opradella) of Jackson, TN; four sisters, Mary Day (John) of St. Louis, MO, JoAnn Massenberg (German) of St. Louis, MO, Almetia Williamson of Jackson, TN and Shirley Crymes (Martin) of Forrestville, MD; three aunts, Bernice Perry of Staten Island, NY, Earnestine Smith of St. Louis, MO and Devernice Richardson of Jackson, TN; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was affectionately called "Internet" because of the close contact he kept with family and friends.</p> <p>Services will be 12:00 Noon Today at King Solomon M.B. Church, Pastor Quincy B. Hawkins, Sr. officiating. The burial will take place at Lane Chapel C.M.E. Church Cemetery. Mercer Brothers Funeral Home has charge of the service.</p> <p>Source: The Jackson Sun, Jackson, TN, March 25, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
Peterson, Jerrold B.	<p>Jerrold B. Peterson, Sr. on Monday, May 21, 2007. Beloved husband of Michele Cerise Peterson. Loving father of Angele, "Effie", "Bear", Henry, Emily, and the late Adrienne "Pookie". Grandfather of Eloise Boudreaux. Son of Capt. George J. Peterson II and the late Joan Peterson. Brother of Jack N. Peterson, MD and the late George J. Peterson III. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and other family members.</p> <p>Jerrold was born on June 1, 1951 in New Orleans, LA. He graduated from Jesuit High School, the US Naval Academy, Tulane Law School, and the Bread Loaf Writers School.</p> <p>Col. Peterson, USMC (RET), served in Operation Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom. He served as the Central Staff Director at the 5th Circuit Court of Appeal. Known for his wisdom, humor, and unconditional love, Jerry will be dearly missed by all.</p> <p>Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at Immaculate Conception Church 130 Baronne St. New Orleans, LA on Friday, May 25, 2007 at 10:30 am. Interment will be in Metairie Cemetery.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, donations to "Odenheimer Sea Lion Pool" Audubon Institute Attn: Development Department, 6500 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA 70118. preferred.</p> <p>Source: The Times-Picayune, New Orleans LA, May 25, 2007, extracted September 24, 2007.</p>
Petry, William C.	<p>William C. "Bill" Petry, 63, died Thursday, January 5, 2006, in the Lebanon VA Medical Center Hospice Unit. He was the husband of Dixie L. Nornhold Petry.</p> <p>Born in Buffalo Springs, Pa., on May 10, 1942, he was the son of the late William and Blanche Carpenter Petry.</p> <p>He was a recruiter with the National Guard and also was a correctional officer at the Lebanon County Prison. He was a member of Mary Gate of Heaven Church, Myerstown. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and Nascar racing.</p>

	<p>He was a U.S. Army veteran of Desert Storm.</p> <p>Surviving in addition to his wife are three children, Penny M., wife of John Darin Barry of Newmanstown, William C., husband of Roberta K. Zaraca Petry of Stevens, and Monica L., wife of Alan S. Brandt of Lititz; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews; six sisters, Rosalie Garrett Barscht of Lebanon, Charmaine Garmen of Ephrata, Peggy Cisney of Lebanon, Sharon Hacker of Mishawalka, Indiana, Dianna Engle of Stevens and Deborah Reynolds of Big Rapids, Michigan. He was preceded in death by a brother, M. Louis Petry .</p> <p>Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. from Mary Gate of Heaven Church, 188 W. McKinley Ave., Myerstown 17067. Interment Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Viewing hours on Tuesday evening from 6-8 at Thompson Funeral Home Inc., 126 S. Ninth St., Lebanon, and Wednesday morning 10:30-11:30 in Madonna Hall of Mary Gate of Heaven Church. Recitation of the Rosary Tuesday evening at 7. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the VA Medical Center Hospice Unit, 1700 S. Lincoln Ave., Lebanon 17042.</p> <p>Source: The Daily News, Lebanon, PA, Jan. 6, 2006, extracted August 24, 2007.</p>
<p>Pfeiffer, Bernard A.</p>	<p>Col. Bernard A. "Bernie" Pfeiffer August 7, 1950- August 9, 2006 COLUMBUS, GA—</p> <p>Col. Bernard A. Pfeiffer, 56, died Wednesday, August 9, 2006 at Martin Army Community Hospital. Funeral services with full military honors will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, August 12, 2006 at Cascade Hills Church with Dr. Bill Purvis and Rev. Gene Boyd officiating. A private interment will be held at Ft. Mitchell National Cemetery, according to McMullen Funeral Home, 3874 Gentian Blvd. Columbus, GA. Visitation will be held this evening from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.</p> <p>Col. Pfeiffer was born August 7, 1950 in Kenton, OH., son of the late Mary Hobble Pfeiffer and Bernard Pfeiffer. Bernie graduated from Laurel High School, Laurel, Maryland, in 1968. After graduating from Western Maryland University in 1972 with a degree in Economics, he attended law school at Dickinson Law School.</p> <p>Upon graduation, he entered the Army and served four years on active duty in the Judge Advocate Corps. After active duty in the Army, he served for over 30 years in the Army Reserves and was again called to active duty to serve in Desert Storm. He was a graduate of the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.</p> <p>Bernie worked as a civilian attorney for the Staff Judge Advocate Office at Fort Benning for 25 years. He was the Chief of Administrative Law Division. His coworkers and friends at Fort Benning throughout the years were like his extended family. He was also an adjunct instructor for Troy University for 30 years .</p> <p>In addition to his professional pursuits, he was very active in youth community sports and coached several softball and soccer teams, and was also active with the Cross County team at Columbus High School. Without a doubt, the love of his life was his family, especially his children. He was an avid runner and he had completed numerous marathons. Before his death, he was training for the</p>

	<p>Marine Corps Marathon to be held in Washington, D.C. in October.</p> <p>Bernie was a member of Cascade Hills Church for six years. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Poole "Patty" of Columbus; daughters, Jessica Paige Pfeiffer and Jennafer Lauren Pfeiffer, both of Columbus; sons, Jonathan David Pfeiffer and Joshua Bradley Pfeiffer, both of Columbus; sisters, Barbara Kahan and brother in law, John of Arlington, VA., Eleanore Dellorco of Pleasantville, NJ., Mary McGinness and brother in law Wayne of Memphis, TN.; mother in law, Bessie Poole of Columbus; brothers in law, Kenneth Poole, David Poole, both of Columbus and Eddie Dellorco, Pleasantville, NJ; several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Heart Association, 1300 Wynnton Road, Suite 108, Columbus, GA. 31908 or Cascade Hills Church, 727 54th Street, Columbus, GA. 31904.</p> <p>Source: Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Columbus, GA, Aug. 11, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
<p>Pfingston, Gary R.</p>	<p>Gary R. Pfingston, former chief master sergeant of the Air Force, the service's highest non-commissioned officer position, has died at 67.</p> <p>The 10th person to hold the post, Pfingston -- the P is silent -- died of cancer on Saturday, said his son, Mark Pfingston of Colorado Springs, Colo.</p> <p>Pfingston was chief master sergeant from 1990, during Desert Storm, the first Gulf War, until 1994, under Chief of Staff Gen. Michael J. Dugan and Gen. Merrill A. McPeak.</p> <p>"Chief Gary Pfingston was an American who always put his country first, a father who always put his family first, and a simply great NCO who always put the Air Force first," Gen. McPeak said in an announcement made by the Air Force.</p> <p>"I don't know how he managed to put three things first, seeing to violate the laws of physics. Maybe he was able to do it because he never paid any attention to himself, and that made a lot of room for the things he loved."</p> <p>An aircraft mechanic, Pfingston served as a B-52 Stratofortress crew chief at Castle AFB, Calif., and worked on B-52s and KC-135 Stratotankers at Plattsburgh AFB, N.Y. He was sent to Thailand for a year, then returned to Lackland AFB, where he did his basic training, in 1973 to become a military training instructor.</p> <p>Pfingston became commandant of the Military Training Instructor School in 1979. Promoted to first sergeant in 1982, he was a senior enlisted adviser until 1990, when he was named chief master sergeant of the Air Force. At a time when the Air Force was downsizing and facing budgetary hurdles, Pfingston helped develop the Career Field Education and Training Plan and helped give women opportunities for more jobs with the Air Force.</p> <p>The Air Force was his father's passion, Mark Pfingston said. The retired chief master sergeant said strong leadership was key to doing a good job.</p> <p>"I've always felt strongly that you can't ask somebody to do something that either you won't do, or that you haven't done someplace along the line before," Pfingston said in a 2006 interview with the Air Force News Service.</p>

	<p>"It's not 'do as I say, not as I do' -- it just doesn't work that way."</p> <p>GARY R. PFINGSTON</p> <p>Born: Jan. 2, 1940, in Evansville, Ind.</p> <p>Died: June 23, 2007, in San Antonio</p> <p>Survived by: His wife Marsha; his mother, Alyce Franks, both of San Antonio; and two sons, Mark Pfingston of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Brad Pfingston of Boca Raton, Fla.</p> <p>Services: Memorial service on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Lackland AFB Gateway Chapel; burial July 6 at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.</p> <p>Source: San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, TX, June 29, 2007, extracted September 26, 2007.</p>
Phillips, J.W. III	<p>J. W. Phillips III, 67, of Ruther Glen, died Monday, April 30, 2007. He was the owner of Phillip's Organic Farm in Caroline.</p> <p>He served as a proud Marine during Viet Nam and retired after Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Caryn C. Phillips; three children, Joan Martin and her husband, Eddie of Richmond, James W. Phillips IV and his wife, Donna of Richmond, and Julie May Pasowicz and her husband, Kenny of Aylett; three stepchildren, Bryan Harmon and his wife, Marci of Ohio, John Harmon and his wife, Liz of Waynesboro, and Jason Harmon and his wife, Leigh of Colorado; two sisters, Virginia Flournoy of Mechanicsville, and Anne-Callis Ritter of Woodbridge; ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren; aunts, Lillian Mills and Margareite Carr.</p> <p>A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 12, 2007 at 2 p.m. in Round Oak Baptist Church at Corbin. Private interment, with Marine Corp Honors, will be in Quantico National Cemetery.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4240 Park Place Ct., Glen Allen, Va. 23060.</p> <p>Source: Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, VA, May 6, 2007, extracted September 24, 2007.</p>
Phillips, Neil T.	<p>Neil T. Phillips Sr. of South Weymouth, a retired U.S. Army veteran and a retired police officer, died Friday at his home after a brief illness. He was 70.</p> <p>Mr. Phillips was born in Boston and lived in Hull for 20 years. He graduated from Roslindale High School in 1952.</p> <p>After graduation, he joined the National Guard and later retired as a sergeant.</p> <p>During the 1970s, he worked as a motor sergeant at the Air Defense Artillery Site on Hogg Island in Hull. Later, he served as the motor sergeant and truckmaster for the 1058th Transportation Co. and as a full-time technician at OMS 18 in Quincy.</p>

	<p>In 1986, Mr. Phillips was deployed in support of Operation Display Determination with the 1058th Transportation Co. in Turkey and four years later, he was deployed with the 1058th in Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>He received the Bronze Star for his actions in Desert Shield/Storm and the Meritorious Service Medal for 35 years served.</p> <p>Mr. Phillips served on the Hull Police Department and had previously worked for Yellow Cab in Boston, Shultz, Doyle & Stoddard Oil Co., South Shore Superette, Purity Supreme and John's Towing in Dorchester.</p> <p>Mr. Phillips is survived by his wife, Charleen (Damon) Phillips; three sons, Neil Jr. of Bridgewater, Kevin of East Bridgewater, and Daryl of Weymouth; five daughters, Lynne Putnam of Virginia, Cheryl Holmgren of Brockton, Marie Gardner of Hull, Dawn Kearns of Whitman and Gina Walker of Wrentham; and 22 grandchildren.</p> <p>A funeral Mass will be celebrated tomorrow at 10 a.m at St. Ann Church, Hull.</p> <p>Burial with military honors will follow in Hull Village Cemetery, Hull.</p> <p>Funeral arrangements by Hamel, Wickens & Troupe, Quincy.</p> <p>Source: Boston Herald, Boston, MA, March 21, 2006, extracted August 22, 2007.</p>
Phillips, Robert D., Jr.	<p>Services for a Neosho man who died early this week after suddenly becoming ill during a U.S. Army training exercise at Fort Knox, Ky., are to conducted today in Joplin.</p> <p>A service for Sgt. Robert D. "Bob" Phillips Jr., 37, will be at 10 a.m. today at Mason-Woodard Mortuary in Joplin, with Rev. David Lewis officiating. Burial will be in Ozark Memorial Park Cemetery in Joplin. Military rites will be conducted by the Fort Knox Military Honors Team.</p> <p>Phillips' brother-in-law, Darren Gallup, said Phillips recently returned from a one-year deployment in Iraq. "He was what every soldier should be," Gallup said. "He was a compassionate leader and took care of every soldier. "He did his duty, and he loved my sister more than anything else on this planet."</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Karen Gallup, and two daughters. The soldier was remembered at a memorial service Wednesday at Fort Knox.</p> <p>The Army said Phillips collapsed and died during a pre-dawn training run Monday. Autopsy results were pending, but the Army did not suspect foul play, a Fort Knox spokeswoman said Thursday.</p> <p>Phillips enlisted in the Army in 1987, and his assignments included stints at Fort Rucker, Ala., and Fort Bragg, N.C., as well as in Germany. He was a veteran of Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom. He was an airborne trooper and a jump master.</p> <p>Source: The Joplin Globe, Joplin, MO, Apr. 29, 2005, extracted Sep. 9, 2007</p>
Piskator, John Michael	A processional and funeral services for Key West Police Officer John Michael

Piskator, who died suddenly while jogging Monday at age 41, is planned for this morning Key West.

It's at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1010 Windsor Lane in Key West.

A procession of police cars and motorcycles from throughout the region begins at 10 a.m. at the Key West Police Department, 1604 N. Roosevelt Blvd., winding its way at about 15 mph up the boulevard, around onto South Roosevelt Boulevard at the entrance to the island, to Bertha Street and then Atlantic Boulevard. Then they will proceed to White Street and United Street down to Duval Street and around up Truman Avenue to the church.

A further celebration of life will be held at the Grand Key Resort following final honors at the Key West Cemetery.

A native of Worcester, Mass., Mr. Piskator was hired by the Police Department in March 2004 after graduating from the local law enforcement academy and worked on the road patrol day shift as a bicycle officer. He had just been promoted to detective, and was in that job for just a week when he died.

He received a Bachelor's in nuclear engineering from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1987. where he was captain of the Persian Rifles Team in ROTC there and received many awards for that activity and for military excellence.

In 1988, Mr. Piskator was assigned as an Army Ranger to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg. N.C. During the invasion of Panama, he performed a combat jump into the city. He also was in one of the first units deployed to Desert Storm/Desert Shield in 1991 and stayed for the duration of the war.

After that, he returned to Fort Bragg until he was selected to attend the post-graduate intelligence program at the Joint Military College in Washington, D.C., where he was awarded a master's in strategic intelligence.

Service awards he received include three Bronze Stars, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with two bronze service stars and the Kuwait Liberation Medal.

Following eight years in the Army, he moved to Silicon Valley, Cal., where he worked for Applied Materials Inc. He retired to Key West in 2001, but soon decided to start working as a police officer.

He enjoyed going to the opera, theater and classical music.

Mr. Piskator was preceded in death by his mother and father, Walter and Rita Piskator, and older brother Francis Delisio.

He is survived by a 12-year-old son, Nathan, who lives with his mother, Jamie Brookes, in Virginia Beach; brothers Erick and Walter, both of Worcester, and his twin Gene, who lives in Vicenza, Italy; and his partner Pamela G. Lillard of Miami and her daughter Hailey Lillard.

Memorial donations can be made to the Key West Police Athletic League in care of the Love Fund -Piskator.

Source: Florida Keys Keynoter, Marathon, FL, Jan. 27, 2006, extracted

	September 22, 2007.
Pockat, Michael	<p>Savannah - Michael "Mike" Pockat, 51, passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at his home under the care of Hospice Savannah, Inc.</p> <p>Mr. Pockat was born in Tomahawk, Wisconsin, the son of Alice and Ronald E. Pockat. Mike was a man who was the best at whatever he put his mind to.</p> <p>At a young age, Mike pitched softball for his high school. Continuing his love for sports later in life, he joined the Savannah Bowling Association, bowling close to a 300 average. He was also a member of the Hunter Golf Club. In one tournament that Mike entered at Crosswinds, he conquered the one feat that most golfers dream of, a "hole in one", winning a brand new car.</p> <p>Aside his love for sports, he felt just as strongly for his career, retiring as a Sergeant First Class of the United States Army after over twenty years of dedicated service. During his military tenure he participated in Desert Storm and military operations in Somalia where he was wounded in action and received the Purple Heart.</p> <p>After his retirement he worked as a Rural Carrier Associate and as a Union Stewart for the Eastside Postal Service here in Savannah.</p> <p>Mike was also a devout Christian. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church where he served as an usher.</p> <p>Mr. Pockat is survived by his loving wife of 13 years this June, Margie Pockat; son, Ronald J. Pockat of Savannah; daughter, Amy Lynn Lynch of South Carolina; son, Michael J. Pockat, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL; brother, Charles Pockat of Cleveland, Wisconsin; sister, Karen Tucker of Columbia Falls, Montana; grandchildren, Courtney Pockat of Atlanta, Kaley Pearl Chase of Ladson, SC and Madeline Rose Lynch of Florida.</p> <p>Visitation: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 22, 2007 at Hubert C. Baker Funeral Home.</p> <p>Funeral Service: 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 23, 2007 at Grace United Methodist Church with Pastor Michael Culbreth officiating. Burial: 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2007 at Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, SC with full military honors.</p> <p>Remembrances: Hospice Savannah, Inc., P.O. Box 13190, Savannah, Georgia 31416.</p> <p>Source: Savannah Morning News, Savannah, GA, April 21, 2007, September 23, 2007.</p>
Pointer, Bradley	<p>POINTER BRADLEY SR., on April 8, 2007. Served in U.S. Army 15 years, in Vietnam and Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survived by wife Beverly, 2 sons, a daughter, a granddaughter, 2 sisters and a brother. Relatives, friends invited to Viewing Sat. April 14, 9 A.M., Service 10 A.M. Phillipian Baptist Church, 5801 N. Broad St. Int. Chelten Hills Cem.</p> <p>Source: The Philadelphia Enquirer and Philadelphia Daily News, April 11, 2007, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
Polakowski, Daniel D.	Word has been received of the death of Daniel D. Polakowski Sr., 56,

	<p>Lawton. Funeral and burial will be later in Berlin, Wis. Mr. Polakowski died Friday, Feb. 16, 2007, in Big Springs, Texas. Arrangements are under direction of John R. Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home, Berlin.</p> <p>He was born Feb. 11, 1951, in Berlin, Wis., to George H. and Doris M. Polakowski.</p> <p>He served in the Armed Forces for 22 years and was a veteran of Desert Storm.</p> <p>He was a truck driver for 15 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and Holy Family Catholic Church. He was also a member of a national hunting and gun club.</p> <p>Survivors include his mother, Berlin, Wis.; two brothers: Kerri Polakowski, Kalispell, Mont.; and Thomas Polakowski, Ripon, Wis.; a sister, Sherry Malzhan, Berlin; two sons: Daniel D. Polakowski Jr., Newkirk; and John L. Polakowski, Ponca City; six grandchildren; a close friend, Joey Roberts; and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father; and a sister, Patricia A. Polakowski.</p> <p>Source: The Lawton Constitution, Lawton, OK, Feb. 20, 2007, extracted Sep. 24, 2007</p>
Porter, Christian J.	<p>Christian J. Porter Marine Lance Cpl. Christian Jay Porter, 20, of Wood Dale, formerly of Springfield, was killed at 3:51 a.m. Wednesday at Kuwait International Airport while serving in Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>He was born Dec. 19, 1970, in Springfield, the son of John Thomas Porter Sr. and Phillipa Carroll Williams <i>Porter</i>. <i>He attended elementary school and Ursuline Academy in Springfield.</i></p> <p>Surviving are his mother, Phillipa Porter of Springfield; father, John Thomas Porter Sr. of Wood Dale; two grandmothers, Carroll Mae Edwards of Beardstown and Bernice Williams of Chicago; a stepgrandmother, Marguerite Porter of Springfield; one brother, John Thomas Porter Jr. of Palatine; several aunts, uncles and cousins.</p> <p>Services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Christ Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Hobart H. Heistand officiating. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery.</p> <p>Kirlin-Egan and Butler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The State Journal Register, Springfield, IL, March 5, 1991, extracted May 23, 2007.</p>
Portugal, Karen L	<p>Karen L. Portugal Karen Portugal, 51, of Charlotte, NC, died suddenly on September 21, 2007. She was born on July 12, 1956 in Charlotte, a daughter of Terry L. Robinson of Leesburg, FL and Nancy Joyce Riddle of Charlotte. Karen gave her life to the caring of others.</p> <p>She served proudly in the Army during Desert Storm. An RN for 17 years, she served at UNC Hospital in Chapel Hill, Gaston Memorial in Gastonia, and at Holy Angels in Belmont. She was currently employed at the Polk Correctional Facility.</p> <p>She will be remembered by her family as a loving daughter, mother and grandmother.</p>

	<p>She is survived by her father and mother; her children, Paul L. Correll, Jr., and wife, Patience of Fayetteville, NC, Shannon M. Klink and husband, Robert L. Klink of Hillsborough, NC; grandchildren, Jalyn A. Howard, Paul L. Correll, III, Edward J. Correll and Jonathan M. Correll; sister, Terry Lynn Steffen of Minneapolis, MN, brothers, Joel S. Robinson and Noel T. Robinson, both of Charlotte; and many other relatives from the Charlotte area.</p> <p>A Memorial Service will be held at 2 PM on Monday, September 24, 2007 at Mulberry Baptist Church, with the Reverend Macil Duncan officiating. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends from 1 PM until the time of service at the church. Arrangements by McEwen Funeral Service, Pineville Chapel.</p> <p>Source: The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, NC, September 23, 2007, extracted October 3, 2007.</p>
<p>Potter, Michael E.</p>	<p>Potter, Michael E.</p> <p>Michael E. Potter, 32, of Lake Saint Louis, died Sept. 17, 2002, in Lake St. Louis. He was born July 2, 1970, to Roy H. and Melinda A. Potter, of Reno, Nev. Mike Potter was a supervisor to Harrah's Hotel in Maryland Height for two months, coming from Reno where he worked for the Peppermill Hotel for three years and four months as a supervisor for the hotel and as a reservation agent. He served in the United States Marine Corp. from May 1989 to May 1993. He served in Desert Storm and was honorably discharged. He is survived by his parents of Reno, Nevada two sisters, Donna Saunders-Morris of St. Peters, Mo. and Deidra Potter of Reno, Nev. and brother, Richard Potter of St. Charles, Mo. His body was cremated and graveside military service was performed on Sept. 27, 2002, at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri. Special thanks to the people of the Peppermill Casino & Hotel for their many gifts and thoughts and management for their help in securing tickets to Missouri. Also special thanks to Watson's of St. Louis and AFE Applied Food Protechnology of St. Louis for their gifts, thoughts and prayers. Everyone has been so nice, and we know how much Michael was respected and loved. Special thanks to friends and family for their love and support for the parents, sisters and brother of Michael E. Potter.</p> <p>Source: Reno Gazette-Journal, Reno, NV, Oct. 5, 2002, extracted Jun. 24, 2007</p>
<p>Potter, Timothy J. "Tim"</p>	<p>WAYNESBORO, Pa. - Timothy J. "Tim" Potter, 40, of 44 E. Main St., died Monday, May 1, 2006, at the home of his parents, 14059 Harbaugh Church Road.</p> <p>Born Aug. 26, 1965, in Lake Port, Calif., he was the son of Samuel R. and Phyllis J. Dawson Potter of Waynesboro.</p> <p>He was a 1984 graduate of Waynesboro Area Senior High School.</p> <p>He worked at Letterkenny Army Depot in Chambersburg, upholstering and repairing canvas on military Humvees.</p> <p>He served in the U.S. Navy during the Persian Gulf War.</p>

	<p>He was a member of Eagles Club Inc. of Waynesboro.</p> <p>In addition to his parents, he is survived by grandfather, Ersel D. Dawson of Quincy (Pa.) United Methodist Home; two brothers, Michael R. Potter of Fayetteville, Pa., and Randall G. Potter of Waynesboro; aunts; uncles; nieces; and nephews.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by one brother, Roger D. Potter.</p> <p>Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home in Waynesboro. The Rev. David G. Rawley will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery in Waynesboro.</p> <p>The family will receive friends Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.</p> <p>Memorial donations may be made to Antietam Humane Society, 8513 Lyons Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268.</p> <p>Source: The Morning Herald/The Daily Mail, Hagerstown, MD, May 3, 2006.</p>
<p>Poulet, James B.</p>	<p>CAPT. JAMES B. POULET, ON SAUDI ARABIA MISSION</p> <p>The sister of U.S. Air Force Capt. James B. Poulet, killed Sunday during a routine mission in Saudi Arabia, says he will be buried at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno.</p> <p>Chantal Strickland said on Monday she does not know when the aviator's body will be shipped home, so funeral arrangements haven't been completed. However, she said there eventually will be a Mass at St. Charles Catholic Church where Capt. Poulet was baptized.</p> <p>Capt. Poulet's father, Marcel, recalled that there was a time when his son didn't like to fly.</p> <p>As a college student, Capt. Poulet got a summer job in Los Angeles and his father had to "just about twist his arm" to get him to fly to Southern California.</p> <p>Capt. Poulet, 34, died Sunday in the crash of a F-15 fighter plane, military officials said.</p> <p>But Capt. Poulet quickly overcame his misgivings about flying. When he returned from the summer job, he told his father flying was the "only way to go."</p> <p>"When he graduated, he came to me and said, 'Dad, sit down; I want to talk to you,'" recalled the father. "I thought he was going to say he was getting married. But it was to tell me he'd joined the Air Force."</p> <p>Capt. Poulet and the plane's pilot, Maj. Peter S. Hook of Bishop, were killed in the crash somewhere in the southern desert of Saudi Arabia. They were the first U.S. airmen to die since troops were deployed in the region almost two months ago.</p> <p>Capt. Poulet was the navigator and electronics officer aboard the F-15. He was assigned to the Air Force's 4th Tactical Fighter Wing, operating out of Seymour Johnson AFB in Goldsboro, N.C.</p>

	<p>His unit reportedly was moved to Saudi Arabia more than a month ago to join Operation Desert Shield, which followed the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2. Marcel Poulet and his wife, Marie, have lived in San Carlos since 1953. Two Air Force officers came to the couple's home Sunday afternoon to tell them their son had been killed.</p> <p>"We don't know anything about the crash. We're hoping for word later today," said Chantal Strickland.</p> <p>"Everybody here is pretty much in shock. Jim was just such a wonderful guy, such an outgoing person," she added.</p> <p>Capt. Poulet graduated from California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, where he earned an engineering degree in welding and metallurgy.</p> <p>An ROTC member, he joined the military straight out of college, entering the service as a junior lieutenant.</p> <p>"He loved his job, loved to fly, no question about it," Marcel Poulet said of his son.</p> <p>"I feel bad, real bad," he said, adding that, while proud of his son, he did not agree with the U.S. response to the Persian Gulf crisis.</p> <p>"If we'd learned the lessons of the last oil crisis, we wouldn't be there now. We're still dependent on foreign oil and that's why we're there," he said. Strickland said her mother once found her son's dog tags. Capt. Poulet told his mother not worry.</p> <p>"He said to her, 'Mom, if I die I'll die a happy man doing what I love to do.' That was about a year ago," Strickland said.</p> <p>Source: San Jose Mercury News, San Jose, CA, Oct. 9, 1990, extracted May 27, 2007.</p>
<p>Poulin, Sharon L. Stanevicz</p>	<p>DRACUT -- Sharon L. (Stanevicz) Poulin, 39, a resident of Dracut, who was a nurse at a veterans hospital and was a Army veteran, died yesterday, May 1, at her home, after a long battle with cancer.</p> <p>She was the beloved wife of Robert G. Poulin, to whom she was married for 17 years.</p> <p>She was born in Everett, Aug. 10, 1966, daughter of Verna (Swett) Stanevicz of Billerica, and the late Richard Stanevicz. She received her education in Billerica schools and graduated from Shawsheen Vocational Technical High School in Billerica in 1984. She also graduated from Tewksbury State Hospital School of Nursing in 1986.</p> <p>Mrs. Poulin served in the Army, rank of sergeant, during Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>She was employed as a licensed practical nurse by the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford and as a school bus driver for the Greater Lowell Technical High School in Tyngsboro. Previously, she was a LPN at several area nursing homes.</p> <p>In her free time, she enjoyed being outdoors, gardening, crafts, knitting, crocheting, camping, and fishing.</p>

	<p>She was a communicant of Ste. Marguerite D'Youville Parish at Ste. Therese Church in Dracut.</p> <p>She was known by her family as a caring and loving wife and mother.</p> <p>Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by three daughters, Aleta G. Poulin, Jessica L. Poulin, and Krysten R. Poulin, all of Dracut; a sister, Anna M. Luce of Ashburnham; a brother, Richard J. Stanevicz of Manchester, N.H.; her maternal grandmother, Grace Swett of Chelsea; her mother-in-law, Gladys A. Poulin of Brandon, Fla.; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Source: The Sun, Lowell, MA, May 2, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Poullard, Niccardi</p>	<p>Poullard, Niccardi</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 16, 2002, at Greater Mount Pleasant Baptist Church for Niccardi Poullard, 25, of Ville Platte, who died Monday, March 11, in Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center, following a motorcycle accident. Burial will follow in St. Paul Cemetery. Mr. Poullard had been employed with Fidelity Bank & Trust, Loan Production office in Lafayette, and was a member of Acadiana Credit Executives Hubbs, John Philip</p> <p>He served as a corporal in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm. He is survived by his wife, Natalie Frazier Poullard, of Ville Platte his father, Errol M. Fontenot, of Ville Platte his mother, Jane E. Poullard, of Ville Platte five brothers, Keyfus J. Fontenot, Matthew J. Poullard, Errol M. Thomas, Elvin Oneal C. Poullard and Arshiele V. Fontenot, all of Ville Platte one sister, Ruby S.P. Fontenot, of Ville Platte his grandmother, Gertie S. Bellard "Mommie" and Ruby Fontenot "Big Momma," of Ville Platte and his grandfather, Bertines Poullard, of Ville Platte. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Landry Fontenot Sr. Visitation at the church begins at 9 a.m. until the services at 11 Saturday. Williams Funeral Home of Ville Platte is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Daily Advertiser, Lafayette, LA, Mar. 15, 2002, extracted Jun. 23, 2007</p>
<p>Powell, Jesse J.</p>	<p>FORT WORTH - Jesse J. Powell Jr., 36, a minister of the gospel, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006.</p> <p>Funeral: 3 p.m. Sunday in Biggers Funeral Chapel. Committal: 11 a.m. Monday in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation: 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday in Biggers Funeral Chapel.</p> <p>Memorials: Agape Community Fellowship, Box 16904, Fort Worth, Texas 76162.</p> <p>Mr. Powell was born in St. Louis, Mo., and served 13 years in the U.S. Navy, including service in Operation Desert Storm. He was preceded in death by his father, Jesse J. Powell Sr.</p> <p>Survivors: Mother, Mary Lee Powell; grandmother, Martha Wallace and husband, Johnny; siblings, Vanessa G. Quinn and husband, John, Bernard Quinn, Aliesia Robinson and husband, Mark, Fazio Beverly, Dr. Nathaniel</p>

	<p>Powell and wife, Lenore, Gwendolyn R. James and husband, Glenroy, and Dr. Yvette M. Phillips; a number of aunts and uncles; and a host of nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Source: Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, TX, Oct. 27, 2006, extracted August 24, 2007.</p>
<p>Powell, Dewey R.</p>	<p>Dewey Ray Powell, age 56, resident of Texarkana, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005 in a Texarkana hospital.</p> <p>He was born Sept. 19, 1949 in De Queen; was a member of Tex-Ark Antique Auto Museum; and a retired U.S. Army veteran of the Gulf War. He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Hankins; and one brother, Dean Bain.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Frances Kuykendall Powell of Texarkana; one son, Daniel Powell of Texarkana; two daughters, Brianna Powell and Larissa Powell, both of Texarkana; one stepdaughter, Tina McCoy of Dallas, Tex.; one brother, Ivan Powell of Haslett, Tex.; three sisters, Nora Logan of Texarkana, Darlene Morrow of Berryville, and Susan Ennis of Texarkana; one granddaughter; two nieces and one nephew.</p> <p>Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7 at Duckett Cemetery at Wickes, under the direction of East Funeral Home Downtown of Texarkana.</p> <p>The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: De Queen Daily Citizen/De Queen Bee, De Queen, AR, Dec. 6, 2005.</p>
<p>Powers, Maureen Anne</p>	<p>POWERS - Maureen Anne Of Hamburg, NY; entered into rest August 28, 2007; beloved mother of April M. Powers; loving daughter of Lawrence and Doris (nee Kader) Powers; cherished sister of Mark Powers; dearest friend of the Rusnak family; also survived by relatives and friends.</p> <p>Relatives and friends may visit the LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME, (Southtowns Chapel) 3060 Abbott Rd., near Lake Ave for a gathering on Saturday from 1-4 PM in Maureen's memory.</p> <p>Ms. Powers was a Navy Veteran of Desert Storm.</p> <p>Source: The Buffalo News, Buffalo, NY, September 6, 2007, extracted October 3, 2007.</p>
<p>Powers, Nancy H</p>	<p>Powers, Nancy H.</p> <p>Visitation for Nancy H. Powers, 58, will be today from 5 to 8 p.m. at Yates Funeral Home in Coeur d'Alene. Service will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Rathdrum, Idaho. Concluding graveside service and burial will follow at Pinegrove Cemetery in Rathdrum.</p> <p>Mrs. Powers, who was born in Sauk Centre, Minn., died Sunday.</p> <p>She moved to Garden Grove, Calif., and started her family there.</p>

	<p>She held a bachelor of science degree in nursing.</p> <p>Mrs. Powers served as a captain in the Air Force Reserve and was close to receiving her master's degree before being called into active duty during Desert Storm.</p> <p>She taught medical surgery nursing at Chapman College in California and at Purdue University in Indiana. She later lived in Yakima and The Dalles, Ore., where her husband, the Rev. Jerry D. Powers, served as an interim pastor for the Lutheran Church.</p> <p>The couple owned property in the Twin Lakes area for many years before moving there earlier this year.</p> <p>Mrs. Powers was involved with the Lutheran Church.</p> <p>She enjoyed animals.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Sharon Hirsch and Allison Cross; a stepson, Thomas Powers; and two grandsons, Donald and Eric.</p> <p>Source: The Spokesman Review, Spokane, WA, Sep. 7, 2001, extracted Jun. 4, 2007</p>
Prather, James Edward	<p>James Edward Prather Jr., 48, of Leesburg, passed away Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007 at the Leesburg Regional Medical Center due to cancer.</p> <p>Born Aug. 6, 1959 to James and Grace Prather of Winter Haven; he was a resident of Leesburg since 1997 having moved to the area from Winter Haven. James was of the Baptist faith and was a federal correctional officer at the Coleman Federal Prison.</p> <p>He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during Desert Storm in the Middle East.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his sister, Kathy Darlene Prather. He is survived by his wife, Sherry Prather; his parents, James and Grace Prather of Winter Haven; a son, James E. Prather III of RAF Mildenhall, UK; and two daughters, Tiffany and Amanda Prather both of Leesburg.</p> <p>The family will receive friends Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2007 from 5-8 p.m. at Oak Ridge Funeral Care, 2425 Havendale Blvd., Winter Haven. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Rolling Hills Cemetery in Winter Haven.</p> <p>Source: The Daily Commercial, Leesburg, FL, August 28, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
Pratt, Chuck (Morgan)	<p>Chuck (Morgan) Pratt died Saturday, Oct. 2, at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center. He was 39.</p> <p>He was born in North Bend to Charles Eugene and Gloria Ruth (Miller) Morgan. He attended high school in Salem.</p> <p>He married Angie Chilton on May 6, 1994, in Corvallis.</p>

	<p>He served in the Marine Corps from 1983 to 1987 and again from 1988 to 1992, including service in the Gulf War.</p> <p>Following his discharge from the Marines, he worked as a dump truck driver for Stokes Construction. He subsequently drove logging trucks for C. G. Hall. His last position was as a warehouseman for Beta Seed in Tangent, where he acquired the nickname "Choo Choo."</p> <p>Chuck was a great cook and barbecuer. He had a real love for children and animals, and was a genuine home mechanic. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing, hunting and camping. He was a fan of NASCAR and football.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Angie of Corvallis; sons, Joel and Wayde Pratt, both of Corvallis; daughters, Tiffani Carter of Corvallis and Krista Bennet of Iowa; granddaughter, Thalia Tarkwon of Corvallis; father and stepmother, Chuck and Diane Morgan of LaPine; mother and stepfather, Gloria and Ray Pratt of Corvallis; and brothers, David Pratt and Mike Morgan.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his brother, Ronnie Morgan.</p> <p>A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at McHenry Funeral Home. Pastor David Brooks will officiate, and military honors will be presented by the Corvallis American Legion Post No. 11.</p> <p>Memorial contributions can be made to Heartland Humane Society in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.</p> <p>McHenry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Corvallis Gazette-Times, Corvallis, OR, Oct. 5, 2006.</p>
<p>Preston, J. William</p>	<p>Preston, J. William, age 57, June 24, 2005. Former Tennessean reporter and National Guard officer. Bill Preston died of cancer on Friday, June 24, 2005, while under hospice care at his Nashville residence.</p> <p>Selected in 1965 by his John Overton High School graduating class as The Most Creative Boy, he was hired as a copy boy at the same newspaper where his father, the late William J. Preston Jr., served for many years as Chief Photographer. While attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Preston worked for four years as a special correspondent to The Tennessean and as Editor of the UT Beacon. In 1969 with a degree in Political Science, he went to work for The Tennessean in Nashville as a general assignment reporter rising through the ranks to become Election Desk Editor in 1974.</p> <p>With five years of Tennessee Army National Guard service already to his credit, Preston took a leave-of-absence from the newspaper in 1975 to serve for two years as the chief information officer and spokesman for the State of Tennessee Military Department.</p> <p>From 1977 to 1983 he was Vice President of Corporate Planning at the former United Southern Bank of Nashville. In that capacity he assisted Frank Woods in a battle to reshape state banking practices, authoring The Case for Competitive Banking in Tennessee which was utilized as the principal lobbying tool of the Independent Bankers Association of Tennessee in opposing statewide branching legislation before the</p>

	<p>Tennessee General Assembly.</p> <p>Preston retired from the Tennessee Army National Guard in 1995 with the rank of Major and more than 25 years of service. During his military career he helped form and later served as Commander of the 118th Public Affairs Detachment. His service with this mobilized Guard unit during the first Gulf War, known as Desert Storm, earned him the Bronze Star. Other military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal and the Tennessee National Guard Distinguished Service Medal.</p> <p>He is survived by his mother, Claudia Cooley Preston of Nashville; brother, Keith Cooley Preston of Hendersonville; sister, Deborah Parker Harrell of Lebanon; fifteen nephews and nieces; three Godchildren.</p> <p>Funeral services will be 9 a.m., Tuesday at Memorial Lutheran Church, 1211 Riverside Drive with Reverend John Swyers officiating. Interment will follow in Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be Monday, 2-8 p.m. at Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home, 660 Thompson Lane, (615) 383-4754. A Dignity Memorial Provider</p> <p>Source: The Tennessean, Nashville, TN, Jun. 26, 2005, extracted Sep. 19, 2007</p>
<p>Preston, Richard P.</p>	<p>EVANSTON -- Memorial services for Richard Philip Preston, 47, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, at Crossroads Newlife Fellowship Church in Evanston.</p> <p>Graveside services will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, in Evanston Cemetery.</p> <p>He died Dec. 15, 2004, in Cairo, Egypt, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.</p> <p>Born Jan. 5, 1957, in Waco, Texas, he served in the U.S. Army during the Gulf War.</p> <p>On Oct. 14, 1994, he married Marsha Lankford in Heber, Utah.</p> <p>He enjoyed hunting, scuba-diving, visiting pawn shops, working, and spending time with his friends.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife of Evanston; two sons, Philip Preston of Evanston and Sam Preston of Denver; daughter, Ashlie Dieters of Kemmerer; stepmother, Shirley, of Texas; and four brothers, Robert of Texas, John of Evanston, Curtis of Taiwan and Kelly Preston of Texas.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents.</p> <p>Crandall Funeral Home of Evanston is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Casper Star Tribune, Casper, WY, Dec. 24, 2004.</p>
<p>Price, Micelle T.</p>	<p>Mr. Micelle T. Price, 40, of Arnolds Mill Overpass, Douglasville, GA, formerly of New Orleans, died March 26, 2007 at his residence.</p>

	<p>He was born on November 25, 1966 in New Orleans, LA; the son of the late Joyce Price. He was a truck driver for Southeastern Freight Lines, a member of the Beacon Light Missionary Baptist Church.</p> <p>He was a United States Army Veteran having served our country during Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Avamarie Foley Price of Douglasville, GA, formerly of New Orleans; son, Michael Smith of Decatur, GA; daughters, Courtney Price and Jessica Johnson, both of Douglasville, GA; 2 sisters, Michelle Price Moore and her husband, Joseph of Jonesboro, GA and Toni Price of Decatur, GA; granddaughter, Michelle Smith of New Orleans, LA; mother-in-law, Cynthia Foley of Douglasville, GA; nephews, Corey Morris, Darius Moore and Dominic Price; niece, Amaris Moore; 3 brothers-in-law, 4 sisters-in-law and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.</p> <p>A Celebration of Life Service for Micelle T. Price will be conducted on Monday, April 2, 2007 at 11:00 am from the Hightower's Memorial Chapel in Douglasville, GA with Chaplain Mark Whiting officiating. Interment will follow in the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA at 1:30 pm with Military Honors. Pallbearers will be Michael Smith, Thaddeus Foley, Martin Foley, Corey Moore, Joseph Moore and Dominic Price. Honorary Pallbearers will be Christopher Paul, Victor Paul, Terrence Slack and Donald Norwood.</p> <p>Source: The Times Picayune, New Orleans, LA, April 1, 2007, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
Price, Nicholas T.	<p>Nicholas T. Price, 47, passed away Monday, April 5, 2004 at his residence. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 10, 2004 in the chapel of MCCULLOUGH FUNERAL HOME. Mr. Price was born November 25, 1956 in Hopkinsville, KY. He served during the Gulf War in the United States Air Force and retired with the rank of Tech. Sgt.. His brother, Nathan Price predeceased him. Survivors include his wife, Mary Helen Price, Warner Robins; his daughter, Angela Price, Warner Robins; his parents, Paula Graves Middlemas and James Middlemas, Palm Beach Gardens, FL; his brothers, Thomas Price, Warner Robins; and Henry Price, Florida; his sister, Jennie Middlemas, Palm Beach Gardens, FL; and his granddaughter, Rylee Price, Warner Robins.</p> <p>Source: The Post and Courier, Charleston, SC, April 8, 2004.</p>
Price, Richard	<p>Price, Richard</p> <p>HAMPTON - Richard "Rick" Price, 41, died Saturday, May 9, 1998, at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. A native of California, he had been a recent resident of Hampton.</p> <p>He retired from the U.S. Army as chief warrant officer four after 21 years of service. Awards received include the Bronze Star medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal, 2nd award; and Army Achievement Medal, 2nd award. He participated in Desert Storm/Desert Shield and Operation Just Cause, Panama. He was a member of American Legion Post 31, Hampton Roads.</p> <p>Mr. Price was preceded in death by his mother, Virginia Latham.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Linda Price; his father, John W. Price</p>

	<p>Sr., and his wife, Giselle, of Stone Mountain, Ga.; a brother, John W. Price Jr., and his wife, Colleen, of Ventura, Calif; and two nieces and three nephews.</p> <p>The family will receive friends Tuesday, May 12, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Peninsula Funeral Home. A graveside service with full military honors will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, by Chaplain Jan Koczera in Parklawn Memorial Park.</p> <p>Source: Daily Press, Newport News, VA, May 12, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Price, William B.	<p>William Barney Price, 64, of Friendship, died Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004 at Dyersburg Regional Medical Center. He was an employee of Sara Lee Water Treatment-Jimmy Dean Sausage, a veteran of the Vietnam War and Gulf War and an avid gardener.</p> <p>Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Curry Funeral Home with the Rev. James Loines officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.</p> <p>The family will receive visitors at 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: State Gazette, Dyersburg, TN, Oct. 12, 2004.</p>
Priestner, John Richard	<p>Chief Warrant Officer 4, John Richard Priestner, 42, of Sanford, North Carolina and formerly of LeRaysville, Pa., died in the line of duty in Iraq on November 6, 2006.</p> <p>John was born on July 8, 1964 in Paterson, NJ, a son of Richard Priestner and Linnea Priestner. He was a graduate of Northeast Bradford High School Class of 1982. Following graduation he attended Keystone College.</p> <p>John enlisted into the United States Air Force where he served his country for two years. Upon an honorable discharge from the Air Force, he entered into the US Army and proudly served his country in Afghanistan from November 2002 - August 2003. He was a veteran of Operation Desert Storm; and deployed for Iraq on July 22, 2006 to serve during Iraqi Freedom.</p> <p>On January 30, 1988 at the St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Little Meadows, he married Teresa Lutz. Together they had eighteen wonderful years.</p> <p>John is survived by his wife, Teresa Priestner; his daughters and pride and Joy~Breanne, 14 and Megan Priestner, 10; his father, Richard Priestner, LeRaysville; his mother, Linnea Priestner, North Charleston, S.C.; his twin brother, Roger (Linda) Priestner, LeRaysville, Pa.; and sister, Sue (Robert) Drag, Minnesota. His mother-in-law, Gail Lutz, Warren Center; brother-in-law, Michael Lutz, Warren Center; Richard (Amy) Lutz of Clayton, N.C.; his nieces and nephews, Seth and Lindsey Priestner, Michael, Sandy and Eddie Drag; niece, nephew (and his Godchildren) Gracie and Jacob Lutz, Dakota and Joshua Lutz. In addition he will be greatly missed by several aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.</p> <p>A funeral mass was celebrated on Thursday, November 16th, at the Fort Myers Chapel in Arlington National Cemetery Chapel followed by burial in Arlington Cemetery. Full military honors were accorded and well attended. Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service and time of remembering the special gift John was to all on Saturday, November 25, 2006, at 1 p.m. at the Northeast Bradford Elementary School auditorium.</p>

	<p>Those who wish may kindly consider a memorial contribution to the CW4 John Richard Priestner USO Fund~Fort Brag c/o 153 Harborview Drive, Sanford, N.C. 27332. Caring assistance is being provided by the Cooley Family of the Sutfin Funeral Chapel, 273 S. Main St., Nichols.</p> <p>Source: Press & Sun-Bulletin, Binghamton, NY, Nov. 23, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
<p>Prieto, Alberto</p>	<p>SFC Alberto Prieto "Bert", 39, passed away Monday January 8, 2007. He was a respected husband, father, son, uncle and soldier.</p> <p>He served proudly in the U.S. Army for 20 years. He served at numerous overseas assignments in Germany, Panama and Korea; Including Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm and Operation Enduring/Iraqi Freedom. His most recent assignment was the 1st Battalion, 44th Air Missile Defense Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas. His numerous awards and citations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Commendation Service Medal 4th Oak leaf cluster, Achievement Medal 3rd Oak leaf cluster, Army Good Conduct Medal 6th Award, Overseas tour ribbon 3rd device, Southwest Asia Service Ribbon 2nd star, Global War on Terror, Kuwait Liberation Medal, and Army Service Training Ribbon.</p> <p>He is preceded in death by his mother Rosa Prieto. He is survived by his wife Mary Prieto, daughters Marisol and Migdalia Prieto, father Francisco Prieto, step-daughters Cassandra Sarabia and Heather Calvillo, Grandparents Ruben and Easter Valenzuela, brother Francisco Prieto Jr., sisters; Delia Alvarez, Rose Janice, Bertha Perez, Christy Prieto and many nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 11:30am to 1:00pm with funeral service starting at 1:00pm Tuesday January 16, 2007 at Sunset Funeral Homes Northeast. Interment will be at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery with full military honors. Services entrusted to Sunset Funeral Homes.</p> <p>Source: El Paso Times, El Paso, TX, Jan. 15, 2007, extracted Sep. 24, 2007</p>
<p>Prior, Chad</p>	<p>JEFF STATE STANDOUT DIES IN WRECK; DRIVER ARRESTED Jefferson State Community College student Bridget Williams was looking for a way to get even with fellow student Chad Prior for a practical joke he had played on her.</p> <p>But Miss Williams won't get that chance.</p> <p>Prior, 21, died Friday morning from injuries he received in a wreck in Hoover Thursday night. His car was struck by another vehicle that police say ran a traffic light on Valleydale Road.</p> <p>The driver of the other car, Michael Jackson, 35, of Trail Ridge Drive, Pelham, left the scene. He was arrested nearby shortly after the crash by Pelham police and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.</p> <p>Friday afternoon Hoover police also charged Jackson with murder. In addition, he faces a charge of leaving the scene of an accident, said police Capt. Nick Derzis.</p> <p>Police Sgt. Ken York said Prior and a friend, John Rumore, were in their cars</p>

sitting side by side on the turn lanes of Riverchase Parkway talking and waiting for the light to Student, Page 12A Page 1A change.

When the light turned green, Rumore saw Jackson's truck approaching and realized it was not going to stop, York said. But Prior did not see the oncoming truck and pulled out. His small Honda was broadsided. Last week Prior was installed as secretary-treasurer of the Jefferson State Student Government Association during ceremonies at Grayson Valley Country Club.

He had volunteered to work at City Stages this summer. He was on the school work-study program, was an official school host, wrote for the school newspaper, was a computer buff and a Desert Storm veteran.

"Chad was a dynamic, outgoing guy," said Al Boswell, Jeff State director of student involvement. "Chad had tremendous plans. The day before he left to go home we had planned the SGA budget for next year. He was loved by everyone on campus. He was just an excellent kid."

School public information officer Grace Kelly said the school was in shock Friday afternoon.

"He was very charming and always energetic and enthusiastic," Mrs. Kelly said.

Prior had planned to go into the communications field, Mrs. Kelly said.

Sylvester Jones, dean of institutional advancement, said school officials were proud of Prior because he devoted so much time to Jeff State.

"His life was totally in front of him. He was the type of leader that this school was going to be proud to work with from the standpoint of his abilities. He brought good commendations to Jeff State externally. "He was one of those rare special people that when you have talked to them a few minutes it changes your perspective on the day," Jones said. "He had a great outlook on life and a sense of enjoyment for life.

"He made life a challenge and interesting. In a community college you don't have that many students who give that much time and effort as he did to the institution."

Jones said Prior and SGA President Steve Burns were close friends who ran on the same ticket for the association offices. After the election, the two sent a memo to a dean saying they wanted to talk to him about school programs.

"He was aggressive. But he was the type person that if you criticized him, he would ask "how can I follow up on this and correct it?"

"He had a high level of innocence combined with a good supply of maturity," Jones said. "This institute will miss him."

SGA Vice President Mary Ann Duncan said Prior had a lot of plans for their association. "He was full of good ideas. There was a lot he wanted to do and what he wanted to do was for the students," she said.

Miss Williams works in the school admissions office. Prior worked nearby.

	<p>"He was very funny and always pulling jokes on people," she said.</p> <p>Miss Williams said a guy had been calling her and told her he was coming to the office to see her. She told Prior she hoped the guy "wasn't some crazy-looking person.</p> <p>"Chad went out and found a crazy-looking person and had him come to the office and say he was the guy. I freaked out and there was Chad looking through the window laughing. I never got him back for that joke."</p> <p>Source: Birmingham News, Birmingham, AL, June 5, 1993, extracted May 29, 2007.</p>
Pritt, Gregory Edward	<p>FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla. - Gregory Edward Pritt Sr. passed away suddenly on May 22, 2004.</p> <p>He was born Sept. 11, 1950, in Cannelton, second oldest of 14 children of George and Sara Lee Pritt. He graduated from Cedar Grove High School, and then entered the Air Force and traveled the United States for 23 years, retiring February 16, 1996. He was a veteran of Desert Storm.</p> <p>Greg enjoyed a career at Boeing as a senior logistical engineer for the past eight years. He was part of the First Christian Church D.O.C. family, and enjoyed being a part of the Men's Fellowship.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife of 33 years, Sandra Lynn Pritt; his sons, Gregory E. Pritt Jr. and his fiance, Michelle Fisher of San Bernadino, Calif., and Charles J. Pritt and wife, Rosemarie of Mary Esther, Fla. He has three grandchildren, Megan, Marni and Charles Jacob.</p> <p>Also surviving are his sisters, Barbara McMillion, Mary Lynn Roat, Sandra Kay Puffenbarger; and brothers, Dennis, Randall, Kenneth, Rodger, Jerry, Terry, Gary Don, Steven, Georgie and Richard.</p> <p>Viewing will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Emerald Coast Funeral Home.</p> <p>Funeral services with full military honors will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 28, 2004, at First Christian Church D.O.C., with the Rev. R. Roger Peadro officiating.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to First Christian Church D.O.C., P.O. Box 2319, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549, in Greg's memory.</p> <p>Emerald Coast Funeral Home, 113 Racetrack Road, N.E., Fort Walton Beach, is handling arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Charleston Daily Mail, Charleston, WV, May 26, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
Procopio, Salvatore	<p>A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, 2007, in Willamette National Cemetery for Salvatore "Sam" Procopio, who died April 27 in a traffic accident as a pedestrian at age 37.</p> <p>Mr. Procopio was born July 16, 1969, in Phoenix, Ariz., and moved to Portland as a child.</p> <p>He served in the Army, including during Operation Desert Storm. He was a</p>

	<p>phlebotomist for a plasma bank. In 1995, he married Heidi Eckert.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife; son, Dominick; and daughter, Lauren.</p> <p>Remembrances to the Salvation Army.</p> <p>Source: The Oregonian, Portland, OR, May 13, 2007, extracted September 24, 2007.</p>
<p>Proctor, John S.</p>	<p>Retired Navy Capt. John S. Proctor, 57, of Manassas, Va., a decorated veteran whose father and grandfather served in the Navy during World Wars I and II, died unexpectedly of cardiopulmonary arrest Sept. 28 in Manassas.</p> <p>A descendant of the Proctor family that came to Virginia in 1609, Capt. Proctor was born March 23, 1949, in Washington D.C. He graduated from George Washington University in 1974, Naval Supply Corps School in 1975, Navy Submarine School in 1978, Naval Postgraduate School in 1984, Armed Forces Staff College in 1990 and Dartmouth College's Executive Program in 1999.</p> <p>Capt. Proctor served in the Navy for more than 30 years, beginning with two tours of duty in Vietnam as a hospital corpsman aboard the USS Virgo. He was commissioned as a Naval Supply Corps officer in 1975 and served aboard several ships.</p> <p>He was selected as the Defense Logistics Agency's first forward deployed combat commander in support of Operations Desert Shield/Storm, and also was the Army's 22nd Support Command Operations officer, coordinating forward logistics support.</p> <p>He deployed to Somalia as the agency's forward commander in support of Operation Restore Hope and was its representative to the United Nations. In 1994, as director for logistics at the National Naval Medical Center and supply officer for the hospital ship USNS Comfort, he deployed in support of operations in Haiti and Cuba.</p> <p>He was also deployed as chief, NATO IFOR/SFOR Contracting Center, in support of Operation Joint Endeavor and Joint Guard throughout Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina and served as the senior U.S. national representative in Croatia. His final active duty assignment was chief of staff at the Defense Energy Support Center. He retired from the Navy in May 2001.</p> <p>His many honors included being decorated on 68 occasions, including the Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal with "V" with two gold stars, the Purple Heart with two gold stars, Legion of Merit and many others from Vietnam, the Gulf War, Somalia, Haiti and the Balkans.</p> <p>In 2006, he served as the chief of staff for the White House Communications Agency.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife, Patricia Proctor; his parents, Arthur and Jane Proctor of Annapolis; one son, Marine Sgt. Andrew Proctor of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; one daughter, Lindsay Round of Culpeper, Va.; and three grandchildren.</p> <p>A service will be held at 1 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Old Post Chapel at Fort Myer, Va. followed by burial in Arlington National Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Miller Funeral Home in Woodbridge, Va.</p>

	Source: The Capital, Annapolis, MD, Nov. 8, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.
Proctor, Joseph	<p>WHITELAND, Ind. -- At a small-town high school where he once was a student, Sgt. Joseph Proctor was remembered Saturday as a "pied-piper on roller skates," a citizen-soldier who re-enlisted after his country was attacked on Sept. 11, 2001.</p> <p>Proctor -- Joey to his friends -- was killed May 3 in a suicide bombing in Tammin, Iraq, about 50 miles west of Baghdad. The 38-year-old Indiana National Guardsman was returning to his base after repairing equipment at a nearby barracks.</p> <p>His death came just weeks before he was scheduled to come home. His family was presented with a Purple Heart and Bronze Star at his memorial Saturday.</p> <p>Before the service at Whiteland Community High School, the kinds of pictures any family cherishes -- Proctor as a small boy holding a basketball, Christmas scenes and wedding pictures in which he and his wife, Beth, stood holding champagne glasses -- were displayed on a screen in the gym.</p> <p>Nearby stood a casket draped with an American flag. About 300 people filled the school's gym, sitting on blue metal chairs and in the bleachers. They were joined by Gov. Mitch Daniels and Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger, Indiana's adjutant general.</p> <p>Proctor, a native of New Whiteland who had moved to Indianapolis, served in the Indiana Guard and the Army, including duty during Desert Storm. Staff Sgt. Don Hinton met Proctor about 3 1/2 years ago, and they quickly became friends.</p> <p>"He loved putting on the uniform every day. He loved being a soldier," Hinton said in eulogizing Proctor.</p> <p>Hinton said he would arrive early at the Guard's supply facilities here, expecting to be first to work. Instead, Proctor would be in Hinton's parking spot, drinking a cup of coffee.</p> <p>"I could tell by the look in his eyes and the sound of his voice that he was doing what he wanted to do, and he was ready to go" to Iraq, Hinton said.</p> <p>Hinton saw Proctor when he returned home on leave at Thanksgiving. Proctor had become a sergeant and was proud of his stripes, Hinton said. He realized his friend's goals had come true: He was a soldier, a noncommissioned officer, and he was making a difference in the world.</p> <p>Hinton traveled to Dover, Del., to bring his friend's body home. "I wasn't sure what to expect," Hinton said. "(But) when I had Joe by my side, I stood tall (and) my chest swelled with pride" in bringing his body home.</p> <p>National Guard Chaplain Bryan Hult noted that Proctor and his wife had met in nursery school. By the time they were 8, they realized they were meant for each other.</p> <p>The Proctor home was where all the kids in the neighborhood liked to gather, Hult said. "Some say he was the biggest kid on the block, going around the neighborhood like a pied-piper on roller skates," the chaplain said.</p>

	<p>Proctor and his wife had three children, Joseph, 20, Cassandra, 17, and Adam, 11.</p> <p>Daniels praised Proctor for his service. Proctor had every right to be at home with his family, having already served in the military, the governor said.</p> <p>Instead, at a time of peril, he chose to serve again. He was in a dangerous part of a dangerous country, Daniels said. But it was where he wanted to be -- "in action at the point of risk where he could do the most good for his country."</p> <p>Source: The Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, IN, May 14, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
Proctor, Joseph E.	<p>An Indianapolis soldier, husband and father of three was killed this week in Iraq in a suicide bombing near his observation post.</p> <p>Sgt. Joseph E. Proctor, 38, died Tuesday in Tammin, Iraq, the Department of Defense and the Indiana National Guard announced late Thursday.</p> <p>He is the 64th military service member with Indiana ties killed in Iraq in the more than three years that U.S. forces have been deployed there.</p> <p>Proctor re-enlisted in the National Guard in 2002 in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. He previously was a member of the Guard from 1986 to 1988, when he went into the Army on active duty and served in Desert Storm, said Lt. Col. Deedra Thombleson, spokeswoman for the Indiana National Guard, Joint Forces Headquarters, Indianapolis.</p> <p>Proctor was on active duty until 1992. When he rejoined the National Guard in 2002, he was assigned to the 638th Aviation Support Battalion in Noblesville, Thombleson said. His military job specialty was as a welder and a refueler, and he was working as a refueler in Iraq, she said.</p> <p>"I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of the Indiana guardsman who lost his life in the service of his nation," Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger, adjutant general of the Indiana National Guard, said in a written statement. "No words can adequately express the sorrow and loss."</p> <p>Gov. Mitch Daniels also expressed condolences in a written statement late Thursday.</p> <p>"These are the phone calls one hopes will never come. We pray tonight for the soul of Sgt. Proctor, and we pray for his family," the governor said. "Neither our grief nor our gratitude for his life can be put into words."</p> <p>The Associated Press said Proctor was a graduate of Whiteland High School.</p> <p>Proctor's family could not be reached late Thursday night.</p> <p>Thombleson said there was no information late Thursday about funeral arrangements or when Proctor's body would be returned to the United States.</p> <p>Source: The Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, IN, May 5, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
Proenca, Jose	Jose "Adrian" Proenca, 37, a four-year resident of Sierra Vista, Ariz., passed

<p>“Adrian”</p>	<p>away on March 17, 2004, at the Sierra Vista Regional Health Center.</p> <p>Adrian was born on Dec. 8, 1966, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Jose Proenca and Alicia Proenca. Adrian was married to Christina M. Proenca for seven wonderful years. He loved his wife and children more than anything in the world.</p> <p>Adrian was a mentor to many people and will be greatly missed by all who were privileged to have known him. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years. As a Marine, Adrian was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He served the United States with honor and pride in the Gulf War, where he earned numerous commendations and awards. He was very honored and extremely proud to serve his country and continued to do so by joining the U.S. Border Patrol in 1992. Adrian started his career with the Border Patrol in San Diego, Calif. There, he was promoted to a special agent position with the Anti-Smuggling Unit. In 2000, Adrian rejoined the Border Patrol as a supervisory Border Patrol agent in Naco, Ariz. for the past two years, Adrian has been the supervisor of the Naco Station's Horse Patrol Unit. He was very dedicated and passionate about serving as a Border Patrol agent. Because of his love for horses and dedication to his fellow agents, Adrian dedicated countless hours in perfecting the Naco Station Horse Patrol Unit.</p> <p>Adrian is preceded in death by his father, Jose Proenca, and stepfather, Raul Balanzat. He is survived by his loving wife, Christina M. Proenca; children, Angelica Gomez of Sierra Vista, Krystana Gomez of Sierra Vista and Julian Proenca of Sierra Vista; mother, Alicia Carbone; sister, Mariana (Walter) Proenca-Feijoo; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 2004, at the Hatfield Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church, 1425 Yaqui St., Sierra Vista AZ 85650.</p> <p>Arrangements are by Hatfield Funeral Home, 830 S. Highway 92, in Sierra Vista. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Huachuca Federal Credit Union in the name of Christina M. Proenca as a beneficial gift to their children.</p> <p>Source: Sierra Vista Herald, Sierra Vista, AZ, March 22, 2004.</p>
<p>Prokosh, Christopher “Pedro”</p>	<p>Christopher "Pedro" Prokosch, 32, of rural Clements passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, September 1, 2004. Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday morning from St. Michael's Catholic Church in Morgan with burial in the church cemetery. The Redwood Valley Funeral Home of Redwood Falls handled the arrangements.</p> <p>Christopher Michael Prokosch was born August 24, 1972 in Minneapolis, the son of Roger and Kathy (Hofmeister) Prokosch. Christopher attended St. Michael's Catholic School and graduated from Cedar Mountain School in 1990. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1990-1993 during the Gulf War. After his discharge he returned to the Morgan area where he farmed with his father and also attended South Central Technical College in Mankato.</p> <p>On June 24, 2000 Christopher married Tracy Willcox. Together the couple made their home near Clements.</p> <p>Christopher enjoyed playing in his band and loved spending time with his</p>

	<p>children, family and friends.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife Tracy; children Mason, Nicholas, Owen and Zachary; parents Roger and Kathy of Morgan; sister S/Sgt. Andrea Prokosch of Tacoma, Wash.; paternal grandfather Norbert Prokosch of Morgan; maternal grandfather Bob Hofmeister and wife Dorothy of Bloomington; and many other relatives and friends.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by grandmothers Audrey (Hofmeister) East, and Irene Prokosch.</p> <p>Source: Redwood Falls Gazette, Redwood Falls, MN, Sept. 8, 2004.</p>
<p>Pruett, Donald</p>	<p>BURLESON -- Donald Pruett, 45, an assembler for Lockheed-Martin, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2004, at his residence.</p> <p>Funeral: 9 a.m. Friday in Mountain Valley Funeral Home Chapel in Burleson. Burial: 1 p.m. in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Grand Prairie. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Donald Lee Pruett was born Aug. 23, 1959, in Spokane, Wash., to Charles and Sharon Halterman Pruett.</p> <p>He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force during Desert Storm.</p> <p>He enjoyed model airplanes and NASCAR. He loved his family dearly. He was a member of Alsbury Baptist Church in Burleson.</p> <p>Survivors: Sons, C.D. Pruett and wife, Cheri, of Arlington, Lonnie Pruett of Medical Lake, Wash., and Donald Lee Pruett of Burleson; parents, Charles and Sharon Pruett of Burleson; brothers, Earl Pruett and wife, Debbie, of Burleson, Bill Pruett and Deanna of Burleson and Mike Pruett and wife, Tracy, of Burleson; grandchildren, Katlin, Skye and Justin; numerous aunts, uncles and nieces; a nephew; and cousins.</p> <p>Mountain Valley Funeral Home</p>
<p>Prushinski, Mark</p>	<p>MARK PRUSHINSKI</p> <p>October 3, 1999</p> <p>Mark S. Prushinski, 40, of 6 River Road, Sheatown section of Newport Township, died Sunday at home. Born in Nanticoke, he was a son of the late Leonard and Geraldine (Bienkowski) Prushinski.</p> <p>He was a 1977 graduate of Nanticoke High School.</p> <p>He was employed by Techneglas as a laborer for the past five years.</p> <p>He was an Army veteran of Operation Desert Storm, serving with the 300th Field Hospital, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council 913, Nanticoke, and was a coach of Newport Township T-ball.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife, the former Brenda Trojanowski; son, Jeffrey, at home; daughter, Amanda, at home; sisters, Barbara Prushinski, Nanticoke; and Ann Marie Ganski, Zurich, Switzerland; and two nephews.</p>

	<p>Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Thursday from the Grontkowski Funeral Home P.C., 51-53 W. Green St., Nanticoke, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Wanamie, Newport Township, with his cousin, the Rev. Carl Prushinski, officiating.</p> <p>Interment will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Nanticoke.</p> <p>Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. The rosary will be recited by the Rev. Carl Prushinski Wednesday afternoon.</p> <p>Source: The Times Leader, Wilkes Barre, PA, Oct. 5, 1999, extracted July 13, 2007.</p>
<p>Pugh, James Woodrow</p>	<p>Sergeant Major James Woodrow Pugh, U. S. Army Retired, age 58, entered into rest, Thursday, March 1, 2007 at Eisenhower Army Medical Center. Mr. Pugh was a native of Norfolk, Virginia. He was the son of the late Woodrow Wilson Pugh and Shirley Peel Pugh. He had lived in Augusta for the past twenty years.</p> <p>He was a retired Sergeant Major of the U.S. Army with twenty six years of service having served in Vietnam, Granada, Panama, Desert Shield and Desert Storm.</p> <p>Family members include Sons: James A. Pugh of Bakersville, CA., David R. M. Pugh and wife Shawna of Blythe, GA., Christopher Jon Pugh and wife Marie Tina Penalosa of Virginia Beach, VA., and William J. Pugh of Augusta, GA., daughter Kimberly Lina Mitchell-Davis and husband SSGT Steven L. Davis of Ft. Stewart, GA., twelve grandchildren Cody L. Pugh, Megan L. Pugh, Kylie R. Pugh, Zachery D. Wall, Heather L. Pugh, David B. Pugh, Jessica Nicole Mitchell, Ashley Elizabeth Mitchell, Patricia Gail Mitchell, Gabrielle Angel McClain, Celine Mie-Oceanna McClain, and Beatriz Rae Davis, and sister Patricia Conley of Warsaw, VA.</p> <p>A memorial service will be held Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Ft. Gordon, Ga. with Full Military Honors. Poteet Funeral Homes, 3465 Peach Orchard Road, Augusta, Ga. 30906. (706)798-8886. Sign the guestbook at AugustaChronicle.com The Augusta Chronicle-March 6, 2007</p> <p>Source: The Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, GA, Mar. 6, 2007, extracted Sep. 27, 2007</p>
<p>Pugh, Kenneth Irving</p>	<p>Kenneth Irving Pugh: Military was his life Houstonian who died in Iraq loved his old car and teasing his mom about her baking</p> <p>A 1985 Chevrolet El Camino waits in the garage outside the Pughs' suburban Houston house. Last week Lewis Pugh, 60, washed it in the driveway, preparing the car for his son, Kenneth Irving Pugh, 39, to return from his second yearlong tour in Iraq.</p> <p>This week a man in a green uniform knocked on the Pughs' door to tell them their son would not return.</p> <p>Pugh, a staff sergeant, died Monday while on guard in Baghdad, his family said. The cause: a single gunshot wound to the head, the family said. He is the 76th soldier from the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood to die in Iraq this year. Military officials said they could not confirm the death until 24 hours after each</p>

of Pugh's family members have been contacted.

"My heart bleeds for all of them that passed away," said Earcell Pugh, 64, his mother. "But you never know how it feels until it hits your door."

A Houston native, Pugh graduated from Madison High School, where he played football and ran track.

He joined the Army in his early 20s, served in Desert Storm and has been stationed in Germany, Kentucky and, most recently, Fort Hood.

His widow, Sharon, who lives in Kempner with Pugh's 13-year-old daughter and her two daughters from another marriage, didn't want to talk publicly about her husband's death.

The military, his family said, was Kenneth's life. He wore his uniform everywhere - even out to dinner while home for visits.

It is things like the El Camino that the Pughs remembered Tuesday, sitting in their darkened living room, passing around baby photos and sharing bites of take-out chicken. Unwatched soap operas played on a wide-screen TV.

Earcell Pugh remembered the boxes of cookies she sent overseas to her son, always a jokester, who teased that she couldn't bake. That didn't stop him from sharing each new batch - peanut butter, chocolate chip, oatmeal - with his friends in the Army, where his family said he was a tank commander.

Jessica Mathew, 24, Kenneth Pugh's sister, remembered what was left unsaid. She got married last Saturday. This week she sent her brother an instant message with the news. The approval of Kenneth, who helped raise her, has always been what mattered most.

"I typed a quick message saying I got married," she said. "Now I know he will never get it."

Just over 6 feet tall, Kenneth, who was called Kip because of his initials - KIP - was a career military man who liked to play the father role with everyone, including his parents.

"He was bossy," Lewis Pugh recalled to laughs from a cousin who'd joined the family in remembering Kenneth at the Pughs' home.

But his bossiness was with the best intentions. Thursday the soldier called his parents to assure them he was still safe, and then checked to make sure they'd taken their medicine. In March he swapped e-mail with Mathew, advising her on the benefits of buying a new home.

Kenneth Pugh hoped to retire from the Army and, although he rarely spoke of his experiences in Iraq, he never expressed hesitancy when called back to serve a second tour in a war zone. Both his mother and sister say they have grown disillusioned with the war.

"I wanted him out," Mathew said. "Every time his re-enlistment came up, I asked him to get out. He said, 'This is what I love doing.'"

While home, Kenneth enjoyed his passions, fishing and fixing up cars. The El

	<p>Camino, which he got from his father, was his most recent project. He talked about fixing it up every time he called home, Earcell Pugh said.</p> <p>That's why his parents were keeping it, nice and clean, in their outdoor garage.</p> <p>Now Lewis Pugh doesn't know what he will do. Most likely he'll sell it, he said. He doesn't like the idea of keeping that memory around.</p> <p>Source: Houston Chronicle, Houston, TX, July 19, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
<p>Punches, Jack D., Jr.</p>	<p>Punches, Jack D., Jr.</p> <p>Retired U.S. Navy Capt. Jack D. Punches Jr., 50, of Clifton, deputy head of the Navy's interagency support branch at the Pentagon died in the Sept. 11 terrorist attack. (spade)</p> <p>A native of Tower Hill, Ill., he earned a bachelor's degree from Missouri University, then joined the Navy in 1974.</p> <p>He also earned degrees in strategic studies from the Naval War College and in international relations from Salve Regina University, both in Newport, R.I.</p> <p>Capt. Punches rose steadily in command and was designated a naval aviator in 1975. He was assigned to Patrol Squadron 16 at the Jacksonville, Fla., naval air station.</p> <p>He accumulated more than 7,000 flight hours and 50 carrier landings, and was promoted to instructor pilot.</p> <p>He was an executive officer of the Lifting Eagles in the fleet-logistics support squadron in Sigonella, Sicily.</p> <p>He assumed command of the squadron two months later, and was deployed to Jedda, Saudi Arabia, to support Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield. (spade)(spade)</p> <p>He retired from the Navy in July 2000 and worked as senior consultant for Blue Stone Consulting of Alexandria, advising naval forces in Puerto Rico.</p> <p>In November 2000, he returned to the Navy as a civilian employee at the Pentagon, serving as deputy head of the interagency support branch.</p> <p>Capt. Punches is survived by his wife, Janice, of Clifton; his children, Jennifer and Jeremy; his mother, Ruth Godwin of Ramsey, Ill.; his sisters, Shirley, Sharon Kay, Janet, Ilena, and Debbie; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Punches; and his father, Jack Punches, all of Sullivan, Ill.</p> <p>An Oct. 7 memorial service is planned at 2 p.m. at the Centreville United Methodist Church in Centreville, at the corner of Route 28 and New Braddock Road. The family requests donations be sent in lieu of flowers to the Centreville United Methodist Church.</p> <p>Source: The Washington Times, Washington D. C., Oct. 6, 2001, extracted</p>

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Pye, Stephen Annsley	<p>Stephen Annsley Pye, Jr. January 12, 1932 to May 7, 2005 Beloved husband and father Dedicated physician and military officer</p> <p>One year ago today, Dr. Stephen Annsley Pye died in his home after a five-year battle with cancer. Born in Philadelphia and raised in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Dr. Pye had lived in San Diego since the early 1970's. He was a distinguished orthopaedic surgeon at Mercy and Sharp Hospitals, and taught for UCSD at the VA Hospital.</p> <p>He served with distinction as a Navy physician in Vietnam and as an Air Force Colonel at March AFB and in Desert Storm.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Mary Anne Ward, their children Stephen and Jennifer, and scores of relatives, colleagues and friends who still mourn his untimely passing. His final interment was at Arlington National Cemetery.</p> <p>Source: San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego, CA, May 7, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>