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<p>Tachka, Larry Ronald</p>	<p>Larry Ronald Tachka lost his battle with emphysema on January 7, 2006 at home with his beloved wife and loving companion, Susan, at his side.</p> <p>Larry was born in Pennsylvania on September, 23, 1946.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Susan, brother James (Lisa) and his many uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews. Larry was preceded in death by his father, Walter Tachka, his mother, Catherine Pogany, and his brother Robert.</p> <p>Larry served in Viet Nam with the US Army, the California and Utah Army National Guards for over 31 years including time during the Desert Storm conflict. He received his honorable medical release from the Utah National Guard in 2002. Larry will be remembered for his hard work in the military, his "could-get-the-impossible-done" attitude, his loving and teasing ways, sense of humor, and his faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 12, 2006, 11:00 a.m. at Crescent 12th Ward Chapel at 89 E. 11000 S., Sandy. Family and friends may visit from 10:00 to 10:45 prior to services.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Lung Association or the American Cancer Institute.</p> <p>Source: The Salt Lake Tribune, Salt Lake City, UT, Jan. 10, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Tallerdy, Dennis</p>	<p>Dennis Tallerdy, age 36, passed away on June 26, 2006, in Las Vegas, Nev.</p> <p>Son of Linda and Jopseph Langdon, Dennis spent all but the last eight years of his life in Connecticut. Dennis graduated from St. Gabriels grammer school, and Notre Dame High school in West Haven. He attended one year at the University of Bridgeport.</p> <p>Dennis served in the United States Navy during "Desert Storm".</p> <p>Besides his parents survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Tallerdy, and his two children, Amanda and Dennis Tallerdy. Also his two sisters Carol (Mark) Smith and Candice (Roger) Sicotte, both of Connecticut. A brother Russell Uhlig of Florida; his grandmother, Genevieve Langdon; an aunt, Ruthann Colwell, and another aunt and uncle, Barbara and Louis Ruotolo, all of Connecticut. Also, he has several neices, nephews, and cousins.</p> <p>Source: Connecticut Post, Bridgeport, CT, July 12, 2006, extracted August 22, 2007.</p>
<p>Taylor, Bruce</p>	<p>Master Sgt. BRUCE TAYLOR U.S. Air Force, Retired Bruce A. Taylor, of Las Vegas, passed away Tuesday, March 27, at Sunrise Hospital, of Cancer of the Pancreas.</p> <p>He was born, June 18, 1951, in Santa Monica, Calif. Bruce served with distinction in many responsible positions in the United States as well as Germany, the Republic of Korea, and Saudi Arabia. These include: weapons loader, fuel systems repair specialist, aircraft fuel systems technician and craftsman, aircraft fuel systems quality assurance manager and safety non-commissioned officer in charge of the tank farm, fuel tank storage area superintendent and assistant non-commissioned officer in charge of the fuel</p>

	<p>systems element with the 33rd Fighter Wing. He received a Tour Ribbon with three OLC (Oak Leaf Clusters), AF Overseas Long Tour Ribbon, AF Longevity Service Award Ribbon with three OLC, Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon with one OLC, Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, AF Training Ribbon, Meritorious Service Medal. He also served from 1990 to 1994, in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm. He was an engineer from 1995-2007, with Monte Carlo Resort and Casino.</p> <p>Bruce is survived by his wife, Beatriz Taylor; son, Travis Taylor; and sisters, Diane Saunders and Carol Furumoto.</p> <p>Services for Bruce will be on Wednesday, April 4, and include; a viewing from noon-2 p.m., a brief Buddhist Ceremony and Military Honor Guard with flag presentation, all at Affordable Cremation & Burial, 2457 N. Decatur Blvd.</p> <p>Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, NV, April 1, 2007, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
<p>Taylor, Matthew James</p>	<p>TAYLOR, Matthew James - Of Flint, age 35, died Friday, March 24, 2006 at 4:35AM at VA Hospital in Ann Arbor. Funeral service will be held at 11AM Monday, March 27, 2006 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Reverend Monsignor Richard J. Groshek officiating. Cremation will take place following the service.</p> <p>Those desiring may make contributions to the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor. Visitation 11AM-8PM Sunday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Matthew was born in Flint, Michigan on August 23, 1970 and was a resident of Flint all of his life. He graduated from Flint Southwestern in 1988, attended Mott Junior College and Great Falls Montana Junior College.</p> <p>He served in the U.S. Air Force during Desert Storm as Sergeant. He loved to snow ski, was an avid outdoorsman and was very athletic. Matthew worked for the City of Flint as a stock keeper at the 12th Street yards.</p> <p>Surviving are parents, Lynda and Mike Hutchinson of Flint; brother, Mike and wife Angela Taylor; sisters, Kelly Hutchinson of Florida and Kasey and husband Tim McWain; grandfather, James Hopkins of Flint; aunts, Donna Fromholz of Grand Blanc and Brenda Hammon of Burton; 5 nieces and nephews, Tanner, Colton, Shelby, Holley and Taelyn. He was preceded in death by grandmother, Dorothy Hopkins.</p> <p>The family extends a special thanks to the employees of Genesys Home and Hospice Care for all their support.</p> <p>Source: The Flint Journal, Flint, MI, March 25, 2006, extracted September 22, 2006.</p>
<p>Thew, Perry A.</p>	<p>Perry A. Thew, age 38, of Oak Creek, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, in Milwaukee. He was born in Rockford, Ill., on Oct. 29, 1968, the son of Cliff and Beverly Thew. Perry attended LaFollette High School and the UW-Madison, graduating with honors in industrial engineering.</p> <p>As a veteran of the U.S. Army, Perry served proudly in Desert Storm.</p> <p>Besides his family, the things he loved most were the outdoors, Chicago Cubs and the Wisconsin Badgers. Very few fall weekends were silent when his beloved Badgers were in town. Perry had a quick, warm smile for all he</p>

	<p>met and his warmth and kindness will be greatly missed.</p> <p>He is survived by his parents, Cliff and Beverly of Madison; and his loving sister, Jennifer (Tim) Feit of Wausau. Perry will also be greatly missed by his niece, Rachel; and nephew, Mitchell. A memorial service will be held at Gunderson East Funeral Home, 5203 Monona Drive, at 7 p.m., on Thursday, March 29, 2007. Gunderson East Funeral & Cremation Centers 5203 Monona Drive (608) 221-5420</p> <p>Source: Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, WI, Mar. 26, 2007, extracted Sep. 27, 2007</p>
Thomas, Francis	<p>Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 8, 2007, at a Mass of Christian Burial in Evangeline Memorial Gardens Chapel in Carencro for Francis Thomas Jr., 64, who passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at Lafayette General Medical Center in Lafayette. Interment will be in Evangeline Memorial Gardens in Carencro.</p> <p>Mr. Thomas was a native and lifelong resident of Lafayette.</p> <p>A veteran of the military, Mr. Thomas was a retired Sergeant Major with the U.S. National Guard 256th Brigade with 34 years of service, also having served in Desert Storm.</p> <p>He retired from the City of Lafayette Public Works as a Environmental Supervisor with 30 years of service. Mr. Thomas coached Little League sports for several years.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Barbara Webb Thomas, of Lafayette; three sons, Todd James Thomas and his companion, Shantel Leger, and her children, Tyler and Bailey, all of Lafayette, Shane Anthony Thomas and his wife, Yvonne, of Duson, and Jason Scott Thomas, of Lafayette; three grandchildren, Torri Lynn Thomas and her fiancé, Aaron Burbante, Ty Garrett Thomas and Emily Nichole Thomas; one great grandchild, Garrett Joseph Burbante; one sister, Adeline Cormier and her husband, Pat, of Lafayette; one niece; and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis Thomas Sr. and the former Gertrude Begnaud, both natives of Carencro.</p> <p>The family requests that visiting hours be observed from 10:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. today and will continue from 8 a.m. until service time Thursday. The family would like to give special thanks to the staff on the 5th and 9th floor of Lafayette General Medical Center and to Dr. Sullivan, Dr. Alexander and Dr. Percy. Pallbearers will be Ty Thomas, Ronald Robicheaux, John Trahan, Earl Lacombe, Glenn Landry and L.J. Begnaud Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Pat Cormier, L.J. Hayes, Bonie Suire and Shawn Thomas. View the obituary and guestbook online at www.melanconfuneralhome.net Melancon Funeral Home, Evangeline Memorial Gardens Chapel, 4117 N. University Ave., Carencro, (337) 896-3232, is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Daily Adviser, Lafayette, LA, Mar. 7, 2007, extracted Sep. 27, 2007</p>
Thomas, Stephen Frank	<p>Thomas, Stephen Frank</p> <p>Lt. Col. Stephen Frank Thomas, 40 years old, of Bellevue, Neb., beloved son of Doris Ann and Jerry Wayne Comer of Shenandoah, and Billy Frank and Ann Thomas of Front Royal, died on Sept. 17, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Julia Glass Thomas; his daughters, Caitlin Ann, 11, and Mirelle Nicole,</p>

	<p>8; his sisters, Lisa Comer Ferrer and Kimberly Thomas Stroupe; his brothers, Jeffrey Alan Comer and Kevin Scott Comer; grandparents Leon and Eula Hensley of Elkton; and numerous other family members who treasured and loved him dearly. He was a graduate of Page County High School and the University of Virginia, where he was commissioned through the Air Force ROTC in 1984. He attended pilot training at Laughlin AFB, Texas. His assignments included: K.I. Sawyer AFB, Mich.; Castle AFB, Calif.; Altus AFB, Okla.; the Pentagon and Offutt AFB, Neb. Col. Thomas flew air-refueling missions in support of Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield and was a graduate of Squadron Officers School in 1990. At Offutt AFB, he was an Aircraft Commander, Flight Commander and became Operations Officer in 2001. The capstone of his career came in June 2002 when he assumed command of the 45th Reconnaissance Squadron. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Aerial Achievement Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Air Force Achievement Medal. The family will be receiving guests at Kyger and Trobaugh Funeral Home on Monday, Sept. 23 from 7 to 8 p.m. Following a service at Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue, Neb., a military funeral will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at Kyger and Trobaugh Funeral Home in Elkton. Burial will be immediately following at East Lawn Memorial Gardens.</p> <p>Source: Daily News-Record, Harrisonburg, VA, Sep. 20, 2002, extracted Jun. 25, 2007</p>
Thompson, Charles F.	<p>HM3 Charles F. Thompson, 24, was reported missing from the Little Creek Base, Tank-Landing Ship Harland County as it sailed in an exercise off Puerto Rico. After an extensive search, on May 7, 1993, HM3 Thompson was declared dead.</p> <p>Born in Flint, Mich., he served five years with the U.S. Navy and also served with distinction in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Robin L. Thompson of Youngstown, Ohio; his father, Tommy Thompson; one sister, Kathy Thompson; and two brothers, Ron Thompson and Luke Thompson, all of Griffin, Ga.</p> <p>Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Moody Funeral Home in Griffin, Ga., with military honors. Another memorial service will be held on the USS Harlan County upon the return to its home port. Further announcements will be made at a later date.</p> <p>Source: The Virginian Pilot, Norfolk, VA, May 12, 1993, extracted May 29, 2007.</p>
Thompson, David Lee	<p>HONOLULU, Hawaii -- Army Master Sgt. David Lee Thompson, 39, of 827-C Plumeria Loop, formerly of Fayetteville, died Dec. 2 in Hawaii.</p> <p>He had been in the Army for 18 years and served in Operation Desert Shield/Storm. On the day of his death, Master Sgt. Thompson received his third Meritorious Service Medal. Other medals he had received include two Army Commendation Medals and three Army Achievement Medals.</p> <p>The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Rogers & Breece Funeral Home chapel by Chaplain Thomas Eddie. Burial will be in Main Post Cemetery on Fort Bragg with full military honors.</p> <p>Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Gloria A. Thompson of the home; a son, Matthew C. Thompson of the home; two daughters, Rachel M. Thompson and</p>

	<p>SeNora L. Thompson, both of the home; his parents, Nelson L. and Clara Thompson of Newport, R.I.; three sisters, Debra A. Thompson of Hancock, Maine, Susan P. Perry of Middletown, R.I., and Jean M. Thompson of Warwick, R.I.; and his maternal grandmother, Annie Butt of Newfoundland, Canada.</p> <p>The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.</p> <p>Source: The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, NC, Dec. 9, 1996, extracted June 20, 2007.</p>
Thompson, Joe Paul	<p>Thompson, Joe Paul</p> <p>Joe Paul Thompson, 50, of Mount Holly, N.J., died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, at the Cooper Health System in Camden, N.J. Mr. Thompson was born April 17, 1952, in Carroll County, Va., and was a son of Dorsey G. and Hattie M. Martin Thompson of Broadway. He was a civil servant for the U.S. Air Force and retired after 20 years of service. He served during Desert Storm. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, the former Vicky Short; a son, Barry Thompson of Japan; a daughter, Andrea James of Broadway; five brothers, Ronnie Thompson of Bartlett, Tenn., Ray Thompson of Redmond, Wash., Harrell and Bruce Thompson of Broadway, and Darrell Thompson of Fredricksburg; and four grandsons. The Rev. Roger Austin will conduct the funeral 2 p.m. Thursday at the Broadway Baptist Church. Burial, with military rites, will be at Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Harrisonburg. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Grandle Funeral Home in Broadway.</p> <p>Source: Daily News-Record, Harrisonburg, VA, Dec. 28, 2002, extracted Jun. 23, 2007</p>
Thompson, John Leath, Jr.	<p>Thompson, John Leath, Jr.</p> <p>Mr. John Leath Thompson, Jr. 55, of 203 Laramie Dr., died May 10, 1997 at home.</p> <p>Graveside service is 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hillcrest Gardens, Mt. Holly, with Rev. Mike Davis officiating. Visitation is 7-9 p.m. today at Carothers Funeral Home, Mt. Holly.</p> <p>Born in Caswell County, NC, he was a son of the late John Leath Thompson, Sr. and Virginia Myers Thompson. He was a retired supply technician with the U.S. Dept. of Defense. An Army and Navy veteran, he served in Desert Storm. He was a member of St. James United Methodist Church in Charlotte, Paw Creek American Legion Post and Westgate Masonic Lodge.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Roberts Thompson; sons, John Leath Thompson, III of Holden Beach and James Edward and Matthew Adam Thompson, both of the home; aunt, Daisy Thompson of Roxboro; brothers, Nat Thompson of Durham, and Sydney and Randall Thompson, both of Roxboro; and sisters, Beth Poole of Semora, Carolyn Carroll of Roxboro and Linda Briggs of Sanford.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by a brother, James D'Arcy Thompson.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital, Greenville, SC.</p> <p>Carothers Funeral Home, Mt. Holly, is in charge.</p>

	<p>Source: The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, NC, May 12, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Thompson, Michael A.</p>	<p>Thompson, Michael A.</p> <p>Michael A. Thompson, age 28 years of Chicago, IL, formerly of Boulder Hill died suddenly, Tuesday, September 2, 1997 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Chicago, IL. He was born July 19, 1969 at Memphis, TN.</p> <p>Mr. Thompson was employed at Anderson Worldwide in Chicago, IL as an Accountant.</p> <p>He was a graduate of Oswego High School Class of 1987 and a graduate of the University of Illinois, Circle Campus in Chicago in May of 1997 with degrees in economics and accounting.</p> <p>He served with the United States Marine Corp in Desert Shield and Desert Storm.</p> <p>He was a spiritual person that minored in Philosophy in his studies at school</p> <p>Survivors include his parents, Dean and Bobbi nee Graves Thompson of Ames, IA; a sister, Elizabeth Ann Thompson of Ames, IA; three brothers, Jeffrey (Jessica) Thompson of Aurora, IL, Christopher Thompson of Portland, OR, Eric (Becky) Thompson of Ames, IA; his maternal grandmother, Marian Graves of Brownsdale, MN; paternal grandparents, Gilford and Grace Thompson of Austin, MN; a nephew, Samuel Thompson of Aurora, IL and a very special friend and companion, Tara Swanstrom of Chicago, IL. Also several aunts, uncles and cousins.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Donald Graves.</p> <p>The funeral will be on Friday, September 5, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 100 Hanks Rd., Sugar Grove, IL with Bishop Leslie DeWitt officiating.</p> <p>Source: The Beacon News, Aurora, IL, Sept. 4, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Thorne, Robert C.</p>	<p>Thorne, Robert C.</p> <p>Robert C. Thorne, 42, a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War and also of Desert Storm, died Tuesday in his home in Ft. Collins, Colo.</p> <p>A native and former resident of Batavia, Mr. Thorne had a lengthy career in the armed forces, as did others in his family. His brother also served in the Navy and his father was in the Army during World War II, serving in Okinawa.</p> <p>"My husband felt kind of a family closeness with that," said his wife, Shirley.</p> <p>Mr. Thorne served on a supply ship off the coast of Saigon during the Vietnam War and later on a ship in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm. He retired as a petty officer first class.</p> <p>But Mr. Thorne's greatest challenge was with the disease he battled for the last five years.</p> <p>"His biggest fight in life was with cancer," his wife said.</p>

She called her husband's courage in fighting his illness one of his greatest accomplishments.

"He was really a good guy," Shirley Thorne said.

Mr. Thorne also studied American Indian history and was a collector of Native American artifacts, often spending much time looking for arrowheads.

"He was very, very knowledgeable about American Indian history," his wife said. "It was an obsession for a while."

After retiring from the military, Mr. Thorne worked for Colorado Screw Machine in Loveland, Colo.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the Fleet Reserve for many years. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Other survivors include three daughters, Jessica Barrett-Fox, Katie and Lacey; two sisters; and a grandchild.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday in Yurs-Peterson Funeral Home, 209 S. Batavia Ave., Batavia. A service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Source: Chicago Tribune, Chicago, IL, May 22, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007

Thorne, Robert C.

Services for Robert C. Thorne

42, of Fort Collins, Colo. since 1994, formerly of Batavia and Imperial Beach, Calif., will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, at Yurs Peterson Funeral Home, 209 S. Batavia Ave., Batavia. The Rev. Ronald W. Weidler will officiate.

Born Aug. 18, 1955, in Batavia, to Evan 'Bud' and Lillian (Nee Birkett) Thorne, he passed away Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at his home. Interment will be in West Batavia Cemetery. A Batavia High School graduate, Mr. Thorne had served in the Navy during the evacuation of Vietnam and also during Desert Storm. He retired as a petty officer first class.

He was also a member of the Fleet Reserve for several years and also of the VFW. Among his personal interests, he was an avid collector of Indian artifacts and enjoyed hunting, fishing, being outside and drawing.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley Thorne (Nee Urich), whom he married March 8, 1980, in Batavia; daughters, Jessica Barrett-Fox of California, and Katie and Lacey Thorne of Fort Collins; sisters, Mary Jones of Fort Collins and Betsy Hartman of Elburn, Ill.; one grandchild; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, John 'Jack' Thorne.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, at the funeral home.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 11

	<p>E. Wilson St., Batavia, IL 60510.</p> <p>For information, (630) 879-7900.</p> <p>Source: Daily Herald, Arlington Heights, IL, May 22, 1998, extracted June 26, 2007.</p>
<p>Thorp, James K.</p>	<p>SERVICES FOR KENTUCKIAN KILLED IN GULF PLANNED FOR TUESDAY IN LOUISVILLE LOUISVILLE -- Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Marine Capt. James K. Thorp, the first Kentuckian to die in Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Capt. Thorp, 30, formerly of Valley Station in western Jefferson County, was one of four Marines killed last Sunday when their helicopter crashed in Saudi Arabia during a non-combat mission.</p> <p>Capt. Thorp, of Oceanside, Calif., was a native of Louisville and a graduate of Valley High School. Survivors include twin daughters, Megan and Tiffany Thorp of Peoria, Ill.; his parents, William H. and Dorothy Thorp; a sister, Sandra Lynn Thorp of Oceanside, and two brothers, Dennis and Michael Thorp.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Lees Lane Baptist Church in Louisville. Burial will be in Louisville.</p> <p>Source: Lexington-Herald Leader, Lexington, KY, Feb. 4, 1991, extracted May 23, 2007.</p>
<p>Thuma, David K.</p>	<p>Thuma, David K.</p> <p>Master Sgt. David K. Thuma, 36, of 6532 Windy Creekway, Fayetteville, died June 18 in Kenya, Africa.</p> <p>Sgt. Thuma was a veteran of Granada and Operation Desert Storm. He was stationed at Fort Bragg with Special Forces Operational Detachment Alpha 385, Bravo Company, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne). He was training in Africa at the time of his death.</p> <p>A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in John F. Kennedy Chapel on Fort Bragg. Burial will be in the Main Post Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by LaFayette Funeral Home.</p> <p>Sgt. Thuma is survived by his wife, Josee B. Thuma of the home; a son, Bradley Q. Thuma of Fayetteville; his mother, Ieleen Thuma of New Carlisle, Ohio; a brother, Wayne Thuma of New Carlisle; and two sisters, Sonnie Fissel of Springfield, Ohio and Rebecca Mason of Tarpon Springs, Fla.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Museum, Fort Bragg, N.C.</p> <p>Source: The Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, NC, June 25, 1998, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Tibbetts, Arthur L.</p>	<p>Arthur L. Tibbetts, 35, passed away on Thursday, June 17, 2004. He is survived by his mother, Glenda "Tootsie" Barnett of Albuquerque; aunt, Laureen "Lolly" Arena of New York; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins in New England. Arthur served in the US Army, 11 years, including the Gulf War, where he earned the rank of Sergeant and numerous awards and medals. He was recently working as a truck driver for Swift Trucking. Cremation has taken place. French Mortuary 1111 University Blvd. NE 843-6333</p>

	<p>Source: Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, NM, June 22, 2004.</p>
Tierney, Steven Michael	<p>Steven Tierney, 37, of Bondurant died May 26, 2006 of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Visitation will be Tuesday, from 2 to 7 p.m., with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m., and the recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m., both at Ernst Funeral Home, Waukee. Services will be held, Wednesday, May 31 at 10 a.m., at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Waukee. Interment to follow at the Waukee Cemetery.</p> <p>Steve was born March 2, 1969 in Onamia, MN. He was a graduate of Dallas Center-Grimes High School in 1987; entering the Army soon after. He served proudly in Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He made his family and friends very proud of his efforts in defending his country. Steve was an awesome friend to many and was always willing to lend a helping hand or a shoulder to those in need.</p> <p>Steve lived for his daughters, family and friends. He especially enjoyed doing things for his girls. He enjoyed the outdoors and had a passion for anything on wheels. He came by this naturally from his Grandpa. He was very proud of his trucks, snowmobiles and Harley.</p> <p>He is survived by his daughters, Alysyan and Maggie of Norwalk; his parents, John and Judy of Urbandale; two brothers, Scott of Urbandale and Mark of Council Bluffs; grandmother, Helen Tierney of Urbandale; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James E. Tierney, and Leonard and Mary Strecker of Waukon, MN; his uncle, Tom of Urbandale; and aunt, Janette Strecker of Dell City, OK.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers, a college fund has been set up for his daughters.</p> <p>Source: The Des Moines Register, Des Moines, IA, May 29, 2006, extracted August 22, 2007.</p>
Tillar, Donaldson P.	<p>ARMY PILOT'S FUNERAL HELD IN EMPORIA</p> <p>Lt. Donaldson P. Tillar III was buried Saturday, next to his grandfather in the Emporia Cemetery.</p> <p>Tillar, an Army helicopter pilot, died when he was shot down over Iraq on Feb. 27, the last day of Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church was packed for Tillar's funeral. When the scene shifted to the Tillar family plot in the cemetery, more than 100 people were waiting for the graveside service. Police estimate that more than 300 people attended the final portion of the ceremony, which included full military honors.</p> <p>After a 21-gun salute and taps, American flags were presented to Tillar's two sisters. The flag that draped his casket was folded and presented to his mother.</p> <p>Tillar was a 1988 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He followed his father, a career officer, into the Army. Though the family never lived in Emporia, Tillar visited relatives here often and considered this his true home. Tillar's great-great-grandfather, Benjamin Donaldson Tillar, founded Emporia in 1887.</p> <p>Source: Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, VA, March 18, 1991, extracted may 23, 2007.</p>
Tillman, Nathaniel A	<p>Nathaniel Allen Tillman of Gainesville died March 13 at his home after an</p>

	<p>extended illness. He was 47.</p> <p>Mr. Tillman was born in Gainesville and returned here from Louisville, Ky., in 1996.</p> <p>He was a 1974 graduate of Central High School in Louisville, and attended Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, and served in the Gulf War.</p> <p>He was a Baptist.</p> <p>Survivors include daughters Pickulonda Risher, Tiffany Davis and Schaka Byrd, all of Louisville; his mother, Lola Allen Tillman of Gainesville; and sisters Jacqueline Frazier of Gainesville and Carolyn Owens of Randallstown, Md.</p> <p>Arrangements by Duncan Brothers Funeral Home.</p> <p>Source: The Gainesville Sun, Gainesville, FL, March 20, 2004.</p>
Timmons Sr., Charles E.	<p>KINGSTREE - Services for Charles Emeal Timmons Sr., 54, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Williamsburg Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Kingtree Memorial Gardens with full military honors. Visitation will be 7-9 tonight at the funeral home.</p> <p>Mr. Timmons died Saturday at his residence. Born in Salters, he was a son of the late Louie E. and Ruby Epps Timmons. He was employed by Ellco Industries and was an active member of the S.C. National Guard for 38 years, serving in Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Surviving are his wife, Gwen Chandler Timmons; sons, Charles E. Timmons Jr., Louie Sherod Timmons, both of Kingtree; sisters, Carolyn T. Johnson of Lumberton, N.C., Dell T. Johnson of Belton, Mo.</p> <p>Source: The State, Columbia, SC, June 28, 1999, extracted July 14, 2007.</p>
Tinney, Patrick Anthony	<p>Patrick Anthony Tinney, 52, died April 4, 2007, at his home.</p> <p>He was born in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and was a lifetime resident of Florida, living in Vero Beach since 2003.</p> <p>He was a 1972 graduate of Fort Pierce Central High School.</p> <p>He served in the Navy, retiring after 20 years as a P3 flight engineer. He served in Desert Shield/Desert Storm in 1991.</p> <p>He was a lifetime member of the VFW.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Dana of Vero Beach; daughter, Tricia Tinney of Orange Park; son, Stephen Tinney of Orange Park; brothers, William Tinney of Fort Pierce and Mike Tinney of Warsaw, Mo.; and three grandchildren.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his mother, Arlene Such; and father, Paul Such.</p> <p>Memorial contributions may be to Indian River Federal Credit Union, Benefit for Patrick Tinney, P.O. Box 2080, Vero Beach, FL 32961-2080.</p> <p>SERVICES: Visitation is April 10, 6 to 7 p.m.; with a memorial service at 7 p.m.</p>

	<p>at the Thomas S. Lowther Funeral Home, Vero Beach.</p> <p>Source: The Stuart News, FL, April 10, 2007, extracted September 23, 2007</p>
Tino, Anthony F.	<p>Anthony F. Tino, 49, formerly of Bristol, entered into eternal peace on Tuesday, (December 30, 2003) at his home surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Southington on March 14, 1954 and was a son of Domenico and Elisa (Callegari) Tino. Anthony served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years before retiring in 1992 as a Captain. He was a Vietnam, Panama, and Persian Gulf War veteran. He also served as an Auxiliary Deputy with the Okaloosa County Sheriff Department. Husband to Janet (Moore) Tino, Anthony is survived by a son, Dominic J. Tino and daughters, Sabrinal L. Tino and Elisa K. Tino, all of Mary Esther, FL; a stepson, David Dadigan of Hanau, Germany with his wife, Karin, and four granddaughters, Vanessa, Amber, Megan, and Isabell; a brother, Robert J. Tino and a sister, Catherine R. Tino both of Bristol; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Funeral services with full military honors were held on January 3, at Fort Walton Beach, FL with Rev. Juan Diphe, Chaplin of the U.S. Air Force officiating. A memorial Mass will be held, 10 a.m. at St. Anthony Church, Bristol on Saturday January 17. Funk Funeral Home, 35 Bellevue Ave., Bristol, is in care of local arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Hartford Courant, Hartford, CT, Jan. 14, 2004.</p>
Tirey, Raymond	<p>Raymond Tirey, Col., U.S. Army (Ret.)Died of natural causes on March 21, 2007, while traveling in Abu Dahbi, United Arab Emirates. Col. Tirey was born in Hamilton, Bermuda, he was raised in California and made his home in Alexandria, VA, since the early 1980's.</p> <p>He served for more than 26 years in the United States Army, including tours in Germany and Korea, service during Desert Storm/ Desert Shield and conflict in Somalia, Serbia, Liberia and others.</p> <p>Mr. Tirey was Executive Vice President of Integrated Support Associates Inc., located in Alexandria, VA.</p> <p>He was the beloved husband of Kathy McHugh Tirey; the son of the late Ray and Loretta Tirey and son-in-law of Daniel and Catherine McHugh. He is also survived by four sisters, Jane (Rick) Stallings of Plymouth, MI, Beth (Mike) Jines of Fairfield, CA, Pat (Jan Warner) Tirey of San Diego, CA and Terry (Steve) Lehenbauer also of Fairfield, CA; nieces, nephews, cousins and other loving family members.</p> <p>Friends will be received on Wednesday, May 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the DeMaine Funeral Home, 520 S. Washington St., Alexandria, VA. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, May, 10, 2007, at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mount Vernon Hwy., Alexandria, VA, at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Arlington National Cemetery.</p> <p>Source: The Washington Post, Washington, DC, Mar. 27, 2007, extracted Sep. 27, 2007</p>
Gluczek, Steven T.	<p>Steven T. Gluczek, of East Carey Street, Plains Township, died Sunday at home.</p> <p>Born in Guam, he was a son of Agnes (Tenorio) Gluczek and the late Theodore J. Gluczek. He was a graduate of Bishop Hoban High School. He worked at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and Kaufmann's Department Stores, Wyoming Valley Mall. He was a U.S. Army veteran of Desert Storm.</p> <p>Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his daughter, Alexa, Wilkes-Barre;</p>

	<p>brother, Stewart, San Leandro, Calif.; sister, Susan Earnest, Middletown, Del.; nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held Thursday at a time to be announced from Maple Hill Cemetery Chapel. Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township. Arrangements are by the Yeosock Funeral Home, Plains Township.</p> <p>Source: The Times Leader, Wilkes Barre, PA, Nov. 29, 2000, extracted May 28, 2007</p>
Tolle, Craig W.	<p>Craig William Tolle, 33, of Chino passed away March 15, 2004 in Sulfur Springs, TX. He was born November 5, 1970, in Covina, CA and was a resident of Chino for 27 years. Craig was a cross country truck driver and a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Gulf War era. He is survived by one son, Baily Griffith Tolle of Glendale, AZ; his parents, Michael and Sheryl Tolle of Chino; one sister, Tracie Michelle Tolle of Brea; his grandmother, Margaret Samuel of West Covina; Visitation is private. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 24 at Pomona First Baptist Church, 601 N. Garey Ave., Pomona. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Covina. Pierce Bros. Griffith Mortuary, Chino is in charge of arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, Ontario, CA, March 21, 2004.</p>
Tomasino, Ramon Lee	<p>Ramon Lee Tomasino Sr., 67, died on June 7, 2004 in Savannah.</p> <p>Born in Joliet Illinois, he moved to Savannah after retiring from American Cyanamid Inc. as a supervisor. He was an attendant of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.</p> <p>He was retired from the United States Air Force as a Technical Sergeant having served in the Korean Conflict, Vietnam, and Desert Storm. He was a member of George K. Ganem American Legion Post #184.</p> <p>Mr. Tomasino started the Ogeechee Golf Open and worked diligently with the Salvation Army.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents; Joseph and Geneve Jubin Tomasino.</p> <p>Survivors: his wife of 47 years; Joyce Vickery Tomasino of Savannah, one son; Ramon Lee Tomasino Jr., of Bloomingdale, two daughters; Cynthia Tomasino of Atlanta, and Eva Maria Mauro, of New Jersey, one brother; Joseph Tomasino Jr. of Alabama, two sisters; Jean Warner, and Candace Faye Bouchea, both of Joliet, Illinois, ten grandchildren; Corey, Lee, Alex, Austin, Seth, Megan, Chelsea, Blythe, Melody, and Amanda, and two great grandchildren; Christopher and Amber.</p> <p>Memorial Service: 11 a.m. Saturday, July 10 at the Salvation Army Chapel on Bee Rd. Internment: Beaufort National Cemetery at a later date.</p> <p>In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Salvation Army, 3000 Bee Rd. Savannah, GA. 31404</p> <p>Hubert C. Baker Funeral Home</p> <p>Source: Savannah Morning News, Savannah, GA, July 8, 2004, extracted August 13, 2007.</p>
Torricollo, Edward Patrick	<p>EDWARD PATRICK TORCICOLLO, 72, of Bayville, BERKELEY, died Wednesday, July 4, at home, surrounded by his loving family.</p>

	<p>He was born in Paterson and lived in Elmwood Park before moving to Bayville. Mr. Torricollo was a graduate of Lodi High School and a 1957 graduate of the American Academy of Funeral Service, where he received his practitioner of Mortuary Science Degree and License 2395. He managed Ragguci Funeral Home, Paterson, for 13 years. Following this, he was a truck driver until the mid-1970s. He was then employed by the New Jersey State Motor Vehicle Commission as a field monitor on the heavy duty diesel unit.</p> <p>He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict as a surgical nurse. He then joined the Air National Guard at McGuire Air Force Base and served as a non-commissioned officer in charge of vehicle operations in the 108th Air Refueling Wing. He served in both Desert Storm and Desert Shield, retiring in December 1994.</p> <p>He was a communicant and very active member of St. Barnabas Church, Bayville, serving as an usher and member and past president of their Holy Name Society. He was also a member and past grand knight of St. Barnabas Knights of Columbus Council 8603 and a member of the 4th Degree Knights John McMahan Assembly and a member of the Color Corps 1926.</p> <p>He was predeceased by his parents, Patrick and Eva Margroff Torricollo; and his nephew, Patrick "Lil Pat" Torricollo. Surviving are his wife, Patricia Hricko Torricollo; six children, Gail Griggs, Janice Walkingstick, Michelle Saling, Edward P. Jr., Keri Stanton, and Joseph Stanton; his brother, Patrick Edward; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a niece; and several cousins.</p> <p>Visiting hours will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Mastapeter Funeral Home, 270 Route 9, Bayville. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home before leaving to celebrate an 11 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Barnabas Church, Bayville. Burial will be in Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown.</p> <p>Source: Asbury Park Press, Neptune, NJ, July 7, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
Torelli, Samuel Anthony	<p>Samuel Anthony Torelli of Putnam Valley, died Sunday December 29, 2002 at Hudson Valley Hospital. He was 80 years old. Samuel was born on August 29, 1922 in Vineland, NJ and he moved to NYC when he was two.</p> <p>He enlisted in the Armed Forces in 1939 and served until 1941, and was drafted in 1942 and served in the Infantry Division of the Army Air Corps as a Radio Gunner until 1945. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, Victory Medal and numerous commendation medals.</p> <p>Samuel married Vincenza Donato on January 22, 1955 in Italy. They lived in NYC as he worked as a radio engineer at various radio stations.</p> <p>Additionally, Samuel worked in the US Merchant Marine and he worked for Exxon Tankers. In 1991, Samuel served his country again in the Persian Gulf War/Desert Shield.</p> <p>Samuel was the beloved husband of Vivian Torelli of Putnam Valley and the cherished father of Anthony of Putnam Valley, Vivian of Peekskill and Don of Putnam Valley. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the Heritage Funeral Home, Morrissey Drive, Putnam Valley.</p> <p>Funeral Services will be on Friday at 10 AM at the funeral home and</p>

	<p>Entombment will follow at Rose Hills Cemetery. For additional information or directions, visit www.HeritageFuneralHomeNY.com . Heritage Funeral Home PO Box 325 Putnam Valley, NY 10579 (845) 526-3000</p> <p>Source: The Journal News, Westchester County, NY, Jan. 1, 2003, extracted Aug. 13, 2007</p>
<p>Torres, Jesus</p>	<p>CPO Jesus Torres, 41, entered into eternal life on December 3, 2005 in Virginia Beach, Virginia.</p> <p>He was a native of Brownsville, Texas and was stationed in NAS Oceana, Virginia at the time of his death. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1986 and served in numerous wars, including Desert Storm, Persian Gulf War, Kosovo War, Panama and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He became a Chief Petty Officer in September 2004. He also served on The USS Saratoga, The USS John Stenis, The USS George Washington, The USS Theodore Roosevelt and The USS Enterprise. He was an outstanding sailor, admired by all his peers.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his father, Ramon Torres Sr.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Rosie Zepeda Torres; his daughter, Jessica R. Torres; his stepdaughter, Liza Y. Torres of Los Fresnos, Texas; his mother, Maria G. Torres of Brownsville; five brothers, Juan A. Torres of Brownsville, Ramon (Martha) Torres Jr. of Brownsville, Jose (Irma) Torres of Mobile, Alabama, Manuel (Martha) Torres and Jose G. (Jennifer) Torres of Brownsville; and a sister, Rachel Cuevas of Brownsville; numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.</p> <p>Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2005 at Funeraria Del Angel Buena Vista. Visitation will resume from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a holy rosary to be recited at 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 11, 2005 at Funeraria Del Angel Buena Vista.</p> <p>A Mass of Resurrection will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2005 at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Committal service to follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Brownsville.</p> <p>Pallbearers will be members of the Military Honor Guard.</p> <p>He was a loving husband, father, stepfather, son, brother and uncle. He will be dearly missed by all his family and friends.</p> <p>Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Funeraria del Angel Buena Vista, cemeteries, mausoleums, and crematory 125 McDavitt Blvd. Brownsville, Texas 78521 (956) 541-5400.</p> <p>Source: The Brownsville Herald, Brownsville, TX, Dec 10, 2005.</p>
<p>Towndrow, Jesse M.</p>	<p>Services for Jesse M. Towndrow, 19, of South Street, who died Thursday in Harrisburg, Pa., following an automobile accident, will be 2 p.m. Monday in Randallsville Baptist Church, Randallsville. Burial will be in North Syracuse Cemetery.</p> <p>Calling hours will be 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Barker-Burgess Funeral Home, Cedar Street, Morrisville and 12:30 to 2 p.m. Monday at Randallsville Baptist Church.</p> <p>Born in Syracuse, Mr. Towndrow was a graduate of Shiloh Hills Christian</p>

	<p>School, Kennesaw, Ga. He played on the school's football team that won the state title for its division in 1989. He was also honored as lineman of the year. He was a member of the Word of Faith Church, Woodstock, Ga., and had been active with the church's youth group.</p> <p>In August 1989, he enlisted with the United States Marine Corps and was stationed in Camp Lejeune, N.C. He served with the reconnaissance and special forces in Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Bonny and Claude Gosney of Morrisville; a sister, Emily of Morrisville; a brother, William of Charleston, S.C.; his maternal grandmother, Emily Butterfield of Syracuse; his paternal grandmother, Gertrude of Cicero; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.</p> <p>Contributions may be made to the Jesse Towndrow Scholarship Fund of the New Life Christian School, Randallsville.</p> <p>Source: The Post Standard, Syracuse, NY, July 6, 1991, extracted May 20, 2007.</p>
Townsend, Michael Eugene	<p>Michael Eugene Townsend, born August 23, 1947, the beloved son of Francis and Margurite Townsend, went to be with his Lord Friday, March 6, 1992. He is survived by his daughter, Cindy Mitchell, 14 month old granddaughter, Heather; 3 sisters, Debra Bullock of Oklahoma City, Ramona Reed of Austin, Texas, Lynn Wright of Kingwood, Texas; and other family members. He was a 1966 graduate of Northwest High School and attended Oscar Rose College. A born again Christian, Mike was a member of the Northwest Baptist Church. Mike enlisted in the United States Navy in 1967, assigned to the USS Walker. He served his country with pride and honor during the Viet Nam War. He was assigned to the 403rd Combat Logistics Support Squadron, United States Air Force Reserve at Tinker Air Force Base as an Avionics Specialist in 1981. He enlisted in the Oklahoma Air National Guard, 137th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron as a Communications Navigation Systems Technician in 1985, where he attained the rank of Technical Sergeant. While assigned there, he volunteered for service in Desert Shield/Storm and was among the first members to deploy from Will Rogers Air National Guard Base. Besides being a true patriot in the service of his country, Mike was a friend to all, an enemy to none, and will always have a special place in the hearts of his family and friends. Services will be held Tuesday, March 10, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bill Merritt Funeral Home, 6201 NW 39th Expressway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Interment will be at the El Reno Cemetery, El Reno, Oklahoma, following the service.</p> <p>Source: The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, OK, March 10, 1992, extracted May 29, 2007.</p>
Trentham, Craig Matthew	<p>Trentham, Craig Matthew</p> <p>Trentham, Craig Matthew, 33, of Plant City, died Saturday (Feb. 24, 2001) at South Florida Baptist Hospital. Born in Lakeland, he was a lifelong Tampa area resident. He worked in the heating and air conditioning business. He was an Air Force veteran serving during Desert Storm and he received the Airman of the Year Award in 1991.</p> <p>He was a member of Turkey Creek First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Dru; his mother and stepfather, Beverly and Paul Tindle, Plant City; two daughters, Katie Trentham and Sara Trentham, Plant City; a stepsister, Phyllis Brookshier, Plant City; two stepbrothers, Jack L. Tindle and Paul F. Tindle II, both of Plant City; his maternal grandmother, Mary Ellen Mills, Lake City.</p>

	<p>Hopewell Funeral Home, Plant City.</p> <p>Source: St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, FL, Feb. 27, 2001, extracted May 30, 2007</p>
<p>Trexler, Jeffrey T. "Jeff"</p>	<p>Trexler, Jeffrey T, age 40, passed away Wednesday, February 4, 2004. Jeff was born March 14, 1963 in Ypsilanti, MI the son of Norman and Frances Trexler. On March 14, 1988, he was married to Sherrie Harris. Jeff remained a lifelong resident of Ypsilanti with the exception of the time he spent serving his country during the Gulf War as a member of the U.S. Air Force. Survivors include his wife, Sherrie, his daughter, Brittney and a host of family and friends. Jeff's family will receive friends at the NIE FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 2400 Carpenter Rd. on Thursday from 6-8 p.m. and on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, February 7th at 11:00 a.m. with Randy Harp officiating. Interment will follow.</p> <p>Source: Ann Arbor News, Ann Arbor, MI, Feb. 5, 2004.</p>
<p>Triba, Christopher Michael</p>	<p>Triba, Christopher Michael</p> <p>Christopher Michael Triba, 31, died as a result of a motorcycle accident in Norfolk, VA on Friday (August 2 2002). A native of Somers, Christopher was employed with T&T in Norfolk, VA as an electrician. He was formerly an electrical supervisor with the U.S. Navy with 12 years of service. He also served in Desert Storm aboard the JFK Carrier. Christopher is survived by his three sons, Christopher "C.J." Triba, Jr., Michael John Triba, and Sean Douglas Triba, all of Norfolk, VA; his father and stepmother, John and Sandra Triba Jr. of Stafford Springs; three brothers, John Triba III and his wife Helen of Tampa, FL, Jeffrey Triba of Lancaster, PA, and James Triba of Norfolk, VA; two stepsisters, Lisa Guertin and her husband Shawn of Poolesville, MD, and Holly Southwick of Mansfield; a stepbrother, Robert Irish of East Hartford; his grandparents, John and Catherine Triba Sr. of Dudley, MA; his beloved companion, Eda Lacy of Norfolk, VA; his beloved dog Lady; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.</p> <p>He was predeceased by his mother, Beverly Bates Triba in 1990. A memorial service will be held Thursday, September 5, 8 p.m. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main Street, Stafford Springs. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are Thursday, 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Triba Family (Educational Fund), P.O. Box 166, Stafford Springs, CT 06076.</p> <p>Source: The Hartford Courant, Hartford, CT, Sep. 3, 2002, extracted Jun. 22, 2007</p>
<p>Tringle, Ronald Clement</p>	<p>Ronald Clement Tringle Jr., born on June 26, 1966 in San Antonio, Texas entered eternal rest on Tuesday August 8, 2006.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Katherine Tringle of Michigan and her two sons. He is also survived by his parents Ronald and Harriet Tringle, his brother, two sisters, three nieces and four nephews.</p> <p>Ronald graduated from Alamo Heights High School in the class of 84.</p> <p>In 1986 he enlisted in the United States Navy, serving in the Fighting 40th Seabees. He was stationed in Guam, Spain and Australia. He was assigned to Special Forces during the invasion of Panama and proudly served in Desert Storm.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held in Michigan on Monday, August 14, 2006. A</p>

	<p>special memorial mass will be held at: ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH 102 LORENZ RD. SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209 at 6pm on Thursday, August 17, 2006.</p> <p>Source: San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, TX, Aug. 13, 2006, extracted August 25, 2007.</p>
Trout, Wayne K.	<p>Trout, Wayne K.</p> <p>WAYNE K. TROUT, 28, a former Colorado Springs resident, died March 10, 1997, in Las Vegas.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 11 a.m. todayat Radiant Church Assembly of God, 4020 Maizeland Road. Palm Mortuary in Las Vegas handled arrangements.</p> <p>Mr. Trout was born June 10, 1968, in Colorado Springs to Dave and Maria Trout. His father lives in Bridgeton, N.J., and his mother and stepfather, Maria and Russ Colby, live in Colorado Springs.</p> <p>He was married to Michele Trout, who lives in Las Vegas.</p> <p>He is also survived by four sons, Christopher and Conor, both of Santa Monica, Calif., and Devon Byford and Kalob, both of Las Vegas; two brothers, Greg of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Leonard of Rye; and grandmother, Dorothy Reil of Albuquerque, N.M.</p> <p>Mr. Trout was an Air Force veteran who served in Desert Storm. He had been a police officer in Los Angeles for four years.</p> <p>Source: The Gazette, Colorado Springs, CO, March 20, 1997, extracted June 25, 2007.</p>
Trussell, Edsel	<p>Trussell, Edsel</p> <p>Trussell, Edsel, age 54. Born May 21, 1946 - passed away at his son's residence in Adger on May 1, 2001.</p> <p>He was a Sergeant with the 167th Guard at Oxmore Rd. for 24 years, and fought in the Vietnam War and Desert Storm. Mr. Trussell worked for Jefferson County for 25 years.</p> <p>Visitation at the funeral home will be held Thursday, May 3rd from 5:30-8:00. Funeral service at Brown Service West Chapel will be held Friday, May 4, 2001 at 12:00 Noon. Rev. Tony Savage officiating. Burial at Mud Creek Cemetery.</p> <p>Survivors: his wife of 33 years, Martha Trussell of Oak Grove; four children, Edsen (Angel) Trussell, Jr. of Adger, Niki (Mark) Morris of Bull City, Joseph Trussell of Oak Grove, and Patti (Brian) Curry of Las Vegas, Nevada; grandchildren, Jessica, Mark Jr., and Joseph Morris of Bull City, Issac and Jackie Curry of Las Vegas, Nevada; mother, Theolene Trussell of Oak Grove; two sisters, Florence (Bill) Kolb of Bessemer and Gloria Snider of Bessemer; several nieces and nephews. Brown Service West Chapel Funeral Home is directing.</p> <p>Source: Birmingham News, Birmingham, AL, May 3, 2001, extracted May 30, 2007</p>
Trussell, Michael Patrick	<p>Michael Patrick Trussell, 46, of Pelham, died Friday afternoon, Jan. 26,</p>

	<p>2007, at his home following a long battle with cancer.</p> <p>Mr. Trussell was born Feb. 5, 1959, in Methuen, Mass., son of the late Theodore R. and Kathleen (Cavanaugh) Trussell. He was the husband of Judith M. (Perigny) (Lagasse) Trussell.</p> <p>Mr. Trussell was a gunnery sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served for more than 20 years and was involved in several campaigns and battles including Grenada, Desert Storm and the Gulf War. He received many decorations and medals, including Rifle Marksman Badge, two Sea Service Deployment Ribbons, five Good Conduct Medals, two Meritorious Masts, Certificate of Commendation, two Meritorious Unit Commendations, Navy Achievement Medal, two Recruiter Ribbons, Humanitarian Service Medal, Navy Commendation Award and the National Defense Medal. He retired in 1998.</p> <p>After his retirement, he was an administrator with Labforce Inc., a medical staffing company, and most recently an administrator with Fidelity Investments. Mr. Trussell was a member of St. Patrick Church in Pelham. He attended Methuen Schools and was a graduate of Methuen High School.</p> <p>Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Rosemary Defio. In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Stephen M. Lagasse of Pelham; four brothers and three sisters-in-laws, Robert and Donna Trussell, Ed and Carolyn Trussell, William and Ann Trussell, all of Methuen, and Ted Trussell of California; a sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Tom Caron of Salisbury, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.</p> <p>The Pelham Funeral Home in Pelham is in charge of the arrangements.</p> <p>Source: The Telegraph, Nashua, NH, Jan. 28, 2007, extracted Sep. 24, 2007</p>
<p>Tryon, James Harrison</p>	<p>Tryon, James Harrison</p> <p>Retired Army Spc. E-4 James Harrison Tryon, 30, of 73 Center Road, died at 4:15 a.m. Wednesday at his home after a long illness. He had been ill with cancer and under the care of Oswego County Hospice.</p> <p>The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Summerville Funeral Home, Sandy Creek, with the Rev. Elizabeth Mowry, pastor of Park United Methodist Church, Pulaski, officiating. Burial with full military honors will be in Richland Cemetery.</p> <p>Calling hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.</p> <p>Surviving are his mother and father, Catherine and Walter "Larry" Gregory, Altmar; a brother, Michael Gregory, Orwell; a sister, Cheryl Gregory, Richland; his grandfather, Herman Tryon, Richland; a niece, 19 aunts and uncles and many cousins.</p> <p>Born Nov. 1, 1964, in Syracuse, a son of Catherine E. Tryon, he graduated from Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School in 1983.</p> <p>He served in the Army from 1984 to 1992 in C Company, 141st and 143rd signal battalions, and was a veteran of Desert Storm.</p> <p>Spc. Tryon, a medically disabled retiree, received the National Defense Service medal, a Good Conduct medal, the Southeast Asia Service medal with three bronze service stars, a Bronze Star, the Kuwait Liberation medal, an Army</p>

	<p>Service ribbon and an Overseas Service ribbon.</p> <p>Source: Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, NY, April 6, 1995, extracted June 16, 2007.</p>
<p>Tucker, Charles Frederick</p>	<p>Charles Frederick Tucker, 43, a former Norfolk resident, died Sunday, April 18.</p> <p>Mr. Tucker was a lieutenant commander in the Navy Reserve and was a veteran of Operation Desert Storm. He was a graduate of Virginia Wesleyan College.</p> <p>Survived by his wife, Debra Tucker; his father, Col. Robert E. Tucker of Williamsburg; two sisters, Terry Brooks of Tappahannock and Anne Fister of Greensboro, N.C.; and a brother, Capt. Gene Tucker of Northern.</p> <p>Visitation from 11 a.m. to noon today at the Fort Monroe Chapel of the Centurion. Funeral noon today at the chapel. Burial in Hampton National Cemetery with full military honors.</p> <p>Memorials to the Tucker Endowment Fund, Virginia Wesleyan College, Wesleyan Drive, Norfolk 23502.</p> <p>Arrangements by Twiford Funeral Home, Ghent chapel.</p> <p>Source: Daily Press, Newport News, VA, April 21, 1993, extracted May 29, 2007.</p> <hr/> <p>Lcdr. Charles Frederick (Chick) Tucker, Supply Corps, U.S. Naval Reserve, died Sunday, April 18, 1993, as the result of an automobile accident.</p> <p>He was born in Ashland, Ky., on Father's Day, June 19, 1949, and lived in Kansas, West Virginia and Pennsylvania until moving to Norfolk with his Army family in 1957. He attended high school at Columbia Military Academy in Tennessee and graduated from Virginia Wesleyan College with the Class of 1973. He earned postgraduate degrees from the universities of Western Kentucky, Syracuse and Maryland in the field of parks and recreation administration, leading to an early career as a director of Navy Special Services activities at Indian Head, Md., Stockton, Calif., King's Bay, Ga., and Yorktown, Va.</p> <p>He joined the Naval Reserve as a supply corps officer in 1982 and was recently promoted to his present rank. Lcdr. Tucker was proud to be a veteran of Operation Desert Storm and was currently assigned to the Expeditionary Logistics Support Force at Cheatham Annex, where he was instrumental in the initiation and development of that organization. Prior tours included assignment to the Naval Reserve Cargo Handling Training Battalion, at which time he deployed to Southwest Asia. He earned his designation as an aviation supply corps warfare specialist, and included among his awards are the Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Navy Unit Commendation Medal and Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Debra G. Tucker of Hampton; father, Col. Robert E. Tucker, USA (Ret.), of Williamsburg; brother, Capt. Gene Tucker, USN (Ret.), of Northern Virginia; sisters, Terry Brooks of Tappahannock and Anne Fister of Greensboro, N.C.; nephews, Bob Tucker and John Fister; and nieces, Alison Scott, Jennifer Yellets, Leslie Tucker and Renee and Nancy Fister.</p> <p>Contributions may be made in his memory to The Tucker Scholarship Endowment Fund, Virginia Wesleyan College, Wesleyan Drive, Norfolk, VA. 23502-5599.</p>

	<p>Source: The Virginian Pilot, Norfolk, VA, April 22, 1993, extracted May 29, 2007.</p>
<p>Tucker, John M.</p>	<p>MIDDLETOWN - John M. Tucker, SCPO, U.S. Navy, retired,</p> <p>53 of Beacon Street, Middletown, RI formerly of Ocean Bluff, MA and Quincy, MA died at home after a seven-year fight against cancer on Saturday, August 25, 2007. He was the loving husband of Judith A. Tucker. They had been married for 28 years.</p> <p>He was born on June 19, 1954 in Boston, MA to Elizabeth A. (Foley) Tucker and the late Vincent J. Tucker. He joined the Navy in October 1972 and served in numerous duty stations including: USS Garcia (DE-1040); US Naval Facility, Brawdy, Wales, UK; Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, DC; USS Barry (DD-933); US Military Training Mission, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Headquarters, US European Command, Stuttgart, Germany; USS Farragut (DDG-37); USS Inchon (LPH-12); and Naval War College, Newport, RI. While in Saudi Arabia, he participated in Operation "Intense Look", the international mine hunting effort of the Red Sea in 1984. While in Germany he participated in various exercises and operations in Germany, Spain, Morocco, and Israel.</p> <p>In addition he was a member of the Crisis Action Team that coordinated national assets that led to the capture of the Palestinian terrorists who had hijacked the liner Achille Lauro in 1985. During Operation "Sharp Edge" while onboard Inchon, with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Ops Configured) embarked, he planned, coordinated and executed the evacuation of non-combatants out of Monrovia, Liberia during that nation's civil war in 1990. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War era and Desert Shield/Desert Storm.</p> <p>Upon retirement from the Navy in 1994, he volunteered for several organizations. For his restoration work on "Bandwagon", a Dark Harbor Class sailboat displayed at the Museum of Yachting, Newport, he was selected as the Museum's 1994 Volunteer of the Year. He was a regular volunteer driver for the International Tennis Hall of Fame, Newport, during Tournament Week and Induction Ceremonies. He volunteered as a Piping Plover Monitor for both the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Sachuest Point, Middletown and the Norman Bird Sanctuary, Middletown. He was a member of the Middletown Planning Board, having served as Vice-Chair. He was Chair of the Middletown Comprehensive Plan Update Committee. He also served as Chair of the Middletown Wind Turbine Committee. He was also a member of the Aquidneck Island Planning Commission.</p> <p>As a member of the Aquidneck Island Partnership, he advocated for the protection of the Island's open space and agricultural lands, and promoting alternative modes of transportation, particularly the restoration of rail service on Aquidneck Island. Because of his efforts, he was the Partnership's Person of the Year for 2000. He was a member of the Aquidneck Land Trust.</p> <p>He enjoyed walks with his wife at Second Beach, Sachuest Point and the Great Swamp Wildlife Management Area. He particularly enjoyed going on vacation with Judy to the Northeast Kingdom, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. He also enjoyed baking artisan breads and providing gourmet dinners for family and friends. He is now a fulfilled Red Sox fan.</p> <p>Besides his wife and mother, brother Joseph P. Tucker of Quincy, MA; sisters Theresa A. Walsh of Pembroke, MA; Mary P. Tucker of Weymouth, MA; Barbara C. Tucker of Utica, NY and several nieces and nephews survive him. He was the brother of the late James E. Tucker.</p>

	<p>Funeral arrangements are private.</p> <p>Kindly omit flowers. Donations, in his memory, may be made to: Norman Bird Sanctuary, Piping Plover Protection Plan, 583 Third Beach Road, Middletown, RI 02842.</p> <p>Source: The Newport Daily News, Newport, RI, August 29, 2007, extracted September 28, 2007.</p>
Tucker, Richard D.	<p>Richard D. "Ricky" Tucker, 40, of Houston, Mo., formerly of Owensboro, died Saturday, June 9, 2007, at his home. He was born May 8, 1967, in Owensboro. Mr. Tucker served in the Army for eight years and served proudly in Operation Desert Storm. He was preceded in death by Bonitti Tucker.</p> <p>Survivors include his father, Chester D. Tucker of Owensboro; his mother, Carol Vincent of Owensboro; a daughter, Amber Tucker of Louisiana; a son, Richard T. Tucker of Louisiana; two sisters, Tonya Norris of Owensboro and Natasha Jarboe and her husband, Robert, of California; and a brother, David Tucker of Owensboro.</p> <p>Family and friends will gather to celebrate his life from 3:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at The Gathering Place, 5639 Kentucky 144, Owensboro. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Amber and Richard Tucker Education Fund, c/o Chester Tucker, 2128 Dickey Drive, Owensboro, KY 42301. Haley-McGinnis Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.</p> <p>Source: Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, June 19, 2007, extracted September 26, 2007.</p>
Tudor, Steven	<p>He was born in Ohio, but didn't stay long enough to put down roots.</p> <p>His family was close-knit but far-flung. They moved often during his first 17 years, but the rolling hills and open spaces of rural Northeastern Pennsylvania were always home. He was quiet, more steady than shy. He liked cars, fishing and working with his hands. He was 15 when he fell in love with the "Top Gun" soundtrack, and he never found any music he liked better.</p> <p>He joined the Army right out of Dunmore High School, seeking the stability and structure missing from his early life. In the service, he found purpose, a career and a wife and family.</p> <p>He fought in the first Gulf War, served stints in Saudi Arabia and Somalia, and was due home in November after his second tour in Iraq was extended by three months. After 18 years in the military, Staff Sgt. Steven Tudor planned to retire soon and stay close to the Watertown, N.Y., home he shared with his wife, Wanda, and stepchildren, Harry, 17, and Natalie, 15.</p> <p>"He was so tired," Kendra Lynn says softly as she clutches a photograph of her brother.</p> <p>"He wasn't angry. He was just tired, and he wanted to come home."</p> <p>Like nearly 3,500 other American soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines, Sgt. Tudor came home from Iraq in a flag-draped casket. He was killed April 21, when a rocket-propelled grenade slammed into the Humvee he was driving. He was 36.</p>

Staff Sgt. Tudor's easy smile beams from shelves and walls throughout the Tunkhannock Township home Kendra shares with her husband, Shane. Wedding pictures, snapshots of military ceremonies and mementos of family parties and fishing trips reveal the kind, lighthearted soul behind the uniform.

Kendra's favorites are pictures of Staff Sgt. Tudor with his five-year-old niece, Taylor.

"She still prays for him every night," Kendra says.

One of Staff Sgt. Tudor's shirts rests on the arm of a sofa by the front door. A gift from Wanda, it's been there since the funeral. Kendra can't look at it without crying.

"I can't even call her," Kendra says of her sister-in-law. "I feel terrible, but I just don't know what to say."

Scattered across the country, the family came together for the funeral. Some traveled to Fort Drum, N.Y., this weekend for a memorial service honoring Staff Sgt. Tudor and other fallen soldiers of the Army's storied 10th Mountain Division.

Brothers Juan, 33, and Mario, 31, are former Marines. Kendra is 28. Kalonie is 27. Another sister, Luanna, was 38 when she died almost four years ago.

Kalonie was 10 when her brother was sent to Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Storm just after Christmas in 1991. She wrote a letter to Saddam Hussein, asking the Iraqi dictator to end his occupation of Kuwait without further bloodshed. She shared the letter with The Scranton Times.

"Dear Mr. Saddam, I am writing to tell you not to kill my brother. His name is Steven Tudor. He is on the front lines. Here is a picture of my brother. Please look at this picture and remember his face."

She included her address and phone number and asked Saddam to call her if he happened to see her brother. Staff Sgt. Tudor came home from Desert Storm, and he outlived Saddam. While they will never get over his loss, his family is grateful for every moment they had with him.

"If it was his time to go, I'll take it, because it spares this pain from some other family who would have to go through this," Kendra says.

"I just want people to know that these people over there have families. They have mothers and brothers and sisters and wives. They have kids. They have people who love them, just like you."

That such a thing needs to be said speaks volumes about this war. The only Americans who have been asked to sacrifice anything to the cause are our military and their families. The rest of us have been told to go shopping. The overwhelming majority of Americans have nothing invested in this fight, unless you count the untold billions in debt our grandchildren and their grandchildren will be forced to pay.

And that's why it's so easy for so many of us to simply ignore it. The war has become just another reality show. If you don't like it, reach for the remote. Imagine MTV programming a "Real World Baghdad," chronicling the daily lives of seven soldiers as they struggle to stabilize a splintered country that seems

hellbent on destroying itself. It would be canceled quicker than "Rosie O'Donnell Bikini Challenge."

During World War II, "Over There" was a call to arms. Now it's an excuse to tune out. Even the Iraqi Parliament, which you would suppose has the greatest interest in resolving this conflict, seems completely disconnected from reality. As Staff Sgt. Tudor's family grapples with the cruel knowledge that he will never see another summer, Iraqi officials are weighing whether to take a two-month vacation.

That such a thing can even be considered is an outrage that defies description and a scalding testament to the low value some have placed on the lives of our fighting men and women.

Those lives have been reduced to political capital in Washington. The Bush administration has been spinning its own version of reality for so long, even its Republican enablers in Congress no longer trust the commander in chief for honest updates on the war.

Democrats, on the other hand, were swept into power by a majority of Americans who want the war to end. What have they done with this unprecedented mandate? They passed a war funding bill that contains no timetables for withdrawal but includes billions in pork for special interests from dairy farmers and airlines to salmon fisherman and logging communities.

Almost no group is more deserving of aid than dairy farmers, but forgive me if I don't see what the price of milk has to do with paying for this war or hastening its end.

For most Americans, Memorial Day marks the unofficial start of summer, a long weekend of cookouts and kicking back with family and friends. There's nothing wrong with that. Summer is a time for celebration, and God knows we can all use all the good times we can get.

But sometime tomorrow, while you're enjoying hot dogs and cold beers with those you love most, look at this picture of Staff Sgt. Steven Tudor and remember his face.

He was born in Ohio and had roots here. He liked cars, fishing and working with his hands, and there's a copy of the "Top Gun" soundtrack in the pickup truck he bought before going off to war.

When he died, he was seven months and 7,000 miles from home. He will see no more summers, and all his family has left of him are photographs and the memories they hold.

"That's the way I always saw it, too, but I will never, ever see it the same way again."

Source: The Times-Tribune, Scranton, PA, May 27, 2007, extracted September 24, 2007.

A Dunmore High School graduate killed in Iraq on Saturday was a quiet, shy professional who let his work speak for him, his mother said.

"He just did his job," Mary Ann Jones said Monday by telephone from her home

	<p>in Yucca Valley, Calif.</p> <p>"He didn't say whether the war was wrong or right; he just did what he had to do."</p> <p>Army Staff Sgt. Steven Tudor, 36, of Watertown, N.Y., was killed Saturday in a rocket-propelled grenade attack in Baghdad, Mrs. Jones said.</p> <p>He leaves behind a wife, Wanda, and two stepchildren, she said.</p> <p>As of Monday, the Defense Department had not released the details of the career soldier's death. After 18 years in the military, he was looking forward to retirement in two years, his mother said.</p> <p>Sgt. Tudor was serving his second tour in Iraq, Mrs. Jones said. He served in Saudi Arabia in 1991, driving fuel trucks to service tanks and other military vehicles on the front lines of Operation Desert Storm. Sgt. Tudor's tour was scheduled to end in August, but he recently learned it would be extended through November, Mrs. Jones said.</p> <p>After graduating from Dunmore in 1989, Sgt. Tudor immediately joined the army, she said.</p> <p>Although he only spent his senior year at Dunmore, some teachers remembered him Monday.</p> <p>"The teachers that are still here remember Sgt. Tudor as a respectful student who cared about academics," high school Principal James Forgione said.</p> <p>"He was a quiet boy who didn't get involved in many things here at our school, but he was a good student."</p> <p>And a good soldier, Mrs. Jones said.</p> <p>"He was proud to serve his country," she said. "And I'm proud of him."</p> <p>Source: The Times-Tribune, Scranton, PA, April 24, 2007, extracted September 23, 2007.</p>
Turner, Charles	<p>RICHFIELD NATIVE MISSING IN ACTION</p> <p>A Navy flier whom friends described as proud of his work is missing in the Persian Gulf War and a Blaine man serving in the Army is dead in an accident in Saudi Arabia.</p> <p>A U.S. Army spokesman said Sunday that Pfc. Scott A. Rush, 19, was one of two soldiers killed Saturday in Saudi Arabia when their sandbag bunker collapsed.</p> <p>The missing man is Lt. Charles Turner, 29, a bombardier-navigator for an A-6 airplane.</p> <p>Rush was a member of B Company, 317th Engineer Battalion, 7th Engineer Brigade. The unit had been deployed from Germany on Nov. 8 as part of Operation Desert Shield, now Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Friends said Scott Rush joined the Army in 1989 after graduating a trimester early from Spring Lake Park High School. He saw enlisting as a way of achieving his dream of becoming an engineer, said David Graham, who had been</p>

a classmate of Rush's.

"After the service, he wanted to go into engineering," he said.

Another friend, Dan Selander of Blaine, said Rush seemed to know nearly everyone at the high school.

"When you'd first meet him, he'd strike you as a shy person, but he wasn't really shy at all. He was a fun-loving guy," Selander said.

Rush was a member of the high school vocational education club. Adviser Francis Bussey said Rush was a capable student who was well-liked.

"My opinion of him was that he was proud to be an American," Bussey said. "He was not afraid to speak out for the things he thought were right."

He wrote a letter dated Dec. 31 to a friend from Spring Lake Park High School in which he contemplated the possibility of death in the desert.

"It is a weird feeling, looking around at friends and just people I know, wondering who is going to die, hoping it is not you, then again hoping it is you rather than a good friend," Rush wrote.

"You have people that are glad to be here, saying we're going to get ribbons and combat patches. You just want to hit them. I just want to make it back," he wrote. Rush's mother and father now live in Colorado, Selander said.

Turner's parents, Lowell and Helene Turner, told reporters on Sunday that they did not want to say much, fearing that if he is now a captive, information about him could be used somehow against him.

Turner's mother, Helene, said, "We have been officially notified he is missing in action."

With her voice breaking, she added, "We're very proud of him and what he stands for, and we're praying for his safety."

Turner said her son, a 1979 graduate of Richfield High School and a 1984 history graduate of the University of Minnesota, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger.

His mother said Turner is the youngest of four brothers. Friends said Turner got married in September 1989 in a military wedding at Fort Snelling, and he and his wife now have a 6-month-old son.

Helene Turner said the family is reluctant to give much information about their son for fear that it could be used by Iraqi forces.

"If he's captured, we just don't know what information they could use," she said. "The Navy has told us to be discreet.

"He's just a very special person," she added.

Turner was one of a group of close-knit friends who were on the high school wrestling team, which Turner captained. Some of Turner's buddies were in a fish house on Mille Lacs Lake on Saturday night when one of their parents heard about Turner being listed as missing in

	<p>action. The parent called the resort and a got a message relayed to the men.</p> <p>"We were all pretty much bummed out. We had just been talking about him, earlier on. We didn't get much fishing done after that," said Dave Vogelgesang.</p> <p>Another friend, who asked not to be identified, said Turner had sent them a note around Christmas from the Philippines, stating that he was about to be sent to the Persian Gulf.</p> <p>"We're pretty fearful, but we have hope," the friend said.</p> <p>"He was very proud to serve. He's mentioned that a few times," Vogelgesang said.</p> <p>Warren Camp, who coached Turner in high school and junior high school, also said Turner wrote him this Christmas from sea.</p> <p>"He had indicated that he was very concerned and felt that combat was probable, and he was very concerned with that. But he felt that they all were professionals and they would do the job," Camp said. "He's the kind of kid when you talked to him, he always had a smile on his face."</p> <p>Richard Maas, Richfield High School principal, said Turner was a "very bright, very good student, a good kid."</p> <p>He said during visits back to his high school, Turner conveyed his pride of what he is doing for his country.</p> <p>"He enjoyed it. He loved it. And he was good at it," Maas said.</p> <p>The A-6E Intruder, a carrier-based all-weather, low-level bomber, has a crew of two: a pilot and a bombardier-navigator. As the bombardier-navigator, Turner runs the weapons system on the jet, models of which have been used since 1964.</p> <p>Source: St. Paul Pioneer Press, St Paul, MN, Jan. 21, 1991, extracted May 25, 2007.</p>
<p>Turner, Thomas Alexander, Jr.</p>	<p>Turner, Thomas Alexander, Jr.</p> <p>Turner, Thomas Alexander Jr., Brentwood-Nashville, TN -- Age 75, died November 2, 2002. Born in Jackson, Mississippi on December 22, 1926 to Charlotte Barksdale and Capt. Thomas A. Turner Sr., USN, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Frances Jackson Turner sons, Thomas A. Turner III of Brentwood, Davis Turner (Melora) of Nashville and Andrew Turner of McKinney, Texas sister, Betty Murley (Howard) of Surrey, England granddaughters, Emily and Reed Turner of Nashville. He received his AB from Brown University and his MD from Tufts University. He interned at the National Naval Medical Center, US Naval Hospital, Bethesda, MD and had residency training in Urology at Orange Regional Medical Center, Orlando, FL under the late Dr. Louis McDonald Orr, who was President of the American Medical Association. He served in the US Navy from 1945-46 and 1953-54. He served in the US Army Reserve and served overseas during Operation Desert Storm. He was board certified in Urology and practiced at the Hertzler Clinic, Halstead, KS, 1959-69 Murfreesboro Medical Clinic, 1969-84 Biloxi, MS VA Hospital (Chief of Urology) 1984-87 Montgomery, AL VA Hospital (Chief of Urology) 1987-89 and TennCare (Deputy Medical Director) 1991-95. He</p>

	<p>was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and was a Member of the Tennessee Medical Association, American Urological Association, Stones River Medical Society and the American Medical Association. A memorial service will be held at The Church of the Advent, 5501 Franklin Road, Brentwood on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 at 2 p.m. with visitation one hour prior to service at the Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Church of the Advent. Brentwood Chapel Of Roesch Patton Brentwood Funeral Home, 9010 Church St., E., Brentwood, TN., (615) 373-3040</p> <p>Source: The Tennessean, Nashville, TN, Nov. 5, 2002, extracted Jun. 25, 2007</p>
Turner, William E. Sr	<p>William Earl Turner Sr., 40, of Round Rock, Texas, passed away January 8, 2004. He was born in New Braunfels, Texas on August 8, 1963 to Tommie Sue Gainer of Goliad and the late Clyde Gray Turner.</p> <p>"Earl" spent 12 years in the U.S. Army where he was a decorated vet receiving a Liberation Medal from the Government of Kuwait, Sharpshooter badge, Marksman Badge, Air Assault Badge with 101st Airborne Infantry and Mechanic Badge with the 54th Mechanized Infantry where he served in the Gulf War. No matter where he was stationed he always made friends that will never forget him.</p> <p>Earl was an avid golf player who also loved to play or watch competitive sports. He took a special interest in his family as a loving and exceptional husband and father and will be terribly missed.</p> <p>He is survived by his loving wife, Ann M. Turner and son William E. Turner Jr. of Round Rock, Texas, daughters; Katlyn A. Turner, Emily E. Turner and son Travis G. Turner of Clarksville, TN: Sister Martha L. Smith of Round Rock and brother Gregory A. Turner of Victoria.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held Sunday 2 p.m. at Colonial Funeral Home with the Rev. Mickey Ewing officiating.</p> <p>Burial with flag folding by Victoria Veterans Council will be at Wood Hi Cemetery. Colonial Funeral Home, Victoria Texas.</p> <p>Pallbearers: Stacy Cooper, Joe Phillips, Ernie Byrd, Shannon Farrior, and John Hanselman.</p> <p>Honorary pallbearer: Lavelle Farrior.</p> <p>Source: The Victoria Advocate, Victoria, TX, Jan. 11, 2004.</p>
Turpin, Donald Edward	<p>FORT WORTH - Donald Edward Turpin, 62, a retired aviation analyst, died Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2006, in Fort Worth after a courageous battle with ALS.</p> <p>Funeral: 12:30 p.m. Monday at Moore Funeral Home Chapel. Burial: D-FW National Cemetery. Memorials: The family requests that donations be made to the ALS Association at www.alsa.org.</p> <p>He was born April 25, 1944, in Fort Worth to Edward F. and Martha E. Turpin.</p> <p>Don received his B.B.A. from Texas Wesleyan University in 1971. He was a member of Haltom City Masonic Lodge 1331 for over 30 years. Aviation was his passion and lifelong pursuit. As an aviation analyst, he was employed by General Dynamics-Lockheed Martin, American Airlines and Bell Helicopter.</p>

	<p>Don served his country proudly for 25 years in the United States Navy as an air crewman from Vietnam to Operation Desert Storm. Don's hobbies included traveling, running, fishing and the outdoors. Don was well known by his family and friends for his smile, sense of humor and zest for life.</p> <p>Survivors: Soulmate and devoted wife of 40 years, Kathye Turpin; sons, Kolby Turpin and wife, Angela of Roy, Wash., Kiley Turpin and wife, Loida of Charleston, S.C.; daughters, Kasey Turpin of Arlington, Kelley Geddis and husband, Kenny of Fort Worth; beloved Poppy to Kourtlyn Don Turpin Hernandez Kenny Lee Geddis, Katelyn Britt Geddis, Kara Anne Geddis and Baby Turpin; brother, Jerry Turpin and wife, June of Granbury; niece, Kim and husband, David of Longview; uncles; aunts; cousins; in-laws; and friends. Moore Funeral Home-N. Davis Drive Arlington, 817-275-2711</p> <p>Source: Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, TX, Aug. 13, 2006, extracted September 22, 2007.</p>
Turvey, Daniel P.	<p>Daniel P. Turvey, age 36, of New Castle, DE, passed away suddenly as a result of an automobile accident on Saturday, March 3, 2007. Dan was born in Philadelphia, PA, to George T. and Mary P. Turvey. He was a 1989 graduate of St. Mark's HS.</p> <p>He was in the Air National Guard serving in Desert Storm, was a chief custodian for West Park Elementary and worked for the YMCA. He loved football, camping and disc golf, he was a loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend.</p> <p>Dan is survived by his wife of 12 years, Coleen E. Turvey; 3 daughters, Christine, Tiffany and Sara; mother, Mary P. Turvey, of Lewes, DE; father, George T. Turvey, of New Castle, DE; 4 siblings, Janice Christeson, of Ohio, Timothy J. Turvey, of Pennsylvania, Thomas G. Turvey, of Newark, DE and Regina A. Minzer, of Middletown, DE; and his best friend and nephew, Ian McLarthy; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.</p> <p>Family and friends are invited to attend a viewing in celebration of Dan's life from 5-8 pm, Thursday, March 8 and again from 10-11 am, Friday, March 9 at First Assembly of God, 201 Hawthorne Dr., Wilmington, DE 19802. A funeral service will follow on Friday, at 11 am, at the church.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers to assist in the education of Dan's daughters, contributions may be made to College America co 32009 Janice Rd., Lewes, DE 19958. Condolences may be made by visiting www.griecofuneralhomes.com Beeson Funeral Home Of Newark (302) 453-1900 "A Grieco Family Funeral Home"</p> <p>Source: The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Mar. 7, 2007, extracted Sep. 27, 2007</p>
Tuttle, Michael E	<p>Tuttle, Michael E.</p> <p>Captain Michael E. Tuttle, 46, passed away on board the S/S Robert E. Lee servicing the troops in Afghanistan on May 22, 2002. A native of Jacksonville, he was a graduate of Terry Parker High School and spent four years in the Maritime Institute of Technology. As a Merchant Marine he worked his way through the ranks to Captain and served the troops during Desert Storm. He had been a member of Masters, Mates, and Pilots for 24 years and was currently employed by Waterman Steamship Company.</p>

	<p>Michael was preceded in death by his father, Captain John A. Tuttle and is survived by his mother, Velma S. Tuttle; a son, Josh; a sister, Jean Tuttle Schupp; a nephew, Bryan Napoli and two grand-nieces, Chatham and Lucinda Napoli. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 3, 2002 in the chapel of Arlington Park Funeral Home, 6920 Lone Star Road (724-6384) with Msgr. James Heslin officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will follow the service in Arlington Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 11665 Fort Caroline Road, Jacksonville, Florida or Community Hospice of NE Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32257. Please sign the Guestbook at Jacksonville.com</p> <p>Source: The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL, Jun. 1, 2002, extracted Jun. 23, 2007</p>
Twaddell Donald E.	<p>TWADDELL, DONALD E., 48, of North Cape May, died suddenly Monday. Mr. Twaddell was born in Wilmington, DE, and has been an area resident for 18 years.</p> <p>He worked for Acorn Food Services, at the US Coast Guard Base in Cape May. Previously, he had been a seasonal worker for the Cape May-Lewes Ferry.</p> <p>Mr. Twaddell was an Army veteran, and served in "Operation Desert Storm".</p> <p>Mr. Twaddell is survived by: his companion of 14 years, Linda Giannini; and her sons Michael & Joseph, both at home.</p> <p>Graveside memorial services will be held Monday at 11 AM in the Cape May County Veterans Cemetery. This is no viewing.</p> <p>Donations are suggested in his memory to: Animal Welfare Society of Cape May Co., 40 Rte. 47, Dias Creek, NJ 08210.</p> <p>(Sudak-Danaher Funeral Home-Cape May)</p> <p>Source: The Press of Atlantic City, Atlantic City, NJ, Feb. 12, 1999, extracted July 13, 2007.</p>
Twohig (Villers), Claudia Anne	<p>Major Claudia Anne (Villers) Twohig, 43, of Sumter, SC, wife of Lt. Col. Thomas F. Twohig, died Saturday, (February 5, 2000) at her home following an illness. Major Twohig was born in Atlantic City, NJ, a daughter of the late Ralph and Eileen (Scott) Villers, II. She was a photographic interpreter from 1979 to 1983 in Zweibrueken Air Base, Germany, and an Intelligence officer in planning cell for Eldorado Canyon during The U.S. Air strikes on Libya, U.S. Central Command Intelligence Officer during Operation Desert Storm, Chief U.S. Air Forces in Europe Balkan Intelligence Section during Operations Provide Promise (airdrops over Bosnia) and Deny Flight (air policing over Bosnia), assistant director of Operations, 609th Air Intelligence Squadron, U.S. Central Command Air Forces responsible for enforcement of the No-Fly Zone in Iraq. Major Twohig attended Loris College in Dubuque, IA.</p> <p>She received a Master Degree from Troy State University in Troy, AL, and retired from the U.S. Air Force as a major and was involved with several operational contingencies in Europe, South West Asia and Korea. She was also a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church of Sumter, SC. Besides her husband, Major Twohig is survived by two sons, Evan M. and Colin D. Twohig, both of Sumter, SC; two daughters, Aileen R. and Maura L. Twohig, both of Sumter,</p>

SC; two brothers, Ralph I. Villers, III of Ansonia, Christopher Villers of Aviano Air Base, Italy; four sisters, Michele Nelson of EastHartford, Sharon Cresenzi of Broad Brook, Vicky Martel of Tolland, and Suzanne Limburg of Granby. Funeral service will be Thursday, February 10, 2000, at 9:15 a.m. from the Newkirk & Whitney Funeral Home, 318 Burnside Avenue, East Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 10 a.m. at St. Christopher's Church, 538 Brewer Street, East Hartford, with Father Michael Twohig officiating. Burial with full military honors will be in Veterans Memorial Field-Hillside Cemetery, East Hartford. Her brother and brothers-in-law will serve as pallbearers. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday, February 9, 2000, from 5-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Anne's Catholic Church, Liberty Street, Sumter, SC, 29150, or to the Tri-County Hospice, 2650B Hardee Cove, Sumter, SC 29150.

Source: The Hartford Courant, Hartford, CT, Feb. 8, 2000, extracted May 28, 2007