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Adams, Geoffrey Michael

With love...we remember Geoffrey Michael Adams Aug. 28, 1978-Sept. 29, 2002 We thought of you with love today but that is nothing new We thought about you yesterday and days before that, too. We think of you in silence We often speak your name Now all we have is memories and your pictures in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part God has you in his keeping We have you in our hearts. Geoff, we miss you so much! From all who love you. The Arizona Republic on 9/29/2003.

Alarid, Martin Eugene

Martin Eugene Alarid, 93, of Tempe died Sept. 1, 2003, in Tempe. Services Monday at St. Andrews The Apostle Catholic Church, 3450 W. Ray Road, Chandler. Valley of the Sun Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. 09/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

Anderson, Brett Alan

Brett Alan Anderson, 42, of Mesa died Sept. 18, 2003, in Mesa. Services Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Boulder Creek Ward, 7145 E. Monterey Ave., Mesa. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 09/20/2003 East Valley Tribune

Anderson, Robert J. "Bob"

Robert J. "Bob" Anderson, 80, passed away peacefully with his family at his side on Thursday, September 25, 2003. A resident of Sun Lakes, Bob was born in Moline, Illinois. Bob served in the Navy in the Pacific during World War II as a gunner mate. He moved to Arizona in 1956 and was employed by Air Research as a Quality Control Engineer for 29 years. He was the President of the Sun Lakes Shrine Club during the 1980's. He was a very devoted family man. He loved family vacations, including camping, fishing and boating. His favorite vacation was taken in 1998 to Australia. His hobby was restoring his parents' 1957 Chevy. He was an avid Diamondbacks and Suns fan. He had a love for life, laughter and telling his life stories. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Glenna Pauline Anderson. He and Glenna, both being only children, populated the world with 2 children, John Robert and Gloria Lynn and 5 granddaughters and 14 great grandchildren. Memorial services at Risen Savior Lutheran Church, 23914 S. Alma School Rd. Sun Lakes with graveside services at Valley of the Sun Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Risen Savior Lutheran Church, The Stained Glass Window Fund. Arrangements are entrusted to Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 480 895-9232. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Anderson, Thomas D.

Thomas D. Anderson, 74, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away September 24, 2003. A cremation has taken place. Services and inurnment will take place in Wisconsin. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Andrews, Jesse

Jesse Andrews, 62, of Phoenix, Az, passed away September 23, 2003. Please contact La Paz Funeral Home for information 602-266-5558. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Andrews, Lisa Michelle

Lisa Michelle Andrews Specialist U.S. Army, 24 of Lenexa, KS passed away September 26, 2003. Funeral services at the D.W. Newcomer's Sons Johnson County Funeral Chapel, 11200 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS with burial in Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, KS. Lisa was born June 6, 1979 in Garden City, KS. Lisa graduated from Park Hill High School in 1997. She was loving, forgiving, smart, independent and strong willed. She was fiercely loyal to her friends and what she believed in. From the child that her family knew Lisa developed well into the woman she had become. We are proud of her and her accomplishments. She was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves and was currently serving with the 129th Transportation Company in Kuwait and was home on leave. She was proud of her commitment to the U.S. Army. She felt honored to serve in the 129th with her fellow soldiers. In civilian life Lisa was a Department Manager with Nordstrom's and loved her work and her fellow Nordstrom associates. Our family would like to thank all of Lisa's friends that gave her so much love and joy. They were her family also. Lisa's smile would light up the world and in the face of adversity she would still find a way to be happy and make others happy. The world is a dimmer place for her passing. Left to cherish her memory is her father, Bruce Andrews and wife Bonnie of Fort Collins, CO. Her mother Cindy Cartmill and husband Steve of Goodyear, AZ. Her brother Ryan Andrews and wife Stephanie of Amarillo, TX, Brother Nick Andrews of Overland Park, KS. Step-sister Liz Parker, step-brothers Robby and Charley Parker of Fort Collins, CO. Step-sister Jennifer Noel of Urbandale, IA and step-brother Steve J. Cartmill of Phoenix, AZ. Grandparents Chuck and Susie Andrews of Wichita, KS, Uncle Greg Lynch of Arlington, VA and Uncle Dan Andrews and Aunt Dianne of Wichita, KS. Cousins Brandon and Logan Andrews of Wichita, KS, Aimee Lynn and Sarah Andrews of Wichita, KS. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Angus, John Peter, Jr., 81, of Chandler died Sept. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Services at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Church, 1595 S. Alma School Road, Chandler. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Anthony, Allan Arthur

Allan Arthur Anthony, 69, of Tempe died Aug. 30, 2003, in Tempe. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Augustin, Fred John, 97, of Mesa died Sept. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services at Bunker's University Chapel, 3529 E. University Drive, Mesa. (480) 830-4105. 09/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

Austin, Patricia Renae

Patricia Renae Austin, 45, of Mesa died Sept. 10, 2003, in Mesa. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. 09/16/2003 East Valley Tribune

Barefield Jr., Willie Edward

Willie Edward Barefield, Jr., 51, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away September 22, 2003. Visitation: Preston Funeral Home, 3800 S. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Services: Southern Ave. Missionary Baptist Church, 1330 E. Southern, Phoenix, AZ. Preston Funeral Home Serving the Family. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Bartlett, John T.

John T. Bartlett, 64, of Scottsdale died Aug. 30, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services at Messinger Indian School Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. (480) 994-1789. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Beattie, Doris Ann

Doris Ann Beattie, 91, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away on September 25, 2003. Doris moved to Arizona 20 years ago from Colorado. She graduated in 1933 from Platteville State Teachers College in Wisconsin. She taught U.S. Air Force personnel at the University of St. Louis and Madison, Wisconsin Air Force Base. She was preceded in death by her husband, Irwin S. Beattie who died in 1964; mother, Veba Alcott, father, Alden Huntington and her sister, Lois. She is survived by step-children, great-step-children, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary, Scottsdale, Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Beck, Judy Lynn

Judy Lynn Beck, 58, of Mesa died Sept. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Services Wednesday at Meldrum Mortuary Chapel, 52 N. Macdonald, Mesa. (480) 834-9255.
09/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

Becker, Henry G.

Henry G. Becker, 86, of Mesa died Sept. 3, 2003, in Mesa. Services at Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel, 115 S. Country Club Drive, Mesa. (480) 668-2898.
09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Beckvar, Arthur M.

Arthur M. Beckvar, age 79, a World War II veteran, died September 17, 2003. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he is survived by his wife of 55 years, Ruth, three daughters, Kristine (Lance), Karen (David), Nancy (Steve) and six grandchildren, Matthew, Amy, Karl, Erik, Laura and Todd. Memorial service at the Mesquite Branch Library. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Begay, Josetta Kinsel

Josetta Kinsel Begay, 43, of Tempe, passed away Thursday, September 25, 2003 after a long illness. She was born on April 19, 1960 in Ganado, Arizona to Paschal Kinsel Sr. and Sarah Azye. As a child she attended schools in Tucson and Arcadia Elementary in Phoenix then later attended Chinle High School where she met and later married her future husband Gerald Begay. She moved to Portales, New Mexico with her husband and daughter Shannon and later graduated from Clovis New Mexico High School. While in Portales she attended Eastern New Mexico University majoring in computer technology while caring for and raising her young daughter. After her husbands' graduation and commissioning in the United States Army from college they traveled together from U.S. Army posts in Colorado, Virginia and Europe. After many years moving from Army posts she and her husband settled in Tempe. She was a homemaker, advisor, and loving companion for her family. She always had a bright smile a terrific personality and all the time spoke her mind. She always enjoyed meeting people and making new friends wherever she went and often times helped others who were not as fortunate. Her husband of 28 years Gerald, daughter Shannon, brother Paschal Jr., sister Francine and enumerable uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews survives her. She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers Patrick, Lyle, Guadalupe, Michael and sister Alberta. Funeral Service at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1800 E. Libra, Tempe, AZ., Monday, September 29, 2003. The Arizona Republic from 9/28/2003 - 9/30/2003.

Behr, June C.

June C. Behr of Phoenix, AZ passed away on September 25, 2003. June was born in Houston, Texas on July 14, 1917. She was young at heart and mind and didn't let anything keep her from enjoying life to the fullest. Her love of gardening, gourmet cooking and being with family and friends filled her days.

She had a passion for the details of life, discussing everything from current events to the latest fashion and home trends. She will be remembered as a wonderful friend, devoted wife, and loving mother. June brought beauty to everyone's life. She will be greatly missed by her son, Richard, daughter-in-law Amy, grandson Ryan Jones, and faithful friend, Annie. The Behr family will not be holding a memorial service. They ask that you remember June for the strong, beautiful, loving woman that she was and how she touched so many lives. She was preceded in death by her husband Walter Behr. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Berhenke, Kathryn Louise

Kathryn Louise Berhenke, 95, Mesa, Arizona, passed away September 20, 2003. Memorial Service to be held at a later date. Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Berning, Gerald Ercil

Gerald Ercil Berning, 77, of Mesa died Sept. 3, 2003, in Mesa. Services at City of Mesa Cemetery. Meldrum Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 834-9255. 09/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

Bernstein, Hyman B.

Hyman B. Bernstein, 89, of Scottsdale died Sept. 6, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: at Mountain View Memorial Gardens Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850. 09/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

Bettilyon, Constance J. (Connie)

Constance J. (Connie) Bettilyon October 3, 1932 - September 27, 2002 Sweetheart, I miss you so much. I remembered all the nice things we did and all the places we visited. My world has passed away since you are gone. I wish you were here with us. Thank you for 54 wonderful years. I LOVE YOU-I LOVE YOU. All of us send our love. AL (D.R.F.) The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Biondolillo, Louis Philip

Louis P. Biondolillo, a well-known Valley civil engineer and 26 year resident of Scottsdale died on Wednesday. September 25, at Hospice of the Valley. He was 74 and had been suffering from heart disease. Mr. Biondolillo came to Arizona with his family in 1977 and quickly became a well-known and highly respected engineer. He was responsible for the construction of major commercial buildings in the Valley, and in other parts of the United States and abroad. His works in Arizona include the Intel Corporation Micro Electronics Facility and the Computer Development Plant for Honeywell. He also directed the Iridium Project for Motorola in Iceland. His New York and Connecticut projects included three major Long Island high schools, and two hospitals: William Backus and Stamford Hospital, both in Connecticut. In 1983, he was asked by the U.S. Department of Commerce to redevelop the U.S. National Standards for Structures and Enclosures. He was awarded the NAU Award from the Advanced Microelectronics Laboratory in April, 1992 and the Intel Corporation Award for VOC Abatement Systems in 1991. Louis was actively involved as a Cub Master and Scout Master in Boy Scouts for over ten years. In 1975, he received the St. George Emblem for recognition of outstanding service to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in the Boy Scouts of America. Louis graduated from City College of New York with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering in 1951. He was licensed as a professional engineer in 10 states. He was a member of the Arizona Structural Engineers Association. He was married to his wife, Ann, for over 50 years and is the father of five children, Dennis Biondolillo, Amityville, NY; Susan Biondolillo Baxter (Scott), Scottsdale, AZ; Louis Biondolillo (Doreen), Oakdale, NY; James Biondolillo (Kathleen), Glendale, AZ; and Paul Biondolillo (Jill), Seattle, WA; seven grandchildren, and his sister, Petrina Biondolillo, all of whom survive him.

There will be a Mass on Tuesday, September 30, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 5 Fordham Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801, with a private burial to follow. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Birmingham Jr., William Tullis

William Tullis Birmingham, Jr., 74, of Phoenix, AZ, died Wed., Sept. 24, 2003. Arrangements by Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary, 480-832-2850. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Bishop, Michael Damon

Michael Damon Bishop, 35, of Greeley, Colorado passed away on September 18, 2003 in Greeley. Services held on Monday, September 29th, at Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary, 7900 E. Main, Mesa, Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Black, Garth Stevens

Garth Stevens Black, 63, passed away at his home on September 3, 2003. Born January 4, 1940 in Moab, UT and raised in nearby Monticello, Garth spent his early years excelling in school, athletics, and was an avid hunter. He later attended the University of Utah as a business major. Garth served a mission for his church in the North Central States Mission, and later served in the Army. Professionally, he was skilled in land development and real estate, his attention to detail and unique vision evident in any project he was associated with. Garth was preceded in death by his parents; wife Barbara; three brothers; one sister; and a son, Garrett. He is survived by sons Stephen (Char) of St. George, UT, Bradley (Alicia) of Gilbert, and Bennett of Mesa; daughter Blakely of Mesa; sisters Doris (Joe) Foy of Mesa and Claire (Don) Northern of Phoenix; brother Duane (Pam) of Mesa; and six grandchildren. Services at the Mesa 12th Ward Building at 2152 E. Adobe Street, Mesa, AZ. Donations to the American Cancer Society. 09/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

Blackburn, Jane Marie

Jane Marie Blackburn, 76, of Mesa, AZ, passed away September 27, 2003. Services 3pm Tuesday, September 30, 2003 Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Bland, Pauline L.

Pauline L. Bland, 81, of Mesa died Sept. 1, 2003, in Mesa. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

BOBKOVICH, Richard, 67, of Mesa died Sept. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services today at Mariposa Gardens, 400 S. Power Road, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. 09/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

BOMAN, Reggie Lee, 51, of Chandler died Sept. 6, 2003, in Phoenix. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. 09/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

Borum, Aileen Margie

Aileen Margie Borum, 75, of Mesa, AZ went to be with Jesus Christ on September 9, 2003. Born in Fort Towson, OK on July 17, 1928, she came to Arizona in 1964 from Oklahoma City, OK. She was a banker for 32 years, and was the first woman ever to be a bank president in Arizona. She also was a bank manager for several years. She was on the Board of Valley Lutheran Hospital for 10 years and was a member of Assembly of God Church. She is survived by her sisters, Verna Little and Ella Belle Miller; grandchildren, Danielle Kozell and Kimberly Latham; 4 great-grandchildren; nieces, Wynona Meurer and Barbara Bullock; and nephew,

Robert Bates. Service at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. 09/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

Bourbon, Vera Charlene

Vera Charlene Bourbon, 80, of Tempe, Arizona, died peacefully in her sleep on September 24, 2003. She was born August 21, 1923 in Great Bend, Kansas to George and Emma Lucas and moved to Arizona in 1978. She is survived by her daughters, Dorothy (Chris) Hanisko and Donna (Kit) Groseth and her grandsons, Eric and Will Hanisko and Grant Groseth, all of Tempe; her sister, Mildred (Chris) Smith of Wichita, Kansas; and a niece and nephew, Marcia (Gerald) McPhail of Lawrence, Kansas and Chris (Sonia) Smith of Ithaca, New York. Her son, Dwight Bourbon, and her brother, Elmer Lucas, preceded her in death. Very Vivacious Vera will be deeply missed by her family and by her multitude of friends, many of them life-long. The family's heartfelt appreciation goes to Beverly, Barb and Sofia of Hospice for their care and support. Graveside services will be held in Great Bend, KS. Donations to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phx AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Bovee, Oliver Herbert

Oliver Herbert Bovee, 79, of Mesa died Sept. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday at Velda Rose United Methodist Church, 5540 E. Main St., Mesa. Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. 09/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

Brade, Marcella G.

Marcella G. Brade, 79, of Chandler, AZ, died Sept. 28, 2003. Memorial services at Valley of the Sun Mausoleum Chapel, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd., Chandler, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Brehm, Wolfgang Arthur

Wolfgang Arthur Brehm, 53, of Mesa died Aug. 31, 2003, in Mesa. Services at Christ the King Church, 1551 E. Dana Ave., Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. 09/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

Briggs, Jean

Jean Briggs, 83, of Mesa died Sept. 10, 2003, in Mesa. Services at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1551 E. Dana, Mesa. Falconer Funeral Home handled arrangements. (480) 892-9411. 09/16/2003 East Valley Tribune

Brinkerhoff, Janet Chase

Janet Chase Brinkerhoff, 88, of Gilbert died Sept. 1, 2003, in Gilbert. Services at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Catalina Ward, 1520 S. Catalina, Gilbert. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Bretthauer, Mardell L.

Mardell L. Bretthauer, 79, of Phoenix died Aug. 29, 2003, in Phoenix. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Brode, Charles Miles

Charles Miles Brode, 73, of Mesa, AZ, passed away September 24, 2003. Visitation at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ, Sept. 26, 2003. Services at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Sept. 26. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Brown, Geoffrey D.

Geoffrey D. Brown died September 3, 2003, quietly at his home in Omaha, NE, with his wife Carol and his children Paige, Tyler, and Wesley at his side. Geoff grew up in Tempe with his mother and step-father, Doris and Kenneth Beeby. He is also survived by a brother Alex and two sisters, Bonnie Domin and Anne Beeby. Geoff graduated from Tempe High School in 1960, spent 4 years in the Coast Guard and got degrees from ASU, where he belonged to the Sigma Chi fraternity, and The American Institute of Foreign Trade (Thunderbird). Our world will be missing much humor and grace with his passing. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Brown, Marilyn Ann

Marilyn Ann Brown, 68, of Mesa died Aug. 30, 2003, in Mesa. Services at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Bruss, Marcella

Marcella Bruss, 78, Mesa, passed away September 23, 2003. Services will be in West Allis, Wisconsin. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Hospice. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

BURKE, Cecil Dean, 50, of Scottsdale died Sept. 13, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services at Salt River Memorial Hall 9849 E. Earll, Scottsdale. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Burns, Mary I.

Mary I. Burns, 85, of Scottsdale, passed away Sept. 24, 2003. She was born in Chicago, IL on Sept. 19, 1918. She was a loving wife, mother, nana and friend. She is survived by her daughters, Patricia Burns, Sharon Feyen and her husband Ken, 3 grandchildren; Travis Feyen and his wife, Andrea, Tiffany and Brittany Feyen, 2 Great-grandchildren; Kolby and Alyssa Feyen. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Lawrence. Services were at Desert Hills Mortuary, 6500 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Contributions may be made to Humane Society of AZ, 9226 N. 13th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Bushman, Orvil Marius

Orvil Marius Bushman, 80, died September 22, 2003 in Tempe, Arizona. Services will be Friday September 26, at 10:00 AM, at the Tempe Stake Center on College and Alameda. Viewing at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E Southern Ave Thursday and Friday at the Tempe Stake Center. Burial September 27th in the Joseph City, Arizona. His wife, Louise Ellis Bushman, their eight children, 51 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren survive him. The children are Lorna O'Neill, Carolyn Snow, Melvin C. Bushman, Mary Lunt, Ruth Baird, Ann Chambers, David O. Bushman, and John S. Bushman. Two sisters, Nina B. Huish, and Zelda B. Turley also survive him. Born September 29, 1922, in Joseph City, Arizona, to Jesse S. and Sarah Elva Porter Bushman. He was Salutatorian at Holbrook High School. During WWII he was a B-24 bomber pilot in the South Pacific. He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Northern States Mission 1946-1948. Orvil married Louise Ellis of Ogden, Utah in the Logan Utah Temple on June 15, 1950. He graduated BYU (1951) and received his MBA from Northwestern University (1952). He was a CPA and worked for Kaibab Industries for 37 years, retiring in 1989. He was ward organist, Servicemen's Group Leader during WWII, Sunday School Teacher, Stake Mission President, bishop in Fredonia, Arizona and the Flagstaff College Ward, counselor and then president in the Tempe Arizona Stake, Regional Representative, and a sealer in the Mesa Arizona Temple. He and Louise served three successive missions for the Church in Bolivia; Cincinnati, Ohio; and the Navajo Reservation. He was a dearly beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Butler, Michael E.

Michael E. Butler, age 56, of Tempe, Arizona, passed away September 25, 2003. Visitation at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, AZ. No local services. Arrangements handled by Tempe Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Caldwell, Richard Robert

Richard Robert Caldwell, 44, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away September 23, 2003. Services were held. Botimer-Harper Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Canada Sr., Hurbert Eugene

Hurbert Eugene Canada, Sr., 57, Mesa, Arizona, passed away Friday, September 26, 2003. Mesa Heritage Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Carbacio, Rose Mary

Mrs. Rose Mary Carbacio age 92, passed away on September 23, 2003 in Phoenix, Arizona. Rose was born August 26, 1911 in Eckhart, Maryland. She was a devoted housewife. She was preceded in death by her husband James J. Carbacio. She is survived by her two daughters, Patricia Carbacio and Eleanor Sahlin; son, Joseph Carbacio; two granddaughters Michele Sahlin and Stephanie Sahlin; sister, Angie Orbello and nephew, Jim Harbell. Funeral services Saturday September 27, 2003 at the Paradise Chapel Funeral Home, 3934 East Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to Hospice of the Valley. The Arizona Republic from 9/26/2003 - 9/27/2003.

Carlson, Raymond W.

Raymond W. Carlson, 82, born in Marine, Minnesota Sept. 11, 1921, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003 in Hospice of the Valley, Scottsdale, AZ. He and his wife, Betty, moved to Phoenix in 1941. Ray served in the United States Air Force during World War II. Prior to his retirement, he worked for Utility Truck and Trailer then became co-owner and president of Commercial Trailer Repair. Ray is survived by his wife, Betty M. Carlson; his son, Raymond W. Carlson Jr.; his daughter, Linda R. Hough, seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Ray's name to Hospice of the Valley, Eckstein Center, Scottsdale, AZ. Services Mountain Ridge Baptist Church, 23104 N. 67th Ave., Glendale. A private cremation at Phoenix Memorial Park and Mortuary 200 W. Beardsley Rd. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Carmelo, Carlos Robert

Carlos Robert Carmelo, infant, parents Carlos Carmelo and Delia Saldana, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away September 22, 2003. Visitation: September 29, at Holy Cross Cemetery, 10045 W. Thomas Rd., Avondale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Carstens, Robert C., 70, of Mesa died Aug. 22, 2003, in Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Catchpole, Carol J.

Carol J. Catchpole, 52, Cordes Lakes, Arizona, passed away September 25, 2003. United States Navy. Service: Visitation at the Wakelin Bradshaw Chapel in Prescott Valley, AZ. A private scattering will be held at a later date. Arizona Wakelin Bradshaw Chapel assisted the family. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Cline, Clarence S.

Clarence S. Cline, 87, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on September 24th. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn. He is survived by his 5 children: Gene (Jeanette) Cline, Marion (Clarence) Tipton, Audrey (Robert) Kocialski of Phoenix, AZ, Karen (Richard) Bond of Chino Valley, AZ, and Beverly (John III) Landry of Novato, CA; 14 Grandchildren & 23 Great-Grandchildren, 2 brothers & 4 sisters. Memorial Service at Apostles Lutheran Church, 7020 W. Cactus Rd in Peoria, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Cole, Curtis L.

Curtis L. Cole, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away Sept. 24, 2003 at the age of 78. Curtis was born and raised in Minneapolis. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Jean, children Curtis Cole, Bill Cole, Tim Cole and Nancy Scott, as well as 14 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Teri Bremner. Curt served in the Marine Corps during WWII, and he was retired from the Arizona Department of Corrections at Adobe Mountain School. He was a devoted husband and a wonderful father who will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Services at Hansen Mortuary, 8314 N. 7th St., Phoenix. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Chaloux, Christopher Robert

Christopher Robert Chaloux, 12, of Gilbert died Aug. 30, 2003, in Gilbert. Services today at Faith of the Valley Church, 2125 E. Chandler Blvd., Chandler. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Charlebois, Laurene Elizabeth Grover

God held out his loving arms and took Laurene to Heaven August 28, 2003, ten days after her 90th birthday. Her gentle caring spirit will be missed by her daughter, Evie Brennan of Scottsdale, AZ, her son, David Charlebois of Yorba Linda, CA, and their families. Laurene was born in Houston, MN August 18, 1913 to Celia Larson and Edward Grover. She grew up in that small farming town where she excelled in academics. She attended St. Olaf College, on a full scholarship, and graduated summa cum laude in 1936. She moved to Los Angeles after graduation and married Leo A. Charlebois in 1941. While rearing her two children, she worked at Security Pacific Bank as an Escrow Officer. After retiring, she moved to Sun City and more recently to Mesa, AZ. "Grandma Bunny", as she was known to her 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, mastered the art of cake decorating and delighted in creating special treats to make family gatherings special. She also enjoyed writing poetry, playing bridge, and needlecrafts. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, and granddaughter, Stacey Charlebois. She leaves behind her children, Evie and David, their spouses, Gary Brennan and Sandy Charlebois, grandchildren, Rob (& spouse, Kimi) Rick, and Tamara Tetzlaff, Heather (& spouse Lance) Sievers, Tim and Stephanie Charlebois, step-grandchildren, Carrie, Kelly, and John Brennan, great-granddaughter, Camryn Sievers, and step-great-grandchildren, Krystal and Aaron Caerbert. Stacie and Leo will greet you, Mom, we will all miss you but we will see you again someday. God's Peace be with you. Private memorial services were held in Los Angeles. Interment in Houston, MN. Contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald Camp for Good Times, 1954 Cotner Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025 1-800-625-7295. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Cialoni, Antoinette M.

Antoinette M. Cialoni, 94, of Scottsdale died Sept. 9, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services at Paradise Memorial Gardens, 9300 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. 09/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

Clark, Charlotte L.

Charlotte L. Clark, 85, of Scottsdale died Sept. 14, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 10815 N. 84th St., Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. 09/17/2003 East Valley Tribune

Clark, Francis "Fran" Doolan

Francis "Fran" Doolan Clark passed away September 13, 2003 at the age of 66 in Mesa, AZ. Fran resided most of his life in McHenry, Illinois. He retired from Ameritech after 39 years of service prior to joining Nortel Networks. While with Nortel Networks Fran was employed as a Senior Field Technician and retired in June of 2003 after 9 years. Fran was active in All Saints Catholic Church in Mesa and many years with St. Mary's Catholic Church in McHenry, IL. He was also a very active member of Riverside SAC Club, Knights of Columbus Council #1288 in Illinois, Moose Lodge, Friends of VFW and the Telephone Pioneers. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Etta Virginia Clark; sons, Michael F. (Linda) of Rowlett, TX, William J. (Carol) of Mesa, AZ, David T. (Diana) of Chicago, IL, Kenneth P. (Jill) of River Falls, WI and James T. (Kelly) of Rowlett, TX; sisters, Mary Margaret Trapp of Surprise, AZ and Denise (Everett) Vaughn of Atwell, IN; brothers, Ronald (Ann Marie "Mary Ann") Clark of Mesa, AZ and James (Mary Frances) Clark of Queen Creek, AZ; grandchildren, Michael Clark, Jr., Colleen Clark, Jennifer (David) Clark-Pinti, Heather Clark, Sean Clark, Kenny Clark Jr., Eric Clark, Danielle Clark, Jordan Clark, Kaili Clark, Alexa Clark, James Clark, Jr., Catherine Clark, Patrick Clark, Jacob Clark, Robbie Fee, Kimberly Fourcand, Jamie Willet; great-grandchildren, Kyle Fee, Shelby Gaustelome, Mackenzie Clark. Fran is preceded in death by his son, Daniel J. Clark; brother, William Clark, and his parents. Visitation at George Justen and Son Funeral Home, 3519 W. Elm St., McHenry, Illinois. Mass of the Resurrection at St. Mary's Catholic Church with interment at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Rte. 31 N., McHenry, IL Tuesday, September 23, 2003. 09/17/2003 East Valley Tribune

Clark, Morris McCauley

Morris McCauley Clark, 89, of Gilbert died Sept. 1, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday at Mt. View Baptist Church, 4233 N. 40th St., Phoenix. Newcomer Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 945-4440. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Clark, William Bruce

William Bruce Clark, 69, of Mesa, died Sept. 22, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Clark, mother, Edna Clark (Erie, PA), sisters, Nancy Taylor (Erie, PA) and Ann Harken (Inman, S.C.), daughters: Cathy Goozdich (Erie, PA), Cindy Wieczorek (Eric, PA), Cherie Ross (Gilbert, Az), Chrissy Staaf (Erie, PA), Carrie Armsby (Chandler, Az) and 10 grandsons. Memorial service at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliott Rd., Gilbert, Arizona. Bunker's University Chapel handled the arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Claus, Evelyn M., 85, of Scottsdale died Sept. 16, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services Tuesday at Green Acres Memorial Gardens, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-2654. 09/20/2003 East Valley Tribune

Clayton, Kenneth E.

Kenneth Edward Clayton, age 83, passed away Thursday, September 4, 2003 in Chandler, Arizona Born January 27, 1920 in Litchfield, IL., the middle of three children to the late Arthur & Rosalia (Hoog) Clayton. He spent much of his youth as a farm boy, taken in by various relatives after losing his mother at age 2. At age 21, he was inducted into the service on Oct. 13, 1941. First a member of

the Calvary, he received training at Ft. Riley, KS and in Tucson. In August 1942, he was transferred to the armored tanks and just before going overseas, he again was transferred to the armored infantry. He was a member of the 52nd infantry Battalion 9th armored division. On Dec 18th, while transporting ammunition to the front lines in the Battle of the Bulge, he and 4 others were forced to abandon their trucks because of slush and mud. They wandered about, sleeping in straw stacks during the day and traveling at night. During this time, his feet were frozen and on Christmas Day 1944 the four were captured by Germans. After spending some time in a German Hospital, he was put in a boxcar on January 27, 1945, and taken to Frankfurt on the Main. For four days and nights, he rode in this boxcar. Later, he was transferred to Muehlberg, 60 miles south of Berlin where he spent 4 months in a POW camp. He was liberated from Stalag IV B, which was overrun by the Russian Army on April 24, 1945. Kenneth was awarded 2 Purple Hearts for his bravery and commitment to our country. After the war, he came back to Tucson, AZ where he married the love of his life, Artemisa Gonzales on August 18, 1945 and they had two children.

He was a member of the Mesa East Chapter American Ex-POW, and was a life member, past Commander and Honor Guard for the American Legion Mesa Post 26, Scoutmaster for the Boys Scouts of America and the worked for AZ Highway Patrol. Kenneth was also a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather and brother.

Along with his parents, Kenneth was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Artemisa Gonzales Clayton, sister Loraine Clayton Westbrook and Grandson Ryan Michael Clayton. Kenneth is survived by his children Kenneth Edward (Sharon) Clayton, Jr. of Tempe, daughter Rosalia Ann Clayton (Steve) Zoudlik of Mesa, brother Arthur "Barney" (Pat) Clayton of Springfield, IL, grandsons Kenneth Edward Clayton III of Gilbert, MASN Stephen Zoudlik, US Navy in Italy and John Zoudlik of Mesa and various nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the Rosary was at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel 6747 E.

Broadway Rd. in Mesa. Mass of the Resurrection at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Rd. in Mesa. Interment Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park & Funeral Care 480-830-4422. 09/07/2003 East Valley Tribune

Clifton, Elda O., 95, of Mesa died Sept. 5, 2003, in Scottsdale. Newcomer Family Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 945-4440. 09/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

Cohan, Amelia, 78, of Mesa died Sept. 13, 2003, in Mesa. Mariposa Gardens handled arrangements. (480) 830-4422. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Coleman, Cora

Cora Coleman passed away on September 25, 2003 in Glendale. She was 77. Cora worked 25 years with Luckys Grocery Store in Phoenix as a meat wrapper. She was a member of the Apollo Baptist Church and the Rebekkah Lodge. Mrs. Coleman is survived by her son John and Christi Coleman, one daughter Priscilla and Tad Goimarac, one brother, Charles Edward Rader, one sister, Nora Mae Bowman and Numerous grandchildren and Great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held at the Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley Road, Phoenix, Arizona. Interment at Phoenix Memorial Park. Cora will be deeply missed by her many friends and family. Services entrusted to Phoenix Memorial Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Collins, Mary E., 83, of Apache Junction died Sept. 8, 2003, in Apache Junction. Bunker's Desert View Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 986-1616. 09/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

Conceio, Fred Paul

Fred Paul Conceio, 69, of Mesa died Sept. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. 09/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

Condo, Harry K.

Harry K. Condo, 91, of Mesa died Sept. 4, 2003, in Mesa. Services Thursday at Valley of the Sun Cemetery, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. (480) 895-9232. 09/06/2003 East Valley Tribune

Confehr, Albert H.

Albert H. Confehr, 72, of Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away September 28, 2003. Military service: Army. Services were held at Green Acres Memorial Gardens. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Coniam, William J.

William J. Coniam, 79, of Glendale Az passed away peacefully into the arms of his Savior, on September 26, 2003. He was born May 12, 1924, in Detroit, Michigan, to Harve and Lillian Coniam. A WW II Army Veteran, he was a member of the Plumbers' Union Local #98 in Michigan for over 30 years, before retiring to Arizona. He is survived by his wife Betty, children (and their spouses) Dianne (and Gary) Pheley, Sherry (and Steve) Golba, William R. (and Cynthia) Coniam, his brother Harve Coniam, sister Margaret Baker, grandsons Jeffrey and Steven Pheley and Robert and Thomas Coniam and 1 great grandson Trevor. Because of the character he displayed, he was considered "Dad" and "Grandpa" by many others who loved him. A celebration of his life was held at Community Church of Joy, 21000 N. 75th Ave., Glendale, AZ. Memorial contributions may be made in Bill's name to Sun Health Hospice or to Community Church of Joy's Youth Center, The Crossing. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Conyne, Jane Elizabeth, 54, of Scottsdale died Sept. 7, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-2654. 09/19/2003 East Valley Tribune

Cox, Lester

Services for Lester Cox, 90, of Mesa, AZ were September 8, 2003 at Mountain View Memorial Gardens Mortuary, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. He died Thursday, September 4, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Mr. Cox, retired, and a WWII veteran, was born in Lafayette, IN. Survivors include his nephew Ed (Gladys) Richardson of California and dear friend, Glenna Kratzer of Mesa, AZ. Memorials suggested to East Valley Child Crisis Center, Hope Committee, 604 W. 9th St., Mesa, AZ 85201. 09/06/2003 East Valley Tribune

Crimmins, Emily Jean

Emily Jean Crimmins, 19, went home to be with Jesus, September 4, 2003. Emily touched and enriched many lives. We rejoice in the fact that Emily now rests in the arms of Jesus. She is survived by her family, Todd and Kelly Crimmins, Stephanie Blythe, TJ, William, and Jake Crimmins, Ron and Val Crimmins, and Abie Crimmins. A memorial service in Emily's honor was held at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Ave., in Gilbert, AZ. 09/16/2003 East Valley Tribune

Cullen, Ellis "Don"

Ellis "Don" Cullen, 72, of Mesa died Sept. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Services Friday at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St., Mesa. Melcher's Mission Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-3500. 09/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

Dannheim-Farrell, Elijah Jordan

Elijah Jordan Dannheim-Farrell, an infant from Mesa, AZ, passed away on September 24, 2003. Services were held on Sunday, September 28th, at Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive, Chandler, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Davis, Tammy Lynn, 40, of Scottsdale died Sept. 15, 2003, in Phoenix. Services: at Vah-ki Cemetery, Casa Blanca. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 09/19/2003 East Valley Tribune

Delaney, Mathilda H.

Mathilda H. Delaney, of Sun Lakes died Sept. 17, 2003, in Sun Lakes. Valley of the Sun handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. 09/20/2003 East Valley Tribune

Dewell, Mary C.

Mary C. Dewell, 84, of Phoenix, AZ, died Sept. 25, 2003. No services are planned. Arrangements by Paradise Chapel Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Dickinson, Donna M.

Donna M. Dickinson, 48, of Mesa died Aug. 31, 2003, in Mesa. Walker Mortuary handled arrangements. (888) 917-3860. 09/06/2003 East Valley Tribune

Dillion, Josephine

Josephine Dillion, 78, of Chandler died Aug. 28, 2003, in Apache Junction. Valley of the Sun handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Downie, Janice Marie

Janice Marie Downie, 58, of Tucson died Aug. 31, 2003, in Tucson. Services were at Globe Cemetery, Hackney Ave., Globe. Miles Funeral Services Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5759. 09/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

Drafts, Anna L.

Anna L. Drafts, 74, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on September 23, 2003. Services to be held in Ohio. Arrangements by Best Funeral Services, Peoria. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Dungy, Melvin (Mel)

Melvin (Mel) Dungy, was born on Sept. 14, 1942 in Mesa, AZ to Calvin and Naomi Dungy. Mel passed on the morning of Friday, Sept. 26th, 2003 after a heroic battle with Leukemia. Mel's heart was as good as gold and generous to a fault. Mel was survived by his eternal companion Jeanne; his children: Silas (Kellye), Andra Mayville and Kymi, and his siblings Mary (Floyd) Judd, Calvin Jr. (Naomi), Edith (Harvey) Mosely, Norma Roberts, Louis (Sandra). Mel was preceded in death by his loving sister, Alice. Services at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, and at the LDS Pueblo Stake Center at 24th St. and Pueblo (E 8th Ave.), Mesa. Interment at Mesa City Cemetery, 1212 N. Center, Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Dunham, James P., 64, of Peoria died Sept. 15, 2003, in Phoenix. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Dunlap, Hazel J.

Private Services were held for Hazel J. Dunlap, 89 yrs. old of Gilbert, AZ. She passed away Sept. 4, 2003 in Chandler, AZ. She is survived by her sons David William, James Franklin, John Roy Dunlap; daughters Betty Barnes, Mary Ann Harrington, Bonny Payne, Beverly McQueen; 11 grandchildren and 19 great

grandchildren. Services were arranged by Falconer Funeral Home 09/07/2003 East Valley Tribune

DuPent, Evelyn F.

Evelyn F. DuPent, 81, of Mesa died Sept. 3, 2003, in Mesa. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. 09/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

Dutka, Nicholas A.

Nicholas A. Dutka, 78, of Sun City, AZ, died Sept. 23, 2003. Services were private. Arrangements by Sunland Mortuary and Cremation Center. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Dutra, Gene A.

Gene A. Dutra, 54, of Avondale, passed away September 24, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army. A celebration of Gene's life was at Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15th Ave, Phoenix. Contributions to: Alzheimers Research Fund, 800-229-2872. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Dydstra, Bertha

Bertha Jeanette Koerselman Dykstra, 85, of Mesa, AZ, passed away August 31, 2003. Bertha was born July 21, 1918, in Boyden, IA, to Benjamin and Jennie Koerselman. She graduated from Northwestern College in Orange City, IA, and Mankato State University, Mankato, MN, with a Bachelor of Education Degree. She married H.M. (Yonk) Dykstra on June 28, 1939, and they had one son, Lyle John. They moved to Omaha, NE, in 1942 and returned to Boyden, IA in 1945. Bertha taught elementary school in Iowa from 1949-1957, and in Truman, MN from 1957-1977. She and her husband and son moved to Madelia, MN, in 1957. In the early 1960's, Bertha and her husband raised as sons, Sawon and Chi Chang, children of a Korean college classmate of Bertha's sister-in-law. She and her husband, who predeceased her, retired to Fountain of the Sun, Mesa, AZ in 1986. Bertha was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church USA, served as a Women of the Church Officer in Minnesota Valley Presbytery, a Sunday School teacher and an advisor to youth groups. She also chaired the Renovation Committee for the first Presbyterian Church, Madelia, MN. She was also a founding charter member of the New Hope Community Church in Gilbert, AZ and a long time member of PEO. She was dearly loved and will be missed by her many friends and family members. She leaves behind a son, Rev. Dr. Lyle John Dykstra and his wife Terry Lee who are serving as missionaries in Kenya, Africa, two granddaughters, Lisa Lee Jarosinski and husband Mark, and Jennifer Lynn Burelbach and husband John. She had six great grandchildren, Katherine, Alexandra, Elizabeth, Isabella, Hannah and Austin. Bertha is also survived by sisters Lucy Eberline and Johanna Kruse, brother Herman Koerselman, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by four brothers and one sister. The address of her son, Rev. Dr. Lyle J. Dykstra is c/o Lisa Jarosinski, 4702 Cowmans Court South, Mt. Airy, Maryland, 21771, or Presbyterian College, P.O. Box 387, Kikuyu, Kenya. Memorial gifts may be sent to New Hope Community Church, 1380 E. Guadalupe Road, Gilbert, AZ 85234, or Northwestern College, 101 Seventh St., SW, Orange City, IA 51041. Services in Iowa at the First Reformed Church in Boyden, IA. A memorial service in Arizona was at New Hope Community Church, 1380 E. Guadalupe in Gilbert. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Earley, Cecelia Bridgett

Cecelia Bridgett Earley born March 23, 1924 in Chesterton, Indiana passed away on September 25, 2003 in the early morning at Yavapai Regional Medical Center in Prescott, Az. Cecelia was a homemaker and loving mother and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by daughter Darlene Pannell, sons Larry, Steve, and Brian Bentley and a large loving family in Indiana including

her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Harold S. Bentley. Funeral services were held at White-Love Funeral Home in Chesterton, Indiana with burial at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Chesterton. She is loved and will be very missed by her family. The family was assisted by Sunrise Funeral Home in Prescott Valley, Az. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Early, Beverly Sue

Beverly Sue Early, 72, Sun City, Arizona, passed away September 25, 2003. Funeral Services: Monday, September 29, 2003, at Regency Mortuary, 9850 W. Thunderbird Road, Sun City, Arizona. Contributions may be made to Sun Health Foundation, Hospice Care, P.O. Box 2015, Sun City, AZ 85372. Arrangements entrusted to Regency Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Edwards, Kent David Charles

Kent David Charles Edwards, 18, our son, brother, nephew, cousin, grandson & trusted friend went to be with the Lord abruptly on Sept. 22nd, 2003 in Phx., AZ. Kent was born on April 4th, 1985 in Glendale, CA. He was a college student who loved life, laughter & computers. Kent is survived by his mother Kim Obert, father Malcolm Edwards, sister Sarah Meade, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins & many friends. Service Friday, Sept. 26th at Echo Mtn. Church, 19051 N. 20th St., Phx., 85024. Contributions to the youth scholarship fund can be made to Echo Mtn. Church with "Kent Edwards" in the memo. The Arizona Republic from 9/25/2003 - 9/27/2003.

Edwards, Madge

Madge Edwards, 95, of Mesa died Sept. 7, 2003, in Mesa. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. 09/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

Egglund, Donald R.

Donald R. Egglund, 91 of Youngtown, AZ passed away September 26, 2003. Services at Best Funeral Services, 9380 Peoria Ave. Memorials to The Shepherd of the Desert Lutheran Church, Sun City. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Ehlers Sr., Robert Bernard

Robert Bernard Ehlers Sr., 68, Chandler, Arizona, passed away September 22, 2003. Memorial Services Saturday, September 26, 2003, at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St., Mesa, AZ. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Arbor Rose Care Center, 6063 E. Arbor Avenue, Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Eisner, Steven Jack

And in the red corner, fighting out of New York, New York, is Steven Jack Eisner, son of Nathan and Jeanette Eisner, graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy, inductee into the Arizona Boxing Hall of Fame, master promoter, drive-in theater owner extraordinaire, art and antiques dealer, and heavyweight boxer (professional record 0-13). Steve hung up his gloves on August 31st, 2003. His loving wife Nancy, his devoted children Scott, Melissa, Staci, and Arlynne, his father Nathan, and his brother Richard survive him. Memorial services were held at Harkins Camelview Theater in Scottsdale (7001 East Highland). Donations can be made to Club SAR, a City of Scottsdale youth boxing program, at the following address: 4415 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251 (please mention Steve's name in the memo). Let's get ready to rumble! 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Elliott, Doyle Ray

Doyle Ray Elliott passed away on August 31, 2003 in Gilbert, AZ. Doyle was born September 28, 1943 in Oklahoma City, OK where he graduated from Northeast High School in 1961. He joined the Army Reserves while still in high school and

served for 7 years. He moved his family to Phoenix, AZ in 1979 and became a successful Realtor owning his own business for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and best friend, Claudia; sons, Doyle Jr. of San Diego and Jon (Kimberly) of Seattle; sisters, Velma Marvel (Grady), Helen Hoyle (Sam); and brothers, Leon (Peggy), Don (Pearl), and Joe (Kathy). Doyle's wit and love of story and joke telling will be missed by all of us. He touched and brightened many lives. He loved shooting pool, playing his guitar and riding his motorcycle with his white hair flying in the wind. Celebration of Life was at the LDS Church Building on Lindsey between Pecos and Williams Field Roads, Gilbert, AZ. Cremation is under the direction of Bunker Family Funeral Homes, University Chapel. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Engeler, Lelia Gertrude

Lelia Gertrude Engeler, 88, of Mesa died Aug. 31, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Engstrom, Kay

Kay Engstrom, 66, of Surprise, AZ passed away on September 26, 2003. Visitation and Services at Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel, 13738 Camino Del Sol, Sun City West, AZ. Arrangements by Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel & Cremation Center. The Arizona Republic on 9/29/2003.

Espinoza, Jesus

Jesus Espinoza, 44, of Buckeye died Sept. 15, 2003, in Phoenix. Services today at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa. (480) 964-8686. 09/20/2003 East Valley Tribune

Estes, John William "Bill"

John William "Bill" Estes, born July 20, 1912, in Bradenton, Florida, went to join his wife, Kathleen; son, John Jr.; daughters, Mary Kathleen and, Lillian; and granddaughter, Kathleen Smith on September 27, 2003. Bill came to Arizona with his family from Florida by way of Arkansas in 1926. Bill, his brothers and father began a waste hauling business to support the family. Bill also continued with school and was the first in his family to graduate high school. After his graduation from Phoenix Union High School, he was forever a loyal "Coyote." In 1932, he married Kathleen Poynter, a classmate. In 1937, on the death of his father, he began running the family business. Before too long, Garbage Service Co. and Arizona Service Company were well know in the Phoenix area and Tucson. In 1954, Bill, Kathleen and son Mike moved to Texas where once again the Estes Service Company grew in the Ft. Worth area and other cities in Texas, as well as Colorado, Louisiana and New Mexico. In May, 1987, Bill was one of the first to be honored by his peers and named to the "Waste Age Hall of Fame." Throughout his long life, Bill loved his family, politics (he served two terms in the Arizona House of Representatives), jokes and card games. He will be missed by his son, Mike Estes; daughter, Carol Estes Smith; his 10 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren. Services were at Mercer Chapel in the Garden, 1541 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Masonic Lodge, Montezuma Chapter, 345 W. Monroe, Phoenix, AZ, 85003. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Everman, Ruth E.

Ruth E. Everman, 78, of Sun City West, passed away September 27, 2003. Memorial Service at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 17540 N. Avenue of the Arts, Surprise. Contributions: Cancer Care of Maine, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, MN 04401. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Ewart, Dr. Fred Egerton

Dr. Fred Egerton Ewart Dr. Fred Egerton Ewart, 90, of Mesa, died September 23, 2003. He was born in Lynn Massachusetts in 1913, graduated from Lafayette College in Pennsylvania and completed his medical training at the University of Illinois in Chicago Medical School. Before coming to Mesa, he worked in the emergency room of the Cook County Medical Center and later as a pediatrician and Captain in the United States Army. He continued in the Army Reserve until 1953 when he was honorably discharged. He came to Mesa to be its first pediatrician in 1950, feeling he could be more a part of his community in a smaller developing town, locating his practice across the street from the old Southside Hospital on 24 N. Hibbert. He was proud of his involvement in the writing of the Mesa city charter and his later service as a volunteer Deputy Sheriff in the Maricopa County Mounted Sheriff's Posse. His greatest impact on the community however will be the hundreds of children, now mostly adults, whose lives were made better by his firm but gentle care and many of whose lives were saved by his efforts. In 1988, he retired from medical practice after nearly 40 years. In 1994, Dr. Ewart and his wife Marla were called to serve an 18 month mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at the San Diego Family History Center. He is survived by his wife Marla, his sons Richard (Heidi) Smith, Karl (Wendy) Smith, Raymond (Vickie) Smith, Kim (Julie) Smith, Fred (Michelle) Smith, Gregg Ewart, Charles Ewart of Indiana, twenty-one grand-children, one great-grandchild and his nephews Jim, Steven and David Ewart. Viewings will be held at Bunker Family Funeral Home, 33 N. Centennial Way in Mesa on Sunday September 28 and at the Mesa Central Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 925 N. Harris Drive on Monday September 29, followed by a funeral service. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Fair, James Clement

James Clement Fair, 69, Gilbert, Arizona, passed away September 25, 2003. Visitation and services were in Wichita, Kansas. Gardens Memorial Mariposa Park and Funeral Care. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Fate, Paul Richard, 66, of Mesa died Sept. 14, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Memorial Gardens Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. 09/16/2003 East Valley Tribune

Fender, Karen Marie

Karen Marie Fender, 46, passed away at her home in Tempe on September 23, 2003 after a courageous battle with cancer. Karen was born in Omaha, Nebraska to Lyman and Ruth Ann Fullner and came to Arizona in 1965. She attended Tempe schools including Arizona State University, and was employed for many years with Tempe Christian School. Her husband Terry and their seven children were the light of her life. Survivors include her husband, Terry and their children, Kathy, David, Daniel, Ruth, Peter, Elizabeth & Gabriel; 5 grandchildren, Zachariah, Mialisa, Sarah Ann, Bradley & Jonathan. Also surviving is her mother, Ruth Ann Fullner; sisters, Sharon Mingus & Sandra Van Horne and a brother, David Fullner. Funeral services at Tempe Church of the Nazarene, 3929 S. Rural Rd. Private family interment will take place at Mt. View Memorial Gardens in Mesa. Memorials may be made in Karen's name to the Tempe Christian School, 3929 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ 85282. Tempe Mortuary entrusted with arrangements. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Fierro, Petra, 68, of Phoenix died Sept. 15, 2003, in Phoenix. Services today at Messinger Indian School Chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. (480) 994-1789. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Fink, Nancy L.

Nancy L. Fink of Lakeside, AZ passed away peacefully on September 23, 2003. She was 66. A memorial service to remember and celebrate her life was held on at the Community Presbyterian Church, 1940 S. Penrod Lane in Pinetop. Nancy was born in Sterling, Colorado on February 5, 1937 to Emily and Robert Peters. She made Phoenix her home in 1954. She retired from US West in 1990 with over 25 years of service. Nancy is survived by her husband Thomas Fink Jr., her sisters Mary Sue Andrinopoulos of Charlotte, NC; Emily Eldred of Grand Rapids, MI; and brother Gerald Peters of Sparks, NV; and by her children Lori Cardinal, Lori's husband Mike and their daughter Kailee; Joe Flachman, his wife Jennifer and their children Zach and Emily; Charles Flachman, his wife Nancy and their children Shauna, Melissa and Greg; Thomas Fink III; Cindy Valero and her sons Ben and Andrew, great grandchild Benny, as well as a large extended family. Nancy married Thomas in 1972. Together, they enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends. In 1998 they moved to Lakeside, where they made many great friends and enjoyed their retirement in the mountains. Their home was always full of love and their door was always open to friends and family. Her family was her greatest joy in life; she especially adored spending time with her grandchildren. Nancy had many hobbies, which included cooking, entertaining, and fishing. She was an avid crafter and loved making special gifts for her family and friends. She was a strong Christian and an active member of the Community Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Women, and the White Mountain Women's Club. Prior to their move to Lakeside, Nancy and Tom lived in Phoenix where they were active members of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Paradise Valley. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Community Presbyterian Church, Pinetop, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Flanders, Alice May, 96, of Mesa died Sept. 16, 2003, in Mesa. Services Monday at Chapel of Prayer, 108 N. 56th St., Mesa. (480) 832-1007. 09/19/2003 East Valley Tribune

Flint, Lois

Lois Flint, 51, was called back into the loving arms of Jesus on September 25th, 2003, after a courageous battle with cancer. She joins her infant son Patrick in heaven. Lois was surrounded by her family at the time of her passing. Lois leaves behind her loving husband Michael, and her beloved children, Heather Wasak, Tara, Kathleen, and Genevieve Flint; grandchildren Chelsea, Patrick, and Kristian; parents Gilbert and Martha McLaughlin, brothers David and William, and sister Sharon Higgins of Attleboro, Massachusetts. A viewing and a prayer service at Heritage Funeral Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd., Graveside Service at Holy Cross Cemetery, 10045 W. Thomas Rd. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Floyd, Marilyn Marcella Miller

Marilyn Marcella Miller Floyd, 75, passed away September 23, 2003. Visitation was held at the Relyea Funeral Chapel. Funeral services were held at Garden Valley LDS Chapel, Garden Valley, Idaho. Interment at the Morris Hill Cemetery in Boise, Idaho. Arrangements are under the direction of the Relyea Funeral Chapel 208 334-4441. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Fritz, Peter J.

Peter J. Fritz, 82, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on September 26, 2003. Graveside services were held at National Memorial Cemetery of AZ, 23030 N. Cave Creek Rd. Arrangements by Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Fry, Verdiana Marie

Verdiana Marie Fry was born September 22, 1922 in Marion, Illinois. She married Spencer K. Fry May 10, 1943. They moved to Arizona in 1949 where she spent 30+ years teaching English. She was a member of Junior Women's Club, Desert Club and ADK teaching sorority. Verdiana was a completely devoted grandmother and great grandma "G.G.". She was a loving mother and trusted friend. She touched more lives than could be imagined. She died a very rich woman and we can't wait to see her again. She was a living example of God's amazing grace. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister. She is survived by her children; Spencer Fry (Margo) and Sheena Rang (John), granddaughters; Lindsay Johnson (Matt), Courtney Gehl (Jason) and Tracie Johns (Brian), great grandchildren; Faith, Carter, Grace, Justen, Delaney, and Devin. She is also survived by 2 brothers and 3 sisters. Services at Central Christian Church, 933 N. Lindsay Rd. on Saturday 9/27. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Rainbow Acres P.O. Box 1126 Camp Verde, Arizona 86322 or Central Christian Church Children's Ministries in her memory. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Fuller, Howard L. "Doc," 77, of Mesa died Sept. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. 09/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

Gallagher, Rita A., 64, of Sun Lakes died Sept. 16, 2003, in Sun Lakes. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Garetson, Alexzandra Noelle

Alexzandra Noelle Garetson died Wednesday, September 24, 2003 in Chandler, surrounded by her family, at the age of 11. She was born in Chandler on June 8, 1992 and was a 6th grader at Conley Elementary in Chandler. Alexzandra is survived by her mother, Jolynn Ciralo and step-father, Mike Halbe; father, John R. Garetson; brother, Ross Garetson; sisters: Alyssa Garetson, Jaden Halbe; grandparents: Charles & Barbara Ciralo, Sandy Childress, Bob Gibson, and Pat & Ray Halbe. Visitation and services at The Chapel of Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive in Chandler. Memorial Contributions to the International Rett Syndrome Association, 9121 Piscataway Road, Clinton, MD 20735 have been suggested by her family. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Geiger, William John

William John Geiger, 82, of Queen Creek died Sept. 17, 2003, in Queen Creek. Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. 09/20/2003 East Valley Tribune

Gibbons, Marion Todd

Funeral Services for Marion Todd Gibbons, 46, were in Mesa, AZ. Todd passed away in his home on Monday, September 1, 2003. Todd's lifetime achievements include many, but none as powerful as his example of devotion to his family and love of the outdoors. He grew up in Holbrook, AZ graduating in 1975. He served a mission for the LDS Church from 1976-1978, where he became a leader and example to the many lives he touched. In 1979, Todd married Sheryl Smithson, also of Holbrook, in the Mesa Temple. They are the parents of 5 children. Todd graduated from ASU in 1994 Magna Cum Laude with a BA in Secondary Education. He then moved directly into a masters program and received his degree in Administration. Since 1995, Todd has taught Spanish at Hendrix Jr. High. He is also the Student Counselor Advisor. He thoroughly enjoyed challenging, teaching and inspiring the students to achieve their full potential. He achieved the Rank of Eagle and continued to live his life by the Scout Law. He helped many young boys accomplish their goals and through his example he encouraged them to live their lives by that same

code. Todd's greatest legacy of a man is that of an outstanding father. He was a loving husband to his best friend and wife, and a dedicated and attentive son to his mother. He was close to his brothers and sisters and his greatest joy was to spend time with all his family every chance they had. He is survived by his devoted and tender wife Sheryl; three sons, Bryan Max, Cameron Todd, and Taylor Hatch; two daughters, Paige and Madison all of Mesa; his mother, JoAn Gibbons of Holbrook, Valri Cherry of Mesa, Debbie Karges of Holbrook, Brian Gibbons of Cottonwood, Eric Gibbons of Pima, and Leesa Kinghorn of Sandy, UT; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother Gregg Alan Gibbons and his father, Dr. V. M. Gibbons. Meldrum Mortuary in Mesa will handle the arrangements. The viewing and service were at the L.D.S. Stake Center at 2252 W. Mesquite, off Dobson between Elliott and Warner. Friends and family are all welcome. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Givaudan, Nancy Bertol

Nancy Bertol Givaudan, age 68, entered into rest on September 25, 2003. She was born on May 15, 1935 in Phoenix, Arizona, she attended Osborn, North High and ASU. Nancy is survived by her sons Scott Jay (Susan) Givaudan, and Raymond Lee (Laura) Givaudan, 4 grandchildren, her sisters Helen (Robert) Thompson and Marjorie (Kenneth) Gulley and her brother Walter (Betty) Bartol. Nancy enjoyed gardening but mostly, she loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. Nancy will be great missed by her family and friends. Visitation and services at Green Acres Glendale Mortuary at 5830 W. Missouri Ave., Glendale. Interment to follow at Resthaven Park Cemetery. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Glaser, Henry William, 63, of Phoenix died Sept. 7, 2003, in Scottsdale. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. 09/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

Goldsmith, Shirley Pearson

Shirley Pearson Goldsmith, 64, of Scottsdale died Aug. 22, 2003, in Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Gomez, Josephine M.

Josephine M. Gomez, 62, of Gilbert, Arizona died September 28, 2003 in Mesa, Arizona. Mrs. Gomez was born in Phoenix, Arizona. She was an Executive Manager in the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor. Her work impacted all working women throughout the U.S. over the last 20 years. She was gifted at finding creative solutions to problems and making people feel better in the process. She inspired all to greatness by her many contributions to the Women's Bureau. She is survived by her husband, Joseph P. McClain; sons, Ernie (Lisa) Gomez, Jr., Christopher Gomez; step-sons, Commander Joseph S. McClain, John D. McClain, Michael P. McClain, Jason C. McClain; step-daughter, Mary Gayle Lynn; brother, Sam Martinez, Jr.; sisters, Frances Marquez-Cistac, Virginia Herve; grandchildren, Jamie, Ernie III, Daniel, Christopher; and a great-grandchild, Andrea. Also survived by loving nieces, nephews, grand nephews, grand nieces and many friends. Her parents, Samuel B. and Rafaela L. Martinez precede her in death. Funeral Mass Wednesday, October 1, 2003 at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliot Road, in Gilbert. Visitation at Falconer Funeral Home, 251 W. Juniper Avenue, in Gilbert, with a Rosary. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Goodbarn, Edna A. (Mills)

Edna A. (Mills) Goodbarn, 78, of Florence Gardens, Arizona. Oldest daughter of Edward and Blanche Cahill passed away Sunday, September 28, 2003. She is survived by her daughter Jolene (Dennis) Rayburn, of Show Low, Arizona. Five

Grandchildren, Lona Rayburn of Ahwatukee, Karee Peigne of Avondale, Claudia Mills of Phoenix, Brandi Rayburn of Show Low, and Andrea Mills of Avondale. Five wonderful Great Grand Children, Armand and Andre Peigne of Avondale, Taylor Rayburn of Ahwatukee, Auve Mills of Phoenix and Marisella Benavidez of Avondale. Her sisters, Vera (Hank) Kruse, of Florence Gardens, Ruth Lenker of Prescott, Naomi (John) Carlton, of Burney California and her brother Hank (Pat) Cahill of Prescott Valley. And a number of adoring nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her first husband and father of her children, Otis Lang Mills, her son Lonnie Mills, and her second husband James Goodbarn. Edna (Eddi) was the first cafeteria manager of Whiteriver School District on the Fort Apache White Mountain Indian Reservation. She worked for First National Bank in McNary, Pinetop and Show Low until her retirement. Her Burial will be in Litchfield, Nebraska next to her first husband Otis. She was and still is so precious to her whole family and will be greatly missed. We will all be together again. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Gordon, Robert Bruce

Robert "Bob" Bruce Gordon, 69 of Chandler, AZ returned to God on September 10, 2003. He and his wife Nancy were vacationing in Dayton, OH and attending a reunion of the Air Force OCS Class of 1959. Robert retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1973 after serving our nation for over twenty years and in two wars. Robert received numerous decorations through his military career including the Bronze Star, EOD Badge, and Master Instructor Badge. Robert returned to school after retiring from the Air Force and majored in accounting. He later started his own income tax and accounting service and became an enrolled agent. Robert was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Mesa and served as Chairman of the Financial Committee and was Vice Chairman of the Administrative Counsel at the time of his death. Despite (or because of) his years of military service he was a peace-loving man who always sought peaceful resolutions to matters great and small. His wife Nancy and his children, Robert C. Gordon, James B. Gordon, Lisa M. Leach, Faith A. Herbert and Lynn M. Cline, and his wife's son David Woolard survive him. Also, five grandchildren, Jason and Matthew Leach, Elisha Scholz, and Alain and Jordan Cline. Robert's beloved dog Duke preceded him in death. Visitation and services at the First United Methodist Church, 15 East 1st Avenue. Meldrum Mortuary, Mesa funeral directors. 09/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

Greenberg, George

George Greenberg, 75, of Scottsdale died Sept. 16, 2003, in Phoenix. Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 502-3378. 09/20/2003 East Valley Tribune

Greene, Henry Lance

Henry Lance Greene, 50, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away September 22, 2003. Marines. Services: Carmichael Funeral Service, Ft. Wayne, Indiana and interment. Local arrangements entrusted to Preston Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Grijalova, Jeanne J.

Jeanne J. Grijalova, 60, passed away on September 25, 2003. Visitation and services at Greer Wilson Funeral, 5921 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Grobmeier, Stacey A., 41, of Scottsdale died Sept. 15, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services Saturday at Desert Springs Bible Church, 16215 N. Tatum Blvd., Phoenix. Hansen Desert Hills Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 991-5800. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Gulsvig, Elizabeth A.

Elizabeth A. Gulsvig, 80, of Queen Valley died Sept. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Services Thursday at 1st Presbyterian Church of Florence, 225 E. Butte Ave., Florence. Wyman Cremation Burial Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 668-2898. 09/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

Gurrieri, John R. (Memoriam)

John R. Gurrieri. In Loving Memory. 9/27/53 - 5/29/02. Always in Our Hearts - Always on Our Minds. Never Forgotten. All Our Love, Always & Forever Mom & Dad, Neil & Ellen, Mike & Trish & Dee & Rex The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Grose, Jerauld M.

Jerauld M. Grose, 61, of Phoenix, AZ. passed away Sept. 21, 2003. Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Haas, David William

David William Haas our hero, husband and father passed away September 7, 2003. Born in Buffalo, NY he was a resident of Scottsdale for the last ten years. He retired from McDonnell Douglas after a career as an aeronautical space engineer. He and his team developed the heat shield for re-entry in the Apollo Space Program. He is survived by his wife Betty; his daughter, Polly Lamkin; son-in-law Tom Lamkin; and grandson Justin Lamkin. He was a member of the Lakeland Lodge 952 Masonic Temple, Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, Inc., and Sigma Alpha Nu Fraternity. He attended Cornell University and the University of New York at Buffalo. He was a dedicated husband, father and grandfather who loved being with his family and involved with his church. Services were held on at New Covenant Lutheran Church, 15152 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85260. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Building Fund at New Covenant Lutheran Church. 09/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

Hagen, Verna

Verna Hagen passed away September 14, 2003. She was born January 19, 1906 in Viroqua, Wisconsin where she lived most of her life before moving to Arizona in 1991. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Tilmer Jackson, her second husband, Albert Hagen and by her three brothers, Gerald "Bud", Richard and Kelly Morrison. She is survived by her daughter, Jane Jackson Neuheisel and son-in-law, Richard Neuheisel of Tempe; four grandchildren, Rick (Susan), Nancy (Lantz) Bell, Kate Neuheisel and Deborah (Terry) Harvego. She is also survived by eight great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter. She delighted in recalling the highlights of her life which included teaching country school and riding a horse to get there; learning to drive a Model T Ford; remembering the first radio, airplane, television, etc. She will be missed by all who knew her. Memorial services and burial are planned in Wisconsin. The family requests memorial donations be made to Tempe Sister Cities at 95 W. 4th St., Tempe, AZ 85281. Arrangements are with Tempe Mortuary. 09/17/2003 East Valley Tribune

Hakim, Raymond F.

Raymond F. Hakim, of Chandler, Arizona died September 25, 2003. Raymond was born September 18, 1941 in Hollywood, CA. He married Gail Sherman on March 13, 1976. Employed at UPCO/Goodrich, he is also a member of Desert Cross Lutheran Church, and a U.S. Air Force Veteran. Preceded in death by his father Joseph J. Hakim, and son Jason F. Hakim. He is survived by wife, Gail Hakim; sons, Scot Bruaw and Timothy Hakim; mother, Margaret Hakim of Stevensons Ranch, CA; sisters, Julia Odefey of Valencia, CA. and Gloria Fontana of Glendale, CA; brother, Joseph Hakim of Aliaso Viejo CA, and numerous Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. Memorial Service at Desert Cross Lutheran Church 8600 S. McClintock Dr. Tempe, AZ.

Arrangements by Tempe Mortuary. Burial in Simi Valley, CA. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Hansen, Harold Sigurd

Harold Sigurd Hansen, age 89, was born December 28, 1913 and left us to join our Heavenly Father on August 28, 2003 with wonderful peace and dignity. His greatest joy was his beloved wife of 32 years, Rachel, who cared for him at home with his loved ones until his death. He leaves one daughter Patricia Hansen. His daughter Signe Williams preceded him to heaven in May 2001. He leaves two step-daughters, Nancy McFaden and husband Robert, and Ronda Stika and husband Edward; one stepson, Kevin Olmsted and wife Maryann. Harold has a brother Stanley Hansen and sister Judy Dwyer who survive him. His brother, Paul, preceded him in death. He treasured and loved 11 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. He also had a loving extended family and many friends. Harold was a plumber for 25 years, an entrepreneur in his own business and a wonderful provider. He was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Memorial service Mesa Kimball Stake, Lyn Rae Ward, 920 S. Lindsey Road, Mesa, AZ. Harold will always be remembered for his gentle and kind ways, a truly courtly gentleman. Remembrances to Trinity Hospice, 5314 N. 12th St. #202, Phoenix, AZ 85014. 09/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

Hardin, Darla Lucille, 67, of Las Vegas, Nev. (formerly of Phoenix) died Sept. 11, 2003, in Las Vegas. Hites Funeral Home handled arrangements. (702) 568-1747. 09/20/2003 East Valley Tribune

Harnisch, Iris

Iris Harnisch died Monday, September 1, 2003 in Chandler at age 92. Iris was born on May 2, 1911 in New York City, NY to the late John and Inez (Hill) Neeleman. A devoted homemaker throughout her life, she moved to Arizona from Torrance, CA in 1999 and was preceded in death by her husband, Fred W. Harnisch in 2001. She is survived by her son, David R. Harnisch (Marti) of Sun Lakes and 2 grandchildren, Jill and Brian. Graveside services October 3, 2003 at The Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, CA. 09/14/2003 East Valley Tribune

Haroldson, Ole B. "Red"

Ole B. "Red" Haroldson, 96, of Prescott, AZ, passed away September 26, 2003. Memorial Service: American Evangelical Lutheran Church, Prescott, AZ, Thurs., Oct. 2. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Harshman, David Ronald

David Ronald Harshman, 76, Glendale, Arizona, passed away September 25, 2003. Army. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley. Advantage Funeral & Cremation Services, Maryvale Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Heinze, Robert P.

Robert P. Heinze, 82, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away September 22, 2003. Military Service: US Navy, WWII. Memorial Service was at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/29/2003.

Henderson, Michael John

Michael John Henderson, 1943 - 2003. Wednesday evening, September 24th, Michael Henderson passed on to his heavenly home. He was a devoted son, husband, father and grandfather and a shining example of living a life of integrity. We were all blessed by his endless devotion to his family, friends and Lord. Services will be held 4:00 Monday at Scottsdale Bible Church Chapel, 7901 E. Shea. Michael is survived by his wife Susan, three sons: Scott and wife Cynthia; Christopher and wife Diane, grandsons Brandon, Ethan, Ryan; son Mark and wife Monica; parents

Louise and Robert Henderson. Contributions may be made to Community Bible Study, 1765 Business Center Drive #200 Reston, VA 20190 or Hospice of the Valley . The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Hendren, Dorothy Simmons

Dorothy Simmons Hendren, 85, passed away peacefully in her home Monday, September 15, 2003 with her family around her. She was born in Preston, Idaho, January 29, 1918 to Claudius Mecham and Leah Snow. She moved to Brigham City, Utah with her family and was raised there. She met and married Frank Yates Simmons. They moved to Mesa with their three small children in 1947. She was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in many capacities. She served as Welcome Wagon Hostess in Mesa for 15 years, was a volunteer at Mesa Southside Hospital, and was an accomplished seamstress. After raising their children and with the passing of her beloved husband Frank in 1972, she met and married Dwight L. Hendren in 1973 and enjoyed many wonderful summers in their cabin in Oak Creek Canyon until his passing in 1992. She was preceded in death by her infant son Frank Mecham Simmons and daughter Karen Morris (Jim).

Survivors include her son Larry Simmons (Karen), daughter Susan Gunnell (Lamoine), son-in-law, Jim Morris, Gary Hendren (Linda), Roger Hendren (Sue), Audrey Ingram (sister), Doug Mecham (brother), 27 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren. There will be a viewing to honor her Sunday the 21st, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way. Funeral services will be held Monday, September 22, 2003 at 10:00 AM at the Mesa East Stake Center, 2228 E. Brown Rd., Mesa with a viewing 1 hour prior to the services at the Stake Center. Burial will be at the Mountain View Memorial Gardens in Mesa. She was a wonderful Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother and a friend to all that knew her. She taught us about enduring to the end and about strength and dignity amidst great trials. She shared herself with so many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She will be in our hearts forever. 09/20/2003 East Valley Tribune

Hernandez, Pedro G.

Pedro G. Hernandez, 64, Born May 7, 1939 in Hondo, TX, entered into heaven Sept. 25, 2003. Survived by brother: Gerardo; sisters: Minnie, Juanita, Hope, Mary, mother of children: Jennie; sons: Raymond, Peter, Lencho daughters: Carmen, Mary, Mickie, Tammy, Lucy, 27 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren with family and friends. Always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts. Visitation at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church 1414 S. 17th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. with mass Wednesday, October 1, 2003. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Herrera, Emilia, 74, of Globe died Sept. 7, 2003, in Globe. Services were at Holy Angels Catholic Church, 201 S. Broad St., Globe. Miles Funeral Services handled arrangements. (928) 425-5759. 09/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

Hetrick, Robert C.

Robert C. Hetrick, 59, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away September 25, 2003. Retired Major from USAF. Services at Bridgeway Community Church, 2420 E. Liberty Lane, Phoenix, AZ. Falconer Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Hidalgo, Catherine W.

Catherine W. Hidalgo, 1925-2003, of Willcox, AZ, died September 27, 2003 in Willcox at the age of 78. She was born in Clarkdale, AZ on August 2, 1925 to Edson and Clara (Porter) Whipple. Catherine was a lifelong resident of Arizona, was raised in Mesa and graduated from Mesa High School and has many friends in and around Mesa, in 1954 she moved to Willcox from Scottsdale. She was a homemaker, a Charter Member of AFTOSA International Roundup and a member of The

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Willcox 2nd Ward. Survivors include her daughters, Linda (Earl) Moser of Willcox and Brenda (Loren) Halvorson of Phoenix; sons, Johnny (Francie) Hidalgo of Phoenix, Michael (Lorraine) Hidalgo and Jeffrey (Mary) Hidalgo both of Tucson. Also surviving are her sisters, Norma Abney, Florence (Malcolm) McGinnis and Clara Belle Jorgensen all of Mesa, AZ and 16 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren along with many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was her husband, Johnnie; a son, Ronald Wayne; a brother, Edson Whipple; and two sisters, Margaret West and Emma Shill. Funeral Services Wednesday, October 1, 2003 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Willcox Chapel. Burial in Sunset Cemetery in Willcox, AZ. Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Assoc., 40 N. Swan Road, Suite 116, Tucson, AZ 85711. Services are under the direction of Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematorium of Willcox, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Hoel, Lawrence Kent

Lawrence Kent Hoel, 49, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away August 1, 2003. U.S. Army. Anyone with information regarding Mr. Hoel is requested to call 623-583-7711. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Holladay, Alice Lucille, 88, of Mesa died Aug. 28, 2003, in Mesa. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Holloway, Audrey

Audrey Holloway, 91, of Mesa died Sept. 18, 2003, in Mesa. Melcher's Mission Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-3500. 09/20/2003 East Valley Tribune

Hopp, Johnny Joe

Johnny Joe Hopp, 48, of Glendale, Arizona, passed away September 27, 2003. Visitation Tuesday, September 30, at Regency Mortuary, 9850 W. Thunderbird Road, Sun City, Arizona. Interment private. Contributions may be made to a charity of donor's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Regency Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Huff, Clifford

Clifford Huff, 81, passed away 22 Sep 03. He is survived by his wife, Kathy, 3 daughters, 10 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, 1 sister & 2 bothers. He has lived in Sun City 7 years, volunteering at Sun City Animal Rescue. He served in the Army for 18 years and retired from Civil Service. Memorial Service at Best Funeral Home at 9380 Peoria Ave. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Hughes, Donald Leon

Donald Leon Hughes, 73, of Mesa died Sept. 6, 2003, in Mesa. Services were at Mesa Heritage Mortuary Chapel, 5650 E. Main St., Mesa. (480) 985-4900. 09/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

Imperial, Joaquin M.

Joaquin M. Imperial a life long Arizona resident, born in Florence, AZ, entered into rest on Sept. 27, 2003. Joaquin is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Otilia Imperial, his children, Arsenia I. (Gilbert) Lopez, Sofia I. Abney, and Ernest V. Imperial, 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Joaquin loved to spend time sharing stories about Arizona's history. He knew and had seen so much, he helped build the Waddell Dam and he helped build the railroads in Arizona, and the 89A from Cottonwood to Flagstaff. Joaquin had a great sense of humor and loved to make his friend and family laugh. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. Visitation at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary at 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale. Funeral Mass at Our Lady of

Perpetual Help Catholic Church at 5614 W. Orangewood Ave., with interment at Resthaven Park Cemetery. Donations can be made to Alzheimer's Association, 1036 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006 or the American Lung Assoc of Arizona, 102 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85003. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Ingraffia, Dominick

Dominick Ingraffia, 92, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away September 24, 2003. Military Service: US Army, WWII. Services St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 11001 N. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ 85028. Contributions: RTA Hospice. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Jankowski, Leo Joseph, 83, of Mesa died Sept. 8, 2003, in Mesa. Services Friday at Christ the King Church, 1551 E. Dana, Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. 09/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

Jensen, Vivian Lehmborg

Vivian Lehmborg Jensen died Wednesday, September 24, 2003 in Peoria Az. Services in Scottsdale and Colorado Springs, CO. are pending. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Johnson, Blendena Emily

Blendena Emily Johnson, 92, of Eugene, Ore. (formerly of Mesa) died Sept. 2, 2003, in Eugene, Ore. Major Family Funeral Home handled arrangements. (541) 746-9667. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Johnson, Inez

Inez Johnson, 87, of Tempe died Aug. 31, 2003, in Mesa. Carr Tenney Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-2104. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Johnson, June

June H. Johnson, 72 of Mesa, Arizona, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 30, 2003 after a brief illness. Born March 27, 1931 to the late Norman and Lydia (Derson) VanDeMark, June married Albert W. Johnson on July 5, 1952 and they had three children. After June retired as a Buyer for Kmart, she and Albert relocated to Mesa, AZ. June was a certified ceramics teacher and shared her talents with all her family and friends. June is survived by her loving husband Albert, children Michael (Susan) Johnson of Rochester, MI, Karen Johnson of Macomb, MI, and Jacqueline (Charles) Gibson of Evergreen, CO, sister in law Patricia Johnson of Eastpoint, MI, grandchildren Katherine, Lydia, Michael, Christopher, and Matthew and many nieces, nephews and wonderful friends. A Memorial Service was held on Monday, September 1, 2003 at Melcher Mortuary Mission Chapel. Contributions in June's memory to RTA Hospice, 177 W. Cottonwood Ln., Casa Grande, AZ 85222 or the American Lung Association, 102 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85003. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Jordan, Theresa A.

Theresa A. Jordan, 79, Mesa, Arizona, passed away September 25, 2003. Services: Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Rd., Mesa, AZ. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Judd, Artie Lee

Artie Lee Judd, 75, of Mesa died Aug. 29, 2003, in Mesa. Services at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa. (480) 964-8686. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Juszynski, Sophie

Sophie Juszynski, 94, of Sun City West, AZ, passed away September 23, 2003. Visitation at Camino Del Sol Funeral Chapel, 13738 Camino Del Sol, Sun City West, AZ. Services Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 14818 W. Deer Valley Dr., Sun City West, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Kempe, Frank Arthur "Art"

Frank "Art" Arthur Kempe, born August 31, 1914, died September 1, 2003. Born and raised in St. Paul Minnesota, Art graduated from the Univ. of Minnesota in Civil Engineering. He originally moved to Phoenix in 1939 as an engineer on Roosevelt Dam and raised his family here. He served in WWII in the US Army Transportation Corp. Upon his return he joined the Northern Pacific R.R. and continued in the active reserve. He retired as a Colonel in 1970 and from the railroad Building & Bridge Dept after 26 years. In retirement he lived in Sun City where he was an active lawn bowler, bridge player, and member of All Saints of the Desert Episcopal Church. He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Margaret (Peg) Putnam Kempe. His survivors include his sister, Ethelyn K. Rupp of St. Paul, MN; sons, Frank A. (Mpls., MN), Robert T. (Mpls), Frederick W. (Issaquah, WA) and daughter, Margaret K. Lewis (Bellevue, WA). Art had four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Valley, Peoria or All Saint's of the Desert Church, Sun City. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Kennard, Justin Michael

Justin Michael Kennard, of Mesa, Arizona passed away at his home on September 4, 2003 at the age of 13. He was born in Mesa, Arizona on November 3, 1989. He was an eighth grade student at Smith Junior High School where he was a member of the Kiwanis Builders Club. In 2002-2003 Justin was the only student in the seventh grade to receive the Outstanding Achievement Award in Science. During this same year he participated in the "Walk for a Cure" benefiting the American Cancer Society. A devoted brother and son, his hobbies included collecting Yu-Gi-Oh cards, studying bugs and playing strategy games. He also enjoyed wrestling, go-carting, bike riding and building and repairing various things. He is survived by his parents, Kyle and Theresa Kennard, and his best friends, brothers Kyle Jr., and Zachary. Other survivors include his Nana Joyce Lewis of Bennington, Vermont and Nana Kyle (Thelma Kennard) of Mesa, Arizona. Aunts and uncles include Patty Lewis of Londonderry, Vermont, Beverly and Michael Cadieux of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Joyce Lewis and Sean Trombley of Arlington, Vermont, Al and Michelle Lewis of Merrillville, Indiana. Cousins include Lauren and Caitlin Cadieux, Jessica, Alyssa and Samantha Lewis, and extended family. In honor of Justin, a gathering for friends and family was held at the Mariposa Gardens' Chapel in Mesa, Arizona. Donations can be made on behalf of Justin to: The Compassionate Friends, Inc., P.O. Box 3696, Oak Brook, IL 60522 or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 5377, Phoenix, AZ 85020. Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care handled the arrangements. 09/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

Kennedy, Phyllis

Phyllis Kennedy, 69, of Phoenix, Arizona formerly of Warren, Michigan passed away September 27, 2003 with all of her children at her side. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends and her co-workers at Osco Drug where she enjoyed working. Private Services were held in Michigan. Contributions to the Humane Society or the Ronald McDonald House. Arrangements by Heritage Funeral Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 9/29/2003.

Kinkade, Joyce Edna

Joyce Edna Kinkade, 65, of Mesa, Arizona and formerly of Beaverton, Oregon died unexpectedly of a heart attack in San Diego, California on September 7, 2003.

She was born on June 3, 1938 in Minnesota. Joyce spent many of her formative years in Central Point, Oregon. She graduated from Crater High School in 1956. After college she lived in the Seattle area before moving to Beaverton where she lived about 40 years. Joyce was a person that was full of life. Whether it was square dancing or the trips she went on, or the times she cruised around in her fifth wheel. She devoted many hours in Arizona to the planning and implementing of trips for seniors and friends that she loved dearly. Always known as a woman who loved to entertain and lend a helping hand. She loved to volunteer her time and energies to the causes that she found dear to her heart. Once you made a friend of Joyce, you made a friend for life. Her many friends and family will miss her smile, her warm heart and her kind spirit. Joyce was a Christian and in heaven they had better get ready as she probably will want to plan a gala celebration for those of us who eventually join her. Joyce is survived by her sister Esther Albertus and her husband John of Port Orchard, Washington. One brother survives, Art Collins of Burlington, Washington. Also left behind are Shirley and Bob Robertson of Ontario, Canada. Nieces include Suzanne Van Rees, Wendy Roan (Donny), Miranda Albertus, and Melissa (Chris) Scheer. Nephews of Joyce are Steve Collins (Shelly), Jeff Collins and Don Collins. Many cousins and uncles and aunts also survive. Ed Sweeny of Mesa, the very special friend in Joyce's life, will miss her dearly. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, the Reverend Lewis R. Collins and Ruth C. Collins. Her brother, Don Collins who was killed as a missionary pilot in Liberia, Africa on January 12, 1969 and husband Gene Kinkade. A Celebration of Life Service was held at the Orangewood Shadows at 3165 E. University St. in Mesa. Graveside service in Oregon was at the Crescent Grove Cemetery in Beaverton, Oregon. Joyce would ask that when you think of her, to remember it truly is better to give than to receive. In lieu of flowers, Joyce would ask that you give something to someone in need if you would like to honor her life. 09/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

Kipers, Edna Irene

Edna Irene Kipers, 78 years, of Tempe, Arizona passed away September 18, 2003. She was born February 6, 1925 in Parkersberg, West Virginia. A faithful witness of Jehovah for 41 years. She was preceded in death by her sister Mary Lou Butcher. Survivors include son, Mark Kipers; daughters, Paulette Rhyne, Priscilla Allbritton and Xerpha; grandchildren, Christa, Alisha and Nicole; brothers, Westy, Harold and Otis; sister, Vickie, son-in-law, David; grandson-in-law, Christopher, great grandson, Ian Anthony. Memorial Services at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 4400 S. Butte Tempe, Arizona. The Arizona Republic from 9/25/2003 - 9/26/2003.

Kircher, Ester

Ester Kircher, age 52 of Mesa, AZ, passed away peacefully on September 7, 2003 after a long battle with cancer. Born on the Feast of the Guardian Angel, October 2, 1950 in Manila, Philippines, Ester came to America and worked for Blue Cross & Blue Shield as a cost accountant for over 20 years. Ester had a great command of languages, fluently speaking English, Chinese, Filipino and also able to converse in Italian and Spanish. Ester was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Conrad Kircher and her father Joseph Gan. She is survived by The Reverend Father Dennis Riccitelli; The Reverend Father Blase Meyer; her mother Mary; siblings Heddy, Johnny, Juanita, Dr. Marina, Grace, Virginia and Milton; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. A Rosary Prayer Service was held at Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care Chapel 400 S. Power Rd. Mesa, AZ. Mass of the Resurrection at Holy Cross Catholic Church 1244 S. Power Rd in Mesa. Ester will rejoin her husband Conrad at Queen of Heaven Cemetery immediately following the Mass. Contributions may be made to the Ester Kircher Memorial Fund c/o Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Rd., Mesa, AZ 85206.

Arrangments entrusted to Melcher Mission Chapel 480-832-3500. 09/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

Knight, Marguerite E.

Marguerite E. Knight, 107, of Phoenix died Sept. 18, 2003, in Phoenix. Green Acres Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 945-2654. 09/20/2003 East Valley Tribune

Knihnisky, Edward Nicholas

Edward Nicholas Knihnisky was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on September 23, 2003. He is survived by his wife Judy, sons Michael his wife Nancy, John his wife Kim and son Nick, sister Frances Kai, nephew Jeff, nieces Valerie, Besty, Kelly and Minda, 4 grandnephews and 4 grandnieces and a multitude of extended family and friends. A Celebration of Ed's life was held at the Park in Fountain Hills on Saturday, September 27th. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be given to the American Cancer Association, 12211 W. Bell Road, Surprise, AZ, 85374, American Diabetes Association Arizona Affiliate, P.O. Box 37579, Phoenix, AZ 85069 or Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Arrangements by Camelback Sunset Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Koberna, Loretta M.

Loretta M. Koberna, 92, of Scottsdale, died September 4, 2003. She was born August 26, 1911 in Cleveland, Ohio and moved to Arizona 34 years ago from her native state. Survivors include her daughter, Pat Arnold; grandson, Dave Arnold and great granddaughter, Amy. Her granddaughter Michelle Gordon preceded her in death in 1996. Visitation at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale, with a Rosary. Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 3801 N. Miller Road, Scottsdale. 09/07/2003 East Valley Tribune

Koessler, Martha E.

Martha E. Koessler, age 99, of Surprise Az, passed away August 9, 2003. Funeral services held at Unitarian Universalist Church in Surprise. The Arizona Republic from 9/24/2003 - 9/27/2003.

Kolida, Barbara Frances, 57, of Mesa died Sept. 4, 2003, in Mesa. Services Monday at Mountain View Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850. 09/06/2003 East Valley Tribune

Korus, Richard Albert

Richard Albert Korus, 76, of Mesa died Aug. 21, 2003, in Mesa. Services at City of Mesa Cemetery, 1212 N. Center St., Mesa. Meldrum Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 834-9255. 09/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

Kovats, Donna Mae

Donna Mae Kovats, 60 years old, a resident of Phoenix, AZ, died on Sept. 19th. A memorial service was held on Sept. 24th at Camelback Sunset Chapel, Phx., AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Kroll, Leonard E.

Leonard E. Kroll was born on August 3, 1927 in Pensacola, Florida and died September 26, 2003 in the arms of his loving family. He attended Boystown and was the mayor of Boystown when Father Flannagan was there. His family moved to Phoenix in 1968 through a transfer from Western Electric. His favorite pastime was playing golf and he kept busy traveling with his wife Shirley. Everyone who met Len loved him. He is survived by his wife Shirley, daughters Linda (Jim) and Sheree, son Leonard S. (Stacy), and grandchildren James Leonard, Leigh Ann,

Rochelle, Austin and Steven. Graveside service National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Kuhns, Virginia

Virginia Kuhns, 45, of Mesa died Aug. 28, 2003, in Tempe. Services at Mountain View Memorial Gardens Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. (480) 832-2850. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Kunes, Jack J.

Jack J. Kunes, 84, of Mesa died Sept. 1, 2003, in Mesa. Services were at Brown Road Baptist Church, 6502 E. Brown Road, Mesa. Melcher's Mission Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-3500. 09/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

Laflen, Jeanne T., 63, of Tempe died Aug. 31, 2003, in Tempe. Services Saturday at Messinger Mortuary Chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-9521. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Lahman-Tarte, Doroth Jean

Doroth Jean Lahman-Tarte, 76, of Phoenix, passed away September 24, 2003. Visitation and services Greenwood Memory Lawn Chapel, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Lambert, James, Sr.

James Lambert, Sr., 78, of Scottsdale died Sept. 15, 2003, in Mesa. Newcomer Family Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 945-4440. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Lambert, Rose Marie "Dolly"

Rose Marie "Dolly" Lambert, age 69, died peacefully on September 25, 2003 after a long and courageous battle with ovarian cancer. She is survived by her husband Wayne, Children, Julie, Peter and David and grandchildren Kevin, Brian, Sara, ryan, Kelly, and Daniel. She was born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey in 1934 to Frank and Angela Kosh. She was raised in Flint, Michigan and spent her adult life in the Detroit area. Her friendship will be deeply missed by her sisters, Barbara, Angela and Cathy. Dolly and Wayne began a new phase in their lives when they moved to AZ in 1997. They made many long and lasting friendships with their new neighbors in Sun City Grand and enjoyed golfing and playing cards. A mass gravesite ceremony will follow at Sunland Memorial Park cemetery, 15826 W. Dell Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ. Contributions be made to the American Cancer Society. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Lamborn, Marvin G.

Marvin G. Lamborn, 70 of Surprise, died on September 27, 2003. No services are planned. Arrangements by Camelback Sunset Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

La Mont, Curtis G.

Curtis G. De La Mont, 76, of Glendale, passed away September 22, 2003. U.S. Air Force Veteran. Graveside Service Thursday, October 2, 2003 at 10:00 AM at Resthaven Park Cemetery 6290 W. Northern Ave. Contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 8125 N. 23rd Ave #222 Phoenix, Az 85021-4961. Arrangements by Heritage Funeral Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd Peoria. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Lathrum, Spencer H.

Spencer H. Lathrum, 92, a resident of Phoenix since 1979 passed away September 24, 2003. He is survived by daughters: Delores A. Bachmann, Scottsdale, Carolyn J. Shore, Minn. and Kymm Wallace, Phoenix; Son: Kenneth J. Lathrum of Phoenix and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Lathrum was preceded in death by his wife Doris. They were married almost 65 years. A son James Kenneth Lathrum also preceded him in death. Private burial and services at Phoenix Memorial Park and Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower Street, Phoenix, Az. 85014. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Laughridge, Lawrence N. "Larry," 85, of Sun Lakes died Sept. 13, 2003, in Chandler. Lakeshore Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 838-5639. 09/17/2003 East Valley Tribune

Lauterbach, John Grant

John Grant Lauterbach, 35, of Kansas City, MO, passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 2003. A Funeral Mass was held on Friday September 19, 2003 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Topeka KS. Mr. Lauterbach was born January 25, 1968 in Topeka, KS, he attended Horizon High in Scottsdale. He was a talented artist and a masseuse. John was most recently employed by Verizon and Vanguard in customer service. He loved life and touched many lives. He had a strong faith attend the Franciscan Renewal Center while living in Scottsdale. He was loved and will be missed by all that knew him. Mr. Lauterbach is survived by his father, Stephen R. Lauterbach and wife Carol, 7607 E. Via Del Placito, Scottsdale AZ, mother, Janet Lauterbach, Kansas City MO. Grandparents, Jenny Grant and Gene Lauterbach, both of Topeka KS: brother, Stephen R. Lauterbach Jr. Minneapolis MN: stepbrother and stepsisters, Stacy Peterson, Topeka, KS, Blake and Any McKee, Scottsdale, AZ The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Lawritson, Justin R.

Justin R. Lawritson, 20, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away September 22, 2003. Visitation and Service at Chapel of the Chimes, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Lawson, Shirley

Shirley Lawson, born in Saginaw, Michigan on March 10, 1923, died peacefully on September 23. She was a resident of Fountain Hills from 1987 until her husband Ken's death in 2000, after which she lived with her daughter Barbara in Mesa. Shirley and Ken met at Michigan State University, and began a family in East Lansing. They lived in Wausau, Wisconsin from 1955 and worked together in founding and managing a successful small business, moving to Arizona following retirement. Shirley was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, and friend whose loss will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved her. In addition to her daughter Barbara, Shirley is survived by her son Kenneth Jr, and a granddaughter Christine, both of Kirkland, Washington. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Leathers, Alma F.

Alma F. Leathers of Sun City, died Tuesday, September 23, 2003. Born in 1922 in Garrett, Indiana to Harold and Lucile (Nelson) Fuller, she moved to Arizona in 1985. Alma was an ardent, longtime supporter of the Sun Health Auxiliary, serving as Day Chairman as well as managing their blood drives. She was a longtime member of the American Lutheran Church of Sun City and a volunteer at the Lutheran Thrift Shop. Alma also greatly enjoyed bridge activities with her friends. She was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years. Al Leathers, and siblings Doris Proehl and Harold Fuller, Jr. Survivors include her daughter Lynda (Charles) McNeil of Minneapolis, son Dick of Phoenix, sister Glenna Gene Hartig of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral services at American Lutheran Church, 17200 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ.

Contributions in her memory are requested to Sun Health Auxiliary, P.O. Box 2015, Sun City, AZ 85372-2015. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Lee, Angela Michelle

Angela Michelle Lee, 33, of Mesa died Aug. 30, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services today at Sun Valley Church of Christ, 1015 N. Recker Road, Higley. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Lewis, Elaine Eva

Elaine Eva Lewis, 33, of Glendale died Sept. 12, 2003, in Phoenix. Services at District 3 Service Center, Sacaton. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Lopez, Joseph

Joseph Lopez, 46, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on September 22, 2003. Visitation and Rosary at Preston Funeral Home, 3800 S. Central Ave. Services Tuesday, October 2nd, at Our Lady of Fatima, 1418 S. 17th Ave. Preston Funeral Home serving the family. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Love, Leo Victor

Leo Victor Love, 54, of Phoenix, AZ passed away September 24, 2003. He is survived by his parents, one sister, one brother, four nieces and one nephew. Memorial service at Self Realization Fellowship Temple, 6111 North Central Avenue. Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity, 34605 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85262. www.almooregrimshaw.com The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Lyon, Helen Ruth

Helen Ruth Lyon, 86, Mesa, Arizona, passed away September 29, 2003. Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Lyons, Mary Virginia

Mary Virginia Lyons, 72, of Yuma, AZ, died Sept. 24, 2003. Visitation and services at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 909 E. Washington. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Machula, Gwendolyn

Mrs. Gwendolyn Machula, 89, of Globe, AZ, died Sept. 25, 2003. Visitation and services at LDS Church Relief Society Room, Globe Stake Center. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Madrigal, Mario Albert, Jr., 15, of Mesa died Aug. 25, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday at Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive, Chandler. (480) 963-6351. 09/06/2003 East Valley Tribune

Maizel, Ruth Irene, 91, of Chandler dies Sept. 17, 2003, in Chandler. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. 09/19/2003 East Valley Tribune

Maldonado, Frances M.

Mrs. Frances M. Maldonado, age 78, of Florence, Arizona, passed away on Friday, September 26, 2003. Visitation Rosary on Tuesday, August 30th at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 221 E. 8th Street, Florence, AZ 85232. Services at St. Peter and Paul Church, 1946 E. Lee Street, Tucson, AZ 85719. Memorial contributions may be made to RTA Hospice Foundation, 1675 Monument Plaza Dr., Casa Grande, AZ 85222. Funeral arrangements are by Simes Mortuaries, Florence Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Malone, Roger William

Roger William Malone, 91, of Tempe died Sept. 15, 2003, in Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. 09/17/2003 East Valley Tribune

Mandruck, Frederick (Fred)

Frederick (Fred) Mandruck, 66, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away Mon. Sept 22, 2003. He was the youngest child of Susan and Ignatz Mandruck born Dec. 30, 1936 in McAdoo, PA. After graduating from McAdoo High School in 1955, he joined the Navy. He served as a Radioman Third Class and was honorably discharged in 1963. He moved to Rochester, NY where he worked for Eastman Kodak in manufacturing of film until retirement in 1977. Fred then moved to Arizona and started a second career as a car dealer where he formed many enduring friendships. He will be missed by his loving family and friends. Visitations and services at Paradise Chapel 3934 E. Indian School. Donations may be made in memory of Frederick Mandruck to the American Heart Association, 2929 South 48th St, Tempe, 85282. The Arizona Republic from 9/25/2003 - 9/26/2003.

Mason, Edmund C. "Ed"

Edmund C. Mason, 54, of Pinetop died Aug. 31, 2003, in Pinetop. Services Friday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1852 N. Stapley Drive, Mesa. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses handled arrangements. (480) 964-4537. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Maxwell, James Ollie

James Ollie Maxwell, 81 years old, of Sun City, AZ passed away on September 25, 2003. Mr. Maxwell served in the U.S. Navy. Services at Advantage Golden Door Chapel, 11211 Michigan Ave., Youngtown. Arrangements by Advantage Golden Door Chapel, Youngtown, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

McBride, Donna Marie

Donna Marie McBride, 48, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away September 16, 2003. Private services were held. Arrangements entrusted to Lowmans Arizona Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

McCarthy, Mary

Mary McCarthy, 87, of fountain hills, AZ, passed away September 26, 2003. No services. Mesa Heritage Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

McCaughey, Don

Don McCaughey was born on August 26, 1918 in Colony, Kansas to Roy and Mae McCaughey and died September 24th. He and his family moved to Phoenix in 1935, and he immediately started working for Arizona Sash and Door and became Manager of the Tucson, then the Phoenix operation. He bought Arizona Mill Work in 1960 and sold it in 1976. He retired but kept busy buying and selling real estate and playing golf. He married Marcella McFadden on May 19, 1939 and they had one son, Ronald, married to Ruth Ann Moore in 1975. Everyone, including animals and children, liked Don. Don moved his family to Wickenburg in 1974. He was preceded in death by his sister Doris Landgraf and his son Ronald, and is survived by his wife Marcella, daughter-in-law Ruth, his sister Letoy Burns, and numerous nieces and nephews. Services at Frey Mortuary, Wickenburg. Memorial contributions to charity of the donor's choosing. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

McCauley, Rita

Rita McCauley, born August 12, 1929 in Baton Rouge, LA, where she resided until 1998. She retired from the Department of Public Safety. She has lived in Mesa,

Az. since 1998 where she was a member of St. Bridget Catholic Church. She is survived by a daughter, Joan Gibson, a son in law, Burl "Gib" Gibson, and 4 grandchildren, Jo Anna Hernandez of Indianapolis, IN., Holland Hernandez and his wife Yvette of Dallas, TX., and Brendan and Jonathan Gibson of Mesa, Az. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Anna Marchiafava, and sister Virginia McCauley, and 2 nephews, Tim Garig and Billy McCauley. Services were at St. Theresa Catholic Church Gonzales, LA. Interment in St. Theresa Cemetery. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

McClanahan, Elizabeth Ann, 63, of Show Low died Sept. 3, 2003, in Show Low. Owens Mortuary handled arrangements. (928) 537-2141. 09/06/2003 East Valley Tribune

McClellan, Richard B.

Richard B. McClellan, 80, died Wednesday, September 3, 2003 at his home. He is survived by grandchildren Adam and Jennifer McClellan, both of Colorado, and daughter-in-law Susan McClellan, also of Colorado. Richard is preceded in death by his son Richard DeWayne McClellan, his wife of forty nine years, Margaret Bogan McClellan, and his wife of five years, Betty Girard McClellan. Originally from Middletown, Ohio and Columbus, Ohio, Richard was a long time federal employee, artist and photographer. Services at St. Bridgett's Catholic Church, 2213 N. Lindsay Rd., Mesa. Visitation with a Rosary at Mtn. View Memorial Gardens Mortuary, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. 09/17/2003 East Valley Tribune

McCleve, Larry Wayne

Larry Wayne McCleve passed away September 1, 2003. He was born on April 30, 1938 in Taylor, AZ to Ella Mae (Wills) and John Leo McCleve. He married Joyce Rhoton on September 7, 1961 in the Arizona Temple. They had seven children. Carol Lynn and Lee Ann, who preceded him, Larry Wayne II (Camette), John (Brookie), Connie (Darwin) Duke, Dean (Jennifer), Jenell (Kevin) Waite. He is survived by his wife Joyce; his 5 children, 21 grandchildren; two sisters; and one brother. One grandchild also preceded him. Larry was a devoted husband, loving father, fun grandpa and kind brother. He loved the outdoors and had many talents and interests. He served a mission to Canada and had many other church callings. Bunkers Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ. Funeral Services held Saturday, September 6, 2003 at the LDS Cooper 3rd Ward Building located at 650 S. Cooper Road in Chandler, AZ (Cooper & Pecos Rd.) Dad we love you and are grateful for your example and legacy. Burial at the Mesa City Cemetery. 09/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

McColgin, Alston T.

Funeral services for Alston (Al) T. McColgin were held at Desert Heritage Church, 1020 N. Horne, Mesa. Internment with full military honors at Green Acres Mausoleum, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale. Born January 9, 1919 to Herman F. and Jessie Mae McColgin in Johnson County, Indiana, Al was 84 at the time of his death on September 3, 2003. He married Doris Jeanette (Jean) Valentine of Kokomo, IN, on February 28, 1943 in Hattiesburg, MS, prior to serving in the army in the Philippines and New Guinea during WWII. Upon returning from service, he joined the Kokomo Fire Department, but then moved with his family to Arizona in 1950 for his elder son's health. He joined the Arizona National Guard soon after arriving in Bisbee and served in many capacities, including administrative assistant to several Adjutant Generals, before retiring in 1979 as a Chief Warrant Officer IV in the famed Bushmasters. Al was a kind and a good man who was proud of his family, loved talking to anyone about almost anything, and who always gave his best. Many will miss his smile and the twinkle in his eye. His wife Jean, sons Michael and Patrick, and grandchildren Maureen, Carol and

Michael C. survive him. Meldrum Mortuary handled the arrangements. 09/06/2003
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McConnell, Shirley J.

Shirley J. McConnell, 72, Prescott, Arizona, passed away September 26, 2003. Private cremation will be held by Arizona Wakelin Bradshaw Crematory. Arizona Wakelin Bradshaw Chapel assisted the family. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

McNamara, John Edward

John Edward McNamara, Ph.D., 77, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away September 25, 2003. Visitation with Rosary was at Hansen Chapel, 8314 N. 7th St., Phoenix. Services Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8620 N. 7th St., Phoenix. Contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 9034 N. 23rd Ave., Ste. #8, Phoenix, AZ 85021-2850. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

McFair, Vern

Vern McFair 89 passed away in Scottsdale on September 24, 2003. He was born in Barton North Dakota on December 10, 1913. He was a design senior engineer for Reynolds Metals & Motorola for 25 years. He was an accomplished musician and private pilot who enjoyed flying his own plane. A member of the AOPA and various flying clubs who spoke three different languages and a self educated man. He was a devoted member of the Catholic Church and a dedicated and loving father who was truly respected by his peers. His loving wife Martha, his two sisters Hattie and Ethel and two brothers Rex and Art, precedes him. He is survived by his four children Jan Morton, Ronald McFair, Marilyn Rivenburg And her husband Neil, and Robert McFair; eight grandchildren Brittany Rivenburg, Jana Morton, Deanna Moyer, JoeDon Morton, Marnie McFair, Christiana Dahl-Hanson, Nicki Heying, and Debbie Knight; one great grandchild Allye Moyer. He was a kind, caring, and gentle man who will truly be missed by those who loved him and had the pleasure of knowing him. Visitation at St Patrick's Church 10815 N 84th St Scottsdale, AZ. Graveside serves were private. In lieu of flowers please make donations to St Patrick's Church. Arrangements entrusted to Mortensen Kings Funeral Center 2225 N 16th St Phoenix, Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Melbo, Orville

Orville Melbo, 84, of Glendale, AZ and Minneapolis, MN, passed away Sunday, September 28, 2003. He was a WWII U.S. Army Veteran, avid golfer, and fisherman. Graveside services with military honors National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix, AZ. Orville is survived by his devoted and loving wife Virginia Jean, who was his high school sweetheart, his four sons: Jerry Marc, Peoria, AZ; Robert, Reno, NV; Rodney (Phyllis), Mounds View, MN; & Wayne (Carole), San Diego, CA; 8 Grandchildren, & 4 Great Grandchildren. Orville loved his family deeply and will be sincerely missed by all. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Mendez, Susan A.

Susan A. Mendez, 88, of Mesa passed away on September 13, 2003. She is survived by her daughter, Monica Barraza; 5 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and 18 great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Francisco C. Mendez and a daughter, Olga Cocova. Visitation Tuesday, September 16, 2003 at Meldrum Mortuary Chapel, 52 N. Macdonald St. in Mesa, with a Rosary. Mass Wednesday, September 17, 2003 at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliott Rd. in Gilbert. A burial service will follow at the City of Mesa Cemetery. 09/16/2003 East Valley Tribune

Mendivil, John Salvado

John Salvado Mendivil, 37, of Tempe died Sept. 1, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services: at Morning Star Apostolic Church, 16821 E. Guadalupe Road, Gilbert. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Metscher, Margaret

Margaret Metscher, died September 22, 2003 in her home in Aguila, AZ. Born in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico Margaret recently celebrated her 95th birthday with friends and family on September 14th. She was the oldest of 10 children born to her father Francisco Cofresi. Shortly after moving to New York with her son Victor, she found work as a stenographer and translator in Bolivia and Honduras. Margaret and her husband Ernest Metscher worked for the New York and Rosario Silver Mine in Honduras until his death. After returning to New York City, she received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Barush College of the City University of New York, where she worked as a legal secretary until her retirement in 1972. With her father, a businessman and merchant, Margaret traveled to the Dominican Republic, Cuba and Puerto Rico as a child. As an independent woman she traveled throughout Europe and the Holy Land. She has lived in Ocean Grove, New Jersey, Sacramento, CA. Tucson, Glendale and finally made Aguila, AZ her home where she lived with her son, Victor. In Aguila, she enjoyed teaching others to speak and read Spanish. She had a passion for English grammar and spelling, dabbled in stocks and was a Wall Street guru, generously gave to family and others all her life. She believed she had been blessed as the oldest of 10 children with the best her family had to offer and believed it was her responsibility to help family and others as she could. Surviving is her son Victor Vila, granddaughters Theresa Vila Grumbles and Victoria Vila Jordan and six great grandchildren, Peter, Patrick, Catherine, and Christine Grumbles of Kingman and Alexandra and Phillip Jordan of Phoenix, Arizona. Surviving are sisters Luisa Bocanegra of NY, Lucy Acosta of CA, and brothers Charlie Cofresi of NY, George and William Cofresi of CA. Graveside services at Resthaven Park Cemetery in Glendale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Millan, Manuel, 77, of Tempe died Sept. 16, 2003, in Phoenix. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. 09/19/2003 East Valley Tribune

Miller, Herbert Frank

Herbert Frank Miller, 77, of Mesa died Sept. 2, 2003, in Mesa. Services were at Elliot Road Baptist Church. Science Care handled arrangements. (602) 331-3641. 09/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

Miller, Jennie

Jennie Miller, age 73, died peacefully on September 7, 2003 after a courageous and arduous battle against cancer. She was born in Yuma, AZ. She loved the desert and spent most of her life living in Arizona. Jennie was last employed as an administrator at McDonnell Douglas in Mesa, AZ. Jennie was a member of Holy Cross Church in Mesa where she was living at the time of her death. Jennie leaves behind family that includes her father, Isaac Polhamus Hodges; her step-mother Evelyn Hodges; her daughter Terrie Miller Lane; her son Kevin Miller; her sister and her husband, Ginger and Aubrey Mills; and her brother and his wife Chuck and Gayle Hodges. She is also survived by two granddaughters, Kristal and Kayla Miller; one great-granddaughter, Karma Miller; and her dearest friend, Richard Recla. Her extended family includes many friends and relatives too numerous to name. Jennie is loved by her family and friends and enjoyed an extraordinary life. She will be missed dearly by those who knew her. There will be no Memorial Service at Jennie's request. Donations can be made in Jennie's name to Hospice of the Valley, East Mesa Palliative Care Facility, 6063 East

Arbor Avenue, Mesa, AZ 85206. Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care is in charge of arrangements. 09/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

Mock, Donald B., 48, of Mesa died Sept. 17, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald, Mesa. (480) 834-9255. 09/19/2003 East Valley Tribune

Moisan, Mary C., 76, of Mesa died Sept. 16, 2003, in Mesa. Services Tuesday at Mariposa Gardens, 400 S. Power Road, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. 09/19/2003 East Valley Tribune

Moore, Jeanette S.

Jeanette S. Moore, 83, Born in New Bedford, Mass. to Alexander and Dora Cohen. Moved to Phx, in 1937 for health reasons. Married Alfred Alanzo Moore in 1948. Remembered for her kind heart and generosity and she especially loved children and never expected anything in return. We were all her children. We will miss you but glad you will be with Dad again. Survived by Son, Art Powell and three daughters, Michelle Heilman, Alana Levko and Gemmie Diehl. Grandmother of 10 & Great-grandmother of 18. Private funeral services. In lieu of flowers contributions to The Gideon International, PO Box 55214, Phoenix, Az 85078 The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Mora, Amerocio Flores

Ambrocio Flores Mora, 71, of Phoenix, AZ, died Sept. 22, 2003. Funeral services at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, 3140 N. 51st Ave., Phx., AZ. Graveside services at Holy Cross Cemetery, 10045 W. Thomas Rd., Avondale, AZ. The Arizona Republic from 9/25/2003 - 9/26/2003.

Moraga, Pete

Award winning journalist and Tempe native, Pete Moraga, suffered a heart attack and died at his home on Saturday, September 27. He was 77 years old. Born on June 10, 1926, Moraga graduated from Tempe High School in 1941. After a two-year tour of duty in the U.S. Navy during WW II, he returned to complete an undergraduate degree in advertising from the University of Arizona in Tucson. He was the first member of his family to graduate from college. Moraga was a news pioneer, who opened doors for future Hispanics striving for a career in journalism. He began his career at KIFN, Arizona's first all Spanish language radio station. He later joined the Voice of America, broadcasting American foreign policy from Washington, D.C. The United States Information Agency recruited him as an assistant press attache assigned first to the American embassy in Mexico City, and later as press attache in Lima, Peru. Following a military coup in 1969, the Moraga family was evacuated to the U.S., settling in Los Angeles, California. Over the course of the next 25 years, Moraga was a reporter for KNX-CBS Radio, news director and commentator for KMEX-TV, and weekend commentator for KCPS-TV in Los Angeles. His many achievements included a Golden Mike from the Radio & Television News Assoc., the Nosotros Golden Eagle, Hispanic Role Model of the year, the Good Scout Award, and the Mexican American Opportunities Foundation Golden Aztec. He was inducted into the National Association of Hispanic Journalists Hall of Fame in 2001. Moraga was a role model for all who were fortunate to come in contact with him. He will be sorely and profoundly missed. Pete is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Gloria; their children Pete Moraga, Jr. (Martha), Monica Hartman, Linda Gonzalez (Benjamin), Gloria Chavez (Arnnel) ; their 13 grandchildren Peter, Cathy, Michelle, Anthony, Christopher, Jessica, Benjamin, Daniel, Carlos, Christina, Nicholas, Marissa and Vincent; and one great-granddaughter Monica. He is also survived by his brothers Reynaldo, Ernest (Lillie) , Floyd (Marty) , and an abundance of loving family and friends. A visitation and services were at Christ

the King church. Meldrum Mortuary handled the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the Cathy Moraga Memorial Scholarship, 3752 Moore Street, Los Angeles, CA 90066. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Morales, Joe G.

Joe G. Morales, age 71, entered into rest on September 22, 2003. Joe is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Carolina Morales, his six children, Rosita (Paul) Martinez, Kathy Munguia, Frank G. (Sarah) Morales, Henry G. (Virginia) Morales, Joseph Jr. (Maureen) Morales, Ben (Teresa) Morales; 18 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. He is also survived by his brothers, Pete, Ralph, David and Chuy Morales, and his two sisters, Theresa Cuen and Trini Morales. Joe was preceded in death and went to join his grand-daughter, Elizabeth Morales. Joe proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. Joe was a loving man and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Visitation with a Rosary at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale. Funeral mass at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, 3140 N. 51st Ave., Phx., with interment to follow at Glendale Memorial Park. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Moreland, H.V. "Bill"

H. V. "Bill" Moreland, 84, of Chandler died Aug. 31, 2003, in Mesa. Services at Gateway Fellowship, SBC, 60 N. Recker Road, Gilbert. Falconer Funeral Home handled arrangements. (480) 892-9411. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Moreland, Mace Vaughter

Mace Vaughter Moreland, 84, passed away on September 20, 2003 in Mesa, Az. She was born on February 25, 1919 in Taiban, New Mexico. Mace resided in Mesa. She is survived by her husband, Noel Moreland; son Daryl Smith (Joy); 3 grandchildren: Courtney, William Brian, and Christopher Emey; 2 great-grandchildren; Stephen and Katie: brother, David Vaughter (Marie); sister Juanita Anderson (Warren); 3 nephews and 3 nieces. She is preceded in death by her sister Theresa Howard. Contributions can be made to East Mesa Christian Church, 706 S. Greenfield Rd, Mesa, Az 85206 and/or Hospice of the Valley, 6063 E. Arbor Ave, Bldg. C Mesa, Az 85206. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Moreno, Manuel F.

Manuel F. Moreno, 73 of Mesa, AZ, passed away September 11, 2003. Manuel was born March 16, 1930 in Mesa, AZ. He was a Korean War veteran. He was a very loved husband, father, grandpa "Tata" and great-grandfather. He loved to watch western movies, ride his bicycle, relax in his recliner chair and watch his grandsons play baseball. Manuel is survived by his wife, Mary of 53 years; his son, Manuel II; and daughters, Mary Frances, Lucinda Moreno and Gloria Velasquez; 22 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. Condolences to the family may be sent to Mary M. Moreno, Scottsdale. A visitation with a Rosary at Meldrum Mortuary. The Funeral Memorial Mass was held at The Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 141 W. Macdonald St. in Mesa, AZ. 09/15/2003 East Valley Tribune

Morrissey, Catherine

Catherine Morrissey, 90, of Phoenix, AZ, died Sept. 24, 2003. Funeral Mass at Our Lady of the Valley, Catholic Church, 3220 W. Greenway Rd., Phx., AZ. www.almoregrimshaw.com The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Moyer, William M. "Bill"

William M. "Bill" Moyer, 82, of Mesa, AZ, died Sun., Sept. 28, 2003. Military service: U.S. Air Force. Services will be held in California. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Muasau, Mataaga L.

Mataaga L. Muasau, 65, of Glendale, AZ, died Sept. 17, 2003. Private services at Lundberg Mortuary White Rose Chapel, 5310 W. Northern Ave., Glendale. Graveside services at Glendale Memorial Park Cemetery, 7844 N. 61st Ave., Glendale. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Mulligan, Michael Joseph, 78, of Mesa died Sept. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Services Wednesday at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 141 N. Macdonald 09/16/2003 East Valley Tribune

Mullins, Hazel

Hazel Mullins, age 97, of Mesa, formerly of Benton Harbor, MI passed away September. 1, 2003 in Mesa. Mrs. Mullins has resided in Mesa since 1972 and was a member of Grace Temple Apostolic Church in Phoenix. Her husband, Arthur E. Mullins, Sr., passed away in 1979. Survivors include her sons, Arthur Mullins Jr. of Three Oaks, MI and David J. Mullins of Mesa, AZ; daughter, Jeanne Hernandez of Pasadena, CA. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation and services at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa. Memorial contributions to Grace Temple Apostolic Church, 2937 W. Almeria Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85009. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Mullins, Jessie M.

Jessie M. Mullins, 72 years, of Mesa, AZ passed away on September 25, 2003. U.S. Army veteran. No services are scheduled. Arrangements by Meldrum Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Munteanu, Ovidiu Romulus

Ovidiu Romulus Munteanu, 53, left this world to meet his Lord on Sunday, September 21, 2003. Ovidiu was born in Romania and proudly became a US citizen in 1997. He was a voracious reader and loved skiing, soccer and tennis. His passion was teaching and coaching, both of which he did successfully for several years. Ovidiu will be greatly missed by his loving wife Julie, and their young son, Jordan. He also leaves behind five children and two stepchildren, all of whom were very important in Ovidiu's life. Services at Bible Baptist Church, 2320 N. 7th St. Graveside services at Resthaven Park Cemetery, 6290 W. Northern Ave. Glendale, AZ. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Jordan Clark Munteanu College Fund. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Mussared, Lee E.

Lee E. Mussared, of Mesa, AZ, passed away on Tuesday, September 16, 2003 at the age of 75. Lee was born on April 12, 1928 in Chicago, IL, was preceded in death by his wife Lorraine. He is survived by his daughter, Linda (Fred) Webb; son, William (Marguerite) Mussared; and his grandchildren, Kathleen and Mallorie. Visitation and services at Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care, 400 S. Power Road, Mesa, AZ. Arrangements were handled by Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care (480) 830-4422. 09/17/2003 East Valley Tribune

Nadovic, Helen Louise

Helen Louise Nadovic, 82, of Stephenville, Texas (formerly of Phoenix) died Sept. 17, 2003, in Stephenville, Texas. Lacy Funeral Home handled arrangements. (254) 968-2102. 09/20/2003 East Valley Tribune

Nault, Barbara Faye

Barbara Faye Nault, Born Dec. 4th, 1936 in Sudbury, Ont. Canada, went home to be with the Lord, Sept. 26, 2003. She is survived by her husband Armand of 50 years, and two sons Daniel and Ronald; brothers Lyle and John, daughter-in-law

Karen, grandchildren Nicole and Douglas, great grandchild Destiny and extended Family in Canada. Visitation at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 W. Beardsley Road, Phoenix, with a Rosary. Mass of Christian Burial at St. James Catholic Church, 19640 N. 35th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona. Interment at the Phoenix Memorial Park. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Needham, Genevieve "Jenny"

Genevieve "Jenny" Needham, 88, of Mesa, AZ, died Tues., Sept. 23, 2003. Visitation with services at East Mesa Baptist Church, 752 S. Ellsworth Rd., Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Nelson, Albert Louis (Al)

Albert (Al) Louis Nelson, born November 3, 1942 in Schenectaday, New York, lost the battle with cancer September 26, 2003 but won a seat in heaven. He was a Brophy ('61) and ASU graduate and a 31 year employee with American Express. He is survived by his wife Donna, son Michael (Sabina), daughter Lori, mother Lorraine, brothers Victor and Mark, sister Leanne Roberts, sister-in-laws Lynn Shafer, Ami Nelson and Kathy Nelson, brother-in-laws Mike Powell, several nieces and nephews, and many close friends. Visitation September 30, 2003 at Whitney & Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home, 4800 East Indian School Road. Funeral Mass Wednesday, October 1, 2003 at Brophy Chapel, 4701 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix. Family suggests in lieu of flowers donations be made to Brophy College Preparatory, 4701 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012. We will love and miss him always. The Arizona Republic from 9/30/2003 - 10/1/2003.

Nester, Harold Eugene

Harold Eugene Nester 1946-2003. Mr. Harold Eugene Nester left this heavenly world Thursday, September 18, 2003 after a long battle with cancer. Mr. Nester worked for the Bureau of Reclamation for twenty-seven years. Born October 19, 1946 in Nodaway, Missouri to Alberta and Arrah-Wonah Nester. He proudly served in the Vietnam War from 1966 through 1969. He married his loving and devoted wife Cathy Drennen in 1969 and moved out to Phoenix, Arizona in 1970. They moved back to St. Joseph this year for him to pursue a dream. He was preceded in death by his father, Arrah-Wonah Nester. He is survived by his wife, Cathy; son, Arrah-Wonah M. Nester; daughters, Tammy J. Wheaton and Terri A. Crippa; nine grandchildren from Phoenix, Arizona; mother, Alberta Jackson and stepfather, Elmo Jackson; mother in-law, Betty Drennen; brother, Gerald Nester; sisters, Carolyn Taylor and Marolyn Long of Missouri; loving nieces, nephews and many friends. We were all touched and blessed by his presence. "Daddy go fishing at the marina now." Memorial service at the Community Church Of Joy, 75th Avenue, north of Loop 101, building 16 "The Oasis". The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Neuner, Emil E.

Emil E. Neuner, 83, of Mesa, AZ, passed away September 29, 2003. No services are planned. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Nickols, Edwin Eugene

Edwin Eugene Nickols, 77, of Peoria, AZ, died Sept. 27, 2003. Military service: U.S. Army. Visitation and services at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

NOLL, Darrell Edward, 84, of Mesa died Sept. 2, 2003, in Plant City, Fla. Hopewell Funeral Home and Gardens handled arrangements. (813) 737-3128. 09/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

Nunnery, Kathy Shleining (Kass)

Kathy (Kass) Shleining Nunnery, 39, formerly of Billings, Montana, passed away peacefully into the arms of her Savior on September 20th, 2003 in Seoul, South Korea after a lengthy illness. Kass was born, in Billings, MT, on July 1, 1964 along with her twin sister to Gerald and Evelyn Shleining. She attended Billings West High School and Eastern Montana College. She moved to Arizona where she met and married the love of her life John Christopher Nunnery. For the last 6 years they made their home in Seoul. Their family became complete when daughter Teagan Elizabeth was born in 2000. Kass leaves behind her husband and soulmate John and beloved daughter Teagan, her parents Gerald and Evie Shleining, Brothers Greg (Martha), Jeff and twin sister Karly. She was preceded in death by her Grandparents, Joe and Rose Schleining, and Andy and Mae Moyer and her best friend Nancy Hanson Schleining. "God saw a cure was not to be, so he opened his arms and said come unto me....." Memorial services at Rundus Funeral Home. Broomfield, Colorado. The Arizona Republic from 9/26/2003 - 9/27/2003.

OCKER, John D., 69, of Chandler died Sept. 15, 2003, in Mesa. Services today at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway Road, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Oliver, Jamie Lee

Jamie Lee Oliver, 34, of Phoenix, AZ, died Sept. 19, 2003. Visitation and services at Hansen Chapel, 8314 N. 7th St., Phx., AZ 85020. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Olson, George F., Jr.

George F. Olson, Jr., 73, of Mesa, AZ, passed away September 3, 2003. George was born in Fairview, Utah, August 11, 1930. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; daughters, Marie Burnett, Vicki Schultz, Terri Rogers, Neola Judd; sons, Tracy, John, Don; brothers, Boyd, Heber; sisters, Georgia Anderson, Cleo Turley, Neola Jones, Lona Wyatt. He loved every one of his thirty-nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a successful mason contractor for over 30 years. Visitation at Bunkers Mortuary, 33 North Centennial Way. Services at the Mountain View Stake Center at 1550 N. Val Vista. He was called home after a two-year battle with cancer. 09/06/2003 East Valley Tribune

Ooten, Mary E.

Mary Elizabeth Ooten, 95, passed away peacefully on September 1, 2003. Mary was born on January 26, 1908 to James and Alma Jordan in Dennison, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Velera Russell, and her brothers Jess, Alonzo (Jack), James, and Eugene. She was also preceded by her husband, John E. Ooten, their eldest son Jonnie Lee and their daughter Naomi Christine Alford. She is survived by two sons, Perry Marshall and Harold Wayne, and son-in-law Jack Alford, her granddaughters Donna June Morris, Denise Lewis and Mary Olin, her grandsons Will, Gary and David Alford, 20 great grandchildren and 15 great-great children. Also lots of nieces and nephews, all of which she loved very much. Mary's greatest gifts were her kindness to others, her delightful sense of humor, and the unconditional love she gave her family and friends. Visitation and service at Green Acres Chapel of Light, 401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85257. Donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Opatrny, Thelma Louise

Thelma Louise Opatrny, 88, of Sun City, AZ, passed away September 25, 2003. Services are private. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Osife, Idella Hilda

Idella Hilda Osife, 67, Sacaton Flats, died Sept. 24, 2003. Visitation District 2 Service Center, Sacaton Flats, AZ. Services Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Sacaton Flats, AZ. Bunker's Garden Chapel The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Ostendorf, Norma Jean

Norma Jean Ostendorf, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, sister and friend passed away September 27, 2003. She is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Leander J. Ostendorf; her daughter Gail Solorio and husband Joaquin; daughter Linda Puhek and husband James; daughter Roxane Snider and husband Philip, son Larry and wife Margaret; son Gary; grandchildren Tera, Leah, Lara, Daniel, Jamie, Carlee, Cloe, Jeffery, Kevin; great-grandchildren Thaddeus, Terryn, Tanner, Tayden and Ashton. She is also survived by her brother William Amish, his wife Carol and their daughters Tracy and Kelly. Uncle John Amish of El Cajon, CA also survives her. Norma found her strength in family and she enjoyed her times with them immensely. Norma was born November 30, 1933 in Iowa City, Iowa to Le Roy and Grace Amish. The family moved to Phoenix, Arizona in 1947. She married "Lee" on September 24, 1955 upon his return from Okinawa. Norma supported Lee through 30 years of the United States Air Force and raised her family all over the world. She lived in Ohio, France, West Pakistan, Germany, and Saudi Arabia. However, she always referred to Arizona as "God's Country" and was eager to return. Norma's early career involved working for AT&T for 12 years. Since 1989 she volunteered at the Hackett House in support of the Tempe Sister City Program. She has been a member of Mount Carmel Catholic Church for over 30 years. She enjoyed cooking, knitting and playing nickel slot machines. Mother, we love and miss you. We cherish all the memories of our family until we meet again. Donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 2121 South Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85282. Visitation and Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church 2121 S. Rural Rd. Interment to follow at St. Francis Cemetery. The Arizona Republic from 9/30/2003 - 10/1/2003.

Orsburn, Robert

Robert Orsburn, 70, Glendale, Arizona, passed away September 25, 2003. Visitation at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Avenue, Peoria, AZ. Services Glendale 7th Ward, 4748 W. Orangewood Avenue, Glendale, AZ. Contributions may be made to National Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 500 W. Thomas Road, Suite 720, Phoenix, AZ 85013. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Owen, Robert Litchfield

Robert Litchfield Owen, 79, of Tempe, died on September 6, 2003. A native Arizonan, he was born in Litchfield Park on June 19, 1924. He graduated from Litchfield High School and enlisted in the Navy in 1942. A USS Bennington (CV-20) plank owner, his missions were based in the South Pacific and Tokyo areas and included the Iwo Jima and Okinawa operations. After the war, he returned to Pearl Harbor for new Navy jet model test landings on the carrier. He was honorably discharged on February 24, 1946 and was highly decorated. Following discharge, he received an engineering degree from the University of Arizona and later earned an MBA from ASU. In 1950 he married University of Arizona fellow student Jacqueline Wolfe. He was an electronics engineer with Motorola from 1950 to 1976. In retirement he became an accomplished artisan working in stained glass and received awards and recognition in shows throughout Arizona and California. He was a devoted son, husband, father, uncle, brother and friend to many. Known for his generosity, acts of kindness, sense of fun and charm--he brought joy and light to everyone in his life. Preceded in death by his parents Daniel Robert Owen and Electa Barney; sister Helen Polley; he is survived by children Dori Owen, Dan (Barbara) Owen, Michael Owen; grandchildren Brian,

Trent, Jeremy and Sara; nieces Janice Eros, Susan Mitchell and Deborah Trojanowski; nephews Paul (Karla) and Matt (Carol) Baranowski; and their children Andrew, Matt, Jacob, Grace and Allison. The mother of his children Jacqueline Patrie Owen and close family friend Shary Stevenson also survive him. A celebration of life service was held at Tempe Mortuary followed by interment at the VA National Cemetery in Cave Creek. Contributions in Bob's name can be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower Street, Phoenix AZ 85014. 09/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

Pace, Jan

Jan Pace of Chandler died Saturday, August 30, 2003 in Scottsdale following a lengthy illness at age 72. She was born Janice Irene Pace in Chandler, AZ on July 18, 1931 to the late John E. "Jack" and Gertha C. (England) Clem. Jan was an excellent golfer and one year was Arizona's Women's Golf Champion. Jan is survived by her former husband, J. Verne Pace; sons, Mike Pace (Amelia), Mark Pace; daughter, Monica Pace; brothers, John E. and Joe Clem; sisters, Gerry Bolen, Judith Hamilton Fuhr; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Memorial Service at The Chapel of Bueler Mortuary, 14 W. Hulet Drive in Chandler. Contributions to The American Lung Association, 102 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85003 have been suggested by her family. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Patapack, Daniel G.

Daniel G. Patapack, 25, of Mesa, AZ, passed away Tuesday, September 2, 2003 in Scottsdale, AZ. He was a 1996 graduate of Mesa High School and was a loving son and brother. His parents, Bert and Adele Patapack; sister, Heather (Brian) Bowden; and brothers, Joseph and Jacob Patapack, survive Daniel. Funeral services were at Melcher's Chapel of the Roses Mortuary, 43 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa, AZ. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to any non-profit organization in Daniel's memory. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Paxhia, Sadie Mary

Sadie Mary Paxhia, 86, of Scottsdale died Sept. 3, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 3801 N. Miller Road, Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. 09/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

Pena, Angelina Arias Avena

Angelina Arias Avena Pena, 51, a kind, generous and loving daughter, mother, wife, grandmother and friend went to meet her Savior on September 15, 2003. Born October 1, 1951, Angie is a native of Chandler. Widow of Francisco (Pancho) Avena III, she then married James Pena. "My darling wife...I love and miss you dearly." She is survived by her mother, Evangelina Arias Olaiz, stepfather, Juan Olaiz; her loving husband, Jimmy and her four adoring children, Antonia (Toni) Arias Avena, Evangelina (Eve) Arias Pena, Francisco (Pancho) Avena IV, and Raquel M. Avena; and her grandson, Jesse Avena. Angie touched and enriched the lives of all who knew her. She felt the love of God and passed the love to anyone she met, friend or foe...there are strangers who will miss Angie. Visitation Thursday, September 18, at Trinity Christian Fellowship, 50 S. McQueen Rd., just south of Chandler Blvd. in Chandler. Services and interment at Valley of the Sun Cemetery. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Pettebone, Peggy P.

Peggy P. Pettebone, 85, of Phoenix died Sept. 7, 2003, in Phoenix. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. 09/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

Pettinati, Wynona Glenn

Wynona Glenn Pettinati, 77, of Apache Junction died Aug. 29, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Pfau, Willard A.

Willard A. Pfau, 79, of Glendale, AZ, died Sept. 24, 2003. Private family services. Arrangements by Advantage Sunnyslope Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Phillips, John Pierson (Jack)

John (Jack) Pierson Phillips passed away on September 25, 2003. A native of Phoenix, he was born on March 3, 1925 to Ralph A. Phillips and Clara Pierson Boies, both from pioneer Arizona families. His grandfather, John C. Phillips, served as the third governor of Arizona from 1929 to 1931. Jack attended Madison Elementary School and North Phoenix High School (class of 1943). He went on to attend the University of Arizona for both his undergraduate and law degrees. He graduated with honors in 1948. It was there, at the U of A, that he met his wife of 55 years, Virginia Merritt of Prescott. They were married July 19, 1948. His law career started with the firm of Phillips, Jones and Phillips. He worked at the law firm of Snell and Wilmer for over 20 years where he became a Senior Partner. Jack was a devoted family man who enjoyed his three children: Ralph, Jay and Mary. He was a long time member of All Saints Episcopal Church and served on their vestry for many years. He was also a member of the Family Service Board, the Sigma Chi Fraternity, the Valley Field, Riding, and Polo Club and an active tutor with the OASIS Foundation. Vim and Jack enjoyed an active retirement spending time in both Phoenix and the White Mountains. They travelled extensively and enjoyed the company of family and friends. Jack was an avid, but lousy golfer, a devoted gardener and very active in his church. He will be greatly missed for his warm and uplifting spirit, his generous nature, and his wonderful sense of humor. It was said that his laughter could fill a house and it certainly filled ours. He will be greatly missed. His survivors include his wife, Virginia of Paradise Valley, and his children and grandchildren, Ralph Phillips and Sherry Curtis of Tucson, Jay, Leslie, Matthew and Tanner Phillips of Phoenix, and Mary, Rob, Andrew and Abby Heath of Boulder, CO. Services September 30 at All Saints Church, 6300 North Central Avenue. Donations can be sent to: All Saints Episcopal Church or Church of Our Saviour, P.O. Box 71, Lakeside, AZ 85929. Arrangements by A. L. Moore Grimshaw Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 9/29/2003 - 9/30/2003.

Phillis, Dale M.

Dale M. Phillis, 83, of Overgaard, AZ, passed away September 21, 2003. Memorial services at the National Memorial Cemetary of Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Pilson, Evan Walker, 19, of Gold Canyon died Sept. 13, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services Friday at Desert Valley Baptist Church, 178 S. Mountain View Road, Apache Junction. (480) 982-7721. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Pitoniak, Joseph John

Joseph John Pitoniak, 83, of Scottsdale died Aug. 31, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services Thursday at Messinger Indian School Chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. (480) 994-1789. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Plett, Patricia Anne

Patricia Anne Plett, 79, of Glendale passed away September 24, 2003. She is survived by her children, Mary Burkett, Bill Plett, Monica Tash, Dorothy Barry, Delores Geir and Paul Plett; 14 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Rosary and services at Heritage Funeral Chapel, 6830 W. Thunderbird Rd. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Pomeroy, Carwin Jeffrey, 73, of Phoenix died Sept. 5, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Country Gables Ward, 15016 N. 39th Ave., Phoenix. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 09/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

Poncin, Madison Elizabeth

Madison Elizabeth Poncin, 3, of Gilbert died Aug. 30, 2003, in Gilbert. Services Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 230 W. Galveston St., Chandler. Bueler Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 963-6351. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Porras, Jessica Victoria "Tuna"

Jessica "Tuna" Victoria Porras, 12, of Florence, AZ, died Sept. 27, 2003. Visitation with Rosary at at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 221 E. 8th St., Florence, AZ 85232. Services at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Price, Betty Mae

Betty Mae Price, 79, a 16 year resident of Phoenix, formerly of Illinois died September 26, 2003. Mrs. Price was born to David and Effie (Gowins) Wright on March 28, 1924 in Pawnee, Illinois. A Loving Mother she is survived by children, Sharon (Charlie Richard) McGee of Springfield, Illinois, Charlotte Griffith, Phoenix, Debra (Jim) Smallwood, Phoenix, Roger (Theresa) Krouse and Fred Krouse, Payson, Illinois. Beloved Grandmother to John and Dave McGee, Steve, Mike and Mark Griffith, Roger Krouse, Jr., Adriel Grieshaber, Cassie and Carrie Smallwood and Julie and Jeff Krouse. Also surviving are 11 Great-Grandchildren; and Sisters, Irene Reed and Norma Sanders; and Brother, Bud Wright and numerous nieces and nephews. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Arch L. Price and son, Ronald Krouse. Funeral Services at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary, 200 West Beardsley Road. Interment at Phoenix Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Valley. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Prigatano, Mary

Mary Prigatano, 84, of Phoenix, Arizona, died September 19, 2003 after a long illness. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She was born in Sicily and immigrated to the United States at two years of age. She was a homemaker and also a Medical Records assistant at Mary Knoll Hospital in California. Survivors include her daughter, Judy Cattell, sons, Dr. George Prigatano and Dr. Mark Prigatano, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Private services were held on September 23, 2003. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Proffitt, David

David Proffitt, 52, Glendale, Arizona, passed away September 21, 2003. Visitation and Services at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary. Interment at Resthaven Park Cemetery, Glendale, AZ. Contributions in his name can be made to Barrows Neurological Institute for Brain Tumor Research. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Ptolemy, Susan V.

Susan V. Ptolemy, 56, of Peoria, AZ, passed away September 26, 2003. Services Sunland Lakeside Chapel, 15826 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85351. Arrangements by Sunland Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Purswell, Robert Earl

Robert Earl Purswell, 92, of Globe died Sept. 1, 2003, in Globe. Lamont Mortuary of Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5491. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Quintero, Francisco

Francisco Quintero, 85, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away September 28, 2003. Visitation and Services at Advantage Maryvale Chapel, 6901 W. Indian School Rd. with Burial to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, 10045 W. Thomas Rd., Avondale. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Rackley, O.E. (Henry)

O.E. Rackley (Henry), 86, of Mesa, AZ, passed away September 28, 2003. Visitation and services at Green Acres Chapel of Light. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Radcliff, Lily

Lily Radcliff, of Phoenix, AZ passed away on September 26, 2003. Wife of the late Carl Radcliff and devoted mother to Wade Lierman and grandmother of Wade Jr., Amy, and Robin. Loving sister of Dorothy (the late Robert) Sowl, Nicholas (Jennie) Stacey, Athena (the late Ralph) Potter, Harry (Janet) Stasnopolis, the late Angeline (the late Stephen) Galineas, the late Alexander (the late Joan) Stasnopolis, and was the beloved aunt of many. Graveside services were held at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix. Memorial donations to Hospice of Arizona, 2222 W. Northern Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021. Arrangements by Brian Tognoni, Hansen Mortuaries, 8314 N. Seventh St., Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Raiford, Lucille E.

Lucille E. Raiford, 87, of Phoenix, AZ, died Sept. 20, 2003. Visitation and services at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 1401 E. Jefferson, Phx., AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Rakestraw, William H., 78, of Mesa died Sept. 14, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. 09/17/2003 East Valley Tribune

Ransom, Marjorie, 79, of Chandler died Sept. 14, 2003, in Chandler. Services Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 17817 S. McQueen Road, Chandler. Valley of the Sun handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. 09/17/2003 East Valley Tribune

Ravaux, Rene

Rene Ravaux, born Rueil Malmaison, France, September 11, 1931, entered into rest on September 24, 2003. Rene is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Maria Ravaux, his children, Natalie, Daniel and Pascal, his son-in-law, Gary Dircks, and his loving granddaughters, Tori and Taylor Dircks. Rene arrived from his native France in 1966 to Chicago to work as a Pastry Chef at the Standard Club. Later he worked as a Pastry Chef at the Adams Hotel in Phoenix, AZ and many other well known hotels and resorts in the valley. Rene was very artistic, and a very knowledgeable man. His work was very detailed and admired by all of his colleagues. Rene was always happy, no stress bothered him, and he was funny and very well liked by all who knew him. He loved spending time with his family and friends. Rene will be greatly missed. We love you husband, father, and grandpa. Visitation and services at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, Arizona. The Arizona Republic from 9/27/2003 - 9/28/2003.

Rasley, Lauren Ann (Ludwig)

Lauren Ann (Ludwig) Rasley passed away at her home in Tempe, Arizona on August 14, 2003. Lauren was born on February 5, 1957 in Modesta, California. She graduated from Iowa City West High School in 1975, then attended The University of Iowa. Lauren was an avid song writer and played the guitar in groups and weddings and like celebrations; those interests grew into an ongoing collection of spiritual songs and writings. Everyone who knew Lauren loved her sense of humor, her infectious laugh, and her sincere and honest concern for all. Her children, her smile and her kindness to family, friends and strangers exemplified Lauren's life. Lauren leaves three children; son Ryan, who currently attends the University of Iowa, and daughters Rynae and Rachelle. Other surviving family include her mother Ann Ludwig (husband Tom Dezelsky) of Tempe, Arizona (Ann taught at ASU from 1979-2003); father, Merlin Ludwig (Cindy) of Portland, Oregon; sister Linda Rae Jarmer (Matt) and four children of Sedona, Arizona and brother Scot Ludwig (Christina) and three children of Boise, Idaho. Lauren also leaves her grandfather Ray Whiting of Sun City West, Arizona and aunts Jane Helinger, Elaine Stirling and Pat Meads, uncle Richard Whiting, and cousins across the country. A memorial service was held at the Tempe Mortuary in Tempe, Arizona, Saturday, August 30. Contributions may be made to the Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 100 West Camelback, Suite 109, Phoenix, AZ 85013. 09/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

Read, Loren J.

Loren J. Read, 89, of Mesa died Aug. 30, 2003, in Mesa. Mountain View Mortuary Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-2850. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Reed, Anthony Lee

Anthony Lee Reed, 57, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away September 19, 2003. No services will be held. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Reese, Frances, 73, of Apache Junction died Sept. 11, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday at Apache Junction Mortuary, 398 Old West Hwy., Apache Junction. (480) 982-7721. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Rentoul Sr., John J. (Jack)

John J. (Jack) Rentoul, Sr. 67, formerly of New Castle, Delaware died Sunday September 21, 2003 in Apache Junction, AZ. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Patricia Rentoul. Jack lived his last 2 years with his son, Steve and daughter-in-law Cheryl Rentoul. Other survivors include; I brother, Edward Rentoul; 4 sons, John, Richard, James and Edward; 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Visitation was at Corleto Latina Funeral Home, 808 N. Union Street, Wilmington. Services at the Chapel at Gracelawn Memorial Park. Donation to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014-5656. For more information, please call Corleto Latina Funeral Home 302-652-6642. The Arizona Republic from 9/25/2003 - 9/26/2003.

Reynolds, Henrietta "Henry," 61, of Globe died Aug. 30, 2003, in Phoenix.

Services at Claypool United Methodist Church, 4391 E. U.S. Hwy 60-70, Claypool. Miles Funeral Services Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5759. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Rentz, Berneace, 57, of Scottsdale died Aug. 31, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services Friday at Bethany Lutheran Church, 4300 N. 82nd St., Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 994-1789. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Rigel, Esther Bunk

Esther Bunk Rigel, Retired Major, U.S. Army, died September 17, 2003 at Scottsdale Healthcare Osborn in Scottsdale, AZ. She was the wife of Colonel William E. Rigel, U.S. Army, Retired, former State Legislator. Mrs. Rigel was born in Beverly, MA in 1912. She was a graduate of Boston University where she received a B.S. in Education and a Master of Education degree (cum laude). She was elected to Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary fraternity for women in education. During World War II, she attended the Japanese language school at Stanford University before being assigned to duty in Japan. She also served on active duty during the Korean War. After her marriage to Col. Rigel in 1956, she accompanied him to his duty stations, including two and one half years at NATO headquarters in Turkey. There she was president of the NATO Officers' Wives Club of the six member countries. She also served in voluntary services such as Gray Lady. Col. and Mrs. Rigel retired to Scottsdale in March of 1966, where both were active in church and community affairs. She was a member of the Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, The Arizona Country Club, and The Retired Officer's Association for several military organizations. She is survived by her husband, Col. Rigel; a sister, Marguerite Kulik of Salem, MA; a brother, Ralph F. Bunk of Fair Oaks, CA; and several nieces and nephews. Services were held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, corner of Miller Rd., and Main St., Scottsdale, AZ. A Eulogy was given by General Frank Sackton, Professor Emeritus, Arizona State University, a family friend of 46 years. Memorial contributions (no flowers) may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, P.O. Box 13600, Phoenix, AZ 85002. Burial arrangements, including cremation, by Messinger Indian School Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale; with burial at the National Memorial Cemetery, 23029 Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, later after the church service. There will be no viewing or visitations. Reception immediately after the service. 09/19/2003 East Valley Tribune

Riley, Gordon Lewis

Gordon Lewis Riley, 56, Whiteriver, AZ, passed away September 24, 2003. U. S. Army. Wake at the family residence in Whiteriver. Services October 4, 2003 at The East Fork Lutheran Church. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Rodriguez, Maria Socorro "Cora"

Maria Socorro "Cora" Rodriguez, passed away September 26, 2003. Cora was born on February 16, 1929 and lived her life in the Cashion/ Avondale area. She was the daughter of Mexican immigrants, Jose and Esther Villa, who made a home and raised their seven children in Cashion. Cora was well known by all. As a single mother, she opened and operated the first Mexican restaurant in Cashion. She was also owner/ operator of the "Western Tavern" in Goodyear. She is survived by her children: Jesse Medrano, Robert Medrano, Franeva Misquez, Christina Perez, Irene Rodriguez, Sonya Lopez, Robert and Richard Rodriguez, and Carolina Ybarra and Jessie Miller, 20 grandchildren, and 10 great-grand children. Visitation and Mass at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 512 N. 93rd Avenue, Tolleson. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Rogers, Irene Higbee, 90, of Tempe died Sept. 13, 2003, in Tempe. Services Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Corona Stake Center, 1111 E. Knox, Tempe. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 09/17/2003 East Valley Tribune

Rollinson, Arthur Jack

Arthur Jack Rollinson, 71, of Payson, AZ, died Sept. 25, 2003. Memorial service at 11am on Sat., Oct. 4, 2003 at Messinger Payson Funeral Home, 302 W. Aero, Payson, AZ. Contributions to RTA Hospice, 107 E. Frontier St., Payson, AZ 85541. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Payson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Roman, Donald John "DJ"

Donald John "DJ" Roman, 67, of Mesa died Sept. 18, 2003, in Mesa. Services at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway Road, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. 09/20/2003 East Valley Tribune

Roman, Pedrita

Pedrita Roman, 75, of New York, passed away Sept 17, 2003. Memorial services at a later date. Botimer-Harper Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Rosinski, Clarence L.

Clarence L. Rosinski, 77, of Anthem, Arizona passed away September 24, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army. Visitation and services at Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 10230 Desert Hills, Sun City, AZ 85351. Arrangements handled by Best Funeral Services, Inc. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Romey, Gloria D.

Gloria D. Romey December 24, 1942-September 28, 2000 Still loving and missing you today as we did yesterday and as we will do tomorrow. You are forever in our hearts. Ted & Lisa The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Row, Louise

Louise Row, 62, lost her battle with cancer on September 24, 2003. Born April 9, 1941 to Roy and Leola Powell in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Raised in St. Anthony, Idaho. Relocated to Phoenix, with her family, in January 1967. Survived by her brother Richard Powell (Idaho Falls, Idaho), her three daughters Toni Row, Becky Row and Tippi Zerbe of Phoenix, Arizona and three grandchildren. Louise spent her professional life in the real estate support industry. Donations to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower, Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Ryan, Edward C., 77, of Mesa died Sept. 15, 2003, in Mesa. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. 09/19/2003 East Valley Tribune

Schmidt, Thelma C.

Thelma C. Schmidt, age 86, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on September 22, 2003. Services at Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary, 719 N. 27th Ave., Phx, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Schmitt, Darryl Gene, 61, of Mesa died Sept. 12, 2003, in Mesa. Services: Noon Tuesday at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 400 S. Power Road, Mesa. (480) 830-4422. 09/16/2003 East Valley Tribune

Schulze, Alice M.

Alice M. Schulze, 73, of Gilbert, AZ, passed away September 18, 2003. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Schurz, Elaine J., 53, of Salt River Indian Community died Aug. 29, 2003, in Mesa. Services at St. Francis Catholic Church, SRIC, Oak St. Meldrum Mortuary and Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 834-9255. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Seddon, Arnold E., 79, of Sun City West died Sept. 1, 2003, in Sun City. Services today at Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. (480) 895-9232. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Shannon, Deborah Susan

Deborah Susan Shannon, 51, Payson, Arizona, passed away September 24, 2003. Graveside Service Young Cemetery, Young, Arizona. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Payson Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Shaw, Mark David, 42, of Mesa died Aug. 30, 2003, in Mesa. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Shayeb, Milia

Milia Shayeb passed away Sunday, September 28th, 2003 after a lengthy illness. She was born November 24, 1929, to Jaber and Miriam Ijaka in Yaroun Lebanon. She was a Red Cross nurse and married Jim Shayeb in 1953. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings. Milia is survived by her loving husband of 50 years Jim Shayeb of Phoenix Arizona, daughters Marie Blechman and her husband Robert Blechman of Phoenix Arizona, Josephine Leutz and her husband Frank Leutz of Phoenix Arizona, and sons Dr. Joseph Shayeb and his wife Dr. Eileen Shayeb of Midland Texas, and George Shayeb and his wife Lena Shayeb of Phoenix Arizona, eleven grand children and numerous nieces and nephews. She was a member of St. Frances Xavier Church in Phoenix Arizona where her funeral mass was held on October 1, 2003, followed by interment at Greenwood Memory Lawn and Cemetery in Phoenix Arizona. The Arizona Republic from 9/30/2003 - 10/5/2003.

Shelley, Fern Oliver

Services for Fern Oliver Shelley, 93, were at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4th Ward Building, located at 1054 W. 2nd Place (Beverly & 2nd), in Mesa. Fern peacefully passed away Monday, September 8th at her home. Fern is a native Arizonan born April 5, 1910 in Taylor, AZ. She was the daughter of William Henry Oliver and Maud Vileta Cooper. Fern was young at heart, loved life and enjoyed new experiences. She loved dancing, golfing, traveling and being with her family. She spent many years as a bookkeeper and real estate agent. Her true passion was Genealogy. She dedicated her life to ancestral research and helping countless people find their lineage. She is preceded in death by three husbands, John Edward Shelley, John Corchis and Orville Andrew Peters; two sons, Raymond Chad and Lorin Gail; and two grandchildren, Evan & Krista Shelley. She is survived by 4 children, Edward, Leon, Doug of Mesa and Karen Fulton (Robert) of Rye, AZ; 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Visitation at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald, Mesa. 09/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

Shea, Edward J.

Edward J. Shea, 79, of Mesa, AZ passed away September 23, 2003. Memorial Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 3801 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Veteran WWII Army. Contributions: Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Shenk, Bobby B.

Bobby B. Shenk, 68, of Tempe, AZ, passed away September 26, 2003. Military Service: US Air Force, Korea. Visitation and Services are Valley of the Sun Mausoleum. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Sherwood, Phil Rey (Bishop)

Bishop Phil Rey Sherwood, 51, of Mesa, AZ, passed away August 29, 2003. Phil was born in Springerville, AZ May 11, 1952. He is survived by his wife, Kristi; mother, Valene Heap; sons, Justin (Amy), Travis (Lacy), Clayton; daughter, Hillary; four brothers, John, Kenneth, Ted and Jason; and two sisters, Danna Nuttall and Sandra Harral. He was the happy Grandpa of six grandchildren.

Phil graduated from Mesa High School and served a full-time mission in Argentina for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He had a successful career in home building as Vice President of Construction for Gietz Master Builders. Phil served as Bishop of the Fairfield Ward for just under five years, before he was called home after a 1 1/2 year battle with cancer. Services were at the Mesa Kimball East Stake Center at 4640 E. Holmes. The Bishop Phil R. Sherwood Memorial Fund has been established to benefit missionaries and scouting. Phil is a firm believer in families with a strong belief that families can be together forever. In lieu of flowers, he would want you to take your family to dinner.
09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Shovlain, Margie Jo, 57, of Sun Lakes died Sept. 15, 2003, in Sun Lakes. Mesa Heritage Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 985-4900. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Simmons, Patricia

Patricia Simmons, 56, of Desert Hills, AZ, died Sept. 26, 2003. Memorial services on Wed., Oct. 1, 2003 at 1pm at Messinger Indian School Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Simpson, Thelma

Thelma Simpson, 68, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away September 24, 2003. Visitation and Services at Resthaven Park Mortuary, 4310 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Resthaven Park Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Singh, Sukhvir

Sukhvir Singh, 33, Avondale, Arizona, passed away September 23, 2003. Visitation: Friday, October 3, 2003. Green Acres Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Sipple, Leonard, Jr., 53, of Gilbert died Sept. 1, 2003, in Gilbert. Services at Community Church of New Thought, 5013 E. Broadway, Mesa. Arizona Cremation and Funeral Services handled arrangements. (480) 610-9800. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Sjoberg, Ethel T.

Ethel T. Sjoberg, 91, of Mesa, AZ, formerly of St. Cloud, MN died Friday, September 12, 2003 at Banner Gardens Hospice House in Mesa, AZ. She was born April 29, 1912. Memorial service at Victory Lutheran Church, Mesa, AZ. Funeral service at Benson Funeral Home Chapel, St. Cloud, MN. Burial will be in North Star Cemetery, St. Cloud, MN. Memorials preferred to the Courtyard Beautification Project at Victory Lutheran Church in Mesa, AZ, where she was a charter member. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Smith, Catherine Rita

Catherine Rita Smith, 89, originally from Buffalo, NY, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 14, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. Catherine was a devoted mother to six children: 3 sons, Richard T., Edward V., and the late Kevin T. Smith; 3 daughters, Marcia L. McRobb, Catherine M. Vogel, and Sheila A. Smith; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was born on July 22, 1914 in Buffalo, NY; daughter of Clara Kane and Matthew Tiffany; beloved wife of the late Edward J. Smith. In June 1932, Catherine was a member of the first graduating class at Riverside High School in Buffalo, NY. She married Edward J. Smith in 1938 and was a dedicated wife and mother for over 47 years. She relocated to Arizona in August of 2001. Visitation was at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St. in Mesa. A Funeral Mass was at All Saints Newman Center. Her

final resting place will be at St. Matthews Cemetery in West Seneca, NY alongside her husband, Edward J. and son, Kevin T. Memorial Contributions can be made to David P. Vogel Memorial Fund Robert Wood Johnson Hospital Foundation, 1 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. 09/17/2003 East Valley Tribune

Smith, Harold C.

Harold C. Smith, 77, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away September 23, 2003. Visitation and services at Chapel of the Chimes 7924 N. 59th Ave, Glendale, Az. Interment to follow at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Smith, Marguerite Ronstadt

Mrs. Marguerite Ronstadt Smith, born December 24, 1901 in Tucson, Arizona, died September 17, 2003 at Friendship Village, Tempe, AZ. at the age of 101. She was the oldest member of the Arizona's pioneer Ronstadt family and probably one of the oldest native Arizonans. An honors graduate of the University of Arizona at Tucson, she married fellow classmate, Harold D. Smith in 1923. The Smith's moved to the Valley of the Sun in 1939 when Mr. Smith became state director for the Social Security Administration. Mrs. Smith was fluent in and taught Spanish and was a volunteer for American Red Cross in both World Wars. In later life she became an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs who trained nearby in Mesa, the Arizona Diamondbacks, and for all of her life, any team that wore the uniform of the U of A. She will be deeply missed by her son, Joseph R. Smith, Los Altos, CA; 2 grandchildren, Allan Smith of Lafayette, CA and Sally Fauske of Aptos, CA and four granddaughters, Rachel and Diana Smith and Kristin and Sonja Fauske. Private services were arranged by Tempe Mortuary. 09/19/2003 East Valley Tribune

Smith, Robert Edmonds "Bob"

Robert "Bob" Edmonds Smith, 74, passed away unexpectedly but peacefully in his home in Scottsdale September 24, 2003. Before his retirement, Mr. Smith was a Senior Sales Engineer with Siemens Energy and Automation and was recognized with their Gold Medal Award for sales performance. As a former paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division, he was proud of his service to his country. He was a devoted and loving husband and father and a Eucharistic Minister in the Catholic Church for many years at Church of the Risen Christ in Denver, Colorado. He was a talented ballroom dancer and golfer. He is survived by his wife Maxine, three children Dan, Michael, and Laura, their respective spouses, Sandra, Debbie, and Victor, and four grand children, Joshua, Kate, Stephanie and Kelsey. His children remember him as an enthusiastic father who reflected their passions and interests and always had time to play. Maxine, his wife of 54 years, remembers him as a compassionate caregiver whose bigger-than-life personality made an impact on all those he met. His grandchildren remember him as their mischievous accomplice in breaking "no candy" rules. He is greatly loved and missed. A private memorial service conducted by Father Pete Rossa was held at Messinger Mortuary in Scottsdale. Donations may be sent to the Salvation Army or St. Vincents De Paul charities. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Smith, William Douglas

William Douglas Smith, age 58, passed away peacefully on September 24, 2003. A long time resident of Phoenix, he was born in Farmington Michigan. Memorial service at North Hills Church, 15025 N 19th Ave, Phoenix, in the Hearth Room. He is survived by a large extended family and many friends. Our lives were enriched by his presence and diminished by his loss. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his name to Hospice of the Valley The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Smith, Wolford, 87, of Joseph City, formerly of Mesa, died Sept. 7, 2003, in Joseph City. Services at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Pima Chapel, Pima. Owens Mortuary of Holbrook handled arrangements. (928) 537-2141. 09/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

Solon, Kathleen "Kathy," 84, of Scottsdale died Sept. 2, 2003, in Scottsdale. Newcomer Family Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 945-4440. 09/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

Spencer, Ralph Williard

Ralph Williard Spencer, was born in Huntley, Nebraska August 28th 1910 to Louise and Eugene Spencer, and died in Scottsdale Arizona on September 23rd, 2003. When "Spence" was a child his family moved to Talmage, Nebraska where he graduated from Talmage High School. He was a student at the University of Nebraska and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity graduating with a degree in English. He served as Editor of the Cornhusker Year Book. He was married to Lucile Hendricks, of Wahoo, Nebraska in 1935. Three children were born to this union, Dick, Elizabeth and Barbara. "Spence" served as Vice President of Sales at Sterling Aluminum Products, Inc. of St. Louis, MO, until 1960 when he retired and moved the family to Scottsdale Arizona. There "Spence" started his own automotive business and purchased the Dairy Queen Franchise for Maricopa County. He and Lucile have been active members of Valley Presbyterian Church where "Spence" served as the co-chairman of the building committee for the sanctuary. "Spence" was also active in other civic organizations such as Scottish Rite, the Masons and was a member of Paradise Valley Country Club. Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Lucile; his daughter Elizabeth Walters, her husband Bill and their children Spencer and Julie; his daughter Barbara Owens and her three children Nicholas, Joshua and Jenimari. "Spence" was preceded in death by his first born son Richard Spencer who is survived by his wife Phyllis and their 2 children Richard and Lynn. "Spence" and Lucile have 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Services at Valley Presbyterian Church. Contributions may be made to the Westminster Village Scholarship Fund. Arrangements by Messinger Indian School Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Spruell, Henry

Services for Henry Spruell, 68, of Mesa will be at 10 am Monday the 22nd at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa. He died September 18th at Banner Gardens Hospice. Hank was currently retired, but had been a commercial painter in the valley for years. Survivors include his daughters, Donna Bailey and Vanessa Chapman, step-children, Nancy Dailey and Bob Monson and four grandchildren, Rewa Bailey, Micah Bailey, Jennifer Dailey and Sharlee Chapman. He is preceded in death by his wife Bette Spruell, son Dana Spruell, grandson, Shawn Bailey, father, Harry Spruell, mother, Pauline Sleeper, brothers, James and Johnny Spruell and sister Zola Rice. Please make donations in his name to the Alzheimer's Association, 1028 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ. 85006. Visitation Monday at the mortuary. 09/20/2003 East Valley Tribune

Stake, Robert Gerald

Robert Gerald Stake, 76, passed away on September 9, 2003, at his home in Fredericksburg Virginia. Mr. Stake, a native of Minnesota, was a Phoenix resident for 43 years. He was an advertising executive until his retirement in 1984. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Beverlee; his daughter and her husband, Nancy and Steven Schy of Fairfax Virginia; and 4 grandchildren. He was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. A private service was held at Quantico National Cemetery in Virginia. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Stalnaker, Linda Kay, 62, of Phoenix died Sept. 9, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Thursday at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Road, Tempe. (480) 967-2104. 09/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

Steel, Allan G., 80, of Mesa died Aug. 28, 2003, in Mesa. Family Burial and Cremation Center handled arrangements. (480) 464-8728. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Steffey, Lora Eulalia

Graveside services for Lora Eulalia Steffey, age 89, of Mesa, AZ. were at Mountain View Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 7900 E. Main, Mesa, AZ. She died Monday, September 8, 2003 in Mesa. Mrs. Steffey, a typist, was born in Unionville, MO. Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Chalmer Steffey; daughters, Sandy (Phil) Lobeck and Dixie Steffey. 09/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

Stickney, Thomas B.

Thomas B. Stickney, a retired information systems manager, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio June 18, 1928 and passed away September 5, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Janet Scott Stickney, three sons, Hugh Slade Stickney, Harry Stickney II, and Thomas B. Stickney, Jr., and five grandchildren. Mr. Stickney was a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and earned a Masters in Business Administration from Arizona State University. He came to Arizona in 1968 with the General Electric Company. In 1971 he became the Deputy Director of Information Systems in Maricopa County. He later served Arizona State Government as Administrator of Statewide Planning for Information Systems and as chief of Information Systems for the Department of Health Services. Tom was a former director and treasurer of the Arizona State Employees Credit Union and chaired the supervisory committee of that institution. He was also a former member of the Planning Executives of Phoenix, serving as vice president and treasurer. A memorial service will be held at the home of the deceased. Contributions may be made to The Nature Conservatory of Arizona, 1510 E. Fort Lowell Road, Tucson, AZ 85719. 09/09/2003 East Valley Tribune

Stites, Carolyn G.

Carolyn G. Stites, 77, of Mesa, AZ passed away September 3, 2003. Born in Gridley, IL on February 17, 1926, raised on family farm in Chenoa, IL by parents Alvin E. and Mildred Irene Gentes. After graduating from Mennonite Nursing School moved to Waukegan, IL to pursue her nursing career at Mesa Lutheran Hospital, finishing her career at FHP Insurance. she was a long time member of King of Glory Church of Tempe, AZ. She was survived by two sons Frank Murray (Gloria) of Tempe, Kevin (Susan) Murray of Gilbert; 4 grandsons, Brandon, Scott, Andy and Ben Murray. Also surviving step-son Ray (Tracey) Stites of Seminay, TN. Carolyn also had 14 step-grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Services were at Mtn.View Memorial Gardens Mortuary Chapel, 7900 E. Main, Mesa. Contribution to King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2085 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, AZ 85282. 09/07/2003 East Valley Tribune

Streets II, James H. "Jimmy"

James H. "Jimmy" Streets, II, 39, of Martinsburg, WV, (formerly of Arizona) died Thurs., Sept. 25, 2003. Funeral services at the Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Dennis E. Jackman, M.D., officiating. Interment in Gerradstown Presbyterian Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home and suggests memorial contributions to Marvin Chapel Building Fund, P.O. Box 872, Martinsburg, WV 25402. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Summers, Stephen Wayne

Stephen Wayne Summers, 48, of Vermillion, Ohio, died September 23, 2003. Private funeral service at Camelback Sunset Chapel, Phoenix, AZ. Donations to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Swain, Ophelia, 51, of Mesa died Sept. 15, 2003, in Mesa. Services were at Bunker's University Chapel, 3529 E. University Drive, Mesa. (480) 830-4105. 09/20/2003 East Valley Tribune

Tarbox, Helen Doris

Helen Doris Tarbox, 92, of Phoenix, passed away peacefully at her home after a long, productive and active life. Her husband, Tom, former columnist for the Phoenix Gazette, preceded her in death. She was a long time employee and retired from Mobil Oil Co. Helen was a voracious reader, staunch conservative, loved tending her desert garden, painting, ceramics and was especially devoted to the arts groups in which she was so very active. She was a current and devoted member of the board of the Friends of Mexican Art, served 43 years as secretary-treasurer of the Dreamy Draw Property Owners Association, was elected and served as Republican Precinct Committee Person for decades, long time member of and volunteer for the Phoenix Art Museum, long time member of the Heard Museum and served as a volunteer in their shop and at the information desk. Helen traveled abroad on several art tours, and to New York on theatre tours, and supported the Phoenix Theatre Co., Herberger Theatre Center and was a quiet contributor to many good causes. Helen created the Tom and Helen Scholarship Fund at Arizona State University. She was a beloved community leader, sister, aunt, great aunt, neighbor and friend who will be greatly missed and fondly remembered. Survivors include her brother, Earl Creviston, nephew, Gary Creviston, his wife Margaret, and grand niece, Joanne Creviston. Visitation A. L. Moore Grimshaw Bethany Chapel, 710 West Bethany Home Road. Memorial Service September 30, 2003 also being held at the Bethany Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in her memory to the Tom and Helen Tarbox Scholarship Fund at Arizona State University, Friends of Mexican Art, The Phoenix Art Museum or the Heard Museum. www.almooregrimshaw.com The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Tenaglia, Laura Ann

In Memory Laura Ann Tenaglia Nov. 15, 1976-Sept. 28, 2002 Always in our thoughts Forever in our hearts Love, Mom, Dad and Gina The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Thomas, Michael William

Our wonderful husband, son, brother, uncle, and friend, Michael William Thomas passed away in Mesa on Sept. 13 2003. He was a resident in Chandler. Mike was born in Billings, MT on February 18, 1958 to his father Myles J. "Jack" Thomas and mother Alice H. "Dee Dee" Thomas. Mike went to college at U of Montana home of the "Fighting Griz". Mike married Shelly Kay Lapica on July 12 1986. Then moved and made their home in AZ. Mike loved people, therefore, was very successful at his career at selling cars. He didn't have customers he had friends. He is survived by his wife, parents, brothers, sisters, nephew, nieces, and many friends. A memorial service was at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S Rural Rd., Tempe. Contributions may be made to Career Concepts for Youth, P.O. Box 32864, Phoenix, AZ 85064. 09/16/2003 East Valley Tribune

Thomas, Willie Dean

Services for Willie Dean Thomas, 86, of Mesa, AZ. September 19, 2003 at Mt. Olive Mission Baptist Church, 473 S. Colorado, Chandler. She died Saturday,

September 13, 2003 Mrs. Thomas was born in Corsicano, TX. She was the first born of 10 children and was married to Webster Lee Thomas who preceded her in death. To this union was born an only child, Nina Margaret Andrews, who also preceded her in death. She worked as CNA for many years and served as an Eastern Star, Usher and Deaconess at her church which she loved dearly. Her favorite passtime was having her family by her side and laughing with them. She will surely be missed, but not forgotten. Survivors include her sister, Valorie Lewis of Mesa, AZ. 3 granddaughters, Wanda Caraway of Paradise Valley, Pamela Andrews of Tempe, Sharon Noguerras of Tucson, 5 grandsons, Gregory Andrews of Mesa, Kevin Andrews of Tempe, Kenneth Andrews of Chandler, Kelvin Andrews of Phoenix and Donnie Andrews of Chandler, and 17 great-grandchildren. Also a host of relatives and special friends. Visitation, one hour prior to the services at the Church. Webber's Eastlake handled arrangements. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Thompson, Donn Alan

Donn Alan Thompson, 54, of Scottsdale, AZ passed away unexpectedly August 31, 2003 in Bear Flat, AZ. He was born July 5, 1949 in Phoenix. Donn was a graduate of Arcadia High School and received his bachelors and masters degrees from Arizona State University. He continued his education in the paralegal field and was employed by Herzog & O'Connor. Donn was preceded in death by his father, Howard, and sister, Lynn. He is survived by his mother, Geraldine; sister, Kay; wife, Karen; children, Chris and Heather (of Flagstaff); step-children, Bethanne, Andrew, Mark, Jonathan, Jennifer, Kirsten, and Erika (of Scottsdale). Donn was the proud grandfather of six. Service was held at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 4930 E. Greenway Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85254. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Donn Thompson Memorial Fund at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Payson Funeral Home. 09/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

Thompson, Leon

Leon Thompson, 81, of El Mirage, AZ passed away 9-23-2003. Served in the U.S. Air Force Retired. Visitation and Services at Best Funeral Services Chapel. Burial to follow at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Thornbrugh, Betty Johnson, 67, of Globe died Sept. 14, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Friday at Holy Angels Catholic Church, 201 N. Broad St., Globe. Lamont Mortuary of Globe handled arrangements. (928) 425-5491. 09/17/2003 East Valley Tribune

Thurlow, Opal Faye

Opal Faye Thurlow, 83, of Glendale, AZ, died Sept. 23, 2003. Private services to be held. Contributions to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phx., AZ 85016. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Totman, Cody F.

Cody F. Totman, 79, longtime resident of Phoenix passed away on September 24, 2003. He was a devoted husband. father and grandfather. He will be missed by his family and many friends. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary; sons, Rob and Jim of Phoenix and David of Colorado and six grandchildren. Mr. Totman was a Merchant Marine Veteran of World War II. He volunteered many hours at the Arizona Sciences Center in the Ham Radio Shack. Private graveside services were held at Phoenix Memorial Mortuary and Cemetery, 200 W Beardsley Road. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 340 E. Coronado, Phoenix, Arizona 85004. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Tunison, Richard G., 72, of Scottsdale died Sept. 2, 2003, in Scottsdale. Messinger Indian School Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 945-9521. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Turner, Don

Don Turner, 84, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away September 23, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army WWII. Services at Trinity Baptist Church, 2130 E. University Dr., Mesa, Arizona. Contributions may be made to the Trinity Baptist Church Missions Fund, 2130 E. University Dr., Mesa, Arizona 85213. Arrangements entrusted to Falconer Funeral Home. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Turner, Noreen Earl

Noreen Earl Turner ended her battle with cancer at home August 30, 2003 at the age of 83. She was born in Parker, ID November 20, 1919. She graduated Bear River High School in Garland, UT. She was married 55 years to Lt. Cmdr. Robert Charles Turner (retired) who preceded her December 25, 1997. Her five sons, D. Earl Turner of Chandler, AZ, Udon Thani of Thailand, J. Leslie Turner-Murray of Utah, Dr. R. Charles Turner, Jr., M.D., D.C. of Lafayette, IN, Aaron Brent Turner-Wildomar of CA, Thomas Lee Turner of Duluth, MN; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive her. She has one remaining brother, Emerson Earl of Perryville, UT. Her past affiliations were Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Daughters of American Revolution, Past President of Chandler Women's Club. She was an avid bridge player and a full time housewife. Her husband was the rock of the family, she was the foundation supporting the rock. Services were at the L.D.S. church, 1260 W. Del Rio St., Chandler, AZ on Thursday September 4, 2003. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

Turkovich, Goldie

Goldie Turkovich, Goldie's life began on April 26, 1910 in Croatia and she spent ten years living there as a girl. She remembered her grandmother Teresa as being a big influence in her life. Teresa taught her prayers and how to cook. Goldie spent her youth in beautiful green pastures, tending geese and cattle. She remembered lying in the fields at nighttime, gazing up at the stars wishing for a stairway to appear so that she could walk across it, over to America. The dream of coming to America grew in her heart as she listened to the bombs of World War One. In 1920 she sailed for three weeks across the Atlantic Ocean with her grandmother, mother and sister Katherine. The crossing was not a happy experience, and Katherine died when they reached Ellis Island. Goldie sealed first in Pennsylvania, but it was in Indiana where she met and married Phillip Turkovich (Phillip later became known to all the family as Pa). Phillip Jr., Zora and Sylvia were all born and grew up in Gary, Indiana. Goldie and Phillip moved from Indiana to Phoenix in 1945, where they lived in a little farm across the street from where Tower Plaza is now located. They lived in several locations around Phoenix: on Avalon Drive, on Sells Drive, on North Third street (in a house that Pa built of red brick). October 9, 1927 was their wedding date, and in 1977 they celebrated 50 years of marriage with a very nice party. Their 63-year marriage ended when Pa died in 1991. Shortly after being widowed, Goldie moved to Walnut Creek, California to be near her daughter Zora and the Weston family. She spent about five years there and said that they were some of the best years of her life. Goldie lived in many different places and she traveled to many places as well. Twice she got to visit her homeland, and she took a trip to Hawaii. Steve remembers taking her to see a healer in Hawaii. The healer told her that there was nothing wrong with her and she said. "He's no healer!" Goldie visited Sylvia in all the different places she and the Ekstrom family lived throughout the southwest, and often went to Alamo to visit the Westons. One favorite trip was visiting Mary when she lived in San Diego and then going to Solvang in California with Zora and Al. She babysat for every single grandchild

and all of us: Mary, Tom, Steven, Mark, Debbie, Kathy, Diana and Bob, have fond memories of those times spent with her. Debbie remembers Grandma Goldie singing "Zibala Majka" and Diana and Bob remember how she made Black Cows to drink. Mary remembers when Goldie braided her hair before going to first grade one morning when Frances was in the hospital. Tom remembers the times he tried to spend the night with her but always ended up calling Turk to come pick him up! Kathy remembers peeling apples to make strudel. Mark remembers going hiking and seeing a Gila Monster on the "S" mountain in back of Grandma's house on Third Street. Steven said recently, "At one time or another each one of us was her favorite!" If Goldie's love of her grandchildren was to the power of one, her love of her great grandchildren was exponential. John, Annie, Monica, Molly, Erick, Catherine, Lauren, Trevor, Kimberly and Sarah all had the opportunity to know Grandma Goldie and will always be able to keep her in their hearts, and tell their great grandchildren about this amazing and beautiful woman and keep her memory alive long into the future. Goldie was a master storyteller and conversationalist. She could cover a gamut of topics from ghosts, to Old Country customs; baseball and politics, recipes, relating to other people, and whatever was honestly on her mind. She was also a master in the kitchen and even the mention of her strudel (filo dough made by hand), chicken soup, bow knots, pogacha, sarma, and kolachke induces salivation and smiles for those of us who were treated to her cooking and baking expertise. Her sense of humor was very good (even when Frances embarrassed her by misusing a Croatian word during a party) and we all had many laughs while in her presence. Goldie had good leadership skills and during her early years in Phoenix she organized a chapter of the Croatian Fraternal Union. Several times a year, she helped organize picnics at local parks in Phoenix where a whole leg of lamb was roasted over an open fire, a Croatian Orchestra provided music and members provided breads and green onions for a real Croatian feast. Tom and Mark remember those picnics fondly. Goldie was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, homemaker and wife, The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Turner, Patricia Louise

Patricia Louise Turner, born November 8, 1952 in Heber City, Utah, passed away peacefully in her sleep September 27, 2003 in Sun City West, Arizona, following a six-year battle with breast cancer. Despite physical and mental handicaps, Patricia far surpassed the expectations others had for her. She attended North Elementary School, graduated from Wasatch High School, and furthered her education at Utah Valley Community College and the Dallas Academy. Patricia was an avid reader and prolific writer. She brought others warmth through gifts of handmade afghans and similar needlework. She also gave countless hours of service in various hospitals and through the LDS primary, where she loved to assist the little children. She traveled around the world and lived a full and happy life. She is remembered as a caring and thoughtful daughter, sister and aunt. Patricia is survived by her parents J. W. and Dorothy Turner of Sun City West, Arizona, Margaret Turner Gooch (Perry) Fountain Hills, AZ., her nephew J. Christopher Gooch (Rachel B.) Scottsdale, AZ, Elizabeth Gooch Charles (David) Boston, MA. and Megan Gooch Hoybjerg (Christian) Loma Linda, CA. and six great nieces and nephews. Friends and family are invited to the viewing which will be held Thursday, October 2 from 6-8 p m at the Olpin-Hoopes Mortuary in Heber City and to the funeral in the Heber 6th Ward chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Sun Health Foundation, Hospice Care, P.O. Box 2015, Sun City, AZ. 85372. The Turners offer their thanks to the many doctors and nurses who cared for Patricia these last six years. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Valdez, Socorro

Socorro Valdez, 70, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away September 27, 2003. Services at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 141 N. Macdonald, Mesa. Contributions: St. Margaret Catholic Church, 2435 E. McArthur, Tempe, AZ 85281. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Valenzuela, George Franco, 49, of Mesa died Sept. 14, 2003, in Mesa. Services at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 230 W. Galveston St., Chandler. Family Burial and Cremation Center handled arrangements. (480) 464-8728. 09/19/2003 East Valley Tribune

VandenBrul, Phyllis Booth

Phyllis Booth VandenBrul, of Scottsdale, AZ passed away on September 21, 2003. She will be sadly missed by her husband, Donald VandenBrul, sons Andrew (Mary Jane) VandenBrul of Pennsylvania, Travis VandenBrul of Scottsdale, daughter Heather VandenBrul of Scottsdale, father Andrew Booth, and grandchildren Evan and Abby of Pennsylvania. She was preceded in death by her mother, Jean Booth. A memorial service September 29, 2003 at St. Barnabas on the Desert, 6715 N. Mockingbird Ln., Scottsdale, AZ. Contributions may be made to St. Barnabas Episcopal Church or the VandenBrul Family Fund, established by Impact, c/o Carol Consalvo, 9243 E. Hillery Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Van Sise, Theresa M.

Theresa M. Van Sise, 87, of Sun Lakes died Sept. 2, 2003, in Chandler. Services at St. Steven Catholic Church, 24827 S. Dobson Road, Sun Lakes. Valley of the Sun Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. 09/06/2003 East Valley Tribune

Velez, Patricia A.

Patricia A. Velez, 60, of Mesa, Az, passed away September 25, 2003. Visitation and services at Meldrum Mortuary 52 N. Macdonald St, Mesa, AZ. Burial to follow in New York. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Vermilion, Ruth Hanson

Ruth Hanson Vermilion. Born January 11, 1907 in Meridian, Texas passed away peacefully at home on September 25, 2003. She is survived by her brother, Clifford Hanson, sister, Mary McLaurin, children, Paul Vermilion, Marge (Glenn) Murphy, Joe Vermilion and Jay Vermilion, 15 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren. Ruth was a resident of the Phoenix area since 1945 and worked until she was 93 years old. A beloved and wonderful lady she will be missed by all. Services were held at Camelback Sunset Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 9/28/2003 - 9/29/2003.

Villalpando, Gianna Rose, infant died Sept. 15, 2003, in Phoenix. Services at St. Johns Catholic Church, Laveen. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 09/19/2003 East Valley Tribune

Vitale, Angelo Mario

Angelo Mario Vitale, 74, Mesa, Arizona, passed away September 21, 2003. U.S. Navy. Private Services. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Arizona Cremation & Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Waddle, David Anthony

David Anthony Waddle, 53, Mesa, Arizona, passed away September 23, 2003. Services: Community Church of New Thought, 5013 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa, Arizona, Arizona Cremation & Funeral Services The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.

Wagner, Sr., Robert J.

Robert J. Wagner, Sr., 59, of Mesa, AZ passed away Saturday, August 23, 2003 in Mesa. Mr. Wagner, a retired semi driver, was born in Volo, IL. He was a volunteer at Banner Heart Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Susan of Mesa; daughter, Barbara (Mike) Hodgdon of Mesa; sons, Robert J. Wagner, Jr. of Spring Grove, IL and Jeff Wagner of Round Lake, IL; grandchildren, Michael, Nicole and Jordan Hodgdon and Christopher, Amanda and Eric Friedle. A Memorial Service was held at Spring of Life Christian Church, 1330 S. Crismon Rd., Mesa, AZ 85208. 09/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

Walker, Bertha W.

Bertha W. Walker, 80, Mesa, Arizona, passed away September 25, 2003. Private Services to be held later. Mesa Heritage Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Weaver, Margaret Esch (Peggy)

Margaret (Peggy) Esch Weaver, died Saturday, September 27th after a long, active life, enriched by a loving family, dear friends and extensive travel. Born in La Crosse, Wisconsin on December 23, 1907 to Congressman John J. Esch and Anne Marie Elizabeth Herbst, she was the youngest of nine children. She graduated from Northwestern University's School of Music Education. While never "officially" having entered the work force, her lifelong "profession" was successfully being a Wife and Mother- a role she valued more than anything else. She genuinely treasured everything that was given to her - whether it be a tiny "painted" hand print on a tattered piece of notebook paper or a multitude of scrapbooks/photo albums chronicling her life's most precious family moments. Her prized possessions weren't cars or clothes, but those things hand made, pieces of 'great art' only a Mother could love. Most found an honorable place on the walls or on tabletops. Having lived all over the world as an Army wife, she made her final move to Sun City, Arizona in 1972. Pursuing her love of golf; bowling and arts and crafts, she thrived in the Arizona heat. She became a member of All Saints of the Desert Episcopal Church and of the Retired Military Association, and became active in her beloved Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She had outlived many of her friends and her only son, John. In her 95 1/2 years, she did not change the world or move mountains; instead she changed lives and met adversity with grace, strength and deep resolve. Her influence was selfless, reaching out silently and without fanfare. Those whom she touched were never the same, caught in her loving, nurturing shadow...whether their lives lacked the richness others of hers or were simply "lost". Always it was family first, often at the expense of her own needs. She leaves behind a daughter, Wendy Weaver Pinhey and Son-in-Law, David; a Grandson, Mark and Granddaughter, Michelle; and Two Great Grandchildren, Ashley and Rachel. Her last month was spent at Sun Health Care after a brief illness where she quietly and gracefully broke her earthly bonds for a greater peace. Memorial Services were held at Sunland Lakeside Chapel, Sun City, Arizona. Memorials may be sent to All Saints of the Desert and / or the Sun Shine Services. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Webb, G. Dexter

G. Dexter Webb, 63, Mesa, Arizona, passed away September 25, 2003. U.S. Marine Corp. Visitation and Services Mariposa Gardens Funeral Care, 400 S. Power, Mesa, AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Webb, Karen Marie Alexander

Karen Marie Alexander Webb was born November 14, 1920 in Phoenix, AZ. She was second of five children born to Blaine and Edith Alexander. Karen passed away peacefully with family around her on September 25, 2003. She attended Creighton Grammar School, Phoenix Union High School & Utah State University. She married her high school sweetheart, Keith Webb on September 20, 1941 in the Mesa AZ LDS Temple. They had 3 sons and 3 daughters. Their oldest son Keith Jr. and youngest daughter Kara Lynn preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband Keith of 62 years & her children, Kathy, Kim, Kirstine & Kenny, all residing in AZ. She is also survived by her younger brothers, Charles & John, & younger sister Margaret. She had 26 grandchildren & 29 great grandchildren. She was actively involved in the LDS Church serving in many capacities including relief society Pres. She was a great genealogy buff for many years. She tole painted, and was an excellent seamstress, enjoyed all crafts & gardening. She danced with the golden girls & was always an exercise enthusiast & swimmer. She was a loving mother, wife and friend to all. Very generous and charitable throughout her life. Her family will miss her dearly and forever remember her role and influence in their lives. Services at the Glendale North Stake Center, 4901 W. Union Hills. Arrangements by Greenwood Memory Lawn Mortuary. The Arizona Republic from 9/28/2003 - 9/29/2003.

Wehmueller, Dolores F.

Dolores F. Wehmueller, 75, of Mesa, AZ passed away on August 29, 2003. She was born to Ludmila Radocaj and Francis Quinn in Chicago, IL on September 3, 1927. After graduating from St. Francis Hospital in Peoria, IL, Dee worked for many years at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, MI as Supervisor of Pediatrics. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ronald. She is survived by daughters, Patricia (Jon) Veighey and Linda; grandson, Joshua, brother, Richard (Tillie) Quinn; sister, Joan (Tom) Shannon and many nieces and nephews. Services held at All Saints Catholic Church, Mesa. 09/03/2003 East Valley Tribune

West, Loren K., 82, of Mesa died Sept. 13, 2003, in Tempe. Services: All Saints Catholic Church, 1534 N. Recker Road, Mesa. Melcher's Mission Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 832-3500. 09/16/2003 East Valley Tribune

Westervelt, Colleen M., 78, of Scottsdale died Sept. 16, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Saturday at Messinger Mortuary Chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. (480) 994-1789. 09/18/2003 East Valley Tribune

Wheeler, Charles "Jack," 79, of Casa Grande died Sept. 1, 2003, in Phoenix. Services Saturday at Valley of the Sun Memorial Park, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler. Simes Mortuaries Casa Grande Chapel handled arrangements. (520) 836-5555. 09/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

Wheeler, Jack D.

Jack D. Wheeler, age 74, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away September 20, 2003. Anyone with information regarding this individual please call Regency Mortuary at 623-875-7500 and ask for Larry. Arrangements by Regency Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Whetten, Sarah Maude Judd

Sarah Maude Judd Whetten, 92, passed away September 14, 2003 in Mesa, AZ. She was born on January 19, 1911 in Colonia Chuichupa, Chihuahua, Mexico. She is survived by her 7 children, Anthony C. (Bette), Jennie Elaine (Bill), Johnnic C. (Lois), Elbert T. (Sue), Reta Wattenbarger, Wesley J., and Gene; 15 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; and her brother, Billy Judd. She is preceded in death by her husband Lufton Cray "Tex", 13 brothers and sisters, one son-in-law, and two granddaughters. Visitation was

at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St. in Mesa. Interment at City of Mesa Cemetery. 09/16/2003 East Valley Tribune

White, Lorraine, 94, of Scottsdale died Aug. 31, 2003, in Scottsdale. Services today at Messinger Mortuary Chapel, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. (480) 945-9521. 09/04/2003 East Valley Tribune

Wictor, Theodore Charles

Theodore Charles Wictor of Tempe, passed away on August 28, 2003. Ted was born in Kearney, Nebraska, to Walter and Delores on February 19, 1972. In 1974, the family moved to Arizona, where Ted attended school. He later graduated from Tempe High School in 1990. After graduation, Ted attended Mesa Community College. Ted was very artistic and creative and enjoyed activities such as painting and drawing, as well as writing short stories, crafting silver jewelry, and playing the guitar. He was also an avid cyclist. Those left to cherish his memory are his father, Walter Wictor, of Phoenix, AZ; sister, Sarah Wictor, of Chandler, AZ ; aunt, Jean Wictor, of Phoenix, AZ; and aunt, Trisha Pratt, of Saratoga Springs, NY. Memorial services at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave., Tempe AZ. Arrangements by Tempe Mortuary. 09/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

Wiemer, Elton

Elton Wiemer, long-term resident of Sun Lakes, retired engineer and avid outdoorsman, died peacefully in his sleep August 10, 2003 at his home in Arizona. Mr. Wiemer was born in Southern California in 1916 and raised in San Bernadino where he was both an honor student and gifted athlete, setting both school and city records in swimming. These records stood for years, as did the record he set for the 440 at San Bernadino Junior College. On the track team of UC Berkeley, Elton set the school and stadium record in the 880. The San Francisco press once referred to him as "the fastest half-miler west of the Mississippi." He graduated with honors from the University of California Berkeley in engineering. He continued his athletic pursuits throughout his life, completing a marathon at age 63 and skiing until age 80. Mr. Wiemer moved to Alaska during World War Two where he worked as a civil engineer for the military. He chaired the Spenard Public Utility District Board, the Greater Anchorage Platting Board, and the Presbyterian Hospital Board, and served as captain of the Spenard Volunteer Fire Department. He retired in 1970 and moved to Arizona, returning to Alaska in the Summers and to Wyoming in the Spring for fly fishing, and traveling to Mexico in Winters for ocean fishing. Mr. Wiemer was an active outdoorsman all his life. He felt most comfortable and at home in the woods by the side of a lake or river. When he was not fishing or hunting in the wilds, he was hiking, skiing or simply sitting with his binoculars and observing the plant and animal life around him. He attended the United Church of Sun Lakes, where he sang in the choir until his move last year to Peoria. He is survived by his brother Harold Wiemer, children Barbara Keeler, Linda McCue, Joel Wiemer, and Mark Wiemer, grandchildren Eric Wiemer, Gretchen Wiemer, Joanne Norbut, Katrina Child and Miesje Child. A memorial service will be held at the United Church of Sun Lakes on Saturday, October 4th at 1:00 pm. There will be a private family service for the interment of ashes. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be sent to: The United Church of Sun Lakes, 25635 Country Club Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248 or Neighbors Who Care, 25808 S. Parkside Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Wilkins, Mildred Mary, 93, of Tempe died Sept. 3, 2003, in Mesa. Services Saturday at Carr Tenney Mortuary, 2621 S. Rural Road, Tempe. (480) 967-2104. 09/05/2003 East Valley Tribune

Willis, Carl D.

Carl D. Willis, 76, passed away peacefully at home, September 27, 2003 in Peoria, Arizona. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on December 25, 1926 and moved to Arizona in 1947, Carl was a US Naval Veteran of World War II and retired as a Phoenix Mail Carrier in 1984. Carl will be greatly missed by his wife, LaVon of 56 years; sons, Larry (Patsy), & Scott; daughter, Cheryl (Larry Knaack); grandchildren, Sophia (Glenn Gorke), Misty (Jim Coulson), Brandon (Danielle), & Nuala and great grandchildren, Sharayah, Erica, & Robby. Memorial Services were at the Sun Air Estates Club House, 9620 W. Brown St., Peoria AZ. Contributions can be made in his name to Sun Health Hospice, P0 Box 2015, Sun City AZ 85372 or Peoria Presbyterian Church, P0 Box 96, Peoria AZ 85380. Always in our thoughts; forever in our hearts. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Wilson, Ahrenetta Marie

Ahrenetta Marie Wilson, 37, of Glendale passed away 9/17/03. Visitation Thursday 9/25/03 Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. Services Thur 9/25/03 Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. 2405 E. Mobile Lane Phx. AZ. The Arizona Republic on 9/25/2003.

Wilson Sr., Michael W.

Michael W. Wilson, Sr., 65, of Phoenix, died on September 6, 2003. Memorial service was Saturday, St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1954 N. 24th Street. Arrangements by Camelback Sunset Chapel. The Arizona Republic on 9/25/2003.

Winegart, Pauline Barlett (Polly)

Pauline (Polly) Barlett Winegart, 77, quietly passed away at her Mesa residential care home from natural causes on September 22, 2003. She was born on November 4, 1925, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was the beloved wife of Donald Winegart who preceded her in death on January 8, 2001. Her life centered around her family and church, and she enjoyed spending time in the mountains above Payson. Survivors include one sister, Viola Nuttle, of New Haven, Indiana; her daughter, Patty (Nick) Hallock, of Mesa; her son, Robert (Dianne) Winegart, of Phoenix; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her eldest son Donald Winegart Jr. Services were Friday, September 26, at King of Glory Lutheran Church. 2085 P Southern Ave. Tempe, AZ. Donations may be made in Pauline's name to Hospice of the Valley 1510 E. Flower St. Phx. AZ. 85014 or Ruud Memorial 2085 E. Southern Ave. Tempe, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Tempe Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/25/2003.

Wittels, Ernest "Erne"

Ernest "Erne" Wittels left this earth just before midnight on Tuesday, September 23, 2003 in Phoenix, due to complications from surgery. Known to the world as Erne'Custom Perfumer, he was born the last of eight children in Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 1, 1924. From a very early age, he was bitten by the chemistry bug. By the age of ten, he was concocting perfumes for family and friends in the basement of his boyhood home. By the 1940's, he was working as a perfume chemist for major fragrance companies on the East Coast. He also moonlighted as a big band singer. Many famous fragrances were given his magic touch. By the late 1950's, he and his wife Carol moved to Arizona to start their own custom perfume business. Their shop on 5th Avenue in Scottsdale served many thousands of happy customers worldwide until his untimely death. He loved life, his family, making others laugh, and making everyone happy. He is survived by his wife Carol, his daughters Noelle Stovell and Nicky Britt, son-in-laws Ramon Stovell and Chris Britt, and granddaughters Kelsie Stovell and Emily Britt. We will love and miss him forever. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers please send memorial contributions to Barrow Neurological Foundation for the benefit of research. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Wolfe, Jean M.

Jean M. Wolfe, 89, of Sunizona, AZ passed away September 19, 2003. Private Cremation. Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary, Inc. The Arizona Republic on 9/26/2003.

Wolfe, Robert G.

Robert G. Wolfe, age 80, passed away September 24, 2003 in Scottsdale. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during WW II. Mr. Wolfe had an impressive variety of careers spanning for many years. He was an attorney, real estate developer, and was involved in the hospitality industry. He also enjoyed writing commentaries to the editors of several newspapers. Survivors include his wife Joyce, sons Scott (Natalie Brown) of Denver, CO. and John Wolfe of Chicago, IL., and grandchildren Jackson R. and Jaime N. Wolfe. Private services were held. Contributions in his memory are requested to Hadassah Valley of the Sun Chapter, 7000 E. Shea Boulevard #251, Scottsdale, AZ 85254. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary. The Arizona Republic on 9/29/2003.

Woodka, Alma Ellen

Alma Ellen Woodka, 75, of Scottsdale, died Sept. 25, 2003. Born January 15, 1928 in Iona, South Dakota, she moved to Arizona 44 years ago from Dayton. A beloved mother, grandmother and friend to many, Alma took care of everyone around her and never failed to remember special occasions to send cards and prayers to the sick. She was active in Scottsdale Presbyterian Church, Church Women United and was involved and supported many charity organizations. Visitation at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale. Funeral Services at Scottsdale Presbyterian Church, 3421 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. Donations may be made in Alma's memory to either the American Cancer Society, 2929 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85016 or the American Heart Assoc., 2929 S. 48th Street, Tempe, AZ 85282. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Wrathall, Kevin Kay, 48, of Rigby Idaho, died Sept. 7, 2003, in Gilbert.

Services Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Gilbert Val Vista State Center, 1005 N. Voyager Drive, Gilbert. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 09/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

Wrolstad, Mildred

Mildred Wrolstad was born on Nov. 8, 1927 in Egg Creek Township, near Granville, ND. She was the youngest of six children of Ernest and Minnie Hills. She attended a country school not far from the family farm and graduated from Granville High School. Upon graduation from Minot Business College, she worked for a number of years as a legal secretary for Attorney G. O. Brekke in Minot, ND. Mildred married Orville Wrolstad on December 18, 1956. She was a devoted wife and mother, supporting her husband "wherever the job was", raising four sons of whom she was very proud, and managing her home with love. After living in many places (No. & So. Dakota, Minnesota, Nevada, and Washington) Orville and Mildred finally settled in Phoenix in 1970 where Mildred resided until her death on September 25, 2003. She loved and supported her grandchildren in all their musical, sports and professional endeavors. She especially loved family reunions, watching her granddaughters' softball games (even in adverse weather), watching her son's bowling league, and trips to California, Flagstaff, and Wisconsin where she was able to attend her grandchildren's weddings. Mildred and Orville were active members of American Legion Post 107. She was a regular at the Friday night fish fry where she especially liked the sea bass. She always looked forward to socializing with her many friends made over the years. She was deeply loved and will be greatly missed. Mildred is survived by four sons: Darrell (Judy), Dennis (Sharon), Duane (Carol) and David (Karen); five grandchildren: Ryan (Allison), Jeremy (Kristin), Paula (Rob), Deanne and Amanda; two step-grandchildren: Lorelyn Leisure (Russ) and Joel Husby (Ruth); a foster

grandchild: Julian Hoffman; four great grandchildren and a sister, Esther (Hilbert) Rittenbach of Jamestown, ND, who was able to visit with her sister just a month ago. She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, her husband, Orville and two great grandchildren. Vistation at A. L. Moore-Grimshaw Bethany Funeral Home at 710 W. Bethany Home Rd, Phoenix. Funeral services at Paradise Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church at 2727 E. Cactus. Burial at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

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Ybarra, Amalia L., 88, of Madera, Calif., formerly of Chandler, died Sept. 11, 2003, in Madera, Calif. Services Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 230 W. Galveston St., Chandler. Valley of the Sun Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 895-9232. 09/16/2003 East Valley Tribune

Yeakel, Jane Curry, 89, of Mesa died Sept. 5, 2003, in Mesa. Bunker's Garden Chapel handled arrangements. (480) 964-8686. 09/10/2003 East Valley Tribune

Yeider, LeRoy James F.

LeRoy James F. Yeider, age 97, passed away on September 27, 2003. Roy attended Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho. He pastored churches in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. In 1963 he was appointed District Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene in British Columbia, Canada, and Alaska until 1976. Upon retiring, he moved to southern California where he continued in active part-time ministry. His wife of 69 years, Betty, and his second wife, Ruth preceded Roy in death. He moved to Glencroft Retirement Center in 2000. His daughter, Sharon (Bill) Pasley of Glendale, AZ and his son Bob (Betty) Yeider of Spring Valley, CA survive him. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Michele and Kimberly Pasley of Phoenix, AZ and Tammie (Steve) Babbitt, and Robert Yeider of Spring Valley, CA. Roy is also survived by great-grandchildren, Cambria and James Babbitt. He leaves three sisters, Sabina Erickson, Lois Cowen and Viola (Jack) Hess and two brothers, Don (Darlyne) Yeider and Kenneth (Junette) Yeider plus numerous nieces and nephews. Roy lived a life of love and service to the Lord enjoying many adventures along his journey. A private family celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to either Glencroft Retirement Center, 8611 N. 67th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85302 or Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St. Phoenix, AZ 85014. Arrangements are being handled by Best Funeral Services. The Arizona Republic on 9/30/2003.

Youssefi, Joseph, 44, of Tempe died Sept. 3, 2003, in Tempe. Tempe Mortuary handled arrangements. (480) 967-1643. 09/11/2003 East Valley Tribune

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Zaucha, Julia V.

Julia V. Zaucha, 80, Sun City West, Arizona, passed away September 26, 2003. Gathering Sunday, September 28, 2003 at Sunwest Funeral Home, 12473 NW Grand Ave. Services were held in Chicago. The Arizona Republic on 9/28/2003.

Zyla, Michael

Michael Zyla, 81, a beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather died September 23, 2003. He was born on March 24, 1922 in Vienna, Austria where he received his training in Culinary Arts. He emigrated to the U.S. with his family in 1951. He was a member of the American Culinary Federation since 1964 and was elected to The American Academy of Chefs, the honor society of The American Culinary Federation, in 1977. He worked in clubs and restaurants in New York before moving to Arizona in 1972 to become the Executive Chef at Paradise Valley

Country Club. The Chef's Association of Greater Phoenix, Inc. honored him as their 1977 "Chef of the Year." During his many years as a Chef he most enjoyed working with and teaching young people the business. He was a sweet, kind and gentle man who was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by his family. He is survived by his daughters Barbara Ansell and Erika DeGrave, four grandchildren, Colter and Jesse Ansell, Erika Voeller and Michael DeGrave, and four great-grandchildren, Michael, Adam, Rachel and Zachary, as well as a large extended family in Austria. The family is planning a private memorial service. Contributions in his memory may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014-5656. The Arizona Republic on 9/27/2003.